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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1989 - NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

FIFTY CENTS

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By MIKE TYREE

A Howell man has been charged with armed robbery after a clerk was allegedly threatened and cash was stolen from the Mobil gas station on Six Mile near Haggerty Road on Dec. 19.

Joseph Schmitz, 35, was charged by Northville Township police with one count of armed robbery, according to Captain Phillip Presnell.

Schmitz was arrested by Livonia police shortly after he allegedly robbed the Mobil station at 3:40 a.m.

Schmitz has been arraigned in 35th District Court. He is also a suspect in several other area robberies, according to police records. He faces preliminary exam Dec. 29.

The suspect entered a not guilty plea and was ordered held on \$10,000 bond. He was later turned over to Canton Township police for questioning in several unsolved cases there, according to information in Northville Township's media log book.

Police say the Mobil clerk told them a man dressed in a brown and red patterned shirt came into the station early Dec. 19 and said he wanted to buy a pack of Kool Mild cigarettes, but did not have enough money to complete the purchase. Schmitz left the store and returned with more money, the clerk said, but still did not have enough to pay for the cigaret-

tes. The clerk reportedly told the suspect that he would make up the 20 cents price difference, and when he pened the cash register the suspect stepped around the counter, put his hand in the cash drawer, and threatened the clerk.

"Give me the money," he reportedly said. "I have a friend in the car with a gun who will blow your head off if you don't. It's not worth getting shot for.'

The clerk told police he had not noticed another person in the man's car, and he (the clerk) grabbed what he could from the drawer and ran out of the station's east door. The clerk said he ran because he saw the subject put his hand in his pocket as if reaching for a weapon. Shortly thereafter, the clerk said the subject left the station and got into a vehicle.

The clerk said he wrote down the ate number an



Even though the feeding program is no longer in place, ducks and geese continue to flock to the old Ford Plant grounds

DUCKS ON THE POND Biologist says city waterfowl not threatened

By MIKE TYREE

Rest easy, lovers of waterfowl. The ducks and geese which frequent the Ford Plant pond in Nor-thville are not threatened with starvation.

Despite recent frigid temperatures, the frozen pond surface, and lack of regular feeding hours, the mallards and Canada geese are not in danger, a Department of Natural Resources (DNR) spokesman said Tuesday.

"Wild birds are opportunistic, they will go where food is easy to get," said Tim Payne, wildlife biologist with the DNR in Pontiac. "If the easy food source dries up, they'll go somewhere else.

find a way to survive Payne said the only time "city-type flocks" of waterfowl have difficulty is when extreme weather hits, bringing strong winds and low temperatures. He said such weather will freeze ponds that waterfowl need as part of their food chain. Even then, the only species threatened are domesticated ducks.

He said other birds, like the mallards and geese which populate the Ford pond, are highly mobile

and need open water to exist. "The only thing that keeps these birds at city ponds is the easy food," he said. "If things get rough, they'll just move on and find another place.

The Ford Plant has long attracted waterfowl because the churning mill wheel located at the edge of the pond kept ice from enclosing the surface and because workers kept a regular feeding schedule for their feathered friends.

Since the plant closed earlier this year, the regular feedings have ceased. Additionally, low temperatures and the stilled who record have all but frozen the pond, which could mean the Northville flock may seek a new home if a thaw does not occur soon. That would not be all bad, in Payne's opinion. 'We do not advocate people feeding wild waterfowl," he said. "Generally, they'll be healthier if you let them feed on their own. Only in the rarest cases will you find starved waterfowl."

birds, they're going to starve.' That's just not the case. You're dealing with a bird that knows what it has to do to survive. They'll just fly off and find the open water.'

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Payne said many people often wonder about the Canada geese that frequent the area. He said two species of geese make appearances in Northville.

'The Canada Goose is a migratory bird that lives in the St. James/Hudson Bay area in Canada," he said. "They migrate through here beginning in September, and by now, 90 percent have moved on to their winter grounds in Kentucky and Tennesee. In mid-February, they'll

start moving back north."

Center opens for recycling

By MIKE TYREE

Following a ribbon cutting ceremony scheduled for 10 a.m. today (Dec. 28), the Northville Township recyclable goods collection center will open its bins for business.

The collection center will handle a variety of recyclable goods, including newspapers, metal cans, automobile and household batteries; engine oil, glass, and plastics, ac-, cording to township Water and Sewer Department Supervisor Walter Holinoty.

"People in the area are anxious to get this (recycling plan) going," he said. "It's meant to make people aware of the recycling process.

"There will be lots of attention given to recycling here."

The collection center is located at 16155 Sheldon Road just north of Five Mile, adjacent to township fire department Station Three. The site will be supervised and will be open daily from "dawn to dusk" to area residents, Holinoty said.

Holinoty said the establishment of the collection center is part of the Western Townships Utilities Authority's (WTUA) mandated timetable for recycling projects. WTUA, compris-ed of Northville, Canton and Plymouth townships, has set recycl-ing program guidelines in an effort to adhere to Wayne County standards, and to position itself for state and federal funding through recycling grants.

The Northville Township site is a 60-by-40 foot area which will house a semi-trailer for newspapers; a 300gallon barrel for used oil, bins for glass, cans and plastics; and pallets for automotive batteries. A sign to alert motorists to the facility has been placed near the entrance on Continued on 7

Buy okay Toms says **By MIKE TYREE**

Northville Township Fire Chief

called Northville Township police. He later told them he estimated that approximately \$40 dollars was missing from the cash drawer.

Township police were soon advised that Livonia police had stopped a vehicle eastbound on I-96 near Inkster that fit the physical description of the man who robbed the Mobil station. The Schmitz was then arrested

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"Some birds, like the white Peking duck, thrive on handouts," he said. "They usually accumulate by people dropping them off at ponds in cities. This type of bird can't fly; and when its food source is gone, it could starve.'

Payne said he often hears concerns about waterfowl in the winter.

"Typically, you get a lot of excitement during cold spells," he said. "People say those poor

dent, Payne said.

"The sub-species is the giant Canada goose," he said. "They're not migratory, and will only move under extremely bad conditions. And in those instances, they'll usually only go as far as Ohio."

Regardless of the weather, there are always open water spots for the birds. Pavne said. He pointed to the Huron River as an example.

"It always has open water," he said. "Ducks and geese usually have a pretty easy time finding places to go, and there are plenty of cornfields throughout the area to keep them fed."

Accident kills local woman

First baby contest is due

It's that time of the year again. Time for the annual First Baby of Northville contest sponsored by the Northville Record and local merchants.

The first baby born in 1990 to parents with a Northville mailing address, and the baby's parents, will receive 13 gifts in the 34th annual First Baby Contest.

Deadline for birth announcements is noon, Jan. 9. Parents, neighbors and friends may report the birth to the Record at 349-1700. Time of birth must be confirmed by the attending physi-cian or hospital in which the baby is born.

The first baby born in 1989 was Peter David Deacon, born Jan. 1 at 3:13 p.m.

Local merchants welcoming the First Baby of Northville in 1990 and their gifts include:

IV Seasons Flowers - congratulatory flower arrangement Orin Jewelers - baby's first 10K gold ring

Freydl's Ladies Wear - a special gift for the mother



The Deacon family

Crawford's Restaurant - dinner for the parents M-Care of Northville — first year of well child care CMS Tanning and Toning Center – six toning sessions The Sawmill - child's step stool Guernsey Farms Dairy - 10 half gallons of milk Grandma Betty's Sweets and Treats - one pound of specialty coffee Edwards Caterer - a delicious cake Baby Baby - a special basket of goodies Studio 424 - a haircut, style, manicure, pedicure and facial for mom Albright Photography - 8x10 portrait of the new baby

Tragedy struck on Novi Road three days before Christmas, when local resident Mary Flynn was killed while crossing the street.

According to Sue Hatch, the senior Northville city police clerk, the Dec. 22 tragedy was the first fatal traffic accident in the city in at least five years, and the first fatal accident involving a pedestrian in many years.

While the investigation by Northville City police is not yet complete, the police department reported that Mrs. Flynn of Reed Court was killed Dec. 22 while crossing to the west side of Novi Road just north of Allen Drive at 7:30 a.m.

Police would not release the name of the driver of the truck involved in the accident, a Fowlerville resident. The road was reportedly wet and covered with snow at the time the accident occurred.

Mary Flynn, a retired schoolteacher, was remembered by family and friends as a caring, outgoing lady who enjoyed teaching and loved children. She was also a regular customer at the Guernsey Farm Dairy on Novi Road, and was reportedly returning home from the restaurant when the accident occurred.

"She's a regular at Guernsey, she'd always go in there and sit with the people," recalled neighbor Linda Reeves

"She lived almost across from the

McGuire. "She used to come out every single morning. And then in the afternoon she'd make the trip again. She was a lovely person.

"I used to warn her, 'Mary, don't go across that road, be careful crossing that street,', " McGuire said. "It was dark out at that time too," he added

According to McGuire, the Fowlerville truck driver called the Northville police from Guernsey's after the accident. "The poor boy that did it," he said. "He made the call from our place, just shaking all over." McGuire said the driver was transporting a load of hay to Northville Downs at the time.

"Everybody knew Mary, and everybody liked her," McGuire said. 'She was just good-natured.''

"She loved the children," added neighbor Mary Menghini. "She sang and danced for them all the time. She was still doing that last year.

One neighbor had a particularly long association with Mrs. Flynn. "We lived next to each other for about 27 years," said Pat Taggart, who lives on Reed Court with her husband, Thomas. "She was a very active lady and very independent. She was a very nice neighbor and loved the children, worked with them a lot.

Acording to her son, Thomas Flynn of Livonia, Mary Flynn was born in Pittston, PA, and became a teacher

Dairy," said Guernsey owner John after moving to Detroit with her husband, Thomas, in 1947. She also taught in the Clarenceville elementary schools for 20 years. Flynn and her husband moved to Northville in 1962, but Mr. Flynn died of a heart attack in 1967.

> Mrs. Flynn continued to tutor students from her home until shortly before her death. She was particularly interested in helping foreign students pass their citizenship exams, according to her son.

> 'Teaching was a big thing in her life," he said. "She was always willing to help somebody."

Holiday flours Holiday hours continue for many shops and businesses in the

coming week. City Hall will be closed Monday, Jan. 1. It will be open on Tuesday, Jan. 2 (there was an error in last week's story). The planning commission meeting scheduled for Jan. 2 will take place at 8 p.m.

Northville Township offices will close Dec. 29 at 5 p.m. and will reopen at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan.

Robert Toms last week delended his department's purchasing methods after it was reported that he did not follow proper guidelines when making a request for the purchase of

"I feel I've complied with our rules," Toms said. "I think I did it the right way."

Toms responded to an article and editorial in the Dec. 21 edition of The Northville Record which pointed out that he did not submit three bids when he approached the Township Board of Trustees with a request for \$4,164 worth of radio equipment. Toms gave each board member a copy of price quotations he received from two Motorola Communications and Electronics, Inc. sources, but he did not get quotes from any other manufacturer of similar equipment.

The article in The Record said Toms may have violated a township purchasing guideline which stipulates that purchase requests between \$1,001.01 and \$50,000 must be accompanied by price quotations from at least three vendors. Toms said he fulfilled that demand

by submitting a duplicate of bids tendered by the City of Northville in January 1989 when the city was seeking to purchase the same type of equipment. He said the city's bid

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Community Calendar

Church to hold New Year's Eve celebration at local pub

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: A non-denominational Bible Study Group, sponsored by the Michigan Fellowship of Christian Athletes, will meet at 6:30 a.m. at the Nor thville Crossing Restaurant located on Northville Road south of Seven Mile. For more information call Clayton Graham at 349-5515.

"CINDERELLA": Northville's Marquis Theater presents their final performances of "Cinderella," a new musical rendition of the classic fairy tale, today and Saturday at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$7 for children and are available at the Marquis Stores, by credit card by calling 349-8110 or at the door.

"CHRISTMAS SHOW": Northville's Marquis Theater presents the final performance of "A Very Special Christmas Show" at 7:30 p.m. The show features the Marquis Theater Children dancing and singing a medley of past, present and future Christmas songs. All tickets are \$4.50 and are available in advance by credit card by calling 349-8110, from the Marquis Stores or at the door. Please, no children under 4 years old.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION: First Presbyterian Church Single Place will hold a New Year's Eve Celebration at 8:30 p.m. to 1990 at Getzie's Pub. The cost is \$17 per person in advance or \$22 at the door if room is still available. The cost includes admission, food and a disc jockey. A cash bar will be available. Call 349-0911 for more information and reservations.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

ROTARIANS MEET: Northville Rotary Club meets at noon at First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall. Dutch Van Ingen will be in charge of the program.

NORTHVILLE CO-OP MEETS: A general member-ship meeting of the Northville Cooperative Preschool will be held at 7 p.m. in the forum at Northville High School. All members are urged to attend.

SALEM BOARD MEETS: Salem Township Board meets at 8 p.m. at town hall.

VFW MEETS: Northville Post No. 4012, Veterans of Foreign Wars, meets at 8 p.m. at the post home. New members are welcome. Eligible veterans may call 981-3520 or 349-9828.

CITY PLANNERS MEET: Northville City Planning Commission meets at 8 p.m. in the council chambers at city hall.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

BASKET GUILD MEETS: The Basket Guild meets at 9 a.m. at New School Church in Mill Race Village.

WEIGHT WATCHERS: The Weight Watchers Group will meet at 9:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main Street. Registration fee is \$17 and the weekly charge is \$8. Weigh-in begins 45 minutes before the time listed. For more information call Diana Jutske at 287-2900.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT: Northville-Novi Parkinson's Support Group meets at 7 p.m. at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, located on Middlebelt between 10 and 11 Mile Roads. For more information call Fred Dallas at 476-5369

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

LIONESS CLUB: North-West Lioness Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall. New members are welcome.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

NEW LIFE SERIES BIBLE STUDY: A nondenominational New Life Series Bible Study Group will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church friendship hall, located on 8 Mile at Taft Road, Babysitting provided. For more information call 349-0006 or 348-

HIGHLAND LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB: Highland Lakes Women's Club will meet at 1 p.m. at the Highland Lakes Clubhouse. An installation of officers will be held. The new officers are: Eileen Maize, President; Lillian Wade, Vice President; Marvis McLean, Treasurer; and Iris Nelson, Secretary.

JAYCEES MEET: The Northville Jaycees will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Northville Township Hall. The public is invited to attend.

MILL RACE QUESTERS MEET: The Mil Race Chapter of Questers will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Carole Ford. A business meeting will be followed by the annual Trivia Quiz and White Elephant Sale to raise funds for the chapter.

EMBROIDERERS' GUILD MEETS: Mill Race Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the second floor banquet room of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, 113 Center. All levels of stitchers are welcome. For more information call Cheryl Green at 572-1511.

GREAT BOOKS: Great Books Discussion Group will meet at 8 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library on 5 Mile east of Farmington Road. The book under discussion will be "Origin of Government" by Hobbes. For more information or a reading list, call Zo Chisnell at 349-3121.

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Northville sewer rates may be on the rise

By STEPHEN KELLMAN

Northville may soon be faced with higher sewer rates to clean up sewer - discharge that is discharge generated in other communities. But those other communities will likely be paying even more than Northville.

The possibility of increased rates have come in response to three suits filed by federal and state environmental agencies against area communities. The suits by the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state Department of Natural Resources (DNR) charge that communities with Combined Sewage Overflow (CSO) systems ones which combine storm and sanitary sewer systems — must pay to install retention basins to prevent their systems from overflowing during heavy rain storms.

The retention basins would be used to hold overflow for at least 30 minutes during a storm and treat the

overflow with chlorine before releasing it back into the sewer system. Local officials argue that requiring immediate implementation of such a system could bankrupt the involved communities.

The EPA and DNR would also like to see such communities - which include Canton, Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth, Redford and Westland and other communities in the Rouge River basin, pay for improvements to the Detroit Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Northville is one of the other communities without CSO systems which

still operate in the Rouge River basin.

When asked about the impact the court ruling on the suits would have on Northville, City Engineer Bob Warner of McNeely & Lincoln said, "that's a good question." While there are no CSOs in Northville, he said, "downstream communities are implicated in these large storms. So in a sense we are involved."

"Financially the ruling will affect Northville," said engineer Maureen Turner, also with McNeely & Lincoln. The cost of changes to the treatment plant "will probably be spread basin-wide," she said. The permit for Wayne and Oakland

counties to use the sewer system expired in 1982, Turner explained, and both counties have reapplied. But

349-0613

under the proposed new permit drafted by the DNR - and contested by communities with CSOs - those communities would need to install the retention basins. While Northville will likely face increased costs, she said, "it's not going to be anywhere near as expensive as for com-munities with CSOs."

Homeowners in those communities could face additional costs per household of between \$50 and \$2,000

permits," Turner added, "so anything could change at this point."

The legal disputes may have another effect, she added. "There could be some kind of a building freeze on sewers until this thing gets straightened out."

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"Detroit is also contesting their



Police Blotters

Larceny cases skyrocket at Meijer during holidays

'Twas the week before Christmas, and several larcenies were reported at the Meijer store at 20401 Haggerty Road. On Dec. 19 at 1:55 p.m., a woman was observed by Meijer security putting a tachometer from the store's automotive department into her purse. The woman left the store and got into a car and reported-ly gave the object to a passenger in the car. She then returned to the store and went to the hardware department where she allegedly placed a cordless power ratchet into her purse and left the store. A security officer detained the woman in the lobby of the center exit.

Township police arrived at the scene and questioned and released two passengers in the vehicle that the woman had sat with. All the stolen property was recovered, and the woman later pleaded guilty to a simple larceny charge. She is to be sentenced Jan. 22, according to the police media log book.

for expensive liquor reportedly attempted to pull an old switch play

Also at Meijer, a man with a taste

Dec. 23 between 10:40 and 11:15 a.m., Radio

purchase defended

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sheet did include three bids, and that the township police department used the city figures when they made a radio purchase last spring.

"Most of the communities around here use Motorolas," he said. "Ser-vice is a big thing for us . . . and we've got Motorola service right down the road (on Six Mile)."

get a lower price from a local Motorola distributor showcased his good intentions. He said the Motorola regional office quoted a figure of over \$6,200 for the radios and pagers desired by the fire department, and when he approached the local office,

'I'm trying to do the best I can for the people (of the township)," he "That's the best price we could said. get."

ingsen said he "didn't have a pro-

according to police. The man reportedly removed a pair of Hennessy Cognac bottles from their boxes and put them into boxes which previously had held bottles of Carolans liquor. The man then went through a checkout lane and paid \$19 54 for the two bottles. The cognac had a listed price of \$102.90 for the two bottles, and the man was apprehended by Meijer security personnel after he checked out.

At 4:30 p.m. the same day, police said a woman attempted to steal a box of Winchester Supreme 300 gun shells. She was arrested and faces a Jan. 25 court date.

Finally, a man attempted to steal 35 millimeter photographs at Meijer on Christmas Eve at 2:30 p.m. He was arrested; police said the man has a criminal history in Florida.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS .. - A Hill Street resident reported that a lamp on her property was broken between 8 p.m. on Dec. 23 and 5 p.m. on Dec. 24, according to city police reports.

valued at \$100, was apparently broken by a pellet gun or thrown object, due to its height. The complainant said it was not the first incident of malicious destruction to the property

MIRROR, MIRROR - A Thayer Boulevard resident reported \$60 in damage to the left mirror of his car between 6 p.m. on Dec. 20 and 9 a.m. on Dec. 21, according to city police reports.

The resident was uncertain whether the damage occurred while the car was parked at his home or at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi

FENDER BENDERS - City police reported seven traffic accidents before and during the holiday weekend, as well as a fatal pedestrian accident involving a Nor-

thville woman (see related story). In the first of the other accidents, a Swanton. OH, man was charged with failure to obey a red signal after pulling into the intersection at Main and Griswold streets from the north side of Griswold Two other vehicles were

reportedly heading west on Main, and had just passed a stopped truck when the accident occurred. The first of the other vehicles struck the Swanton driver's car. The accident occurred at 1:56 p.m. on Dec. 19.

On Dec. 21 at 4:53 p.m., a Northvile woman driving south on Wing Street was proceeding through the intersection at Dunlap Street when she struck a vehicle driven by another Northvile voman. The first driver was cited for failing to obey the stop sign.

Two accidents other than the fatal pedestrian accident were reported Dec. 22. In the first, a Novi man driving east on Seven Mile west of Wing Street hit a vehicle driven by a Northville man. The Novi driver was cited for failing to use due care and caution.

At 11:03 p.m., a Novi woman heading north on Center Street reportedly drove into the path of a Livonia man driving east on Eight Mile. She was cited for failing to obey a flashing red light. Both cars had to be towed from the scene.

At 4:35 p.m. on Dec. 23, a Nor-

At 2:40 p.m. the same day, the subject was placed in a lineup in Livonia. Police say seven complainants from five different jurisdictions viewed the lineup and six identified the man as the subject who had robbed them.

In addition, police say he was car-

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thville woman driving south on Horton Street hit a car driven by a Plymouth man driving east on Baseline Road. She was cited for failing to yield.

At 4:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, a Northville woman heading west on Main Street reportedly ran a red light, striking a vehicle driven north on Griswold Street by a Northville man. In trying to avoid the woman, the man struck a utility pole guide wire on the northeast corner of Main and Griswold. Two witnesses to the accident on Griswold Street confirmed the report. Both cars involved in the accident had to be towed from the scene.

At 10:13 a.m. on Dec. 26, a Brighton man reportedly pulled out from a stop sign at the corner of Wing and West Main streets, and struck a vehicle driven by a Northville woman. The man was cited for failing to yield to the stop sign.

B&E - Township police received a report that a 1989 Wheel Horselawnmower valued at \$1,000 was stolen from a storage building in the

township sometime between Dec. 4 and Dec. 19. The burglars apparently entered the building by breaking a window, police said.

OUIL - A motorist southbound on Northville Road north of Six Mile was arrested and charged with operating a vehicle under the influence Dec. 20 at 1 a.m., police said.

TWISTED MAILBOX - A Dunswood resident reported to township police that his mailbox had been bent and twisted around mid-night Dec. 22. Police said they have no suspects in the case.

HELPING HAND - Township police assisted the fire department in putting out a car fire on Chatterton Court on Dec. 22 at 11:35 p.m. The fire caused approximately \$3,000 worth of damage to the 1983 Mercury Capri.

Northville Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call city police at 349-1234 or township police at 349-9400.





The ad in today's Green Sheet for

Contains a price of \$49.95. This price should have referred to 1990 Tuxedo Rentals, and does not refer to anything else in the ad. We apologize for any inconvenience.



NEWS BRIEFS

WINTER STORYTIME — Northville Public Library's Winter Preschool Storytime registration will begin on Jan. 4. Children, 3½ to 5 years old, and not yet in kindergarten may enroll for either of the 10:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. programs which will take place on Wednesdays, Jan. 17 through Feb. 21. The theme for this series will be "Getting to Know Yourself". Parents are asked to remain in the library during these half hour sessions. To register, visit the library or call 349-3020.

YULE TIDE TRASH DISPOSAL – Northville city residents can kiss their Christmas trees goodbye soon. And they can contribute to the city's recycling effort at the same time.

"We're going to pick them up separately," said Ted Mapes, director of the Northville Department of Public Works (DPW). "People can just put them out with the trash like they always do. It's just that the trash company won't pick them up. We'll be right behind them with a city truck."

Instead of going to the area landfill, as Christmas trees have for the past 15 years or so, this year's yule tide crop will be taken to the city's compost site and chipped, Mapes said. Residents can also drop their trees off at the DPW yard off South Main Street. The yard is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and on Saturdays from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

SIDEWALKS, NOT SLIDE WALKS — The Northville police department urges city residents to take to the streets and make sure their sidewalks are clean.

According to Northville City ordinances, it is the responsibility of homeowners and property owners to assure that any sidewalks to the front, rear or sides of their lots are clear of snow and ice within 24 hours of snowfall or freezing weather.

"Such owner," the ordinance reads, "shall within 24 hours after the same has fallen or formed, remove said snow or ice, or cause a sufficient quantity of salt, sand or ashes to be strewn thereon in such a manner as to render the same safe for persons walking thereon."

The ordinance provides for a fine of up to \$100, or imprisonment of up to 90 days and court costs, or both.

City parking deck site plan denied

By STEPHEN KELLMAN

The city's planning commission declined to grant the MainCentre parking deck peliminary site plan approval at its Dec. 19 meeting, citing several possible problems with the deck proposal from Rich Associates of Southfield.

The commission agreed with several questions raised by planning consultant Don Wortman, including;

• At least 10 percent or 10,500 square feet of the site should be landscaped. A landscape plan should be developed for review and approval

• Calculations should be provided to demonstrate that "no net loss" of parking will result from this proposed project. All existing spaces on the MAGS lot shall be compared to the total parking structure, and zoning parking requirements for the MainCentre project. A comparison chart would be helpful

• The Cady Street/Center Street intersection will receive considerable traffic and turning movement. Long range plans should be considered for eventual center turn lanes, acceleration lanes or deceleration lanes

• Handicapped parking spaces provided do not seem to comply with city or state standards. Only three spaces are provided within the structure. Six spaces are provided in the surface lot and are included within the petitioner's submittal. The consultant asked if surface spaces can count towards the required allotment.

In regard to the third suggestion, Wortman told commissioners, "We think that room should be available on either side of the center line (on Center Street) for acceleration and deceleration. That area could be expanded in the future, and should be taken into consideration."

The commissioners had another suggestion for providing room for traffic in the future — shortening the deck. "I feel great concern over providing adequate width on Cady to allow for possible future expansion," said Kathleen Otton. "Everybody in town is concerned about traffic flow and ways to reduce the burden on city streets."

City Manager Steven Walters cautioned commissioners not to overestimate the amount of traffic generated by the parking deck itself, and reminded them that the traffic was being encouraged to use the south exit of the deck rather than the Cady Street exit because traffic would not be allowed to exit west onto Cady Street from the north exit.

"You have to remember that you're talking about 600 cars in both the surface lot and the deck," said Walters, "and the typical number of cars are not going tro create that major a flow."

Several commissioners still argued that the deck should be shortened by the width of a traffic lane on the north side, or about 10 feet, to allow the possibility of an additional traffic lane or two-way traffic by the deck in the future. "I don't want to build myself a box I can't get out of," said Commision Chairman John Hardin. According to Walters, such a change would result in the loss of 16 parking spaces from the deck. Commissioner Don McCulloch described the loss as "minor," and Hardin agreed, saying "the loss of those few spaces, I don't

think is critical." "One of the concerns I have is the aesthetic feeling of the community when you're in it," Hardin explained.

"So I'm concerned about where the building's located not just for now, but 20 years from now."

but 20 years from now." Shortening the deck would also alleviate a possible "Canyon Effect" on Cady between the MainCentre development and the deck, according to Hardin. He described the Canyon Effect as a result of placing tall structures too close together.

One impact of shortening the deck by 10 feet would be to increase the span of the pedestrian bridge over Cady to MainCentre by the same amount, said Walters.

Walters added that the deck may not be able to be shortened much further, due to the fact that it has already been changed. "We have already shortened this three spaces from the design when we moved the drive outside the building," he said, "and at that point the ramp slopes were still tolerable. But it's getting close."

Commissioner Stephen Ball criticized the appearance of the west side of the deck. "All the work was put on the east elevation," admitted Walters, "and at this point the west elevation hasn't been considered."



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Everybody knows actors get tense before a performance so Chris Bell Peche (far left) can be excused for acting a little like Sean to right are Chris Bell Peche, Andy Forsythe, Timothy Kava, B.J.

Wayne County prisoners may head west

soon be sent to jail in western fenders, already sentenced to the Michigan through a new contract with Allegan County.

But local police, while ap-preciative, consider the move a symbolic gesture that won't solve the county's jail crowding problem.

Bed space for 32 prisoners has been secured in the Allegan County jail, Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara's office announced last week

first time we've contracted with "Even if they're on probation, the another county for direct District threat of jail has to be there." Court sentencing," Deputy County Executive Michael Duggan said.

Though the county has maintained a contract with the Alpena County Jail, prisoners sent to that northern Myers, president of the Wayne Coun-

Some Wayne County prisoners will Michigan facility have been ofcounty work force, who failed to show for county-assigned duties.

The new space will prevent prisoners "from thumbing their nose" at the county, said Judge Robert Brzezinski of the 16th District Court, Livonia.

"We have a hard time getting people (we sentence) to do anything,' said Brzezinski, who pressed for jail space as president of the Wayne "This is significant because it's the County District Judges Association.

Livonia has already been sending prisoners to outstate jails due to local crowding, he said.

Plymouth Police Chief Richard

ty Association of Chiefs, said he and his fellow chiefs supported the executive's bid to acquire the new jail space, but even more space was necessary.

"This is a symbolic gesture," Myers said. "What this does is put a Band-Aid on a gaping hole." Despite the additional space in

Allegan County, construction of new cells at the existing jail and the possibility of leasing more space in the Oakinad County Jail, local chiefs are concerned the county sheriff's department could lack resources to transport prisoners.

"There's a long-standing frustration that sheriff's department resources aren't being allocated enough to support functions like this," Myers said.

The frustration could be the result of a misunderstanding of how the sheriff's budget operates, Sheriff Robert Ficano said.

budgets are allocated, they might not know how ours is allocated," Ficano said. "What we have is what we get from the county commission."

Metro Airport patrols are handled through a separate contract. Drug services are financed through forfeiture, and the park patrol is mandated under the county charter. The executive's office is taking jail space concerns seriously, Duggan

said.

l"Just as I don't know how their

City unviels new land use map

By STEPHEN KELLMAN

City planning consultant Don Wort-man unveiled the latest edition of the proposed land use map for the Master Plan at the Northville Planning Commission's Dec. 19 meeting. The map maintains most of the

area currently zoned as Central commercial use." Business District (CBD) in the city's Downtown Core, although there are several proposed changes. The area now designated as CBD north of Randolph Street would be considered Corridor Commercial, as would several lots east of Griswold Street and south of Main Street.

The Downtown Core would expand further south of Cady Street between Center and Church streets, to just north of Beal Avenue - into the area currently zoned Race Track and Related Uses.

Commissioners had several questions about the proposed map, and they continued to argue over whether to expand or decrease the CBD, and where the changes should be made. Commissioner Chris Gazlay suggested expanding the zone towards Griswold, saying, "I really don't have a problem with expanding the CBD into what I perceive as underutilized property.

Greg Presley, a member of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), urged the commission to reconsider further limitation of the CBD, particularly the lots east of Griswold. "The DDA feels that that block should be kept as CBD as a taxcapturing area for future growth," he said, "in the far future, not in the near future.

"To downsize it from CBD to residential would take it out of the hands of the DDA for future use," he added. "The zoning itself does not mean automatically that these residences would go," he said of residences would go, homes currently in the area.

But Commissioner Stephen Ball argued that the area was fair game for downzoning. "As long as we're cutting down the size of the CBD to the east, and we are," he said, "I think it's a legitimate area to explore.

Planning Consultant Don Wortman had a different view of the area to the east of the CBD. "I think in the long run, the industrial areas could convert to commercial use," he said. 'This may be an area in transition. With the amount of traffic on Main Street, you have to ask yourself if

"I think in the long run, the industrial areas could convert to

> Donald Wortman, **City Planning Consultant**

that's the best and highest use." He suggested that for the City of Northville, commercial rather than industrial growth may be the best and highest use.

Commissioners also had some questions about several lots in areas zoned R-1 that are zoned R-3, particularly one lot on the south side of Cady between First Street and Wing, and two lots on Griswold north of Main. The R-3 zoning would allow cluster homes to be built on the lot whereas the R-1 designation limits development to single-family homes.

"It's just a spot of zoning that doesn't make any sense," said Gazlay. Several commisioners asked if a change in the master plan land use map would have any legal effect on current residential zoning. "You can't take away the R-3 designa-tion," said Wortman. "But what the master plan says is 'we want something less than R-3.' "

"You can get into downzoning," he said, "but I recommend it's something you should avoid. What you could do is make some adjustments and show it (downzoning) as a preference, but that's about all it

Presley criticized changing the area across Main Street from City Hall to Downtown Core, warning that it would encourage future developers to buy parking credits at the city lot across Wing, and "develop to the lot lines." He had similar criticism for a proposed change of the area north of Dunlap Street between Wing and Center from General Commercial District to Downtown Core, saying it could result in more development, even the construction of a parking deck on the city lot south of Dunlap.



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Supervisor predicts slow start at center

By MIKE TYREE

Township Water and Sewer Department Superviser Water Holinoty predicts a slow start for the new recyclables collection center on Sheldon Road, but says the benefits of the site will soon become evident.

"Enthusiam for the program will come slowly," he said. "Once people find out what's there, they will start to respond.

"There won't be a big flow of peo-ple initially, but the program will grow based on the needs of the community," he added.

Holinoty said implementation of a recycling plan in Northville Township indicated a "big step, a necessary step," to the future. He said the voluntary program in the township would eventually be follow-ed by mandatory programs, and the township's plan could help residents begin to understand the foundations

of recycling. He said the collection center is a preview of the township's recycling strategy.

"Northville Township does not have an area pickup service for recyclable items, but it will have," he said. "I have no idea when that will come about, but it will be done as soon as possible.

Studies will have to be done to estimate what kind of compliance we're getting with the voluntary site, how many are using it and what

we're receiving," he said. Holinoty said the collection of recyclable goods will have an impact on local refuse hauling firms.

"I know I would be nervous if I was in the (refuse) collection business," he said.

Approximately 75 per cent of curbside collection materials are recyclable, Holinoty said. He said a report compiled by Franklin Associates, a recycling research firm, indicated that paper contributed to 36 percent of curbside col-lections, with plastics, glass, and metals combining for over 20 per cent of discarded materials, and yard wastes making up another 20 per cent.

Franklin Associates reported to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in March 1988 that 10 percent of the waste generated in the United States is handled through recycling. and the EPA has recommended that a national goal of 25 percent of solid waste be managed through recycling by 1992.

Though initial recycling programs



at collection center

Township trees taken

By MIKE TYREE

Area residents wondering what to do with their dried-out, needleshedding, fire-waiting-to-happen Christmas trees can look to Northville Township for relief.

The new collection center at 16155 Sheldon Road is pining to take the trees off your hands.

"They can bring them in to the collection center after the holidays,' said Walter Holinoty, township water and sewer supervisor. "The trees will be ground up and hauled away." Holinoty said the township decided

to accept discarded Christmas trees because the trees take up a large amount of space at landfills. He said the lengthy decomposition period for trees also makes them less than desired at landfills.

"They're getting to be a problem," he said. "Trees can take up a lot of room very quickly." Township Manager Richard Henn-ingsen said the township had discuss-ed a plan to new ide custoid

ed a plan to provide curbside Christmas tree pickup service, but talks with a local collection firm did not pan out.

"The determination was made that a tree pickup this year was not economically feasible," he said. "We could have got them picked up for a dollar apiece, but the company we contacted wanted an assurance of \$2,000 before they would take the job. "We would have to pay, and they would be able to sell the mulch," he

said. "We weren't ready to make that commitment."

Henningsen said the township would like to get a plan in place to recycle trees. In the future, the Water and Sewer Department may hire temporary workers to collect the discards, he said, adding that mulch and chips from the trees could serve a useful purpose here.

"There's plenty of uses for it (tree mulch)," he said. "We could pile it around the buildings so we wouldn't have to weed, for one thing."

But no plan is in place other than accepting trees at the collection center, Henningsen said.

"I don't really think there's anything I can do this year," he said. 'After we get our recycling program running, we might be able to get something going."



Plastic jug bins (foreground) and a used oil tank are a part of the township's recyclable goods collection center

are often perceived as a financial burden to taxpayers, Holinoty said the decrease in curbside materials will eventually result in lower curbside bills.

"What taxpayers are going to be paying for recycling collection service may be made up by lower garbage rates," he said. "If you are only putting out 25-50 percent of the garbage that you used to, you're going to pressure the hauling firms to lower their rates.

"What it boils down to is that it (recycling) won't be much of a savings, but there will be controls as to what goes out to the curb." Northville Township will have to

contract firms to haul the collected materials from its Sheldon Road site, Holinoty said. He said the projected cost for the use of dumpsters and hauling charges would amount to \$375 monthly, based on figures sup-

plied by the hauler, Canton Waste

Recycling. Holinoty said the public should not

fear the idea of recycling and the burden of having to separate items by color and material. 'Because we're using up so much

of our landfill space, we have no choice in the matter," he said. "We have to implement plans now. The sooner we learn how to recycle effectively, the better off we'll be.'

Recycling center open Continued from Page 1

Sheldon Road, and instructional signs will be located next to the specific collection bins, Holinoty said.

"The signs are to tell people what the collection guidelines will be," he said. "This isn't a city dump, people can't just bring their household refuse here. It's for recyclable materials."



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Voice of Democracy winners

Bob Schmidt (left) of the Northville VFW presents certificates of commendation to Jennifer Emma and Barb Woodruff, who were selected as the Post 4012 winner and runner-up, respectively, in the Voice of Democracy National Scholarship contest. Gladys Cohen of Record/CHRIS BOYD

the Northville High School counselors office was also on hand during the presentation. The contestants had to write a script, from 3-5 minutes in length, explaining 'Why I am proud of America.'

AFTER 13 YEARS BRASS BED GALLERY IS GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Northville family has son in Panama

By STEPHEN KELLMAN

At least one Northville family has a vested interest in the outcome of last week's U.S. invasion of Panama.

Emmitt and Karon Spradlin are awaiting word from their son, Tim, who is one of some 26,000 military personnel who have been stationed in the beleaguered Central American country since U.S. troops attacked the government of accused drug lord Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega last Wednesday, Dec. 20.

"Danger's danger, and it's nothing that a parent can ever accept," said Emmitt Spradlin shortly after the invasion.

"He must have been one of the first ones to land," Spradlin added.

Tim is a medic with an U.S. Army Ranger battalion stationed at Fort Ord in California. Troops from the 7th Infantry Division there were flown to Panama on Tuesday.

Spradlin's battalion was part of one of four task forces that invaded Panama just before 1 a.m. Wednesday. Task Force Red was reportedly

responsible for parachuting into the the strategic base at Rio Hato, south of Panama City, to disperse Panamanian troops at the base. Other Rangers reportedly parachuted into Tocumen International Airport north of the city.

According to the elder Spradlin, Tim is now stationed in Panama City itself.

The Spradlins have been resting easier since Noriega turned himself in to Vatican officials on Christmas Day. "It was like God sent me a Christmas present," Emmitt said Tuesday.

Tim Spradlin has been in the service for 18 months, according to his father. He joined after deciding to pursue a career in sports medecine. "Now he's talking like he might want to make a career out of it," Spradin said. "At least he was saying that before he went to Panama."

Tim's commanding officer, reportedly called his wife at their home in Monterey, and said he would be home within a month.



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bituaries

MARY FLYNN

Mrs. Mary Flynn, 83, died Dec. 22 as the result of a traffic accident on Novi Road.

Mrs. Flynn was born Dec. 9, 1906 in Pittston, PA, to the late Andrew Cor-coran and Mary Donahue. She moved to Detroit in 1942. An elementary teacher in the Clarenceville school system for 20 years, she continued to provide tutoring services after moving to Northville in 1962. She was also an active campaigner in local politics. Her husband, Thomas Flynn, died of a heart attack in 1967.

Mrs. Flynn is survived by a son, Thomas Flynn of Livonia, 56; his wife Bridget; and their two children, Colleen, 23, and Sean, 20.

A memorial service was held at Casterline Funeral Home in Northyille on Dec. 26 from 4 to 9 p.m. Funeral services were held at Our Lady of Victory Church on Dec. 27 at 10 a.m. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetary in Southfield.

CATHERINE M. LIGOTTI

Mrs. Catherine M. Ligotti, 56, died in University Hospital on Dec. 20 after a long illness.

Mrs. Ligotti was born in Panama to the late George Topper and Dehlia McDonough. She lived most of her life in Warren, and moved to the Northville area in 1988. She was a homemaker.

Private services were held at the Ross B. Northrop & Son Funeral Home in Northville and further services are planned for Portland, Maine. Memorials to the Michigan Arthritis Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

Mrs. Ligotti is survived by four children; Peter M. Ligotti of Fairfield, Iowa, Laura Hammond of Northville, Narda Ligotti of Fresno, Calif. and Leonard Ligotti of Warren; two grandchildren, Nanda Matteson and Andrea Lynn Ligotti. In addition a brother John R. Topper of Orlando, Fla., two sisters, Elizabeth A. Darling of Port Vero Beach, Fla. and Maureen A. Gagnon of Westbrook, Maine also survive.

PATRICIA LIVINGSTON

Patricia Ann Livingston, a past president of American Legion Auxiliary Post 147, died Dec. 14 at University Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was 58 years old.

Funeral services were held Dec. 18 at the O'Brien Chapel of the Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi with The Rev. Leslie F. Harding officiating. Interment was at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens. Mrs. Livingston was a Life Member of VFW Post 4012 and a past president of American Legion Auxiliary Post 147. She also was a member of Eagles Chapter 1053.

She is survived by her husband, Bill, and five children - Betty (Turner) McFarland of Tennessee, Linda (Randy) Brandenburg, Mike (Karla) Ellegood, Bill Livingston and Tom Livingston. Also surviving are a brother, Charles Chesner, and two sisters - Janet Bell and Joy French. Six grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society, Oakland Regional Center, 2611 North Woodward, Berkley, MI 48072-9990.

EVA MAURER

Mrs. Eva Maurer, 81, died Dec. 22, at Plymouth Court in Plymouth. She was born to the late Joseph Krauss and Theresa Richter Sept. 1, 1908, in Hadsag, Hungary.

Mrs. Maurer was a homemaker. She is survived by husband Raymond; stepmother Elizabeth Krauss; and her son, Gregory E. Maurer of Royal Oak. Stepdaughters Elizabeth Vinzant, Frances Krauss, and Josephine Krauss also survive, as do grandchildren Allison and Brian.

Services for Mrs. Maurer were held on Dec. 23 at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville. Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home of Northville.

KATHLEEN M. YECKLEY

Ms. Kathleen M. Yeckley, 63, died Dec. 20, at her home in Livonia.

She was born to the late Theodore Smith and Anna Macleod on Nov. 10, 1926. in Detroit.

Ms. Yeckley was an elementary teacher with the Taylor School System for 17 years. She retired in June of 1989. She graduated from Eastern University with a bachelors of arts and a masters in reading (elementary education).

Ms. Yeckley is survived by two daughters, Pauline Yeckley and Diane Davis, both living in California. Also a sister Margaret Benson of Florida.

Services for Ms. Yeckley were held on Dec. 23 at 10:30 a.m. from the Ross B. Northrop & Son Funeral Home in Northville.

Memorials would be appreciated to the Angela Hospice Home Care, Inc., 36995 Five Mile, Livonia, Mich., 48154

Arrangements were made by the Ross B. Northrop and Son Funeral Home in Northville.

Books for the blind

Wayne County library offers much more than braille

The Wayne County Library for the are available to patrons who receive Blind is misunderstood. A couple of years ago, the library was beset with requests from the news media for its reaction to proposed cuts. The cuts never materialized, but

librarians are still chuckling over the reaction of the news media.

"A Detroit News reporter called and said "We're sending a photographer to the library. Have some blind people sitting around reading Braille," recalled regional librarian Pat Klemans.

That is typical of the misconception people have of the Wayne County Library for the Blind - if they even know about it.

"It looks more like a warehouse than a library because of the mailing aspect," Klemans said.

'If we could afford \$400 suits, we wouldn't wear them to work. It looks like a major warehouse operation, but a book is a book."

Most of the 120,000 books available are on record and tape cassette. They

updated catalogs periodically by mail.

Patrons can choose from 54 magazines, too - everything from Consumer Reports to the National Review. The playback machines, talking books and magazines can all be sent through the mail; the user doesn't need to travel to the library

or pay postage. "Most scholarly works are in Braille. But (Braille) is very cumbersome. A mid-sized mystery novel would take up five or six large volumes of Braille.

"Braille is alive and well. But some people who come upon blindness later in life are not Braille literate. Also, the fingertips must be totally sensitive for Braille. If circulation in the hands is poor, they would not be able to read Braille."

Wayne County has a long history of serving the blind and physically han-dicapped. Books for the blind have been available for loan in the county

since 1932. The present library was established during the 1950s, Klemans said.

Housed in the Wayne-Oakland Library Federation building on Van Born at Venoy in the city of Wayne, the library serves 2,500 residents of Wayne County. About two thirds of those patrons are blind or visually impaired. The remainder are physically handicapped and unable to read conventional printed materials

Klemans anxiously awaits computer equipment that can break down usage by community. This breakdown will tell librarians the number of patrons in each community. That tally will be available soon. Then Klemans will share the figures with groups such as the Lions Club. which help raise money for blind and visually impaired people.

"We have patrons using the service temporarily as they recover from stroke or an auto accident or any disability that makes conventional

reading impossible." To qualify for the free service, a person needs a certified letter from a doctor, health professional or educator testifying to his disability.

The library loans patrons equipment for playing the records or tapes and provides free maintenance. Special materials, such as typewriter manuals or pamphlets, can be read onto tape cassette by volunteer readers. The library also has a collection of large-print books, which can be sent by mail.

There are small collections of books on cassette and record, called Talking Book Centers, at 21 local Wayne County libraries.

Money to pay for materials, books and playback machines is provided by the Library of Congress, which also makes it possible for the free postage

Wayne County residents who want more information can call Klemans at 274-2600.



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A bookelt containing an application and information about the various Boards and Commissions is available from the office of the City Clerk. The deadline for receiv-ing applications is January 31st, however, the Council will accept applications up to the date of the Interview Session Please contact the City Clerk if you are unable to meet the January 31st deadline.

(12-21, 12-28-89 & 1-4-90 NR, NN)

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ENACTMENT

The City Council of the City of Northville following a public hearing on Monday,

December 18, 1989, in the Municipal Building 215 West Main Street, at 8:00 p m has amended Title 4, Chapter 12, the Zoning Ordinance, as follows: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 4, CHAPTER 12, THE ZONING ORDI-NANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE, TO PERMIT TAKE OUT AND HOME DE-LIVERY RESTAURANTS IN THE CBD AS A SPECIALLY PERMITTED USE

The City of Northville ordains: Section 1. Section 9.03, "Special Uses Permitted after Review and Approval, of Title 4, Chapter 12, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Northville, is hereby amended to read as follows

The following uses shall be permitted subject to the conditions hereinafter imposed for these uses herein defined, and subject further to the approval of the Plan ning Commission pursuant to Anticle 17:

a. Home Delivery and Take-Out Restaurants, subject to the following conditions: 1. Operation of not more than one (1) delivery vehicle at any time, with on-site private parking provided and signed for the delivery vehicle if one is operated 2. Provision for seating on the premises in addition to take-out and/or home deliv-

service for at least six (6) customers to eat on the premises Section 2. Section 9 02.2 2, "Uses Permitted by Right", of Title 4, Chapter 12, the ery

Zoning Ordinance of the City of Northville, is hereby amended to read as follows

2 2 Sit Down Restaurants as defined in Section 22 2 89. Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after enactment

thereof and after publication thereof. A printed copy of the full text of the ordinance is available for inspection by and

distribution to the public at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours. Introduced 12-04-89 Enacted. 12-18-89

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Northville area faces full fury of Old Man Winter



Becky Haas battles frigid temperatures while shoveling the snow outside her Novi home

By MIKE TYREE

Sub-zero temperatures clamped down on the Northville area last weekend with an icy vengeance and accompanying conditions which could only please penguins, polar bears and the most extreme apologists of midwest winter living. Everyone else shivered and complained.

The dials of electric meters spun at a dizzying pace.

Wreckers pulled cars that had shuddered and died.

Children brayed at parents to let them go outdoors and, after prolonged dressing rituals, retreated to the house after 15 minutes in the cold.

Adults scurried out to buy warmer clothing.

And by Christmas people were listening eagerly for word of when the thermometer would climb into above-zero double digits. The extreme cold of the past week

also made an impact on several organizations that serve the public.

Lou Layton, spokesperson for Detroit Edison, said the week ending Dec. 18 set a winter record for energy use.

"Utility use reaches its peak during the summer due to air conditioning," he said. "But we broke our winter record by using 6,663 megawatts of electricity."

Layton said scattered power outages were reported over the weekend.

Emergency wrecker services were busy, as well. AAA of Michigan spokesperson Renee Monforten said calls for assistance were much higher in the past week than in 1988.

"Calls by people requesting road service numbered 23,020 for the week of Dec. 19 to Dec. 26," she said. "Last year, 14,690 asked for road service over the same period."

Monforten said most of the calls received by AAA concerned vehicles that would not start.

"I think it's safe to say the cold weather is responsible for the increase in calls," she said. A spokesperson for Providence Hospital Novi Center said business was about normal at the facility.

"We didn't notice anything major at all" related to the cold weather, stated the spokesperson, who did not want her name used. "We only had a handful of cases — people who got mild frostbite by wearing shoes instead of boots, or mild fingertip frostbite — during the last week and a half."

Marlene Kunz of the Northvillebased Civic Concern, a community service organization, said requests for assistance climbed as the thermometer dropped.

"There were a lot of people asking for help with their utility bills, and a lot of people, not just the elderly, complaining of sickness," she said.

"We have seen a market increase in cold weather clothing," said John Bueter of Lapham's Clothing and Tailoring Shop in Northville. "Scarves, gloves, sweaters ... anything to keep the cold off," he said.



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Senior center selected

The Northville Senior Center has been selected again as a Community Focal Point (CFP) by the Senior Alliance, Area Agency on Aging 1-C in Wayne.

The selection identifies the senior center as a visible site in the community for information or assistance in receiving senior services. The selection is important for

several reasons, according to Senior Coordinator Karl Peters. "It's important because a lot of people don't consider senior centers a profes-sional organization," he said. "They think you' can just open up in a church and give the seniors a place to play cards.

The designation also allows the center to apply for many state grants, he added. The Northville Senior Center, in the Cooke School building at 21200 Taft Road, has been a CFP since 1987.

Under the designation, according to a letter from the Senior Alliance, the senior center is asked to assist the elderly in Northville city and township in accessing services like health screening, counseling, substance abuse treatment, housing information, home delivered meals, energy assistance and emergency services

The Senior Alliance was authorized by the Michigan Offices of Service to the Aging in 1987 to designate the CFPs for communities in southwest Wayne County.

Providers of services such as legal assistance, health screening and Social Security, and Department of Social Services providers, are also encouraged to hold their programs at the local CFP on a regular basis.

NORTHVILLE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES SYNOPSIS DECEMBER 4, 1989 Mayor Johnson called the regular meet-ing of the Northville City Council to order in the Council Room at 8:00 p.m. 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: 2. ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Ayers, Folion, Gardner, Johnson, Mittman — arrived at 8:10 p m ABSENT: None. ALSO PRESENT: Rod Cannon, Cathy Konrad, John Haas, James Hockstad, Mary Ellen King, Pat Orr, Kathleen Otton, Steve Walters, and Steve Kellman 3. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEET-ING MINUTES: The minutes of the regular meeting and

The minutes of the regular meeting and closed meeting of November 20, 1989, were approved as submitted and placed

on the. The minutes of the special meeting of November 27, 1989, were approved as corrected and placed on file. 4. CITIZEN COMMENTS:

None. 5. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA & APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA: Moved, supported, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to approve the agenda as submitted and the consent agenda A.

as submitted and the consent agerida A. through G. 6. DEDCATION OF NORTH LEXING-TON BULEVARD: Moved, supported, CARRIED, to accept North Lexington Boulevard as a public right - of - way; sub-ject to the execution of transferring docu-ments, and based on the City Engineer's recommendation that dedication should out extend recent than two (2) feet beyond not extend more than two (2) feet beyond the back of the curb lines. 7. 1990 LIBRARY BUDGET: Moved,

supported, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to approve the 1990 Library Budget as prsented at \$363 389 00 sented at \$363,389,00. 8. 1990 YOUTH ASSISTANCE BUDGET: Moved, supported, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to approve the 1990 Youth Assistance budget as submitted, re-







venue \$28,010, expenditures \$36,945 to

venue \$28,010, expenditures \$36,945 to include beginning fund balance of \$8,935. 9, 1990 35TH DISTRICT COURT BUDGET: Moved, supported, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to approve the 1990 35th District Court Budget as submitted. 10, RESOLUTION — NOTICE OF IN-TENT TO ISSUE SEWER IMPROVE-MENT BOND: Moved, supported, CAR-RIED UNANIMOUSLY, to adopt the No-tice of intent Resolution to issue bonds in the amount not to exceed \$450,000 for the amount not to exceed \$450,000 for wastewater system improvements and costs of the Wayne county North Huron Valley/ Rouge Valley Wastewater Control Syste

11. CALL PUBLIC HEARING TO PER-MIT TAKE-OUT AND HOME-DELIVERY RESTAURANTS IN THE CBD: Moved, supported, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to call a public hearing for December 18, 1989, at 8:00 p.m. to amend Title 4, Chap-ter 12, the Zoning Ordinance, Section 9.03, Special Uses Permitted after Review and Approval, to permit take-out and home-delivery restaurants in the CBD, subject to the following conditions: 1. Operation of not more than one (1) delivery vehicle at any time, with on-site

private parking provided and signed for the delivery vehicle if one is operated

2. Provision for seating on the premises in addition to take-out and/or homedelivery service for at least six (6) customers to eat on the premises. 12. COUNCIL COMMENTS: Council-

12. COUNCIL COMMENTS: COURCI-man Mitman noted he would be out of town for the Planning Commission meet-ing tomorrow night, but only the master plan was on the agenda for review. Mayor Johnson recessed the regular

meeting at 9:30 p.m. to go into closed ses-sion on the command officers

Mayor Johnson reconvened the regular

Meeting at 9:45 p.m. NORTHVILLE POLICE COMMAND OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION CONTRACT RATIFICATION: Moved, supported, CAR-RIED UNANIMOUSLY, that the contract negotiated between the City and the Northville Police Command Officers' As-Normville Police Command Onice's As-sociation (COAM), to be effective from July 1, 1988, through June 30, 1992, be ratified; provided, that the non-economic language not yet resolved between the City and the Union be settled in a manner satisfacton o the Personnel Committee and the Cit labor counsel, prior to the signing of the contract and the payment of retroactive wage adjustments as provided therin; or else that the matter be referred by the Per-sonnel Committee back to the City Council

for further consideration. There being no further business to be discussed by City Council, Mayor Johnson downed the regular meeting of Monday, December 4, 1969, at 9.50 p m CATHY M. KONRAD, CMC CITY CI FRK

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Pacers warm-up for a qualifying heat last Friday at Northville Downs

Northville Downs harness trainer suspended for year

By STEPHEN KELLMAN

Harness racing driver and trainer Mark Jordan was suspended from horse racing for a year after traces of a tranquilizer were found in the blood of a horse he drove at Northville Downs.

Jordan was suspended after the Nov. 9 race when his horse, Fat Boy, was found to have the tranquilizer promazine sulfide in its system. The drug - also known by the trade name Ace-Promazine — is commonly used to calm fractious horses during transport.

Association Steward Richard Rudnicki explained that blood and urine samples are typically taken from winning horses after each race and tested by a mass spectrometer at the Michigan Racing Commission's laboratory in East Lansing.

According to Rudnicki, one of the race judges at Northville Downs, Jordan had not filed for an appeal to the suspension within the 10-day deadline given for such an action and has already begun serving his one-year sentence

Under Michigan Racing Commission rules, Jordan cannot race or set foot in any race track in the United States, and no horses owned by Jordan can be raced.

Rudnicki is one of three stewards who oversee races at Northville Downs. While Rudnicki, as the association steward, represents the race track, the other two represent the state. The stewards can request that any horse be tested if they have reason to suspect drug use.

Such suspensions are not uncommon, according to Rudnicki, "particularly when a horse is being treated for sickness." For example, penicillin injections are painful for horses, and a painkiller is typically given to a horse during penicillin treatments But if the painkillers are there at race time, the horse's

trainer can be suspended. It is the responsibility of the trainer to make sure his horse is "clean." Rudnicki said.

Acording to Rudnicki, there are only two drugs whose presence in a horse's system is legal in the state of Michigan. The first, phenylbutizone, is a mild painkiller similar to aspirin. Only minute amounts are allowed in

a horse's system during a race. The drug Lasix, which acts as a diuretic for horses and stops bleeding from the nostrils, is also allowed.

Any other drug - whether a stimulant, depressant or neither, is illegal, Rudnicki said. "Any amount is illegal," he added. "If it's there, even if it's only one part per billion, it's illegal." The rule is to prevent the possibility of drugs affecting the outcome of a race in any way - from speeding a horse up to making it run slower, he said.

Jordan, a Wixom resident, could not be reached for comment.

Decade's top stories remain important issues in the 1990s

By TIM RICHARD

Oakland County's top stories of the 1980s will be the top stories of the 1990s. That's because the county of 1.1 million is caught up in massive changes involving masses of people and neighborhoods.

1. THE D WORD. The '80s opened with double-digit unemployment, but investors in high-tech industry and offices located Oakland in a hurry.

A high-tech belt today stretches from Auburn Hills to Novi, then south along I-275 in Wayne County, and west on M-14 to Ann Arbor. Here is where much of the ''re-industrialization'' of Michigan went on. Two-thirds of all new offices in the state went up in Oakland.

Late in the decade, neighborhood groups in a dozen towns began blowing the whistle against development - the D word. They were talking against traffic, overloading the infrastructure, shutting out the sunlight. Even County Executive Dan Murphy, who promoted much of the growth, spoke out against urban sprawl.

That kind of talk is likely to get

louder because of . . . 2. TRAFFIC. Many formerly bedroom suburbs found themselves with overloaded streets. Old villages with downtowns saw no benefit from industrial parks, stadiums and mega-malls. Countywide, there is a strong perception that two-lane roads can't handle rush-hour traffic.

The state gave counties only one method of raising local road improvement money, but Oakland voters in 1988 rejected a vehicle registration fee by a 4-1 margin.

The '80s provided no solution. The issue of the '90s will be how to manage - not even to plan for - the growth that already has occurred. So

look for political activity on . . . 3. COUNTY HOME RULE. But not from John Grubba, the Milford resident who is managing director of the Oakland County Road Commission. OCRC got some county general fund money in the '80s but wants much more.

Executive Murphy is eyeing a home-rule charter under which the OCRC could be absorbed by general government, and public works could be consolidated. Murphy won't budget general fund money for roads unless the executive can control where it goes. Will the OCRC be willing to pay the political price for more road money?

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4. I-696. For 30 years the crosstown suburban freeway was stalled by arguments. As the 1980s dawned, the Carter administration approved a final route. As they ended, the eightmile freeway was opened.

The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments predicted 500 fewer car crashes a year and reduced traffic on mile roads. Realtors predicted stronger housing sales in western Oakland County as Macomb County became accessible.

The Reuther freeway, as it's sub-titled, also will offer older "south end" cities a chance for redevelopment.

5. SOLID WASTE. A \$1 billion county plan for cooperative handling of stadiums-ful of trash began to come to fruition in 1988, with the letting of a contract for the first in-cinerator. And 1989 ended with a bitter fight over the location of a special landfill to handle incinerator ash.

Late in the '80s, the environmental movement of the 1970s was revived, and Oakland leaders vowed to do more recycling, less burning and burying. Every step will generate long debate during millions of peoplehours of committee meeting in the next 10 years. 6. COUNTY BUILDINGS. A

prisoners' suit forced Oakland to build a new 488-bed jail that was designed to satisfy every federal judge's order ever issued.

Meanwhile, Oakland's economy and concentration of lawyers have made its courts among the busiest in the state, far out of proportion to the population. A new court tower, a computer center and a law library

are on the drawing boards in Pontiac. Oakland's court tower will be the first in Michigan since the State Supreme Court allowed news cameras and tapes in courtrooms.

Within a couple of elections, Oakland will see its circuit court bench grow by four judges (from 14) and its probate bench grow by two (to six). Political competition and advertising are likely to be heavy. If district judges and other politicians decide to move up, look for judicial musical chairs. And don't forget...

7. PARTISAN POLITICS. An era ended in 1988 when L. Brooks Patterson, the tough-on-crime prosecutor, retired. But the other five countywide office-holders all are in their mid-60s, so the rest of the county slate is likely to start turning over beginning in 1992. In the 1980s, Republicans gained a

stranglehold on the county slate and the county board, in part because they controlled redistricting, in part because the computerized GOP machinery and volunteers were so efficient. Democrats have 45 percent or more of the vote - but can a weakening union movement help them with their proportion of the offices?

And then there were two extremely important non-partisan institutions

8. OAKLAND UNIVERSITY. The economic boom occurred around what used to be considered a "regional" university, and also because of OU's president, Joseph Champagne, who says OU's product is "knowledge in the form of graduating students, knowledge in the form of research, knowledge in the form of application and service."

OU scrambled for status (and state money) as a research university. Although enrollment stabilized in the 12,000 ballpark, OU won funds for a major new library in the '80s. Its '90s target: a science building. 9. OAKLAND COMMUNITY COL-

LEGE. Under former industrialist Robert F. Roelofs, the two-year college developed its vocationaltechnical offerings in the early '80s. It became a major player in job training for new and existing industry

R. Stephen Nicholson came along as the new chief executive in 1985 and began adding still another thrust computer literacy, emphasis on the arts and Oakland's role in a world economy. The changes are just beginning to show up.





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The Novi Friendship Club and QUEST members snake dance during a Christmas party at the Novi Civic Center

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QUEST members Jennifer Fox (left) and Angela Rimbold cut a rug

Friendship Club formed for special youth in Novi

By BRENDA DOOLEY

Friends . . . it would be a colorless world without them.

Everyone seeks friendship for different reasons. No matter what the reason, there's no greater feeling than knowing there's someone who will always understand.

For members of a newly-formed local group, friendship is gaining special meaning. These members belong to the Novi Friendship Club, established to provide mild to moderately mentally impaired youths with social interaction. "Three mothers came to us and ex-

pressed the need," recalled Kathy Crawford, a founder of the Friendship Club. "One of the toughest things for kids who go to school outof-district is that they don't have a place to socialize.

"We decided to start a program for minimally impaired kids to bring them together," she added. With the help of Cindy Stewart,

Novi's public information director, and Carla Scruggs, recreation coordinator, the idea for the Friendship Club became a reality.

Now the group, numbering about 20 members from Northville, Novi and surrounding areas, meets on the fourth Thursday of each month for two hours. Recently the club gathered for a Christmas dance at the Novi Civic Center. This was the first activity parents of the members were invited to attend.

Novi's Debbie Fox, one of the parents who urged Crawford to establish the group, offered high

praise for the Friendship Club. "Our kids go to school in Hazel huge group for impaired kids and there's also one in Royal Oak. I thought there was a need for something local so I talked to Kathy (Crawford) and Carla (Scruggs), Fox added. "It (the Friendship Club) gives kids a place to go."

"It's worked out great," echoed Pat Hohl of Farmington, another parent who formulated the idea for the group. "My son looks forward to this. He loves it."

Ginny Mowbray of Novi agreed. She was the third parent to express interest in organizing the group.

"This kind of program can have a tremendous trickle-down effect," Crawford added. "It gives families a

respite — for most parents caring for an impaired child is a 24-hour job. It can be tremendously hard work.' Members are encouraged to form

friendships among themselves. They

also have recently been introduced to youths in the Novi Middle School Quest Junior Interact Club.

Claudia Wiseman, sponsor of the Quest Club, is encouraging her students to become involved in the Friendship Club. Focus of the Quest Club is to provide students with community service activities.

"This gives middle school kids interaction with handicapped kids so they can understand them better.' Wiseman said. "They're enjoying it a lot.'

Paul Muraco is one of the Quest Club members who visits with members of the Friendship Club.

"It's nice to get to know everyone," Muraco said.

As for the members themselves. the Friendship Club has provided them with a greatly-needed boost.

Kris Fox. "I get to meet a lot of new people.' Friendship Club Member Josh

Hohl agreed.

Meanwhile, member Anna Romanow of Novi said the club has given her a chance to make new friends.

"We don't have kids like this talk to us very often," she said, referring to the Quest Club members. "It's nice. I really like it . .

"The Friendship Club to me is really important. It let's me meet other people. I don't get to see my friends too often but with the club I do," Romanow added.

Current Novi Friendship Club members include Kris Fox of Novi, Nick Hass of Novi, Kevin Brown of Southfield, Larin Anders of Farm-

ington, Josh Hohl of Farmington Hills, Anna Romanow of Novi, Amy Wilson of Farmington Hills, Cathy Pacheco of Northville, Heather Wo-jcik of Northville, Kirsten Griggs of Farmington Hills, Peggy Lin of Bloomfield Hills, Pam Mowbray of Novi, Heather Glysson of Farmington, Kristen Karcher of Farmington Hills, Kevin Shink of Farmington, Duanna Servello of Farmington Hills, Kevin Vandenberg of Farmington Hills, Mary Grim of Novi and Gina Boiko of Southfield.

Cost for joining the group is \$5, which 9 includes a Friendshiop Club badge and membership card. A minimal activity fee also is requested for each event. For more information about the group call the Novi Parks and Recreation office at 347-0400.







Ed Jamieson (left) of Northville Travel helps Gails and Gary Morgan with their travel plans - destination Florida

Fewer fans bound for Rose Bowl

By BRUCE WEINTRAUB

Local travel agencies report brisk business this holiday season, as many Michigan residents are fed up with cold weather and vacationing in warmer climes.

But while vacations spots such as Cancun and the Cayman Islands are popular this year, relatively few local residents are following the Michigan Wolverines to the Rose Bowl.

By winning the Big Ten Conference championship, Michigan has earned a spot in the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California on Jan. 1.

Ed Jamieson, owner of Northville Travel, said he sold 60 Rose Bowl packages this year, compared to 120 last year when Michigan also played in the Rose Bowl.

Jamieson added that he sold more than 200 Rose Bowl packages two years ago when Michigan State won the Big Ten and earned a trip to Pasedena.

"We definitely sold more packages two years ago because Michigan State hadn't been to the Rose Bowl in a long time," he said.

'We also sold more packages last year because the interest was higher,

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ON A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE NO 77 OF

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING, pursuant to the provi-

since Michigan hadn't been to the Rose Bowl in a while," Jamieson added.

While Rose Bowl business may be off this year, Jamieson said he completely sold out of the packages, which cost roughly \$890 per person and included plane fare, a game ticket, parade tickets, a one-day pass to Disneyland and lodging at the Los Angeles Hilton.

Ralph Canup, owner of Travel Agents International in the West Oaks Mall in Novi, said he also sold very few Rose Bowl packages this year

"I don't think there's as much interest this year, partly because the game will probably not determine the national championship," he said. Ann Brady, travel consultant at Elliot Travel in Twelve Oaks, also said Rose Bowl business is down this year compared to the past two years.

"I think that the fact that Michigan has been to the Rose Bowl two years in a row ihas had some effect on the number of packages we've sold," she said

In lieu of the Rose Bowl, Jamieson said many people are vacationing on Carribean cruises and in Hawaii during the holidays.

"And, a lot of people are still going to Florida," he said, adding that most travelers leave Michigan around Dec. 16 and return New Year's Day.

"Everything is sold out until after Jan. 5," Jamieson said. "We have all kinds of cruises available this winter. He said three-day cruises from Miami to Nassau cost about \$425 and include air fare from Detroit to Miami, Four-day cruises from Miami to Freeport to Nassau cost roughly \$555.

Jamieson also said four-day trips to Cancun are quite popular this winter. He said a Monday departure from Detroit to Cancun costs \$399, while a Thursday departure costs \$429.

He said prices may vary depending on whether tourists want beach or non-beach accommodations.

Brady said people are choosing Cancun as a vaction spot this year as opposed to Acapulco or Puerto Vallarta for a number of different reasons

"Cancun is cleaner, the hotels have water purification systems, and the hotels are located on beaches," she said. "Besides, Cancun is a resort, while Acapulco and Puerto Vallarta

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are cities."

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available place.

Canup noted that Jamaica is not as popular as it used to be.

"The property in Jamaica is beautiful, but the country is poor and

its people are always trying to hustle

Canup said it is very important for

"We talk to the client and figure

tourists to choose a vacation spot

out their personality so we can find a

vacation spot that's good for them," he said. "We like our clients to come

into the office so we can find out ex-

Canup added that nearly every per-

son travelling during the winter

wants to go to a warm climate. "Most

people who walk in the door tell us

they want to go someplace that's

Helping determing what vacation

spot is right for each individual,

Canup said his customers are asked

to watch video tapes of each

"Before they put money down, we want people to see what they, really

are looking for in a vacation spot," he

said. "After all, we want people to

have a good time on their vacations.

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Schoolcraft offers low-cost education

When money talks about college, more and more often it is saying: "Stay home."

When you look at the cost of most four-year schools," said Conway Jeffress, vice president for instruction at Schoolcraft College, "\$6,000, \$9,000 or \$12,000 in after-tax income to send iunior off to school - that's a lot of cash.

That's also one reason for a very homey profile at Schoolcraft. Low tuition (\$33.50 per credit hour for district residents) and a bunk at the parents' house will cut the cost of higher learning dramatically.

Even among the younger half of Schoolcraft's student body, however, it is impossible to zero in on a 'typical' student. The pattern is not simply a tide of 18-year-olds rolling in on high-school graduation day. The community college magnet remains strong five years after high school.

At Churchill High School in Livonia, for example, an average of 24 percent of the classes of 1983, 1984 and 1985 enrolled at Schoolcraft the year they graduated. By five years after graduation the number had nearly doubled --- to 45 percent.

Throughout the Schoolcraft taxation district (the Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth-Canton, Clarenceville and Northville K-12 public school districts) the percentages vary, but the five-year pattern is the same.

Jeffress doesn't see these numbers as remarkable, more like par for a community college. And low tuition isn't the only explanation.

"We have tracked that pattern for quite a while," he said, "and one of the things we have found is that people go to four-year institutions and get a degree; then if they find out perhaps it is not useful, they decide to get something with a little more utility to it."

And, he said, "there is a strong tendency to return to home base."

The legion of young adults attending college while sleeping in rooms they once papered with photos of baseball players and rock stars is also swelled by students who tried the workplace before trying school, and by casualties of modern society.

"Talk to any parent," Jeffress said, "and you'll find that having kids leave home at 18 or 21 is getting passe. They just seem to keep dropping in - because of a layoff, perhaps, or because of a change in their marital situation. And when these things happen, there's always a tremendous encouragement to make a new start."

With their preponderance of parttime, working students, and their closeness to the workplace, community colleges are positioned to respond quickly to new demands by employers. This has tremendous importance in answering "Who goes to Schoolcraft" - whether young or middle-aged.

"People once were in careers for a lifetime," Jeffress said, "but now almost nobody fits that category. People are changing jobs, and their jobs change - without their permission.'

Two-thirds of Schoolcraft students are enrolled in "career" programs. The rest are in "transfer" curricula aimed at moving them on to fouryear schools. That picture is muddied by the fact that many "career" students themselves go on to earn four-year degrees. And Jeffress agreed that "career" and "transfer" are terms that perhaps have outlived their usefulness

But the close ties of workplace and classroom are illustrated by the fact that nearly a third of Schoolcraft students are free guests of their employers' tuition reimbursement plans.

With 44 percent of its students more than 25 years old, there is a strong inclination to draw a nightand-day picture of "typical" students. Recent high-school grads predominate until evening, when older, strongly motivated adults show up to pursue their specialty.

"A lot of employers are learning the hard way that education is a tough business that only looks easy from the outside," Jeffress said. "At one point everybody was getting into the business of doing their own training. Now they're going to an educational system, which they already support with their tax dollars, and taking the reimbursement route instead of running a little college of their own."

This shows up in strong enrollment for courses such as computer aided design and business computer informaton systems, while traditional trade classes shrink or disappear.

"We are out of the auto repair business," Jeffress said.

He sees the trend continuing in the years ahead.

"The technical class in our area is being graduated from the community colleges," he said. "We will be concentrating on skills

which allow people to change occupa-tions easily." . .

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Northville Offices will close on December 22, 1989 at 5 p m , for the Christmas Holiday and will reopen on Wednes-

day, December 27, 1989 at 8 a.m. Further, the Charter Township of Northville Offices will close on Friday, Decem ber 29, 1989 at 5 p.m., for the New Year and will reopen on Tuesday, January 2, 1990 at8 a.m.

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Our Opinions Year in review In the city

As the strains of Auld Lang Syne begin to sound in the background, it is an appropriate time to take a look at the year 1989 in Northville.

At the beginning of each year the Record sets an agenda for local government — to identify issues we think ought to be addressed in the coming months. At this time we'd like to take a look at what was accomplished.

The two biggest city concerns in 1989 were parking and traffic. The city had recently completed its traffic study and we were looking forward to two major studies — the Master Plan update and the Cady Corridor study. We realized at the beginning of 1989 that the two studies needed to be finished before major changes in the parking and traffic patterns could take place.

Some progress has been made on the traffic front. The intersection of Randolph and Eight Mile Road was reconfigured, potentially helping clear some through traffic from Randolph. That street also saw the installation of a four way stop at High Street. Traffic remains a problem at the corner of Randolph and Center Street, although right turn only signs at the Arbor Drug lot have brought some relief. On Griswold the installation of a traffic light at the corner of Main and Griswold has helped ease some problems there.

Things have not moved as quickly on the parking front. One of our major hopes last year was that the relatively inexpensive reconfiguration of existing parking lots would move forward quickly. While that will not ease all parking woes — it's a step in the right direction that has not happened.

The Cady Corridor Study — the result of nearly a year of work by the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) — has been finished and

development guidelines will soon be sent out. The Master Plan update is still underway.

The face of downtown, however, has seen remarkable change in the last year. At the beginning of 1989 we hoped that the MainCentre project would be underway in the coming year — and indeed it is. The downtown as a whole has seen significant new growth in terms of new shops and redesigned buildings.

One of the things we felt confident in predicting for the new year was a decision on the future for the historic Ford Plant. That has not happened. After the release of a long-awaited study on the best use for the building, its future is anything but set.

SHARED SERVICES

Looking at 1989 for the community as a whole, two issues once again spring to the forefront — the library's future and our recreation needs.

Last year we challenged our local governent units to settle on a site for a new library and to offer residents a funding proposal on the November ballot. We also looked forward to a public hearing in February of 1989 on the proposed site.

Well, the public hearing never came about and now we have a potential site in the Haller land gift. Funding proposals are coming together now for a proposed 44,800 square foot library and we are again hoping for a public hearing.

Park development efforts were foiled twice by city voters when a proposed recreation millage was defeated after its passage in the township. Township officials have hopes of development on the Haller land and there is also hope that a developer will create a park out of the Beck Road site as part of a wetland mitigation agreement.

Relatively speaking

By Steve Kellman

So, whad'ya get?

I got a Nintendo game, the Quest for the Eyesore, and the G.I.Joe Panama Strike Force set, and Teenage Nuclear Ninja Amphibians, and . . .

Why is it that the older I get, the less excited I am about Christmas? Maybe it's because at the venerable age of 26, I'm well out of the toy stage when it comes to Christmas gifts, and firmly entrenched in the tube sock / underwear phase.

What, do all my relatives think I'm not capable of maintaining personal hygiene on my own?

I mean it is sort of sweet, and I'm reminded of mom's generosity every time my socks slip or the Jockey Briefs ride up under my jeans. Maybe it's her attempt to stay close to my heart — or at least constantly in my thoughts.

The thing is, I've got enough underwear to wear a separate pair every day until next Christmas. The one benefit of that is I can wait until the end of the year to do my laundry. Who knows, maybe my parents will buy me a new washer / dryer set by then. I'm sure going to need it.

Come to think of it, they may have a point about my

Forum

By Chris Boyd





hygiene.

Relatives always send interesting gifts, and you can tell how long it's been since you've seen them by how many sizes too small articles of clothing are. I haven't seen most of my relations in years, so we use some of the Christmas gifts from them to dress up our cat.

The socks really help keep his paws warm when he's out in the cold, and the sweaters with little reindeer all over them make it a lot easier for us to find him in the snow.

I'm always touched by the gifts of one aunt in particular. You probably have the same aunt — she's the one who think's you're still a pimply-faced teenager. Well, I'm not a teenager any more, and I'm still working on my face. But I never fail to get a polyester shirt from her that's three sizes too small, or a clip-on tie.

In years past, our whole family would excitedly await the opening of her presents, and we were sure to get a giggle out of her gifts.

Actually, this year she did surprisingly well, sending me a plaid scarf that I've worn several times already. And it makes me almost sad. Heck, if she's realized that I'm all grown up, maybe I have to, too.

> After the fact By Phil Jerome

One of my own little Christmas traditions came to an end this year. I didn't get down to Long's Fancy Bath Boutique in time to buy little balls of soap to stuff in my wife's stocking.

The tradition goes back quite a few years — almost a quarter of a century, believe it or not. It began shortly after we were married and it became my responsibility to fill up a Christmas stocking for my little bride every year. It didn't take me long to discover that the little round balls of scented soap which they sell at Long's fit perfectly in the toe of her stocking.

In the township

The most pressing need in the township at the beginning of 1989 was local control of oil drilling. As the year progressed, the oil companies who were so eager to drill on residentially zoned township land have gone away. the running. While no contract has been signed — and we're just cynical enough to want to see that signature on the dotted line — the deal is imminent. The site has been the subject of an environmental impact study and all looks well. The land may be on the tax roles before too long.

Whether the companies found more lucrative sites elsewhere, or are merely waiting for less publicity on an emotional issue, remains to be seen. Meanwhile, the state legislature has still not passed any laws putting the township in charge of drilling on land within its borders.

Another issue facing the township — the county land sale — has been a big concern for over 20 years. The 1,040 acres of land owned by Wayne County may be some of the most beautiful in Northville Township. While we can't say that the county land situation has been resolved — great strides have been made for the first time in over a decade.

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The county took bids from developers across the country searching for the right situation to sell the valuable land. Two firms are still in We called for the appointment of a new township manager in a "timely" manner at the beginning of 1989. That appointment took the better part of 10 months. While the township did set up a committee to examine the manager's position and to make recommendations for filling the position — the board failed to make those recommendations a part of township law.

This has been a rather rocky year for township government. From political endorsements appearing in a publicly funded newsletter, to the recent court case involving residents upset over the Zoning Board of Appeals waiving of height restrictions for Ward Church, to the resignation amid a gun investigation of the police chief, all has not been quiet on the township front.

In the schools

At the beginning of the year we said that 1989 could have been one of the most exciting ones in recent memory for the Northville school system. We weren't wrong.

The district began a comprehensive Strategic Planning process which, when all was said and done, involved over 100 members of the community. Their commitment helped set the course the schools will take over the next five years.

A mission statement, goals and action plans for achieving those goals, were drawn together by Northville teachers, administrators, parents, and volunteers from all walks of life. One major element of the plan was the \$16-million bond issue which was passed by voters in October. The money will go toward updating technology, building repair and maintenance, and the purchase of land for a new elementary school to be constructed by 1993.

Overcrowding was a watchword for the schools in 1989. The distric found elementary enrollment up, and a crowded situation at Amerman Elementary School. Moraine School was reopened this fall as an elementary school to ease the burden at Amerman. Cooke School will be reopened as a middle school in the fall of 1990 to relieve crowded conditions at that age level.

Mirror, Mirror

What happened is that over the years I made it a point to stop in at Long's shortly before closing time on Christmas Eve to purchase the little balls of soap and complete my shopping. It got so that Glen and Lois Long expected me to drop by Christmas Eve. It got to be a tradition.

I almost blew the tradition about four years ago when I stopped in several days early. It just wasn't right. The Longs were disappointed and I was disappointed. So I went back to my Christmas Eve schedule.

Except that I did blow it this year. Actually, the tradition was supposed to be bigger and better than ever — I really was pressed for time. About 15 minutes before six o'clock Saturday night I jumped in the car and headed into Northville to go to Long's — only to discover that it was closed.

No problem, I thought, there's always tomorrow. But then I saw the sign on the door — "Closed Sunday."

I had missed it. How come Long's had closed before six o'clock on Saturday? How come they were closed on Sunday? What about lastminute shoppers? What about. my tradition?

I managed to buy some soap from a mall store for the toe of my wife's stocking on Sunday. But it wasn't round and it wasn't from Long's. So I didn't use it. I stuck a mini-jar of designer jelly in the toe instead. Some traditions die hard.

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A kinder, gentler word

By Jan Jeffres

Euphemism. An ancient Greek word originally meaning "good voice." A less direct, more pleasant word used to describe something nasty, offensive or just unattractive. Like death and garbage.

Euphemisms. The bane of journalism professors, who tell you to avoid 'em like a very hot and generally nappealing place. The bread and butter of public relations professionals and government officials, who sometimes have to put a pretty face on some ugly stuff.

My first writing job, working on a fascinating (euphemism!) monthly publica-tion for engineers, had an ironclad law for writing obituaries. No old engineer ever dies. They succumb. So we'd key up this headline, John Doe Succumbs. And leave the rest to the reader's imagination. Succumbed to what? Temptation? To committing hari kari with a slide-rule?

A Detroit daily recently fell into the euphemism trap on an article on the Detroit Zoo's plans to "euthanize" three perfectly healthy Madagascan brown lemurs, because they took up space and didn't fit in with the zoo's overall plans. Euthanize, of course, means mercy killing, an end to suffering. What the veterinarian does to your deaf,

Real natives

blind 17-year-old dog with kidney failure. It has nothing to do with snuffing out healthy animals to have mercy on your budget. Zoo officials may prefer to use the word "euthanize" but it really doesn't apply.

The Novi News has taken heat over the past few weeks for using a couple of forthright, dirty words instead of the professionally sanitized vocabulary created by the waste disposal industry. We're talking trash and garbage here. Or are we?

The purpose is not discuss Novi's nomination as a possible site for the **Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority** of Southwest Oakland County's sevencommunity waste transfer station. The overall plan itself is of tremendous ecological importance. Recycling is essential, cutting down the load of refuse we send to landfills is crucial. No argument. The place the authority's going to gather everything that's picked up is called a Materials Recovery Facility or MRF (rhymes with smurf). Thirty-five percent of these materials will be recycled, 15 percent will be composted or reused and the rest will be sent to county landfills or something called a waste-to-energy burner. (Read incinerator.) But where does the authority get these resources?



They get them from your curbside, in those big plastic Hefty bags. The Novi News has been taken sternly to task for calling the contents of these bags trash and garbage, instead of resources and recyclables. Now, I keep my resources in my checking and sav-ings account and in my jewelery box. Sometimes I put them in the stock market. What is set out on the curb on Wednesday mornings may be pure resources and treasures to someone else, but not me. I'm glad they're finding ways to reuse the stuff I'm not keeping, but do I have to call the person who picks it all up the Resource and **Recovery Engineer?**

A concerned reader has expressed an opinion that all garbage ends up in garbage disposals and will not be sent on transfer station, but I'm not certain that every home in a seven-community region has this useful installation. A critic in city government accused The Novi News of "yellow journalism" for using the G-word and the T-word, and then turned around and said "garbage trucks" will be transporting the resources to the transfer station.

Garbage trucks? Please. Chauffeured resource limousines.



By Barbara Louie

Barbara Louie is the local history librarian at the Novi Public Library. She is currently working on two books of history - one on Novi, the other on Northville. Her columns about the history of Northville will appear occasionally on the pages of the Northville Record.

Although the first white settlers did not come to southern Oakland County until the early 1800s, American Indians had been roaming the same area for centuries.

According to archaeological records, the area now called Michigan had been inhabited since prehistoric times, as far back as 10,000 B.C. However, no large, permanent sites of early Indians have been found to exist, which is thought to be due to the very low population in the area at the time. There were probably no more than 10,000 Indians living throughout all of Michigan.

The earliest sightings of Indians in the state took place in 1622, when French explorers to the Upper Peninsula reported meeting natives.

According to American Indian authority

source of differentiation: Iroquois, who inhabited the area south of Lakes Ontario and Erie; and Algonquians, who made up one of the largest linguistic groups in North America.

Each main group was divided into a number of smaller tribes - or nations, as the French called them. Each tribe was further broken into smaller units called clans, which were made up of a number of families.

The only Iroquois tribe to make a permanent home in Michigan was the Huron, whereas the Algonquian nations in Michigan included the Chippewa, Potawatomi, Miami and the Ottawa.

Both the Iroquois and Algonquian tribes were woodland Indians who lived in forested areas, surviving as hunters and gatherers. This dependency on the land made for a nomadic way of life.

Traces of copper implements have been found in the Walled Lake area, as well as throughout western and southern Michigan. Early Indians of the Lake Superior region were known to mine copper. One historian believes these "early stone age miners were Emerson R. Greenman, the Michigan In- Indians from the Ohio Valley area that came north each summer to work the copper-

per back south with them . . ."

This semi-annual migration clearly shows where the copper items, long hidden throughout the state of Michigan, originated. The fact that many of these artifacts were discovered in burial tombs seems to indicate the severity and hardships of such voyages.

One of these early Indian burial sites has been the cause of a recent controversy in the Walled Lake area. A heated editorial in a 1987 issue of the now-defunct Walled Lake Chronicle lamented the fact that the site of the proposed hotel-marina complex on the southern shores of the lake was directly above an ancient burial ground. Concerned with the preservation of sacred ground, the editorial indicated that this same location was the site of the old Walled Lake Casino and Amusement Park of the 1920s-60s. The amusement park, however, did not deface the property as the new marina would.

The debate continues to rage. Preservationists, local historical society members and several state Indian organizations have banded together, working to protect Indian and other sacred burial grounds. Whether these plans will help the Walled Lake burial grounds is not yet known, but there may be some hope yet for the preservation of the last remaining vestiges of Novi's first residents.

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Dog days in Michigan

By Tim Richard

The first thing Bo Schembechler grumbled, as he opened his End of an Era news conference, was that he wished he could have told his players first that he was stepping down as University of Michigan football coach.

He regretted a "leak" had caused them to learn it from news reports.

What Bo neglected to say was that he was the leak. It was his own fault, if indeed there is any sin in a public figure telling the public he's leaving.

The Ann Arbor News, which printed the story five hours before the news conference, told how it happened:

'On Monday, Schembechler told a university sociology class that he would never sit in the coaches office of the new \$12 million Center of Champions football building. He also told the class that (Gary) Moeller would be the next coach at Michigan."

A half-hour prior to the news conference, WUOM-FM broadcast that a sociology professor had indeed tipped the media about the End of an Era story.

The Bo story drew attention from a charade in Detroit where U.S. attorney Stephen Markham was admitting that, well, yeah, we're investigating alleged misuse of drug money in the Detroit police department.

Lawyers, who work by rules of law rather than good sense, think a major corruption story can be hushed up until the investigation is complete. Detroit Mayor Coleman Young came back from vacation to curse "the media" - a code word, as he uses it — for reporting on it.

The simple truth is that when big things happen — especially bad big things — people talk. And they like talking to newspeople.

If you want to explore this psychological phenomenon, check out a book of short stories by Sherwood Anderson called "Winesburg, Ohio," in which the central figure is a young weekly newspaper editor to whom all the town characters tell their troubles.

What we in the news business dislike most is not the accusations of the Schembechlers and the Youngs but the complaint that a story has been "covered up."

Most commonly it occurs in police blotter cases. In one Wayne County city this year, a 16-year-old girl was shot in the head.

When you consider how many relatives, neighbors, work associates of the father and hospital staff from several shifts knew about it, and add the number of fellow students who noticed she was missing Monday morning, it was incredible that police officials thought they could cover it up by denying

there was any such incident, and that hospital spokesmen denied there was any such patient.

A reliable tipster gave the paper the truth. Americans don't like it when someone just disappears from the face of the earth.

In mid-year I covered a state Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee meeting at which many in the audience complained angrily they hadn't been notified of bills to ease the standards for incinerator ash.

They hadn't read the papers.

A pro-life friend last year asked why no news medium had reported that a certain cosmetics manufacturer was using the remains of aborted fetuses. That one stumped me.

A couple of weeks later, Ann Landers had the explanation in her syndicated column. The story had been circulating for years, Ann said. Her staff had checked it out, and so did other media. There was absolutely nothing to it.

We in the news business do miss a few. When we do, our friendly readers help set us straight.

We don't work for coaches or mayors. We don't work for cops or hospitals. We work for the readers.



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Margaret White (left) and Cherie Clark review blueprints and design samples at Interior Visions in South Lyon

the type of service-oriented business that owner Cherie Clark wants Interior Visions to be. The staff is there

use

to help the customer, whether that customer needs one roll of wallpaper or wants a whole home decorated. This focus on customer service probably stems from the fact that Interior Visions started as a shop-at-

home service, originally selling only

By PHYLLIS STILLMAN

Have you ever wondered if it would

be possible to hang your own wallpaper or install ceramic tile?

Interior Visions Decorating Centre, located in Brookdale Mall in

South Lyon, can help you find out.

They have a line of how-to videos that

are available for their customers'

Offering the free videos epitomizes

vertical blinds. But customers started asking for more, and eventually the business outgrew the shopat-home concept.

"It's really the customer that made us get a showroom because of the fact that sometimes people wanted to come in and see things, or there were so many samples we just couldn't bring everything with us," Clark said.

Clark and her staff will, however, still gladly come to a customer's home. They like to talk with the customer first. "We determine what type of home they live in, the styling, color scheme, and so forth over the phone to determine what samples to take out on a call," Clark explained. The layout of Interior Visions is

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Business Briefs





ROBERT NORWOOD

JEFFRY M. FLOYD

ROBERT NORWOOD of Northville has joined the staff at Wayne State University as a governmental affairs officer. The move was announced by Roberta Palmer, vice president for governemental affairs at the university

Norwood joins WSU after serving as a staff attorney to the state's Speaker of the House, Gary M. Owen, and counsel for a subcommittee of the U.S. House Energy and Commerce committee.

He is a 1978 graduate of Wayne State and was also the district field representative for U.S. Rep. John Dingell.

JEFFRY M. FLOYD of Northville has been added to the staff of television producers at the Troy headquarters of MVP Communications, Inc.

Floyd was a senior producer at WXYZ-TV, Channel 7, in Detroit, where he spent the last 15 years. He has written and produced a variety of news and special events with an emphasis on special projects. His credits include responsibility for the special coverage of the visit of Pope John Paul to Detroit.

He lives in Northville with his wife Jo-Allison and their two sons, Matthew, 5, and Colin, 4. Floyd attended Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

MVP Communications, Inc., is a full-service broadcast/corporate visual communications company headquartered in Troy. MVP maintains a full-time staff of writers, producers, technicians, editors and production personnel.

MICHAEL A. HALL, vice president of Cobb Insurance Agencies of Milford and Howell, successfully completed the annual continuing education requirement of the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors (CIC) in Austin, Texas.

Hall. a seven-year veteran of the industry, has been a CIC since 1986. In order to earn the designation, each individual must attend five institutes covering all phases of the insurance business and pass five rigorous examinations.

CPAs offer help on interest deductions

Remember the good, old days when figuring your interest deduction involved nothing more than tapping a few keys on a hand-held calculator?

Well, those days are long gone. To-day, one of the most baffling elements of tax law centers on the rules for deducting interest. According to the Michigan Associa-

tion of CPAs, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) distinguishes between four basic types of interest -business, investment, mortgage and personal.

Each type of interest receives different tax treatment. As Hamlet would say, there's the rub. Before you can determine how much, if any, interest is deductible, you must first figure out how tax law would classify the interest.

BUSINESS INTEREST: Any interest that you incur while conducting your business or trade is almost always fully deductible as long as you carry out the business or trade with the intent to make a profit. For example, if you operate a catering business for profit and borrow money to purchase new state-of-the-art oven, interest on that business loan will probably be 100 percent deductible. Luckily, taxpayers rarely encounter complica-tions when deducting business interest

INVESTMENT INTEREST: Unfortunately, investment interest is somewhat more difficult to pin down. Under tax law, investment interest is any interest paid on loans used to buy or carry property held for investment purposes.

In general, investment properties are those which generate interest.

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dividends, annuities, capital gains, rents or royalties. For example, you may pay investment interest on a margin account used to purchase stock, or on a loan used to purchase land that you expect to appreciate greatly in value.

Interest on investment loans is fully deductible up to the amount of your net investment income. For 1989, you can also deduct up to 20 percent or \$2,000 of the interest in excess of your net investment income, whichever is less. To determine net investment income, reduce your investment income - such as interest, dividends or capital gains - by the amount of expenses you incurred to produce the income.

MORTGAGE INTEREST: Generally, you may deduct home mortgage interest on your principal residence plus one secondary residence. To qualify, the interest must be incurred on a loan secured by the residence.

However, the deduction for mortgage interest is not as simple as it may appear at first glance. Under tax law, home mortgage interest must be classified as either acquisition indebtedness or home equity indebtedness. According to the IRS, acquisition indebtedness is debt incurred in acquiring, constructing or substantially improving a personal residence.

If your debt satisfies these conditons, you may deduct interest on loans of up to \$1 million. (Alternately, any mortgage debt incurred prior to Oct. 14, 1987, is treated as acquisition indebtedness under a grandfather provision of the 1986 Tax Act and is not subject to the \$1 million limitation.

On the other hand, home equity indebtedness is debt secured by a personal residence but used for purposes other than those associated with acquisition indebtedness. If your loan falls into this category, you may deduct interest on up to \$100,000 in debt. For example, you can take out a home equity loan to finance the purchase of a new car, a trip to Hawaii and a year of college tuition for your child, and still deduct the interest on the loan as long as your total home equity indebtedness does not exceed \$100.000.

Whether you can afford to risk your home on a loan for such expenses. however, is a question you should discuss with your CPA.

You should also note that a single loan can qualify as both acquisition

and home-equity indebtedness. Let's say you refinance a mortgage with a balance of \$80,000. Since your property has appreciated, you are able to obtain a new loan of \$120,000. According to tax law, the new loan consists of \$80,000 in acquisition indebtedness and \$40,000 in homeequity indebtedness (unless the \$40,000 is used to substantially im-prove your residence).

PERSONAL INTEREST: The last type of interest is personal. Personal interest is interest paid on debt used to finance personal items such as a car or a student loan. For 1989, only 20 percent of such interest is deductible. In 1990, the deduction slips to 10 percent, and in 1991 it will disappear completely.

Since 1990 is the last year in which personal interest is even partially deductible, CPAs strongly urge you to pay off all consumer loans and credit cards as soon as possible.

How can the IRS tell whether interest on a particular debt is business, investment, mortgage or personal? In case of an audit, the IRS will make a judgment based on the evidence you supply. In other words, if you plan to take a full deduction for interest expenses, be prepared to prove how you have used the funds in question.

In particular, pay attention to your record keeping, carefully filing cancelled checks and miscellaneous loan records. You may also want to deposit proceeds of different types of loans into separate bank or checking accounts so that you can clearly demonstrate which funds were used for what puposes.

Unemployment system rates high

A recently issued federal study of state unemployment insurance programs reports that Michigan has one of

the nation's most highly experience-rated systems. "The findings mean that Michigan employers are more directly able to control their own unemployment tax rates than employers in most other states," said Elizabeth P. Howe, director of the Michigan Department of Labor.

"In other words, a Michigan employer to a great degree can control his or her unemployment costs by controlling layoffs."

The study showed that Michigan had an experience Rating Index (ERI) of 80 percent in the 1988 rate year, ranking Michigan fifth among states for which findings were available. Wisconsin had the highest rating at 90 percent followed by Illinois and West Virginia at 83 percent and Indiana at 81 percent.

At 38 percent, Wyoming had the lowest rating. The 1988 rate year is based on data for the 12 months ending June 30, 1987.

Howe explained that the index shows that 80 percent of jobless benefits in Michigan are effectively charged to

taxable employers.

"Michigan's rating clearly demonstrates that we are meeting our commitment to making the unemployment insurance tax system one that is highly experience rated," she said.

The ERI is best suited as an indicator of changes in a state's rating over time and is less useful as a comparative measure between states because of differences in UI financing laws

The ERI report, the first of its kind, was prepared by the U.S. Department of Labor and will be issued annually. The study of state ERIs arose from a suggestion made by the National Commission on Unemployment Compensation and further developed by the Office of Inspector General.

Howe noted that the index is based on a one-year record — the latest computation year. Consequently, it can fluctuate from year-to-year because of law changes and economic shifts.

Changes in the state's unemployment insurance law. which took effect in 1983, helped make Michigan more \$ experience rated.



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Interior Visions Design studio offers personal touch

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also designed to help the customer. The wallpaper, for example, is displayed by type. "We have all the books categorized. We help them find the area in which to look," Clark

said

associations. We're constantly sending them (the staff) to educational seminars, so they can keep up with the lastest innovations.'

And they must be doing something right; a model home they decorated in Greenock subdivision off Ten Mile light it. Dramatic things that we can for builder Pelky & Williams was

them. If we see a problem with traffic patterns, for example, we can make suggestions. Or maybe in the building stage we see something that maybe would be more dramatic if we used glass block along one wall and see in the building process and help



And Interior Visions has a line of wallpaper in stock. "I personally thought there was a need .n this town that wasn't being addressed in the instock wallpaper. A lot of people want to buy it today and hang it tonight. This way they can do that," Clark explained. The store also stocks all the supplies a customer needs to hang the paper that same day.

Another feature of the store is what Clark calls "room vignettes." These are displays of a small portion of a room, completely decorated with wall and window treatments and coordinating colors, meant to help the customer visualize different design concepts.

The room vignettes also contain furniture, some of which is custommade and available by special order, and some of which comes from Tenpenny Furniture in South Lyon. "We work a lot with Tenpenny Furniture. It's good to help one another when you're in a small business, especially in a small town like South Lyon," Clark said.

Interior Visions will consult with Tenpenny's customers on design, and will send their customers to Tenpenny to look at different types of furniture

Interior Visions offers a complete design service Clark works with three well-trained designers. "We belong to a number of decorating

featured in the Michigan regional section of Builder Architect magazine, the November-December 1989 issue

When a customer does want Interior Visions to design their room or home for them, the dedication to customer service remains. "We're real service-oriented. The way our lifestyles are now, we're always so busy that if we can help the customer; make them feel at ease while we take care of the scheduling and all the different phases of their project, it's a lot easier on them. We'll go the extra mile for them. And they find that our prices are very competitive," Clark said.

But she added that customers needn't worry that Interior Visions will do too much or take the project over. "We believe in total customer involvement. We want to know their lifestyle, any hobbies, how many children, so we can get an idea of what kind of an environment they're going to be comfortable with. And we try to go from there. We work in their budget.'

When working with a new home, Interior Visions likes to start at the very beginning, with the blueprints. "What we like to do is, a lot of customers bring in their plans to ask recommendations on color and so forth. A lot of times we can help them before it's built.

Although many design services are offered free, there is a \$25-per-hour fee for more detailed design services; but even this fee is refundable if you buy your supplies from Interior Visions.

Although paint is not stocked, Interior Visions will purchase paint from one of its suppliers, with no additional charge to the customer. "We will match the paint to their wall coverings and the whole package. They can just one-stop shop right here, ' Clark said.

They will also help the customer with other needs. "Even if we don't carry the item someone has requested, we work with other professional contractors and suppliers that we can refer them (the customer) to. If we can't do it, we'll try, if possible, to find them someone who can," she said. Some of the items they can supply include upholstered bedroom benches; quilted bedspreads and comforters; and area rugs, including custom-designed rugs that are sculpted, color-coordinated, or laced with fiber optics.

Interior Visions is located at 22265 Pontiac Trail in South Lyon. Store hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 12-4 p.m. on Sunday.

onsumers uses state resources

Natural gas produced in the State of Michigan is playing an instrumental role in meeting Consumers Power Company's annual natural gas requirements.

Approximately 2° percent of the utility's yearly natural gas supply comes from the state. This compares to 16 percent in 1985.

We believe it makes good business sense to purchase as much of our supply from Michigan as possible," said Edgar L Doss, General Manager of Consumers Power Company's Metro Region. "By purchasing natural gas from Michigan, we're providing economic benefits to our state."

Since 1987, Consumer Power has purchased natural gas from fields located in Northville, Novi and South Lyon in Oakland County and Casco Township in St. Clair County. In addition, natural gas is also purchased from fields located in the lower peninsula communities of Gaylord, Kalkaska, Manistee, Newaygo and Osceola.

Most of the utility's remaining supply comes from wells located in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Kansas, accounting for about 78 percent.

The Free Trade Agreement between Canada and the United States is expected to increase Canada's share of Consumers Power's annual supply. Currently, the utility purchases about two percent from Canada. With the Free Trade Agreement, Canada's share is expected to rise to 10 percent by the 1990 heating season.

In 1988, Consumers Power Company delivered 288 billion cubic feet of natural gas to its more than 1.2 million natural gas customers statewide. Nationally, the utility ranks as the nation's sixth largest natural gas distributor.

Consumers Power Company's Metro Region serves more than 700,000 customers in Oakland, Macomb and parts of Wayne and Livingston counties.

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Wok provides stir-fried delights in a jiffy

By Alicia Garrison

Too busy to cook? In just minutes you can dice, slice and shred your way to a flavorful Chinese stir-fry. Just grab your wok and get to work!

Stir-frying is a quick-cooking technique in which meat and vegetables are cooked in a small amount of oil over high heat.

The point of stir-frying is to keep the food moving constantly so that all parts of the dish come in contact with the hottest part of the pan and cook evenly.

"The wok gets so hot that the food can sometimes stick to the bottom," said Ken Yeung, manager of the Golden House Chinese Restaurant in Howell. 'You have to put two-to-three tablespoons of oil on the botton of the wok.

Because the food is tossed quickly in hot oil, the nutritional value, flavors and color of foods is preservedthe meat remains tender and juicy and the vegetables stay crisp.

The wok is the idea utensil for stirfrying as its rounded bottom and sloping sides help keep the food in motion, but a skillet can also be used.

Woks are made from steel, aluminum or cast iron. "Stainless steel woks aren't as good because they don't retain heat," Yeung advised.

Some ingredients commonly used in stir-frys are chicken, beef, shrimp, snow peas, broccoli, green, yellow and red bell peppers, water chestnuts, bamboo shoots and bean spr-outs. Dishes can be seasoned with ginger root, garlic, cornstarch, plum sauce, scallions, sugar, soy sauce or wine.

"A lot of people don't know the right amount of seasonings to use," Young said. "You have to add seasonings slowly, until you get the desired taste."

In making stir-fried dishes, you have to remember to work quickly. As it takes only a few minutes to cook meats and vegetables in the wok, everything must be prepared ahead of time.

Cutting the ingredients is the most important part of preparation. Foods must be cut into small pieces so that they will cook rapidly.

The general rule of thumb in stirfrying is to slice the ingredients as thin as possible so they will cook faster. Meats are typically cut into % -inch thick slices and vegetables should be cut to the same size and shape so that they will cook in the same amount of time.

Unless your wok is no-stick, it should be brushed with unsalted oil or fat over low heat before you begin stir-frying. You will be able to tell if the wok is heated enough for cooking



If your wok isn't coated with Calphalon or Silver Stone, it can be cleaned easily with a soft scrub brush.

Following are several light and healthy, quick-cooking stir-fry recipes taken from Betty Crocker's Out of the Orient" cookbook.

Spicy Stir-Fried Beef

11/2 pounds boneless beef sirloin steak

drained 1 can (8 ounces9 sliced water

chestnuts 4 green onions (with tops), cut into 2-inch pieces

Trim fat from beef; cut beef with grain into 2-inch strips. Cut strips across grain into 1/6 -inch slices. Stack slices and cut into thin strips. Toss beef, cornstarch, 1 tablespoon vegetable oil, 1 tablespoon soy sauce, the sugar, salt and pepper in glass or

Chicken with Cashews

2 whole chicken breasts (about 2 pounds) egg white teaspoon cornstarch

teaspoon soy sauce Dash of white pepper large green pepper medium onion

can (8% ounces) sliced bamboo shoots, drained

1 tablespoon cornstarch tablespoon cold water

chicken; cut chicken into 1/4 -inch pieces. Mix egg white, 1 teaspoon cornstarch, I teaspoon soy sauce and the white pepper in glass or plastic bowl; stir in chicken. Cover and refrigerate 20 minutes. Cut green pepper into 34 -inch pieces. Cut onion into 8 pieces. Cut bamboo shoots into 1/2 -inch pieces. Mix 1 tablespoon cornstarch, the water and 1 tablespoon soy sauce.

Heat wok. Add 2 tablespoons vegetable oil, rotate wok to coat sid Stir-fry cashews until light brown. about 1 minute. Remove cashews from wok; drain. Sprinkle with salt. Add chicken to wok; stir-fry until chicken turns white. Remove chicken from wok. Add onion pieces and ginger root to wok; stir-fry until ginger root is light brown. Stir in bamboo shoots Add 2 tablespoons vegetable oil; rotate wok to coat side. Add chicken, green pepper. Hoisin sauce and chili paste; stir-fry 1 minute. Stir in

chicken broth; heat to boiling. Stir in cornstarch mixture; cook and stir ; until thickened, about 20 seconds, Stir in cashews and green onions Five servings.

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Mandarin Pork 14 pounds pork boneless loin or leg 1 tablespoon vegetable oil 2 teaspoons cornstarch 1/2 teaspoon salt teaspoon sugar ¼ teaspoon white pepper 1 teaspoon soy sauce 2 green onions (with tops) 1 large green pepper 1/4 cup vegetable oil 1 teaspoon finely chopped ginger root 1 teaspoon finely chopped garlin 1 can (81/2 ounces) sliced bambooshoots, drained and shredded ... % cup shredded carrots 1 tablespoon soy sauce 2 teaspoons chili paste Trim fat from pork; shred pork (cut meat, with the grain, into long strips,

about 2 inches wide. Cut each strip across grain into ¼ -inch slices. Stack slices and cut into thin slices). Toss pork, 1 tablespoon vegetable oil, the cornstarch, salt, sugar, white pepper and 1 teaspoon soy sauce in' glass or plastic bowl. Cover and re-' frigerate 30 minutes. Cut green onions into 2-inch pieces. Cut green pepper into ¼ -inch strips.

Heat wok. Add ¼ cup vegetable oil; rotate wok to coat side. Add pork, ginger root and garlic; stir-fry until, pork is no longer pink. Add green, pepper, bamboo shoots and carrots; stir-fry 1 minute. Stir in green onions, 1 tablespoon soy sauce and the chili paste. Five servings. Subgum Tofu

- 1 pound tofu 8 ounces bok choy (about 4 large
- stalks)
- 4 ounces pea pods 1 medium red pepper
- 2 green onions (with tops)
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons cold water 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 can (13 ounces) whole straw mu-
- shrooms, drained ¼ cup sliced canned water
- chestnuts 1/2 cup chicken broth
- cup oyster sauce

Cut tofu into pieces (1 x 1 x $\frac{1}{4}$ inch). Cut bok choy (with leaves) diagonally into 1/4 -inch slices. Remove strings from pea pods. Place pea pods in boiling water. Cover and cook 1 minute; drain. Immediately rinse under running cold water: drain. Cut red pepper into 1/2 -inch strips. Cut on-; ions into 2-inch pieces. Mix corns-

tarch and water. Heat wo Add 3 etable oil: rotate wok to coat side. Add tofu; cook, stirring carefully, 2 minutes. Remove tofu from wok. Add 2 tablespoons vegetable oil to wok; rotate to coat side. Add bok choy; stir-fry 1 minute. Add mushrooms and water chestunuts; stirfry 1 minute. Stir in chicken broth and oyster sauce; heat to boiling. Stir! in cornstarch mixture; cook and stir. until thickened. Stir in tofu, red pepper, green onions and pea pods. Five servings.

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sprinkling a few drops of water into the wok. If the water bubbles and skitters, the wok is ready.

Ingredients can be cooked in two tablespoons of any oil-sesame, peanut, vegetable or corn oil. Meats should be browned first before adding vegetables.

You will be able to tell when the food is done because it changes color. Thinly sliced pork and chicken turns white and beef is no longer red. Vegetables become brighter in color and remain crisp.

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espoon cornstarch 3 tablespoon vegetable oil

- 2 tablespoon soy sauce 14
- teaspoon sait 14
- teaspoon pepper

1/4 to ½ teaspoon finely crushed dried red pepper

1 teaspoon finely chopped ginger root 2 large cloves garlic, finely chopped 1 large green pepper, cut into 1/4 -inch strips 2 medium carrots, shredded (about 1

cup) 1 can (81/2 ounces) bamboo shoots.

ind refrigera minutes. Mix I tablespoon soy sauce and the red pepper; let stand at room temperature.

Heat wok or 12-inch skillet. Add 2 tablespoons vegetable oil, rotate wok to coat side. Add beef mixture, ginger root and garlic; stir-fry until beef is brown, about 5 minutes. Add green pepper, carrots, bamboo shoots and water chestnuts; cook and stir 3 minutes. Add onions and red pepper mixture; cook and stire 1 minute. Six servings.

1 tablespoon soy sauce 2 tablespoons vegetable oil cup raw cashews 1/4 teaspoon salt teaspoon finely chopped ginger root tablespoons vegetable oil

tablespoon Hoisin sauce teaspoons chili paste cup chicken broth tablespoons chopped green onions 2 (with tops)

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Circular home cozy, unified

By James McAlexander

The Arcata's circular floor gathers all the living, working and playing functions of a house into a cozy, unifled package.

At the core is the brick-walled dining circle, open on one side to the living room and main entry.

Surrounding the dining area is a circular hall that allows access to any room of the house in a few steps.

Clockwise, the first chamber is a guest room separated by a folding wall. This divider can be pushed back to expand the living room area or closed off for privacy.

Next on the circle is the master bedroom, modest in size, but with a private bath and double vanity. The main bathroom is next door, with back-to-back plumbing to conserve space.

The luxury in the Arcata lies in the next two rooms, both work spaces. The studio is a bright, open area, with full-height windows and access out to the circular walk that girds the house. It is a place for studying, thinking and creating.

Next door is the shop, with room for a workbench or canning table, as well as laundry facilities and the Arcata's mechanicals.

The kitchen lies next to the entry. Its sociable eating bar, open to the living room, serves as a "reception desk" for the house, A narrow wall screens the work areas from the formal dining room across the hall.

The Arcata does not require a ma jor lifestyle adjustment, despite its unusual design. With the studio and guest room used as sleeping quarters, the house becomes essentially a conventional three-bedroom, twobath home. What it loses is the familiarity of right-angle walls. What it gains is friendliness and efficiency by avoiding the standard ranch home's tedious long hall.

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Shipmates and pallbearers (above) share a final moment of tribute to Richard Lewis, who was killed in the USS Iowa tragedy.



David Carpenter (left) raises the torch after lighting the Special Olympics flame to open the games at Northville High School.

Members of a Civil War era group (below) take a breather during Northville's first Victorian Festival.



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Excitement ran high for the North-ville soccer team (above) when it won the regional championship and set its sights on the state title.



Nancy Lewis (right), mother of Richard Lewis, arranges photographs : of her son for distribution to the media. Richard was one of 47 sailors : killed in the USS Iowa explosion.

With Greg Danson, recreation director John Anderson (below) phones supporters to inform them of the defeat of the parks mullage.



The past year was a busy one for the city, as face of downtown changed and planning for the future increased. The following are the top 10 stories from 1989 in the city.

LOCAL SAILOR KILLED ---A national tragedy in April had a special significance in Northville. One of the sailors killed when the number two gun turret on the USS Iowa exploded was local resident Richard Lewis.

Lewis, 23, grew up just east of South Lyon and graduated from Northville High School in 1983. Family and friends remembered the young sailor as generous, artistic and funny, and credited him with brightening the lives of those around him. Lewis joined the crew of the Iowa in March, and was stationed in the gun turret shortly before his death. He was one of 47 sailors who died in the tragedy.

MILLION BUDGET - In May, the city council passed a \$6.5 million budget for the coming fiscal year, despite protest by



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proposal to require a 75-percent reduction in the residential gar-

several citizens that the city's

tax rate was too high in com-

The budget reduced the mil-

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property assessments meant an average 6-percent tax increase

FORD PLANT CLOSES ----

When Henry Ford moved his

Northville Valve Plant to its

present location on Main Street

in 1936, he probably had little

idea of its impact on the city.

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the large duck population until

the plant was closed in June.

Not all was ducky at the

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velopment study recommending a new community library as an

ideal use of the site. That plan

was apparently shelved with the

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bage dumped at area landfills, to cope with the county's rapidly-shrinking landfill capacity. A newspaper drop-off trailer was installed at the DPW yard in April, and a \$5,000 recycling bin for glass, metal and plastic was added in July.

GROUP HOME OPENS -Some city residents and officials alike were opposed to a group home proposed for Lexington Boulevard, to house four o. relopmentally-disabled adults. The home was first proposed in February, and was opposed by more than 75 residents and city council members at subsequent public hearings. City officials even considered court action against the home. In April, in a letter to the city council, the state's Department of Social Services rejected a request to

relocate the home. With little fanfare, the home finally opened in September. Wayne Community Living Services is supervising the facility, and New Outlook, Inc. of Livonia is operating it through a contract with the state's Department of Mental Health. Said Wayne Community Public Affairs Director Denise Mogos after the home opened, "We just want to move in and be good neighbors, just like everybody else."

SIDEWALKS DEBATED ----The city council raised residents' ire in September with a proposal to install sidewalks throughout Northville and charge the residents with their construction and upkeep. Most upset were residents of the city's northeast quadrant, who were sent assessments in the amount they would be charged for the new sidewalks. An estimated 100 irate residents, most opposed to the plan, turned out to a September public hearing to voice their discontent, prompting council members to postpone a decision on the subject.

The council later agreed to take several factors into consid- ~ eration before deciding on new sidewalks. These factors included the possibility of sidewalks on one side of a street only, the age of a residential development, and the need and practicality of installing sidewalks on individual streets.

RACETRACK RENOVATES

- Northville Downs finished a \$1.5 million renovation project in October, replacing the grandstand's 3,000 seats, providing

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* Far left side of picture: "Tommy Z", the wandering electrician

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color monitors for the deluxe seats, and adding a state-of-theart infield board to keep patrons advised of the action on the track. The track's clubhouse and dining room, which can seat an additional 1,000 people, are scheduled to be redone next year.

The Downs now attracts an average of 450,000 people a year, taking in about \$75 million in the process. "Ask anyone," said Operations Director Lou Carlo. "I'll take my chances that they'll tell you it's the nicest racetrack in the state."

MAINCENTRE — After three years of failed negotiations, delays and aborted development attempts, the MainCentre project at the corner of Main and Center streets was finally underway. City officials turned out in record numbers in October for Singh Development's official groundbreaking ceremonies opposite the construction site on Center Street.

The first floor of the fourstory \$6 million development will incorporate 15 retail stores including a restaurant, and upper floors will house 74 one- and two-bedroom apartments. "I think it's going to have a major impact on the town," said Singh President Gurmale Grewel, "and a very positive impact. Certainly it will change the landscape of



downtown." The development is scheduled to be completed by the end of 1990.

PARK MILLAGE DEFEATED IN SECOND TRY - City residents took a firm stand against higher taxes in Novembur, voting against a community park millage by more than a three-toone margin. More than 45 percent of the city's registered voters turned out Nov. 7 to defeat the proposal by a vote of 1,200 to 392. The rejection came despite a change in the proposed site from Beck Road to Six Mile and Sheldon, and the possibility of more recreation fields at the site.

"I'm disappointed," said Recreation Director John Anderson after the vote. "I really thought that this was a golden opportunity for the future not only of the city of Northville but of the township, to develop a first-rate recreation complex."

City voters had defeated the same proposal last November by a two-to-one vote, despite pas-

sage by township voters.

MASTER PLAN — Officials began a comprehensive review of the city's Master Plan in 1989. The city council and planning commission squared off over the use of a 23-question survey mailed to more than 2,300 households.

At least one commission member complained that the council had proceeded with inadequate input from the commission in using the survey.

At the same time, the city's downtown development authority (DDA) began a study of development possibilities for Cady Street between Griswold and Center streets — dubbed the Cady Corridor Study. Authority members discussed reducing the street's role to that of a service drive for nearby businesses, and eventually relocating the street further south.

Other goals of the ongoing study were to add parking spaces and promote retail and office development in the area.





Kevin Hartshorne (far left), the loser in a three-way race for two city council seats, offers his congratulations to winners Dewey Gardner (center) and Jerry Mittman.

The Northville Bowl (near left) was bowled over by the wrecker's ball to make way for MainCentre, a complex of retail, office and residential space at the city's main corners.

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Building, planning and land acquisitions highlighted 1989 in the township. The top 10 stories for 1989 in Northville Township follow.

WARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — The drama surrounding the proposed Ward Presbyterian Church site on Six Mile and Haggerty roads continued to unfold in 1989.

After the township Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) voted 4-3 in September to grant the church a variance of the township's 48-foot height ordinance — apparently paving the way for a 107-foot sanctuary desired by the church — township residents living near the site contested the ZBA's decision and filed an appeal in Wayne County Circuit Court against the

township. Citing a desire to protect its

interests, Ward requested to be added to the appeal as a party defendent. That move prompted talk that the church would take over legal fees incurred by the township. Supervisor Georgina Goss flatly denied that Ward would cover the township's defense expenses.

The township Planning Commission Nov. 28 refused to approve the church's final site plan, tabling the matter on the advice of the township attorney until the rendering of a court decision on the validity of the ZBA decision.

NEW TOWNSHIP MANAGER

— In October, 10 months after the resignation of Steven Brock, Richard Henningsen was named township manager. Henningsen then resigned as treasurer, a position he held for 12 years, to accept the \$40,000 a year position. The selection of Henningsen over two other finalists — and an original field of 45

- and an original field of 45 applicants - was based on the findings of a township manager search committee, consisting of Georgina Goss, Richard Allen, Thomas Handyside, Betty Lennox, and Dan Nelson. Henningsen said his most important task would be the selling of a plan to fund a new community library on the 72-acre site donated by former township resident Frieda Haller.



wetlands mitigation plan.

Township Manager Richard Henningsen said developers represented by Detroit Partners Realty were devising a proposal that would shift five acres of wetlands on a development site near Eight Mile and Haggerty roads to Beck and Six Mile roads. The wetlands exchange would be accompanied by the developers clearing, grading, and preparing four soccer fields, three multi-purpose fields, and four tennis courts on approximately 30 acres of township land on Beck and Six Mile.

Henningsen estimated that the developer's portion of the recreation field construction could be as high as \$500,000. The plan is currently being considered by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the agency that maintains jurisdiction over state wetlands cases.

Northville, and Canton townships, was created to acquire and operate a sewage and disposal system, a solid waste management system, and/or a water supply system. By supporting WTUA's \$800,000 bond application, the member communities agreed to several stipulations, including a required 25 percent matching fund, a sixyear advancement of the program, cost overrun coverage, and other, unstated minimum grant requirements is the application is approved by the state.

COUNTY LAND SALE — Each passing week in 1989 seemingly brought about a new rumor about Wayne County's impending land sale of an approximately 930 acre tract between Five and Six Mile Roads near Sheldon. At presstime, an environmental impact study was being performed on the site for the benefit of the two remaining bidders for the county land.

The \$30,000 study, paid for by R.A. DeMattia Developers of Plymouth, and Oakland County developers Holtzman and Silverman, was based on the presence of approximately 20 gas tanks buried at the county land site. The developers were attempting to determine the cost of cleaning the submerged tank area, and according to a DeMattia spokesperson, indications were favorable for a low cost cleanup. The county intended to reopen bidding for the land after results of the study were in, and a developer was supposed to be chosen before the new vear.

HALLER DONATION --- The township made big headlines

and stipulated that a 44,800 square foot library had to be built on the site for the transaction to be complete. Her other stipulations require naming the library after her late husband, John, provisions for a display area for John Haller's personal artifacts, and a memorial to hold the couple's cremains.

Perhaps the toughest challenge facing township officials is Haller's requirement that a library funding plan must be approved and implemented within a year of receipt of the letter of intent, and construction must begin on the library within two years. Cost estimates for a library the size dictated by Haller have varied, but the project could probably not be brought home for less than five million dollars. City officials have concluded that the township's gift would be an appropriate response to the need for a joint library operation, but some in the city have raised arguements against the new site.

City and township officials are presently discussing times, dates, and places to begin a series of public hearings on the library issue.

CHIEF INVESTIGATED — As 1989 wound to a conclusion, it was learned that Northville Township Chief of Police Kenneth Hardesty and Clerk and Trustee Thomas Cook were the subjects of an investigation spearheaded by Supervisor Georgina Goss and township attorney Ernest Essad.

Hardesty and Cook apparently became embroiled in the controversy after the police chief allegedly used his position to purchase a weapon for Cook. Essad prepared a report detailing the findings of the investigation, and Goss called a special meeting of the Board of Trustees for Dec. 7 to discuss the case and decide what action was to be taken by the township.

TOXIC FUME DEATHS -

Two men died as a result of inhaling toxic fumes March 24 while at a worksite in Northville Township.

Township Fire Chief Robert Toms said Christopher Rosetto, 28, of Taylor, and Gary D'Ascenzo, 32, of Dearborn Heights, died while they were working on water pipes in a nine-foot manhole near the Northville Commons subdivision

Randall S. Lindstrom (above left) displays a \$12,000 model of Ward Presbyterian's proposed church. A height variance for the 107-foot structure started a controversy with

OVERCROWDED PRISONS

- A State Court of Appeals in July ruled against the Michigan Department of Corrections in a case involving overcrowding in three Western Wayne County prison facilities.

The court voted 3-0 in favor of Northville Township that the Corrections Department disobeyed state law by overcrowding the prisons in March and April 1988. The decision affected the Phoenix and Scott correctional facilities in Northville Township and Western Wayne Correctional Facility in Plymouth Township.

Wayne County Commissioner Susan Heinz (R-Northville) said the decision assured Northville Township residents that prison population caps are in place and prior overcrowding problems would not resurface.

RECREATION PLAN — After

the City of Northville's overwhelming rejection of a recreation millage in November which effectively ended a joint recreation millage request township officials announced that a recreation site on Six Mile and Beck Roads could be developed as a byproduct of a

NEW TREASURER — The

township Board of Trustees Nov. 30 selected Betty M. Lennox to succeed Henningsen as treasurer. Lennox formerly served as township clerk and supervisor, and also held controller and finance director positions for the City of Northville. The board received 15 applications from individuals interested in the position, and interviewed 14 township residents. Earlier, a move to reduce the salary and duties of the treasurer was rejected by the board, and the \$9,000 salary for the part-time position was retained.

RECYCLING CENTER TO BEGIN — The township Board of Trustees in November appropriated \$2,300 to outfit a temporary recycling collection center on Sheldon Road between Five and Six Mile roads. The money will be used to purchase signs, oil collection drums, 140 tons of limestone for the area and driveway, and containers to hold household batteries. The township is presently readying the site for use by area residents. After collection, the materials will be hauled away to recycling centers in Canton township.

Also, the board voted 6-1 Oct. 12 to support a bond application by the Western Townships Utility Authority (WTUA) Solid Waste Alternatives Strategy. WTUA, an organization consisting of Plymouth, when it was announced that former resident Frieda Haller had donated almost 72 acres to the township on the northeast corner of Six Mile and Sheldon roads. Haller forwarded a letter of intent to the township Sept. 29 on Six Mile Road west of Haggerty.

Keith Longmire, spokesperson for the Wayne County morgue, said the cause of death for both men was listed as asphyxia due to inhalation of toxic fumes. township residents.

Jerry Esper (below) stands on what was a 36-inch tree in an area near his home that was cleared by a contractor just prior to the enactment of the woodlands ordinance.



The past year proved to be an exciting one for the Northville Public School District, as plans were made that will affect education in Northville for years and years to come. The following were the top 10 events in the Northville Public School District for 1989.

STRATEGIC PLANNING ---

The Northville School District embarked on a Strategic Planning process in February of 1989 to establish a mission statement and goals to plan for the next five years.

"This plan will be the basis upon which decisions will be made in the Northville Schools," Superintendent of Schools George Bell told a packed audience when introducing the plan.

Bell, Assistant Superintendent Dolly McMaster and 23 volunteers, spent 40 hours in an intense brainstorming session developing a mission statement and goals for the district.

The school's adopted mission statement reads: "Our mission is to challenge all students to reach their potential and to meet the demands of the future as responsible citizens through a dynamic, comprehensive curriculum provided in a caring environment by people committed to excellence.'

Action plan committees were formed to develop plans for reaching the goals set by the Strategic Planning committee. The Board of Education eventually enacted 17 out of 74 goals which are currently in progress.

MORAINE REOPENS - Due to increased enrollment at the elementary school level, Amerman School had been feeling the pinch of overcrowding. The Board of Education voted to reopen Moraine School as an elementary school. Programs housed at Moraine before the reopening, were moved to Cooke School.

MAMSE CONFERENCE -

Meads Mill Middle School was the site of the 19th annual Michigan Association of Middle School Educators Conference. 150 students, 50 parent volunteers and much of the middle school staff, played host to 1,600-1,800 middle school parents, educators and teachers from all over the state. The conference is held to

promote and offer discussion topics on middle school education.

BELL WINS AWARD ----Superintendent of Northville Schools, George Bell, was named Middle School Administrator of the Year at the MAMSE conference.

TRABIN AND NIELD NAMED

- Nancy Trabin and Martha Nield were named the 1989 Distinguished Guests for the ninth annual Founder's Day Banquet sponsored by the PTA Coordinating Council. Trabin and Nield were named for their volunteer service to the school district.

1989 VALEDICTORIANS -Students honored for 1989 were







Superintendent George Bell and school board treasurer Robert McMahon (below) hold an impromptu discussion during the Michigan Association of Middle School Educators Conference, which drew educators from across the state to Northville.

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Hugh Jordan Ed. Brazen **Jim Petres**



Media specialist Trish Hoert (right) directs children after the first bus arrives at Moraine School, which was reopened due to increased en ollment at the elementary level.

Students Laura Delano, Jonathan Jiskra, Rebecca Martin and Matt Vetter (below) get set to trim the tie of Amerman Principal Milt Jacoby as part of the payoff to a reading program.







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Heidi Robins, Katy Kibbey, Jennifer Dragon, Rick Abramovich, Ari Levinson, Becky Frayne and David Armstrong.

1989 SALUTATORIAN — Honored was Paul Augustine.

BACH HONORED — Dr. Bernard Bach, Jr., was named 1989 Distinguished Alum for Northville High School. He is an orthopedic surgeon who graduated in 1971 from Northville High School. He graduated from Harvard and the University of Cincinnati Medical School. He is currently director of Sports Medicine at Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hosptial in Chicago.

BOND ISSUE PASSES — Northville voters approved a \$16 million bond issue 2-1 on Oct. 5. The vote gives the district the money for equipment and facilities. It allows the district to begin site acquisition, construction and outfitting of a new 70,000 square foot elementary school due to open in fall of 1993.

The money will be put toward the purchase of computer systems, asbestos abatement, furniture replacement, security systems, and roof replacements.

COOKE TO REOPEN — Part of the strategic planning process involved the decision to reopen Cooke School as a second middle school for the Northville School District. Cooke will reopen for the 1990-91 school year. This will involve the relocation of the Northville Senior Center, Civic Concern, Early Childhood Development classes, Northville Cooperative Preschool, Community Education and Youth Assistance.



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Winter sports

The following events highlighted winter sports in the Northville schools.

WRESTLING --- The Mustang grapplers notched the program's first-ever Western Lakes Western Division title and finished the season with a fine 14-4 dual meet record. Under the guidance of coach Jack Townsley, Northville placed third in the 12-team WLAA (also a school record), sent six qualifiers to the MHSAA Regionals, and three of those to the State Meet. Captains Mike Hale (189-pound division) and Andy Frey (130) combined for a 56-17 record to pace the team. Underclassmen like Garnet Potter, Bob Townsend and Kevin Khashan were also very successful (91-34-2 record combined) and sophomore transfer Brandon Mardossian (27-10) seemed to be the missing piece of the puzzle.

VOLLEYBALL — Second-year mentor Paul Osborn led Northville to a respectable 23-14 record — the best by the Mustang team in years. Led by seniors Debbie Stevens and Nancy Belding, the team never lost back-to-back matches during the season, and ended the regular season with wins in four of the last five contests. Northville's third place finish in the conference standings was the program's best ever. Other key players included hitters like Kris Czapski and Jenny Urbahns, and setter Jenny Cipicchio.

BOYS BASKETBALL - The Mustangs ended up just one game shy of a winning season (10-11), but coach Omar Harrison was pleased with the team's strong finish, which included five wins in the last seven games. In the month of January, Northville won just twice in eight tries and fell to 5-9. But senior forward Heath Myers came on strong as an offensive threat in the last third of the campaign and the wins started to come. Myers and senior center Chris House ended up tying for team scoring honors with 14.5 points per game averages. Other crucial players included



Rob Walsh, Joe Kaley, Greg Price and Scott Meredith.

BOYS SWIMMING — With a very strong diving corps, and a talented but small group of quality swimmers, the Northville tankers notched an impressive 9-3 dual meet season, a fourth place finish in the always-tough Western Lakes league and second in the Western Division. Diver Rob Devyak and swimmer Eric Newton were the stars of the team.

Devyak was undefeated during the regular season and was a conference and regional champ. Only an injury kept him from contending for the state title. Newton was a State Meet qualifier in the 500-yard freestyle and the 200 IM, and he placed 10th and 14th respectively.

GYMNASTICS — It was

another record-breaking season for Michelle Charniga and her gymnasts. The team set a record by placing third in the WLAA and also broke school marks for most points in a meet (134.2) and best record (7-3) in dual meets. The Mustangs faded at the MHSAA Regionals, placed fourth with 128 points, and failed to qualify as a team for the State Meet. Senior standout Wendy Beach and freshman phenom Mia DeHart both made it to the meet as individuals and were a driving force for the team all season. Other key contributors included Lee La-Chance and Yvonne Beebe.

Spring sports

The following are the highlights of the 1989 spring sports season in the Northville schools.

GIRLS SOCCER --- The

Northville soccer squad came within one victory of winning its second state title last spring. The Mustangs had a somewhat disappointing 5-2-3 record at the midway point of the season, but staged a stunning late-season flurry that carried the team to an MHSAA District title, then a Regional title and finally, a spot in the Class A Title Game versus Troy Athens.

Northville dropped that game 1-0 but finished the season with a 13-4-4 record, including six of the last seven. The Mustangs — under rookie head coach Bob Paul — outscored opponents 58-19 and didn't allow any team to score more than one goal in any of the last 14 games.

The team's leading scorer was Ashley MacLean (12 goals, four assists), but midfielder Marcie Dart and fullback Heather Sixt were rated among the best at their positions in the

state. Goalies Kristi Turner and Kelly Kronberg were also recognized as one of the best 1-2 tandems in the state.

SOFTBALL — It was the best of seasons for the Mustang softballers, who grabbed the program's first-ever WLAA Conference title. Behind the pitching of Amy Freimund and a rock-solid defense, coach Bob Gerlach guided the team to an impressive 19-5 record, and a second-straight Western Division crown. Freimund was a unanimous All-Conference and All-Area selection with a 14-2 record and 0.61 earned run average.

Fellow senior Karen Baird led the team in almost every offensive category, including hitting (.452), runs (16), RBIs (17), onbase percentage (.474) and slugging percentage (.833).

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Excitement ran high for the Northville soccer team (left), just one winaway from the state title. However, the team lost the championship game, 1-0, to Troy Athens.

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Northville outscored its opponents 119-13 for the season but fell to Ann Arbor Pioneer in district action.

BASEBALL — The Northville baseballers started the season without a win in the first eight tries, but the Mustangs came on strong with wins in 10 of the last nine contests to finish the season at 10-17. Senior veterans like Jim Willerer, Dave McKee, Randy Jones and Brian Frellick were key figures, but only Frellick and McKee (second team All-Area picks) lived up to preseason expectations.

The team's top player may have been junior Steve Vigh, who led coach Bob Frellick's team in hitting (.354) and onbase percentage. He was Northville's lone All-Area honoree.

BOYS TENNIS --- It was another successful season for the Mustang netters and coach Dick Norton. Northville ended the campaign with a 10-3 dual meet record and the team's 7-3 WLAA mark translated into a fourth-place finish in a field of 12. For the first time since 1986, all seven flights registered winning records (77-44 combined).

The big winners were the No. 2 doubles team of Todd Booth and Mike Mathes, who had a 14-5 record and were the conference champs. Top singles player Rob Richcreek (11-6) and the top doubles team --- Ken Spigarelli and Jeff Wesley (13-5) — were also important contributors.

BOYS TRACK --- With a 5-5 dual meet record and a thirdplace finish in the WLAA Western Division (2-3 record), the Mustang boys' track squad ended a string of losing seasons dating back to 1976. In the 12-team Western Lakes Conference, Northville placed seventh.

Coach Dennis Faletti saw his team start off slow but finish with wins in three of the last five dual meets. Senior sprinter Mark Kiraly provided some excitment by winning 11 straight 200-meter races and senior Rob Walsh was the WLAA champ in the long jump (20'-8'/4 "). Discus throwers Bob Dudley and Chris Kuffner took turns breaking the school record in the event, with Dudley coming out on top (148'-11").

vis, and all four will return next season. As a matter of fact, the entire Mustang roster featured just two seniors ---Leigh Bills and Dawn Leland.

Fall sports

The following is a wrap-up of the 1989 fall sports season for the Northville School's season

FOOTBALL - The Mustang gridders suffered through the program's fourth straight losing season last fall with a 3-6 record. But another season-ending stunner over Novi in the annual battle of the 'Baseline Jug' helped salvage an otherwise disappointing year.

With one of the state's most difficult schedules, Northville managed just one victory in the first four weeks. The losses came against South Lyon. Plymouth Salem and Farmington Harrison - who had a combined 27-3 record in '89.

Receiver/defensive back Steve Bastian led the team in receptions, interceptions and touchdowns, and was named the team's MVP. Massive defensive tackle Rob Spradlin was an All-Conference and All-Area pick. Other senior standouts included Steve Vigh, Bob Townsend, Garnet Potter and Chuck Shuff. The top underclassmen were quarterback Ryan Huzjak and runners Bill Kelley and Ryan Kilner.

GIRLS BASKETBALL ----Under coach Ed Kritch, the young Northville cagers notched another winning season (11-10 overall) - the program's fifth in a row. The Mustangs struggled early in the season, but several personnel changes transformed it into a defensiveoriented team.

The unquestioned star was junior forward Kate Holstein, who paced the area in scoring (13.2 points per game) and rebounding (9.2 per game), but she received plenty of support from players like Maria MacInnis (Jr.), Karen Pump (So.) and Kara McNeil (So.). The defensive sparkplugs were guards Sue LaPrad (Sr.) and Karen Cavanaugh (Jr.), who spearheaded the area's top defensive team, which surrendering an average of 37.4 points an outing. Holstein was an All-Division and All-Area selection, and Kritch was the area's Coach of the Year.

GIRLS SWIMMING --- The



for the MHSAA State Meet and junior Pam Holdridge led the way with top 12 finishes in the 100-yard butterfly and the 200 IM. Key seniors on the team were swimmer Debbie Buell and diver Barb Woodruff and other top performers included Beth Frayne, Jodi Wesely, Claire Cryderman, Megan Holmberg and Teri Juhasz.

BOYS GOLF — Coach Don Morgan was expecting a rebuilding year — what he got was another stellar season on the links. Behind juniors Chris Lemmon and Jason Sherman, Northville developed into a fine, 8-3 team. A 6-2 mark in conference play was good enough to place the squad in fourthplace out of 12 teams.

Both Sherman (40.5 average for nine holes) and Lemmon (39.4 average) were All-Conference performers, but Sherman was the only one to qualify for the State Meet as an individual. Paul Warner (Sr.), John Schrieber (Sr.), Steve Porter (So.), Kevin Krupansky (Jr.) and Todd Christianson (Jr.) were also big contributors in '89.

BOYS SOCCER — A youthful, inexperienced Mustang unit notched the program's second consecutive losing record last fall. Against top-notch competition, Northville won just eight matches in 18 tries and placed fourth in the six-team WLAA Western Division.

Forward Brad Maliszewski led the team in scoring for the second year (eight goals, five assists) and ended up eighth on the all-time Northville list for a career. The team's most valuable player was probably junior goaltender Larry Osiecki, who turned back 186-of-210 shots for a 1.8 goals against average. Osiecki and junior defender Ed Petit were the Mustangs only All-Division selections.

Division championship and a share of the WLAA Conference title in '89. To top it off, the Mustangs earned a spot in the MHSAA State Meet by taking runner-up honors in the Regionals and then tied for 15th overall at the states.

Junior Karen Vogt set a school-record at No. 1 singles with a 10-3 record, but the team's most successful flight was seniors Merilynn Millgard and Julie Howard, who had a perfect 13-0 regular season at No. 3 doubles, grabbed a WLAA title and advanced to the semifinals of the State Meet.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY -Injuries turned a promising season into a disappointing one for coach Ed Gabrys. The Northville harriers ran to a 1-5 record and fifth place finish in

the six-team WLAA Western Division.

The team leader was Steve Coon, who has already shattered almost every freshman and sophomore school record. He ended up finishing 11th in the WLAA, then moved up to fourth in the MHSAA Regional Meet, thus earning a spot at the State Meet as an individual. He finished 50th there in a field of nearly 200.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY ----The Mustang runners posted a 3-3 dual meet record in '89 (3-2 in the WLAA), which was a big improvement for coach Nick Dunwoodie's program, but two of the victories were the result of forfeits. The team's top runner was junior Marcie Dart, who paced Northville in all but one race.



Lureton (left, top figure) the Mustangs won their first ever Western Lakes Western Division title.

Jason Sherman (below) was one of the leaders of the Northville golf team. Sherman earned allconference honors and qualified for the state meet.





GIRLS TRACK — The young Mustang squad, under coach Mike Webb, ended the season on a high-note with an 88-40 dual meet win over Walled Lake Western — but it was the team's only conference victory. Northville (2-9 overall, 1-7 in the WLAA) was led by Ris Fleming, Tricia Lukomski. Kendra Huard and Rachel DaNorthville tankers were unable to defend their WLAA title of '88, but the squad did grab a share of the Western Division crown with a 4-1 record (9-2 overall).

Using team depth, the Mustangs placed second at the WLAA Meet without taking a single individual victory. Six members of the team qualified

GIRLS TENNIS - Coach Uta Filkin guided the Northville netters to a perfect 11-0 dual meet record, a fourth straight Western



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Northville firefighter Paul Gearns sprays down John Wallace Sr. (far above) during a hazardous waste training exercise.

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Swimmer Eric Newton (near above) catches his breath at the end of a race.





George Hunzicker (above) gets high on the trampoline not drugs and tells his message to a Meads Mill assembly.

A worker (right) puts the finishing touches on the sign for Hampton Inn, Northville's first hotel. The inn has 125 rooms and took 20 reserva-tions for its first night of business.



The first Victorian Festival drew Civil Ware era participants (below) as well as regal dancers at the costume ball (right).





While events that occur in the township effect city residents, and vice versa, several events were community-wide activities that involved the effort and action of the entire Northville population.

FIRST FESTIVAL — Labelled an outstanding success by community residents and businesses, Northville held its first Victorian Festival in September.

Sponsored by the Northville Community Chamber of Commerce, the festival involved the efforts of a wide-range of community organizations and volunteers.

Highlights of the three-day event included a Victorian parade throughout downtown Northville, a daring escape by Houdini's successor Jon Oliver, the annual Art Market, the elegant and romantic Victorian Costume Ball at Mill Race Village, and an old-fashioned town

picnic and lunch basket auction. The Festival is planned as an annual community event.

PARADES — Each year the Northville community is host to several parades through the downtown, which draw residents and visitors alike to the community. The VFW and American Legion sponsor the annual Memorial Day parade to honor the veterans of the area. On the Fourth of July the Jaycees coordinate the patriotic and exuberant Fourth of July celebration including a parade and evening fireworks.

The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce hosted the annual Santa Parade to kickoff the Christmas season in the community.

CITIZEN-OF-THE-YEAR ----

Self-made community historian Bruce Turnbull was named Citizen-of-the-year for 1989. Turnbull gives tours and speeches and takes visitors through town.



1989 BECOMES BANNER YEAR AS NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS CREATES OWN FUTURE

A Strategic Plan, for the future of the Northville Public Schools, created during the 1989 school year is seen as the vehicle for providing a clear mission which will determine priorities and the allocation of resources for NPS over a five year period.

DISTRICT EVENTS HIGHLIGHTED FROM THE 1988-89 SCHOOL YEAR

 1989 Founders' Day banquet enjoyed by over 250 community members and NPS personnel celebrated combined efforts towards making NPS "Tradition of Excellence" a continuing commitment.

• Twenty-six new staff members hired for 89-90.



First Annual Victorian Festival is huge success!

- Summer Professional Staff Development program draws hundreds of staff members to enrichment workshops and seminars.
- Successful Bond Election held October 5th.

Superintendent George Bell named Outstanding Educator of the Year by the Board of Directors of the Michigan Association of Middle School Educators (MAMSE).

• The Month of the Young Child was celebrated in April drawing attention to young children and their needs in today's world.

• Teacher of the Year honor to Vickie Greiner awarded by Association for Retarded Citizens/Northwest Communities.

 Board of Education approved Strategic Plan June 12, 1989.

tivities to Integrate Math and Science), for staff development.

• Mary Ellen Okopny, NPS Bus Driver, won 1st place in the Wayne County Schools Bus "Roadeo."

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

• Elementary students write, publish and produce their own books!

• Elementary students take 1st place in Odyssey of the Mind Competition! New Playground equipment installed at Silver Springs.

• NPS 4th graders scored the highest in Science MEAP test of all 4th graders in the State.



Students enjoy school days typical of the 1800's at the Wash Oak School.

• Field Trips to educational instututions throughtout the metropolitan area were enjoyed by our elementary students.

• Elementary PTA's continued to be the backbone of support for students and staff.

•Handicap Awareness Week held at Moraine provided students with a better understanding of how people with disabilities learn to adapt and cope with everyday life.

Special Ed Speech/Language staff receives State "Program of the Year" award from the Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

 Northville Mother's Club again provides "special • NPS hosted Dr. Arthur Wiebe, founder of AIMS (Ac- gifts" to schools which might not otherwise be made available through normal school budgets.

• OVS parents, staff and administration spearhead effort to obtain funds for Adaptive playground equipment for students from grants and donations.



Moraine reopens as an elementary school and also serves the needs of child care and Center special education children.

MIDDLE SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

• Meads Mill Middle School chosen as one of ten exemplary secondary school in the State of Michigan by the Michigan Department of Education.

• 19th Annual State Middle School Conference held at Meads Middle School cited as "Biggest and Best" ever held in Michigan.

 Meads Mill Middle School Science Olympiad Team win in finals.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Citizens of Northville supported the Belief Statement from Strategic Plan: "The quality of life in our community is directly related to the quality of our schools."NPS receives State approval of Business/Education Partnership Grant.

• School enrollment increases by over 200 new students.

• Women's Farm & Garden Association, Northville Branch, sponsored a NHS Senior Courtyard beautification project.



Community Education program continues to serve the community with interesting and educational classes for all ages.

HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

NHS has Scholastic Art contest Gold Key Winner!
American Psychological Corporation names two NHS students as National Contest Winners.

•NHS announced three students were named National Merit Semi-Finalists, and five students reached Commended status.

• NHS was site of Wayne County Special Olympics competition. Many students and staff were involved in making this special event a great success. • The NPS Girl's Soccer Team placed Runners-up in

State Finals.

STRATEGICALLY SPEAKING,

We Hope your Action Plans for the coming Holidays are clearly defined and measurably successful!





some European monastaries today are still known for their fine varieties.

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During the 17th century, Dom Perignon, an enterprising Benedictine monk, discovered that cork was the perfect not-quite-airtight stopper that would allow delicate wines to age naturally without spoiling. This led

Storles by Sharon Rose > Photo by Chris Boyd

quite accidentally to his discovery of sparkling wine. When the good monk first tasted the fizzy stuff, he exclaimed, "Come quickly! I'm drinking stars!

This is a good illustration of how seriously some people take

their wine. Since this exciting wine industry did not take root in development occurred in the the United States until the French county of Champagne, voila - champagne! To this day, purists believe the only real champagne originates from this region.

development of California. For a while, connoisseurs refused to acknowledge American wines as fine, but today California wines are earning prizes and awards It is interesting to note that the right alongside their European

Wine derives its hue, red, white

or pink, from the color of its

grape and the fermentation pro-

cess. Many wines are named for

the region in which they were

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cousins.

Sutter Home Cabernet Sauvignon- Calif., \$5 George Duboeuf Beaujolais Nouveau- France, \$7

Michigan Wines:

Chateau Grand Traverse Chardonnay, \$10 Chateau Grand Traverse Johannisberg Reisling, \$12 St. Julian Champagne, \$7

Random Sample



Nine said: "Yes" One said: "No" "We have a right to protect the canal." "He was a creep." "It's about time."

Random Sample is an unscientific poll conducted by the staff of The Northville Record and The Novi News.

Volunteers

Zayti offers historic tours

By DOROTHY NASH

"I'll never remember all of this when I get there," Marian Zayti told her husband the first time she went to Historical Mill Race Village as a volunteer docent.

She was referring to all of the instructional literature she had been given. For example, "Docent Procedures" details things like "arrive 15 to 20 minutes ahead ... put on costume ... greet visitors ... offer to show around . . . tell the history of the building." And the history of her chosen building — the school house was also in the folder.

Fortunately, she did remember it all, and every year since then Zayti has been signing up for three summer Sunday afternoons at the School House between one and four.

She couldn't keep the date once this last year. So she got a substitute, and in exchange she substituted one time, not at the School House but at the Yerkes House. The historical background for Yerkes was also in the folder.

Then in addition to those three dates Zayti volunteered three times between April and November for groups of area school children who came with their teachers and wanted to look in at all of the buildings.

Truthfully, Marian Zayti — she hasn't said so - could tour people around Mill Race Village quite well without a script because, as she remarked, "All of the buildings are familiar to me. I was born in Northville."

As a girl she spent a lot of time in the old town library which is now the New School Church at Mill Race. And because of a girlhood friend who lived in the Hunter House when it was on Main Street, she played in it.

"This is my town," she exclaimed, and then she added that she is amazed at the enthusiasm everyone, newcomer or longtime resident, has in volunteering at Mill Race Village.

If you're not in on this, call the office at 348-1845, for information.



Marian Zayti volunteers at Mill Race Village

PTA News New year brings activities to area elementary schools

SILVER SPRINGS ELEMENTARY

Silver Springs PTA held its third meeting of the year on Nov. 21. The membership chairpersons, Rhonda Rosser and Peggy Quick, reached their goal of our PTA being on the Michigan PTA Honor Roll again this year. We presently have 275 members. Congratulations Peggy and Rhonda. The conducted the raffle at the meeting. The following donations from area businesses were greatly appreciated: the Northville Charley's \$25.00 gift certificate went to Kathy Yutzy, Genitti's Dinner for two went to John McNally, MacKin-non's \$25.00 gift certificate went to Roy Gray, The Marquis Theatre four tickets to Cinderella - went to Ron Herndon, and Willow Greenhouse \$25.00 gift certificate went to Chris Billings. Congratulations to the lucky winners

Janet Nurmi reported Janet Rigney's class in the upper grades and Wendy Kelly's class in the lower grades won a popcorn party in October for collecting the most Campbell labels. Keep saving those labels!

Our Morley Candy Fund-Raiser was a great success under the direction of Barb Woodrich and her committee. We want to thank all the families and community for their support. Wendy Kelly's class won a pizza lunch for the "class with the most participation" and Janet Rigney's class won a pizza lunch for the "class with the largest sales". All the students and staff participating received an award.

The bi-monthly, PTA-sponsored school newsletter has a new name this year. The "Silver Springs Spirit" was named through a school wide contest and Jeff Marek was the lucky winner. Way to go Jeff!

Teresa Mulligan, Christi Zhmendak and Aria Ash were the lucky winners of a roller skating party as the result of the triple drawing at the Skatin' Station on Oct. 29. Have fun at your parties girls!

Chris Kreutzberg's, Judy Higbee's, and Pat Stringer's classes spent Haloween Day at Kensington Metro Park visiting the farm animals and Nature Center. They even had time to decorate pumpkins. There were lots of original jack o'lanterns when they were done. The same students enjoyed seeing the local production of "Cinderella" at the Marquis Theatre on Nov. 27. How great to be able to have such enriching experiences.

Janet Rigney's fifth grade class has adopted Crystal, a male hump-

back whale through the Whale Adoption Project. They will receive a quarterly newsletter in addition to reports on the sightings of Crystal throughout the year. The whales are named from the markings on their tails.

The Silver Springs Student Council is in full swing under the direction of Phil Demski with PTA liaison Cathy Bethell. Classroom elections have taken place and committees have been formed. The following students represent their respective classrooms: Brianne Cox and Rafe Petty - Mrs. Collins; Angela Quick and Jeremy Herndon - Mrs. Heist; Justin Beagan and Amber Hare -Ms. McKenzie; Laurel Rupley and Jeanne Myers — Miss Jagusch; Brian Arndt and Brandon Bethell — Mrs. Kelly; Steven King and Cathy Carwan — Mr. Lauer; Natalie Thompson, Irene Assar and Jeff Bottrell - Mr. Demski; Peter Stephens and Amanda Rice - Mrs. Vanston; Matthew Thomson and Jeni Holman Miss Kruetzberg; Sarah Arndt and Keith Droz - Mrs. Stringer; Anthony Cavalieri and Beth Julien - Mrs. Higbee; Brian Wagner and Alisa Krueger - Mrs. Rigney; and Kamal Adawi and Theresa Marek - Mrs. Wall. The Council has already sponsored School Color Day and Spirit Day when students could wear their "Silver Springs Spirit" shirts or blue and white

The current project is making and delivering holiday cards and decorations to Star Manor in Northville and Frinity Park West Senior Citizen Home on Six Mile and Haggerty Road. All students were invited to help make the items taken to the area locations.

Librarian, Marcy Aller reports she is handing out lots and lots of "Book It" certificates for a personal pizza at Pizza Hut. Keep up the great work! Just a reminder, the World Book Reading Program for the third, fourth and fifth graders ended on Dec. 8. Marcy thanked PTA members and families for the support of the Book Fair held during conferences. It was a very successful fair and the monies raised will be used in the library. We would like to thank Marcy for her extra time spent as our teacher representative to PTA this year. She has been busy this fall. We just learned she applied for a Wayne County Intermediate Teachers' mini-grant this fall and it was awarded to Silver Springs School. This will enable students to use two Franklin Language Masters in the Media Center. These are electronic tools for spelling, dictionary, word pronunciation and thesauruses. Students will have access to them whenever they are in the Media Center. They will learn how to use them and apply it to their needs.

Silver Springs students participated in another J.E.S. assembly called Double Talk, dealing with drug awareness, on Dec. 5. Another school wide assembly was held on Dec. 19 with students learning first hand about nocturnal animals. The third, fourth, and fifth grade students attended an assembly by Mr. Wizard - Mr. Science on Dec. 21.

Just in . . . some of our fourth and fifth grade students participated in an essay contest sponsored by W.C.I.S.D. Students wrote on the topic "Why It Is Important to Know the News". The winner from each participating school will be on Channel 50, after the first of the year, as a newscaster. Our hat goes off to Paul Stachura, the first place winner at Silver Springs School. Congratulations Paul!

The fifth grade students in Janet Rigney's, Connie Wall's and Judy Higbee's classes spent Dec. 15 at Cranbrook having new and enriching experiences while studying science.

Diane Vanston's and Phil Demski's third grade classes traveled to Northville High School to see one act plays about daydreams written by Northville High School students.

The kindergartners from Pam White's, Cheryl Rosinski's and Chris Modrack's classes are looking forward to their trip to Ford Auditorium on Jan. 20 to see Sharon, Lois and Bram.

We would like to remind families that there will be no school on Jan. 20. due to a teacher work day. Silver Springs will host the school board meeting on Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting. Parents should look for report cards to come home on Wednesday, Jan. 24.

We wish everyone a safe, healthy and happy holiday season.

Our next scheduled PTA meeting is Jan. 16, at 9:15 a.m. in the Music Room. Everyone is welcome. See you there.

- Meg Coponen

AMERMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

All are invited to drop by Amerman School and see some exciting changes happening. First stop should be the courtyard where you'll see the new tree donated in memory of Mrs.

Peggy McDonald, by her former students. The students also planted tulips to pop up in the spring which will remind us of a very special lady. Amerman PTA and The Beautification Committee donated the funding for this project.

Next stop should be Amerman Library. Our new "Rainbow Reading Center" is really a big hit with the students and faculty. The center is easy to find, just follow the rainbow! Our colorful painter people are Irene & Tom Fleming, Debi & Bill Robertson, Marilyn Grech, Nancy & Mike Hasler, Helen Hall, Sharon Moser, Marty Piet and Lin Nassar. More ideas are in the works so be sure to check in.

Cub Scout Troop 755 is also lending a hand in sprucing up our school. They repaired a bird feeder, built new ones and even donated some bird seed to help sustain our feathered friends this winter.

School spirit will be at an all time high this week with the delivery of our new "bobcat" sweats.

We now have well over 8,000 Campbell Soup labels toward our goal of 25,000. What an easy way to help out our school by turning in labels instead of just canning them. "Can" you help us out?

Our newest focus around Amer-man is "Have you washed your hands today?" Students are being encouraged to wash their hands before eating lunch. As parents know, han washing is not a top priority for mos kids so any urging from home greatly appreciated.

Our playground monitors hav some new equipment available for use. Two sets of walkie talkies hav been purchased by PTA to give th playground staff the communications link required to maintain secure recreation area.

Ro Varley will be leading ou students in a Fine Arts Contest Details will follow.

PTA President, Barb Flis, ha registered our school in the J Children's Education Fund which will contribute at least \$4,000,000 f Parent Teacher groups across th country.

Amerman's share will be deter mined by the amount of Jif sold, and the percentage relationship betwee Amerman's enrollment and the tota enrollment in all schools registered Jif is projecting about \$100 for school of 500 students.

School resumes Tuesday, Jan. Children's self esteem is on the ager da of our upcoming PTA meeting Amerman. The program will be he

Schoolcraft College hosts poetry contest

Distinguished poet Alice Fulton will judge the seventh annual "Poet Hunt," a competition sponsored by Schoolcraft College and "The MacGuffin" literary magazine.

The competition is open to all Michigan residents.

Entrants may submit from one to

daytime telephone number should not be placed on the poems, but on a separate 3- by 5-inch index card. Entries should be mailed to: "Poet Hunt," Liberal Arts Building, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, MI 48152. Entries will not be returned. The deadline for sub-

winners' names on March 12, 1990 will be invited to read their poetry at 8 p.m. the college on Monday, April 9, 1990, For more information contact A

at 7 p.m. All winning entries will be Lindenberg, English Departmer Schoolcraft College, 462-4400, exte published in "The MacGuffin."

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Fulton will be at Schoolcraft College to read poetry and announce the



on Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. in the school media center.

"Mirrors", a 15 minute film pro-duced by the National PTA and Keebler Company will be shown at the meeting. Mary Ellen King, Pro-ject Director for Northville Youth Assistance and Sue Borchert, social worker for Northville Public Schools, will be available to answer any questions.

Jan. 18 and 25 are the dates to circle for a family fun night of roller skating. Grades K-2 attend on the 18th and grades 3-5 attend on the 25th. Students have no school on Friday

Jan. 19 because of Teacher Records Day. Report cards are marked to go home Jan. 24.

Amerman School wishes everyone a Happy Holiday! See you next year! - Mary Mattis

WINCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Winchester P.T.A. held its monthly meeting on Dec. 6. Our first Publishing Center began on Dec. 4 and ran through Dec. 8. We published 101 books. Our next session will start on Feb. 5.

On Dec. 5 Jacobson's presented an assembly on Drug Abuse called "Double Talk". It was a very successful presentation and in-

formative.

Dec. 13 began our Santa Secret Store. It gave the students an opportunity to purchase gifts for family members and friends. The store was open to parents and staff at 3:30 on Friday Dec. 15 for purchases.

Tuesday, Dec. 19 our J.E.S. program was, "Nocturnal Animals" for grades K-5. Parents and siblings are welcome to attend andy of these assemblies.

Winchester P.T.A. has ordered the new slide and it will be delivered sometime in January. Once again we'd like to thank you for all your support.

The Campbell Soup label drive begins Jan. 8 and runs through Feb. 16. Save those labels. They include Mrs. Paul's fish products, Swanson foods, Vlasic pickles, Pepperidge Farm and the newest addition is Marie's Salad dressings. Save the plastic seal.

See you at the next P.T.A. meeting Jan. 3 at 9:30 a.m. in the faculty room. All are welcome to attend. - Christy Stroh

PTA News is published weekly in the Record. This week's news is from the public elementary schools. If interested in publishing your school news in the Record, contact the newspaper office at 349-1700

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Holiday medley

The Northville Woman's Club was treated to a special performance during their last meeting before the holidays. Members of the Northville High School Girls Choir entertained Record/CHRIS BOYD

the club members with songs of the season. The choir, above, sang under the direction of Mary Kay Pryce.

Symphony offers annual competition

Livonia Symphony Orchestra, students. formerly Oakway Symphony, is finalizing plans for its 1990 Young Artist Competition for the 12th annual year.

Competition, open to young artist Prize residents of Michigan, will include all instrumental, piano and vocal

Livonia Symphony Society will award first and second prizes of \$600 and \$400 each. An additional award is the \$300 Nelda DiBlasi Memorial

Auditions will be held at Madonna College in Livonia on Jan. 13 and 14,

1990 in Kresge Auditorium. First prize winner will appear as a soloist with the symphony on Friday, Feb. 16, 1990 at an 8 p.m. concert at Chur-

chill High School in Livonia. To compete, instrumental and piano students must not have reached the age of 25 years before Feb. 16,

payments within reach.

1990 with vocal contestants not reaching the age of 30 before the above date.

To obtain rules of competition and application forms, write to the Livonia Symphony, 18549 Levan Rd., Livonia, MI 48152 or call 471-7049. Application deadline is Dec. 31.

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In Our Town Clubs start year

By BRENDA DOOLEY

Helen Garber of Plymouth will speak on "A Bit of Verse" at the first meeting of the new year of the Northville Woman's Club on Friday, Jan. 5.

The meeting will take place at 1:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church

It also is guest day for members.

Garden Club to meet

Members of the Northville Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will meet Monday, Jan. 8, 1990, at noon. Guest speaker is Betty McMath, Michigan Division Conservation

Chairperson. Hostess is Joan Andersen. Social chairpersons are Carole DeSantis, Molly Manley, Evelyn

Harper, Dorothy Hartshorne and Kathleen Mitchell.

AAUW plans January meeting

The Northville-Novi Branch of the American Association of University Women will gather on Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Winchester School.

Guest speaker is Lisa Kapp of the Department of Natural Resources. She will discuss "Recycling: It Begins With You."

Picking fine wine

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- all regions in France. However, it is now common for other localities to 'borrow" the name, as in a Spanish or California Chablis.

Wines are natural or still, sparkling or bubbly, and fortified (a very strong or sweet port or sherry). A sparkling wine is bottled before the fermentation is complete, trapping some natural carbon dioxide inside. Fortified wine, such as port, is created by adding brandy during the fermentation process.

Vintage refers to the year a wine is of that growing season and quality of harvest. The exception here is with champagne. Most are a blend of exceptional, and vintage cham-pagnes are considered high quality.

Not all wines age gracefully. In general, reds grow smoother and lighter as they mature, and the flavor Another exception is the French

Continued from 1 developed. This is the case with Chablis, Bordeaux, and Champagne all regions in France Version of its November release. There is still plenty of this semi-dry wine available for holiday consumption, at reduced rates, now that the rush to taste the first issue is.

Wine should be served in a large, clear glass. The shape isn't important unless a host is serving several different types and wishes to differentiate. In order to appreciate the fragrance, or bouquet, the glass should be filled half-way, and its rim should curve inward slightly to hold the scent. Champagne is best served bottled, and by inference, the climate in a tall flute or hollow-stemmed of that growing season and quality of glass so the path of its bubbles can be observed.

Confused yet? The history, care, and traditions surrounding wine are several harvests, a grower declares and traditions surrounding wine are a vintage only if the harvest is truly complex and varied. But the enjoyment and appreciation of wine is almost universal, and largely subjective. So when selecting wine for your? table or as a gift, take heart, and keep in mind that its goodness is of whites intensify with time. simply defined by the individual tongue.



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Sports

Thursday, December 28, 1989



Northville forward Mike Lang (54) tries in vain to defend Novi scoring star Mark Fisher

Ice-cold Northville falls to Novi 55-41

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN

When Novi and Northville meet in athletic competition, it's always intense and emotional.

But when the Mustangs travelled to Novi to meet the Wildcats on the basketball court last week (Dec. 19), emotions seemed to get the best of both teams. Novi won the annual nonconference battle 55-41, but neither coach was particularly pleased with the way his teams played - especially Northville's Omar Harrison.

"I can't figure out what happened tonight," he said. "We couldn't do anything right when we had the ball."

'We are not a very good team right now," Novi mentor Bob Shoemaker countered. "We haven't been playing the way you'd expect a team with a 4-1 record to play. We can be good in spurts, but never for an entire half."

It was a sloppy, turnover-filled contest. The 'Cats grabbed the early lead thanks to the shooting of Mark Fisher and Chris Weldon, who combined for 28 first-half points.

But in the second half, the Mustangs turned up their defensive intensity a notch and got back into the game, cutting a 21-point lead down to seven. Northville scored 14 unanswered points during one span as Novi went stone cold from the field before Fisher came to the rescue down the stretch. He scored six points in the final 2:30 of the game to carry the Wildcats past the limping Mustangs by 14 points.

"It's really a mystery why we came out and played so poorly," Harrison said. "We played better defense in the second half but we never did get anything going on offense.'

Novi shot nearly 60 percent from the field in the game, including 76 percent in the first half. Northville managed to hit just 31 percent from the floor.

It was the final contest of the preholiday schedule for both teams. At 4-1 (1-1 in the KVC) Shoemaker's team is already more than halfway toward last season's victory total (seven). Northville, on the other hand, dropped to 2-2 overall and will start the new year with three straight road

The Wildcats burned the Mustangs with a series of back-door cuts and easy layups in the first quarter. Novi scored the games' first five points and never trailed. Two straight buckets by Fisher at the threeminute mark put the 'Cats ahead 13but Mustang senior Paul Grant came off the bench and scored four quick points to narrow the gap to 17-11. The quarter ended 21-13 when Novi's Bryan Jacobs hit a shot at the buzzer.

Northville crawled to with five in the second period after a steal, driving lay-up and foul shot by Joe Kaley, but Fisher and Weldon responded with a series of baseline jumpers five in all - and the lead ballooned to 35-21. When Fisher put down a twohanded slam dunk with 30 seconds left on a breakaway, the Mustangs found themselves down 39-22 at the intermission.

Fisher went into the locker room with a game-high 18.

"I was not excited about the big lead at halftime because I knew (Northville) would come back on us," Shoemaker said. "They were much more physical in the second half. Those kids really came after us and I give them a lot of credit.'

The 'Cats scored the first four points of the second half, but then didn't score again for the rest of the quarter. It was 43-29 heading into the final stanza, and when Kaley hit a three pointer and center Scott Meredith added back-to-back buckets, the big lead was whittled down to seven, at 43-36, with 6:48 remaining.

During the seven-minute scoring drought, Fisher went 0-for-6 from the field, but he came to life in the waning minutes. A put-back by Fisher off a miss by Weldon made it 46-36 and an offensive rebound and score off a missed free throw by Aaron Federspiel increased the lead to 12. When Kaley hit a three-pointer with 30 seconds left, it was too late.

"I never felt we were never in jeopardy of losing it," Shoemaker said. "We had the chance to blow them out in the third quarter and we didn't. But that's the mark of an inexperienced team."

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Fisher led all scorers with 24, while Weldon hit for 13. Swingman Jeff Schram got in early foul trouble and ended the game without a point.

Kaley connected on a pair of threepointers, tallied 12 points and shared scoring honors with Meredith. Forward Mike Lang added nine points but Northville's backcourt duo - Bill Kelley and Ryan Huzjak - combined for just one point.

"It was a bad game all-around, but it's not the end of the world," Har-rison said. "We'll learn from it and we'll be back."

BIG GAME? Nevi's Bob Shoemaker has only coached the Wildcats for five games, but he is already learning the importance of the Novi-Northville rivalry.

"They tell me this is a big game for us," he said prior to the contest.

"It wasn't pretty, but we're glad to get the win," he said afterwards. The kids really wanted this one."

ENDING THE STREAK: Novi's basketball win over Northville ended a streak of sorts. In the six previous meetings between the two schools in a variety of sports, the Mustangs had come out on top in them all. The Northville victories, dating back to September, came in boys soccer, football, girls tennis, girls basketball, girls swimming and girls volleyball.

CHEERING SECTIONS: When the Wildcats secured a 14-point lead with a minute remaining, the Novi student section began singing the 'Goodbye Song,' the often-used taunt from the winning side to the losing side.

The Northville students responded with a chant of their own. 'We Got The Jug', 'We Got The Jug.'

It was, of course, a reference to the 'Baseline Jug' - the travelling trophy awarded to the winner of the Novi-Northville football game by The Northville Record and The Novi News. The Mustangs have had possession of 'The Jug' since it was first presented to the winning squad after the 1988 clash.

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By NEIL GEOGHEGAN

The rest of the Mustang victories NORTHVILLE 52, YPSILANTI 28: came from Holdridge in the 200 The Mustangs notched eight firsts en route to an easy road win over the Braves on Dec. 19.

There are wins and then there are big wins.

The Northville swimmers notched a big one on Dec. 21. The Mustangs' 47-36 home triumph over Livonia Stevenson just might be another step towards a Western Lakes Activity Association (WLAA) championship.

"It was a very big win," Northville Coach Mark Heiden said. "It came down to the last relay - the 400 freestyle. We needed to take at least a second to win the meet, and we took first and third.

"We had a dozen lifetime best swims. The guys had a goal and they acheived it. We knew it would be a tough battle and that we'd have to race them."

The winning 400-yard freestyle relay squad included Andy Wayne, Chris Handyside, Jason Stringer and Bob Holdridge (3:29.35). Northville also won the 200 medley relay in 1:44.5. The squad featured Eric Newton, Matt Hanna, Brab Cook and Wayne.

The highlight of the individual events had to be Newton's win in the 200 IM. His time of 2:03.07 was under the MHSAA State Meet qualifying cut

freestyle (1:52.7) and the 100 freestyle (51.05), Cook in the 50 freestyle (23.39) and Larry Osiecki in diving (234.1 points).

The runner-up performances included Wayne in the 50 freestyle (23 88), Steve Lang in diving (214.75 points), Cook in the 100 butterfly (56.74), Newton in the 500 freestyle (4:55.94) and Matt Hanna in the 100 breaststroke (1:07.93)

The thirds came from Handyside in the 200 freestyle (1:58.17) and the 100 freestyle (52 71), and Matt VanHorn in the 100 backstroke (1.07.36)

'I'd say it's the biggest dual meet win we've had since I've been here in Northville," Heiden said. "We knocked off one of our main competitors for the WLAA title and it gave us another boost for our confidence. We are gaining momentum and the kids really believe they can win.'

Stevenson finished second to the Mustangs in the WLAA Relays back on Dec. 16. Northville doesn't get back into action until Jan. 11 against Plymouth Salem - the same squad that finished third at the WLAA Relays.

"I expected (Ypsilanti) to be a little tougher, but they are the kind of program that gets better as the season goes on," Heiden said. "They just didn't have the depth we have."

Newton paced Northville with wins in the 200 IM (2:07.55) and the 100 backstroke (1:01.43).

The rest of the firsts came from Angelo Perakis in the 100 breaststroke (1:10.68), Lang in diving (236.2), Cook in the 100 butterfly (57.26), Jim Fee in the 500 freestyle (5:36.74), the 200 medley relay team (Wayne, Hanna, Stringer and Handyside) and the 400 freestyle relay squad (Cook, Holdridge, Handyside and Newton).

The seconds included Dan Brugeman in the 100 backstroke (1:12.42), Tom Parry in the 100 breaststroke (1:12.68), Cook in the 200 IM (2:10.55), Holdridge in the 200 freestyle (1:54.25) and the 100 freestyle (51.61), Wayne in the 50 freestyle (24.17) and Osiecki in diving (222.0)

The Mustangs head into the holiday break with a perfect 2-0 record (1-0 in the WLAA).

Townsend paces grapplers at Garden City Invitational

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN

To be singled out as the most outstanding wrestler - in a field of over 200 - is quite an accomplishment.

Northville senior Bob Townsend did exactly that at the 18-team Garden City Christmas Invitational on Dec. 23. Townsend was named the 'Most Outstanding Wrestler' by a vote of the 18 head coaches and five officials, and helped the Mustangs to a fifth place team finish. Northville scored 1291/2 points, which was 40 behind first-place Westland John

Glenn.

As for Townsend, he had a fantastic outing. In the 160-pound class, he won all four of his matches - one by a pin — and raised his season mark to 12-2. After two easy wins in the first two rounds, Townsend dumped previously unbeaten Dennis Porath of Trenton 14-4 in the semis and then turned back undefeated Jay Wheeler of Livonia Franklin 11-5 in the finals.

"It's the best I've ever seen Bob wrestle," said Northville Coach Bob Boshoven. "The only thing he was lacking heading into this tournament

was confidence in his technique. He has it now and if he continues, he'll be hard to beat."

The other two Mustang champions were Garnet Potter at 145 and Brandon Mardossian at 125. Potter dominated his weight class with three pins in either the first or second period. In the finals, Potter registered a 17-3 superior decision over Eric Buckberry of Redford Union.

"Garnet was a force," Boshoven said. "He is still undefeated for the

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Bob Holdridge celebrates his victory in the 200 freestyle against Livonia Stevenson

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Northville wrestlers go 1-1-1 last_week

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season (14-0)."

Mardossian also went 4-0 on the day, including a pin against Kevin Pace of John Glenn (3:47) in the 125 finals.

The only other Mustangs to place in the top three were Kevin Khashan and Matt Allison. Khashan has to settle for second place at 112 because he was pinned by Trenton's Dan Hassett in 44 seconds of the finals. Allison took a third at 103 when he was awarded a victory over Dan Horvath of Garden City by an injury default in the consolation finals.

'We had some of our unseeded kids draw high seeds in the early rounds." Boshoven said. "As a team, I was pleased, because even though we were knocked out early in many of the bouts, the younger kids are com-ing along and improving each week."

NORTHVILLE 48, CHURCHILL 27: The Mustangs grabbed wins in eight of the 13 bouts on Dec. 21 - allon pins - and cruised to an easy WLAA Western Division triumph over the Chargers.

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ed them out with pins, and that's nice," Boshoven said. "We seemed to match up well with Churchill."

The Northville victors included Allison (103), Khashan (112), Mardossian (125), Jarett Bear (135), Potter (152), Townsend (160), Jason Vertrees (171) and Dave Morante (189). Allison pinned Scott Gibson in 55 seconds, Khashan pinned Matt Cooper in 1:39, Mardossian pinned Lance Rieger in 1:20, Bear pinned Mark Bryant in 41 seconds, Potter pinned Jeff Deslile in 3:32, Townsend pinned Kevin Mulhelin in a schoolrecord eight seconds, Vertrees pinn-ed Shawn Donaldson in 1:31 and Morante pinned Gerald Odethan in 44 seconds.

"Townsend just buried his guy,' Boshoven said. "The previous record for a pin was 11 seconds, set by Chris Friel back in 1978."

NORTHVILLE 33, NEW BOSTON 33: In a double-dual meet on Dec, 19, the Mustangs battled New Boston Huron to a 33-33 deadlock. The highlight of the meet was a big 7-1 decision by Potter over Paul Hill. A year earlier, Hill dominated Potter in "The kids we expected to win, pull-

Jarett Beer (top) pinned Livonia Churchill's Mark Bryant in just 41 seconds last week

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Spikers turn back Wildcats in opener

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN

It was Northville's season opener and Novi's fourth match of the campaign, but the final outcome in this non-conference volleyball clash on Dec. 18 gave the impression that the roles had been reversed.

It was the Mustangs — not the Wildcats — who played like the experienced, veteran team in a 15-6, 15-

10 triumph. ; "I thought we played decently," Northville Coach Paul Osborn said. "We're still rough around the edges in several areas, so we still have a lot of work to do."

Down 1-0, the Mustangs rallied to score 11 of the next 12 points to take command 11-2 at the end of the first fotation of game one. Each team scored four points the rest of the way. 'I don't think we played nearly as well as we did in our win against Hartland," Novi Coach Amy Rademacher said, "We gave (Northville) too many free balls over the net and it gave them the chance to really set up their offense."

The second game was closer, but Osborn brought in four new players into the line-up, and that was probably a factor. The Mustangs built a 9-6 lead after the first rotation and then closed it out point-by-point.

"I played a lot of kids because we have a lot of depth," Osborn said. "I wanted to use this match as an opportunity to see all the girls and try to determine which ones will be starting for me this season.'

As a team, Northville hit at a 92 percent clip and served at 78 percent, but the passing percentage was down

"We have the depth and it's going to take some time for me to find the right com-

Mustang Volleyball Coach

to .720 — which is considerably lower than Osborn would like to see it. The most impressive thing about the match was the 17 Mustang kills.

'We had more kills against Novi than we've had in any one match in the last couple seasons," Osbern reported. "To have 17 kills in two games is very good. We were poun-ding the ball and Novi couldn't block them."

The 'Cats were led by Heather Splindler, who scored six points off her service. Stephanie Tolsdorf (seven hits, four points) and Jennifer Fornwald (seven hits, 12-for-13 serves) were also key contributors. As a team, Novi (2-2 overall, 1-1 in the KVC) connected on just 75 percent from the service line.

Both teams are now off for a couple weeks due to the holiday break. Northville will get back into action on Jan. 6 at the Walled Lake Invitational. Novi will start off 1990 against Howell on Jan. 4.

"We have the depth and it's going to take some time for me to find the right combinations," Osborn said. "That's my biggest challenge right now as a coach."



Ashley MacLean (3) tips the ball over the net versus Novi

Mustangs of the Week



BOB HOLDRIDGE

When the season's most important dual meet came around, Northville swimmer Bob Holdridge rose to the occasion. That's why he is a 'Mustang of the Week.' The sophomore standout started last week by cutting three seconds off his best time in the 200 freestyle against Ypsilanti (1:54.25) and then followed it up with another personal best in the 100 freestyle (51.61). Two days later, in Northville's 47-36 important win over WLAA-foe Livonia Stevenson, Holdridge was at it again with lifetime best efforts in both the 200 (1:52.7) and 100 (51.05) freestyle events. "Everytime Bob got in the water, he seemed to be setting another lifetime best time,' Mustang Coach Mark Heiden said.

BOB TOWNSEND

Bob Townsend had a phenomenal week on the wrestling mat, and we think 'Mustang of the Week' honors are well deserved. At the 18-team Garden City Christmas Invite, the senior was named the 'Most Outstanding Wrestler' of the tourney as he took first-place in the 160-pound division. He was picked for the award out of 234 wrestlers - in a vote by coaches and officials. Earlier in the week, Townsend set a new school record by pinning his oppo-nent in just eight seconds. "It's the best I've ever seen Bob wres-tle," Northville Coach Bob Boshoven. "The only thing he was lacking heading into this tournament was confidence in his technique. He has it now and if he continues, he'll be hard to beat."

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The holiday dilemma: turkey or ham?

By KATIE FORAN special writer

The holidays are here. Many of us are savoring the taste and aroma of traditional meals and snacks. Even though the average American gains four to seven pounds between Thanksgiving and New Years Day, you don't have to fall into that category.

Let's take a look at the traditional holiday meal, and of coure the leftovers that often hang around until well into January. What type of meat should we serve as our main course - turkey or ham?

TURKEY

Turkey is not only delicious, it's a smart nutritional choice too. Skinless turkey breast is one of the leanest meats available. Only five percent of its 120 calories is from fat. White turkey meat has, on average, half the fat and 20 percent fewer calories than dark turkey meat. Always remember to remove the skin — as with chicken, half the fat in turkeys is found in the skin.

Avoid self-basting turkeys, since the basting solutions generally contain highly saturated coconut oil, butter, water and sodium. Make your own baste using defatted chicken or turkey stock. Or use the drippings from your turkey, but skim the fat before basting the bird.

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HAM:

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nitrosomines when combined with Do you absolutely, positively have some kids of meats. Nitrosomines to have gravy? Make your own are related to different types of avoiding entirely, the consumption of salt-cured foods. Remember to look at the label.

As you see, you can make healthier choices about which parts of the turkey and ham to use and how to prepare the meat. Don't eat until you ing is the process wherby salt is add, have to loosen your belt, if you want ed to the meat to preserve it. This, to feel good about yourself when process not only adds sodium, which you're done with the meal. This is not can lead to high blood pressure, but the last holiday meal you will have, also adds nitrates, which form so there is no need to eat too much.









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