

## Community assessment figures rise

### City rates up 13 percent

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Staff Writers

Average residential assessments this year will increase though not quite as much as last year, according

to recently released county equalization figures

City Assessor Mark Christiansen said the figures indicate a 13-percent increase in residential assessments for the Wayne County portion of Northville City this year, as opposed to a 17-percent increase last year.

Don Bailey, Oakland County equalization division manager, said preliminary information from Oakland County indicates smaller tax increases in residential assessments

for the Oakland County portion of Northville as well. After a 9-percent increase last year, Bailey said, residential assessments will increase an average of 6 percent this year.

Each year, Wayne and Oakland counties release figures for each of their municipalities, called "factors," suggesting what the increase in average final assessments for each of the assessment categories should be.

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### Township up 5 percent

By MIKE TYREE  
Staff Writer

Homeowners in Northville Township can expect to see a five-percent hike in residential assessment rates in 1991, Supervisor Georgina Goss

said Tuesday.

But Goss also said taxpayers will witness a reduction in the township portion of their 1991 tax bills.

Wayne County Assessment and Equalization officials projected an average 6-percent increase for township residential properties, but the township's contracted assessment firm is in the process of negotiating that figure down, Goss said.

"Our assessor is recommending a

5-percent raise in assessments," she said.

Assessments are based on the state equalized valuation, or 50 percent of the fair market value of a property.

Township assessments increased an average of 13.5 percent last year, and 17 percent the year before.

Lower average assessments this year are a result of decreased township home sales and leveling prop-

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### Making the best of it

Northville Community Recreation had one of its popular Family Dinner Theater presentations scheduled for Friday evening, but nasty weather scared off the performers. Oh,

well, the dinner went on as planned — and Matt Kanelos seemed satisfied with the way things turned out.

## City faces \$450,000 fund cut

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

Northville City stands to lose some \$450,000 this year in state-returned racetrack revenues under an executive order released by Gov. John Engler yesterday.

A complete cut of six months worth of revenue to cities with racetracks was one item in the executive order presented to legislative appropriations committees yesterday morning.

The committees are scheduled to vote on the order Tuesday. An affirmative vote by the House and Senate committees would put the order into effect; the full Legislature does not vote on it.

Local officials agree the loss of revenue would be devastating to the city budget. "We'd have a deficit of probably \$300,000-\$400,000 depending on how rapidly we could cut costs and, a critical question, depending on whether we curtailed services to the track because of it," said City Manager Steven Walters.

"The revenue cut obviously is very serious because it puts us in a very bad financial picture and it leaves us with a deficit that we then have to deal with, and of course we're going to be left by ourselves to deal with it,"

Walters said. "Obviously we'll cut whatever we can cut and part of it will be offset, but we're not going to come out even June 30 if they do this."

The Michigan statute governing state-returned racetrack revenues has been in effect for 34 years, though the state began paying cities less than the statutory amount in 1981. "Since 1981 we really have not gotten the statutory amount in general," Walters said. "That . . . has been the case ever since, that they have appropriated an amount of money which has been arbitrary and may or may not equal what the formula calculates."

Northville Downs generated \$865,566 in revenue for the city in 1990. More than half of the money paid for the increased police patrols required at the racetrack, with most of the rest going for fire services, parking programs and street repairs in downtown Northville, and refuse collection at the track.

Walters argued that the cut makes no sense in terms of the city services provided by the revenue. "This is a payment for rendering services," he said. "It's not some kind of a grant like the state giving money to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. This is an operating cost in a sense, which has

to do with why the state receives the racetrack revenues that they do, because the racetrack is controlled and a safe environment for people to go to, and therefore people go and bet their money and give it to the state.

"We provide a pretty significant service when you consider what the nature of that track would be with no police controls."

Walters said the city's next step will be to protest legislative approval of the cuts. At Mayor Chris Johnson's request, local officials will meet Friday morning with state Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, to map out a strategy. Officials from other racetrack cities including Livonia and Hazel Park have been invited to the strategy session.

But Geake said the proposed cuts may find support in the state Legislature. "The chances are very good right now that we could lose all that money," he said. "Many other legislators consider this to be pork barrel money that we are not really entitled to, and so every time there's a . . . budget-tightening or budget problems in Lansing, cities with racetracks are one of the areas that's always targeted."

Geake said this year's approach to cutting racetrack revenues differs

from previous approaches, and the difference makes opposing the cuts more difficult. "This is unusual in that we have an executive order," he said. "Ordinarily it's just a fight in the appropriations committee. The only option we have (now) is to reject the entire executive order, because under the Constitution we are not allowed to modify it."

If the committees approve the executive order, restoring the cuts later will not be easy, Geake warned. "It could be re-enacted in the supplemental appropriations bill, but that would be much more difficult than defeating this executive order."

If the cuts do stand, Walters was uncertain about the city's next response. "I don't think it's quite as simple as just calling up the track and saying, 'We're not going to show up tonight because we're not getting paid,'" he said. "I don't know that it's feasible really to stop police services to the track because we're not going to get all the money we thought. There's a downside to that that could cause some real problems to occur at the track — fights, riots, injuries, crimes. If the city gets sued, what's that cost?"

"The statute says we have to provide the service. Of course, the statute also says we get the money."

## Township solicits waste hauler bids

By MIKE TYREE  
Staff Writer

The township board last week took a step toward implementing a solid waste ordinance by making bid overtures to local trash haulers.

The board directed Township Manager Richard Henningsen to contact companies that may be interested in bidding on township solid waste and recyclable goods collection.

Interested companies are to make presenta-

tions before the board at a special sessions scheduled for Feb. 6 and Feb. 13, Supervisor Georgina Goss said.

City of Northville officials will be invited to sit in on the presentations, Goss said. The city eventually will be asked to join the township in a solid-waste hauling plan, she said.

Selection of a preferred hauler could cause garbage collection rates to tumble due to the number of customers in the township, Goss said.

"[A preferred hauler] is a major change for all

the residents (but) we hope to save (individuals) money," Goss said.

Goss has stated publicly that residents who do not want to contract with the township's preferred hauler may retain their own collection service. But private collectors would have to conform with township collection requirements, she said.

A solid waste ordinance is currently under township review and may be discussed at the board's Feb. 14 session, Goss said. A hauler could be selected later this spring, she said.

## Budget proposal targets two local prisons

By MIKE TYREE  
Staff Writer

One local correctional facility will close and another is slated for conversion to an all-female institution under budget recommendations unveiled Monday by Gov. John Engler.

Engler's initial budget calls for the closing of Phoenix Correctional Facility, 47900 Five Mile Road, and conversion of Scott Regional Correctional Facility, 47500 Five Mile Road, to a women's prison. Both prisons are located in Northville Township.

Closing Phoenix — as well as two other state facilities — will pare approximately \$3.5-million from the state's announced \$809-million cor-

rections budget.

High cost of operating smaller facilities and the aging condition of Phoenix were listed as reasons for the proposed closing.

The governor's recommendations are subject to state Legislature review and approval.

Prisoners occupying Phoenix's 311 beds will be transferred to other facilities across the state. Most of the prisoners will be double- and triple-bunked in receiving prisons, according to the budget recommendation.

Phoenix Correctional Warden Emmett Baylor disagreed with the governor's recommendation.

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## More patients at state hospital?

By STEVE KELLMAN  
and MIKE TYREE  
Staff Writers

Drastic budget cuts to the state Department of Mental Health may result in more patients being housed at Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital.

The local hospital would receive more patients if other mental-health facilities are closed under department budget-cutting measures that were scheduled to be reviewed by the state Legislature's appropriation committees yesterday.

The committees have a week to act on the measures.

Northville Regional and Coldwater

Regional Mental Health Center would be the two main recipients of patients from the Ypsilanti Regional Psychiatric Hospital, which is scheduled to close by April 1 as part of a Department of Mental Health plan to trim \$87.8 million from its budget.

Ypsilanti Regional currently houses 250 patients. Its closure would trim nearly \$3.2 million from the DMH budget, by laying off 252 employees and retaining 276 jobs at the hospitals receiving the patients.

Northville Regional Director Walter Brown said about 120 of Ypsilanti's patients would be transferred to Northville under the proposal.

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The hospital is in line for more patients

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## Community Calendar

TODAY, JANUARY 17

**SEMESTER ENDS:** The first semester ends today for students in Northville Public Schools.

**ECUMENICAL BIBLE STUDIES:** The New Life Ecumenical Bible Studies fall classes run from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Classes are held at the First United Methodist Church of Northville on Eight Mile Road at Taft Road. Classes being offered are: The Book of Acts, Conquering Stress, and Discovering New Life. Everyone is welcome. Babysitting is available. For more information call Sybil Beetler, 349-0006 or Lee Ann Schanne, 349-6873.

**BASE LINE QUESTERS MEET:** Judy Miller hosts the January meeting of Base Line Questers at 1 p.m. at her home on Rogers Street.

**ACTION COUNCIL MEETS:** Northville Action Council meets at 7 p.m. in the council chambers at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St. The speaker this month will speak on the "Think" program and the "Drug-Free Zone."

**GREAT BOOKS GROUP:** The Great Books Discussion Group meets from 8-10 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road. Tonight's discussion is on "For Esme, With Love and Squalor" by Salinger and "A Rose for Emily" by Faulkner. For information and a reading list, contact Zo Chisnell at 349-3121.

**PARENT TO PARENT:** Northville Counseling Center in cooperation with Northville Action Council invites everyone to "Parent to Parent" — a series of monthly presentations and discussions focused on understanding the personality and developmental issues of the elementary school student and how these relate to academic and social success. Tonight's meeting is at 7:30 p.m. in The Rondelle at Silver Springs Elementary School. The topic is "Coping Skills for Parents and Kids," presented by Elizabeth A. Thomas, M.A., a child and adolescent psychologist with the Northville Counseling Center. Call 347-3470 for more information.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD:** The Northville Historical Society Board of Directors meets at 7:30 p.m. at Mill Race Historical Village.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

**NO SCHOOL IN NORTHVILLE**

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** A non-denominational Bible Study Group, sponsored by the Michigan Fellowship of Christian Athletes, will meet at 6:15 a.m. at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, located on Northville Road south of Seven Mile. For more information call Clayton Graham at 349-5515.

**WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS:** The Northville Woman's Club meets at the First Presbyterian Church at 1:30 p.m. The program is "The Latest and the Greatest: How I Love Your Hair" with Margo's House of Style. Judy Beyersdorf is chair for the meeting.

**OES MEETS:** Orient Chapter, No. 77, Order of the Eastern Star, meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple at Main and Center.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

**SUPERSTAR EVENT:** Northville Newcomers hold a "Superstar Event" from 7 p.m. to midnight at the American Legion Hall, 100 W. Dunlap St. For more information call Linda Burns, 344-1987.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

**SINGLE PLACE BRUNCH:** Single Place will meet at 12:30 p.m. for brunch at Elias Brothers Big Boy on the northeast corner of Eight Mile and Haggerty. The group is organized for the purpose of providing friendship, caring and sharing for all single adults. Everyone is welcome; just come in and ask for Single Place.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

**COOKE PTSA MEETS:** The PTSA of Cooke Middle School meets at 9:30 a.m.

**SENIOR PINOCHLE:** Area seniors are invited to play pinochle today and Thursday from 12:30-4:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 215 W. Cady St. in the Scout Building.

**KIWANIS MEETS:** Northville Kiwanis meets at 6:30 p.m. at VFW Post 4012, 438 S. Main St.

**MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS:** The Northville Mothers' Club meets today.

**NORTHVILLE MASONIC ORGANIZATION:** Northville Masons meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

**NORTHVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETS:** The Northville City Council meets at 8 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

**SENIOR VOLLEYBALL:** Area seniors are invited to play volleyball and other indoor sports at 9:30 a.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St. For more information call the center at 349-0203 or Karl Peters at 349-4140.

**ROTARY MEETS:** Northville Rotary Club meets at noon at the First Presbyterian Church on Main Street. Today's speaker is Jan Partell, who will talk on Northville Public Schools' "Partnerships in Education" program.

**NORTHVILLE PLAYERS MEET:** The Northville Players will have a general membership meeting at the First United Methodist Church, on Eight Mile at Taft. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. and is open to the public. The group will discuss the upcoming melodrama which will be presented in May and September at the Victorian Festival. New members are welcome and current members are encouraged to attend. For more information call Russ Dore at 349-1052 or Judy Kohl at 348-2678.

**EAGLES MEET:** The Fraternal Order of Eagles #2504 holds a men's meeting at 8 p.m. at 113 S. Center St.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

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

**PARENT EDUCATION WORKSHOP:** The Northville

Council of PTAs sponsors a free workshop at 7 p.m. at Northville High School. Refreshments will be served. Parents are welcome to attend two of four sessions. The offerings are "Homework Without Tears" offered at 7 p.m. and 8:20 p.m.; "Systematic Training for Effective Parenting" (STEP) presented at 7 p.m. only; and "The Middle School Child" presented at 7 p.m. only; and "Fighting and What to Do" presented at 8:20 only.

**CIVIL AIR PATROL:** Civil Air Patrol, Mustang Cadet Squadron, meets at 7 p.m. at the Northville VFW Post 4012, located at 438 S. Main St. Everyone over the age of 13 is encouraged to view the activities.

**AMERICAN LEGION MEETS:** Northville American Legion Post 147 meets at 8 p.m. at the Post Home, 100 W. Dunlap St.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

**ECUMENICAL BIBLE STUDIES:** The New Life Ecumenical Bible Studies are beginning fall classes today from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Classes are held at the First United Methodist Church of Northville on Eight Mile Road at Taft Road. Classes being offered are: The Book of Acts, Conquering Stress, and Discovering New Life. Everyone is welcome. Babysitting is available. For more information call Sybil Beetler, 349-0006, or Lee Ann Schanne, 349-6873.

**REPUBLICAN WOMEN:** The Livonia Republican Women and Western Suburbs will hold a regular general membership meeting at 11 a.m. at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road in Plymouth. Guest speaker Laura Reyes-Kopak, sixth vice chairperson of the state committee, will speak on Hispanics' involvement in Republican politics. The public is welcome; call for a reservation. For reservations call 474-5637 or 420-0598.

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# Budget plan calls for more hospital patients

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"That's the plan," he said. "Now whether the Legislature approves the plan, which includes the entire budget-cutting package recommended by the department, is another matter." But Brown anticipated that the plan would be approved.

A 120-patient increase would raise Northville Regional's population to about 740 patients, Brown said. The patient population was

nearly 1,200 in 1985, shortly after Brown became director.

While the number of patients would rise under the plan, staffing levels would not, Brown said. "It will basically be the same number of staff that we have now. What we will not be experiencing is any major cuts in staff," he said. "Obviously we would love better staffing, but we know that there are budget constraints."

The Northville hospital employs about 1,400 people, including part-time and contractual positions.

"I think that we'll be able to meet the challenge, because it's going to be quite challenging," Brown said. "I think (staff members will) rally around and we'll do a pretty good job."

The patient population would remain similar in nature under the proposal. "Most of the patients we will see will be pretty much the same age range and the same type," Brown said. Ypsilanti patients more than 60 years old will be transferred to the Walter Reuther Psychiatric Hospital in Westland, Brown said.

Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville,

said that the exact plan for integrating new patients into the Northville hospital, and even the exact number of new patients Northville would receive, have not been decided yet.

"We would expect to get some transfers from Ypsilanti when it closes; we just don't have (numbers) yet," he said. "The type of patients should be about the same as we have in Northville."

Township Supervisor Georgina Goss said Tuesday that the proposal may be acceptable to the township,

as long as the hospital provides sufficient staffing and security for the new patients. "If, in fact, Northville Hospital has sufficient staffing and bed capabilities to handle additional patients of a similar nature, and if they proceed with plans for security fencing, we're willing to take a closer look," she said.

"My main concern is that we don't get the criminally insane. We will not be housing the criminally insane," she said. "It is also our concern that they do not overcrowd as they have been known to do in the past."

The Department of Mental Health, like all state departments, has been struggling to trim its budget to help make \$1.1 billion in state budget cuts sought by Gov. John Engler. Under Engler's budget plan, \$87.8 million would be cut from the department's budget.

The York and Arnell Engstrom children's institutions in Ypsilanti and Traverse City and Ypsilanti Regional would be closed under the plan.

The cuts would force layoffs of 1,780 DMH employees.

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## News Briefs

**MILITARY SUPPORT GROUP:** With the impending threat of war between the United States and Iraq, Northville's Military Support Group will begin holding its Friday meetings weekly instead of monthly. The next meeting is scheduled for tomorrow, Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m., at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 210 Elm St. A roundtable discussion is among the activities planned for the meeting.

**WINE AUCTION:** A wine-tasting and auction held at the home of Mike and Jan Mnich Saturday night raised \$4,000 for the Children's Hospital of Michigan.

"That was \$1,000 more than our goal," said Mike. "It was just outstanding."

The top single bid of \$375 was for a dinner for two and wine tasting at the Mnichs' home this summer. The same amount, \$375, was bid for the "wine hike." A backpack full of California wines will be delivered this summer by Mike, who will walk the distance to the successful bidder's home. The winner was a friend from Mt. Clemens, the person who traveled the farthest to attend the tasting and auction. Mike is now looking at a walk of 38-plus miles.

"The winner bid \$375, but all my other friends pitched in, too. So the final amount was \$500," said Mike.

**SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNIZED:** Michigan's 4,200 school board members, including Northville's seven Board of Education members, are being recognized this week.

The second annual School Board Member Recognition Week runs from Jan. 13-19. Northville Board of Education members sported corsages and boutonnières courtesy of the district at Monday's meeting.

Northville Board of Education members are President James Petrie, Vice President Jean Hansen, Secretary Robert McMahon, Treasurer Carol Rahimi, and Trustees Glenna Davis, Joseph Dunkerley and Donald Klokkenka.

School boards were established before Michigan received its statehood, but in 1837 a law was passed to define a procedure for creating primary school districts and a district school board to oversee the schools.

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME:** Northville Public Library's Winter Preschool Storytime registration began Thursday, Jan. 3.

Children 3½ to 5 years old, and not yet in kindergarten, may enroll for either the 10:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. programs which will take place on Wednesdays through Feb. 27.

Parents must remain in the library during these half-hour sessions and are asked to arrive five to 10 minutes early to allow preschoolers to adjust to their surroundings and be ready to enter the Story Room with the group.

**BOOK DISPLAY:** Large-print books will be featured at Northville Public Library's ongoing book display through Feb. 16.

In recent years, an increasing number of popular authors and titles have become available in this format which is perfect for people with vision problems, or general readers after a day of eye-straining work. Because of the popularity of this collection, the library periodically exchanges 20 large-print books with the Walled Lake Public Library in order to increase your selection.

**BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY:** Northville Community Recreation will host a six-week basic photography class at Northville High School. The class will run on Monday nights, Jan. 21 through March 4, from 7-9 p.m. Ages 14 and over are welcome to participate.

Students must bring an unloaded, adjustable 35-mm camera and equipment to the first class. A point-and-shoot camera is not recommended. Each student is responsible for purchasing their own film and the cost of developing. Angela Carson, owner of Angela Carson Photography, will instruct the class.

The fee is \$50. Register at Northville Community Recreation, 303 W. Main St., during business hours. Deadline is Friday, Jan. 18.

# City employee assesses first year

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

After more than a year on the job, Northville's city assessor said he is still having trouble completing his first assignment.

Mark Christiansen was originally hired following local frustration with the inability of county assessors to adequately assess the city's commercial properties. Though he has begun a major reassessment of those properties, Christiansen said the process probably won't be fully completed for another year.

"I really need more information on sales and leases to do the kind of job I want to do," he said. "I really need to get around and get into all these places and get more data on lease information and sales information. It's a very difficult area to get any data on, as I've found, and as everyone knew before I came here."

Christiansen said commercial property owners have been less than forthcoming with such information. "Frankly, the downtown area is going to be dictated greatly on an income basis for valuation and there's no way to do an income approach unless you have information on lease rental rates and that sort of thing. And to get that information,

even to get it when it's not being volunteered, which obviously it's not, can take time and it takes verification."

This is not to say that the assessor has not learned anything from his year on the job, and that the knowledge is not being put to good use.

"This year we will have a much better equity between commercial properties within the class itself," Christiansen said. "One of the things I noticed is that, although we had a 26-percent increase in commercial last year, that really impacted kind of severely on some of those (properties) that tended to be overassessed, and all it does is magnify the inequities. So my goal this year . . . is to get the commercial in on an equitable basis."

While the Wayne County equalization department has set a factor of 2 percent on this year's rise in assessments, Christiansen said the factor may increase before assessment notices are sent out in March. "It may vary depending on what I come up with (for the reappraisal). It certainly won't be any less than 2 percent."

Another thing Christiansen has learned is that some commercial properties have been drastically underassessed. The knowledge should result in substantial assessment increases for those prop-

erties. "I've seen some situations where literally there will be doubling of some assessments just because we've got commercial properties that are being valued as residential, and as low residential at that, on some of the fringe areas of the downtown," he said.

The city assessor hesitated to blame Wayne County's Equalization Department for the low assessments. "I'm not sure why it was or how it evolved; a lot of it just has to do with the staffing limitations of Wayne County and what they could do," he said. "They've got one guy down there that handles the commercial for Northville and several other cities. You do what you can with the time you've got available and if you haven't got the time to analyze this stuff you're not going to do a decent job."

Christiansen noted that despite last year's 26-percent average increase in commercial assessments, only six commercial property owners appealed their assessments to the local Board of Review. All eventually filed with the state Tax Tribunal as well, though at least one eventually dropped the appeal. "Some of those have been resolved, some have not," Christiansen said of the other five.

## City rates higher in Wayne portion

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The counties must report the figures for the following year's assessments to the state by Dec. 31 each year.

The factors are based on a comparison of recent sales with previous assessments, and any increases that occurred between the two.

The average increases do not mean every residential property's assessment will rise by the same percentage, Christiansen said. Different areas of the city fall into separate "economic neighborhoods," each with different average changes in assessments.

"In the economic neighborhood of Pheasant Hills, there's a very different economic situation going on in there than, for instance, Northville Estates or Lexington North," the assessor said. "The sales that occur in Lexington North may or may not have any impact on the rest of the com-

munity but economically, they tend to increase on their own, and usually somewhat independent from other parts of the community."

The city assessing department's new computer system will allow analysis of the entire city according to its economic neighborhoods, and allow different adjustments to different economic neighborhoods depending on the rise in value according to property sales. "So, hopefully it will be done on a little more defensible basis than it has been in the past," Christiansen said. "But on an overall basis, I have to raise residential by 13 percent in Wayne county . . . there may be some areas with no increase and there may be some areas with more than 13 percent."

The 28 different economic neighborhoods throughout the city are evenly divided between Wayne and Oakland counties, Christiansen said.

Despite his hopes for a fairer assessment pattern, Christiansen said he is concerned about the size of the rise in residential assessments in Wayne County. "It's still significantly high," he said. "It's a concern to me because the increase in Oakland County was 6 (percent) . . . there's been a similar reduction in Wayne but the volume of the reduction isn't as significant and, in fact, other Wayne County communities surrounding us had more significant declines."

Christiansen was unsure why assessments continued to rise more in the city than in surrounding communities. "I think one of the problems that Northville City has is the limited number of sales we have statistically doesn't give as good an analysis sometimes as the bigger communities because their numbers are larger," he said. "Statistically it's more valid. But we had a significant

number of sales so it's hard to really argue with what's happening . . . if we had two or three sales then there'd be something to argue about, but there were 30 or 40."

Christiansen did predict some good news for homeowners in the near future: "My guess is next year (assessment increases) will go lower. I've seen some flattening out of the sales."

Christiansen also explained why changes in property values are not immediately reflected in assessment figures. "What we're doing for this year is based on two year's worth of sales that ended in March of 1990, so we're already in some cases almost three years behind that," he said.

"People know that sales are down," Christiansen said. "What they don't know is that that isn't being considered in terms of what's happening for this year's valuation determinations."

## Township eyes 5-percent hike

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erty values, Goss said.

"Our home values have held steady but have not increased at rates they have in the past few years," she said.

Goss said the county and township have not agreed on final terms of

assessment rates and called the 5-percent figure preliminary, but said, "I can tell you it's going to be right there."

Based on figures supplied by township Finance Director James Graham, a Northville Township residence with a real value of \$250,000 would have a SEV of \$125,000. If

Wayne County accepts the township's 5-percent assessment hike offer, the township millages portion of the individual's 1991 tax bill would be \$474.

In comparison and under the same guidelines, the Northville school millage portion of the tax bill would be \$4,206 and the countywide

millages portion would be \$1,531. Township millage taxes for 1990 would have been \$550 for a home with a \$125,000 SEV.

Township assessment notices will be sent the last week of February, Goss said. Board of Review hearings — for those who wish to argue their assessment rates — begin March 5.

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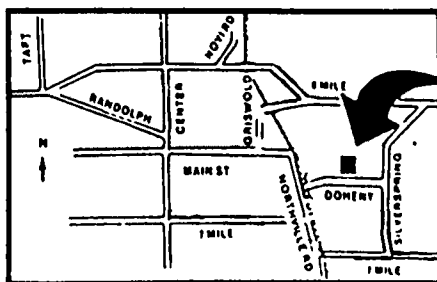


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# Icy road conditions contribute to city accidents

**FENDER BENDERS:** City police reported three accidents last week. A 16-year-old Northville woman driving north on Wing Street Jan. 11 was struck by a car heading west on West Main about 4:10 p.m. after reportedly driving in front of it. She was cited for failing to yield.

The next morning, a 25-year-old Northville man driving north on Carrington Drive by Debra Lane at 11:50 a.m. slid off the icy road, jumped a curb and struck the vehicle ahead of him as the vehicle pulled into a driveway on Carrington. The man said the driver of the vehicle ahead of him swung left before turning right into the driveway and failed to signal a turn. But he was cited for following too closely.

## Police News

That evening, a 17-year-old Novi man heading east on Eight Mile Road at 7:35 p.m. struck a westbound vehicle while turning north onto Novi Road. He was cited for failing to yield.

**AUTO THEFT REPORTED AT MEIJER:** A 22-year-old Farmington Hills man told township police someone stole his white 1984 Chevrolet Corvette Jan. 10 while it was parked in the lot at Meijer, 20401 Haggerty. The man told police the vehicle was parked next to a landscaping island east of the store's center doors and that it was unattended while he

was in the store between 3-4:05 a.m. Police found no broken glass at the scene and during questioning, the complainant said he had parked the vehicle at 3 a.m., later changing his arrival to 2:30 a.m. A Meijer security worker told police the man was sighted inside the store at 1 a.m.

Police said they cruised the parking lot at 3:10 a.m. and did not see a Corvette. The vehicle is valued at \$11,000 and the case remains open.

**SCHOOL WINDOWS BROKEN:** Vandalism shot eight BB holes in a window next to the front door on the

south side of Winchester Elementary School, 18141 Winchester, sometime Jan. 9, township police said. Damage was estimated at \$300.

**LARCENY AT MEIJER:** A 35-year-old Bloomfield Township woman was arrested and charged with larceny from a building after she attempted to steal a camera, wind chimes, a picture frame, film and food from Meijer, 20401 Haggerty, Jan. 9. Police said the woman attempted to conceal the items in her purse.

**THIEF ENTERS LOCKED GARAGE:** An unknown person or persons entered the garage of a Maple Hill Drive residence Jan. 9 between 9:15-10:40 a.m., according to township police.

Police said thieves opened the garage door via a coded electronic entry system and took a key out of a riding lawn mower parked in the garage. Other garage items were strewn on the residence lawn and the words "I know your code" was scratched on the door. Police said the case remains open.

**OUIL:** Township police charged a 35-year-old Canton woman with operating under the influence of alcohol after her arrest near the Haggerty/Six Mile intersection at 2:26 a.m. Jan. 9.

A preliminary breath test taken at the scene revealed that the woman's blood-alcohol level was .188. The woman was arrested for OUIL and for driving with a suspended license.

The woman posted \$200 cash bond and has a Feb. 7 appearance date at 35th District Court in Plymouth.

Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call Northville City Police at 349-1234 or Northville Township Police at 349-9400.

## Phoenix warden chafes at proposed closing

By MIKE TYREE  
Staff Writer

Proposed cutbacks in state Department of Corrections spending for fiscal 1991 unfairly targets a local prison, its chief administrator said Tuesday.

A day after the announcement that Phoenix Correctional Facilities in Northville Township is on the state budget chopping block, Warden Emmett Baylor called the decision "puzzling" and "confusing."

"There was talk (in 1990) of a budget deficit, but there was no talk of closing this facility," Baylor said. "Just a year ago, the idea was to get as many beds on-line as possible, and this particular institution was included in that bed count."

"That's (proposed closing) sort of puzzling to me."

Almost \$71 million would be cut from the corrections budget under Gov. John Engler's proposal. Phoenix would be one of three prisons in the state to be closed under the recommendation.

Supplements in other areas actually hike the corrections budget by nearly \$69 million. But increases are aimed in areas such as salaries and wages, health care and retirement benefits.

Double-bunking inmates at state facilities would expand prison capacity by 2,300 beds, making the Phoenix closing possible, according to the budget recommendation.

Phoenix could be ashes soon, Baylor said.

"My understanding is it could be some time in April," he said.

Baylor said the reasons for closing the 61-year-old facility — listed as age, wear and high operations costs — were invalid.

He said the prison is holding up well, due to the quality of materials used during construction in 1928-29.

"We have some small infrastructure problems . . . but I don't think this place is washed up," he said.

Baylor said Phoenix serves as a reception center — a facility that processes a wide variety of prisoners into the penal system. Phoenix houses 311 inmates, but ushers many times that number through its doors each year.

"We process into this prison in excess of 3,000 (per year) and process out another 2,900," he said. "We handle (up to) 5,900 prisoners a year."

"Even though we're a 311-bed facility, we do yeoman's work."

Baylor said he was confused by proposed cutbacks in the corrections budget while heightened prosecution of drug offenders remains a priority.

"The last mandate I heard was to increase convictions," he said.

Plans to double- and triple-bunk prisoners at other facilities may create problems down the road, Baylor said. He also wondered who would handle chores previously relegated to Phoenix.

"If you transfer receptions to another institution, how are they going to handle them?" he said. "I'm confused. How can they pull it off? Everyone's at capacity now."

Confusion is not a strong enough word to sum up feelings of Phoenix workers who are worried about their jobs.

"This announcement has caused consternation with my employees," he said. "If they're (the state) waiting for the shoe to fall and then call me, I just don't know."

Baylor said 173 employees work full-time at Phoenix.



The first prisoners arrived at Scott in 1986 (above); now a whole new group may be on the way

FILE PHOTO

## Engler proposal impacts prisons

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"We . . . here at Phoenix feel there should be a lot of study before a rash decision on its closing (occurs)," he said. "I don't think the place is washed up." (See accompanying article.)

More than 500 male prisoners currently housed at Scott will also be displaced. Under the governor's plan, Scott inmates will be moved to other state institutions and female prisoners

will populate the prison.

The move to house female prisoners at Scott is based on overcrowding at the state's two women's medium-security prisons. Female prisoners from Huron Valley Women's Facility in Ypsilanti will make up the bulk of the Scott population.

Conversion to a women's facility at Scott will not begin until all male inmates there are relocated, corrections officials said.

Changing Scott to a women's

prison is expected to save the state approximately \$687,000, according to the Engler plan.

Scott Warden Lloyd May last week said conversion should not pose difficulty. He said prison security would not change with the inmate switch.

Local officials are pleased with Engler's proposals.

"It's wonderful that they're taking the prison down," said Township Supervisor Georgina Goss. Speculation that Phoenix will be

razed may be true, Goss said.

"As I understand it, one of the criteria for closing Phoenix is to level it," she said. "We have talked to Sen. (Robert) Geake about having that property back on the tax rolls."

Demolition of Phoenix is under consideration by state officials.

"That was one of our proposals," said Department of Corrections spokesperson Gail Light. "It's so old, so difficult to maintain. I suspect the plant (would be destroyed) because it is in such bad shape."

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# Partnerships plan heard by board of education

By SUZANNE HOLLYER  
Staff Writer

Northville students have been learning about life in the workplace for the entire school year, but the schools' partnerships in education program was officially presented to the Board of Education Monday.

Representatives from the Partnerships in Education Advisory Council presented the formal belief statements, mission statement, roles and responsibilities, and strategies and actions plans to the school board. A student, parents, teachers, and business people were involved in putting on paper what the partnership program hopes to accomplish. Student Kirk Hendricksen presented the beliefs and mission statement of the partnership's advisory council.

He said the council believes a partnership:

- Should have life-long learning as its main focus.
- Would require that students, parents, educators, businesses and the community share in the responsibility of creating a future.
- Will result in mutually beneficial programs through teamwork, integrity, decision-making and creativity.
- Will allow positive habits and attitudes to be reflected in the future workforce.
- Will provide shared successes enhancing student and adult self-esteem.
- Will promote and enhance practical applications of technology.
- Will strengthen local involvement by promoting community, environmental and global awareness.

Hendricksen also read the council's mission statement, which says: "Our mission is to challenge all students and adults to reach their potential by promoting and enhancing learning environments through mutually beneficial, dynamic and visionary Business/Education Partnerships."

Parent Anna Sarkisian discussed the struggles involved in forming the advisory council's goals, beliefs, mission statements and strategies.

Sarkisian was followed by business partner John Mahler of the National Bank of Detroit, who discussed the strategies and action plans of the partnership program.

The council developed four strategies with specific plans to implement each strategy.



Photo by SUZANNE HOLLYER

Meijer Store Manager Mike Krystiniak, left, and Winchester teacher Jay Gilshire display a flag to the board Monday night

The plans and strategies are:

- To develop an Partnerships in Education Advisory Council to establish the direction of the program. The plans are to formulate the mission and belief statements of the council, to determine goals and objectives of the program, and to establish the roles and responsibilities of the council.
- To develop and implement the program. The plans for the program include increasing awareness of the role of businesses in the schools and community, to recruit business and

organizational participation and match them to appropriate educational groups, and to implement, monitor and evaluate partnerships activities to meet the council's goals and objectives.

- To develop a network to effectively communicate and facilitate partnership programs and resources. The plans for this strategy are to introduce and distribute an council informational letter, and to develop and distribute an ongoing list of available resources.
- To promote the use of modern

technology available within the business and school communities. The action plans for this strategy hope to enhance the educational environment through exposure to practical applications of advanced technology, and to promote student, partnership and community use of technological resources.

The board was presented a flag by Meijer Store Manager Mike Krystiniak and teacher Jay Gilshire. The board, in turn, presented participants with partnership pins and certificates.



Photo by SUZANNE HOLLYER

Amerman representative Jack Wickens, left, presents School Board President James Petrie with a resolution thanking the board for its support of Partnerships in Education

## Township selects new firm to handle planning chores

By MIKE TYREE  
Staff Writer

Northville Township last week severed ties with a consulting firm that left its mark on virtually every acre and every building within township boundaries.

The township board on Jan. 10 approved a planning commission sub-committee's recommendation to replace planning consultant Vilcan-Leman & Associates with the WBCD Group, a statewide consulting firm.

The decision effectively ended a 27-year relationship between the township and Vilcan-Leman, the Southfield firm that helped plot township zoning strategies ranging from woodlands to housing and business ordinances.

Vilcan-Leman helped author the township's zoning master plan and was instrumental in creating the township's planned unit development (PUD) ordinance for large-tract developments.

Planning Commission Chairperson Charles DeLand said the WBCD Group's qualifications made the committee's choice clear.

"We were incredibly impressed with WBCD," he said. "They have far more resources (and) we definitely have more needs than we had in the past."

DeLand and Trustee Richard Allen, who also served on the planning commission subcommittee, said the new consultant offered solid woodlands and wetlands expertise, in-house computer graphics equipment, eight professional planners, seven landscape architects and a traffic engineer.

A traffic engineer is an important addition to the township's resource library, Allen said.

"In the past, we've had to rely on the developer for traffic studies," he said.

WBCD operates out of Grand Rapids and Southfield. The firm consults for nearby communities Genoa Township, Fenton, Grand Blanc city and township, Flint Township and the Village of Goodrich.

Two board members questioned the recommendation, despite the high praise tendered by Allen and DeLand. "I'm a bit confused," said Trustee James Nowka. "I look around Northville Township (and) it's gone in the direction we've wanted it to go. It's a surprise; it bowls me over."

"I'm a little bit taken aback and I can't support this," Nowka and Trustee Donald Williams questioned the need to switch planning consultants.

"Why are you discouraged with Claude Coates (Vilcan-Leman's principal planner)?" he said. "Isn't he doing the job?"

Allen saluted Coates, but listed perceived shortcomings with the firm.

"I agree that Claude Coates has done a fine job," he said. "But I think we can stand some improvements along the woodlands line. We felt we could get more for our money."

Coates was unavailable for comment.

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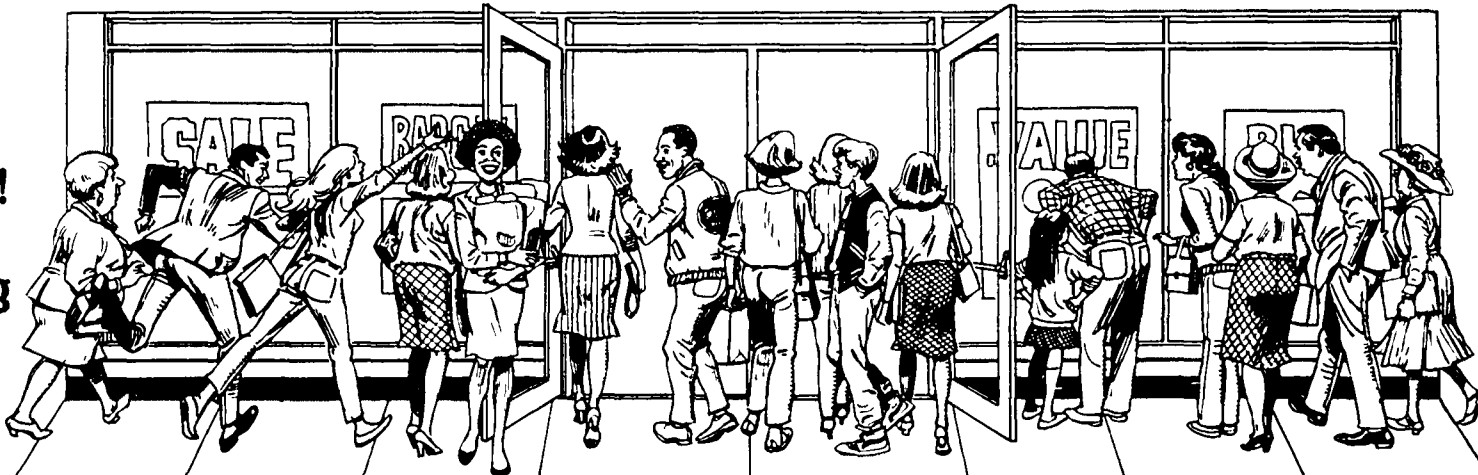
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# Just another shift for state troopers

"It's not 'Adam 12' out here"

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Writer

On this cold, snowy day Judy Anderson had a touch of the flu.

About two inches of white powder fell in the Detroit metro-area. All in all, it would have been a great day for Anderson to have stayed home, remain warm and catch up on some rest.

Only one thing stopped her from getting that rest — her job as a Michigan State Police trooper.

"We don't get weekends off," Anderson said. "You are always living with your job."

"But, you learn to live with it."

Anderson, along with partner Dave Robertson, has been stationed at the state police post on Seven Mile since 1988. Anderson, 28, came to Northville from the Ionia post, near Grand Rapids, and has been on the force almost five years. Robertson, 32, came from the state post in New Baltimore and has also spent about five years as a trooper.

The two officers, who are "preferred partners," were scheduled to patrol about 20 miles of highway from Kent Lake on I-96 to Inkster Road, on I-696, in Farmington Hills. The troopers worked the afternoon shift, from 3 to 11 p.m., Jan. 5, and expected several accidents from the slippery road conditions.

Robertson arrived at the post first that Saturday. He said he likes to show up for work about a half-hour before the start of his shift to catch up on paperwork.

Before going on the highway, Robertson said, the patrol car has to be checked out and stocked. Among the items needed for the shift were several weapons, hats, coats, first-aid and breath-analysis equipment. "We have to make sure we have enough tickets too," Robertson joked.



Trooper Dave Robertson scans I-96 on a recent weekend patrol

Photo by Scott Daniel

Robertson checked lights, radar, radio equipment and other mechanical functions such as wiper blades before the troopers left the post. Anderson arrived shortly after Robertson's car inspection, looking tired from her illness.

"Bring 'em back alive," a trooper said to Robertson and Anderson as they left the post.

Before leaving, the post's dispatcher alerted the officers to a six-car accident on eastbound I-696 at Orchard Lake Road.

"You try to get there as quickly as you can if the accident is blocking the highway," Robertson said, "because someone could blow right into them. The safety of the people in the accident is our first concern."

After leaving, at about 3:20, the troopers arrived at the accident scene in 20 minutes. Three cars were involved in the pileup, not the reported six (see related story).

All three of the vehicles were out of the path of traffic when the officers arrived. Two of the cars, a minivan and sport utility vehicle were on the shoulder of the road while the third, a subcompact, was facing traffic near the median wall.

Drivers of the utility vehicle and the small car were at the scene of the accident and apparently unhurt. The minivan was parked at the time of the accident and unoccupied.

After checking for injuries, the troopers called in tow trucks for the cars and heard the account of the accident from both parties. The troopers then determined that no tickets would be issued for the mishap and let the drivers go.

In many ways, the accident was typical of what the troopers encounter on the roads. Besides taking care of the accident victims, Anderson said they must be careful about their own safety.

"You always feel cautious about

your safety," she said. "The biggest problem is people flying by."

The danger of getting hit by oncoming traffic is very real, Robertson said. He added that motorists rarely slow down at the scene of an accident and seemingly care little for the safety of the troopers.

Like any law enforcement workers, Robertson and Anderson said self-preservation on the job is always in their thoughts. Despite working in the suburbs, Anderson said she doesn't necessarily consider it safe.

"We work in a very dangerous area," she said. Everytime troopers leave their patrol cars, Anderson said, they are at risk.

"You have to be cautious," Robertson said. "Once you have done it for awhile, you get an idea of what is going on."

The 32-year-old trooper's point was illustrated later that evening. While cruising down Grand River Avenue near New Hudson, the offic-

ers observed a truck going faster than the posted speed limit. Robertson, who drove on the eight-hour shift, quickly turned the patrol car around and gave chase to the speeding truck.

After going through the intersection of Grand River and Milford Road, Robertson turned the car's flashers on and the truck pulled over. Both he and Anderson exited the patrol vehicle using flashlights to illuminate the driver of the truck.

As the man — later identified as a 32-year-old Whitmore Lake resident — exited the truck, Robertson kept his hand near his pistol. Even though the man didn't appear dangerous, Anderson said the time they aren't careful when making such a stop is the time when one of them could get hurt.

"They have the first move," she said. "They always know what you are doing and what they are going to do. We are always a step behind."

Troopers have to anticipate the "first move," Anderson said. She added, however, that officers should never use their pistols unless it's necessary.

"You never unstrap your weapon unless your life is in danger," Anderson said. "They would be the one that would initiate a gunfight."

The traffic stop turned out safely. The Whitmore Lake resident explained that he was returning home from a day of fishing. He said that he wanted to get home to show his wife the fish he had caught and lost track of the truck's speed. Robertson issued the man a ticket and the incident was over.

Many of the trooper's working hours are spent like this one: doing paperwork, helping accident victims, making traffic stops and cruising the highways.

"It's not like 'Adam 12' out here," Anderson said.



Trooper Judy Anderson talks to a driver involved in an accident

Photo by Scott Daniel

## Troopers respond to accident, find cars totaled, drivers safe

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Writer

The most serious incident of The Northville Record's day with the Michigan State Police involved a three-car accident on eastbound I-696 at Orchard Lake Road.

A 21-year-old Livonia woman and a 23-year-old Royal Oak man were involved in the accident, which resulted in severe damage to two vehicles. Neither driver was seriously hurt or required hospitalization after the accident.

Joann Kniga, 21, lost control of

her car at about 3:30 p.m. Saturday, she told police. She said the car, a blue subcompact, began to "fish tail," causing her to weave into another traffic lane.

Vincent Difonzo, 23, driving a sports utility vehicle behind Kniga, slammed into the back of the car, according to police reports. Difonzo's vehicle was then forced off the highway.

A third vehicle, described as a minivan, was parked on the shoulder of I-696 at the time of the accident. Difonzo's utility vehicle slammed into the back of the mini-van after going

off the highway, reports said.

"I caught a glimpse of his (vehicle) just before he hit me," Kniga said. "I was praying that nobody would hit me in the front end."

The 21-year-old's car was spun around from the impact of the crash, according to State Police Trooper Judy Anderson. The vehicle was facing traffic, out of the roadway near the highway's median wall, she said.

Kniga said she suffered a bump on her head from the accident. She said it wasn't serious, despite some dried blood on the back of her scalp.

"I just remember whacking my

head," Kniga said.

The 21-year-old said she hit her head on the driver's side door window. Kniga said the impact shattered the window.

Difonzo was unhurt in the incident. He drove his vehicle away.

Both Kniga's car and the minivan were towed from the scene. Anderson said Kniga's car was heavily damaged while the unoccupied minivan was also seriously damaged. No estimate of the damage was given.

No tickets were issued because of the accident. Troopers said that Difonzo was found at fault, however.

## Troopers ride roads for most of the workday

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Writer

The Northville Record recently had the opportunity to ride with Michigan State Police Troopers Dave Robertson and Judy Anderson to get some insight on how they do their job.

The Record spent four hours with the troopers, traveling local highways and roads. What follows is a chronology of those four hours:

**2:30 p.m.:** Robertson begins his day by catching up on paperwork. He said paperwork can take up a lot of a trooper's time.

Of the eight-hour workday, Robertson said he and Anderson spend five or six hours on the road. He added that much of the rest of the time is spent writing reports.

**2:45 p.m.:** Robertson gets the keys for the patrol car and heads to the post's equipment room for supplies. Once in the room, he picks up his "briefcase," which contains first-aid and breath-analysis equipment, among other things. Before leaving, Robertson gets a semiautomatic rifle from a locked portion of the supply room.

With the equipment in hand, the 32-year-old trooper makes his way to the patrol car. After loading the car, he performs a check of the car's lights, radar, radio and other mechanical equipment.

**2:50 p.m.:** Anderson arrives. The 28-year-old native of Spring Lake, near Muskegon, looks tired from fighting the flu.

Both Anderson and Robertson make their way to the post's squad room, where six other troopers are cracking jokes about doughnut shops.

**3:15 p.m.:** On the road.

The partners head to I-696 and Orchard Lake Road, the scene of a reported six-car accident. Robertson drives the patrol car while Anderson operates the radio.

**3:38 p.m.:** The troopers arrive on the scene. Three cars are involved in the accident, all pushed off to the sides of the highway when Robertson and Anderson arrive.

**4:15 p.m.:** A tow truck removes two of the vehicles from the scene. A third is driven away.

During the 37 minutes of action,

Robertson and Anderson check the condition of the drivers (they were unhurt), call the tow truck, fill out an accident report and radio the post to inform them of a downed traffic sign at the scene.

**5 p.m.:** After spending 45 minutes cruising I-96, the officers arrive at Silverman's Restaurant in Farmington Hills for dinner.

"We eat at Denny's and Silverman's a lot," Robertson said. "Denny's has the best coffee."

Dave feasts on a "Pizza Burger" while Judy picks at a corned-beef sandwich and bowl of soup. Topics for discussion include: potential reduction of state troopers by the new governor; academy days and other police departments.

**5:50 p.m.:** Dinner break concludes. Robertson said their breaks usually run a half-hour.

**6:05 p.m.:** The troopers arrive at the scene of another accident on westbound I-96 near Wixom.

Both exit the patrol car to check on passengers in a truck that has slid off the highway. After a short investigation, they return to the car.

Robertson says that the truck has lost its driver's side wheel and is stranded. The three passengers, he says, have help on the way.

**6:20 p.m.:** A traffic stop is made at Grand River and Milford Road.

A Whitmore Lake man is caught doing five miles over the speed limit. A momentary scare comes when the driver gets out of the truck and heads toward the troopers.

After talking to him, Robertson asks the man to perform several sobriety tests. He passes the tests and is released with the five-over ticket.

**6:35 p.m.:** Heading east on Grand River, the troopers make another speeding stop.

Yet another truck, heading westbound, is caught speeding. After a brief discussion with the driver, he is given a verbal warning and released.

**6:50 p.m.:** Robertson and Anderson arrive at I-96, between Meadowbrook and Novi roads where a Jeep has gone off the highway.

Anderson makes her way down a steep ditch to the vehicle and discovers several occupants, none hurt. The troopers advise them to stay put and radio the post for a tow truck to be dispatched.



## Mill Race Matters

We hope by now that all old members have renewed their memberships for the new year. If you've been procrastinating why not get busy and do it today.

New members are welcome as well. Membership applications may be obtained from the Mill Race Village office open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. You may also call the office at 348-1845 and leave a message to have a form sent to you.

The Northville Historical Society would like to see everyone in the community become involved in the restoration of Northville's lovely Victorian historic village. There is always much to do and volunteers of all kinds are always useful. The upcoming progressive dinner, April 20, and many other events are sellouts with first invitation going to members. Why not be a part of the group?

### CALENDAR

#### Thursday, January 17

Cady restoration ..... 9 a.m. to noon  
Board meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, January 19

Cady restoration ..... 9 a.m. to noon

#### Tuesday, January 22

Cady restoration ..... 9 a.m. to noon

#### Wednesday, January 23

Archives committee ..... 10 a.m. to noon

## Volunteer Briefs

**STAR MANOR:** Nursing home volunteers make a difference. As a group, these talented, caring individuals plan activities, host special programs and events, and interact with residents. As individuals, they spend their precious, personal time as friendly visitors, helping write letters or taking someone on a trip to a local mall. They know that increased community presence in a nursing home means an improved quality of life.

Volunteer opportunities at Star Manor are endless. Some are difficult to categorize . . . showing vacation movies, taking a resident to church on a Sunday morning, baking cookies with the residents, sharing a hobby, carving pumpkins . . . almost anything you like to do.

Sound like something you would like to try? Call Joanne Johnson at 349-4290.

**ALLEN TERRACE HELP:** There is a need for kitchen serving help at Allen Terrace, Monday, Wednesday or Friday. You would be there from about 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. For information call Claudia at 349-9661 or Judy at 348-1761.

## CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council of the City of Northville will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 22, 1991, at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 215 West Main Street to consider an amendment to Title 7, Chapter 3, "Water," Sec. 7-318(A-E), "Water Rates and Charges," and Title 7, Chapter 4, "Sanitary Sewer," Sec. 7-402(A), "Sewer Service Rates," in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Northville, as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 7-318(A-E), "WATER RATES AND CHARGES," OF TITLE 7, CHAPTER 3, "WATER" IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE WATER SERVICE RATES**

The City of Northville ordains  
Section 1. Section 7-318(A-E), "Water Rates and Service," of Title 7, Chapter 3, "Water" in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Northville is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7-318 WATER RATES AND CHARGES — The charges for water service to each premise connected to the system shall be as follows:

(a) For water furnished through a meter:  
Bi-monthly water service minimum billing charge: \$1.75  
for customer using both water and sewer service \$3.50  
for customer using water service only.

Bi-monthly water service based on metered usage:  
First 5,000 gallons \$1.51 per thousand gallons  
Next 9,000 gallons 2.73 per thousand gallons  
All over 14,000 gallons 1.65 per thousand gallons

(b) For water furnished otherwise than through meters, the City Council shall fix a reasonable rate by resolution.

(c) For building or construction purposes, the following charges shall be made for the use of water from the time of installation of the service pipe until a meter is installed:  
Flat-rate charge per two months or fraction thereof \$40.00  
One-inch or smaller service pipe: 80.00  
One and one-half inch service pipe: 160.00  
Two inch or larger service pipe: 160.00

The above charge shall be paid before approval of a building permit.

(d) For fire hydrants located on private property, a charge of \$30.00 per year shall be collected. Said charge shall be paid in six equal installments payable at the time of each billing.

(e) For water being supplied to customers located outside of the corporate limits of the City, the charge for the first 14,000 gallons per billing period including the minimum billing charge shall be double the rates charged within the City.

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

Introduced: 1/7/91  
Published: 1/17/91  
Enacted:  
Effective:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 7-402(A), "SEWER SERVICE RATES," OF TITLE 7, CHAPTER 4, "SANITARY SEWERS" IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE SEWER SERVICE RATES.**

The City of Northville ordains  
Section 1. Section 7-402(A), "Sewer Service Rates," of Title 7, Chapter 4, "Sanitary Sewers" in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Northville is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7-402 (a) SEWER SERVICE RATES — The rates to be charged for sewer service and treatment shall be as follows:  
Bi-monthly sewer service minimum billing charge: \$1.75  
for customer using both water and sewer service \$3.50  
for customer using sewer service only.

Bi-monthly sewer service based on metered water usage:  
First 14,000 gallons \$2.68 per thousand gallons  
All over 14,000 gallons 2.06 per thousand gallons

Services which are not metered shall be charged a reasonable rate as set by City Council resolution. For sewer service to customers located outside of the corporate limits of the City, the charge for the first 14,000 gallons per billing period including the minimum billing charge shall be double the rates charged within the City.

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

Introduced: 1/7/91  
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The proposed water and sewer rates would implement the 19% rate increase recommended by Plante & Moran's rate study. The City's water and sewer rates (the Present rates shown below) were last amended in May, 1982. In 1989, the City began paying its share of the Court ordered bonds under the North Huron Valley sewer project, which resulted in a 17% increase in Water and Sewer Fund expenses

**WATER**

First 5M gals \$1.27 per M \$1.51 per M 15.9%  
Next 9M gals 2.29 per M 2.73 per M 11.4%  
Over 14M gals 1.38 per M 1.65 per M 19.3%

**SEWER**

First 14M gals \$2.25 per M \$2.68 per M 19.3%  
Over 14M gals 1.73 per M 2.06 per M 18.6%

**SERVICE CHARGE**

Per billing \$3.50 \$3.50

These rate changes would result in the following typical billing increases for customers

**CUSTOMER USE**

**PER TWO MONTHS:**

5,000 gallons \$ 21.10 \$ 24.45 +\$ 3.35 15.9%

10,000 gallons 43.80 48.77 4.97 11.4%

15,000 gallons 65.07 76.85 11.78 18.3%

20,000 gallons 80.62 95.40 14.78 18.3%

25,000 gallons 96.17 113.95 17.78 18.5%

30,000 gallons 111.72 132.50 20.78 18.6%

A complete copy of the water and sewer rate report is available to the public at the Clerk's Office during regular business hours

CATHY M. KONRAD, CMC  
CITY CLERK

(1-17-91 NR)

# School advisers honored as pair

By SUZANNE HOLLYER  
Staff Writer

Two National Honor Society advisers who say they do everything together were true to their word at a recent honors program.

Emily Serafa-Manschot and Marie Williams were both honored as National Honor Society regional advisers of the year at the Fifth Annual Southeast Michigan National Honor Society Conference. The conference was held at Eastern Michigan University.

The two women teach language in Northville. They have been honor society advisers for seven years.

Williams teaches French and Spanish, and Serafa-Manschot teaches Spanish. Besides being coadvisers, the two language teachers have classrooms next to each other, and are friends outside of school.

"We're best friends," Serafa-Manschot said. "There's not one thing we haven't been through together."

The award came as a surprise to both teachers. They were nominated by Northville High School principal David Bolitho, who said they "demonstrated the ability to develop and create innovative programs and effective fundraisers to enable students to perform beyond the normal expectations of the school," in a press release.

The purpose of the society is to

honor students who show outstanding leadership ability, character, service to the school and the community, and scholarship.

Northville has 120 students in the high school honor society. The group is somewhat large compared to many other high school honor societies which generates a lot of work for the two advisers. They share the work, like everything else, they said.

"That's a pretty hefty group to manage," Williams said. "We split up the work. It works a lot better."

Williams handles the group's finances. Serafa-Manschot handles the letter writing.

They are especially proud of the school's academic honesty policy. Students who have been caught cheating cannot become members of the honor society until they maintain a clean record for at least a year. Members caught cheating are put on probation. If they are caught cheating twice, then they are expelled from the honor society.

Serafa-Manschot said the policy might sound a little lenient to some, but teachers developing the policy had reasons for not making the punishment for cheating too harsh.

"We say the student is a valuable member of society, but we cannot condone that behavior," she said.

Both Williams and Serafa-Manschot strictly enforce the policy for honor society members.

"Our middle name is honor and we want to enforce that," Williams said.



Emily Serafa-Manschot and Marie Williams

"They work hard to get in there, and they work hard to stay."

Besides displaying honor in academia, honor society students must participate in volunteer activities and fundraisers. Northville students can be seen volunteering at the annual Northville Victorian Festival and Meads Mill math competition.

Williams and Serafa-Manschot can arrange for students to volunteer in other community activities if they are contacted enough in advance to arrange for students to participate.

The two-woman advising team attributes much of their success to the National Honor Society officers. They said they have had a history of good officers in the program. Officers are elected by honor society members two times a year.

"We have had the greatest kids running the show," Williams said.

The pair began their career with Northville schools at nearly the same time. Williams has been with the district for 17 years, Serafa-Manschot for 18 years.

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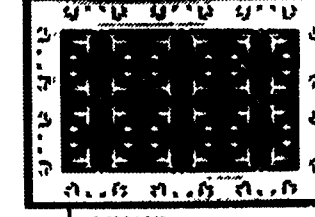
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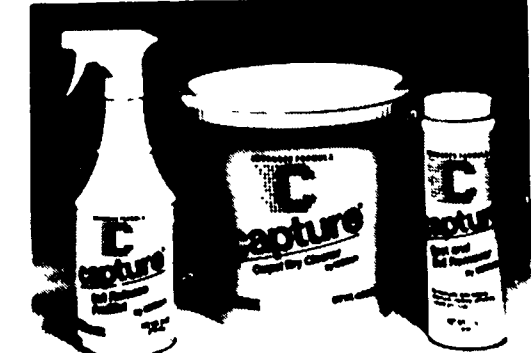
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# Police post escapes budget ax

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Writer

Gov. John Engler's budget reduction plan announced Monday will bring both good and bad news for the Michigan State Police post in Northville.

The post, which patrols highways throughout the area, apparently will not lose troopers in the current fiscal year as was feared earlier in the month. But, according to post commander Jack Moulik, plans to move troopers from Northville to a new post in Oak Park are on hold because of the cuts.

"Until we find out exactly what will happen, it's hard to have a reaction (to the proposed cuts)," he said.

On Jan. 2 the governor's office announced its plans to trim 9.2 percent from the state budget. Among the proposals to reduce the budget were plans to lay off 234 troopers from around the state.

Moulik said such a layoff would have likely brought a reduction of 14 troopers from the Northville post. He said it would have had a "severe impact" on the post's service capabilities. The post currently has 45 troopers.

Engler's revised plans announced Monday call for a total of 21 troopers to be laid off instead of 234. None of the 21 proposed trooper layoffs would come from Northville, Moulik said. The layoffs will be determined by seniority and overall scores in the

training process for new troopers. The Northville post has several first-year troopers who are vulnerable to layoff, Moulik said. But, he added, he believes the troopers test scores are high enough to avoid being laid off.

"The people we have here had high enough scores not to be affected," Moulik said.

Additional cuts from the state police's nearly \$200-million budget are now proposed to come from support services to local law enforcement and reduced patrol mileage, Moulik said.

Michigan State Police Director of Public Affairs Robert Nelson said another cost-saving measure will be to reduce post hours throughout the state. He said a total of 230,000 hours would be cut from operational time of state posts.

It isn't known if the Northville post's hours will be reduced, Nelson said. He added that some posts may close their doors after five and end highway patrol. Nelson said troopers from other posts would be sent to patrol highways if hours are reduced at the Northville post.

The governor's cuts, which call for slashing \$1.1 billion from the budget, are currently before the state Legislature. The proposed cuts would hit social services and mental health operations in the state drastically. The proposed cuts will likely face heavy opposition in the Legislature from Democrats.

The state's budget must be final-

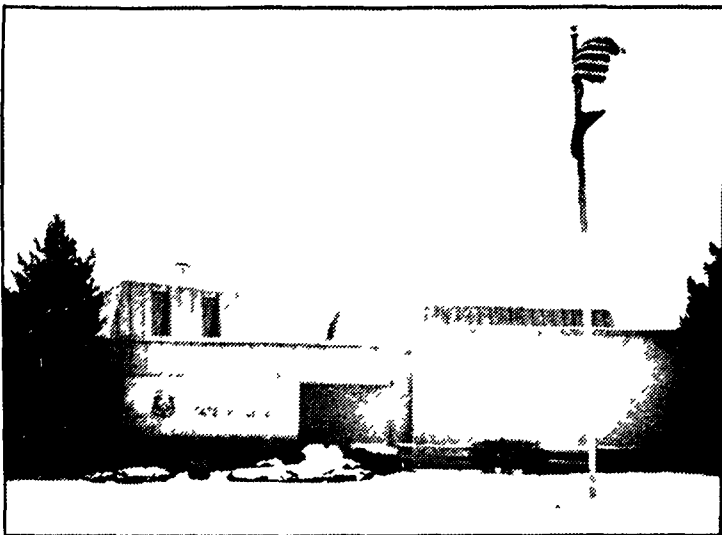


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

The Michigan State Police post on Seven Mile in Northville likely won't face any cuts under Gov. John Engler's plan

ized by Jan. 22, Moulik said. He said the cuts would take effect by Feb. 1.

Because of the \$18.1-million reduction in the state police budget, plans to build a new post in Oak Park were put on hold. Troopers from the Northville post were scheduled to move into the new facility by October of 1992.

Those plans were put on hold last

December after a meeting of state police officials, Moulik said. The construction of the new posts was halted to meet the 9.2-percent budget cut requirement.

The Northville post would have remained open despite the move. A state crime lab is operated at the post and wouldn't have been affected, Moulik said.

## Obituaries

### WILLIAM LESTER

William R. Lester of Wixom, 55, died Jan. 14 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.

Mr. Lester was born on July 2, 1935, in Detroit, the son of Ruth A. Repp and Robert M. Lester. He came to this area from the city in 1975. He was employed by General Motors in the quality control division at the GM Tech Center.

Surviving Mr. Lester are his wife, Kaye; his sons, James of Ventura, Calif., and Kurt of Lyon Township; his daughters, Linda of Glendora, Calif., and Karl of Lyon Township; and his brother, Judge James Morgan Lester of Vista, Calif.

Funeral services for William Lester will be held on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 10:30 a.m. at the Ross B. Northrop & Son Funeral Home in Northville, Rev. Robert Mitchinson of the New Hudson Methodist Church officiating. In-

terment will be at Sunset View Cemetery in Jonesville.

Memorials on behalf of Mr. Lester to the Lyon Township Genealogical Society would be appreciated.

### CLARA WILMOT

Clara Wilmot, 93, of South Lyon died Jan. 9 at the Martin Luther Memorial Home in South Lyon.

Mrs. Wilmot was born on March 7, 1897, in Canada to the late Phillip Mailloux and Alvina Lemerise.

Mrs. Wilmot's husband, Thomas, preceded her in death in 1980. Surviving her are her son William of New Hudson, two granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

Services for Clara Wilmot were held Friday, Jan. 11 at the Ross B. Northrop & Son Funeral Home in Northville, Fr. James Cronk of St. James Catholic Church of Novi officiating. Interment will be at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

## NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

The Northville Township Offices will close at 5 p.m. on Friday, January 18, 1991 in observance of Martin Luther King's Birthday, and will reopen at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, January 22, 1991.  
(1-14-91 & 1-17-91 NR)

THOMAS L. P. COOK, CLERK

## NOTICE CITY OF NORTHVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Northville City Council's regular meetings in January and February will be as follows:

Tuesday, January 22, 1991  
Monday, February 4, 1991  
Tuesday, February 19, 1991

The meetings are at 8:00 p.m., in the Municipal Building, 215 West Main Street.  
CATHY M. KONRAD, CMC  
CITY CLERK  
(1-17-91 NR)

## CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 6, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI to consider AN ORDINANCE TO ADD SUBSECTION 2508-8 TO ORDINANCE NO. 84-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, TO INCLUDE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AREAS AS USES NOT OTHERWISE INCLUDED WITHIN A SPECIFIC USE DISTRICT.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Dept. of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 6, 1991.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION,  
JOHN BALAGNA, SECRETARY  
KAREN TINDALE, PLANNING CLERK

(1-17-91 NR, NN)

## CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 23, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI to consider NORTHERN EQUITIES for WETLANDS PERMIT APPROVAL (Sidwell No. 50-22-04-326-007, north of West Rd. east of C&O RR and 50-22-09-151-007, south of West Rd. and west of C&O RR).

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Dept. of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 23, 1991.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION,  
JOHN BALAGNA, SECRETARY  
KAREN TINDALE, PLANNING CLERK

(1-17-91 NR, NN)

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 94-01-90

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE ZONING ORDINANCE BY AMENDING THE TEXT THEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE ORDAINS:

PART I. The Charter Township of Northville Zoning Ordinance No. 94 as amended is hereby further amended by amending Article XXVII, Section 27.1 VIOLATIONS

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and the costs of prosecution, or, in default of payment thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days for each offense, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, together with the costs of such prosecution.

PART II. Conflicting Provisions Repealed.

Any Ordinance or part of Ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed save that in all other respects Ordinance No. 94, as amended, is hereby ratified and reaffirmed.

PART III. Effective Date.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be in full force and effective immediately upon publication.

PART IV. Adoption.

This ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Northville, pursuant to authority of Act No. 184, Public Acts of 1943, as amended at their regular meeting of January 10, 1991.

(1-17-91 NR)

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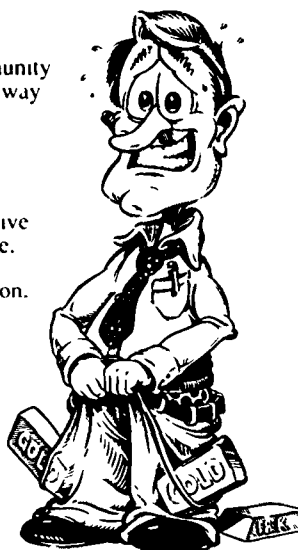
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## Fix-up slated for corner of Dunlap, Hutton streets

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

The Cabbagetown Residents Association has a few good ideas to make the City of Northville — in particular the corner of Dunlap and Hutton streets — a safer and more attractive place for pedestrians.

The association gave its ideas to the city council in the form of a letter last month, and several association members followed that up with a visit to the latest council meeting.

Member David Totten told the council last week that the association's concerns are motivated by safety hazards to pedestrians. "There are a good number of elderly people who scramble across that, probably the widest corner south of Eight Mile," he said.

City officials agreed that the corner is not the most pedestrian-friendly in the city, but added that

improvements may be on the way. "This is a good opportunity to look at that now because we're going to be reworking that," said City Manager Steven Walters.

Walters said that improvements can be made to the street design when the street is torn up in the near future to repair underground water mains in the area. "We're going to put the street back in some fashion, so there is some opportunity for minor reworking," he said.

Walters said that curb changes may be possible to slow the flow of traffic around the corner. "Ideally you'd have a real intersection there rather than a big curve, so the turning traffic doesn't feel like through traffic," he said.

The stone-filled island in the middle of the intersection likely would be replaced by a sodded island, he added.

Association members agreed that the city's closure of an exit from the

city parking lot during reconfiguration of the lot had eased safety hazards at the corner.

Other improvements recommended by the association included adding two pedestrian crosswalk lanes at the corner, extending the sidewalk on the east side of Hutton, and landscaping the area.

The association also cited concerns about the decaying cyclone fence at the corner of Ford Field. "That's quite a drop-off and there does need to be some sort of impediment to youngsters tumbling down the cliff," Totten said.

Replied Mayor Pro Tem Carolann Ayers, "It's been a difficult situation deciding how much money to spend on property we don't own." Ford Field still is owned by the Ford Motor Company, and leased by the city.

But Walters admitted, "It would be our responsibility to repair the fence while we're leasing the field."



The Main Street building displays its rare facade

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Historic building facade uncovered on Main Street

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

A Main Street landlord may have uncovered the oldest building in town.

Larry Sheehan, owner of the 168 E. Main St. building that houses Main Street Hair Design, exposed a wooden facade during the recent removal of siding from the front of the building. "Since we've uncovered it

we've redesigned the plans to bring it back to its original (state)," he said.

Sheehan said that research by himself and architect Don DiComo indicates that the building is replete with historical significance. "We know that it was the site of the first library in town about 110 years ago," he said. "It was the site of the first general store and feed store as well, and it had the first gas pump ever in Northville when (Main Street) was just a dirt road."

The historic facade has stirred the interest of the city's Historic District Commission as well. Said Commission Member Fran Gazlay, "It looks like an 1850-1860 building, and the commission is of course very interested in preserving historic buildings. It's the oldest-looking building we have around and it's amazing to us that it would still be there."

Sheehan said he intends to apply for historic status of the building once it is restored.

## Rope found in empty cell

By MIKE TYREE  
Staff Writer

A Canton woman distraught over a drunken-driving charge reportedly fashioned a makeshift noose but did not injure herself during a stay in a township police department cell last week.

Police found a rope constructed from strips of socks during a cell search after the woman was released from a six-and-a-half hour confinement early Jan. 9. Police are calling the incident an attempted suicide.

Police said the 35-year-old woman was arrested at 2:26 a.m. Jan. 9 and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

After preliminary breath tests were conducted at the Six Mile/Haggerty arrest scene, the woman refused Breathalyzer tests at the township police department at 41600 Six Mile.

The woman complained to police that she did not have enough money

to pay drunken-driving costs. An OUIL conviction in 1989 had cost her \$2,000, she told police.

The woman became uncooperative, police said, and had to be carried to a cell. The arresting officer wrote in a report that due to her emotional state the woman was placed in a special cell and was frequently monitored.

During an exit interview after her release, the woman reportedly spoke of financial difficulties and told police she was going to go home and shoot herself.

The woman was released to her sister at 9:25 a.m. Jan. 9, according to police records.

At 4:20 p.m. that day, police Sgt. John Sherman found what he described as "a four-foot length of improvised rope made from socks, torn lengthwise and tied together" on the floor between the wall and toilet in the cell. The rope was not visible until Sherman walked to the wall of the cell, police said.

Police said the Canton woman was the last occupant of the cell.

Township police contacted Canton police, who said the woman had attempted suicide at her apartment July 14, 1990.

Contact was then made with the woman, whom police said did not display suicidal traits.

Sherman said a police dispatcher checked on the woman at 15-minute intervals throughout her incarceration. Sherman said the woman "was up and around" during her stay in the cell.

The woman could have torn her socks and knotted a rope in a matter of seconds, Sherman said. A suicide attempt may have been thwarted because the cell is designed to prevent hangings, he said.

"There was nothing for her to hook the rope to," Sherman said.

The woman was charged with operating a vehicle under the influence and driving with a suspended license, police said.

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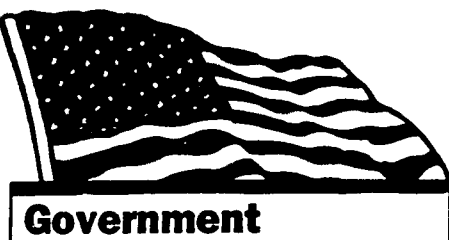
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## Our Opinion

### Rising rates underline need to find problem

How ironic it seems to hear about sharply rising water rates in the city — ironic because only a few weeks ago the city council was discussing a tremendous water loss.



Government

The immediate cause of the rising rates are due more to sewer repair expenses and increases in the cost of the water. But it stands to reason that if the water-loss problem is solved, water rates would be easier to control.

For years — decades — a huge share of the water which is pumped into the city gets lost. Just disappears. Right now, officials believe it's more than 40 percent. A consulting engineer called the figure "excessive."

Officials have known about the problem right along, but haven't been able to solve it. The source or sources of the loss have eluded detection. The city council last month decided to take another stab at solving the problem: The city will spend up to \$12,000 for a study to break the water system down into sections and look for possible sources of water loss. After that, of course, will come the costs of repairing whatever problems the study uncovers.

The engineers hired to do the job have a pretty good track record. They have significantly reduced water loss in a couple of similar situations. The move to approve the study makes good sense; spending money will now will almost surely save some in the long run.

But that fact has been true for many years. This situation has continued for more than two decades, and it's hard to imagine why a study like this wasn't begun long ago.

At least it's underway now. Let's cross our fingers that within a few months the engineers will identify the source of the loss, and the residents' water — and money — will stop pouring into the ground.

### Senator takes lonely stand on salaries

Maybe we should be proud of Sen. Robert Geake for being brave enough to stand up for a two-year, 16.2-percent legislative pay raise when most other legislators are backing down.

Maybe we should admire a man who has enough courage in his convictions to support a salary increase nearly double the growing cost of living at a time when thousands of state employees face potential layoffs and more than a hundred thousand Michigan citizens will lose services under cuts to state-funded programs.

Then again, maybe not.

Geake has faced little serious opposition for his Senate seat — from either his own or the Democratic party — since first being elected to the post in 1974. His complacency and insularity are beginning to show.

What else can explain why a senator would take such an unpopular stand when other state departments face the potential layoffs of a significant percentage of their workforce, or deep cuts in their budgets?

The Department of Mental Health, for example, stands to lose nearly one out of

every five employees and cut financial support for families caring for the mentally ill on their own, and more than 100,000 welfare recipients would lose their assistance under the Governor John Engler's latest proposed budget cuts. Geake has spoken in favor of both series of cuts.

There is a serious discrepancy at work here. Geake's stance in favor of high pay raises for legislators including himself, and in favor of deep cuts in programs for the underprivileged and those unable to care for themselves, is reminiscent of Marie Antoinette's famous quote, except that our Antoinette wants to have his cake and let the poor eat whatever they can get their hands on.

But as a member of the elected government of this state, Geake should be taking his share of responsibility for the condition that the state is in, not acting as though his salary should bear no relation to the economic conditions of the state at large.

State legislators cannot be allowed to consider themselves above the worldly concerns of their constituents, yet Geake's current stance symbolizes that attitude.

## Bob Needham

### Computers cause headaches



That loud, collective scream you may have heard in downtown Northville last Friday was coming from our office.

Maybe wherever you were, you had your power go out too — couldn't have been for more than 20 seconds. And maybe it was no big deal, just a minor annoyance in the day.

Not for us, though, and probably not for some other people who work on a computer. I think almost every person in our newsroom was deep into writing some long story or other, all of which disappeared along with the electricity. The difference was the electricity came back; the stories didn't.

Showing remarkable restraint, no one in the office threw their video display terminal out the window. (For me and I think a few others, it was touch-and-go for a minute or so.)

This was only the latest in a series of computer woes we've suffered, probably ever since the system was installed. I've been here about four years and computer problems have been pretty constant. Phantom static charges, invisible bits of dust, and little gremlins with pointy ears all manage to get inside our VDTs and mess things up.

It's amazing how creative they all can be. Sometimes a half-written news story might be replaced by screens full of

question marks, say, for no apparent reason. Or odd computer characters will randomly replace letters. Sometimes we'll think we have saved a story on the disk, only to recall it later and find that only the first few words made it.

These are just the day-to-day annoyances — any one of which is enough to send a newspaper person into screaming fits. But occasionally the problems get more serious. One time the whole system got so screwed up on a deadline day, we ended up writing most of the newspaper from our company's South Lyon office.

It's not just us, either; it's a hazard of the trade. I know people who work at other newspapers, large and small, and our experience seems typical.

What's the point of all this? Well, when things like this happen, I tend to rationalize it by saying to myself that technology has limits; only so much is possible.

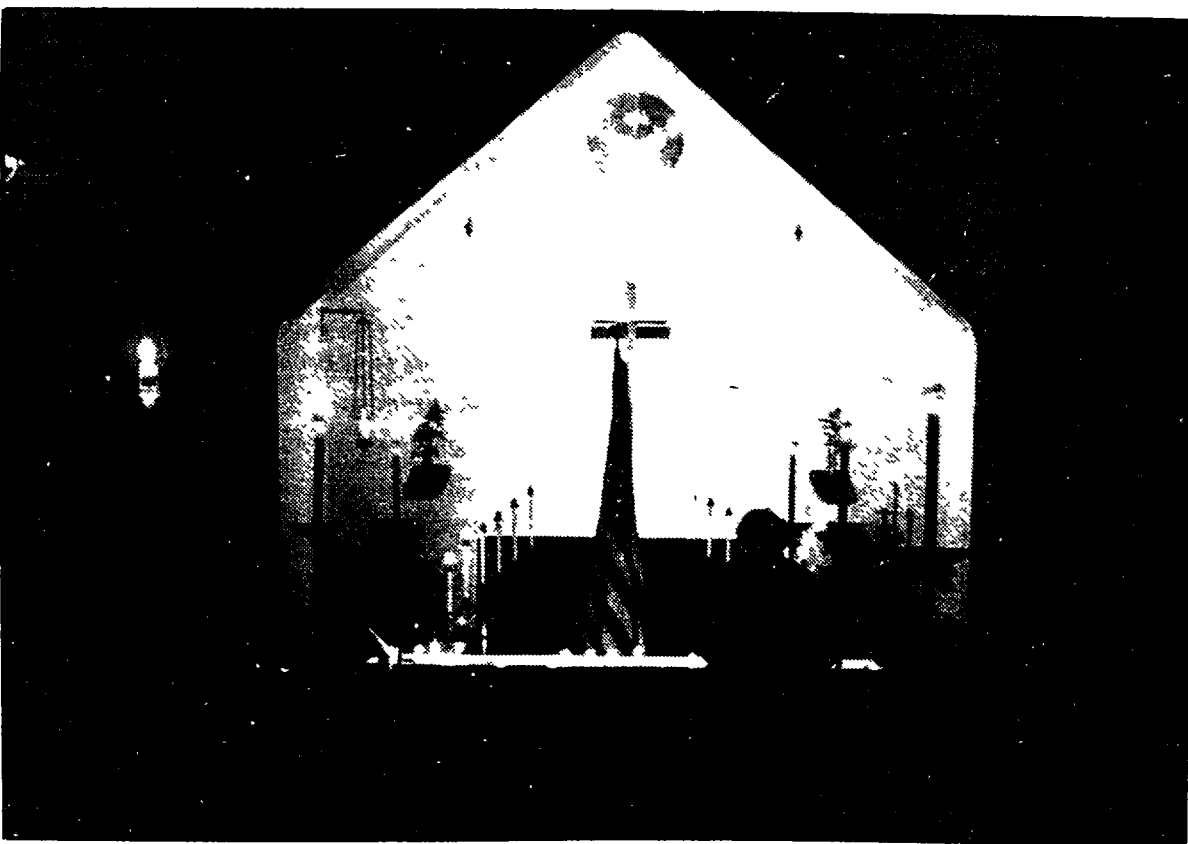
Just now — after I finished that last sentence — I walked into the newsroom, where Copy Editor Rick Byrne's computer is going crazy than I've ever seen one. Characters are appearing and disappearing; computer commands are being issued and reissued. It almost looks like the machine itself is writing something, in some bizarre machine language.

Remember the movie 2001: A Space Odyssey? I'm getting really nervous.

Bob Needham is editor of The Northville Record and the Novi News.

## Moments

By BRYAN MITCHELL



Pray for peace

## Cristina Ferrier

### What does deadline mean?



I wasn't going to write anything about the situation in the Middle East.

After all, hasn't that been all we're reading about these days? Isn't it all we hear people talk about? Aren't we sick of it yet?

Maybe so — but it's all I can think about.

I'm writing this column on January 15. The day we counted down to. The deadline day.

It seems strangely anticlimactic. Did I expect to wake up to the sound of drum rolls or nuclear bombs outside my window?

Instead, it's a day like any other day. People are at work. They're going out to lunch. They're talking about the weather. Their kids are driving them crazy.

Or their fear for their kids is driving them crazy.

Last year at about this time we were reading endless columns of greed, etc., etc. Remember? It was a decade of greed, etc., etc.

Today I'm nostalgic for the eighties. It was a decade of peace. It wasn't perfect, but there wasn't a major war, either. And the question that won't leave my mind — that nobody

will answer for me — is:

"If we go to war, what will it prove?"

Will it prove that Saddam Hussein and his bad guys never should have invaded Kuwait?

Will it prove that we are right and they are wrong?

No. If we win, it will prove we have a better army.

Since war doesn't prove who is right and who is wrong, what is the relationship between events in the Middle East and war? It seems to have about as much connection as if George Bush and Saddam Hussein were to sit down for a game of Parcheesi — winner take all.

I don't even know if it will stop this kind of thing from ever happening again. After all, aren't there always more Saddam Husseins?

What do we have to gain?

I just don't know.

So, like everyone else, I am praying for peace. I am praying for the safe return of our men and women overseas.

I'm writing this column on Jan. 15. I hope that by the time it is in the newspaper Thursday everyone's prayers still have a chance of being answered.

Because I just don't see anything in this crisis that can be gained from casualties — anyone's casualties.

And I just can't bear the thought of someone's kid coming home in a bag.

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# Plan reveals Mettetal agenda

To the editor:  
On Jan. 7, 1991, I submitted a letter to your office which was published in the Jan. 10 issue. This letter concerned actions of State Sen. Robert Geake and statements by Mrs. (Georgina) Goss of Northville Township in regard to the proposed purchase of Mettetal Airport.

Since this letter, I have received a document titled, "Michigan Aviation System Plan Summary" issued by the Michigan Department of Transportation. The document covers the period 1990-2010, and shows the true intent behind the projected purchase.

On page 21, the long range plan states Mettetal is to develop as a "T-5" classification airport. The characteristics of a "T-5" are outlined on page 2.

These airports are the highest developed general aviation facilities with paved primary and crosswind runways. In addition to responding to the needs of large population centers, transport facilities are located near major manufacturing and business centers and are developed to accommodate jet activity. Typically, these airports have more than 10 registered aircraft, more than 20,000 total annual operations including significant jet aircraft activity, all-weather capability and year-round operation. Almost all (99 percent plus) general aviation aircraft types can be accommodated at this classification of airport.

Page 3 outlines the "Airport Development Standards" of the "T-5" classification: Primary runway length and width of 4,500-7,500 feet by 100 feet. Cross wind runway length and width of 3,600-6,000 feet by 100 feet.

Detroit Metro, Willow Run, and Detroit City Airports are other "T-5" classification airports.

Mettetal Airport is not to be the quaint little recreational facility on

## Letters

which inexplicably large amounts of money are to be spent for support of Sunday flying. It is to be a fire-breathing monster which will devour much of the industrial area in the north end of Canton Township. It will present Northville and Northville Township as well as Plymouth and Plymouth Township noise and other problems associated with heavy aircraft.

This is a far cry from any of the reasons presented to the public except perhaps for Mr. Robert DeMattia as quoted in the Record of Dec. 20, 1990: "For the City of Plymouth there's not any immediate direct benefit, but you have to look at the total community in the year 2000 and beyond."

The projected cost of the acquisition would indeed be outrageous for a recreational facility or for Mr. Maurice Breen's stated reason of blocking development and reducing road traffic. It is more reasonable if we are now to have a duplicate of Detroit City Airport. We would not have to worry about jet noise from Detroit Metro since our own would drown it out.

The almost frantic haste with which the purchase proposal is being handled by Plymouth Township and Plymouth City even to the extent of restricting discussion by Plymouth citizens, indicates the local politicians know of this projected development and hope to get the job done before the word gets out.

If the citizens of the local communities including Northville and Northville Township do not become aware of this situation, they will be struck with a problem which will seriously affect their property values and quality of life.

Jan C. Mueller

## Wage peace

Editor's note: This is a copy of a letter sent to President George Bush. Copies also went to Sens. Carl Levin and Donald Riegle and U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell.

Dear Mr. President:

I hope that this letter I am writing is one of thousands you are receiving. It is also my hope that you read this personally. If you don't, then I will say that I must do something to make myself feel less helpless as I am looking into the face of a horror I prayed would never happen in my lifetime.

What power do I have to stop you from going to war? Only the power of my words which I have a constitutional right to speak. Only the power of my actions representing a life based on personal peace in every respect.

I request, as a citizen of the United States, that you — the president of the United States — do not engage in a violent action that would take human lives. I am telling you that to go to war would be a grave, grave mistake. But you know that. Are you willing to take personal responsibility for every life that has been or will be lost in the Gulf crisis?

We are not united, we citizens — all whom I discuss the Gulf crisis with are opposed to war.

What is accomplished when a bullet rips into a man and he is screaming with an animal agony we could not begin to know? How does this bring peace? If he survives, his life will be forever changed. If this man dies, the lives of his family will be forever changed. The bullet that hits him, strikes him down and kills him also rips his family and loved ones apart. This causes pain, loss and bitterness. This is not peace.

It is a far greater man who can patiently manipulate circumstances to create peace without ever raising a hand against his antagonists.

Between the U.S. and Iraq there has been a great deal of posturing and message-sending. Of this, I approve. It is a part of the dance that brings about a resolution. I beg of you, sir, do not be hasty. We the citizens of the United States, who oppose a violent action, war, are looking on with shock, fear and horror as your deadline approaches. Delay this; do not do this. NO WAR.

If you think many suffer now due to the Gulf crisis, think how the suffering will increase if war is started. It will cause personal, emotional, physical, spiritual, political, economic and environmental suffering. Suffering is too mild a word. It would be agony and torment that is indescribable. The costs are too high; none of us can afford this.

You will be more of a hero and a far greater man in my eyes, my husband's eyes, and many others if you slowly and cautiously resolve without loss of lives, without human suffering.

To not go to war would not be to lose face. Look at one of the greatest heroes of our time: Gandhi. This man represented and lived the essence of peace. To me this is true courage. A true act of courage is ALWAYS a peaceful act.

Though you have already broken one of your promises to the U.S. citizens (i.e. taxes), I will make a personal promise to you and myself I will not break. I promise to support with my whole heart and with all my actions world peace and peaceful settlements to all crises.

I will write you again because this is important to me, important to my unborn children, important to the people in my town, Northville, important to my world, the planet earth.

Again I ask you, I beg you: wage peace, not war.

Lauren Chlason

## Charles Stilec/Student Assistance Program

# Key question: What is addiction?

Addiction to cigarettes, alcohol and/or other drugs does not occur overnight. The potential and family history may be there to help quicken the development of the disease, however. As I work within the school setting and in the community one fact is evident and that is that no person wants to become drug dependent. No one sees the occasional cigarette or beer as a problem. Letting your youngster share a glass of wine at Christmas or drink a couple of beers under your roof seems innocent, right?

The answer is "wrong." We as adults are setting our kids up, in my opinion, for failure. However, each day I see more and more parents coming forward and confronting their child's use if they are aware of it, getting help and direction as well as confronting other parents or adults who allow parties or use under their supervision. It's hard but saves you a lot of pain down the road to say no to drug use and alcohol use in your home.

### What is addiction?

Addiction starts with Stage 1, "learning the mood swing." First use of the chemical adds a new dimension to the normal range of feelings. Getting high or intoxicated is added to an adolescent's list of priorities which, up to this time,

were generally family, friends, school, job, activities and hobbies. Getting high is a low priority.

Stage 2 is called "seeking the mood swing." We in the field feel that using any chemical more than twice is an example of seeking the mood swing and past the experimental stage. Tolerance increases and negatives such as emotional guilt and physical hangovers can occur. Getting high or intoxicated increases in importance. Lifestyle and the peer group dictates extent of use. An established use pattern has not been developed but overuse can occur.

There may be rule violations at home and school, change in peers, change in activities as well as internal and external conflicts. As the priority of getting high or intoxicated increases, priorities of family, friends, school, job, activities and hobbies are superseded.

Stage 3 is called "dependency." Persons experience loss of control and can no longer predict the outcome once chemical use begins. Behavior violates personal values and creates emotional pain and distress on the user and the family and/or friends.

The abuser rationalizes behaviors to minimize the distress and problems. There is a grow-

ing preoccupation with the chemicals and the use has become the number-one priority. Along with the established pattern of use we also see increased problems with memory. Getting high or intoxicated is more important than family, friends, school, job, activities and hobbies.

Signs of dependency are: excessive absences and tardies, drop in grades, memory impairment, legal problems, disregard for rules, avoidance, and isolation.

The final stage is called "maintenance," where the abuser uses alcohol or drugs to feel normal or survive. There is a physical addiction due to a tolerance level, chronic distress, total conflict with values, complete hopelessness and helplessness and the only priority is getting high.

Suicide potential is high. Symptoms include denial, delusion, blatant use of chemicals, physical problems, weight loss, sleep and eating impairment and illnesses.

The progression to addiction for our youth is quick, within a year in many cases if no intervention takes place by family, friends or concerned others.

If you have questions please call me at Northville High School, 344-1825.

## Phil Power

# 'Professionals' erode the dream



Most people in Michigan are entering the '90s worse off than they were 20 years ago. Excepting the top 20 percent (whose income is up significantly), the last time most Michigan families could show real improvements in family income was the early '70s.

Since then, for Michiganders the American Dream has turned into a nightmare. This is another in a series of examinations of how and why.

The American Dream is made up not only of rising incomes. It presumes a rising level of living in solid, middle-class style.

Central to this style are three things: college, health care and keeping out of legal and financial trouble — for which prices have gone out of sight in the past 20 years, putting pressure on falling incomes to keep up.

College tuitions have gone through the roof in the past 10 years.

At the University of Michigan, in-state tuition has gone from \$1,475 per year to \$3,502 for the 1990 year. Other Michigan colleges have followed suit. If the budget cuts now being talked about by Gov. John Engler come to pass, we may be sure the universities will pass on most of their shortfall in income to their students — and parents.

At elite private colleges like Harvard, tuition from 1977-1989 has more than tripled while the general price level has doubled.

As any family with kids in college knows all

too well, dollars to pay tuition, room, board, books, clothes and fun are after-tax dollars. A family making \$80,000 a year sounds well off, but after taxes that works out to around \$50,000. And if you take \$9,000 a year for two children in college, that's a big, big bite out of a family budget.

Health care is another necessity for middle-class living.

True, most health care costs are covered by employer-paid health insurance. But in a competitive world, the costs of health insurance translate to lower wages.

In 1960, our national health care costs were about 5 percent of total personal income. That went to 13 percent by 1989 — or more than 11 percent of our total gross national product.

The number of doctors rose from 279,000 in 1970 to 554,000 in 1988, an increase from 137 to 225 per 100,000 Americans. The incomes of those doctors rose by one-fourth during the past decade, to nearly \$150,000 a year, while other middle-class incomes were flat at best.

Judging by the usual indicators — Michigan ranks 50th among the states in mortality from major disease and 40th in infant mortality. What we as a society put into health care is less than what we get out of it.

Another factor in the slide of middle-class lifestyles is the growing infestation of our society by so-called professionals who do little to add value to our economy and who in practice have merely raised our costs and added to our aggravation.

Take lawyers. According to the *London Economist*, in 1960 America had 260,000 lawyers; by 1970, 355,000; in 1980, 541,000; and in 1990, 756,000.

The number of lawyers has nearly tripled in 30 years; the number per 100,000 Americans has gone from 145 to 301.

And we all know that much of the "demand" for services of lawyers is produced not by ordinary people trying to stay out of trouble but by other lawyers adding to their income.

Take lobbyists. In 1960 the U.S. Senate registered 3,656 paid lobbyists; as of last July, 33,704 — 337 per senator.

You tell me: What boost to the living standards of the middle class do these people produce?

Having antagonized most professionals who read this column, I will end by diverting your notice to those friendly folks on Wall Street who assisted the demise of our living standards by:

- Destroying the stock market by repeated and brazen insider trading.
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Phil Power is chairperson of the company that owns this newspaper. His award-winning column appears periodically.

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# Board denies Toms' sick pay plea

By MIKE TYREE  
Staff Writer

Robert Toms stayed relatively healthy during his years of employment with Northville Township, but he may be feeling a bit under the weather today.

The outgoing fire chief will not receive 90 days worth of sick leave on his last paycheck, the township board determined last week.

Toms is entitled to 30 days payment for sick leave accrued during his 14-year tenure, the board said in response to Toms' sick-time payment request.

Trustees cited a section of the Township Policies and Procedures guide that provides employees can accumulate up to 90 days, "but any reimbursement for retirement... for accumulated

sick days will be based on a maximum of 60 days."

Township policy also states that the accumulated sick time will be paid "on the basis of one-half of the number of days in the sick leave bank times the employee's (current) daily wage rate."

Toms appeared before the board Jan. 10 asking for sick leave payment in full. He said years of service in a unique post entitled him to the sick leave benefits.

"I was the only one for 11 years that was full-time," Toms said. "Whether I was sick or wasn't I went out to the job."

"I have 90 days and would like (payment) for the extra 60 days," he said.

Toms is scheduled to retire Jan. 31.

The board informed Toms of a letter from Law, Hemming, Essad & Polaczyk, the township's law firm, which recommended payment for 30 days.

"It is our opinion that although Chief Toms may have accumulated 90 days in his sick leave bank in accordance with the Township's Policies and Procedures, upon retirement Chief Toms is entitled only to compensation for one-half of 60 of those days," wrote attorney Niels Eric Hansen.

The board echoed the law firm's sentiments. "We'd like to help, but we just can't bend the rules," Trustee James Nowka said. "I feel we have to follow the policies we've established or we're not a very effective or honorable group."

"I've always thought the township should operate like a business," Trustee Richard Allen said. "We've got a policy that says we've got 30 days and we should follow it."

The board voted 6-0 to limit payment to 30 days.

## Mustang of the Week

The "Mustang of the Week" award was created to recognize unique, positive contributions made by Northville High School students.

Recipients are chosen by the School Climate Committee, which consists of Northville High School representative staff, teachers and students.

Each student who receives this award has a showcase in the high school lobby prepared in their honor. Additionally, each selected student will be covered in

The Northville Record accompanied by a picture.

In addition to high school faculty and staff, any community member may nominate a student for "Mustang of the Week" honors. Those wishing to submit a nomination should write a letter describing why the individual or group is worthy of this special recognition. Each nomination will be reviewed by the School Climate Committee.

Please send all letters to Ms. Laura Wiener, 775 N. Center St.

## Speaker featured

The Northville Arts Commission will continue with the Spring session of the 1990-91 Art Lecture Series featuring Michael Farrell.

Farrell is an associate professor of art history, University of Windsor, adjunct curator for the Detroit Institute of Arts, and instructor at Art House in Detroit.

This series will include a study of painting in America as divided into the following time periods:

- Feb. 14: Colonial Time to the Jacksonian Era
- March 21: Jacksonian Era to the Civil War
- April 18: Civil War to the Nineteenth Century

All lectures will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville High School Forum on the corner of Eight Mile and Center Street. For those who are not season ticket holders, individual tickets may be purchased at the door at a cost of \$6 on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Guilty plea

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

The operator of a local funeral home pleaded guilty in 48th District Court Jan. 8 to operating a motor vehicle while impaired last September.

Ray Casterline, operator of Casterline Funeral Home, was assessed fines and court costs, issued a restricted license and assigned to the court's probation department for a year for pleading guilty to the charge.

Charges of operating a vehicle under the influence, unlawful blood-alcohol level and refusing a preliminary breath test were dropped.

Casterline, 43, had been arrested for operating under the influence after being stopped in Bloomfield Township 2:30 a.m. on Sept. 28, when Bloomfield Township police observed a human corpse in a black bag in the rear of his van. A passenger in the van told police that they were returning from an autopsy in Flint.

Casterline has entered an alcohol treatment program.

State licensing officials speculated in November that the incident could be a violation of Casterline's license as a funeral home operator, but by Monday no complaints had been filed against the director or the funeral home in connection with the incident.

The state Department of Licensing and Registration has no record of any complaints against either Casterline or the funeral home.

## Omnicom program

The Programming of Omnicom Cable Company will offer a Public Access Camcorder and Editing Workshop to residents of Northville, Plymouth, Canton, Belleville, Van Buren and Romulus.

The workshop will cover how to operate one-chip camcorders, composition of shots, basic producing skills and editing. Participants will be required to produce a three- to five-minute program. Classes meet one night per week for six sessions, beginning Wednesday, Jan. 30, from 7-9 p.m. The classes will conclude Wednesday, March 6.

These classes are provided by Omnicom with the goal of training individuals in the community to produce non-profit access programs about community events, organizations and school events. Omnicom provides the equipment (without charge) and the training; you produce the program.

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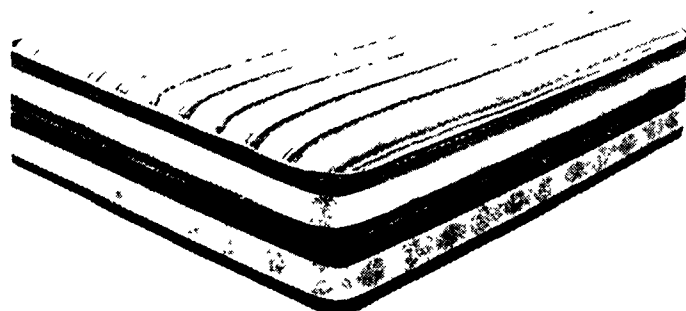
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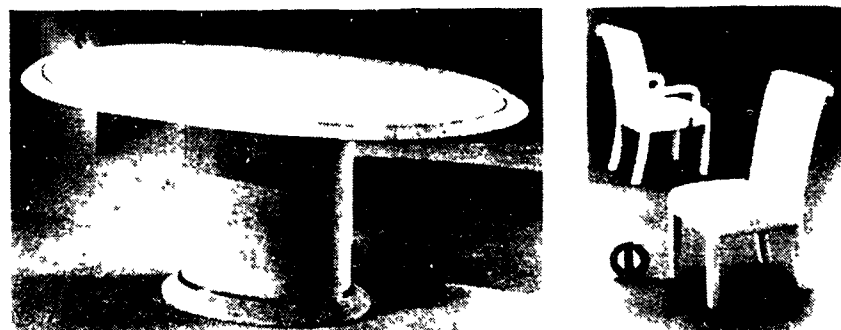
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## WILL YOU BE THE NEXT VICTIM?

### Northville women learn about crime prevention

By CRISTINA FERRIER  
Staff Writer

"I want each one of you to turn around and point at the person you think looks the most like a victim."

That was the request Aileen Jarrett made of a group of nicely dressed women sitting in a meeting room at First Presbyterian Church in Northville.

Jarrett, a spokesperson for Crime Free safety awareness seminars, was teaching members of the Northville Woman's Club how to avoid being the victims of violent crime.

And a few women responded correctly to Jarrett's request. They pointed at themselves.

"If you go around thinking, 'It's not going to be me,' you could be doing something every day that makes you more vulnerable to a criminal," she said.

Jarrett explained that criminals look for the "quickest, easiest, lowest-risk target" as their victims. What she would do, she promised, was tell them how not to look like a victim.

When leaving a building to go to your car, she advised them, have your car key in your hand. And when leaving the car to go to your home, have the house key in your hand.

And be alert. Be aware of the people around you.

"If you've got your key out and you're looking around, a criminal will see you are alert, and you won't be the quickest, easiest target," she said.

When approaching your car, look underneath it to make sure nobody's hiding there.

"I don't mean get down on your knees and look under your car," she said. "You can see under the car from a distance."

"And what should you do before getting into your car?" she asked the Woman's Club.

"Look in the back seat," several responded.

"That's right," she agreed. "You don't want to be three miles down the road when you discover you're not alone."

When you get into the car, shut the door and lock it immediately.

"Lock it before you start the car; before you arrange packages; before you buckle up," she said.

Jarrett had more advice for avoiding crime.

"There is a crime called 'bumper rape' or 'bumper robbery,'" she warned the women. "There are criminals that will involve you in a car accident by hitting you from behind. Then, because you are a law-abiding citizen, you pull over and you get out of the car."

"That's when the violence starts, because that was the plan from the beginning."

If you are involved in an accident, Jarrett advised, "Don't get out of the car. Don't turn it off. Leave it in gear. Crack the window and exchange insurance information through the crack, and go on with your life."

Jarrett also advised the women to carry a large sign for the back window of their car that says "CALL POLICE," and to use that sign in the event of a breakdown. Most people, she said, will call the police once they are home.

But in spite of the best efforts to avoid crime, you can still be a victim.

"Street crime affects each one of us, even in downtown Northville," she told the women. "But we're smarter than criminals. We can get away and go home."

To get away and go home, there are three goals to keep in mind, according to Jarrett. If you are

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Aileen Jarrett of Crime Free shows an item that should be in everyone's car



Jarrett uses an unsuspecting "victim" and a cap gun to demonstrate how a "property crime" can become violent

Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Pro-active measures

'Don't close the door after the horses are gone,' police say

By CRISTINA FERRIER  
Staff Writer

Bob Gatt, crime prevention officer for the Novi Police Department, has some advice for anyone planning to walk alone through a "bad neighborhood."

Don't. "My best advice would be to know your surroundings," Gatt said. "Don't find yourself in dangerous places."

If it is absolutely necessary to be in an area known to be dangerous, he added, travel with a group. There is safety in numbers.

And when you are walking anywhere, always appear confident. "Walk at a straight, erect, brisk

pace," he said. "You want to look and act like you belong, like you know what you're doing."

Gatt also advises people to make sure that others know where you are, and when you are expected to arrive at your destination.

"Have people know where you should be, what time you should be there, and what route you will take," he said. That way, if you don't arrive, someone is likely to look for you.

Other crime prevention advice from Gatt includes not carrying a lot of cash ("Certainly don't flash cash," he warned), and making sure cars are in good working condition to avoid breakdowns along

the road.

Gatt said that people who follow "pro-active, as opposed to reactive" crime prevention rules are far less likely to be victims.

"Let's not close the door after the horses are gone," he said.

If you are staying overnight in an area that is unfamiliar to you, Gatt's advice is to ask your hosts or hotel employees what areas are safe.

"Ask the people in the lobby where to go to eat that's not dangerous," he said. Stay where there are crowds and "always be cautious of other people. If you ever get suspicious, call the police."

"I don't care if it's a big city or a small community, no policeman

is ever going to be angry because you called for help. Police like to help people. That's what we're here for."

Gatt said there are few violent crimes in Novi. Most crimes in this area involve property rather than people.

"We're very fortunate in our city," he said. "We have very few violent crimes against people."

As for the crimes that do occur, many of them could have been prevented.

"If people would look around their homes and take measures to prevent crime, a lot of burglaries would not take place," he said.

"Ask yourself, what if you were a bad guy? If you can get into your house, so can a bad guy."

### Volunteer



Kathy Mutch volunteers for the Novi Historical Society

Photo by JAMES TOTTEN

## Interest in history spurs volunteerism

By JAMES TOTTEN  
Special Writer

Kathy Mutch feels comfortable chatting about 19th or 20th century Novi. A resident for the past 20 years, Mutch has researched the history of the community for her various volunteer jobs and still finds herself asking more questions.

This interest in history has led to her involvement in the Novi Historical Society, the Novi Historical Commission and the recently formed Novi Historical District Study Committee.

A member of the historical commission for the past two years, she is currently serving as the secretary. She has been a member of the historical society for the past eight years and has been serving as president for the past two years.

This past August, Mutch was appointed to the Novi Historical District Study Committee which will be conducting a survey of the community in an effort to preserve buildings and

sites of historical significance. Mutch described it as an "inventory" of the community to establish criteria and guidelines for what should be included in the historical district.

Mutch is looking forward to working on the study committee since it will involve researching places in the community and conducting oral history interviews. She said, "I am really interested in talking to people who have lived their whole life here — but whose families have also lived here."

Having grown up in Washington, D.C., she stated that she has "a longstanding interest in history." She went on field trips to the Capitol and had visitors such as Robert Kennedy come to the school.

"I was curious about the community in which we lived," Mutch said, explaining why she became involved in the historical society. She added, "Novi is the only community that my children have known, and you want

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### Random Sample

## Have You Ever Been the Victim of a Crime?

SAID NO SAID YES

"No, I've been lucky."

"Yes, my wallet was stolen just last week."

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

## In Our Town

## Marquis to hold special audition

Inge Zayti, owner of Northville's Marquis Theatre, has announced a special audition this Saturday for children interested in being dancers in the upcoming production of *Charlotte's Web*.

Zayti is seeking 10 children with dancing ability for the parts. In order to audition, children must be at least 8 years old and no more than 4-foot-6 inches tall.

Children will not be required to sing or read for the audition, but they must be able to dance and should come prepared to dance.

Auditions begin at 11 a.m. sharp. For more information call the Marquis Theatre at 349-8110.

## Woman's Club

"The Latest and Greatest" in nails, hair and chemical services will be featured at the Friday, Jan. 18 meeting of the Northville Woman's Club.

A presentation by Margo Kramer of Margo's in Northville, along with several stylists from the salon, will educate members on the importance of proper hair and nail care. A look at the new styles for spring and summer will also be featured, along with appropriate perms and color.

Types of perms will also be examined, along with information on caring for a perm.

In a segment devoted to nail care, a technician will discuss the different types of artificial nails and the reasons clients have manicures.

Margo established her salon in Northville in 1973 and has been an active member of the community as a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Northville Merchants Association and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

A number of community activities have captured Margo's interest, including Autumnfest, Tivoli Fair, Victorian Festival and volleyball and softball teams as a community recreation sponsor.

In the field of cosmetology, Margo is a 22-year member of the National Cosmetological Association, American and Michigan Salon Owners. She is also listed in Who's Who in American Beauty and Who's Who of Women Executives.

The meeting will start at 1:30 at the Presbyterian Church with president Geraldine Mills at the lectern. Judy Beyersdorf will introduce the speaker.

## Single Place

Single Place Ministries of Northville First Presbyterian Church is planning a winter ski weekend Feb. 15-17.

The weekend includes two nights lodging, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings, dinner on Saturday night, and transportation by vans and lift tickets. The total cost for the weekend is \$210, which includes a \$100 non-refundable deposit. The balance of \$110 is due by Jan. 31.

Downhill skiing will take place at Boyne Highlands, which is ranked as one of the top ski resorts in the U.S. Boyne has 27 runs with a 520-foot vertical.

It will also take place at Nub's Nob in Harbor Springs, which has 18 slopes on over 135 acres of skiable terrain.

Cross country skiing is also available at both locations. At Boyne there are 28 kilometers of general cross-country skiing at an \$8 per day charge. At Nub's Nob there is no charge for cross country skiing. Rental equipment is available.

Lodging will be at Day's Inn on Little Traverse Bay in Petoskey. The trip is based on double occupancy per room.

## Northville Newcomers

Northville Newcomers will hold a Craft Night Thursday, Jan. 31 from 7-9:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

To reserve a spot, mail a check for \$7.50, payable to Northville Newcomers, to Paulette Zizza, 19318 Scenic Harbour Drive, Northville. There are 35 reservations available.

Participants will go home with a completed paper twist Easter bunny. Bring scissors, tacky glue or hot glue gun and a ruler. Dessert and beverages will be provided.



Margo Kramer will address the Northville Woman's Club.

## Mutch volunteers for historical society

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to know what happened before you got here." She is a mother of five boys and two girls.

She enjoys her work with the historical society, especially helping plan for its 10 monthly programs each year. "I get to meet people who are really involved in some specific area of history," she said. She is look-

ing forward to March when the group will be bringing in an expert on big bands.

She also has positive feelings about the restoration of the Novi Town Hall next to the library. According to Mutch, the historical society was given the opportunity to have the town hall used as a museum for Novi history. The events following the donation of the town hall led to the crea-

tion of the historical commission. She said, "The historical commission has overseen the completion of the restoration that was begun by the historical society." The commission is currently responsible for providing volunteers to operate the museum when it opens.

This past summer, Mutch also formed the Friends of the Sally Thornton House. She organized the

group with the goal of relocating and preserving the house which is sitting on property being considered for new development. The Sally Thornton house is one of the oldest in Michigan and is an excellent example of Greek Revival architecture. A Northville resident did buy the house and is planning to relocate the house and maintain its historical qualities.

## Wedding



Cynthia Denise Panowicz/David Phillip Heitmeyer

Cynthia Denise Panowicz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Panowicz of Northville, married David Phillip Heitmeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Heitmeyer of Shawnee, Kan., on June 9, 1990, at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

The Reverend James Russell officiated at the 4 p.m. double-ring ceremony that included the symbolic lighting of the unity candle.

The bride wore a white satin gown designed with a high neckline with illusion yoke. The fitted bodice and long sleeves were adorned with pearls and sequins. The back was accented by a double bow, and the full skirt extended into a cathedral train edged with lace.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, cymbidium orchids and ivy.

Julie Bleggi of Livonia was matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Andrea Schwartz and Becky Baumann of Northville. They wore floor-length gowns of dusty rose satin and carried bouquets of carnations, alstroemeria lilies and baby's breath.

Richard Heitmeyer of St. Louis, Mo., served as best man for his brother. Groomsman were David

Conrod, Scott Nehrbass, Steven Buckley, all of Lawrence, Kan., and Jonathan Roberts of Pittsburgh, Pa.

During the ceremony, Steven Buckley sang a solo, and Matthew Bell from Munster, Germany, read two Scripture passages. Mike Jordahl of Lawrence, Kan., gave a personal message to the couple.

A dinner reception was held at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn following the ceremony.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of Northville High School and a 1989 graduate of the University of Kansas. She earned a bachelor of science degree in journalism, and was a member of the Kansas Varsity Track and Field Team. She is employed by Choate, Hall & Stewart in Boston.

Her husband is a 1985 graduate of Shawnee Mission Northwest High School in Shawnee, Kansas. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Kansas in 1989. He earned a bachelor of science degree in chemistry and is currently a Ph.D. student at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The couple honeymooned in Maui, Hawaii, and are now making their home in Somerville, Mass.

## Engagements

Sandra Sue Wilkewitz/Jeffrey Thomas Hooten

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Baal of Brighton proudly announce the engagement of their daughter Sandra Sue Wilkewitz of Westland to Jeffrey Thomas Hooten of Detroit.

The bride-elect graduated from Temple Christian High School in 1982, and attended Eastern Michigan University. She currently works for Corroon & Black of Michigan.

Jeffrey Hooten is a 1982 graduate of Northville High School, and later graduated from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil P. Hooten of Northville. The bridegroom-elect currently works at Comtec and is a freelance writer.



Elizabeth Potter/Terrence MacLennan



Mr. and Mrs. Garnet and Sally Potter of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth to Terrence MacLennan of Swartz Creek.

The bride-elect is a 1984 Northville High School graduate, and has attended Central Michigan University. She is currently employed in the accounting department at Ingersoll-Rand of Farmington Hills.

The bridegroom-elect is currently employed at Lear Seating Corp. as a reliability engineer. He is a 1981 graduate of Swartz Creek High School. Terrence MacLennan is the son of Gerald and Barbara MacLennan of Fenton and of Patricia Campbell of Swartz Creek.

A fall wedding is planned.

## Birth

Theresa Lynn Clift was born to Barbara and Robert Clift of Brighton on Dec. 3. She is their first child. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces upon delivery at St. Joseph

Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Clift teaches at Novi High School.



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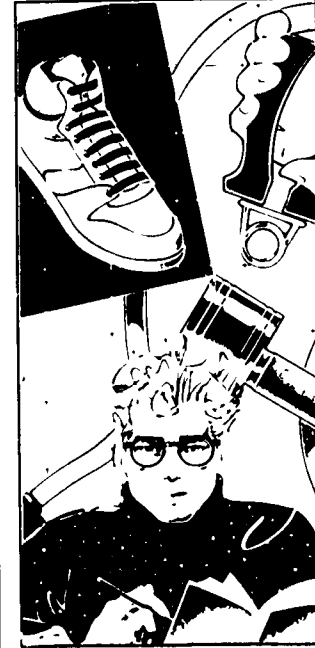
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# Brummett finds her career goals in the ministry

By CRISTINA FERRIER  
Staff Writer

Jody Brummett of Northville says that, as a kid, she was "not very articulate."

But today she's different. Brummett, who was ordained as a Baptist minister Jan. 6, enjoys public speaking and talks eloquently of her chosen career.

"I realized that I had much more creativity than I was aware of," she said. "I found that it's not necessary to be brilliant, but you must be in touch with that creativity to be able to speak to people."

"That's how I describe preaching," she added. "It's the ability to take your own experiences, which are a part of your own spirituality, and connect with people's own deepest experiences."

Brummett graduated from Northville High School in 1983 and attended Northern Michigan University for two years. "I had intended on studying social work, but I was disillusioned by all of the red tape involved," she said.

She transferred to Eastern College in St. Davids, Pennsylvania, where she earned a degree in sociology, then entered Colgate-Rochester Divinity School to become a minister.

"I thought about working with youth and family, and I decided to go into the seminary because I thought it would be the best way to do that," she said.

"The message of the gospel is one of love and justice, and I think the example of Jesus in the scripture and Jesus' life is a radical example to live life by, and to (use) in relationships with others."

Brummett said that, while in some branches of the Baptist church and in some other Christian denominations it is rare for a woman to be a minister, it is more common in the American Baptist Church, to which she belongs.

"There are quite a few women now, though there are still not as many women as men," she said. "Other churches are more conservative as far as tradition and biblical interpretation."

Brummett added that 60 percent of the student body in her seminary class was women.

To be ordained, Brummett had to complete not only seven years of college (including a four-year college degree and a seminary degree), but she also was required to write an ordination paper consisting of such things as a discussion of her call to the ministry and her interpretation of it.

She then had to face a standards committee that decided if she had fulfilled the requirements and an ordination council comprised of 35-40 lay people and clergy from area churches. The ordination council examined her paper and asked questions to decide whether she should be ordained.

The ordination Jan. 6 was "basically a regular worship service,"



Jody Brummett of Northville was just ordained as a Baptist minister

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

which was given by a good friend of Brummett's, the Rev. Patricia Jones,

in her home church in Dearborn. "It was the celebration of the beginning of service and the end of the

preparation for it," she said.

Brummett is now busy looking for an associate position. "I'm not neces-

sarily interested in a pastoral position," she explained. "I'm more oriented in working with families."

## Crime prevention is topic of recent Woman's Club meeting

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attacked, you can either submit, escape, or fight. If you fight, you must fight to win. And to win is to escape.

"There are some crime situations where the smartest thing to do is to submit," she said.

"If (an attacker) has his hands on you, do nothing. Very calmly say, 'What do you want?'"

"If he wants your purse or your keys or your wallet, give it to him," she said. "When it's property, the smartest thing to do is give it up. It's not worth your life."

But if the attacker wants to harm you, you should try to escape, she said.

"Scream," Jarrett told the women. "Don't scream 'help,' or 'police,' or 'rape,' because you are taking a chance that there might be a hero out there" but many people might be afraid to get involved and they will stay away.

Instead, she advised the women to cry wolf and

scream "fire."

"People love a good fire," she said.

"If you are wearing high heels, take them off. If you are wearing a tight skirt, hike it up."

Running barefoot, with your skirt hiked up and yelling "fire," you will attract a crowd. And that is what you want.

However, if you are the victim of a rapist, Crime Free advises women to use their instincts, because no one solution works in every situation.

"People still believe lies about rape," Jarrett said. "They still believe a woman is going to get raped because she's wearing a short skirt" or similar items.

"Rape doesn't meet a man's sexual needs," she said. "It's about violence. It's about power, control and humiliation. A rapist will pick someone who's low-risk. It doesn't matter what color her hair is."

Jarrett again reviewed the crime victim's options of escaping, submitting or fighting.

Many women have escaped by talking to the rapist, she said.

"Talk to him. Show him you're a human being. Convince him you're not the target of his aggression."

One woman escaped a rape by talking about her cancer surgery.

In cases of rape, eight out of 10 victims were raped by someone they knew. If this is the case, Jarrett said, "It might work to make yourself as disgusting as possible."

"I'm talking about the big three," she said. "Vomit, urinate, defecate — preferably all at the same time."

But if you can't escape, it's possible to survive by submitting.

"Whatever that person does to survive makes her a

winner," Jarrett told the audience. "Put the guilt and shame on the rapist."

Finally, if nothing else will work and instincts say the best option is to fight, Jarrett said one possibility is to "convince the rapist you are going to submit" so he will let his guard down.

Then she advised such self-defense tactics as gouging the rapist's eyes.

"If you push (your thumbs) up (into his eyes) as if you are going to the back of his head, he will immediately go into medical shock," she said. "He will most likely be permanently blinded."

"Now, I know that's a grotesque idea, but so is being raped."

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## Michigan pioneers faced tough times



With horses and wagons they came. Lugging tools, beds, food and trunks, they poured into Michigan from the east. They came through Canada, New York and Ohio, through the Erie Canal and across the Detroit River.

Migration to Michigan was common for easterners in the early part of the 19th century, and was, in large part, one of the reasons that led to Michigan attaining statehood in 1837.

One of the earliest accounts was that of cousins William Yerkes and Thomas Pinkerton. They were among the first cautious visitors to the marshy wilderness known then as West Farmington, Territory of Michigan.

Making their journey before the opening of the Erie Canal in April, 1825, the cousins began their trek in Romulus, Seneca County, New York. They made their way across the state to the port city of Buffalo, where they arranged for passage on the steamboat "Superior."

They landed at Detroit on April 20, 1825, with the most arduous part of the journey still ahead of them. According to "History of Oakland County" by Samuel Durant, the young men "floundered through the seas of mud which lay between (Detroit) and the place of their destination, but they kept resolutely on, and in due time reached the lands on which they afterwards settled."

"Using every effort to reach the city in the least possible time, they took the Indian trail, and hurried on by way of George W. Collins' place, in Farmington, stopped by Thibaud's fifteen-mile house, traversed the muddy swamps, which in many places seemed to be almost bottomless, and arrived in town at night, on the 29th of April, and at the opening of the land office on the following morning made their entries..."

As if that were not enough, the men returned to New York to arrange for transportation of their families to Novi in the next couple of years.

In 1833 another family who emigrated to Novi left an equally descriptive account of their trip.

Colonel Samuel White, also of New York

State, came with his wife, Amanda, and their children, Dexter, Thomas, Amanda and baby Samuel H.

Since the baby was too young to remember, Dexter wrote a letter to his brother Samuel over 40 years later, describing part of their bold ordeal of so long ago.

Rather than taking the then-common route of the Erie Canal, the White family went a different way.

Dexter wrote: "...in the Spring of 1833...we were upon the road in Canada heading for Michigan. A Span of Horses, Wagon, a Colt...Three or four Chests, a bundle of Bedding, an Axe or two, a cross-cut saw, a Side of Soleleather, a Hammer and a few nails and a Shotgun..." made up their baggage.

"The day we left Lockport I do not recollect or how many days we were on the road...The first night spent in Michigan was at Johnsons Tavern ten miles this side of Detroit. The next day, Sunday I think, we arrived at uncle Holmes a little after dinner time. Pretty well tuckered out, Mother in particular. Brother Thomas and myself generally slept in the wagon in the Barn while on the road."

## Neighbors in the Gulf

The Northville Record will continue to publish pictures and addresses of service members with local ties who are serving in the Middle East as a part of Operation Desert Shield.

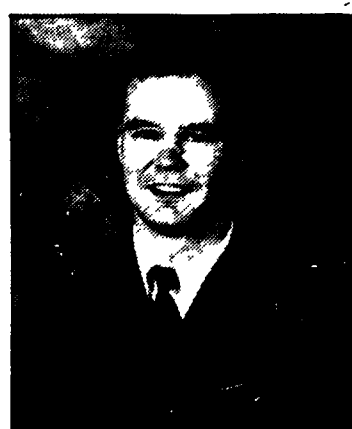
If you know such a person who has not yet been featured in this newspaper, please contact us at 349-1700. Ask for Cristina Ferrier or Bob Needham.

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## Cooke students to experience 'StarLab'

## COOKE

Cooke Middle School seventh graders will be seeing stars, as science teacher Chuck Hayes inflates the portable StarLab. This balloon-like structure inflates from suitcase size to fill a room and allow a classroom inside to view the night skies or the inside of a living cell.

On Feb. 2, Joe Orvec, Wayne State University professor/scientist, will perform entertaining and educational chemistry experiments for eighth-graders.

Both of these programs are provided from PTSA funding.

The Cooke Science Fair will be held

## PTA News/Middle schools

Feb. 4-7. All eighth-graders will submit a project, sixth and seventh grade participation is voluntary. Parents are invited to view the projects Wednesday, Feb. 6, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. or from noon to 2:45 p.m. on Feb. 5-6.

The Solo and Ensemble Recital for participating band students will be held Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Cooke.

Boys basketball is in full swing with Cooke playing Highland on Jan. 17, 7th away and 8th home; Clarenceville on Jan. 22, 7th home

and 8th away; Walled Lake on Jan. 24, 7th home and 8th away; White Lake on Jan. 29, 7th away and 8th home; Muir on Jan. 31, 7th home and 8th away; Maltby on Feb. 5, 7th home and 8th away; and finish the season on Feb. 8 with Scranton, 7th home and 8th away.

Cooke 7th and 8th grade coed swim team competes against Meads Mill on Jan. 24 at NHS and on Feb. 7 at Detroit County Day.

The semester ends Jan. 17 and re-

port cards go home with students on Jan. 25.

A joint eighth grade Cooke/Meads Mill after-school activity will be held at Meads Mill Feb. 16. Students will be bused to Meads Mill and parents must provide transportation home at 4:45 p.m.

It's that time already! Eighth-graders will be participating in the ninth-grade orientation on Feb. 12 when N.H.S. administrators and counselors meet with students. Parents are invited the evening of Feb. 13 to get the scoop on the high school for their incoming student.

The next PTSA meeting is Jan. 23 at 9:30 a.m.

## St. Paul's to present Dobson Family Film Series

The St. Paul's Lutheran School of Northville is presenting a Dobson Family Film Series on every Tuesday for the month of January.

The series will include:

- Jan. 22 — How to prepare for adolescence
- Jan. 29 — What wives wish their husbands knew about women.

Admission is free. Films will be shown in the school gym, located at 201 Elm St.

## Schoolcraft offers Project HERS program

Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center is offering a Displaced Homemaker Program funded through grants from the departments of Education and Labor.

Project HERS (Homemaker's Employment Reentry System) offers career interest assessment, assertiveness training, resume writing and interview techniques.

Displaced homemakers are people who have worked in the home most of their lives and who have lost their source of income due to death, disability, desertion, divorce or separation from the person on whom they have been dependent.

Financial aid is available to cover the cost of tuition for those who are on public assistance, displaced homemakers, homemakers or single parents who lack adequate job skills as well as recent, skilled, full-time work experience.

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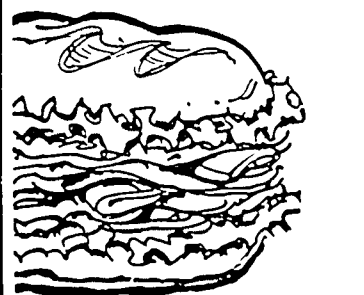
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## Travel tip: Knowing your own pleasures

By Iris Sanderson Jones  
Staff Writer

Marie Miller of Milford liked the views but found the long hours of sitting on a train "boring."

Ingrid Tomey of West Bloomfield, who wrote our snow train story this week, wasn't bored at all. But, she was cold.

Bill McColeman of Seniors Unlimited has sent hundreds of busloads to the Agawa Canyon train in all seasons, and he's done the trip himself many times. He thinks it's nice in winter if you have snow on the ground, but he really loves the canyon best in the autumn, surrounded by glorious color.

These conversations confirmed what I have always believed about travel. You get the best travel experiences if you know what pleasures you. Some people like travel best when they can run from one museum to the next. Some like simple pleasures, especially if there is great scenery within view. Some prefer to stretch out full length on a beach.

The Agawa Canyon train, which rumbles north from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, just across the bridge from the Michigan Sault, has been one of our most popular travel destinations for most of this century.

When I read Ingrid Tomey's account of a headless rail car and a burst water pipe, I wondered how often those things happen. She had enjoyed the train in warm weather, and she's a great traveler, open to any experience, so she enjoyed it even in the cold.

Many of us wouldn't. I called the Algoma Railway, and Assistant Manager Chris Byron knew immediately which train I was talking about. "There's not much you can do about a mechanical failure like that when you're in the wilderness," he said. "If it happens before you leave you can fix it or change cars."

"We have those failures occasionally, more often an air-conditioning problem in the summer, but this was an isolated incident. I've been here 15 years and I don't remember it happening before." Bill McColeman of Seniors Unlimited agrees. "We've sent hundreds of busloads of senior citizens; they love trains, and I've never heard any complaints."

So should you take the train through Agawa Canyon?

What kind of a traveler are you? The one-day trip goes half-way through the canyon and comes back. The two-day trip includes an overnight stop in a small lumbering town up the line.

I'd probably like it, at least once. But then I know what pleasures me.

## Correction

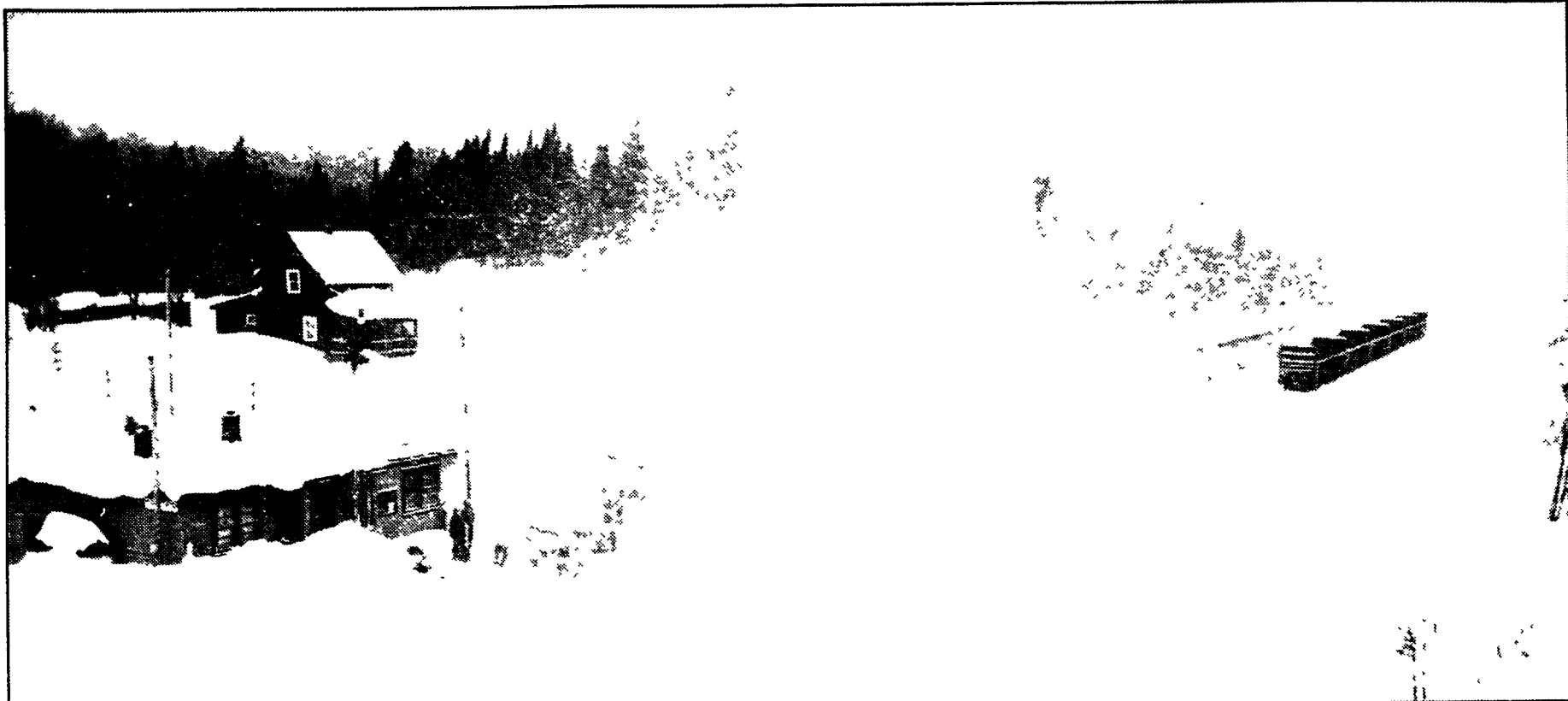
We goofed.

Back in December we gave you a toll-free 800 telephone number for Mt. Brighton. We called that number just like you did and were satisfied when we heard someone pick up the line and say, "Brighton Ski Resort. May we help you?"

So, we didn't know that we had the number for the Brighton Ski Resort in Utah instead of the number for Mt. Brighton right here in Brighton, Michigan.

The Utah brochure was in our Michigan file because that western resort is owned by Boyne USA which also owns Boyne Mountain and Boyne Highlands in Michigan.

If you want information about the real Mt. Brighton (the one in Michigan, of course), call (313) 229-9581 or the 24-hour line for recorded snow conditions and special events at (313) 227-1451.



The Algoma Snow Train leaves Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, every Saturday and Sunday through March 17

## Riding the 'snow train'

Broken pipe turns trip into Canada's outback a chilling experience

By Ingrid Tomey  
Special Writer

The bartender at Blossoms Bistro in the Canadian Sault, told us to take a book. "After while," he said, "all those snow-covered trees start to look the same."

Six of us, Pat and Sharon Knecht of Farmington Hills, Bob and Carol Lyons, and my husband Paul and myself of West Bloomfield were booked for the famous Agawa Snow Train on its opening weekend of the winter.

Not only did we not read our books, we didn't even take a snooze the entire trip. We were too cold. For eight hours—four hours up into the Canadian wilderness and four hours back—our car was without heat.

As cold crept in under the picture windows and into our fingers and toes, "snow train" took on a whole new meaning. We learned that the steam car was the car way up the line, furthest away from us, and the refrigerator car was the one we were riding in.

The dining car was the car we kept going to for hot chocolate and coffee. And car number six was the one where adolescent boys were sliding up and down the aisles on three inches of water from a broken pipe. But it was warm water. Let's you think all was a disaster on the Snow Train, read on.

Having spent the weekend in Harbor Springs, we were only a two-hour drive to the Sault so the timing was right. We went the night before and stayed at the Quality Inn across from the depot.

By 8:30 the next morning we were chuffing past the waterfront and the smoking, sprawling St. Mary's Paper Company. Past a few steel mills, a few junkyards and civilization was behind us. Within minutes, we were pressed to the window, drinking in the snow-filled ravines and the steep cliffs, hung like cotton batting, with snow.

Alongside the train ran the tracks of animals as well as snowmobiles. We saw few of either. This was genuine wilderness. The brilliance of the winter sun cast crisp shadows

from snow-laden spruce and fir against the white landscape.

Mile markers on either side of the train marked our progress toward Agawa Canyon. A tour hostess spoke over a speaker system, pointing out breathtaking views of frozen lakes and colored rocks peeking through the snow.

Formed over two-and-a-half billion years ago, she informed us that these are some of the oldest rock formations in the county, and that Agawa Canyon, where we were headed, was formed by a fault one-and-a-half billion years ago.

In half an hour we were passing over a long trestle that seemed suspended over the tree-filled valley 100 feet below us. Soon, our hostess pointed out a large, open area to our right with ski trails and lifts tracing up the steep slopes.

This was Searchmont Resort which draws skiers from all over the country. The hostess told us her husband takes the snow train to Searchmont Village almost every weekend to fish and hunt moose.

Every now and then we passed a small lake dotted with a few cabins, some with smoking chimneys, and we wondered what kind of hearty souls would venture into this vast, frozen country without the comforts of telephones, electricity and running water.

At little Achigan Lake and again at Lake Ogdaki the train stopped and unloaded passengers bound for similar little cabins and we stared after them as they plodded off on snow shoes, supplies loaded on their backs. Children sledding outside a blue cabin with huge blue antlers over the door waved to us and we waved back.

These pioneers outside our window stiffened our resolve not to join the exodus from car nine to a warmer car. "We can find a place for you up front," Senior Hostess Kathy McFadden offered. "They have lots of heat up there behind the steam car."

But, fortified with hot chocolate and plenty of grey wool blankets which McFadden and the conductor brought back for us, we hung on, hoping the constant clanking of the pipes meant warmth was on the way.

And, like children ready for bed, we settled under our blankets, sipping our chocolate, and listened to McFadden's stories of her 20 years on the Algoma Central Railroad. There was the farmer who lost his herd of goats on the tracks. "That was the end of them." And the man who spit his teeth into the toilet. They backed up the train and recovered them, only slightly soiled.

For respite we went up to the dining car where they were serving huge bacon, egg and hotcake breakfasts. A few hours later we had thick submarine sandwiches with steaming bowls of chili.

Around us, people were downing a variety of soups, sandwiches and entrees that looked every bit as tasty as ours. Besides being hearty, the train food was reasonable, especially after the exchange rate of about 15 percent was factored in.

It was on one of these dining car trips that we discovered the broken pipe in car number six. There, the tour hostess and the passengers were cheerfully welding mops and putting down layers of paper towels. For the kids, though, the aisles were as good as a skating rink. "Mind you don't slip," they all warned us as we passed through.

By the time we reached Agawa Canyon, the turn-around point, there were only 10 of us left in car number nine. Lyons, Knechts, us, a couple from Minnesota and, amazingly, another couple we encountered from our subdivision, Mike and Sharon Medwid and two-year-old Sammy who kept warm inside his mother's sleeping bag. None of the rest of us had thought to bring one.

Inspired by the stalwart souls outside our windows and bound together by a kind of survivor mentality, we fetched more coffee and hot chocolate for each other and listened to more of Kathy McFadden's tales.

She told about delivering babies on the train and the time the train hit a skunk. "That was really hard on everyone. Smelly, you know?"

The train, which runs in the summer and fall as well, hits a number of moose every year and, once in a while, a black bear. "They just come out on the tracks and there's nothing

you can do, you know?"

When the train stopped at Agawa Canyon, the conductor gave all of us in car number nine permission to get off and take some photos, even though the brochure said that disembarking was prohibited. Canadians seem to have a much more relaxed attitude about rules and liability than Americans.

We snapped pictures of the frozen streams and the steep, white walls rising 500 feet around us. Here and there, long draperies of frozen water hung like crystal waterfalls against the canyon walls.

Then we watched while three southbound engines, a steam car and several passenger cars coming from Hearst, 180 miles north of us, were hooked up to the back of the train where we stood. The engines that had been pulling us now went north to Hearst, along with a few passenger cars. We were ready to go back the way we had come, pulled by a new engine.

"You'll get heat now," said Kathy McFadden. "You're much closer to the steam car."

No such luck. Two or three times the pipes rattled like old bones and coughed out a little warmth but then they died once and for all.

We rode back under our blankets, sitting on our feet, drinking cup after cup of hot chocolate, feeling that we had somehow penetrated deeper into

the awesome, frozen Canadian wilderness than those passengers in the forward cars, sitting in their shirt sleeves, thumbing through "Time."

On the return trip the shadows were longer, the sun not quite so brilliant, but the scenery was still breathtaking. The snow-covered cliffs and the deep white valleys passed like Christmas cards.

It was nearly five when we once again saw the steel mills below us and the smoke rising from St. Mary's Paper Company against the gray sky.


"Come back again," Kathy McFadden and the conductor said cheerfully.

And, in another winter, in a warmer car, it was an invitation we may well accept.

The Snow Train runs Saturday and Sunday through March 17. It leaves Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario at 8:30 a.m. and returns about 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$41.50 for adults, \$20.75 for children and high school students, and \$7.35 for children under five (Canadian funds).

Tickets can be ordered in advance by phoning (705) 946-7300. For more information write Passenger Sales, Algoma Central Railway, 129 Bay Street, Ste. Marie 13, Ontario P6A 1W7.

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The Keweenaw Trail at the northernmost point in Michigan includes Brockway Mountain Drive, the highest drive between the Rockies and the Alleghenies.

The five-mile Straits of Mackinac that separate Michigan's two halves are no barrier because for \$1 the Mackinac Bridge Authority will transport a machine and driver from one peninsula to the other.

For more information on these and other Michigan winter activities, call the Michigan Travel Bureau toll-free at (800) 5432-YES.

## No excuses for cabin fever in the 'winter wonderland'

The new year often marks the beginning of winter blahs, or worse—cabin fever.

Before you decide to burrow in and wait for spring, there are many activities and events to enjoy in our own backyard.

Downhill skiers in Michigan can enjoy some of the best skiing in the Midwest at 42 winter resorts with hills ranging from 100 to more than 600 feet. For those who have never skied, don't forget "Learn to Downhill Ski Free Day" on Jan. 18 at participating ski areas.

Skiers aged 55 and over can ski for free and take advantage of special rates at participating resorts from Jan. 28 through Feb. 1. Free lift tickets or trail passes will be provided upon proof of age at ticket windows. Restrictions may apply.

Snowboarding—a combination of downhill skiing, surfing and skateboarding—can now be enjoyed at more than 30 Michigan ski facilities. Many offer equipment rental and lessons. Facilities with dedicated snowboarding runs include Crystal Mountain, Sugar Loaf, Blackjack and Mt. Brighton.

# Diversions

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## Even winter-haters will like this

By RICK BYRNE  
Copy Editor

For outdoors lovers the alluring beauty of freshly fallen snow is tempered by the hardest thing about winter in Michigan — the thing you fall on.

But there is one way to overcome the fear of traveling in the snow, and that is to face the challenge head-on. Why not try cross-country skiing?

According to Allen Heavner, owner of the Heavner Cross Country Ski Center in Milford, you don't have to like downhill skiing or winter to get a lot out of cross-country skiing.

"The reason I got into it was because I love the outdoors," says Heavner. "To be honest, I hated winter time. But I saw it as a way to enjoy the outdoors, stay warm and get some exercise all at the same time."

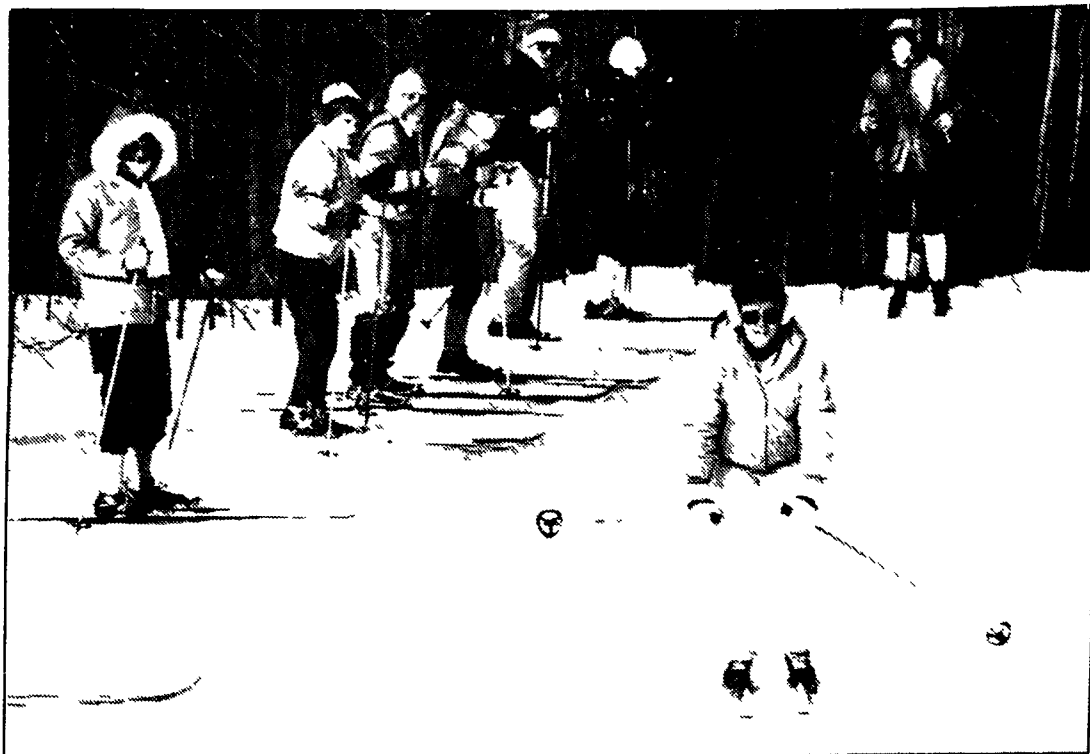
The Heavner Ski Center is located in the Proud Lake Recreation Area. Heavner and his staff maintain the trails and operate a concession which both sells and rents cross country equipment. He also runs a similar operation in the Highland Recreation Area, though it has more challenging trails and is generally for the more advanced skier. Closer to home, cross-country skiing is available at Maybury State Park and Kensington Metropark.

Rental of skis can be inexpensive. The first hour at Heavner's is \$6, and it's \$2 per hour thereafter, or \$10 for the whole day. That price includes insurance in case a novice breaks a pole or ski.

"The rental is good for a lot of people because they don't know if they'll like the sport," says Heavner. "But if they like the skis, we have a rent-to-own program. It's a real popular thing."

Low cost is just one of the pluses for cross country skiing. You can get started with a set of skis, boots, poles and bindings for as little as \$75. For some downhill outfits, that wouldn't even buy one boot. You'd be hard-pressed to spend more than \$200 for cross-country equipment.

The only cost to use the trails at Proud Lake is the cost of entrance to



Skiing takes the bite out of winter cold

the park — \$3 for the day or \$15 for a yearly pass. There is an extra fee for the nighttime Torchlight Ski, but if under your winter sweater beats the heart of a romantic, it's worth it. You can try out the Torchlight Ski for free on Wednesday nights.

Here are some other great reasons to try cross country:

- You set your own pace. It can be as strenuous as aerobics, or as leisurely as window-shopping. In Canada and the Upper Peninsula, the more rugged types will treat a good long-distance ski as a winter camping trip, building igloos or digging sleeping caves under the snow.
- Unlike downhill skiing, the risk of injury is minimal.
- Also unlike downhill skiing, you don't absolutely need lessons. Says Heavner, "About 75 percent of the people don't even ask for lessons."

Sometimes we can tell if they've never skied before because they walk out of the shop with a puzzled look on their faces. We'll give them a little discreet assistance."

● You don't need really deep snow. Heavner says 3-4 inches is the minimum, with fresh powder making the best surface. "The ideal conditions were what we had last week," Heavner says. "The rain and ice froze, and we got fresh snow on top."

● You can do it on your own, or go with a group. Heavner's has indoor accommodations for apres-ski parties. Oak Pointe Golf Club in Brighton has The Roadhouse restaurant in the clubhouse.

● You can use trails, but you don't have to. Some places have trails groomed by machine (actually a sled towed by a snowmobile). In this area, they include Proud Lake and High-

land Recreation Areas, Kensington Metropark, Huron Meadows Metropark (Brighton), Huron Hills Golf Course (Ann Arbor) and Oak Pointe Golf Club (Brighton). But most golf courses will allow cross country skiing; you blaze your own trail. Call before you go to make sure the course allows skiers.

● You keep warm. Really. The workout you get forces your blood to pump and keep you warm. Most skiers just wear long underwear (polypropylene is best to wick away sweat), a sweater and some kind of pants that allow freedom of movement.

Getting started is easy. Basically, if you can walk, you can start skiing, and if you can run, you can master the sport. Your local public library can suggest books for the novice or expert.

## Chilly Willy finally arrives in Novi

There will be plenty of fun and adventure for all ages at the fourth annual Chilly Willy Festival on Saturday, Jan. 19, at 10 a.m. at the Novi Civic Center & Ella Mae Power Park.

Activities will include a snowball tournament, snow building (individual and teams), coloring, broomball, a chili cook-off (limited to restaurants only), score-o, Little Ms. Icicle, Little Mr. Snowshoe, Ms. Jr. Snowflake, Old Man Winter, Old Woman Winter, a euchre tournament, and a lip-synching contest. In addition, all day activities include sledding, cross-country skiing, storytelling, cartoon and hay rides. A pancake breakfast will be a new feature on this traditional event.

For information on all these activities, please call Novi Parks and Recreation at 347-0400.

**DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCES:** Northville Community Recreation is sponsoring two Daddy-Daughter Valentine's dances this year.

Dances are scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15 and Saturday, Feb. 16. Both are for girls ages 4-12. Registration is required by Feb. 13. Cost is \$8 per couple and the site is the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

The night features danceable music, a corsage, refreshments and a unique gift. The recreation department suggests bringing along an older brother, uncle or neighbor if dad has more than one date.

**MORE DADDY-DAUGHTER:** The Novi Parks and Recreation Department will offer the fourth annual Valentines Daddy-Daughter Dance Wednesday, Feb. 13 and Thursday, Feb. 14 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

Treat your daughter (or dad) to a night of dancing and great fun. Tickets are \$8 per couple for

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Novi residents and \$3 for each additional daughter. Non-Nov residents may purchase tickets beginning Wednesday, Jan. 16 at \$9 per couple and \$3.50 for each additional daughter.

Included in the ticket price are refreshments, music and DJ Willie, quality photos by a professional photographer, flowers and prizes.

Participation is limited to 250 people for each dance. Tickets will go fast, and are on a first-come, first-served basis. Switching dance dates after purchasing tickets will not be allowed.

**STORY TIME:** Local performer-storyteller Pat Roan Judd will conduct a storytelling seminar on Sunday, Jan. 27, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Borders bookstore in Novi. Telling Tales: How to Enchant an Audience will offer storytelling, lecture and hands-on experience for adults who want to tell stories to audiences of all ages. A \$5 admission will be charged upon pre-registration, which begins Jan. 12. Refreshments will be served.

Judd, who recently completed a month's residency at the Smithsonian's Discovery Theatre will tell a story, describe story patterns and get everyone at the seminar involved in telling a tale to each other. "You can read a story from any primary source and make it your own," she explains. "And once you know the pattern, you can make up stories too." Judd will also demonstrate techniques for telling stories to children, which she says calls for more participation and sensory involvement.

A resident of Birmingham, Pat Roan Judd teaches and performs through her own company, Plain & Fantasy. She also works with Wolftrap In-

stitute for Early Learning Through the Arts. She studied storytelling with Gamble Rogels and mime with Marcel Marceau.

Borders Book Shop is located in the Novi Town Center, off Novi Road, just south of I-96.

**CRIMES OF THE HEART:** The Plymouth Theatre Guild will be performing Beth Henley's "Crimes of the Heart." This warm-hearted, humorous and passionate comedy/drama will be presented Friday and Saturday nights, Feb. 1-2, 8-9, and 15-16.

The play revolves around the lives of three Mississippi sisters reunited by a family crisis. The play examines how painful incidents from the past have influence the sisters' lives, dreams, and divergent personalities. The women must deal with a dying grandfather, a snobbish cousin, a heart-broken boyfriend, and a young, nervous lawyer trying to defend the youngest sister in serious trouble.

All six cast members are appearing on the PTC stage for the first time. They will be directed by Carla R. Lenhoff of Westland. Bobbie Judd, of Plymouth, will be Carla's assistant director and stage manager. Producers for the show are PTC board members Nancy Schuster of Livonia and Kathleen Lietz of Redford.

The three sisters are played by Patricia Ebbitt, of Westland, Michelle Mihall, of Westland, and Eileen Giffel, of West Bloomfield. Additional cast members include Brenda Hearon Damiani, of Plymouth, Thomas G. Hoagland, of Dearborn Heights, and Fuad Kandah, of Livonia.

Tickets are \$6 adults, \$5 seniors (62 and over) and students (18 and under). Group rates are available.

For tickets or further information, please call Karen at 349-7974.

## Print Gallery extends exhibit dates

The Print Gallery, located at 29203 Northwestern Highway in Southfield, is extending an exhibit of original antique posters by various artists. This exhibit started Nov. 1, 1990, and will run through Jan. 31.

Artists such as Cappiello, Villemot and Collin have created posters on subjects including bicycles, airplanes, theater and more.

These are rare, colorful, compelling posters that are still affordable for the seasoned or budding collector.

The Print Gallery is open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Thursday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**EXHIBIT CONTINUES:** Monte Nagler, award-winning photographer, will display his work in the Exhibit Gallery, Library Wing of Madonna College, Livonia, Jan. 7-29. Nagler, a world traveler who once

### Nearby

studied with Ansel Adams, says that "cameras don't make photographs, people do."

A photography columnist for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Nagler also teaches classes at the Birmingham Community House and Farmington Community Center, as well as conducting seminars for Cranbrook P.M.

His work may be viewed Jan. 7-29, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday, 1-4 p.m. The exhibit is open to the public, free of charge. For more information, contact Ralph Glenn at (313) 591-5187. Madonna College located at I-96 and Levan Road in

Livonia.

**ICE SPECTACULAR:** Once again, Plymouth will become a sparkling winter jewel during the Ninth Annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

For six days, Jan. 16-21, the city turns out with mid-winter spirit; people from all over lose the winter blues as they walk through the beauty created by internationally famous carvers and culinary students. The art and skill of carvers makes this event turn the city of Plymouth into a true "winter wonderland." The sidewalks are crowded as thousands of happy spectators stroll leisurely

through the snow-covered sights and sounds of the unique art that is created for the moment... by the hands and tools of skilled artists.

**ART EXHIBIT:** Thirty invited artists will exhibit paintings, fiberworks, ceramics, and stained glass at the County Galleria in the Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph

Road in Pontiac from Dec. 18 through Jan. 31. All of the artists are from southeastern Michigan and were chosen to be part of the Oakland County Cultural Council's "One Percent for Art in Public Places" program. Three jurors will select a number of pieces for the permanent collection of the County, and they will be displayed in the new Computer Center, to be completed in late Spring of 1991.

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# Salem hands Northville 19-point defeat

## Cagers win road game, 61-48

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN  
Staff Writer

The Northville cagers are not going to let a 19-point road defeat to one of the state's top teams ruin their season — not as long as coach Omar Harrison has his way.

The Mustangs were no match for Plymouth Salem on Jan. 12, but the rest of the Western Lakes teams are in a similar position. The Rocks raced in front 39-24 after the first half, and then prevented Northville from gaining any ground in the second and cruised to a 77-58 triumph.

The game was originally scheduled for Jan. 11, but was postponed a day because of bad weather. Salem had been ranked sixth in the state earlier this season, but dropped out of the top 10 following a loss to Ypsilanti.

"We didn't have a real good first half," Harrison said. "It seemed like the day off took us a bit out of our rhythm, but (Salem) had to deal with the same things."

"They are one of the better teams in the state, and to have a chance to beat them in their gym you must play very well," Harrison said. "It was a tough game, but we're not going to worry about it. Salem isn't in our division, and our main goal is to defend our Western Division title."

The Mustangs turned the ball over numerous times and fell behind quickly in the first quarter. Bill Kelley hit a pair of three-pointers, but Northville failed to score another field goal and trailed 18-9 heading into the second.

"We dug ourselves a hole early and it's hard to come back against a team like Salem," Harrison explained. "We didn't play with much composure." Northville abandoned its unsuccessful pressure defense, but it didn't really slow down the Rocks in the second quarter. Salem outscored the Mustangs 21-15 to take a commanding 15-point advantage into the locker room.

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OMAR HARRISON  
Northville basketball coach

court offense," Harrison said. "At halftime, I told the kids we needed to take a gut check to see what we were made of. It wasn't an insurmountable deficit, but we were more concerned with having some pride and being competitive."

Northville did just that, but Salem's Mike Mulder dashed any hopes of a comeback with four, three-pointers in the third. The Mustangs scored 20 points in eight minutes, but the Rocks poured in 26 to increase the margin to 65-44.

"We were in our zone, trying to force them to hurt us from the outside," Harrison said. "Mulder got hot and did it."

Harrison slowed Salem down by going to a man-to-man defense in the fourth, but it was too late. Northville pulled to within 13, but never got any closer.

Kelley paced the Mustangs with 23 points (including six triples), but nobody else scored in double figures.

**NORTHVILLE 61, BRIGHTON 48:** The Mustangs opened the post-holiday portion of the season with a convincing road win against the Bulldogs on Jan. 8. Northville outscored Brighton in every quarter and slowly built a 20-point lead late in the game, and then both coaches emptied their benches.

"(Brighton coach) Dan Christner and I are good friends, so even though it was a non conference

game, there is a bit of a rivalry between the coaches," Harrison said. "It wasn't a dominating performance, but I was happy considering it was our first game in about 20 days. A win is a win."

The Mustangs inched in front 13-12 after one quarter and 28-23 at halftime, but Harrison wasn't satisfied.

"I was happy we were ahead but I wasn't necessarily happy with our execution, especially on offense," he said.

The margin increased to nine (46-37) thanks to some long range shooting by Jason Flading and Ryan Huzjak in the third quarter. That forced Christner to dump his zone defense, and Northville feasted on Brighton's man-to-man the rest of the way.

"We hit some outside shots and were also able to get inside their zone and score," Harrison said. "That was the key."

Huzjak and Paul McCreadie shared scoring honors with 14 each. Mike Lang added 10 and junior Matt Schramm came off the bench to score a career-high 11.

Northville (4-3 overall, 1-1 in the WLAA) will play at Livonia Churchill on Jan. 18, trying to avenge a 44-42 home loss to the Chargers in the season-opener back on Dec. 4.



Photo by HAL GOULD

Northville's Paul McCreadie goes for a rebound on Jan. 8 versus Brighton

## Records fall as tankers dunk Salem at home

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN  
Staff Writer

In just the second dual meet of the season — and the first since Dec. 20 — the Northville swimmers were obviously anxious to get in the pool on Jan. 10 against Plymouth Salem.

The host Mustangs dominated the Rocks 60-33, winning 10 of 12 events and setting numerous state meet cuts and career best efforts. It was Northville's first win of the season, and it came against the same Salem team that took first place in the WLAA Relays back in mid-December.

"We swam really well," Mustang Coach Mark Heiden said. "To have 39 lifetime best swims — I guess you can't ask for much more than that."

"We did have the home pool advantage. (Salem) has a much larger team with more depth, but we have some great individual swimmers. In our (five lane) pool, it's to your advantage to get as many firsts as you can, and we took all but two."

Senior standout Eric Newton was a big factor. He was involved in four victories that resulted in a school record, a pool record, and three state cuts.

"Eric is really swimming well," Heiden said. "I always expect great things when Eric is out there, and he always seems to come through."

Northville opened the meet with some fireworks, winning the 200-yard medley relay in a time of 1:43.88. It was a state meet qualifying time and also tied the Northville pool record. Newton was joined in the race by Bob Holdridge, Brad Cook and Matt VanHorn.

Newton then kept the momentum going with a victory in the 200 freestyle. His time of 1:49.18 was a school record and also a state cut.

The rest of the wins included Newton in the 100 butterfly (55.64), Cook in the 200 IM (2:10.23), VanHorn in the 50 freestyle (23.92), Larry Osteck in diving (254.25 points), Holdridge in the 100 freestyle (50.67) and the

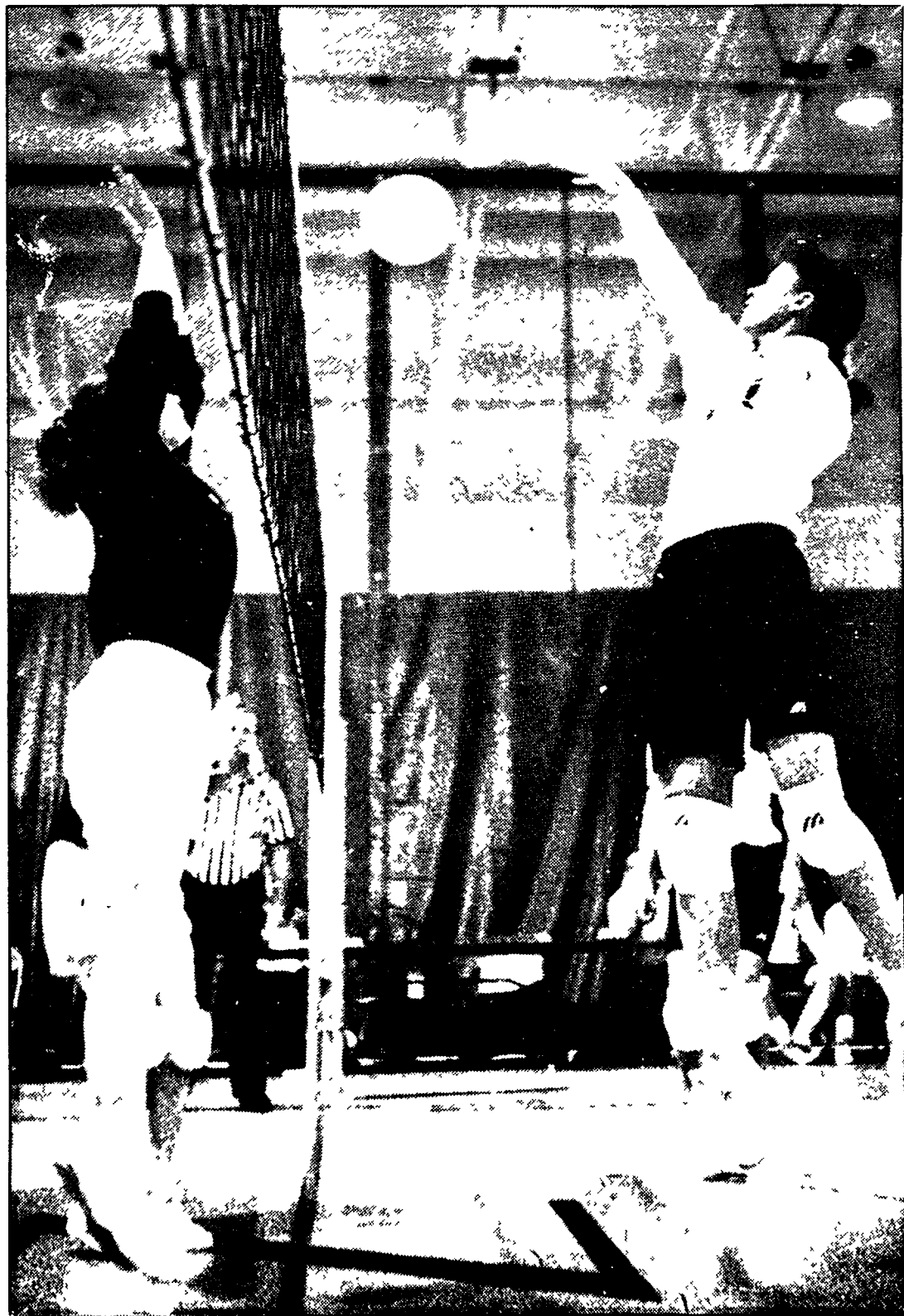


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Mustang hitter Stacy Nyland (right) goes for one of her six kills against Farmington

## Beth Ursel leads Mustang spikers past Farmington

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN  
Staff Writer

The Northville spikers opened their conference season with an impressive 15-7, 15-0, 9-15, 15-11 dual-meet victory on Jan. 9 over visiting Farmington.

It was the second victory of the season for the Mustangs in two dual-meet outings. The win was a solid performance that should provide the kind of momentum needed with the meat of the schedule approaching rapidly.

"I was very pleased," Northville Coach Paul Osborn said. "The girls played very well — our serving was almost unreal. Everything we did was within the guidelines I've set for us to be successful."

In game one, the locals raced to an 8-0 lead, thanks to the pinpoint serving of Beth Ursel. The lead reached 13-1 and from there the Mustangs hung on.

Game two was a rare shutout, and again, Ursel was a key factor. She stepped to the service line to start the game and reeled off 13 straight points.

"Beth has really improved a lot from last year," Osborn said. "She is now our top server, and I'm really proud of her."

Osborn substituted freely in the third game and the reserves almost wrapped up the win. With the score tied at 9-9, the Falcons scored the final six points to stay alive.

"I wanted to get the other girls some experience and they almost pulled it off," Osborn explained. "I think down the stretch, nerves got to them."

With the regulars back, Northville put the finishing touches on the triumph in game four. The Mustangs built a 13-6 lead — thanks to an

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PAUL OSBORN  
Volleyball coach

eight-point run with Amanda Parke at the service line — and then managed to hold off Farmington, which was playing much better.

"They gave us a little trouble at the end, but I think the girls were getting tired," Osborn said. "That's not an excuse and that's not to take anything away from Farmington because they came on strong."

Northville's percentages in key areas like serving (87.6 percent), hitting (79.5), setting (91) and serve reception (84) were solid. Ashley MacLean and Ursel combined for four aces, while Parke and Stacy Nyland were important factors at the net. Parke was 9-for-11 on her hits with one kill and Nyland was 17-for-21 with six kills.

Northville is now 3-2-1 overall (including tournament results) and will try to remain unbeaten in dual-meet action on Jan. 16 (after the Record's deadline) on the road against Plymouth Salem.

## Athletes of the Week



BOB HOLDRIDGE



MIA DeHART

Northville swimmer Bob Holdridge is an obvious choice for "Athlete of the Week" honors after his performance in the Mustangs' 60-33 win over Plymouth Salem on Jan. 10. Holdridge had a hand in four victories, including a first in the 100-yard freestyle (50.67) and the 100 breaststroke (career-best 1:06.71). He was also a member of the winning 200 freestyle and medley relay teams, and both reached state meet qualifying cuts. "Bob hasn't seen much action in the breaststroke, but he's really excelling," Northville Coach Mark Heiden said.

Junior gymnast Mia DeHart started the 1991 season where she left off in '90 — as Northville's top all-arounder. In a season-opening victory over Farmington on Jan. 7, DeHart scored in the eight four times and took the all-around competition by more than four points — thus earning our "Athlete of the Week" award. DeHart won three of the four events, and notched an impressive 8.9 in the uneven parallel bars. And her 33.85 all-around score proved that she is already in mid-season form. "Mia did a fantastic job," Northville Coach Jeff Pergament said.

## Recreation Briefs

**BOOSTER BRUNCH SET:** The annual Northville High School Athletic Booster Club Brunch will be held on Feb. 3 at Northville Charley's from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 10.

Tickets are available at the high school office, athletic director, any booster club member, or at the door the day of the event or contact Bruce Christenson at 349-7933.

**SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION:** Northville Community Recreation will be holding spring soccer registrations on Jan. 19 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Teams for boys and girls, age 8-19, are offered.

League officials will be on hand to answer questions. The fee ranges from \$25 to \$26.50, depending on age. After Feb. 8, a late charge of \$5 will be added. For more information, call 349-0203.

**ABC BASEBALL CAMP:** ABC will present a three-day indoor/outdoor co-ed baseball camp for students in grades 3-10.

The camp will be held at Novi Meadows School on April 1-3 from 9-11:30 a.m. The fee is \$48. Call 348-1200 for more information.

**FLOOR HOCKEY:** The Northville Recreation Department is offering a class to teach the basic skills of floor hockey. Although scrimmages will be played, this activity is an instructional class, not a league.

The six-week class will be held at the Community Center and the fee is \$17. For more information, call 349-0203.

**CHILLY WILLY FESTIVAL:** The Novi Chilly Willy Festival will be held on Jan. 19 at Ella Mae Power Park and the Novi Civic Center. The activities will include a sno-ball softball tournament, a sno-volleyball tournament, a bridge and euchre tournament as well as sledding, skating and cross country skiing.

For more information, call 347-0400.

**OPEN WATER SCUBA:** The Professional Association of Diving Instructors is offering an open water scuba training course for those in good physical condition and at least 14 years of age.

Successful completion of the course will enable you to participate in the four mandatory certification dives. The four-week course will be held at Novi High School from Jan. 21 through Feb. 20. The fee is \$140. Call 348-1200 for more information.

**AAU BASKETBALL TRYOUTS:** The West Oakland Chargers, an AAU girls basketball squad for the Novi area, will be holding tryouts on Jan. 19 at Novi High School from 2-4 p.m.

Age division teams for 12, 13 and 14 year olds are offered. Fee is \$12 and includes an AAU Card.

For more information, call Larry Cupp at 349-7338 or Bill Kobus at 363-0014.

## Mustang Roundup

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Northville at Livonia Churchill, 7:30 p.m. Friday; Northville at North Farmington, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

**WRESTLING:** Northville at Farmington Harrison, 6:30 p.m. Thursday; Northville hosts Quad Meet, 9 a.m. Saturday.

**BOYS SWIMMING:** North Farmington at Northville, 7 p.m. Thursday; Novi at Northville, 7 p.m. Tuesday.

**VOLLEYBALL:** Farmington Harrison at Northville, 6 p.m. Monday; Livonia Churchill Northville, 6 p.m. Wednesday.

**GYMNASTICS:** Not in action.

# Gymnasts open season with victory

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN  
Staff Writer

Jan. 7 was a day of firsts for the Northville gymnastics program.

The Mustangs trounced Farmington 123.8-109.75 in the season's first dual meet. It was also the debut of rookie coach Jeff Pergament, who was genuinely pleased with his team's performance.

"I believe things went very well," Pergament said. "It was an excellent season-opener. I think the qualifying cutoff for the state meet is 119, so to top that by nearly five points is excellent for a first meet."

Pergament was particularly pleased that his gymnasts excelled under the pressure of a real meet.

"These girls bloomed," he said. "I was waiting to see who does what under pressure, and almost everybody did well. Mia (DeHart) did a fantastic job — she placed in the top four in every event."

Another impressive debut was that of freshman Sara Kolb, who placed first overall in the vault with an 8.75. She was followed in order by Stacy Kasmarick (8.45), DeHart (8.4) and Melanie Apligian (8.25).

"Our lowest score was an 8.1 and (Farmington's) highest was 8.1 — so we were very secure in the event," Pergament explained.

After the vault, Northville had already established a 33.85-31.5 lead.

The most impressive score of the meet came from DeHart in the uneven parallel bars. She placed first with an 8.9 — which was more than a point and a half above any other score in the event. Second place went to Sue Okasinski (7.15), third to Kolb (6.15) and sixth to Kristen Brown (5.35).

"An 8.9 is the kind of score I will always be happy with," Pergament said.

DeHart also led the way in the balance beam with an 8.25. She was followed by Kolb in second (8.0), Karen Kosman in fourth (7.2) and Leslie Allen in sixth (6.8).



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Northville's Karen Kosman scored a 7.2 in the balance beam against Farmington

The Mustangs then wrappd up an easy win in the floor exercise. DeHart and Tracie Surdu each score 8.3 and tied for first place. Allen was fourth (8.0) and Beth Cannizzaro seventh (7.5).

"Overall, any scores above an eight I am very happy with for an opener," Pergament said. "Our biggest need for improvement is probably in bars."

We have a ways to go in beam too, but we did pretty well, and to have all those eights in vault and floor exercise is what I'm looking for."

The all-around competition, was really no competition. DeHart took first place (33.85), while Farmington's Sheri Ylitalo was second (29.05).

Northville (1-0 overall) got back

into action on Jan. 14 (after Record deadline) on the road against Plymouth Salem — the state's top-ranked Class A team.

"(Salem) has a large influx of kids from the gymnastics clubs, so that gives them a big advantage over us," Pergament said. "I don't compare my kids to club kids who have been in the sport most of their life."

# Wrestlers struggle at Novi tourney

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN  
Staff Writer

You can't blame Northville wrestling coach Bob Boshoven for wanting to forget what happened last weekend.

Coming off a pair of dual-meet victories earlier in the week, the Mustangs entered the Novi Round Robin Tournament on Jan. 12 with some momentum. But a series of injuries led to a series of losses, and Northville went home carrying some unwanted baggage: a five-meet losing streak.

"It was a long day," Boshoven said following the six-team event.

The Mustangs opened the tourney against host Novi without star 135-pounder Brandon Mardossian, who was ill. The resulting 54-15 defeat wasn't unexpected, but the lopsided score was the product of Mardossian's absence.

"We had to bump everyone up a weight to fill in for Brandon and it didn't work out at all for us," Boshoven explained.

Northville's only wins came from Matt Allison at 112, Kevin Khashan at 130 and Jason Vertrees at 189.

The Mustangs fell to Walled Lake Central 39-33 in round two, but suffered more when three more regulars were unable to compete after their bouts. Khashan — who has a season record of 13-0-1 — became ill and was forced to sit out the rest of the tournament following his win at 125.

Mark Fanani suffered a broken collar bone in the 140 match and Jason Tarrow pulled a calf muscle at 103.

The rest of the Northville winners included Allison (112), Dave Kovacovich (125), Moore (130) and Lower (171). Rob Subotich battled to a draw at 160.

Walled Lake Western put an end to the frustrating day by topping the Mustangs 51-20 in the final round.

Northville won four bouts (Allison, Moore, Lower and Vertrees), but handed the Warriors 24 points on voids.

"In the last two matches, we were giving up 24 points before we even started wrestling," Boshoven said. "I'm confident that if we have our full line-up, we wouldn't go 0-5. But it's not the end of the world — we got a lot of valuable experience."

**NORTHVILLE 39, LIVONIA CHURCHILL 25:** The Mustangs notched the season's first WLAA victory on Jan. 10 against the Chargers. Northville won seven of 13 bouts, and were without Mardossian.

"It was fairly close," Boshoven said. "I was pleased because we were able to pull it out even without Brandon. We got a lot out of the kids who haven't been contributing."

The Mustangs did most of the damage in the early bouts. Tarrow (103) pinned Jason Samelko in 3:47, Allison (112) downed Scott Gibson in 42 seconds, Kovacovich (119) decisioned Matt Cooper 10-2 and Moore (130) stopped Rob Walkowiak in 1:21. In the upper weights, Subotich (160) won by default, Lower (171) edged Jeff Desille 4-3 and Vertrees (189) pinned Shawn Donaldson in 4:42.

At 125, Khashan scored six straight points in the third period, after trailing 5-1, to salvage a 7-7 draw against Craig Shepley.

**NORTHVILLE 34, MILFORD 27:** On Jan. 9, the Mustangs won eight bouts to knock off the Redskins in a non-conference battle.

"We had some big performances from our younger kids and that made a big difference," Boshoven said.

The wins by pin came from Allison (112) and Vertrees (189). Allison stopped Ty Rock in 2:31 and Vertrees downed Greg Blanchard in 3:00. In other action, Tarrow (103) decisioned Mike Conedera 12-6, Khashan (130) won by void, Moore (135) topped Jim Johnson (10-5), Mardossian (140) turned back Jeff Scheck 13-5, Todd (152) beat Curtis Leist 8-2, and Lower (171) decisioned J.C. Lomis 8-2.

Northville (4-7-1 overall, 1-0-1 in the WLAA) will travel to Farmington today (Jan. 17) to take on Harrison in another key intra-division clash.

# Swimmers notch 39 career-best efforts

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100 breaststroke (1:06.71), Dave Wesley in the 500 freestyle (5:12.15), and the 200 freestyle relay team, featuring Cook, Newton, Holdridge and VanHorn. The team's 1:33.27 was also a state meet cut.

"Being in our pool was an advantage, but I'm confident that if it would have been in the Salem pool, we would have been successful," Heiden said. "It would have been closer though."

The Mustang seconds included Steve Lang in diving (253.75), Jim Fee in the 100 butterfly (58.46) and the 100 backstroke (1:01.99), Jason Fusher in the 500 freestyle (5:16.04),

and the 400 freestyle relay team of Angelo Perakis, Fee, Fisher and Wesley (3:30.12). The thirds came from VanHorn in the 100 freestyle (53.21), Wesley in the 200 freestyle (1:59.74) and Tom Parry in the 100 breaststroke (1:08.57).

"We trained real hard over the break and it's paying off," Heiden said. "We were ready."

Northville (1-1 overall) will host North Farmington tonight (Jan. 17) in the second of a five-meet home stand.

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In addition, Lusk said, more than \$320,000 from snowmobile registration fees, the gas tax and other revenue sources is being granted by the DNR to seven state snowmobile organizations. Five of those groups are in the U.P., and with the 60-to-40 state to local fund match, they will now be able to purchase top-of-the-line snowmobile trail groomers for their regions.

"Destination" riding, with snowmobilers covering 100 miles or more each day, has become common with the evolution of more reliable snowmobiles, and a sophisticated linked network of trails.

"In the Upper Peninsula, we have had a goal of providing long-distance riding," Lusk noted. "Through the efforts of many people during the past several years, it is now possible to ride from Ironwood to the tip of the Keweenaw Peninsula, or to Sault Ste. Marie on an unbroken, groomed trail network," he concluded.

"A coordinated effort by the Department of Natural Resources and 20 private sponsors will provide some of the best and most consistent riding conditions in the Midwest."

GREG LUSK  
DNR official

The DNR has placed great emphasis on snowmobiling in upper Michigan according to Frank Opolka, Deputy Director for Region I.

"The economic benefit to communities from snowmobiling is substantial," Opolka said. "Years ago, when the last tourists left after Labor Day, most motels and some restaurants closed their doors until the following spring. Now many are staying open year round, and some have even expanded as a direct result of the winter tourism generated by snowmobilers," he said.

Between \$150 and \$200 million dollars is spent annually in Michigan on expenditures directly related to snowmobiling, according to tourism industry estimates. As an example, the Paradise Chamber of Commerce recently estimated that \$950,000 is spent by snowmobile tourists each winter. Businesses catering to snowmobilers employ 715 people, in a town that has 300 residents.

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## RESTAURANT POLL

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## Scoreboard

### Basketball

#### AREA STANDINGS

(Games thru Jan. 16)

Novi	7-1
Milford	6-0
Lakeland	2-6
South Lyon	1-5

#### AREA LEADERS

Scoring	
Moyer (S. Lyon)	21.6
Walker (Novi)	18.0
McCreadie (Northville)	16.5
Kofahl (Milford)	13.6
Sanford (Lakeland)	12.6
Lang (Northville)	10.2
Kelley (Northville)	10.2
Soper (Novi)	10.2
Rolfe (Novi)	7.2

Three-pointers	
Kelley (Northville)	17
Moyer (S. Lyon)	16
Petru (Milford)	8
Walker (Novi)	8
Shindorf (Lakeland)	6
Wood (Lakeland)	6
Stephens (Milford)	5

Rebounds	
Showerman (S. Lyon)	11.3
McCreadie (Northville)	10.2
Sanford (Lakeland)	8.6
Phillips (Milford)	8.4
Duncan (S. Lyon)	7.8
Kofahl (Milford)	7.8
Federspiel (Novi)	7.7
Walker (Novi)	7.6
Federspiel (Novi)	7.2

Assists	
Petru (Milford)	5.0
Soper (Novi)	5.1
Moyer (S. Lyon)	3.8
Pinow (S. Lyon)	3.0
Walker (Novi)	2.8
Taylor (Milford)	2.6
Falding (Northville)	1.8

Field-goal percentage	
McCreadie (Northville)	62.0
Walker (Novi)	57.7
Sanford (Lakeland)	57.0
Schram (Novi)	54.3
Soper (Novi)	53.5
Kofahl (Milford)	53.0
Rolfe (Novi)	53.0
Soper (Novi)	52.3
Kelley (S. Lyon)	52.0
Lang (Northville)	51.0

Free-throw percentage	
Duncan (S. Lyon)	88.0
Kramer (Novi)	75.8
Walker (Novi)	75.7
Moyer (S. Lyon)	74.0
Showerman (S. Lyon)	74.0
Wood (Lakeland)	74.0
McCreadie (Northville)	65.0

Team Offense	
Milford	64.8
South Lyon	60.6
Northville	61.2
Novi	61.0
Lakeland	47.8

Team Defense	
Milford	45.2
Lakeland	51.6



MIKE LANG

Novi.....50.3  
Northville.....53.0  
South Lyon.....70.6

### Wrestling

#### AREA LEADERS

103 pounds	
Kan (Novi)	15-9
Cheyne (Milford)	12-4

112 pounds	
Perkins (Milford)	16-0
Paquette (Novi)	28-1
Allison (Northville)	15-1
Vely (Lakeland)	15-5

119 pounds	
Grahl (S. Lyon)	16-5
Kovacovich (Northville)	13-7

125 pounds	
Khashan (Northville)	13-0-1
Hein (Lakeland)	19-1
Frieberg (Milford)	11-5

130 pounds	
S. Eggleston (Lakeland)	17-3
Hare (S. Lyon)	11-7

135 pounds	
Mardossian (Northville)	14-2
Mondro (Lakeland)	15-6

140 pounds	
Gowans (Novi)	31-0
J. Christopher (Lakeland)	17-4-1
Scheffler (Novi)	10-4
Sheek (Milford)	9-5

145 pounds	
Gowans (Novi)	24-0
Dzadosz (Milford)	12-4
Gates (S. Lyon)	13-7

152 pounds	
Scappaticci (Novi)	13-4-1
Kaltz (Lakeland)	17-3

160 pounds	
Addy (S. Lyon)	15-5
L. Eggleston (Lakeland)	11-5
Myers (Novi)	17-10

171 pounds	
Lower (Northville)	17-6
Nicholas (S. Lyon)	14-7
Wladischkin (Novi)	26-7-1
Comis (Milford)	10-4



BRANDON MARDOSSIAN

189 pounds  
Vertrees (Northville).....19-3  
Achenbach (Lakeland).....12-8

275 pounds  
Moll (S. Lyon).....13-7  
Young (Novi).....15-10

### Volleyball

#### AREA STANDINGS

Northville	2-0
Lakeland	8-4
South Lyon	5-7-1
Milford	1-8
Novi-5	

#### STATE RANKINGS

- (Class A)
1. Holland West Ottawa22-0
  2. Portage Northern22-0-4
  3. Bay City Central12-2
  4. Farmington Hills Mercy10-0
  5. Temperance Bedford15-2-1
  6. Forest Hills Central9-4-3
  7. Okemos12-5-3
  8. Grand Blanc6-3-4
  9. East Kentwood8-2-2
  10. Battle Creek Lakeview12-0-1

### Recreation

#### NORTHVILLE COED VOLLEYBALL

##### Wednesday League

Sawmill Slammers	42-13
Athlete's Feet	38-17
Starting Gate	38-17
Viperman Builders	38-17
Mane Street Korts	37-18
Volleybusters	30-25
Northville Volley Revue	26-29
Misfits	25-30
Beach Burns	25-30
Irish Settlers	22-33
Spoked Punch	22-33
Carroll & Co.	20-35
Bumps & Grinders	19-36
Cooker Bar	6-49



JASON VERTREES

#### Monday League

High Rollers	72-8
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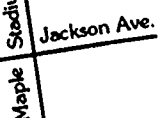
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# In Shape

The Northville Record

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## Are you a lefty or a righty?

Getting organized for some people is easier than for others.

It's all in your mind.

Bloomfield Township resident Dorothy Lehmkuhl teaches seminars on getting organized and managing time at Schoolcraft College and other local organizations.

As she sees it, one of the most important factors in how you set your agenda is what side of your brain rules your life.

Left-brain thinkers tend to be detail-conscious, rational, practical and structured.

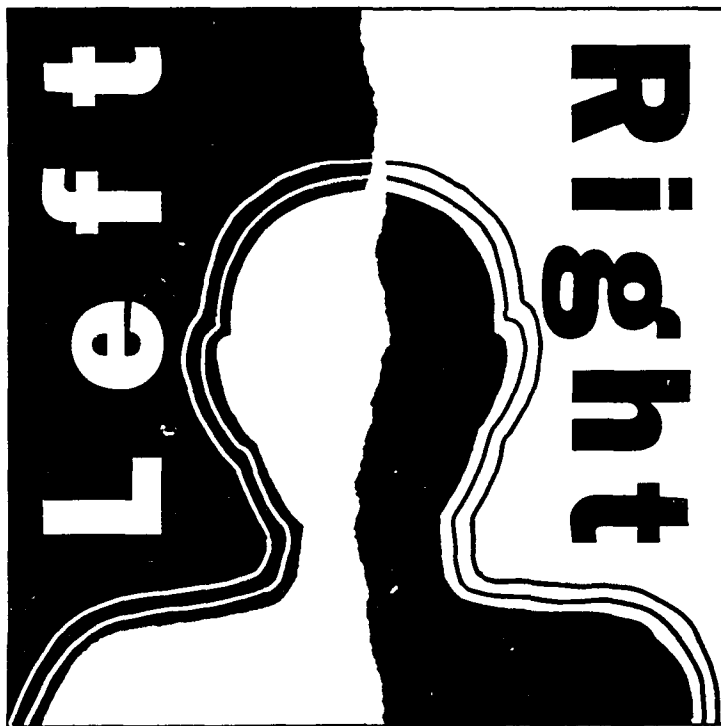
"Consequently, they tend to be very organized and very neat. They're often critical and concerned about what others think of them," Lehmkuhl said.

Right-brain thinkers aren't nearly as limited by constraints of time or facts.

"They tend to be very spontaneous. They're playful and loose. They love to collect things, anything, junk," she said.

"They have so much talent, they are literally bursting with talent. Their talents really don't show. They begin to think of themselves as failures.

Unfortunately for those on the right, the U.S. educational system tends to discriminate against them, Lehmkuhl explained, particularly at the elementary level.



Graphic by ANGELA PREDHOMME

California Institute of Technology research into different thinking styles began in the 1960s with re-

search into epilepsy. Surgery to separate the two halves of the brain was found to help a great deal in controll-

ing seizures.

Research hasn't led to definitive answers on why people think the way they do, she said, but Lehmkuhl's theory is that people are born one way or the other — or somewhere in the middle. Many people have characteristics of both thinking patterns.

Culture as well as physiology can also play a role. Research has shown, for example, that most Germans were heavily left brain, although many of those tested admitted that they answered questions the way they thought they should.

"And yet guess what, opposites always attract," Lehmkuhl said. "Both sides tend to resist being like the other side."

For left-brain thinkers, getting organized is natural. A benefit is that this helps them get more done in less time.

For right-brain people, forming chaos out of clutter may be an uphill struggle. This is the population that produces students for Lehmkuhl.

One of her clients was a woman employed at a large corporation who had difficulty functioning in that highly structured organization.

"It was simply not part of her natural being," Lehmkuhl said.

But there's a happy ending. The executive left to start her own business and successfully created her own career niche.

## Schoolcraft offers gym and swim class

Schoolcraft College is offering a 12-week gym and swim class on Thursdays starting Feb. 7. This is an open program organized around the use of health facilities including: gyms, pool, weight training equipment, handball/paddleball and saunas. The pool is primarily for lap swimming and becomes available at 8 p.m.

Children under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult. The fee is \$3, payable at the door. For more information, call 591-6400.

**NEW ATTITUDE AEROBICS:** Registration is underway for New Attitude Aerobics' upcoming session. Interested participants are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible. Classes are limited.

Northville Community Recreation's fitness program is designed to meet your needs: low and high impact aerobic alternatives with toning and shaping floorwork, easy-to-follow workouts and even child care.

New Attitude Aerobics conducts the one-hour classes year-round at the Community Center gymnasium on the following days: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:15 a.m.; Monday and Wednesday at 5:45 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.; and Saturday at 8 a.m.

For registration or more information, call 349-0203 or 348-3120.

**MORE THAN GYM CLASS:** A physical fitness class for youngsters in grades 1-3 is being offered through Novi Community Education. The six-week class will include activities like basketball, kickball, volleyball and home run derby.

Leading the group will be Greg Porter, Director of American Basketball and Baseball Camps.

The class will take place on Tuesdays at Parkview Elementary from 6:30-8 p.m. The first class will be Feb. 5 and the fee is \$36.

For more information, call 348-1200.

**RENT A POOL:** For those who like to keep fit by swimming, the Novi High School Pool is available for rent. Groups may rent the pool on Fridays from 7:30-9 p.m. If interested, call the Novi Community Education office at 348-1200 at least one month prior to date requested.

**HEALTH SCREENING:** The Novi Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of health screening events each week.

### Fitness Notes

One is blood pressure screening for senior citizens. This free service is offered each Wednesday in the Novi Civic Center from 11 a.m.-noon.

**FITNESS OVER 50:** A one-hour exercise program called "Fitness Over 50" is held Monday and Wednesday mornings at Twelve Oaks Mall. It takes place 9-10 a.m. in the Lord & Taylor corridor near the east entrance.

The program, conducted by the University of Michigan Division of Physical Education, is particularly aimed at older people and others who would benefit from an invigorating but non-strenuous exercise program.

Fitness Over 50 welcomes all interested persons, regardless of age and current activity level. Call the Twelve Oaks Management Office, 348-9438, for further information.

**YOGA CLASSES:** Seven-week yoga classes are being offered in Northville this winter. Diane Siegel-DiVita, past president of the Yoga Association of Greater Detroit, is the instructor.

The classes will be offered on Thursdays (7-8:30 p.m.) or Sundays (10:10-11:40 a.m.) at the Northville American Legion Hall. Yoga effectively trains the body to develop strength, flexibility and balance.

Cost is \$28. For more information, call Siegel-DiVita at 344-0928.

**WEIGHT WATCHERS:** Weight Watchers, the internationally recognized weight loss program, meets every Wednesday at the Northville Community Center at 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Registration fee is \$17 plus a weekly fee of \$9. For more information, call Diana Kutzke at 287-2900.

**AEROBIC FITNESS INC.:** A fitness program called "Aerobic Fitness Inc." is now being offered. The one-hour program is designed to stretch, trim and tone. Six-week classes run continuously throughout the year.

Fee is \$33 (two classes per week), \$45 (three classes), and \$55 (unlimited). For more information, call 348-1280.

**ASK-A-NURSE REFERRAL:** "Ask-a-nurse," the new 24-hour health information and physician referral line sponsored by five Mercy hospitals in Southeast Michigan, is offering a new speakers bureau to community groups. Program director Linda Hintze, R.N. and registered nurses who man the telephone lines seven days a week, 365 days a year, will be available to speak to groups of 15 or more about the calls they receive and how they help callers locate physicians and health or community information.

Requests should be made at least three weeks before the intended speaking engagement. There is no charge for the service and participants will give valuable information about how this service can help them day or night. For more information or to make a reservation, please call the ASK-A-NURSE office at Catherine McAuley Health Center toll-free at 1-800-526-MERCY (1-800-526-3729) or in the Ann Arbor area, (313) 572-5500.

"Ask-a-nurse" is a free community health information and physician referral service of five Sisters of Mercy Hospitals: Catherine McAuley Health Center-Ann Arbor, Mercy Hospital-Port Huron, Mercy Hospitals and Health Services in Detroit which includes Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital and Samaritan Health Center, and St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Pontiac. The Sisters of Mercy Health Corp. is the largest health care provider in Michigan.

**CPR CLASSES:** Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills is offering adult CPR classes and infant/child CPR classes.

The adult program is offered the first Thursday of every month in the Administration and Education Center from 7-10 p.m. Pre-registration is required.

The infant/child program is offered the first Monday of every month in the Administration and Education Center from 7-10 p.m. Preregistration is also required.

Fee is \$5 for each class. Call 471-8090 for more information.

A cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) class is also offered by Schoolcraft College on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-10 p.m.

An American Red Cross CPR certification card is issued upon successful completion of the course. Cost is \$18. For more information call 591-6400, Ext. 410.

### Myrna Partrich/Fitness

## How to mesh different interests for health's sake

Dear Myrna: My husband is giving me a hard time. He's a workaholic; I am an exerciser. He hates to exercise; I am a housewife. I like to spend time taking exercise classes, running or even speed-walking on a nice day. We do have lots of interests that we share together. My problem is that exercise is a big part of my life, and I would like to share it with my husband. He does not want to get into shape. He often walks the dog, but I have a feeling it's to get out of the house, not for the exercise. He also dislikes the amount of time I spend exercising. I could use some advice. Things aren't going great.

Well, this is a bit mental as well as physical. It is hard to completely analyze your problem without knowing you both. However, I can make some general suggestions.

You obviously love your husband and want to share more with him. You are thinking life would be better if you could spend more time going to classes, running or walking together.

First of all, I think you have to accept the fact that exercise may never be on top of his list of things to do, and go from there. We sometimes tend to kill the interest of our mate by expecting too much.

Why not start with a scheduled weekend walk (moderately fast pace) and bring the dog, if necessary. We know he already likes to walk the dog. Gradually, increase this walk to three times a week.

Have a casual attitude about it — not like work. It is important to engage in physical activity that your husband enjoys and not just workouts you think are good for him. Keep in mind — he might be turned off by the thought of actually working out. Use this precious time together as good conversation time and enjoy.

Now the answer starts to get a little psychological. Here we go.

Let your husband know he's very important in your life. He might fear that you don't have the same enthusiasm for him as you do for your exercise classes. He may not be threatened by the actual activity, but

by the fact that he feels replaced. Make him understand that you are not willing to give up exercise, but you are willing to try to give him more time and attention.

How much time do you spend exercising away from your husband when you could be together?

Remember that time balance. If most of your free time is spent working out, your exercise addiction (word is loosely used) may be driving your husband out the door with his dog walking.

Something you must know — there are lots of people who really don't want to exert themselves, especially if they are overweight. He also may be worried he can't be successful in a class format or for certain running. If he is a workaholic, chances are he is successful at work and would not be happy with an unsuccessful physical activity.

Do you share in his interests? Does he like to share his work secrets? Like I suggested, walking briskly with good conversation can bring lots of togetherness. By the

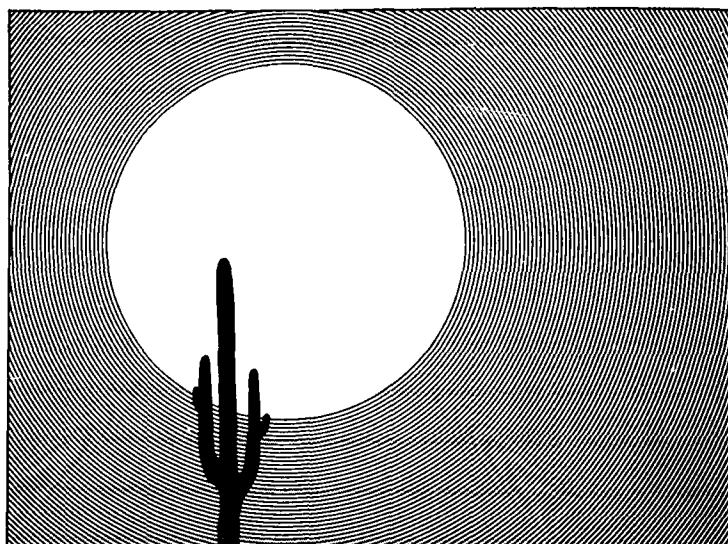
way, unless your dog is very well trained, he will slow down your walking pace.

Exercise can still be important to you but try to arrange more free time with your husband. He will eventually get around to exercising — I believe most people will. Wait until he goes to the doctor with these extra pounds and workaholic stress — the doctor will convince him.

Relax about your exercise activity — just fit it into your daily routine and enjoy your family. Your husband's future exercise habit probably will fall into place on its own.

Myrna Partrich, co-owner of The Workout Company Inc. of Bloomfield Township and a recent appointee of the President's Council on Physical Fitness, is happy to answer any questions readers may have regarding exercise. Please send your letters to: Sports Department, Myrna Partrich, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.

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For this woman it's poor eyesight for someone else it might be arthritis or maybe they just can't cope. The fact is last year 1 million Americans got the help they needed from IRS Volunteer Assistance Programs.

If you have the desire to help and a basic aptitude for math, you could become a part of the IRS Volunteer Assistance Programs.

The programs are year round and open to any company, organization or individual that would like to give something back to their community. The training is free and the rewards are enriching. So volunteer and call 1-800-424-1040. Beginning October 1, 1990, please call 1-800-529-1040.

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## The Bayard

# Long, low, lean, compact and economical

BY JAMES MCALEXANDER  
Copley News Service

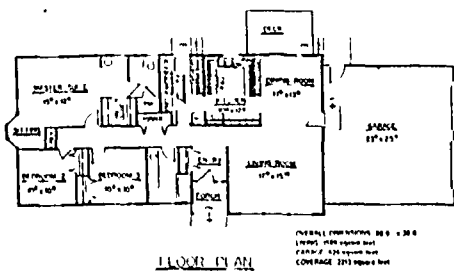
Long, low and lean, the Bayard is a compact and economical starter home with all the basic amenities and then some.

Bedrooms are clustered at one end of the house and family living areas at the other. In the center, convenient to both ends, is a bathroom with double vanities, and a combined utility room and pantry, complete with built-in desk for managing household accounts. Mud-splattered kids can re-enter the house here from the back yard, shucking off shoes without leaving many tracks.

Parents with young children will appreciate the close proximity of the bedrooms. When children wake crying with nightmares, or a nighttime cough needs attention, comfort is but a few sleepy steps away. And there are no stairs to negotiate.

The custom-shaped sitting nook in the master suite provides just the right blend of coziness and privacy. Tucked behind the angle created by the end-of-hall linen closet, a person can feel delightfully invisible here. The master suite also includes a double walk-in closet and a second vanity outside the water closet.

The kitchen is really quite spacious, with generous storage and counter space and an eating bar for informal meals and snacks. Sliding glass doors in the dining room open onto a small deck.



For a study plan of the Bayard (209-47), send \$7.50 to Landmark Designs, P.O. Box 2307 CN, Eugene, OR 97402. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)



The master bathroom of this Pine Creek Ridge home features a two-person whirlpool tub with gold-plated fixtures and oak woodwork.

BY ALICIA GARRISON  
Staff Writer

The epitome of elegance in today's dramatic homes is the palatial bathroom.

Like the hot tub, luxury bathrooms offer an environment of complete relaxation—an hour's escape from the stresses of the day.

Sunken tubs, his and hers showers, gold-plated faucets and a spacious walk-in closet can make the difference.

Palatial bathrooms are typically double the size of an average home's bathroom, and are designed to provide the utmost convenience and comfort, said Brighton builder Bob Moore.

Moore is the owner of the \$500,000 "Parkview" home which was featured in last fall's Homearama tour at Pine Creek Ridge in Brighton.

In the home, next to the master suite, Moore built a luxury custom bathroom, complete with a two-person whirlpool bath, built-in heat lamps, a fan system, dual vanities, a spacious walk-in closet and a large shower, separate from the tub.

Moore even had a phone jack and a TV outlet installed in the bathroom.

"People who spend that kind of money want to be spoiled," he said.

The extravagant master suite bathrooms of today are designed for two

# the PALATIAL bathroom

people, Moore said, and typically include his and hers showers, sinks, dual vanities and commodes.

Extra large showers seem to be especially popular.

"Some are so large that you could probably wash your car in it," Moore

said.

In the fall 1990 Homearama tour, high cove ceilings, Jacuzzis, saunas, skylights and under the counter lighting were just some of the design elements one could find in the exclusive model homes.

If you think you have to be a millionaire to own a palatial bathroom, think again. With a little imagination, you can turn your bathroom into a showpiece.

Special light fixtures, an elegant mirror and a wallpaper border can make all the difference.

If you're thinking of remodeling your bathroom, ask yourself about the room you want. What special features might you want? How much money do you want to spend?

You can enhance the look of your bathroom relatively inexpensively with wallcoverings.

Papers are available in a wide variety of colors and textures, and often come with matching borders, coordinating patterns and fabrics.

Revive your bathroom window and add privacy with horizontal or vertical blinds, pleated shades, shutters and valances.

Another element to consider in remodeling your bathroom is the lighting. Gloomy bathroom windows can be brightened with glass block windows that bring in the daylight. For a dramatic look, you may want to consider installing floor lighting around the base of the room.

A mirrored wall makes any room appear larger, and special ceramic or marble flooring will enhance your bathroom for years to come.

"It's those little extras that buyers look for," Moore said.

## REAL ESTATE

# Kinder, gentler 1991 tax strategies

BY JAMES M. WOODARD  
Copley News Service

Now is the time to plan a personal tax-saving program for 1991. And some of the most strategic moves relate to real estate. A Reconciliation Act of 1990 holds out a kinder and gentler hand to taxpayers in some respects. For example, it establishes a maximum long-term capital gains tax rate of 28 percent. That applies to real property transactions closed after Dec. 31, 1990 of "loan points" by the Internal Revenue Service. This has been a sticky issue for some time—whether or not these costs are deductible on an individual's income tax return.

Beginning in 1991, the law more clearly stipulates that mortgage loan points (up-front fees paid for obtaining a new loan) are considered an interest payment by the IRS and is therefore fully deductible.

"In their new reporting rules, IRS has answered the nagging question about loan points," said Richard Robinson, certified public accountant, a noted expert on real estate-related tax matters.

"Starting in 1991, the home owner only need show that he paid an amount of cash into the closing equal to or more than the amount claimed as points. Those points can clearly be listed as a deductible item.

"This clarification and simplification of the rules is long overdue and is a

blessing for all buyers who will be purchasing a home in 1991," he added. "No more arguing. No more lost deductions."

Robinson writes a newsletter and conducts seminars on taxes for real estate professionals throughout the country.

Toward the end of the year you might plan to pay the "negative amortization" interest that builds up on some mortgage loan balances.

In some cases, the monthly payment is not enough to cover interest cost. Therefore, the unpaid interest is added to the principal balance each month—increasing rather than decreasing the outstanding loan. That's negative amortization or deferred interest.

By the end of the year, the total amount of deferred interest can amount to several thousand dollars for individual home owners. Even though it has been added to the loan balance, this accumulated sum is still considered interest by the Internal Revenue Service. And as such, it can be paid off and be fully deductible on the taxpayer's tax return.

"There's no question about it," said Richard Pfeiffer, loan service manager for a regional bank. "Paying off that deferred interest can provide a substantial tax deduction for some home owners."

Pfeiffer suggested a separate payment be made to the lender for the interest payment with a cover note

stating its purpose.

"Normally, a payment larger than normal will automatically be credited to accumulated interest charges, but a separate check might provide helpful documentation later if the IRS requests it."

Negative amortization is most frequently experienced with adjustable rate mortgages that start with a below-market interest rate—then jumps to a higher rate. Also with various forms of accelerated payment mortgage plans.

"Generally, the adjustable rate mortgage is the most fair and equitable concept for all parties involved in a home loan," said Pfeiffer. "But many people, particularly those approaching retirement age, still want the security of a fixed-rate mortgage," he added.

Yet another way to minimize the bottom-line figure on your 1991 tax return is to pay the entire year's property tax during this tax year, rather than splitting it into half payments as permitted in many states. This is a fully deductible item.

You might also consider filing a request for a re-evaluation of your property by your county assessor. In areas where property values have been recently dropping, many owners could now be billed for property taxes based on unrealistically high assessed valuations.

Q. In a recent column you reported that farmland values are generally in-

creasing. In what areas are they most likely to increase in the next couple of years?

A. According to a report from Real Estate Research Corp., a noted research and consulting firm, agricultural land in California, Florida and the Northeast are the most potential areas.

Q. Is it true that non-resident owners of California real estate must pay an extra fee when selling their property?

A. No, there is no extra fee. However, new California legislation allows the Franchise Tax Board to collect the California income tax due from the sale of property by a non-resident "up front" through withholding at the time of sale. FTB estimates that nearly 50 percent of the non-residents who sell California real property fail to file a California income tax return and report the sale.

The new law, which went into effect on Jan. 1, is expected to bring in more than \$55 million in state revenues that would have otherwise escaped collection during the next fiscal year. The program calls for withholding 3.33 percent of the sales price at the time of closing for certain transactions.

The new law in California may soon spark similar legislation in other states.

Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.

# Insuring the value of a Victorian chair

BY JAMES G. MCCOLLAM  
Copley News Service

**Q.** We inherited this chair recently; it was upholstered about 10 years ago. I would appreciate any information you can provide as to what it should be insured for.

**A.** This is a Victorian French Revival armchair made in the third quarter of the 19th century. It would probably sell for about \$650 to \$750.

**Q.** Please provide vintage and value of my pitcher and bowl set marked "Mason's Patent Ironstone, Est. 1780."

**A.** It is decorated with a red and blue Oriental design. The pitcher is 14 inches tall and the bowl is 18 inches in diameter.

**A.** Your toilet set was made in Lane Delph, England, by G.M. & C.J. Mason during the mid-19th century.

It would probably sell for \$500 to \$600 in good condition.

**Q.** Can you identify the maker of a beer stein marked "R.H."? It holds over 3 quarts and is decorated with a scene of men drinking in a tavern. I would also like to know its value.

**A.** Your 3-liter stein was made in Hohn-Grenzhausen, Germany, by the Reinhold Hanke company.

It was made about 1900 and would probably sell for \$125 to \$135.

Senior fountain pen in the original box complete with guarantee and instructions. It was given to my grandfather about 70 years ago when he graduated from college.

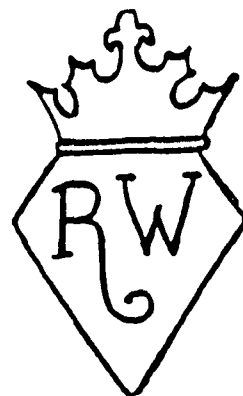
I would like to know if this has any special value.

**A.** It certainly does. The pen you describe is a highly desirable collectible that would probably sell for about \$165 to \$185.

**Q.** This mark is on the bottom of a teaset consisting of teapot, sugar and creamer. Each piece is decorated with pink and purple pansies and a lot of gold trim.

Please give me your opinion as to the source and value of this set.

**A.** Your set was made by the Royal Rudolstadt works in Thuringia, Germany, about 1900. It would probably sell for about \$125 to \$135.



## BOOK REVIEW

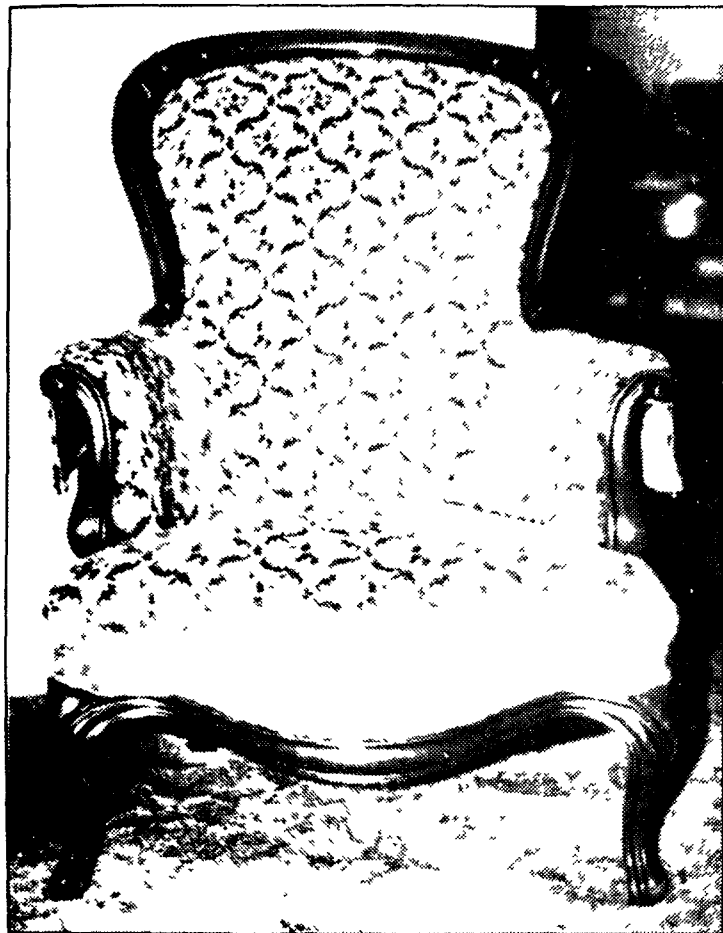
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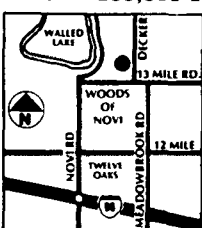


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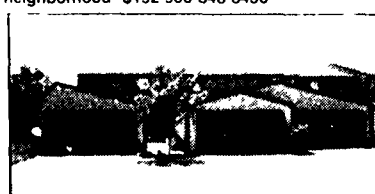
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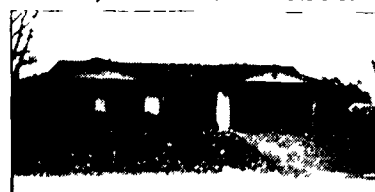
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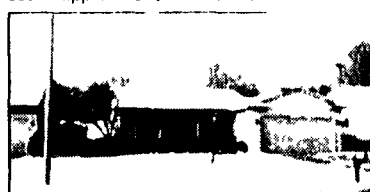
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# New garden guide gets dirt on planting

BY PATRICK DENTON  
Copley News Service

The most comprehensive all-purpose reference to home gardening that I've come across is the recently published "Rodale's Illustrated Encyclopedia of Gardening and Landscaping Techniques" (Rodale Press, 416 pages, hardcover \$26.95).

This gardening guide begins with "The Basics," a section dealing with such fundamental topics as working and knowing your garden's soil, composting, starting seeds, building and using different kinds of frames, plant care during the growing season and plant propagation.

Flowers cover every kind of flowering plant including wildflowers and ornamental grasses. "The Food Garden" encompasses the vegetable garden, small fruits and tree fruits. "Lawns and Groundcovers," "Trees and Shrubs," "Houseplants and Container Gardens" and "Tools" (hand and power) complete the coverage of topics necessary to the management of a home garden. But it's the lucid and detailed manner in which the topics are explored that makes this home gardening encyclopedia such a valuable aid.

In "Part One: The Basics," for example, the "Knowing Your Soil" section addresses such crucial and interesting issues as pH—understanding the acid-to-alkaline scale and what it means to plants, how

to adjust the pH of soils, and which organic soil amendments raise and which lower the pH of soils.

"Knowing Your Soil" also offers guidelines for diagnosing nutrient deficiencies in our plants and for "reading weeds" in our gardens as indicators of the soil's status. Different soil textures are profiled, with suggestions for upgrading the texture toward the ideal loam. Included here is a simple test for determining the texture type of your garden's soil.

"Composting" includes a list of what ingredients to use and which not to use in a compost pile and natural materials to activate the pile. Here too there is an illustrated method for making compost in a garbage pail and full construction details for making a three-bin composter and a barrel composter.

"Care During the Season" covers designing and using a drip irrigation system, making and using organic fertilizers (including recipes for six different fertilizer formulas and a catalog chart of organic fertilizers), and choosing and using cover crops. This section also has a nine-page chart of insect pests and diseases with environment-friendly controls.

The "Illustrated" in the title is worth noting, as this home gardening encyclopedia is full of very helpful guiding sketches. At the start of the "Bulbs, Corms and Tubers" section in "Part Two: Flow-

ers," the written descriptions of the different kinds of "bulbs" are accompanied by sketches of true bulbs (tulip, daffodil, lily), corms (crocus, gladiolus), tubers, tuberous roots and rhizomes so that we can see precisely the differences among them.

The step-by-step directions for creating both fresh and dried arrangements in the "Flower Arranging" section are accompanied by simple sketches of eight traditional shapes in which arrangements can be fashioned—round, triangular, horizontal, L-shaped and crescent-shaped, S-shaped and both traditional and contemporary vertical.

Among the many interesting projects in the book are two in "Creating a Rock Garden." Along with a list of easy rock garden

plants and tips for selecting and planting a site, this section gives directions for making and planting a stone wall and a mock-stone (hypertufa) trough.

"Houseplants" includes a useful list of plants for four different light exposures, and a troubleshooting chart of symptoms for diagnosing and treating common indoor plant problems.

The examples I've given are just a sampling of the practical value of this book. "Rodale's Illustrated Encyclopedia of Gardening and Landscaping Techniques" is an easy-reading, fully illustrated guide to every subject of interest to the average home gardener keen to use all-natural methods in the pursuit of his or her cherished hobby.



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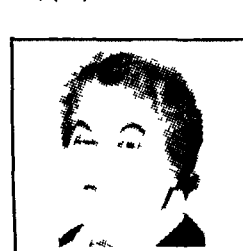
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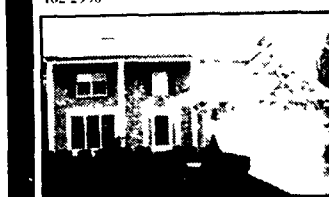
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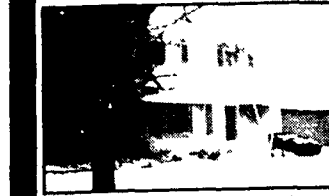
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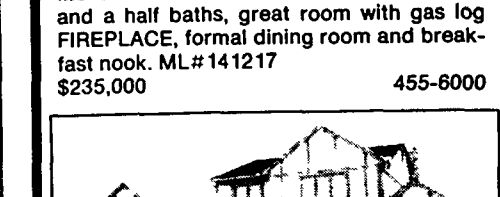
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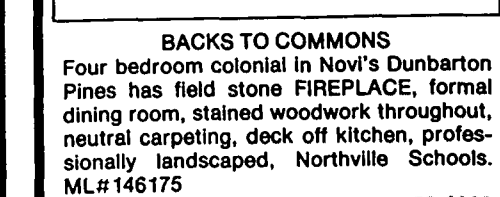
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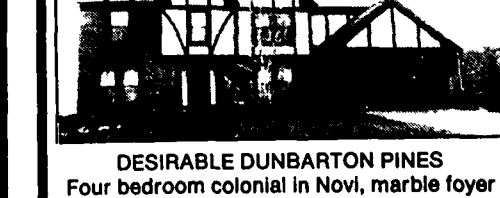
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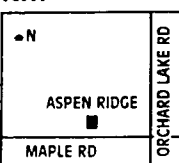
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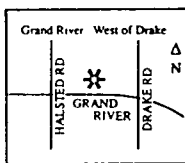
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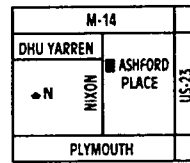
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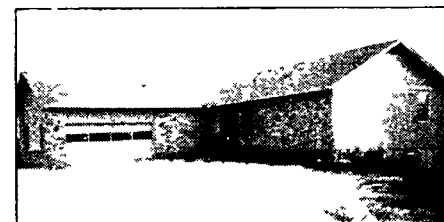
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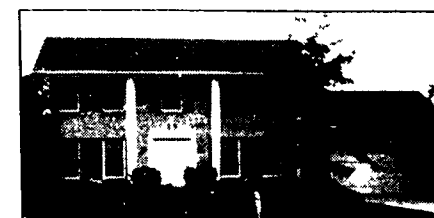
**YOUR DREAM COME TRUE**  
**NORTHVILLE COMMONS** Offering this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Brick Colonial on a cul-de-sac lot. Central air, master bath open spacious floor plan, dream kitchen and only \$179,900. (N90BA1) 347-3050



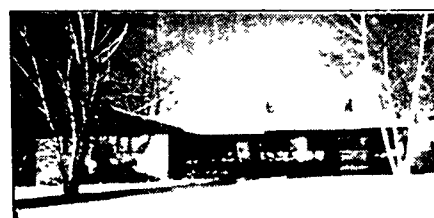
**HUGE RANCH**  
**NORTHVILLE**. Custom built executive ranch with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full basement. Family room with full wall raised hearth fireplace. Central air, corner lot. \$189,900. (N15K11) 347-3050



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**WHITE LAKE TWP.** construction on 2.5 acres Euro-style kitchen overlooks Great Room soaring ceiling, marble fireplace and marble foyer. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and central air. \$146,900. W00CRO 737-9000



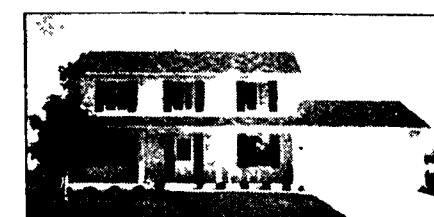
**OVER 1/2 OF AN ACRE**  
**NORTHVILLE**. This Dutch Colonial home in Northville has been completely updated with hardwood floors, newer bathrooms, a must-see at only \$159,900. (N80BRA) 347-3030



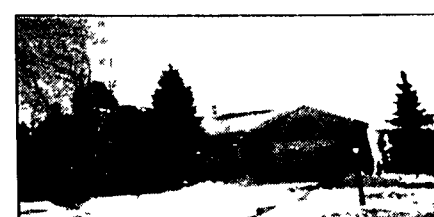
**SMILE - YOU FOUND IT!**  
**NOVI**. Move right into this 3 bedroom, 2 full bath Ranch located on 1/2 acre. Recently updated kitchen and bath. A full finished lower level with wet bar and office bedroom. \$157,000. (N79G11) 347-3050



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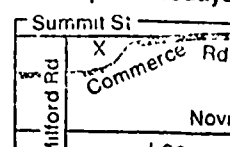
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## 022 Lakelake Houses

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**HANDYMAN SPECIAL — WATER-FRONT.** Great potential for this 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. LAND CONTRACT TERMS POSSIBLE with large down payment. \$68,900. (A154)

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**BRIGHTON.** Sylvan Glen, 1988 Parkwood, 1440 sq.ft., 3 bedroom, 2 baths, split floor plan, fireplace, wood windows, central air, loaded with extras. Priced to sell. \$53,500. (517)548-1100

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## Glass 'artist' likes to keep things low-key

By JOHN DODT  
Special Writer

"I guess I'm just not that artistic," Bob Wright stood in his basement studio surrounded by angels, sun catchers, jewelry boxes, night lights and other pieces he had created with stained glass.

Most of the designs he uses are taken from books, he explained, or modeled after pieces he's seen elsewhere. He has worked without a pattern only a few times. The choice of colors and textures are his own, however, with some help from his wife, Sue.

Stained glass is a hobby Bob has worked at since 1982. Some of his work is prominently featured in their Centennial Farm condominium.

"I like to display my glass," he said. "I like showing it off."

A pass-through at one end of the kitchen features a cluster of beveled glass he found while on vacation a few years ago. Hanging in their small enclosed porch is a picture of the Columbia Space Shuttle he made in 1983. It's one of the few pieces he made without a pattern. His interest in the space program sparked the project.

Friends and relatives often ask if there are any new pieces. He has sold much of his work to them.

"If I had a store I'd do great," he said, then added: "Nobody knows I'm here. I like it like that. I want it to be a hobby. I don't want it to be a burden, to have to do it."

He is not completely unknown, though. He has displayed his work in at least eight craft shows and bazaars, mostly between 1982 and 1984. Recently he was featured in the Centennial Farm newsletter and in a 30-minute video produced with a friend which aired on a Walled Lake station. He was asked to display at the Centennial Farm craft bazaar in

September and did very well.

A few of his neighbors are waiting for him to do the two windows that flank his front door. They may want him to do theirs if they like the results.

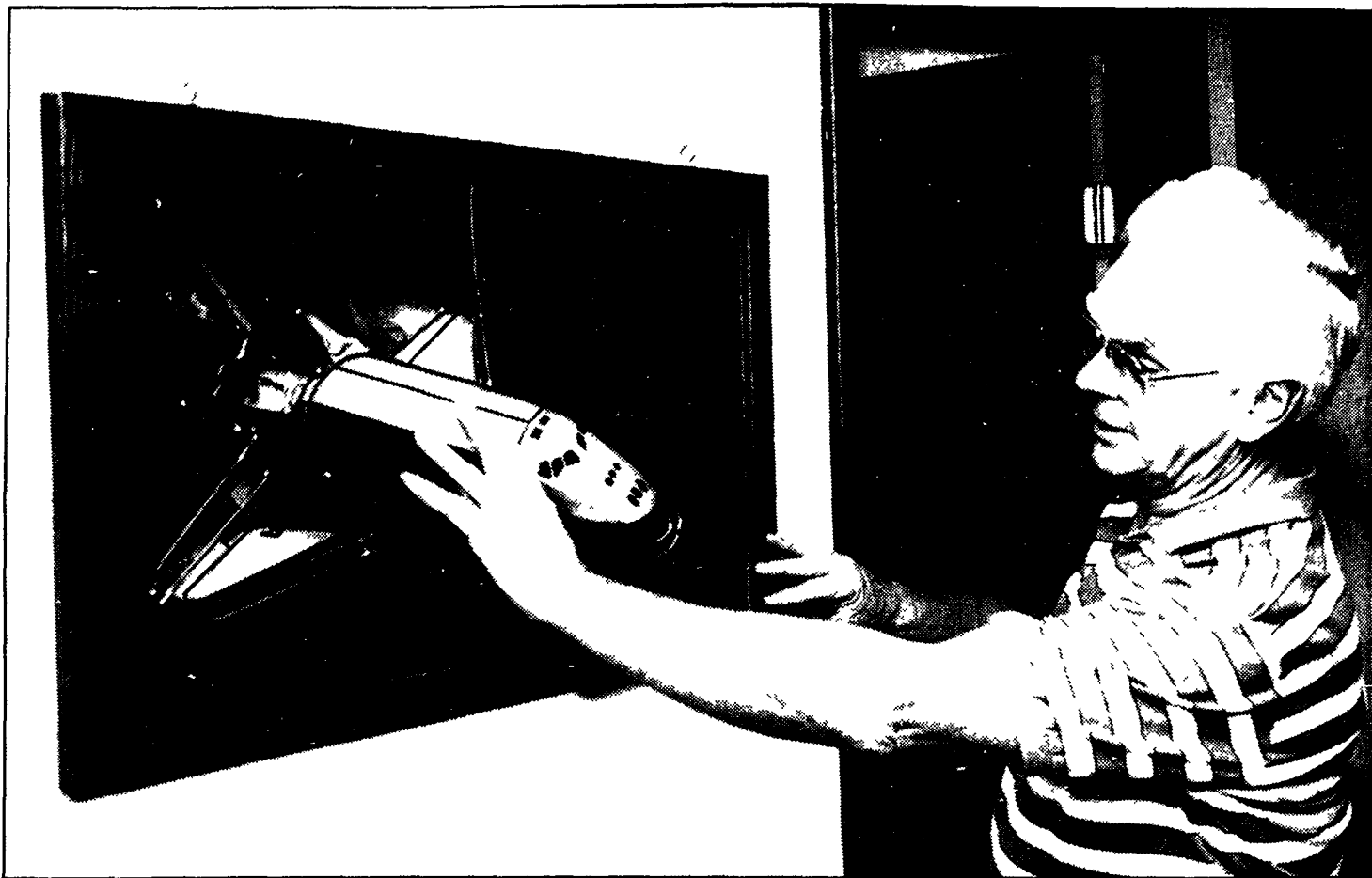
Stained glass became a hobby for him after a request from Sue in 1982 to make some cabinet doors. He was about to retire from a supervisory position at the General Motors Proving Grounds in Milford and did not have a hobby. When he took three evening classes at Brighton High he found that he really liked creating with stained glass.

The cabinet doors, which have a bold yellow calla lily in the center of each, came with them when they moved from Hartland to South Lyon in 1987. This is the second time he has lived in South Lyon. Up until he was 10 years old he lived with his parents on Ten Mile just east of Pontiac Trail. The house is no longer there and he said he does not know what happened to it.

The basement studio is a converted utility room, separate from the main area. He stores some of his completed work there as well as his works-in-progress. Glass pieces are shelved by color and most of the supplies are tucked in drawers under the work table. A wall-size mirror features his most recent, and already spoken for, sun catchers. Small suction cups hold them in place during their short stay on the mirror.

They see them, they're gone," he said.

Each stained glass piece starts as a design on paper. He cuts the design into pieces and glues each one to the glass it will be cut from. A glass cutter is used to score around the piece and special pliers complete the cut. Thin and odd-shaped pieces are particularly difficult to cut, such as the legs of the camel in the 13-piece nativity scene he proudly displays during the



This stained glass piece of the space shuttle was sparked by Wright's interest in space

holidays.

A small grinder finishes the edges for a clean fit. Foil is wrapped around the edge of each piece and they are assembled like a jigsaw puzzle. Solder joins the pieces and more grinding readies the edge for a thin metal frame. The final touch is light, from either the sun, an incandescent bulb or a candle.

"You have to have light showing through for the glass to look its best," he emphasized.

A set of basic supplies, which would include the cutter, a soldering iron, solder, flux, foil and a small grinder costs about \$200. Glass is generally less expensive in larger quantities. Wright said the closest place for supplies is Glass Craft Inc. in Farmington. There is also Stained

Glass Studios in Westland and Delphi Glass Corporation in Lansing.

"Take a class," Wright recommended to those who are interested in stained glass. "Most stores that sell glass put on classes." He said the classes he took at Brighton High are no longer running.

There is no local organization for stained glass makers that he is aware of.

"I think most of the artists are independent," he said.

Going to craft shows and bazaars is a way to meet others who work with glass. Wright said he and Sue are always looking for glass and for ideas when they travel. He is selective when choosing a show to display his glass. "I don't like to do a lot of shows. It's

a pain in the neck if I don't do well," Wright said.

He explained that it takes a few hours to clean and pack the glass and a few pieces have broken in transit.

At his first show in Livonia Mall in 1983 none of his pieces sold. He has had a lot of success since then, especially at school and church craft bazaars. Each show usually results in one big order (a lamp or a window) as well as many follow-up sales for his smaller pieces.

Two memorable requests were an order for a black rose ("I didn't like it too well," he said) and a request for trophies for the Redford Hockey Association (the letters "RTHA" in red glass mounted on a hockey puck). He prices his work to cover only

time and materials. Small birds are \$3 to \$5, while larger projects, especially those that include beveled glass, can cost as much as \$450.

"Every time I make a piece, I think I'm making it for myself. I don't care about the price."

He explained further: "I'd rather make nice things, maybe make a couple bucks off it. I'd rather they come out nice. I don't like doing production. I'd rather do what people want."

He plans to rent a booth at the 1991 South Lyon Area Pumpkinfest. Until then he has the windows, three lampshades and a few miniature churches on his list of things he'd like to make.

"I've got so many things I want to do, I just don't have the time."

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Whatever the resolution, a new store in metro Detroit is dedicated to helping people change their lives for the better. The Self-Esteem Shop, located at Telegraph and Cherry Hill Roads in Dearborn, is a recovery and personal growth book store, the only one of its kind in southeast Michigan. Part of the store's grand opening will be this January with the theme "New Year's Resolution Month."

Owner Dave Washburn said, "Most people commit to improve their life during the month of January." Washburn has been in a recovery program for years. However, he found the materials hard to find. He opened his "one-stop self-help shop" to provide a great resource of needed materials for people in recovery, their loved ones, and anyone who wants to improve their life.

Over 2,000 books, audio cassettes and videos are available, with a rental

program for the tapes. The Self-Esteem Shop also carries a large selection of gifts, all designed to motivate, inspire, or help people keep on track.

Whether recovering from addictive and compulsive behaviors such as drinking, overeating, smoking and gambling, or learning to deal with such problems as difficult personal relationships, job burnout, and low self-esteem, The Self-Esteem Shop has materials designed to help.

Featured also is a varied selection of medallions, calendars, posters, and affirmation books and cards. The store offers a special novelty item: talking bears. These soft, cute bears wear shirts saying "Sponsor Bear, You're The Greatest," "a Self-Esteem Bear," "Someone Special," and the "Adult Child" Bear. Each bear says several encouraging slogans.

Whatever your New Year's resolution, The Self-Esteem Shop is the "one-stop shop" for daily reminders to inspire you to commitment and to attain your personal goal.

The Self-Esteem Shop is located at 422 N. Telegraph Road in Dearborn and during its grand opening in January, its hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Your IRS tax forms have probably arrived in the mail already. And you can be sure your W-2s are on their way, too. Yes, it's time to start thinking about wrapping up another tax year. But if you are like most taxpayers, once you start thinking about taxes, more questions than answers come to mind. To help you get started, the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants offers answers to the following common tax questions.

**Q. For the past three years, I have come just a few hundred dollars short of being able to itemize my deductions. Is there anything I can do?**

**A.** Try accelerating some of next year's itemized deductions into the current year or postponing some of this year's deductions until next year so that the total will exceed your standard deduction in one year or the other. Then you will be able to itemize once every two years and claim the standard deduction in the other year.

**Q. I'm a single parent. I pay my mother to care for my son while I work. Can I claim the dependent-care tax credit?**

**A.** Yes, you can as long as you do not claim your mother as a dependent. But be aware that if your mother comes to your home to care for your children, you must pay Social Security and unemployment taxes based on her salary. You will also need to file payroll tax returns. On the other hand, if you take your children to your mother's home, she is not considered your household

## Money Management

employee and you will not face these employer responsibilities.

**Q. What's the rule for deducting consumer interest this year?**

**A.** Borrowing has become more expensive. On your tax return for 1990, you may deduct only 10 percent of the amount you spend for interest on personal loans, car loans, student loans and credit card accounts. For 1991, no deduction for personal interest will be allowed.

**Q. My child earns about \$2,000 in unearned income. My business partner tells me I no longer need to prepare a separate return to report my child's income. I thought the "Kiddie Tax" required me to do so. Who's right?**

**A.** The Kiddie Tax does require you to report your child's unearned income. But to make filing easier, the tax law provides that if your child's gross income is between \$500 and \$5,000, you can now use Form 8814 to indicate that you plan to include your child's gross income on your own return. But there is one factor you should keep in mind. When you include your child's income with your own, you increase your adjusted gross income. This may affect your ability to deduct medical and miscellaneous deductions.

**Q. I work full time as a teacher but I just started doing some tutoring on the side. How do I report the income I receive?**

**A.** The income you make from tutoring is self-employment income and is reported on Schedule C. You should keep track of your expenses for materials and transportation to and from the second job as these costs are deductible. If you make more than \$400 in self-employment income, you must file a Schedule SE and pay self-employment taxes on this income.

**Q. I charged a donation to a local charity in December. I didn't pay my bill until January. When do I deduct the donation?**

**A.** You get to deduct the donation in the year you charge it, not in the year you actually pay the bill.

**Q. I know that certain miscellaneous itemized deductions are deductible only in excess of 2 percent of my adjusted gross income. What expenses fit in this category?**

**A.** Miscellaneous itemized deductions include such expenses as union and professional dues, small tools, safety equipment and supplies for your job, fees paid to a tax advisor to prepare your return or represent you at an audit, certain travel and lodging costs connected with seeking employment, and investment-related expenses such as safe deposit box rental fees, the cost of producing or collecting income, and IRA custodial fees.

**Q. I just reached age 65. Am I entitled to claim a higher standard**

deduction?

**A.** Yes. If you used the standard deduction, the law allows you to add \$800 to your standard deductions if you are single. If you're married, you may add \$650 for each spouse who is age 65 and older.

**Q. There's no way I'm going to be able to file my return by April 15th. What should I do?**

**A.** You can get an extra four months for filing if you complete Form 4868 and file it by April 15. Be sure to include a check for the approximate amount of tax you expect to owe or you'll be subject to a hefty failure-to-pay penalty. This penalty can be avoided by paying at least 90 percent of your actual tax bill. Remember, you get an extension for filing your return, but you do NOT get an extension for paying the amount you owe. Also, if you are expecting to get a refund, you should file as soon as possible.

**Q. How long should I keep my tax returns?**

**A.** As long as possible. As a general rule, the IRS cannot assess additional taxes after three years starting from the due date of the return or when it was actually filed, whichever is later. If, however, you fail to report more than 25 percent of your income, the IRS has up to six years to audit you and there is no time limit if the IRS thinks you committed fraud, or you failed to file a return. Just to be on the safe side, it's a good idea to hold onto your forms indefinitely.

## Business Briefs

The Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission welcome Lisa Smith and Tracy Thompson, who will job share the position of Administrative Assistant. Both Lisa and Tracy are university graduates in telecommunications and have held internships with SWOCC and have worked in video production with our residents.

The entire SWOCC staff will be learning the new equipment for the new studio this winter. The first classes will be on the Amiga 2500, which will host animated graphics.

Classes will be scheduled for experienced crew (those currently producing for our Community Access Channel) members near the end of March.

Paul DeBrow, Regional Director for Century 21 Great Lakes, Inc., has announced the appointment of William McCullen to Regional Vice President of Century 21 Great Lakes, Inc.

In his new capacity, McCullen will oversee and manage the day-to-day operations of the Great Lakes Region which covers the states of Michigan, Ohio, western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. A major portion of McCullen's responsibilities will involve supervising the Broker Services Department and working directly with the brokers in the development and implementation of franchise marketing programs for nearly 500 offices.

Most recently, McCullen was President of Red Carpet-Keim, a wholly owned subsidiary of Central Holding Company and President of the Eastern Division of Red Carpet. Joining Central Holding Company in 1983, McCullen was actively involved in the purchase and reorganization of two international franchise companies — Red Carpet and Gallery of Homes.

McCullen was also President of Earl Keim Realty from 1983 to 1988, overseeing the operations of The Keim Group Ltd. and its subsidiaries.

Becoming a broker in 1976, McCullen has over 18 years experience in the real estate industry and has owned and operated two offices prior to moving into the franchise side of the real estate business. He is an active member of several professional associations, served as a Director of the Michigan Association of Realtors and is currently a Director of the National Association of Realtors. Bill is a 1971 graduate of Wayne State University.

A mall-based child care center opened this month in the Novi Town Center. The Kids' Klub offers full and half-day pre-school for children of area business employees as well as residents. In addition, it provides a convenient drop-in service for children of parents who wish to shop, dine, work out, see a movie, or run errands.

"We have been planning this center for over six years," said Jeff Sadler, co-owner of The Kids' Klub. "There is a tremendous need for child care and the supply simply cannot meet the demand." The Kids' Klub on-site/near-site location and extended hours will fill an existing gap in the child care industry.

The Kids' Klub is nearly 3,000 square feet and has a variety of ongoing activities for children ages 2 1/2 to 12 years. "We have a children's cinema, an octagonally shaped computer and video game room, a large arts and crafts area, a 650 square foot creative play area with play scapes and developmentally appropriate toys, and a children's library/music room."

The Kids' Klub customized computer data base will store all the children's personal identification and medical information and will become a permanent record for parents. Safety, security and standards of care are of primary importance. The double door security entrance and wrist bracket identification system are unprecedented. "Our staff are all professionals who have either earned or are currently pursuing degrees in early childhood development or education."

The Kids' Klub is fully licensed by the Michigan Department of Social Services (DSS). Our staff-to-child ratios exceed nearly two times that which is required. We want to stress learning through socialization, cooperation and fun."

Community response to The Kids' Klub has been extremely positive. Sadler feels the center will meet the changing needs of today's working parents.

For more information, call The Kids' Klub at 344-0140.



MICHAEL J. LaLONDE



WILLIAM McCULLEN

Cornerstone Building of Novi has announced the selection of its owner-president, Thomas N. Schroder, by Builder Architect Magazine as the Southeastern Michigan Builder of the Month for January.

Schroder was selected on the basis of his strong motivation to provide customers with a high quality, fair price design build package and his constant commitment to complete customer satisfaction.

Raised on a fifth generation farm at Six Mile and Newburgh Roads in Livonia, 35-year-old Schroder, who now live in Quail Ridge, Northville, singlehandedly built his construction business. He erected a 20-unit apartment complex in Northville, Thomasville Luxury Apartments, and more than 60 custom-designed and built homes. Schroder is currently building in Plymouth (Hunters Creek and Fox Pointe), Northville (Pheasant Hills and Grand View Acres), Novi (16 lots at Cambridge Place), Milford (Heritage Hills), Farmington Hills (Trillium Estates), Commerce (Marian Acres) and lakefront on Walnut Lake, Orchard Lake and Brighton's Fonda Lake.

He also has two 300-home subdivisions of moderately priced homes in the planning stages. These are slated for the area of Washtenaw and South Oakland Counties. Prices will range from \$79,900 to \$129,900 for ready to move into 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, brick and aluminum ranches with basements and garages, all flooring, lighting, appliances and landscaping. Schroder feels these affordable homes will help to meet the ever increasing demand of today's first home buyer market.

McQuade Industries, a Warren-based designer, manufacturer and remanufacturer of indexable carbide insert metal cutting tools was honored recently for the success of its Total Quality Program. McQuade received the covered Ford Q101 Award for product and service excellence in addition to its documented operating system demonstrating Continuous Improvement. This honor has been attained with long-term guidance from Arch Associates, a Northville Total Quality support organization; but with no full-time quality department or staff. Each employee is trained and empowered to be responsible for activities affecting his or her area.

McQuade was also featured in a "Quality People" article by Business Detroit as an outstanding example of small company quality control and improvement through continuing employee training and empowerment.

McQuade's pursuit of Total Quality began in 1988 through development of a long-term supported plan with Arch Associates. Public support was enlisted from Michigan Modernization Service and the Governor's Office for Job Training. Each employee attended customized in-house training in quality concepts, statistics and group problem solving. This was supported by at least weekly individual coaching support as employees applied the training. Employees became involved with system documentation.

Existing procedures were documented and improved as a result of problem solving. New procedures were developed to satisfy customer requirements, to prevent problems before they occur and to support new technology and knowledge. Equipment found not statistically capable of desired quality level performance was rebuilt or replaced.

McQuade's lack of a separate quality department or staff results in the highest level of employee involvement. Everyone is responsible for his own work and for leading group problem solving if the issue requires support outside their area.

Continuing improvement is monitored by employee meetings and daily control, management quarterly audits, independent Arch Associates evaluations and regular customer satisfaction surveys. All employees are encouraged and supported in personal improvement through ongoing education at local colleges, universities and seminars.

This organization model has resulted in the virtual elimination of customer complaints and increasing customer satisfaction ratings, sales and productivity. In addition to attaining more North American quality awards, McQuade is initiating actions to be recognized under ISO 9000 as an approved European Community supplier when EC92 trade restrictions become effective in 1992.

Michael J. LaLonde recently announced the establishment of a financial consulting practice, LaLonde & Associates.

Located in Novi, LaLonde & Associates specializes in providing financial expertise to small and mid-size businesses. Services offered include short-term and long-term strategic planning, turnaround programs, acquisition and divestiture analysis, development of financial reporting packages, and banking relationships.

LaLonde, the owner of the firm, is a graduate of the University of Michigan and a certified public accountant. He began his career with Touche Ross & Co. (now Deloitte & Touche), one of the "Big Six" public accounting and consulting firms. The majority of his career was spent in industry, most recently as the chief financial officer of Fruehauf, a leading manufacturer of truck trailers and related equipment.

During his years at Fruehauf, LaLonde had significant experience in many areas of finance, including strategic planning, the acquisition and sale of business units, public and private financing, and the development of turnaround programs.

"The economic downturn will adversely affect many businesses in the Metropolitan area," said Mr. LaLonde, "and careful planning can significantly enhance a company's chances of surviving, and, in many cases, prospering during difficult economic times. Once this is accomplished, the upside potential is excellent when the economic recovery occurs. The astute business owner can approach economic downturns in a way that will permanently strengthen the position of the company."



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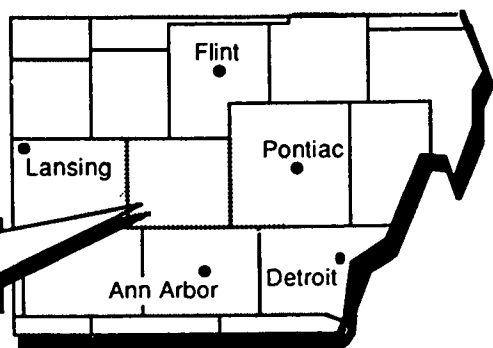
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needed to coordinate summer homestay program for high school foreign exchange student. Motivated and organized individual to work with host family and students for 3 to 4 weeks in July and August. Good second income. For additional information send letter to: Mrs. O'Mara, 2804 Oldsmobile, Waterford, MI 48328 by January 24. Program starts operation February 3.

BLACK Cat. Female. Long Handed. Rickett and Oakridge. (313)229-5207.

BROWN Beagle, 3 years, area of Farley and M-36. (313)878-5948.

FEMALE, Siberian Husky brown/white, ran off from, 2360 Lonsdale, Highland. Sunday Jan. 6, any information please call (313)827-8301 days (313)887-1337 evening.

GRAY purse, Seta's Market, Howell, many important papers, please return. (313)227-4561.

LARGE St. Bernard/German Shepherd mixed, brown, female. Lost 1-5-91, US 23 and Center Rd. area. Reward. (313)629-5973

LIGHT Golden Retriever, female, GM/Hickory Ridge area. (313)684-2837.

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REWARD!!! Pomeranian, cream/white, male, 9 yrs. Possible injured Lakeland area, 1-13-91, (313)231-2566, (313)255-2772.

REWARD!!! White Cane Terrier Female, under medication, lost 1-10-91 in area of Lonsdale and Hickory Ridge. (313)887-1839.

BLACK, male, mini poodle, 8 Mile and Haggerty. (313)348-3734.

DARK gray and white, short-haired cat. Declared male. Milford, (313)684-1002.

DOG found, Lake Tyrone area. Black/white medium size female. (313)981-1707.

GOLD/white long haired, male cat Dunham Lk. Sub. Friendly (313)887-7847.

LARGE longhanded golden cat. Mart Rd and Burkhardt area. (313)632-7533

PART Beagle, approximately 6 months. St. Mile, Angle Road. (313)348-4381.

PUPPIES Female Golden Retriever mix. Male Beagle mix. Chubb Rd. area. (313)348-0895

YELLOW Lab, White Laka/Ommond Rd area. Please call (313)391-4102.

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009 Entertainment

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**PINCKNEY** area group home looking for emergency relief staff to work a variety of shifts as needed. \$5.35 an hour to start. Must be 18 years of age or older. Valid Michigan driver's license and high school diploma required. If interested leave name and number on answering machine at (313)878-5856.

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**SHOP** helpers, experienced in 1 or more of the following job skills: Auto mechanics, auto electric, and parts assembly. (313)525-4300, New Hudson and Livonia.

**SHOP** Workers, 40 plus hours, male and female. (517)546-0545.

**SMALL** engine mechanic, part-time. Howell. (313)750-1256.

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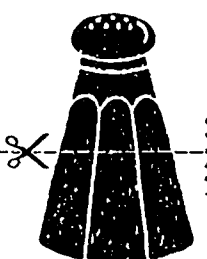
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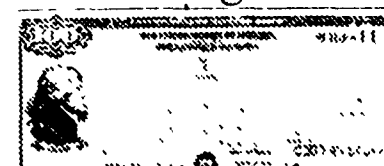
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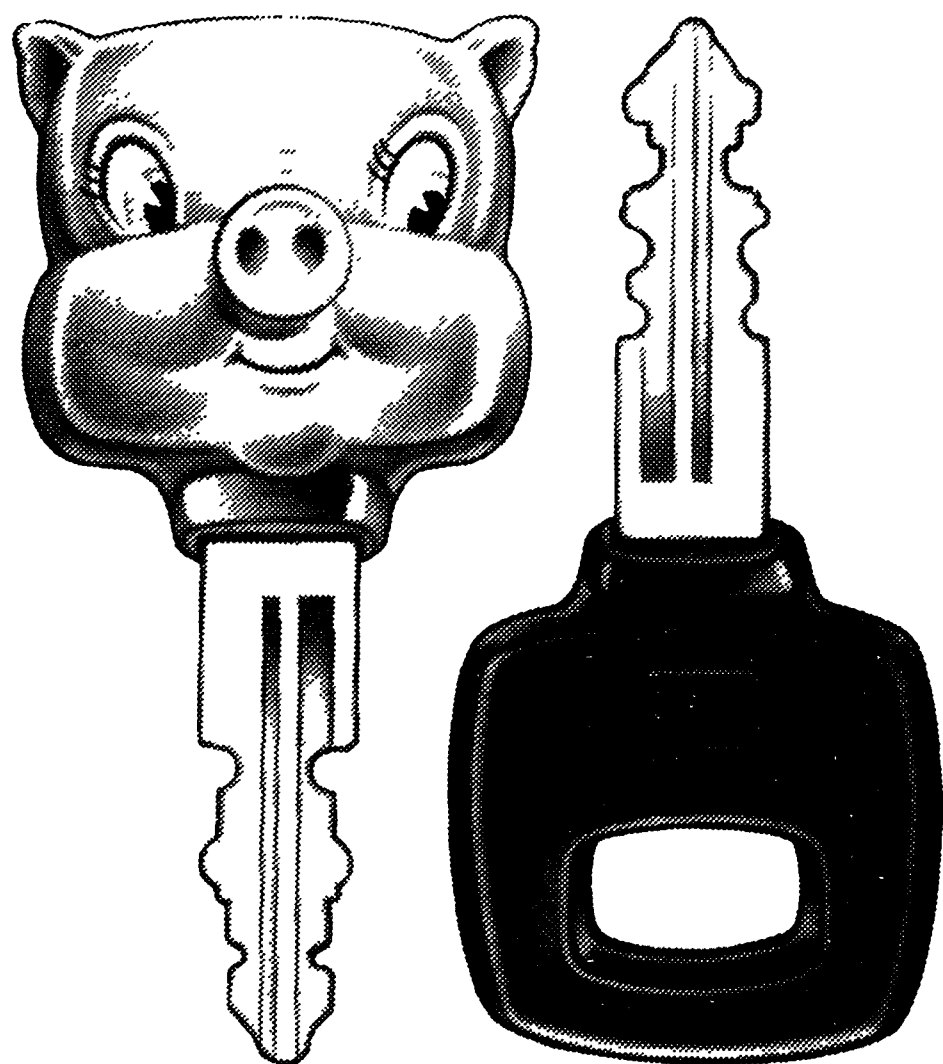
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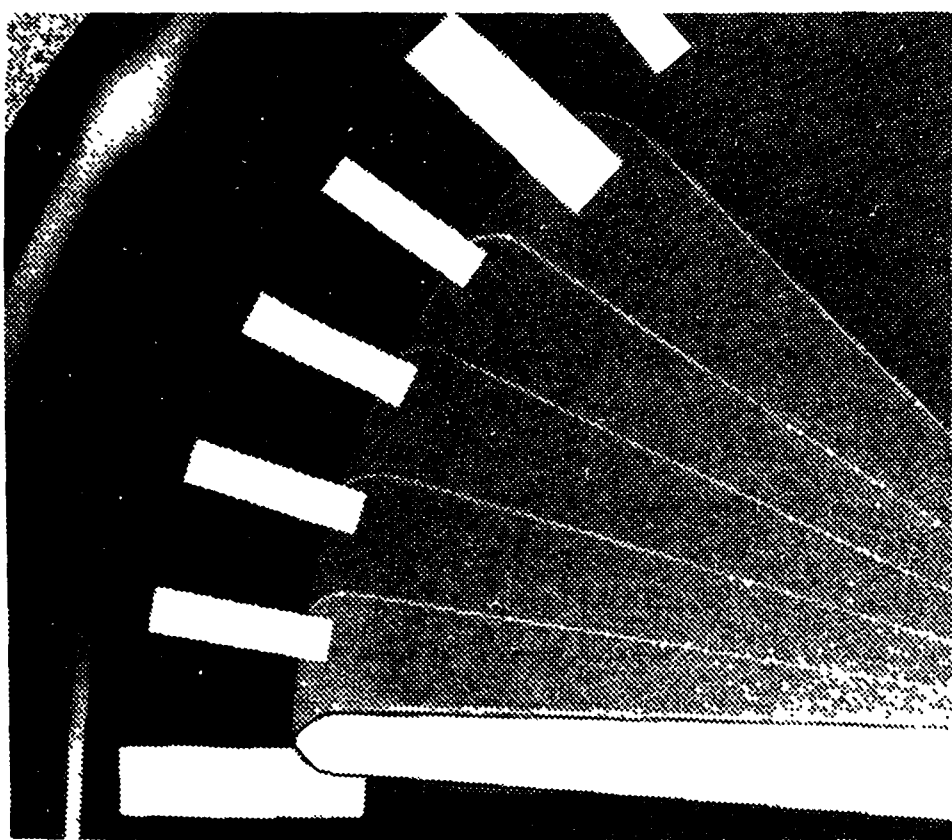
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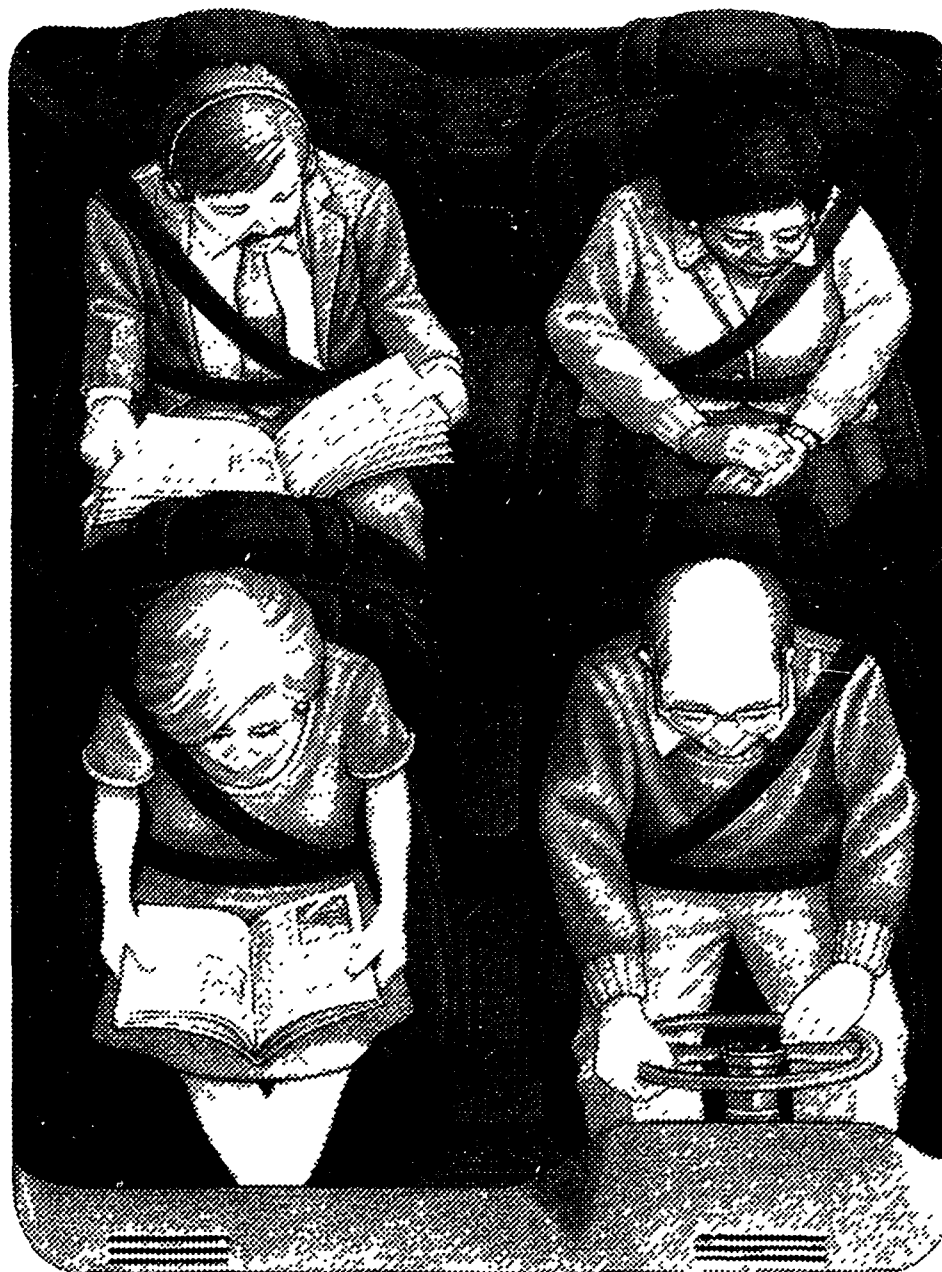
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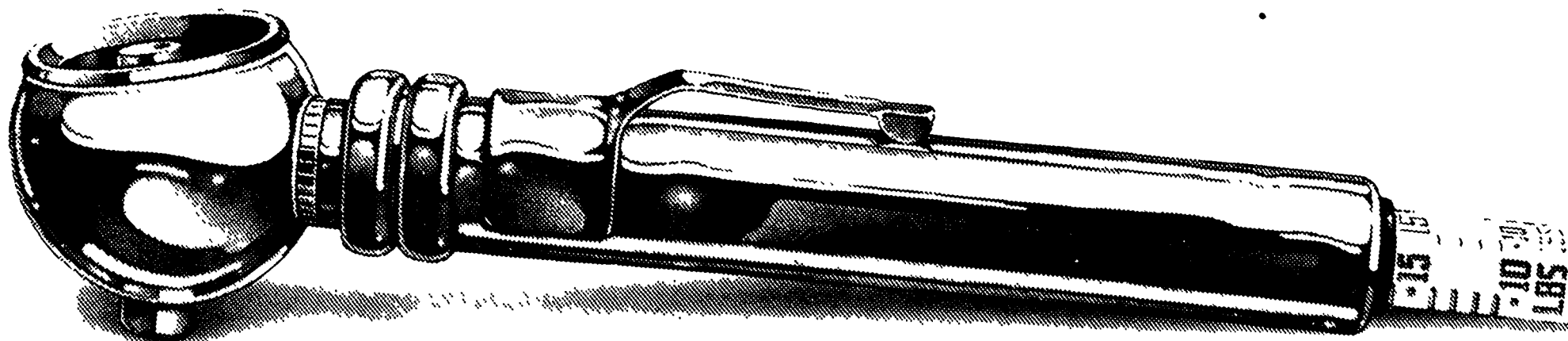
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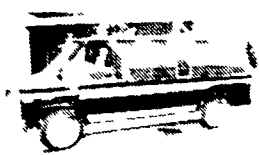
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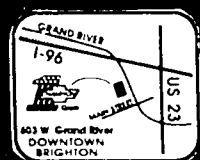
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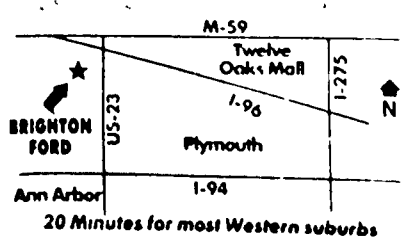


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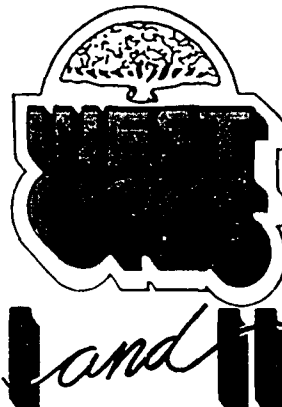
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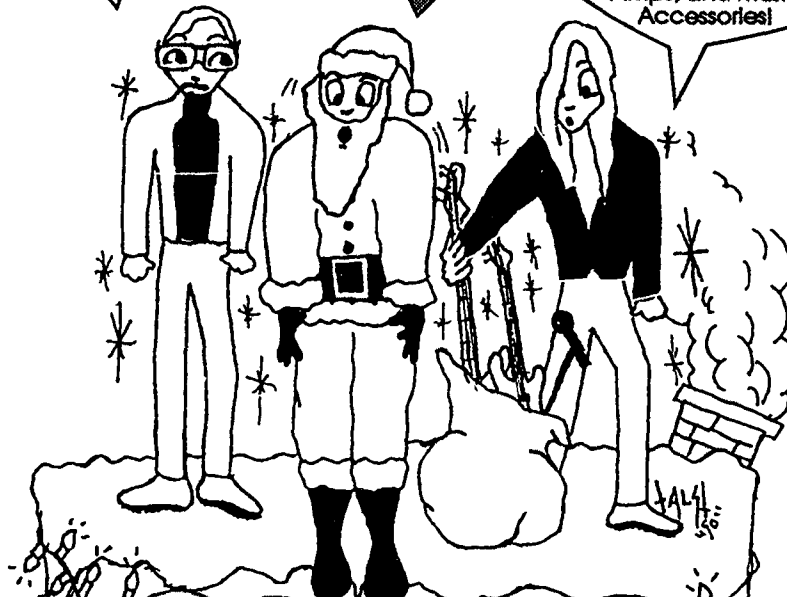
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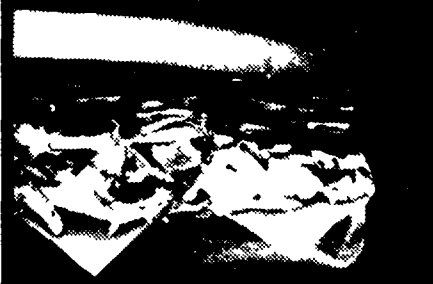


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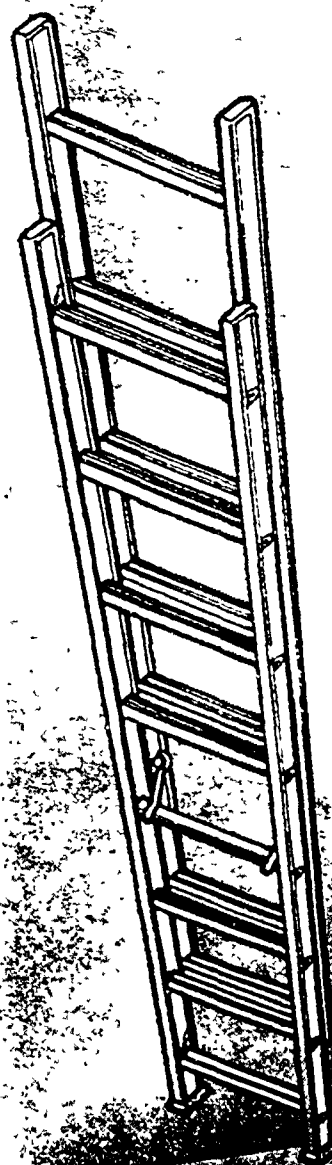
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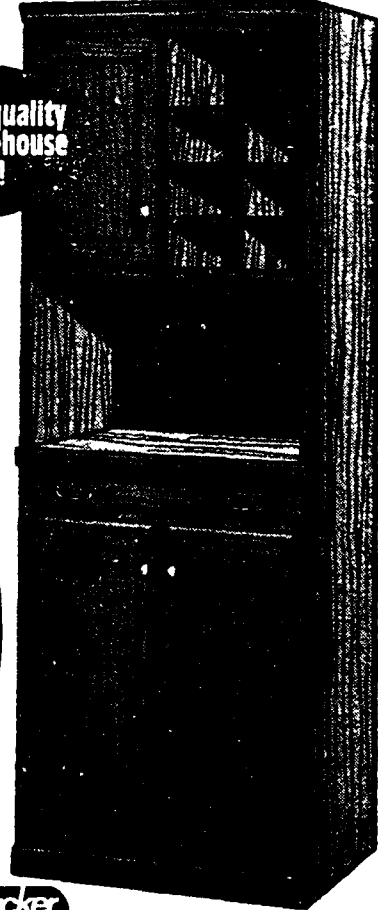


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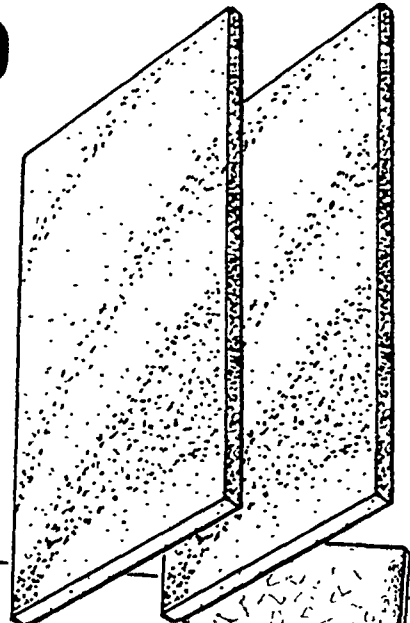
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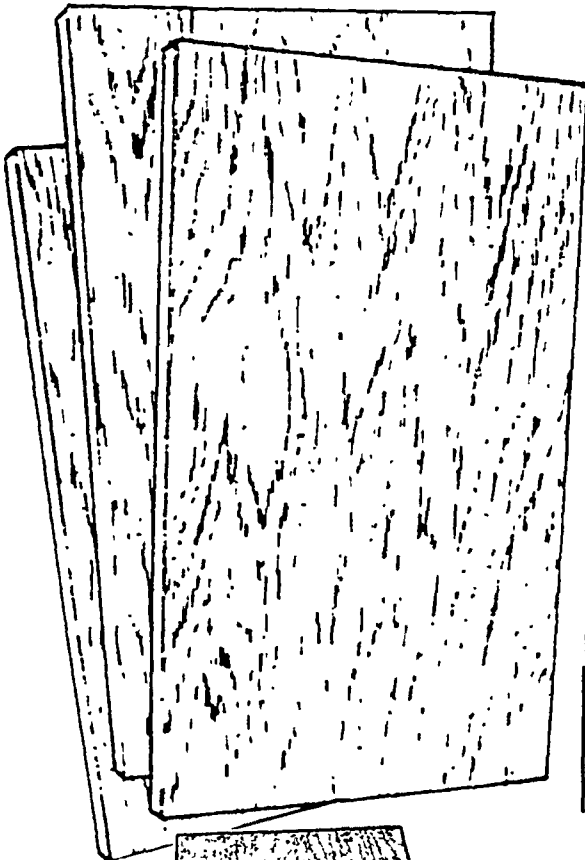
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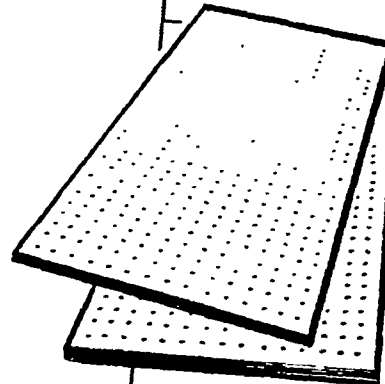


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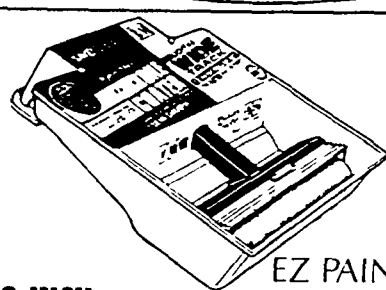




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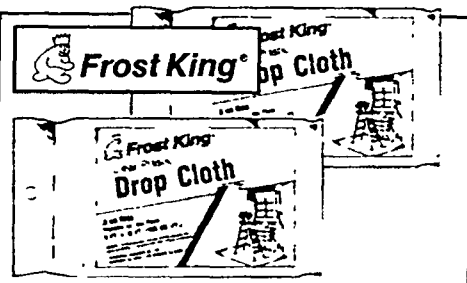
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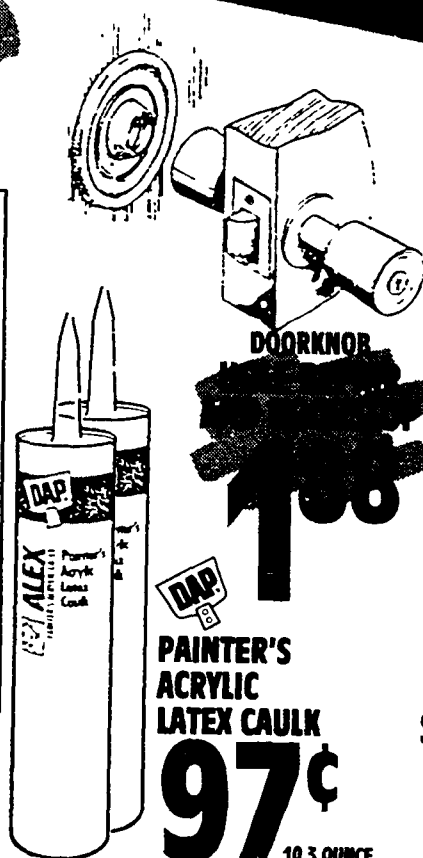
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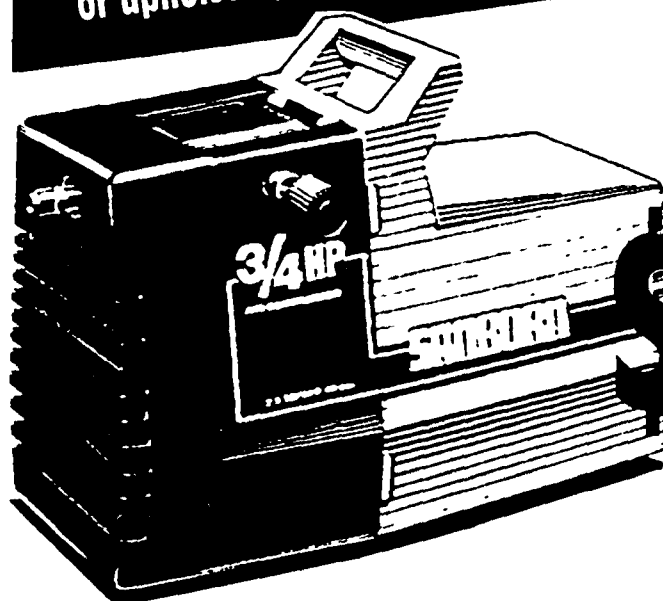
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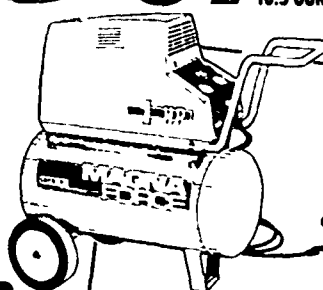
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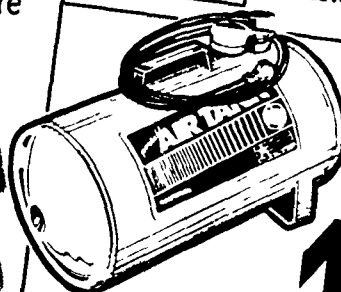
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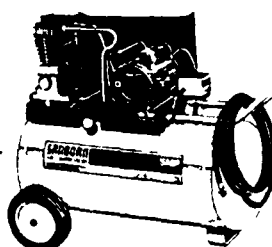
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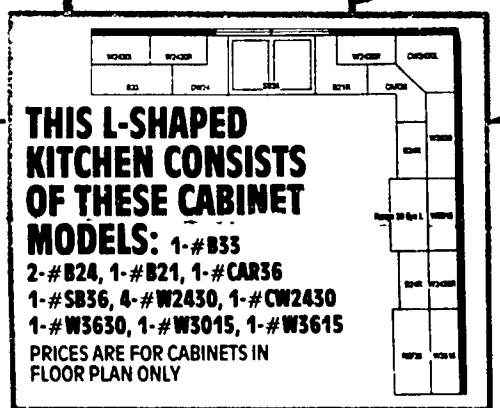
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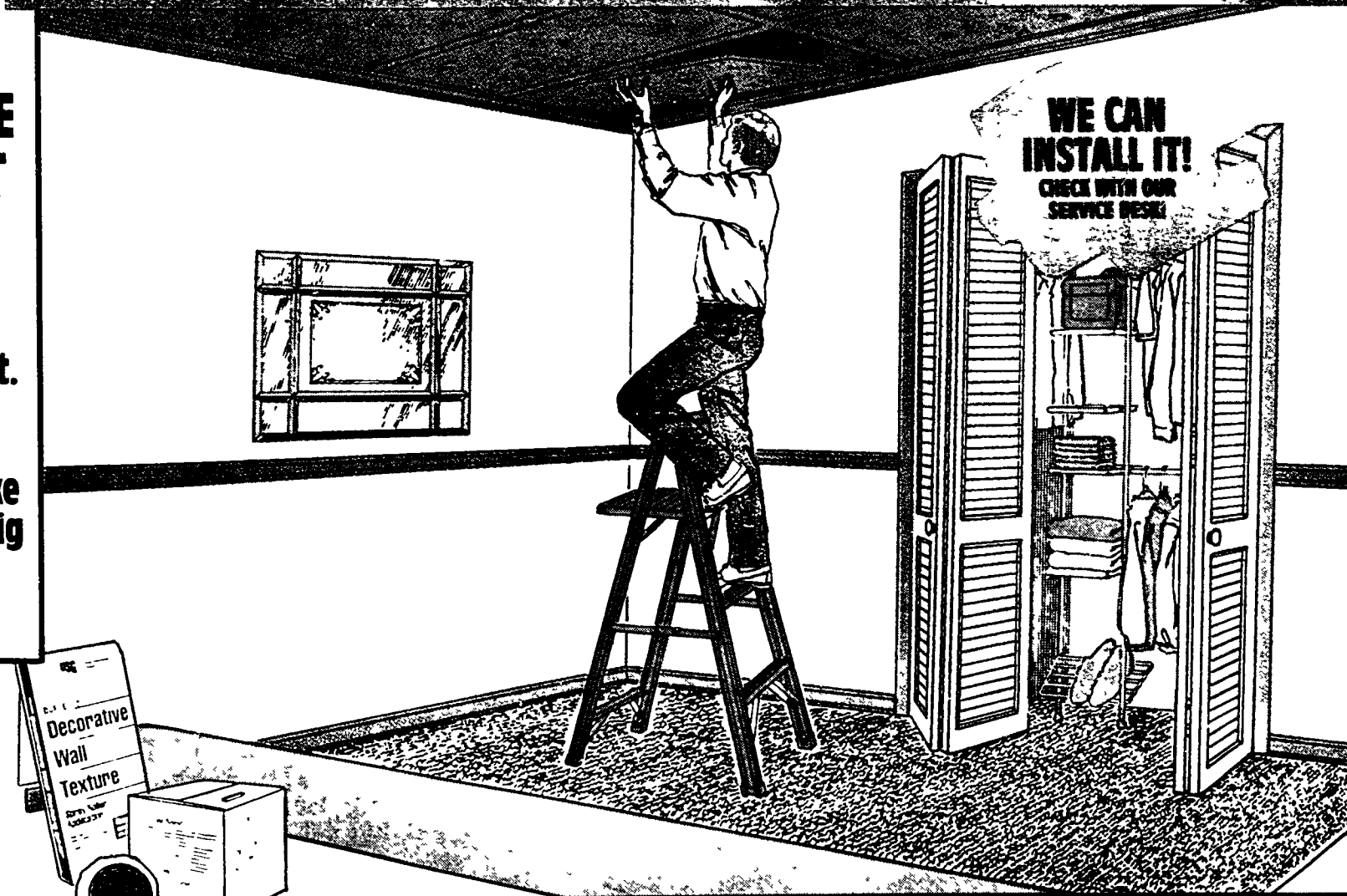
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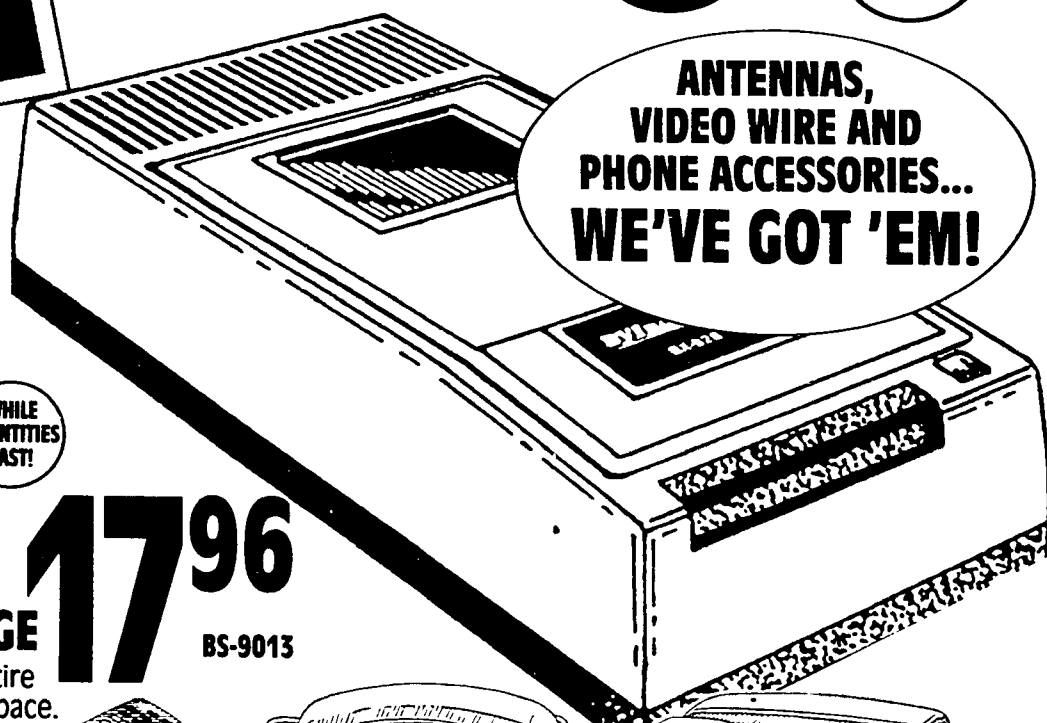
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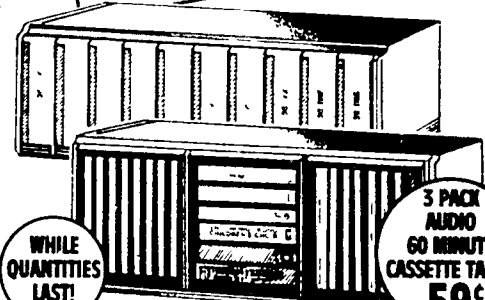
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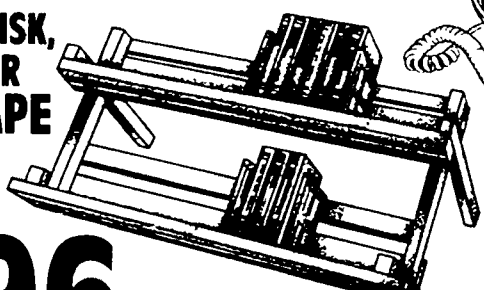
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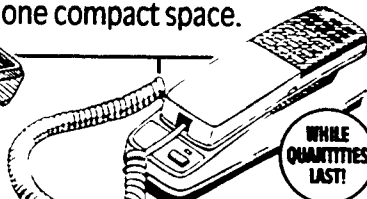
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- Light key pad.
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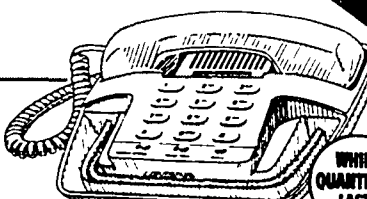
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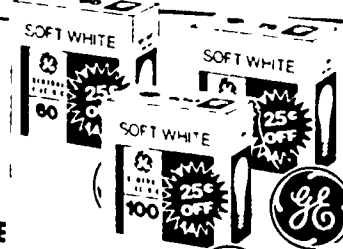
- Get the light of a higher watt flood for fewer watts of electricity.



## 65 OR 120 WATT OUTDOOR FLOODLIGHT BULB

**4<sup>29</sup>** EACH  
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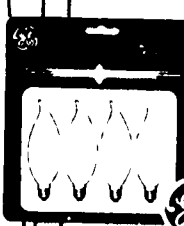
- Ideal for flooding areas with light for security. \*1 MFR. REBATE AVAILABLE



## 4 PACK 60, 75 or 100 WATT SOFT WHITE BULBS

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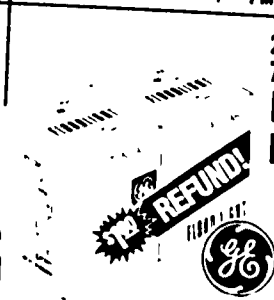
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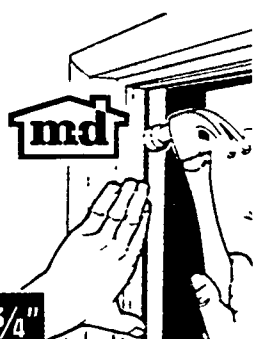
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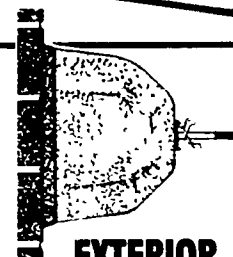
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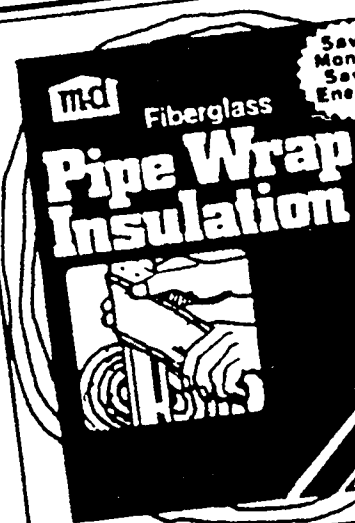
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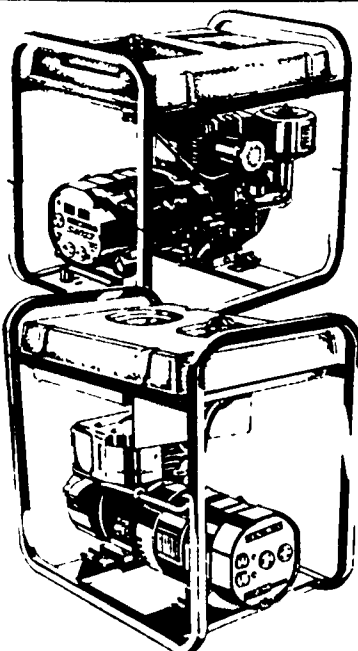
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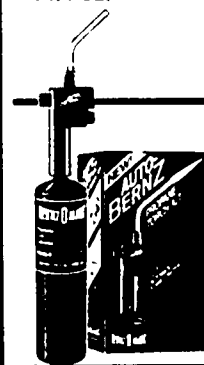
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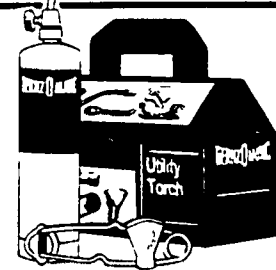
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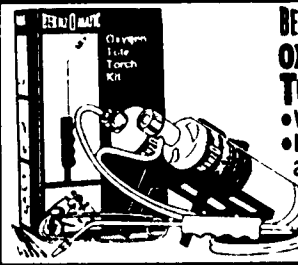
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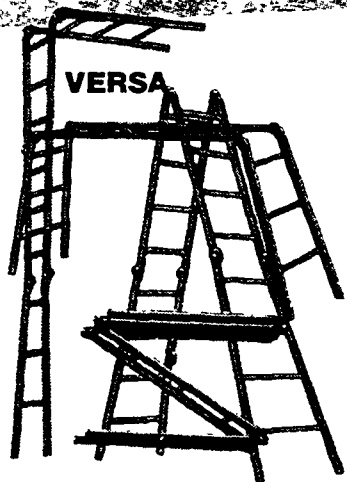
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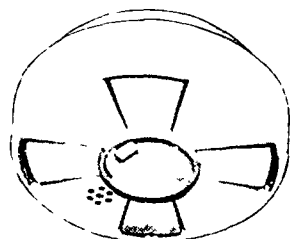
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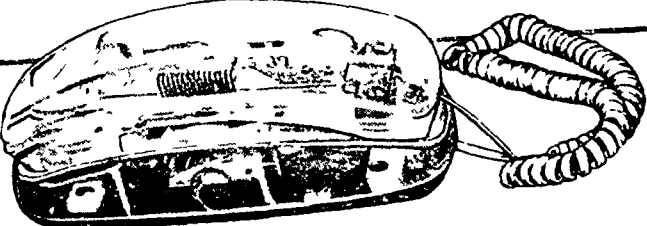
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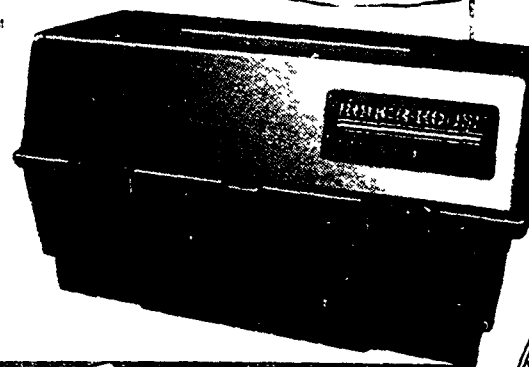
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# A Taste of Southwest



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◁ Wood-Mode's Embassy Raised Panel door style in Parchment finish blends with Santa Fe style touches like turquoise laminate countertops and white stucco walls to conjure the spirit of the Southwest.

◁ Tall cabinet with pull-out wire racks and spacious drawers lets you customize even the interior of your Wood-Mode cabinets to meet specialized needs.

## Beef Fajitas

1 ½ lbs. round steak  
½ cup Worcestershire sauce  
2 teaspoons garlic salt  
2 teaspoons pepper  
flour tortillas  
assorted garnishes

Cut tenderized meat into strips, marinating overnight in Worcestershire sauce, garlic salt, and pepper. Grill over mesquite charcoal, five minutes on each side. Serve meat with flour tortillas, adding desired garnishes of chopped tomatoes, chopped chilies, chopped green onions, grated Monterey Jack cheese, guacamole, refried beans, and sour cream.

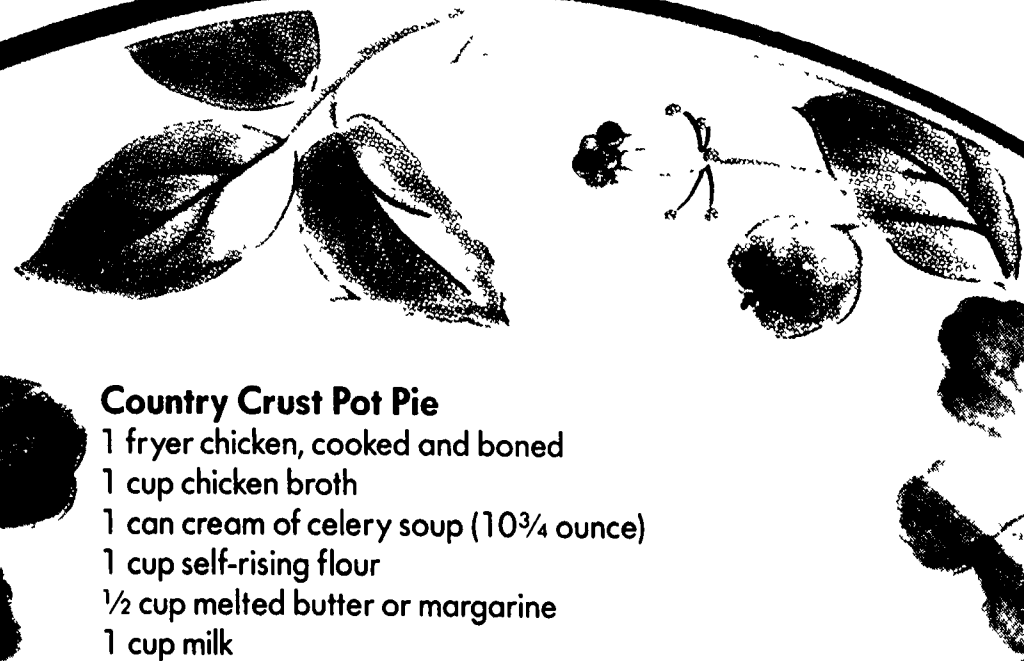
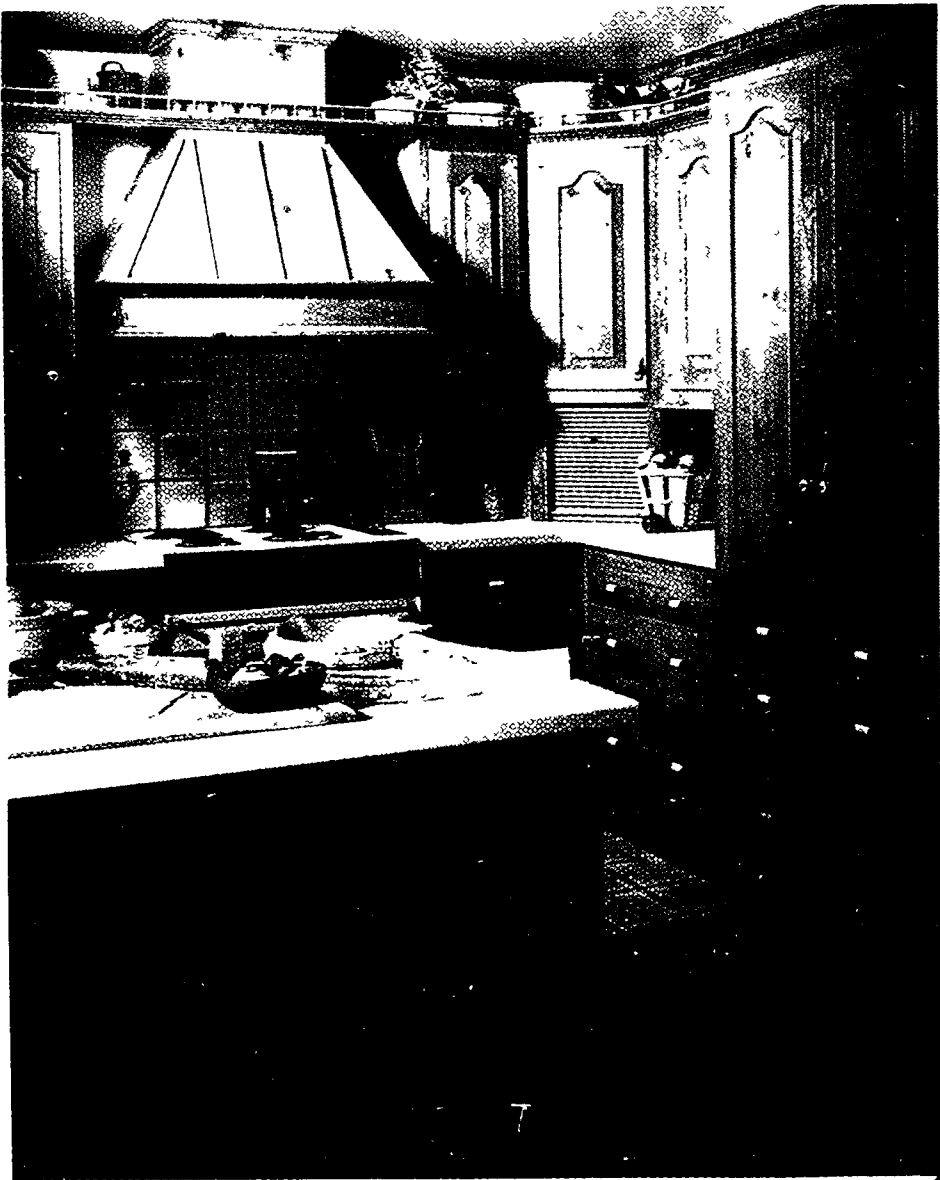
# A Taste of Country . . . American Style

To create the warmth and charm of the American country kitchen, nothing is more essential than the right cabinetry. Durability and function count almost as much as beauty. So when these homeowners decided to remodel in a country theme, their first thought was Wood-Mode.

Long before the "country" look became popular, Wood-Mode was making fine custom crafted cabinetry that was artfully designed, exceptionally constructed and elegantly finished. Today, thanks to an exclusive hand-rubbed finishing process and complete custom craftsmanship, Wood-Mode is the best-selling custom cabinetry in the country. It's not hard to figure out why when you look at these cozy country settings.

In this Shaker-inspired kitchen, Wood-Mode's Concord Square door style in Sunlight finish, highlighted by ceramic tile countertops, stenciled walls, and random width pine flooring, provides a perfect setting for a collection of rough-weave baskets and American folk art. ▷

◁ Wood-Mode's Lexington Curved door style in Distressed Pine. Special touches like spindle railing, custom range hood and hand-painted tile complete a classic country look.



## Country Crust Pot Pie

1 fryer chicken, cooked and boned  
1 cup chicken broth  
1 can cream of celery soup (10¾ ounce)  
1 cup self-rising flour  
½ cup melted butter or margarine  
1 cup milk

Cut up chicken and place in buttered casserole dish. Mix broth and soup, pouring over chicken. Mix flour, butter, and milk, pouring mixture on top. Bake at 350 degrees F for 45 minutes to one hour (until crust is golden brown). Serves about six.





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# A Taste of English Country

**A** special attention to design details characterizes this elegant kitchen in a traditional English country design. Spindle rails, miniature drawers, pediments, custom valances, leaded glass doors and special storage features are just a few of the distinctive Wood-Mode custom touches that lend authenticity and functional excellence.

Wood-Mode's collection of styles and finishes lets you recreate specific design motifs in your own original style; our superior selection of special purpose cabinets provides the latest storage innovations you crave. No wonder more designers and homeowners demand Wood-Mode.

Wood-Mode's Beacon Hill Raised Panel door style, finished in Champagne and enhanced by hand-painted tiles and ceramic on brass hardware, helps to recreate a bit of Britain in this English country kitchen.

## Trout with Bacon

12 slices bacon, broiled and drained  
6 whole trout, cleaned  
2 tablespoons fresh parsley  
1½ teaspoons salt  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
Sprinkle inside of fish with parsley, salt, and pepper. Place on top of bacon and cook approximately 20 minutes, until fish flakes easily. Serve each fish with two slices of bacon. Serves six.



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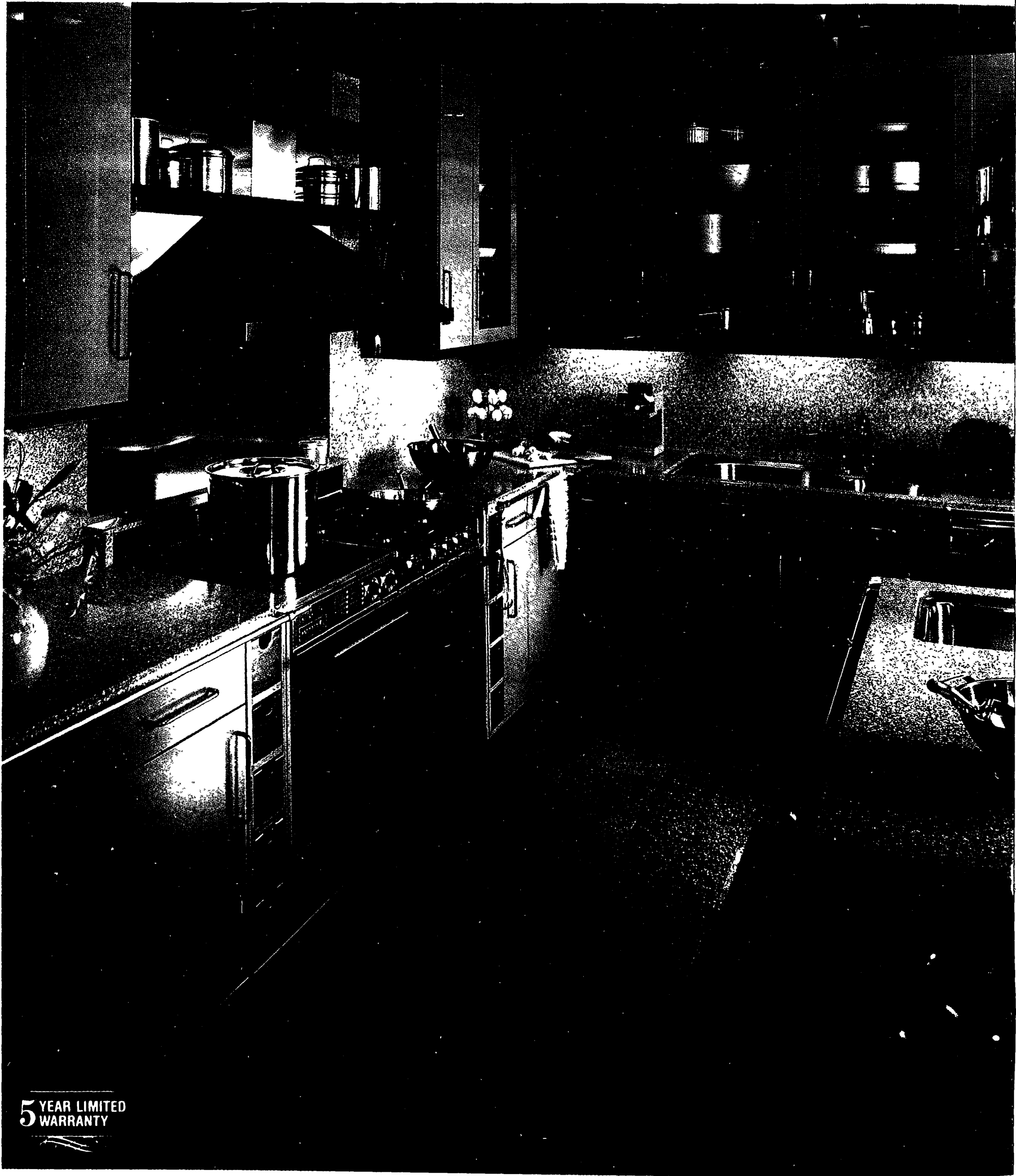
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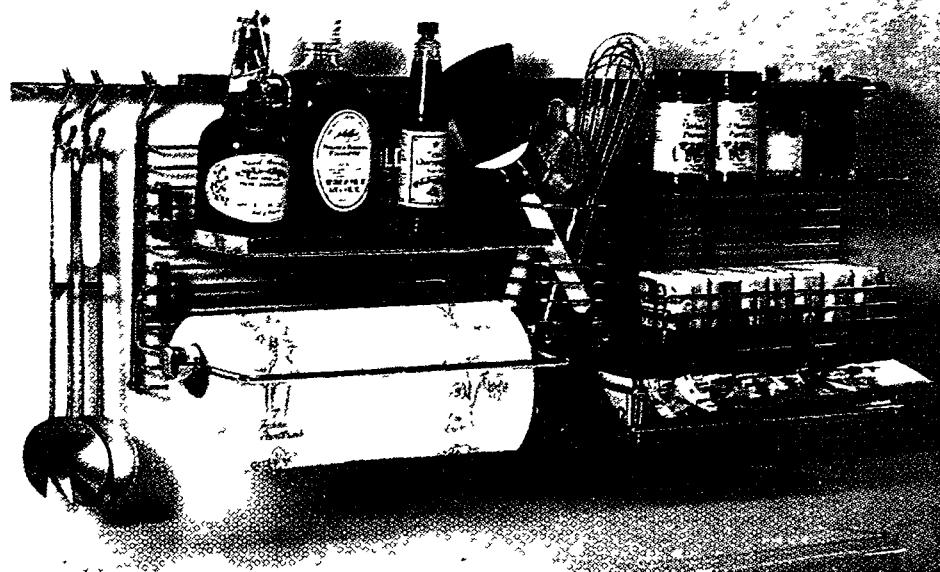


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### Veal Boursin

8 thin veal scallops  
2 tablespoons flour  
salt, pepper, garlic salt (to taste)  
8 ounces Boursin cheese  
8 slices bacon

Season veal with salt, pepper, and garlic salt. Lightly dust with flour, placing 1 ounce Boursin on each scallop. Roll up and place slice of bacon around each, securing with a toothpick. Saute scallops until bacon is crisp. Serves four.



**A**chieving the visual simplicity that personifies this classic Euro-contemporary look, and meeting the homeowner's desire for American-quality construction and value was no job for just ordinary cabinetry. Enter Wood-Mode.

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- ◁ Wood-Mode's Vanguard door style in Fog high gloss laminate with chrome and black accents captures the essence of the frameless, European contemporary look.

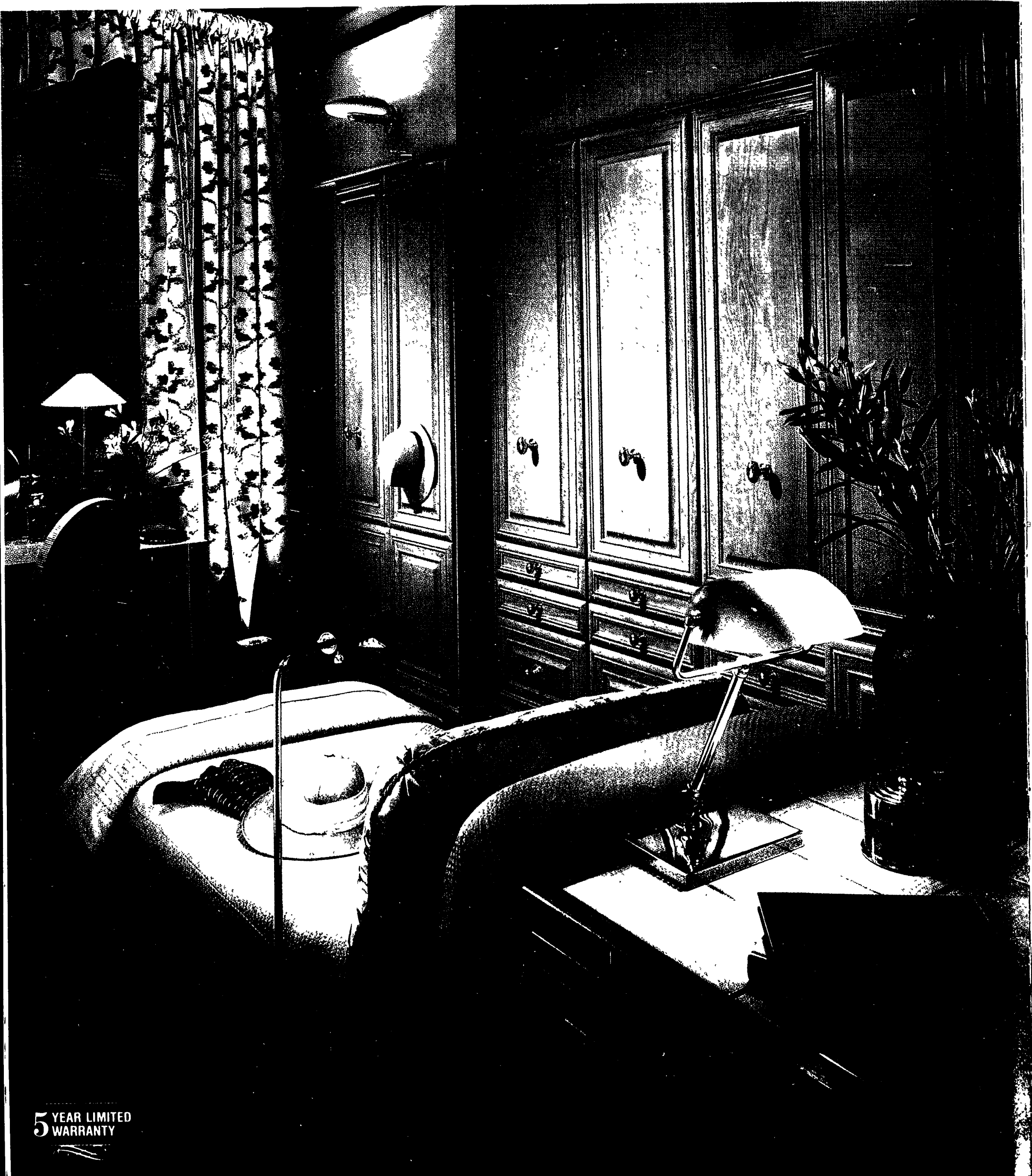
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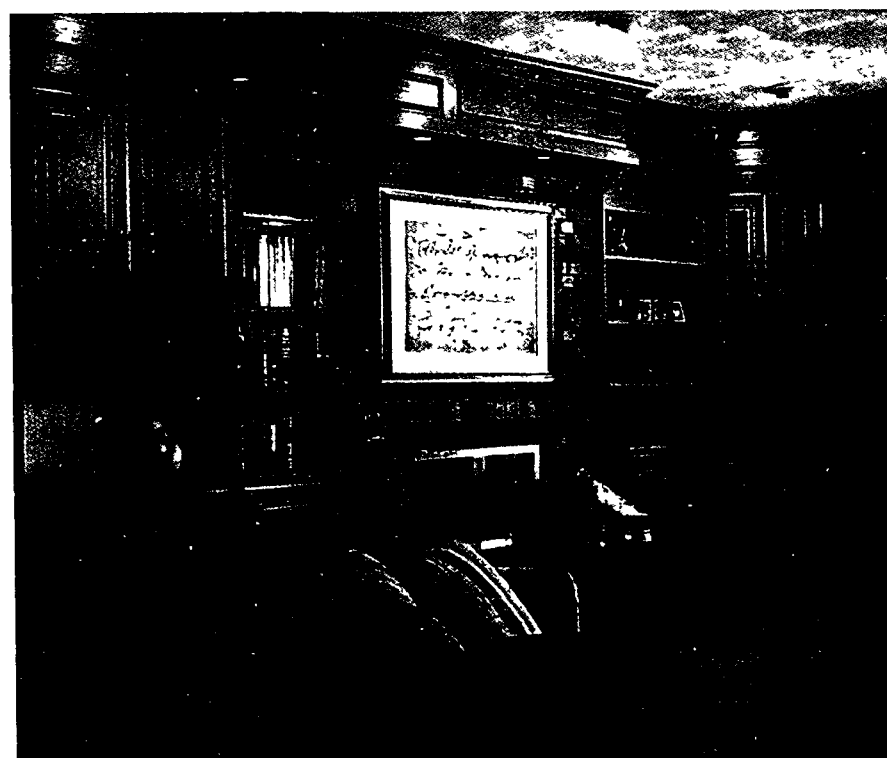
In these three examples, cabinetry was created according to each room's very specific dimensions, maximizing storage potential while eliminating wasted space. The result is a luxurious, custom built-in look that is pure Wood-Mode.

Visit a Wood-Mode showroom to learn more about the extra value Roomscaping can add to your home — and your life.

- ◁ Wood-Mode's Beacon Hill Raised Panel door style, finished in Parchment, gives an elegant bedroom the ultimate in custom-built wardrobe storage.

Wood-Mode's Vanguard door style and special storage features like a cosmetic tray are the perfect way to keep a bath looking beautiful and organized. ▷

Wood-Mode's Beacon Hill Raised Panel door style in oak with Curry finish creates a warm inviting look for this family room. ▷



### Rose Petal Potpourri

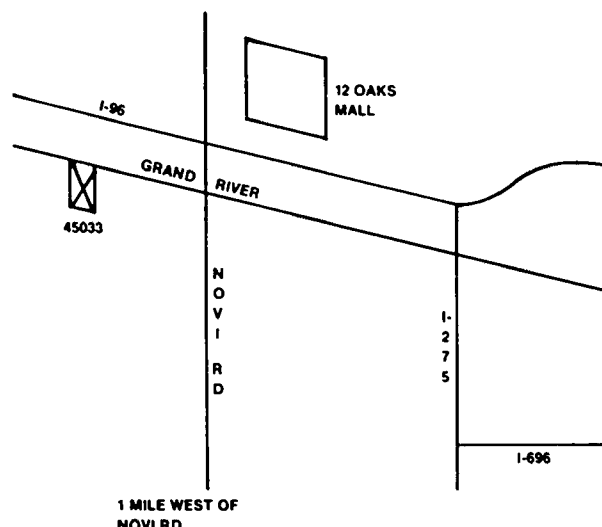
6 ounces dried rose petals  
1 ounce lemon verbena  
1/2 ounce marjoram  
1/2 ounce rosemary  
4 tablespoons crushed orange peel  
1 tablespoon crushed cloves  
4 tablespoons orris root powder  
6 drops rose oil  
2 drops lavender oil

Dry all flowers and herbs until crisp. Mix all dry ingredients, adding oil one drop at a time, mixing well after each. Store in plastic bags for six weeks, shaking several times a week. Place in potpourri jars or make scented sachets using fabric and ribbon. Adds fragrance to the room or to dresser drawers (not to be consumed).

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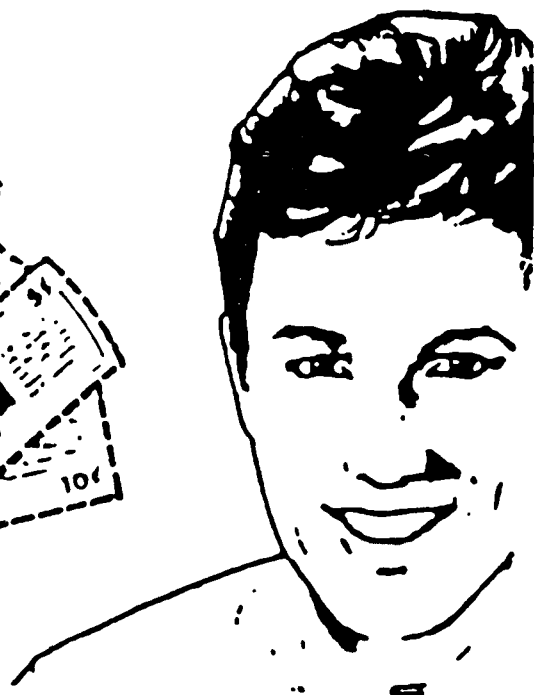
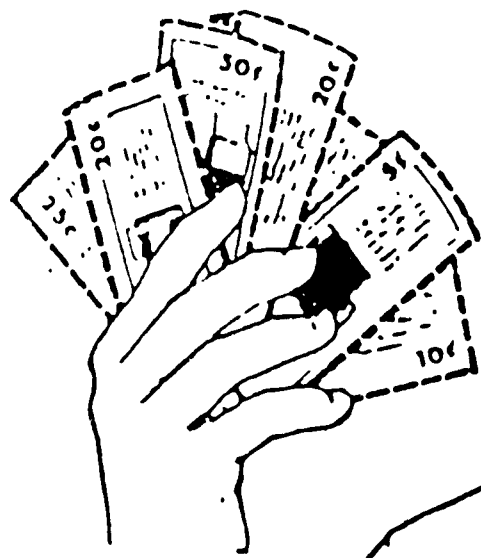
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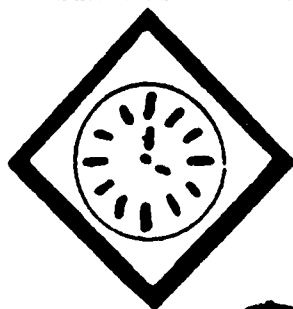
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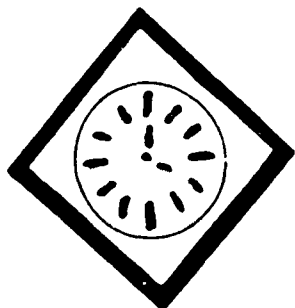
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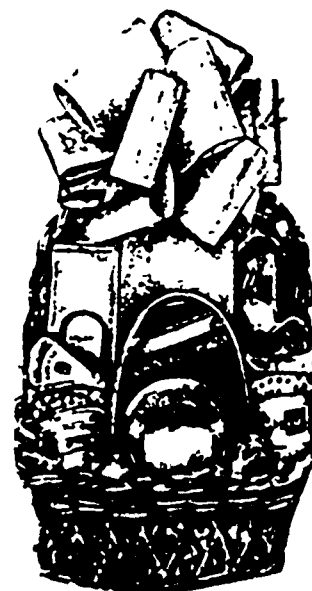
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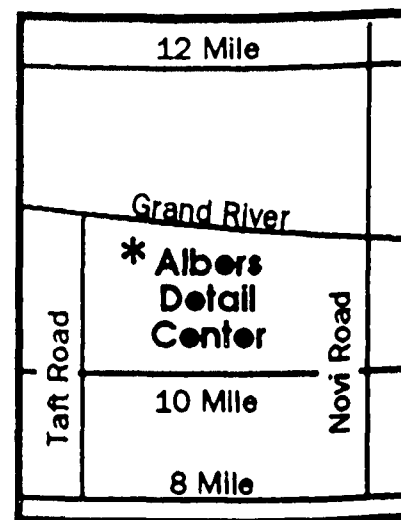
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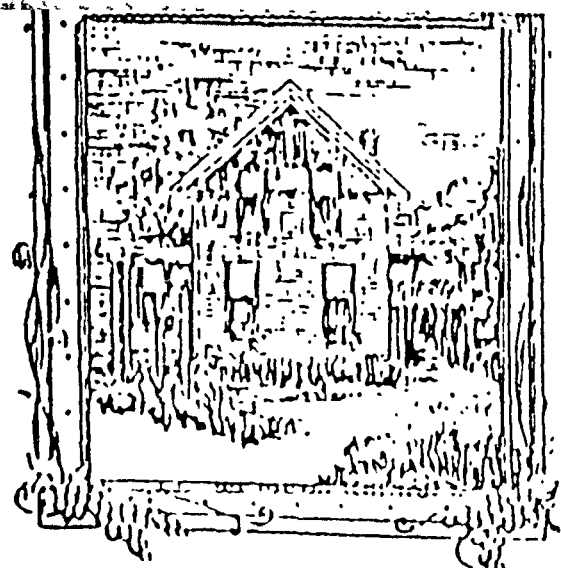
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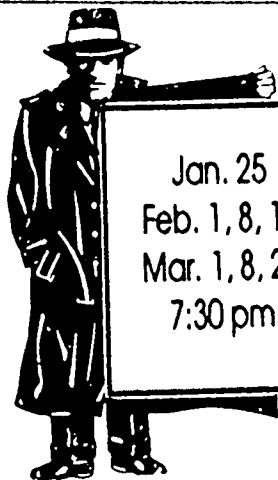
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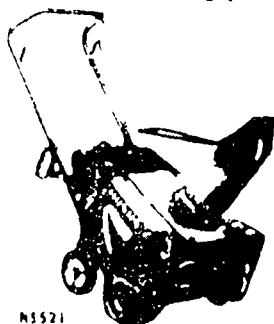
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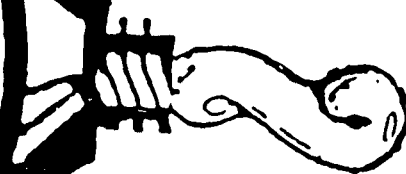
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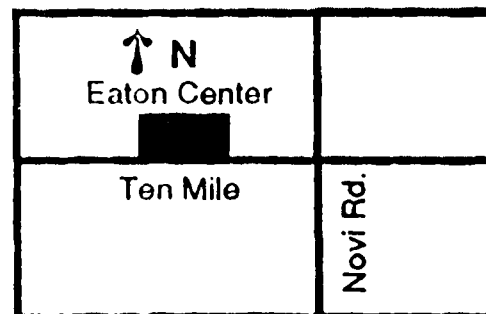
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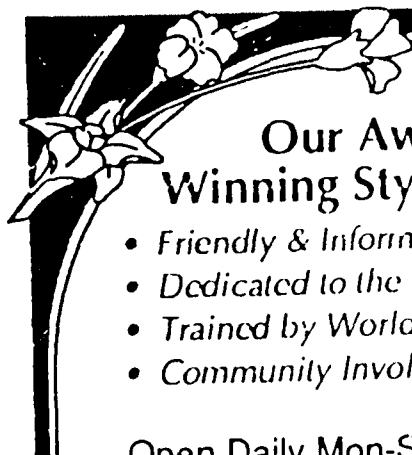
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