









# Officials review plan parking deck elevations

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Staff Writer

Northville city officials continued fine-tuning the proposal for an expanded Cady Street parking deck, and the city council received their first glimpse of the deck itself Monday night.

Rich and Associates of Southfield, designers of the deck, included elevations in their latest set of plans showing what the deck would look like from all four sides. The elevations show a four-floor brick-faced structure rising gradually up the hill from a relocated Cady Street to Mary Alexander Court.

Three towers punctuate the roof line, with circular and arched windows and dormers much like those planned for MainCentre.

The towers would house stairs and elevators. A stair tower would be located at the southwest corner of the deck, with stair / elevator towers on the northeast and west sides of the deck.

The latest set of plans for the proposed 537-space parking deck shows an additional 22 parking spaces north of the deck along Mary Alexan-

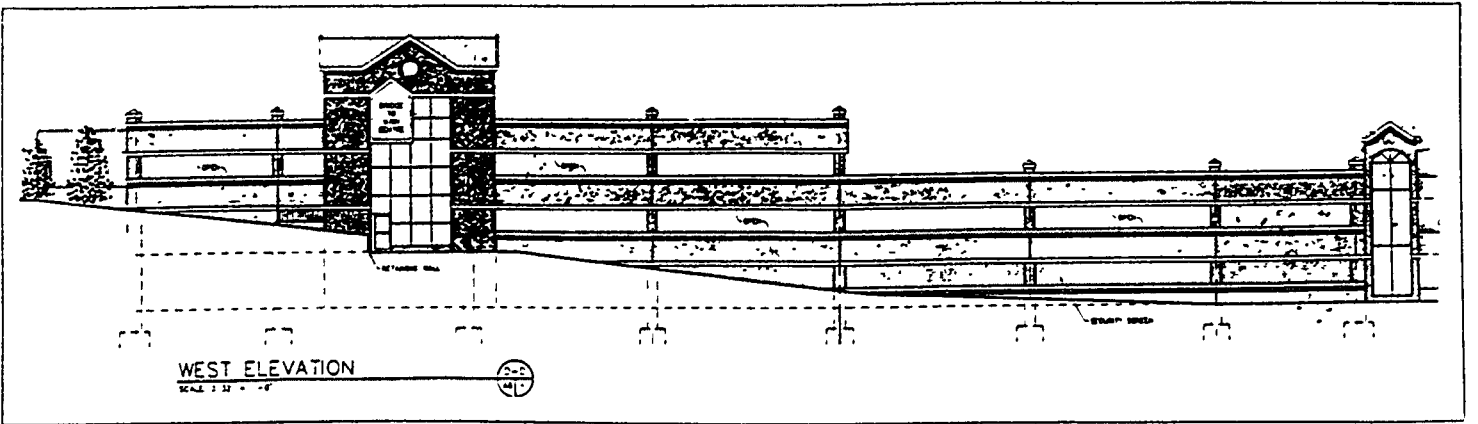
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Steven Walters  
City Manager

der Court and along a one-way alley running north from a relocated Cady Street behind two existing buildings along Center Street. The alley would then cut east to Center.

The structure would allow parking on four floors, the highest floor being roof-level parking one story above Mary Alexander Court. But 114 parking spaces on the bottom floor of Cady Street would be reserved for residents of MainCentre's 74 apartments. The windows in that floor would also be covered by a security screen.

The top floor would only extend about halfway south from the north edge of the deck, giving the appearance of a three-story building from



A look at the proposed parking deck from the perspective of a person standing in the middle of Center Street, looking east. This is the west elevation of the four story deck. The sketch was

made by Rich and Associates, the Southfield based parking consultants for the city.

Cady Street rather than a four-story structure.

Drivers using the deck could enter from or exit onto either Cady Street or Mary Alexander Court.

"We're shooting for plans being done in September, in other words, bidding then," City Manager Steven Walters told the council. He said that

given the current timetable, Singh Development would probably not construct 74 carports on the MAGS parking lot, a move that had been threatened by the development company if the parking deck did not proceed.

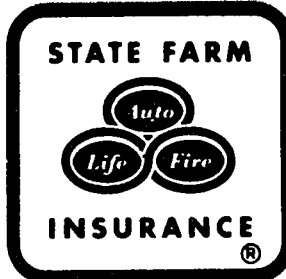
The city had previously agreed to allow Singh to provide covered park-

ing for MainCentre residents. According to Singh vice-president Michael Kahm, the apartments could be ready for occupancy early next year.

Meanwhile, a planned pedestrian bridge between the deck and MainCentre for use by MainCentre apart-

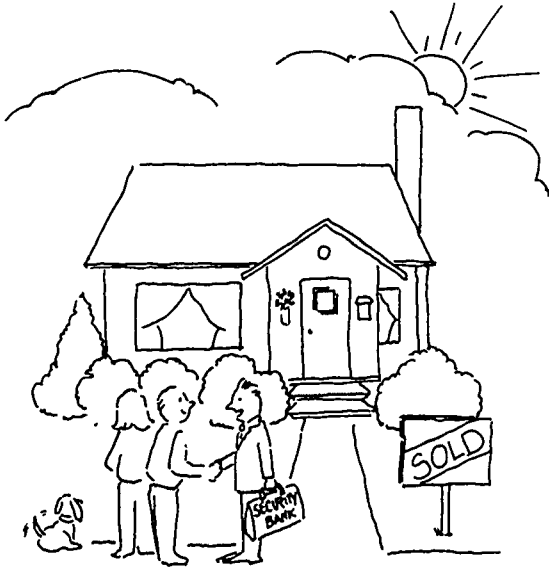
ment dwellers is being redesigned after review by the Historic District Commission last Thursday, July 12. Commissioners disagreed with a planned support pillar in the middle of Center Street, but liked the idea of a landscaped island there similar to the Victorian Clock island on Main Street.

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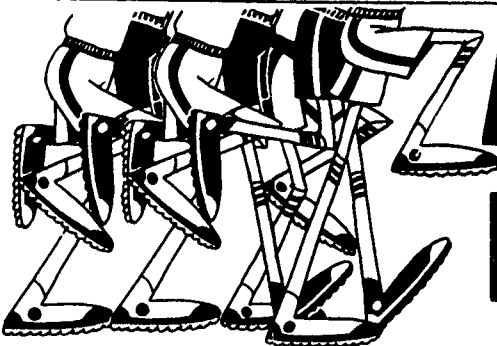
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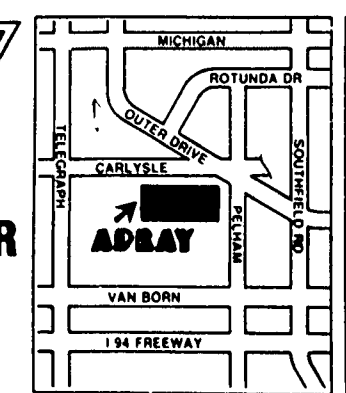
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# Recapture plan doesn't solve school finance woes

By FRANK EICHENLAUB  
Staff Writer

Is anyone happy with the new state plan to redistribute state educational funds?

Expecting to lose over \$1 million in state aid, the Northville Board of Education deemed the school finance plan "legislated mediocrity."

On the other side of the coin, are districts that expect to reap new dollars "dancing in the streets" as Northville Superintendent George Bell predicted?

Well, not really. "It's not the way to do business," said Dennis O'Neill, superintendent of the financially-burdened Wayne-Westland school district. "The Robin Hood theory is not going to work; it's just going to bring down the quality of our best schools."

O'Neill's district heads into the next school year with a \$2 million deficit. But he added, "(The plan) is putting a Band-Aid on an issue that needs major surgery."

Although heavily in-formula, Highland Park expects only moderate gains from the plan, said Superintendent Eldon Martin. However, he praised it as a step in the

right direction.

Highland Park receives almost 70 percent of its \$23 million budget from the state, Martin said. If enrollment remains close to last year, Highland Park will not gain a considerable amount more.

"It's better than what we've got, but it's not a panacea," Martin said. "There's terrible inequity within the state. I think what the governor and the Legislature are trying to do is bring some equity in the state."

What the Legislature did and the governor is expected to do, was "recapture" well over triple the amount of last year from property-rich, out-of-formula school districts. The money is re-routed to poorer, in-formula districts like Martin's and O'Neill's.

Northville expects to lose \$1.04 million in state aid under the plan that has drawn scattered praise and heated criticism across the state. "It's not the answer to the problem, but it's a step in the right direction," Martin said. The plan is aimed at closing the gap between rich districts, such as Birmingham spending \$8,577 per pupil, and poor districts, such as Martin's at almost \$4,000 per pupil. However, Romulus Superinten-

dent William Bedell said, "This latest formula is (the Legislature's) latest trick to avoid confronting the issues. They're going to sneak around the back door."

Bedell said the plan does little to help financially-strapped districts, and essentially penalizes richer districts for being good.

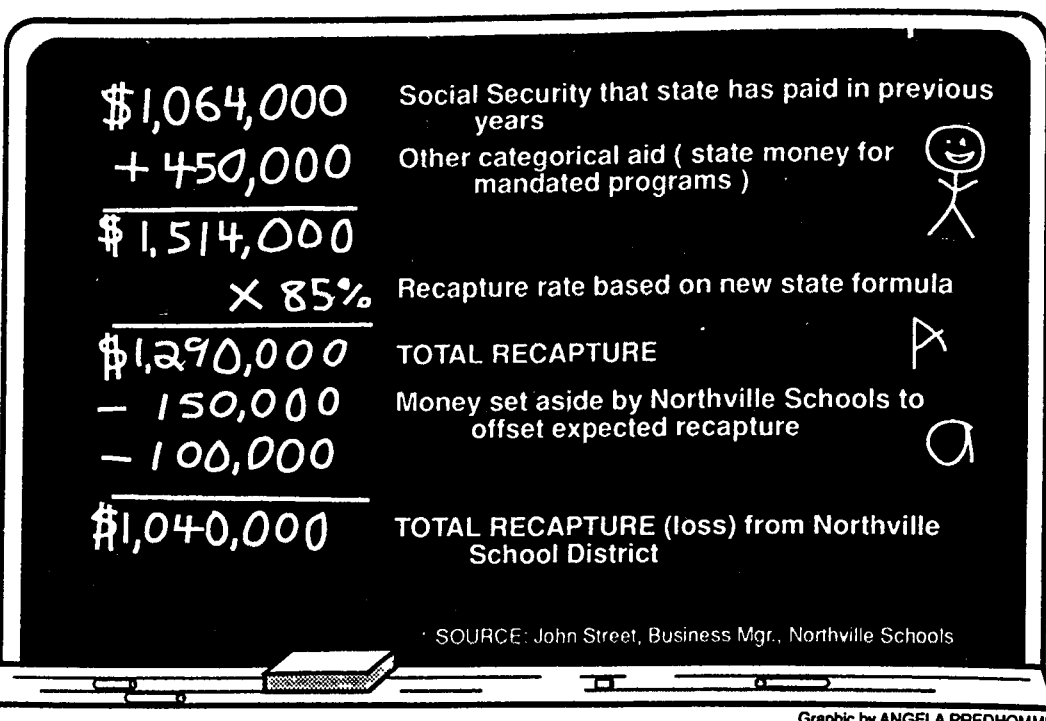
Romulus fell out-of-formula for the 1990-1991 school year, and he doesn't expect the plan to hurt it much.

"You're talking to a guy who's struggled in-formula for all these years," Bedell said, emphasizing that the Legislature has yet to confront the problem of school financing.

"It is not financial reform," Bedell said. "All they are doing is stealing money from the adequately-funded districts."

Martin and O'Neill don't expect to have exact numbers on their new revenue for several months. But neither are anticipating the increases to have a great impact on existing programs.

"The program was designed to help all districts who have problem finances," Martin said. "I think it was a good plan."



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# School district hires teachers despite financial concerns

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should compensate for the expected loss of state funds.

The 250-member committee was created two years ago to develop a five-year strategic plan for Northville Public Schools, to which the school board adheres closely.

"Now that we've hit a bump in the

road, we don't just stop our engines," Bell said. "If I'm going to vary from the plan, I figure it's essential to get those people together."

Although only the board can take action, Bell said community input is essential and the committee will play that role.

The Michigan Legislature June 29 approved a compromise state finance

package that, among other things, will "recapture" money from certain school districts. Northville is one of many districts that expect to lose funding provided for specific spending categories — special education, gifted programs and transportation, for example — as well as social security funding.

These state-aid bills await Gov.

Blanchard's signature.

The sponsors of the school finance bill say their goal is to close the gap between rich and poor school systems. The plan recaptures money from property-rich, out-of-formula districts and re-routes it to poorer, in-formula systems.

Northville set aside \$250,000 to absorb expected cuts. The district is

short approximately \$1.04 million, based on the budget the board adopted in June and the state's formula for "recapture." The figures are estimates because final student counts, on which the state bases its funding, will not be available until October.

"We didn't expect to be hit anywhere this hard," Bell said. "Respon-

sible legislation would have been, number one, to do it in advance, and number two, to do it gradually."

Northville appears to be Wayne County's biggest loser per pupil in the plan, Bell said. The district loses \$370 per pupil more than last year, dwarfing the closest district to it — Grosse Pointe at \$217.65 in new losses.

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# City questions fireworks firm

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

City police are exploring the reasons for several injuries at this year's Fourth of July fireworks display, and they're asking Colonial Fireworks of Ypsilanti for some answers.

The annual fireworks display was cut short this year after several people were slightly injured by burning fallout from the display, which was provided by the Ypsilanti company and staged by Colonial Fireworks pyrotechnician Jeff Johnson.

In a July 16 letter to the fireworks company, Police Chief Rod Cannon asked whether this year's fireworks differed from previous displays.

"Some comments were heard about the fact that the fireworks exploded closer to the ground than in the past," Cannon wrote. "This raised the question about the possibility of whether a different type of charge and / or propellant created the situation in which the fallout debris was not completely burned up and dispersed by the wind as apparently has been the case in the past. In our ex-

perience, fallout has never seemed to be a problem."

Cannon said later that the letter did not imply any criticism of the company. "We're not out for any scalps," he said. "We just want to avoid any future injuries."

"We've never had any ash fall on people before, and this was hot ash," he added.

In a report to the city manager on the display, Fire Chief Jim Allen and Police Captain James Petres noted

that seven people were actually treated for eye injuries by city and township fire personnel that night, and that two of those were advised to seek medical treatment.

The report called Colonial Fireworks staff "quite competent and very cooperative," and attributed the fallout to a wind shift. "The site is still considered as safe as can probably be found in the area," the report concluded. "The problem was with a change in wind direction at the last minute, and this is beyond control."

# County withholds land sale approval

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"It might be necessary to ask some questions," he said. "They (developers) are saying it could have been done differently."

"I don't know if the best developer was chosen."

Dewey Henry, Department of Jobs and Economic Development director of administration, said the latest search for a suitable county land developer began three years ago.

Twenty-five developers responded to a county advertisement on the land and the county "qualified 12 of 25 developers who responded," Henry said.

After discussing goals and objectives of the pro-

ject, the field was narrowed to four developers who responded to the county's request-for-proposal (RFP), he said.

The county eliminated two other developers before an auction "at \$250,000 increments" evolved between DeMattia and a group headed by Oakland County developers Holtzman & Silverman, Henry said.

Henry said the negotiating process worked well for the county.

"We could have sold the property for \$18 million very early on and got out of it," he said. "We negotiated it to nearly \$32 million."

"We were looking for creative, innovative schemes that could bring in the most amount of

money to the county," he added.

Henry asked the five commissioners on the committee — which also included Alberta Tinsley-Williams and Susan Heintz (R-Northville) — not to delay the completion of the sale, but Blackwell said the committee would take its time before issuing a recommendation to the full board.

"We obviously understand this is a very detailed and probably excellent proposal," he said. "We want to understand as much as we can before we go into this."

Heintz, who said the prospect of the county land sale prompted her entrance into politics, reminded the committee that such a sale has been hinted at for years.

# Ward Church offers new site plan

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The ordinance says "The height limitations of this ordinance shall not apply to . . . church spires . . . ; provided, however, that the zoning board of appeals may specify a height limit for any such structure when such structure requires authorization as a conditional use."

The church would not be developed under conditional use guidelines, Maise said.

Ward Church Director of Communications Kelley Sharkey said the spire is meant to serve as decoration for the building.

"That part is not specific to the plan," she said. "It's a possibility for capping it off."

Sharkey said the church's primary concerns include changes in the ridge height and average height of the sanctuary.

"Our main intent is to fit within the ordinance," she said. "That's why we

made the decision (to) work with ridge heights."

In its proposal to the planning commission, Ward said the change represents "another dramatic reduction in height."

Church representatives also said "In the spirit of cooperation, and, remaining committed in its interest in reaching mutual agreement on final site plan approval, Ward Church is proposing another modification to its

sanctuary structure that further reduces the height of the building by nearly 40 percent from what was previously approved by the planning commission . . . ."

The revised proposal comes two months after Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Richard Kaufman ordered the ZBA to re-hear the height variance request.

Rather than appear before the ZBA, Ward decided to present a revised site plan.

# Folk & Bluegrass Festival returns

Once again, the air in Northville will soon be filled with the sounds of stringed instruments and perfect harmonies.

The city's 14th annual Folk & Bluegrass Festival has been scheduled for Sunday, July 29, from 1-8 p.m.

The annual festival at Ford Field gives area residents an opportunity to experience a wide range of musical styles performed by popular folk and bluegrass musicians.

This year's headliner is Dan Crary, an acoustic guitar legend with a national following. Crary will also be hosting a workshop on guitar playing at the Gittfiddler Music Shop in Northville, original sponsor of the annual event. The workshop, open to 40 participants, will be held Saturday, July 28 from 7-10 p.m.

Other musicians at the festival include blues aficionado Robert Jones, the talented Fritts Family,

string virtuoso Neil Woodward, the popular Ann Arbor band Foot-loose, and outstanding local vocalist Kitty Donohoe.

The festival is sponsored by the Gittfiddler, M-Care Health Centers, WDET radio in Detroit, and Budweiser. It's held in memory of folk legend Woody Guthrie and his wife Marjorie, and Donna Jarski, late sister of Gittfiddler owner Tom Rice. Guthrie and Jarski both died of Huntington's Disease, a hereditary disease that attacks the body's motor functions.

Proceeds from the festival go to benefit the Huntington's Disease Foundation of America.

Donations are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the gate. The price for senior citizens is only \$4, and children under 12 get in free.

Tickets can be purchased through Gittfiddler Music, 349-9420, or TicketMaster, 645-6666.

## NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Earl's Farm & Produce has requested a permit which would allow a produce stand at 40670 Ten Mile Road, for the period July 20, 1990, through October 20, 1990.

A Public Hearing can be requested by any property owner or occupant of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for Special Use Permit.

This request will be considered at 3:30 p.m. on July 26, 1990, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be addressed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to July 26, 1990. (7-19-90 NN)

**CITY OF NOVI  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
1990 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUNDS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Novi will hold a Public Hearing on the Housing and Community Development Funds. The Hearing will be held on Monday, August 6, 1990, at 8:00 p.m., EST, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, for the purpose of encouraging citizen input in the re-programming of Housing and Community Development federal funding.

All interested citizens are requested to attend this Hearing. Comments will also be received in writing or in person at the City Offices, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48050, until 5:00 p.m., prior to the Hearing.

GERALDINE STIPP,  
CITY CLERK

(7-19-90 NR, NN)

**CITY OF NOVI**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on Thursday, July 19, 1990 at 3:30 PM in the Community Development Department, Novi City Offices, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan to review the Woodlands Permit Application for the City of Novi's Decker Road Bike Path located on the west side of Decker Road, and running south from 14 Mile Road to 13 Mile Road and west on 13 Mile Road.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development, Attn: Gerrie Dent, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48050, until 5:00 PM, July 18, 1990.

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Sound vs Spinners HFCC - 5:45

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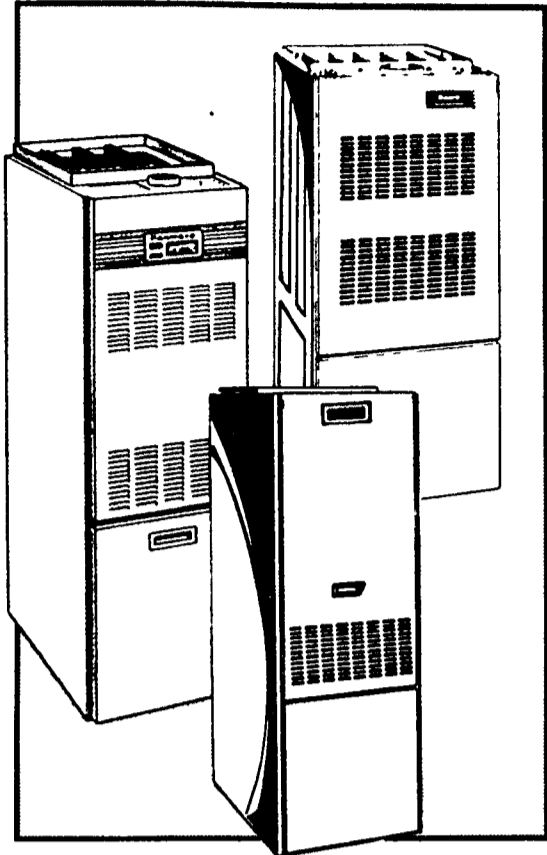
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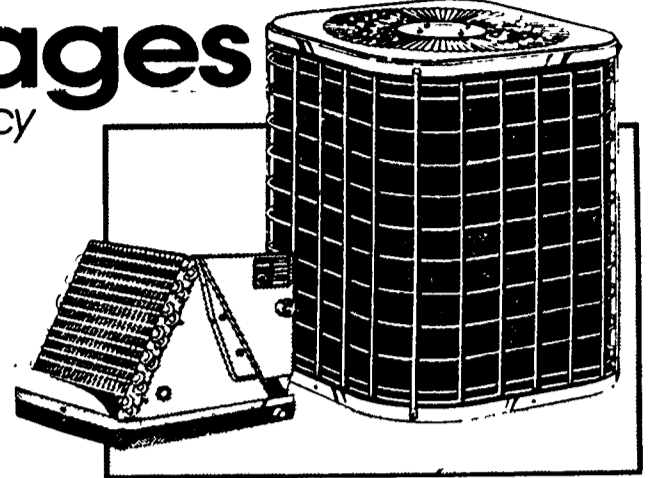
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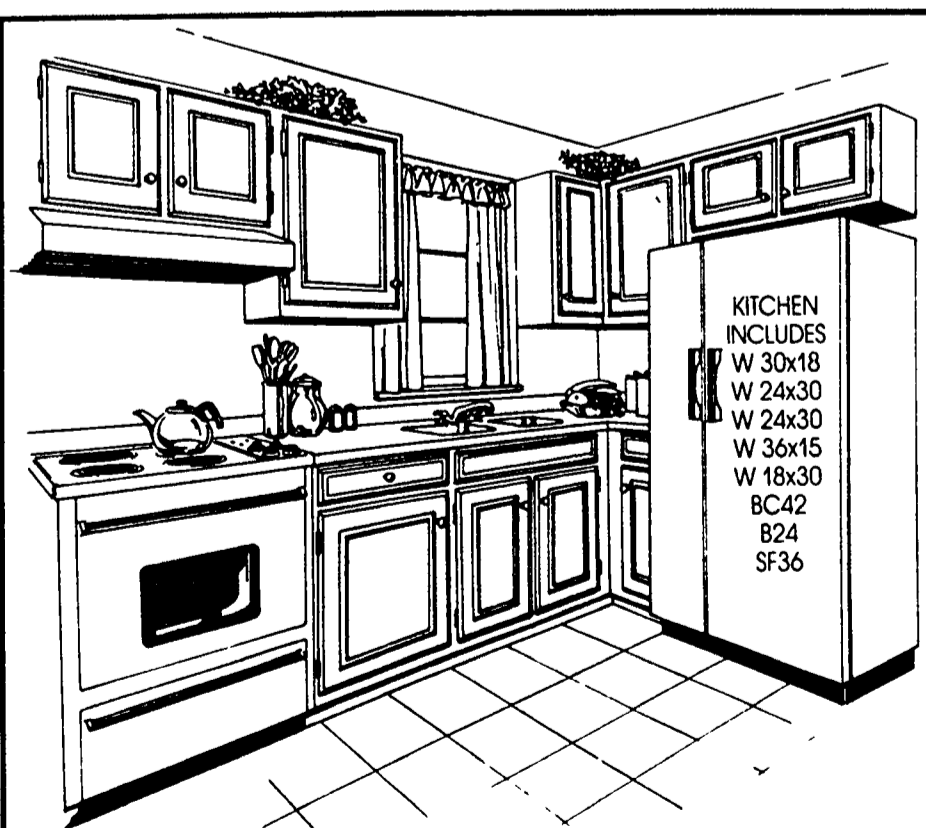
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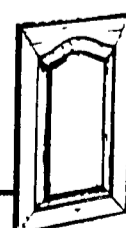
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## Our Opinions

### Waste plan leaves unanswered questions

It appears that local communities strong-armed Wayne County into bending to their will over the county's Solid Waste Plan.

But is the result really better for the county as a whole?

Northville City officials were happy to hear that the latest draft of the county's Solid Waste Management Plan will allow local communities to comply with the county's waste reduction requirements by starting a curbside recycling program.

The addition of the curbside recycling program, as opposed to incineration alone, is a good one. Too many health risks and environmental factors need to be answered regarding incineration to make that an automatic environmental choice.

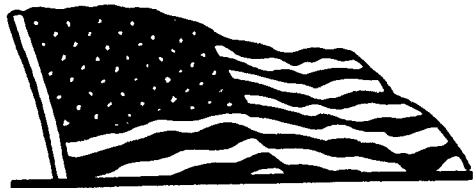
The draft also apparently exempts those communities from potential volume checks to make certain their waste stream is actually being reduced by at least 40 percent.

City Manager Steven Walters, a member of the Conference of Western Wayne's solid waste subcommittee, told the city council communities are being asked to reduce their waste streams by 75 percent overall. The county expects that communities will reduce their waste by 90 percent by using incinerators, or 40 percent if they use mandatory curbside recycling and composting.

But communities choosing either of those options over landfilling would be exempt from potential volume checks of their waste streams.

Incinerators typically reduce the amount of trash by 90 percent, leaving just one-tenth of the volume of trash as ash. Mandatory curbside recycling, including composting of yard waste, reduces the waste stream by between 40-50 percent on the average.

The mandatory requirement by January 1, 1994 is not that you have a recycling program but that you have a



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40-percent reduction in waste," Walters explained. But incineration or recycling are considered "inherently removing 40 percent."

"You don't have to prove that you've removed 40 percent per se, if you use one of those two alternatives," he said.

The new plan is a major improvement in at least one area — the original plan virtually required that communities build incinerators by setting unrealistically high waste reduction goals.

But as is typical of municipal politics, Wayne County's change of heart was attributed more to political necessity than environmental awareness. The solid waste plan has to be approved by one-third of the 43 municipalities in the county, 29 cities and / or townships.

In Walters' words, "Politically, the clout's with the local units. . . We simply weren't going to approve a plan that didn't have that (recycling) in it."

But the new proposal will leave unanswered one important question — how much is the county's waste stream actually being reduced?

By exempting communities who use curbside recycling or incineration from the mandatory checks, the county is losing sight of the actual goal. What if these methods don't reduce the waste stream enough? Keeping tabs on just what is happening with all the forms available makes the most sense. Let's see how the program is doing — by actually measuring volume. That's the only sure-fire method for reducing landfilling and finding new methods of dealing with the ever-increasing trash load.

### Long-awaited fence is good for neighbors

"Good fences make good neighbors" is how Robert Frost put it in his Mending Wall poem.

And that about says it all regarding the proposed retaining device — jargon for "fence" — that apparently is finally going to be built around Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital.

The news that the fence is finally going up has been long awaited by residents surrounding the 650-695 patient facility on Seven Mile Road in the township.

Walkaways have been a concern for residents, and for hospital staff members. 163 patients left the hospital last year and in 1990 already there have been 85 escapes. Police have picked up 18 walkaways, the hospital security staff has found 39, but 28 remain at large. In February of 1988 a walkaway was found frozen to death in the township.

There is an obvious safety concern for all involved, but particularly for patients who may be disoriented and not realize how they came to be in a strange neighborhood, or how best to get back to where they belong. In addition, residents deserve to know that every effort to keep neighborhoods secure is being done.

The fence will do much to ease the minds of everyone. The security staff at the hospital will have a much easier time with the 24-hour surveillance they do, when the fence is in place. Patients will have a very visible boundary beyond which they know they need permission to roam.

While Von DuBose, director of Environmental Services at the hospital, said bids on the fence should go out in the next three to six months, we hope the usual bureaucratic paper shuffle does not slow down this project. For everyone's sake.

## Letters Welcome

This newspaper welcomes Letters to the Editor. We ask, however, that they be issue oriented, confined to 400 words and that they contain the signature, address and telephone number of the writer. The writer's name may be withheld if the writer fears bodily

harm, severe persecution or loss of his or her job. The writer requesting anonymity must explain his or her circumstances. Submit letters for consideration by Monday at 4 p.m. We reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity and libel.

Ann Willis

### How to reform school finance?



School-finance reform has become a buzz word now. And that's unfortunate. Because what school-finance reform comes down to is

kids and taxes. Pure and simple.

Over the last two years the words school-finance reform have been overused. They've been misused. They've been abused. Most of us have learned to tune out when the words are spoken. It's been extremely hard to stay on top of the whole issue, even for those of us who force ourselves to read the news from Lansing.

It's been hard even for those of us who have sat in school board meetings where local officials have tried to make sense out of each new plan as it has been introduced. I don't know how many times I've heard a school board member say, "So, heard any more news on a change in the finance package?" to the superintendent. The answer, over the years has been pretty much the same. "Well, they're talking about another package but we're not sure yet what it will mean to Northville."

Local officials have been vigilant. There have been trips to Lansing. Phone calls. Constant monitoring. And yet, each time there was a question asked about what it all meant here at home, shoulders would shrug. Even they couldn't figure it out through all the politics, through all the public relations mumbo-jumbo.

And now we have a so-called school-finance reform package in effect,

or at least it will be once the governor signs it, which I think he will. And there is still confusion.

Northville will lose over a million dollars through something called "recapturing". Even the word is confusing. What does recapture really mean? Something that did belong to the state, was given away, and is now "recaptured". Nice and simple, huh.

I do not like to think about Northville losing money. Anyone who cares about the school district, which would be anyone who owns a home, rents an apartment, or has a business in the community, should be concerned about Northville losing money. There are obvious tax concerns. If Northville can't hire teachers to decrease class size, then decisions will have to be made. Will there be millage increases? Will the quality of education suffer? These are not great questions to be asking.

But for any thinking person, there has to be another side to the school-finance reform question. Are there children out there receiving a less than adequate education because we can't figure out an equitable formula for distributing education money? Yes.

I graduated from a Detroit high school in 1976. There weren't enough text books then. There wasn't money for extras, and there wasn't enough money for some essentials. My roommate in college came from Norway, Mich., a small town in the Upper Peninsula, near Iron Mountain. Her school district was not rich either. At U-M we marvelled over the stories told to us by kids who went to school in Birmingham, West Bloomfield, Shaker Heights, Ohio, or Lake Forest, Illinois.

There are advantages to coming from a wealthy school district. Nothing will convince me otherwise. That is why

Northville has struggled so hard to make its school system financially sound. That is why communities such as Novi and Livonia have put up with the traffic and road problems that come with industry and commercial building. A healthy local tax base means a healthy local school district.

People move to Northville for a variety of reasons, not the least of which is the high level of its teaching staff, its movement toward technology training and its commitment to maintaining excellence.

The confusion over school-finance reform has not been ended with this new package. Even the in-district school systems which stand to gain from the proposal are wishy-washy on the long-range help it will bring to the discrepancies in education funding.

Here in the newsroom we too, are confused. We are adamantly opposed to our communities losing out on money we feel belongs here. On the other hand, we see injustice in the fact that a child suffers because grown-ups charged with providing for his future can't get their act together.

We discussed it last week in an editorial meeting. Should suburban communities who have worked so hard to establish good tax bases be punished because out-state communities or Detroit cannot attract business or industry? No.

But as a staff member pointed out, should places like Norway, Mich., which

has a limited potential to attract large corporations or industry, be punished because it is 12 hours from I-696? No.

Confusion reigns. What will it take to understand this mess? Probably the wisdom of a small child.

Ann Willis is managing editor of the Northville Record and The Novi News.

## Moments

By Bryan Mitchell



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## Soda shop brings back good ol' days at store

By RICK BYRNE  
Copy Editor

Time was when teenagers would hop in their cars after school and head down to the local drug store or malt shop to socialize and down a soda or two.

But over the years, as chain restaurants like McDonalds and Dairy Queen became popular, the old-time soda fountains went the way of bobby socks.

Now those the good old days have returned to the Northville Pharmacy downtown on Main Street. Bill Wright, owner of the drug store, has installed a soda shop, complete with chrome stools and a marble counter.

Wright is quick to point out, however, that it wasn't really his idea to bring back the malts and sundaes.

"It really was a community idea," says Wright. "People had been nagging me for a while, saying, 'Why don't you bring it back?' So I did."

Oddly enough, since the July 4 opening of the store, the best customers haven't been the teenagers, or even the youngsters in search of a

sweet treat.

"We get a lot of kids, but the biggest group is the older citizen's," says Kris, one of the store's soda jerks. "They come in and say, 'I remember we had these when I was younger.'"

In fact, when Wright began laying the groundwork for the project, he discovered that Northville Pharmacy had operated a soda fountain under its former owners.

"There was one, but it was on the opposite side of the store," he says. "You can still see the holes in the floor where they bolted down the stools."

To get down to the original hardwood floor, Wright had to dig down through carpeting and two layers of linoleum. It was perhaps the most difficult part of the whole project, as everyone pitched in to help complete the picture.

"The marble (counter) came from Thom MacKinnon," says Wright. "It was part of the decor for the bar in his other restaurant."

"The Genittis dragged me all around to find used equipment. Somebody's uncle went and picked up the marble, took it to have it cut, and

brought it back. The only pay he wanted was to be a soda jerk for a day. So I let him. He brought his own apron, and dug right in. I guess he just always wanted to be a soda jerk.

"There were just a lot of special people who helped out along the way."

Frank Lacca was the store's first guest soda jerk, and according to Wright, he'll be the first of many. Wright will have guest jerks on special occasions. Anyone interested in indulging the fantasy should see him at the pharmacy.

For those who would rather stay on the client side, there's plenty more to indulge in. Independent's Ice Cream, a scrumptious line of flavors based in Monroe, can be mixed into sodas, sundaes, shakes, banana splits and cones. There is also a unique peanut butter topping, invented by Dick Coolman of Northville.

And according to a sign over the counter, coffee and a doughnut is eight bits. In the 1990s, that's \$1.



Dropping by the old-time soda shop at Northville Pharmacy are (at left, front to back) Adam Hill, Daley Hill, Matt Penn and Kevin Penn, and they're attended by Scott Duncan, Marcia Foley and owner Bill Wright

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Richard G. Wilhelm, Nancy J. White, and Gordon R. Moore have been named Senior Consultants for the **GUIDNUNC CORP.**, a Northville-based management and marketing firm.

Wilhelm will be responsible for developing corporate staff management programs, designing management information systems, developing staff recruitment programs and the delivery of general management and marketing consultant services to Guidnunc Corp. clients. Wilhelm is the former executive director of the Judicial Data Center of the Judicial Branch of the State of Michigan. He has also held key management positions with Xerox Corp. and Penn Central. Wilhelm resides in Northville with his wife Janice, and his children, Theresa, Donna, and Anita.

White's responsibilities will include strategic planning, need-determination studies, employee training and development, employee management communication programs and the delivery of general management and marketing consultant services to Guidnunc Corp. clients. She has held key management positions with Grace, Oakwood, and Harper Hospitals. White resides in Northville with her husband, Patrick, and son, Derek.



Thomas Weisheit (l) and Odell Booker, director of PDAP

Moore will be responsible for all market research activities, the development of performance enhancement programs and the delivery of general management and marketing consultant services to Guidnunc Corp. clients. Moore is a former Market Research Supervisor for Lintas: Campbell Ewald. Moore has also held key management positions with General Motors, American Motors, Maritz Corp. and R.L. Polk. Moore resides in Northville with his wife, Marcia, and his children, Erin and Lindsay.

The Guidnunc Corp. is located at 325 N. Center St. For more information, call 349-1495.

**THOMAS G. WEISHEIT, JR.** of Milford has been honored with a Prudential Partners in Community Service grant to provide \$1,000 to the Palmer Drug Abuse Program of Southeast Michigan.

Weisheit is a Prudential Registered Representative and Chartered Financial Consultant with offices at 155 E. Commerce in Milford. He has been a working trustee with the Palmer Drug Abuse Program for six years. This is the second year that he has helped the community through the Prudential Partners program. The grant will be used to train new counselors.

The Prudential Partners in Community Service program was established in 1988 by The Prudential to honor its insurance agents for their volunteer activities.

The three-year program is expected to provide \$3.6 million in contributions to non-profit organizations in more than 1,000 communities nationwide.

**LAYSON-SPERA REALTORS** of South Lyon has joined ERA Real Estate, the nation's second largest real estate franchise, owners Charles C. Spera and Kathleen Layson announced recently.

"We are extremely pleased about becoming a member of the ERA Real Estate network, because it is an established franchise founded more than 17 years ago," Spera said. "We looked at several franchise organizations before deciding to join ERA, and it surpassed them all in member services, technology and consumer services."

As an ERA Real Estate broker, Layson said her office will have access to ERA Real Estate's exclusive products and services. They include a home protection plan for buyers and sellers, the ERA Sellers Security Plan under which the company can agree to buy your home, photo-by-wire listings for buyers who are moving to another city and relocation counseling.

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Kolka & Robb, a full service design and marketing agency, will develop and implement a public relations program for **CAMBRIDGE HOMES INC.**, of Northville.

The custom home builder has been selected by the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra (BBSO) as designer/builder of its 1990 Masterpiece Home, The Melrose. Tours of the \$800,000 home, being constructed in Bloomfield Hills, will begin in early September and are expected to generate in excess of \$15,000 for the Orchestra.

BBSO manager Carla Lamphere said, "for the arts to survive and flourish in a community it must have the support of businesses and business leaders. Cambridge has been dedicated to the success of our Masterpiece project since day one."



Ken Channell (l), national marketing manager for ERA, congratulates Kathleen Layson and Charles C. Spera

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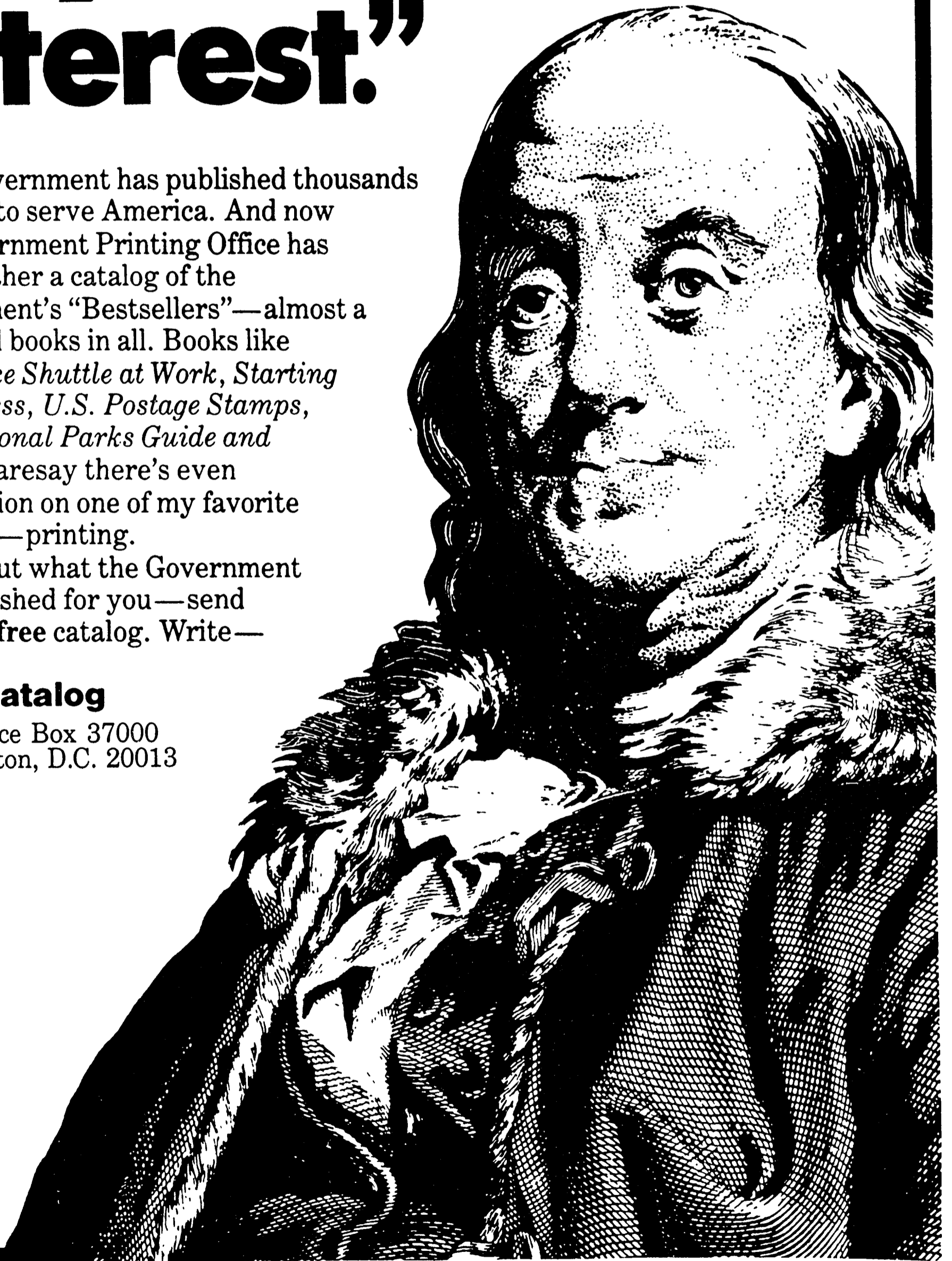
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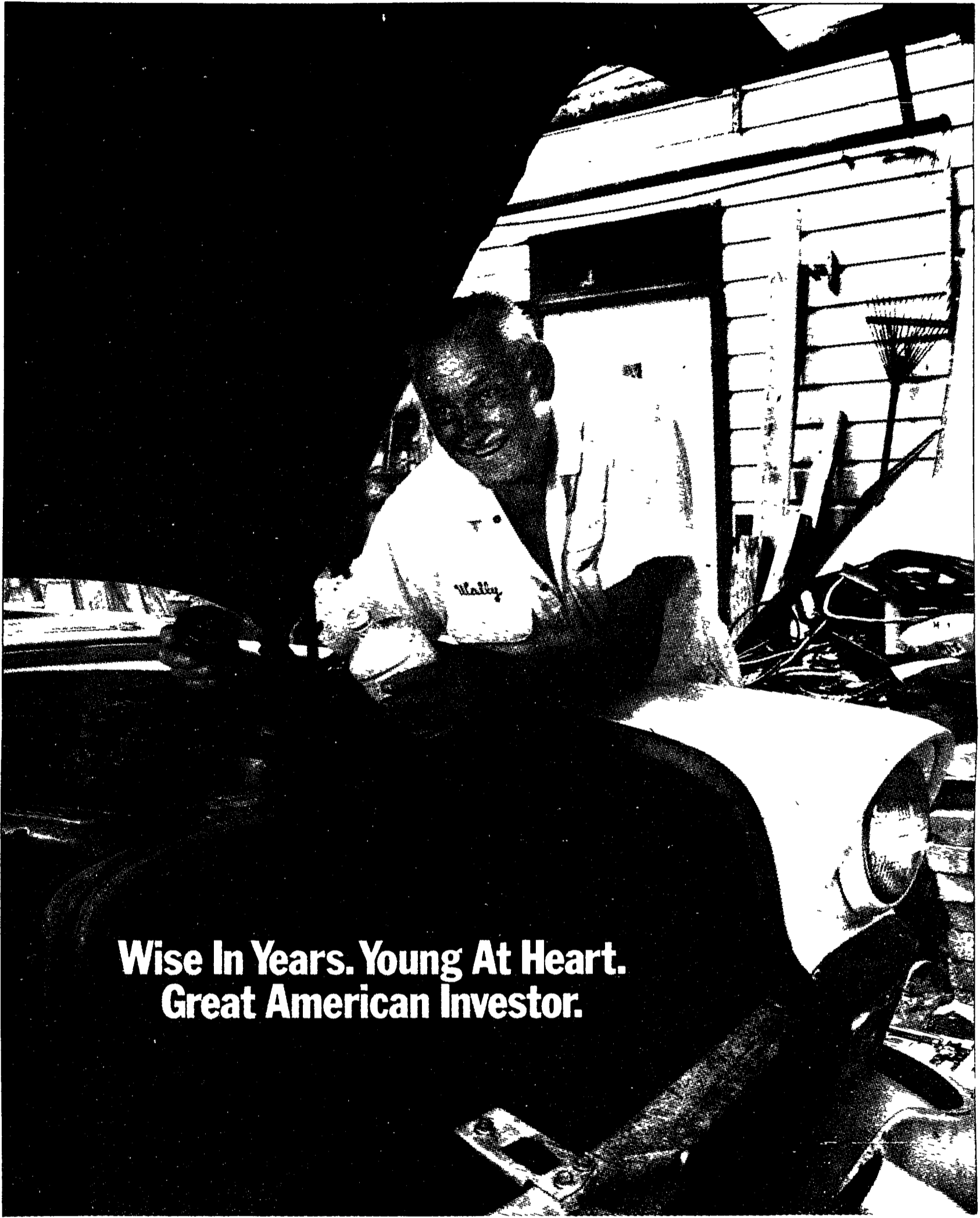
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## The Atwood Charm and class highlight this small home plan

By James McAlexander

The Atwood is proof that building a small home doesn't necessitate sacrificing charm and class.

It's easy to envision colorful flowers clustered along the brick and wood fence, a reflection of the brick detailing flanking the front entryway and garage.

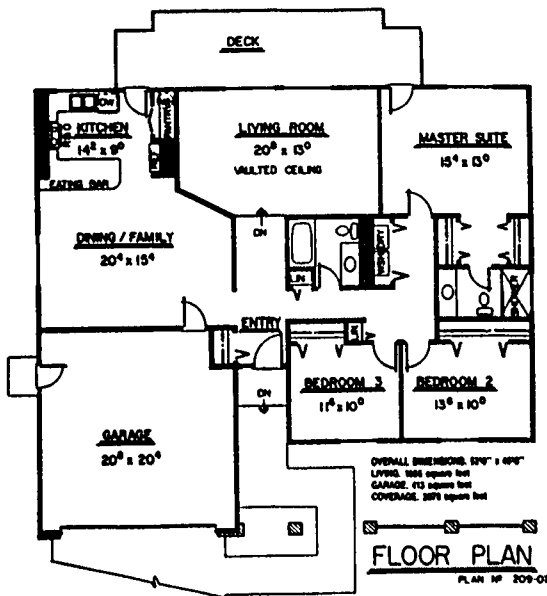
Dutch hip gables add to the home's visual appeal.

Stepping down into the sunken living room, there is no denying the feeling of class. Four large windows, two under the raised gable of the vaulted ceiling, add height, light and elegance.

For the most part, family living will center around the relaxed family room. This spacious area easily accommodates a dining table, couch, TV, computer and even a wood stove, if desired.

With the kitchen so close, cooks need never feel left out while preparing food. The eating bar provides informal seating along with additional counter space. Kitchen access to the deck outside invites outdoor summer dining. A door between the garage and family room lets shoppers park safely out of the weather and carry groceries directly into the kitchen.

Utilities are tucked in a hall closet, close to the bedrooms. The large master suite has its own bathroom plus a walk-in closet wide enough to double as a dressing room. A door to the deck here is handy for sun-bathing.



For a study plan of the Atwood (209-07), send \$5 to Landmark Designs, P.O. Box 2307 CN, Eugene, OR 97402. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)

# DON'T FORGET YOUR GARDEN

Some tips about yard care while you enjoy your vacation

BY PATRICK DENTON

It seems a lifetime ago, those years when early in July we would pack up kids and camping gear and head out for two weeks of summer vacation.

I wouldn't exchange for anything the memories of those times—even of such unamusing events as wading up floating in pools of water on the floor of the tent following a mammoth deluge on the coast of Washington. Both children were in diapers at the time, adding considerably to the generally sodden atmosphere.

Now, entering a phase in life quite different with both the children in their late teens, I long for the time when my yearly vacation can be staged preferably in the form of two weeks spent in a horizontal position on a tropical beach, with the garden back home cleaned and the soil in every emptied flower and vegetable bed clothed in the protective cover of a green manure crop.

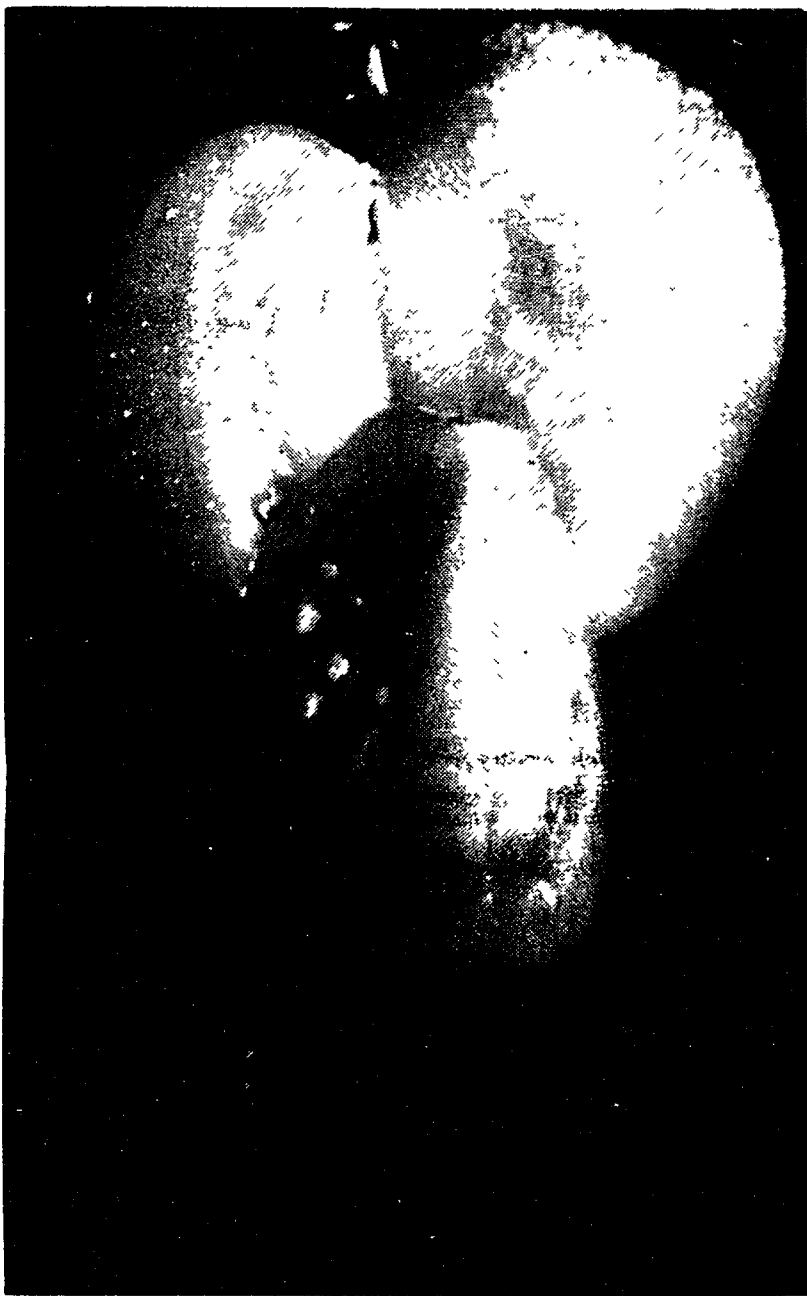
Still, I'm mindful of all the young families with gardens on the go and children in school. For many of them, vacation time spent together in the summer is a top priority. With a little planning, it's possible for these families—and any gardener planning a summer holiday—to return to a garden that is in a reasonable state of good order.

The main precaution against returning to a disheartening muddle will be to put the garden in good shape before you leave. During the week or so before departure time, clean the garden of weeds. And thin any young flower or vegetable plantings so they'll have room to bush out nicely while you are away.

Organize some mulching material for laying around plantings most vulnerable to drought. Dried grass clippings, compost, damp peat mixed half and half with compost or processed manure will help to hold moisture in the soil without harboring pests.

During the last day or two before leaving on holiday give the garden a deep, thorough soaking. Then lay the mulch in areas that tend to dry fast and around plants such as rhododendrons and azaleas, summer phlox, delphinium, lupin, hydrangeas and tomatoes. These are some of the most commonly grown home garden plantings that suffer in dry conditions. Water the mulch layers well after applying them.

Harvest and process every usable vegetable on plants that con-



## Pre-vacation chores

- During the week before departure, clean garden of weeds and thin any young flower or vegetable plantings so they'll have room to bush out while you're away.
- Lay mulching materials around drought-vulnerable plantings from grass clippings, compost, damp peat, processed manure help hold moisture.
- Give garden a deep, thorough soaking just before leaving, then lay mulch in areas that dry fast and on plantings that suffer in dry conditions. Water mulch after applying.
- Harvest and process every usable vegetable on plants that continue to produce new pickings—squash for example, tomatoes, cucumbers and peppers.

tinue to produce new pickings—summer squash for example, and tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers. And unless you have someone coming in to pick what ripens while you are away, remove and compost even the current blossoms on summer squash plants as well as tiny, just-formed beans and cucumbers. These size up quickly and will be usable by the time you return.

How much you pick and discard will, of course, depend largely upon how long you will be gone. But two weeks would certainly transform tiny pencil-tip size snap beans into a bulging podful of seeds. Should this happen, you do have the option of eating the fresh seeds steamed tender or allowing them to mature and dry for use as a winter vegetable.

Be mindful, however, that bean plants that are allowed to retain mature pods will stop producing more flowers and young pods, for they will have fulfilled their life purpose of reproducing their kind.

Though it will be hard to do, pick the flowers off all the continuous-blooming annuals such as marigolds, zinnia and petunia. This will assure a fresh crop on your return. Deadhead perennial flowers. Mow the lawn, and to avoid creating dead patches, do not replace any garden furniture on it.

If possible, arrange to have the lawn mowed at least once while you are away if you're off on a two-week holiday. And unless it rains the garden will need to be watered. To ease this task for a neighbor, friend or hired youngster, it's a great idea to pound stakes into the ground at sites where you routinely set the sprinkler. Place hanging baskets and planters in a partially shaded spot where they will be reached by one of the sprinkler positions.

If there is something in the garden that will need to be picked and processed while you are gone—peas perhaps, or raspberries—invite a neighbor or a friend to do this in exchange for half the harvest.

Often a good exchange of garden-tending and food-gathering can be worked with someone you know who is vacationing during a different part of the summer. An added enticement in such a congenial swap is an invitation to pick and enjoy the flowers that bloom during your absence.

## REAL ESTATE

# FHA is less friendly than in the past

By James M. Woodard

A few months after my wife and I were married (many years ago), we purchased our first home. It was FHA-financed—the mortgage loan being insured by the Federal Housing Administration.

This was the only form of financing that gave us the opportunity to buy a home at that point. A low down payment was required, closing costs were included in the financing, and the insurance premium was only 1/4 of 1 percent, payable with the monthly payments.

Today our son and his family want to buy a home. If he uses FHA financing, he faces a much more unfriendly system. He would now be required to pay 3.8 percent of the loan amount for the mortgage insurance premium—all payable up front. This cost, along with most of the other closing costs, can be financed, but that may soon change.

Current proposals would increase the mortgage insurance premium for higher risk loans—those with minimal down payments. And the practice of allowing borrowers to finance closing costs, including the insurance premium, would for the most part be eliminated.

For some buyers, the proposed

changes in FHA financing could nearly double their costs. For home buyers making down payments less than 10 percent of the purchase price, the mortgage insurance premium could be increased from 3.8 percent to 6.6 percent of the loan amount.

At least two-thirds of all closing costs, including the increased premium, would be required up front (not financed).

Several recent studies have indicated that the single greatest problem facing today's first-time home buyers is accumulating enough cash for the down payment and closing costs. The currently proposed changes for FHA will push home ownership further away for a substantial number of young families.

An estimated 35,000 borrowers who would now qualify for an FHA mortgage loan would not qualify under the proposed changes, according to calculations of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Estimates from the research department of the National Association of Realtors are about twice that amount.

It's a serious dilemma. FHA financing now serves about 20 percent of the home buying market. And the majority of those borrowers are first-time buyers (58 per-

cent last year).

FHA has encountered huge losses during the past few years—\$4.2 billion in 1988 alone. And a study by the accounting firm of Price Waterhouse projects a loss of \$200 million to \$667 million this year.

The problem is largely due to past mismanagement by HUD, according to current HUD Secretary Jack Kemp.

The consensus of housing industry leaders: The solution to FHA's financial problem should not result in sacrificing the interests of hundreds of thousands of prospective home buyers over the next few years.

"Raising costs for FHA borrowers would completely contradict FHA's objective to serve as a source of affordable financing for cash-strapped borrowers who can make only a minimal down payment," said NAR president Norman Flynn.

"Without FHA financing, their chances for home ownership would be virtually non-existent."

Q: Did the passage of Proposition 111 in California affect real estate values?  
A: Definitely. Prop. 111, authorizing a substantial increase in gas tax to gen-

erate funds for transportation facilities, will significantly impact real estate values in some areas.

For example, in my home area of Ventura County, Calif., the new funds will expedite several planned highway projects, including a two-mile connection link between two major highways (Highways 118 and 23) and the widening of another busy highway (126). This will immediately enhance the value of land and other real estate in these areas. And the values will increase even more when the projects are completed.

Q: What areas of the country will experience the most real estate activity in the next couple of years?

A: A recent survey of leading real estate executives and economists revealed that the Midwest, California and the Southwest will be the focus of most active real estate investment activity.

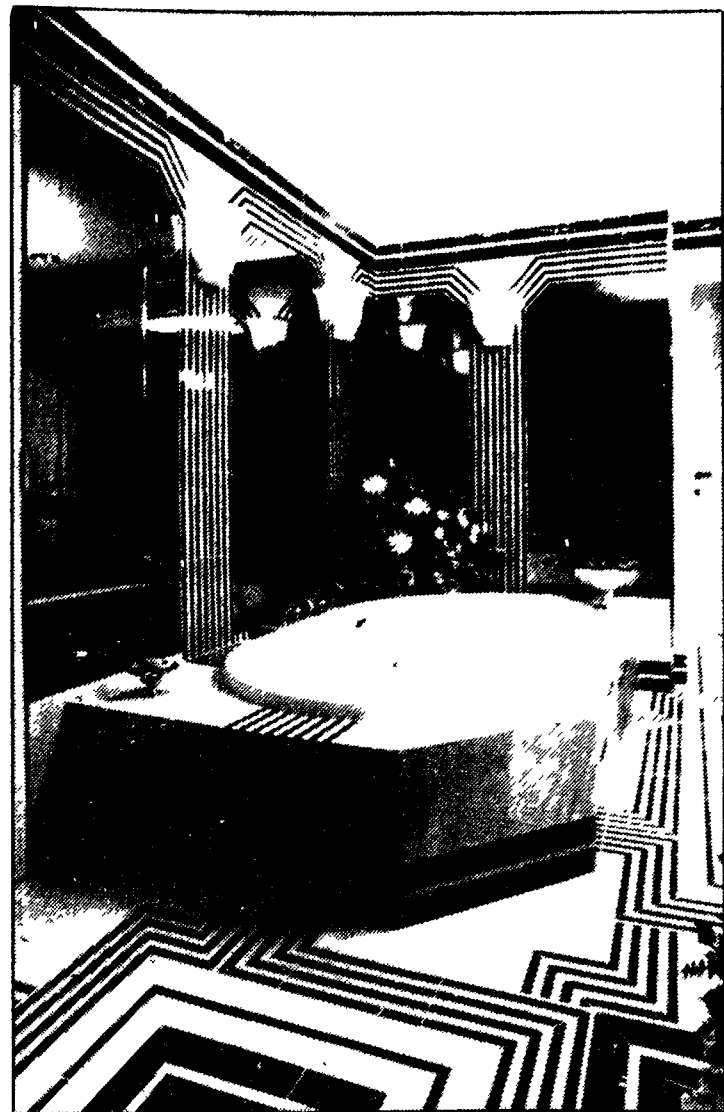
Houston, Chicago and Los Angeles will be particularly active in real estate growth and development.

Inquiries are invited and may be answered in this column. Write James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.









Striped marble tile and mirrored walls enrich a master bath.

# SPLENDIFEROUS

Install Italian marble tile to create dramatic affect

By Rose Bennett Gilbert

**Q:** I once stayed in the Desert Inn in Las Vegas and have never forgotten the bath. It had a sunken tub with sliding glass partition you could open to the bedroom.

We're building a new house and I want the master bath to be splendidous. The trouble is, it's on the second floor and structurally it's impossible to sink the tub. How will it look if it's built up instead?—S.N.

**A:** As "splendidous" as the spa bath we show here—if you pay attention to the luxurious details.

The tub is set into a surrounding that is covered in exquisite striped Italian marble tile (from the Hastings Tile & Il Bango Collection). The tile has been installed to create a dramatic pattern on the floor and also runs up the walls as columns that frame the wall-to-wall mirrors.

The glass may not slide open, but the net effect is overall elegance. Even th alabaster wall scones enhance the illusion that this is a bath any Roman emperor would be proud to sink into.

**Q:** I have inherited a handsome Korean lacquer screen from an aunt. I

love the screen, but our home is mostly contemporary, and I'm having trouble finding the right place to put it. Will Oriental lacquer work with our streamlined furniture?—L.P. Boston

**A:** Contemporary and Oriental designs are classic go-togethers. Often, they have a serenity and clarity of silhouette in common—if you study the lines of many contemporary chairs and tables, you'll realize the homage they pay to the Eastern design ethic, which has been with us for centuries.

Use your screen as you would a large painting that just happens to fold. It will make any corner slightly mysterious (and therefore more interesting). It can camouflage a doorway, divide a large room or stand elegantly for a work of art.

I like to see a screen used behind a sofa, especially if the screen is tall and wide enough to stand alone. Otherwise, you could hang it on the wall, or stand it on a narrow platform for added height.

**Q:** Our old Victorian (1892) house has beautiful walnut woodwork throughout, and we spent nearly two years carefully taking it back to the natural finish.

The floors (which are oak) also are too pretty to cover. However, I'm already beginning to get tired of so much polished wood—it's just a bit too "rustic" for our furniture.

**Q:** Our dining room has a pair of French doors leading out to a side porch. I have put fairly formal swags and jabots on the other four windows in the room, but the French doors open inward.

**A:** Solace yourself with the knowledge that generations of early home decorators would have cringed at the very idea of "naked" woodwork. It would have look unfinished in the 18th and 19th centuries in sophisticated cities here and in Europe. In fact, bare polished wood may only look "right" to Scandinavians, Californians and admirers of the Arts and Crafts movement in this country; the rest of us prefer the interplay of varied surface finishes, including paint, wall coverings and textures.

You might simply tone down the gloss on your woodwork—try "antiquing" it with a rubbing of white paint. Or use a patterned wall covering that draws attention away from the woodwork. Certainly you can lay area rugs to break up the great gleaming expanses of woodwork.

And if all else fails, consider room-

size carpets that will add softness and color while preserving the beauty of the floors beneath them.

**Q:** Repeat the swag-and-jabot treatment in spirit only; Hang the fabric on the wall above the door frames so it doesn't interfere with your comings and goings.

There are also swinging rods for French doors that can be moved out of the way when you need to open them.

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Rose Bennett Gilbert is the author of five books on interior design, associate editor of *Country Decorating* and a contributing writer to other publications in the field.

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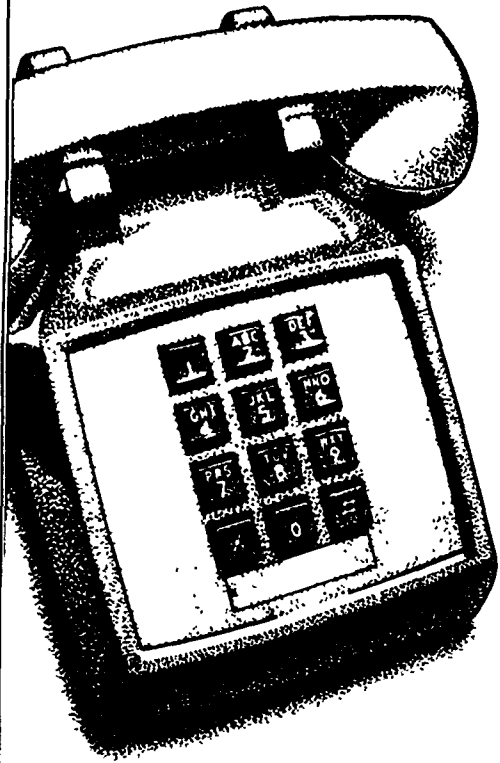
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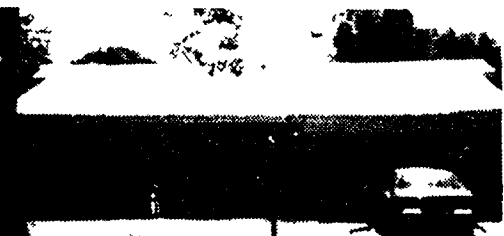
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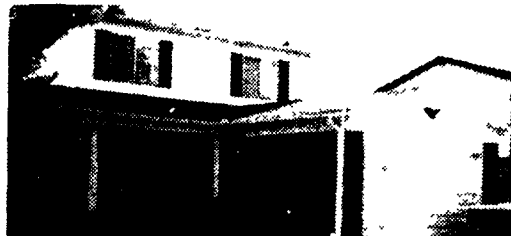
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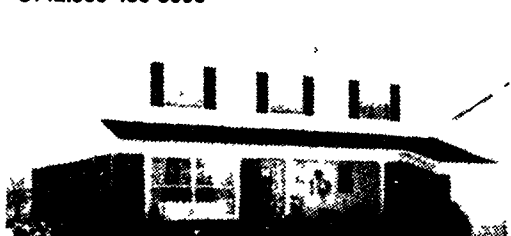
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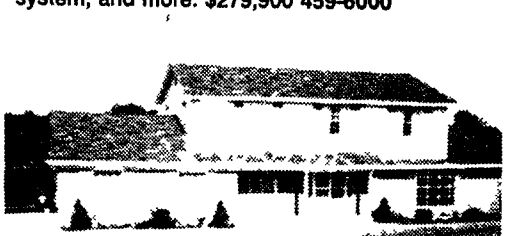
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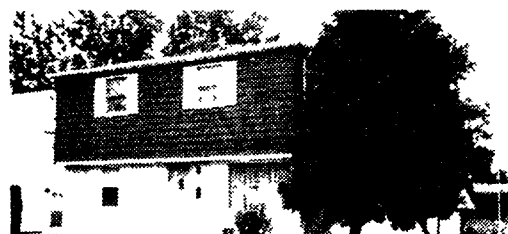
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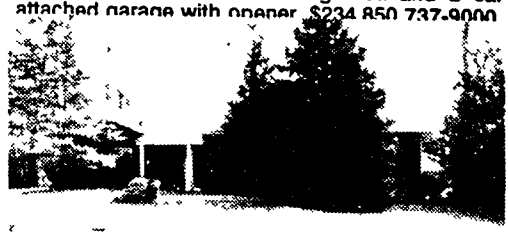
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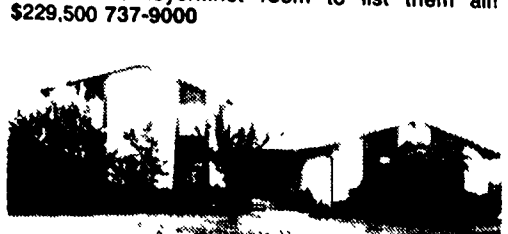
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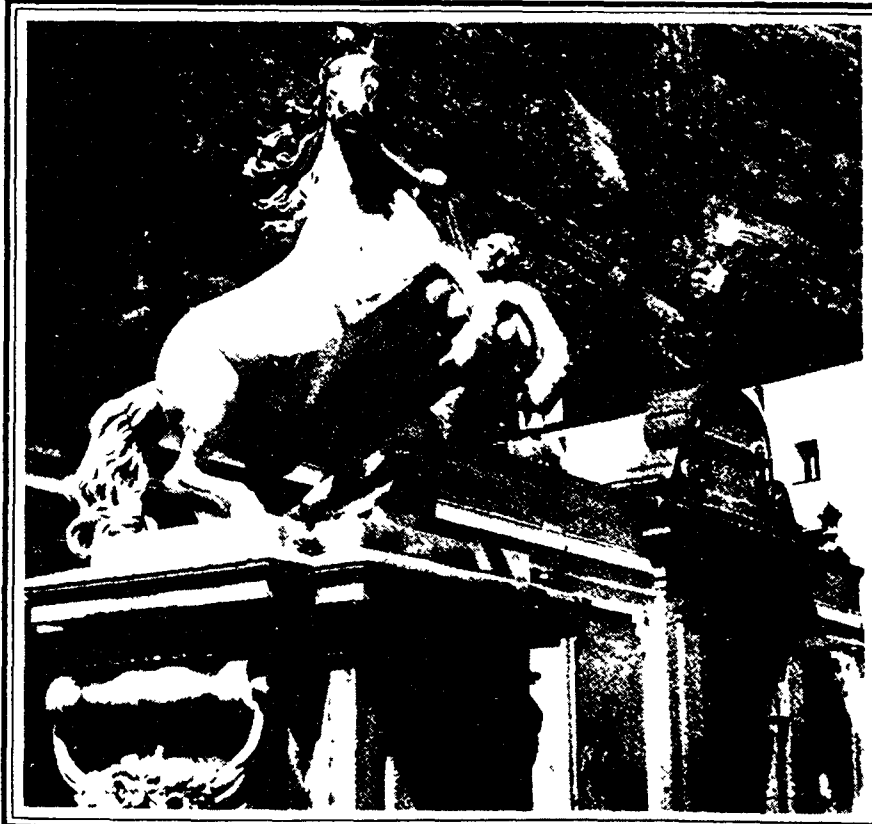


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**Day 9—Lucerne**  
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**Day 10—Lucerne—Rhine Falls—Heidelberg**  
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 A free day and you won't want to miss the city's renowned two mile long shopping street, Kurfurstendamm (above) where more than 1,000 shops are filled with temptations for every taste. There is always something going on day and night.

**Day 5—West Berlin—Munich**  
 Morning drive across the central parts of East Germany to Leipzig, one of its largest cities. Later, you will travel through the southern parts of the country, cross the the border into Bavaria and its capital, Munich B/D

**Day 6—Munich**  
 Your morning sightseeing includes the Marienplatz, with its attractive architecture dating back to the Middle Ages. You will see tall gabled houses, the Cathedral and the Town Hall, where at 11.00 a.m. the Glockenspiel marks the hours as clock-driven red-coated figures dance to a traditional melody. You will shop in open-air markets and visit the 16th-century Nymphenburg Palace set in a flower-filled park. An afternoon of strolling and shopping will be followed by a memorable evening dinner at the Hackerkeller, one of Munich's well-known beer halls B/D

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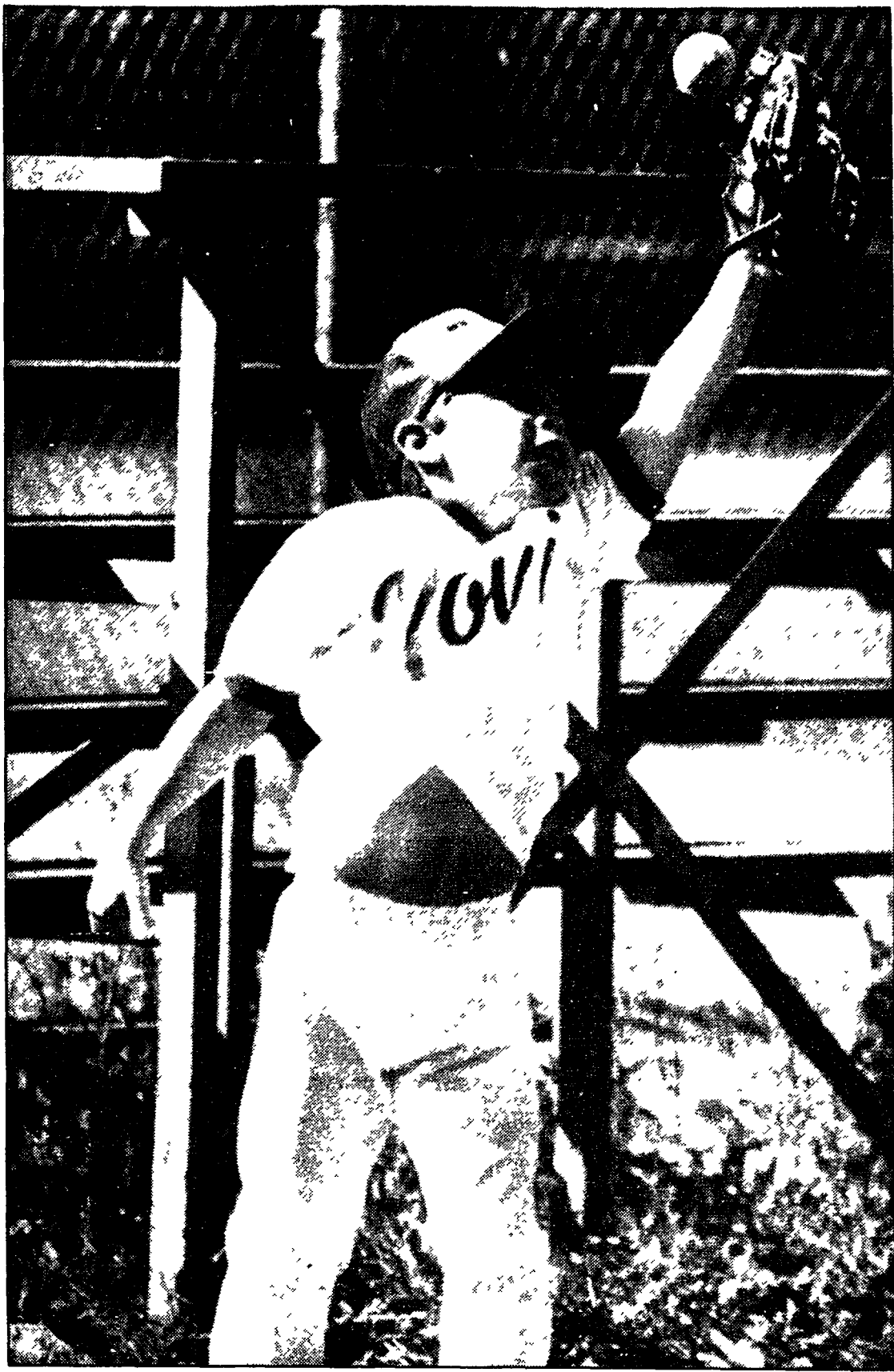
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# PLAY BALL

## Parents get involved with kids' little league

By SHARON ROSE  
Special Writer

It's baseball season in Novi, and game night at the Lyster's. Truthfully, nearly every night is game night here. With three sons, Mark, 12, Mike, 11, and Matthew, 8, playing Novi Youth Baseball, and father Tom managing a team, the family spends a lot of quality summer time on a dusty diamond or in the bleachers.

Mom, Christine, plays a supporting role of chauffeur, uniform mender, equipment manager, and scorekeeper. It's a role with which many American moms can identify, and a routine which scores of Novi families repeat each summer.

In fact, nearly 450 kids, aged 8 to 16, call Novi's Bosco Field "home" during June and July. For the past 20 years, Novi resident Paul Bosco has donated his land on Beck Road to Novi Youth Baseball, and the league maintains it. Weeknight gametime is 6 p.m. and traffic around Ten Mile and Beck knots up by 5:30 as parents juggle their schedules and struggle to deliver their children on time.

The pre-game schedule at the Lyster's is hectic. The family scrambles to assemble team equipment, locate clean uniforms, gloves, spikes, and hats, while cooperating with Christine's dinner plans. Dinners can be a problem during baseball season, and nutrition often bows to tradition with a

concession-stand hot dog.

The Lyster boys each play twice a week in separate age brackets according to Novi Youth Baseball rules. The Minor Division involves 8 and 9-year-olds and employs a pitching machine for its six-inning games. The Pony Division includes 10 and 11-year-olds; the Major Division, ages 12 and 13; and Seniors, ages 14 to 16.

Novi Youth Baseball (NYB) is not affiliated with the national Little League organization, even though many refer to it as such. One of the reasons is Little League involves children to age 12, and NYB League President Dean Yost says, "We can offer recreational baseball for the older player as well."

Youth baseball organizations across the country take heat every season for unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of coaches and parents, but Novi moms and dads stay pretty cool, according to Yost.

"We live in a very competitive society, and everyone wants to have a winning team," Yost says, "but Novi parents are pretty decent. We don't have any horror stories."

On a hot night at Bosco, moms at the concession stand are doing a fast-paced, sell-out business on popsicles and coke. Fickle fans are roaming among six diamonds, stopping wherever the bleacher crowd is noisy and action seems intense.

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(above) Phillip Kadaj can't quite get a hand on the ball; (above right) Parents Christine and Tom Lyster keep the score sheets for the little leaguers; (right) Moms Maria Follone and Susie Smith help the ball players cool off with concessions



Photos by Karen Langer

### Volunteer

## Volunteer raises money

By DOROTHY NASH  
Staff Writer

If you see a man selling peanuts in September outside Shopping Center Market in Northville, it's Mitchell Deeb, helping raise money for the Kiwanis Club to provide projects for "special" or handicapped children.

And if you see the same man there in December, seeing alongside a kettle and ringing a bell, it's Mitchell Deeb, helping raise money for The Salvation Army to provide a Merry Christmas for needy people in the area.

Deeb volunteers time for both organizations, and he's been doing it for 38 years for Kiwanis and 27 for The Salvation Army. "I'm on the Detroit Salvation Army Council," he said. "I serve on the finance and building committees."

One of his main interests in Detroit is The Salvation Army's Children's Home, which is a residence for about 40 people who have been placed there by Juvenile Court. He frequently visits with the

children.

He got interested in The Salvation Army, he said, because of Kiwanis. Kiwanis donates money to the Army.

As for association with Kiwanis, he's treasurer of the council for Southeast Michigan, and locally he's active in projects for and with children.

There's the bowling program for "special" kids. "Kiwanis heads it," he said, and "I run it every other Saturday September through May. We provide bowling and lunch."

There is more. It's a long list of involvement for Mitchell Deeb. But why does a semi-retired man do all of this?

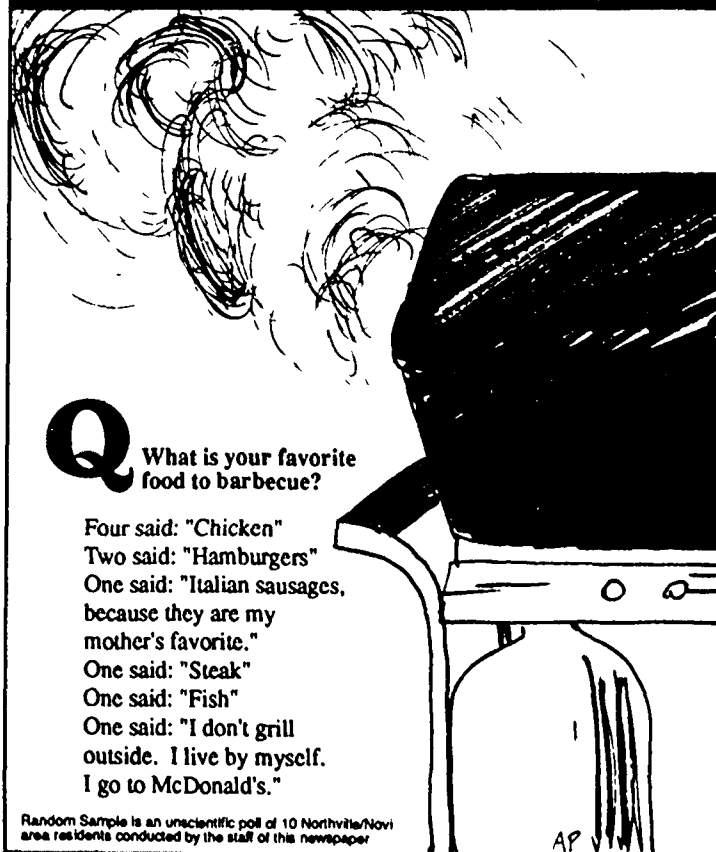
"It keeps me young," he answered. "I don't know how to say no," and "I like working with the special kids. They walk up to you and throw their arms around you. That means more than money."

If you want to know how to become a Kiwanian, call Mitchell Deeb at 349-1939. And for opportunities in The Salvation Army, call the Plymouth office at 453-5464.



Volunteer Mitchell Deeb

### Random Sample



**Q** What is your favorite food to barbecue?

Four said: "Chicken"  
Two said: "Hamburgers"  
One said: "Italian sausages, because they are my mother's favorite."  
One said: "Steak"  
One said: "Fish"  
One said: "I don't grill outside. I live by myself. I go to McDonald's."

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

In Our Town

Country Girls receive awards for community work, gardens

At the spring council meeting of the Michigan Division of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association in Saginaw in March, the Country Girl's branch of the W.N.F. & G.A. received a first place award for community service.

They also won first place in the Michigan and National Division in the field of marketing for their annual theater party at the Marquis Theater to benefit local scholarships and community improvements.

Alumni club

The University of Michigan (U-M) Club of Northville is planning an outing on Friday, July 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the downtown bandshell to hear the Metro Jazz Orchestra perform.

Victorian Festival Workshops

The Northville Historical Society will be presenting several Victorian Festival Workshops August 5-12 at the New School Church at Mill Race Village.

The first workshop will be a fashion show on Aug. 5 from 2-4 p.m. Maryanne Faeth-Grekets will demonstrate how a properly attired lady would dress — from undergarments out. Maryanne creates her own gowns and also makes hats which will be available for sale.

After the show, Maryanne will be available to discuss costuming and dressmaking. The cost is \$5. Light refreshments will be provided. This workshop is limited to 75 people.

The second workshop "Practical Methods for Adapting Modern Wardrobes" will be held twice: Tuesday, Aug. 7, 7:30-9:30 p.m. and Wednesday, Aug. 8, at the same time. Lareta Roder, seamstress and Novi resident will present a variety of ways to adapt what you already own.

On Wednesday, Aug. 8, 1:30-3:30 p.m. and Thursday, Aug. 9, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Bob Horner, Southfield drama teacher and Northville resident, will show his collection of antique hats and then create a "Victorian" hat. Time

has been allowed for questions and examination of Bob's collection. Each session is limited to 10 people and the cost is \$5.

Additionally, a Victorian sale will be held on Sunday, Aug. 12 from 1-4 p.m. Several area costumers and Victorian clothing dealers will be available to sell and discuss Victorian costuming.

Also on Aug. 12, there will be a trunk show from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. There will be 8-10 local exhibitors including Elizabeth Clancy of Elizabeth's Bridal in Northville, Born Again Resale of Plymouth, Sharon Burton of the Burton Gallery in Plymouth and Mary Hoote (children's clothing).

For more information about any of the workshops, or for a registration form, call 348-1845.

This year's Victorian Festival takes place Sept. 14-16.

Mother's Club

The 26th year of the Mother's Club Marathon Bridge has now been completed. Proceeds from Marathon Bridge are used to purchase many items for use in the Northville Schools. Congratulations to the following winners:

- LADIES DAY GROUP I: 1st — Betty Kaiser/Ann Masson; 2nd — Virginia Esper/Barbara Henrich; 3rd — Linnie Jo Strunk/Sara Deal
LADIES DAY GROUP II: 1st — Nancy Graybiel/Carol Munerance; 2nd — Betty Kaiser/Ann Masson; 3rd — Lonna Lemmon
LADIES DAY GROUP III: 1st — Pearl Parmenter/Jeanne Ambler; 2nd — Madeleine Short/Margot Pearsall; 3rd — Arlene Schroeder/Agnes Laing
LADIES DAY GROUP IV: 1st — Elizabeth Detter/Amby Talbot; 2nd — Betty Kaiser/Ann Masson; 3rd — Sylvia Donkers/Nancy Wood
LADIES DAY GROUP V: 1st — Joy Gloer/Carolyn Steele; 2nd — Phyllis Lemon/Sharon Carpenter; 3rd — Carol Munerance/Sue Selfridge
LADIES NIGHT GROUP I: 1st — Carolyn Nieukoop/Mary Pohlod; 2nd — Rose Marie Osmer/Kay Russell; 3rd — Chris Carson/Kitty Duklewski
LADIES NIGHT GROUP II: 1st — Joann Kissel/Joy Holloway; 2nd — Betty Kaiser/Mary Pat Kaminski; 3rd — Sue Eppers/Barbara Weh
LADIES NIGHT GROUP III: 1st — Lois Pantier/Ann Cook; 2nd — Pat Howe/Judy Shattuck; 3rd — Nancy Traband/Karen Wesley
COUPLES NIGHT GROUP I: 1st — Leonard and Jenny Zang; 2nd — Gordon and Joan Bahl; 3rd — Leonard and Mary Pat Kaminski
COUPLES NIGHT GROUP II: 1st — Richard and Lonna Lemmon; 2nd — Fred and Nancy Ishac; 3rd — George and Dale Hall
COUPLES NIGHT GROUP III: 1st — Tom and Ann Cook; 2nd — Gary and Barbara Sibt; 3rd — Tom and Marilyn Murphy

Registration forms for the 1990-91 Marathon Bridge Tournament have been mailed to all former players. Mothers Club welcomes new players. The 1990-91 Marathon Bridge Chairpersons is Meg Coenen. Her telephone number is 349-7866. Groups are filled on a first-come first-served basis. Registration forms should be returned by July 20.



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Table with multiple columns listing churches such as St. Kenneth Catholic Church, Shepherd King Chapel, Open Door Christian Church, First Presbyterian Church of Northville, Spirit of Christ, etc., including addresses and contact info.

Births

Steve and Peggy Minier of Northville are proud to announce the birth of their son, THOMAS JEFFERY, on May 3, 1990 at Providence Hospital.

Baby Thomas joins his brother, Steven, who is four years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Minier of Oak Harbor, Ohio and Dr. and Mrs. John Deely of Pinellas Park, Florida.

Thomas will be christened on Aug. 19, 1990.

Russ and Lisa Corkins of Brighton are proud to announce the birth of their son, ZACHARY WILLIAM, on June 8, 1990 at Beyer Hospital in Ypsilanti.

Baby Zachary joins his sisters Sara and Richelle, who are 5- and 7-years-old respectively, and his brother, Matthew, who is 1.

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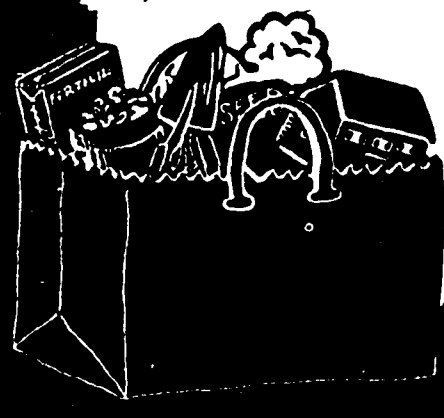
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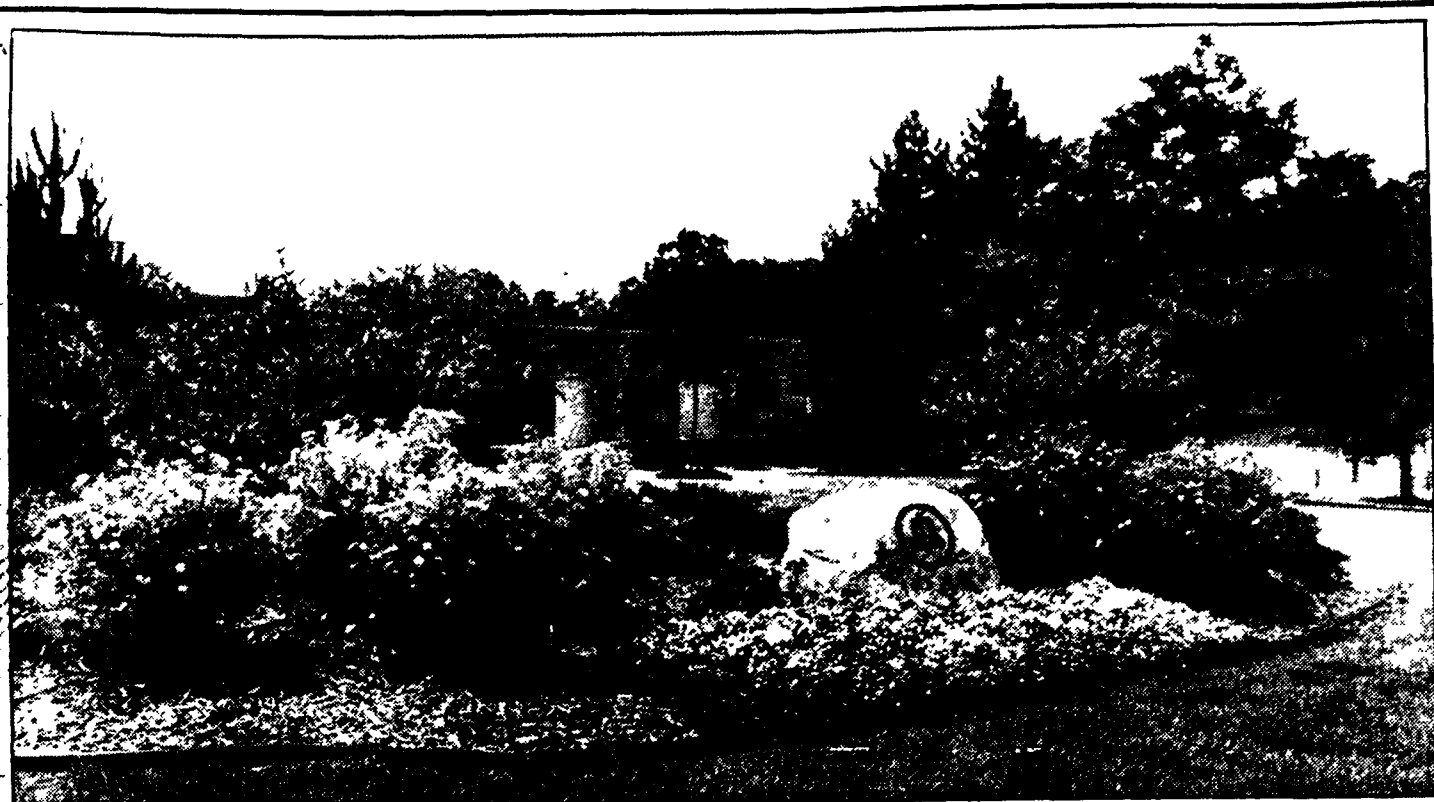


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tion of their continued effort to maintain their lawn and gardens in an exemplary fashion in a neighborhood setting — Judy Beyersdorf and Pat Eden

**Engagements**

Mr. and Mrs. Von and Jean Boll of Northville are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Ken Robideau of Flat Rock, the son of Carlson and Mary Robideau, also of Flat Rock.



KAREN BOLL and KEN ROBIDEAU

The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of Northville High School and a 1983 graduate of Hillsdale College.

The future bridegroom is a 1979 graduate of Northville High School and a 1981 graduate of Motech Technical School.

A garden wedding is planned at the home of Von and Jean Boll on August 18, 1990. A reception will follow. The couple will take a wedding trip to France, Switzerland, Austria and Germany on September 18-30. They will reside in Northville.

**Parents take part in children's baseball**

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On the Pony field, Mike Lyster's team is defending a 3-run lead. Manager Tom is presiding from the bench, while Christine divides her attention between this game and Mark's in the field directly behind her.

Pony players in matching navy shirts and caps are sizing up a nervous batter. The pitcher winds up and the whole team tenses. The mood is amplified in the bleachers where parents pause in their neighborly con-

versations to keep an eye on the action.

A crack of the bat and it's a mean grounder to the short-stop. He gracefully scoops the ball and huris it to a shaly first baseman who bobbles it briefly then steps lightly on the bag.

"He's out!" The runner slows down and heads toward the bench. One set of bleachers erupts in shouts of praise while the other sighs with words of consolation and disappointment. Players on the field exchange grins then focus on the plate for the next batter. Christine turns briefly to

check on the action in her older son's game.

Parents have a tough role. They want their kids to do their best, perform well, and — oh, yes — have fun. They'll agonize over every strikeout, slide and error and glow with quiet pride at hits, steals, and fielding feats. They spend hours of volunteer time organizing teams, managing the concession stand, coaching, and fundraising to keep the league running.

The action is winding down at Bosco. By 8:45 the Lyster family as-

sembles and is joined in the walk to the parking lot by uniformed kids munching post-game treats and excitedly rehasing the evening's events. Tom is already thinking about the next game's line-up.

The goal of Novi Youth Baseball is to encourage good sportsmanship, honesty, and loyalty so that children will be "well-adjusted, stronger and happier."

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# Local group chases stars together with telescopes



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Alan Rothenberg of the Warren Astronomical Society watches the moon as it begins to rise in the early evening

By LESLIE PEREIRA  
Staff Writer

This group of people is star-struck in the truest sense. No, they don't chase around famous actors or musicians. They prefer to chase eclipses. Although founded in 1961, the Warren Astronomical Society is still only a little-known group of people intent on gazing at the stars, and planets, or simply content to talk astronomy.

Evolved from a small group of people who got caught up in the space exploration craze in the early 1960s, the Warren Society originally served as an information exchange for those interested in learning to make a telescope. Because of the prohibitive cost of the first commercially marketed telescopes, most people interested in astronomy could not afford to purchase one. So groups such as the Warren Society banded together to share mirror grinding skills, which is a crucial element to a telescope.

"Buying a telescope is much more economical now than it was in the '60s," said Novi resident Alan Rothenberg, a member of the astronomical society for more than 10 years, noting that very few people still gather to make their own telescopes.

The astronomy club offers a range of activities for those people who simply want to learn basic information about star clusters and galaxies or for the more adventurous who want to take advantage of the group's global eclipse-chasing expeditions.

Throughout the 1970s, the periodic unique positioning of planets took members of the Detroit-area society as far as the southern United States, Canada, Mexico and Africa.

In 1979, the Warren Society led a highly publicized expedition to Manitoba, Canada to watch an eclipse. "Chasing an Eclipse," a popular film in the field of astronomy, was fashioned after that trip.

"We are well-respected in the eclipse-chasing community," Rothenberg says.

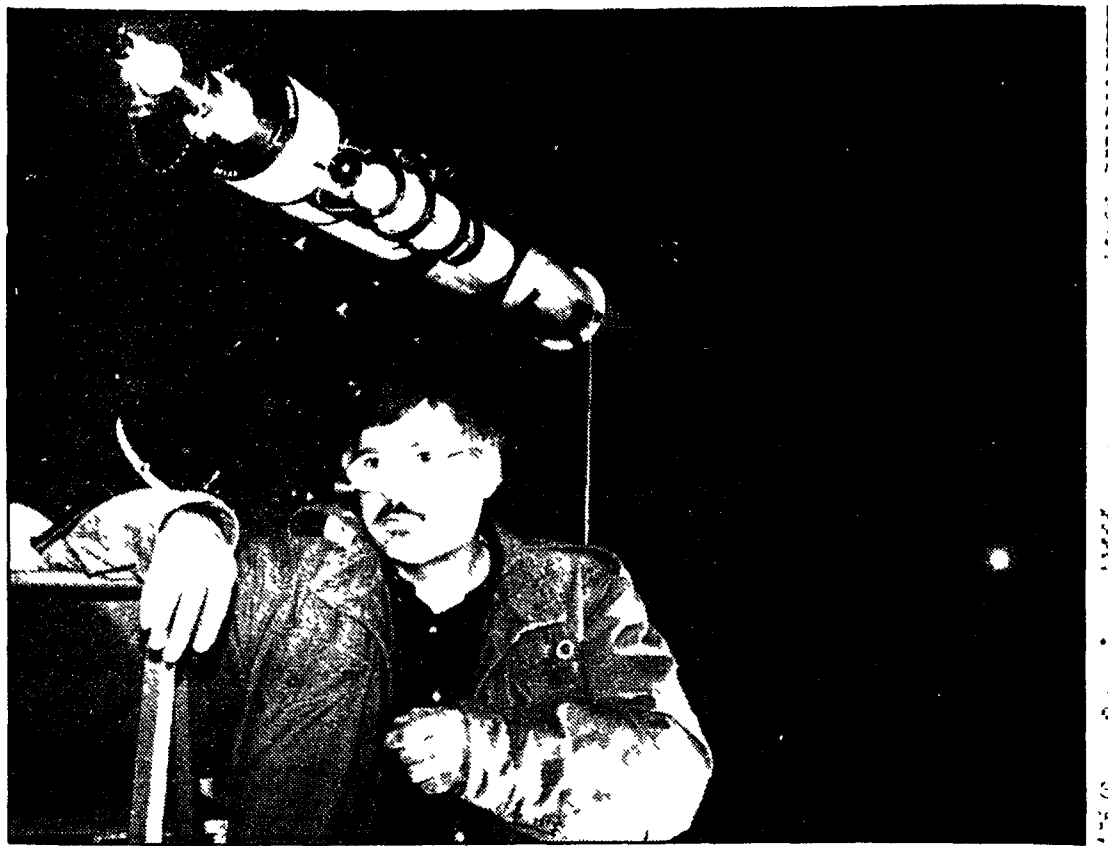


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Steve Franks waits with his telescope for Saturn to rise at their Plymouth viewing spot

In 1984 the members of the group traveled to Georgia and North Carolina where there was an almost total eclipse. Partial eclipses are more common, Rothenberg explains.

However, Rothenberg says that all of the group's previous eclipse-chasing efforts will be dwarfed in comparison to the eclipse scheduled to happen in July of 1991. This is anticipated as the longest total solar eclipse in recent history.

The eclipse is expected to pass over Hawaii, the Baja Peninsula, Mexico City and Africa.

"Hawaii in and of itself makes for a wonderful vacation and the eclipse is a bonus," says Rothenberg, who has already made his trip reservations. Members of the Warren Astronomical Society and other area astronomy groups have chartered an 800-person ship for the eclipse-watching vacation. The ship is already sold out.

In addition to following eclipses around the world, the group has weekly "star parties" where members meet at designated observation points with their telescopes and gaze at whatever their preference is.

"If it is a clear weekend, chances are we will be out there until dawn," Rothenberg says of their Plymouth and Millford meeting spots. "Many people in our club do it as a hobby, as a release. It is very relaxing to be in a quiet field at night."

For people with an interest in astronomy, Rothenberg encourages them to become involved in the group.

Says Rothenberg, "If you know no-

thing, we want to teach you. If you know everything, we want to learn from you."

The Warren Astronomical Society has members from the Northville/Novi area and is open to anyone with an interest in astronomy. Meetings are the first Thursday of every month at the Cranbrook Science Center, 500 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills at 7:30 p.m. and the third Thursday of every month at Macomb Community College, South Campus, Twelve Mile Road and Hayes in Warren at 7:30 p.m.

## Workshops offered

Schoolcraft College is offering several upcoming programs:

A workshop to assist you in choosing a career is being offered by Schoolcraft College's Career Planning and Placement Center. Career choices will be held on Tuesday, July 31 from 6-8 p.m. at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Rd. in Livonia.

The first hour of the two-hour workshop reviews the realities of career planning and the various factors necessary to make successful career choices. The second hour explores current trends in occupations and the current job market. Past participants have been very positive about the Career Choices seminar. After taking the seminar, one participant said, "Before this workshop, I was kind of lost about what I wanted to do with myself. After taking part I gathered some ideas that now have me headed in the right direction. I thought this workshop was a super idea."

The workshop is open to the public at no charge, and a reservation can be made by calling 462-4421.

Additionally, the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College in Livonia will be holding a Women's Divorce Support Group on Tuesday, July 24, from 7-9 p.m.

The group will be meeting in the conference room of the Lower Waterman Campus Center, 18600 Haggerty Rd. (Between Six and Seven Mile).

A guest speaker, Lisa Peruski, will be there to answer questions about goal setting and decision making. Peruski is a professional counselor.

This support group is for women who are separated, divorced, or in the process of a divorce or separation, or simply contemplating divorce. There is no reservation needed.

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## Philadelphia celebrating Ben Franklin anniversary

By Roberta Schwartz

Famed as the home of Rocky Balboa and Ben Franklin, Philadelphia celebrates its heritage of sparkle by giving the most weary traveler a knockout experience.

This year, Philadelphia honors Ben Franklin during the 200th anniversary of his death. The city celebrates throughout the summer with festivals and special events. A tribute entitled "Images of Ben Franklin" is displayed at the Museum of Art until Sept. 16.

Wednesday nights until Labor Day, Electric Picnics named for those Franklin held on the banks of the Schuylkill (Hidden) River keep visitors out past sundown and museums open until 9 p.m. Visitors can pay a late visit to the Please Touch Museum, see the dinosaur exhibit at the Academy of Natural Sciences, and stop at the Franklin Institute.

Franklin Court, property once owned by Franklin, has now been developed as a museum, theatre, printing office, archaeological exhibit and the B. Free Franklin Post Office.

The Ben Franklin bus loop through the heart of Philly and museums along the Franklin Parkway, Independence National Historical Park, and Penn's Landing keep the downtown area bustling with model service.

The nearby Free Library owns the desk of novelist Charles Dickens and a huge stuffed raven which inspired Edgar Allan Poe's great poem, "The Raven."

Franklin earned the title of Philadelphia's greatest genius because he was a true original. He was the first to chart the Gulf Stream, start a free library and develop a volunteer fire department.

The facade of the Museum of Art is best known from the film "Rocky" in which Sylvester Stallone runs the great stairs to prepare for his big fight. To most Philadelphians, however, the museum is home to the famous "Three Musicians" of Pablo Picasso and the controversial "Nude Descending a Staircase."

This year, the Franklin Institute Science Museum doubles its size with the opening of a \$71 million Futures Center. The museum hosts eight full scale exhibits and the Mid-Atlantic's only Omniverse Theatre.

The Future Center invites visitors to walk through a cell replica, power a solar car or fly over the city in the year 2000.

The Rodin Museum, Philadelphia's smallest but loveliest, contains the largest collection of Francois Auguste Rodin's sculptures outside France. Best of all, every visitor is invited to touch the art. It's great to hold hands with the "Heroes of Calais" sculpture and feel close to the artist.

Franklin comes alive this year in the play, "Franklin's Footsteps" and other events such as walking tours and harmonica concerts.

The annual Steuben Day parade in September includes Franklin, who introduced George Washington to Baron von Steuben, his great ally in the American Revolution.

Some of the most splendid attractions of Philadelphia lie a few miles outside of this huge city. While the British partied in Philadelphia, George Washington and his ragged troops hid in frigid Valley Forge.

The Peter Wentz farmstead where Washington planned the battle of Germantown offers plenty of interest to those who are curious about the father of our country. Although he was middle aged, Washington climbed a perilously narrow set of stairs to his room at the top of this Georgian style home. Wentz, a German immigrant, preserved the room as a sort of shrine when many regarded Washington as an upstart at the head of a set of ragamuffins.

For those who like a touch of the elegant and spectacular on their vacations, Longwood Gardens at Kennett Square shows a range of horticultural, performing arts and holiday activities all year. Flowers, fountains and fireworks are the stars at Longwood attracting 800,000 visitors annually. It was once the estate of industrialist Pierre Du Pont.

Summer's "Festival of Fountains" presents flowers, roses, and beautifully lighted fountains. Concerts and fireworks set on the shores of lush cool lakes, rushing waterfalls, and flower-filled pools draws appreciative "ashes" from visitors. The 350-acre garden is the ultimate treasure of Brandywine Village.

Less formally designed places like Paoli draw 3,000 annually. American artist and craftsman Wharton Esherick is commemorated in his studio garage which has been turned into a superb museum.

Novelist Theodore Dreiser worked on "An American Tragedy" in Esherick's kitchen. English writer Ford Maddox Ford often visited, and

U.S. novelist Sherwood Anderson stopped by while Esherick carved "A Spiral Pole," one of his abstract sculptures. His small studio near Valley Forge is a stop to be treasured.

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By John Handley

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But for five good friends who tried it, the words would express the delightful week spent cruising the inland waterways of Shropshire and Wales on the Llangollen Canal in the *Water Bramble*.

The *Water Bramble* is an updated version of the canalboats that were towed by horses along the waterways more than 180 years ago.

The five crew mates were myself, Skipper, first mate, Kay, of Lathrup Village; and able seamen, Maggie Brown of Boston and Ned and Alison Collett of Brewster, Mass.

We've been friends for more than 35 years and it was a good thing; the confines of a seven-foot-wide canal boat are no place for mere acquaintances.

The canals that line the British Inland Waterways system for hundreds of miles are the result of a canal-building boom that spanned a period from 1780 to 1840. The original purpose of the canals was to provide transport for the raw materials of industry and finished products to factory and marketplace in a growing industrial England. Today, the English and thousands of boaters from all over the world cruise the waterways.

As one fellow boater put it, "It's the fastest way I know to slow down."

Our cruise began on a Saturday in late September from the Cheshire town of Nantwich, near the border of Wales. Nantwich is an attractive community on the Shropshire Union Canal. Several marinas in Nantwich provide boat rentals for those who plan to spend a week or more cruising this part of the canal system.

We planned to prepare most of our meals in the galley of our rented boat, so Kay, Alison and Maggie spent time shopping in Nantwich grocery stores and the weekend farmer's market.

We skippered the ship ourselves, no hired boat person came along, so we had to negotiate the canals and work the locks on our own. The *Water Bramble* is a 60 foot-long, seven foot-wide, steel canal boat. Designed to sleep six people, it is powered by a small diesel engine which chugs along at a leisurely four miles per hour.

The boat was snug inside with a small toilet including a wash basin and shower, a galley with a small fridge, gas stove, a sink with hot and cold running water, and a "telly" tucked in one corner.

Settees doubled as seating during the day and sleeping accommodations at night.

Our outbound route had been planned to take us to the town of Llangollen in Wales, about 46 miles from our starting point. The countryside rises slowly over that distance for a gain in elevation of about 142 feet. This means we travel through 21 locks over 46 miles which lift us up and over the hills.

The locks on the Llangollen Canal are barely seven feet wide, which accounts for the narrow beam required of the boats that use them, as well as the term "narrow boats."

Guiding our 60 foot-long craft into the narrow confines of the lock chamber proved to be something of a challenge at first and we rattled a few tea cups before getting the hang of it. Fortunately, the boats are built to take a few bumps and you're not expected to be experts the first day.

After negotiating four sets of locks Saturday, we moored for the night, confident that we could manage.

Mooring is simply finding a convenient stretch of bank on the towpath side of the canal, driving in a couple of mooring stakes and typing up securely. While

Ned and I made sure we wouldn't drift away while we slept, the rest of the crew got busy in the kitchen and we were soon enjoying our first meal aboard—fresh fish purchased that morning from Nantwich.

We tucked in early in anticipation of a leisurely cruise the next day in lovely English fall weather.

The next morning we were greeted with clear skies and the promise of a lovely day. But leisurely, it was not. Before we moored for the night, we negotiated 15 sets of locks, including the famous Grindley Brook "staircase" and cranked up and down an uncounted number of lift bridges, all by hand!

Working the locks is quite simple, but a very physical task. When in doubt, we consulted the instruction books provided by the boat leasing company.

The Llangollen Canal took us through some lovely countryside, most of it in Shropshire. The canal winds peacefully through rolling meadows dotted with sheep and cows. We saw country villages in the distance with steeply pitched churches silhouetted against the skyline, and flowers and ferns were seen growing from the canal bank. In many places the canal-side is heavily wooded with centuries-old trees arching over the waterway.

We had chosen the Llangollen Canal because it included in its length some unusual features, among them, underground canal boating. The early canal builders found it easier to take the canal through a hillside rather than over or around it. The Ellesmere Tunnel is a perfect example. For nearly 87 yards, the canal is underground.

Another tunnel, near Chirk in Wales, was even longer, stretching one quarter of a mile.

The underground canals are only wide enough for one boat at a time and along side of our boat in the dark, was the narrow ledge used by the horses as a tow path many years ago.

Not long after negotiating the Ellesmere Tunnel, we

met another of the reasons we had chosen the Llangollen for our cruise; the water bridge or aqueduct. To reach the town of Llangollen, the canal must cross two deep valleys, the Ceiriog and the Dee. To accomplish this, the canal designers built first the Chirk Aqueduct, and to span the River Dee, the Pontcysyllte, one of the most astonishing pieces of canal architecture in the world.

This 1,007 foot-long aqueduct carries the Llangollen Canal a dizzying 120 feet above the foaming waters of the River Dee. Crossing it is as close to flying as one can come in a canal boat.

The town of Llangollen lies prettily in the Dee Valley and is a popular tourist spot. Among the many attractions is a country home perched on one of the surrounding hills called Plas Newydd or New Hall. Plas Newydd was the home of Lady Eleanor Butler and Miss Sarah Ponsonby from 1780 until Lady Eleanor's death in 1829. The two Irish women were known as "The Ladies of Llangollen" and were found to be more fond of each other than was thought proper at the time. They left Ireland in 1778 to live together in England.

Plas Newydd is now open to the public and the small cottage is surrounded by beautiful gardens and strong scents of purple Heliotrope which fill the flower beds.

Near Plas Newydd, we enjoyed a lunch of steak and kidney pie in a small tea room along the banks of the Dee.

Our return trip to Nantwich offered several stops to explore nearby villages and poke about in the churches and shops. Our boat rental cost for the seven days was \$1,050 and included everything except food. For a party of five or six, it makes a reasonable holiday abroad.

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John and Kay Handley at the helm on the Llangollen Canal













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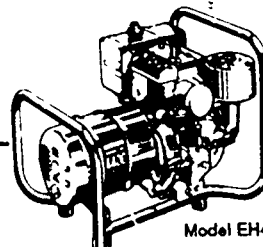
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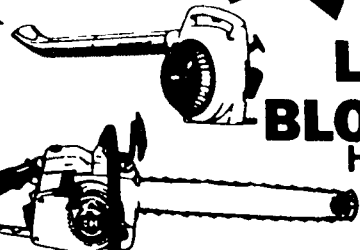
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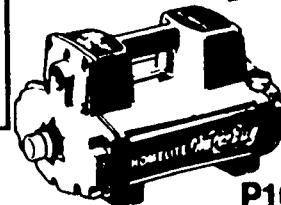
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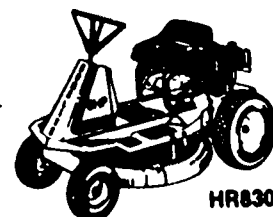
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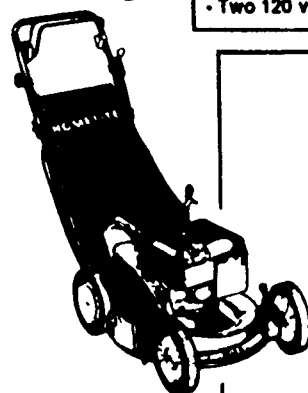
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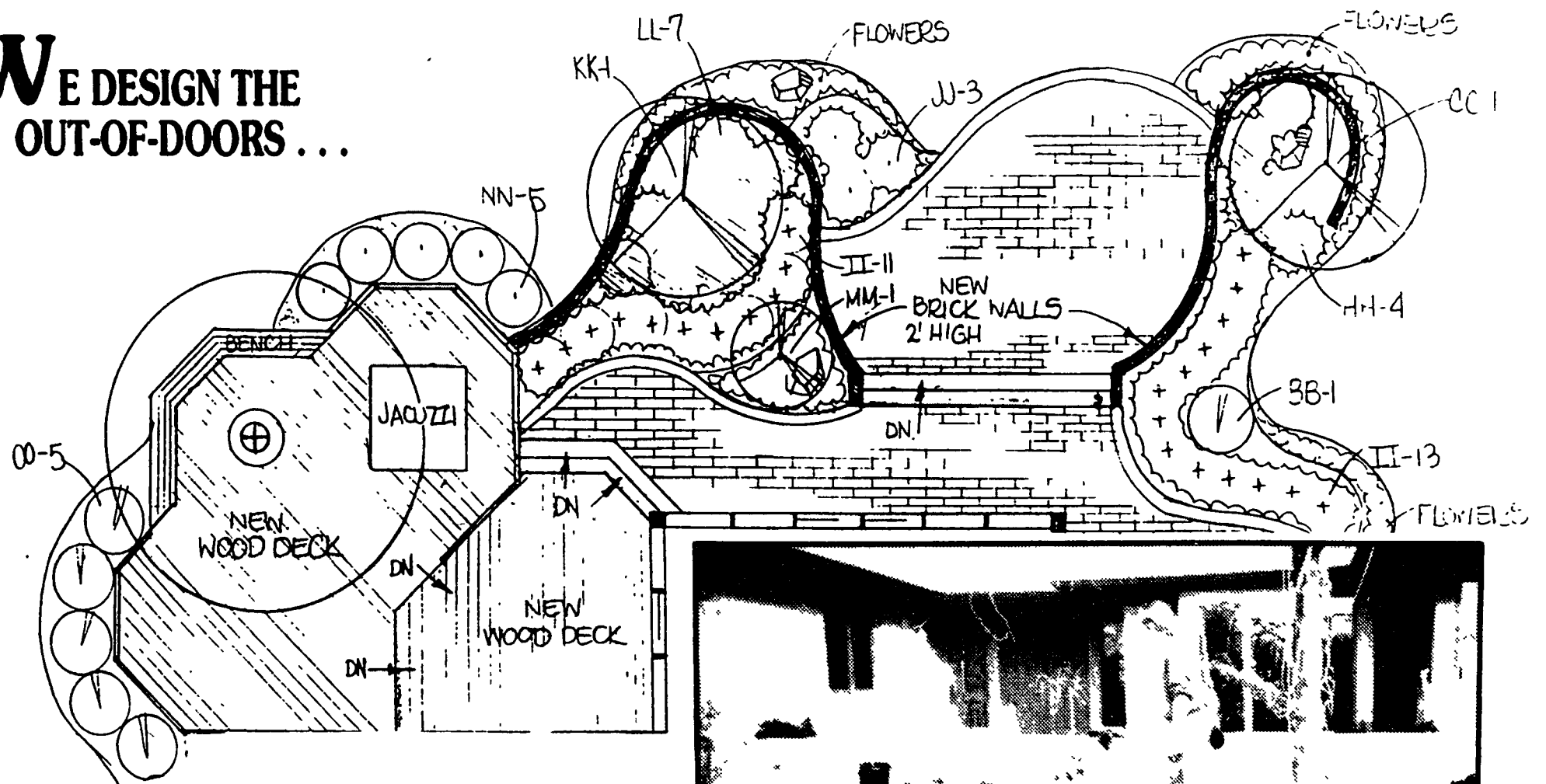
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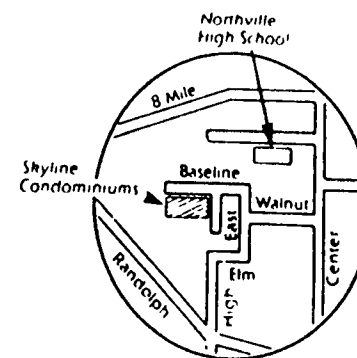
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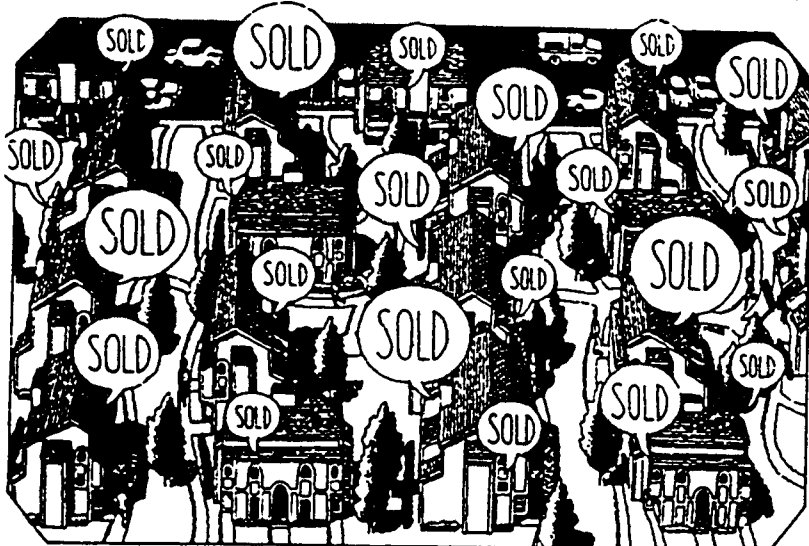
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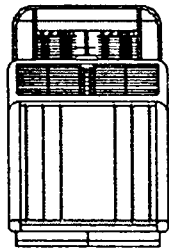
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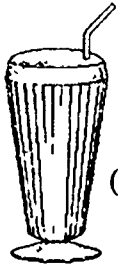
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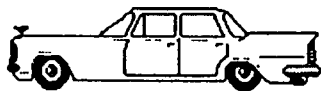
  
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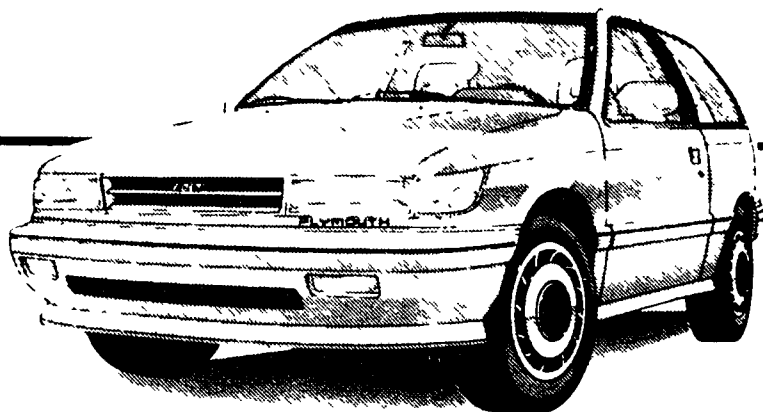
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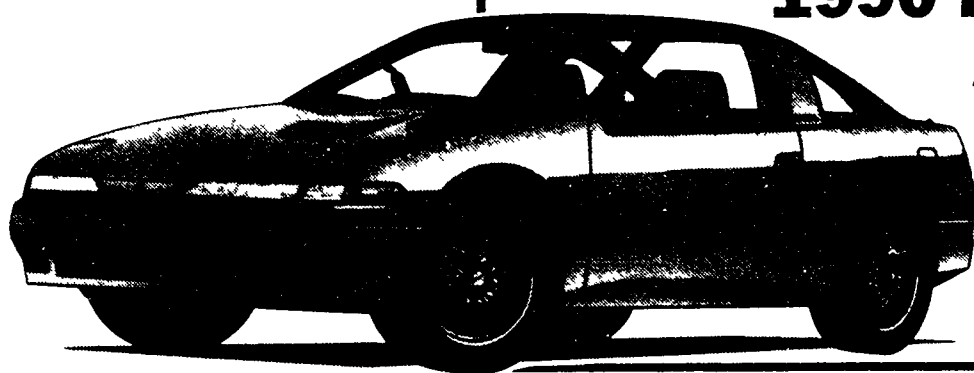
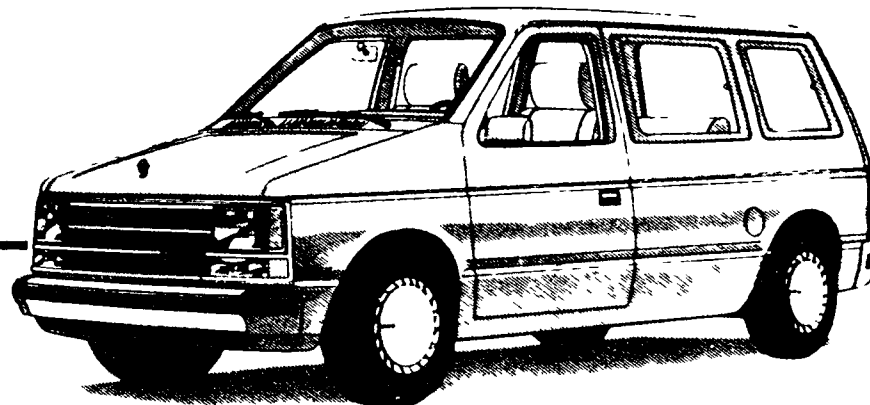
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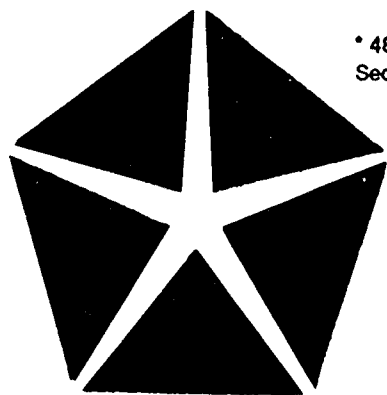


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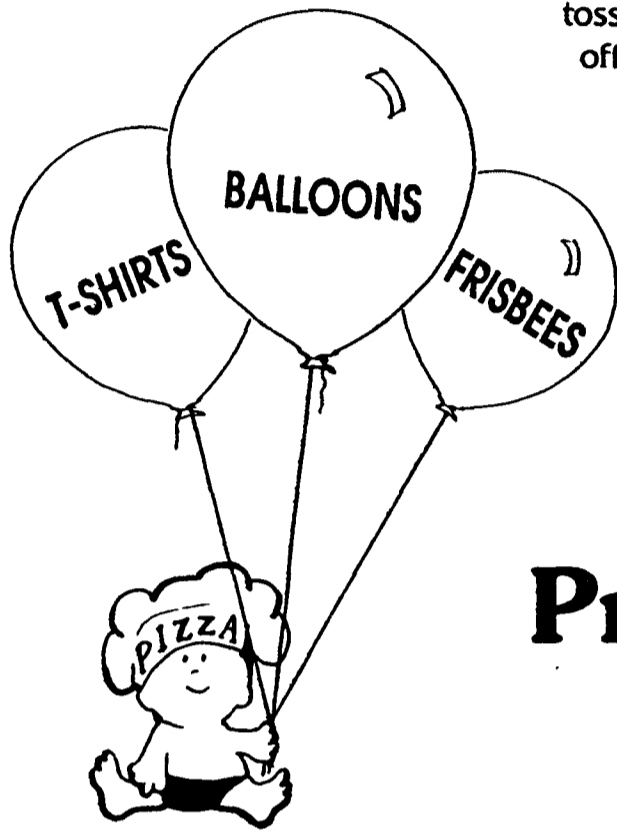
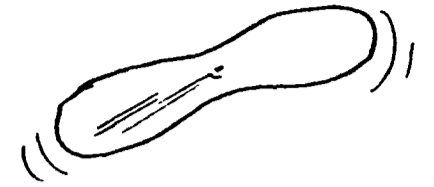


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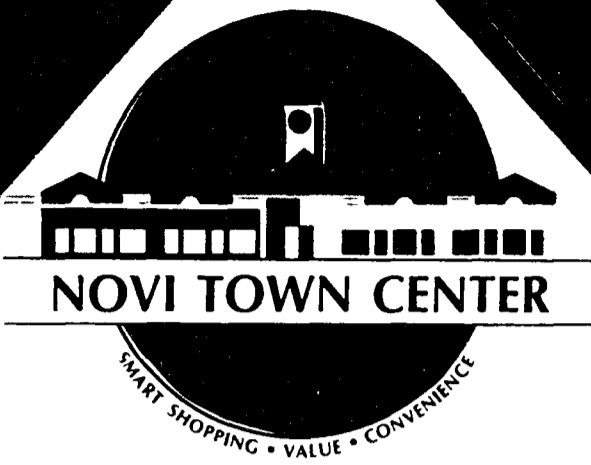
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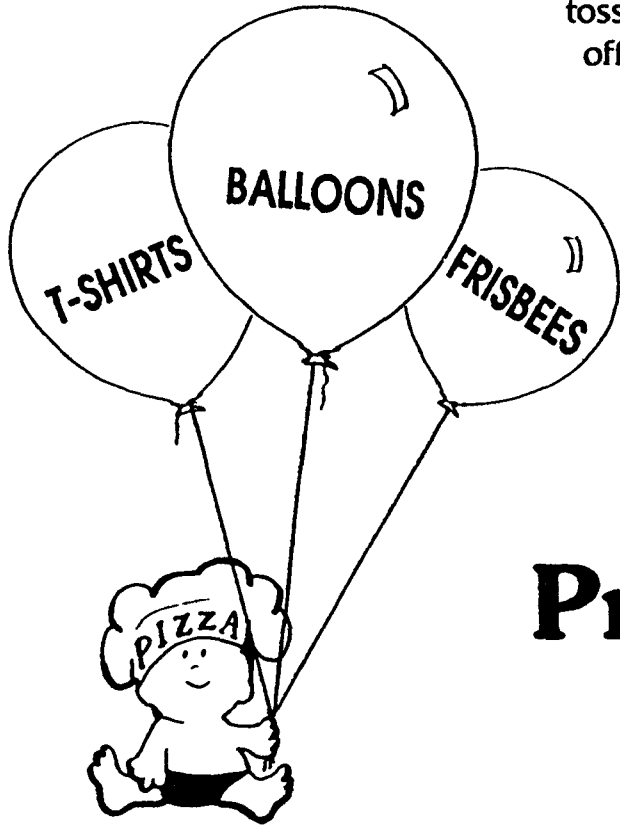
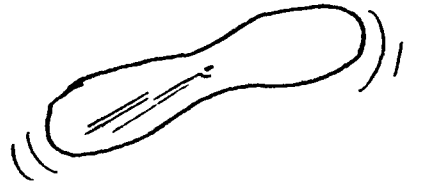
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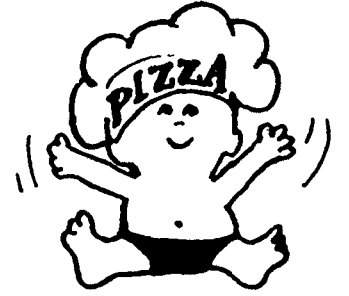
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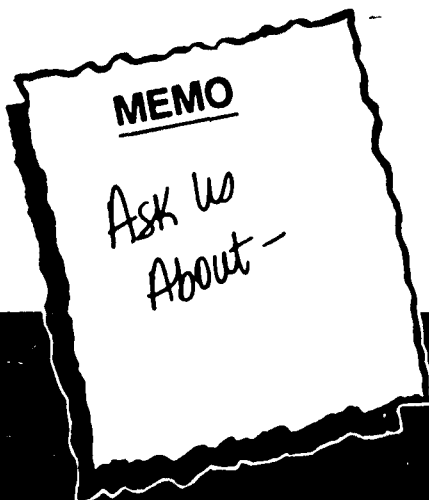
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# Back to the '50s

## Annual festival creates fun, helps put Novi on the map

By SHEILA PHILLIPS  
Staff Writer

Novi City Manager Ed Kriewall had a dream—a dream that one day residents and business people would join together to create an annual festival with a regional draw.

With the aid of Chamber of Commerce Director Connie Mallett, the city manager joined forces with local businesses to make his dream a reality and formed Novi's Michigan 50's festival.

"I always believed that Novi needed a theme festival," Kriewall said. "There were several small festivals around but none with a theme, which is the magic the idea needed."

Chamber involvement was instrumental in bringing the festival idea to life, according to festival officials.

"Business people had been talking about having a major festival for years and Ed Kriewall always dreamed about it, but nothing ever quite gelled," Mallett commented. "When I became a full-time chamber director in 1986, our group got involved, which was the needed spark to pull everything together."

Key people in the community, who had the necessary power and resources,

gathered in the form of an ad-hoc committee to spearhead festival efforts. Kriewall and Mallett were among the group's founding members, as well as representatives from Twelve Oaks, Trammell Crow Co. and the Novi Hilton.

"No one can quite put their finger on just who thought of the idea of a '50s Festival because there were a lot of ideas tossed onto the table," Mallett recalled. "But as I remember it, Gary Siebert of the Hilton said something about a '50s dance party at his hotel and Ed Kriewall started throwing in ideas, and the rest, as we say, is history."

Several alternate ideas were presented to the Chamber of Commerce body, but the '50s theme gained overwhelming approval.

It took a full year of preparation and planning before the city launched the inaugural festival back in July of 1988. It was a smaller festival "back in those days," with 12 food stands and 30 exhibitors. But the festival's famous beer tent and fifties tunes were part of the festival since its onset.

Only three years later, the event, which is now headquartered in the Novi Town Center, is three times its original size and draws visitors and exhibitors from all over the midwest

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# It's the '50s again

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and parts of Canada.

This year's figure is expected to draw more than 40,000 people.

Festival officials attribute the event's overwhelming success to its theme.

"It's success has just steamrolled and the theme is the secret," Kriewall said. "A wave of nostalgia is currently sweeping the nation and Novi is riding on the cutting edge of that wave."

Mallett said, "People think of the fifties as one big happy time and I think that is why it has caught on so quickly."

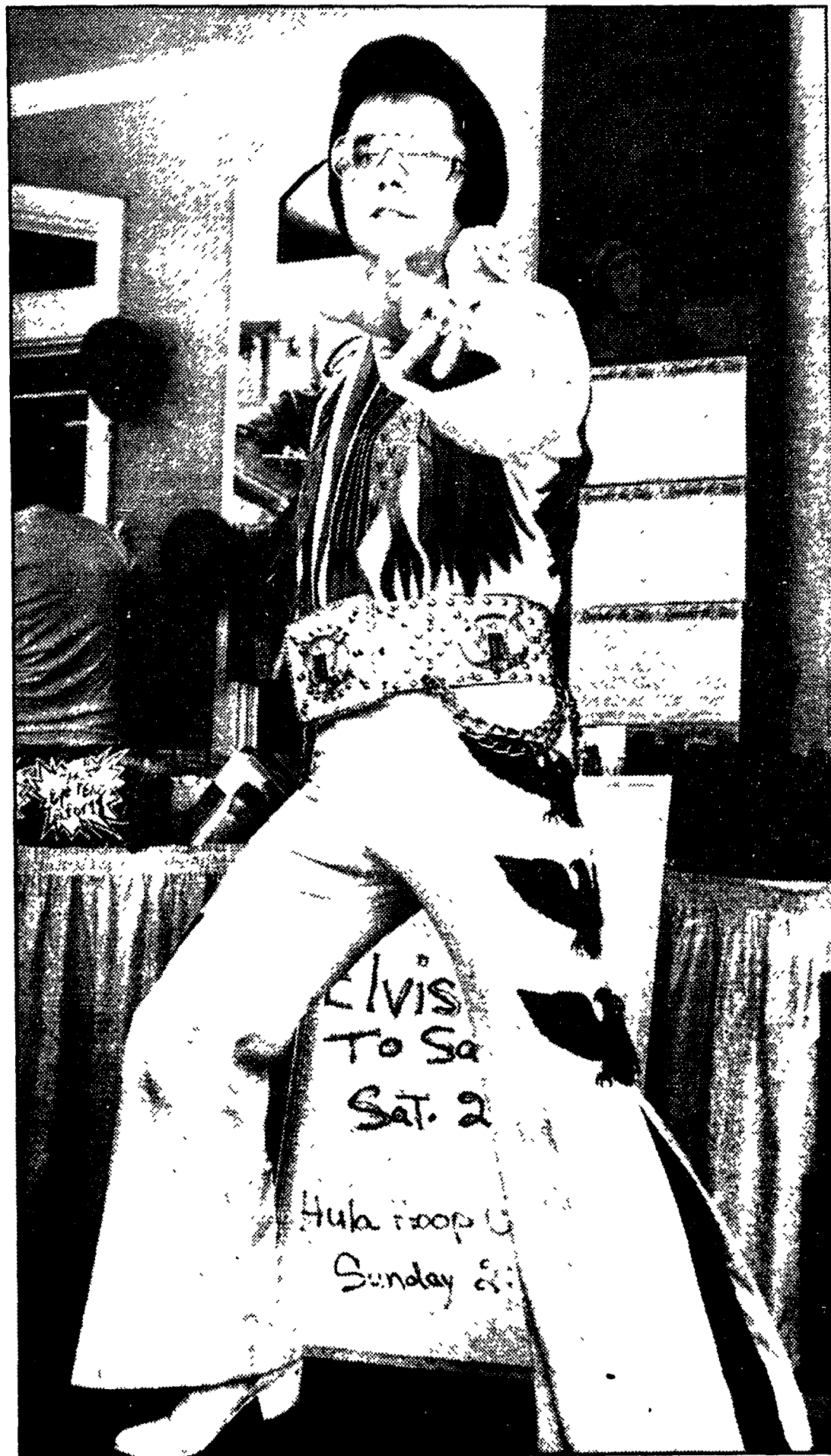
The purpose behind the event is three-fold: have a good time, draw money into the

community and help put Novi on the map, according to festival officials.

"The real idea behind the festival is to have a good time, but it is also ringing cash registers across the city during the month of July," Kriewall commented.

Trammell Crow, for example, recently announced at a chamber meeting that last July was its second strongest sales month for the year at its Novi Town Center, trailing slightly behind December Christmas figures. Mall officials attribute this midsummer boom to festival crowds.

Mallett said that the festival has helped put Novi on the map. "When I tell people that I'm from Novi these days, they say, 'Isn't that were the '50s festival is?'"



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# Decade saw big changes

They called their decade "the jet age," "the space age," "the atomic age," "the push button age."

In our natvete, we think of the 1950s as the age of innocence.

We remember it as a fun time when both jet planes and rock music broke the sound barrier. But reality has a way of shattering myths: only two rock and roll songs led the charts during the decade. Holding down the number one spot were records like "Good night, Irene" by the Weavers, "The Tennessee Waltz" by Patti Page, "Song From the Moulin Rouge" by Percy Faith, "Volare" by Domenico Modugno and "Mack The Knife" by Bobby Darin.

It's possible in our search for "happy days" that we oversimplify a complex and vital era. Maybe life never was easy, not even when you handled it with little pearl-buttoned white gloves.



The '50s were a time of big cars with big engines

#### 1950:

- Do-it-yourselfers find that home bomb shelter plans are readily available.
- A plastic money milestone — Diner's Club invents the credit card.

- Americans tune in on 4.4 million TV sets (up from 7,000 in 1946 but a far way from 1960's 50 million).

- Lewis Shayon's book "Television and Our Children" discusses the impact of gratuitous violence in television of the 1940s.

- "What's My Line?" the first TV game show, begins an 18-year-run, with a hat-check girl

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# The fifties were an eventful decade

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from the Stork Club as the premier contestant. Panelist Steve Allen will coin the question "Is it bigger than a breadbox?"

- North Korea invades South Korea and U.S. troops are sent in under the command of General Douglas McArthur.
- Senator Joseph McCarthy starts a four-year career as the nation's leading Cold Warrior, following his "205 Communists" speech in Wheeling, West Virginia.
- A "Miss Loyalty" is crowned at a Dearborn, MI beauty pageant.
- "Little boxes on a hillside" — the first mass suburban housing development, Levittown, Long Island, packs 'em in like sardines.

1951:

- CBS scoops its competitors with the first color telecast.
- Everybody's saying "I Love Lucy" and Ricky, Fred and Ethel for the next ten years.
- Another great moment in design history: "amazingly real" plastic plants are introduced to eager consumers.
- Rodgers & Hammerstein score big with "The King and I," inspiring a craze for Slamese-style pajamas and jewelry.
- Totally cool. Cleveland disc jockey Alan Freed re-names rhythm and blues for his radio show "Moondog's Rock and Roll Party" — packaging black music for white teens.
- Donna Reed notwithstanding, the number

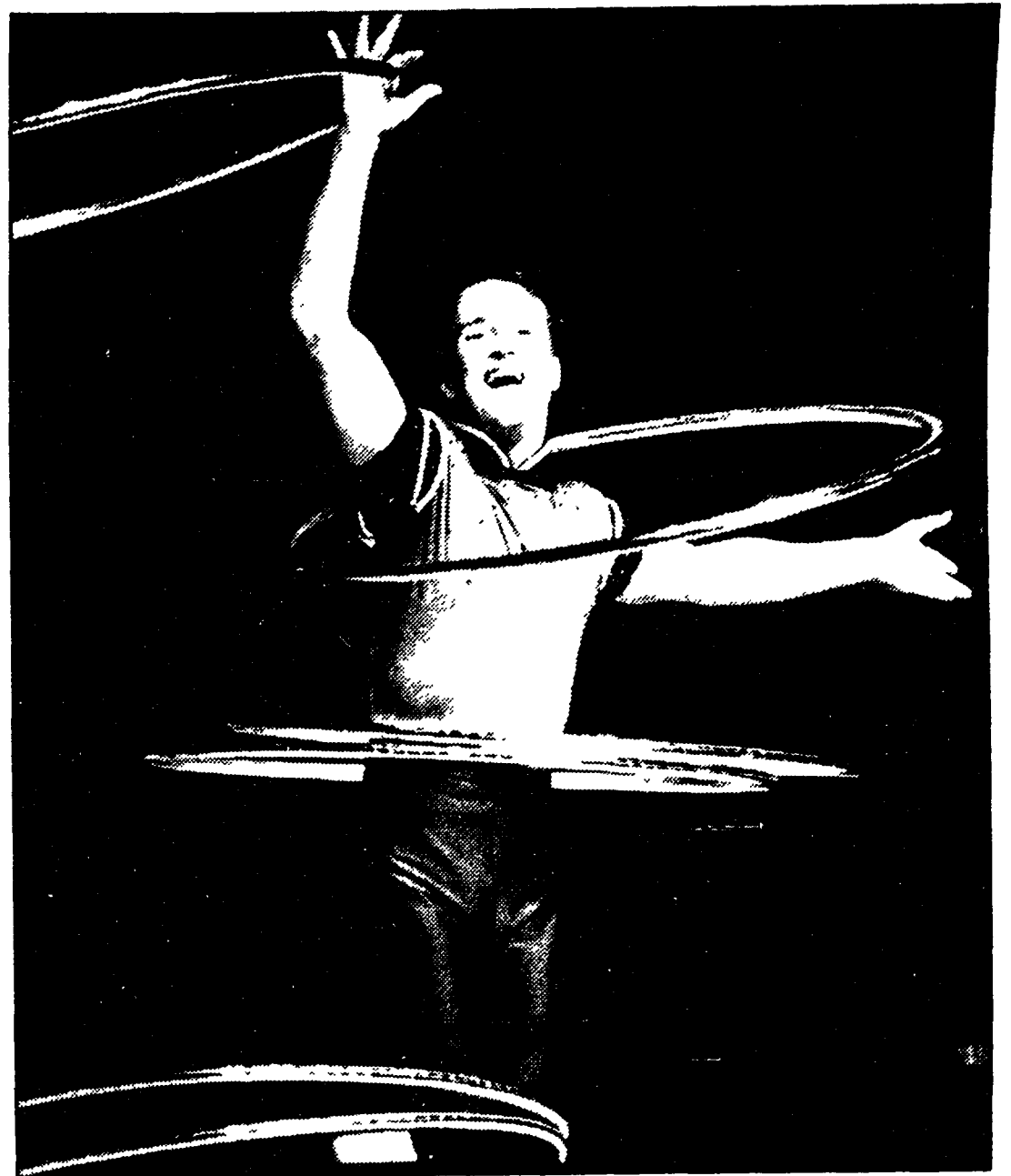
of women in the work force rises to 19,308,000. Many could take dictation.

1952:

- "Just the facts, Ma'am" — America's most successful cop show starts seven-year run.
- Anything Da Vinci can do, you can do better after Palmer Paint Company of Detroit introduces the instant fad "paint by number" kits. (The Last Supper sells for \$11.50)
- They liked Ike. General Dwight D. Eisenhower beats Illinois Gov. Stevenson to the White House, with the help of promotional material like the catchy campaign button "Ike and Dick, sure to click."
- For your viewing pleasure, the first TV Guide is published.
- About those shelters . . . The U.S. detonates the first hydrogen bomb.
- Another amazing first: 3-D movies are introduced with "Bwana Devil," a chiller about human-crunching lions assailing railroad builders in Africa.
- From humble beginnings in the late 1940s, 3,000 drive-in movies theaters (a.k.a. passion pits) are now pleasing the crowds nationwide.

1953:

- Convicted of passing atomic secrets to the Soviets, Ethel and Julius Rosenberg are



Continued on 14 Hula hoops became a growth industry

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# Time saw changes

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electrocuted at Sing Sing prison in New York.

- 20 percent of the U.S. population has moved to the 'burbs.
- Fortune Magazine finds that 17.9 million American families qualify as high-income, i.e. have household earnings of \$7,500 or more.
- The Korean War ends as a draw; 54,246 Americans were killed in the three years.
- Ralph Ellison's novel on the black experience "The Invisible Man" is published.
- Little green men are hip. An annual average of 600 flying saucer sightings are reported throughout the decade.

1954:

- Congress inserts the "under God" clause in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- The cloth diaper industry soars — four million babies are born.
- A feast in aluminum, the first TV dinner is sold: turkey, sweet potatoes and peas.
- Comic books reach a peak of popularity, 100 million are purchased monthly, giving the reader a choice of 650 titles.
- It's a stick-up — Con-Tact paper becomes an instant success.
- Ernest Hemingway's "The Old Man and the Sea" wins the Nobel Prize for literature.
- "King of the wild frontier" Davey Crockett, as portrayed by Fess Parker, debuts on the new Disneyland TV series, shooting off a \$100-million consumer frenzy for records, coonskin caps, shirts and lunchboxes.
- Willie Mays is the player of the year for the New York Giants.
- A young and thin Elvis cuts his first record, "That's All Right Mama."
- Marlon Brando, also thin, stars in "The Wild One" and "On The Waterfront."
- In Brown vs. the Board of Education of Topeka, the U.S. Supreme Court outlaws segregated schools.
- The U.S. Information Service bans Henry Thoreau's "Walden" from its libraries, finding the 1854 classic "downright subversive."

1955:

- "My blue heaven" — split-level mania sweeps the nation. Would-be homeowners literally line up to buy 'em.
- General Motors is the first company to report an annual profit of \$1 billion.
- It's not easy being young — Natalie Wood and James Dean star in "A Rebel Without A Cause." Subsequently, Dean, 24, is killed in car crash.
- Charles Schulz draws up a storm with "Peanuts."
- Rudolf Flesch's "Why Johnny Can't Read" and the paperback appearance of Benjamin Spock's 1946 classic "The Pocketbook of Baby and Childcare" help the older generation figure out those crazy kids.
- "Think Pink" bedazzles men's fashions. No cool cat's wardrobe is complete without a blush-colored shirt, bathrobe, bow tie or boxer shorts.
- Rosa Parks, by refusing to surrender her bus seat to a white in Montgomery, Alabama, sparks a 54-week boycott which catapults Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to national fame.
- The Salk vaccine is found effective in preventing polio.
- The M-I-C-(you real soon)-k-e-y M-o-u-s-e Club begins its four-year run, starring an as yet under-developed Annette Funicello.
- First rock and roll record to zoom to the top of the charts: Bill Haley and the Comets'

"Rock Around the Clock."

1956:

- 'ertford, 'ereford and (Rex) 'arrison — Lerner and Loewe's "My Fair Lady," also starring Julie Andrews, becomes the Broadway smash of the decade.
- Ike whumps Adlai again.
- Little Richard's "Long Tall Sally" is the first black hit to "cross over" to the white market; Chuck Berry follows with "Roll Over, Beethoven."
- People were reading J.D. Salinger's "The Catcher in the Rye" and William H. Whyte Jr.'s "The Organization Man." They were having trouble reading Allen Ginsberg's poem "Howl" — the poetry books were seized by San Francisco police on obscenity charges. It's not easy being Beat.
- James Dean's grieving fans shell out 25 cents apiece to see the fatal automobile, 25 cents to sit behind the steering wheel and \$20 for a souvenir piece of the vehicle.
- Ed Sullivan pays out \$50,000 for three above-the-waist-only performances by Elvis "The Pelvis," whose "Don't Be Cruel" goes all the way to number one.

1957:

- Cleveland disc jockey Alan Freed bans all Pat Boone records from his radio show. Real gone.
- Local news flashes: The Detroit Lions roar past the Cleveland Browns for the NFL crown. Berry Gordy Jr. sells his first hit song for a cool \$1,000: "Reet Petite," recorded by Jackie Wilson. Ford introduces the Edsel; no one wants to get acquainted.

1958:

- Orbiter I, the first — successful — U.S. satellite is launched.
- So are "Leave It To Beaver," "The Twilight Zone," "Bonanza" and "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis."
- Wham-O markets the hula hoop for \$1.98 apiece; in six months 30 million are sold.
- Speaking of mass consumption, fifty percent of all records sold are now purchased by teen-agers.
- Barbie, the teen-aged fashion vixen, is introduced by Mattel Inc.
- Richie Valens, the Big Bopper and Buddy Holly die in a plane crash in Clear Lake, Iowa.

1972:

- What goes around comes around. The fifties are rediscovered in the Broadway hit "Grease," starring Barry Bostwick. The score includes the tear-jerker "It's Raining on Prom Night."

1973:

- All right, the movie was set in 1962. But "American Graffiti" fed the bizarre hunger for the 1950s and inspired a new television show the following year.

1974:

- Meet Arthur Fonzarelli, your mother's worst nightmare. "Happy Days" salutes juvenile delinquency and 1970s college students abandon protest marches for fab fifties parties.

1988:

- Just when you thought it was safe to throw out your blue suede shoes, Novi presents the first Michigan '50s Festival.

Compiled by Jan Jeffres

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# Novi was a very different place in '50s

By RICK BYRNE  
Copy Editor

When post-war prosperity swept America in a wave of automobiles, rock 'n' roll and little pink houses, the Township of Novi rode the crest as well.

The Novi of the early '50s was not much different from what it had been when it was founded: a crossroads on the way to someplace else.

But as Progress with the capital "P" rolled across the country, it was not long before the apple orchards gave way to subdivisions.

During the decade of the 1950s, Novi's population nearly doubled. From a township of 3,500 people in 1950, Novi's population grew to 6,490 in 1960. At the time of its incorporation in 1958, it was Michigan's largest village.

"It was real country then," said George McCollum, who grew up in Novi and currently owns Novi Drug.

"The 'Four Corners' (as locals called the then-town center) was Novi Road and Grand River," he said, and likened Novi of the '50s to New Hudson as it stands today.

At the intersection was a farm-implement dealer with a large barn just east on Grand River, a few gas stations, a confectionary and Matt Moeren's general store. There one could purchase everything from penny candy to horse collars.

"They'd show free movies at the barn for the kids," McCollum recalled. "The parents would go across the street to Ben's Bar where they held wrestling matches right



The Novi Road/Grand River area looks different today — especially during the festival

there in the front window. It was pretty wild."

Summer weekends were a busy time in Novi as cars rolled up and down Grand River and Novi Road on their way to vacation cottages in Walled Lake and the Brighton area. Walled Lake also drew huge crowds for the Walled Lake Amusement Park with its roller coaster and other rides.

One could ride the lake in Chris Craft speedboats or snack on french fries dipped in vinegar. Adults flocked to the lakeshore for the New Casino dance hall, which played host to Glenn Miller, the Dorsey brothers —

all the big-name acts.

"Traffic backed up Novi Road at Grand River for a mile-and-a-half," said McCollum. "People were heading home from Walled Lake, and every Sunday we'd watch 'em. Cars would come over the top of the hill and smash into the rear end of each other."

The congestion ended in the late '50s with the building of the Farmington-Brighton Expressway, now known as I-96.

"Everyone thought it would kill the town," said McCollum, "but it just made it expand." Though subdivisions dominate the Novi

landscape today, they were only just starting to encroach on the township in the latter part of the decade. Willowbrook Estates, Oakwood and Yerkes were among the earliest developments.

Duane Bell ran a retail sporting goods store at the time, and outfitted hunters who came to the area to take pheasants, or fishers who pulled suckers and pike from area rivers.

"It wasn't anything you would call suburban then," said Bell, a recently retired postal worker. "There were some bigger orchards around then, like Erwin's up there on Ten Mile."

One thing was the same in the '50s as it is now, though. Lee BeGole was still the police chief. In fact, he was chief, cook and bottle-washer for the one-man force, which was housed at a single desk in the back of the township fire hall, now abandoned on Novi Road south of Grand River.

"We had one squad car, and I owned it," BeGole said. "Then later we had a 1955 Chevy two-door, which the township bought."

While on patrol, BeGole would keep an eye on several drive-ins that dotted Grand River. Another popular stop for passers-through was the diner, fashioned from an old trolley car, which used to be at the site of the current Rosewood.

For citizens of Novi, shopping needs required a trip to one of the larger nearby towns.

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### Wednesday, July 25

- 9:00 A.M. Festival Office open everyday located in mobile office near food vendors. Information Booth opens for ticket sales for Sock Hop Express, '57 T-Bird & Wurlitzer Jukebox Raffles, and t-shirt sales. Also register for 2 tickets to Hawaii, compliments of Northwest Airlines.
- 6:00 P.M. Variety of traditional and ethnic food stands are open today 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and everyday from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- 7:00 P.M. Arts & Crafts, exhibits, and other attractions open today 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and everyday from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- 7:00 P.M. Opening Ceremonies with ribbon cutting and balloon release at Entertainment Tent.
- 7:15 P.M. "Happy Days Entertainment Tent" opens; Today's Host is the Michigan 50's Festival "Cruisers"
- 8:00-12:00 A.M. Live Music featuring "ROCKY & THE ROLLERS", Co-Sponsored by MCI Communications, Happy Days Entertainment Tent.
- 8:00 P.M. Nabisco Oreo Twist Off contest, Entertainment Tent Grand Prize winner gets trip to Los Angeles for Nat'l Twist off and 4 day cruise out of Los Angeles (See rules)
- 12:30-1:00 A.M. Happy Days Entertainment Tent closes for the night

### Thursday, July 26

- 9:00 A.M. Information Booth opens for ticket sales
- 10:00 A.M. Arts & Crafts & Exhibit tent opens
- 10:00-4:00 P.M. Novi Youth Assistance "Fabulous 50's Giant Garage Sale", Collectibles, Treasures, and Auction, Old Fire Station, 25850 Novi Rd. Proceeds to benefit Novi Youth Assistance.
- 4:00 P.M. Happy Days Entertainment Tent opens; Today's Host: Novi Jaycees
- 6:30-7:30 P.M. Run for Goodwill sponsored by Metrovision, Inc. & Running Fit. Race begins at Running Fit.
- 7:30 P.M. Awards to winners of the Goodwill Run, Entertainment Tent
- 9:00 P.M. King & Queen of the 50's talent presentation & Judging sponsored by JR Limousine, Novi Town Center & WOMC Radio (See rules)
- 8:00 P.M. "Bowling with the Oldies", Novi Bowl, 21700 Novi Rd. refreshments and live DJ, Randy Carr
- 8:00 P.M. Lip Sync Talent Show, contest & prizes. Lip Sync DJ, Dave Pearl
- 12:30-1:00 A.M. Happy Days Entertainment Tent closes for the night

### Friday, July 27

- 9:00 A.M. Information Booth opens for ticket sales
- 10:00 A.M. Exhibits & Arts & Crafts Tent opens
- 10:00-4:00 P.M. Novi Youth Assistance "Fabulous 50's Giant Garage Sale", Collectibles, Treasures, Auction, Old Fire Station, 25850 Novi Rd.
- 12:00-3:00 P.M. Downtown Merchants free Ice Cream Social, Novi Rd., next to Marcus Glass. Popcorn, Lemonade, Clowns, Balloons & Fun.
- 4:00 P.M. Happy Days Entertainment Tent opens; Today's Host: Novi Chamber of Commerce
- 8:00 P.M. Ride the "Sock Hop Express". Tickets \$12.00 advance sale, \$15.00 at the door in each hotel. Doors open at 8:00 P.M. Wyndham Novi, 42100 Crescent Blvd., features the Danny Vann "Tribute to Elvis Show"; Sheraton Oaks, 27000 Sheraton Dr., with "Steve King & The Ditties"; Holiday Inn-Farmington Hills, 38123 W. Ten Mile, hosts "Moose & Da Sharks"; and the new Livonia Embassy Suites Hotel, 19525 Victor Parkway, will feature "The Decades". Drive to one hotel where your wrist will be banded and you can ride the bus or drive yourself to any one or all hotels all evening.
- 9:00 P.M. "Bowling with the Oldies", Novi Bowl, 21700 Novi Rd.
- 9:00-1:00 A.M. Entertainment Tent Live music featuring: Tracey Lynn's, "Bobby Sox & The Greaser's" sponsored by the Novi Hilton. Sock Hop buses will stop here as well.
- 1:30-2:00 A.M. Happy Days Entertainment closes for the night



### NOVI TOWN CENTER ACTIVITIES

- "FABULOUS 50's" SIDEWALK SALE**—Rock 'n' roll music, clowns, face painting, mime, callopie, costumed characters, caricature artist, unicyclists, puppet shows, contests, food & fun.
- CANDY CONTEST AT CARD DEPOT**—Guess number of candies in bowl—win a Wyndham Hotel gift certificate for overnight accommodations, buffet & movie.
- CHILDREN'S ART CONTEST AT CREATIVE WORLD**—Bring in children's (3-13) original artwork before July 28—judges will pick 3 of the most creative—1st prize will have art framed and hung in store for 2 weeks, 2nd prize is a drawing set, 3rd prize is a set of markers.
- BUBBLE GUM CONTEST/FACE PAINTING AT MERLE NORMAN**—Guess number of Bubble Gum pieces in a jar—win a free makeover plus a \$25 gift certificate!
- SNOOPY DRAWING/FREE "BIRTHDAY TIMES" AT SANDIE'S HALLMARK**—Win a stuffed Snoopy in honor of his 40th anniversary.
- JELLY BEAN CONTEST AT BRANOFF BAGGAGE**—Guess the number of Jelly Beans in the jar—win a prize!
- COLORING CONTEST AT KIDSMART**—Prizes for the most creative entries.
- 50'S CHARACTER PHOTOS AT MOTO PHOTO**—Shoppers can pose as 50's characters, get picture taken.
- MARBLE CONTEST AT EAST/WEST FUTONS**—Guess the number of marbles in jar—1st prize is a foldout chair.
- T-SHIRT PAINTING CONTEST AT LEE WARD'S**—Entries will be voted on by customers—\$20 gift certificate 1st prize, \$15 gift certificate 2nd prize.
- PAINTING DEMONSTRATIONS AT CREATIVE WORLD**—Instructor Bob Ross will demonstrate how to paint like a professional, Wednesday and Thursday.
- NABISCO Oreo Cookie Stacking Contest at F & M Distributors** for children 12 and under, Friday 1-4 p.m.
- Nabisco "Twisting Oreo" character** will make appearances with twisting demonstrations, Friday 4-7 p.m.
- BASEBALL CARD SHOW SPONSORED BY OLD BALL PARK**—Featuring cards, plaques, photos, & sports memorabilia. Free autographs by popular players, drawings for Tiger tickets. Show site next to Highland Superstore, admission \$2.00, Saturday.
- PUPPET MOBILE AT CHILDREN'S PALACE**—Shows will include Cinderella and Lad & the North Wind, Saturday 1 and 3 p.m.
- "GREASE" SHOW SPONSORED BY LASERLAND**—The Dearborn Theatre Guild presents songs from the popular musical play, 2 and 4 p.m., Saturday.

### RIDE THE SOCK HOP EXPRESS

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Friday, July 27

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Featuring:  
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- 10:00-8:00 P.M. Car Display, Lakepoint Office Center, Town Center Dr.
- 10:00-4:00 P.M. Novi Youth Assistance "Fabulous 50's Giant Garage Sale", Preview Bikes for auction, Old Fire Station, 25850 Novi Rd.
- 11:00 A.M. Bike auction (See 10:00-4:00 P.M. for details)
- 11:00 A.M. Happy Days Entertainment Tent Opens; Today's Host: 50's Festival Cruisers
- 11:00-1:00 P.M. Celebrity Pizza Toss, sponsored by Papa Romano's of Novi Entertainment Tent
- 1:00 P.M. Yo-Yo contests, all age categories, beginner & advanced levels, Twelve Oaks Center Court.
- 2:00 P.M. Ilene's Dance Electric dance review, Entertainment Tent
- 8:00 P.M. First performance "Vince Vance & The Valiants" \$3.00 covers General Admission seating, Entertainment Tent
- 10:00 P.M. Second performance "Vince Vance & The Valiants". \$3.00 covers General Admission seating, Entertainment Tent
- 11:00 P.M. Live music, "Deuce Coupe", Entertainment Tent
- 1:30-2:00 A.M. Happy Days Entertainment Tent closes for the night

### Sunday, July 29

- Oaks Center Court
- 1:00-5:00 P.M. Children's Fun Day at Woodland HealthCare Center, 41935 W. 12-Mile Rd. Activities include: Moonwalk, Dunk Tank, Magic, Juggling, Mime, Novi Police bike registration, Novi Fire Dept. display, games and contests, Arts & Crafts, Building Tours, Refreshments, and Health Screens including Blood Pressure & Cholesterol. Ice Cream eating contest, sponsored by Frosty's Ice Cream, Entertainment Tent
- 1:00 P.M. Novi Jaycees Baby Contest winners and awards, Entertainment Tent
- 3:00-7:00 P.M. Live music featuring: "The Boys", Entertainment Tent
- 3:00-10:00 P.M. Red Timbers Inn, 40380 Grand River, as "Arnolds Drive Inn" with refreshments and dancing, Danny Vann's Tribute to Elvis Show. Come dance in the sand at Shields "Beach Party" in Cedar Ridge Shopping Plaza, Grand River. Outdoor refreshments and live entertainment, Victor's Novi Inn, 43317 Grand River, features outdoor food, music, and fun.
- 7:00-9:00 P.M. "Cruise Grand River", starts from Town Center Dr. west on Grand River to Novi Rd., east on Grand River to Meadowbrook, south on Meadowbrook to Ten Mile — turn around and go north on Meadowbrook to Grand River, east on Grand River to Haggerty — turn around go back west on Grand River to Novi Rd. and repeat until cars give out or 9:00 pm whichever occurs first! The following restaurants will have outdoor seating for watching the Car Cruise: Red Timbers, Papa Romano's, Novi Shields, and Victor's Novi Inn.
- 8:00-12:00 A.M. Live music featuring: "Moose & Da Sharks", Happy Days Entertainment Tent
- 12:30-1:00 A.M. Happy Days Entertainment Tent closes
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# Cruisin' comes to Novi

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

Don't be surprised if you're out on Grand River Avenue next weekend and find yourself on what looks like the set of "American Graffiti."

No, those greasers in their screaming-yellow street machines are not some pizza-induced hallucination — they're participants in Novi's annual Michigan '50s Festival.

Classic cars from the '40s through the '70s are expected to roar into town for the annual car display Saturday, July 28, and a car show and cruise Sunday, July 29.

Last year was the first year for the '50s Fest car show, and this year is expected to be bigger and better. Keith Wilson, a member of the committee coordinating the car show and cruise, said the show drew some 200 cars last year, and is expected to attract 300 entrants this year.

"We should have all kinds of cars . . . street rods, muscle cars, Ferraris, Vettes . . ." he said.

"There'll be a DJ spinning tunes for us, and the beer tent's only a few yards away."

The car show entrants typically take a



Cruising Grand River can be a romantic event

couple of victory laps down Grand River and Meadowbrook after the show Sunday, along the "Cruising Grand River" route.

One of the classics at last year's show was a 1940 Ford convertible. "We also had a couple of what we call 'Lead Sleds,' Mercury-style cars with chopped tops," Wilson said.

"I remember a pink '57 Lincoln Capri hardtop that was outstanding," he added. "We didn't have a fins contest but it would have won that one if we had."

Wilson has high hopes for the auto events

in coming years. "We're going to make this one of the biggest shows in Michigan," he promised. "Maybe not this year, but one year."

The event is already one of the most popular among '50s Fest attendees. People line up along Grand River and Meadowbrook roads with lawn chairs, just waiting for the classic cars to cruise by.

"It just reminds me of the days when I was cruising," Wilson said. "The cars are a vehicle, pardon the pun, for getting people

together."

Wilson attributes the car show and cruise's popularity to Michiganders' love for automobiles. "Especially in the Motor City, we still have a soft spot in our hearts for a nice old car," he said.

Wilson has a soft spot in his own heart, and a couple of spots in his garage, for classic cars. He owns a 1969 Trans Am and a 1971 Firebird Formula with a 455 cubic inch

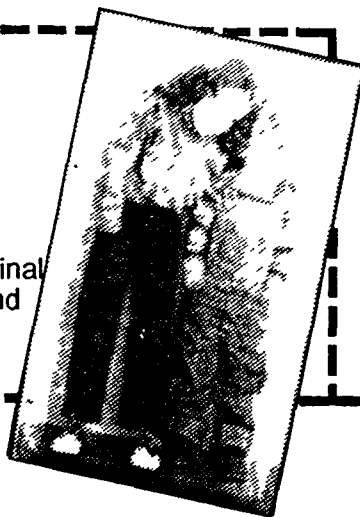
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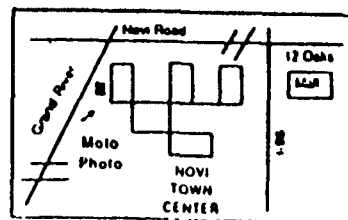
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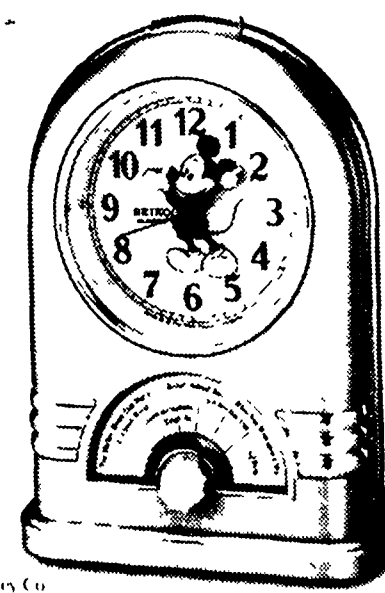
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# Classic machines cruise in

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engine, "not exactly what you'd call an economy car."

The judging system for the car show is unique, with the entrants judging themselves and their peers. The cars are placed in one of 14 different categories, including muscle cars, modified cars, street rods and street machines.

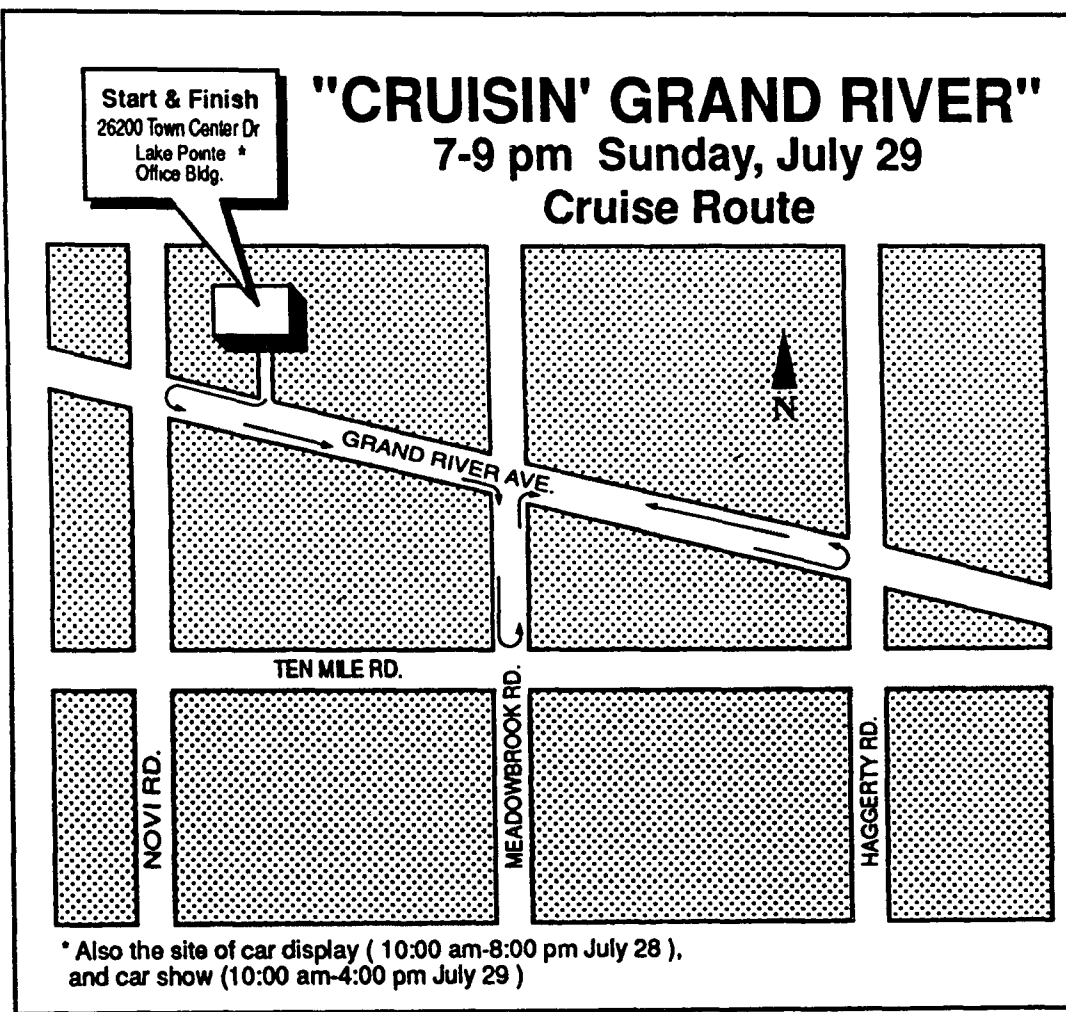
"Sure they're going to vote for themselves in one class, but there are 13 other classes to judge," Wilson said.

Prizes for winning entrants include jukebox stereos and clocks, and a model Cadillac for the Best of Show.

Connie Mallett, head of the Novi Chamber of Commerce and executive director of this year's '50s Festival, noted that the auto events are growing in popularity. "There's been a significant increase in the number of cars each year, and the number of spectators as well," she said.

At least three restaurants on the route will offer a "drive-in" atmosphere during the cruise.

A two-piece combo will entertain at Victor's Novi Inn, Shield's Bar & Pizzeria is plan-



ning a beach party for the event, and singer Danny Van will be doing Elvis impersonations at the Red Timbers Inn.

Mallett said 10 car clubs attended the cruise last year, including the Water Wonderland Thunderbirds of Novi, the Northville Antique Auto Club, the Pontiac Oakland In-

ternational Club, the Performance Ford Club of Victoria, the Mustang Owners of Southeast Michigan and the Classic Chevy Club, both of Walled Lake.

"It's just a great opportunity to get outside and have a good time, and watch the cars go by," she said.

# Town Center hosts festival

Novi Town Center has been appointed the official hub site of the citywide, third annual Michigan '50s Festival event.

The Town Center will kick off the celebration with a "Fabulous '50s" Sidewalk Sale featuring special values on summertime fashions and merchandise. Fifties tunes will be rockin' and rollin' from the center while colorful clowns, a creative caricature artist, oversized costumed characters, and daring unicyclists entertain shoppers. It all adds up to fun with a twist of the fabulous '50s.

Novi Town Center merchants have scheduled a wide variety of activities in their stores to promote the festival. Guessing contests at Card Depot, Merle Norman and Brannoff Baggage will test shoppers estimating skills. Aspiring artists, young and old, can compete to win prizes in Creative World's children's art contest, a coloring contest at Kidsmart and T-shirt painting at Lee Wards. Shoppers can pose and get their picture taken as 50s characters at Moto Photo. A drawing for a large stuffed snoopy will honor his 40th anniversary at Sandie's Hallmark.

F & M Distributors will feature an Oreo Cookie Stacking Contest for children 1-4 p.m. on Friday, July 27. Twisting demonstrations will follow from 4-7 p.m. with an appearance by the Nabisco "Twisting Oreo" character. The Old Ball Park will sponsor a Baseball Card Show including free autographs and drawings for Detroit Tiger tickets on Saturday, July 28 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

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# Rock 'til you drop at fest

By **LESLIE PEREIRA**  
Staff Writer

Dust off those poodle skirts and saddle shoes, grease up those pompadours and get ready to twist.

Organizers for the Michigan Fifties Festival have lined up a long list of music groups with sounds reminiscent of the age of good old rock 'n' roll.

Several of the bands are the favorite groups from past festivals such as Moose and Da Sharks and The Boys. Newcomer groups had to duke it out in the cutthroat competition to be named a '50s Festival band.

Many who have been to one of the past '50s Festivals will remember Moose and Da Sharks. A local band with a sizable following, they were asked back this year because they were such a big hit last year — pleasing the crowds with not only their musical talents but also stage choreography, according to Connie Mallett, festival executive director. Moose and Da Sharks also served as this year's pre-festival band.

Moose and Da Sharks will be one of the bands playing as part of the "Sock Hop Ex-



Sha Na Na headlined 1988's musical lineup

press" on Friday, July 27. Four bands are scheduled to play at different area hotels with buses available to shuttle people between hotels. (see related story)

In addition to Moose and Da Sharks, who will be playing at the Holiday Inn in Farming-

ton Hills, The Danny Van Tribute to Elvis will be held at the Wyndham Garden Hotel.

"He is probably the best Elvis impersonator you would ever want to see," said Mallett, who auditioned all of the acts.

Playing music from the '50s, '60s and '70s

at the Embassy Suites Hotel will be the Decades, and Steve King and the Dittles will be performing at the Sheraton Oaks Hotel.

Scheduled as this year's headline concert

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# Sock Hop Express set for July 27

By **FRANK EICHENLAUB**  
Staff Writer

After you've seen, watched, or listened to everything — from the Twist Off to the Lip Sync Contest to the Ice Cream Social — it's now time to live it.

Guys, grease the hair, roll up your sleeves and pull on the old high school letter sweaters. Ladies, whip up a ponytail and slip on the poodle skirts.

Done? Now head for any of the four designated hotels in the area July 27 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. to dance, prance and romance at the third annual Sock Hop Express.

Dance? That's right. There are four hotels on the express plus the entertainment tent, each location sporting a band. And for one price — \$12 advance and \$15 at the door —

you can dance at each.

The Wyndham Garden Hotel booked The Danny Van Tribute to Elvis Show. The Holiday Inn (Farmington Hills) has Moose & Da Sharks. The Embassy Suites has slated Decades and the Sheraton Oaks, Steve King & The Ditties.

Last year, four buses hauled 1,650 people from party to party. This year, event organizers scheduled two trolleys in addition to the buses.

"Wherever you end up, it'll take you back to your car," said Cindy Stewart, Novi public information director.

Also, this year the event has room for 1,800 people, said Connie Mallett, executive director of the festival. But tickets may not be easy to come by: five couples from Grand Rapids ordered tickets early.

"I think they enjoy the bands we book,"

said Mallett of the Sock Hop's popularity. "We really book good bands."

The Sock Hop Express traditionally draws the festival's largest crowds and one reason has been the four parties — this year five — available to the revelers.

"They really do like getting on the bus and floating around," Mallett said. "It's just a . . . I don't know, maybe it's a throwback to the high school days."

While the city provides the bands and the patrons, hotels supply the space, the cash bar, and the decorations. Each party spot also sponsors contests, such as the Sheraton Oaks' plans to sponsor a hula hoop and jitterbug contest.

The Sheraton Oaks plans on doubling the amount of space allocated the Sock Hop.

"Most of the time you'll find every hotel ballroom crowded," said Pat Kilner, director

of sales at the Sheraton Oaks. "We normally have not given the whole ballroom, but this year we are giving our whole ballroom for the event."

Although the crowd was in and out most of the evening last year, Kilner estimated that there were 200 people in the Sheraton on a regular basis.

As the popularity of the festival has increased, so have the numbers at the Sock Hop Express.

"It's fun to go to the different hotels because we all decorate them differently," Kilner said. "They asked for our participation, which we are glad to do because it's a great community event."

Asked why people come out in droves for the event, Stewart said, "I think they like the '50s era. It's just the old-fashioned rock 'n roll era."

## '50s bands bring the era back to life

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on Saturday, July 28, is "Vince Vance and the Vallants," a group virtually unknown outside of their native Texas. This band plays mostly '50s music throughout its show, which is patterned after the high-energy, costumed performers of that time period.

In past years, the festival organizers have

scheduled a big-name band to deliver the Saturday night concert, a sort of grand finale for festival music acts. In 1988 the festival brought Sha Na Na to the Novi Town Center and in 1989 the headline concert was given by The Contours.

However, this year, Mallett explained that festival organizers were attempting to keep the prices down for concert-goers by sacrificing the big names without losing out on

quality.

"We wanted to make it a little more affordable so people could take in everything at the festival," Mallett said.

The price for a ticket to this year's headline concert is \$3. Tickets were priced as high as \$10 in previous years.

Live music will also be provided free of charge at the Happy Days Entertainment Tent on Wednesday and Friday nights as

well as late Sunday afternoon. Rocky and the Rollers, a Florida band that plays backup for Chubby Checker, will play at 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 25.

At 9 p.m. Friday, July 27, Tracey Lynn's Bobby Sox and the Greasers will be appearing, and at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 29, The Boys, one of last year's most popular bands, will take the stage.

"We still think we have a good show," says Mallett, "one that people are going to enjoy."

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# Festival unveils contest to find its king and queen

A Queen and King of the '50s will be chosen as part of the 1990 Novi Michigan '50s Festival. The Queen and King will represent the festival throughout the remainder of the festival events and during 1990-1991.

The event is being sponsored by Novi Town Center, JR Limousine, the Novi Jaycees, and WOMC Radio in cooperation with Novi's Michigan '50s Festival. Judging will be based on a one-minute talent presentation representational of the '50s, creativity of the contestants 1950s style costuming and their knowledge of the '50s era.

Local merchants will provide the prizes for the event.

Questions regarding the event should be directed to: JR Limousine, 477-1630. Applications are available at: JR Limousine,

40001 Grand River, Novi, MI 48050; Novi Town Center Management Office, Grand River and Novi Road; and WOMC Radio, 2201 Woodward Heights, Ferndale, MI 48220.

## PAGEANT RULES

1. Contest is open to women and men who are at least 18 years of age by July 13, 1990.
2. Contestants must reside within 75 miles of Novi, Michigan.
3. Contestants may be single or married.
4. Contestants must be available for preliminary judging on Thursday, July 19 at Novi Town Center. Please report to the Novi Town Center Management Office at 6 p.m. on this date unless notified otherwise by a pageant official.



King and Queen? Almost anyone can join in the competition

5. Contestants are to perform a talent presentation representational of the 1950s. The presentation is to be no longer than 1 minute. You must provide a cassette tape of your music taped on the beginning of one side of the tape, if music is required for your performance.

6. Contestants are to report to the preliminary judging in their costume ready to perform.

7. Each contestant will have a brief inter-

view based on their knowledge of the '50s era.

8. Finalists will be notified to report on Thursday, July 26 at 7:30 p.m. for the final judging. The actual final competition will be held in the Entertainment Tent at 9 p.m.

9. The winners of the contest will appear throughout the remainder of the festival.

10. Winners must also be available throughout the year for personal appearances.

## Other contests are also highlights of the festival events

A couple of the events at this year's '50s Festival are contests with prizes. Here are the rules:

**NABISCO OREO TWIST-OFF CONTEST:** The contest is limited to the first 104 cou-

ples, ages 18 or older, to register at 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 25 in the Entertainment Tent. Contest will be run at 9:00 p.m.

The grand prize is a trip to Los Angeles for the National Twist Off and a four-day cruise out of Los Angeles. Two runners up will also

be chosen and will receive local prizes. The winning couple will be featured at the Sock Hop Express.

**RUN FOR GOODWILL:** This race takes place from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July

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Tickets for the free drawing can be obtained at the Northville Record and Novi News booth in the exhibitors' tent — that's near the entertainment tent.

Included in the hot-air balloon package is preflight briefing, hands-on demonstration of balloon inflation, and a 45-minute to one-hour free flight. That's free — as in the drawing.

Also, Michigan Balloon offers a "traditional post-flight champagne or sparkling grape juice ceremony." Upon landing, passengers of the flight are offered a tray of appetizers.

The tickets are redeemable at the Michigan Balloon Corporation's Flint location. Riders will be ballooned over southern Genesee County, which is dotted with 40 small

lakes.

With flight locations in Flint, Lansing, Kalamazoo and Grand Haven, Michigan Balloon is the state's largest and most experienced balloon outfit.

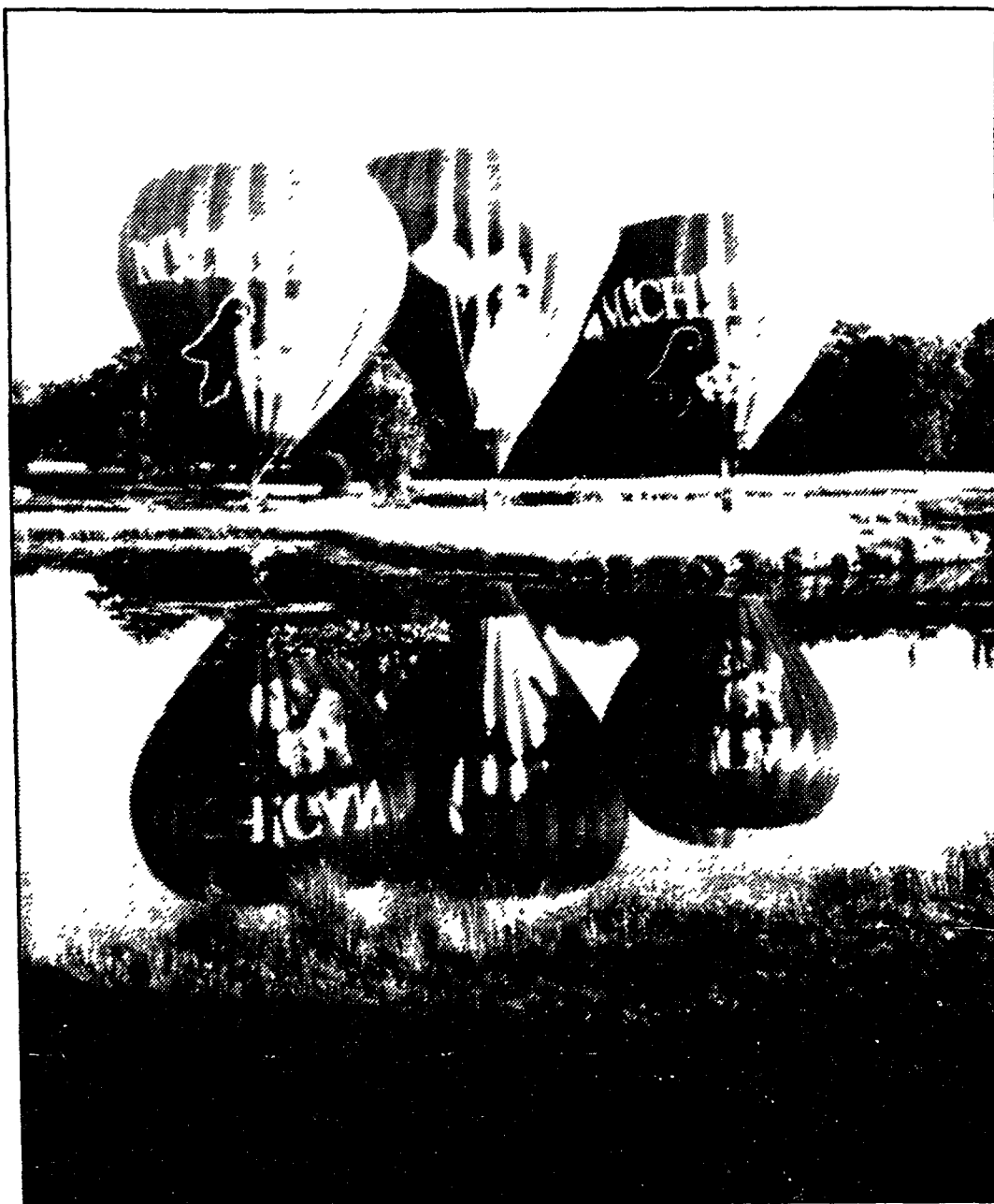
The corporation is known for its fleet of hot air balloons with artwork depicting the State of Michigan on one side and a Robin perched in a blossoming apple tree on the other side.

Recently, Michigan Balloon welcomed in the newest member of its ballooning family, "Big Bloomin' Balloon." The monster is the largest hot air balloon ever to be manufactured and flown in Michigan.

"Big Bloomin'" is approximately eight stories tall and has artwork depicting the flowers of Michigan, including the tulip, daffodil, and Michigan wild flower.

Further, the corporation now offers giant outdoor advertising balloons at its newest location in Flint. The 35-foot-tall balloons come in many sizes, including Godzilla, King Kong, a snowman, a pink elephant and the Easter Bunny.

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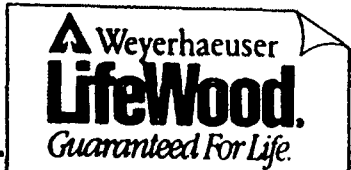
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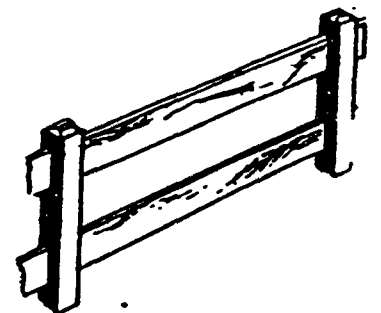
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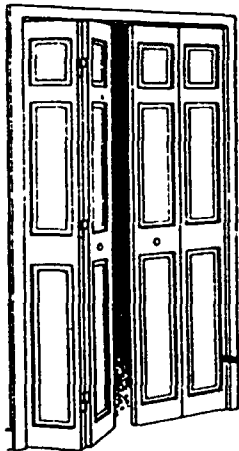
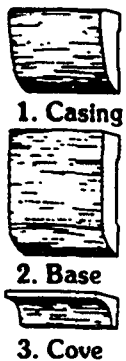
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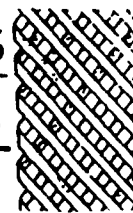


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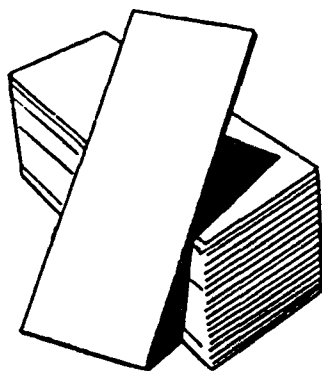
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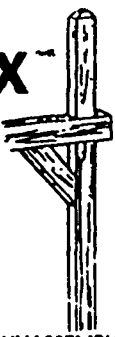


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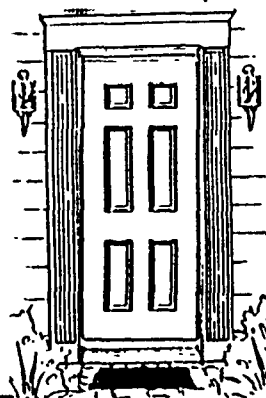
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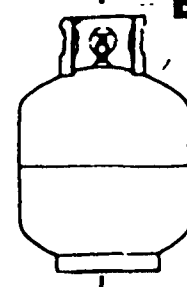


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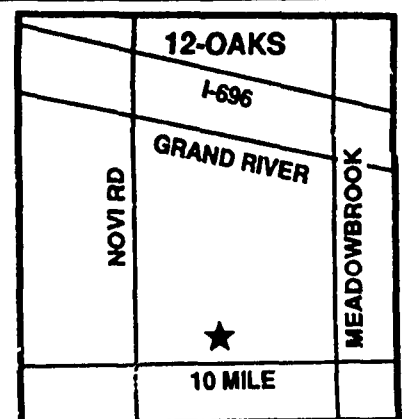
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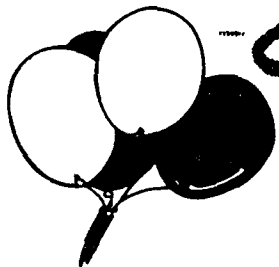
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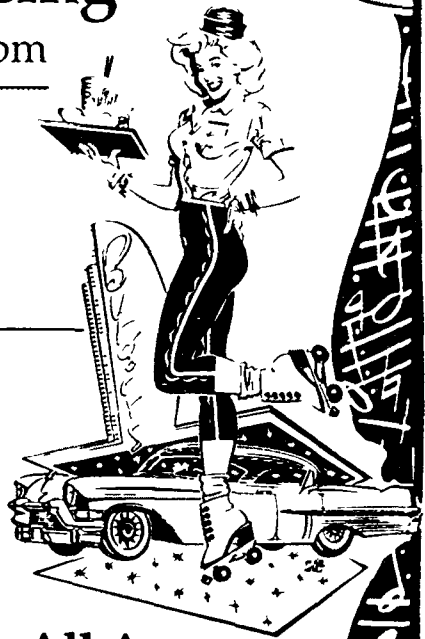
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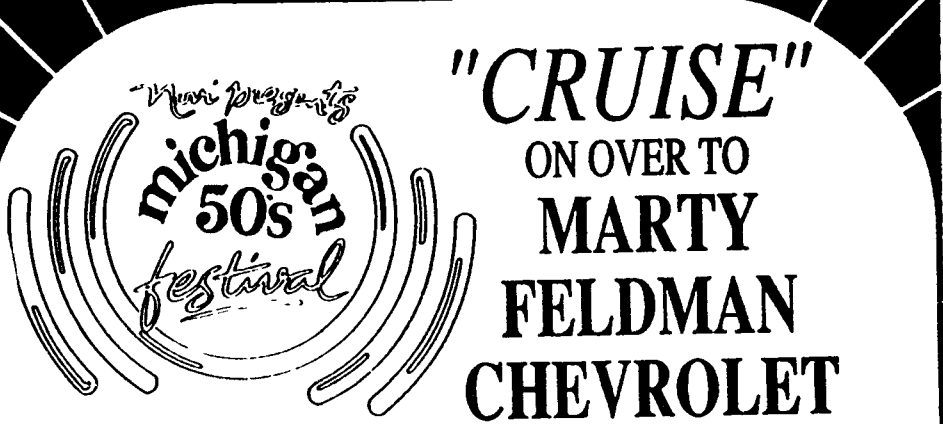
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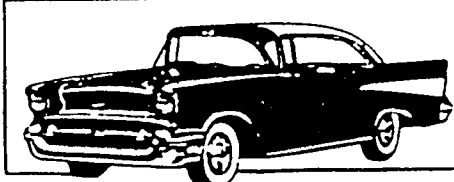
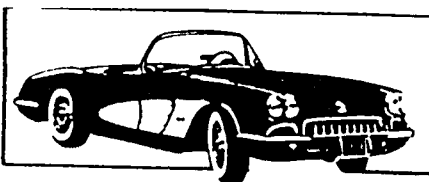
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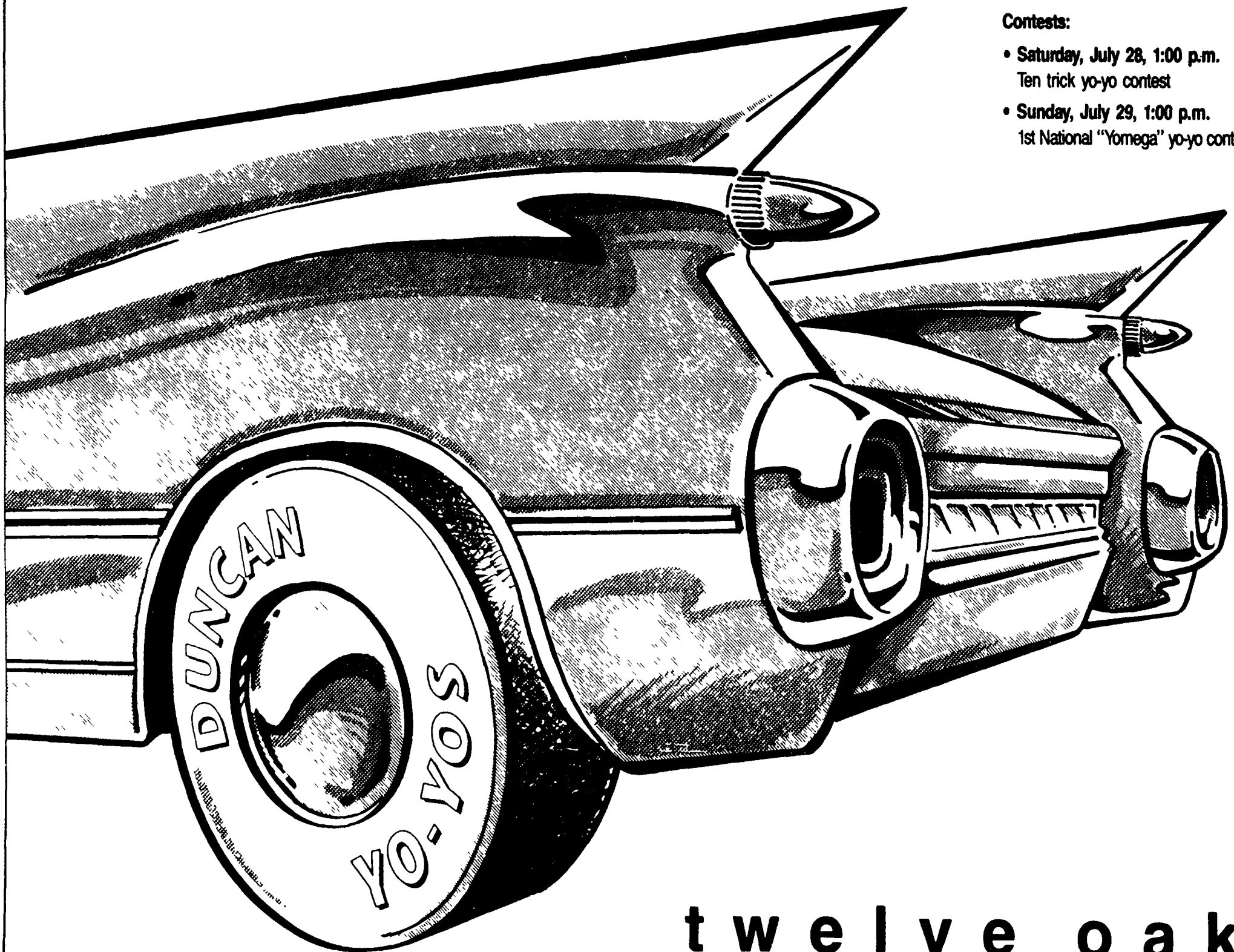
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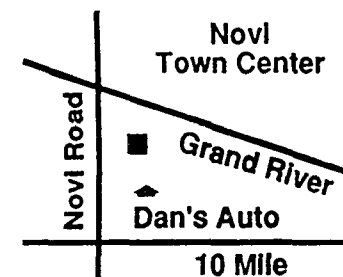
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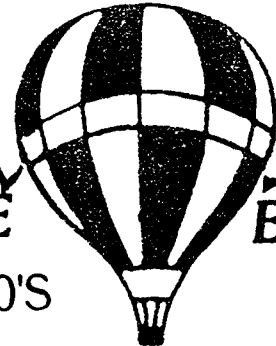
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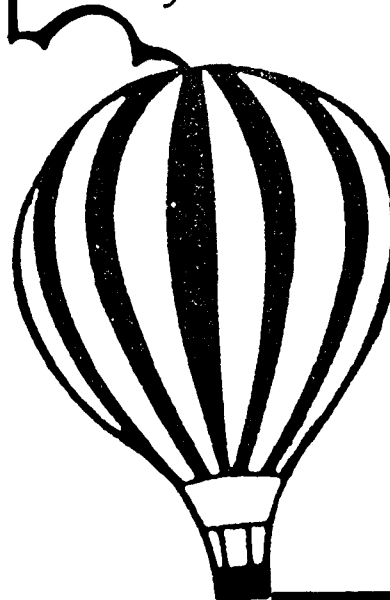
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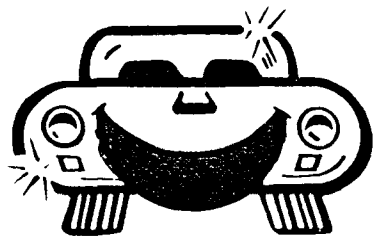
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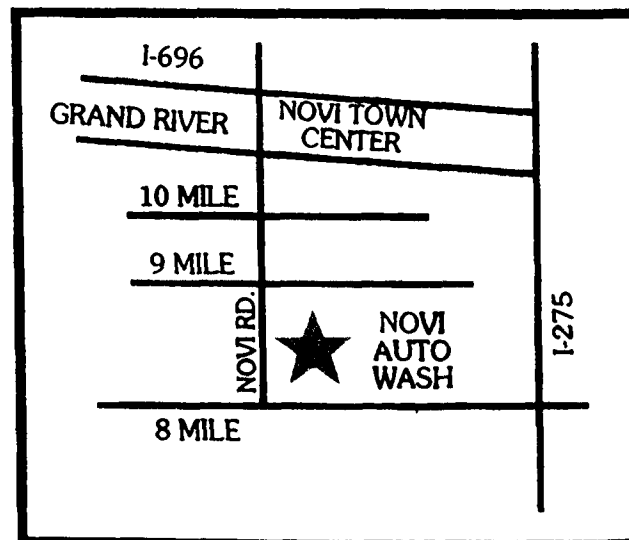


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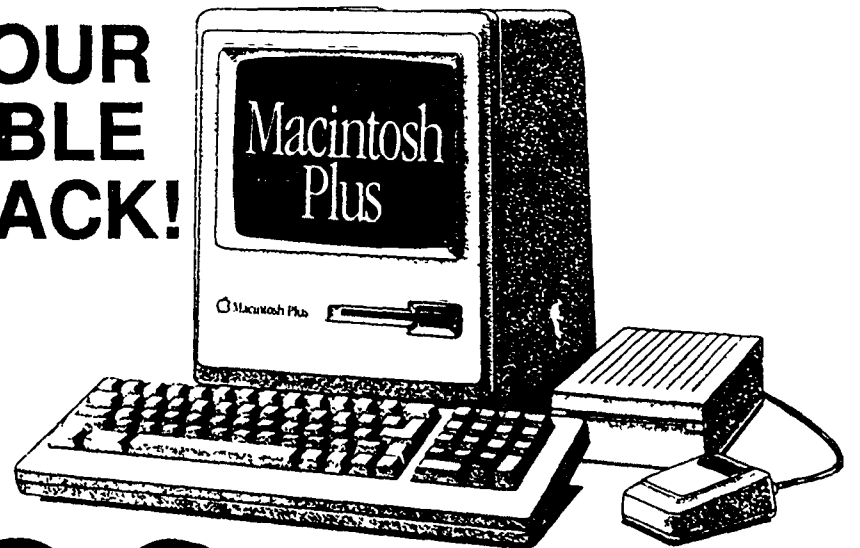
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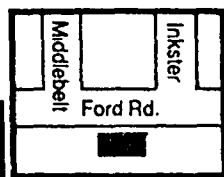


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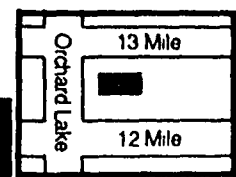
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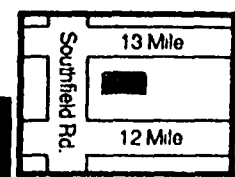
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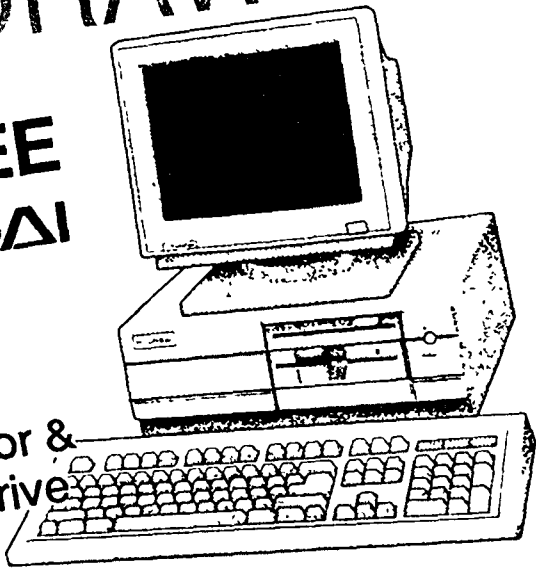


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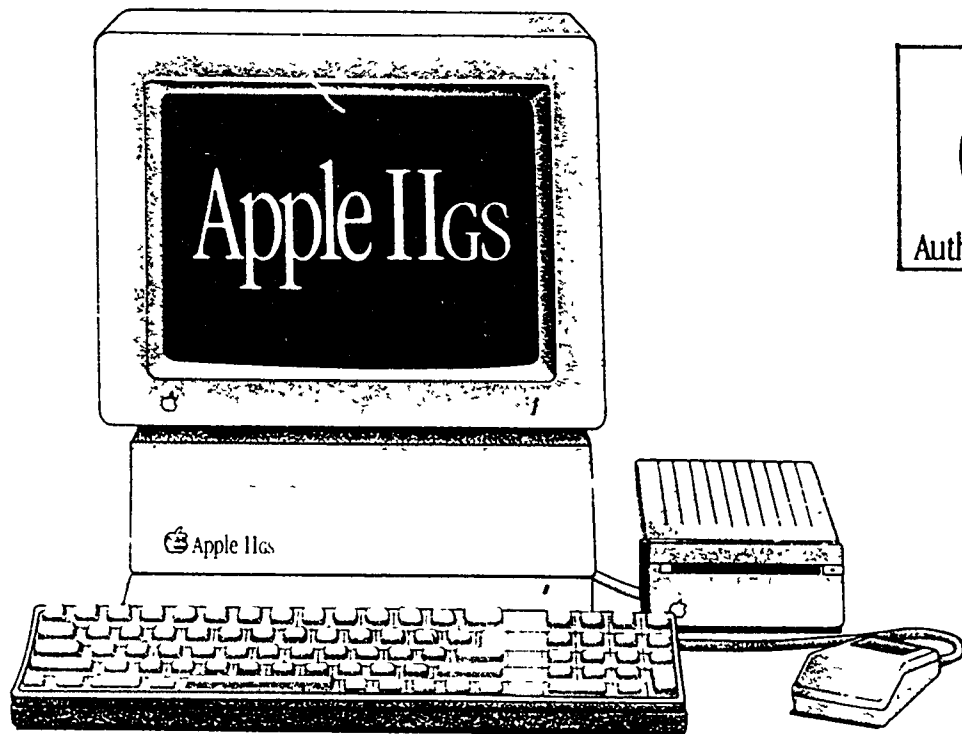
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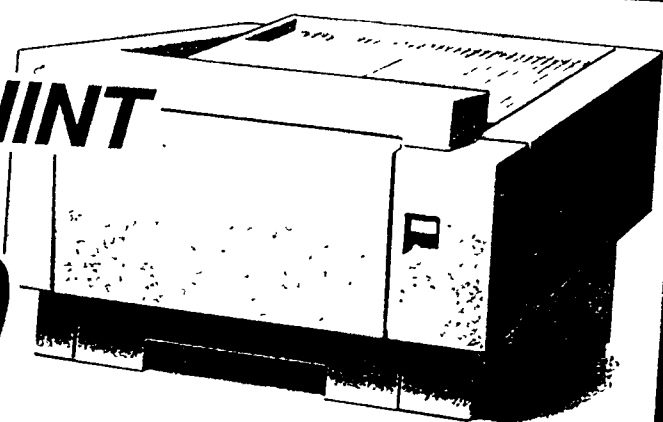


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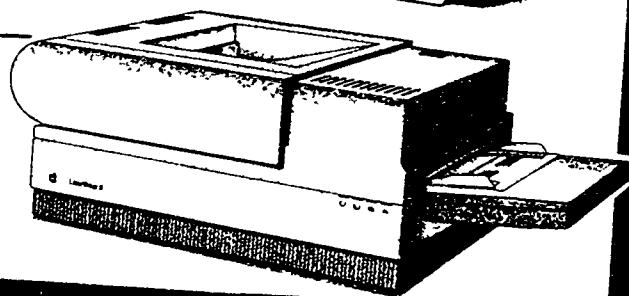


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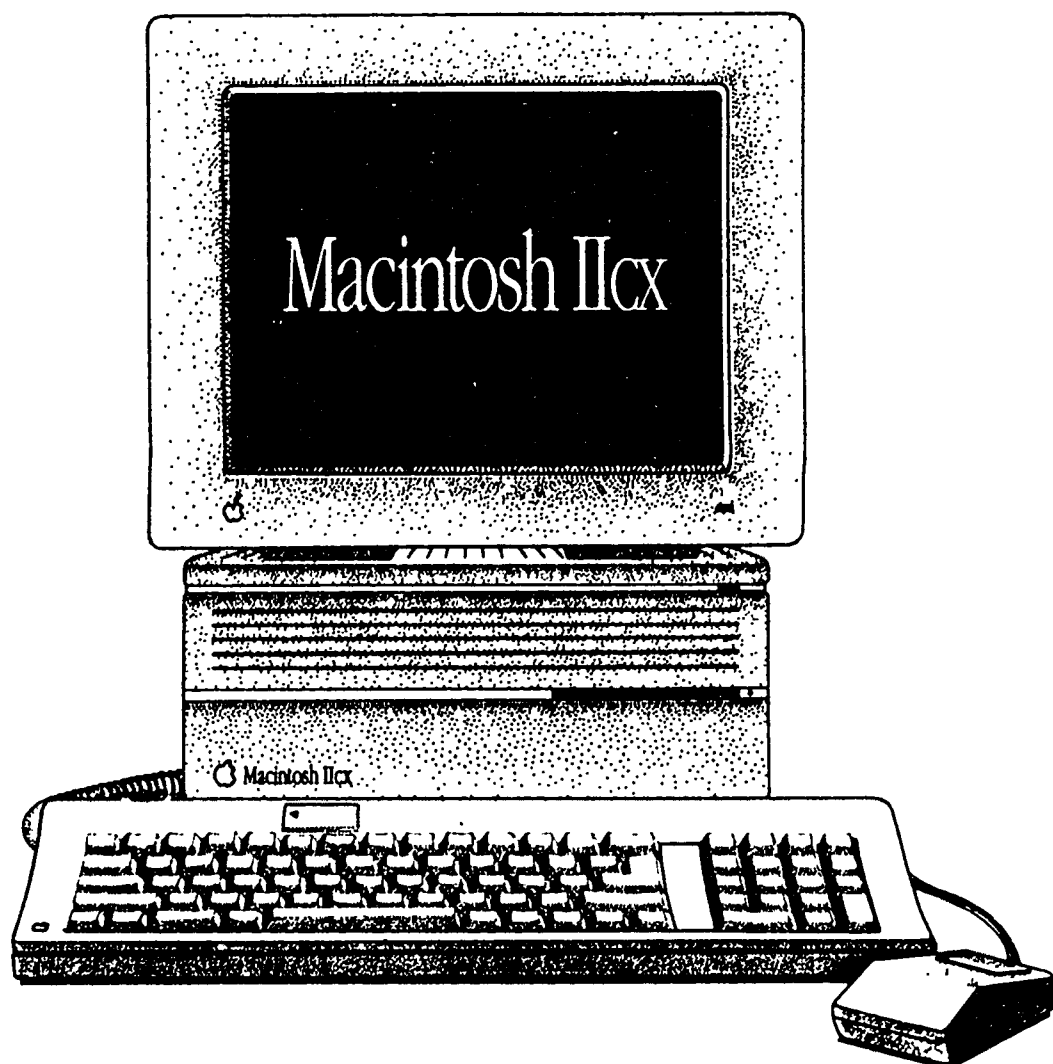


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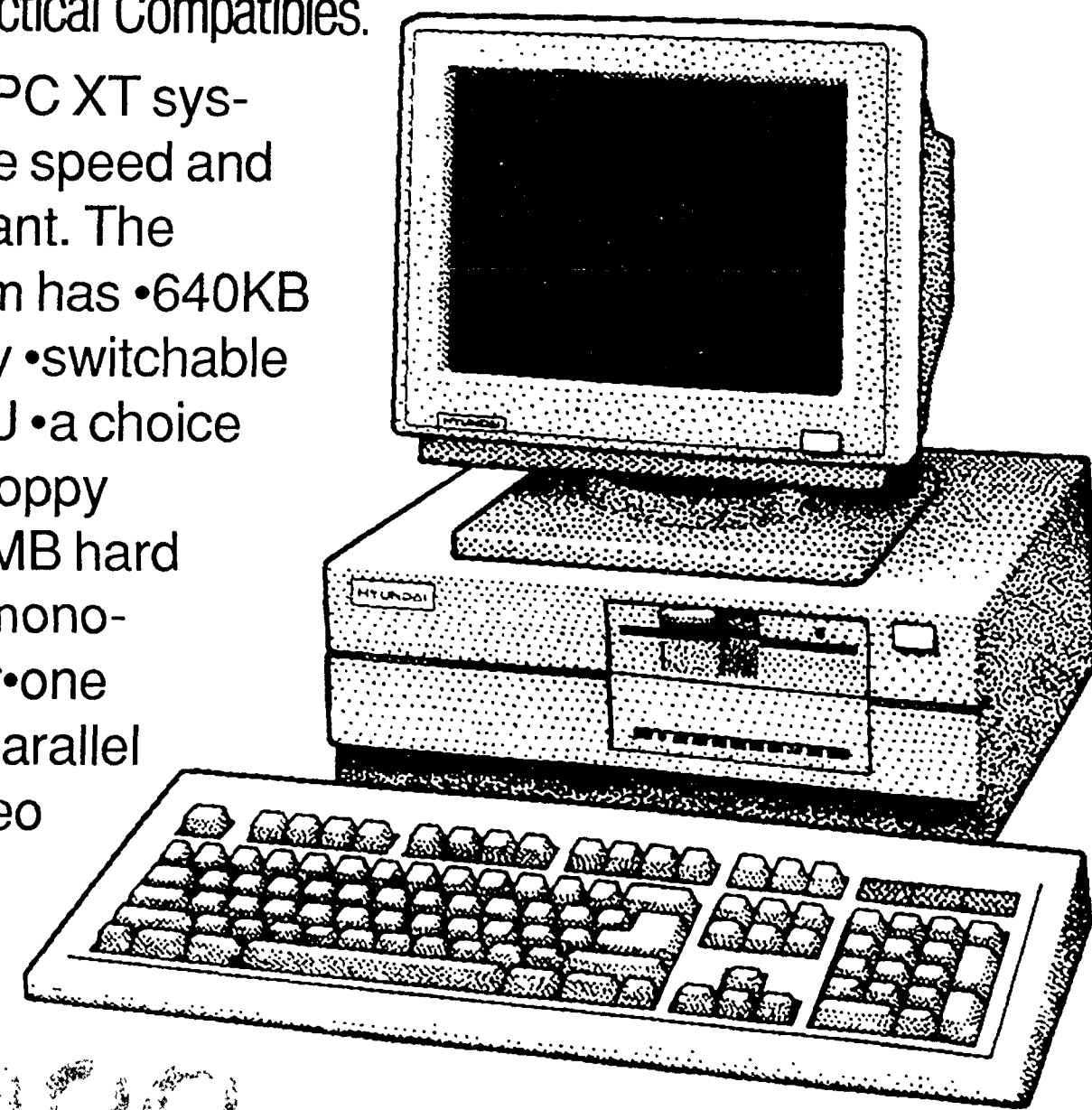
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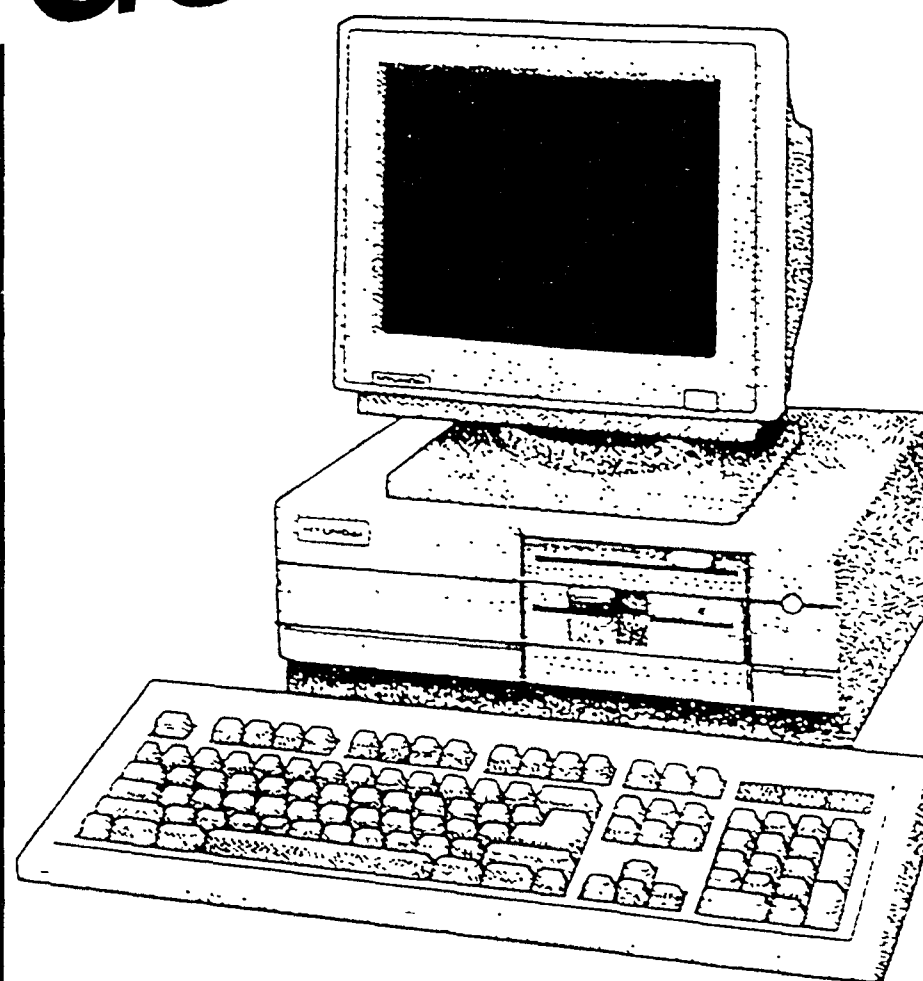
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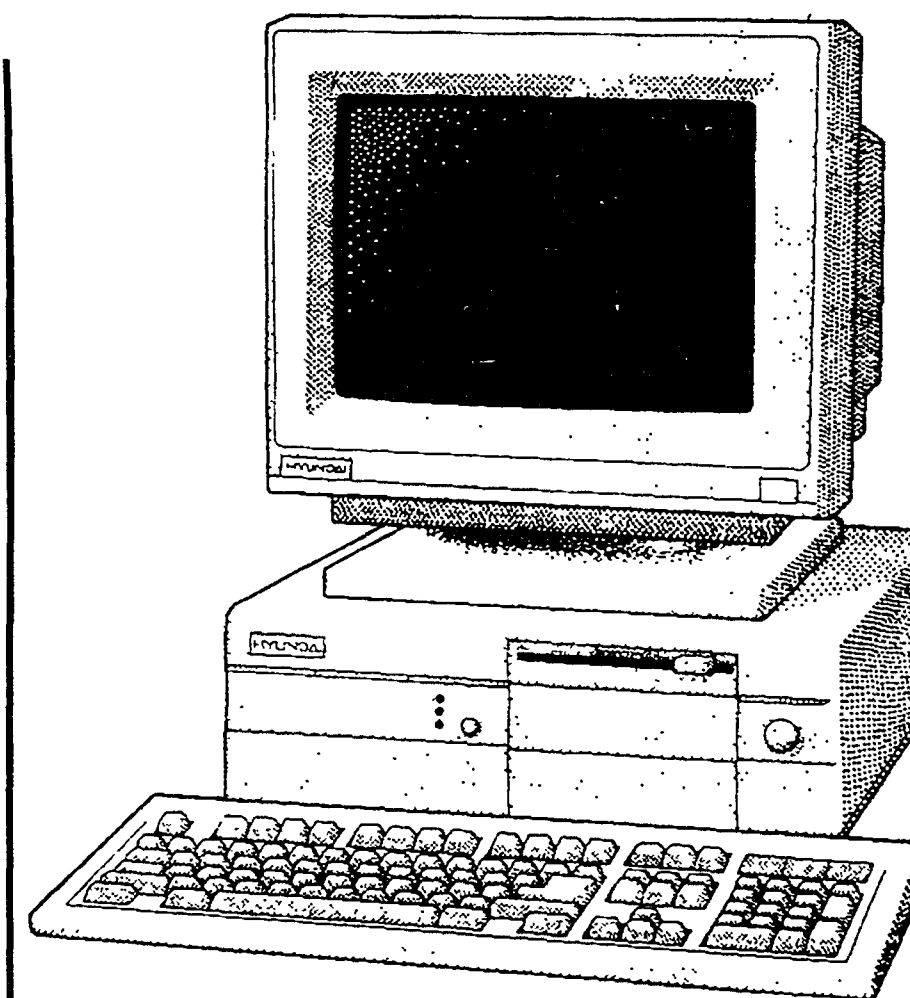


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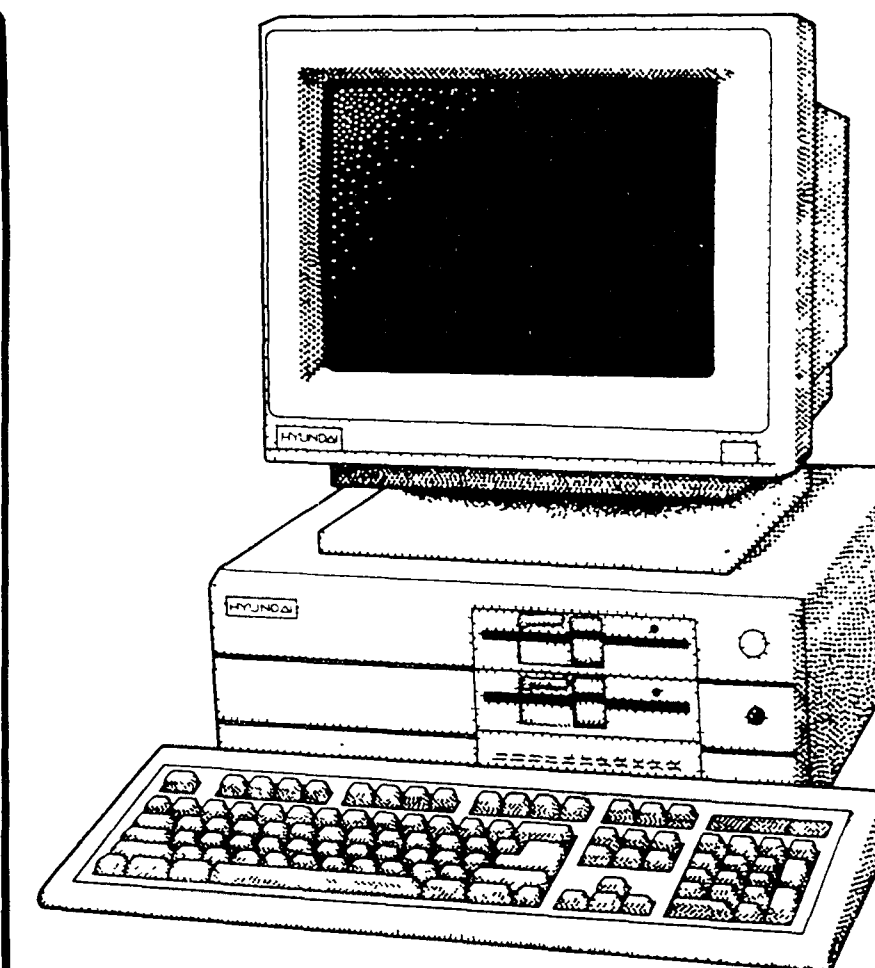


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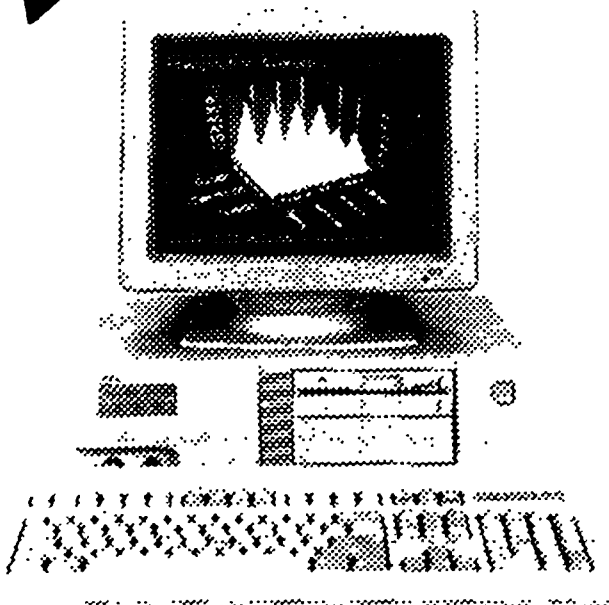
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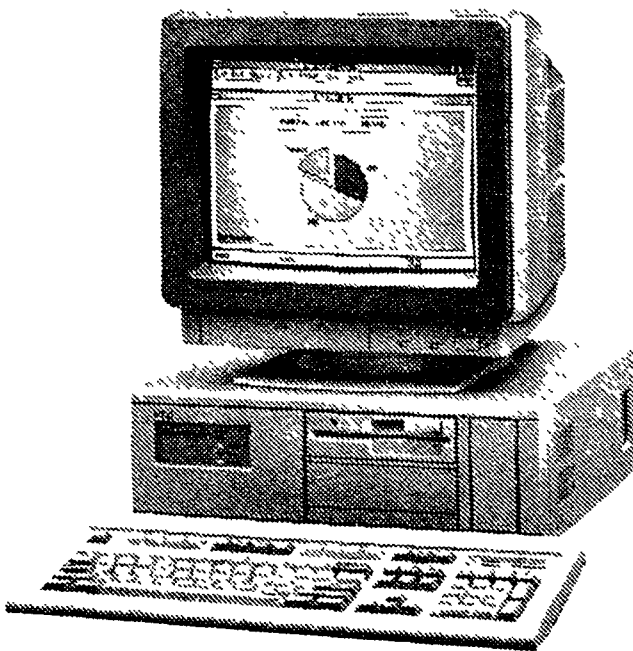


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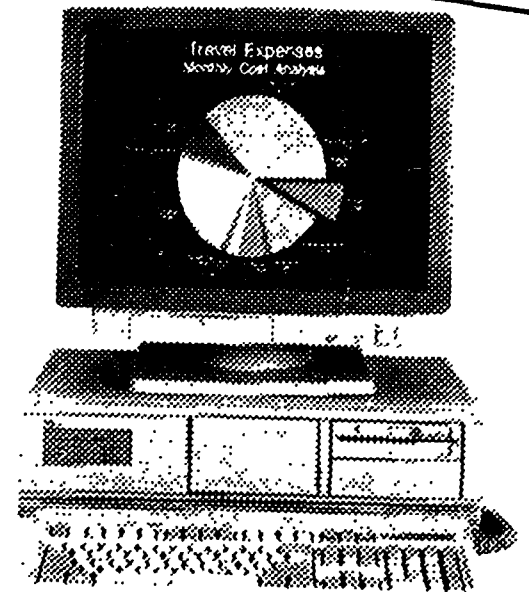


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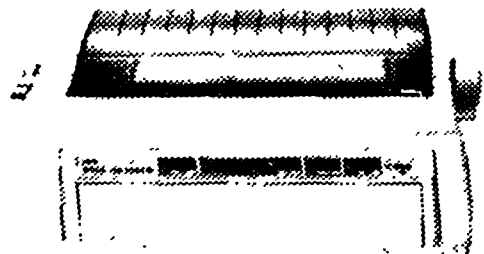
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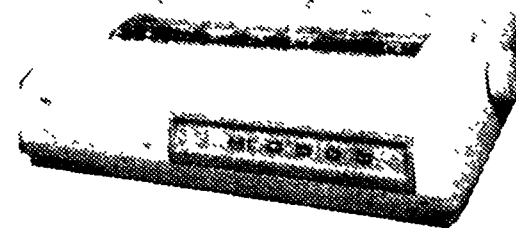
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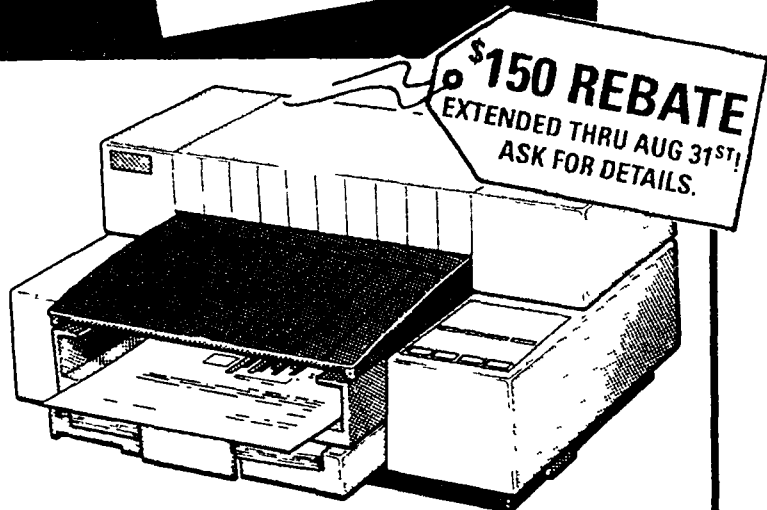
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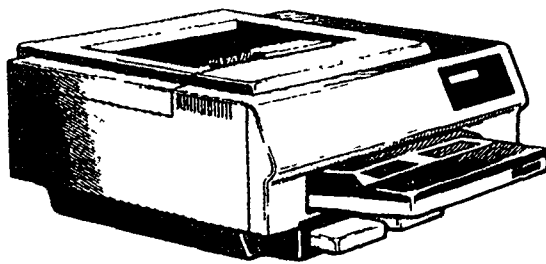


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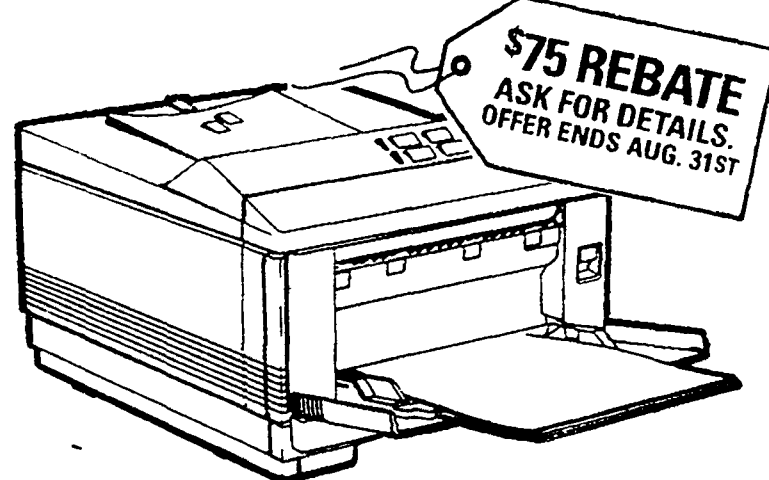


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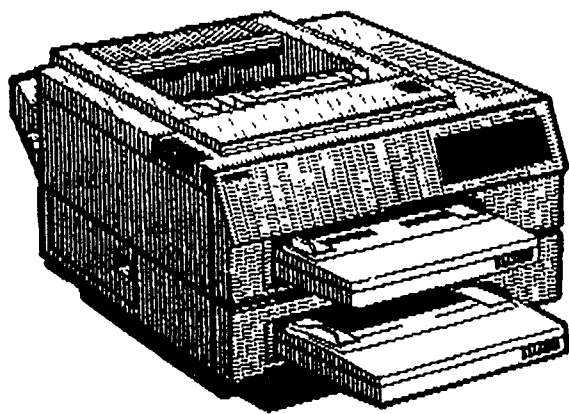
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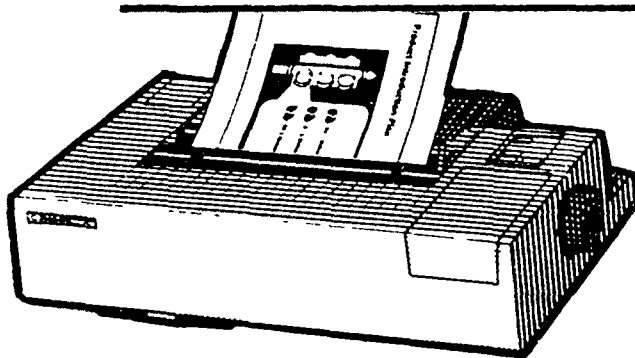
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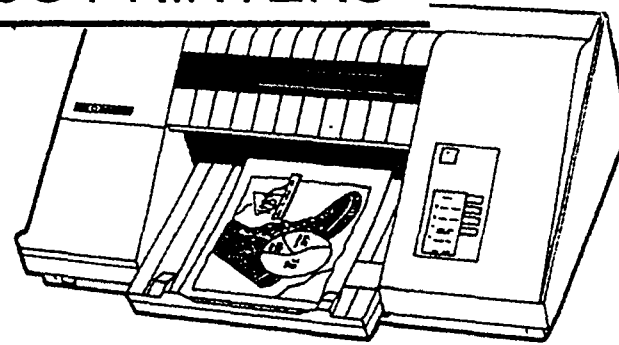
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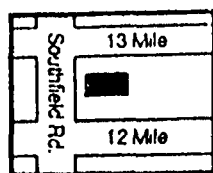
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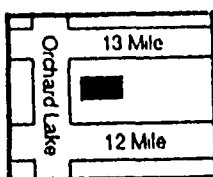
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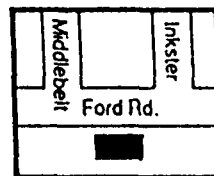
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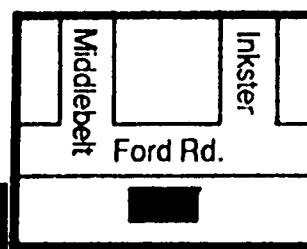
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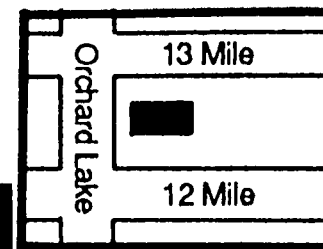
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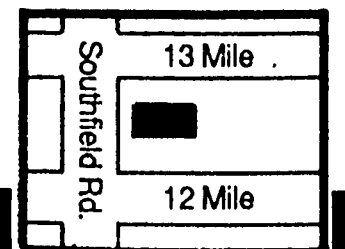
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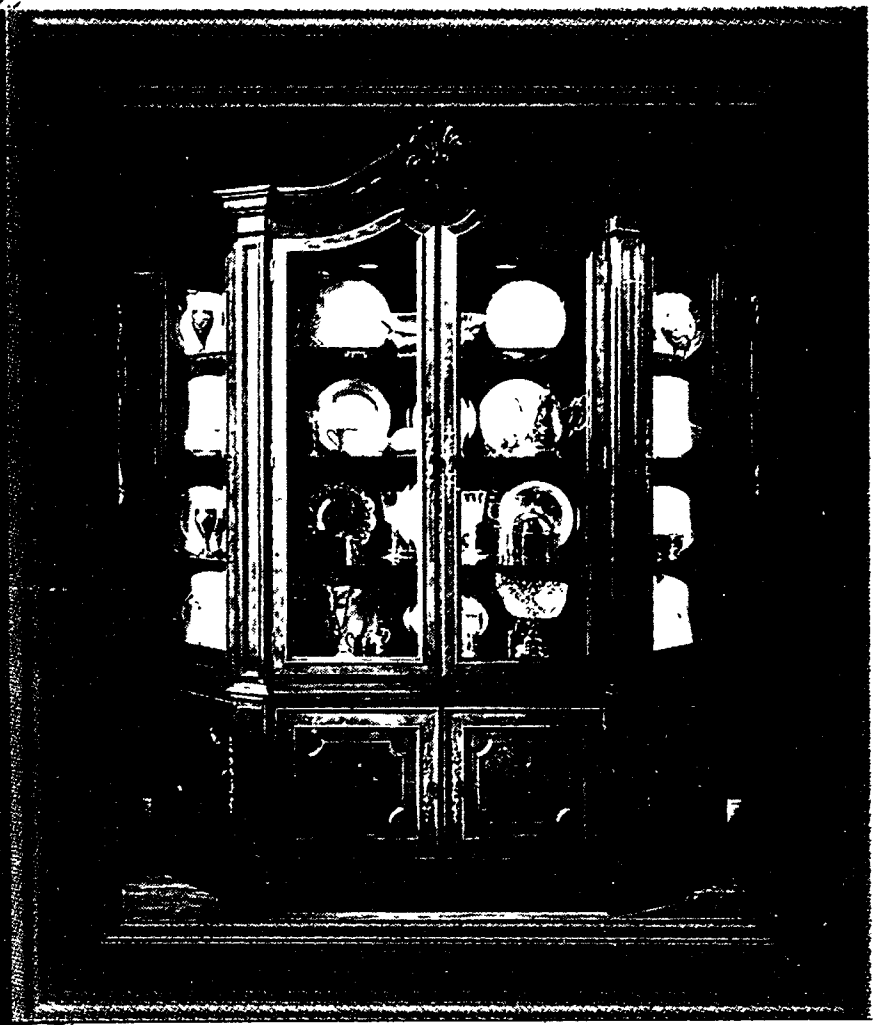
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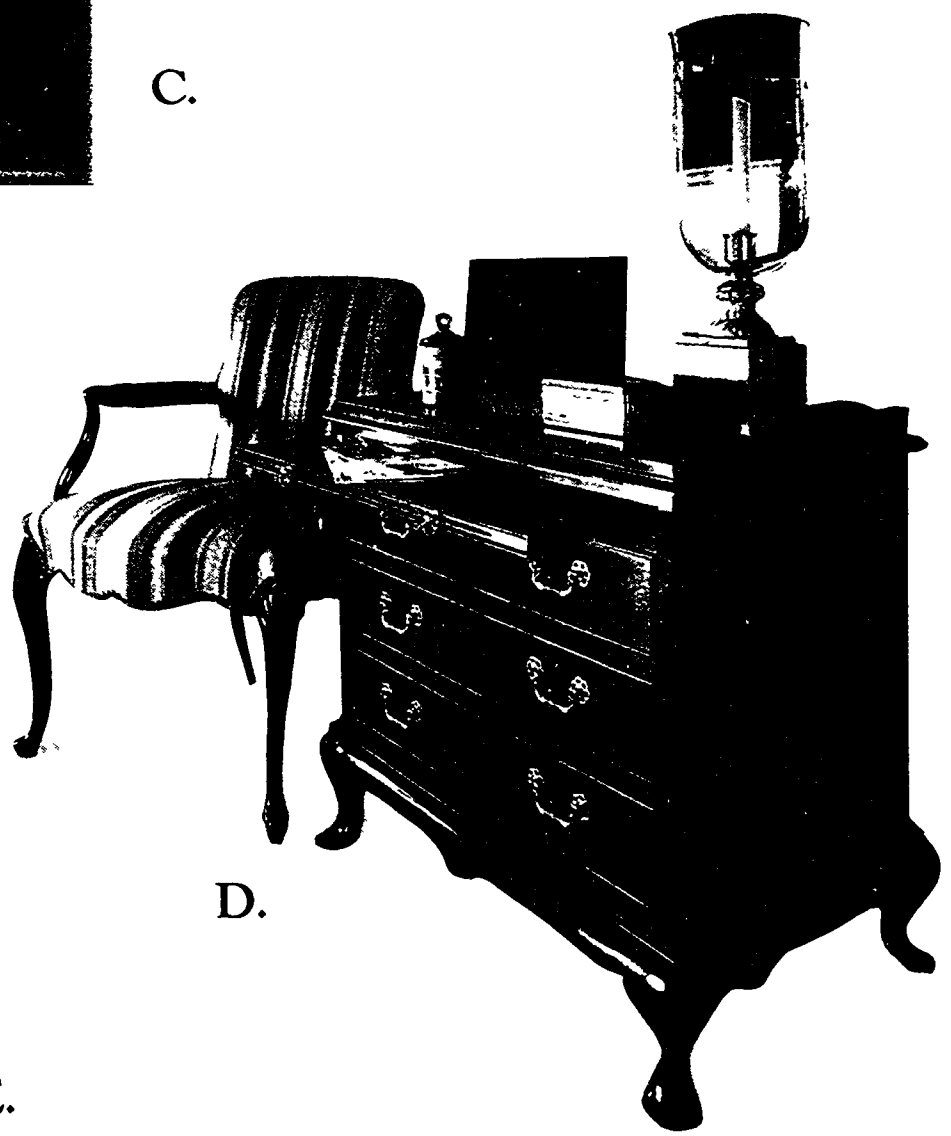
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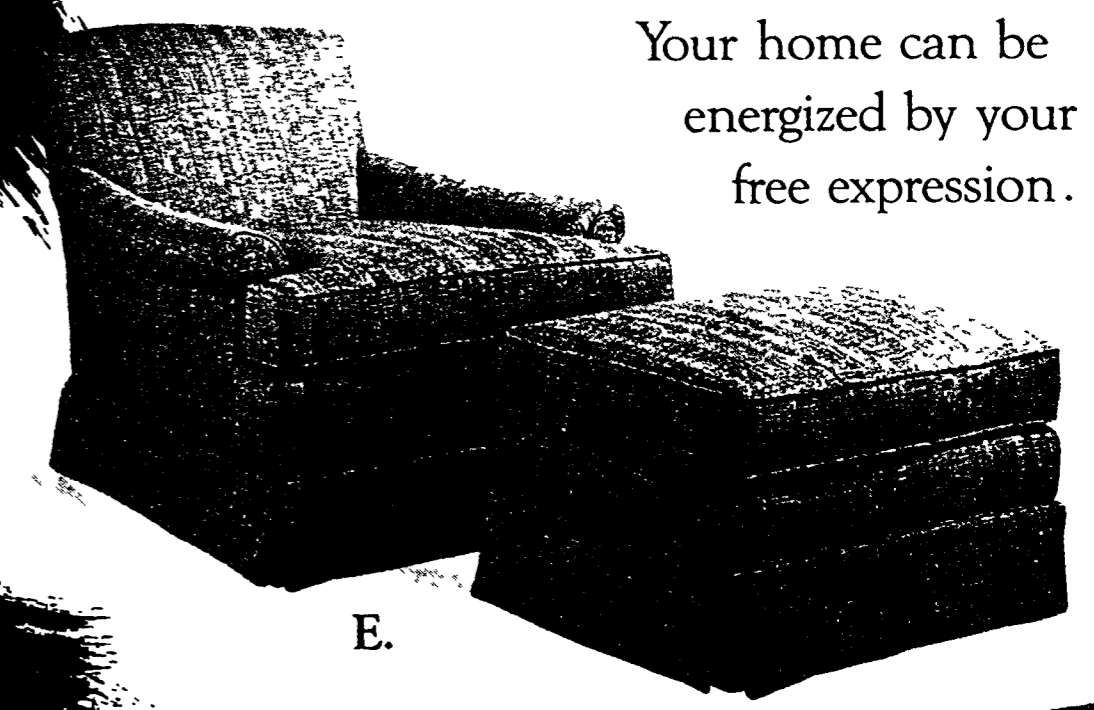
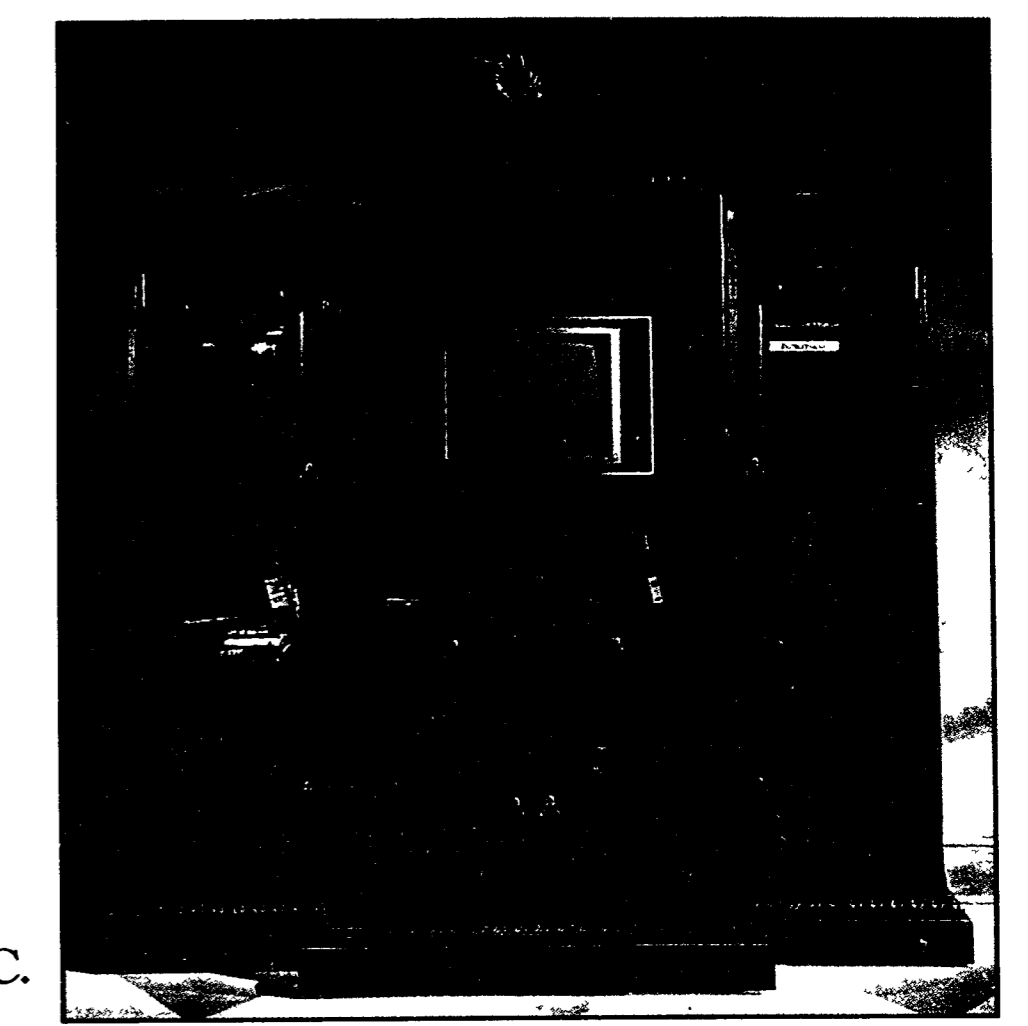
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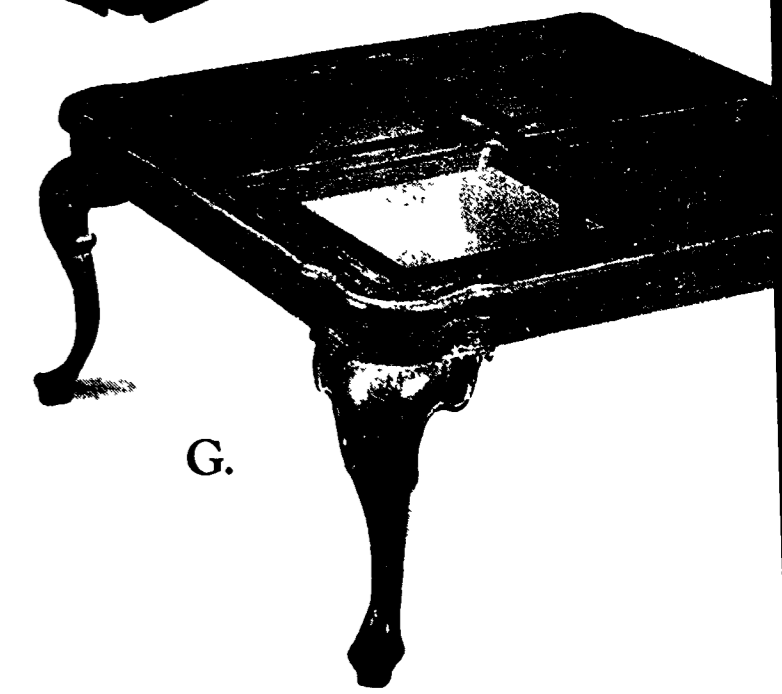
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# Let Your Taste Guide Your Style

If you wish, our professional staff will be happy to help you. You cannot make a mistake — Century furnishings are always in perfect taste.



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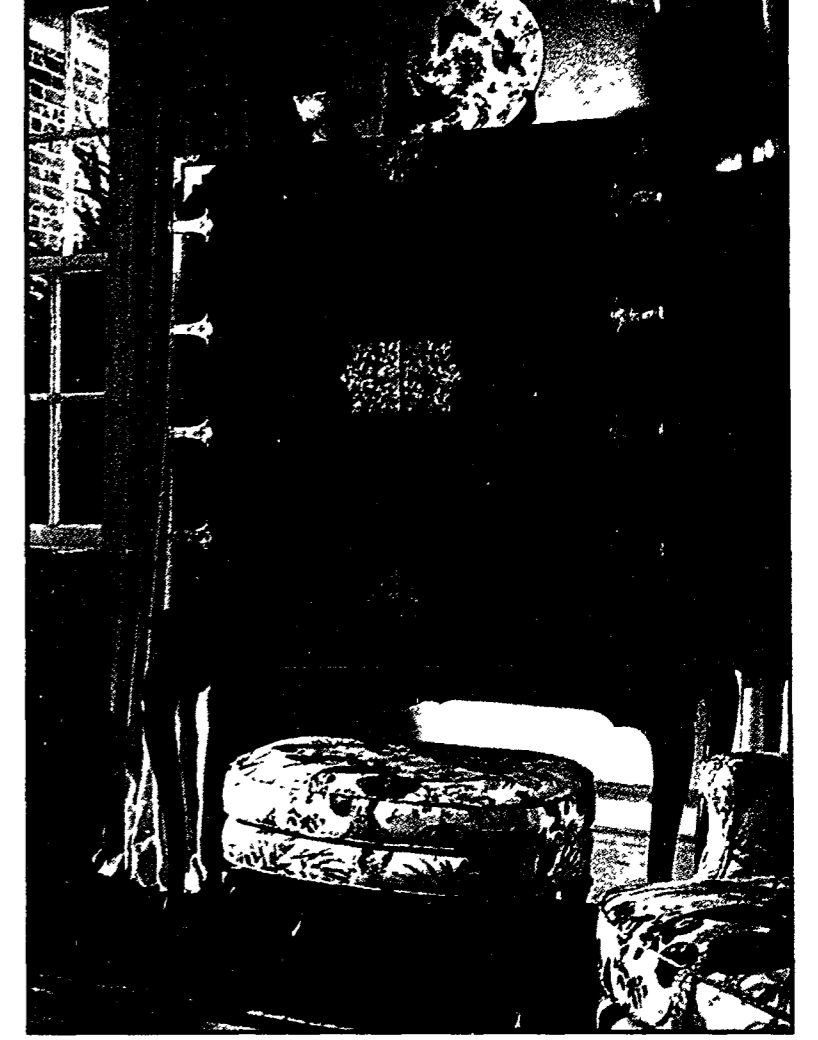
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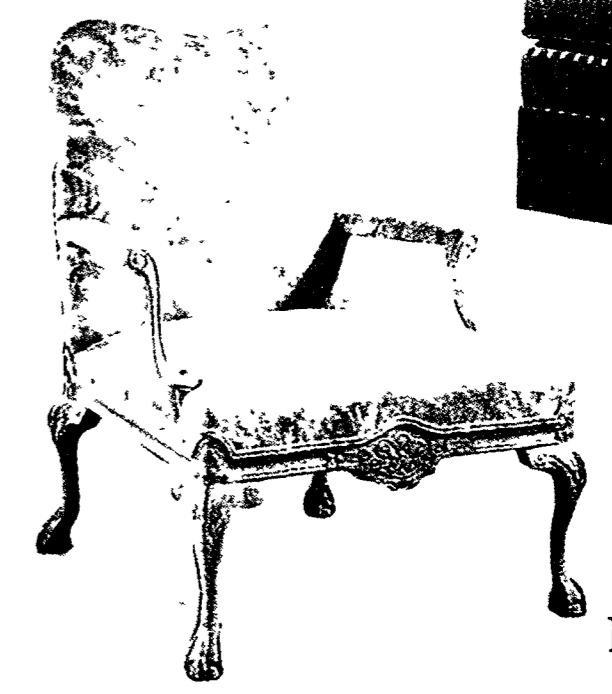
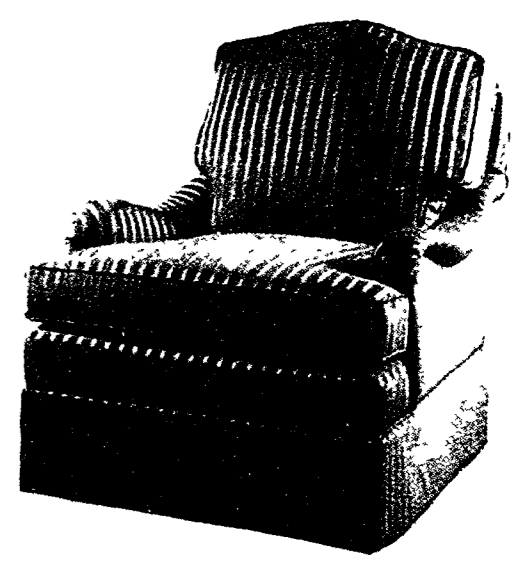


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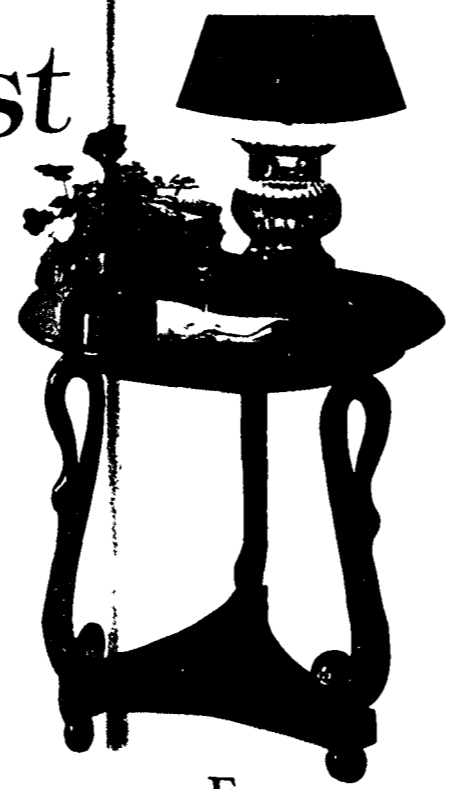
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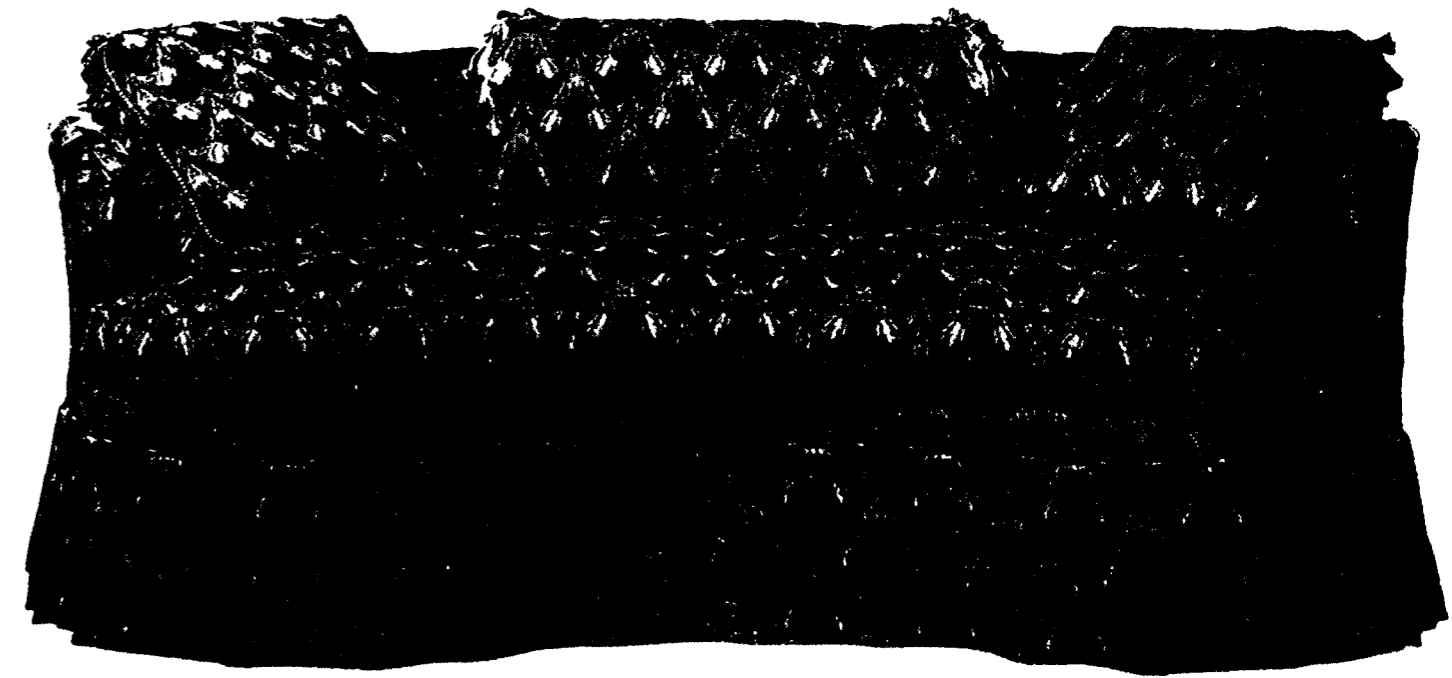
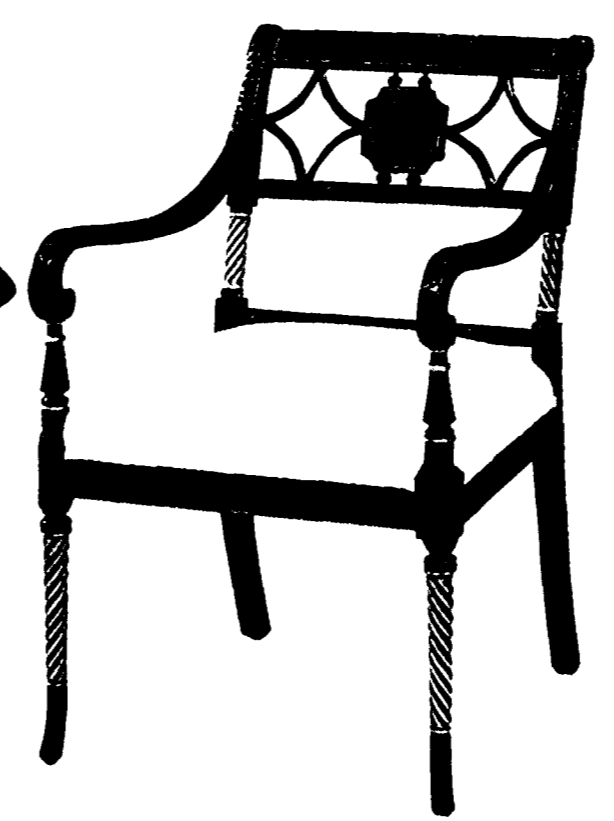
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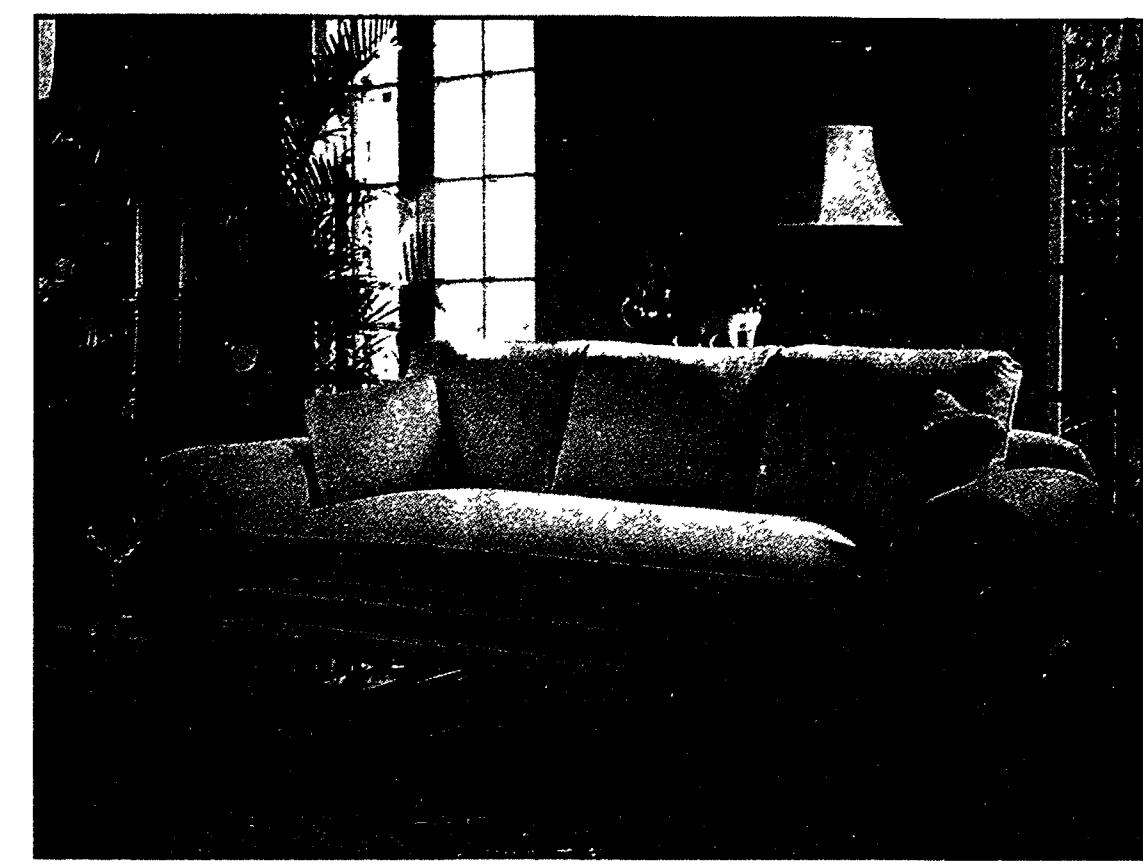
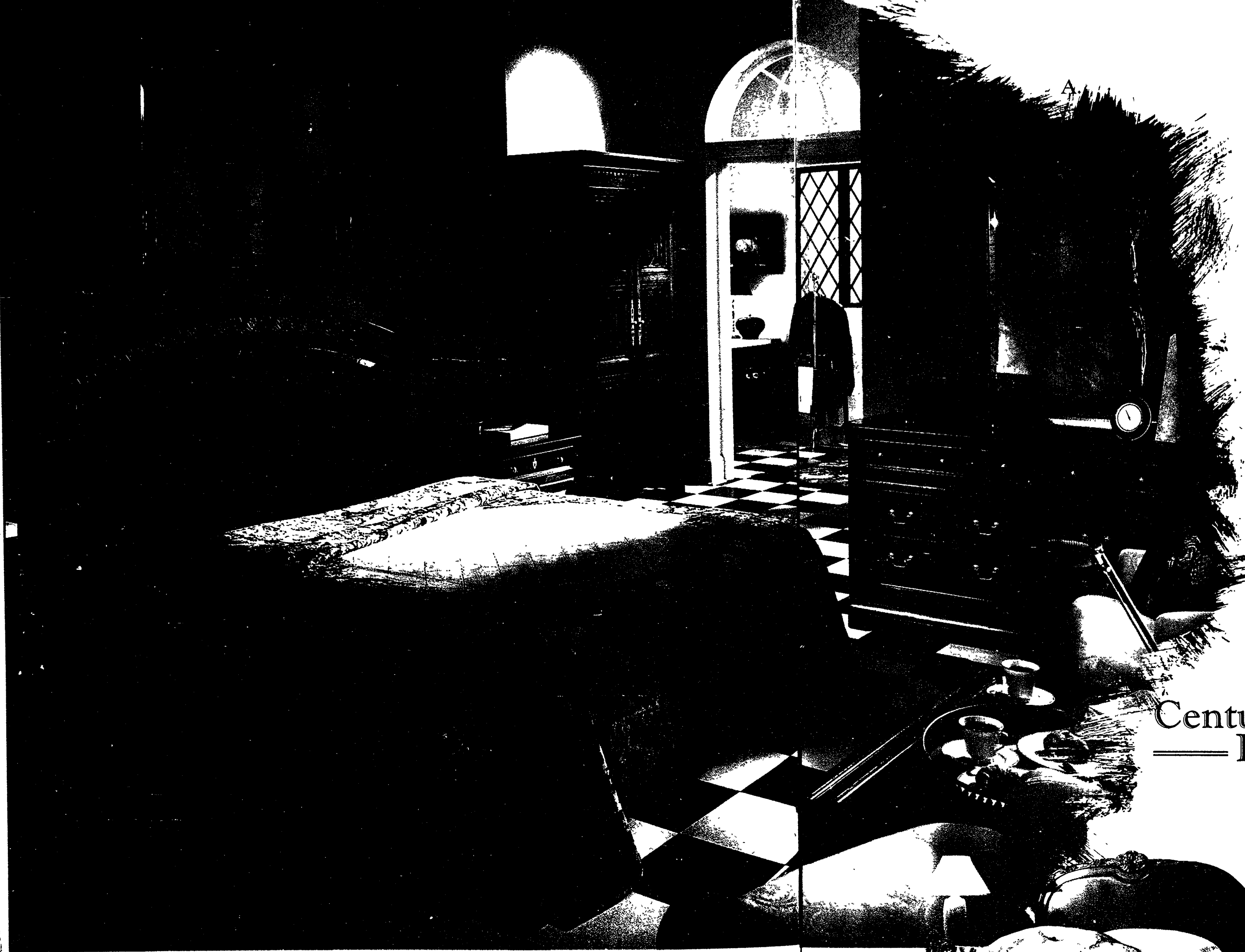


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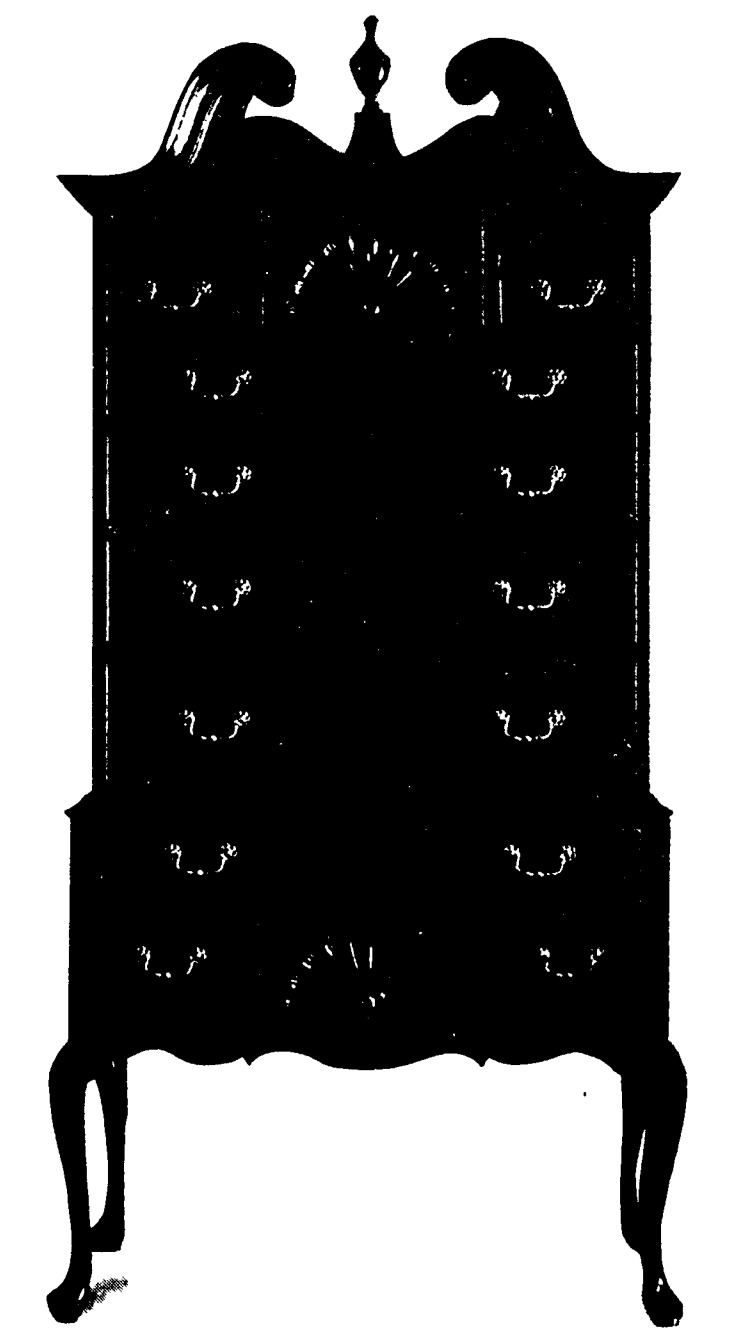
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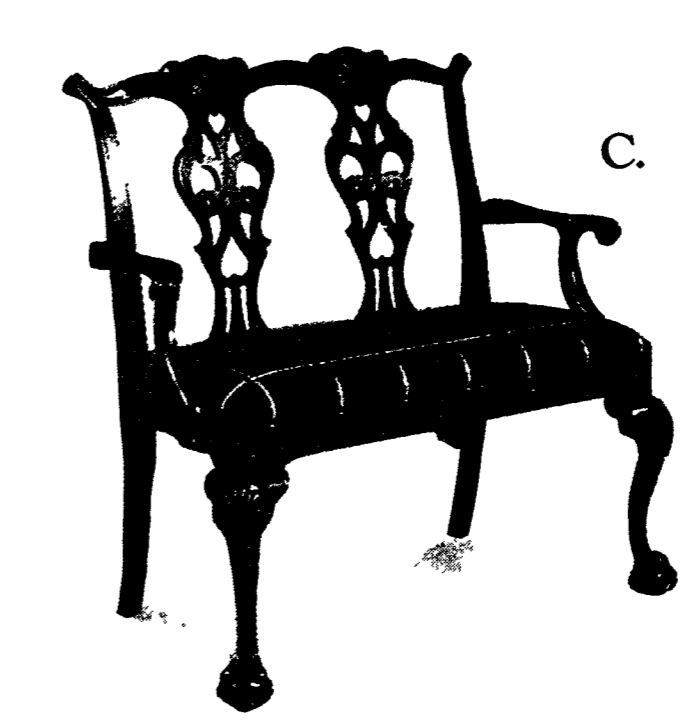
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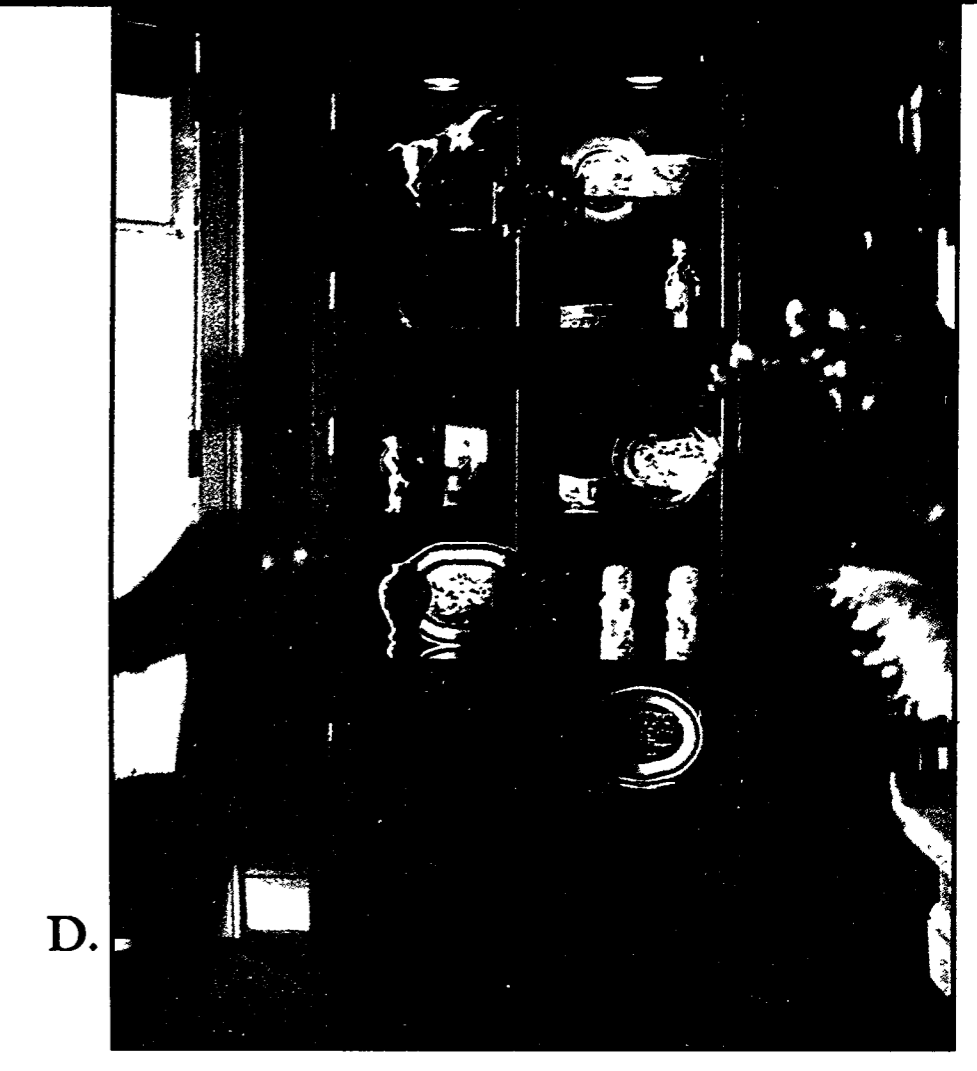
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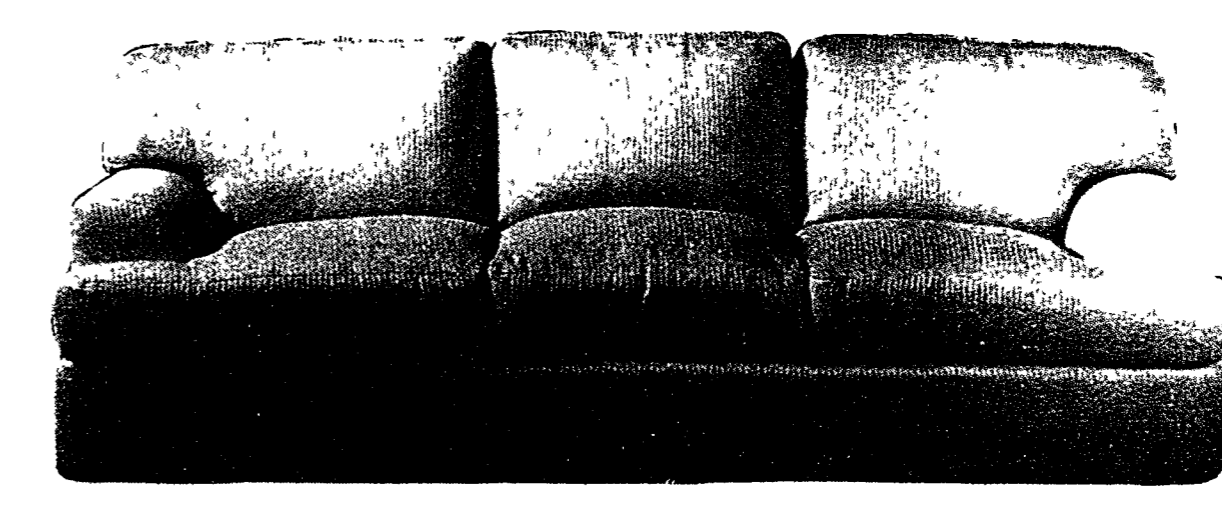
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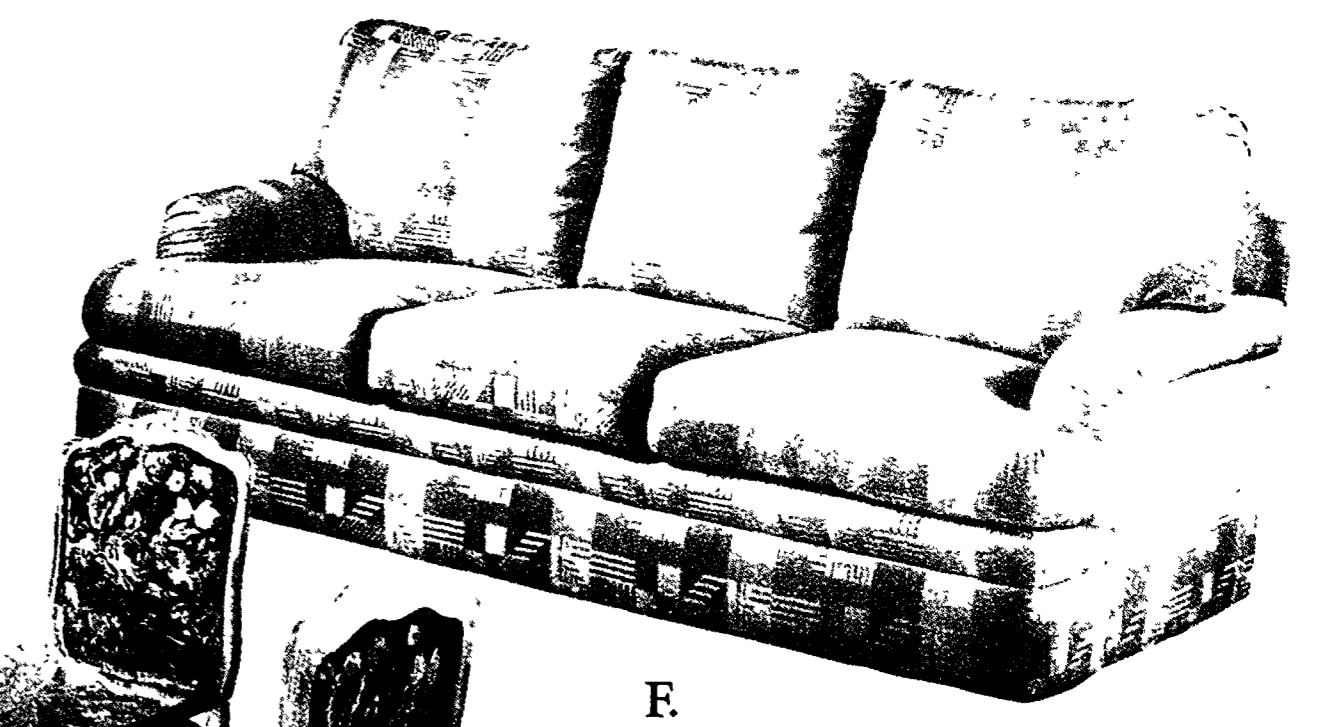


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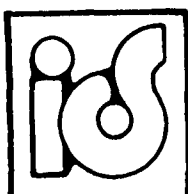


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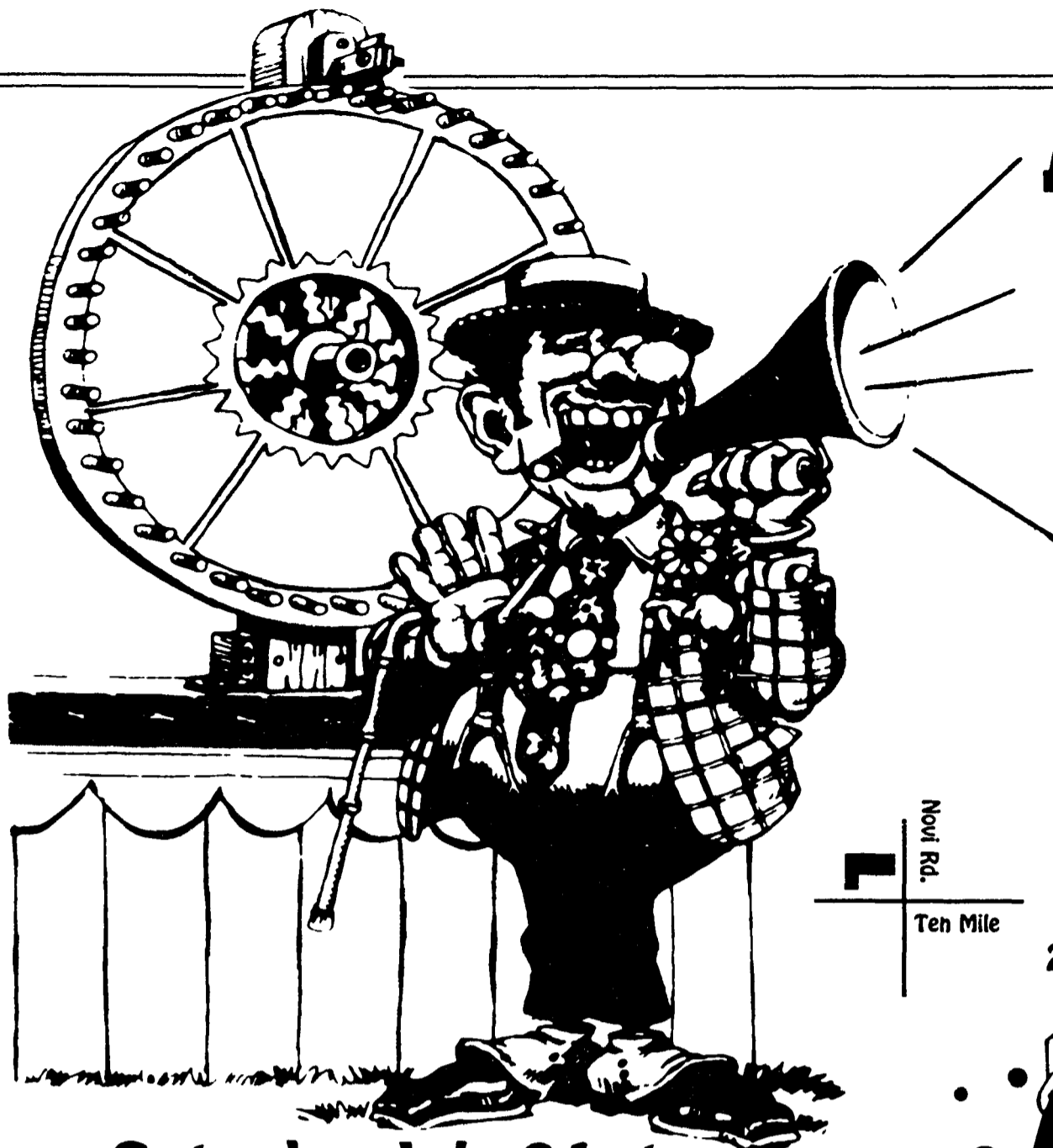
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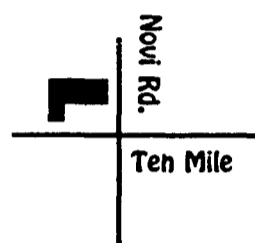


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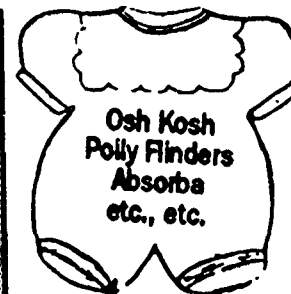


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## 349-1438

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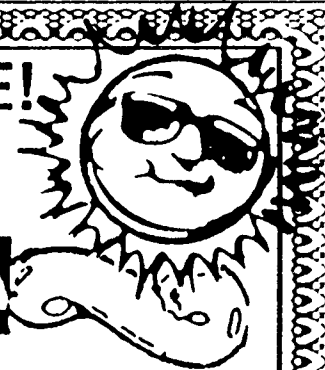
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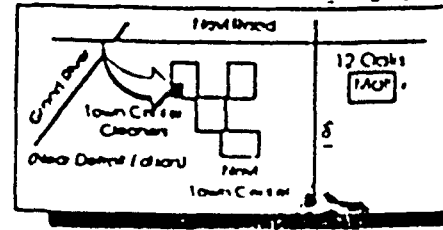
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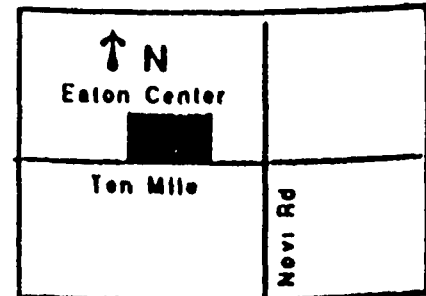
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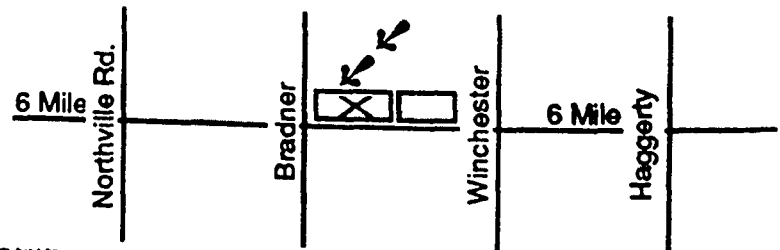
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Price Of

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(Your friends must pay full price.)

a \$19.39 value  
**Genittis** Your must  
Present

Expires Aug. 31, 1990

This Coupon

**2** For The **1 1/2**  
Price Of

Invite one friend to dinner and  
you can eat for 1/2 price  
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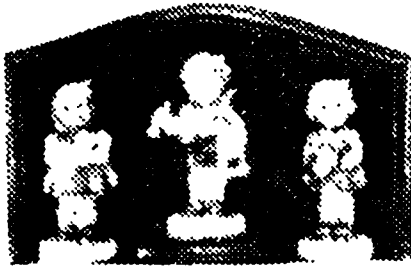
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Coupon Special



*M. J. Hummel*

with coupon  
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**20% Off**

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**347-1005**

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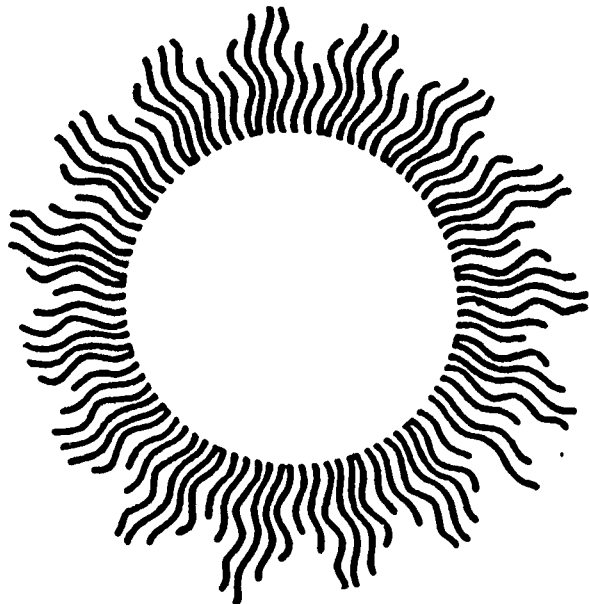
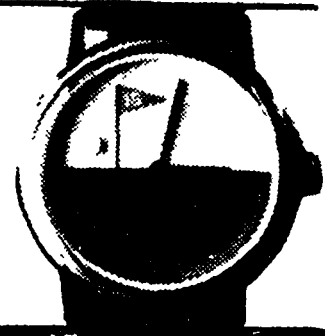
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Aug. 31, 1990

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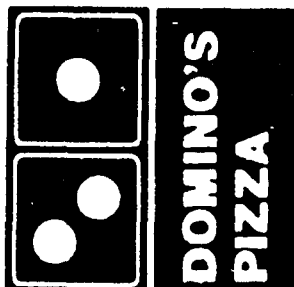
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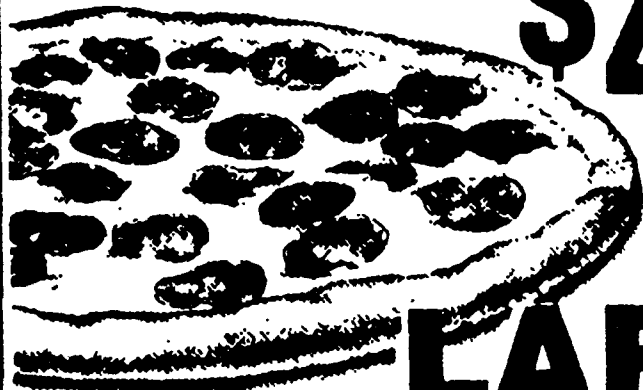
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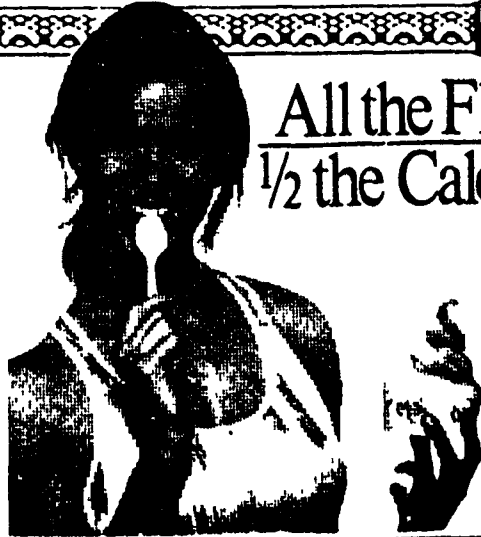
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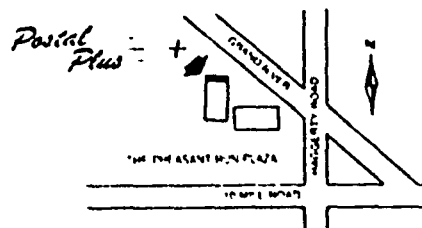
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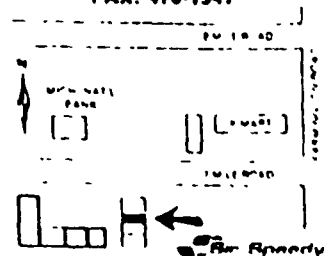
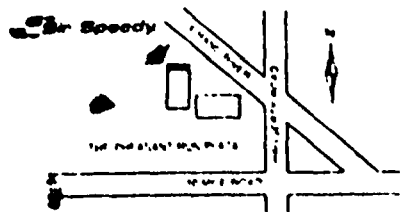


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