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Fire call

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Cold was not the ultimate problem for the driver of this truck, parked on Ely Court Tuesday. The problem was fire. The driver of the vehicle attempted to charge the truck's battery but instead started a fire. When city firefighters arrived on the scene shortly after 10:30

a.m., flames had engulfed the cab and the heat from the fire had melted portions of the cab interior. The fire was extinguished within a few minutes. The tank, which carries fertilizer, was empty at the time of the fire.

Water workers seek representation

By ANITA CRONE

A representation election is scheduled for Jan. 15 to determine whether four full-time employees of the Northville Township Water and Sewer Dept. will affiliate with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

The Michigan Department of Labor notified township officials in early December about the request.

"We had a meeting with the AFSCME representative who asked if we could agree on a bargaining unit

including the foreman, field technicians and field assistants. We couldn't, so the next step is the election," explained Township Manager Steve Brock.

Brock said that the township's position was that the foreman should not be included in the union.

James Traud, a service representative in the Water and Sewer Department, said the group approached AFSCME in order to achieve "a little more leverage when it comes time to negotiate our contract."

"We are the only water and sewer/Department of Public Works group in the area which is not represented by a union. It is not that we have any complaints about the work conditions or anything like that. We just wanted some support," Traud said.

Traud added that he expects the foreman not to debate his inclusion in the bargaining unit with the township, but rather to wait and see what happens after the election and after the first contract is negotiated.

Technicians currently can earn between \$18,607-\$27,053 annually based on a 40-hour work week and field assistants can earn between \$21,505-\$32,256. Employees in both classifications also are covered by the township's health, dental and life insurance policies and may enter into an optional retirement plan in which the township would contribute 9 percent annually and the employee can contribute a minimum of 5 percent of his annual wages.

Walt Holinoty, water and sewer

department superintendent, said the employees' request for union representation "came as a complete surprise to me."

"I had heard no rumblings or grumbings and there have been no labor disputes that I know of," he said.

Currently only township police officers are unionized. The patrol officers belong to the Police Officers Association of Michigan and the command officers are affiliated with the Command Officers Association of Michigan.

Brock said township officials have met with the township attorney to discuss the potential union vote, but had not decided on a course of action or if any action would be taken.

"We can, from what the attorney said, campaign against the union by talking to the employees involved, but I don't know whether we will do so," Brock said. "As far as I'm concerned, it's (the salary and benefits paid to the employees) a good package."

Traffic, roads, downtown top city's wish list

By BOB NEEDHAM

The City of Northville is facing a year of refining operations, improving quality of life and continuing to mature downtown, City Manager Steve Walters said.

When asked this week what he saw ahead for the city in 1988, Walters listed several issues he expects to be important during the year, as well as a couple more that are upcoming some time in the next few years.

Items on the city's 1988 agenda include:

- Street program — The road repair work funded by special millage will continue and may be completed this year, Walters said.

Several streets which were not repaved last year will be finished, he said. These include streets on the east side of the city which had some drainage oddities, such as River, Hutton and Baseline, as well as those remaining to be completed, such as Orchard, Rogers, Fairbrook and Dunlap.

Center Street will be a topic of



STEVE WALTERS

discussion, Walters said, including consideration of whether it should become a four-lane road. Other traffic improvements will also be considered, possibly including reconstruction of Taft and possible improvements to intersections like Randolph and Eight Mile.

"A lot of these improvements will

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Shoppers queue up for Schrader's sale

By ANITA CRONE

The line to get into Schrader's Home Furnishings extended into Parking Lot No. 2 in the back and to the church in the front as hundreds of shoppers awaited the start of a going out of business sale of the 81-year-old family owned business Monday.

With both doors being controlled by store employees, by 9:30 a.m. many shoppers had found what they were looking for and had the items they could lift clutched tightly in their hands as they patiently waited to pay for them.

But others were not so lucky. For them, it was a question of whether to sit on their prospective purchases and wait for the overworked salespeople to put a "sold" tag on the item, or risk losing the item to another buyer.

By noon, the crowds had thinned, but so had the selection.

"Somebody got my couch," said Beverly Dennis. "I was even willing to pay full price for it."

Cheryl Borthwick of Northville was sitting on a chair that Jana Fellers, also of Northville, wanted to buy. Borthwick said she arrived at the store at 8:30 and already there were lines to get in.

"I really hope to decorate my new house, but I wanted something more formal," Borthwick said.

Pat Guthrie of Plymouth clutched a bronze lamp in her hand as she made her way between shoppers and furniture, from a salesperson to the

line at the register.

"I'm trying very hard to buy this lamp," she said, moving aside as another shopper stopped in the rapidly filling passageway between sides of the store. "All I want to do is pay for it and go home."

Meanwhile, at the front door, a store employee carefully allowed two people into the store as two others departed. "I knew we were going to be busy, but I didn't think it would be like this," he said, surveying the store.

Nelson Schrader, who announced last week that he would sell the store that had been in his family for three generations, routinely made trips between his office and the cash register, each time taking a handful of bills and bringing out a handful of sale tags.

"I wasn't expecting this many people and I certainly wasn't planning on everybody coming at once," he said, noting that the fire marshal had made it clear that the number of shoppers had to be limited or the store would be closed.

"So far, though, everyone has been patient."

The sale will extend through March 31, if there is anything left to buy, Schrader said. He noted that additional items were arriving daily.

"I hope the rest of the week is a little less hectic," he said.

The store will be open from 9 a.m. — 5 p.m. except on Wednesdays and Sundays when it is closed.

First baby wanted

Deadline in the 32nd annual First Baby contest sponsored by The Northville Record and 13 local merchants has been extended to 5 p.m. Friday as no baby born in 1988 to parents with a Northville mailing address has been reported.

Parents, neighbors or friends may report a birth to The Record at 349-1700.

Local merchants with gifts waiting for the First Baby and family are Genitti's, Orin Jewelers, Freydl's Ladies Wear, Crawford's, D & C Store, Sawmill, Guernsey Farms Dairy, Margo's of Northville, Albright Photography, CMS Tanning and Toning, Northville Jewelers, Village Sweets 'n' Treats and M-Care Northville.

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Bargain hunters are already in line outside Schrader's Monday shortly before the store started its going out of business sale

Community Calendar

Garden club plans tour of St. John's Seminary

TODAY, JANUARY 7

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

NORTHVILLE CO-OP MEETS: A general membership meeting of the Northville Cooperative Preschool will be held tonight at 7 p.m. at Moraine School. All members are urged to attend.

GREAT BOOKS: Great Books Discussion Group will meet at 8 p.m. at the Carl Sandburg branch of the Livonia Public Library. For information or a reading list, call Zo Chisnell at 349-3121.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

WOMAN'S CLUB: Betty Lennox will speak on "Women in Africa" at the 1:30 p.m. meeting of Northville Woman's Club at First Presbyterian Church.

NORTHVILLE COUNCIL NO. 89: Northville Council, No. 89, meets at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Temple.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

D.A.R. CHAPTER MEETS: The John Sackett Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at noon at the home of Mrs. Mervin Stringer for a luncheon meeting. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Harvey Detter and Dr. Helen E.R. Ditzhazy. Mrs. William E. Garrett, State Librarian for the D.A.R., will present the program, "The NSDAR Library — A United Effort."

GARDEN BRANCH TOUR: Northville Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will tour St. John's Seminary on Five Mile and Sheldon roads. Members are to meet in the chapel at 12:30 p.m. Members are invited to bring guests for the tour which will be followed by refreshments.

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

TOASTMASTERS' CLUB: Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters' Club have dinner at 6 p.m. with a meeting following at 6:45 p.m. at O'Sheehans. Guests welcome, call Mary Louise Cutler at 349-8855 for information or reservations.

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

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

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS: Northville Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the board conference room at Old Village School.

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

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION: The Northville Historic District Commission will meet at 8 p.m. at city hall.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

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

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP: Women's Divorce Support Group of the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College will hold a group discussion focusing on healthy ways to deal with ongoing problems at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Lower Waterman Campus Center.

AAUW MEETS: The Northville Branch of American Association of University Women will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Amerman School Library. Karl Peters, Senior Citizen Coordinator, will discuss "Alternatives for the Elderly."

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS: The Novi-Northville Chapter 731 of Parents Without Partners will meet at 8:15 p.m. at the Monaghan K of C Hall. Guest Speaker Dr. William Nagler will discuss weight loss. For more information call 624-5540.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

CIVIL AIR PATROL: Civil Air Patrol, Mustang Cadet

Squadron, meets at 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall.

HOMEOWNERS MEET: The Cabbagetown Resident Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers at city hall.

RECREATION MEETS: Northville Recreation Commission will meet at 8 p.m. at city hall.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

CHAMBER BOARD MEETS: The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce board of directors will meet at 8 a.m. in the chamber building.

TOPS MEETS: Northville TOPS, No. 1207, meets at 9 a.m. at Cooke School.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: Northville Genealogical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers at city hall. Member Harriet Welland will discuss daguerreotypes, ambrotypes and tintypes. All interested persons are invited to attend and bring their old photos for "show and tell." For more information, call 348-1857 or 349-3020.

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETS: Northville Township Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. at township hall.

DDA promotion book ready for distribution

The City of Northville is promoting the efforts of its downtown development authority (DDA) in a new pamphlet.

The pamphlet, which the city plans to distribute to businesses, will be available at the Chamber of Commerce office and the front office at City Hall, City Manager Steve Walters said.

Walters and Bill Sliger — a DDA member and former editor and publisher of The Record — put the pamphlet together. It traces the history of the DDA, from its introduction as "Mainstreet '78" to its current and future projects.

The booklet also dramatizes the

changes in downtown's appearance over the last 10 years.

"The basic purpose of the DDA is to play a leadership role in promoting a healthy downtown. This means that the DDA membership believes that if Northville has an attractive, prosperous, compact downtown around which residential development takes place, all community interests benefit," the pamphlet states.

The DDA is an advisory body to the city council. Present membership is Mayor Chris Johnson, A. Malcolm Allen (a former mayor), Marge Davis, William Demray, G. Dewey Gardner, Edward Jamieson, Glenn Long and Sliger.

Rotary winners announced

Gregory Johnson of Northville was the lucky \$300 winner for the month of December in the Northville Rotary Club 1987-88 Community Calendar benefit lottery.

Winners of \$25 each for the week of

Dec. 28 were Nancy Quirk of Northville, Donald H. Sutherland and John A. Macik both of Plymouth, Robert M. Mandell, D.O., of West Bloomfield, Naomi Jones of Flint, J. B. Leavenworth of Hale and John Klisz of Livonia.



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Thanks for the gym

Our Lady of Victory boosters president Larry Larabell, center and treasurer Dennis Goebel, right, present Dr. Walter Brown, director of Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital with a plaque denoting the booster's appreciation for being allowed to use the hospital gym. The relationship between the hospital and the school has been on-going during the 1966-67 school year.



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NEWS BRIEFS

VOLUNTEER IN COURT — Oakland County Probate Court Volunteer Programs will hold training and orientation sessions from 7-9 p.m. Jan. 19 and 26 in the court conference room, second floor, east wing of the Oakland County Courthouse, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac.

Anyone interested in volunteering to work with children ages 6-16 should plan on attending training sessions, which also are slated February through June. For further information call 858-0041 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. week days.

LIBRARY OUTREACH — The Northville Public Library will be extending its services to those in the community who are unable to use the library facility. If you, or someone you know, is homebound and would like to make use of library materials and services, contact the library at 349-3020.

COUNCIL MEETINGS CHANGE — The city council rescheduled two upcoming meetings Monday night because of holidays.

The Jan. 18 meeting, which is to include a special time for public comment on an updating of the city zoning ordinance, was moved to Monday, Jan. 25. Jan. 18 is Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The council also moved its Feb. 15 meeting to Tuesday, Feb. 16. Feb. 15 is the official observance of Washington's birthday.

CASE SETTLED — Survivors of Bruno Scachetti, the former township manager killed in a 1986 highway traffic accident, have settled the lawsuit surrounding his death for \$325,000.

Ernest Essad, township attorney, represented Scachetti's estate and brought suit against Richard D. Ammerman, the owner of the truck that Daniel Roe, another defendant, was driving when the vehicle struck and killed Scachetti on the Ohio Turnpike. Both Roe and Ammerman are represented by the same insurance company, which has agreed to pay \$162,500 of the award. The lessee of the truck, Tri-State Expedited Service, also has agreed to pay \$162,500.

SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS — The city may sponsor a sidewalk repair and improvement program in the next fiscal year, City Manager Steve Walters said at the city council meeting Monday night.

An engineering report being prepared will list areas of the city which do not have sidewalks, and which of those stretches are practical to improve, Walters said. The city is also working out a financing plan, he said.

ON VIEW — A water color, Frozen Fossil, by Johnnie Crosby of Northville is one of 39 pieces of art selected for the Plymouth Community Arts Council's statewide fine arts competition 1988 on view Jan. 8-17 in conjunction with the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

The opening reception is from 7-9 p.m. today at the Growth Works building, 271 S. Main. The reception and exhibit are sponsored by Michigan National Bank and are free to the public.

County sets Feb. 1 sewer pact deadline

Wayne County officials have given its support for the Western Township Utility Authority communities to send their non-contracted sewerage to Ypsilanti, but that does not mean that the North Huron Valley/Rouge Valley sewer is any closer to becoming a reality.

"Feb. 1 is absolutely the cutoff date," said Deputy County Executive Michael Duggan. "Everything, including the funding, has to be in place by then."

What is not in place now is approval from the 10 communities still left in the project, and Duggan says he has some concerns about two of them.

"Dearborn Heights, Livonia and Westland all have received increased costs for the project, based on the pullout of Northville, Canton and Plymouth Townships," he said.

"We have been having talks with all of them and there is no problem with Dearborn Heights, but Livonia and Westland still have to approve the money."

The \$55 million project has been controversial since its inception and recently has been the subject of ongoing discussions as to who may and may not participate, how much it will cost each community and the proposed effect the regional sewer system will have on the Rouge River.

In 1986, Wayne County spearheaded an effort to have 16 communities, including the City of Northville, Northville Township, Canton Township, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia, Novi, the City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Redford Township, Romulus, Van Buren Township, Wayne, Westland and Wixom, sign service agreements with the county in order to apply for

"We have gotten no information on what the requirements there would be, how much money will be available or who is eligible. We don't even know whether Michigan will participate in the loan program."

— Michael Duggan
Deputy County Executive

"Basically, we have to have our project in place or we do know that the Environmental Protection Agency will sue us, just like they are suing the downriver communities," Duggan said.

The current project involves just 10 communities — Wixom is building its own plant since it was facing EPA sanctions and had a July 1, 1987 deadline to have a plan in place — and Garden City and the City of Plymouth have no need for increased capacity.

Of the remaining communities — the City of Northville, Dearborn Heights, Inkster, Livonia, Novi, Redford Township, Romulus, Van Buren Township, Wayne and Westland — all but Livonia and Westland have agreed to stay in the project.

"We'll know about those two soon," Duggan said, noting that if either community opts out of the project, the regional sewer program would be history.

Based on 1987 funding plans, Livonia's cost increased \$5.79 million and Westland's cost increased \$4.04 million. Dearborn Heights is slated to pay \$18.23 million based on the latest plan. "But we know they are in. Their basements flood every time there's a storm," Duggan said.

City looks at options before signing on

By BOB NEEDHAM

Wayne County officials are asking the City of Northville — again — to participate in the latest version of a regional sewer project, but before deciding the city will consider building its own sewage storage tank.

Jim Murray, Wayne County's new director of public works, and Dick Hinson, from the engineering firm Wade, Trim and Associates, came to the city council meeting to ask the council to approve the latest plan, which would cost Northville about \$1.25 million. Officials face a Feb. 1 deadline for getting approval from the 10 communities involved.

Northville has approved past versions of the plan, but the council agreed Monday night to look at the

idea of building a holding tank instead of participating in the regional project.

The regional project, which is the remains of the old "super sewer" concept, would build a new arm of sanitary sewer from Detroit to Plymouth. The new sewer line would eliminate the over-capacity operation of several communities including Northville.

The state department of natural resources has threatened to stop building in communities operating over their official sewer capacity, but is holding off while the regional project is still possible.

Officials have tried to get the project — officially the North Huron Valley/Rouge Valley Interceptor — together for several years.

Federal assistance for such projects has been cut, and currently stands at about 50 percent for the next three years. The regional project is planned to take three years to build.

The total estimated cost is \$54.78 million, of which local communities would pay \$27.66 million. Northville's share of the regional project would be four percent, or \$1.13 million. In addition, the city is required to improve its existing sewers, paying just over half of a \$190,000 cost.

"There is a lot of cooperation going on. People I think are facing up to the fact that we have to do something," Murray said at the council meeting. "We think this project will solve the sanitary sewer overflow."

Northville's share of the project

has increased over the years, as have local costs and the total project costs. "The real reason we're back is we expect it to continue to get worse," Hinson said at the meeting. "The numbers keep getting worse every time I come back."

Hinson told the council that Northville needs additional capacity because it is currently operating above the capacity the city originally bought.

He said the city's only real alternative to helping build a new sewer line is to build a storage tank. Such a tank would store sewage during times of peak sewage flow, and release the sewage into the sewer when flows were lower.

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City, township officers return walkaways

City police returned a patient to Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital after he walked to the city last week, a police report said, and, later in the week, township officers were instrumental in helping hospital safety officials return two other patients to the facility on Seven Mile Road.

City police picked up a man on East Cady at Church at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 28. The man was wearing no coat and matched a description of a patient who had walked away from the hospital that day.

On Jan. 3, township officers were called with a report of two suspected hospital patients walking on Summit Drive near Six Mile Road.

By the time township officers arrived at the scene at 1:58, a hospital safety officer had already identified the pair as patients.

The incidents were two of six reported to township and city police departments by hospital officials.

CLINIC BREAK-IN — Money, drug tablets and a few other items were reported stolen from the Northville Medical Center on North Center Street last week, according to a police report.

Between Dec. 26 and Dec. 28, someone broke into the building by prying open a back door. Some petty cash and some drug tablets were reported missing.

The theft was reported Monday, Dec. 28, the same day that a theft from a dentist's office on Center was

reported to police.

WALLET FOUND — A township woman found a wallet belonging to an 18-year-old Maxwell Street resident Jan. 1.

She turned it into the township police department. Inside the wallet was \$2 in cash and miscellaneous papers.

SANTA'S GONE — A 5-foot Santa Claus, worth \$60, was reported stolen from the backyard of a Rippling Lane residence Jan. 2.

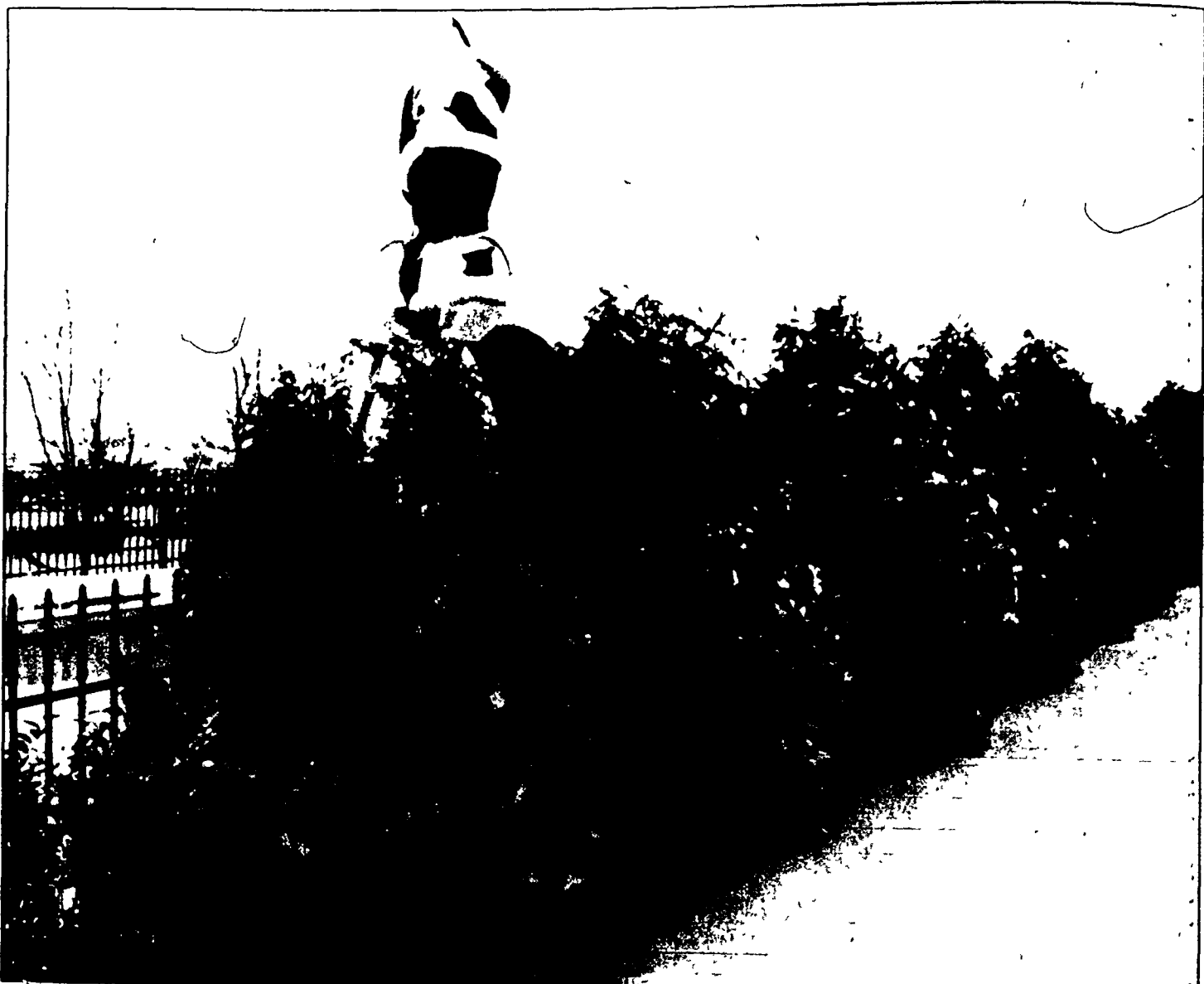
The homeowner said he neither heard nor saw anyone take the object.

OUIL ARREST — A Commerce Township man spent the night of Jan. 3 in the Northville Township jail after he was arrested by township officers on a charge of operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor and an ensuing LEIN check revealed a number of outstanding warrants.

Officer Matthew Mayes observed a 1977 Chevrolet cross the double line on Seven Mile Road west of Haggerty twice at 2:05 a.m. Jan. 3.

Mayes stopped the vehicle and, after talking to the driver of the car, noticed the strong odor of intoxicants coming from the driver.

After routine tests, Mayes placed the man under arrest and transported him to the township jail, where officers discovered two misdemeanor warrants outstanding.



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SANTA'S GONE: The Santa Claus that sat on the top of John McNally's pool on Rippling Lane, was unceremoniously stolen last week.

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Building's sale spurs changes for doctors' clinic physicians

By BOB NEEDHAM

As the Doctors' Clinic at Dunlap and Linden winds down its business operations — in preparation for the building's conversion to a bed-and-breakfast inn — the three doctors who have been practicing there are looking to the future.

Dr. E. H. Conley, who has been at the clinic the shortest time of the three, plans to move into the new Northville Medical Clinic on South Main Street; he said Dr. Russell M. Atchison may practice there a couple of days a week as well.

But the biggest change is for Dr. E. T. Capuzzi, who has been at the clinic for 37 years and may be completely retiring.

On his last day of seeing patients at the clinic last week, Capuzzi said it would be tough to leave his practice. "It's a long time. This is like my second home here," he said. "It's been a very good and a very compatible relationship for the last 37 years."

A native of Pittsburgh, he attended school and interned in Pennsylvania. He then came to Michigan, basically because that was where he could get a residency.

"After the war there were very few (residencies) available, because of the return of a lot of doctors who started their residency and then had to leave it," he said.

Capuzzi has been in Michigan ever since. He first came to the clinic in December, 1950, when At-

chison asked him.

"I've enjoyed my stay, not only here in this facility but also in Northville. At the time I started here there were no hospitals available in this general area, except for Detroit or Ann Arbor," he said. As a staff doctor at St. Mary Hospital in 1959, he admitted the first patient and performed the first operation there.

"All in all, it's been a very pleasant and enjoyable experience. It's been a very difficult decision for me," Capuzzi said. "I've developed a lot of good friends, and patients have been wonderful and appreciated what I've tried to do for them. It's like parting with family members."

Capuzzi said that the closing of the clinic was only the final part of a decision that had been building — to stop practicing, at least for a while. The main factor, he said, is insurance costs.

"The thing that really prompted a decision is the high cost of malpractice coverage. . . . The fact that they sold the building just made it a little bit easier for me, that's all," he said. "Practicing medicine is not fun any more. It was never made to be fun, but it's uncomfortable when you don't know who's going to sue you."

"A lot of doctors are going bare — without any coverage — and I think that's pretty tricky and pretty dangerous," Capuzzi said. "You're losing a lot of good (doctors)."

For now, Capuzzi plans to take a couple of months to consider his

future. If he can find insurance at a reasonable cost, he might practice somewhere in the area, he said.

"As long as I can continue to be productive and to do a good job for my patients, to provide good care, I would like to continue to do so," he said. "Maybe it can be worked out; maybe it can't. I don't know."

Meanwhile, Conley is anticipating the move into the new building, which he said will greatly increase the medical services available in Northville.

"I think we're looking forward to it because we'll be able to do more right here in town," he said. The new building will eventually be able to handle mammograms, ultrasounds, colonoscopies, and other services.

A dermatologist and a gastroenterologist may be part of the new practice as well, Conley said, and lab work will be done on the premises instead of being sent out.

In addition, the doctors plan to hold a walk-in clinic on weekday nights to 9 p.m., with x-ray and EKG capabilities. The clinic will also be open during the day on weekends, he said.

"We're really upgrading what we can do right in town, for the good of the patients," Conley said.

The move will mark the end of the clinic at 501 W. Dunlap where Dr. Atchison had practiced and where his father, Dr. R.E. Atchison, had started a small hospital. Dr. Atchison in 1937 came home from his intern-



What for years was the doctors' clinic will become a bed and breakfast

Record/Chris Boyd

ship at the University of Michigan rather than continue surgical residency because of his father's failing health. The senior Dr. Atchison died in 1938.

In 1965 Dr. Atchison, then 75, was

honored with Northville High School's second annual Distinguished Alumni Award and also was among 69 physicians who were graduated from the U-M medical school 50 years ago (in 1938) honored by the Michigan Medical Society.

The family physician was honored by the community at a dinner at Meadowbrook Country Club in recognition of his 40 years of practice in 1978. A capacity crowd of friends and patients attended the unusual testimonial.

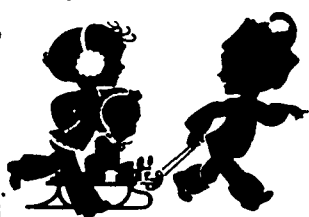
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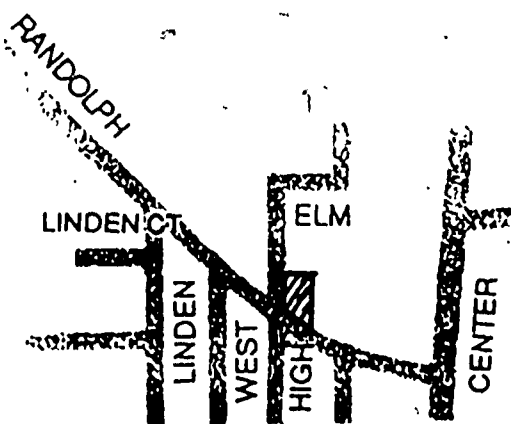
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Red tape tangles application for new liquor license

By BOB NEEDHAM

The owners of a Northville party store have applied to the state for a license to sell package liquor, but so far the application is tangled in some red tape.

The owners of the Northville Wine Shoppe on Eight Mile near Taft have applied to the state for a specially designated distributor (SDD) resort license, which permits the sale of packaged hard liquor. The owners already have a specially designated merchant (SDM) license, for the sale of beer and wine.

The state's liquor control commission (LCC) holds authority over issuing liquor licenses, but local governments get involved as well. A city

council can recommend approval or denial of a request, although the LCC is free to ignore the recommendation. In addition, the local police department conducts a standard background investigation of the applicants and the location.

The tangle is this: the city received its notice of the application dated Dec. 11. That letter requests the city make its recommendation — if any — within 15 days of receiving the letter. At a recent city council meeting, the council members agreed not to vote on the issue until the police department investigation was done.

But as of this Monday, the police department still had not received an official request for an investigation from the state. The department uses

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— Mayor Christopher Johnson

the request form to make its report. And when Police Chief Rod Cannon asked a local LCC office why the request had not arrived yet, he was told that the LCC first had to complete an inventory of all the licenses in the area.

Meanwhile, City Manager Steve Walters requested an extension beyond the 15 days, but the LCC's response only said the letter was filed, and did not mention the comment period, and the council is not scheduled to meet again until Jan. 25.

The council agreed Monday to direct Walters to tell the LCC that they were still waiting for the request for a police investigation. The council also asked the police department to begin its investigation without the official request form.

Walters said Monday that the state is likelier to listen to the city's recommendation the earlier it comes in, and that no response may be considered tacit approval.

Mayor Chris Johnson said, "I don't want to drag this thing out to 20 meetings. It doesn't help the applicant, it doesn't help the city, it doesn't help anyone."

And the store owners, Mike Bahri and Joseph Schulist, are waiting to

hear. At Monday's council meeting Bahri said he hoped the city would recommend approval. He presented a petition of residents and non residents supporting an SDD license for the store.

"We just feel it's a good service to our customers," he said.

Bahri told the council that because of the tie between allowed SDD licenses and population, another license could not come into the city until another census was done. But an SDD resort license may still be issued, so the business applied for that, he said.

At a council meeting last month, two council members said they did not like the idea of another SDD license in the city.

Man adds city's house to school district's lot

The man who bought a lot from the school district last month has now bought a house from the city to put on it.

Douglas Crossman offered a \$1 bid on one of two houses on Cady Street the city has put up for sale. The city bought the houses in order to get the land under them, in anticipation of future parking expansion.

Crossman was the only bidder for the house, on the north side of Cady west of Griswold. No one

bid on the second of the two houses.

The city council accepted the bid Monday night, provided the house is moved by Aug. 31. Northville City Manager Steve Walters said the sale of the house should save the city between \$2,500 and \$3,000 in demolition costs.

Walters said that Crossman plans to move the house west down Cady a few blocks to a lot he bought from the school district three weeks ago.

City manager lists priorities for 1988

Continued from Page 1

be more traffic control oriented," Walters said.

• **Master Plan** — the city's planning commission will probably continue its review of the master plan's goals and specifics, Walters said. The desired rate of residential and commercial growth should be addressed, he said.

Specific zoning regulations are becoming less important as the city becomes built up, he said. "Realistically, residential density — short of zoning single-family to multiple-family — really gets to be a moot point when you have no vacant land left," he said.

Part of the general discussion of

the master plan may be the interaction of the Northville Downs race track to the downtown, Walters said, including issues like shared parking. "We'll probably have to meet with them if they don't meet with us first," he said.

• **Downtown development** — the continuing changes downtown will continue over the year, Walters said, as the Plagens retail development is built on the east side of downtown and plans are developed for the space vacated by Schrader's.

"That (Schrader's building) won't turn out to be one tenant, most likely," Walters said.

The city will also watch to see whether a building goes up this year on the southwest corner of Main and

Center streets, he said.

In addition, "We'll probably have the perennial rumors of the Ford plant closing," he said. "That will be a major issue for the city to face when a change on that property does occur."

• **Library** — "The library may well develop into a major topic for 1988," Walters said.

The joint city/township library site committee hopes to offer a report or recommendation in May on any expansion of library facilities. A bond issue proposal, or at least plans for one, could come before the end of the year, Walters said.

• **Allen Terrace** — The planned improvements to the senior housing

development should move ahead during 1988, Walters said. "That will certainly be one of the major things we'll be involved in," he said.

• **Road planning** — As local and county governments plan future road improvements, Northville will need to become involved, Walters said.

If Sheldon Road or Taft Road was to become a major north/south route, traffic in the city could become a much larger problem than at present, he said. That "can happen eventually even if you oppose it," he said.

"We would like to see Novi Road, and even more, Haggerty and Beck, be north/south routes," Walters said.

• **Sewer capacity** — While Northville's sewer capacity problems are nowhere near the size of Novi's or Livonia's, it is still an issue, Walters said.

The city has agreed in the past to participate in the remains of the regional "super sewer" project, but it has yet to materialize. "That's getting to be sort of an annual ritual," Walters said. "As long as you aren't refusing to participate, you're in effect in the status of having a plan (for more capacity)."

Although some construction in the city will need to extend the public sewer line, "It's not like we're proposing one subdivision after another," he said.

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In observance of the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., the next regular City Council meeting will be held Monday, January 25, 1988, at 8:00 p.m. in The Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street.
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MONA M. LANDEN

Funeral service for Mona M. Landen, 78, was held at 10 a.m. Dec. 31 at Our Lady of Victory Church where she was a member. Father Frank Pollie was the officiant. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

Mrs. Landen died Dec. 29 at Whitehall Convalescent Home after a long illness.

A retired registered nurse, she had moved to the community from Detroit in 1967. She was born April 7, 1909, in Michigan to Blash and Frances (Mihelich) Gregorich. Her husband, Frank Landen, died in 1952.

She leaves five brothers and sisters, George Gregorich of Warren, Cecilia Westnekl of Copper City, Victoria Sporer and Kathryn Walker, both of Madison Heights, and Ruth Stiglich of West Alice, Wis.

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the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, Plymouth Lions Club and the Northville Masonic Lodge No. 186, F & A.M.

He was born Jan. 25, 1914, in Detroit.

He leaves his wife, Ella, of Plymouth, daughters, Marilyn L. Wells and Gail E. Lloyd, both of Plymouth, and Faye E. Fry of Farmington Hills, a son, Fred C. Fry of Petoskey, six grandchildren; one great grandchild and a brother, Cecil K. Fry of Milford.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Dec. 23 at the Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. John N. Grenfell Jr. officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

The family suggests that memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, the American Heart Association of Michigan or the Plymouth Lions Club.

GEORGE J. DANKE

George J. Danke, 71, died Jan. 4 at his Northville home.

He had moved to the community in 1976 from Detroit. A safety engineer with Marsh & McLennan Insurance Agency for 38 years, Mr. Danke retired in 1981.

He was an officer in the American Society of Safety Engineers and Veterans of Safety.

He was born Feb. 19, 1916, in New York City to Charles T. and Mazie Brown Conway Danke.

He leaves his wife, Elsa (Krupp); sons, Peter A. of Livonia and Joseph of Downingtown, Pa.; a daughter, Janice Leabu of South Lyon; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia where Mr. Danke was a member. The Rev. Luther A. Werth officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church or to Personalized Nursing Service, 520 Rock Creek Dr., Ann Arbor, MI, 48104.

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PATRICK DAVID PALINKAS

Patrick David Palinkas, infant son of Timothy and Kathryn Palinkas of Howell, died Dec. 18 at the University of Michigan Medical Center. He was born Dec. 14 in Howell.

Survivors include his parents; a brother, Matthew; grandparents, Eileen Dethloff of Hartland, Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Fettig of South Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palinkas.

A memorial service was held Dec. 19 at the Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon, with the Rev. Mark Spaw officiating. Interment was in the South Lyon Cemetery.

ARCHIE C. MOORE

Funeral service for Archie C. Moore, 70, of 230 Lake, will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Casterline Funeral Home with the Rev. Eric Hammar officiating. Mr. Moore, a 33-year resident of the community, died Wednesday.

Visitation will be held from 3-7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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Brave skiers

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It was too cold to do a lot of things last week, but cross country skiing was not one of them. Debbie Pawlus, right and Tom Gilboe bundled up to face the elements in Hines Park and tried out their

skis. Nordic skiers have always been known as a hardy bunch, but the Pawlus and Gilboe were the only two we've seen on the trails since the icy blast of Arctic air hit the Northville area on Monday.

Subdivision wants bigger berm, landscaping

Residents in the Northville Estates subdivision are asking the city to increase the height of an earth berm being built along Beck Road.

The city council Dec. 21 referred a request from the Northville Estates Civic Association to the city engineering firm for study. The berm

is currently planned as a four-foot high earth hill to shield the subdivision from Beck.

In a letter to the council, association President George Buelow asked for consideration of three items:

- Raising the projected height of the berm from four to seven feet.

- Creating a common landscape theme with evergreens on the berm.
- Maintaining the berm with minimal effort.

"In most cases you can see and hear right over the top of the berm; in other words, it's not being effective," Buelow said at the meeting.

On a recommendation from City Manager Steven Walters, the council referred the request to the city engineers. Walters said one potential restriction on increasing the height of the berm might be how wide it would have to be.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Dec. 26 at Faith Lutheran Church in Mesick where he was a member. The Rev. Ralph Hintsala officiated. Burial was in Soper Cemetery. Memorial tributes are suggested to the Faith Lutheran Church in Mesick. Arrangements were by Hall Funeral Chapel in Manton.

DUNCAN B. FRY

Duncan B. Fry, 73, of Plymouth, a sales representative for Schrader's Home Furnishings in Northville for more than 16 years, died Dec. 21 in Plymouth.

Mr. Fry moved to Plymouth in 1944 from Northville. He was a member of

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In Service

Marine Staff Sgt. Joseph M. Wilber, son of Donald S. and Phyllis E. Wilber of 19639 Clement Rd., recently participated in exercise Spanish Philhex 2-87 while serving with the 22nd Marine Amphibious Unit, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

He participated in joint air and surface assaults, followed by cross-training ashore with Spanish Naval infantrymen, and in small unit training, along with crew served weapons live-fire exercises.

He currently is in a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea, conducting operations with NATO allies. Wilber is a 1975 graduate of Northville High School. He joined the Marine Corps in January 1976.

Marine 2nd Lt. Barry J. Moore, son of Patricia J. Moore of 43663 Six Mile Rd., was graduated Nov. 25 from the Marine Corps Basic School. While attending the basic school, located at the Marine Corps Development and Education Command, Quantico, Va., Moore was prepared as a newly commissioned officer for assignment to the Fleet Marine Force and given the responsibility of a rifle platoon commander.

He also was taught leadership by example and the importance of teamwork. He was required to participate in a demanding physical conditioning program.

He is a 1987 graduate of Western Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree. He joined the Marine Corps in May 1987.

Navy Fireman Michael E. Greco, son of Gladys and Robert J. Greco Sr. of 18759 Innsbrook Dr., recently deployed to the Indian Ocean aboard the destroyer tender USS Cape Cod, homeported in San Diego.

During the deployment, Greco will visit such ports as the Philippines and Hawaii. A 1985 graduate of Grosse Ile High School, he joined the Navy in March 1986.

Terry D. Stewart was promoted to the rank of airman Oct. 20. He is stationed at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla., where he is assigned to the 3625th Technical Training Squadron as an electronic computer and switching system specialist.

Stewart is the son of Bonnie M. Stewart of Northville and Larry E. Stewart of Canton. A graduate of John Glenn High School in Westland, he has served in the Air Force for six months.

Navy Fireman Recruit Kenneth K. Brunette, son of Mark Brunette, 7440 Salem Rd., Northville, was graduated from basic Hull Maintenance Technician School.

During the eight-week course at Naval Damage Control Training Center, Naval Base, Philadelphia, Brunette received instruction on the basics of welding, pipefitting and metalsmithing. He also studied procedures used to fabricate, install and repair all types of shipboard structures, plumbing and piping systems.

Main-Center project still on hold

"Mr. Callaghan could not give a target date for the completion of this review, since it involves negotiations with potential partners as well as the financial review of the building design."

— Steve Walters
City Manager

The planned Main-Center retail and office development is in about the same situation it's been in for months, Northville City Manager Steve Walters said.

In a report to the city council Monday night, Walters said he spoke recently to Kevin Callahan, president of Equity Advance, the company proposing a four-story development on the old bowling alley site off Main and Center streets.

In a memo, Walters said that Callahan advises that he is in the process of reviewing the project with several potential partners, including a review of the financial impact of reducing the scale of the project. This review is being done at this time on a financial and accounting

basis, and the architect has not been asked to make revisions in the plans.

Callahan has said in the past that parking costs were making the pro-

ject hard to build. Under a city policy adopted last year, developers must meet city parking requirements by either providing adequate parking or "buying" spaces from the city at the

price it cost the city to develop them.

In the case of Main-Center, the last plan submitted to the city would likely have required about 260 spaces, including many in any new parking deck on Cady Street. Deck spaces would be more expensive, and the city estimated that parking for the plan as proposed would run about \$750,000.

Walters' memo continues, "Mr. Callahan could not give a target date for the completion of this review, since it involves negotiations with potential partners as well as the financial review of the building design. He indicated that he expected to be talking to the city about the financing of parking for the project some time during the next two months."

Council OKs housing commission rules

The Northville Housing Commission has a new set of bylaws, and may soon see a slight change in the appointment process of its members.

The city council Monday approved a set of bylaws for the commission, which oversees operation of the Allen Terrace senior housing development. City Manager Steve Walters said Monday that a draft of bylaws was developed last spring.

The commission approved the pro-

posed bylaws in September, and the council gave final approval Monday after an attorney's review. But one item in the review may require an amendment to the city ordinance which created the commission.

City Attorney James Kohl said in a memo that the past system, of the city council appointing members to the commission, goes against state law. The state law under which the commission is organized provides that

the city manager or mayor appoint the members.

In fact, Walters said at the meeting, under the original Northville ordinance the city manager did make the appointments, but for the last 15 years the council has made them.

Walters recommended that the council change the ordinance so that the mayor appoints commission members. "I'm not feeling any great

loss" (of the authority), Walters joked. "Professionally I feel it's inappropriate (for the manager to make the appointments.)"

Most appointments to city boards and commissions are made by the council, or by the mayor with council approval.

The council voted 4-0 to hold a public hearing on the proposed change at its next meeting, which is scheduled for Jan. 25.

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, January 25, 1988, at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room of the Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street to consider the following:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2-1002 OF THE HOUSING COMMISSION ORDINANCE, TITLE 2, CHAPTER 10, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE, TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP APPOINTMENT TO CONFORM TO STATE LAW.

The City of Northville ordains:

Section 1. Sec. 2-1002 MEMBERSHIP, in the Housing Commission Ordinance, Title 2, Chapter 10, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Northville is hereby amended to read as follows:

MEMBERSHIP — The Northville City Housing Commission shall consist of five (5) members appointed by the Mayor for five-year overlapping terms. Members shall serve without compensation.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after enactment thereof and after publication thereof.

Introduced, 1/14/88

Published 1/17/88

CATHY M. KONRAD,
CITY CLERK

(1-7-88 NR)

CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED ORDINANCE REVISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Northville will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 25, 1988, in the Municipal Building, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, at 8:00 p.m. to consider revising the City Code of Ordinances, Title 4, Chapter 12, "Zoning Ordinance."

The proposed revised Zoning Ordinance includes the following:

- Article 1 — Short Title, Purpose and Construction
- Article 2 — Zoning Districts and Mapping Interpretation
- Article 3 — First Density Residential District (R-1A thru R-1B)
- Article 4 — Second Density Residential District (R-2)
- Article 5 — Third Density Residential District (R-3)
- Article 6 — Fourth Density Residential District (R-4)
- Article 7 — Professional and Business Office District (PBO)
- Article 8 — Local Commercial District (LCD)
- Article 9 — Central Business District (CBD)
- Article 10 — General Commercial District (GCD)
- Article 11 — Racetrack and Related Uses District (RTRU)
- Article 12 — Performance Regulated Industrial District No. 1 (PR-1)
- Article 13 — Performance Regulated Industrial District No. 2 (PR-2)
- Article 14 — Schedule Of Regulations
- Article 15 — Off Street Parking and Loading Regulations
- Article 16 — General Provisions
- Article 17 — Site Development Plan Procedural and Approval Process
- Article 18 — Planned Residential Unit Development
- Article 19 — Flood Hazard Zones
- Article 20 — Administration and Enforcement
- Article 21 — Board of Zoning Appeals
- Article 22 — Construction of Language and Definitions
- Article 23 — Zoning Commission
- Article 24 — Planning Commission Approval
- Article 25 — Changes and Amendments
- Article 26 — Petition For Amendments
- Article 27 — Amendment Limitations
- Article 28 — Repeal Of Prior Ordinance
- Article 29 — Vested Rights
- Article 30 — Enforcement, Penalties and Other Remedies
- Article 31 — Severance Clause
- Article 32 — Effective Date

Printed copies of the complete text of the ordinance are available for inspection by and distribution to the public at the City Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

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Delay in sewer signup Longs earns boiler conversion bid

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City Manager Steve Walters recommended that the city consider that option, but agreed with Hinshon and Murray that a tank probably won't be cost-effective.

"It seems to me we would want to

know that before we proceed," Walters said.

The council is scheduled to consider the issue again at its meeting Monday, Jan. 25, the council's only scheduled meeting before the state's Feb. 1 deadline for participation in the regional project.

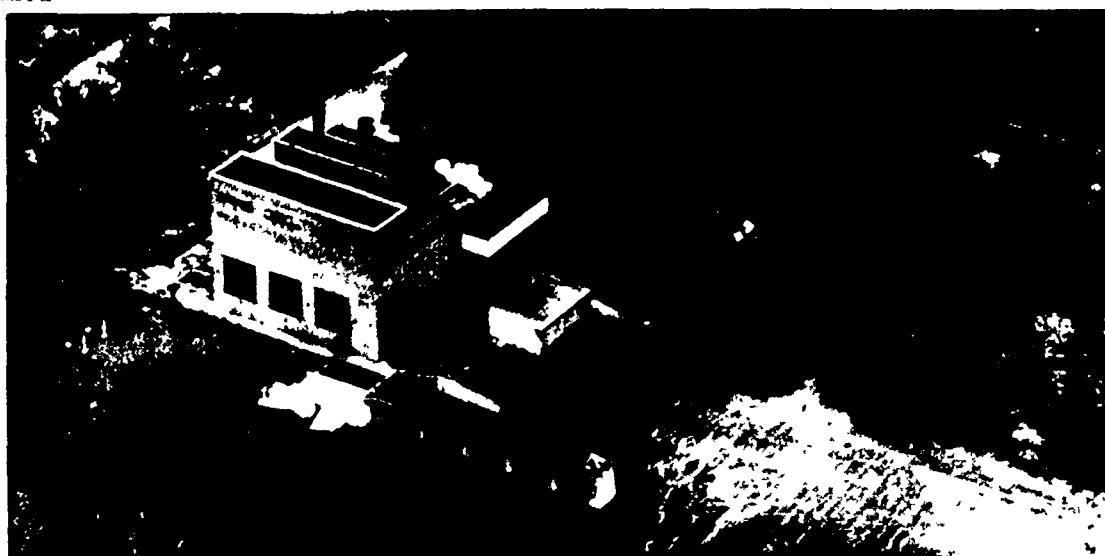
Coal dust spewing from the Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital is a thing of the past, and a Northville company is making sure that the renovation from coal to natural gas or fuel oil is beneficial.

Long Mechanical Co., a division of Long Plumbing, has received a \$2.2 million contract to convert the three coal boilers to either natural gas or fuel oil. One of the boilers is already operational, six days before the due date, and the other two boilers are scheduled to be on line by June, Jim Long said.

Two 150,000 gallon above-ground storage tanks have been built for the transition and a new 6-inch, high pressure gas main running from Seven Mile Road back to the powerhouse has been installed.

"The important thing is that the neighbors are going to see some relief immediately," Long said. "There is no more coal being delivered and that means there is going to be no coal residue or ash covering cars, lawns and in people's lungs."

Long said his company is virtually rebuilding the boilers, converting



The NRPH power plant will no longer be spewing coal dust

them from coal burning to gas burning to the ability to withstand 79 million BTUs per hour.

Also, the company will construct new boiler stacks that will tower

about 100 feet over the land line

Long Mechanical won the contract by competitive bid and Long said he thinks it was good that the award

went to a local company.

"I know that people have complained for years about the problem with the coal dust. Now, at least, these people will get some relief."

OLV has full schedule

The TRIAD schoolwide enrichment program is in full swing. The children in grades 1-3 prepared for Thanksgiving with their own recipes for "Happiness Pie," "Laughter Biscuits," and "Friendship Salad."

Grades 4-6 delved into the philosophy for children as they began their work with their own questioning and reasoning skills.

All students spent the first quarter working with learning-to-learn skills. Seventh- and eighth-graders are culminating the unit with small group presentations.

Fifth-graders spend Nov. 23 at Miller School at Greenfield Village. The students experienced what school was like in a late 1800s one-room schoolhouse. Students and

teachers alike dressed for the occasion.

The school bell rang at 10 a.m. and students read from the "McGuffey Reader," the "Noah Webster Speller," and participated in activities appropriate to the times. Even recess games were those that were played 100 years ago.

The Michigan Education Assessment Program results at Our Lady of Victory are in, and fourth-grade students scored 85 percent in reading and 90 percent in mathematics, and seventh-grade students scored 100 percent in reading and 93.8 percent in math. The scores are based on the percentage of students who meet at least 75 percent of the test objectives.

New program designed to help LPNs earn bachelor's degree

Following is a list of upcoming courses and events at area colleges and universities:

Job hunt workshop

Schoolcraft College's Career Planning and Placement Center's professional staff will present a job-hunting workshop at 6 p.m. Jan. 20.

The two-hour session will provide information on job search, resume writing and the interviewing process. There is no charge, however, reservations are advised and may be made by calling 591-6400, ext. 371.

Mini courses

Four mini courses will be offered

at Henry Ford Community College during the spring semester.

The first session in beginning computer keyboarding, a one-credit course, will be held from 1-2 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, beginning Feb. 5. A second session begins April 5.

Skillbuilding on the IBM personal computer keyboard is offered from noon - 1 p.m. weekdays except Wednesdays. It is a two-credit class and begins Feb. 5.

Machine transcription, a two-credit class, will be given from 1-2 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays beginning March 31 and will focus on transcribing mailable documents from a transcribing unit.

Shorthand review, designed for students who want to improve or review shorthand symbols or dictation skills, meets Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, beginning April 11.

Further information about the mini courses, including fees and registration information, may be obtained by calling Mary Lou Spelman in the Henry Ford Community College Business/Economics Division at 845-9645.

New degree

A new degree, an associate of applied science in computer-aided art and design, is being offered at Schoolcraft College, beginning this

semester.

The program, partially funded by a state grant, can be completed during the day or with evening classes.

Further information may be obtained by calling 591-6400, ext. 217.

BSN information

Information sessions for licensed practical nurses interested in earning a bachelor of science in nursing degree through Madonna College are scheduled for 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Jan. 13.

The school offers part-time study and an individualized program for its students. More information may be obtained by calling 591-5076.

EKG interpretation

Madonna College is offering an introductory nursing course in interpreting EKG tracings. The class is approved by the Michigan Nurses Association for 33 contract hours of continuing education units. Fee is \$246 for college credit or \$110 for continuing education credit.

Additional information is available by telephoning 591-5188.

TV business

Two telecourses dealing with business are being offered beginning this month at Madonna College.

"The Business File" introduces the student to large and small business environments and provides insight into the challenges facing American

business on an international scale.

The class will be offered from 9 a.m. to noon beginning Jan. 9. Television classes will be aired on cable Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-10:30 a.m. and p.m. and from 9-10 a.m. and p.m. on Sundays. Channel 56 will air the programs Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:30-8 a.m. Cost is \$282 for college credit.

"Economics USA," a micro and macro economics survey course will be held from 1-4 p.m. Saturdays; the class will be aired beginning the week of Jan. 18 over local cable. The program also will be shown on Channel 56.

Information on both courses is available at Madonna College and can be obtained by calling 591-5188.

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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE SCHEDULE OF REGULAR MEETINGS 1988

Following is a schedule of Regular Meetings of the Novi City Council and other Boards and Commissions. ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE CITY OFFICES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

CITY COUNCIL — 8:00 P.M.

January 11th and 25th

February 8th and 22nd

March 7th and 21st

April 4th and 18th

May 2nd and 9th

June 8th and 20th

July 11th and 25th

August 8th and 22nd

September 12th and 26th

October 3rd and 17th

November 7th and 21st

December 5th and 19th

PLANNING COMMISSION — 7:30 P.M.

1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION — 7:30 P.M.

2nd Thursday of each month

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS — 7:30 P.M.

1st Tuesday of each month

LIBRARY BOARD — 7:30 P.M. — Meetings held at the Public Library, 45245 W. Ten Mile Road

2nd Monday of each month

HISTORICAL COMMISSION — 7:00 P.M.

3rd Thursday of each month

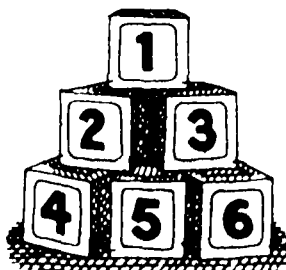
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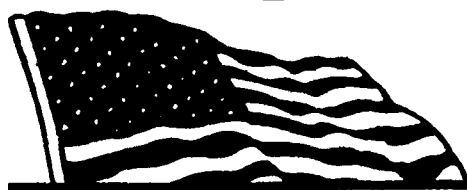
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The Northville Record

Our Opinions The year ahead: In the township

Last week, we looked back at 1987 and the progress or lack of progress made in the year's big issues. This week, it's time to look at 1988 and set an agenda of work that the township needs to accomplish during the year.



GOVERNMENT

We really don't even need to say this, but we will: Northville Township's top priority is finding more sanitary sewer capacity. So much hinges on this single issue — lots of development and, by extension, residents' taxes in the years ahead. If the Western Townships Utility Authority continues on its present course, 1988 may well be the year this issue is solved for good.

We don't need to say this either: Something needs to happen with the land Wayne County owns on the south side of the township. This isn't as pressing an issue as sewer capacity, but it's still important. It's good to know that the Wayne County executive is aware of the situation and seems to be taking an interest in it.

Solving those two problems alone would probably constitute a very good year for the township. And officials will certainly keep busy dealing with the various development proposals that come along. But there are a few other issues, involving both the township and the city, that we'd like to see addressed.

The library is one. The library needs more space; that much is certain. But how much space, and finding a location, and figuring out how to pay

for it all are very important questions. The city/township committee formed to consider these questions is going to be a very important body this year, and we hope for some real progress.

Recreation land is another issue that is important long-term, and now is as good a time as any. The recreation commission's recent application for a grant is in the hands of the state now, but local officials might be able to do more. For instance, how about considering a joint city/township dedicated millage to buy park land? This is probably a pipe dream, we know, but such a millage did pass in West Bloomfield not long ago. And the best time to consider it is now, while there is still a lot of land left in the township that could be bought.

Finally, we'd like to see improvement in the general relations between the governments of the city and the township. Things could be better than they've been. The dispute over burial rates at Rural Hill Cemetery was not a major issue, of course, but it was really pretty embarrassing for both sides. There is no reason for a situation like that to arise.

In the city

The City of Northville should see some projects which were under way last year come to fruition this year. The street repair program will continue, and the traffic study will be released and, we hope, acted on.

But there is a lot more to be done. The issues mentioned above involving both the city and the township all deserve to be addressed, and the community will progress only if officials on both sides participate.

In addition, the city needs to become seriously involved in some long-range planning issues on which discussion has already begun. Specifically, there is still a lot to be

done downtown. The city needs to decide exactly what it wants to happen, and then encourage whatever that may be.

The city, like the township, needs to solve its sewer capacity problems. The problem is not nearly so severe in the city, and may be more easily solved if the North Huron Valley/Rouge Valley project finally materializes. Something needs to happen soon.

Finally, we hope the Allen Terrace modernization and addition move ahead this year. It's a very popular facility and a very worthwhile part of the community, and deserves the enhancement.

In the schools

The 1988 calendar year in the Northville School District, like 1987, probably won't feature any serious problems. The big task ahead for district officials continues to be refining an already strong program while holding taxes at a constant level.

Refining the educational program in the district is a pretty nebulous goal, but there are some specifics that we hope the officials consider

A good starting point is the "ideal high school curriculum" that U.S. Secretary of Education William Ben-

nett proposed last week. Bennett's plan, which suggests high school graduation requirements significantly more stringent than those in most American schools, is not perfect.

But the general concept of increasing graduation standards is definitely worth considering. American schools are notoriously lax when compared to those of other developed nations. Northville, like the rest of the country, would do well to try to improve its standards. It may not be possible, but we'd like to see the effort.

City cleans up

By Anita Crone



Someday, I wish the rest of Michigan would take a lesson from Northville. I mean, every time it snows, the city trucks are out on the roads plowing, salting and most importantly, carting the snow away. It is so easy to become used to the treatment in town that when I drive home, I forget it has snowed until I hit Eight Mile Road.

That's when reality hits, or rather, when my car hits reality. I pass through four different communities on my way to and from work. If I'm going home, I leave the City of Northville, traverse, albeit slightly, Northville Township, hit Novi on Novi Road and meet Walled Lake on East Walled Lake Drive, and in each community the ability to handle the snow and ice is different.

If anyone were having a contest, there would be none. The City of Northville would win hands down. Only when it comes to a problem and then that problem is only temporary. Of course, the city does have a department of public works and a very small area to cover.

There is a tossup as to which community is next on the scale of winter awareness, Walled Lake or Novi.

Both cities handle the snow and neither can handle its citizenry when they use the mechanical snowthrowers to remove snow from individual driveways. That stuff usually ends up in the just-plowed and just-salted roadways and turns into ice. Perhaps Paul Simon has driven our roads and was inspired to write "Slip Sliding Away."

And, in last place, comes Northville Township, which not only does not have a DPW, but further must rely on Wayne County for any snow removal. And the township must wait its turn, since many of the communities in which county roads run are closer to the DPW yard.

Since my drive through the township is relatively short, I can contemplate my problems while I watch the roads for skid marks and then, when I get home, I can even think about why anyone in his or her right mind would buy either a house or a condominium when it is going to snow.

I had the rare, and I do hope it is unusual, opportunity to find out just how bad snow removal can be Monday night before New Year's Day. When I got home from work, my condo parking lot had not been plowed, salted or treated in any way. So, being the good person that I am, I wandered over to the office and naively asked whether the manager had any intention of doing something about the snow.

Being the nice man he is, he told me it was in God's hands. Then he promised that indeed there would be a plow job before the morning.

There was. The emphasis was on job, rather than plow. The residents got jobbed as the plow piled the snow onto cars, balconies and porches. It took longer to push the snow away from the front doors of our condos than it did for eight inches of snow to pile up on the roadways.

In traveling through other residential developments I discovered that I was not alone. Even the so-called high-priced subdivisions have problems with the secondary roadways quickly becoming snow covered and slick.

But unless we get a warming spell soon, the gnomes will have a hard time pushing their little heads through the mountain of snow. For that, I can hardly wait.

Forum

By Chris Boyd



Winter twilight

After the fact

By PHILIP JEROME



"The Group" got together for lunch last week.

"The Group" was a book about the trials and tribulations of a group of college women written by Mary McCarthy. It was popular about 25 years ago, which is about the time my wife attended Alma College. And she and her friends, like numerous other groups of college women in that era, decided that they were sort of like "The Group."

At any rate, my wife's "group" usually gets together over the holidays to swap stories and generally bring each other up to date on what is going on in their lives and careers.

This year's gathering was held at MacKinnon's in Northville last Wednesday. And I decided to add a little spice to the occasion by arranging in advance for the waiter to deliver a bottle of champagne to the ladies as soon as they were seated.

I also decided to give them something a little extra to talk about by leaving instructions for the waiter to report that the bottle of champagne had been sent by a "secret admirer."

Nice touch, right? It's always a little classy when somebody delivers a bottle of champagne to your table with full pomp and circumstance. I figured "The Group" would get a kick out of it and have a good time trying to figure out the identity of the "secret admirer."

About an hour after the ladies had been served and were involved in eating their lunches, I went down to MacKinnon's to pay the bill.

"Well, did they like it?" I asked the waiter. "Did they all giggle like aging sorority sisters when you told them it was from a 'secret admirer?'"

I shouldn't have asked. "Actually," he said. "Nobody seemed too excited. One of them said, 'Oh, that's my husband. He does that every year.'"

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Readers Speak

Non-athletes slighted

To the Editor:

I have just finished reading your Year in Review and I noticed the three pages the athletics received, however I failed to see any information pertaining to non-athletic achievements such as choir, band, forensics, writing, debate, etc.

As a Northville High School student, and a participant in non-athletic activities this concerns me. There was no write-up that I noticed as to the singers who made State Honors Choir this year, or to the band members who made the state solo and ensemble competition. If one of the athletic teams made the state category, there would be a photo and a write-up on them.

Our school newspaper has done the same thing, although it addressed the

topic in a recent issue by asking the question, do you think that non-athletic activities are discriminated against?

Well, I personally think they are and so do many of the people that I am friends with. I realize in your case it may be a weak link between your newspaper and the creative activities. I just wanted to let people know that there are activities that are non-athletic, and that we do need the people's support as much as athletes do, so I guess in a way this letter is as much a plea to the editor of this newspaper as it is to the people of this town.

Margaret O'Doherty
N.H.S. student

Out of my mind

By Bob Needham

Since I couldn't think of a really good idea for a column this week, I thought I would take a cue from one of the most respected names in Detroit journalism (ha) and just get a few things out of my mind. Of course, I don't work for a failing newspaper, so it won't be quite the same.

I hope someone can explain this: When you drive into the area coming west on I-96, and exit at Novi Road, there is a green direction sign that has an arrow pointing south to get to Northville and Novi. Fine, except that when you get to that sign you've already been in Novi for almost two miles. No wonder that Novi seems to lack a community identity.

Downtown stores have seemed very busy lately. Sunday afternoon I went to Twelve Oaks Mall and almost couldn't find a parking place. There's snow all over the ground. Did somebody decide to repeat December, and forget to tell me about it?

Since our staff publishes the Novi News as well as The Northville Record, we are pretty sensitive to the differences between the Northville and Novi communities. If you want to see those differences for yourself, just drive up Center Street above

Eight Mile.

You'll go through an area with lots of nice, mature trees, smaller lots, sidewalks and straight roads. Then, suddenly, you're in a subdivision — which to me is different from a neighborhood — with few, smaller trees, larger lots, no sidewalks, and curved roads. You just hit the city limits, and you also, somehow, get this overwhelming urge to shop in a mall.

Where do the ducks at the Ford plant go during the winter? And what about the fish — do they get frozen in the ice?

This is fun. I could do this all day.

Novi and Northville are both planning community winter festivals this year. In Northville, it's called the Northville Winterfest. In Novi, it's the Chilly Willy Festival. I realize that beauty is in the eye of the listener, but the Chilly Willy Festival? I think I'd be embarrassed to tell someone I was going to it.

I was going to put in this column that I've always thought it was terrible that the corner of Grand River and Taft Road didn't have a stoplight. Then Nell Geoghegan, our sports writer, told me they put one in. I

wonder, if I think real hard about how terrible the low speed limit on Beck Road is it's worth a try.

No, I've got a better idea I'm going to think about Beck south of Eight Mile for a while, and maybe it will get paved. Help me out on this. A couple months ago, I drove down Beck all the way to Warren Road in Canton, and my car has refused to go near the area ever since.

In my last column, I mentioned that we had to cancel a staff holiday lunch at MacKinnon's because of illness. It's rescheduled for this Thursday. If anybody gets sick this time, they better not expect to survive.

It sure would be nice if the public bodies in the area would get their collective act together and start scheduling their night meetings around televised Pistons games (Just kidding, everybody.)

I hope everyone had a nice holiday season, and I wish you a great year.

You know, I think this column has been absolutely the easiest way to waste space I've ever run across. You, too?

Thanks to community

To the Editor:

I wish to thank The Northville Record and those persons involved for circumstances leading to your kind and thoughtful editorial of Dec. 10, "Collecting for patients: special community gift."

For 17 years, the Department of Mental Health in Lansing has shared in the spirit of the season by sponsoring its annual bake and gift sale. This year, a record amount exceeding \$2,600 was raised through the sale. Proceeds were forwarded to six adult state psychiatric hospitals — including Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital — so our clients residing there over the holidays

could share in Christmas.

It is most gratifying to see the work of private individuals — among them Philip Ogilvie, Julia Abington, Judy Krueger and Northville's Our Lady of Victory Church, First Presbyterian Church, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs — helps provide a happier holiday for less fortunate persons who, through no fault of their own, are away from home at Christmas. This is truly an act of community compassion for which we can all be proud and grateful.

Regards,
Thomas D. Watkins, Jr.,
Director Michigan
Department of Mental Health

Prevent AIDS, babies

To the Editor:

It is more than passing strange that in all the radio and television discussions I have listened to in the recent past on the subject of AIDS, not once have I heard anyone say that the use of a condom may not only help prevent a person from acquiring AIDS and other venereal diseases but, just as important, the use of a condom can drastically reduce the incidence of teenage pregnancies.

One of the more vexing problems of our times has been the skyrocketing increase in the number of children giving birth to babies. It would seem

to this writer that, notwithstanding the probable opposition by certain religious groups, advantage should be taken of the present openness in discussing the use of condoms in disease prevention by also recognizing that pregnancies among our adolescents might also be reduced.

The psychological and social costs of unwanted pregnancies, especially among our children, are too high a price to pay not to take advantage of the opportunity of reducing the occurrence of two of our most troubling social problems.

Cordially,
Alfred P. Galli

Volunteers and youths all benefit from NYA

This is another in a series of columns provided to The Northville Record by Mary Ellen King, Director of Northville Youth Assistance.

The success of any service agency depends heavily on the work of concerned members of the community and Northville Youth Assistance is fortunate to have a strong group of committed volunteers. These volunteers participate in a 15-hour training program covering a wide variety of topics. Decision making, problem solving and listening skills are refined and information on substance abuse and values clarification is discussed in order to prepare volunteers for their weekly 1½-hour session with their assigned youths. One concerned Northville

resident, Lauren Chiasson, writes the following about her experiences as a NYA volunteer:

I picked up a flier at the city office last summer on the NYA program. Since I have always loved working with kids of all ages, I applied to become a volunteer counselor. I was accepted and took the 15-hour training course in October. That training was invaluable.

What I learned about listening, communication skills, and empathy not only applies to working with youths but to every aspect of my life. It was very enlightening. Twenty other people took the course with me, and there was a strong sense of camaraderie and team spirit among us. All of us were there because we strongly believe in the

value of the program and are committed to working for the welfare of the community.

Soon after the training was completed, I was assigned a youth. I met her and her parent the first time in Mary Ellen King's office. We were all a little uneasy, and my youth was especially uneasy since she didn't know what to expect. Since then, my youth and I have met four times.

At our first meeting, she was leery of me, yet this did not bother me. I did not push myself on her, but instead remained receptive and open. I understand that it takes time to build a trusting relationship and that I may be one of the few people in her life who has really listened to her. I listened and accepted her thoughts and feelings.

Since that first meeting, I can already see subtle changes in the way she is handling her life. She seems helped by the presence of a new person who truly gives her quality time and empathy. She has the space to come and know herself and the active support she needs to take control of her own life. I see someone who is sensitive and very talented, bright and energetic, whose energy has been misdirected at times and who herself has been misunderstood.

I feel like I truly give of myself when I am with her, and that is the greatest gift that I can give anyone. I am happy to be able to spend quality time with another who needs it. When I give from the heart in this manner, it is returned a hundred fold.

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Housing costs will continue to rise, says Realtor head

Home prices here will remain below national levels in 1988, but increase more than in most other metropolitan areas, according to the president of the state's largest multiple listing service.

Marjory R. Pickett, the Realtor elected to head Metro MLS in 1988, said the average price will likely reach \$85,000. The median — with half selling for more and half for less — should be near \$75,000, she added.

"Early in the year could be the best time for buyers to enter the market," said Pickett. "The supply of homes in most areas will be adequate to meet demand, but no improvement is expected in the pace of listings, now at the lowest level in the '80s."

"This will keep prices rising. Interest rates at the beginning of the year should be near the lower end of the projected scale of 10.25 to 11.25 percent, so buyers who wait could end up requiring larger loans at higher rates."

Pickett said well-maintained homes will be no easier to find next year than now. Those that come on the market are expected to continue to move rapidly despite an anticipated decline in home sales of five to 10 percent.

She said home sales by Metro MLS members, who cover a 1,600 square mile area from Northwest Detroit to Livingston County, will total about 16,800 in 1987.

This is down approximately 10 percent from a year earlier, but the fourth highest unit sales record in the service's 67-year history.

The average sale price this year should end at about \$79,000 after hitting a record \$80,525 in September with the 1987 median price near \$69,000, Pickett said.

She reported a 17 percent increase in home selling for \$100,000 or more to top the number going for \$40,000 or less for the first time.

"Median prices here should continue to rank in the lowest 25 percent

Median prices here should continue to rank in the lowest 25 percent among metro areas across the country to remain within easy reach of most households with median incomes."

— Marjory R. Pickett,
Metro MLS

among metro areas across the country to remain within easy reach of most households with median incomes," she stated. "In fact, a family with median income, now past \$30,000, could qualify for a home worth \$95,000 with a 20 percent down payment."

She said the early 1988 market is expected to show a decline from a comparable period last year when mortgage interest rates were near 10-year low, but pick up in the spring and summer months. In part, this will be due to consumer indecision about local and national economic trends with some prospective buyers studying effects of 1987's tax law changes, she added.

"Most will note that both mortgage interest and property taxes remain as deductions that cut ownership costs considerably and make home investments more attractive," Pickett said.

"Rising home values through the next couple of years also will provide a hedge against inflation which economists predict will increase 4.2 percent locally next year and 5.5 percent in 1989."



The Orchard Hills Place office building in Novi is one of numerous new office buildings in the area

Office market remains strong here

Southeastern Michigan's office construction market may have peaked and soon could post higher vacancy rates unless builders observe basics "while the market is good."

That's the assessment from William Smoklin, head of a New Orleans marketing and feasibility consulting group. He made the comments at a recent meeting of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

Smoklin said he is not familiar with the office market in the Detroit area but is knowledgeable about national trends. He added that Oakland County, particularly Southfield, is one of the few places in the country still in good shape with high occupancy rates.

"In 1960, only 40,000 square feet of office space was on the market north of Eight Mile. Today there is more office space in Southfield than in the central business district in Detroit," said Smoklin. Citing a September report issued by Coldwell

Banker, Smoklin said that, not including Detroit, 34 major downtown areas are experiencing average vacancy rates of 16 percent. Of 42 suburban markets, 27 have vacancy rates higher than 20 percent, he added.

"It shows signs of some slight weakening, but is still twice as good as other suburban markets," said Smoklin in reference to this area. Staying on top without pitching, however, will be difficult without backing up to basics.

"I know of one building that was offering 20 percent to 33 percent discounts or a year's free rent on a five-year lease. This is the kind of thing that's happening in extremely distressed markets," he said. Some of those markets include Hartford, mid-town Manhattan, Boston and Toronto, according to Smoklin.

Avoiding decreasing occupancy means assessing space situations . . . now, he said. He proposed the following measures:

□ Intensifying all marketing efforts while the business is healthy and analyzing tenants by finding out why they're in a certain building and what incentives would keep them as tenants.

□ Compiling a tenant data base of everyone in the area. That way builders will know, for example, when someone's lease is up and whether they can be talked into moving to another office complex.

□ Canvassing and networking. "The tenants you've got will lead you to tenants you can get," he said.

□ Offering promotions, such as an increase in tenant improvement allowances.

□ Trying "niche" marketing, which Smoklin said is a series of small executive offices served by a common secretarial pool. "This is the highest

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Business Briefs

CONRAD JAKUBOWSKI, a member of the Detroit and Western Wayne/Oakland Boards of Realtors, has been elected a director at large of the National Association of Realtors (NAR).

A past president and chairman of his local boards who has chaired numerous committees for the Michigan Association of Realtors, Jakubowski will serve a three-year term on the board of directors, responsible for governing the NAR.

Jakubowski is a resident of Northville and president of ERA Rymal Symes, Inc. of Novi.

The National Association of Realtors is the nation's largest trade and professional association, representing more than 750,000 members involved in all aspects of the real estate industry.

JACK BOLING of Milford has been named "Account Executive of the Month" by the Adistra Corporation. Boling's accomplishments include outstanding sales achievement and devotion to job excellence.

Adistra, headquartered in Plymouth, specializes in computer services, program administration, graphics and distribution services.

STEPHEN M. SWAD of Wixom has been promoted to Manager from Supervising Senior Accountant at the Detroit office of Peat Marwick Main & Co. He will be responsible for accounting and auditing matters relating to a variety of clients in his new position.

Swad, 26, received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting from the University of Michigan and is a Certified Public Accountant. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

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BEVERLY MANOR in Novi has been purchased from Beverly Enterprises by Care Centers of Michigan, a major provider of long-term care services for the elderly and infirm in southeastern Michigan.

Beverly Manor will be known as Novi Care Center.

Care Centers of Michigan was founded in 1966 with Oak Hill Care Center in Farmington Hills and has owned and operated four long-term care facilities in southeastern Michigan since the early 1980s, including Greenbriar and Livingston Care Centers in Howell and Oakland Care Center in Royal Oak.

As a result of the acquisition of Beverly Manor/Novi and four other facilities, Care Centers of Michigan now provides more than 1,500 beds. Dr. Edwin C. Blumberg, founder and owner of Care Centers of Michigan, said the recent acquisitions "expand our commitment to making a difference in health care."

The difference is shown in the many diversified offerings at the nine facilities, said Blumberg. Along with basic nursing care provided at all nine facilities, some facilities offer skilled nursing care, a closed head injury unit, a respiratory care unit, a geropsychiatric program for those afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias, a supervised living program licensed as a Home for the Aged, senior apartments, home health care and extended and post-operative care.

Care Centers of Michigan's nine long-term care facilities serve Oakland, Livingston and Wayne counties and their surrounding communities.

More tax reform slated for 1988

If you know the new tax brackets and understand the provisions of tax reform, congratulations. Now forget some of them.

According to the Michigan Association of CPAs, tax brackets will change dramatically in 1988. In addition, several other provisions will change.

The most dramatic change will be in the tax rate structure. For income earned in 1987, there are five brackets ranging from 11 percent to 38.5 percent. In 1988, the brackets are reduced to three — 15, 28 and 33 percent.

For many people, the new tax brackets are good news because they will result in lower taxes. For example, a married couple with a combined taxable income of \$32,000 will pay \$107 less in taxes under the new brackets compared to 1987.

It's not all good news, however. The couple with a taxable income of \$32,000 will be in the same bracket as a couple with a taxable income of \$70,000 — a marked difference from the highly progressive tax rate of just two years ago.

The new tax rates also mean higher taxes for some people with low incomes. For a single person, tax on a taxable income of \$15,000 will be \$2,178 for 1987, but for 1988, taxes on the same taxable income jump to \$2,250. And the taxes in 1987 were no

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bargain to begin with. A single person with a taxable income of \$15,000 in 1986 paid just \$1,922 in taxes. That's a 17 percent increase over two years.

The deduction for consumer interest also changes in 1988. For 1987, interest on consumer credit other than qualified home mortgage interest is only 65 percent deductible. For 1988 that drops to 40 percent. That means you lose 25 cents in deductions for every dollar of interest you pay on car loans, credit cards and other consumer loans. In addition, since your tax bracket could be lower, the tax benefits will also be worth less.

The same 65 and 40 percent figures apply to passive losses in 1987 and 1988 generated from activities entered into on or before Oct. 22, 1986. Losses for interests in activities acquired after Oct. 22, 1986, are not eligible for the limited deduction, but they are fully subject to the passive loss rules.

Losses from a passive activity are deductible only against income from passive activities. Unused or suspend-

ed losses can be carried forward indefinitely and be used to offset passive income realized in subsequent years.

Special rules apply to rental real estate activities. The passive loss disallowance rule will not apply to the first \$25,000 of net losses from rental real estate activities in which the individual "actively participates." The \$25,000 allowance will be phased out at the rate of one dollar for every two dollars of income as a taxpayer's adjusted gross income increases from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

The deduction for qualified investment interest costs — such as interest on loans used to buy stock — that exceed investment income, also falls to the 40 percent level in 1988 and 65 percent this year. Any disallowed investment interest expense may be carried forward indefinitely.

Long-term capital gains for high income people also face a tax change in 1988. The maximum rate on long-term capital gains was limited to 28 percent in 1987. For next year, the 28

percent cap has been lifted. As a result, taxpayers in the 33 percent bracket face an increase of five percent in their taxes on long-term capital gains.

However, change in the tax code for 1988 is not all bad news. Taxpayers are getting a bigger standard deduction and personal exemption. For single taxpayers, the standard deduction increases to \$3,000 from \$2,540. For those married and filing jointly, the deduction increases to \$5,000 from \$3,760. Married but filing separately jump to \$2,500 from \$1,880. And heads of households get an increase to \$4,400 from \$2,540.

The personal exemption also rises to \$1,950 from \$1,900. For those 65 or over or who are blind, there is an extra standard deduction of \$800 if married or \$750 if single. These extra standard deductions replace the extra personal exemptions which have been repealed. For those both elderly and blind, two extra standard deductions are allowed.

The Michigan Association of CPAs reminds you that while these changes don't take effect until 1988, they may have a bearing on your tax planning now. Whether it does or doesn't, many experts recommend you don't get too used to the 1988 changes. Those experts are beginning to feel that Congress might make additional changes for the 1989 tax year.

New pamphlet explains 'rent-to-own' option

The Michigan Consumers Council has published a new brochure titled "Rent-to-Own Facts" that discusses what consumers should know when considering a rent-to-own transaction.

Rent-to-own is a purchasing option that allows a consumer to rent an item for an agreed-upon amount of time before ownership at the end of the rental contract period.

"We have tried to make it easier for consumers to make an informed purchase decision with this new brochure," said Kent S. Wilcox, director of the Consumers Council. "It provides consumers with information on one of the fastest-growing, but sometimes complex,

means of purchasing household merchandise."

Under Michigan's rent-to-own law, rent-to-own businesses are required to provide information that will allow the consumer an opportunity to compare the costs of buying an item versus renting to own. A consumer must be able to know the cost of an item outright, the payment amount for a rent-to-own purchase, and the number of payments needed to own the item.

The publication also outlines what must appear in the rent-to-own contract as required by law. Each rent-to-own business must have a copy of the rent-to-own contract available on its premises. In addition, the contract must state the name of the item to be rented, the purchase price, and whether the item is new or has been previously rented.

The amount of each payment, the frequency of payments, a statement on how an item can be purchased, the actual final price and any delivery charges also must be included in the rent-to-own contract.

State law prohibits rent-to-own contract clauses allowing the business to illegally enter a home to repossess items, include a final balloon payment at the end of the regular payment period, penalize the consumer for returning or purchasing the item ahead of schedule, or re-

quire the consumer to buy insurance from the business.

Free copies of "Rent-to-Own Facts" are available from the Michigan Consumers Council, 414 Hollister Building, 106 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933. The Council can be called at (517) 373-0947 or (517) 373-0701 (TDD for the hearing impaired only).

The Michigan Consumers Council is a state legislative agency which provides consumer information, referral and counseling services, and acts as an advocate on consumer issues before the Michigan legislature.

Marketing's key for office occupancy levels

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dollar per foot for the owner, but it seems cheap to the tenant," he said.

Adapting buildings for other uses — the warehouse-to-office-complex permutation. Smoklin said a new national trend is to build the office space fronting a landscaped office park with light industrial space in back.

"When the going gets tough, you have to change tactics," he said. In addition to the basics, he said rent concessions are becoming increasingly popular. Other tactics are more expensive but necessary to compete in an overbuilt market.

"Lease buyouts for the right tenant are not unheard of," said Smoklin. He added that the package of incentives includes paying a tenant's moving expenses, offering monetary concessions

on parking arrangements or preferential spaces.

Other considerations to draw tenants include club memberships, putting a health club on the premises, or both; an executive dining room; absorbing the cost of reconnecting the tenant's telephone system; offering transportation services to make less appealing sites more attractive; and bumping up improvement allowances, in some cases, doubling them, he said.

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South Lyon Collision Inc.

Equipped to rebuild your car back to manufacture specifications

437-6100 or 437-3222

- Frame & Unibody Straighten
- 2 & 4 Wheel Alignment
- Repairs completed with OEM parts & OEM paint

150 E. McHattie South Lyon

Let's close the book on forest fires.

Hey sister, can you spare the time?

Getting through thirteen can be pretty tricky. The ups and downs. The discovery of boys. The emotional and physical changes of a child on her way to womanhood. The last thing she needs is a broken bike. A good mechanic would help. A good friend — even better. One woman, one girl, a few hours a week might just change the child's life. How about it, sister? Can you spare a little time?

517-546-1140

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF AMERICA

To Place Your Action Ad
One Local Call Does It All.

Monday Green Sheet
Wednesday Green Sheet
Wednesday Green Sheet Plus
Pinckney, Hartland, & Fowlerville Shoppers

313 227-4436
517 548-2570
313 348-3022
313 437-4133
313 685-8705

Deadlines

Monday Green Sheet Fri. 3:30 p.m.
Circulation 49,900
Wednesday Green Sheet Plus
Fowlerville, Pinckney, & Hartland Fri. 3:30 p.m.
Circulation 68,100
Wednesday Green Sheet Mon. 3:30 p.m.
Circulation 45,250
Buyer's Directory Fri. 3:30 p.m.

RATES GREEN SHEET PLUS 3 ACTION ADS

10 Words
for \$5.99

Non-Commercial Rate
25¢ Per Word Over 10

Subtract 35¢ for
repeat

Insertion of same ad
Garage Sale, Lost, Wanted
To Rent, Situations Wanted
To Buy, Household Buyers, Wanted
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GREEN SHEET EAST

CLASSIFIED ACTION ADS

018 Found

BLACK male Lab/Chow mix
Peavy Rd. Approximately 1
year. (313)231-3391.

HUGE Black and white
Malamute. (313)231-9070

LARGE Collie Shepherd mix,
male, Brighton (313)227-9584.

MALE Beagle Pleasant
Valley and Summit.
(313)227-7742

MALE Siamese cat Deerfield
Center area December 20.
(517)468-3908

NOVI area. Lhasa Apso or
Shih Tzu Long hair, white-
tan. (313)684-5531 evenings

REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE

021 Houses

BRIGHTON, 2 Bedroom,
water privilege, handman's
special. \$26,000. Scott, Hay-
ner R. E. (313)231-1095

BRIGHTON - NEW
CONTEMPORARY
STARTING AT \$136,900

MOBEL OPEN 1-6 PM
SATURDAY-SUNDAY
WED. 1-5 THURS. 6-9

1-96 to Pleasant Valley Road,
north 3 miles to Maranatha.

Building top quality, modern
and traditional on your lot or
ours/your plans or ours.
Design service available.

Call (313)229-8431. Ask for
Mill.

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and The Michigan Group
Realtors

BRIGHTON OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, 2-5 p.m. by owner.
Lake of the Pines. 4 bedroom
wing Colonial house, 2 1/2
baths, family room with
fireplace, finished basement,
2 car garage, brick and aluminum
maintenance free exterior.
Large lot, many extras,
\$145,000. \$343 Red Fox Road.
(313)227-2081

BRIGHTON Open House
Saturday, Sunday, January
8-10, 12 to 2 p.m. 7633
McClements. Take Grand
River to Hacker north, to
McClements west. 2,300 sq.
ft. Quad, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2
baths. For more information
call Patrick Lee at Re/Max.
(313)229-6300

BRIGHTON SCHOOLS!!
Bilevel Easy access to
expressways 1/2 acre lot
Lovely landscape
backyard backs into
woods Nice wood deck
off dining area. Finisher
lower level with 1/2 bath
Two car attached garage
A lot of house for \$83,000
(C419)

PREVIEW
PROPERTIES
(313) 227-2200

BRIGHTON Stripped down
and completely rebuilt - like
new!! Fireplace, bow
window. An excellent buy for
only \$57,500. REALTY
WORLD - Van's
(313)227-3455

FARMINGTON
You can cook and still be a part of the party in this
bright and airy ranch in Farmington Brook. Large
open floor plan makes the kitchen part of the living
space. Your family's favorite gathering spot
\$172,000.00. P391.

MILFORD
1.6 acres on private road in area of rolling terrain
and \$150,000.00 plus homes. \$22,000.00.

Grand Oaks
Ice Arena
Openskate
Sunday 1-3

Lessons: Freestyle, Figure
Figure Skate?
Play Hockey?
Everyone Welcome!

Are you a spectator?

Come See The Games!

970 Grand Oaks, Howell
(517) 548-4355

018 Found

BLACK cat Male, green
eyes Argentine Road and
M-56 (517)548-0037.

BLACK Dog Male, Peavy
road area. At Howell Shelter

021 Houses

BRIGHTON Remodeled
home on 2 lots Extra large
basement. 2 finished
bedrooms, 2 unfinished
bedrooms 1 1/2 car garage
Only \$65,000 REALTY
WORLD - Van's
(313)227-3455

BRIGHTON By owner. New
colonial, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2
baths, approximately 1/4
acre \$90,500 (313)227-2085
for appointment

BRIGHTON Your home and
your business on the same
property. Five square acres
on US-23 near I-96 Two
bedroom home, 2052 sq. ft.
shop \$144,500 REALTY
WORLD - Van's (313)227-3455

HOWELL
This spacious 2245 sq. ft. bi-
level sits on OVER TEN
ACRES of woods Four
bedrooms, 2 full baths
French doors open to a huge
deck and patio Ceramic
floors in both bathrooms and
foyer Clean and neat Must
sell situation \$129,900
(M497)

PREVIEW
PROPERTIES
(313)227-2200

BRIGHTON, 4 bedroom
Executive Colonial on 2
secluded acres. Features 2
fireplaces, full basement and
oversized garage. \$122,950.
REALTY WORLD - Van's
(313)227-3455.

BRIGHTON, 2500 sq. ft. home
on 1.3 gorgeous acres. 3
bedroom, finished base-
ment, pool and Florida room
\$139,900. MAGIC REALTY
Teri Kulas (313)229-8070.

FENTON. By owner. 1,500
plus sq. ft. ranch. Fenton -
Hartland area, near US-23.
\$52,500. (313)629-1721.

HOWELL
TURN OF THE CENTURY
BEAUTY!! Large, roomy, 2 1/2
story home on corner lot
with extra city lot Natural
oak woodwork, beveled win-
dows Unbelievable oak
staircase 4 1/2 bedrooms 1 1/2
ceramic baths Fireplace,
and woodburner Lots of
potential Ready to move in
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
Priced right at \$88,900
(W570)

PREVIEW
PROPERTIES
(313) 227-2200

FOWLerville Handyman
special. Older 4 bedroom,
2 story home, 2 baths, 1st floor
utilites, enclosed front
porch. Priced to sell. \$33,000.
Harmon Real Estate
(517)223-9193

HOWELL
Hurry, these 3 bedroom
ranch homes in the
country go fast. Home
has full walkout base-
ment and two car garage.
Peaceful one acre set-
ting in Fowlerville school
district Convenient loca-
tion near paved road just
minutes from I-96
\$63,500 (C423)

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PROPERTIES
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BRIGHTON SCHOOLS
Lovely three bedroom ranch located on OVER FIVE ACRES. Wooded Features great room with fireplace Oak cabinets in kitchen Full basement. 2 1/2 car garage. EXCEPTIONAL VALUE AT \$94,900. (S215)

PREVIEW PROPERTIES
(313) 227-2700

HOWELL
Really sharp ranch on over three acres of land. More than 1400 sq. ft. Will consider land contract terms!!! Just \$89,900 (M491)

PREVIEW PROPERTIES
517/546-7550
313/476-8320

PINCKNEY
WATER PRIVILEGES TO BUCK LAKE!! Prime area Access is right across the road for almost instant lakefront. Home reinsulated and re-roofed recently. Plan now to enjoy the coming summer days \$46,800 (B293)

PREVIEW PROPERTIES
(313) 227-2700

HOWELL
FORTY ACRE ESTATE with 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Beautiful view of your private lake and trees. Features include stone work on the exterior and cherry ceilings inside. Three car garage plus four car garage. \$185,000 (M488)

PREVIEW PROPERTIES
517/546-7550
313/476-8320

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A Real Estate Co. that caters exclusively to Horse People. Call today to sell your Horse property or talk about some of our outstanding listings

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Better Homes

OPEN HOUSE: 1-4 P.M. SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

28273 Rippling Lane located just south of 8 mile road, off of Silversprings in Northville's Highland Lakes Subdivision. This immaculate 4 bedroom Quad-Level home is over 2000 sq. ft., there is a formal living room & dining room. A designed gourmet kitchen w/oak plank flooring, a tongue & groove paneled family room w/fireplace, there is central air, central vac., and more custom features too long to mention. Oh, you also have private lake access, come and see your next home ... \$143,900.00. (N73RIP) ... or call 349-1515.

821 Houses

HARTLAND. 2 bedroom large workshop, garage. Beautiful setting. \$49,000 (S13)750-0063.

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HOWELL. Good neighborhood, close to town. 3 Bedroom, garage, extra 1/2 lot, room to grow. \$89,900. Crest Services, (517)546-3302. Evenings (517)546-8376.

HOWELL Open House. Saturday, Sunday, January 9-10, 2-4 p.m. 2581 Fishbeck Take Grand River to Dor Road south, to Crooked Lake Road west to Fishbeck, 1.431 acre. ft. new built ranch, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large great room with fireplace. For more information call Patrick Lee, Re/Max, (313)229-6300.

HOWELL Open House. Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5659 Mason Road (2 miles west of Burkhardt Road), New 3 bedroom ranch, 2 baths, great floor plan, 1 acre, full basement, 2 car garage, paved road. \$79,900. (517)548-4130.

HOWELL Open House. Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5677 Mason Road, Howell. (2 miles west of Burkhardt Road), New Cape Cod, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, full basement, 3/4 acre, paved road, \$82,500. Owner participation welcome. Finish upstairs yourself and save. (517)548-4130.

MILFORD/Dunham Lake. Contemporary 4 bedroom ranch on professionally landscaped corner lot. 4 full baths, central air, reduced to \$134,900. Immediate occupancy, lease option possible, bring offers. MAGIC REALTY, Teri Kniss (313)229-8070.

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HOWELL Corner lot in Fowler Heights City services, water and sewer. \$11,900. MAGIC REALTY, Teri Kniss (517)548-5150.

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038 Cemetery Lots For Sale

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061 Houses For Rent

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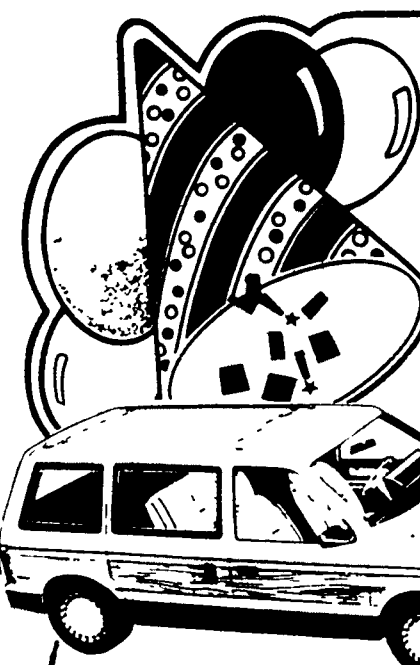
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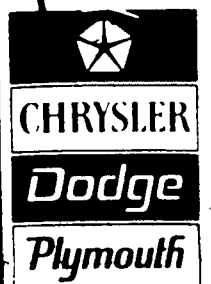
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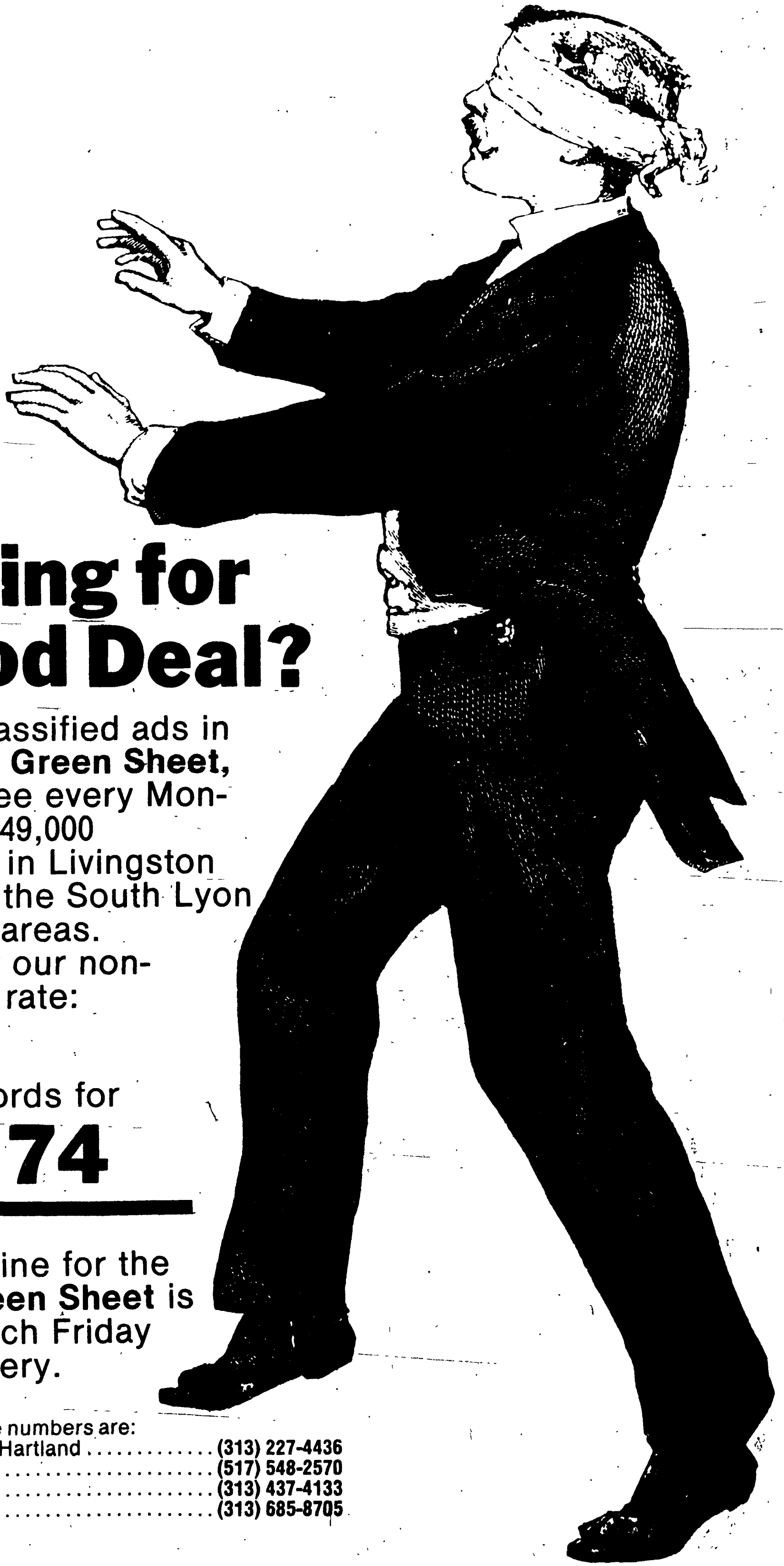
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Whoosh! No matter how many times you do it, or how old you are, that's still the feeling you get in the pit of your stomach as you go down the hill on a sled. Whoosh!

Some things never change. It still snows in winter in Michigan and kids still love to go down hills — on their stomachs, on their backs, on Dad's back and on anything that will slide.

The 1988 sledding season opened with a bang in the Novi/Northville area last week as Mother Nature dumped eight powdery inches of snow on the hills and valleys. The hills filled quickly with children, moms and dads as Christmas sleds and snow tubes were put to good use.

Although the snow and the hills haven't changed and that long walk back to the top is still the same, there have been some adjustments in the way kids sled in the eighties. The old days when every garage had a Flexible Flyer hanging from the rafters appear to be over. Even the few families who pulled the old double runner up to the top of the hill during the last storm, tended to leave the sled there for the duration of the outing.

"The new snow tubes absorb the bumps," one father said as he watched his sons slide down the hill on a snow tube. "With the old ones, you felt every bump."

The tubes are nothing more ingenious than new brightly-colored versions of the old inner tube. Children fling themselves painlessly down on the air-cushioned tube and float over the bumps. The tubes also have it over the old sleds in that they need a smaller amount of snow to glide on. The tubes move over the snow while the runners on the old wooden sleds tended to dig into the hill — and the dirt.

But as any sledding enthusiast knows, the real fun comes not in the ride — but in the fall. Watch a group of kids going downhill on a toboggan. They steer toward the giant bump that is sure to throw them off into the cold, white, wet, wonderful snow. That's when the giggles really hit.

One sledding connoisseur at Novi's Lakeshore Park said that although the snow tubes were a great ride and toboggans were fun for a group — the real good time came on the least technological of all the sledding conveyances — the plastic roll-up sled. What makes them perfect? The ease with which you fall off of them.

Sledding remains one of the all-time favorite family sports. The price is right and it's a sure-fire way to let kids wear off the excess energy that long weekends spent indoors seem to create. A day spent roaming the hills of Novi's Lakeshore Park and Northville's Hines Park found the scene much as it has been for many, many years.

Children on sleds of every description slid wildly down the hills. Each child was bundled securely against the sled with boots that looked ready for the moon and enough layers to cushion even the nastiest fall. And like sentinels of the frost, the moms and dads waited at the top of the hill watching the children zig and zag across the snow below.



Sno-tubers Eric and Stephen Kramer tumble down a favorite sledding hill (right), while Nathan Roeser, 5, and Ania Sklar, 5, share a sled at the Hine Park sledding hill (below).



Amy Hollman and Beth Erickson resort to 'basic' sleds

Story by Ann E. Willis
Photos by Chris Boyd

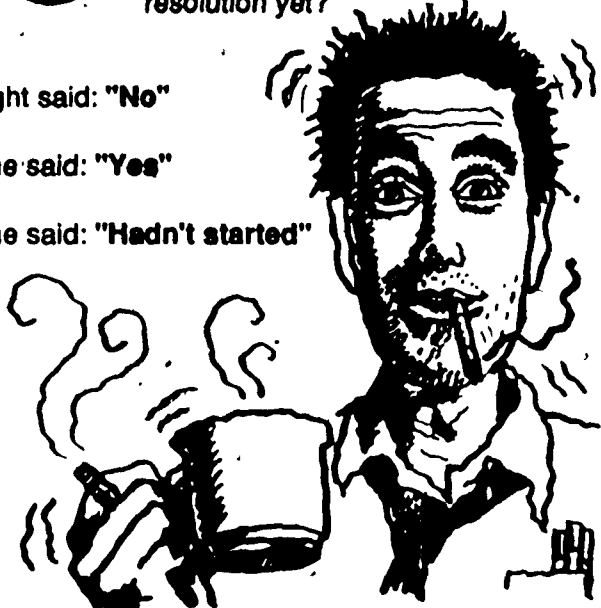
Random Sample

Q: Have you broken your New Year's resolution yet?

Eight said: "No"

One said: "Yes"

One said: "Hadh't started"



Protection needed in icy weather

While temperatures do not have to be extremely cold for hypothermia (low body temperature) to be a threat, the onset of colder weather does increase the chances that hypothermia can strike the unwary.

Consumers Power Company (CPC) warns that most people who become hypothermia victims do so in temperatures between 30 and 50 degrees.

"For most people, mild exposure to cold will not cause hypothermia because their bodies' defenses are equal to the task," said John R. Robbins, CPC's West Wayne district manager. "However, older adults may develop low body temperatures because they have difficulty conserving body heat, and infants and individuals weakened by injuries or diseases may also be at risk."

The average normal body temperature is 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit; a body temperature below 95 degrees is considered hypothermic.

"When a person's body is chilled, certain bodily defenses are automatically set in motion," Robbins said. "When those defenses are triggered, the blood vessels in the skin narrow and body heat is conserved by reducing the amount of blood that

flows near the body surface. If the condition becomes more serious, other automatic reflexes, such as shivering, help increase body heat. Shivering is one of the signs that the body is having trouble keeping warm."

Hypothermia is a dangerous, potentially fatal, medical problem requiring professional medical attention, Robbins said. Unfortunately, hypothermia is not easy to detect. The condition is often overlooked or dismissed as disorientation, lack of coordination or confusion.

There are some warning signs to watch for which could indicate hypothermia:

- Cool or cold skin, particularly on the stomach, lower back, arms, legs, hands and feet. The skin may be very pale, but also may have large, irregular blue or pink spots.
- Unusual muscle stiffness, particularly in the neck, arms and legs, sometimes accompanied by a fine trembling on one side of the body or in one arm or leg.
- A "puffy" or swollen face.
- Difficulty with walking, problems with balance, poor coordination and jerky movements.
- Slowed breathing and heart rate, perhaps to the point of being difficult to detect, in severe hypothermia.

"As hypothermia sets in, one of the first symptoms is mental confusion that gets worse as the body temperature falls," Robbins said. "Logical thinking may be impaired and the person may become completely disoriented. Apathy and decreased physical energy are common. The person may not seem to care what is happening and will not take action to reduce the danger. Irritable, hostile and aggressive behavior may occur."

Professional medical attention is required for people suffering from hypothermia, but until that help is available, there are other things to do:

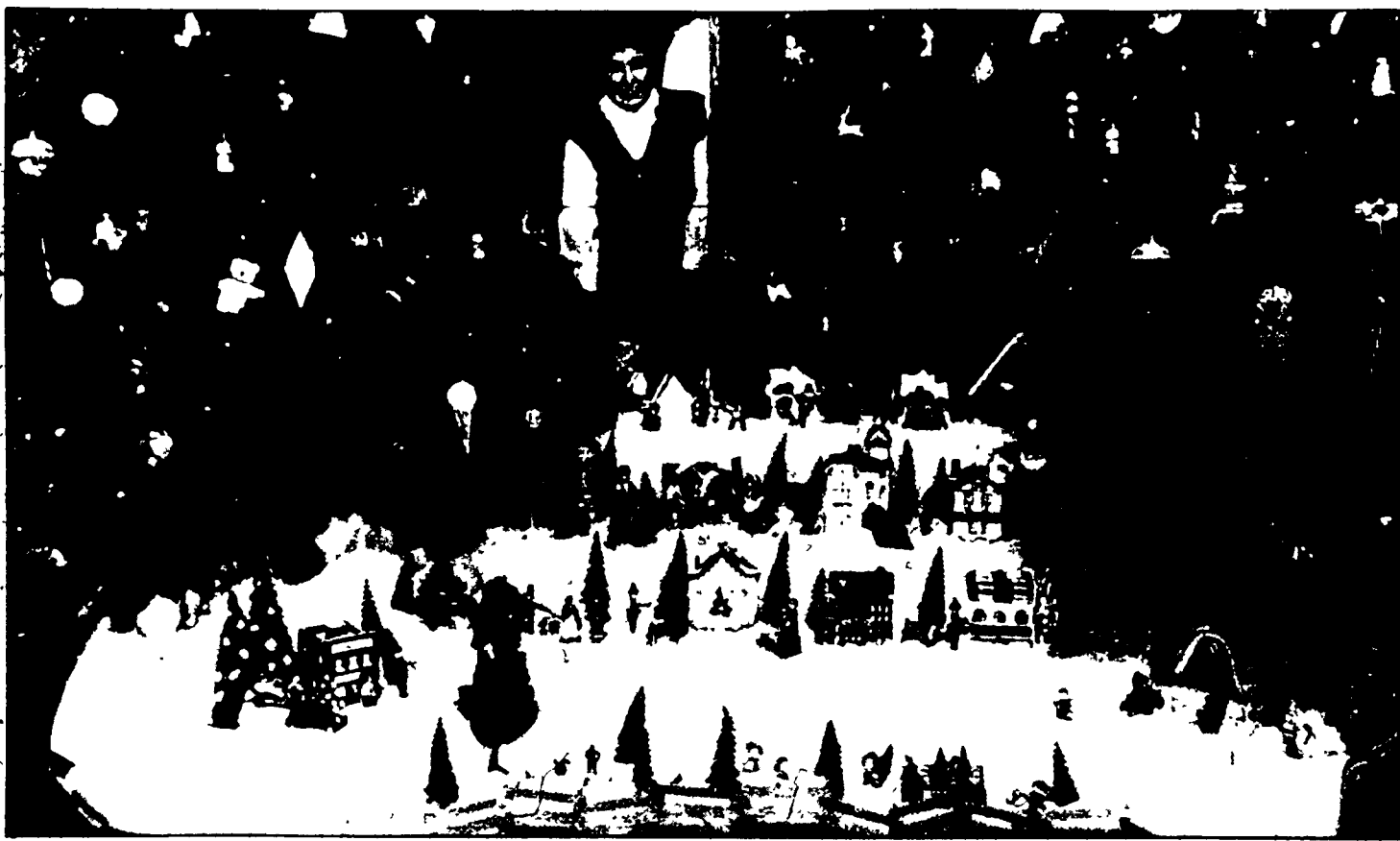
- Insulate the person's head and neck, and use blankets, quilts, towels, clothing or whatever is available to cover the person. Don't try to have the person remove or put on additional clothing.
- Don't try to rewarm the person; rewarming is a complicated process and should be done only by trained medical personnel. Such rewarming techniques as putting the person in a hot bath or shower can cause sudden shock and heart failure.
- Don't try to administer food or liquids.
- Be very gentle in handling the person. A hypothermic person's heart is weakened by the cold body temperature.

"Naturally, it's better to try to avoid hypothermia, indoors or outdoors, by staying warm," Robbins said. "Dressing warmly is very important."

"Although the hands and feet, at the body's extremes, will be the first areas to feel cold, the greatest amount of heat lost by the body is through an uncovered head and neck. Wearing a hat and neck scarf conserves body heat and enables the body to send more warm blood to the hands and feet. Loose, layered clothing is best because it allows more movement and traps more warm air."

Good nutrition is vital, especially in cold weather, Robbins added. Food is the fuel the body needs to keep warm, and hot, nourishing meals and warm beverages add heat to the body.

"We urge area residents to be aware of the dangers and symptoms of hypothermia, and to be sure that people who are at risk understand the precautions that should be taken," Robbins said.



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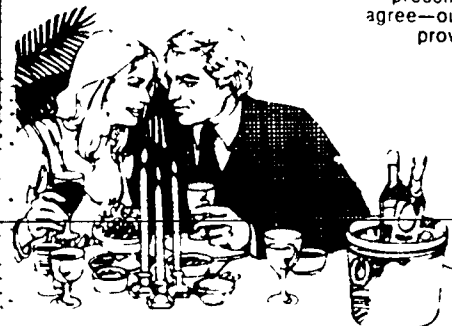
Holiday village

Thirty years of collecting for her Christmas village produced this special holiday scene at the home of Northville Township resident Arlene Riegner, who took two days to put in place the

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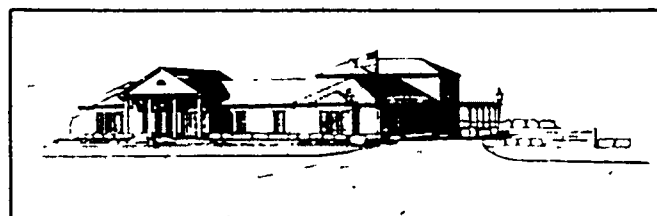
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Newcomer craft night, bowling party slated

An evening of bowling for couples and a craft night in Mill Race Historical Village are January events scheduled by Northville Newcomers.

A night of bowling at the Super Bowl, 45100 Ford Road in Canton, is planned for Jan. 15. The \$20 a couple cost includes pizza, antipasto salad, soft drinks and bowling with couples beginning the evening by eating from 8-9:30 p.m.

Chairpersons are Jeff and Jana Hampton and Cheryl Mackson. Mackson is taking reservations, limited to 40 couples, through Jan. 8.

A ladies event, the craft night will be held from 7-9:30 p.m. Jan. 19 in the New School Church in the village. Participants will make an 11-inch floral or herbal hat or wreath under the direction of Countryside Farms and Greenhouse personnel.

Caryn Doehler and Gretchen Lapham are chairing the craft program which is limited to 40 participants. Reservations should be made by Jan. 8 with Lapham at 348-3463. Cost is \$15 a person.

Refreshments will be from Joseph's, Crawford's and Edwards'.

OLV programs to explore positive life style changes

A three-part series designed to help participants make positive life changes to alleviate stress and get more out of life is scheduled at Our Lady of Victory Church.

Anyone in the community who is interested is invited to attend the programs which will be held at 7:30 p.m. on three consecutive Wednesdays, Jan. 13, 20 and 27.

Cost for the series is \$7, or \$3 a session.

Advance registration is required and may be made by calling 349-2559.

Carol Tyler, M.Ed., will facilitate

the sessions. She has trained with the internationally known writer, psychotherapist, lecturer and trainer of living process therapy, Anne Wilson Schaefer.

"We will discuss addiction, co-dependence and recovery," reports Diane Surma, who is assisting with the parish program. She notes that reasons for and recovery from compulsive behaviors will be discussed in the belief that awareness can lead to "positive life changes and recovery."

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Sculptor's works grace area buildings

By BOB NEEDHAM

You've probably seen Suzanne Young's work.

A professional sculptor with a studio in Northville, Young created the figure outside Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church on Thayer. She also did the sculpture outside the Providence Hospital Novi Center at Haggerty and Ten Mile.

And, in addition, she has done commissioned works for churches, hospitals and schools all across southern Michigan and in locations across the country.

"I like to work with a flow and movement to the figure. I don't like a static, academic figure," Young said. "I feel that the figure is a real vehicle to comment through. It's understood by anyone; anyone can relate."

Young's work these days is mostly religious, and often done as relief sculpture which is laid into walls. Neither of those tendencies was always the case, though, she said.

Young concentrated on painting while in high school and college, but changed her focus to sculpture during graduate school. "I did a tremendous amount of painting in high school. It's just my first love," she said.

She earned a Master of Fine Arts degree in figurative sculpture from Eastern Michigan University in 1977, and especially enjoyed casting in bronze.

"That's really my forte," she said,

"I like to work with a flow and movement to the figure. I don't like a static, academic figure. I feel that the figure is a real vehicle to comment through. It's understood by anyone; anyone can relate."

— Suzanne Young

but expense and size prevents much of that type of work. Religious sculpture became her focus around 1978, she said.

Young keeps busy. In addition to her commissions, she teaches at Mercy High School and may on occasion find time to sculpt for herself.

She enjoys sculpture because it lends itself to more accurate work with the human figure. "Working in the third dimension is a real challenge, and I wanted that challenge," she said.

With Young's style of relief, figures can be identified and situations recognized while maintaining the work's artistic integrity. "You know who it is and exactly what's going on, but people still say 'Gee, I've never seen anything like it,'" she said.

"I've developed a style," she added, and that style is distinctive.

Once someone told her they recognized her work in an unfamiliar church, without knowing who had done the sculpture. "It made my day. I really appreciate the fact that people enjoy it and they find inspiration

in the work," she said. "If it can inspire people to prayer, that's what's important."

"It's a very interesting field. It's something I certainly didn't plan on doing," she said.

There is a great demand for original religious art, Young said. But sometimes people need some encouragement to decide on an original work over a mass-produced piece.

"My competition are the catalogs," she said. "It's very unfortunate there is such a thing, because when you think about church work you think about original... What I'm going to design for them will not be designed for any other place."

Young earns commissions mainly through referrals and word of mouth, or sometimes by meeting people at exhibitions. Then begins an involved process in moving toward a final work.

For the sculpture at Our Lady of Victory, Young proposed a clay model to a committee, which approved the design.

(Of course, that doesn't always happen. "You can't be liked by everybody. You just have to accept it graciously and go on," she said.)

Next she built a full-sized figure in clay, which was presented to the committee. After their approval, she made a plaster cast around the clay piece.

She then flipped the cast over and pulled the clay out. Next, she prepared this mold, and finally layered-in resin with fiberglass cloth and bronze shavings to tint the sculpture. The final step was chiseling off the mold.

Most of her commissions are for Catholic churches, schools and hospitals, but not all her work is religious. She currently has two pieces included in an exhibit at the Swords Into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery. The gallery is at 45 E. Adams in Detroit, on Grand Circus Park, and the exhibit runs through Jan. 16.

Although both of these pieces are secular, they still reflect humanitarian themes, she said. And while she already has several commissions lined up for 1988, she hopes to return to doing some abstract secular works on a small scale.

"I have so many ideas and there's never enough time. If you're a creative person your head is brimming with ideas," she said. "I have the ideas and I need to let them go. It's important to do, even if no one sees them or purchases them."



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Suzanne Young's sculpture of madonna, child on view at OLV

Alaina Woloszyn welcomed

Lenora and Thomas Woloszyn of 20249 Woodcreek Blvd. announce the birth of their first child, Alaina Marie, Dec. 9 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Their daughter weighed eight

pounds, 14 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Woloszyn of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Love of Camden, Tenn.

Betty Lennox, a former Northville Township supervisor who retired late last year as City of Northville finance director, has traveled to many parts of the world as a member of the Delegation of Friendship Among Women.

She will relate her experiences as one of 14 members of the Delegation who visited South Africa, Kenya, Abu Dhabi, Jordan and Egypt from Feb. 22 through March 16 of last year when she speaks to Northville Woman's Club at 1:30 p.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

As guests of women's federations in those countries, she explains, delegates from the United States were privileged to visit women of many races, ethnic groups and economic levels.

With the help of slides taken on the trip, she will discuss the living conditions, present social structure, family life and hopes and dreams for the future that these women have for themselves and their children.

Lennox has been a member of the Delegation of Friendship Among Women since 1974.

She was named Woman of the Year by District Nine, Business and Professional Women, in 1982.

She served as Northville Township Supervisor from 1975-76, previously serving as township clerk from 1974-75. A township resident, she has served as a member of the township water and sewer commission since 1984.

She received her B.S. degree from Michigan State University. During her senior year she was awarded a

full engineering scholarship from Pratt Whitney Aircraft with her studies including engineering courses in preparation for employment as an engineering aide.

She was a substitute teacher and adult education instructor in Flint before becoming a food stylist for television, space ads and packaging, in New York City and Detroit from 1963-74.

She will be introduced by Evelyn Harper, woman's club program chairman of the day.

Also speaking to the club will be Dianne Kuckenbecker, delegate to the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program in 1987. She was co-sponsored by Northville Woman's Club and the Northville Business and Professional Women.



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AAUW to hear talk on senior alternatives

"Alternatives for the Elderly" is the topic for the January meeting of the Northville Branch of the American Association of University Women at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Amerman Elementary School library.

Karl Peters, senior citizen coordinator for the city and township of Northville, will give a media presentation on the senior center at Cooke School. A small

group discussion will follow.

Guests are invited to attend the meeting. Any graduate holding a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university may join AAUW. For more information, contact Joann Dayton, 349-3197.

Amerman Elementary is located on the northwest corner of Eight Mile and Center streets.

WSU alums set reception

A reception and tour of the Plymouth Ice sculptures during the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular is scheduled by Women of Wayne, Western Region, (the women's alumni association of Wayne State University) from 1-5 p.m. Jan. 16 at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth.

All members of Women of Wayne, WSU alumni and friends are invited to "dress for the weather" and join

the group for the reception and tour. Carol Vandenberg, a resident of Canton and president of the Women of Wayne, Western Region, and Katherine Range, a resident of Livonia, are co-chairing the event.

Cost is \$9 for members and \$10 for non-members. Deadline for reservations is Jan. 11. They may be made by calling Wayne State University Alumni House, 577-2300.

Health programs available

Classes for expectant parents and for diabetics are being offered by the Oakland County Health Division.

A series of six diabetes classes will be held from 7-9 p.m. Thursdays beginning Jan. 21.

The classes, taught by a public health nurse and a registered dietitian, are for adult diabetics and their families and will cover nature of the disease, dietary management, medications and suggestions for coping with everyday problems.

The series of six expectant parent classes will begin Jan. 13 and will be held from 7-9 p.m. They will be taught by a public health nurse who will discuss maternal physical changes, good nutrition, growth and development of the fetus and the baby, labor and delivery, infant care and parenting.

All the classes will be held in the Oakland County Health Division South office, 27725 Greenfield, Southfield. There is no charge, but

participants are asked to pre-register as enrollment is limited.

Lamaze classes offered in area

A Lamaze orientation class, a class on newborn care and prenatal exercise classes as well as childbirth education classes are being offered by the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association.

For information about the offerings or to register call 459-7477.

The Lamaze orientation class will be held at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 18 at Newburgh Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. This is an introduction to the Lamaze birth technique; it features a film, "Saturday's Children." There is a \$1 a person charge at the door. Advance registration is not required.

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Warmly clothed, this young sledder enjoys the hills at Hines Park

Winter outdoor fun is abundantly available in the area with sledding popular in Hines Park, cross country skiing at Maybury State Park on West Eight Mile near Beck and nature events at Kensington Metropark near Milford.

Ice Fishing for Beginners, a special program which teaches the basics of this popular winter activity on Kent Lake at Kensington Metropark, will be given at 1 p.m. Jan. 10.

Equipment will be provided. A 1987 fishing license will be required for persons over 17.

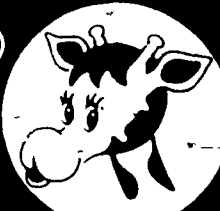
Nature for Tots, a program of stories and songs about nature designed for children ages 4 and 5, will be given at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 16 at Kensington Metropark.

Winter Wildlife Survival, a slide show program about survival techniques which will include a walk outside, will be held at 2 p.m. Jan. 17 at Kensington.

Most events are free but require advance registration and a vehicle entry permit. Call 1-800-PARKS toll free for information and registration.

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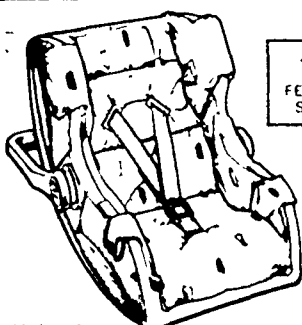
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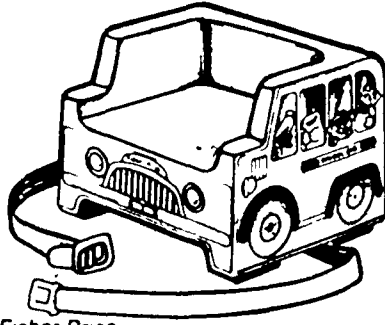
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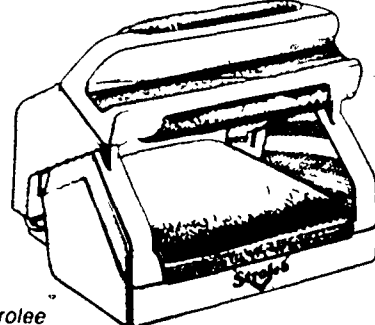
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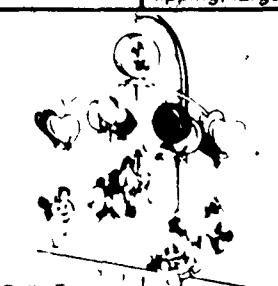
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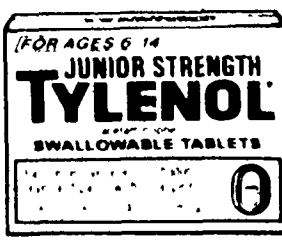
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Wines available in many varying styles and prices

Appreciating wine is like climbing a ladder. You've got to start on the bottom rung and work your way upward.

At least that's the assessment of Jim Spagnuolo, owner of The Liquor Shoppe in Northville and the man whom many novice wine drinkers rely on for hints in buying good wine.

"A lot of people start drinking Gallo and then go up from there," he said, noting that most people who do move up choose a white wine.

"A few years ago the top wine was a liebfraumilch, today a white zinfandel is the fastest moving wine. But it all is a matter of taste," he said.

Since tastes vary, so does the variety of wine offerings at The Liquor Shoppe, where wine connoisseurs may purchase wines ranging in price from \$2.50 a bottle to more than \$300 a bottle.

"It used to be that you get what you pay for, but that isn't always the case. In fact, there are some wines — we call them good values — that are just that. Good value for the money."

The best way to discover which wines a person likes is to attend wine tastings, or, when dining at a restaurant with a wine list, try new wines, Spagnuolo said, noting that as a wine merchant it is not economical-

ly feasible to sell splits, the small bottles which provide two glasses.

"A lot of people will try a wine at a restaurant and then come here or go to another wine store and purchase a bottle. That's part of moving up the ladder," he said.

He also noted that experimenting goes beyond brand names. "A lot of people will come in and ask for a plesporter — they want to see that on the label. But when I point out that other wines are also plesporters, even though the word is not on the label, they aren't interested."

Not everyone knows what type of wine he or she likes, Spagnuolo said, and that makes it difficult for a wine merchant.

"Many people will come in and say that they like a white wine, and they like a strong, fruity wine. Then, when I suggest something that fills the bill and they try it, they find out they don't like that type of wine at all."

"But the most difficult person to satisfy is the person who comes in and really doesn't know what they want. Those people put their faith in me and I have to find out, by talking to them, what type of wine to suggest."

Spagnuolo said that he tries to find a wine in a person's price range and



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There are wines for many different tastes

seldom suggests that they go over that limit. "For most people, who plan to spend \$5 or \$6 for a wine, offering a wine that costs \$17 or a \$20 a bottle just isn't good business. The taste for the extra money just doesn't justify the expense," he said.

But the time he spends in looking to people about wine is time well spent. "Every time I talk to someone about wines, I learn something."

He has learned already that he has to keep in stock a variety of wines, ranging from what he terms "super-market wines," those routinely found on supermarket shelves, to the higher rungs on the ladder, including the Mouton and Lafite Rothschilds.

Also, Spagnuolo said, given the new interest in cutting down on alcohol, wine distributors have brought a number of alcohol-free varieties, which provide the same

flavor but have no alcohol content.

"People's taste changes and along with that change has been changes in the rules for wine drinking. It used to be that the rule was to drink white wine with fish and poultry and to drink red wine with meat."

"Now, the rule is to drink what you like and what tastes good," he said.

Spagnuolo said that most Americans prefer a white wine and not the heavier tastes of the reds, but he does know, at least in Northville and Novi, people's taste in wine is becoming more educated.

"When I started drinking, I drank Boone's Farm. Now, it isn't made. But people who drink wine have to start somewhere and we have to have the wines for them. But we also have to have the wine for the person who wants something better. Wines like individual tastes, run the gamut."

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Jim Spagnuolo

Song and dance in Farmington center

The Farmington Community Center's Family Dessert Theatre will present a show called "Gotta Dance! Gotta Sing!" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14. The show, performed by the Goodtime Players, includes dancing and songs such as "Fascinating Rhythm" and "I Won't Dance." A dessert follows the performance. Tickets are \$4 per person or \$12 per family. For more information call 477-8404.

"TARTUFFE" — Moliere's comedy *Tartuffe* officially opens at the Hilberry Theatre Jan. 16 after previews Jan. 14 and 15. It continues through March 5. Tickets and more information are available at the Hilberry box office, Cass and Hancock in Detroit, 577-2972.

"THE COLORED MUSEUM" — The Detroit Repertory Theatre will present George C. Wolfe's satire *The Colored Museum* Thursday, Jan. 14 through March 6. General admission tickets are \$7 for Thursdays and \$10 for Fridays and Saturdays. Curtain times are 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday; and 2 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are available at the box office or at TicketMaster outlets.

UPCOMING AT THE ARK — Concerts scheduled at the Ark, 637 1/2 S. Main in Ann Arbor, include: RFD Boys, Friday, Jan. 8, \$6.50; Patty O'Conner and the Rick Roe Trio, Saturday, Jan. 9; The Box Lunch Band and Kitty Barber, Sunday, Jan. 10, \$6.50; Nathan Bell and Susan Shore, Tuesday, Jan. 12, \$6.50; and The Bobs, Wednesday, Jan. 13, \$7.50.

TRAVEL FILM — The Commerce Township Area Historical Society will present its third travel and adventure film at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10, in the Walled Lake Central High School auditorium. Steve Gonsler will show a film called "Costa Rica — Gem of the Americas." Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. For more information call 669-1596.

Nearby

ANTIQUA SHOW — Summit Place Mall at Telegraph and Elizabeth Lake roads in Pontiac will sponsor its annual Antiqua Show and Sale through Sunday, Jan. 10. The mall is open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"EDUCATING RITA" — Meadow Brook Theatre is presenting *Educating Rita*, Brook Russell's comedy variation on the *Pygmalion* theme, for a four-week run which opened New Year's Eve. Performances, including some matinees, are scheduled through Jan. 24.

For more information call the Box Office at 377-3300. For group sales call 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 Road in Livonia, through Jan. 18 in the library wing's Exhibit Gallery. There is no charge.

Hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. For more information call 591-7548.

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

"PROMISES, PROMISES" — The Neil Simon, Burt Bacharach, Hal David musical *Promises, Promises*, based on the 1960 film *The Apartment*, opened 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 priced 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.

AUTORAMA — The 36th annual Detroit Autorama, the nation's biggest and oldest custom car event, comes to Cobo Hall Jan. 7 through 10. 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 Friday, Jan. 8, from 2-4 p.m. Handicapped persons and seniors with a guest will be admitted free.

"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 is 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 is being joined by Moliere's *Tartuffe*. Tickets can be reserved by calling 577-2972.

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

Area theaters offer some different films

Some out-of-the-mainstream films scheduled in the area include:

Tampopo (Japan, Juzo Itami, 1987) — 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty in Ann Arbor, 668-8397 \$3.50

North by Northwest (U.S.A., Alfred Hitchcock, 1959) — 9:20 p.m. Friday at the Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty in Ann Arbor, 668-8397 \$3.50

Psycho (U.S.A., Alfred Hitchcock, 1960) — 9:20 p.m. Saturday at the Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty in Ann Arbor, 668-8397 \$3.50.

Oedipus the King (with Christopher Plummer) — 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, in Kresge Hall at Madonna College, 591-5197 Free

In Old Chicago (with Alice Faye and Don Ameche) — 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Redford Theater, 17630 Lahser in Detroit, 537-2560 \$2

Choirs set auditions

Two local community colleges have scheduled auditions for their vocal music groups, and anyone is welcome to try out.

The Schoolcraft College Community Choir will hold auditions for all voice parts Tuesday, Jan. 12, at the Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, between Lilley and Main, in Canton. For an appointment call 591-6400, extension 217.

The Schoolcraft College Community Choir will be performing John Rutter's "Requiem" as its major work this season. Concerts are scheduled for March 5 and 6.

The Madonna College Choral will hold auditions and first rehearsal

sals at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, and Tuesday, Jan. 19. Interested singers should go to Room 106 on the Madonna College campus.

Works planned for the winter term include the "Requiem" by Gabriel Faure and the "Festival Te Deum" by Benjamin Britten. The Madonna College Choral performs at least two major concerts each year.

Singers from outside the college are encouraged to participate, either for college credit or as non-credit singers. For more information, call John Redmon at 591-5097.

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Shrine tops OLV 44-27 in tourney

The Our Lady of Victory 7th-8th grade girls basketball team had to settle for second place in the Shrine Christmas Tournament held over the holidays.

The Cougars opened the tournament with a 33-26 victory over Hamtramck Queen of Apostles as Mary Grace Yankowski, with 12 points, and Heather Humphrey, with eight, sparked the offense. Leah Criner and Betsy Monczka contributed a strong defensive effort.

OLV built a 26-11 halftime lead and then held on the rest of the way.

The win advanced the team to the semifinals, where OLV rolled over Rochester Holy Name 35-20. The locals jumped out to a 12-1 first quarter advantage and increased it to 22-5 at intermission. Seven Cougar players scored in the game — Karen Pump led the way with 10 points and seven blocked shots. Kelli Sweeney chipped in with a fine defensive outing.

OLV's hopes for its second tournament title of the season were quickly dashed, however, when host Royal Oak Shrine pinned a lopsided 44-27 defeat on OLV in the final. The loss ended the Cougars' eight-game winning streak and leaves the team 8-1 overall, 3-0 in league play. Both teams were 8-0 heading into the game.

Shrine has not been beaten in a regular-season game in more than three years and hasn't been beaten at home in 78 games. Susie Weidenbach scored seven points and Tammy Snider added nine rebounds to pace OLV.

The Cougars shot only 22 percent from the field in the game (10-of-44), hit only 7-of-16 from the free throw line (43 percent) and were outscored 35-17 in the first three quarters. OLV outscored Shrine 10-9 in the fourth, but it was too late.



Record/Chris Boyd

Junior Wendy Beach has been Northville's top all-around performer since she was a freshman.

Gymnasts are young, gifted

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN

Coach Michelle Charniga can't quite decide if her Northville gymnastics team is young or experienced.

Slightly more than half of her 15-member roster are newcomers, but the seven returnees are back intact from last year's team — a group that as a unit qualified for the regionals. The Mustangs certainly have the talent at the top end of the lineup to improve on last year's team performance, but depth could be a problem — that's where the newcomers come in.

"The new girls have a lot of potential but they need the experience," Charniga said. "They need to learn that they must work hard in practice and they will have to deal with the pressure. But they are catching on real well."

With standouts Wendy Beach, Lee LaChance and Yvonne Beebe back in the fold, Charniga has a fine 1-2-3 punch in the lineup. All three are accomplished all-arounders with a lot of experience, and none of the three are seniors.

"My three top all-arounders are back and they will have to pull a lot of the weight for us this season," Charniga said.

Beach is a two-year standout and figures to lead Northville for the third straight campaign. But the junior may get some hefty competition from LaChance, who excelled as a freshman last season and has shown great improvement.

Beach is a standout in the floor exercise and on the balance beam. She has looked good in the vault, and is tackling much more difficult routines on the uneven bars. Charniga likes her competitiveness and her willingness to try new routines.

"Wendy is a neat kid," Charniga said. "She's easy to work with, she tries everything and she stays with it until she gets it."

LaChance is another fine performer in the floor exercise. Charniga hinted that she may challenge Beach for top team honors in the event this season and that she also is

adept in the vault and uneven bars. "I'm expecting a big season from Lee," Charniga said. "She's got the talent."

Beebe is another three-year performer who had a fine freshman season but fell victim to illness and injury last year. The vault is her best event, but she will also contribute in the other three.

"Yvonne's routines are nice, it's just a matter of building up her stamina," Charniga explained. "If we can keep her healthy, she should do real well this year."

The remaining four returnees include Kathy Abraham, a junior, sophomores Megan Graham, Karen Pyle and Alicia Estigoy. Abraham specializes in the floor exercise and bars; Graham scores well in the floor, exercise and beam but is working on becoming an all-arounder; and Pyle and Estigoy will compete in both the floor exercise and beam.

All eight newcomers are either freshman or sophomores. The group is definitely short on experience but long on potential.

"Because of our depth situation, the youngsters need to come through, but it's hard to tell how they'll react to the pressure of a real meet," Charniga pointed out. "They really don't know what to expect."

Heading the sophomore group of newcomers is Robyn Chatman, who has surprised Charniga in early workouts and is a good bet to be among the team's top four scorers in the floor exercise. The rest of the 10th-grade gymnasts are Becky Carney, Katie Kemp, Jenny McMillan and Paytra Williams. The freshman unit features Mandy Berlinski, Jessica Henthorne and Tracie Surdu.

"Usually we lose a lot of kids after a few practices but most of this group has stayed," Charniga said. "That's why this is one of the largest teams we've had. It's a good group and they work together well."

"We should be improved. We look forward to qualifying for the regionals as a team again — that is one of our main goals."

MHSAA announces several changes, modifications

The Michigan High School Athletic Association has announced several changes or modifications on Dec. 18 that deal with football practice, cheerleading and new staff positions.

PREP FOOTBALL: Last season, schools sponsoring prep football had the option of conducting a week of practice without pads. Those schools still had to practice without pads for three days during the first week of mandatory practice.

The MHSAA's Representative Council has since voted to allow practice to begin without pads on Wednesday of what has been the optional week of practice and to allow practice with pads the following Monday — providing the team has had three days of practice without pads. In 1988, practice without pads could begin on Aug. 10; practice with pads could begin on Aug. 15, providing that three days of padless practice had taken place.

"The change accomplishes three things," said Jack Roberts, MHSAA executive director. "It delays the start of optional practice by at least two days; it reduces the number of days of practice without pads to three days from as many as eight or nine

last year; and, it increases the number of days of practice in pads, which many people felt was too low, before the first scrimmage."

CHEERLEADING: Various groups, including the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals, the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association and the Michigan Cheerleaders Association have encouraged the MHSAA to expand its involvement in cheerleading. Currently, the only time the MHSAA regulates cheerleading is during its tournament events.

Input received from the previously-mentioned organizations, and polls conducted with member schools during the MHSAA's annual update meetings, indicate interest in governance similar to that of sports activities which feature championship tournaments. The Representative Council voted to schedule this topic for action at its May, 1988 meeting.

"Even those who want the MHSAA to expand its role in serving and regulating cheerleading disagree with why, when, how and how far,"

Roberts explained. "When more questions are answered, the council will be ready to take action."

STAFF POSITIONS: The executive staff of the MHSAA will expand during 1988, as the Representative Council authorized the establishment of positions for an associate director and supervisor of officials at its Dec. 2 meeting in Detroit.

In creating the two new positions,

the Representative Council authorized the addition of one member to the executive staff, which means that at least one of the new positions will be filled by a current member of the MHSAA staff.

If both positions are filled internally, the MHSAA will post an opening for an assistant director. Applications for the positions of associate director and supervisor of officials will be accepted by Jack Roberts until Jan. 31, with the effective date of appointments Aug. 1, 1988.

The associate director will assist Roberts in administrative matters and act for Roberts in his absence; assume primary responsibility in the office for responding to eligibility questions and the investigation of alleged violations of eligibility or competition regulations; coordinate not more than three MHSAA sports activities; and, coordinate special studies and initiatives as assigned.

The supervisor of officials will oversee the recruitment, registration, training, rating and tournament

assignment of officials and may also work in the administration of not more than three MHSAA sports activities.

"Our increased commitment to recruiting and training officials will have tangible evidence when the supervisor of officials is appointed," Roberts said. "We are not going to sit back and wait for officials to register or improve. We're going to make it happen with the help of local officials associations across Michigan."

Redshirted Briningstool to start?

By Neil Geoghegan

All of Northville should be proud.

Maybe it's just a coincidence, but every time a local football star takes his talents to East Lansing, the Michigan State Spartans make it to the Rose Bowl. Sure, there was a 22-year lag, but it was worth the wait.

Tony Briningstool, perhaps the greatest linebacker to ever wear a Mustang jersey, had been redshirted for his freshman season at MSU, but he already has something fellow Northville prep star Steve Juday doesn't have — a Rose Bowl victory under his belt. I know, Briningstool has yet to play a down for the green and white, but he was an integral part of the first Big Ten team to win in Pasadena since 1981. And he looms on the horizon as a key player in the program for the next four years.

Only two freshman recruits made the MSU travel squad this season and Briningstool was one of them. With the injury to senior linebacker Rob Stadley, the Northville native was listed second on the depth charts at left outside linebacker most of the season. He was behind Tim Moore, who will be one of only three defensive regulars lost to graduation.

In practice all season, Briningstool went up against the team's No. 1 offense — Lorenzo White, Andre Rison and Bobby McCallister — every day.

That experience should go a long way toward preparing him for the rigors of the Big Ten. As long as he stays healthy, the bet here is that Briningstool will be a regular starter in the linebacking corps come next season, alongside All-Big Ten selections Percy Snow and Kurt Larson.

A little premature, perhaps, but MSU Coach George Perles and his staff can't say enough about him. He has been compared favorably to Jack Lambert, an All-Pro linebacker for Pittsburgh when Perles was the defensive coordinator there.

"You're going to like Tony Briningstool," Perles said to anybody wondering who will fill Moore's spot come next fall. "At 6-foot-5, 227, he's a man. He's like Percy Snow — he's the same type of athlete, only taller."

Some pretty strong words about a player who still has four years of eligibility left. But that is the kind of player Briningstool is — he elicits raves from just about anybody who's ever seen him play the game. And the coaches talk almost as much about his leadership abilities, his dedication, and all the other things you look for in a player.

The 20-17 win over Southern Cal on New Year's Day was not only an individual triumph for Briningstool and Michigan State — it was a big victory for the Big Ten Conference. When you win just one Rose Bowl in 13 tries heading in, any win is a big one.

It's become fashionable to knock the Big Ten ESPN commentator Beano Cook said the conference is a mess and predicted a 30-point USC victory and that seemed to be the overriding sentiment across the country. Even fans of Big Ten teams said this was a down year for the league — they just couldn't make themselves believe the truth: the league is just as strong as it's been in the last 15 years. "If Ohio State and Michigan aren't contenders, there must be something wrong," was the reasoning. I guess stale thinking dies hard.

But a win like the one on New Year's Day has a way of shutting those people up — at least for a while. Three of the conference's four bowl representatives were winners this season. Before the bowl games got under way, bashing the league was the 'in' thing to do — now it's just plain foolish.

When Spartan safety Todd Krumm recovered a USC fumble in the waning minutes of the game to secure the victory, one of the first teammates to greet him on the sidelines was a jubilant Tony Briningstool. It was captured forever on national television.

The Big Ten is back, and so is the Michigan State football program. You can be assured that Northville's Tony Briningstool will be working hard to keep it that way for the next four seasons.



Pistons plan to award \$1,000 scholarships

For the eighth consecutive year, the Detroit Pistons will award two \$1,000 scholarships to local high school seniors.

The local winners will be among 50 seniors throughout the nation who will be awarded scholarships by the National Basketball Association and its 23 teams as part of the league's scholarship program.

"A college education is more important than ever before," Piston General Manager Jack McCloskey said. "We recognize the importance, and are most pleased that, for the eighth consecutive year, we will be able to help two local students achieve their goal of higher education."

To apply for the Detroit Pistons scholarship, a high school senior must submit an official application form, his or her high school transcript, SAT scores, a letter of recommendation from a faculty member and an essay of under 500 words on the subject, "The Importance of a College Education."

Applications must be received by Feb. 26, 1988 and scholarship winners will be announced by March 25, 1988.

The scholarship can be used at any accredited four-year college or two-year junior college or community college. Applications and information can be obtained from high school guidance counselors or by writing Scholarships, Detroit Pistons, 1200 Featherstone Rd., Pontiac, MI 48057.

RECREATION BRIEFS

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL: The Northville winter women's volleyball league will begin today (Jan. 7). There are openings for a few more players.

Play is one hour per week at the Rec Center and babysitting is available. Registration fee is \$17.

WINTERFEST SOFTBALL: A single-elimination wintertime coed softball tournament will be held on Jan. 30 at Fish Hatchery Park. Entry fee is \$30 per team and includes balls, umpires and trophies. Entry deadline is Jan. 22 and rules are available at the Rec Center.

SKI CLUB: Late registration for the Northville Ski Club is available to all Northville youth ages 12-17 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.

Late fee of \$65 includes school, transportation, four rope-tow tickets, weekly lessons and a 25 percent discount on equipment tune-up at Herman's World of Sports.

This year's members will be invited to participate in a Boyne-area weekend trip. For more information, call 349-0203.

UPCOMING EVENTS: The Northville Rec Center is planning a number of community events to help you beat the winter blues. On Jan. 20, Northville will be host to a variety of wintertime events including a coed softball tournament, the Snowflake teen dance, the '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, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 349-7640 or the Rec Center at 349-0203.

SKI FREE DAY: On Jan. 8, more than 40 of Michigan's downhill and cross country ski areas will sponsor free skiing for beginners. The event will be held in conjunction with a national learn-to-ski program offered by the National Ski Areas Association.

Free lessons, free ski lift or trail passes and, in some cases, free use of rental equipment will be available at participating ski areas for those who have preregistered for the program. Questions should be addressed to Cindy Snyder at (517) 335-1871.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI: The Bill Koch ski program, an instructional class that offers lessons, games, races and more is being offered at Maybury State Park from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Jan. 14 and 28.

Open to youngsters between 6-13, the ski league costs \$12 and the fee 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 — 2:30-6 p.m.

Wednesday — 2:30-6 p.m.

Friday — 2:30-5 p.m.; Age 18 and over 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.

OPEN SWIMMING: Open swimming at the Northville High School pool resumed Jan. 4. Open swimming hours will be: Monday-Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., and Saturday, noon-1 p.m.

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Novi grid coach facing job ultimatum?

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN
and BOB NEEDHAM

Longtime Novi High School Athletic Director, football coach and teacher John Osborne confirmed on Dec. 18 that the Novi Board of Education is lobbying for him to relinquish either his coaching duties or his athletic directorship.

However, school board president Robert Schram said recently that he did not know of any such pressure, and that the board has not decided anything about changing the present organization.

Osborne, who's been the Wildcat head football coach for 21 seasons and has been the athletic director for 20, has won more than 120 games and is just coming off the third undefeated regular season of his career. Osborne's last season involved with the Novi School District since 1962 and has led the Wildcats to a sparkling 17-2 record the past two campaigns.

According to Osborne, the school board is in favor of installing a full-time administrator to head the athletic program at Novi, and that means a person who neither coaches nor teaches. Although no definitive decision has been made, such a change could, in effect, create an ultimatum for Osborne — give up one of his two positions.

"It's hard to say what actions will be taken, but there is a question being raised currently," Osborne said. "The (school board) is asking for something in that direction."

"They would like to go with a full-time administrator (as athletic director) and that means without coaching."

"That's news to me," Schram said. "The school board has not approved a full-time athletic director position yet. I've never talked to John about it, and I talk to John quite often."

"There's no pressure to my knowledge whatsoever," Schram added.

Schram said that over the past couple of years the board has wanted to move toward a full-time athletic director, but has not made any decision yet. "We might be doing that for next year, but we haven't discussed it," he said.

If the district did create a full-time A.D. job, the board would then face any decision about job requirements. The requirements might, or might not, include a ban on the A.D. coaching a sport, Schram said.

"I'm still not sure whether they'll proceed with it or not but it's my



John Osborne has been Novi's head football coach and athletic director for 20 years

understanding that it's in the works," Osborne admitted. "(The school board) is asking me for a decision and I'm not sure what their reaction will be after the decision is made — but that's all still to happen and I wouldn't want to speculate on it."

Currently, Osborne is leaning toward keeping his coaching duties — a decision that will undoubtedly make a lot of Wildcat football fans very relieved. About a month ago, Osborne told the Novi News that "(coaching) always seems to be fun — win or lose. It's something I really enjoy doing — my priorities are probably not in proper order, but football rates awfully high with me. I would like to continue."

The most common question being asked is why. Why would anyone want to disrupt what many believe to be a smoothly running athletic department? And why would anyone give one of the state's top coaches such an ultimatum?

"They would like some full-time attention given to the athletic director's job," Osborne pointed out. "They would probably like evaluation of coaches and things that are difficult to do now because I'm a

teacher and there are contracts and that kind of thing."

"They've got some concerns that some of these areas aren't getting looked after as well as they should be — and I can understand their point."

But Schram contends that changing the athletic director's job "hasn't been decided. It hasn't been discussed."

Running a Class A athletic program is becoming a much more complex and time-consuming job than it ever was 10-15 years ago. It appears the overriding concern is that there are not enough hours in the day for anybody to devote enough time and attention to coaching, teaching and running an athletic program.

"It is getting to be a bigger job every year," Osborne admitted. "A lot more paperwork is involved, and the A.D.'s attention seems to be directed in a lot of different ways and that makes things difficult sometimes."

Eighteen months ago, Northville High School faced a similar situation when it was decided that Athletic Director Ralph Redmond was to relinquish his duties to become a full-time assistant principal. Then, head

football coach Dennis Colligan was offered the job of athletic director, but under the stipulation that he give up coaching. Colligan did, and knows the demands of both jobs.

"You would need a lot of help to do both," Colligan said. "We no longer have athletic programs with four or five sports. Now, there's at least 20 varsity sports at a Class A school and full junior varsity and freshman programs as well."

"I'll tell you, the girls programs are flying — they're taking off — and that's a lot of work. In my opinion, it would be very tough to do both."

When asked if he was prepared to give up coaching, Osborne said, "No. 'Right now I don't want to give up coaching,'" he said. "However, I'm not sure what my decision will be. I've got some other problems to consider."

One of the main problems facing Osborne is a troublesome leg that required surgery last summer, and hasn't healed properly. Osborne has been selected to coach at the Michigan High School All-Star Football Game this summer, and being physically fit for that remains one of his overriding goals.

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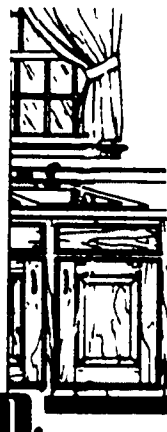
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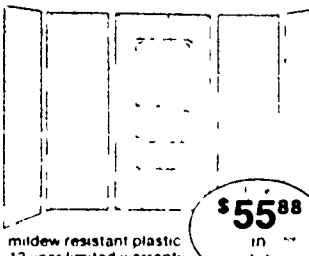
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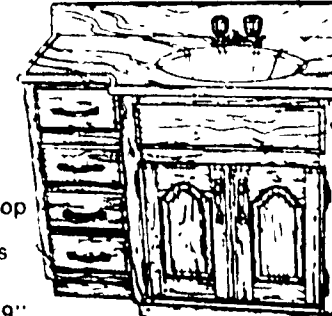
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OCC offers 2-year fitness program



OCC students Sue Costella (right) and Tina Frescoln demonstrate one aspect of sub-maximal exercise

By CHRISTOPHER J. KOZLOWSKI

Everyone knows that proper fitness is important, but not everyone knows how to properly keep bodies fit and working properly.

And in an effort to educate more people about proper fitness and physical wellness, the Oakland County Community College Highland Lakes campus offers a full two-year program geared specifically at teaching physical exercise and therapy programs.

According to Vicki Kloosterhouse, coordinator of the Exercise Science and Technology Program, the OCC two-year associates degree will make students better prepared for a society which has become increasingly dependent on keeping healthy and staying fit.

"Our consumers are becoming more sophisticated," Kloosterhouse said. "And if indeed we are a wellness program... then we need to know more about the body, how it functions, and more about nutrition."

"Unfortunately, we still have a lot of people who are working in the field and have not had the type of training that they need," she added.

The OCC program is aimed to better prepare fitness leaders in playing major roles in fitness programs in hospitals, corporations, recreation and senior citizen centers, health clubs and private exercise organizations.

Kloosterhouse said one of the biggest benefits to the OCC program is that it caters to people who are not looking for a four-year degree program, while at the same time being flexible enough to serve students who

wish to apply the credits to a four-year program at another institution.

"Many people do not want to go back to a four-year school for one reason or another," Kloosterhouse said. "But they want to find out more about exercise science. (At OCC) they are able to come back and within two years help build their credentials through this program."

"One reason that many people who own their own exercise businesses have not received proper training is they do not want to go to a four-year college," she said.

Kloosterhouse added that students are not the only ones to benefit by becoming certified health experts. She said today's health-conscious consumers also will benefit by taking classes from experts in the field of physical fitness.

Kloosterhouse said there are many instructors teaching physical fitness and writing exercise programs who have not received enough training.

"They may be very dynamic in a leadership role, but you still need an extensive background... because you are dealing with the human body and people's health," she said.

"I am not saying that every instructor needs to have a two-year or four-year master's degree. But who are the people who are training them? They should have gone through some kind of certification program."

Kloosterhouse said OCC's program, which was created in 1983, places a heavy emphasis on the sciences and practical information. She estimated that 195 students were enrolled in the Exercise Science and Technology Program last year.

Madonna College presents aerobic class

An aerobics class will be offered at Madonna College in Livonia, every Tuesday and Thursday from Jan. 12 through Feb. 11 from 10-11:30 a.m. in the Activities Center.

The program includes five weeks of toning and strengthening exercises choreographed to popular music and supplemented by daily lectures. Cost is \$94 (for college credit) or \$40 (for continuing education units).

For more information, call 591-5188.

WINTER PROGRAMS: The Mercy Center, located on 11 Mile between Middlebelt and Inskter Roads in Farmington Hills, is offering a pair of winter swim and fitness programs.

The early morning open swim is from Monday through Friday from 6:30-8 a.m. and on Saturdays from 7:30-9 a.m. The program includes lap swims, swim classes, private lessons, adult synchronized swimming and adapted aquatics.

The Trim-Gym-Swim fitness program is designed to strengthen and tone the body and includes a special senior citizen discount.

The first session is from Jan. 8-Feb. 25 and the second session is from Feb. 26-April 22. For more information, call 476-8010.

NUTRITIONIST SPEAKER: Nutritionist Sheri 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

Fitness Notes

Facts and Fallacies: The PWN holds 7:15 a.m. breakfast meetings on the second Friday of every month.

Reservations and advance payment must be received at the Farmington Community Center by Dec. 30. Cost is \$5 for PWN members and \$6 for non-members. For additional information call 477-8404.

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.

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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. Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, Freshstart is designed to help participants 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 information, please call 464-4800 ext. 2469.

HEART TO HEART: St. Mary Hospital of Livonia will present a series of five classes for heart patients. Instruction will be given on lifestyle modification, medication, exercise, stress management and cardiac diet. This program is designed for those recovering from a heart attack and angina patients.

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Why are so many adults subjecting themselves to the orthodontic regimen? These are several likely explanations. The development of braces that are less noticeable... the ability of many adults to pay dental fees that their parents, perhaps, could not afford... a wider acceptance of braces by an adult generation attuned to self-improvement, concern for good

health, and naturally, good looks.

Until the mid-1960's, it was accepted wisdom in the field that braces were for kids. The theory was that orthodontics could be successful only if the patient was still growing. Now, it's generally agreed that, though growth is helpful, it's not always necessary for effective treatment. Today, you can produce the smile you've always wanted, as the circus announcers tout "For kids of all ages."

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Fitness Tips

Screening cholesterol levels gives risk warning

For many years it has been known that increased blood cholesterol is a major risk factor for coronary heart disease.

Recently the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI) lowered the acceptable value for blood cholesterol to below 200 milligrams per deciliter. Using the new value, a larger proportion of the population is considered at risk for heart disease and requires therapeutic intervention.

As heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States, it is important that everyone has his or her cholesterol level checked and understands the implications of having an elevated level.

Cholesterol is a fatty substance that is required by the body for the synthesis of various hormones and for all membranes to function properly. It is not necessary to eat cholesterol because the liver will produce all the cholesterol the body needs.

Triglycerides are another type of fat that can be measured in the blood. Although "normal" values have been established, the link between elevated triglycerides and heart disease is less well established.

Cholesterol and triglycerides travel in the blood bound to protein molecules. This combination is called a lipoprotein. A low density lipoprotein (LDL) contains large amounts of cholesterol and small amounts of protein. Like cholesterol,

a increased LDL level in the blood is also a risk factor for heart disease.

High density lipoproteins (HDL) contain small amounts of cholesterol and large amounts of protein. HDL transports cholesterol from body cells to the liver for elimination and is believed to protect against atherosclerotic heart disease.

The way an individual handles dietary cholesterol and the rate at which the liver synthesizes cholesterol is largely determined genetically. This explains why some people can consistently eat cholesterol-laden foods and have a low blood cholesterol, while others who exercise and follow a low fat diet still have high blood levels of cholesterol.

Everyone aged 20 and older should have a screening cholesterol check. This is done with a random blood sample obtained with a fingerstick or from a vein. For screening purposes, the individual does not have to be fasting. A fasting sample, where a person has not eaten overnight, will give a slightly lower level, however, a random sample gives a better idea of how the cholesterol level averages during the day. It is also more convenient for screening large numbers of people. If the cholesterol is elevated, a repeat check is recommended as there can be some variability with test results.

The NHLBI has established the following guidelines for treatment of high cholesterol based on the blood level and the presence of other coronary heart disease risk factors.

These other risk factors are hypertension, cigarette smoking, diabetes and a family history of heart disease.

If the blood cholesterol is:

□ Less than 200, no intervention is needed. The cholesterol level should be rechecked every five years because changes in weight, exercise and age can affect the cholesterol level.

□ 200 to 239, the individual is considered to have borderline-high cholesterol. If no other heart disease risk factors are present, the individual follows a low-fat diet and has a yearly blood check with the goal to keep the cholesterol less than 240 but ideally less than 200.

□ 200 to 239 and the individual has known coronary artery disease (angina or a heart attack) or other risk factors (one or more in men, two or more in women) the treatment goal is more stringent. A fasting lipoprotein analysis is done to determine the LDL level. The initial plan is a Step One low fat diet. If after six months the cholesterol is not less than 200 and the LDL is not less than 130, then a Step Two diet is recommended. This diet is even lower in saturated fat. If the desired cholesterol is not achieved in another six months then medication is instituted in addition to continuing with the diet.

□ 240 or greater, it is considered high. The treatment is the same as outlined above for the borderline high with risk factors. In addition,

persons with high cholesterol levels should be screened for diabetes and hypothyroidism which themselves can cause elevated cholesterol levels. Also, their family members should be screened since high cholesterol is genetically determined.

Making a major change in one's diet, reading labels in the supermarket and giving up saturated fats may seem a great sacrifice and a nuisance, but the results are worth it. A 1 percent decrease in the cholesterol level leads to a 2 percent decrease in the risk of heart disease. Lowering your cholesterol can improve the quality of life in your future years.

Cholesterol tests will be done at the Northville M-CARE Health Center today (Jan. 7). The tests are sponsored by the Naylor Dana Institute and the American Health Foundation and will be offered at other sites in the Detroit area. There is a \$6 testing fee - results will be available immediately. No appointment is necessary; stop in between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Northville M-CARE Health Center is located at 650 Griswold.

The Northville Record is working in conjunction with medical authorities at the University of Michigan Medical Center (M-Care) in Northville and M-Sport to provide up-to-date information on a variety of health-related topics.

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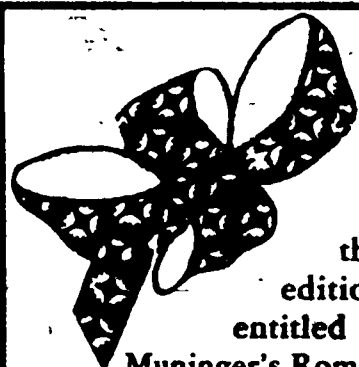
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A crowd favorite

An exhibit of Detroit Zoo animals (above) draws a crowd along Main Street. In the photo below, the Ice Spectacular spectators include Lathe and Ben McMakin of West Bloomfield, Darryl Goldberg (left) and Benjy McMakin.





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Chef Kevin Enright (on top), an instructor at Oakland Community College, and Randy Finch, a student at OCC, are shown working on a giant rocking horse which was part of a group of large toys carved from ice.

Spectacular

The best in ice in town for free 10-day festival

Picturesque Plymouth will be transformed into a winter wonderland during the sixth annual Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular scheduled for Jan. 7-17 at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

The town's normal tranquility will be replaced with a bevy of activity from early morning until midnight as artisans from Detroit and around the U.S. create about 200 ice sculptures for spectators to enjoy. Nearly 500,000 people are expected to visit the spectacular over the 10-day period.

Professional chefs and ice sculptors, attracted to the nationally known event from across the country, will compete for airline tickets to England via British Airways and luxury merchandise from Highland Super Stores, now headquartered in Plymouth.

Students of the culinary arts at Oakland, Macomb, Schoolcraft and Monroe community colleges will demonstrate their budding skills, competing for scholarships. The student competition is 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Jan. 9, at The Gathering across from Kellogg Park next to the Penn Theatre.

The professional sculptors will cre-

ate their masterpieces on Saturday, Jan. 16, at the same times and location. Judging and awarding of prizes will take place in the afternoon.

According to R. Scott Lorenz, co-chairman of the event, this year's spectacular will be the best yet. "We're going to showcase the incredible talent of American sculptors. There will be Japanese influence in the artwork itself, as many of the techniques and styles exhibited by the sculptors have been learned from the Japanese, but the American carvers have become prominent in world competition."

ONCE AGAIN, the Midwest Ice Company will provide the huge blocks of ice — about 1,000 blocks — each weighing 440 pounds.

Nearly 220 tons of ice will be carved into glistening sculptures that will line the streets and Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. Each sculpture will be set on concrete blocks festooned with red, white and blue bunting.

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Jim Prasertakapa of Winston-Salem, N.C., attaches a wing to his eagle.

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The Symphony on Ice major work was one of the crowd favorites in years past.

Antique, art shows new to Spectacular

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to do a lot of carving for the kids," says Jim Ryder of Midwest Ice. "This whole thing is basically for the kids."

In addition to the ice carvings created by the local carvers and the competitors, students from Livonia Public Schools and the culinary arts department at Plymouth Salem High School will exhibit their talent with ice.

Mallard ducks rising from a marsh was the theme of the grand prize winner of the professional competition last year. It was created by Master Chef Milos Cihelka of the Golden Mushroom Restaurant in Southfield.

CARVING a huge block of ice is not all that easy, explains Chef Cihelka, who will enter his fourth competition this year. "You must have an eye for form and shape and a whole lot of patience. It is a long process."

Cihelka first comes up with the idea, then translates that vision onto a stencil which he transposes onto the block of ice. Using a chain saw to carve out the basic three-dimensional form, he whittles at the basic form then moves to smaller tools to chisel out the detail.

In past events, major sculptures included a giant chess set, Puff the Magic Dragon and a pawing Unicorn, among others.

Last year, one of the outstanding sculptures was a giant replica of the

state of Michigan, the "Symphony on Ice" done for the sesquicentennial with a grant from the Michigan Arts Council.

The glistening sculptures will be highlighted by colored lights, making a tour of Plymouth at night a special experience, notes Lorenz.

IN ADDITION TO the ice sculpture display, an art exhibit showcasing the talents of Michigan artists will take place in The Growth Works at 271 South Main.

In this juried show, 35 pieces will be hung, representing all forms of mediums (oil, watercolor, sculpture, photography and pottery). The pieces will be on display from noon to 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays and noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

The art show is sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council. For more information, call the Arts Council at 455-5260.

The Plymouth Winter Antique Show also will be open to spectators at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, on the last weekend of the ice sculpture event. Antiques from 21 dealers will be on display from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday. For more information, call the Cultural Center at 455-6620.

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The Michigan Sesquicentennial exhibit, done by Midwest Ice, was the major piece in the 1987 Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular.



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Spectators glimpse upwards at a giant shrimp carved from ice.



Nadeau, Chicago chef, sculpts while the crowd watches.

Serious stuff

Student and pro carvers are earnest competitors

Cold is beautiful, especially to the 500,000 visitors who will come to Plymouth, Michigan next Jan. 7-17 to marvel at the more than 400 ice carvings gracing the streets of this picturesque community for the 6th Annual Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

The cold will be even more important for the artists who create the fragile masterpieces in frozen water — the famous ice carvers from Sapporo, Japan and the many chefs from hotels and restaurants throughout North America who come to enter ice carving competition.

In its brief history, the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular has become the best-known, national ice sculpturing competition. Located on the west side of Detroit, near the junction of the Old Ann Arbor Trail and Interstate 275, Plymouth uses its unique "village-style" central park and business district to provide visitors with streets full of flashing, icy entertainment. Anchored by the Mayflower Hotel, one of the top-rated inns in the United States, the many gift shops, galleries, specialty foods services and general stores provide a perfect backdrop to ice sculptures that range from giant unicorns to full orchestras to

scenes from the 'Nutcracker.'

Visitors can wander through the sculptures 24 hours a day, with the best viewing often at night when the sculptures are dazzling in reflected light. As in the past, the Spectacular is free to the public, including the ice carving contests that take place in Kellogg Park on Saturdays.

The professional chefs compete for the right to represent the United States in international ice carving competition in Sapporo in February, as well as for free vacation trips anywhere in the United States. A student chef competition finds students from colleges in Michigan and Illinois competing for scholarships to continue their education.

All of this icy splendor to marvel at for free, the many awards for carving competition and the student scholarships are made possible by sponsorships coming from local Plymouth businesses, Detroit area businesses and major corporations.

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ture professional contest winner, and the runner-up vacations. Other sponsors present sections of the vast display of ice carvings.

According to Scott Lorenz, general manager of the Mayflower Hotel and co-chairman of the event, visitors come from several states and Canada to watch the carvers at work.

"While the largest percentage of the 500,000 visitors come from the Detroit metropolitan area," Lorenz said, "we get many people coming in from as far away as Milwaukee and Cleveland for the day or the weekend. Because some of our best carvers are from Chicago, several tours start from there. We also have people coming in from Ontario, Indiana, Iowa and other communities in Ohio and Illinois."

Lorenz expects the 1988 Spectacular to be even more, well, spectacular. "We are planning to add more attractions, like a laser light show that will really make Plymouth light up at night. We should also have even more professional chefs in competition, which means more great sculptures to see."



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Spectators flock to watch the work of Jim Nadeau, a professional chef from Chicago who each year is one of the favorites in the competition.

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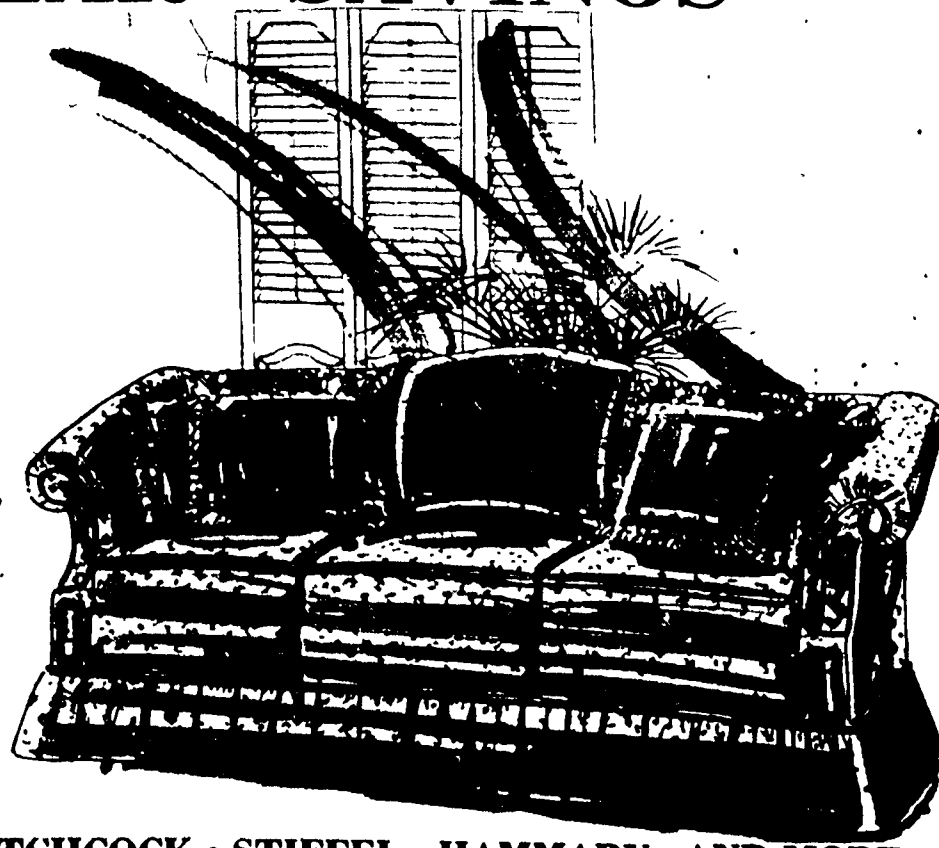
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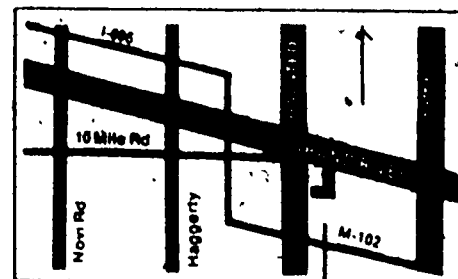


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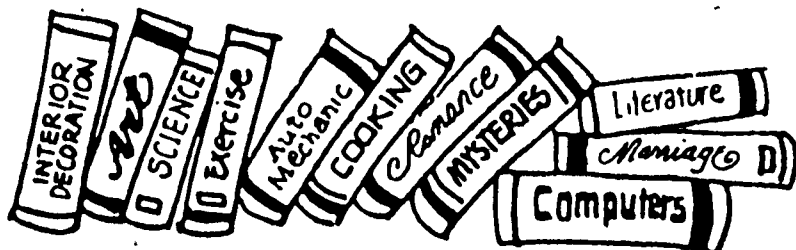
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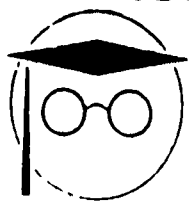
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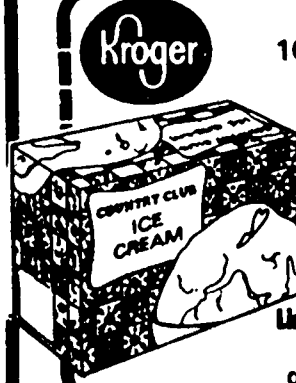
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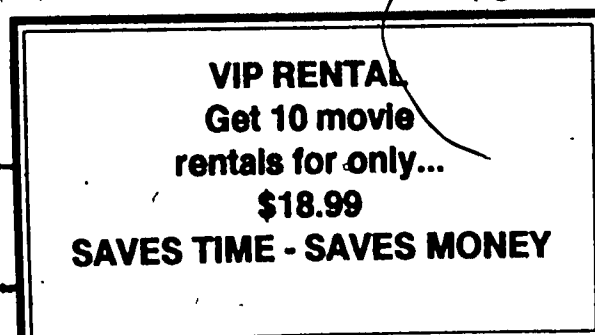
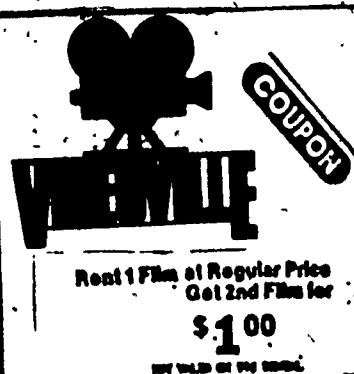
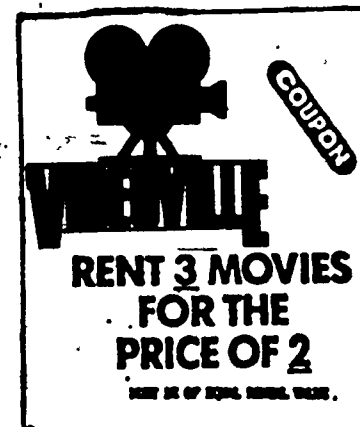
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Mon-Sat. 10:30-9pm.
Sun 12 noon - 6pm.
37061 Grand River
476-1970



store wide

Sale

great selection great values great savings

20% to 50% off

bringing fashion to life

winkelman's

Semi-Annual

Bits and Pieces Sale

Our inventory showed a "little bit" of this and a "few pieces" of that. We have priced the "bits" and "pieces" to save you money and clear our shelves during our semi-annual clearance sale.

Save up to **50% & More!**

- ☆ Hallmark Party Supplies, Calendars and other selected items
- ☆ Assorted Glassware and Ceramic Gifts
- ☆ Selected Group Of Plush Animals

We have bargains from all departments at unbelievable price reductions. Don't miss our great "bits" and "pieces" sale during January Clearance Days

Card & Gift Center

478-3871

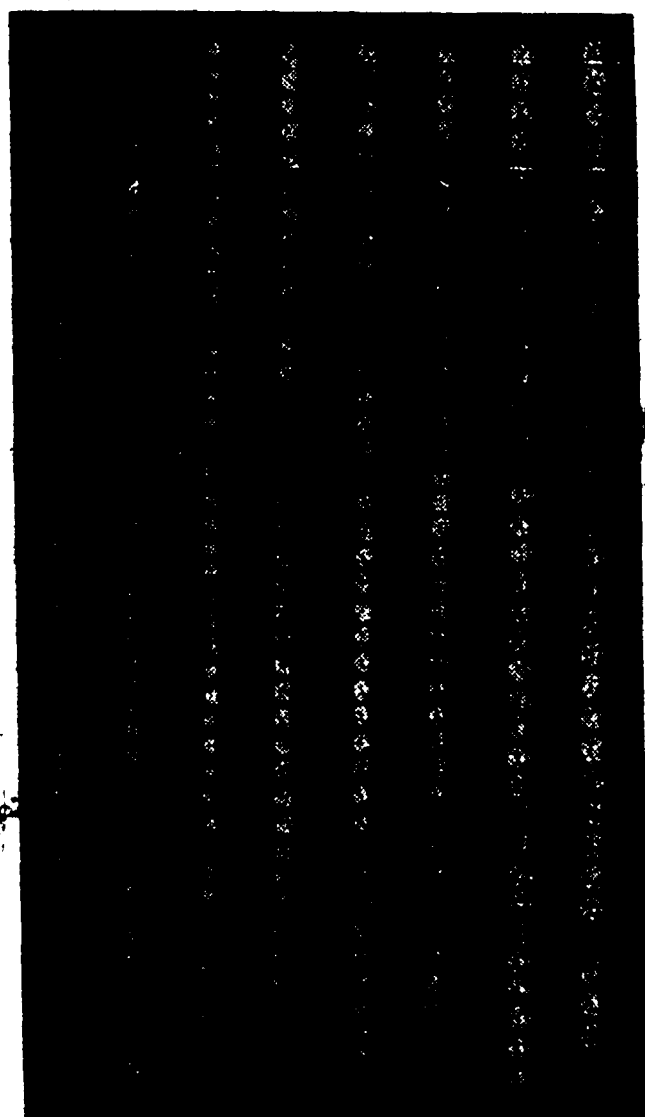
Your  **Hallmark** Headquarters

Daily 9:30-9
12-5 Sunday



diamondB**outique**

Custom Made Jewelry Exquisitely Designed To Be Exclusively Yours



Eternity Bracelets

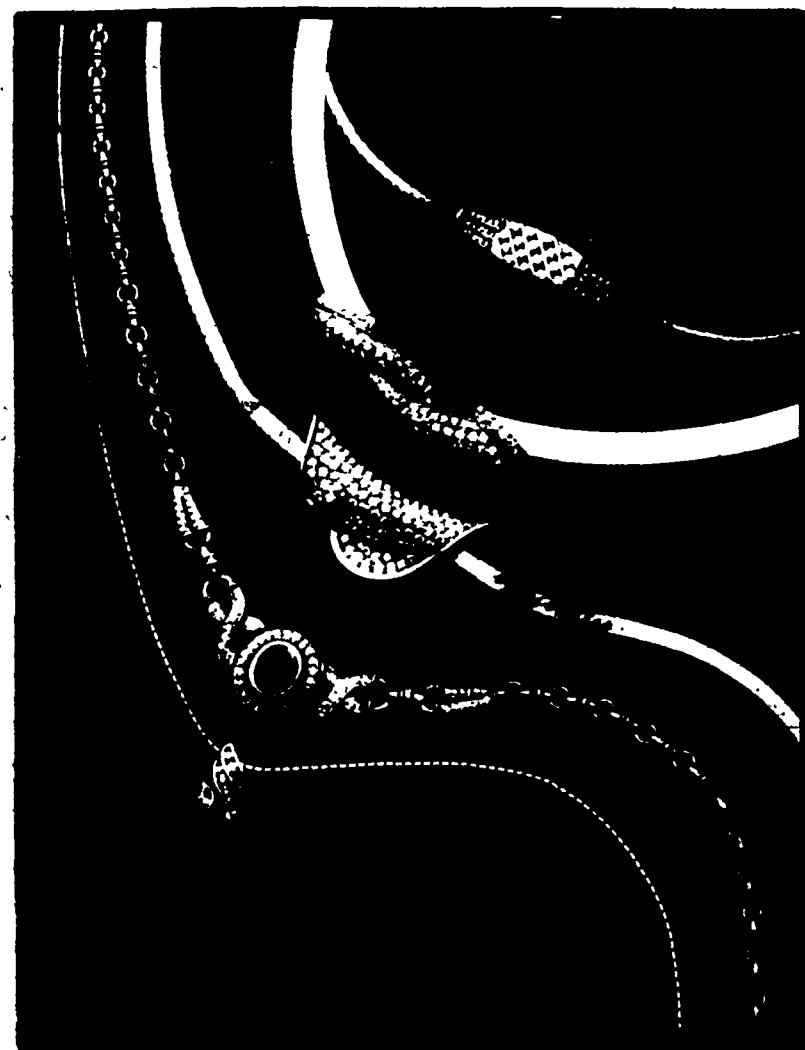
From \$1900 (2.65 ct of diamonds)
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**14k Yellow Gold
 Italian Crafted Chains**

\$13⁵⁰ /gram

Based on gold at \$480/oz.

When you buy from
 Diamond Boutique
 you save 40% to 70%
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 jewelry and pass the
 savings on to you



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**Fine Crafted Jewelry
 At The Honest Price**

**We use only the finest
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 available for our jewelry**

**Our Company Also Consists of Hayk Kayayan
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 Grand River/Halsted Plaza
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Last year, we cut more than hair. We cut the grand opening ribbon of the latest addition to BoRics Haircare Salons. The great place to get a great haircut for just \$6.

Our trained professionals will give you a quality haircut. They'll wet down your hair with a special cutting solution, cut it the way you want and blow it dry.

Clean hair is necessary for accurate hair cutting. You can shampoo your hair on the day of your visit, or, for a small charge, we'll shampoo it for you. Because, at BoRics, you pay only for the services you need.

You can't beat BoRics for convenience either. No appointments are necessary. Just walk into one of our convenient locations Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., or Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Don't settle for the uninteresting styles of a barbershop or the high prices of a beauty salon. Stop into BoRics and let us give you a new reason to smile, too.

*Mail hours may vary

\$6

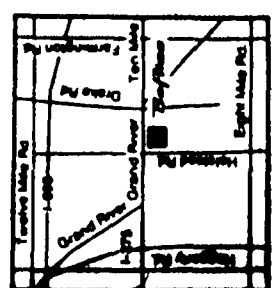
FOR A GREAT HAIRCUT.
Over 150 locations in the U.S. and Canada.

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HAIRCUTS

Get \$1 off our everyday low \$6 haircut price. Coupon valid at any BoRics location. No appointment necessary.

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\$6 OFF
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37085 Grand River
at Halstead
Grand River/Halstead Center
Phone: 471-0880

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FOR EVERYONE

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Across from Livonia Mall
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Across from Farmer Jack
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Family Restaurant

(next to K-Mart)

Grand River at Halsted, Farmington

Now Open 7 A.M.

Monday - Friday

8 A.M. Sat. & Sun.

Breakfast Special!

2 Large Eggs with Meat,
Hash Brown Potatoes
Toast & Jelly

Mon.-Sat. 7-11:30 a.m.
Sunday 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

\$1.99

All For

Check Menu for Other Specials

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Your Total Bill

After 2 p.m. Only
Expires Feb. 15, 1988

**Complete Fast
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478-0440

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37073 Grand River at Halsted
Farmington, MI 48024

Phone: 473-0100

Store Hours

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Sat 8-6

Services:

1. **1 Hour Dry Cleaning**
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3. **Alterations**
4. **Suedes & Leathers**
5. **Pillows Cleaned**

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Val. to
'40**Values
to '15****Sizes 36-38-40 71 L.W.**

Values to \$40

LIST PRICE

\$18⁷⁵ to \$37⁵⁰

**20% to
60% Off
Cool Savings**

CONCLUSIONS

Sale Prices Good Through Jan. 15, 1955



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Sunday 12-5

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