

Red Ribbon activities

This is the annual Red Ribbon Week in the Northville community, designed by the Northville Action Council, school officials, and PTAs to focus attention on the dangers of substance abuse. Schools mark the week with a variety of activities, including, above, a drug-sniffing dog from the Wayne County Sheriff's department, Jimmy Allen is showing the skills of Cora to students at Our Lady of Victory, the first of several appearances in Northville this week. At right, Kerry Clark delivers the message "Be the best you, you can be" to students at Silver Springs Elementary School.



Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL

Layoffs, cutbacks strap city staffers

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

The ax began to fall at Northville City Hall Monday, and department heads are already tallying the damage.

A staff reorganization and layoffs that will eventually result in eight less employees will soon take their toll on city services, they predict.
The layoffs are part of the 2%-year

plan designed to erase the city's \$1-million budget deficit. The deficit is due largely to the loss of \$735,000 in anticipated racetrack revenue as well as deficits in the city's general and capital project funds.

At city hall, Tonni Burns' deputy to take a similar position in Oak Park city clerk position is being cut as part April 13. Her duties here will be split

of a reorganization plan designed to trim about \$75,000 from the city's administrative and clerical budgets. The plan technically took effect March 2, though Burns' position is

being kept open until April 1.

Burns, who served as the city's deputy clerk for six years, is scheduled to take a similar position in Oak Park

among several denortments

"We're going to be moving some of the (deputy clerk's) planning commission duties to the building department," said City Manager Gary Word. Those duties will include compiling commission agendas. Actual commission meetings will be covered

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WTUA history rests in the minutes

By MIKE TYREE

During the mid-1980s, a group of politicians and attorneys from three western Wayne County suburbs grew increasingly wary of rates and potential costs associated with the Detroit Wastewater Treatment plant.

Those three fast-growing communities also faced barriers to development when the state Department of Natural Resources began handing down bans on sewer construction, and representatives felt the so-called "super sewer" plan had stagnated.

The politicians and attorneys—originally from Canton and Plymouth townships. and later Northville Township—began to hold a number of highly secretive meetings and eventually set the groundwork for a multi-million-dollar sewer line that would carry the district's wastewater away from Detroit and to a plant near Ypsilanti.

Supporters of the Western Townships Utilities Authority say the



sewer line carries vast future financial benefits to the WTUA communities, as well as improving the water

quality of the Rouge River basin.
Supporters also say the staunchly
Republican WTUA communities will
gain an immeasurable amount of independence from the Detroit plant,
as well as from predominantly Democratic Detroit and Wayne County.

Detractors view the sewer plan differently, pointing to WTUA's admittedly higher costs in the 1990s and questioning whether the communities can afford to pay off their \$100-million bond obligations.

Some also question the network of business and political associates who devised and implemented the sewer plan, which saw construction begin in 1990 and is due for completion in 1994. One law firm was on the ground floor of the project, and continues to serve as legal representative for WTUA and the three individual communities.

The law firm and its connected public relations and lobbying companies stand to make well over \$1 million. The lead engineering firm, whose president is a Plymouth Township trustee and political backer of past and present WTUA oficials, is scheduled to make nearly \$10 million off the project.

A review of WTUA and Northville Township records dating back to 1986 offer a look into the origination and development of the WTUA project.

Plymouth, Canton, and Northville township officials reached accord on a proposal to "investigate" a possible three-township sewer plan in 1986, after months of top-secret discussions that excluded virtually every governmental and regulatory agency outside of the three townships.

In December 1986, the three townships signed an Articles of Incorporation document which set up a "mini-utility." Northylle Township approved the articles on Dec. 11, 1986, as well as WTUA Bylaws and up to \$20,000 for engineering fees and "miscellaneous" expenses to study sending township wastewater to the Ypstlanti plant.

A WTUA organizational meeting was held Dec. 26 and included supervisors Maurice Breen of Plymouth Township, James Poole of Canton Township, and Susan Heintz of Northville Township. The WTUA board elected Breen WTUA chairperson, a position he held until he left

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Budget cuts prompt library talks

By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer

A \$72,000 cut in the Northville Public Library's 1992 budget has officials struggling to identify alternative sources of funding to maintain existing services.

Library Director Patricia Orr said Monday the library board of directors has commissioned a funding study group to perform a needs assessment for the short- and long-term future of the library.

the library.

That study group, Orr said, is expected to make a recommendation to the library commission in April.

Though the group is still exploring its options, Orr said she expects it to recommend a proposal for a district library, an idea raised by the Township Budget Finance Committee last year.

"Unless we can do something dramatic, we are going to be stuck in this condition," Orr said. "Especially with the city's deficit reduction plan over the next three to four years."

The library, which is funded cooperatively between the city and township has an annual operating



Patricia Orr

budget of \$368,106. The township pays 62 percent and the city pays 38 percent.

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Officials huddle over racetrack

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

Northville City officials trekked back to Lansing Tuesday, though not to meet with Gov. John Engler to plead for their share of racetrack tax money.

Mayor Chris Johnson and City Manager Gary Word met instead with officials from five other cities with racetracks, and the group reviewed ways to pry the more than \$3 million in annual betting taxes from the state's coffers. They agreed to explore the possibility of suing the state for

A percentage of the annual \$20 million the state takes in from tracks is earmarked to racetrack cities by the State Racing Statute of 1974, but Engler has withheld the funds this year. The action has cost \$735,000 in anticipated revenue for Northville City alone and forced the city to initiate a string of layoffs and other cost-cutting measures (see related story,

this page).

Monday's dialogue between representatives from Northville, Livonia, Hazel Park, Jackson, Swartz Creek, and Fruitport amounted to a potential plan of attack to retake the lost revenue. The intent was to talk about strategy, what to do and what our options are at this point," Word said.

One option considered was to wait and see what action the governor takes on supplemental appropriations bills scheduled to be passed by the House and Senate in June. One Senate bill now tied up in committee would reimburse half the racetrack revenue to the local units, while a House bill sponsored by racetrack city representatives would return it all.

Another option reviewed was for the local units to adop! their own legislation to replace the lost revenue, perhaps with a fee tacked on to racetrack admission fees.

A third option, which the cities agreed to explore, was to initiate a lawsuit against the state to recover the funds. "The consensus seemed to be that it was not advisable to initiate a lawsuit at this time." Word said. "However, the communities did agree to fund a preliminary study into the feasibility of such a lawsuit."

Aruling last year by State Attorney General Frank Kelley may play a role. Kelley ruled in December that the racetrack revenue came from a restricted fund and, although the governor could veto it, he could not transfer it into the general fund or use it for anything but its designated use. The revenue is designated to help racetrack cities provide police, fire and other services to the tracks.

Word said he plans to approach the city council at its March 16 meeting and propose that the city help fund the cost of the proposed study. The range appears to be between \$5,000-\$7,500, and that would be the total cost," Word said. Johnson said the city's share would be between \$1,000-\$2,000.

"I think that's money well-invested, because we'll have the leg-work done on the lawsuit prior to the state taking the money (from the restricted fund)," Johnson said. "We want to be able to act promptly."

Word stressed that the lawsuit would be a last-ditch effort to have the funds restored.

"There's still some possibility of legislative action, and we have not got
any official feedback from the governor regarding his position." he said.
"There's always a chance (that the
funds will be restored) and we could
harm our chances (of receiving them)
if we initiated a lawsuit at this time."

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Community Calendar

TODAY, MARCH 5

TOPS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 9 a.m. at the Northville Area Senior Citizens Center. 215 W. Cady. For more information call 420-0569.

NEW LIFE BIBLE STUDY: A neighborhood nondenominational Bible study offers two different classes this year, "Discovering New Life" and "Healing, Joy and Hope." Classes run from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville on Eight Mile at Taft. Baby-sitting provided. For more information call Sybil at 349-0006 or Pam at 349-8699.

HIGHLAND LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB: The Highland Lakes Women's Club will meet at Highland House. Share your hobby or interests.

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

CO-OP PRESCHOOL: The Northville Co-op Preschool holds a general membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

MILL RACE QUESTERS: The Mill Race Questers meet at 7:30 p.m. a the home of Faye Anderson. The meeting features a slide program titled 'The Easter

MILL RACE EMBROIDERERS: The Mill Race chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America meets at 7:30 p.m. in the second floor banquet room of the FOE haii, 113 S. Center.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP: Meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington. Tonight's discussion is on Tartuffe by Moliere. For more information or a reading list, call Zo Chisnell at 349-3121.

BAND CONCERT: At 7:30 p.m. tonight, the Northville High School Band presents a "Pre-Festival Inter-'lude" concert, featuring the symphonic band and jazz ensemble. Concert will be held in the high school auditorium. Admission \$2 at the door.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Anon-denominational Bible Study Group, sponsored by the Michigan Fellowship of Christian Athletes, will meet at 6 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 1:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. The program is Development of Wayne County Land," presented by Northville Township Planning and Zoning Administrator Carol Maise. The chair is Jewel Luckett. It is a guest day.

RED RIBBON WEEK: Our Lady of Victory hosts speakers from Henry Ford Hospital — Maplegrove, who will speak to students throughout the day.

OES: The Orient Chapter, No. 77, Order of the Eastern Star, meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

CHARITY BOWL-A-THON: To wrap up Red Ribbon Week, Students Against Driving Drunk sponsor a charity fundraiser "Bowl-A-Thon" at Novi Bowl.

NORTHVILLE PLAYERS: The Northville Players present Neil Simon's Plaza Suite at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main. Dinner at 6:45 and curtain at 8 p.m. For more information call 344-1969.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

RAISING KIDS ALONE: This support group for single parents meets at 11 a.m. Sundays in room 10 of the First United Methodist Church of Northville. Public welcome. Today the discussion will center on the book The Dance of Anger. The facilitator is Carol Haveraneck, an educator and psychologist.

SINGLE PLACE BRUNCH: Single Place will meet at 12:30 p.m. for brunch at Northville Crossing restaurant, on Northville Road south of Seven Mile.

MONDAY, MARCH 9

NORTHVILLE GARDEN CLUB: The Northville Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association meets at noon at the home of Karen Brown. The program is practical answers to gardening questions, presented by master gardener Leo Bloom.

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.

SENIOR BRIDGE GROUP: Area seniors are invited to play bridge today and Wednesday from 12:15-3:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 215 W. Cady St. in the Scout Building.

MORAINE ART APPRECIATION: Illustrator Linda Snavely presents "A Crash Course in Illustrating" to launch Art Appreciation Month at Moraine Elementary School. All day by grade level in 45-minute sessions.

VICTORIAN BRIDAL SHOW: The Rose Cottage Tea Room, 505 N. Center in Northville, will present a Victorian Bridal Show at 5 and 7 p.m. tonight. Exhibitors will consult with guests on fashions, jewelry, cosmetic applications, hair styles, food, beverages, wedding cakes, photography, flower arrangements, music and travel. Wedding cake artist Kevin Paviina will display two cakes and MacKinnon's will join with Rose Cottage for food. Beverages provided by the Liquor Shoppe. Tickets are available from exhibitors for \$4 each or at the door for \$5; or call the Rose Cottage at 349-0505.

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

ABWA: The American Business Women's Association (ABWA) meets at Country Epicure restaurant at 42050 Grand River in Novi. Social hour starts at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is at 7 p.m. and the business meeting is immediately following. For information and/or reserva-

motor city speak easy toastmasters CLUB: The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club of Northville meets from 7 to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Eight Mile at Taft. For more information call Jerry Delaney at 349-8791. Visitors are wejcome. ...

NORTHVILLE MASONIC ORGANIZA-TION: Northville Masons meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Ma-

NORTHVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION: The Northville Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FORUM: The Women's Christian Forum of the First Presbyterian Church meets at 7 p.m. for refreshments and conversation; program start at 7:30 p.m. Tonight's program is "The Kids on the Block," a group of life-sized puppets used to teach kids about special needs. Mary Menghini and three other "moms" will be guests. Everyone is welcome.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

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 Pe-

NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Northville Christian School, at 41355 Six Mile Road (formerly Fairlane Assembly West) holds an open house for preschool and grades K through 8 from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. today, Refreshments will be served. If interested call 348-9031. RSVP preferred.

WATERFORD BEND QUESTERS: Waterford Bend Questers No. 1013 meet at the home of Fran Mattison; this is a change from the original schedule. Social program will be on cranberry glass. Slate of officers for 1992-93 to be announced. Social gathering starts at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

ROTARY: The Northville Rotary Club meets at noon at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. The program is Peggy Seery, president of the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council.

NORTHVILLE FRIENDS OF THE ARTS: Northville Friends of the Arts will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the lower level of the Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady. New members welcome. For more information call J. Allingham at 344-9397.

EAGLES: The Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2504 hold a men's meeting at 8 p.m., 113 S. Center. For more information call 349-2479.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

KIWANIS-EARLY BIRDS: The Kiwanis Club of Northville-Early Birds meets at 7 a.m. at the Northville Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady.

YOUTH SERVICE FORUM: The Northville Youth Service Forum meets at 9 a.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main.

WEIGHT WATCHERS: Weight Watchers meet at 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main. Doors open 45 minutes before scheduled meeting time. For more information call 1-800-487-4777.

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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.

FARRELL LECTURE: The Northville Arts Commission presents the return of the Michael Farrell lecture series at 7:30 p.m. in the Northville High School Forum. Tonight begins the first of three slide lectures titled

"Men & Myth: The Art of the Ancient Aegean," illustrating the art of ancient Crete and Greece as reflected in the art and architecture of Knossos. Mycenae, and Athens. Tickets available at the door.

SINGLE PLACE: Single Place meets at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main. Donation \$3. For more information call 349-0911.

RECREATION COMMISSION: The Northville Recreation Commission meets at 8 p.m. Call 349-0203 for location.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

CHAMBER BOARD MEETS: The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets at 8 a.m. at the chamber building, 195 S. Main.

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OLV SPEAKER: As substance-abuse awareness activities continue, Our Lady of Victory presents Richard "Rico" Racosky. He is a Navy pilot, author and self-esteem speaker. Two assemblies are scheduled during the day, as well as a 7 p.m. program for parents.

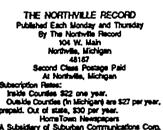
KING'S MILL WOMEN'S CLUB: The King's Mill Women's Club will hold its monthly meeting in the clubhouse at 7 p.m. After the business meeting, the Schizophrenics, a five-man vaudeville song and dance group. will entertain the ladies.

TOWNSHIP BOARD: The Northville Township Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. at Township Hall, 41600 Six Mile Road.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: Northville Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. at Mill Race Historical Village, on Griswold north of Main. The topic for discussion will be "Oral History Interviews," presented by speaker Cathy Horning. For more information about this meeting or other matters concerning the society call Gladys Scott, president, at 348-1718, or Lenore Haas, program chair, at 349-6370.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION: The Northville Historic District Commission meets at 8 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

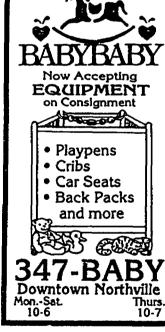
"Community Calendar" items may be submitted to the Record office, 104 W. Main Street, by mail or in person; or faxitems to 349-1050. The deadline is 4 p.m. Monday for that Thursday's calendar or 4 p.m. Thursday for the following Monday's. - Ar. w. registe



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News Briefs

NORTHVILLE GREEN REZONING HEARING: A public hearing has been called for Monday, March 16, on the proposed rezoning of a plot of land owned by Northville Green Apartments owner Sheldon Gordon. Gordon is seeking to rezone land off Randolph from single-family residential to multi- it ly residential, to give him the acreage needed to build a new eight-unit apartment building and 26-space parking lot southeast of Northville Green.

The 8 p.m. public hearing, before the city council, follows a heated debate at a Feb. 4 planning commission public hearing over the proposal. Residents there protested the plan, citing concerns over increased pedestrian and vehicular traffic and a desire to retain the residential feel of the neighborhood. The planning commission voled 5-2 in favor of the rezoning. Final approval rests with the council.

HOST FAMILIES SOUGHT: High school students from Germany, France, Spain, Israel, Brazil, Pland, Japan and Hong Kong will arrive in August to spend five or 10 months studying in American

These boys and girls (ages 14-18) need families to welcome them into their homes. All of the students have studied English for at least three years, have full medical insurance and have enough money to cover their personal expenses.

The sponsoring organization, American Institute for Foreign Studies (AIFS), rewards host families with scholarships for foreign travel. The IRS permits a small tax deduction. Flexible, openminded, fun-loving families, with or without children of their own, can be wonderful host families.

For information, call AIFS local representatives in Plymouth: Lynne and Gideon Levenbach at 453-8562 or 453-6851; or the AIFS national office at 1-800-322-4678.

DOG LICENSES ON SALE: Northville Township dog licenses currently are on sale at township hall. Owners must provide proof of rables vaccination, and all township dogs must be registered by June 1. Cost of the license is \$5.

BLOOD NEEDED: The American Red Cross is facing another severe shortage of blood and continues to seek blood donors.

The Livonia Donor Center offers an ongoing opportunity to donate. Located at 29691 W. Six Mile (just west of Middlebelt). Suite 100C, in the rear of Bell Creek Office Plaza, the center is open from 2-8 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Friday; and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. To schedule an appointment at the donor center call 1-800-582-4383.

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Consultant search hastened

By MIKE TYREE

Northville Township faces such trying economic times that an immediate reappraisal of the township's 1992 budget is necessary to locate excess funds.

in addition, the township apparently will hasten its search for inhouse assessors, engineers, and attorneys.

Supervisor Betty Lennox relayed those messages Monday, just days after hinting that firms currently handling township legal and engineering work are on the chopping block.

Lennox said she had directed township Finance Director Dwayne Harrigan and Treasurer Jack Hos-

mer to review the current operating budget to seek "areas where cost savings may be obtained and efficiencies improved."

Lennox asked that a written recommendation on the township budget be presented to the township board by April 1.

The township's current roster of attorneys, engineers, and assessors may be on the way out. Lennox told Township Manager Richard Henningsen to advertise for requests for qualifications (RFQs) for township professional services.

Firms interested in working for Northville Township would send statements outlining their abilities and resources, under the RFQ search plan. The move came in response to a township board committee's inability to develop a requestfor-proposal plan Lennox had hoped for by the end of February. Lennox

The RFQs are expected to be received by April 1 as well, Lennox said. Township board members will serve as a review committee for the RFQs. Lennox said.

Lennox last week said that public scrutiny of consulting firms such as attorneys Law, Hemming. Essad & Polaczyk and engineers Ayres. Lewis, Norris & May had nothing to do with the quickened RFQ plan.

Those two firms received millions of dollars from work related to the massive Western Townships Utilities Authority sewer project. The law firm presently serves all three WTUA communities and WTUA: it was awarded

the WIUA legal contract without hav-ing to bid for the right.

Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May was hired by WTUA and Northville Township in 1987. It was not forced to bid for either job, and the engineering firm's president, Abe Munfah, serves as a Plymouth Township trustee and voted for the WTUA project from his board seat.

Lennox praised the firms but also may have signaled their demise, at least in this township.

"We are very appeciative of the services that have been provided by all of the professional firms servicing Northville Township in the past," she said. "However, these extreme economic times require decisive actions in order to keep fiscal integrity while maintaining our quality of life."

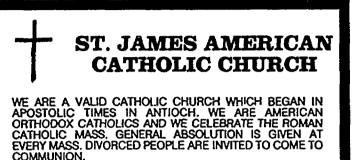
ommission presents lecture series

The Northville Arts Commission has announced the continuation of the 91-92 Michael Farrell Lecture Series.

The lectures will be held on three consecutive Wednesday evenings, March 11, 18 and 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Northville High School Forum. This three-

part slide lecture series, entitled "Men & Myth: The Art of the Ancient Aegean," will illustrate the art of Ancient Crete and Greece. Particular focus will be the art and the architecture of Knossos, Mycenae and Athens. Each lecture will include a slide presentation accompanied by the wit and entertaining style of art historian Micheal Farrell. Season tickets are available in advance through Joann Dayton, 42085 Banbury, Northville, 48167 for \$15 for all three lectures (checks should be made payable to The Northville Arts Commission) or at the door for \$6 each lecture.

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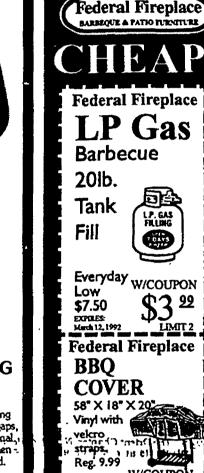
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Police News

Four cars reported stolen in six days from Meijer

The Meijer parking lot at 20401 Haggerty was the site of four reported car thefts during the past week, township police said.

Police records indicate that a Detroit woman's 1987 Chevrolet Spectrum was reported stolen from the Meijer lot at about 10:30 p.m. Feb.

On Feb. 26, a Brighton man told police that someone stole his 1988 Ford F-150 while it was parked in the Meijer lot. The man said the vehicle and \$200 in tools were stolen sometime between 6:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The truck was valued at \$13,000.

A Redford woman employed by Meijer was the victim of a reported car theft on Feb. 28. The vehicle reportedly was taken some time between 4:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. The woman told police she suspects the 1985 Oldsmobile was taken by her ex-husband.

Another Meijer employee was victimized Feb. 27, township police said. The victim's 1989 GEO Spectrum reportedly was stolen from the store's north lot sometime between 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Police made no arrests in the cases

and the vehicles had not been recovered by press time.

ATTEMPT DROPPED: An Irongate Ct. resident told township police that someone attempted to steal his 1992 Chevrolet Silverado pickup sometime between Feb. 25 and Feb. 27.

Police said the vehicle's driver's side door and steering column had been punched with a tool commonly used to steal vehicles. Damage was estimated at \$500.

GOLF CLUBS TARGETED IN THEFTS: A Cardene Way resident told township police that someone stole two sets of golf clubs and two electric drills from his garage Feb. 24 or Feb. 25.

Police speculated that the thief obtained a garage door opener from a car parked in the victim's driveway to gain access to the garage. The stolen items were valued at \$1,015.

Police said another Cardene Way resident reported the theft of golf clubs from his home on Feb. 25. According to police records, two sets of golf clubs valued at \$1,946 were taken by entering an open garage door.

PHONE STOLEN FROM VEHI-CLE PARKED IN GARAGE: A cellular phone valued at \$500 reportedly was stolen from a 1990 Chevrolet Lumina while the vehicle was parked in the garage of an Old Bedford home late Feb. 25 or early Feb. 26, township police said. A shop vacuum also was stolen, police said.

WINDSHIELD SHATTERUD: An innsbrook resident told town ship police that someone broke he rear windshield of his 1989 Ford Mustang late Feb. 25 or early Feb. 26. Police discovered that a juice bottle had been thrown through the windshield. Damage was estimated at \$400.

SKATEBOARD THEFTS THWARTED: Employees at Town & Country Cyclery foiled two attempted thests last week. Three youths attempted to steal skate boards from the 148 N. Center St. store the afternoon of Feb. 28 and one, a 16-yearold Walled Lake boy, was stopped on the way out when the store manager noticed a bulge under the back of his

The bulge was a \$40 skateboard without wheels tucked halfway into his pants.

A subsequent investigation by city police revealed that the two other boys, a 16-year-old from Novi and a 17-year-old from Walled Lake, had also taken \$40 boards that day. They returned the equipment and the case was turned over to juvenile court.

Three days later, the manager saw a 15-year-old Canton boy leave the store with a board and ran after him. The manager lost the boy near Mary Alexander Court, but he had dropped the board outside the store.

The manager returned to the store and confronted the boy's girlfriend. who was waiting in a car in the parking lot behind the store. City police arrived and questioned the girlfriend while the manager left again and found the boy and brought him back to the store. He was turned over to his father and the case was turned over to Wayne County Juvenile Court.

CAR. REPORTED STOLEN: A \$3,500 Ford Mustang was reported stolen from Northville Downs sometime between 8-10 p.m. Feb. 29, but the purported owner could not remember the car's license plate. City police helped the man search for the car to no avail, and asked him to wait until the racetrack cleared to search again, but the man disappeared.

When contacted at his home the next day, the man stil had not found the license plate number, but he called police back with the car's vehicle identification number.

The car was described as a silver and black 1986 Ford Mustang GT two-door, with a black hood stripe.

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS STOLEN: An estimated \$750 in copper sheets were reported stolen from a house under construction on McDonald Drive sometime between 6:15 p.m. Feb. 27 and 10 a.m. Feb. 28. The 10 sheets, each measuring 3

feet by 10 feet, were taken from an unfinished garage without doors. Two other sheets were rendered unusable by being bent in half.

SLEEPING MAN AR-RESTED: City police arrested a 38-year-old Ann Arbor man on an outstanding warrant March 1 after finding him sleeping in his car. The man was seen at Allen Drive and Canterbury at 3:10 a.m., and a computer check revealed a warrant for a probation violation issued by Dearborn police. He was arrested and released after posting a \$100 bond.

MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION: A side door window on a Novi Street home was broken at 3:15 a.m. March 1, causing \$50 in damage. A witness saw a white male walking toward an unidentified carafter the incident. No one was home at the time.

FELONY WARRANT SERVED: A 40-year-old Pontiac man was arrested by city police on an outstanding felony warrant Feb. 29. The man was seen intoxicated at Northville Downs and a computer check revealed a warrant for causing property damage issued by the Auburn Hills police department. The man was arrested and turned over to Auburn

DRUNKEN DRIVING ARREST: 'A 41-year-old Whitmore Lake man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor March 1. City police saw the man drive west through the flashing red light at Rogers Street and Orchard Drive at

11:30 p.m. and pulled him over. When he stepped out of the car, the man reportedly staggered and had to hold onto the car for support. He failed field sobriety tests and was arrested. His blood alcohol level was measured at .19 percent, nearly twice the legal limit. His license was destroyed and he was held until he sobered up, when he was released on

\$100 bond.

FENDER BENDERS: A car parked on Center Street just south of Main was struck in the rear by a hitand-run driver around 11:20 a.m. Feb. 27. The car was facing south and parked along the side of the Main-

Centre building.

A driver heading north on Rogers Street began turning east onto Main Street at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 29 when the car was struck by an eastbound vehicle on Main Street.

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

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State initiates toll-free hotline for legal information

State court administrative offices have announced a new public information hotline.

Michigan citizens can now call 1-800-968-5669 (or 1-800-YOU-KNOW) and get information concerning more than 60 court-related topics - from victim's rights to traffic violations.

The public information hotline, called Tele-Court, was developed by the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO), the administrative arm of the Michigan Supreme Court. The toll-free recorded telephone messages offer information on subjects that local courts are frequently asked. Among the areas covered are: divorce; garnishment; wills; adoption; victim's rights; landlord-tenant re-

lations; restraining orders; and drunk driving violations. Tele-Court callers will be able to select from a menu of subjects. The brief recordings, available 24 hours a day. provide essential information, with directions for where to get further assistance. The message will be updated frequently to reflect caller interests and inquiries. Callers can also request brochures on a variety of the topics covered by Tele-Court. This service is available to callers us-

ing either a touch-tone or a rotary telephone.

I believe Tele-Court is an important step in providing the people of Michigan with information about their rights and their courts," said Michael F. Cavanagh, chief justice of the Michigan Supreme Court. "It's appropriate that this system come in line as we celebrate the bicentennial of the Bill of Rights."

Tele-Court received initial funding through an \$89,500 grant from the State Justice Institute (SJI) in

Alexandria, Va. It is the first project of its kind in the

We are pleased that SJI chose Michigan as the pilot state for this important program," said Marilyn Hall. state court administrator. People in Michigan will now have free, quick access to answers to some of their basic court-related questions."

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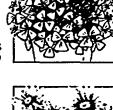
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Partnership for the birds

The Old Village School/Maybury State Park "partnership for education" has discovered some "fine feathered friends" to enhance their bird sanctuary projects. In addition to the construction of bird feeders, birdhouses, and watering holes along the nature trails at Maybury, the students now have an opportunity to participate in the hatching, raising and releasing of baby pheasants. John Curclo delighted Old Village students last week with his J & J ring-neck pheasant school release program. Phase I of the program includes a presenta-

tion of various types of pheasants, an explanation of the life and care of pheasants, and hands-on experience with the adult birds. Above, Curclo presents the program while teacher David Bartlett assists Richard Ingersoll in the correct way to hold an adult bird. Phase II will involve a return visit from Curclo in April with pheasant eggs to be hatched in incubators. Phase III includes bird-raising in Curcio's back yard, followed by a field trip in the fall for students to band and release the birds into the wild.

Historical society dinner planned

The event of the season for the Northville Historical Society is fastapproaching: The date for this year's progressive dinner is Saturday, April

The evening begins at 7 p.m. at Mill Race Historical Village with appetizers being served at three locations within the village. Dinner will take place from 8:30 to 10 p.m., with guests gathering at their assigned dinner home.

Each couple is responsible for an assigned dish. This year's menu has been planned and coordinated by a "surprise" chef within our community. The menu promises to be both simple to prepare and a treat for the taste buds.

From 10:30 to 11:30 p.m. participants will travel to one of three homes for dessert, which promises to be a

scrumptious finale to the evening.
Invitations have been mailed to all
Historical Society members, but
open registration for the dinner will
take place through March 14. Call
Sally Henrikson at the society office,
348-1845, to register. The price of the
dinner is \$40 per couple for society
members and \$45 for non-members.
Single registrations are also accepted. Confirmation of your registration will only occur when your
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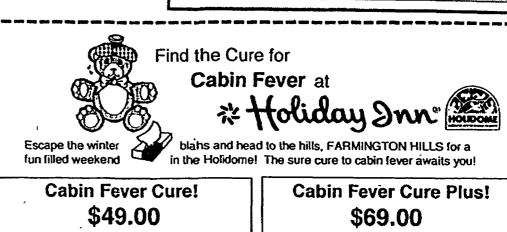
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Winning writers

Again this year, Northville High School is producing a healthy crop of students earning honors in writing competitions. At left, Elizabeth Rivard (poetry), Vinay Mohta (essay) and Dave Eckerly (poetry) placed in a writing contest sponsored by Lawrence Institute of Technology. Above, Mechelle Zarou wrote a poem that was published in the Michigan Reading Association's "Kaleidoscope."

Eleventy-Fun!

The fun begins at 11 a.m. at Borders Novi. Register children in person or by telephone.

The Backbeats: A Barbershop Quartet From Northville High School Saturday, March 7

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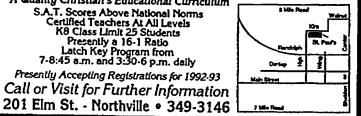
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Obituaries

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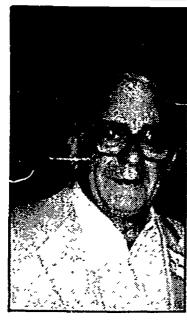
Andrew Peter Vermiglio, "Grandpa Andy, at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall, died Feb. 29 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills.

Mr. Vermiglio, a resident of Northville, was 69 years old. He was born Nov. 26, 1922, in Detroit to the late Philip Vermiglio and Antonia

His wife, Josephine (Babe) Ventimiglia Vermiglio survived her husband with their daughters, Antonia Genitti and Anne Jackson; his sisters, Lorma DiStefano, Lena Vermiglio, and Anne Vermiglio; his brother Philip Vermiglio: and four grandchildren, Andrew, Laura, Christina and Anthony. His brother Michael Vermiglio preceded him in death.

He was retired from the City of Detroit and was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville.

The funeral was Tuesday, March Andrew Vermiglio 3, at Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville with Fr. Frank Pollie officiating. Interment was at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.



Arrangements and visitation were through the Casterline Funeral Home of Northville

MADELINE PHILLIPS

Madeline B. Phillips, 74, of Northville died March 2 at Dorvin Convalescent Home in Livonia.

She was born to the late Thomas and Emma J. Sutherland Brown on Feb. 21, 1918, in Murray, Ky.

She lived in the area for the past 58 years. She retired in 1984 after 13 years of service as bookkeeper for the State of Michigan.

Survivors include her son, Gary Phillips and wife Elaine, of Northville; her sisters, Kathleen Christenberry of Farmington Hills, Linnie Jo Brown of Livonia, and Lola Moore of Paducah. Ky.; and two grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 11 a.m. tomorrow, March 6, from the Ross B. Northrop & Son Funeral Home. 19091 Northville Road. Officiating is the Rev. Martin Ankrum of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Detroit. Visitation is scheduled from noon to 9 p.m. today, March 5. Arrangements are by the Northrop Funeral Home.

Memorials to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the

City agrees to delay filing dueling grant application

By STEVE KELLMAN

The city council found itself Monday on the verge of fighting against Northville Parks and Recreation for state grants.

Council members agreed to post-pone seeking a Department of Natural Resources grant for a proposed pedestrian pathway along the Rouge River, to avoid competing with a grant application for the recreation department's proposed Beck Road community park.

And recreation officials agreed to consider writing the Rouge proposal into the department's five-year action plan, to bolster the city's chances of receiving such funding in future years.

The first phase of the 39-acre community park will include parking, three soccer fields and two baseball diamonds. Construction is sche-

duled to begin this spring.

The Middle Rouge River Corridor Plan, a 1991 brainchild of Planning Consultant Don Wortman, calls for a pedestrian pathway along the banks of the Rouge between Hutton Street and Beal Avenue.

Both projects are eligible for DNR grants that would pay 75 percent of

the project's costs. The local administration would pay the remainder.
The deadline to file grant applica-

tions is April 1.

Council Member Paul Folino first raised the specter of competing appli-cations when he noted that proponents of both projects planned to seek funds for them. Would we not have a conflict with two projects for the same community? he asked.

City Manager Gary Word noted that communities often submit more than one grant application for the same funds, and that they can priorltize the requests so that one application would be accepted over another if both were not awarded funds.

Recreation Director Traci Gottschalk said the department's push for the community park was given a further boost by two recent public hearings on the department's longrange plan. "Out of these public hearings came the feeling from the community that athletic field are an immediate priority," she said.

*Our concern is that another grant application will drain the pool of funds," Gottschalk sald. "Whatever it takes to get the park built, that's what we want."

Gottschalk noted that the township has agreed to underwrite a loan

for the park's first phase.

They are willing to go out and find us a bank loan for the difference between what we have and the remainder of the construction costs," she

The balance of the costs would be paid by "fund raisers and park sur-

charges, she said. Recreation Commission member Judy Kohl said the river walk project caught the commission by surprise Maybe if we had had more information tion on what your plans are for this development, how you're going to go about it . . . We're not clear on what the city had in mind," she said. " think there was a lot of missing infor mation on the sides of both parties involved.

Gottschalk also worried aloud tha if the river walk is written into the recreation department's master plans the city may end up approaching the department for funds for the projecti

Council members agreed to post pone applying for a river walk grant but asked the recreation commission to consider writing the proposal into its long-range plan. "I would like to be prepared to do the grant application next year at this time for the path. Mayor Pro Tem Carolann Ayers said.

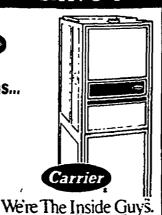


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Lawyer says city has no authority at St. Lawrence

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

St. Lawrence Estates residents may not be happy with a recently released legal opinion on the city's inability to force their condominium de-

veloper to upgrade their roads.

But the city council is seeking another legal opinion to clarify the

Richard Connors, an attorney with the city's legal firm Plunkett & Cooney, opined Feb. 24 that the city has no authority under its ordinance requirements to force The Selective Group to rebuild St. Lawrence streets to city standards. Because the streets were approved as private rather than public roads. he wrote, they only need to conform to the minimum state standard for road bed construction.

The bottom line is that the City of Northville Ordinance regarding roads does not apply to the private drives within the St. Lawrence Estates condominium development and cannot be used to force the deveoper to upgrade the existing drives," he wrote.

The city's building inspector can issue a stop-work order on work under construction that does not meet applicable requirements." Connors wrote. But "once construction is complete and a certificate of occupancy is issued for the project. It appears that there is no authority to force the developer to comply with the original design specifications unless the defect is a safety or health hazard in violation of another City

requirement. As for other action the council can take on the residents' behalf, Connors noted that the city can withhold repayment of any performance bond until the drives are upgraded to their original specifications.

Otherwise," he wrote, "the (St. La-

wrence Homeowners) Association is lest to remedies available under the Michigan Condominium Act."

The legal opinions are the result of an ongoing debate between James Steckel, head of the St. Lawrence Homeowners Association, and the city council. Steckel first asked the council Jan. 6 to consider improving city services to the development or issuing property tax assessment reductions to compensate for (the) lack of city services," and sought to have the streets in St. Lawrence dedicated as city streets. Steckel also sought city funding for a berm to screen restdents' view of the Northville Downs parking lot.

When told the council would not accept the drives as city streets unless they were brought up to the ordinance standards for public roads. which could cost more than \$400,000, Steckel shifted gears at a Feb. 3 meeting and pushed to have the city force the developer to comply with the originally approved site plan.

Soil borings conducted for McNeely & Lincoln, the city's engineering firm, suggested that the streets in the complex do not conform to the original site plan specifications approved by the city. The nonconformance is expected to reduce the roads' lifespan.

One issue the attorney did not address was whether the city can force the developer to conform to the planning commission-approved site plan for St. Lawrence.

The city attorney's opinion that we were seeking doesn't specifically clarify, at least not for us, whether the city can enforce the site plan, said Mayor Chris Johnson, in seeking further clarification.

I think that's an issue we want fully explored by the city attorney's office." Johnson said.



Motivation

As part of Red Ribbon Week activities, Northville High School on Monday got a visit from motivational speaker (and former television reporter) John Gross, left, and prize-winning, selftaught guitarist Darryl Plummer. The message from the two was the same: Believe in your dreams and don't give up.

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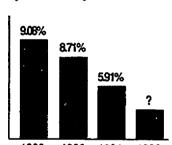


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Community colleges get no respect from state

By TIM RICHARD

Schoolcrast College's Richard McDowell summed up the commun-

'in tough economic times, we're asked to do more retraining of workers...But we end up losing money.

McDowell; Oakland Community College's Patsy Fulton: James Stevenson, formerly of OCC's Orchard Ridge Campus; and others used the word "frustrating" repeatedly Thursday before state

On paper, it looks as if Gov. John Engler wants to give Michigan's 29 two-year colleges \$238 million in state aid - the same as this fiscal

And since Wayne County Community College's special subsidy is being cut \$3 million and spread to the others, it looks as if most are getting a 1.4-percent hike.

But in reality, the colleges said. they're facing cuts because:

• Retirement costs are rising faster

"We get \$116,000 more (state money), but our increase in retirement costs is \$175,000, so we end up losing \$60,000."

> RICHARD McDOWELL Schoolcraft College President

payroll at Schoolcrast last year to 11.28 pércent this year to 12.03 next

"We get \$116,000 more (state money), but our increase in retirement costs is \$175,000, so we end up losing \$60,000," said McDowell, Schoolcraft's president since 1981. That's the equivalent of one full-time faculty member.' Chancellor Fulton said OCC's net loss was \$130,000.

• In troubled times, many workers head back to community colleges to upgrade job skills. Fulton said OCC's enrollment is rising 4 percent a year. By state law, assessments are being held flat this year. Any local reconstruction — if any.

 Cities and townships give property tax breaks and create downtown development authorities to "capture" new business investment. "It's illogical," said Stevenson, now president of Muskegon Community College, "to take the money away from community colleges which do the training work. Half of my county is in a TIFA (tax increment financing authority) or a DDA.

"I don't worry about one-year property tax freezes. Hell, I've got it forever," Stevenson said.

"No question we'd have given more to community colleges - if we had it." said Gov. John Engler's budget protecting (what's there) rather than increasing. Doug Drake told the

And if community colleges are being robbed by TIFAs, then they should bargain with cities for a share of those revenues since the colleges play the worker training role in the economic development drama.

Said Rep. Tom Mathieu, D-Grand Rapids, chair of the House panel: "I'm of a mind to put something in (the budget bill) to reimburse community colleges for TIFAs."

That won't work, replied Sen. Harry Gast, R-St. Joseph, chair of the Senate panel. The state's pory should include (reimbursing) counties, townships and cities as well as community colleges." Besides, said Gast, the budget already is \$500 million out of balance.

Don't reimburse us. Just exempt us," said David Moore, president of Mott Community College in Flint. Moore said TIFAs cost Mott the equivalent of \$2 per credit hour of tuition.

Two-year colleges, enrolling 225,000 students, say they're being treated like "second-class citizens"

"No question we'd have given more to community colleges - if we had it . . . The problem is one of protecting (what's there) rather than increasing."

DOUG DRAKE Governor's spokesperson

on the pension issue.

The state is picking up university settrement costs, but not community colleges', said Jackson CC president Clyde Letarte, adding. There's a sense that somehow we're less important than anyone else."

Drake replied that it was an accomplishment to get all 15 universi-

ties "in the same boat" this year. Rep. Tom Scott, D-Flint, suggested colleges in the I-75 corridor be boosted more than the others because of heavy job losses.

But he was quickly shot down by other lawmakers, who noted that western cities' job losses were proportionately as heavy. Said Gast: "I didn't feel any sympathy (from other parts of the state) when Clark Equipment and Whiripool moved out of

southwestern Michigan. Under Engler's budget, which probably will be amended over the next few months, the 1.4-percent increase would bring area colleges these total amounts in state aid:

Schoolcraft — \$8.4 million. OCC — \$16.7 million.

Washtenaw - \$7.9 million.

Wayne County Community College - \$13.6 million. WC3, however, loses \$3 million from what used to be a special \$10 million state subsidy because it had no locally voted property tax miliage.





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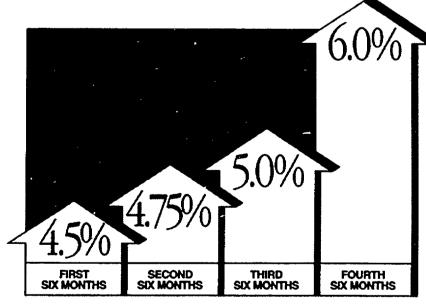
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The cost includes wine and beverage throughout the evening and the main-dish portion of the meal. Each couple also then contributes one course adequate to serve 12 people. An identical meal is served at each location. Recipes are arranged and distributed the week prior to the dinner.

The evening begins with cocktails and appetizers at Mill Race Village. This year four buildings will be used at the Village. Participants will then move to a series of homes throughout the community for their main dinner. At the conclusion of dinner couples proceed to one of four homes designated to serve dessert. This has proven to be a popular community activity through the years.

We encourage everyone to register early so as not to be disappointed. The dinner may provide an appropriate opportunity to visit the village prior to its spring opening. Send your payment to Northville Historical Scciety, P.O. Box 71, Northville 48167.

For some weeks now this column has allotted space to the discussion of Northville's earliest settlers. Little has been mentioned of those who settled in the Oakland County portion of our city. In the coming weeks a few of these families will be discussed.

The earliest 1NRBE filings on land in our vicinity were in September of 1924. Those filings were made by John Gould, Joseph Eddy and Pitts Taft. Today's Taft Road is named for the Taft family and runs past the former Taft farm. In 1925 William Yerkes, Samual Mansfield, John Hills, Reuben Fitzgerald, Sam Hungerford, James Wilkinson and Ebenezer Stewart filed for property in today's Northville.

James Wilkinson married Elizabeth Yerkes, Northville's first school teacher and daughter of Joseph Yerkes. Their family remained in the area for several generations.

William Yerkes, son of the same Joseph Yerkes, along with his wife Hester Dennis raised 10 children in the Northville community. One son, William Purdy Yerkes, was the original owner of the Yerkes House which stands today in Mill Race Village, husband of Sallie Cady and a prominent member of our community. Another son, Robert, began a family line which still remains in our community. Somuel Hungerford is known as The Colonel because he was the first supervisor of Novi.

More about the remainder of these early settlers in weeks to

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 8	_
17th Michigan Infantry, Church	3 p.m.
Wednesday, March 11	
Archives Committee, Cady	10 a.m.
Friday, March 14	
Reservations needed for Progressive Dinner	

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jimmie's Rustics, Inc., has requested a temporary use permit to allow outdoor display of furniture, for the period April 1, 1992, through September 30, 1992, for Jimmie's Rustics, 48700 Grand River Avenue.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for Temporary Use Permit.

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m., on Thursday, March 12, 1992, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to March 12, 1992. (3-5-92 NR. NN)

Chamber of Commerce Briefs/Maria Marcantonio

Business Expo returns this month



The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce presents the Networking Northville Business Expo Wednesday, March 25, from 5-8 p.m. at Northville High School.

Admission is \$5 per person, \$4 for senior citizens lage 62 and older). There will be over 40 business exhi-

bitors, giveaways and much more. Food and beverages will be donated from the following establishements: Crawford's, Crawford's Bakery Connection, Edward's Caterer, Genitti's, Good Time Party Store, Grandma Betty's Sweets and Treats, Heavenly Bakery, Juan Carlo's, Little Italy, Papa Romano's, Riffles, Rose Cottage Tea Room, Subway and Sundowner Restaurant.

Additional information on this and other Northville Chamber activities can be obtained by calling 349-7640.

BRAINSTORMING SESSION: Genitti's Restaurant was the place for the Northville Community Chamber of Commerce's annual brainstorm session held on Wednesday, Feb. 19.

The meeting was very successful and informative due to the strong showing of support, both in attendance and participation, from chamber members. Meeting minutes can be obtained through the chamber.

CHURCH AFFILIATION CHANGES: Fairlane Assembly West has changed its name to Northville Christian Assembly and will no longer be affiliated with the Fairlane Assembly Church in Dearborn.

Northville Christian Assembly is located at 41334 Six Mile, 348-9030.

The entity still operates Northville Christian School (pre-school to grade eight). The school's phone number is 348-2319.

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY: It's finally here. The 1992 Northville Community Directory, produced by Visual Communications Inc., a fullservice marketing/communications firm located at 37600 Hills Tech Drive in Farmington Hills, has been printed and is in the process of being distributed throughout the Northville Community. Additional copies of the directory are available for purchase (\$5.50) at the Chamber office. Please support the advertisers or businesses listed in this publication.

YOU'VE GOTTA HAVE ART: Robert Black, Schoolcraft Collge Professor in Art Education, and well known artist of the "People Pots," will demonstrate his craft in the Atrium Gallery's Atrium area

on Saturday, March 28, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Also on display will be his Southwest collages in which he incorporates feathers, beads, arrowheads; etc. The free demonstration is open to the public. Attendees can enjoy watching the development of characters in the "People Pots". The Atrium Gallery is located at 113 N. Center St. in Northville. For more information call 349-4131.

HERE COME THE BRIDES: Rose Cottage Tea Room, 505 N. Center St., is the place for a Victorian Bridal Show Spectacular on Monday, March 9.

Champagne and hors doeuvres will be served during the two shows at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Businesses participating include: Mackinnon's Restaurant and Catering: wedding cake artist Kevin Pavlina; Goldsmith Galleries jewelers; Harry Vitaniz, photographer; make-up artist Jan Forster. Studio 424 hair designs; Elizabeth's Bridal Manor: Carolyn's Creations flowers; Crown Coach: Rose Cottage Tea Room; The Liquor

Shoppe. Admission is \$5.

Prom fashions provided by Elizabeth's Bridal
Manor will be the spotlight at Northville High
School as well as Novi High School. The Novi prom
fashion show will be held March 16 at 7 p.m. Tuxedos and prom dresses will be modeled by students during the two lunch periods at Northville High School Friday, March 20.

NETWORKING BENEFITS: Northville Chamber members Carolyn Arlen, Owner of Carolyn's Creations ("Flowers With A Flair") and Maria Marcantonio, Partner and Vice President of Creative Services/Sales at Visual Communications Inc. recently bartered services. Arlen received adver-tising services, including design for a half-page advertisement in the new Northville Business Directory - distributed to over 10,000 Northville residences and businesses. Visual Communications received stylized silk trees and dramatic silk arrangements for its new offices in Farmington Hills. Arlen specializes in custom silk design/ plants/trees and gift baskets. She also provides fresh flowers and personalized services for weddings - from bouquets to church and reception

"Chamber of Commerce Briefs" runs the first Thursday of every month. It presents news of the Northville Community Chamber of Commerce and its members. Writer Maria A. Marcantonio is partner and vice president of Creative Services/Sales for Farmington Hills-based Visual Communications Inc., a full-service marketing/ communications firm. A Northville Resident, Marcantonio is a member of the chamber and serves on the Ambassadors and Activities committees.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **WAYNE COUNTY** COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT **BLOCK GRANT FUNDS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 16, 1992 at 9:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 215 West Main Street, to receive public testimony on proposed uses of Community Development Block Grant Funds being made available to the City from Wayne County as follows:

1992 Block Grant Funds, \$68,500 estimated to be available for new

CATHY M. KONRAD, CMC CITY CLERK



CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS -**DUST CONTROL**

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Dust Control (for gravel roads). Proposals, blanks and specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing Director, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375. Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., prevailing eastern time, Tuesday, March 17,

1992 at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as

CITY OF NOVI

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Notice Dated: March 3, 1992

(3-5-92 NR, NN)

CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR 347-0446

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NOTICE OF ELECTION PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY CITY OF NOVI

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NOVI

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Presidential Preference Primary will be held in the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, on the 17th day of March, 1992, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST.

The Democratic presidential candidates and the Republican presidential candidates appear on separate ballots. There will be separate voting machines in the precincts. The party ballot you choose will be a matter of public record.

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you are eligible to obtain the Republican Party ballot upon request. You are not eligible to obtain the Democratic ballot. If you have never submitted a political party preference declaration form or you

have previous declared that you have "No Party Preference," you can exercise one of the following two options: -- You can obtain a Democratic ballot by declaring in writing at the polls that you

have a preference for the Democratic Party. (You may write "Democratic Party Preference" on your application to vote or complete a party preference declaration

- You can obtain a Republican ballot by requesting it. A written preference for the Republican Party is not required. (Note: Precinct Inspectors are required to place an "R" on your application to vote). If you are unsure of your present political party preference status, the precinct

inspectors at the processing table will be able to advise you on this matter. The presidential primary is being conducted pursuant to Public Act 275 of 1988 as modified by the Party Rule changes adopted by the Democratic Party of Michigan

and the Republican Party of Michigan. ABSENTEE BALLOTS for said Election are available to qualified electors at the office of the City Clerk. The deadline for receiving applications for ballots to be mailed is Saturday, March 14, 1992, at 2:00 PM Persons qualified to vote Absentee may obtain an Absentee Ballot until 4:00 PM, Monday, March 16, 1992. This ballot must be voted in person in the Clerks Office. No ballots can leave the office on Monday, March 16, 1992.

The places of voting will be as follows:

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Pct. No. 3 — Novi Civic Center — 45175 West Ten Mile Road

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Library resources drop while demand grows

By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer

The 1991 annual report for the Northville Library pre-sented a bleak financial picture, but told a different story about the need for its services.

Patricia Orr, director of the library, said Monday despite the plummeting economy which adversely affected the library in 1991, demand for services and circulation was up from the previous year.

Mid-year found the library with two less staff people, a 20-percent cut in the book budget, and an eight-hour-aweek reduction in library hours, Orr said.

To complicate matters, Orr said, the same period

showed a steady increase in the demand for services and

In spite of reduced public service hours, circulation in the latter part of 1991 continued to increase," she said.

In response to the reduction in business hours, Orr said Northville residents have begun to use neighboring libraries more to fill the void.

User surveys show that in the fourth quarter, Northville residents borrowed 46,323 items through the Wayne Oakland Library Federation. While the majority of the transactions, 51 percent, were taken from the Northville Liorary, 10 percent borrowed from the Novi Public Library: 6 percent from the Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth; and 4 percent from the Livonia Public Library. Additional statistics indicate that smaller percentages of people have borrowed additional items from libraries in Farmington, Southfield, Canton, and Wixom.

"People are going to other libraries because we aren't open. That's tough to handle," she said.

The increase in business, Orr said, mirrors population trends of the area.

"It reflects the growth in the community. This library has always been a library that's been well-used for its size," she said.

Besides staff cuts, the library saw a 20-percent cut in its book budget and a 25-percent cut in magazine and newspaper subscriptions. Children's programs, like the

popular storytime program, were cut in half.
It's been a real tough tough year on all if us," she said.
An estimated 42 staff hours were cut when the library failed to replace the two employees. Those cuts meant opening the library an hour later in the morning and closing it an hour earlier in the evening Monday through

Weekend hours, however, remained the same from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

On the brighter side, the library's Fantasy Baseball League attracted 73 general managers. Ateam of volunteers has also successfully read and indexed copies of The Northville Record through May 1905.

ommittee considers shift to a district library

Continued from Page 1

Deep budget cuts in this year's budget have left the library with a skeleton crew, a significant reduction in business hours, and a 20 percent decrease in its book budget. The damage is compounded by a 5 percent increase in circulation in 1991 coupled with a steady increase in demand for services.

A district library would allow a separate library board to levy — with voter approval — a minimum of 1 mill and a maximum of 2 mills to support

One mill levied in the township and city would raise \$623,000; 2 mills would bring in \$1.246 million.

In addition, the governing body overseeing the library would be com-prised of elected trustees, rather than the appointed members and representatives from other governments which make up the current library commission.

"It is very similar to the idea of the shared agreement that we have now, except we would have a voted millage

to fund just the library," she said.
"Without a district library we are

going to go nowhere if operating costs increase and revenues remain the

Orr said the idea for the district funded library surfaced during a Township Budget Finance Commit-tee meeting. Even though it will eventually involve a millage campaign. Orr said she hopes the community will welcome the idea of supporting the library through a dedicated millage.

I'm optimistic. Timing is important, but the community uses the library. And I think they will be supportive if given the opportunity to direct the money to increase and

expand services," she said.
"I have reason to believe they will support it because the library's been good to them and I think they will re-

If a millage passes, Orr said, the money would be used first to restore business hours and services and then to expand services.

Orr said if the idea of the district won the support of the township board and the city council, she suspected the question would have to be presented to the electorate in two

parts. Voters would have to approve the district library concept first and the millage question and then elect

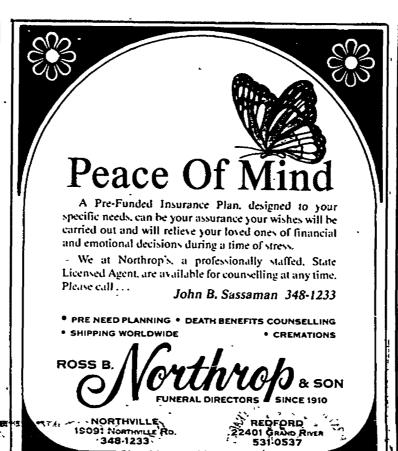
members of the governing body." The funding study, which was an outgrowth of the Friends of the Northville Public Library Library group, will meet March 14 from 10-11:30 a.m. in the council chambers at city hall for a brainstorming session. The purpose of the session is to identify the short- and long-term needs of the library and to forecast the needs of the future, Orr said.

The focus of the group will be on how to gain publicity for the library and keep the library in the minds of residents, according to a flier published by the study group's steering

in an effort to identify and implement additional fundralsers the group will be looking for additional outreach programs designed to create awareness and raise money.

Members of the study group are Orr, Lynn Parkilan, Tom Watkins, Pat Salisbury, Joan Wadsworth, and John Buckland.









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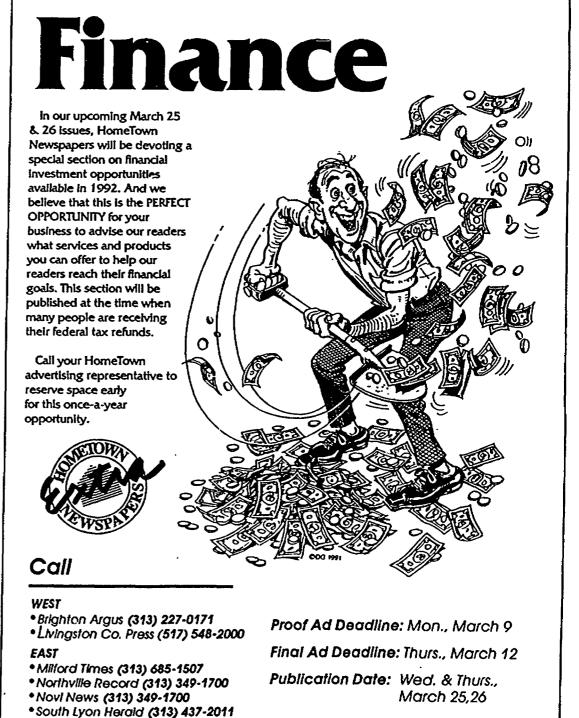
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Plymouth for the Wayne County Commission in April 1991.

Poole was elected WTUA vicechair, and Heintz named its treasurer, though she already had been elected to the Wayne County Commission and was scheduled to take that seat the following month.

The WTUA board elected one other officer, Robert C. Law, a former state representative and then attorney serving as counsel for the Plymouth firm Nora, Hemming, Essad &

Law was elected WIUA secretary, and according to WIUA bylaws, the secretary did not have to hold a seat on the WTUA commission.

Law's job as secretary was to keep meetings minutes, serve as recording officer, notify members of meetings, provide agendas prepared by Breen. "and maintain siles on all records. plans, etc. brought before the commission, according to WTUA bylaws.

His law office at 40600 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth also served as WTUA's registered headquarters. That office would be used many times in the following years to hold a bevy of special meetings - those sessions which could be called within 24 hours of the meeting, and which often were held during the work day and only attended by WTUA-related officials.

The Dec. 26 meeting also officially introduced Nora, Hemming, Essad & Polaczyk as legal representatives of WTUA. No bids or requests for proposals were sought before appointing the law firm, and WTUA minutes reflect the cementing of that pact:

"Upon motion made, seconded. and unanimously adopted, the firm of Nora, Hemming, Essad & Polaczyk, P.C. was appointed as general legal counsel for the authority and Robert C. Law was designated as the lead attorney, having all rights and responsibilities that come into that position including the power of attormey to represent the authority in matters with the Internal Revenue Service.

After the law firm appointment, WTUA appointed Plante & Moran as project auditors. The WIUA board immediately brought forth a resolution authorizing Breen and Law to enter into contract regotiations with the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority to have YCUA provide sewage disposal to WIUA, according to WIUA documents.

On Jan. 12, 1987, Nora, Hemming, Essad & Polaczyk signed a Fi-

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nancial Consulting Retainer to provide capital and bond project financial consulting services on a fixed basis of one-half of one percent of total project cost. In addition to its regular fees charged WTUA and the individual townships, the law firm now stood to make money on everything from the formulation of the project, to the bond search process, to the final construction costs.

And in January 1987, Georgina Goss replaced Heintz as Northville Township supervisor and became treasurer of the WIUA board.

On Feb. 26, 1987, the WTUA board authorized Breen to develop initial project contracts with engineers from the three townships. Breen and Law then reported on a trip they took to Washington, D.C., where they met with Congressman Carl Pursell's staff and discussed the possibility of federal funding for the sewer project.

The minutes of that meeting state that WTUA and Pursell staffers were to communicate on possible federal funding ventures. WIUA staff recently said they could not locate any information to indicate that regular talks between Pursell's staff and WIUA occurred after the initial meeting.

In March, the WTUA board struck a tentative agreement with YCUA that would allow the WTUA communities to ship up to 8.7 million gallons of waste water to the Ypsilanti plant. The agreement stipulated that WTUA make initial lease payments to YCUA.

Then Northville Township engineer McNeely & Lincoln Associates on July 15, 1987, presented the WIUA board a Report of a Preliminary Engineering Design for a Wastewater Management and Disposal System," a document used to develop the sewer project.

The McNeely project, which was done in cooperation with Plymouth and Canton township engineers, became the basic blueprint for the WTUA sewer line. But McNeely's days were numbered at WIUA and in Northville Township, when at the same meeting. Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May of Ann Arbor was hired as an engineering consultant.

Again, the hiring took place without a bid or request-for-proposal

ALN & M Vice President Abe Munfah was and continues to serve as a Plymouth Township trustee. He voted for the WIUA project while serving on the Plymouth Township board, and the firm remains the project's lead engineer and is expected to earn almost \$10 million by the time the project is completed.

McNeely & Lincoln's association

with Northville Township ended soon after the firm was cut loose from WIUA. The firm was fired by Goss and the township board at the board's Sept. 10, 1987 session. The board immediately announced the hiring of Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May as the township engineering consultant, with that firm already on the WIUA payroll.

According to that evening's township board minutes, the board discussed ALN & M's steeper fees before determining that "firms should be hired on ability, not price."

Squabbles between Edward "Jack" McNeely of McNeely & Lincoln and WTUA and the Northville Township Board came frequently in following years and McNeely continues to question the cost, route and other facets of the sewer project.

In the summer of 1988, the Northville Township Board approved a WTUA/YCUA 99-year lease agreement, and with support from the three communities' governing bodies in hand, officials turned to the project's funding vehicle.

In August 1988, Nora, Hemming. Essad & Polaczyk was authorized to drast an agreement with Van Kampen-Merritt and Prescott, Ball and Turben for WTUA bond issuance to cover the nearly \$100-million project. In attendance at an Aug. 10 WIUA meeting was Craig Fleming of Plymouth, a stockbroker who earned a \$75,000 finder's fee for matching WIUA to Prescott Ball.

Law firm partner Ernest Essad later admitted that he told Fleming of the project and need for a bond underwriter, but said he approached other firms as well. Informing Fleming of the possible transaction in no way constituted passing on privileged information, Essad said,

A month later, the WIUA board signed perhaps its most important document, the Construction, Finance and Service Agreement which authorized WTUA to design and build a sewer system connecting the three townships to YCUA.

The agreement outlined the project schedule, sewer line route, and capacity and transportation system allocation. The agreement also detailed a preliminary WTUA budget.

included in the agreement was the passage: The townships acknowledge that WTUA is without funds to finance the project and to make rent payments to YCUA other than those obtained from the townships and that the rent payments and the entire local share of project costs be borne

House agrees to probe sewer project

A probe of the multimilliondollar Western Township Utilities Authority project has been approved by state House Speaker Lewis Dodak, said state Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton.

Kosteva sought the probe last week, after charges surfaced that a completed WTUA sewer project could mean significantly higer water rates for area residents.

"We now have staff committed to review the project," Kosteva said Friday.

The number of people reviewing the project and the time to complete it "depends on the needs of the review, he said.

Expected to start this week, the probe will be completed "when we have it done right," Kosteva said. Officials who touted the project

say that once finished it will not result in significantly higher rates. and they reject charges that giving some project-related work to individuals with ties to the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees was

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Township failed to follow up on the

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Breen, Yack, and Goss dug clean

i think there's elements of accuracy in all those statements," Kosteva said, adding "some elements" of the intially publicized charges against the project "were inaccurate.*

Still, "I think there's clearly a question that's been raised in the public's mind," Kosteva said. "I think it's important to have a

WTUA officials have said they welcome such a review.

At the same time, Cassidy & Associates was hired as Washington lobbyists for WTUA, the purpose being to seek a \$20-million federal grant. WTUA has not received a federal grant to date; and Cassidy & Associates' price tag is expected to hit \$750,000.

No mention of Cassidy & Associates' \$20,000 monthly bill was made in either the WIUA or Northville Township board minutes, although township board minutes from Feb. 9. 1989 indicates that Essad told the board of the lobbyists' involvement in the sewer project.

Some Northville Township officials recently told a reporter that they did not know WTUA had hired a federal

Also in late 1988, WIUA hired Power Associates, a public relations firm with ties to Robert Law.

By the end of 1988, the Northville Township board voted to approve WTUA/YCUA rent and operating expenses of \$112,427.81.

in February 1989 the WIUA board with new Canton Township Supervisor Thomas Yack replacing Poole adopted a resolution authorizing issuance of bonds to pay for the constuction, finance, and service agreement of the sewer project. Bond costs eventually hit approximately \$90

At the time, Northville Township officials said the bonds would be paid for by new construction in the township.

Taxpayers would not have to pay twice for a sewer system, township officials said, but construction has since slowed dramatically in the township, and some officials privately fear that a prolonged economic slump could alter those plans, perhaps pushing bond obligations into the laps of all township taxpayers. In April 1990 Salem Township

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and picture-que capital of Canada. shovels into the earth in December 1990, marking the groundbreaking for the WIUA construction project. By April 1991, changes began to

take place in the WIUA hierarchy. Heintz left her job as Wayne County commissioner and was replaced by Breen. Gerald Law stepped down as 36th District state representative, and was appointed Plymouth Township supervisor, joining brother Robert Law as a Plymouth Township

Goss replaced Breen as WIUA chairperson, but set her sights on Gerald Law's state House seat. She later won primary and general election runoffs and assumed a seat in Lansing in September 1991.

Betty Lennox then was appointed Northville Township supervisor and placed Goss on the WIUA board.

Since that time, WTUA officials have monitored the progress of construction and said refinancing of bonds last December saved taxpayers in excess of \$9 million. WTUA recently has attempted to heighten its exposure with a number of presentations to local government and private agencies.

But nothing WIUA could offer grabbed public attention like a Feb. 22 article in the Detroit Free Press which alleged the project was overpriced and was steeped in nepotism and political patronage.

WIUA officials were quick to attack the article on several points, but by press time Tuesday, the Free Press had backed off from only one issue. that being an admitted error in comparative rates between the Detroit plant and the YCUA plant.

But WIUA and Northville Township officials are standing by their project. They point out that the construction plan consists of two phases, and that 90 pecent of the work has been completed in Northville and Plymouth townships. Seventy percent of construction is final in Canton Township, WIUA officials said recently.

The bulk of regular construction to the Ypsilanti plant is scheduled to be finished in 1992, with the exception of two pumping stations, which are scheduled to be capped by 1994.

When the project is completed, the system is supposed to carry waste water from the three townships to the YCUA plant, with the treated effluent carried back in pipes to a release point in the Middle Rouge River.

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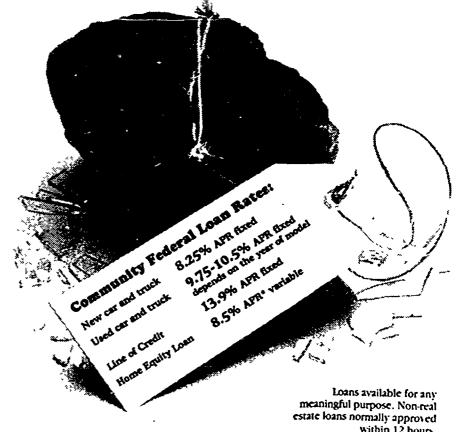
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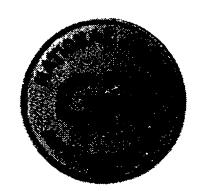
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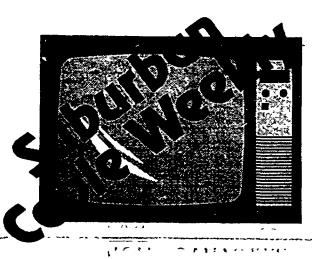
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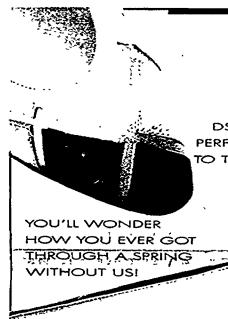
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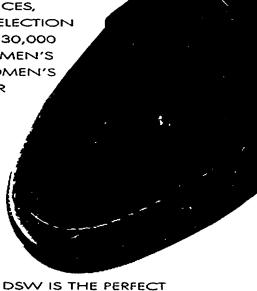




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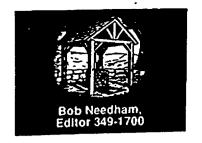


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Our Opinion

Municon hiring seems like a good step ahead

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Canton Township has hired Municon. a professional negotiating firm, to do its dealing with Omnicom. Canton officials are trying to get other local communities served by Omnicom to join with them in hiring Municon.

Omnicom, of course, holds the one and only local cable television franchise. That franchise expires, in both the township and the city, in 1994. Under the formal process for reviewing these franchise agreements, the governments have a "window of opportunity" to look into things, and that window is now open.

Northville Township recently agreed to simply sit tight for a year on any deal with Municon. Under Canton's cost structure, the township would pay about \$15,000, and officials say that money just isn't available. But Trustee Richard Allen, who researched Municon, found the negotiators do have a good success rate and recommended the township budget that cost next year.

The city, whose share would be about \$9,000, agreed to hire Municon at last Monday's council meeting and capped the cost at \$10,000. The reasoning was that someone will have to do the negotiating, and Municon offers the expertise for close to what the city attorney would charge

Hiring Municon is probably the best solution for the local units. Expert negotiation at a reasonable cost is hard to pass up, particularly when the money will have to be spent one way or another (Local officials could hardly be expected to do the negotiation themselves). But in moving ahead with associations with

a couple of points.

First, the cable franchise process set up in strict terms, and part of federal law - gives an enormous advantage to the existing franchisee. By law, the first major step is a renegotiation with the existing cable company, resulting in a new proposal from the company. The local government may accept or reject the proposal, but rejection requires certain specific findings by the government. If the proposal is found wanting, only then may the government formally look to different companies for service.

One pitfall, then, is to assume Omnicom will eventually win the franchise renewal, and to feel satisfied once the best deal with Omnicom has been reached. The best deal with Omnicom might not be the best deal for Northville, and we hope local officials keep in mind that different companies are real options, if they might offer things Omnicom cannot.

Second, there may be different conditions even within the local Omnicom service area. In other words, what's best for Canton might not be best for Northville. And while Municon will get paid to represent Northville, Plymouth and Canton, Canton alone will pay almost half (46 percent) of the cost. The Plymouths, if they agree, will pay another 31 percent. If any area does get overlooked, it will most likely be 23-percent Northville.

We don't know if that's a real concern; we can't really think of a situation where it would arise. But it's something for local officials to keep in mind when reviewing the fruits of Municon's labors.

On balance, hiring Municon seems a good way to move along in the process. It's crucial, though, to continue to move carefully through this very important process, and to remember that options

Michael Malott

Tearful story of a tragedy



I go to the grocery store and I have a hard time going down the aisle where they have pickles, because she loved pickles, Jean Dedes said, referring to her daughter Adrian Dedes. Adrian died nearly three years ago, at age 10, when struck by a car on Ten Mile Road.

"And it's the same where they have the yogurt. I remember one time she wanted me to buy her some yogurt, and I said no, because we don't have enough money

and now I think, Why didn't I buy her that yogurt? Every time I read that quote, I start to get choked up, teary eyed. It comes from a story by Northville Record reporter Cristina Ferrier which appears on the front of our B section in this

week's paper. The story pulls at my heartstrings because, being a parent myself, I can imagine what Jean Dedes and her husband. Mike, must be going through. Surely, I don't have a full appreciation of what they're feeling. But the thought that you really could lose a child is terrifying for a parent. And I'm sure I would, as they put it, be a "basket case" if I lost one of mine.

For Tina Ferrier, the story counts as the the culmination of about a year-and-a-half of work. She began covering the story when the case headed to court in late 1990, and she's worked on it off and on ever since.

It was an emotionally charged case back then, of course. and the Dedes family quickly reacted when the charges against the young driver were dismissed. They pointed out what they believed was a long series of problems with the

case, discrepancies in the facts, and conflicts in the statements of witnesses.

Since then, Ferrier has gone back over the case countless times. She's spent hours talking to Mike and Jean Dedes. She's spent more hours reading and re-reading the documentation, and still more hours interviewing witnesses and officials involved in the case.

A reasonable person might conclude that justice was not served. Even the judge in the case, Brian MacKenzie of 52-1 District Court, says he believes the Dedes family was let down by the system.

But of course the system is made up of people. The frustration is that it is not clear exactly where the system broke down, who if anyone dropped the ball and allowed the system to break down.

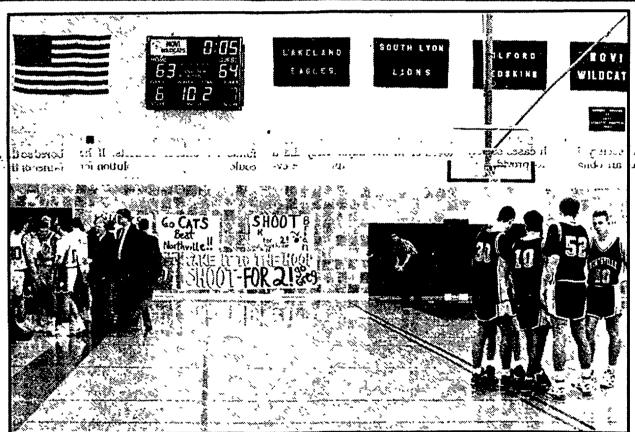
There are no clear conclusions here. Is this the story of a family overwrought with grief that cannot let go? Or is this story of a police officer who failed to do all that could have been done to prosecute and punish a wrongdoer?

Even now, two and a half years after the accident, we can't answer that question. As Ferrier put together the story to run in this week's issue, I detected a certain frustration from her over the lack of any clear conclusion about how the case was handled. I think it is that lack of a clear conclusion that caused her to work on the story so long. She kept looking for the answer, an answer that wasn't there.

I also think that when people lose a loved one, they often try to understand why it happened as a part of the grieving process. They try to make sense of it. And those cases to which there really is no conclusion must be the worst kind. Emotionally, they seek to find answers, answers that may well not be there.

My heart goes out to the Dedes family.

Bryan Mitchell/Moments



Crunch time

Tim Richard

Novi had the ball with time for a final shot during a recent game against the Mustangs, but fell short to give Northville the win.

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The State Senate Appropriations Committee room was packed. mostly with grey and blue suits plus a half-dozen dresses. There were no cameras or recorders.

Last week Room 301 of the Capitol held a joint meeting of the House and Senate subcommittees on community colleges. They discussed Gov. John Engler's budget recommendation — a 1.4-percent increase.

The consensus: That increase will be more than eaten up by pension needs alone, and community colleges are seen as our front-line troops doing job training during a recession. I say "consensus" because most lawmakers on this panel

agreed with good of Dick McDowell, president of Schoolcraft College, and new kid Patsy Fulton, chancellor of Oakland Community College.

Rep. Tom Mathieu, D-Grand Rapids, said their story needs to be told to the public. He had a suspicion no news media were covering it. He asked if any press were in the

Shyly — because we in the press dislike being part of the story - I raised my hand. Mathieu and I were both surprised that only one reporter was there.

Mathleu was correct in his notion that the press ignores community colleges.

Newspeople, in my experience, come from four-year universities. The 29 two-year colleges aren't in their stream of consciousness.

Many newspeople are snobs about it. You frequently en-state and regional events.

counter rigid resistance from reporters when you suggest community college story ideas. One sarcastically slugged his stories "USC," for "University of Schoolcraft College." Thankfully, he has left the news business.

I was disappointed, but hardly surprised, that no women except a few presidents and one trustee attended the hearing. Community colleges should be a "women's issue."

Community colleges enroll 57 percent women because they cater to "non-traditional" students - older persons, former homemakers, people seeking job retraining because their previous skills are obsolete or they never acquired job skills at all.

Community colleges also have higher proportions of female faculty, female deans and administrators, and female presidents than do four-year universities.

In economic jargon, community colleges are countercyclical: Their enrollment jumps more in bad times than in good times.

They offer job skills to individuals and to companies. If there's one issue Engler and Jim Blanchard ever agreed on. it's that a skilled workforce is absolutely critical to Michigan's competitive position in a global economy. The UAW monopoly can't protect us any more.

Actually, Engler performed a minor miracle in dredging up 1.4 percent more, considering the \$500 million deficit in Lansing. But in a recession, community colleges deserve better treatment than universities.

My brothers and sisters in the media and the women's movement aren't helping much.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of

TO THE EDITOR

This newspaper welcomes letters to the editor. We ask, however, that they be Issue-oriented, confined to 400 words and that they contain the signature, address, and telephone number of the writer. The writer's name may be withheld from publication if the writer fears bodily harm, severe persecution, or the loss of his or her job. The writer requesting anonymity must explain his or her circumstances. Submit letters for consideration by 4 pm Monday for that Thursday's paper. We reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity, ibel, and taste.

The week prior to an election, this newspaper will not accept letters to the editor that open up new issues. Only responses to already published issues will be accepted, with this newspaper being the final arbiter. This policy is an attempt to be fair to all concerned.

Submit letters to: Editor, The Northville Record, 104 W. Msin, Northville, MI 48167.

Sewer project deserves support

To the editor:

I supported the WTUA Project in 1987 and the reasons for the prolect are still sound. Highest among them are environmental concerns. which is the public issue of the

Environmental issues were not addressed by the connection to the Detroit system. Users will eventually have to pay the environmental baggage to upgrade problems in the Detroit and Wayne County System.

The WTUA Project was initiated after years of perennial delays in the so-called Super Sewer project. Many efforts at a super sewer protect were aborted for one argument or another beyond local control. Many felt projects were ended in an effort to control development in Western Wayne County. Detroit showed concern about extending the utility since sewers provided for growth and development.

The WTUA Project ultimately led to unleashing some funding for improvements to existing sewer outlet capacity to the benefit of the cities of Northville and Plymouth. It could be deduced that the federal government funds were delayed to support other local interests and attitudes.

The model for financing and retiring the bonds for Northville Township is in keeping with past practice for sewer funding. It will come from land development and tap-in fees. Funding was a very specific concern of the Township Board and detailed projections were asked of Plante & Moran, a respected accounting firm. The views were considered conservative and cautious.

The Record suggests national and state economic problems may last for a long time and impact this WTUA project in Northville Township. The current level of slowdown in development was not anticipated by anyone, but, if the trend continues, the WIUA will be only a part of many larger public issues.

questions raised of conflict of interest about the WTUA. The guilt is one of appearance of the choices the WIUA Board made for consultants and professionals. This peared last week, but several lines

Board acts independently of the Township and is expected to make choices for the best results at the east cost for the three townships.

More significantly, I have felt uncomfortable about our township attorney and engineer being involved with three townships. They could be, however, the best available for this type of project. I really do not go out of my way to anticipate or look for evil networks because the implication and innuendos of ethics and conflict of interest is as destructive as guilt itself.

I hope that The Record will make an effort to develop more real facts on the WIUA project.

James. L. Nowka, Northville Township Trustee

Township art of many larger public issues. $may\ face$ problems

Editor's note: This letter ap-

were inadvertently left out. The full text appears here.

To the editor:

If the article in Saturday's Free Press is true, we sure have a finacial problem in Northville Township. I had to read the article twice as I couldn't believe it the first time.

This sounds worse than the Teamsters Union under the leadership of Hoffa. The sweetheart deals all made with relatives, friends and no bidding.

They have spent \$691,000 for a Washington lobbyist and are still paying \$20,000 per month. Give us a break.

Under a deal with Wayne County, Northville Township was to pay 12.942 percent of \$25.5 million, or \$3.3 million.

Northville Township now must pay 34 percent of \$94.5 million or \$32.13 million, a slight difference.

Can'on went down from 66 percent of the Wayne County deal to 41 percent of the go-it-alone deal. Will someone please explain the

difference?

Dean Lenheiser

Mental health policy misdirected

Recently, much has appeared in the press regarding the care and treatment of mentally ill citizens. Twenty-two years of my adult life have been devoted to supervising the nursing care of mentally ill patients - 12 of those years as director of nursing services at what was formerly the Northville State Hospital (now, Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital). In my opinion, I'm convinced

that in our fast-paced, highpowered society, there will always be those individuals who cannot meet the required minimum qualifications to satisfactorily participate in the race for economic survival, in spite of the spate of psychotropic drugs available. Lack of education, growing up in a dysfunctional family, mental or physical handicaps, or both; all these and many other factors may contribute to one becoming a misfit in our society. In such cases society has an obligation to provide humane care and treatment for those who cannot compete in the work world, rather than forcing them out into foster homes where neighbors look askance at their presence in their midst. Too often, they fail to report to their designated clinic for drug prescription renewal when placed in half-way houses with minimum supervision.

Our present policy of closing hospitals for the mentally ill results in many patients being released to wander the streets, commit suicide or become flotsam and letsam of an uncaring society.

Alfred P. Galli RN, BSN, MSN

Eagles do a service

To the editor:

Northville Eagles threw a fund raiser for my daughter, Dana, to help get a lift and tiedown so she can be transported safely in her wheelchair. The fund raiser was a very good success and they raised enough money.

The lift and tiedown were installed in the van Feb. 12. We, the parents of Dana, are very proud and thankful for all the support the Northville Eagles did for Dana. Now Dana can be transported safely to all of her appointments.

We also thank Jimmie Jams and Alma and the rest of the singers that night for their support for Dana. We also thank all of the people there that night, too, for their

We espically thank Mr. Hanra and Mrs. Hanra for doing this. If it weren't for them, this probably wouldn't have happened. Mr. Hanra put their fund raiser together in five days. They did a good job. We really appreciate everything the Northville Eagles dkl for our daughter, Dana.

William Noonan

School finance A fable of is a very flawed system and friends

To the editor:

Excellence in education can be achieved by encouraging good To the editor: study habits, increasing student

leading to a quality education. healthy fun, muggers are victims of

The Fraternal Order of the However, some school districts constantly bombard the taxpayers with a constant flow of demands for more money and create artificial deficits to entice the voters to go for more millages. We know the Northville School Board would never resort to such tactics but some districts are hinting they want more funds in the future. Why tax the middle-class homeowners in the districts when we could lobby for change in the state aid formula? It would be better to secure funds from other sources rather than driving the tax base out of our school districts.

The state aid formula adopted in 1972 has cut state aid to school districts by whopping amounts while increasing amounts given to welfare and prisons. Now the public is catching on to this fiasco and our state senator is taking action. He should be admired for his recent attempts to secure more funds for shoool districts. If he could come up with a solution for revising the state aid formula, he would change the direction of funding in this state.

Larry D. Vandermolen

King Coleman potism until it became the accepted scientific law of relativism.

Now it came to pass that King attendance, promoting motivation Coleman didst preach the gospel of and placing an emphasis upon situational ethics from his throne hard work and rigorous discipline. as Mayor of a large city in the land Many students demonstrate an at- of Michigan. Whereupon he voiced titude of great frustration among. his beliefs that suburbanites are to teachers and college professors. ; blame for the high crime rate in the Money is not the key variable | big city, promiscuous sex is

dealers are energetic businessmen, employees caught stealing from the city funds should be forgiven as harmless mischief, increasing salaries of top administrators is efficient management, investing tax dollars in worthless projects is the epitome of capitalism, national grants are blessings from heaven and welfare income should be Whence didst the King weep and

police brutality, crack-cocaine

wail when the media attacked his policies but he raised the city income tax, ignored the neighborhoods while buildings monuments in the downtown and escalated property taxes. Thus, the peaants became sore afraid of the scorpion of the tax bite.

Behold King Coleman didst practice the behaviors of situational ethics. His heart beat faster as he charmed many women. They loved his pleasures and were never bored so they honored him with the father of the year award. His mirth was greater than his girth when he discovered the new birth. His claim of innocence seemed rather wild when he increased support payments for the new child.

Thence didst this jolly old soul hire more cronies to serve as his administrators. Thus he practiced necepted scientific law of relativism. Meanwhile, he continued to overlook the shenanigans of his court jesters even though they brought him more Hart trouble.

whereupon the peas not smitten by the artificiality of his arguments, and he became known as the master of double-speak, the guru of hyperbole, the champion of absolutism, the wizard of waste and the superman of large deficits. Thence with great glee they gave him the boot in 1993.

Larry D. VanderMolen

Rick Byrne

East Lake reaches its destination



It seems like the East Lake Drive controversy has dragged on longer than an 80-car freight train at a crossing.

In the beginning,

residents of East Lake Drive — one leg of the street which

travels around Walled Lake (the lake, not the city) - clamored over the speed and volume of through traffic.

So upset were these denizens of the shores of Walled Lake that they literally wanted to make East Lake "Their Street." Throw up barriers at both ends and make it a private road. That was their solution.

Well, the Novi City Council said, we can't give you barriers, but we can cite non-local traffic and enforce a reduced speed limit. Let's try it for 90 days and see what happens.

Enter the merchants of Walled Lake and northern Novi. The ban on non-local traffic along East Lake put a stranglehold on their at the Novi and Walled Lake city councils, and eventually got the ban on non-local traffic dropped.

As a final measure, some stop signs were thrown in at New Court and Fourteen Mile Road, further stemming the traffic flow. The Record's sister paper, the Novi News,

has editorialized on the subject, and from the very beginning urged a moderate course. We called for a lower speed limit, stricter enforcement and some stop signs.

How effective has it been? Well, two people in this office have already been busted for speeding on East Lake (No, Mom, I wasn't one of them), so we know the enforcement has been there.

But to get a better picture, I headed up there after work last week to brave the speed traps.

Traffic wasn't what I would call heavy, even though this was the evening rush hour. If you wanted to cross the street, there were ample

I tooled along in third gear so as not to break the 25 mph limit, but traffic behind me stayed

business, they complained. They rattled sabres well back. Despite rumors to the contrary, there weren't any drivers threatening to qualify for Daytona.

In downtown Walled Lake, things were quite lively. Cars and pedestrians came and went. Key Largo had a full parking lot, as usual.

In general, all seemed right with the world or at least this shortcut through it.

Taking a window seat at Key Largo, I watched the headlights playing up and down the shoreline. It was a peaceful scene, though I was secretly hoping for that flash of blue and red lights to break it. That moment never came, that I saw.

Toying with the ice in my drink I came to the conclusion that the goal had been reached. For all parties concerned — the homeowners, the merchants, the councils -- isn't this what they were all after? A peaceful solution.

Looking ahead, the completion of the Decker and Haggerty road extensions will draw even more traffic away from East Lake.

From this view East Lake Drive has finally reached its destination.

We want to hear about any news or feature ideas you have.

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ENACTMENT

Ray J. Casterline II

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Northville City Council following a public hearing on Monday, February 24, 1992, at 8:00 p.m., in the Municipal Building, 215 West Main Street, adopted the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO AMEND THE TRAFFIC CODE SECTIONS REGARDING THE OPERATION OF VEHICLES UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR AND/OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES BY AMENDING SECTION 5-103, AND SECTIONS 5.15 THROUGH 5.15I AND REPEALING SECTIONS 5.15g and 5.15h OF THE TRAFFIC CODE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 2.57.951(5).

Fred A. Casterline

CODE, AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 2.57.951(5).

The City of Northville Ordains:
 Section 1. Title 5, Chapter 1, Traffic Code, Section 5-103, Sections 5.15 through
5.15f as summarized:
 Sec. 5-103 Changes in Code
 Sec. 5.15 Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a
 controlled substance; Operating a motor vehicle with an unlawful blood alcohol content; Operating a motor vehicle while ability is visibly impaired; Authorizing such per-

sons to operate a motor vehicle; Penalties. Sec. 5.15a Arrests; Preliminary Breath Tests; Chemical Tests; Chemical Test Rights; Test results as evidence; Sec. 5.15b Arraignment, pretrial conference, and disposition time limits; Acceptance of pleas; Screening and assessment; Suspension of license, Issuance of re-

stricted license; Limitations and conditions regarding restricted license; Surrender and destruction of license, and abstract to Secretary of State;

Sec. 5.15c Implied Consent;
Sec. 5.15c Right to refuse chemical test; Report to Secretary of State;
Sec. 5.15t Right to refuse chemical test; Report to Secretary of State;
Sec. 5.15t Chemical test refusal or test result of 0.10% or more by weight of alcohol; Confiscation of license; Issuance of temporary permit; Notification to Secretary of

Section 2. Title 5, Chapter 1, Traffic Code, Sections 5 15g and 5.15h are hereby

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after enactment

thereof and after publication thereof.

A printed copy of the full text of the ordinance is available for inspection and distribution to the public at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours. Introduced: 2/3/92 Enacted: 2/24/92

Effective: 3/5/92 Published: 2/20/92 & 3/5/92

CATHY M. KONRAD, CMC CITY CLERK

CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Northville City Council will hold a public

hearing on Monday, March 16, 1992, at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building to amended to the Zoning Map as follows:

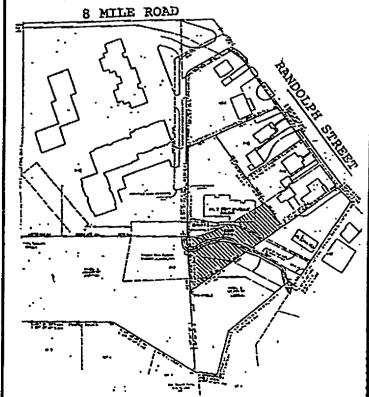
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The City of Northville Ordains:

Section 1. Title 4, Chapter 12, Zoning Ordinance, Section 2.02(a) is hereby es-

tablished as follows:

Section 2.02 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Northville and the Zoning Map established therein are proposed to be amended by adding to following subsection:
(b) Part of Lot 441 of "Assessor's Northville Plat No. 5," as recorded in Liber 66, Page 41 of Plats, Wayne County records: Land in the NW" of Section 3,T.1S,R.,8E.,City of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, being now particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point distant S 02"38"05"E., 513.13 feet and N 87"54"34"E.,367.15 feet from the NW corner of said Section 3; thence N.02"52"03"W., 199.22 feet; thence N.63"15"30"E., 65.01 feet; thence S.39 10"45"E., 252.56 feet; thence S.51"42"44"W., 248.17 feet; thence N 06"02"50"W., 121 99 feet to the point of beginning Containing 41.639 s.t. or 0.956 Acres subject to easements and restrictions of ning. Containing 41,639 s.f. or 0.956 Acres subject to easements and restrictions of Record, from R-1B (First Density Residential District) to R-3 (Third Density Residential District).



Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after enactment thereof and after publication thereof. A complete copy of the ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Introduced: 2/24/92

Enacted. Effective:

Publish: 3-5-92

(3-5-92 NR)

CATHY JA KONRAD, CMC CITY CLERK

Layoffs take toll

Continued from Page 1

by the clerical department.

Many of the deputy clerk's other duties are being consolidated under the newly created position of office manager, and assessor-turned-chief financial officer Mark Christiansen will fill that role as well.

Other changes are in store at city hall. The clerical union agreed to a 10-percent reduction in work hours to avoid losing an employee, but department heads have not decided whether to shorten the employees'

work days or give them a half day once a week.

As for the effect those changes will have, Word said, "It's too early to

word agreed that the changes may result in disruptions at city hall.
"No organization plan is perfect, and I think we'll just have to make adjustments as we go along." he said.
"We're charting new ground here. If it
works well, we'll be happy about it. If it doesn't, we'll make the appropriate adjustments . . . I believe what we laid out will work."



A good find

Abby Woodard inspects a stuffed rabbit at the Hawthorn Center Association's benefit craft show Saturday at the Northville Community Center. Proceeds from the show fund special programs at the children's psychiatric hospital on Haggerty Road.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On Thursday, March 12, 1992 at 7.15 p.m. a public hearing will be held on the 1992 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT program at the Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road. Northville, Michigan 48167. Northville Township's 1988 CDBG allocation is expected to be approximately \$93,000 00 this reflects a 4% increase in the budget for the CDBG program nationwide.

The primary objective of the program is to fund eligible activities and projects which: 1) benefit low and moderate income persons, 2) aid in the prevention of eliminating sturns or blight, and 3) address an urgent community development need.

All interested crizens are invited to attend and provide views and proposals concerning the 1992 Community Development Block Grant Program.

(2-27 & 3-5-92 NR)

The manager said that so far, city The manager said that so tar, they employees have responded well to the changes. The encouraged by the feedback and the support we've got ten from the employees here, he

At the Department of Public Works, employee Steve Heldt was let go March 2 after more than four years on the job. DIW Director Ted Mapes said a number of areas will feel the

"It's going to be felt in everything that we do, because even though he was a mechanic he did all sorts of jobș in every category we deal with." Mapes said. He was a key person in snow removal in the downtown area when we had a heavy snow . . . He didn't just work in the garage." Heidt's loss will likely affect the de-

partment's response time, Mapes said: "Everything will be done; it's They're taking a substantial wage just that we're not going to be able to loss in order to maintain their senior-

had in the past."

But the layoffs will be felt most se-

verely in the police department, where two full-time and four parttime positions will be cut as soon as the racing season at Northville Downs ends April 4.

Like last year, the two full-time of-ficers have elected to become dis-patchers rather than be laid off. Offic-

ers Kenneth Evans and John Shler will take over the dispatching positions of Lori Bolsvert and Monica Allenbaugh, while part-timers Sam Bajjey. John Van Buhler, Randy Urbanczyk and Timothy Stratton will

lose their jobs altogether.

Needless to say, (Evans and Shier) are not going to be as proficient on the desk as our dispatchers. though they will do a good job," said Police Chief Rod Cannon.

get some things done as quickly as we Ity and benefits, and of course the

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girls are on unemployment and don't cry from the 18 full-time officers on get any benefits, he said. It definitely affects morale."

Cannon, who noted that the two dispatchers were laid off at the end of last year's racing season and rein-stated at the start of this year's, described the system as a revolving

But the door may be shut for good, he said. 'Quite frankly, I don't see the racetrack paying for our services (next season) because they simply can't afford it, and we can't afford to absorbit," he said. "As it stands now, we are anticipating being out of the track and no longer providing police security to the track as we have historically known it."

been hit by losses, as officers who left to go around." or were fired were not replaced.

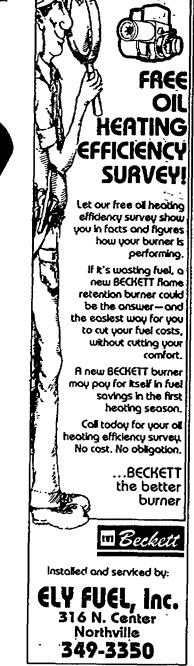
The latest round of layoffs will reduce the total number of full-time police officers to 12, Cannon said, a far

With scheduling aiready a juggling act, Cannon said that the new cuts will mean more overtime payments. As an example, just this past

week we had one officer on vacation." he said. After he left, we had another officer on bereavement leave and another who had an emergency appendectomy, so we had to use over-time. That will be commonplace."

The interview was interrupted as Cannon was called away to talk with a woman he had stopped earlier for a traffic violation, while filling in for another officer's patrol shift.

"In order to make it work, we have rically known it." to use everybody, "he said when he The police department has already returned. There's just so many men



NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION

Deadline is April 1 (no fooling), 1992

The application for the proposed Beck Road Park, Phase II to the Michigan Resources Trust Fund will be discussed at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Northville, March 12, 1992 at 7:30 p.m.

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You qualify if you:

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Years later a family's question still remains unanswered

Story by Cristina Ferrier Photography by Bryan Mitchell

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Ten-year-old Adrian was wearing shorts and carrying a heavy book bag that morning when she and her sister headed out the door of their home on Ten Mile Road to wait for the schoolbus.

But Adrian never made it to school, and she never made it to summer because she was struck and killed by a car on Ten Mile Road. Her sister Lauren, also hit by the same car, survived the acci-

Road. Her sister Lauren, also hit by the same car, survived the accident with a broken collarbone.

That morning was the beginning of a painful journey for the six remaining members of the Dedes family — one that has not and probably will not come to an end.

The immediate shock of Adrian's death is over now, but it has been replaced by deep, angry scars. Adrian's parents — Northville residents Mike and Jean Dedes — believe that the driver of the car that hit their daughter was at fault in her death. The police and

courts have ruled otherwise, concluding Adrian stepped into the road.

Their deep belief that Adrian was an innocent party in that accident has led the Dedes family on an endless, fruitless quest for the justice they believe their daughter never received. It's a quest that has involved driving hundreds of miles, sifting through mountains of documents, hiring private investigators, and hounding police officers

Sometimes Mike Dedes fantasizes about vigilante justice.
"I'll be honest with you," he said. "I kill that guy (the driver) every day of my life. He's totally destroyed our lives. Every day of my life, I wring his neck."

'A smirk on his face'

A large portion of Dedes' anger may be the result of the alleged behavior of the driver — a former Wixom man who was 19 at the - whose car struck and killed Adrian.

At a hearing nearly a year later, in 52-1 District Court Judge Brian MacKenzie's courtroom, a passenger in the car testified that the driver sped up after hitting Adrian, then stopped approximately 300 feet down the road. The passenger testified that the driver got out of the car, looked at the damage, and said, "Look what the little bitch did to my car.

"Frankly, what he said at the scene was disgusting," MacKenzie said. "I was disgusted when I heard it then, and I still remember it to this day. The defendant's behavior was disgusting and definitely compounded the tragedy,

The driver is also alleged to have got into a verbal confrontation with Mike and Jean Dedes that morning, and allegedly made obscene hand gestures.

Joyce Richardson, a neighbor whose son witnessed the accident, said she saw the driver in the back of the police car and "he had a smirk on his face. He didn't look remorseful at all.

*I've had two cocker spaniels hit on that road, and I saw more remorse. One woman just cried and cried," Richardson said. Mike Dedes said he thinks things might have been different if the driver had seemed sorry that morning.

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Jean Dedes stands near a memorial at the site of her daughter's death on Ten Mile Road.

Volunteer



Kramar, staff paint faces to benefit SADD treasury

By DOROTHY NASH

Face painting - clown face painting - for children and grownups is a fun thing to have done on Earth Day at Maybury State Park and during the Northville Victorian Festival.

And it's "a real fun experience" to do it, said Margo Kramar of Margo's of Northville. She and the nine other beauticians in her shop volunteer their time at it. They dress like clowns and paint faces for people who line up to have it done.

"We paint little kids free," she said, but others are charged 50 cents to \$1. And the money goes to the SADD program - Students Against Driving

Sometimes SADD has a special occasion coming up, but it happens to be a work day, and she can't take time off from the shop. So when the students call her to come and paint faces she suggested she show them how to do it.

Kramar and her staff are also

available to paint faces at other places, she said. They've dressed up like clowns and painted faces for the handicapped children at Bryant Center, for the children of Our Lady of Providence and for the Northville Recreation Department during the Christmas holidays.

"Wherever we're needed, we go," she said, "but if I didn't have the support from my staff, we'd never be able to do this. I appreciate them. We can work together."

As for getting satisfaction out of face painting, Margo Kramar cited one case. She and other beauticians were lined up one time to do their thing, taking in sequence the faces waiting for them.

"it was a crummy weather. My back was sore from bending over to paint faces of the children sitting on little chairs. I was doing this little boy about 3 years old, and then when I

was through he said, 'I love you.'

How did she get involved in this volunteering? A co-member of the Chamber of Commerce asked her. "how would you like to . . .?"

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Northville student Rob Kupsky, the subject of a recent feature story in The Northville Record, was a winner in the recent competition Ord judged.

ALA Hosts Cinderella Ball

Three Northville women are sitting on the steering committee to plan the 45th annual Cinderella Ball, America's oldest ongoing charity ball, which benefits the American Lung Association.

The ball, scheduled for April 10, will be at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. Karen Kremer of Northville is spearheading the Ad Book Committee and is an active volunteer for the charity organization. Betty Jean Awrey and Mary Jane Sturwold, also of Northville, are active as committee members planning the gala event.

Included in the evening's program will be the recognition of this year's

Volunteers of the Year, and the recipients of the Henry Ford II Achievement Award and the Michigan Woman of the Year Award. With a host of international guests already reserving seats, the evening is expected to be a popular event. Tickets for the Cinderella Ball, which starts with cocktails at 6:30 p.m., are \$300 a couple and \$500 for benefactors. For further information call

Noted Organist, Composer Performs

David Lee Heinzman, noted organist and composer, returns to Northville as part of the 1991-92 concert series sponsored by the First Presbyterian

This Sunday, March 8, at 4 p.m., Heinzman will play original music on the church's new Casavant organ.

Of national acclaim. Heinzman has performed as an organ soloist with ti - Detroit Renaissance Chamber Orchestra at Orchestra Hall, and to an audie ace of 1,400 in a concert with Tom Hazleton which was halled as the most suc essful organ concert in Los Angeles.

Tickets for the concert are \$8 and are available at the church office or at the door before the performance. For more information call 349-0911.

Building Positive Relationships

Tim Connor, an author of six novels and a host of personal growth recordings, will be the guest speaker at the four-week seminar hosted by the First Presbyterian Church. The seminar, designed to offer practical advice to building positive relationships, runs for three more Sundays on March 8, 22, and 29 at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St. During the four presentations. Connor will identify the ingredients of a healthy relationship, offer tips for enhancing effective communication and managing conflict, and tips for the long run and growing together.

Barbershop Quartet Brings Back WW I Songs

The Wayne Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America (SPEBSQSA) will sing the grand old songs of World War I in their annual show "Tin Pan Alley Goes to War March 6 and 7.

The show, which features a 40-man Renaissance chorus including the voices of Northville residents Lewis Koppitch, Bob Terry, and Bob Morellion. will be held at Our Lady of Mercy High School in Farmington Hills.

Five quartets, including a women's quartet, will be featured in this year's show which will include such favorites as "Alexander's Ragtime Band,"

"Give My Regards to Broadway," and "God Bless America."

Headlining the show is Bustin' Loose, a four-member quartet from Cincinnati which finished among the top 10 quartets in the world in last year's competition. "The Ivy League" and the women's Sweet Adelaine Region 2 champs, Accolade, will be featured with local favorites The Sound Ambassadors and Signature.

Tickets for the show are \$9. For more information call John Lynn at 937-1322.

Coping Skills Seminar

Single Place Ministries is hosting a seminar which runs Mondays through June 1. The 12-week seminar teaches participants to develop coping skills and gives them the ability to see alternative problems that interfere with daily life and happiness.

Pam Jacobs will facilitate the seminar which costs \$240 and will be in Room 202 at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St. For more information and registration call 349-0911.

Divorce Recovery Workshop

This seven-week work workshop helps recent divorcees make a healthy

recovery from the devastation of a divorce. Offered on seven Thursday evenings from March 5 through April 23 at 7:30-9:30 p.m, the seminar will feature a mix of guest speakers and panel discussions at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St. The seminar is open to any divorced or separated person of any age. Cost for the seminar is \$30 and includes the course textbook. For information or registration call 349-0911.

Men's Association Breakfast

This month's Men's Association Breakfast will be held March 7. Clayton Graham, principal at Farmington High School and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, will be this month's guest speaker.

Stories wanted

Do you know of a local resident who's done something interesting or celebrated something special lately? If so, call Sharon Condron at 349-1700.

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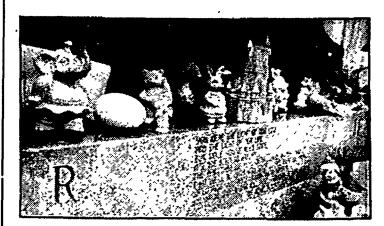
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"If I had heard brakes squeal, and if I had gone out there and there had been a guy going, 'Oh, my God! I didn't see her!' it would have been different," he said.

'No way to prove it'

Whether the driver said and did those things or not, such behavior in itself is not enough for a criminal conviction. And, according to Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy John Kress, who investigated the accident, there wasn't evidence to show that the driver was guilty of a crime.

Mike Dedes believes otherwise. He has taken this case apart and examined each piece in his mind hundreds of times.

He is certain his daughter never stepped into the road. So is Jean Dedes. Their daughter had seen pets killed on that road. She knew not to run into that road, they say. She knew better.

And the boy who was standing across the street when she was hit swears Adrian never ran out into the road. He was watching her.

Richardson, too, said she knows in her heart that Adrian didn't step in the road.

"She was not out in the road. They were just standing there waiting for the school bus," she said.

The driver laced a charge of leaving the scene of a personal injury accident and, later, negligent homicide. Judge MacKenzie dismissed the leaving the scene charge because it was "inappropriate." The driver drove up the road, turned around and came back. He later dismissed the negligent-homicide charge, citing a lack of evidence.

In the end, after all was said and done, the driver walked away without so much as a traffic ticket

The main question in the case involving Adrian's death was whether she stepped into the road in front of the car, or if the car swerved off the road and struck the child. Different witnesses provided conflicting statements about exactly what happened that morning.

Testimony by the driver and his passenger went like this: Adrian and Lauren were walking along the side of the road, holding hands and carrying a red book bag. The driver swerved as far over to the left as he could, without crossing over the center line and hitting oncoming traffic, but Adrian and Lauren were hit when they suddenly "jumped" in front of the car.

No way, says Mike Dedes. The measurements don't add up.

"It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure this out," he said. "That car, from outside bumper to outside bumper, is 4 feet, 10 inches. The lane is 11 feet, 2 inches.

*How could my kids hold hands and jump six feet off the side of the road in front of his car, if he was all the way over to the left of that lane?

In addition, Mike Dedes said he found discrepancies between statements he claims Kress made and things that he saw.

For example, he says Kress told him, and several other people, that broken glass from the car's headlights indicated his daughter stepped into the road. He later discovered that the headlights on the car were intact

Kress denies ever referring to broken headlights.

"I never said headlights," Kress said. "I was taik-

ing about windshield glass.

"He (Mike Dedes) wanted me to prove all this (alleged) evidence he said was there, and there was no way to prove it. So now he feels there's a bunch of corruption and everything else.

"If he ever goes public and slanders me, I will sue."

'A lifetime of heartache'

Mike Dedes said he found other discrepancies that led him to start searching out witnesses and evidence on his own. He discovered there was a witness who saw a cloud of dust from the side of the road that might have indicated the driver veered off the road. But that witness, as well as some others he feels should have been called up, were never asked to testify in court.

One thing that has nagged at the Dedes family is the fact that a Wixom police officer appeared in court with the driver and his family during the hearings.

That officer was Alan Blashsield, a friend of the driver's family.

"I was not there in any official capacity," Blashfield said, although he said he might have been wearing his uniform. "I was not involved in the investigation and I was not a witness at all for him. Not even a little bit." He said he went to court to

help explain things to the driver's father.

Mike Dedes said he feels betrayed by the justice system because he has seen numerous other cases that did not involve the death of a child lead to

still sentences.

"If this had been a crime against money, things would have turned out differently," he said. "What I mean is, if this young man would have robbed a gas station and not hurt anyone, just stole some money, he would have went to jail for 3-5 years.

What the (justice) system said to us is that they have no respect for human life or the victims that are touched by the tragedy. Let's face it, they'll put you in jail for hurting an animal, but human life is no big deal.

Judge MacKenzie said he feels tremendous sympathy for the Dedes family, but that he had to accept Kress' testimony that the driver was not at fault in the accident.

"There's no question that that incident was a true tragedy," he said. But from a judicial perspective, when the prosecution's main police witness testifies that it was an accident and that the defendant did nothing wrong, it's difficult for a judge to do anything but accept that testimony.

MacKenzle said he believes the Dedes family was treated badly because the driver's negligent-homicide hearing was delayed by the filling of the first charge of leaving the scene.

These people deserve tremendous sympathy and understanding," he added. Their experience with the criminal justice system was not a good one. They deserved better.

They deserved better. A subject of the week the victims here. he said: But we were treated like the criminals. We have been handed down a life sentence — a lifetime of heartsche.

The Dedes family still tries to cope with that heartache, which hasn't eased over the years.

'I cry for hours'

"Every single day, it's the first thing you think of in the morning and the last thing you think of at night," Mike Dedes said. "Every time you sit at a table you look for her."

He said he has been unable to drive alone since the accident because he suffers from flashbacks and anxiety attacks. After Adrian's death he lost 32 pounds in one week, and still has not regained all of it. For a long time, he didn't sleep. He would sit out on the porch at 3 a.m. and cry.

Jean Dedes said she has not suffered physically, but has undergone mental anguish.

When it happened, Mike was such a basket case that I felt like maybe I was the only person left to hold us together, so I think I held a lot of it in. Now there are times when I sit down and I cry for hours.

"I didn't just lose a child. I lost my friend. She was always helping me."

She used to think of killing herself so she could be with Adrian. "I tried to think of ways to do it without-it being suicide," she said. She no longer does that, but, she said, "I'm not afraid to die."

The pain in the Dedes household is part of daily life. Even everyday activities are filled with bittersweet memories of Adrian.

"I go to the grocery store and I have a hard time going down the aisle where they have pickles, because she loved pickles," Jean Dedes said. "And it's the same where they have the yogurt. I remember one time she wanted me to buy her some yogurt, and I said no, because we don't have enough money . . . and now I think, "Why didn't I buy her that yogurt?"

Mike Dedes stopped lifting weights for a year and a half because Adrian used to bring him water when he worked out.

"It took a year and a half before I could go back in the weight room, because I would always think of her bringing me water." Adrian's grave is by far the most-decorated one

in Rural Hill Cemetery. There are trinkets everywhere — lining the stone, hanging from a tree. They visit it every day, and on her birthday or Christmas they bring more decorations.

"She gets a new angel every year." Jean Dedes said. "We can't buy her birthday or Christmas presents so we buy little glass figurines."

They pray, too. Their son Michael, 5, kisses the stone. Lauren stares at it.

A memorial still stands along Ten Mile, at the site of Adrian's death. It's a big rock with a planter in front of it, and a clause in the sale of the house states that the memorial must remain on that corner, no matter who owns it.

"This memorial signifies the injustice of the court system," Mike Dedes said. He plans to install a large sign in the rock that reads "No Justice for Adrian Dedes."

Would things be different if they felt they'd gotten

justice? It's hard to tell. They know nothing will bring Adrian back.

The Dedes family did receive insurance money

from the driver in an out-of-court settlement, but "I would give it back 100 fold to get justice," Jean Dedes said.

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Members of the Decles family (top photo, left to right) Michael Jr., Jean, Victoria, Mike and Lauren at Adrian's grave in Rural Hill Cemetery. Older sister Jessica is missing from the photo. A bench the family installed is engraved with Adrian's name. The grave is covered with silk flowers and plne branches, which are decorated with glass trinkets. The trinkets also hang from a tree and line the headstone (upper right photo). In the photo second from the top, Michael Jr., 5, kisses Adrian's stone while Lauren, 10, looks on. Lauren was also struck by the car that killed Adrian. Above, Jean Dedes holds baby Victoria, 18 months, as she points at pictures of Adrian on the wall. Mike Dedes says Victoria is "a carbon copy" of Adrian.

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Northville student Rob Kupsky, the subject of a recent feature story in The Northville Record, was a winner in the recent competition Ord judged.

ALA Hosts Cinderella Ball

Three Northville women are sitting on the steering committee to plan the 45th annual Cinderella Ball, America's oldest ongoing charity ball, which benefits the American Lung Association.

The ball, scheduled for April 10, will be 2, the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn.

Karen Kremer of Northville is spearheading the Ad Book Committee and is an active volunteer for the charity organization. Betty Jean Awrey and Mary Jane Sturwold, also of Northville, are active as committee members planning the gala event.

Included in the evening's program will be the recognition of this year's

Volunteers of the Year, and the recipients of the Henry Ford II Achievement Award and the Michigan Woman of the Year Award. With a host of international guests already reserving seats, the evening is expected to be a popular event. Tickets for the Cinderella Ball, which starts with cocktails at 6:30 p.m., are \$300 a couple and \$500 for benefactors. For further information call

Noted Organist, Composer Performs

David Lee Heinzman, noted organist and composer, returns to Northville as part of the 1991-92 concert series sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church.

This Sunday, March 8, at 4 p.m., Heinzman will play original music on the church's new Casavant organ.

Of national acclaim, Heinzman has performed as an organ soloist with ti - Detroit Renaissance Chamber Orchestra at Orchestra Hall, and to an audie ace of 1,400 in a concert with Tom Hazleton which was hailed as the most suc essful organ concert in Los Angeles.

Tickets for the concert are \$8 and are available at the church office or at the door before the performance. For more information call 349-0911.

Building Positive Relationships

Tim Connor, an author of six novels and a host of personal growth recordings, will be the guest speaker at the four-week seminar hosted by the First Presbyterian Church. The seminar, designed to offer practical advice to building positive relationships, runs for three more Sundays on March 8, 22, and 29 at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St. During the four presentations, Connor will identify the ingredients of a healthy relationship, offer tips for enhancing effective communication and managing conflict, and tips for the long run and growing together.

Barb rshop Quartet Brings Back WW I Songs

The Wayne Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America (SPEBSQSA) will sing the grand old songs of World War I in their annual show "Tin Pan Alley Goes to War March 6 and 7.

The show, which features a 40-man Renaissance chorus including the voices of Northville residents Lewis Koppitch, Bob Terry, and Bob Morellion, will be held at Our Lady of Mercy High School in Farmington Hills.

Five quartets, including a women's quartet, will be featured in this year's show which will include such favorites as "Alexander's Ragtime Band," Give My Regards to Broadway," and "God Bless America."

Headlining the show is Bustin' Loose, a four-member quartet from Cincinnati which finished among the top 10 quartets in the world in last year's competition. "The Ivy League" and the women's Sweet Adelaine Region 2 champs, Accolade, will be featured with local favorites The Sound Ambassadors and Signature.

Tickets for the show are \$9. For more information call John Lynn at 937-1322.

Coping Skills Seminar

Single Place Ministries is hosting a seminar which runs Mondays through June 1. The 12-week seminar teaches participants to develop coping skills and gives them the ability to see alternative problems that interfere with daily life and happiness.

Pam Jacobs will facilitate the seminar which costs \$240 and will be in Room 202 at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St. For more information and registration call 349-0911.

Divorce Recovery Workshop

This seven-week work workshop helps recent divorcees make a healthy recovery from the devastation of a divorce. Offered on seven Thursday evenings from March 5 through April 23 at 7:30-9:30 p.m., the seminar will feature a mix of guest speakers and panel discussions at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St. The seminar is open to any divorced or separated person of any age. Cost for the seminar is \$30 and includes the course textbook. For information or registration call 349-0911.

Men's Association Breakfast

This month's Men's Association Breakfast will be held March 7. Clayton Graham, principal at Farmington High School and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, will be this month's guest speaker.

Stories wanted

Do you know of a local resident who's done something interesting or celebrated something special lately? If so, call Sharon Condron at 349-1700.

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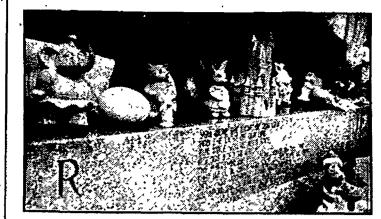
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"If I had heard brakes squeal, and if I had gone out there and there had been a guy going. 'Oh, my God! I didn't see her!' it would have been different." he said.

'No way to prove it'

Whether the driver said and did those things or not, such behavior in itself is not enough for a criminal conviction. And, according to Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy John Kress, who investigated the accident, there wasn't evidence to show that the driver was guilty of a crime.

Mike Dedes believes otherwise. He has taken this case apart and examined each piece in his mind hundreds of times.

He is certain his daughter never stepped into the road. So is Jean Dedes. Their daughter had seen pets killed on that road. She knew not to run into that road, they say. She knew better.

And the boy who was standing across the street when she was hit swears Adrian never ran out into the road. He was watching her.

Richardson, too, said she knows in her heart that Adrian didn't step in the road.

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she was not out in the road. They were just a standing there waiting for the school bus, she said. The street was the street of leaving the scene of a personal injury accident and, later, negligent homicide. Judge MacKenzie dismissed the leavingthe-scene charge because it was "inappropriate." The driver drove up the road, turned around and came back. He later dismissed the negligent-

homicide charge, citing a lack of evidence. In the end, after all was said and done, the driver walked away without so much as a traffic ticket.

The main question in the case involving Adrian's death was whether she stepped into the road in front of the car, or if the car swerved off the road and struck the child. Different witnesses provided conflicting statements about exactly what happened

that morning.

Testimony by the driver and his passenger went like this: Adrian and Lauren were walking along the side of the road, holding hands and carrying a red book bag. The driver swerved as far over to the left as he could, without crossing over the center line and hitting oncoming traffic, but Adrian and Lauren were hit when they suddenly "jumped" in front of the car.

No way, says Mike Dedes. The measurements don't add up.

"It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure this out," he said. That car, from outside bumper to outside bumper, is 4 feet, 10 inches. The lane is 11 feet, 2 inches.

How could my kids hold hands and jump six feet off the side of the road in front of his car, if he was all the way over to the len of that lane? In addition, Mike Dedes said he found discrepancies between statements he claims Kress made and

things that he saw. For example, he says Kress told him, and several other people, that broken glass from the car's headlights indicated his daughter stepped into the road. He later discovered that the headlights on the car

were intact. Kress denies ever referring to broken headlights.

"I never said headlights," Kress said. "I was taiking about windshield glass. 'He (Mike Dedes) wanted me to prove all this (al-

leged) evidence he said was there, and there was no way to prove it. So now he feels there's a bunch of corruption and everything else.

"If he ever goes public and slanders me, I will

'A lifetime of heartache'

Mike Dedes said he found other discrepancies that led him to start searching out witnesses and evidence on his own. He discovered there was a witness who saw a cloud of dust from the side of the road that might have indicated the driver veered off the road. But that witness, as well as some others he feels should have been called up, were never asked to testify in court.

One thing that has nagged at the Dedes family is the fact that a Wixom police officer appeared in court with the driver and his family during the hearings.

That officer was Alan Blashfield, a friend of the driver's family.

"I was not there in any official capacity," Blashfield said, although he said he might have been wearing his uniform. "I was not involved in the investigation and I was not a witness at all for him. Not even a little bit." He said he went to court to help explain things to the driver's father.

Mike Dedes said he feels betrayed by the Justice system because he has seen numerous other cases that did not involve the death of a child lead to

stiff sentences.

"If this had been a crime against money, things would have turned out differently." he said. "What I mean is, if this young man would have robbed a gas station and not hurt anyone, just stole some money, he would have went to jail for 3-5 years.

What the (justice) system said to us is that they have no respect for human life or the victims that are touched by the tragedy. Let's face it, they'll put you in jail for hurting an animal, but human life is no big deal."

o big deal."

'Judge MacKènzie said he feels tremendous sympathy for the Dedes family, but that he had to accept Kress' testimony that the driver was not at fault in the accident.

There's no question that that incident was a true tragedy," he said. "But from a judicial perspective, when the prosecution's main police witness testifies that it was an accident and that the defendant did nothing wrong, it's difficult for a judge to do anything but accept that testimony.

MacKenzie said he believes the Dedes family was

treated badly because the driver's negligent-homicide hearing was delayed by the filing of the first charge of leaving the scene.

These people deserve tremendous sympathy and understanding," he added. Their experience with

the criminal justice system was not a good one.
They deserved better.

Mike bedes also thinks they deserved better.

We were the victims here. he said. But we were treated like the criminals. We have been handed down a life sentence - a lifetime of

The Dedes family still tries to cope with that heartache, which hasn't eased over the years.

'I cry for hours'

"Every single day, it's the first thing you think of in the morning and the last thing you think of at night." Mike Dedes said. "Every time you sit at a table you look for her.

He said he has been unable to drive alone since the accident because he suffers from flashbacks and anxiety attacks. After Adrian's death he lost 32 pounds in one week, and still has not regained all of it. For a long time, he didn't sleep. He would sit out on the porch at 3 a.m. and cry.

Jean Dedes said she has not suffered physically, but has undergone mental anguish.

When it happened, Mike was such a basket case that I felt like maybe I was the only person left to hold us together, so I think I held a lot of it in. Now there are times when I sit down and I cry for

"I didn't just lose a child. I lost my friend. She was always helping me."

She used to think of killing herself so she could be with Adrian. I tried to think of ways to do it without-it being suicide," she said. She no longer does that, but, she said, "I'm not afraid to die."

The pain in the Dedes household is part of daily life. Even everyday activities are filled with bittersweet memories of Adrian.

"I go to the grocery store and I have a hard time going down the aisle where they have pickles, because she loved pickles," Jean Dedes said. "And it's the same where they have the yogurt. I remember one time she wanted me to buy her some yogurt, and I said no. because we don't have enough money . . . and now I thirk, Why didn't I buy her that yogurt?

Mike Dedes stopped lifting weights for a year and a half because Adrian used to bring him water when he worked out.

"It took a year and a half before I could go back in the weight room, because I would always think of her bringing me water."

Adrian's grave is by far the most-decorated one in Rural Hill Cemetery. There are trinkets everywhere - lining the stone, hanging from a tree. They visit it every day, and on her birthday or. Christmas they bring more decorations.

"She gets a new angel every year," Jean Dedes said. We can't buy her birthday or Christmas presents so we buy little glass figurines."

They pray, too. Their son Michael, 5, kisses the stone. Lauren stares at it.

A memorial still stands along Ten Mile, at the site of Adrian's death. It's a big rock with a planter in front of it, and a clause in the sale of the house states that the memorial must remain on that corner, no matter who owns it.

This memorial signifies the injustice of the court system," Mike Dedes said. He plans to install a large sign in the rock that reads "No Justice for

Would things be different if they felt they'd gotten justice? It's hard to tell. They know nothing will bring Adrian back.

The Dedes family did receive insurance money from the driver in an out-of-court settlement, but "I would give it back 100 fold to get justice," Jean Dedes said.

"I think there would have been a better healing."





Members of the Dedes family (top photo, left to right) Michael Jr., Jean, Victoria. Mike and Lauren at Adrian's grave in Rural Hill Cemetery. Older sister Jessica is missing from the photo. A bench the family installed is engraved with Adrian's name. The grave is covered with silk flowers and pine branches, which are decorated with glass trinkets. The trinkets also hang from a tree and line the headstone (upper right photo). In the photo second from the top, Michael Jr., 5, kisses Adrian's stone while Lauren, 10, looks on. Lauren was also struck by the car that killed Adrian. Above, Jean Dedes holds baby Victoria, 18 months, as she points at pictures of Adrian on the wall. Mike Dedes says Victoria is "a carbon copy" of Adrian.

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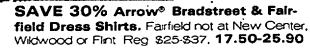
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The bride-elect is a 1981 Our Lady of Mercy High School graduate and a 1985 graduate of Albion College, where she received her bachelor's degree in economics and management. She was a member of the Professional Management Program and is employed by General Motors Chevrolet in the Marketing/Sales/Service Division as a salaried personnel representative.

The future groom is a 1980 Bentley High School graduate and a 1984 Central Michigan University graduate, where he received his bachelor's degree in his double major of interpersonal and public communications/journalism and public relations.

Tea room hosts Victorian bridal show

By SHARON CONDRON

Planning an intimate wedding laced with all the elegance and romance of the Victorian era is the object of the first Victorian Bridal Show hosted by the Rose Cottage Tea Room on Monday, March 9.

The show promises to capture all the elegance and romance of the Victorian era and provide couples with one-stop shopping for planning intimate weddings, said Sue Baker, co-owner of the Rose Cottage Tea Room.

You should be able to walk in here and plan an entire wedding from the engagement to the honeymoon." Baker said. "We are going to have people here to help you pick out an engagement ring and make plans for the Bahamas or wherever you want to go on your honeymoon."

For couples interested in planning a true Victorian wedding, this show will offer access to local restaurateurs, photographers, jewelers, wedding cake artists, musicians, florists, hair designers, make-up artists, bridal gown consultants, and travel agents.

In addition to providing comprehensive services for planning a wedding, the show also suggests using the Rose Cottage Tea Room as an ideal site for an intimate wedding celebration. The Tea

Roord, 505 N. Center, built in the 1870s, has been completely restored and decorated in the decor of the era and caps off the finishing touches for the ceremony. Since its restoration, the Tea Room has been primarily reserved for oridal showers, rehearsal dinners, and private parties. But Baker said the purpose of the show is to encourage people to consider it as a possibility for a wedding.

The style and size of the Tea Room lends itself perfectly to accommodate smaller weddings, bridal showers, and rehearsal dinners. With a capacity of 70 guests, Baker said the room is conductve to smaller intimate parties rather than larger

*For people planning big weddings with lots of guests and dancing, obviously this is not for them. But for others who want a samller intimate setting for the ceremony, champagne, and cake, the up-stairs is perfect for 2% hours," she said.

With two separate preview shows - at 5 and 7 p.m. - Baker said the show will feature fashions exclusive to Victorian styles. Elizabeth's Bridal Manor will parade gowns that duplicate the style of the period and promise continuity of the theme.

In addition to wedding attire, couples can seek the advice of chef Tom MacKinnon of MacKinnon's restaurant for menu planning and from Kevin Pavlina, a well-known local wedding cake artist. Photographer Harry Vitanis, Studio 424, and make-up artist Jan Forster will all be on hand to offer advice and quote prices.

To add continuity, Baker said she encourages couples to hire the Crown Coach rather than the traditional limousine.

Some 13 local vendors will have their hands in the show, but Baker said since the idea for the

show emerged she has had to turn away other "We have had such a positive response from

vendors as far as Plymouth and Farmington who wanted to be in it. But we had to limit the show to only 13 vendors," she said. For the Tea Room, the show gives the owners an

opportunity to promote the facility as a viable alternative to halls and banquet facilities for smaller wedding parties.

We are zeroing in on the building. We had (Mayor) Chris Johnson here and he said the upstairs would be conductve to marrying people." she said.

The way the building is designed, we can either hold the wedding here or Tom MacKinnon can rent the building out and cater the event. Either way it's a no-lose situation for us," she said.

The Liquor Shoppe and Mackinnon's will provide champagne and hors d'oeuvres for the event. Tickets are still available at \$4 from exhibitors and \$5 at the door. For more information call Baker at 349-0505.

PTA News/Private Schools

St. Paul's Lutheran School hosts several events next week

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL, St. Paul's Lutheran School of Northville will celebrate Natinal Lutheran Schools Week Maich 8-14.

The theme for the week will be Touching Lives Forever by "Sharing the Caring Christ." Join St. Paul's Sunday, March 8, between 9:30 a.m.

and 2 p.m. where you may see the many ministries of St. Paul's Lutheran School along with 40 other ministries of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School. On Monday and Tuesday, March 9 and 10, the people

of the community may visit St. Paul's for an Open House, both days from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Stop in and tour facilities, visit classrooms and meet teachers. Take time to observe the curriculum in pictures, displays and in

On Wednesday, March 11, the day is set aside for a visit from the Grandparents of students. It starts with a Children's Worship Service at 9:15 a.m. followed by a coffee hour to be held in the gym from 9:45-10:15. At 10:15-11:30 grandparents may visit the classes of their grandchildren. At 11:30 a lunch will be served. Thursday, March 12 is set aside as St. Paul's Spirit Day.

WILLIAM ALLAN ACADEMY

Thought for the month: "A candle loses nothing of its light by lighting another candle." (Kelly)

Although this column generally concentrates on the exciting endeavors in which the WAA students are in-

volved, this month's "pitch" is a "change of pace."
Throughout the school year, William Allan Academy's Principal Val Hambleton passes along thoughtprovoking information which she thinks parents may find useful in the rearing and educating of their children. Thus, we thought we would attempt to light a few candles (a la the Thought for the Month) and offer some of this "adult" material to anyone who who would like it. It's rated "PGPG" - Positively Great Parental Guidance!

In the "Great Reading" category, we have: Ten Things Parents Wish Teachers Would Do and vice

America Won't-Win Till it Reads More

How to Help Your Child in Spelling An Ann Landers article titled, "Mothers Have to Love Enough to Say No ... " Parents, Children, and Reading

Why English is Hard to Learn (a poem) Give Your Child'a Start in Life Hugs (another tremendously uplifting poem)

In the "must see" video category, Miss Val is offering three viewings weekly throughout March of a taped speech by Stephen Glenn on Teaching Capable Young People." It is absolutely superb! Please make time for this most insightful film!

If you would like a copy of any of the reading material or wish to know the viewing times for the video at the "Little Red Schoolhouse on Eight Mile Road." please contact

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William Allan Academy at 349-5020. It's a phone call you

won't regret makingt

We'll rap this up with Miss Val's apropos, "food for thought" closing from a recent speech she gave to the Novi Rotary:

Watch your thoughts: They become words. Watch your words They become actions. Watch your actions: They become habits: Watch your habits; They become character. Watch your character. For it becomes your destiny.

Here's hoping each of us is "destined" to light at least one candle this month to make it a brighter world!

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated in grand style during the first week in March at Our Lady of Victory School, thanks to the efforts of chairperson Sharon Brandt, OLV's third-grade teacher. The school building and grounds will be decked out in red ribbons. Bulletin coards througout the school will reinforce the message The Choice For Me Is Drug Free."

On Monday morning, members of the faculty kicked off the week with breakfast and a planning session for the

week. There was a program presented by Law Enforcement Canines to demonstrate how they sniff out drugs in cooperation with local law enforcement agents. On Tuesday of Red Ribbon Week, Denny McLain, ex-Detroit Tiger and Channel 2 celebrity, addressed the student body on tobacco and alcohol abuse.

Later in the week Rod Jennings, a laryngectomy patient representing the American Cancer Society, spoke with middle school students on substance awareness and abuse. Henry Ford Hospital-Maplegrove Treatment Center will send representatives to conduct workshops in each of the individual classrooms on Substance Abuse and Prevention Thursday, March 12. Self-esteem speaker, Rico Racosky will spend the day at OLV speaking top students in small groups addressing them at a student assembly on "Dreams + Action = Reality." The entire Northville community is invited to OLV on that evening at 7 p.m. to hear Rico speak to the adults on self-

OLV is proud to announce that it has won a \$1,500 grant from Michigan Council for the Arts to invite Northville poet Katleen Ripley Leo, to establish herself in restdency for two weeks in March while she instructs students in how to write prize-winning poetry, like her own. The Northville community is invited to attend "An Afternoon of Poetry" honoring Kathleen Ripley Leo. Monday.



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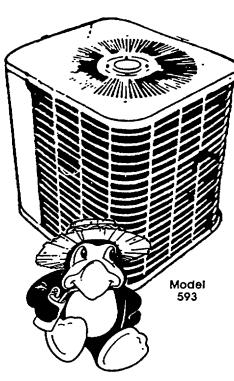
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On Campus :

"Creighton University student the Rev. JOHN C. ES-PER of Northville received a master of arts degree during Creighton's commencement ceremonles Dec. 14.

Creighton is an independent Catholic university operated by the Jesuits. It has an enrollment of nearly 6,000. Creighton enrolls students in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences and Business Administration, the Graduate School, University College and Schools of Nursing, Medicine, Law, Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions, Dentitation of Survival Su tistry and Summer Sessions.

Part-time students at Siena Heights College in Adrian, ELAINE ANDERSON and DIANE MARIE JURKO COL-LIN, both of Northville, have been recognized for high grade-point averages.

JOSEPH WIDAK of Northville is among 43 Northwood students selected as outstanding leaders.
Campus nominating committees and editors of the an-

nual directory have selected these students based on

their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

He joins an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states. the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

AMY E. LEWIS and ERASMUS G. MORFE, both of Northville, are among Grand Valley State University students placed on the dean's list for fall 1991. Students must maintain a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits during the semester.

ROBERT H. DUDLEY of Northville is among students at Bowling Green State University, Ohio, named to the dean's list for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.

The students honored represent 13 percent of the Uni-

versity's undergraduate student body who attended classes this past; fall.

Two students from Northville High School have been selected to participate in the 1991-92 Michigan Youth Program sponsored by The University of Michigan School

GREGORY RABY, a junior, sings tenor in the Michigan Youth Chamber Singers. He is the son of Aderiard and Katherine Raby of Galway Drive. He is a member of the Northville Singers, as well as a church choir and

youth group.

VALERIE BASSIN, a junior, sings a lot in the Michigan
Youth Chamber Singers. She is the daughter of Albert
and Barbara Glover of West Main Street. She is a member of the concert choir and Northville Singers and also participates in varsity track and volleyball.

The students were two of 66 students selected in mid-September to participate in the Michigan Youth ChamThe youth ensembles, conducted by full-time U-M faculty, include the Michigan Youth Symphony Orchestra, Michigan Youth Symphonic Band, Michigan Youth Chamber Singers and the Michigan Youth Jazz Ensemble. A combined total of 228 students from 82 Michigan cities were selected from a talent pool of 470 musicians.

Along with the chance to perform, students are offered college counseling and master classes and recitals by additional U-M faculty, as well as opportunities to audition for School of Music and Interlochen Arts Camp scholarships.

The ensembles give two performances a year, in the fall and winter, that attract 1,000 concert-goers annually. The next concert will take place at 7:30 p.m. March 23, at Hill Auditorium on the U-M Central Campus.

JENNY BEYERSDORF of Northville, a junior, has been selected to receive the J. Page Heyden Memorial Scholarship at Miami University for the coming academic

MHIA to host dinner

Northville trial attorneys Charles and Martha Simkins are sponsoring a Thank You and Appreciation Dinner" to honor those volunteeers who have demonstrated their support and friendship toward the people and goals of the Michigan Head Injury Al-liance (MHIA) over the past year.

The dinner takes place at 7 p.m. tonight at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant, 108 E. Main St. The dinner will feature Genitti's famous 'Seven Course Italian Family Style Dinner and Murder Mystery Theatre."

Simkins & Simkins Attorneys at Law is also sponsoring another Fund Raiser for the MHIA: a Closed Head Injury Seminar March 26 at 8:30 a.m. at the Detroit Athletic Club, 241 Madison, Detroit at a cost of \$195 per person.

In addition, Charles N. Simkins, chairperson of the MHIA Development Committee, is planning and Second Annual MHIA Auction and Fund Raiser Saturday, March 28, at 6 p.m. at the Fairlane Grand Manor 19000 Hubbard Drive, Dearborn. Among the over 100 donated gifts to the MHIA Auction is the use of a 1992 Cadillac from Don Massey of Don Massey Cadillac in Plymouth.

The Michigan Head Injury Alliance (MHIA) is dedicated to improving the quality of life for survivors of head injury, their families and loved ones, and preventing head injury through education and prevention programs. There are currently 26 MHIA support groups through Michigan. For additional information on head injury or the Michigan Head Injury Alliance please contact MHIA at 8136 W. Grand River, Suite A, Brighton 48116 or call 229-5880 or 800-772-HEAD (for survivors and family members.)

Charles N. Simkins is the chairperson of the Development Commitlee for the MHIA, a member of the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association, the Association of Trial Lawyers of America and has just been appointed "Local Brain Injury Consultant" for the Association of Trial Lawers of America's Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group. Simkins is also publisher of a book entitled "Gentle Touches: A Collection of Essays by Persons Surviving Head Injury. Most recently, Simkins was a contributing author to the National Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) new pamphlet, "Closed Head Injury: A Common Complication of Vehicular Crashes (now in print).

He is available to speak to closed head injury groups, support groups, professional associations or other groups of this nature throughout the

${\it `Baseball'}$ program returns

Northville Public Library is looking for general managers for its 1992 Fantasy Baseball Legue.

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The library's league is a simplified version of the very popular Rotisserie-style leagues which are active nationwide. "General managers" of any age choose or "draft" Materials and the leagues which are the leagues which are the leagues which are the leagues of the leaguest the for League players who he or she feels will perform well during the coming season.

The deadline for enrollment is April 1, after which "general mana-gers" need only sit back and await the results. Different divisions will be formed depending on the number and type responses received. The action begins on opening day and will continue until the All Star break. Standings will be updated and posted in the library each week.

The library introduced the 'Fan-tasy Baseball' program last year, and it proved popular in the community. Similar rotisserie leagues, some with more involved rules and procedures. have mushroomed in popularity

across the country. If interested in participating in the Northville Public Library's program, ask for a "General Manager" packet and return its entry form to the library by the April 1 deadline. For more information, visit the library at 215 W. Main or call 349-3020.

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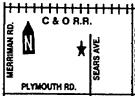
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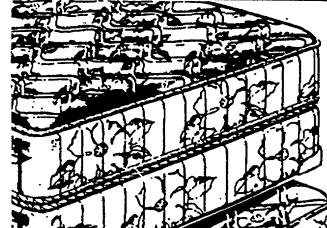
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RECORD TRAVEL





By WILLIAM T. TOMICKI New York Times Travel Syndicate

Q: Where in Europe is the Tobacco Museum?

A: In the northern German town of Bunde, at Funshausen Strasse 12, travelers will find the German Tobacco and Cigar Museum, whose most popular exhibit is billed as the world's largest cigar.

This stogle is more than 5 feet long, weighs 20 pounds and can be smoked for 600 hours — although it is there to be looked at rather than smoked.

Also on exhibit are more than 200 historic pipes ranging from Native American peace pipes to Chinese opium pipes. With about 40 cigarette factories, the town of Bunde is the heart of Germany's cigarette industry.

For further information contact the German National Tourist Office at (212) 308-3300 or Kreisverwaltung, 4900 Herford, Federal Republic of Germany. Information is also available from your local travel agent.

Q: Are there any replicas of Christopher Columbus' ships for our children to see?

A: To mark the 500th anniversary of the exploration of the New World, the Spanish government authorized construction of exact historic replicas of Columbus' Nina, Pinta and Santa

These ships began a 20 city tour of the United States on Feb. 15, when they arrived and docked in the Port of Miami for a three-day celebration. They will go on to ports in states including Texas, Louisiana, Florida, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecti-cut, Massachusetts and California.

For further information contact the Discovery of America Quincentennial Committee at the Hispanic Heritage Council's Miami '92 office at (305) 541-5023. Information is also available from your local travel agent.

Q: We'd like to do some whale watching, but with more deluxe arrangements than the typical "in the rough" tours. Any ideas?

A: The Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Marina del Rey, Calif., offers a two-night package that will take guests on a four-hour whalewatching excursion aboard the 84-passenger vessel Del Rey.

Participants go in search of gray, humpback and sperm whales off the waters of the Palos Verdes peninsula.

The package also includes accommodations at the Ritz-Carlton, complimentary valet parking and use of the hotel's fitness center and sauna.

The price is \$480 per person (based on double occupancy) and the offer is available through March 31. For further information contact the Ritz-Carlton at (310) 823-1700. Information is also available from your local travel agent.

Q: Is there a strawberry festival this spring?

A: Yes, the ninth annual California Strawberry Festival will be held in Oxnard, Calif., north of Los Angeles, the weekend of May 16-17.

The festival offers a wide variety of attractions including live music, arts and crafts, contests and recipes and delicious foods made from strawberries.

For further information contact the City of Oxnard Office of Special Events at (805) 984-4715. Information is also available from your local travel agent.

Readers are invited to submit questions to William Tomicki. P.O. Box 5148, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93150. Although he cannot answer each query individually, selected questions will be included in his column.

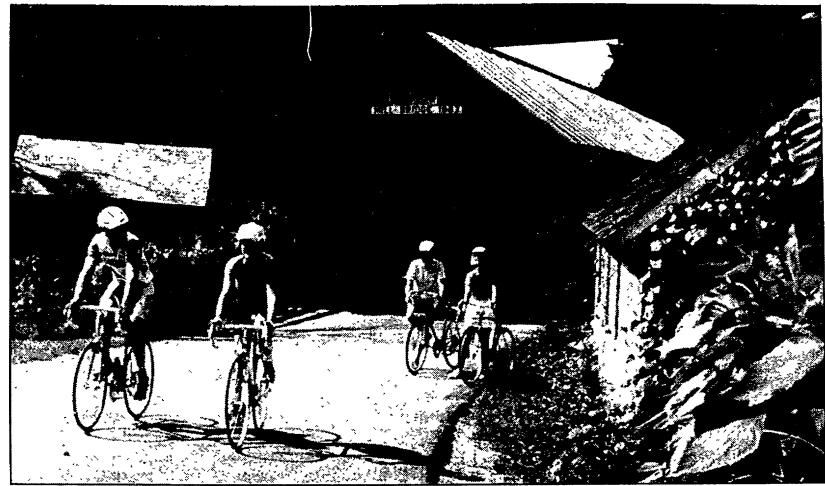


Photo courtesy of Vermont Bicycle Touring

Bicycle tours through Vermont are a fine way to exercise, see the countryside and spend the night in charming inns

Discovering the joy of bike tours

Cycling companies offer tours across the U.S.A. and Europe

By EVERETT POTTER New York Times Travel Syndicate

Many Americans have discovered

the joy of a bicycle tour.

They love the idea of riding through some of the world's most scenic locales — while a support van takes care of their luggage.

At night they stay in country inns, bed and breakfasts or even castles and chateaus.

The itinerary could take them through Vermont, Ireland or the vincyards of California.

We get people of all ages, from their late 20s to their 70s, but the average age is about 42," says Bud Reed, managing director of Vermont Bicycle Touring (VBI), the company which pioneered the concept of bicycle tours in 1972.

Founded by John Freidlin, a Middlebury College professor, the company began by offering a bare-bones cycling program in pastoral Vermont.

Friedlin realized that Vermont's ski lodges were underused in the summertime," Reed says. "He made some shrewd deals with the owners and set up a network of lodgings for

his groups. Later on, the company expanded to include country inns.

By the time Friedlin sold VBT in 1986 to its present owner. Bill Perry. he had made Vermont synonymous with bicycle tours and watched a host of competitors spring up around the country.

Perry expanded VBT's offerings to include western Europe — France, England and Holland — as well as Hawaii and New Zealand.

*Back in 1972 there were maybe 40 or 50 cyclists who used VBT," Reed says. Now we average 5,000 riders a season.

Lots of people are looking for active getaways but they're not athletes. They're casual weekend cyclists," Reed says. "They're often apprehensive when they start a tour. They think everyone else is athletic and that they'll be lest in the dust. We try to dispel those sears."

Both VBT's weekend and five-day Inn to Inn tours are geared to cyclists of varying ability.

The five-day Wanderer trips are

designed for beginning-throughintermediate cyclists who can pedal 20 miles to 30 miles a day.

tours, for intermediate-throughadvanced cyclists, who can average 35 miles to 45 miles daily.

About half of VBT's cyclists rent a customized 12-speed touring bicy-cle, at \$49 for two days and \$89 for five days. Helmets are distributed free. Tours average 20 riders and are accompanied by two bike-riding leaders as well as a support van.

The weekend trips average \$279 per person, while five-day Inn to Inn trips average \$799 per person. [All prices quoted are for land costs only.)

Among the most popular five-day trips is the Otter Valley Wanderer, which takes cyclists through the Champlain Valley — to Vermont towns such as Danby, Dorset and Middlebury. Participants also visit the Waybury Inn, which was featured on television's "Newhart.

VBT's European offerings include a seven-day trip through the Bordeaux region of France for \$1,299 per person. For further information contact VBT, Box 711, Bristol, Vt. 05433 or call (802) 453-4811.

and 10 other states, including Florida. Mississippi and Virginia.

This company gears its tours to riders of all abilities and rents bloycles to those who need them.

The Country Weekends average \$299 per person while the five-day

vacations average \$775 per person. The company's international division, Travent International, offers extensive programs throughout Eur-

ope, including five nights in Provence for \$1,675 per person and seven nights in the Veneto region of Italy for 2,850 per person. For further information contact

VCC Four Seasons Cycling, P.O. Box isles and Sweden for \$2,565 per 145, Waterbury Center, Vt. 05677 or person. call (802) 244-8751.

Backroads Bicycle Touring now claims to be the largest such tour opthan 8,000 cyclists a year to more than 60 destinations, including California, Colorado and the People's Republic of China.

The company has even designed its own touring bicycles, which can VCC Four Seasons Cycling also of- be rented or purchased. A classic burgh International Festival, for fers a wide range of weekend and Backroads tour goes for five days \$1,075 per person.

More difficult are the Vagabond week-long cycling tours in Vermont through the California wine country of Napa, Sonoma and Alexander valleys for \$1,195 per person.

A 14-day tour through China's Guangdong and Guangd provinces is \$2,950 per person.

Who for further information contact Backroads Bicycle Touring, 1516

Fifth St., Suite RP, Berkeley, Calif. 94710 or call (800) 245-3874.

Several smaller companies spe cialize in certain regions. For example, Euro-Bike Tours (P.O. Box 40, DeKalb, Ill. 60115; telephone 815-758-8851) offers trips through 14 western European countries, including a 15-day trip in the Danish

Other companies such as Peter Costello Ltd. (P.O. Box 23490, Baltimore, Md. 21203; telephone 301-783-1229), specialize in a single country.

Scottish-born Costello personally leads six-day tours through the Boryders region of Scotland, including four trips that coincide with the Edin-

Bike tours available for 'chronologically gifted'

By GENE and ADELE MALOTT New York Times Travel Syndicate

Two bicycle-tour companies are featuring bike hikes especially for seniors this year.

Among the 60 international cycling trips offered by Backroads Bicycle Touring are two new Prime Time trips for bicyclers age 60 and older. Both are weekend jaunts through Southern California's Santa Ynez Valley, starting and ending in the Danish community of Solvang.

The route is 'mostly level and rolling with some hills," says the company brochure. Along the way will be wine-tasting, a picnic, a visit to a restored religious mission and swimming.

The tours, set for April 10-12 and Oct. 16-18, cost \$395 per person. Bike rentals are available, for an extra \$55 fee.

For further information contact Backroads Bicycle Touring, 1516 Fifth St., Suite RP, Berkeley, Calif. 94710 or call [800] 245-3874.

International Bicycle Tours is offering two week-long bike hikes just for cyclers age 49 and older. The trips go through Holland's farmlands and quaint villages.

*Even if you haven't been on a bicycle in 20 years, the flat terrain of Holland will ease you back into gear. says director Frank Behrendt.

The tours are scheduled for June 25 through July 3 and Aug. 6-14. For further information contact International Bicycle Tours Inc., P.O. Box 754, Essex, Conn. 06426 or call (203) 767-7005. The land-only portion of the trip costs \$1,260 per

IS BECKONING

New Haven, Conn.-based tour packager Diana Presents is offering a series of new trips to Italy's Amalfi coast - exclusively for travelers age 60 and older.

The trip is for those "who want to explore another culture, but don't want to have to worry about how their daily needs will be met," says Presents.

The cost, starting at \$2,399 per person, includes airfare to Rome, three meals daily and accommodations at three-star hotels.

Participants stay in Amalfi, with extra-fee excursions to Ravello, Atrani, Positano, Naples, Pompeii and Vesuvio. The trip includes winctastings, lectures, cooking classes, hairdresser visits or barber services and theater tickets in Naples.

For further information, have a local travel agent contact Presents at (800) 441-3485.

If Italy isn't appealing just now, a local travel agent can find other seniors-only trips. Hundreds are being offered by a growing number of tour packagers who specialize in trips for mature travelers.

And be sure to get on the mailing lists for Grand Circle Travel (800-221-2610) and Saga Holidays (800-343-0273), which specialize in seniors-only trips.

HONOLULU'S BAD-NEWS BUS Since the early 1970s, the Hawaii transit system offered free rides to se-

niors anywhere on Oahu. But mature travelers no longer get a free ride on Honolulu buses. Seniors and handicapped riders must pay the rates everybody else pays: 60

Neither pass is a good deal for ues too. short-time tourists.

nated free rides for seniors because most of the beneficiaries were tourists, rather than Hawaii residents.

READERS WRITE: FEW SENIORS AWARE OF GOLDEN AGE PASS

DEAR TMT: We are hosts at a federal campground in the Sierra prountains and are surprised so many travelers don't know about i'n "Golden Age" passport and the Golden Access card for handicapped mature

These passes are free and entitle holders to a 50 percent discount on camping fees in most national parks. Janet and Clarence Montgomery Desert Hot Springs, Calif.

DEAR J.&C.M., Yes, and the passes are also good for free admission to national parks such as Black Hills National Forest in South Dakota, Valley Forge National Historical Park in Pennsylvania and Arcadia National Park in Maine.

Travelers age 62 and older can get the passes by contacting a variety of national government-agency offices - for example, the local Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Park Service, Army Engineers or Fish and Wildlife departments.

These offices are located in major cities and small towns across the country.

For mature travelers it's the best time of life to get up and go! The aim of this column is to help make it

happen. While many of the bargains and

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cents per ride, \$27 for a four-year special trips that will be reported on pass or \$6 for a one-month half-fare are for 49ers-plus, the information can help younger travelers spot val-

Mature travelers should remem-The local city councilmen elimiber that wherever they go, whatever they do, they should always ask for the senior-citizen discount, even if one isn't posted. That's one of the main privileges of being among the chronologically gifted who are 50 or

questions and comments to Gene and Adele Malott, c/o New York Times Syndicate, 130 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10011. Send the Malotts a postcard from your trip with ideas, questions and information on the bargains you find for seniors.
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THE MATURE TRAVELER: Travel Bonanzas for 49ers-Plus, a newsletter for mature travelers.



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. Members of the Northville Players rehearse for this weekend's production of Plaza Suite. From left are John Foster as the Bellboy, Nancy Levy as Miss McCormack, Jerry Salas as Sam Nash, and Jacquie Rundell as Karen Nash.

Theater group opens new season

The Northville Players open their fifth season this weekend with Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite."

This is the ninth performance since the inception of the Northville Players in 1988. John Hall and Cindy Bullington will direct.

Starring in the play are the local talents of Jacquie Rundell, Jerry Salas, Charles Jarrait, Joni

Eastworth, Steve Hillard and Jay Gilshire-Hillard. The supporting cast consists of John Foster, Nancy Levy, Stephanie Kerr and Gale Morris.

The play represents the Northville Players first foray into dinner theater. Advance registration

was required for the dinner, but general-admission tickets may still be available. The play

runs 8 p.m. this Friday and Saturday at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main.

Tickets are available at Bookstall on the Main or by calling 344-1969.

For more information about the play or the Northville Players, call 349-1205 or 344-1969.

Entertainment Listings

Music

BAND CONCERT: The Northville High School Band presents a "Pre-Festival Interlude concert featuring the symphonic band and jazz ensemble at 7:30 p.m. tonight, March 5. Admission is \$2 at the door. Con-

cert at the Northville High School Auditorium.

MR. B'S FARM: Mr. B's Farm, on Novi Road above Ten Mile, presents a Strings 'N' Things Jam" from 8 p.m. to midnight every Sunday night.

Local artists get together for impromptu jams. For more information call Mr. B's Farm at 349-7038.

. STARTING GATE: The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
The Starting Gate is located at 135

N. Center in downtown Northville.

WHISPERS LOUNGE: Whispers Lounge, in the Novi Hilton, is open Monday through Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 2 a.m. and Sunday, noon to 1 a.m. Live entertainment from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

VICTOR'S: Where can you find an active Hammond organ, great music and good food? Answer: Victor's of Novi. Call 349-1438 ahead to find out if nostalgic Connie Mallett will be on keyboard.

A graduate of the mid-life crisis, master of the Hammond and the venerable Novi Chamber executive director, Mallett charms her audiences at Victor's with such favorites as "Misty," 'New York, New York and "Moonlight Serenade." Her playing is smooth and familiar without being too sweet: easy listening without the

PIANO MAN: Pianist Tom Altenburg is now performing nightly at the Country Epicure Restaurant.

Altenburg, who has delighted audiences for years in metropolitan De-troit, performs new and classic selections Tuesday through Saturday. Growds are welcome to sing along beginning at 7 p.m. each night.

Country Epicure is located at 42050 Grand River between Meadowbrook and Novi roads. For more information call, 349-7770.

WEEKNIGHT JAZZ: Home Sweet Home restaurant, on Nine Mile just east of Novi Road, offers live jazz every Wednesday from 8-11 p.m.

Performances are by the Buddy Budson Band with featured vocalist Eric Brandon. Often local jazz stars like Ursula Walker and Marcus Belgrave sit in as well.

There is no additional charge for the performances. For more information, call the restaurant at 347-0095.

CHURCH CONCERT SE-RIES: The First Presbyterian Church of Northville presents its 1991-92 concert series. The remaining schedule is as follows:

 David Lee Heinzman, organist and composer, in a concert of original music for organ. Sunday, March 8, at 4 p.m.

• Men and Boys Choir of Christ Church Grosse Pointe, D. Frederick Dehaven, conductor, in a concert of English Cathedral Music. Sunday. May 17, at 4 p.m.

Tickets to all concerts are \$8 each. For more information call 349-0911.

Theater

344-1969.

NORTHVILLE PLAYERS: The Northville Players present a dinner theater production of Nell Simon's Plaza Suite March 6 and 7 at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main.

Dinner theater tickets are \$19.50, with dinner starting at 6:45 p.m. There are also a limited number of general-admission seats for the play, starting at 8 p.m., at \$7 each.

Tickets are available at Bookstallon-the-Main or by calling 344-1969. For more information about the group or the play, call 349-1205 or

"ON GOLDEN POND": The Plymouth Theatre Guild presents On Golden Pond at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, March 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28; and at 6 p.m. Sundays, March 15 and 22.

The March 20 performance will include a sign-language interpreter for hearing-impaired audience members.

The production will be at the Water Tower Theater, on the campus of Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road. Tickets are \$7 for adults or \$6 for seniors and students. \$1 off if purchased in advance, from Penniman Deli or Sir Speedy Printing in Plymouth. Group rates available. For ticket information call 349-7110.

NOVI PLAYERS: The Novi Players present Shay, written by Waterford's Anne Commire, March 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, and 15. Friday and Saturday performances are at 8 p.m.; Sunday performances are at 2 p.m.

Performances are at the Novi Expo Center, on Novi Road below I-96 (behind Elias Brothers).

Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door. For information call Helen Weiss at 478-9306.

Directed and produced by Gene-

vieve Terry, the story concerns a wife and mother struggle with her identity.

DINNER THEATER: The Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main, presents a family dinner theater production with The Actor's Company.

"Earthlings," on Friday, April 3, is a musical designed for education about ecology in an entertaining way. Dinner at 6:15 p.m. and show at 7. Tickets \$9 per person.

For more information, call the community center at 349-0203.

MURDER MYSTERIES, OPERA AT GENITTI'S: Genitti's Hole-inthe-Wall Restaurant continues to present its Murder Mystery and Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre performances.

Genitus now has three different production companies performing three different Murder Mystery Dinner Theatres. Every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. separate performances are planned in separate dining rooms. Reservations are required for all

Special performances of the Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre are now available for large groups of people any day of the week, day or evening. lunch or dinner time.

Dinner is served. As the crime unfolds during the performance, the guests try to discover who "committed the murder" through clues given out during heated exchanges between cast members. Additional clues and motives are given out as the cast mingles with the guests. Small gifts are awarded to those who correctly guess the identity of the murderer.

The standard seven-course dinner is served family style, like an old Italian wedding: lots of food, served hot, homemade soup, antipasto salad, vegetables, Italian sausage, baked chicken, Italian steak (pork), garlic toast, beverage and a luscious dessert.

The "Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre" is now scheduled the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. All arias are performed by the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan. Special performances are available for large groups. Reservations are required for all shows.

Genitti's "Hole-in-the-Wall" restaurant is located in downtown Northville at 108 East Main St. just east of Center Street (Sheldon Road). The Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre and the Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre including the seven-course dinner costs \$25 per person (including tax and Up).

Please phone 349-0522 or fax 349-4641 for reservations. Group rates are available. Large parties can be accommodated for any performance. The Genitti's Gift Shop will be

open for dinner guests. Valet parking is available during the evening.

Art

GATE VI GALLERY: The Gate VI Gallery is located in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175W. Ten Mile. Now showing is the annual Photo Show, featuring the winners of the 1991 Novi Photo Contest and other selected contest entries.

From March 10-21 will be the County parks sponsored by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission. The display features color photographs highlighting facilities, activities, and events at the nine Oakland County parks.

Literature

BOOK AND AUTHOR LUNC-HEON: A local writer with 30 published works will speak at a benefit book and author luncheon Tuesday. March 10, at the Novi Civic Center. Ruth Ryan Langan of Farmington Hills will appear with the Friends of Northville, Novi, Plymouth and Canton libraries as hosts. She will speak following the luncheon, which will be catered by Home Sweet Home Restaurant of Novi. The novelist and romance writer has appeared on The Phil Donahue Show, Good Morning America, Kelly and Company, and the Brian Gizzard Show in Montreal. After publishing many paperbound works, the mother of five adult children is at work on a hardbound novel for a British publisher, and with two other writers has crafted a screenplay and is working on another feature-length screenplay. Highland Heart will be in book stores this month. Tickets are available at any of the four libraries at \$10 each. No tickets will be sold after Wednesday. March 4, and none will be sold at the door. Groups of six to eight guests may reserve a table if all tickets are purchased at the same time. Checks are payable to the Friends of Northville Public Library. The Novi Civic Center is located at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road between Novi and Taft Roads. Seating is available at 11:30: luncheon will be served at noon.

BORDERS: The following events are scheduled at Borders Book Shop in the Novi Town Center:

 In Honor of Women's History Month (March), Lotus Press proprietor Naomi Long Madgett will read from her book Octavia and Other Poems at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March



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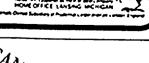
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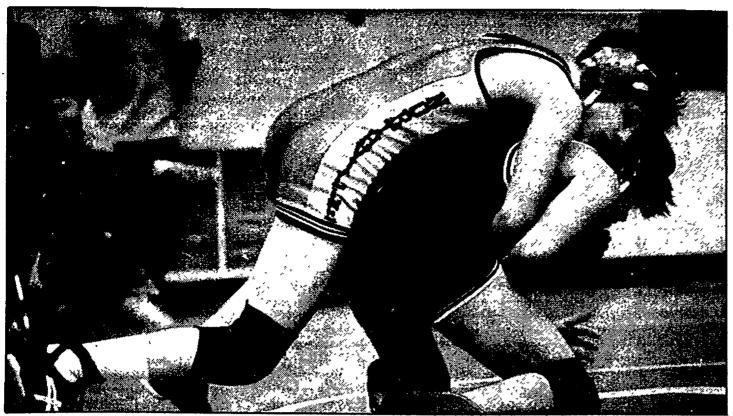






RECORD **SPORTS**





Matt Allison will face a bevy of tough wrestlers in state competition.

Photo by HAL GOULD

Grappler Allison advances to state finals

By SCOTT DANIEL

Northville wrestler Matt Allison advanced to the state finals Saturday by winning three of his four matches in regional competition.

The 125-pounder will be part of a field of 16 when the state meet gets under way in Battle Creek March 13. According to coach Bob Boshoven, Allison has a good chance of finishing in the top of his weight division.

"He ended the day wrestling fan-tastic," Boshoven said of the junior's regional performance. "If he wrestles that way at state he has a good shot to

place in the top six." Allison's only loss of the day was in his first match.

caught the Mustang in a craddle with

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> **BOB BOSHOVEN** Wrestling coach

period for a pin. Allison was trailing finals. 4-2 at the time of the pin Boshoven said the pin resulted from Allison Temperance Bedford's Jeff Deck missing a takedown attempt.

The Northville wrestler dropped 53 seconds gone by in the second into the consolation bracket after the

Against one of the toughest wrestlers in the area, Howell's Curt Trierweiler. Allison wrestled impressively. The first period saw the junior score three takedowns and move to a 9-3

An escape and takedown in the second put Allison up 13-9. The Mustang closed the match by pinning Trierweiler in the final period.

"Matt outmaneuvered him." Boshoven said.

Allison needed an overtime period to beat Farmington's John Duff in his third match. Boshoven said this was the match that would determine if Allison would advance to the state

Consequently, he said, Allison came out a bit nervous. Boshoven commented that the pace of the match was very slow

The match was tied 4-4 at the end

of regulation. About 20 seconds into the overtime, Allison scored a takedown for the victory.

"He didn't wrestle well," Boshoven

In the match for third place in the regional, Allison squared off once more with Deck. The outcome was more favorable the second time as

the Mustang won a 10-5 decision. Allison never trailed. He took a 4-2 lead after this first period and an 8-5 lead after two. Allison chose the down position to start the final period and used it to his advantage by scoring the final two points in the match.

"He did a great job," Boshoven said. "Once he got by Duff, you could see all the pressure was off-

. "He was able to just go out and wrestle. He didn't have to worry about what happened. When he does that not very many people can stay

Tankers edge Canton, take livision title

Drama is nice, but this was a little ridiculous.

The Northville swim team used a 1-2 finish in the final event of its dual meet against Canton Feb. 27 to take a 47-46 victory. Both teams went into the meet undefeated in the Western Lakes 'Activities Association's Westem Division.

"It's the best display of teamsmanship that I've seen in all my years of coaching, said Northivile mentor Mark Heiden. Everyone pulled together. It was definitely a team

The win moved the Mustangs to 6-0 in the division and 9-3 overall. It was Northville's third straight division championship.

"It was a real emotional meet." Heiden said. We were really charged up and knew that we would have to be. We swam on emotion."

The one-point victory was earned

in the 400-yard freestyle relay. Bob Holdridge, Jim Fee, Gregg Garner and Matt Handyside were the winners with a time of 3:35.74. Jason Fisher, Dave Wesley, Dave Valade and Peter Anthony were second in 3:39.98.

Heiden said the team needed to take the top two spots for the win. He praised the effort of Anthony, who anchored the second-place team and cut two seconds off his own best time

for 100-yard freestyling.
"It was an impressive win." Heiden said. He really came through for the

Northville fell behind early. In the 200-yard freestyle relay, the Mustangs placed second. The team of Fisher, Greg Thomas, Holdridge and Fee posted a 1:44.62.

Northville did manage a win in the 200 freestyle as Fisher finished with a 1:50.27. Wesley was close behind for second in 1:50.96.

Thomas placed third in the 200 IM with a 2:17.52. Holdridge's 23.28 was good enough for second in the 50

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> MARK HEIDEN Swimming coach;

freestyle. Mike Malloure also placed second in diving with 176.70 points. At that point, Canton led 25-13.

Northville began its comeback in the 100-yard butterfly. Fee placed first and made the state cut for the event with a time of 55.59.

Holdridge took another first for the Mustangs in the 100 freestyle with a 50.11. Wesley continued the string of firsts with a 4:58.13 and Gamer was third with a 5:21.47.

The 200-yard relay team of Jason Lennig, Garner, Valade and Wesley placed second with a 1:39.81. Canton still led at that point, 40-29.

The Mustangs nearly swept the final three events to win the dual meet. In the 100 backstroke, Fisher took first in 56.65. Fee was second with a

Joel Eisesser earned second place in the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:08.77. Thomas was third in

Northville then won the meet in the 00-yard freestyle relay.

"It was a great meet." Helden said. The Mustangs will be going for the WLAA championship tomorrow night at 6 p.m. The state meet is set for the

Mustangs fall in opening round of WLAA playoffs

Cagers beat Baseline rival Novi

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Sports Writer

The Mustang basketball team rode a four-game winning streak into Friday's opening round Western Lakes Activities Association tournament, but came up on the short end of an 83-75 score to Farmington Harrison.

The loss dropped Northville into the losers' bracket of the tournament. The Mustangs will battle Livonia Stevenson, Livonia Franklin and Westland John Glenn for a fifth-place

Against the Hawks, Northville's season-long nemesis, the third quarter, came back to haunt them. The Mustangs entered the second half tied with the Hawks, but fell behind by nine after the third period and couldn't recover.

According to coach Omar Harrison, the playoff game was nearly a rerun of the two teams' regular-season match-up. In that game, played Jan. 24. Northville stayed close in the first half only to be outscored 29-10 in the third quarter and eventually lose by

"We felt optimistic about the game at halftime," Harrison said. "But we came out tentative. They came out hot, just like last time.

Farmington looked like they wouldn't wait to get hot as they poured in 18 in the first quarter. The Mustangs countered with junior center Mike Maschek, who ripped the nets for seven points.

Despite that performance, Northville trailed by six after the first quarter. Coach Harrison said he wasn't surprised with the Mustangs' slow start, which he attributed to nerves and being on the road.

Led by Maschek and Matt Schramm, Northville evened the ball game heading into the locker room. Harrison said the Mustangs' trapping defense began to affect Farming-ton in the period and led to some easy buckets for his team.

"I think it helped us because they hadn't seen it before," the coach

commented. Maschek added six points to his total in the quarter. Schramm led with eight and Ryan Huzjak notched

Harrison said Maschek outplayed

Gilvyidis in the first half. Maschek's inside moves led to foul trouble for the 6-foot-8 player and took him out of the game offensively.

Farmington's heralded center Paul

The tables turned, however, in the

Led by Andy Fitzpatrick, who was in for Gilvyidis, the Hawks ran up a nine-point margin on Northville. Fitzpatrick scored eight in the quarter and nearly equaled the Mustangs' output of 11.

"We were not able to hit our shots." Harrison said. Then it kind of snowballed on us.

Rob Poulous had four to lead Northville in the quarter. Huziak had three and Rick Bierman added two. Fitzpatrick continued his oneman assault on the Mustangs with

15 points in the fourth. Harrison said Northville's trap defense often left the Hawks uncovered and in scoring position. The coach wasn't happy with the team's overall

defensive performance. "We just didn't play our defense really good," Harrison said. "Consequently, that's what happened. It's too many points (given up) to win the

Northville scored 27 in the final frame, but yielded 26. Huzjak led with 11 in the quarter.

Maschek led Northville with 22 points and 12 rebounds in the game. Fitzpatrick scored 25 and Dante Anderson added 20 for Farmington

Harrison.
NORTHVILLE 64, NOVI 63: The Mustangs' Baseline rivals tried to go to the well once too often and were burned in the Feb. 25 nonconserence rematch.

In the schools' earlier season meeting, on Dec. 17, the Wildcats used a last-second shot to win the ball game 47-46. Novi's Mike Kramer tried to repeat that scenario last week but couldn't, and Northville walked away with its one point win.

Harrison said he was concerned about the game because his squad had been off from classes.

"I didn't know how the kids would react," he said. Both teams played a sluggish first

Novi did manage to build a 13-3 lead with nearly half the quarter

gone. The Wildcats' offense was a two-man show with Kramer and senior forward Jay Walker starring. Kramer pumped in eight and Walker the other five in the 10-point lead.

But Northville clamped down on the Cats from that point, holding them off the board the rest of the way. Huzjak led a Mustang comeback by nailing a three-pointer.

Northville ran off eight more points to take a 14-13 lead after one. Huzjak had five, Maschek four and Schramm three.

The teams played nearly even up in the second.

Dave York took over the scoring load for Novi with seven points in the period. Six players scored for North-ville, but the Mustangs trailed 33-32 at the break.

Kieran Williams, Northville's reserve center, scored four in the period and impressed his coach.

"We've been playing (him) regularly," Harrison said. "Kieran is getung better."

Northville turned the table on its third quarter woes against the Led by Maschek and Chris Lehr.

the Mustangs outscored Novi by seven in the third. Maschek used his size advantage over the smaller Wildcats to shoot a short turnaround lumper. Both he and Lehr had seven in the period.

The Mustang defense, meanwhile, held Novi to a mere 11 points. Four

players scored for the Wildcats.
I think our defense gave them some trouble," Harrison said. "If we would have sat back, we don't win the

Kramer led a Novi charge and the Wildcats took a 63-62 lead with just 25 seconds remaining. Maschek took a pass just three feet from the hoop and sank his shot to provide the Mustangs with the margin of victory. A last-second attempt by Kramer

Maschek led the winners with 21 points and six rebounds. Schramm played one of his better games." Harrison said, with 13 points and 12 rebounds.

bounced off the rim.

Kramer led Novi with 24 points, Walker had 13 and York 12.

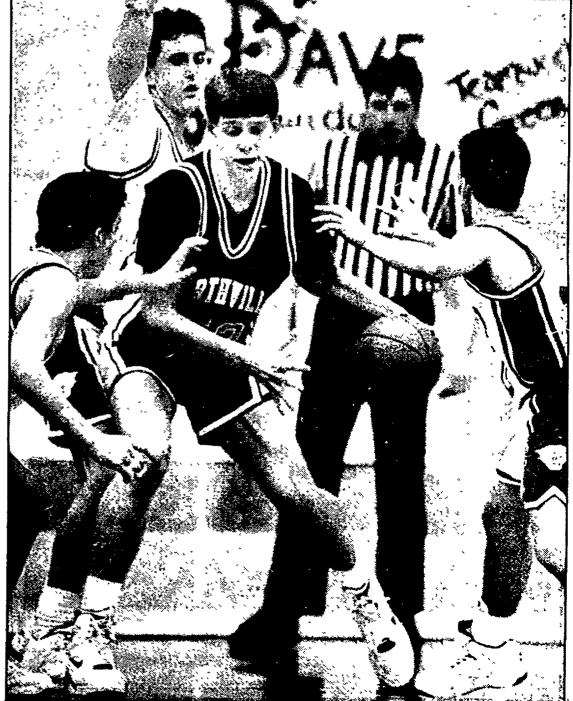


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Mike Maschek led the way in the Mustangs' victory over Novi.

pikers fall in WLAA tournament

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Sports Writer

A tough season for the Mustang volleyball team got a little bit longer Saturday as Northville failed to make it out of pool play in the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament.

The league championship concluded the regular season for the Mustangs, who now stand at 10-23 on the season.

Northville will play in district action Saturday at Novi. The Mustangs will play the winner of a first-round match between Salem and Livonia According to coach Paul Osborn, the 12-school WLAA was divided into three four-team pools for the tournament. He said the top two teams from each advanced.

Walled Lake Central, Walled Lake Western and Canton joined Northville in its pool. The coach said there was only one way to describe the Mustangs' performance Saturday. They came out flat," Osborn said.

We had our chances in both matches. They just didn't play well." Canton knocked the Mustangs off in the opening round of pool play. The

Chiefs won easily in game one 15-8 and edged Northville in the second,

Osborn said his squad played well offensively. The Mustangs were bet-ter than 80 percent in most offensive categories including hitting and

But defensively, they had their problems. Digging stood at only 39 percent. "Our defense didn't play well the

whole day," Osborn said.

Against the league's top team, Central, matters didn't get much

Northville fell by counts of 15-5 and 15-6. Osborn said it was the only match the team wasn't in.

"They just came at us and we couldn't do it," he commented.

The Mustangs' final match against Western was their best of the day. Northville fell 15-13 in game one but came back for a 15-11 win in the

Stacey Nyland played well in the match by connecting on 21 of 24 serves and making five kill shots. Krista Howe also did well with two kills and 12-for-14 on serves.

Although the tournament was disappointing, Osborn said the slate will be wiped clean in the upcoming

"We are going to come back this veek in practice and work on some things," he said. "Anything can happen (in districts)."



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Beth Cannizzaro performed well last week.

Gymnasts take fifth in conference finals

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Sports Writer

Injuries and vacations contri-buted to a fifth-place showing for the Mustang gymnastics squad at the Western Lakes Activities Association meet Feb. 27.

Northville, which totaled 129.85, finished some 16 points behind new conference champ Salem. The Mustangs were coming off a two-week layoff and the loss of Mia DeHart in all but one event.

"I knew it wasn't going to be a great meet," said coach Jeff Pergament. A twisted ankle limited DeHart to

participation in the uneven bars. Leslie Allen was also afflicted with the same injúry, suffered in warmups before the meet.

"I think she would have done pretty well." Pergament said of DeHart.

With a full lineup in mid-February, the Mustangs broke the school record twice with scores in the mid-130s. Pergament said some of the gymnasts were also a bit rusty having gone on vacation during chool break last week.

Northville's best showing in the

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Steve Starcevich will be looking to do some kicking of another kind this spring.

Starcevich aims for NFL paydirt

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Sports Writer

When the fledgling World League of American Football kicks offits second season this spring. Northville for the Columbus-based team, which

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will definitely have a foot in it.

Steve Starcevich, a longtime city resident, is currently trying out for the Ohio Glory as a placekicker. The 25-year-old is expected to win the job

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The spring league is sponsored by the National Football League. Starcevich is on loan to the Glory from the Kansas City Chiefs, where he will

battle for kicking duties with veteran Nick Lowry.

This has been the best opportunity for me so far," he said in a phone

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Kicker seeks NFL job with Chiefs

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interview last week from Texas. "(The Chief coaches) have been really positive about me coming in."

Starcevich hasn't followed a typical path to the NFL. While most kickers and football players were being groomed for that pro league in the college ranks, the Northville resident was doing some kicking of another

Starcevich took his talents as a soccer player and used them to garner a four-year scholarship from Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science. As a defender at the small Division I school, he earned All-America honors during his senior year.

"I've always wanted to be a professional athlete," Starcevich commented. But I always thought it would be soccer."

After graduating from the Philadelphia college in 1989, he said he considered playing soccer in one of the many pro leagues. But because of the lack of viability in those leagues, Starcevich said he decided to give the pigskin' a shot.

You can't make the kind of money in soccer that you can in football," he added. That's where you can make some money. That's the avenue I've

San Diego, San Francisco and Detroll are just some of the teams Starcevich has tried out with since 1989. Despite not sticking with any of those

teams, the athlete's desire to compete hasn't dwindled.

"It can be tiring after a while," Starcevich said. "But if that's what you want to do, that's what you've got to put up with."

And he has had to put up with a

Living out of hotels and flying around the country for tryouts have been common over the last three years. Starcevich has also put a career in marketing and management on hold and instead worked as a painter to accommodate his football aspirations.

"I ve done whátever it's taken to get by while I was trying out," he said. "it's hard to hold down a 9-to-5 job."

Even if he fails to beat out Kansas City's veteran kicker, Starcevich said he would continue to try for a few more years for an NFL Job. It's that determination that has made his father, John, proud.

"It's a testimony to his perseverance," he said. "He hasn't lost sight of his goal."

Starcevich will get a chance to kick for the Chiefs in the NFL preseason. He said a contract squabble might keep Lowry away from Kansas City in the early part of the season and improve his chances.

Either way, the Northville resident said he's ready.

You've got to go in with the attitude that you are going to make it." Starcevich said.

Fitness Briefs

WEIGHT LOSS: Eilie's Weigh weight loss classes are being held each Saturday morning at 10 a.m. and again at 12:30 p.m. at Grand Slam USA in Novi on Ten Mile Road.

For more information, call 682-1717.

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. Preregistration 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.

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WLAA meet came in the vault.

Sara Kolb, who was the Mustangs' highest finisher in each event, placed third out of about 40 competitors with a 9.35. Karen Kosman was the next as she finished in 21st place with an 8.25. Val Pohutski scored an 8.10 and Kristi Darkowski had an

Kolb's 8.75 placed her 12th in the

conference in the uneven bars. De-Hart was next, at 15th, with an 8.65. Sue Okasinski had a personel best of 8.3 and Pohutski took a 7.0.

An 8.2 got Kolb an 18th-place showing in the beam. Kosman notched a 20th place showing with an 8.05 while Beth Cannizzaro's 7.3 and Darkowski's 7.05 were Northville's next best scores.

The final event, the floor exercise. saw Kolb post an 8.65 and place

15th. Cannizzaro was next with an 8.20, Allen took an 8.15 and Darkowski finished the meet with 7.85.

Pergament said both Salem and Canton, which finished second with a 143.4, performed well. He commented that the scores were "pretty

The coach commented that his team likely would have risen a few notches in the final standings with a healthy team. Pergament said he is consident the gymnasts will be at 100

percent for regional competition

"I have a good feeling about it," he

Northville will have to finish in the top three of the region to qualify for state competition as a team. Pergament said even if the team fails in that bid, a number of Mustangs will go

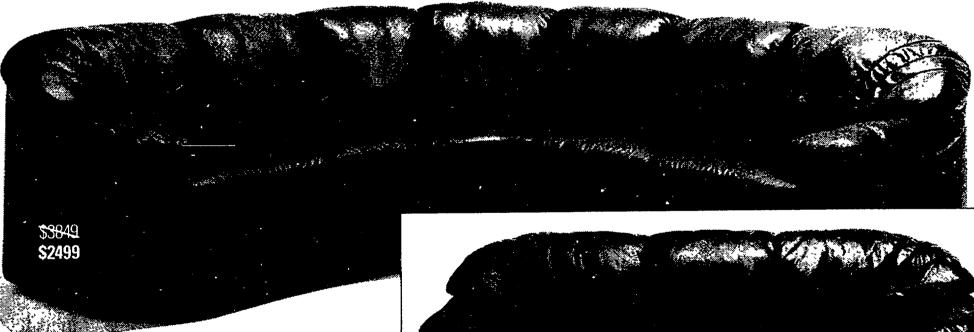
"If we don't place," he said, "I feel we will get two people in per event."

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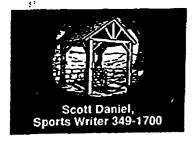
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RECORD RECORD



Hundreds sign up for youth league

By DAVE CRAIN League Supervisor

Basketball's Dr. Naismith had no possible way to foresee the dynamic expanse and ramifications of his simple creation. A conditioning game for his athletes in the winter has become an empire for products, businessmen, players, colleges, universities and communities.

Not all these benefit in the same manner or for the same reason, but overall interaction of basketball in competition has grown to a fantastic measure between players, coaches and teams.

Over the years, through the youth basketball program of the Northville Parks and Recreation Department, many participants have benefited from the time and coaching. As with other sports and activities, the one factor that surfaces is the consistency of the players. These volunteers do extremely well and offer leadership to the teams and a learning of the sport in a game sense that is not found on the driveway or on the playground.

In many cases these coaches return each year, claiming the returning nucleus from their previous sea-'son and filling the rest of their roster with new and sometimes unknown faces. As a spectator to this, I can watch the changes in the players and the teams as they adjust to game situations and the course of their entire season.

Just as in life, not all changes or events in a basketball game are necessarily good. With their growth and development over sometimes several seasons that they participate in the league, their experience can pay off the benefit of their team. Then, of course, there is luck. As one coach once stated, "If you are willing to work hard . . . play hard . . . you can create your own luck.

At the present, Northville Parks and Recreation offers youth basketball for boys and girls in grades three through 12. This year was quite encouraging with over 400 youths participating in various recreation leagues. Teams normally practice at the local school gyms after school. Games are played on Saturdays at these locatons as well as the Recreation Center.

Parents volunteer their time to coach these teams. Without their help the leagues would not be possible. We are looking forward to each season and the continued growth of the program. If you think your child would like to play in the league, or if parents would like to coach, you need to contact the Recreation Department.



Kristie McDonald practices.

Photo by HAL GOULD

Dr. Raymond Hobbs/Health

Colon cancer a leading cause of death



Until former President Reagan developed colon caner, it was a disease the American public. knew little about.

People were hesitant to discuss the subject and to have necessary preventative measures done despite the ongoing efforts of the Ameri-

can Cancer Society and other agencies. This was frustrating to physicians because if detected early, colon cancer is easy to cure. This week I will discuss what colon cancer is, who is at risk for it and how it develops.

Cancer of the colon is cancer of the large intestine. It involves the last portion of the bowel - the area where digested food is converted into feces and stored until it can be expelled from the body. It should be easier to detect and treat than many other cancer types since bleeding from the tumor may be noticed in the stool at an early stage. Since the colon is not necessary for absorption of food (that process takes

place in the small intestine) nor necessary for life, colon cancer can often be removed with 100-percent cure rate.

Cancer of the colon and rectum accounts for 15 percent of all cancers and is the third leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States. It is infrequent before age 40 and becomes more prevalent with increasing age. By age 75 it becomes the most common fatal cancer in men and the second most common fatal cancer in women. In all there is about 60 percent of an individual developing it at some time during his or

The cause of colon cancer is not preceisely known, although physicians have identified definite risk factors which make its development more likely. Many studies have found colon cancer to be more common in industrialized socleties which consume a low-fiber, high-fat diet, such as many Americans eat. There is also evidence that large amounts of alcohol and in particular, beer, may make the development of this cancer more likely.

Heredity also plays a definite roll in predicting who will develop the disease. If an individual has more than one close relative, such as a parent or sibling, with colon cancer, or if the relative developed it before 40; he or she has a higher risk and should be carefully watched and evaluated by a physician. Other more unusual causes of colon cancer include ulcerative colitis, previous radiation exposure to the bowel and rare inherited disorders such as

familial polyposis. Colon cancer usually begins as a small tu-mor in the bowel which may appear as a polyp, a small growth that may project upward like a finger or be more flat and spreading like a small cauliflower. Most polyps tend to occur on the left side of the colon, near the rectum. This is an important fact since the location should favor early diagnosis, but all should be evaluated since beginning polyps may become cancerous in the future. At this early stage even if the polyp is cancerous it can be easily removed with simple techniques without the need for major surgery. If it is not detected and spreads outside the colon, the cure rate becomes very poor. Waiting too long can make a curable cancer an incurable one that kills.

Dr. Raymond Hobbs, M.D., is medical director and internal medicine physician at the University of Michigan Health Center in Northville. This series is coordinated by Peg Campbell.

Recreation Briefs

Umpires needed for baseball, softball

UMPIRES: Northville Junior Northville Township Hall. Times are: Baseball League's Umpires Association is recruiting umpires for the 1992 season for baseball and softball. All applicants must be 14 or older.

Those interested should send their name, address and phone number to: NJBL Umpires, 15533 Portis, Plymouth. MJ. 48170.

8-4 p.m. March 21 and 12-4 p.m. March 22.

SOFTBALL: Adult softball registrations are now being taken for summer softball. Leagues will include men's, women's, 35-and-over and co-ed.

If you think you might be inter-NJBL will also hold an umpire ested in signing up a team you need baseball school March 21-22 at to pick up a registration form as soon

as possible. For more info call the Recreation department at 349-0203.

YMCA: The Livonia Family YMCA, which also serves Northville, will hold a St. Pat's "Fun Run" and pancake breakfast Saturday, March 14. Runs of 1, 3 and 5 miles will be conducted.

Registration is planned for the day of the race from 8-9:45 a.m. at Frost Junior High, 14041 Stark Road in Li-

vonia. The breakfast will include allyou-can-eat pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. Cost is \$13 for the breakfast and a complimentary T-

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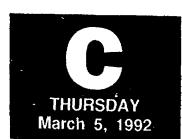
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REALESTATE

First-time buyers increase as interest rates decrease

By James M. Woodard Copley News Service

Today's prospective first-time home buyers are a determined bunch. They are even more motivated to own a home of their own than were their parents and grandparents.

In many cases, those first-time buyers (usually between the ages of 18 and 34) become two-income families to afford and qualify for a home. They will sacrifice other pleasures and focus their financial resources on a home. And to generate a needed down payment to

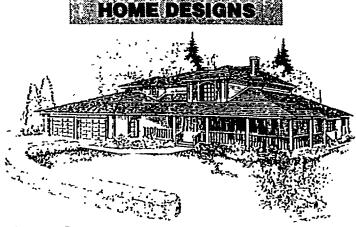
make a purchase, they may borrow from relatives or close friends.

Most young families are willing to make those sacrifices and do whatever is necessary to acquire a home of their own. The most actively growing segment of the real estate market is now first-time home buyers in most areas.

In recent months, declining

In recent months, declining mortgage interest rates helped to qualify many first-time buyers who would have been priced out of the market a year ago. The median family income for first-time buyers rose 3.2 percent in 1991— from

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The Constantine mixes classic and contemporary

By James McAlexander Copley News Service

The country-style exterior of the Constantine, with its wide, wraparound veranda, belies the mix of classic formality and contemporary amenities found inside, Curved arches, flanked by for-

Curved arches, flanked by formal columns, mark the passage between rooms in the family living area, and the home even boasts a formal parker. Well, nearly formal.

Lacking doors, it can't be considered totally formal. Nor did any

Lacking doors, it can't be considered totally formal. Nor did any traditional parlor ever have a seethrough fireplace linking it with a family room. But despite these innovations, families who wish to reserve the parlor for quiet pursuits can still do so.

Even more secluded is the sumptuous master suite, the only sleeping area located on the main floor. Columns flank the oversize bathtub, adding a touch of understated elegance.

Other features include generous his-and-hers walk-in closets, a double vanity and the welcome privacy of a compartmentalized tollet.

Designed to suit the needs of an active family, this plan puts the family room right smack dab in the center of the home. Sliding-glass

doors open onto a wide deck also accessible from the bright, window-lined eating nook. The spacious country kitchen is convenient to both the nook and the dining room.

The graceful open staircase that curves up one side of a wide, two-story-high foyer has an overlook at the upper landing. Two of the three rooms upstairs definitely are bedrooms. A third also could be a bedroom, or could just as easily be outfitted as a home office sewing room or whatever.

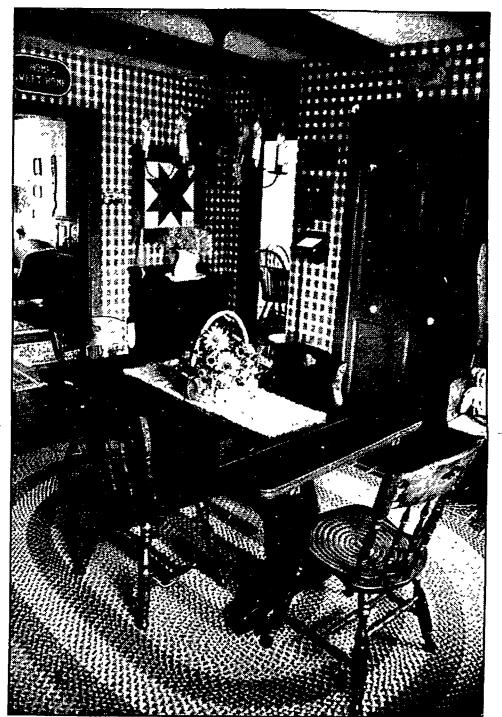
The occupants of this floor share a bathroom designed to handle heavy traffic with ease. Tub and toilet are enclosed separately, offering complete privacy. And the double vanity allows two people to primp at once without getting in each other's way.

A laundry chute near the top of the stairs feeds into the utility room below.

For a study plan of the Constantine (209-49), send \$7.50 to Landmark Designs, c/o HomeTown Nevspapers, 323 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI 48843. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)



The Schlistra farm, located in Lyon Township, is about ninety years-old.



Photos by CHARLIE CORTEZ The home is meticulously decorated to reflect the past, as shown above in the kitchen.

Top trees

LIVING in the PAST

By Pamela Dear Special Writer

Lois and David Schilstra can be called gentlemen farmers. Eleven years ago while they were searching for their first home, this New Jersey couple chose to purchase a circa 1903 Michigan farmhouse.

Their delightful two-story yellow aluminum-sided home with its

Their delightful two-story yellow aluminum-sided home with its cranberry shutters sits gracefully on a five-acre parcel on a quiet country road in Lyon Township.

"It was love at first sight for me."
Lois explained. "We were searching for four months working with five or six realtors. There were only two houses left to see, and when I walked into the living room of this house, I said. This is it." she added.

Because husband David grew up on a Black Angus farm, the couple didn't want a typical home located in a subdivision, but rather they sought something specifically with acreage.

This comfortable 2,500-square-foot home has four bedrooms, two

This comfortable 2,500-squarefoot home has four bedrooms, two
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kitchen, family room with a woodburner, formal dining room and
living room, main floor laundry
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On the historic farm, the Schilstras raise cattle, and last year they boarded three special cows that were carrying prize-winning embryos.

In the past four years, they raised sheep and last year tried meat chickens. Lois likes animals and enjoys caring for the livestock. Family pets include an Airedale named Goliath and a cat. The Schilstras also maintain a vegetable and flower garden.

Lois is a full-time mother and homemaker, and cares for their 9year-old daughter, Stefanie. David

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A solar powered planet

By C.Z. Guest Copley News Service

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GARDENING

Currently, there are about 300,000 solar dwellings in the United States. At the present time, at least 1 million buildings in this country use some aspect of solar design and another 1.2 million have solar water heating.

For solar energy information contact: Solar Energy Industries Association. 1730 N. Lynn St., Suite 610, Arlington. VA 22209-2009.

TREE TIPS

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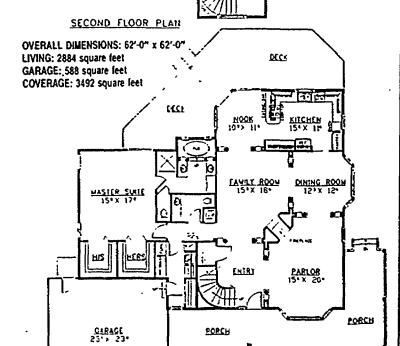
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• Global forests are being

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FIRST FLOOR PLAN

First-time buyers interest increases as interest rates decrease

\$53,100 to \$54,800. But home prices for buyers in that group were up more dramatically - from \$106,000 to \$118,700. Clearly, lower interest rates was the primary factor for these trends.

These figures were compiled by Chicago Title Co. and reported in their recent *16th annual survey of home buyers.*

The report noted that Americans between the ages of 18 and 34 have been shrinking during the past decade—from 31 percent of the population in 1980 to 28 percent in 1991. But, surprisingly, firsttime buyers (most of whom are in this age group) increased their market share of home sale activity to 45.1 percent of all home sales last year.

In fact, the percentage of first-time buyers in the marketplace is now as high as it has been in more than a decade, the report noted.

The report also pointed out another interesting trend in the home sales market. While first-time buyers tend to actively respond to lower interest rates even during a period of recession, repeat home buyers do not. Many of those repeat buvers choose to ride out the recession on the housing sidelines.

Even in areas where housing costs are far above the national average, first-time buyers are the bright segment of the real estate market. In one California coastal community where the median price of homes is \$233,000, the most active seghome buyers, according to the report.

Nationally, the average first-time home buyer is 30.7 years old, spent an average of 5.6 months shopping for a home and looked at 13.4 houses before making a buying decision. It took an average of 2.9 years for these buyers to save for a down payment, and 77.6 percent of that down payment came from their personal savings account, the report said.

Q. Are hotel units still being converted to vacation condominiums?

A. The offering of condominium hotel units was a strong vacation industry trend in the early to mid1980s. But they generally went out of fashion with the passage of the Tax Reform Act of 1986, according to

Alan N. Schlaifer, an attorney who specializes in matters related to the vacation industry.

However, a new hotel condominium concept is emerging that effectively deals with today's economic and tax realities. Schlaifer said in a special report carried in Vacation Industry Review magazine.

This new version may create sales opportunities for many resorts and hotels caught in the whirlpool of the recession and tight financing," he said.

This may soon open new doors of opportunity for hotel owners, developers and consumers (vacationers).

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Vacation Industry Review is a trade publication of Worldex Corp. A major subsidiary of Worldex is Interval International, a Miami-based vacation exchange net-

9. Are home prices generally increasing or decreasing?

A. Latest reports show home prices slowly but steadily rising. Current indicators now point to an annual rate of increase at about 9 percent.

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Trees aid quest for solar planet

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one football field every second. In fact. one-third of the Earth's forest is now gone. Planting trees is essential to halt

global warming.

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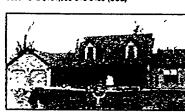
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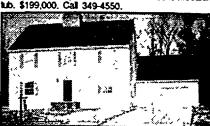
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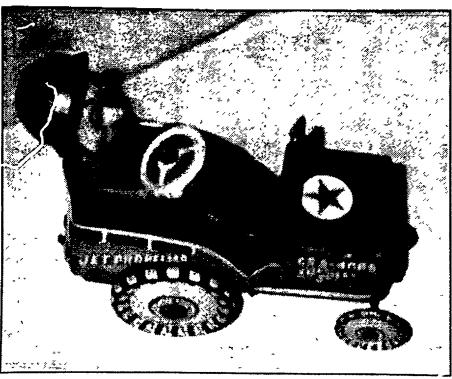


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By James G. McCollam Copley News Service

g. Enclosed is a picture of a windup toy, "G.I. Joe and His Jouncing Jeep." It is marked "unique Art Mig. Co., Newark, N.J." It was purchased about 1945.

Can you give me some idea about its value?

A. This World War II toy is selling in the \$145 to \$165 range (in good condi-

Q. This mark is on the bottom of a cup and saucer decorated with

flowers and butterflies. The cup has two handles and three feet. Can you tell me anything about this

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9. I have an old cast-iron bank There is a monkey that tosses a coin into a lion's mouth.

Can you tell me if this is valuable? A. Let's hope this isn't a reproduction! An original Lion and Monkey bank has

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BOOK REVIEW

Post-War Tin Toys. A Collector 8 Guide" by Jack Tempest (Wallace-Homestead, an imprint of the Chilton Book Co.) has more than 200 full-color illus? trations and prices of mechanical, walking, musical and acrobatic tin toys produced since World War II.

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Lyon Township family's home is a real blast, from the past

is an airline pilot for Northwest. The couple has been married for

14 years.
What's important to me is that in my travels I could live any place in the world," David said. "This is the place I choose to live. Lois knows when I come home I want a place that is clean and comfortable and well decorated, and that it's a place you can feel comfortable in. something that is an extension of your personality," he said.

The Schilstra farm is meticulously decorated to reflect the warmth of the past. This house and its structure has stood for 10 generations," Lois said. "This is an old house and we wanted everything inside in keeping with that."

Lois also commented that she is interested in how people lived in the past. "We like historic places like Sturbridge, Williamsburg. Greenfield Village, Plymouth Plantation and, of course, we like the Amish country a lot," she said.

Both Lois and David have a reverence for early American life. "I think what is appealing is that even though it was a harder

lifestyle, it was a simpler form of life," David explained. "I think there is something relaxing or consoling in that. Maybe that is why we have this look. With my fast pace, it's nice to come home and be surrounded by things that are a little more primitive."

The Schilstra's have invested much money, time, and hard work to make extensive repairs to carefully renovate their farmhouse and enhance its original beauty. For example, they have repaired sections of the roof, fully updated the electrical system, purchased a new furnace and water heater, installed a new septic system, bought replacement windows for the second floor, refinished the hardwood floors, gutted and reconstructed the entire second floor, bought carpeting and linoleum, to name just a few household projects.

You really have to like old houses and want to do the work," Lois stressed. "It has to be a labor of love," David added. "If you were to ask me what is my hobby, I would say that when I come home, I'm usually working in the yard or

doing something in the home," he

David related how he spent tree days working to restore a single section of molding for the living room. "People will rip things apart and don't want to stay with a certain theme, or keep the house to its authenticity," David said. " A lot of people will say. 'Rip it down. put up new wood," but the old pieces, you can't find pieces like that," he said. "The old pieces have character." Lois emphasized.

Lois' art background contributes greatly to her talent in interior design and skill in selecting colors and fabrics. She attended Mayer's School of Fashion Design in New York and worked as a buyer for a large store in New Jersey, where part of her duties included designing the show windows. She is quite adept at traditional crafts, such as stenciling, quilting, and folk painting, and has incorporated her artistic skill into the decor.

To decorate the home with love and accuracy, Lois consulted antique books and studied

charts of historic colors. "We don't do anything hit or miss." Lois said. We are both very methodical people. Even before we had the money to do the living room and dining room, I drew floor plans of colors and everything else. If you are going to spend that much money. you really need to."

The home is wonderfully decorated and furnished to maintain the integrity of its architecture and age. In the kitchen, for instance, overhead rustic pine beams, brushed with a special walnut stain, provide a friendly farmhouse feeling. A graceful handmade electrified candlestick chandelier hangs aove the dark pine trestle table and chairs.'

The couple purchased the lighting fixture at a craft show. It was made by a local tinsmith who, according to Lois, dipped it into an acid to give it a special pitted appearance.

A high-back settle, dry sink, and a pine reproduction of a Welsh

hutch fit nicely into the large green and cream checkered wallpapered room. Brick red paint was used to warmly accent the doors and window frames.

A sample of Lois quilting is framed as art. its interesting design and colors are admirable and further reinforces the warmth and comfort of this kitchen.

The family room, David's favorite room, adds to the old-time ambiance of the welcoming home. Lois adorned the walls with her decorative stenciling. It took her two weeks to complete the imaginative task. Lois also designed the rounded brick hearth for the woodburner. Her pleasing design was implemented by Mike Wagner, a Plymouth mason. A variety of old baskets hanging from a roughhewn beam, an Amish rake, and antique orgán offer a quiet appreciation for a time not forgotten.

The dining room is elegantly furnished with a handmade tiger maple harvest table. The eight Windsor side chairs, overlaid with

green and black, lend themselves to a unique alligatoring museum effect.

The living room uses reproduc-tion seating for a period mood. It contains a combination of low and high 18th-century furnishings. A cherry wood highboy with polished brass handles stands next to a simple reproduction of a child's wooden wagon that holds an Amish doll without facial features. A flaxmill, displayed like sculpture, antique shorebirds, and a handsome corner cabinet also highlight the room.

Lois and David have beautifully renovated and furnished their circa 1903 farmhouse. We keep candles in our windows at night,' Lois said. We did it for Christmas and we decided we liked it so much that we'd do it through the winter. It just seems like it warms the night." This one gesture does well to indicate the pride and respect the Schilstras have for home and family, in the past and

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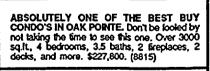
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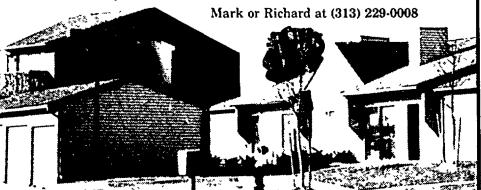


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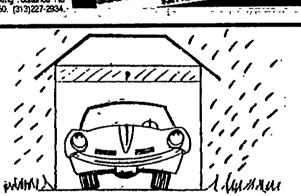
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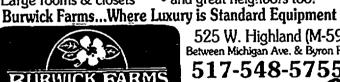




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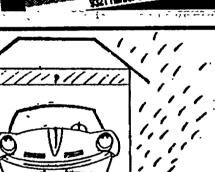
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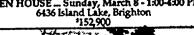
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Performer turns pro

By RICK BYRNE Copy Editor

Everywhere Ann Shaheen turns she hears laughter. But they're not

laughing at her.
People laugh when this performing musician is around because her business deals in happiness. She's performed children's shows, anniversaries and wedding receptions for years, but now with two partners, the Northville resident has taken the big plunge into professional performance.

"Ive sung in a lot of different things, but I always did the wed-dings," Shaheen said. "Doing trios has always been the best thing for

A singer and guitarist, Shaheen teamed up with flutist Lauren Erickson and planist Lisa Daley. The trio will perform for all sorts of special occasions, though children's performances, where Shaheen has her roots, won't be given by referral

Instead, she's more likely to show up at concerts like the one being given this Saturday at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus. She will perform with Marc Thomas and his puppet friend Max the Moose, both veterans of East Lansing's Michigan Festival and Detroit's Tastefest. The concert is for kids ages 2-7, or just kids at heart. and tickets are available at the Gitfiddler in Northville and Creative Learning Centers in Farmington Hills and

Shaheen comes from a musical family, where nine siblings and both parents all indulge in music. While in college, she began performing at weddings for friends who were getting married.

Most soloists don't sit down and work with the couple to plan out the music for the wedding, said Sha-heen. Tve always cone that, at no extra charge, and that's the part I enjoy

Though private time will find Shaheen playing her folk favorites from her college years, she plays a dual role in professional performances.

"When I play adult music, I get to sing pretty," she said. When I do kids music, I get to go crazy. It's funny when I have parents come up to me at a children's show and say, 'You have such a pretty votos.' It's kind of tough to hear when they're all singing Five-Little Ducks.

After college, Shaheen spent 12 years in the criminal justice field as both a Detroit police officer and a criminal investigator. It was her children that kept her involved in music, though.

"It was my volunteer work as a parent," she said. "Instead of working at the library, or whatever most parents do for the schools, I would volunteer to play for the kids."

Families have remained a common thread throughout Shaheen's adult life. After a divorce some years back, Shaheen continued to perform adult and childrens music by refer-

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Money Management

Plan ahead when considering business computer

The right computer is an investment in your company's growth and overall success. Not only can it help you run your business more efficiently, but it can also expand you financial management capabilities.

But installing the right computer isn't just a matter of going out and. buying the latest model. The process of converting your existing records and processes to a computer system can be lengthy and difficult. Here are some hints about making the right selection by the Farmington Hillsgan Association of CPAs.

Before you visit your local computer store, ask yourself these ques-What do I hope it will accomplish? system.

Will it be cost-effective to install a new system?

What hardware and software will I need? Does the software already exist or will it have to be developed? How much will it cost to do the entire conversion and how long will that pro-cess take? How will I train my employees to operate the new system?

Whether you are converting from a manual system or upgrading your, existing system, you should begin by evaluating your current operations and identifying problems. For example, late and inaccurate monthly financial statements or slow turnover of accounts receivable may indicate tions: Do I really need a computer? that it's time for a new or better

Next, evaluate your current business procedures to determine what type of system will best satisfy your needs. For example, you may require a system to help reduce labor costs associated with high clerical involvement. Or you may need a system to help eliminate repetitious or numerous time-consuming tasks, Another reason to buy or upgrade a system is if your business requires mathematically complex calculations, highly accurate record keeping and timely preparation of reports.

A properly designed syste help you perform many of the critical business functions of your company, such as speeding the preparation of financial statements and reducing potential for clerical and computational errors in accounting and other

administrative functions.

Software is the term given to the application programs that enable you to run specific tasks, such as word processing or spreadsheets, on the computer. Software comes in several varieties: general purpose, custom-written or industry-specific. Asking key questions can help you make the right choice. For instance, how easy is the software to use? Are qualified installers nearby? What is the quality of the documentation? What is the reputation of the vendor for providing good support?

Hardware includes the computer, storage devices, terminals and print-

ers. The hardware you select must be fully capable of accepting data, processing it and generating output within a reasonable time.

When you are ready to select computer hardware, consider the following factors: present and projected volume of data to be processed; amount of technical and service support you will receive from the manufacturer; the ease with which you can operate the equipment; the ability to expand or upgrade the equipment; and the reliability of the hardware. the vendor and the manufacturer. You should also take into account quest with a stamped, self-addressed environmental considerations such envelope to the Michigan Assocation as heat, noise and electrical requirements.

After you review your current procedures and determine your software and hardware needs, develop a plan for implementing the system. Pay special attention to selecting computer operators and to setting up a training program. Other facts include preparing your current opera-tion for conversion to the system and monitoring the system once it is up and running.

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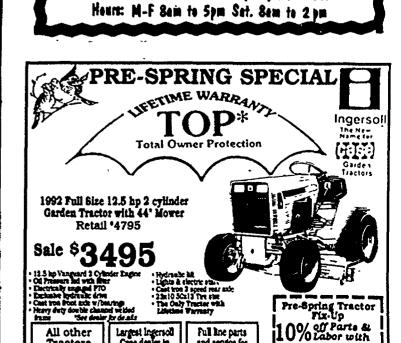
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What kind of business are you in? for the second time



tell me which way I ought to go from here?"

That depends on where you want to get to," said the cat.

"I don't much care where," said Alice.

Then it doesn't matter which way you go," replied the cat.

Believe it or not, some fairy tales are applicable in today's small business environment. To paraphrase from "Alice in Wonderland." if you don't much care where your business is headed as you enter 1992, then it doesn't really matter where your business lands on Dec. 31 of

However, if you are sincerely interested in improving your business in 1992 and achieving realistic, tangible goals, then the best decision

"Cheshire Puss," Alice you can make for yourself is to develop a plan of began, "would you please" action for your operation. Regardless of your firm's size, successful and continuous planning will influence growth more than any other single factor.

To help you determine where you want your business to be in 1992 and devise a plan to get there, there are several key questions that must

First, what business are you in? For most business owners and managers, the most difficult obstacle to effective planning is defining exactly what you are doing as a firm - and how each aspect of "what you do" impacts on total sales. It isn't enough to say, "I sell customer service, or We manufacture widgets. By defining the distinct business areas of your firm and their associated sales contribution, you will be in a position of knowing what you do and why customers do business with you on a regular

For example, a residential builder might define the areas of his or her business as follows:

"We sell prime residential locations offering minimum one-acre wooded lots to potential customers." "We sell the highest quality construction services and materials available," and "We sell customer satisfaction and service after the sale guaranteeing all work for a period of three

Next, it is very important to identify the positions of each distinct business within your operation in terms of their life cycles. In general, any product or service you offer progresses through four life-cycle stages: introduction. growth, maturation and sales decline.

In order to develop a sucessful plan for the future of your business you must known the developmental stages of each product or service you offer. By doing so, you will avoid the potential problem of focusing on sales for products and service that may have reached market maturation or sales decline.

Remember also that he fastest growing segment of your business is not always the one that is currently producing the most sales.

Retirement may be more comfort- headquarters at the Board Room of

He tries retirement

able the second time around for for-mer Northville inventor and businessman Robert W. Orlick.

Orlick, who has also lived in Bloomfield Hills: Barrington Hills, Ill.: Miami Beach, Fla. and Beverly Hills, Calif.; recently retired as president of Liberty Fire Extinguisher Co. of Northbrook, Ill., a Chicago suburb.

Orlick reorganized the corporation in 1984 for research and development. Since that time he has developed and filed approximately 20 environmental patents, including a high-tech garbage truck and fire extinguisher system for nuclear power plant reactors. All of his inventions have been scientifically confirmed as being valid. (His first patent was granted in 1969.)

Orlick has previously retired at age 41 for 10 years in Miami Beach, Fla., and lived in one of two houses, (one of them the former Lerner dress shops estate) with 37 bunnies, two cats and his dog Ginger, along with an 80-foot yacht in Fort Lauderdale, and a Pacific Ocean-front hideaway near Puntrenas, Costa Rica, accessible only by an amphibious plane. While in Florida, he became a creditor of the legendary ocean liner, the Queen Elizabeth, docked in Fort Lauderdale which was later sold and sank in Hong Kong harbor.

Later in his first retirement, he was hit by a catastrophic illness which lasted four years and cost him all of the above. He was forced to go back into business in 1981.

Orlick served in the U.S. n litary service during World War II at the age of 14 and began his business career as a public relations trainee at Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn. At age 16 he was accepted as a member of a veterans' honorary organization, the Forty and Eight." He is the youngest person to ever be admitted to that organization. His initiation took place at the then-popular Book Cadillac Hotel. Later, he served as a member of the U.S. Naval Reserve Public Relations Unit 9-6, Detroit, with meeting The Detroit News.

At 21 he was appointed assistant to the vice president of Kaiser Indus. tries, assigned to Kaiser Aircraft Corporation and headquartered at Fairchild Aircraft Corp., Hagerstown, Md., where he served as liaison for startup production of Army C-119 Flying Box Cars during the Korean War period... "

At age 26 Orlick headed a market. ing research program within the auto industry known as the "Northland Project." At that time he gained merchandising control of 12 acres of the world's largest shopping center, turned over to him in his individual right, valued at \$1 million by the J.L. Hudson Co.

Orlick was also assisted by Ford Motor Co.'s chief economist, Robert J. Eggert, who later served as vice president and chief economist for RCA. Eggert has appeared as guest expert on "Wall Street Week" and publishes a financial newsletter for many of the Fortune 500 companies. Blue Chip Economic Indicators from Sedona, Artz.

The subject of the research project was to review the distribution system for automobiles in light of federal legislation before congress at that time, concerning new car franchised dealers. Some speculated the substantive intent of the project was to seal in the 100 major U.S. markets in favor of the Big Three auto makers, thereby relegating foreign car manufacurers to secondary and rural markets. The research project attracted national publicity in 1958 and a national magazine captioned their 4-page story There's a new idea on the drawing boards in Detroit - it could be the auto industry."

Participation in the project by Cleary, Eggert and others including Waiter Nelson, a lawyer and confidential legal counsel to the UAW-CIO President Walter Reuther, has always been considered "confidential" until

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income. Now that you know how much house you can afford, real estate agents can be very helpful in finding the right house. They can provide valuable information about neighborhoods and schools and the cost of house. A title search uncovers other homes in the area. The latter is im- liens on the home and confirms the portant in order to make an appropri- current owner. A lien is a legal claim

It's still the American dream — to ate purchase offer on a house.

With guidance from a real estate But the dream can too easily turn broker or agent, you can form a reasonable purchase offer. You should be prepared to complete a purchase agreement and leave a deposit to indicate your seriousness to the seliers. The rule of thumb is to put 3 percent of the asking price as a deposit.

It's wise to consult an attorney before you sign any official papers for which you could later be sorry. An attorney can add "contingencies" to your purchase agreement, allowing you to terminate the agreement and get your deposit back under certain conditions. As examples, there should be a contingency allowing the buyer to walk away from the deal if he cannot get a mortgage at a reasonable rate or if the house does not pass an inspection. It's also very helpful to have your attorney at the closing.

Your mortgage representative will have you complete an application. You will need to show your purchase agreement, tax returns and W-2 wages and income statement for the last two years, your pay stubs covering the most recent month and your last quarterly bank account statement. You'll also need a complete list of all current debts with account numbers, balances and minimum payment required.

At application time, you will be asked to pay for the credit check and the appraisal fee. All the banks and lending institutions require appraisals to make sure that the house is worth the money you are asking to borrow.

The bank will verify your employment, check your bank deposits and loans and run a title search on the against the property.

When you apply for a mortgage, the bank will run a credit check. Your crédit report shows how much you owe to the creditors listed, whether your payments have been timely, if you have ever been bankrupt or if one of your loans has been foreclosed. If you've had credit problems in the past, you're not automatically denied a mortgage. Your mortgage representative can help you identify options.

Banks offer several different types of mortgages, because one doesn't fit every customer's needs. In an adjustabe-rate mortgage, the interest rate fluctuates with the economy. This type of loan is the most attractive when interest rates are generally high, because the rate on your loan can be reduced as general interest rates come down.

Fixed-rate mortgages allow a customer to lock in the rate for the term of the loan. There are also convertible mortgage loans that allow you to convert an adjustable to a fixed interest rate at specific times during the term of the loan.

The length of the mortgage also affects the amount of interest you pay. Commonly, mortgages are offered for 15 or 30 years. With a 15-year mortgage, you own the home in less time. sale will but your monthly payments are Actosing.

Down payments are usually a percentage of the cost of the house. In most cases, the least amount you can put down is a 5 percent of the total cost of the house.

Like the down payment, closing costs are required up front. They include property taxes, mortgage insurance, loan fees, appraisal, title insurance and credit report fees, escrow, a portion of the monthly counties.

morigage payment set aside to pay for taxes and insurance, and points. A point is 1 percent of the mortgage amount paid to the bank to service the loan.

If people earn enough money to make monthly payments on their home, but don't have enough money for the down payment and closing costs, government programs are an option.

You should discuss this option with your mortgage representative.

The time it takes to approve a

mortgage depends on several factors and differs with financial institutions. At NBD, some mortgages have been approved in three days while others take 30 days or more. One way to move the process along is to have ready all the documents and information discussed above when you make your aplication.

Once the loan is approved, the legal documents are in hand and mortgage insurance has been ordered, it's time for the closing. At the closing, a warranty deed, which transfers ownership of the house, is passed from the seller to the buyer. If appliances or other household items are being sold with the house, a bill of sale will have to be prepared for the

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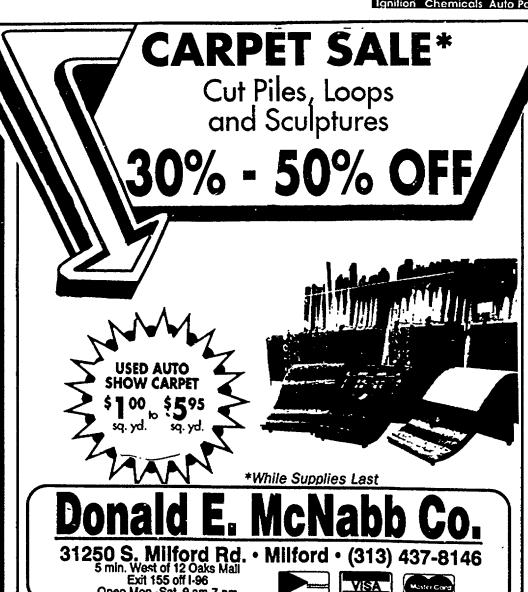


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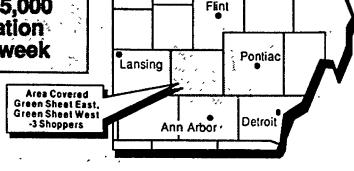
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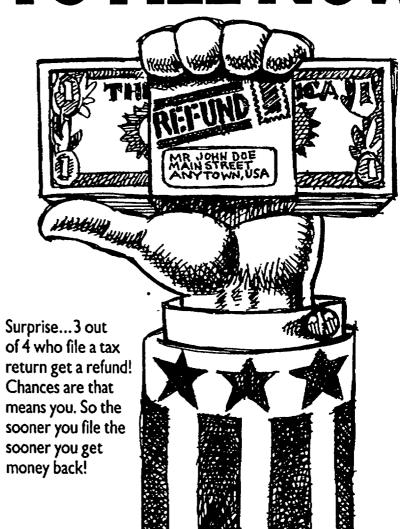
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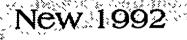
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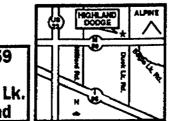
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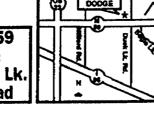
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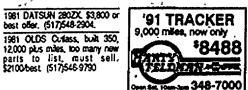
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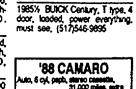
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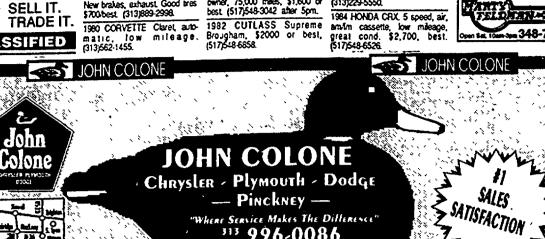
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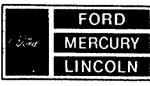


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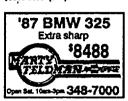
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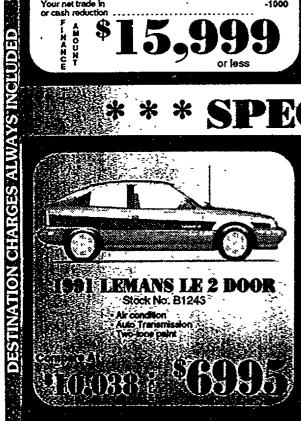
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CONDITIONED HAIR = BEAUTIFUL HAIR

What constitutes beautiful hair?

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A hair cut, particularly a drastic change, is not something that should be undertaken on a whim. That is the word from hair expert Gerald Haynes, proprietor of Gerald's salons in Franklin, Northville and Dearborn, Mich.

"The haircut should be thought out by the client and reviewed with a stylisi," said Gerald. "It is a good idea to look at photographs or even cuts worn by other people, whatever



is necessary to get a clear picture of the style you want to achieve. Then, make certain that your stylist understands precisely what you want."

Other hair cutting hints:

Be sure to have a plan for taking care of your new hair style. Consider how much time you want to spend on hair grooming.

Your hair style should conform to your life style. If you are a busy, on-the-go, time pressed, working mother, a cut that requires a lot of attention probably would not be right for you. Make sure your stylist understands what you are capable of doing with your own hair. Afterall, you will be the one taking care of it.





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When considering coloring your hair, a joint consultation with both the stylist and colorist produces the best results. Their combined expertise will help you determine the color process that is best suited to your hair. There are several color options to choose from. Among them:

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Your colorist and stylist will consider such factors as your skin tone, the amount of time and money you can spend on color upkeep and exactly what your hair will tolerate in selecting the color treatment that is just right for you.

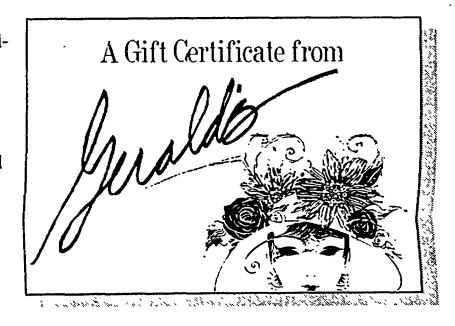


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PERMANENT SOLUTIONS



If you have read the article on page one, (Conditioned Hair = Beautiful Hair) then you already know that the condition of your hair will greatly affect the outcome of your perm. Healthy, conditioned hair is essential for successful perming. But did you know that there are several types of permanents to choose from? Different perming techniques produce different results.

For example, a standard perm will produce a very firm, tight curl. Soft wavy hair, on the other hand, is produced by a pin curl perm, while a simple body wave can be added to the hair with a process called roller transfer perm. Gerald's stylists can advise you on the

method best suited to your face and life style.

HAIR COLORISTS:

Franklin: Gina, Steve, Anna, Katie,

Shelley, Sandra and Pam

Northville: Mellissa, Cari, Sandra,

Karen. Gina and Lisa

Dearborn: Matthew, Debbie, Tracey

and Gina

HAIR CUTTERS AND PERMERS:

Franklin: Krista, John, Nora,

Barbara Gene, Elizabeth, Yukie, Katinia, Luci, Sherri, Susan, Erin, Nikki, Charles, Ellen

and Gerald

Northville: Joseph, Thom, Jacinda,

Tammy, Nadine, Julie, John, Jill, Joann, Alex, Renee, Wan and Leslie

Dearborn: Luzann, Jane, Linda,

Norma, Tina, Lori, Gary,

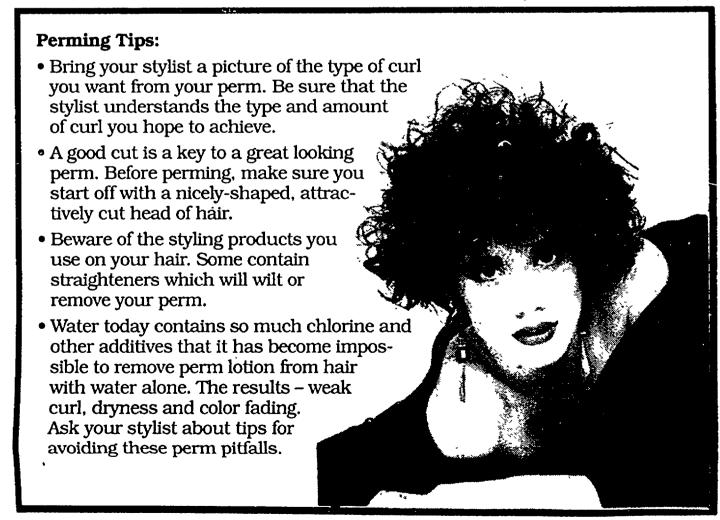
Stacy and Mellisa

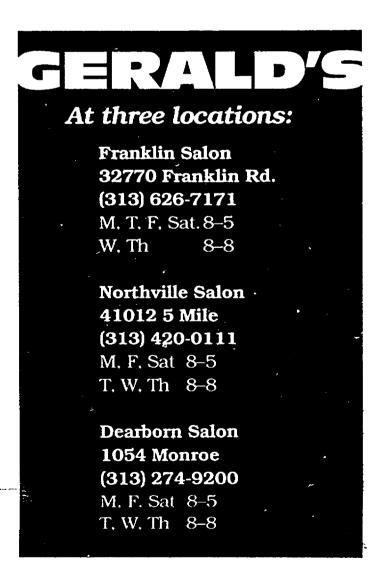
MANICURISTS:

Franklin: Linda and Lynn

Northville: Nicole, Vickie and Kristin

Dearborn: Lauren





CONSTRUCTION FINANCIN WITH CONSTRUCTION MONEY & MATERIALS FROM THE SAME SOURCE.

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LUMBER

 PICK THE PLAN THAT FITS YOUR FAMILY, CHOOSE THE SITE FOR YOUR NEW HOME (IF YOU'RE BUYING A SITE NOW, WE CAN ADVANCE THE CASH TO PAY IT OFF)

ACT AS YOUR OWN CONTRACTOR (DON'T WORRY - WE'LL HELP!)

• PUT SOME OF YOUR OWN LABOR INTO THE PROCESS (THE TIME YOU OR YOUR FRIENDS CONTRIBUTE CUTS COSTS AND REPLACES CASH)

SUPPLIES THE MATERIALS & 100% OF THE CASH FOR "OUTSIDE" SERVICES & SUPPLIES — THOSE NOT PROVIDED BY YOU OR CHELSEA LUMBER

GIVES YOU FULL-TIME GUIDANCE — FROM FOOTING TO FINISH

NO FRONT-END OR INTERIM PAYMENTS — NO PAYMENTS UNTIL YOUR HOME IS FINISHED!



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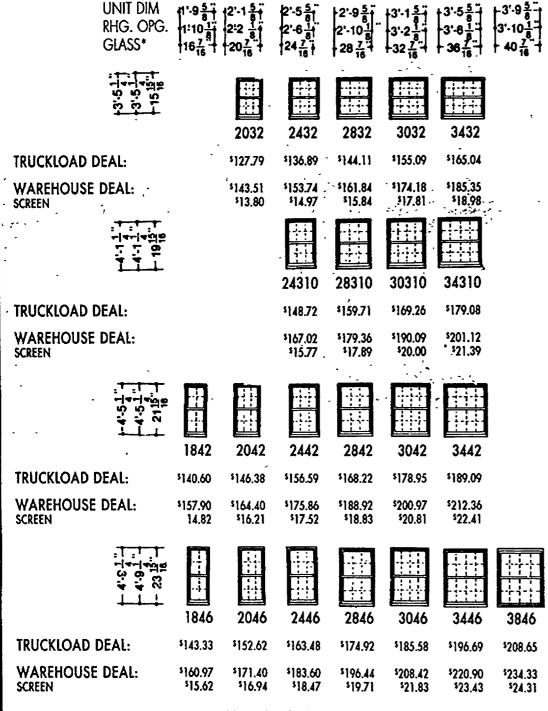
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WITH HIGH-PERFORMANCE INSULATING GLASS.								
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TRUCKLOAD DEAL: WHITE TERRATONE OR SANDSTONE	\$118.63 \$123.37	\$127.53 \$131.56		٠	\$252.07 \$262.08		PRICES SHOWN ARE	
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WHITE TERRATONE OR SANDSTONE		\$177.06 \$184.21	\$205.53 \$213.79		\$349.51 \$363.55	\$404.63 \$420.75	\$492.51 \$511.75	
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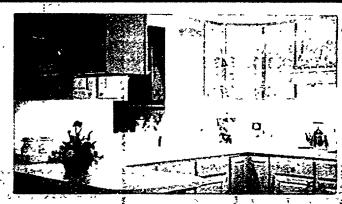
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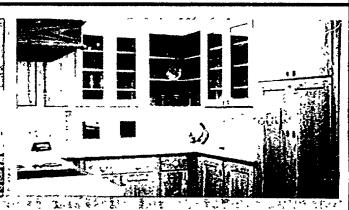
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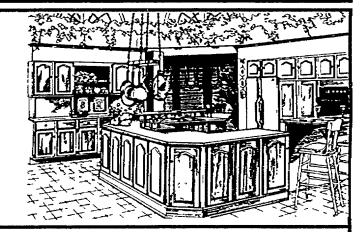




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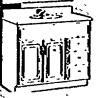


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SPECIALLY SELECTED	2 x 4	3.72	4.69	5.97	6.49	7.97	8.46	N/A
DECK-	2 x 6	5.19	7.39	8.69	10.19	12.69	13.14	14.60
GRADE CEDAR	4 x 4	8.98	11.78	13.98	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5/4x6	4.95	6.09	7.94	8.54	10.69	N/A	- N/A

ROUGH-SAWED BOAKILN-DRIED INLAND RE		CEDAR LATTICE PANELS	CEDAR PANELING-SIDING
1x3 26° LIN. 1x4 28° LIN. 1x6 48° LIN. 1x8 65° LIN. 1x12 \$1.09 LIN.	FT. CEDAR 42" TAPERED-END SPINDLES \$1.65	2'x8' 4'x8'	1x6 V-EDGE CEDAR ROUGH FACE SOUND KNOTS SMOOTH-BACK 1x4 V-EDGE CEDAR SMOOTH-FACE, RUFF-BACK, CLEAR 1x6 V-EDGE CEDAR

SMOOTH-FACE CEDAR BEVEL SIDINGS

1/2x4 39¢ IIN. FT.

1/2x6 47¢ un. ft.

1/2x8 63¢ LIN. FT. DRIED

1x8 CHANNEL SIDING RUFF-SAWED, KILN DRIED

5/4 x6 DOLLY VARDEN SIDING

KILN DRIED & ROUGH-SAWED

1x6 KILN DRIED, RUSTIC THIK-BUTT BEVEL SIDING

UN. FT.

1x12 BOARD & BATTEN ROUGH-SAWED INLAND RED

.09 LIN. 1×3 BATTENS FT. 26° LIN. KILN-DRIED-COMPARE!

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PRICED PER LINEAL FOOT	1x2	1x3	1x4	1x6	1x8	1x10	1x12
UTILITY WHITE PINE	.06	.105	.13	.20	.27	.34	.48
NO. 2 WHITE PINE	.12	.17	.19	.29	.39	.49	.85
NO. 1 WHITE PINE	N/A	N/A	.35	.52	.69	.87	1.07
CLEAR WHITE PINE	.46	.72	.67	1.19	1.59	1.99	2.64
"" ROUGH-SAWED INLAND RED CEDAR	N/A	.26	.28	.48	.65	N/A	1.09
SELECT RED OAK	.60	.90	1.15	1.81	2.50	3.30	4.45

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INNER-SEAL® LAP AND PANEL SIDINGS START WHERE T1-11 PLYWOOD STOPS

THE FUTURE OF WOOD SIDING — IN STOCK NOW AT CHELSEA LUMBER!

along length of panel face.

Core strands arranged in random or cross orientation.

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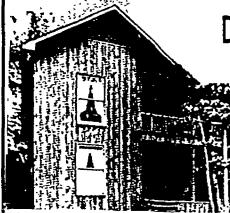
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5/8 CEDAR GRAIN	PANELS GR	4" OR 8"	7/16" CEDAR LAP SIDING
'4' x 8'	4'x9'	4' × 10'	ALL 16' LENGTHS!
\$15.98	\$19.98	\$22.98	6" \$4.19 8" \$5.35
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4" OR 8" GROOVE SPACING, 5/8" 4x8

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★ THE PACKARD 24x24
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	MATERIALS ONLY,	\$25 9 5	^{\$} 2950	\$3215	SLAB BY US — AS PART OF ERECTED PKG. ONLY
	ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	\$4350	\$4820	\$ 5 085	\$2160
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OTHER PRE-FIGURED-PACKAGE SIZES: 14'x22', 24'x26' & 32'x24' (or we'll custom figure any size).

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\$2500 to \$3000

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10x8	^{\$} 134	\$131	\$167	^{\$} 187	16x12	\$316	\$299	\$407	^{\$} 450
12x8	\$159	^{\$} 153	\$209	\$220	18x12	\$340	\$335	^{\$} 465	\$470
12×10	^{\$} 184	\$174	\$245	\$257	18x14	\$403	\$377	\$507	\$560
14×10	\$215	\$199	\$274	\$302	20x10	\$298	\$291	\$398	\$410
14x12	\$260	\$248	\$334	\$366	20x12	\$365	\$360	\$486	\$497
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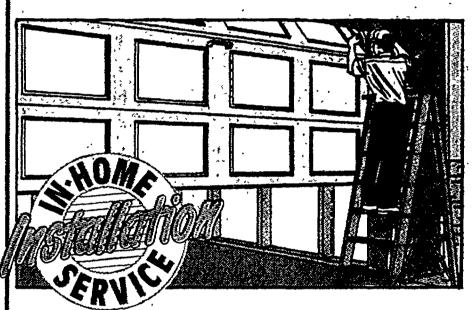
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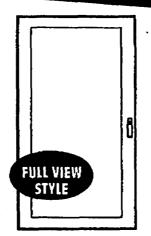
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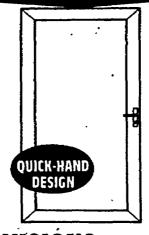
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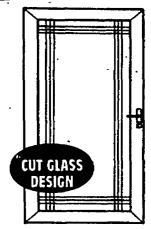


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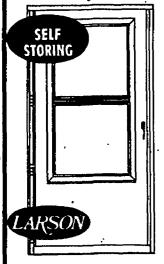


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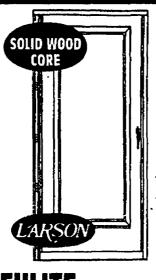
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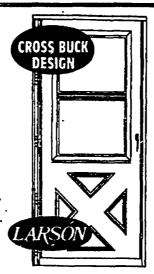
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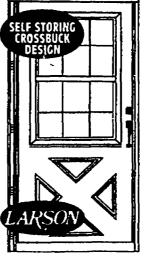


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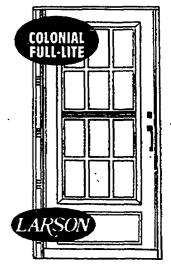
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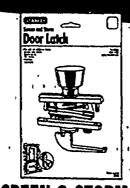
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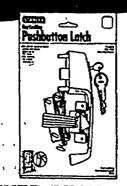
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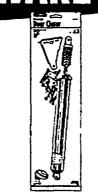
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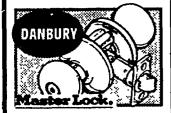
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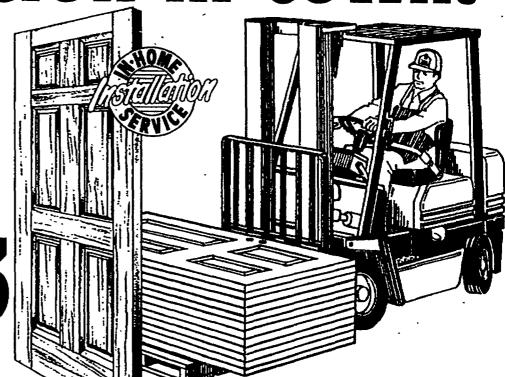




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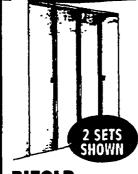
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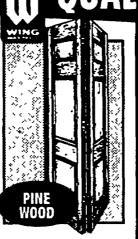
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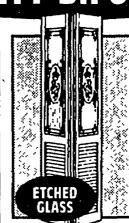
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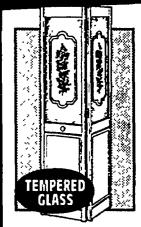




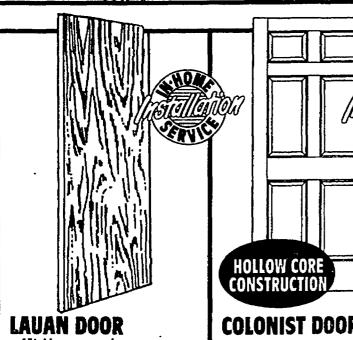
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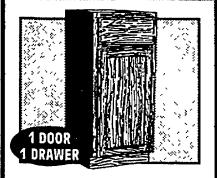


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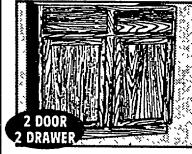


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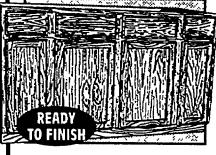


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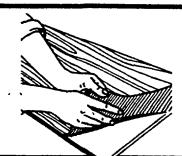
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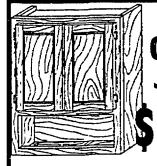


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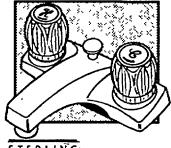
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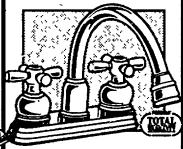
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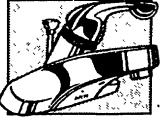
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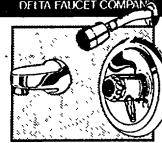
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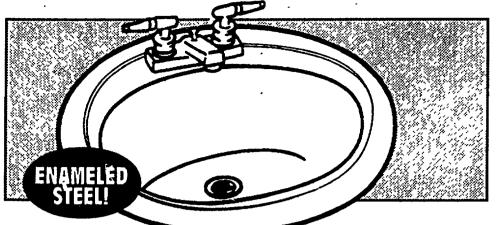


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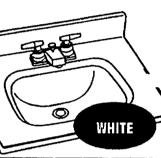
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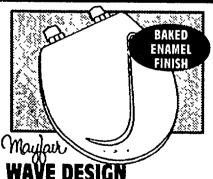
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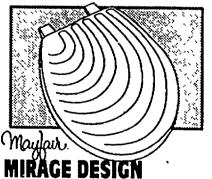


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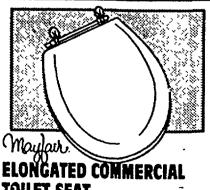
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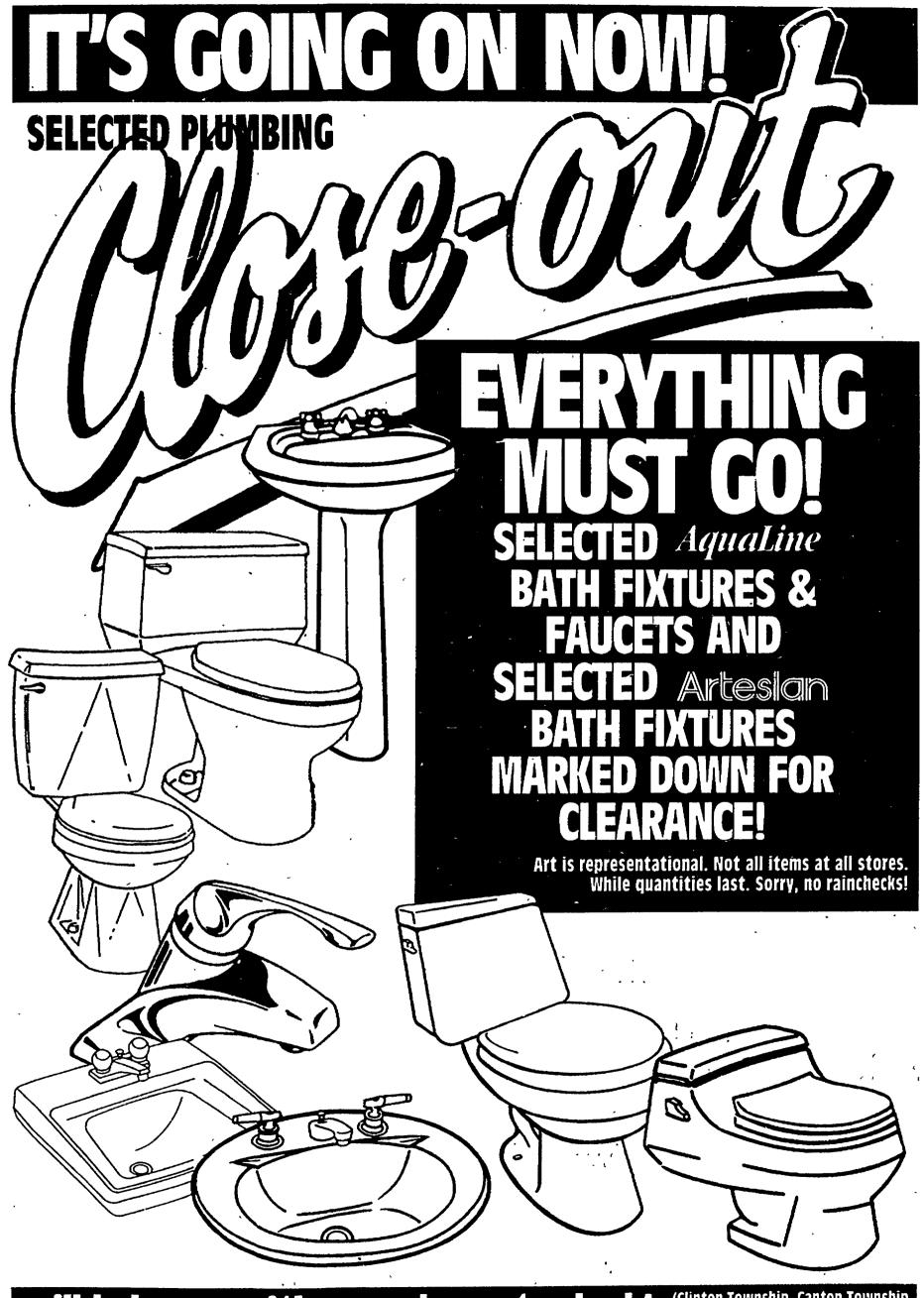
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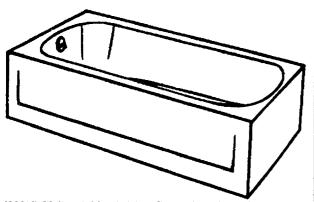
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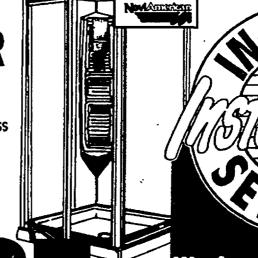
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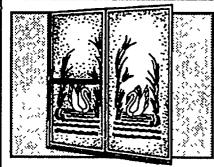
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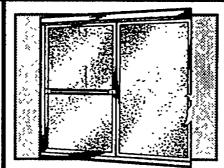
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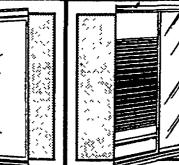
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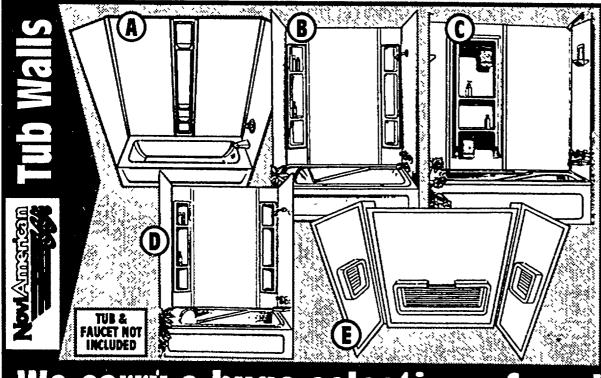
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 Mirrored center panel Striped safety glass

SILVER FRAME #1701D-60S

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A. PANEL LUX

SILVER

FRAME

Easy to install five-piece tub wall kit with three soap and shampoo shelves

WHITE

B. CAPRI

Spacious sculptured shelves

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ALMOND \$75 CHAYOR \$79 **HEAVY WALL**

Vertical storage compartment with two lucite towel bars

\$105

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ALMOND

High-gloss, mildew and scratch resistant finish

3 PC. KIT

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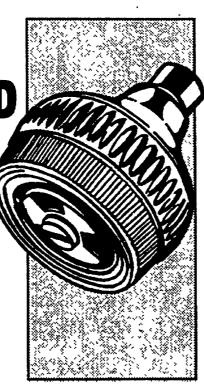
Spacious storage compartments Fast, easy installation

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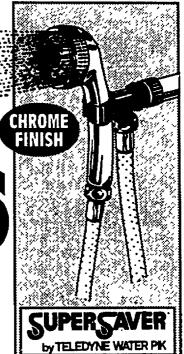
- Combination of pulse and regular spray
- Deluxe chrome finish

SHOWER MASSAGE



- Adjusts for two full coverage sprays
- Saves up to 70% of the water used by ordinary showerheads #SS-4

SHOWERHEAD #SS-2



SHOWERHEAD

 Solid brass body Spray range needle point to full flood

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WALL MOUNT

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MASSAGE

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TELEDYNE WATER PK



 Solid brass construction with chrome plating #76-530

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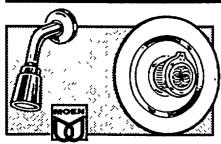
BATHROOM

Low profile designer grill





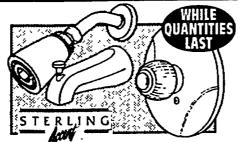
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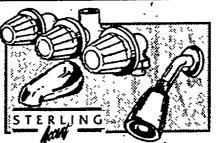
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Deluxe, full pattern showerhead

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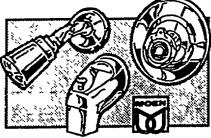


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storage systems

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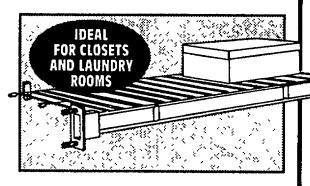
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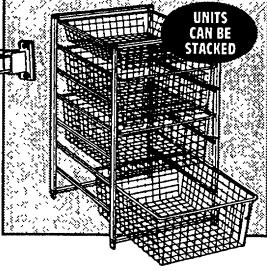
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12"Dx8'L 8.99

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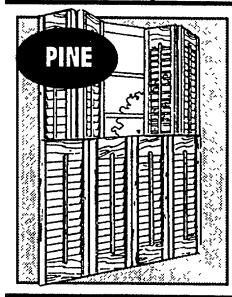
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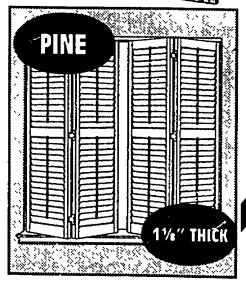
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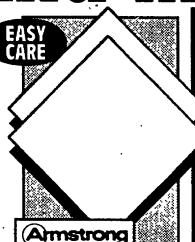
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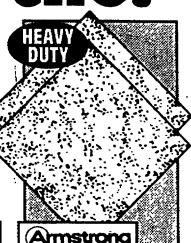
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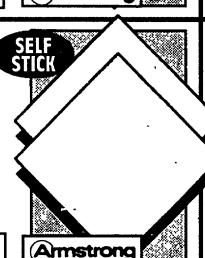
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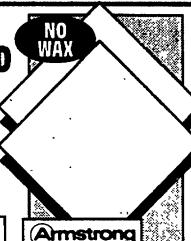
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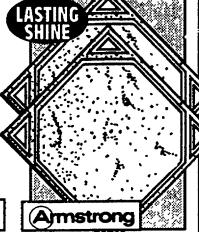
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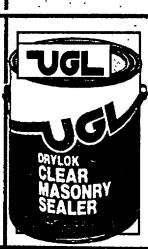
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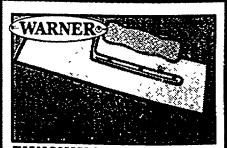
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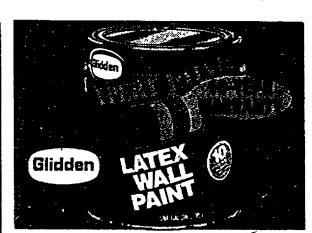


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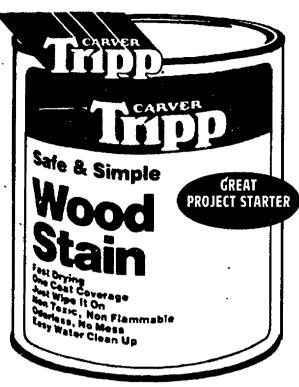


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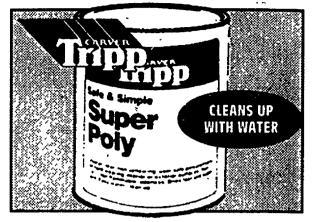
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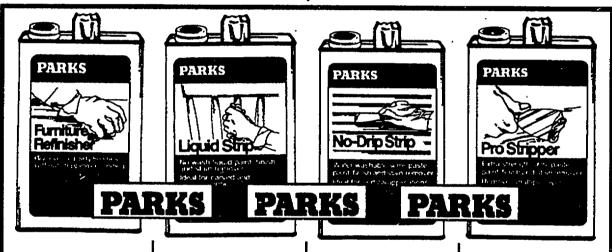
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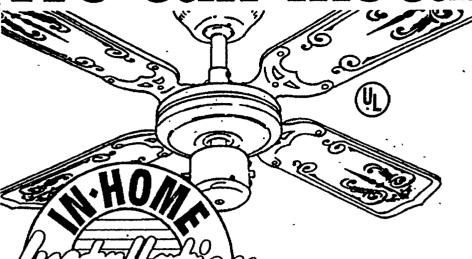
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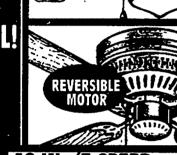
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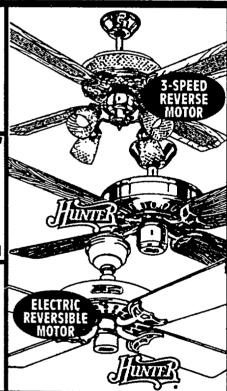
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- Light kit adaptable
- Available in antique brass, polished brass, white/ polished brass

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- 5 Bleached oak blades
- UL listed
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52" CRYSTAL WITH 4-LIGHT KIT

Lighted motor housing

POLISHED BRASS

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Reversible motor

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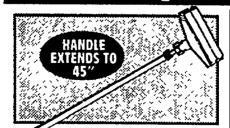
52" ORIGINAL

 Super-efficient motor means quieter output

#25606 BRIGHT OR ANTIQUE

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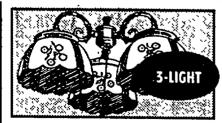
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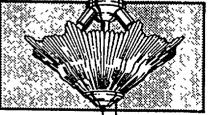


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- Bulbs sold separately

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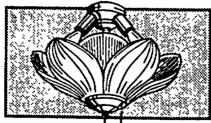


RIBBED GLASS LIGHT KIT

- Completely assembled and wired
- U.L. listed
- 3 Light

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- 3 Light

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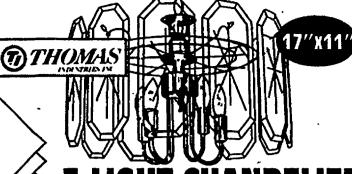
- Cord can be up to 94 inches long
- Uses 150 watt or smaller bulb



BULB SOLD SEPARATELY #DY6610-7,10,40

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• Clear beveled glass panels with starburst design

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• 6"x61/2"H

 Uses one 60 watt bulb (not included)

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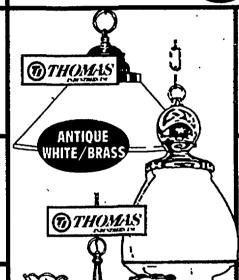
 White bent glass 13" diameter x 6½ high

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CEILING FIXTURE

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PENDANT LIGHT

 14" diameter x 10%" high, 47½" long

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POLISHED BRASS LAMP

White glass shade is eight inches in diameter

150 W BULB SOLD SEPARATELY

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CHANDELIER

 19"Wx15¾"H - length extends 40"

POLISHED BRASS FINISH BULBS SOLD SEPARATELY #DY-6265

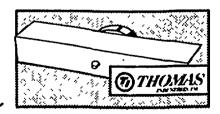
BEVELED GLASS CHANDELIER

Polished brass accents

9" dia. x 12"H

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U-bend white glass

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2 LIGHT

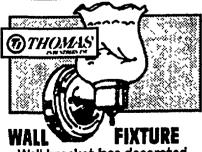
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White glass oval globe

• 7½" diameter by 6½"

ANTIQUE BRASS FINISH



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 Wall bracket has decorated frosted shade

ANTIQUE BRASS FINISH



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SQUARE WRAP Decorative wraparounds with a crisp square-

> diffuser • 1½ x 4

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4 LIGHT

HOME·VUE

- Standard door is fully gasketed
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HOME-VUE 2'x2' SURFACE MOUNT

- Standard door is fully gasketed
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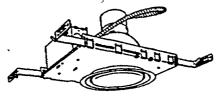
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 Diffuser hinges from either side for easy relamping

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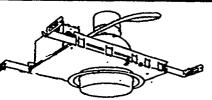
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- High light output with minimal glare
 • Dimmable
- Uses one bulb, up to 75 watt (not included)

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#HPL-2



- Provides high light output with minimal glare
- Dimmable
- Uses one bulb, up to 75 watt (not included)

#HPL-1



- Directs light exactly where desired
- Efficient lighting
- Uses 100 watt bulb (not included)

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#HPW-1



- Thermally protected fixture
 Directional lighting
- (not included)
- High light output with minimal glare

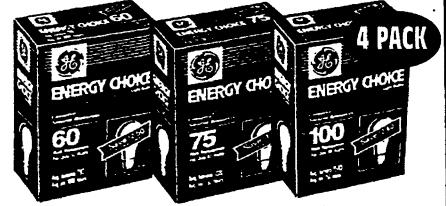
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- Saves on energy bills
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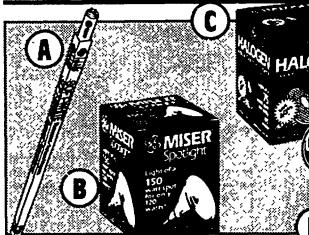


ENERGY CHOICE 3 WAY BULB

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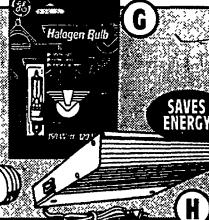
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 Provide crisp, white light which produces richer and more vibrant colors in your accent pieces

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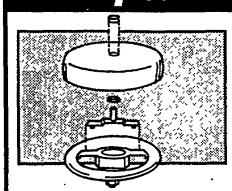
- Designed for track or down lighting and outdoor fixtures
- (F) 55 WATT PAR 16/CAP HALOGEN
- Used for highlighting art-sculpture, display case, track and recessed lighting
- (G) 150 WATT HALOGEN BULB
 - Minican bulb white light, providing richer colors in your accent pieces
- 13 WATT COMPACT FLUORESCENT FIXTURE
 Light where you need it-fast and easy

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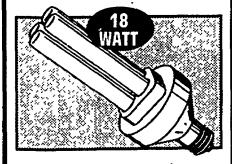
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Money saving prices on bulbs by Lights of America



CIRCLE FIXTURE DIFFUSER

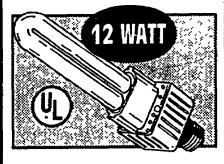
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ENERGY SAVER ADAPTER

- Output of 75 watt bulb for 18 watt
- Includes bulbLasts 10,000 hours

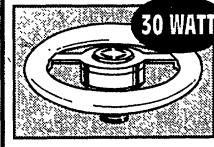
899



FLUORESCENT ADAPTER

- 118 Volt, 60 Hz
 Replaces 60 watt incandescent bulb
- Includes 12 watt replaceable tube

899



CIRCLE BULB WITH

- Replaces 150W bulbs
- Instant start

#2030TP

1350

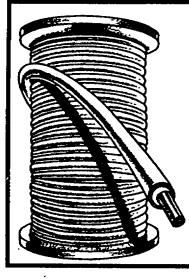
Nobody beats our selection of energy saving bulbs!

The biggest selection...



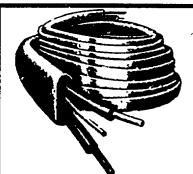
ROMEX WIRE

		NM-	UF
14/2	25′	3 ⁵⁰	450
14/2	50′	\$7	\$9
14/2	100′	\$14	\$18



SOLID THHN WIRE

	ROLL	FT.
14 GA. 500'	\$18	6¢ LF
12 GA. 500′	\$28	8¢ LF
10 GA. 500'	\$35	9¢ LF
8 GA. 250'		19¢ LF
6 GA. 250'		26¢ LF
4 GA. 250'		40¢ LF
2 GA. 250'		62¢ LF



ALL WIRE SOLD BY THE ROLL OR

BUILDING WIRE

	MM	UF
14/2 250'	\$21	\$31
12/2 250'	\$31	\$47
14/3 250'	\$49	\$49
12/3 250'	\$57	\$69
10/3 250'	\$79	\$98
8/2 125'	\$89	\$109
6/2 125'	\$149	\$149

WAREHOUSE WITH EVERYTHING FOR YOUR PROJECT!



Carlon #

COMPU	72 1
1/2"	1.29
3/4"	1.59

3.99





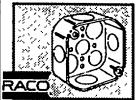
with 1/2" knockouts #660



Non-metallic #B520A



• Zip retainers #B114R



OCTAGON **WORK BOX**

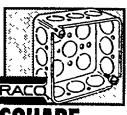
• 1/2" knockouts #8125



METAL **OCTAGON BOX**

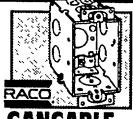
 ½" and ¾" knockouts #8127

OCTAGON COVER



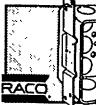
SQUARE BOX • 1/2" knockouts

#8190



GANGABLE SWITCH BOX

• 21/2"x3"x2" #8519



BOX WITH

 Super price #8662



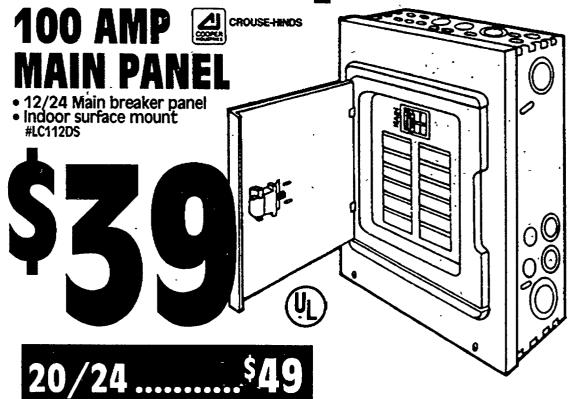
WORK BOX

3 outlets #5758-0

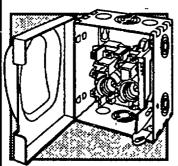
electrical wire in the lengths you need!

at all the lowest prices!



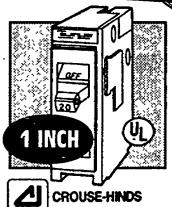


ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES AT LOW WAREHOUSE PRICES!





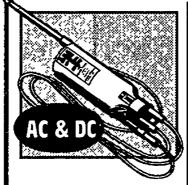
30 AMP **SWITCH FUSE**





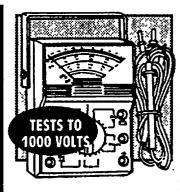
 Resistant to nuisance tripping

15 AMP 20 AMP 30 AMP 3.49 3.49 3.49



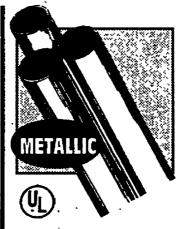
GB OLENOID

Dual voltage indication
Tests 120-600 GVT-82



GB RANGE

• Tests AC/ DC • Built-in buzzer GMT-19P



10 FT. ELECTRICAL

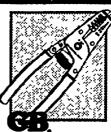
1/2"	1.39	1%"	4.99
¾″	1.99	11/2"	5.99
1″	3.49	2" Rigid	8.84

1/2" EMT SS CONN-10/BAG



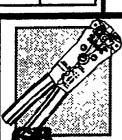
WIRE NUT

Assorted colors



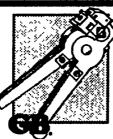
STREAMLINE WIRE ISTRIPPER Makes work easy!

GS-55



STRIPPER Durable

SE-94



COAXIAL WIRE STRIPPER

Rotary stripping



CABLE RIPPER & E GAUGE Resists corrosion

CR-100

BASIC ELECTRICAL

10-INCH **CABLE** **100 COUNT**

8-FT. **COPPER** GROUND ROD

1/2"

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We've got the tools for all

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Save on 5

COMPRESSOR

• Simultaneously operates many tools #S51-AT24-80

\$459 **60 GAL. SINGLE STAGE..**

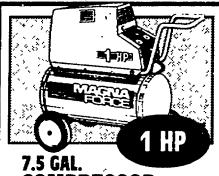
AIDOR AIR COMPRESSORS



PORTABLE R TANK

- 125 psi working pressure
- Easy to fill, safety valve #M5

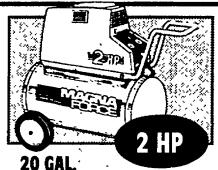
10 GAL.....



COMPRESSOR

• With pressure regulator #M02EL100-7.5

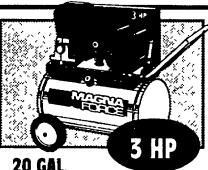
AVAILABLE IN ALL STORES



COMPRESSOR

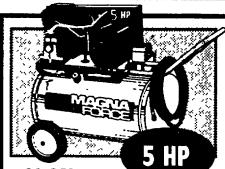
 Oil free maintenance #M04FL200-20

AVAILABLE IN ALL STORES



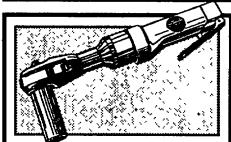
20 GAL COMPRESSOR

- Automatic cycling
- 15 ft. air hose #M109BL300-20

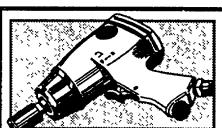


20 GAL. COMPRESSOR

 Flex leaf valve #M165B500-20

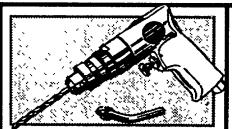


3/4" AIR RATCHET WRENCH



1/2" AIR PACT WRENCH

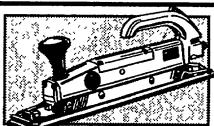
4 torque settings



%" AIR DRILL

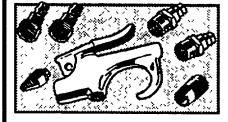
Ball bearing construction

NOT AVAILABLE IN ALL STORES



STRAIGHT LINE SANDER

Dual piston action



BLOW GUN AND COUPLER SET

BLOW GUN

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SAE SOCKET SET

9 PIECE 3/4"

12 PC. \$19

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50 FOOT AIR HOSE **%" diameter**



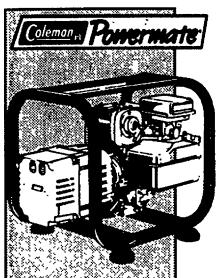
25' PAINT HOSE \$35

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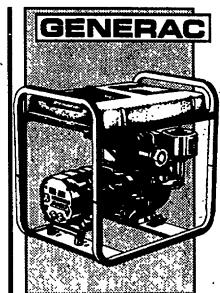
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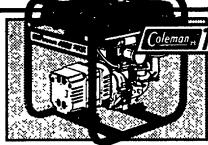
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- Circuit breaker protection
- 120 voit AC outlet #PM 54-2000



- 4400 surge wattsBriggs & Stratton engine
- 5-gallon fuel tank
- One 240 volt, two 120 volt outlets
- #S-4023



4000 WATT/8 H.P. GENERATOR

- 5-gallon tank
- Low oil shutdown protects engine #PM 54-4202



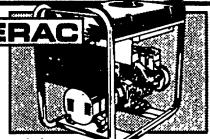
5000 WATT/11 H.P. **GENERATOR**

- Briggs & Stratton engine
- Circuit breakers protect against overload #54-5000



2400 WATT 5 H.P. GENERATOR

Briggs & Stratton engine



5000 WATT/10 H.P.

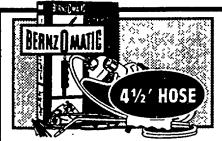
• Tecumseh engine Electronic ignition #C-5032



PROPANE TORCH KIT

 Includes: Torch, spark lighter, torch head, flame spreader, replacement flints and case #UL125

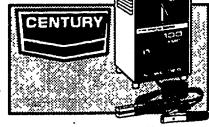
TORCH 1599



OXYGEN TORCH KIT

- Welds, brazes, cuts, solders
- 4½ ft. hose #0X-2500

OXYGEN CYLINDER 784 1.1 CU. FT.



100 AMP WELDER

- Heavy duty construction
- Up to 100% duty cycle #84100



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- Welds thick or thin steel
- Plugs into standard outlet #83105

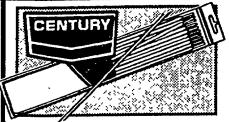


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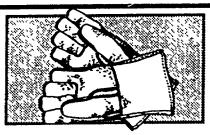
LOW HYDROGEN DEEP PENETRATING



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STEEL COPPER NICKEL-SILVER NOT AVAILABLE AT **ALL STORES**



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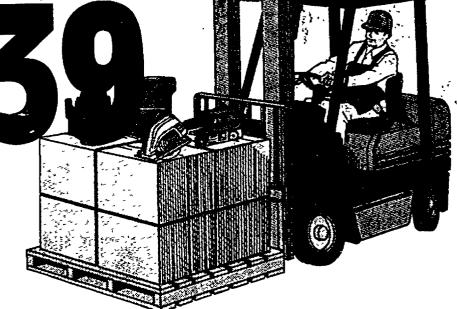
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The high quality brands



TnaKita

 Two-speed reversible for drilling or driving #6012 HDW



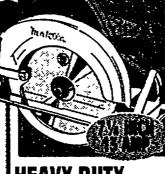
FINISHING SANDER

- Powerful 1.6 amp motor
- For heavy duty applications #B04550



HIGH TORQUE BELT SANDER

- Ideal for sanding a wide variety of materials
- Powerful high torque motor #9900B



CULAR SAW

 Heavy gauge aluminum wrap-around base assures stable support at any angle #5007NB



12 AMP MOTOR **MITER'SAW**

- 12 amp motor means heavy duty performance/4600 rpm Double insulated for
- safety #LS1030

TABLE SAW

- Table size is 26" wide x
- 18%" long
 Cutting capabilities are
 45' 90'
- 4500 RPM motor #2708W

RYOBI" HANDY-MAN QUALITY TOOLS

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SANDER

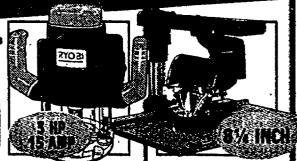
- Ball bearing construction
- Filter-flo dust trap eliminates floppy bag #\$45

4 INCH GRINDER KIT:

 Hardened steel gears
 Includes wheel guard, holder grinding wheel, inside flanges, clamp nut, 2 sanding discs, and more! #SG1000K

THUE

- #2 R Phillips bit
- included #E3800



PLUNGE ROUTER

- Ball bearing construction
- Soft-start motor #RE-600

RADIAL ARM SAW

- 115 volt, 11 amp
- Crosscuts boards up to 2x10's #RA-200



WORK SUPPORT

- Acts like a third hand to help support long or larger workpieces #TAWS1

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120 VOLTS, 4 AMPS VARIABLE SPEED

Two speed: 0 to 2400 and 0 to 1700Includes case

#6508

SAW	IZALL B	LADES	5 PK.
6x8½ TPI	9.45	6x18 TPI	9.45
6x10 TPI	9.45	6x24 TPI	9.45
6x14	9.45	3%x14	9.45

BLACKS DECKER CORDLESS **SCREWDRIVER** Three position switch with "Touch Power"

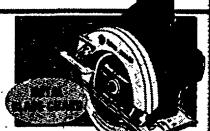
REVERSIBLE ¾ IN DRILL

• Easier to handle

3 position switch? forward, reverse and off

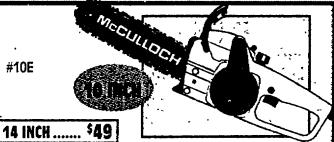
7¼ in - 2¼ H.P. CIRCULAR SAW

Steel wraparound shoe



ELECTRIC

Trigger lock-off #10E



18" GAS **CHAIN SAW**

Anti-vibration system

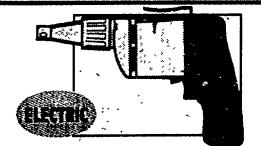




DRYWALL **SCREW SHOOTER**

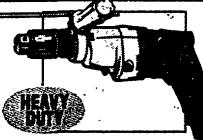
Double insulated 3.5 amps





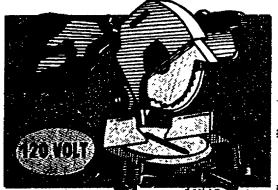
1/2" HAMMER DRILL

• Two speed gear shift #S370-1



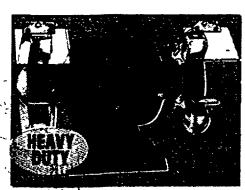


10 IN. 1¼ H.P. TABLE SAW Cuts to maximum depth of #TG11018



10 IN. MITRE SAW • 12 AMP double

insulated motor #TG17026



6" BENCH GRINDER Heavy duty ¼ H.P. direct drive motor #TG14029



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Reliant. 📜 16 OZ. WOOD HANDLE CLAW HAMMER

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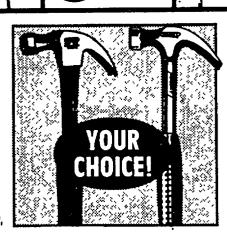
Cooperlools 13 OZ. WOOD HANDLE CLAW. HAMMER Curved claw

#11-438 17.57 16 OZ...

STANLEY

16 OZ. **FIBERGLASS CLAW OR** RIP CLAW HAMMER

#51-110 #51-518



Estwing 3 22 OZ. RIP HAMMER

 Striaght claw framing hammer

#ES-22SM

IRWIN GOT THE TOOL FOR ANY PROJEC IRWIN **CHALK REEL**

• Easy action reel #63950

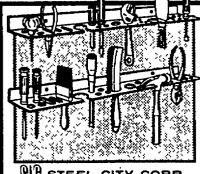
50 FT.



TOTE 'N' TOOL **TOOL BOX**

Convenient lift-out tray #401

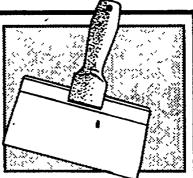
16 IN.



TOOL RACK

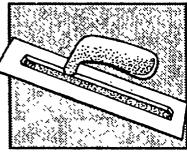
Heavy-duty metal #TR-2

TWO-24 INCH RACKS

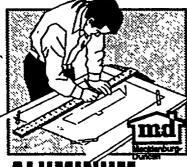


TAPPING KNIFE

Lightweight #8DWK



TROWEL



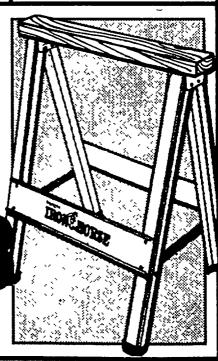
SQUARE

#27276



 Heavy-duty sawhorse folds for easy storage

 No slip floor guards #TSH 1



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PROTECTOR FIRESAFE

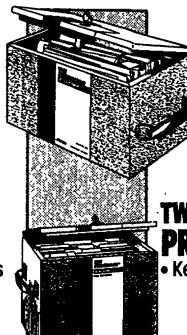
• Metal insulated box. #1010

\$24

FILESAFE PROTECTOR

• Protects files for 20 minutes in fire. _#1030

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ONE HOUR PROTECTOR FIRE RESISTANT SAFE

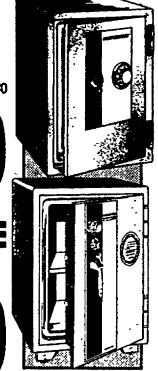
Key/combination locks, #108

\$119

PROTECTOR FIRESAFE

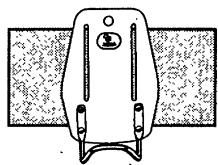
Key/combination locks. #1190

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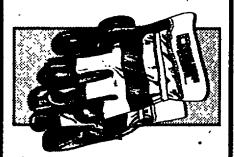
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NICKLE PLATED HAMMER LOOP

• 2" ¼ wide belt slots. • For strength and resistance.

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WORK GLOVES

- Split cowhide leather work
 gloves
- gloves.
 Tough, long wearing. #RG-02

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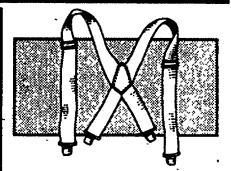


HEAVY DUTY SADDLE LEATHER CONSTRUCTION BELT

• 2" wide basketweave design. #R603-L

749

2" NYLON WORKBELT #RC-603 98

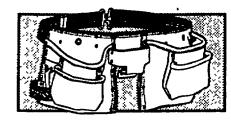


HEAVY DUTY WORK SUSPENDERS

 Designed to hold nail bags and carpenter aprons. #R-611

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11 POCKET CONSTRUCTION APRON

- Genuine sueded split leather.
- Heavy duty belt.

#R-499-2

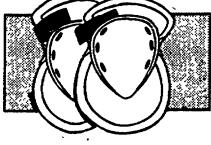
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LEATHER NAIL & TOOL BAG

- Heavy duty sueded split leather.
- Web belt included.
 #RE-222-14

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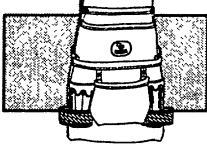


DELUXE KNEE PADS

- Durable, lightweight and comfortable.
- Tuff-Lite™ tight weave nylon. #R320

1396 PRO KIRE

PRO KHEE 898



10 POCKET NAIL AND TOOL DRYWALL BAG

- Extra rivet reinforcement for double strength.
- 2 all leather hammer loops.
- For use by carpenters, drywallers, roofers, and framers. #-R683

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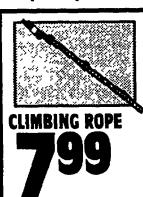


PIONEER SWING HARDWARE KIT

- Includes plan and guide
- Swing seat and chain
- Iron man rings

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8 FT.

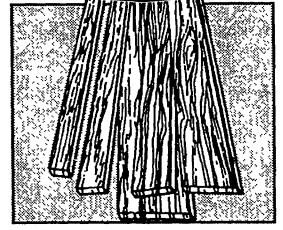
We have the lumber for any project!



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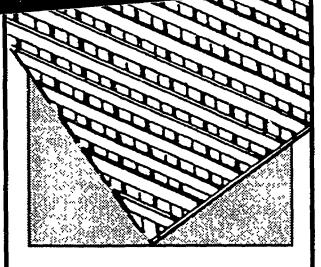
	10 FT.	12 FT.	16 FT.
2x4	2 ⁶⁹	3 ¹⁹	4 75
2x6	3 99	4 99	6 ⁹⁹



TREATED BOARDS

- Great for many projects
- Smooth 4 sides
- #2/BTR. Southern Pine

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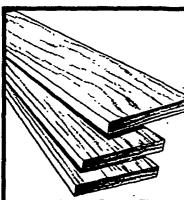
#2 WHITEWOOD DIMENSION LUMBER

	2x4	2x6
10 FT.	1.99	3.15
12 FT.	2.16	3.79
16 FT.	3.49	5.27

We'll give you the first 5 crosscuts free with your lumber purchase.

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We'll handle your purchases with care and deliver them to your home or job site. (Minimum purchase and maximum mileage limits apply to FREE delivery. See store for details.)



WIDE PINE BOARDS

- 3/4" thick high-quality furniture grade white pine
- All full lengths no finger joints

•	141/4"	171/4"	251/4"
36′′	7.99	10.75	13.99
48′′	10.83	13.99	17.64
72"	15.99	19.37	24.35

RED OAK

8 FT.

4.60

6 FT.

2.99

OAK LAMINATED

8 FT.

4.30

3x3

7.48

9.99

12.47

14.98

6 FT.

POPLAR

6 FT.

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3/4 11/4 8 FT.

3.40

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HARDWOOD BOARDS

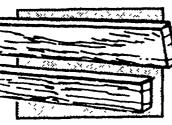
- Clear hardwood lumber furniture quality
- Great low prices everday!

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	2-FT.	3∙FT.	4-FT.	5-FT.	6-FT.	8-FT.	-	2 FT.	2 FT.		% x18		59.50
112	1.09	1.49	2.06	2.64	3.28	4.64						OAK	. :
113	1.64	2.20	3.09	3.99	4.88	7.26	1/4 1/2	59¢	82¢	1x2 - 2 FT.	1.49		212
1x4	2.22	2.99	3.97	5.05	- 6.76	9.01	1/4 X 3	99	1.31	1x3 - 2 FT. 1x4 - 2 FT.	2.29 3.13	18"	2.84
116	3.40	5.25	6.99	8.73	10.46	13.94	. 1/4 × 4	1.29	1.80	1x6 - 2 FT.	4.82	24"	3.79
1x8	4.53	6.97	9.30	11.64	13.86	18.49	. 7444	╂───┼		1x8 - 2 FT.	5.93	30"	4.73
1x12	7.23	11.11	14.82	_	22.21	29.61	1/4 X 6	1.99	2.79	1x12 - 2 FT.	9.26	36"	5.68
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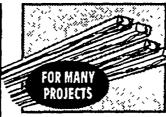
SHORT LENGTH

	6 FT.	8 FT.				
114	1.19	1.79				
1x6 ·	1.89	2.69				
118	2.69	3.55				
1x10	3.55	4.69				
1x12	5.75	7.49				



#3 WHITEWOOD **BOARDS**

	10 FT.	12 FT.
114	1.79	2.45
116	2.89	3.49
1x8	3.79	4.79
1x12	7.99	9.75



WHITEWOOD PARTICLE BOARD PLYWOOD FURRING STRIPS SHELVING HANDY PA

 A basic whitewood for paneling applications and other construction projects



,	12" WIDE
3 FT.	99¢
4 FT.	1.49
6 FT.	2.25
8 FT.	2.99

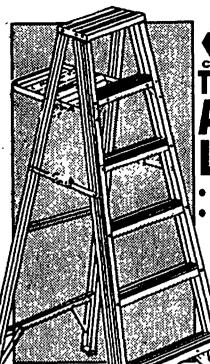


HANDY PANEL

	2'x4'	4'x4'
1/4"	3.99	6.99
1/2"	4.49	8.25
3/4"	5.99	10.49

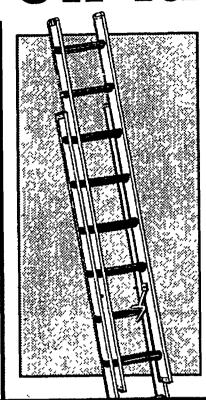
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Best prices on ladders!



Extra large automatic pail shelf

• 3" deeply serrated aluminum #G408-06 steps,



 Mar and impact resistant end caps provide protection for both the rail end and the support surfaces #**G**38516-16

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HOUSEHOLD

 Household grade 200 lb. duty rating





300 LB. TYPE 1A FIBERGLASS #G48606

6-FT.

\$69



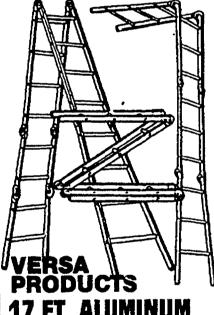
EXTENSION

20 FT. 24 FT. 28 FT



FIBERGLASS TYPE 1A **EXTENSION**

16 FT. \$150 20 FT. \$175 24 FT. \$225 28 FT. \$250



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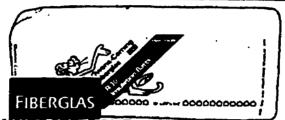
8"x15"x18' 22.5 SQ. FT.

*Savings vary. Find out why in the Seller's Fact Sheet on R-values. Higher R-values mean greater insulating power



VFACED BAT

Can be placed over existing insulation



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 No special tools or skills required.



For use in unfinished attic floors crawl spaces walls and ceilings

97;"124"148" 80 SQ. FT.

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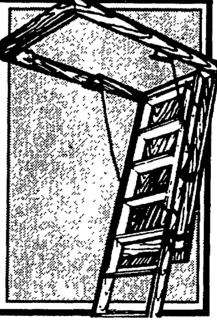
Put that attic space to use
 Features full width ladder hinges, rodded ladder sections, and double "L" brackets for stability

22.5"x54"x8'9"

22.5"x54"x10

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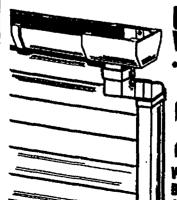
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The warehouse with everything for your house.

protect the exterior of your home.



 All-weather gutter system #9100

BROWN OR CHOCOLATE

10 FT. DOWNSPOUT

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GREEN OR BROWN SPLASHBLOCK





PLASTIC ROLL



6"x20'

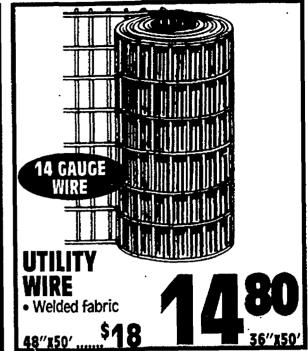
staff is ready to help you

Let us install your fence!

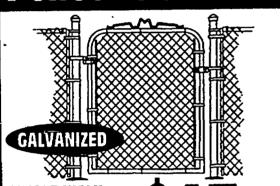


121/2 GAUGE

 American-made, hot dipped galvanized, after weaving

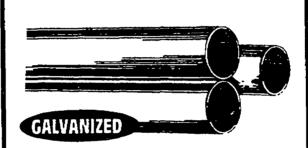






SINGLE WALK GATE

 Completely assembled American made



GALVANIZED STEEL

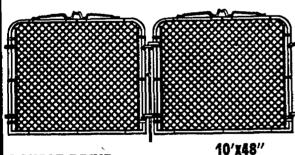
· Galvanized steel fence rail Keeps fencing from sagging 1%110'6"



• 2"x3" welded mesh 16 gauge galvanized wire

48"x50'.....\$28

36"x50'



DOUBLE DRIVE GATE

10'x60"

10'x72"\$68



YARD, GARDEN AND KENNEL FENCE

 Economical woven fence is great alternative to chain link

3'x50'



HEAVY DUTY GREEN BAKED U POST

• Raised clips spaced 6" apart with holes between eash clip

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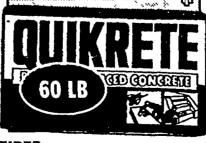


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QUIKRETE **FAST** SETTING

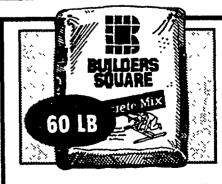
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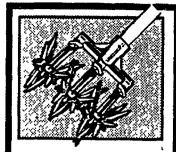
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GENERAL **PURPOSE**

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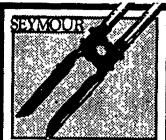
Largest tool selection!



GARDEN MULCHER TILLER

Comes with both 4 ft. and 8 inch handles. #TG-1002

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POST HOLE DIGGER

 Atias pattern, carbon steel blades #DG-100

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TELESCOPIC HANDLE POLE PRUNER

PVC coated

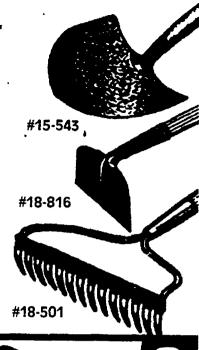
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8' POLE PRUNER 14.97

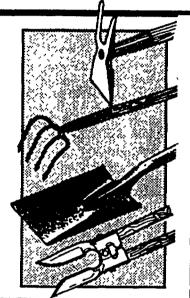


 Choose from shovel, hoe or rake

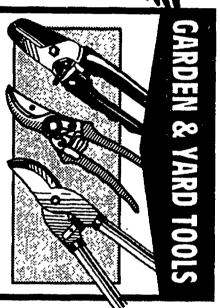
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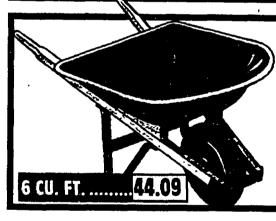


CULTIVATOR	7.44
POST HOLE DIGGER	7.97
TWO PRONG WEEDING HOE	7.97
LONG HANDLE SPADE	9.97
D-HANDLE SQUARE SPADE	9.97
DIGGING FORK	11.97



FOLDING SAW, D-HANDLE	3.57
BYPASS PRUNER	3.97
21 IN. BOW SAW #11321	3.97
14 IN. PRUNING SAW	3.97
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24 IN. LOPPER, STEEL HANDLE	7.97
ANVIL PRUNER	8.97
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PRO HOOK BLADE PRUNER	12.97
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ANVIL LOPPING SHEARS	19.97

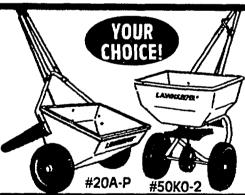




CONTRACTOR'S WHEELBARROW

Seamless steel tray

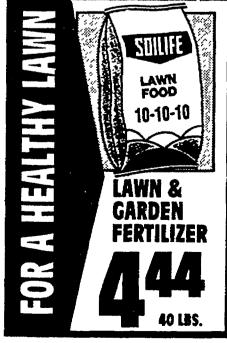
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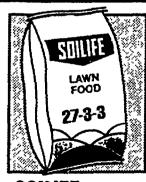


LAWN KEEPER!

- Drop or Broadcast spreader
- Accurate flow control

1588





SOILIFE LAWN FOOD

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TURF BUILDER PLUS 2 5 M

1199 10M... 21.5

HYPONEX WEED 6.97

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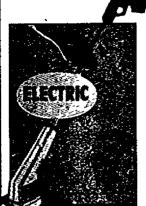
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- 2.5 Amp heavy duty motor provides plenty of power
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10 IN. CUT

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diameter bump feed line

3.1 Amp, 10,000 rpm motor cuts a 12 inch

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Semi-automatic 2-line

285cc gas engine,

head

#EB285BC

swath with .065"

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RECHARGEABLE

- Trims grasses and weeds without an extension cord
- Two handle design

7 IN. CUT

HOMELITE. **GAS POWERED**

- Dual cutting swath
- E-Z Line™ string advance
- Lightweight weighs only 934 pounds #ST-145

15 IN. CUT



SHAFT

HOMELITE.

- 25cc 2-cycle engine
- #ST-285BC





Primer bulb



POWERED

"Woods" OUTDOOR **EXTENSION** CORD

Medium duty

#15269 100 FT.



TRIMMER LINE

80. **2**⁹⁷ 1/2 LB. <u> 1</u>97 80. 1 LB.



TRIMMER

BLACK & DECKER.

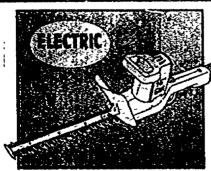
9 inch cutting swath

Light weight, easy to

Trigger switch for

quick start and stop

 Weed Wizard replacement line **#700/60/80**



BLACK & DECKER,

16-INCH HEDGE TRIMMER

 2.2 Amp motor #8127



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1.5 H.P EDGER

• 5200 RPM motor

#LE400



LAWNMASTER

1.5 H.P.

 Two cycle gas/oil engine #TR515G



 4 cycle Safety guard #TR-733

get it all in one trip!

WIRON'

5 HP-4 CYCLE

FLOWTRON' MODULAR **COMPOST BIN**

#CB-50

2 1B COMPOST PLUS 5.97

Bathermad " COMPOST BIN

COMPOST MAKER...... 4.88



 Converts branches, twigs, leaves, and other yard debris into organic mulch for use in landscaping, etc. Flails are reversible and replaceable

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VORNADO GRASS/LEAF

• 1/2 HP electric motor

#LE-700



LAWINMASTER **CHIPPER**

Twin pre-cut blades



LAWNMASTER **OUTDOOR** VAC/MULCHER

• 20-inch suction chute

#LVM-700



LECTRIC ~ **BLOWER/VAC COMBO**

• Vacuum attachment picks up leaves, litter in minutes #PB350/340



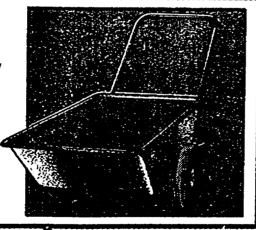
GAS POWERED BLOWER #HB-180

ATTACHMENT.....



4 CUBIC FT

- Durable, weatherproof poly construction
- Tubular steel handle and support



COMBINATION GARDEN TRUCK & BAG CART

- 100 pound carrying capacity
 For 3, 5, & 7 bushel bags
 Made of heavy gauge steel
 Holds bag in two positions





24 INCH POLY RAKE #9024-D



22 TINE POLY RAKE #19-350 <u> 1</u>97



22 TINE **POLY STEEL** RAKE

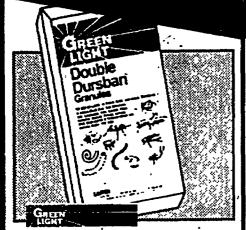
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ASTI STREET, LADIES GARDEN **GLOVES**

Garden center selection!

CONTROLS WEEDS AND INSECTS DECORATIVE PLANTERS



DOUBLE DURSBAN

577 8 LB. BAG



LIQUID DIAZINON

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OUART BOTTLE



MALATHION SPRAY

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QUART BOTTLE



STONEWARE PLANTERS

 Choose from solid glazed designer colors or hand painted glazed decorations

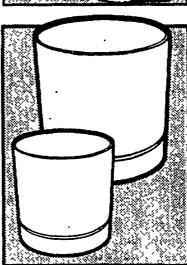
TAPE W/S		CYLINDER W/SAUCER		GARDEN DISN	
6"-	4.97	6"	6.57	7"	2.97
7"	6.57	•	0.37	\vdash	2.31
10"	9.97	8"	9.97	3"	3.97
12"	16.97				
14"	19.97	10"	12.97	12"	5.97



CLAY PLANTER ASSORTMENT

Choose from a variety of animal shapes

1077 EACH



HIGH GLOSS PLANTER

 Sleek andglossy with enough depth to hide growers pots

GLOSS DESIGN			
CHOOSE	6"	1.69	
FROM: BLUE, BLACK, VANILLA, OR JADE	8"	2.44	
	10"	3.88	
	12"	6.77	

FOR INDOOR PLANTS

OUART BOTTLE



POTTING SOIL

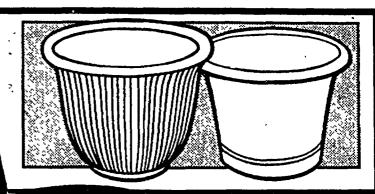
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PLANT FOOD

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DOOR PLANTING



6-INCH

Rubbermaid

PLANTERS

- Thick wall design resists breaking
- Weather resistantStrong durable

construction

8-INCH 2.44 10-INCH 3.88 12-INCH 6.77

CHOOSE FROM BLUE, BLACK, VANILLA OR JADE

Everything for green thumb projects of any size!

One stop convenience!



TO START SEEDLINGS





Pots 59¢



PEAT POTS

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PLANTS NOT INCLUDED



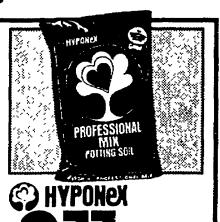
JIFFY® VALUE PAK
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ASSORTED SPRING FLOWERING BULBS

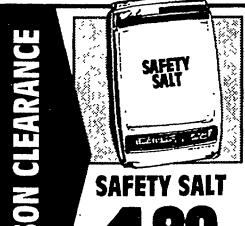
 Choose from dahlias, daffodils, gladiolus, cannas, and lilies







PHYPONEX 277 16 QUART BAG



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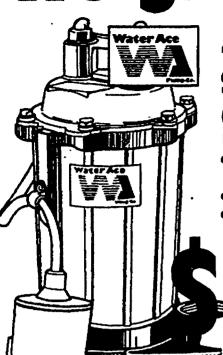
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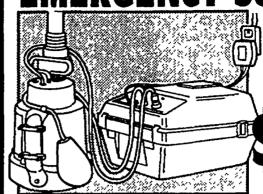
We give you over 30,000 Simer Pump Co. ACE-IN-THE-HOLE



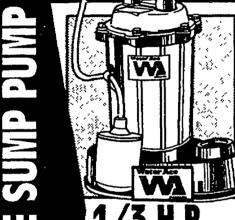
- protection
- Cast iron construction
- Limited one year warranty #R5S-1



Simer Pump Co. PORTABLE

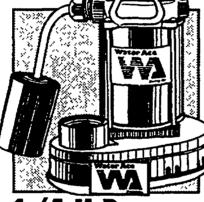


- Pumps up to 26 GPM
- Reliable float switch operation
- Uses standard 12 volt automotive battery #A5000



- 115 Volt AC motor with overload protection
- Limited one year warranty

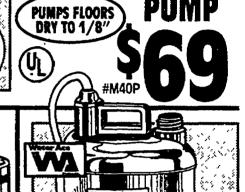
#R3S



- 115 Volt AC motor with overload protection
- Limited one year warranty
- Stainless steel/plastic construction



- Thermoplastic base and column
- 1 1/4" discharge Removable base





- 115 Volt motor Limited one year warranty
 - from mfr. Weighs only 5 pounds

#R6S

#R3P



SINK PUMP

 Self contained sump & pump • 1/3 H.P.

#R930



#R910

FOR USE WITH ALL GRAY **WATER SYSTEMS**

Basement or garage laundry

110 Volt







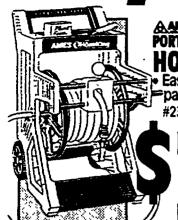
HOSE KIT

- Rugged PVC construction • For all sump pump #RSK applications

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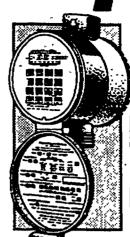
AMES DELUXE PORTABLE **HOSE KING**

Easy to access any part of your lawn #23-889 #23-889



WATER TIMER WITH AUTO SHUT OFF

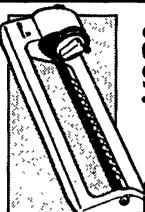
 48 position dial Delivers exact amount of water #101



ELECTRIC WATER TIMER

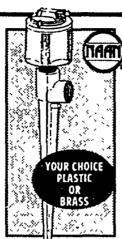
Operates on 2" "AA" batteries #102

TIMER #103..... 29.77



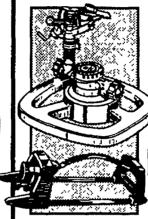
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 Covers up to 2600 sq. ft. #8226



GEAR DRIVEN SPRINKLER HEAD

• Full or part circle adjustable



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 Built-in water saving timers #114, #132

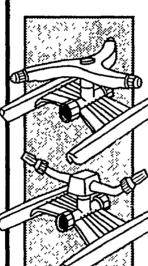
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HI-RISE

 Adjustable aluminum poles telescope from 24-40" #894

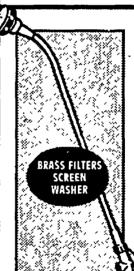


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ROTARY SPRINKLER

Choose from twoarm adjustable or three-arm square pattern rotaries 881KD,884KD

YOUR CHOICE

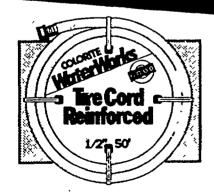


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TELESCOPING WATER WAND

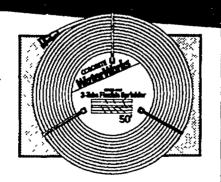
 Gently waters flowers, delicate plants etc. Unique lever flow control #311TSC

COLORITE QUALITY HOSES



TIRE CORD REINFORCED

1/2"x50' #WW1012-50



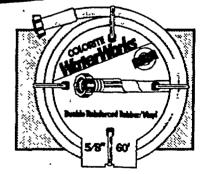
3-TUBE

#WW860C-50



TIRE CORD REINFORCED

%"x50' #WW1058-50



RADIAL BELT

%"x60' #B3958-60

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We make recycling easy!



CLING CONT

- Stacks to save space, remains accessible even when stacked
- Lid locks closed or open
- Can be combined with 16 and 20 gallon sizes to create a customized recycling system
- Made of recycled plastic

12 GALLON	16 GALLON	20 GALLON
688 AETTOM	988	1288



SNAP'N CYCLE

Trash Containers

- Holds both standard grocery bags and 81/2 gallon plastic liners
- Features the Lift'n Toss™ lid #2815

RACK SACK

 Includes lid. hardware and starter roll #15001

3 GALLON

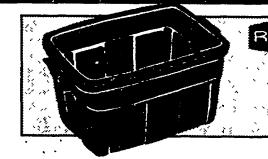
HEELED TRASH CAN

 Body and lid made of 100% post consumer resin #1334

BAGS

13 GALLON KITCHEN BAGS

We stock containers for every type of recyclables



14 GALLON

 Durable and lightweight with molded in handles



8 GALLON

- Great for sorting cans, paper, plastic, etc.
 Stackable
- Durable and lightweight with molded in handles

#2875-BLK

NEW!

Three inner baskets

separate recyclables Holds over 21 gallons of recycled material



STORAGE TOTE

16 CALLON 20 GALLON



STACK 'N CYCLE

#1248



CAN CRUSHER

PORTABLE #D6601/0X



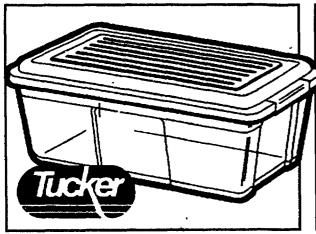
BIG BAG

30 GALLONS

#8964

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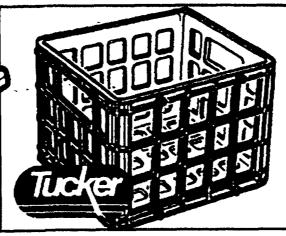


STORAGE CONTAINER

• Convenient see-thru storage container #0279

17 QT	2.66
36 QT	4 38

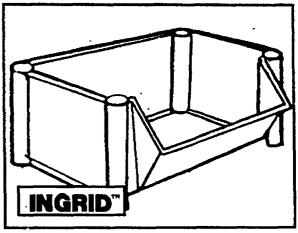
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STORAGE CRATE

• Stackable — saves storage space #231

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BLUE OR
ALMOND



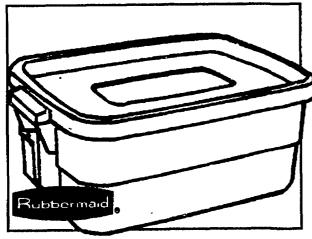
STACKING BIN

• Saves space

 Durable and lightweight

#40881

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BLUE OR
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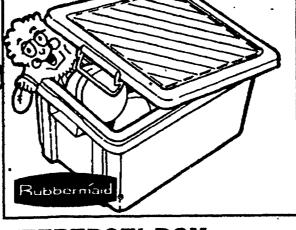


STORAGE CONTAINER

• Snap-on lids to secure contents #2213

10 GAL	 5.38	
18 GAL	 7.88	

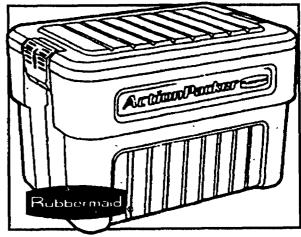
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KEEPERS™ BOX

 Can be stacked with or without lids

• Available in black or blue #2148 644



ACTION PACKER™

24 GALLON \$ **24**

1544 151/2 GALLON

Steel utility shelving by HICSH

4 SHELF 30"Wx60"Hx12"D

A. HEAVY DUTY #TL420

944

5 SHELF 36"Wx72"Hx16"D

5 SHELF 36"Wx72"Hx18"D

\$21

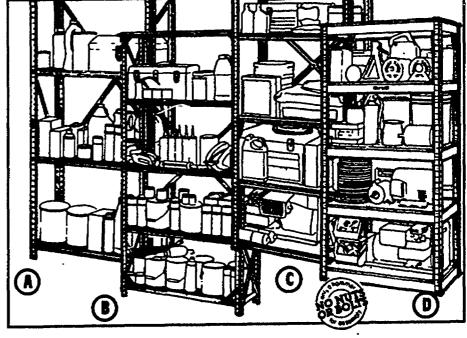
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C. GIBRALTER #TL586G....

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5 SHELF 36"Wx72"Hx18"D 5 1 80 D. INDUSTRIAL #TMR586



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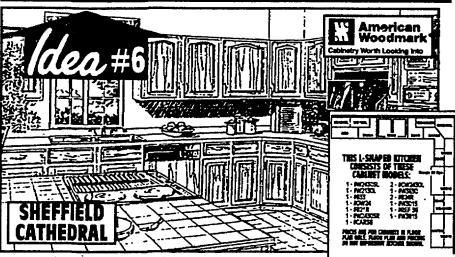
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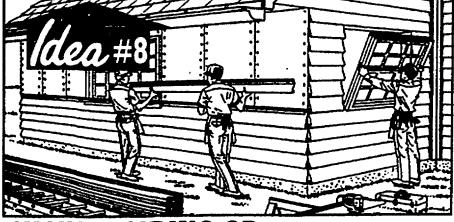
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- Includes complete design of a kitchen that's perfect for you
- Available in light and mid-tone finishes
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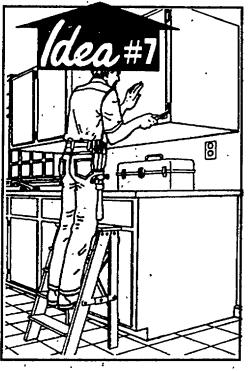
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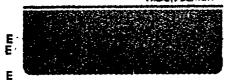
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