



Where Are They Now? Editor Eleanor Breitmeyer Chronicles Detroit Society

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is another in a series of articles about former Northville-Novati area residents who have gained exceptional prominence elsewhere. This article was written by The Record's woman's editor, Jean Day, former Detroit News columnist who joined that newspaper the same day as Miss Breitmeyer.

As society editor for The Detroit News, one of the country's largest newspapers, Eleanor Breitmeyer may be following a ski trail at Otsego, covering a deb dance or shopping in New York with Dollie Cole, wife of General Motors President Edward Cole. The former Northville resident, who went to The News January 31, 1952, from the job of managing editor of The Northville Record, rose to her present position by the same route that she became a Record editor—hours of hard work.

Because her job is a 24-hour career (which she admits she loves) Eleanor doesn't mind dropping in on prominent former Detroiters as she vacations in Spain—or Greece—or wherever she may be.

Since her life and job merge, her stories often come from friendships developed after work. During the holidays just past, the busy editor estimated that she ate dinner at home about once every two weeks. Her interest in people she meets often leads to their asking her out. (A couple she met in Greece called during the holidays to ask her to their Franklin home.)

She joined The Record staff in 1943 when she was a junior at Northville High School. In her nine years on The Record, she recalls, "I did every job there was—from waiting on customers and bookkeeping to writing stories and setting type."

Eleanor recalls that Principal G.V. Harrison recommended her for the job, and that she was delighted to get it because "it was better than the one I had at the drug store."

(Eleanor's diligence followed through in her school work, too. In 1943 she was awarded a high school certificate for perfect attendance, being neither absent nor tardy. The list also included Betty Snow, June Bailey, Irving Becker, Lee Bowring, Betty and Mae Hantz, Leslie Nagy, Joyce Matthews, Joyce Talmadge and Phyllis Knight.)

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SOCIETY ON THE MOVE—Eleanor Breitmeyer gets a lesson on how to drive a motorcycle from Tiger Pitcher Mickey Lolich in preparation for her walk-on part in the Junior League follies... all part of a society editor's job today on one of the country's biggest newspapers.

AWARD-WINNING EDITOR—Miss Eleanor Breitmeyer, society editor of The Detroit News, has garnered many laurels in the past. One with which she is most pleased is having been selected as one of the five best society editors in the country by New York Times' woman's editor Charlotte Curtis. She was awarded Certificate of Appreciation by former Detroit mayor, Jerome Cavanagh, a Woman of the Year Quota Club award, Theta Sigma Phi Headliner award for 1965 and Michigan Women's Press Club award for 1970.



Tollgate Plans Slide Program

A slide presentation entitled "Pattern Glass" was the program for the meeting of Tollgate VI Quarters Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert D. Flowers on Balcombe Drive, Novi. Each member also brought an antique glass piece to show and discuss.

Bylaws for the new chapter were formed. A field trip to Westwinds antique shops was planned for the March meeting.

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I (we) would like to enter the SECOND ANNUAL AMATEUR VARIETY TALENT SHOW being produced by the Novi Police Officers Association at the Novi Junior Senior High School on Friday, March 26, 1971 and the tryouts will be held at the same location on Wednesday, February 17, 1971 at 7 p.m. Pictures will be taken at the tryouts for a program to be given away the night of the show.

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came home week ends and during the summer to work on the paper."

The Record in those days was located across the street from its Main Street location, where the Carrington Agency is now.

Among her co-workers at The Record was Hazel (Mrs. H.A.) Boyden. "She really was the one who broke me in," Eleanor remembered.

Upon graduation, she returned to the Record to work full-time, heading the news desk—and writing everything from social to political news.

Even after she became a society writer for The Detroit News, with irregular hours and late-night coverages, she returned to the family home in Northville, living with her widowed mother. It was only after she was alone (her mother, who since has died, was ill and staying with other relatives) that she gave up the long daily trip and took an apartment in Detroit.

However, she still considers Northville "home" and comes out to do her banking—exchanging hello's with Bank Manager A. Russell Clarke, a long-time friend. While here, there are many friends to drop in on or to visit with on the street.

The society editor has an amazing ability to remember interests and backgrounds of people as well as their names—an ability which greatly helps any newspaper person and enables her to remember friends she hasn't seen in several years.

This ability is flattering, but also reflects a genuine interest in friends.

And such famous friends as Dollie Cole can help make a society editor's life exciting. Mrs. Cole, whose energies and fashion interests are well-known, especially since the formation of the Mar-Cole fashion firm, invited Eleanor Breitmeyer to fly with her to New York.

Eleanor confides that it is "fun to receive the V.I.P. treatment" as you check into a fashionable hotel with such a recognized person. It's also fun to go on a shopping spree with Mrs. Cole—who admits she's a great bargain hunter. (And the bargain hunting may be done while the chauffeur is circling the block.)

It's also memorable to be served tea in one of the great houses of Europe—as Miss Breitmeyer was when she interviewed Mrs. Angier Bidde Duke in Spain when her husband was United States ambassador to that country.

The life of a present-day society editor, however, is far from an isolated world of teas and deb parties of the social register set (although she keeps very close track of the Blue Book families because such names as Ford and Knudsen make news).

In today's line of duty, this society editor also hops on motorcycles for a fun lesson from Tiger Pitcher Mickey Lolich. (This was for a walk-on part she took in the Junior League Follies.)

"It's all in the job," she noted last September, as she donned the black dress and embroidered apron uniform of a maid to serve Mayor Gribbs, his wife, Katherine, and hosts, the Robert Verrast, the dinner that was bought by Verrast for \$530 in the Channel 56 auction.

Small wonder Eleanor Breitmeyer concludes her interview with the comment: "Ninety percent of the time I LOVE my job!"



MAID ELEANOR—"It's all in the job," comments Detroit News Society Editor and former Northville resident, Eleanor Breitmeyer. She's shown serving dinner to Mrs. Roman Gribbs, wife of the Detroit mayor. Host Robert Verrast, right, bought the dinner for \$530 at the Channel 56 auction. (Photos courtesy The Detroit News.)

Area Students Named For Academic Honors

At Michigan Colleges

Patricia Hoffman, 16181 Homer Road, was named to Alma's honors list with a scholastic average of 3.6 out of a possible 4.0. She is a freshman at Alma.

Seniors are Susan M. Bosak, 43000 Nine Mile, majoring in social science; and John E. Wortman, 13211 Jamestown Circle, majoring in music.

Honors students from Novi include sophomores Paul C. Bunker, 41007 Mooringside, majoring in accounting and finance; and Marjorie Marce, 24300 Glen Ridge, majoring in physical science.

Patricia Hildebrand, 39940 Grand River, a senior majoring in elementary and special education, also was named to the honors list.

From Wixom, Michigan State senior Richard McArthur, 3180 Branch Court, has been named to the honors list. McArthur is majoring in physical science.

Twelve area residents have been named to the academic honors list at Central Michigan University—including one who was cited as an all-A student.

Fourteen students from Northville, Novi and Wixom have been named to the honors list at Michigan State by attaining the necessary 3.5 grade point average.

The students are, from Northville, freshman Nancy B. Adams, 45201 Mayo; sophomores Mavis L. Donahue, 568 Reed Avenue, majoring in arts and letters; Carol A. Harper, 18415 Fermanagh Court; Linda A. Sepp, 46108 East Fonner Court; Diane M. Rapin, 38187 Connaught, majoring in social work; and Kent W. Smith, 48755 Ten Mile, majoring in pre-veterinary.

Juniors on the honors list are Everett E. Greer, 340 Cady, majoring in justice and morality; and Pamela Korak, 504 Fairbrook, majoring in elementary and special education.

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Egyptian Mummies Hold Secrets of the Past

Finding priceless artifacts inside Egyptian mummies was spectacular but the discovery of diseases in the bodies of ancient pharaohs will have far greater significance for men like Dr. James E. Harris of the University of Michigan.

"The really important discoveries are yet to be made," says Dr. Harris, a former Northville dentist who headed the team of U-M scientists who last December used a portable x-ray machine to discover artifacts inside mummies that have lain for decades in the Cairo Museum's royal mummy room.

Chairman of the U-M department of orthodontics and a geneticist and anthropologist, Dr. Harris is convinced that detailed examination, utilizing computers, of x-rays obtained in Egypt will disclose that the pharaohs and their queens were afflicted by some of the same kind of diseases and internal disorders that exist today.

Already preliminary examination of x-ray negatives show that they suffered smallpox, had teeth problems, and in one case a club-foot.

Studies will show ages at the time of death, bone malformations, and disorders of internal organs, he notes.

"Our studies of these things are just getting started," explains Dr. Harris who is already making preparations for another expedition to Egypt next year.

These expeditions are nothing new for him. He's been examining Egyptian bodies and mummies for several years—almost from the time he gave up his Northville practice of five years in 1964.

Until this past year, most of his work has centered in the Nubia area of Egypt where the Aswan High Dam has resulted in the complete flooding of all of the Nile Valley as far south as the second cataract in the Sudan.

"Our purpose," he explains, "was to examine as much as possible before the waters covered forever ancient burial grounds."

Unlike most expeditions of an archaeological nature which are concerned primarily with the discovery of artifacts, Dr. Harris' group examined hundreds of Nubian skulls taken from ancient cemeteries and then returned to the sandy soil to disappear beneath the dam waters.

By x-ray examination of the skulls, Dr. Harris and other scientists were able to compare craniofacial measurements with present-day Nubians to determine any changes occurring over centuries.

Because their work recorded a history of human biology that will never be available again and because Egyptian scientists were impressed with the U. S. scientists' work with x-rays, Dr. Harris and his cohorts were asked to x-ray the Cairo Museum's mummies.

"We used a portable x-ray machine not a whole lot different than the one I used at Northville," he explains.

Twenty-nine mummified pharaohs and their queens were examined along with 11 other non-royal mummies.

Some 20-percent of the mummies—whose graves had been pillaged centuries ago, still had sacred jewelry hidden on and in the bodies, x-rays showed. This represented the first discovery of royal Egyptian artifacts since the discovery in 1922 of the tomb of King Tutankhamen, who reigned during the 14th century B.C.

In some instances, the x-rays revealed gold arm bands and Sacred Eye amulets covered only by a thin layer of linen or the black preservative resin, safely hidden since being placed there by Egyptian high priests at least 3,000 years ago.

"The x-ray discoveries were rated 'positively invaluable' by Cairo museum officials, Dr. Harris recalls. "These were the first personal artifacts

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STARTLES WORLD—Dr. James E. Harris, former Northville dentist, startled the world's scientists recently when his x-rays of Egyptian mummies disclosed artifacts inside the ancient bodies.

SECOND FRONT PAGE around Northville

Election Ballot Trimmed

Split Board Vetoes 2.5 Mill Question

An expected request for a 2.5-mill increase was chopped from the March 6 election Monday night as Northville Board of Education members battled verbally over the wisdom of placing two millage proposals on the same ballot.

The dispute on placement of the two questions on the same ballot arose shortly after Orphan had reported the findings of his committee and strongly endorsed the 2.5 mill increase as a necessary to meet projected increased student enrollment and enlarged staff.

Argument, amended motions, and a board recess marked the heated session in which the board finally voted 5-1 to scratch the 2.5 mill increase request, at least temporarily, and then unanimously agreed to put a 17-mill renewal request to voters at the March election.

Trustee Richard Martin was absent.

Trustee Stan Johnston cast the lone dissenting vote, although Board President Orlo Robinson indicated he, too, would have voted against the 2.5 mill deletion had it not been for board dispute.

Charging a reversal of the board's earlier position on the millage by fellow members, Robinson scored the lone dissenting vote.

The motion, which was made by Bernard Baldwin and supported by Charles Schaeffer, noted the board was denying the rezoning petition submitted by developer Sheldon Hayes for "reasons recommended by the planning commission but not necessarily limited to those reasons."

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state aid cuts might be on the high side. After having conferred with Northville's three legislators (Senator Carl Pursell and Representatives Clifford Smart and Marvin Stempień), "I'm not sure the cuts will hang in."

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By Township Board

Mobile Homes Denied

Township trustees voted 6-1 Tuesday night to accept the recommendation from the planning commission to deny rezoning 188 acres on the southwest corner of Six Mile and Ridge Road to permit construction of an 840-unit mobile home park.

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noted the study said newer parks with planned recreation areas generated more children per unit than did the parks without recreation areas.

Ginn stressed that the proposed park would cater to retired couples rather than younger couples in the child bearing age bracket.

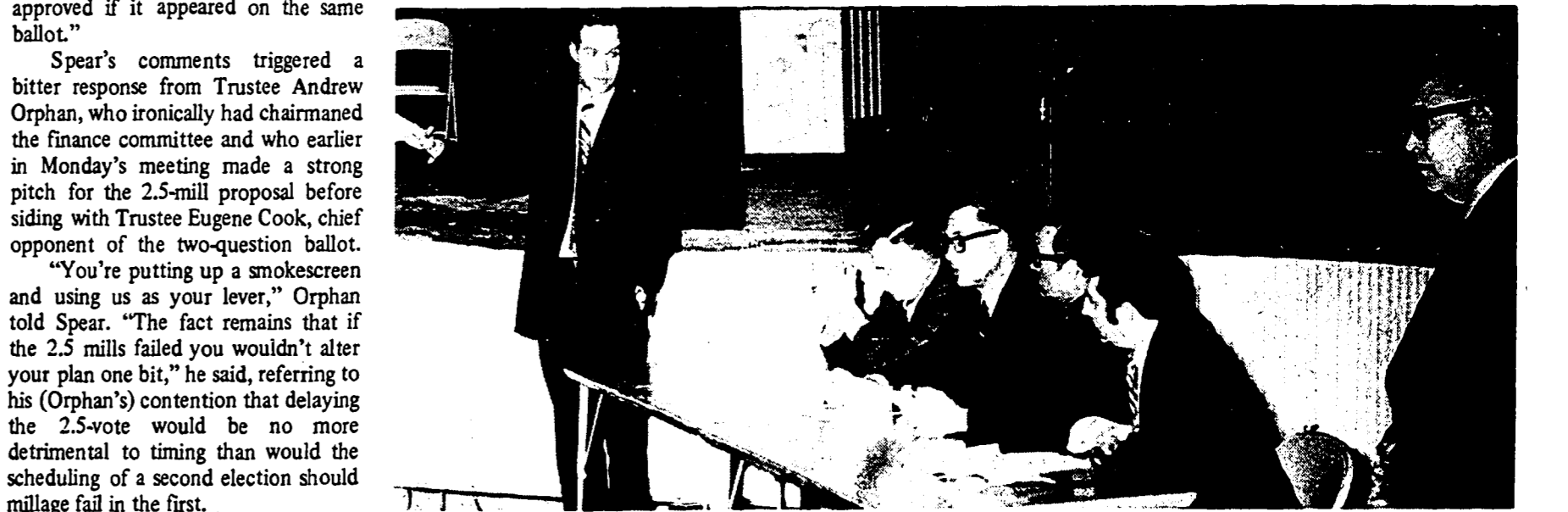
Schaeffer questioned the "six units per acre" as proposed by the developer, noting that figure included all the land in question. "By eliminating the areas designated as recreation land and figuring the density per acre using the land that is proposed for the mobile homes, the density is more than 10 units per acre."

Trustee Richard Mitchell asked if the developer had made a study of what services the township would have to provide when the park was completed.

Ginn stated some limited services would have to be provided but "the park is self policing since the owner can control who lives there and the units are more fireproof than a single family home."

Milan George, speaking for his

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STUDY UNVEILED—Two hundred area residents and municipal officials turned out Monday night to hear a Detroit Edison representative, E. B. Clark, disclose the findings of his company's five-year growth study of the Metropolitan Detroit area. At right is the moderator, John Canterbury. Speaking for The Record discusses the study on panelsists who are (1 to r, seated) Northville School

NOVI HIGHLIGHTS

By Mrs. H. D. Henderson
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Fred Loyner returned home again last Friday after undergoing major surgery. He is getting along fine.

Mrs. Earl Hicks celebrated her birthday February 2nd (Ground Hog Day) at a luncheon prepared and served by her husband. Others present at the luncheon were Mrs. Hick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nowacki, and her brother, Charles.

Ellen Southard of the Lutheran School for the Deaf in Detroit, spent the weekend with the Erwin FGeppters where she celebrated her 11th birthday.

James Mitchell after spending two weeks in California on business and in Michigan visiting his mother, Mrs. Signa Mitchell, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Dingman and daughters, has returned to his present home in Paris, France.

Mrs. Florence Atchinson of Salem and Mrs. Hildred Hunt spent Monday in Howell visiting Mr. Marvin Macomber.

Mrs. Ted Slentz is recovering from a weeks illness with the flu. Lieutenant Frank E. Steinberger of the U.S.N. arrived by plane on Wednesday of this week. He will be spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Steinberger, after which he will return to Moffett Field, San Francisco and back to the Vietnam area.

On Tuesday of this week, Mrs. Hildred Hunt, Mrs. Dolly Alegnani, Mrs. Frances Neilson and Mrs. Laney Henderson had luncheon at the Bradford House in Plymouth. After the luncheon they returned to the Henderson home on Fonda Street for an afternoon of cards.

Mrs. Ruth George is a patient in St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, where she will undergo major surgery.

Last Wednesday evening, February 3, Mrs. Marie LaFond celebrated her 86th birthday at a party at her home on Twelve Mile Road. The guests were Mrs. Donald LaFond and son, Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nickerson and children Norma Jean, Kenny, Susie and Marie of Union Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil LaFond, Mr. and Mrs. Howard LaFond, Mr. Ken Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Cogsdill, Mr. and Mrs. James Curvin and daughter Dawn, and Mrs. Laney Henderson. Earlier in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boker of Brighton were callers. Mrs. LaFond also received long distance calls from relatives out of the state.

Bill Rackow is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor. He is in 3-E, Room 556.

Mrs. Kenneth Cook and her daughter Mrs. John Messel and children, Cherie and Diana, visited their old friends Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Withrow in Detroit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Skelitis spent Saturday afternoon with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kutnie in Brighton.

Miss Eugenie Choquet and her brother, Mr. Leon Dochot, attended the Chamber of Commerce annual dinner party this week.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NOVI
The new pastor, Reverend Philip Seymour, preached his first sermon in the Novi Church this past Sunday. The greeters were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schenmann.
The M.Y.F. meeting was attended by a good number of young people who enjoyed a get-acquainted session with their new minister.

Tuesday, February 16 at 7:30 p.m. an administrative board meeting is planned. All members of the board are urged to attend this very important meeting with the new minister.

Next Sunday at 10 a.m. the sermon topic will be "The Gathered Church." Plan to attend.

February 21 - The sermon topic will be, "The Scattered Church."

Area Boy Scouts will be guests at the morning service on February 14.

NOVI REBEKAH LODGE
The initiation scheduled for last Thursday evening was postponed due to bad weather.

Tonight 18 lodges of District No. 6 will be entertained at the Novi Lodge. All members are urged to be present. If not solicited before hand please bring sandwiches.

The I.O.O.F. meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 23rd at the Hall.

NOVI GOODFELLOWS
The next scheduled meeting will be held at the Rosewood, Thursday, February 18. Bring a passing dish for the pot luck supper at 7 p.m.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS
Oriental meeting will be held at the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor, February 20. All who have participated in Hospital work are urged to be present.

NOVI BOY SCOUTS
Novi Boy Scout Troop No. 54 has a new scoutmaster. He is Mr. Ray Harrison. Meetings will be held on Wednesday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Novi Community Hall. Committee meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of every month.

Inspection was held last Wednesday. Ice skating party is planned for Valentines Day at the Bosco home.

NOVI CUB SCOUTS
PACK 54
This is Boy Scouting - February 7-13 - Boy Scouting celebrates its 61st birthday and Cub Scouting its 41st birthday. The Cubs have been encouraged to wear their uniforms to school this week. Last Sunday, Scout Sunday, they were urged to attend religious services either with their den or as individuals.

The Novi United Methodist Church on Ten Mile is inviting all cubs and scouts to attend their services at 10 a.m. Sunday, February 14. A special recognition for scouts is planned and refreshments will be served afterwards. Everyone is asked to wear their uniforms.

NOVI GIRL SCOUT NEWS
The Brownies of Orchard Hills School have been keeping in step with the season by busily making valentines. Troop 711 will be sharing their handiwork and refreshments with the residents of the Beverly Manor Convalescent Home this week. Troop 161 learned some new songs at their past meeting. Teaching a patriotic song, Girl Scout hiking song, day camp songs and a singing grace were Cadette Scouts Karen Monitz, Ruth Douglas, Melina DeWaard, Marcia Brooks and Vicki LaPlante.

Junior Troop 713 members are continuing to work on their dance badges together with the help of two mothers, Mrs. Joan Freeman and Mrs. Maryann Dawson.

At the last meeting of Troop 913 Mr. Ben Fletcher gave a demonstration of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation using

Prayers were said for Mr. Al Hajjar, who will have surgery.

Coffee hour under the auspices of Mrs. Eileen Campbell and Mrs. Arvie Athas.

Vice-president of the E.C.W. Mrs. Betty Greenlee announced the World's Day of Prayer will be held in the United Methodist Church in New Hudson.
A rummage sale will be held in St. Thomas Hall of Holy Cross Church early in April. Please save your rummage and ask your friends to do the same.
Anyone wishing to help with the altar guild may contact the Father Harding.
Those who wish to donate flowers

at the altar are asked to contact Mrs. Louis Tank at 349-0878.

Rescue-Annie, a life sized doll from the police training school. Every scout was given the opportunity to work directly with the doll for practical experience.

The girls then split into groups for work on badges. Mothers helping in this area were Mrs. Tom Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Robert Brooks, Mrs. Bayard Temple, Mrs. Jack Dettlefs, and leaders Mrs. Allan Benoit and Mrs. David Folsom.

Girl Scout cookie orders were turned in to chairman Mrs. Robert Brzezniak. Seventeen girl scouts and their fathers went bowling together this past Sunday at the Belle Aire Bowling Lanes in Farmington. High games went to Kathy Brzezniak and David Folsom, low games Barbara Folsom and Bayard Temple. The best father-daughter team was Mr. Ray Mason and Marti, while the team with the lowest score was Mr. Robert Sale and daughter, Nancy.

Cadette Troop 149 has been practicing first aid bandaging. Members

also have been making paper bag puppets. This week the girls try their hands at paper mache figures under the guidance of Mrs. Annette Skellenger.

With past bad weather and canceled meetings the girls of Brownie Troop 404 have much to accomplish before the Girl Scout Banquet. They worked two weeks on sewing, and the girls that finished worked on helping those who had not completed their sewing. The completed projects will be seen on display at the Girl Scout Banquet. This week's treats were passed out by Mary Banks.

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Apple Knockers 43 37
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The measure was approved unanimously.

In other business Monday night councilmen:

- Slated a meeting with the Township Board for Tuesday to discuss the division of funds between the city and township. The meeting was to be held in the city hall at 8 p.m.

- Received and had read to them a letter from Thomas Spero, president of the Meadowbrook Lakes Homeowners Association.

The letter complained of reports which had come to the association's attention concerning a lidless sewer retention tank some eight feet high and 90 feet in diameter which was supposedly proposed by Oakland

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Crupi continued saying that the county was subject "to reminder" and ordered Zenkins to request plans from the county regarding the tank.

- Accepted a bid from Shuman Ford Sales for two police cars in the amount of \$7,188.

Delivery is to be made in four to five weeks.

- Set up a meeting with Gordon Hunter, municipal appraiser, for Wednesday, March 3 at 8 p.m. to discuss the upcoming March board of review meetings.

Assessment OK'd
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he admitted, "but the city gains much more benefit. I don't understand why you don't make them pay for it."

Councilman Denis Berry reminded Bosak that his land, after the paving, would be worth "10 times what it is now."

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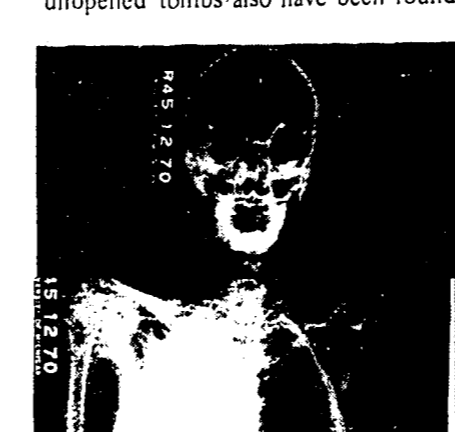
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X-rayed Mummies Tell Secrets

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absolutely connected to these pharaohs. Everything else had been taken by ancient and modern grave robbers.

Other artifacts, removed from graves in the past, have been recovered but their identification with specific mummies is not certain, he adds. A few unopened tombs also have been found



and others are "very likely" to be found in the future.
Most of the royal mummies were found in the late 19th Century in two mass tombs in Egypt's Valley of the Kings, where the mummies had been hidden for safekeeping about 3,000 years before. The first cache also was pillaged by modern grave robbers before authorities learned of it.

Aside from identifying artifacts in the mummies, x-ray evidence of age, disease, operations, battle scars and other physiological landmarks present in the mummies could either confirm or cast doubt on present beliefs about the identity and historical position of the pharaohs, scientists believe.

Interestingly, an earlier x-ray examination of a mummy by Harris disclosed that beneath the unwrapped linen was the body of a baboon - and not the remains of a royal baby as previously believed.

"The jewelry and artifacts," explains Dr. Harris, "has little intrinsic value. But from the standpoint of historical value they are priceless."

Some of the discoveries that recently gained - world wide acclaim included:

* Seti I (1343-1292 B. C.), the father of Ramesses II. The Sacred Eye of Horus, probably a semi-precious stone or ceramic protective funerary artifact, was found under resin of upper left arm. Generally regarded as having the most handsome features of any royal mummy, Seti I's head was severed and body mutilated by grave robbers. During his reign in the 19th Dynasty, he led his armies on several campaigns to recover lost Asian territory and continued the

construction at Karnak, the largest state temple.

* Queen Nofret (circa 1080 B. C.), the wife of King Herhor, first king of the 21st Dynasty at Thebes. X-rays showed a large heart scarab and four small statues, the sons of Horus, inside her rib cage. It had become the custom during the late New Kingdom Period to replace the viscera inside the body instead of preserving it in four canopic jars representing separate gods.

The jars were reduced to small statues and placed with the viscera. The figures on the top of the jars were: Mesta or Amset (man-headed) for the stomach; Hapi (dog-headed) for the large intestines; Tuemute I (jackal-headed) for the lungs and heart; and Qabhsenuf (hawk-headed) for the liver and gall bladder.

The heart scarab was usually of inscribed green stone and was a symbolic funerary amulet.

*Thutmose III (died 1447 B. C.). A large "gold" bracelet was found on the right forearm. The mummy's hands are crossed on the chest, hands, flexed probably to hold a ceremonial whip and scepter which were stolen by grave robbers. An early victim of women's liberation, he was dominated by his wife, Hatshepsut, who controlled the throne and became, in fact, Egypt's ruler - "The Female Pharaoh."

* Amenophis I (circa 1550-1528 B. C.). A string of beads or semi-precious stones was found in x-rays of pelvic region. This is the only pharaoh's mummy which remains fully wrapped in traditional fashion, with a ceremonial mask or head cover. The many layers of bandages covered fewer

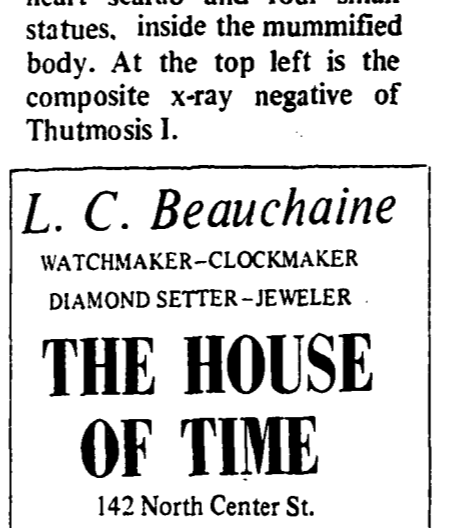
Bodies were mummified, he points out, to preserve them as a home for the dead person's spirit and its safe transition from this life to the next. "They were firm believers in the hereafter," says Dr. Harris, "perhaps more so than the Christians."

Rich people, not only members of the royalty, were mummified. His next expedition to Egypt, therefore, will involve x-ray examination in other museums of non-royal mummies.

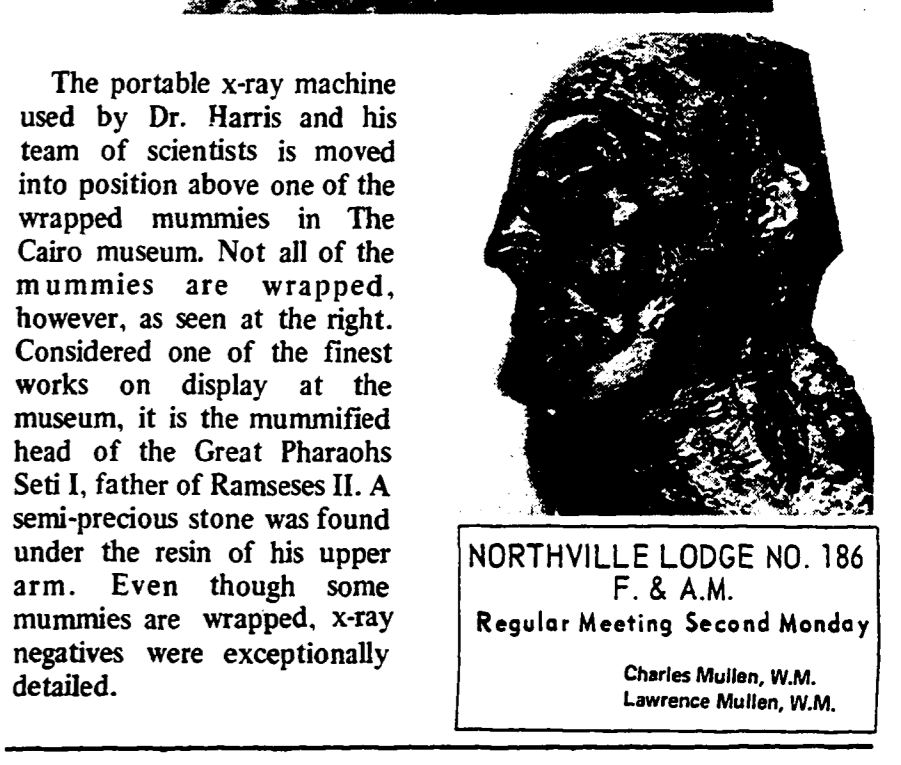
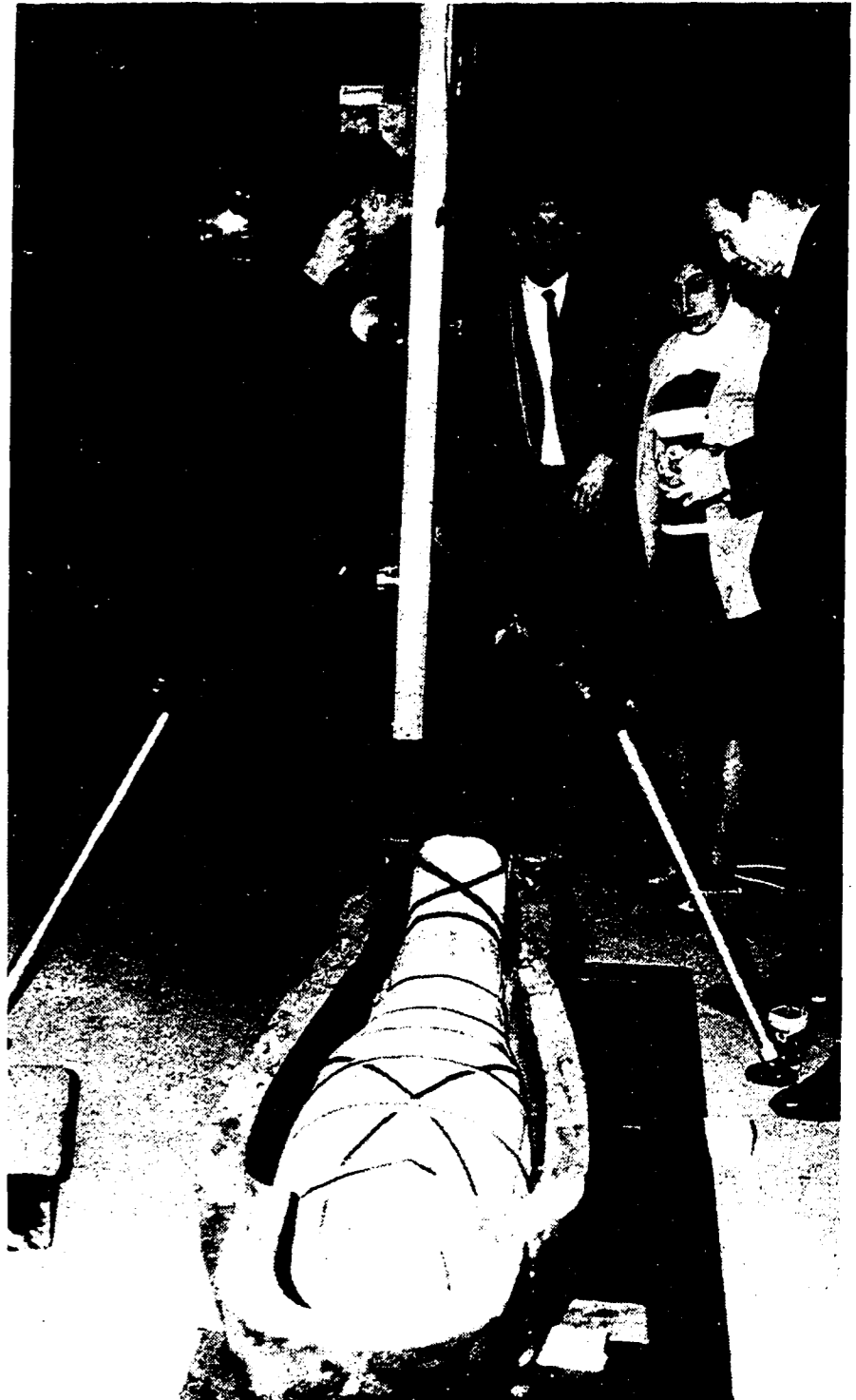
Meanwhile, Harris' December discovery has touched off a wave of inquiries asking him to x-ray mummies located in various museums throughout the world. He's declined these requests, jests the orthodontist, "because we've established sort of a pecking order: once you've seen the 'good mummies' in Egypt's royal museum the others become less important."

Thus far that "pecking order" is holding up: The U-M museum's two mummies, just across campus from the dental school, have yet to be x-rayed.

Although later high priests replaced mummified viscera inside the body, it had been the practice to preserve it in canopic jars (above) representing their four gods. In later years, the jars were placed empty into the body along with the viscera.



The x-ray of Queen Nofret (circa 1080 B.C.) disclosed a heart scarab and four small statues, inside the mummified body. At the top left is the composite x-ray negative of Thutmose I.



The portable x-ray machine used by Dr. Harris and his team of scientists is moved into position above one of the wrapped mummies in the Cairo museum. Not all of the mummies are wrapped, however, as seen at the right. Considered one of the finest works on display at the museum, it is the mummified head of the Great Pharaohs Seti I, father of Ramesses II. A semi-precious stone was found under the resin of his upper arm. Even though some mummies are wrapped, x-ray negatives were exceptionally detailed.

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Three Northville Men Face Rape Charges

In Northville . . .

Three Northville men were arraigned February 3 on charges connected with the statutory rape of a 15-year-old Northville girl.

In Township . . .

Township police investigated a report of a suspicious car in the vicinity of 8595 Seven Mile Road.

In Novi . . .

Freshman officer Gary Appleton apprehended James Leonard Kelly of Sterling as he was emerging from a back window at Campbell Machines

Legal Notices

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Three men were brought against the three men by the girl's parents.

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OBITUARIES

C. NOBLE DAHLGER

Funeral services were held Tuesday for C. Noble Dahlgren, 839 Grace Street, who died Friday, February 5, at the age of 76.

ORLA H. McCOLLUM

Funeral services were held Monday, February 8, for Orla H. McCollum, 25802 Novi Road, Novi, who died February 4 in Bostford General Hospital at the age of 61.

GEORGE G. FISHER

A resident of Novi since 1930, George G. Fisher, died Saturday, February 6, in Beverly Manor Nursing Home at the age of 78.

MRS. MILDRED BREWER

Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Brewer, a Northville resident until she moved to Inlay City a year ago, will be held at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) at Muir Brothers Funeral Home in Inlay City.

BETH ANN BONNIE LAWLER

Infant twins, Beth and Bonnie Lawler, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Lawler, 20249 Woodhill, died Wednesday, February 3, the day they were born, in St. Mary Hospital.

FIRE CALLS

February 2, Tuesday — 8:07 p.m. — 101 Penhill — Car Fire.

COURT NEWS

John Gamble of Livonia, a guard at Maybury Sanatorium, was fined

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The Wixom School PTA has been busy planning activities that involve the whole city.

And for those people who plan to attend the Oakland County Dog Clinic to be held at City Hall on February 27, "Be sure you'll be pleased to hear that a "Coffee Wagon" also sponsored by the PTA, will be parked at city hall to provide coffee and donuts as you wait in line.

That's not all because on April 24 the PTA has scheduled a Fair.

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Legal Notices section containing multiple probate court notices from the County of Wayne, Michigan, including names like Steven W. Kelger, Adaline Spalding Knapp, and Ernest C. Boehm.

Advertisement for The Northville Record, featuring a large graphic of a flower and text about subscription rates and advertising options.

Advertisement for Bon Ton Shoppe, a downtown Farmington Center store, featuring Hallmark cards, party goods, and cassette tape recorders.

Advertisement for Schradler's Home Furnishings, celebrating their 50th anniversary with a big sale starting on Thursday, February 18.

Hornets Rip Novi Cagers Again, 75-48

Novi traveled to Saline Friday night, minus fans and cheerleaders, to fall victim to the rampaging Hornets. 75-48, after three opening quarters of losing basketball.

Commenting on the empty stands, junior varsity Coach Robert Weinburger said he thought he saw "two or three parents up there, but I'm not sure."

The absence of Wildcat cheerleaders, it was learned Monday morning, was due to lack of a sponsor, parental objection to driving the distance to Saline over icy roads, and school rules keeping the girls from riding on the team bus.

Whether or not fans or cheerleaders could have helped his Wildcats Friday night is a question Coach Milan Obrenovich is no doubt weighing.

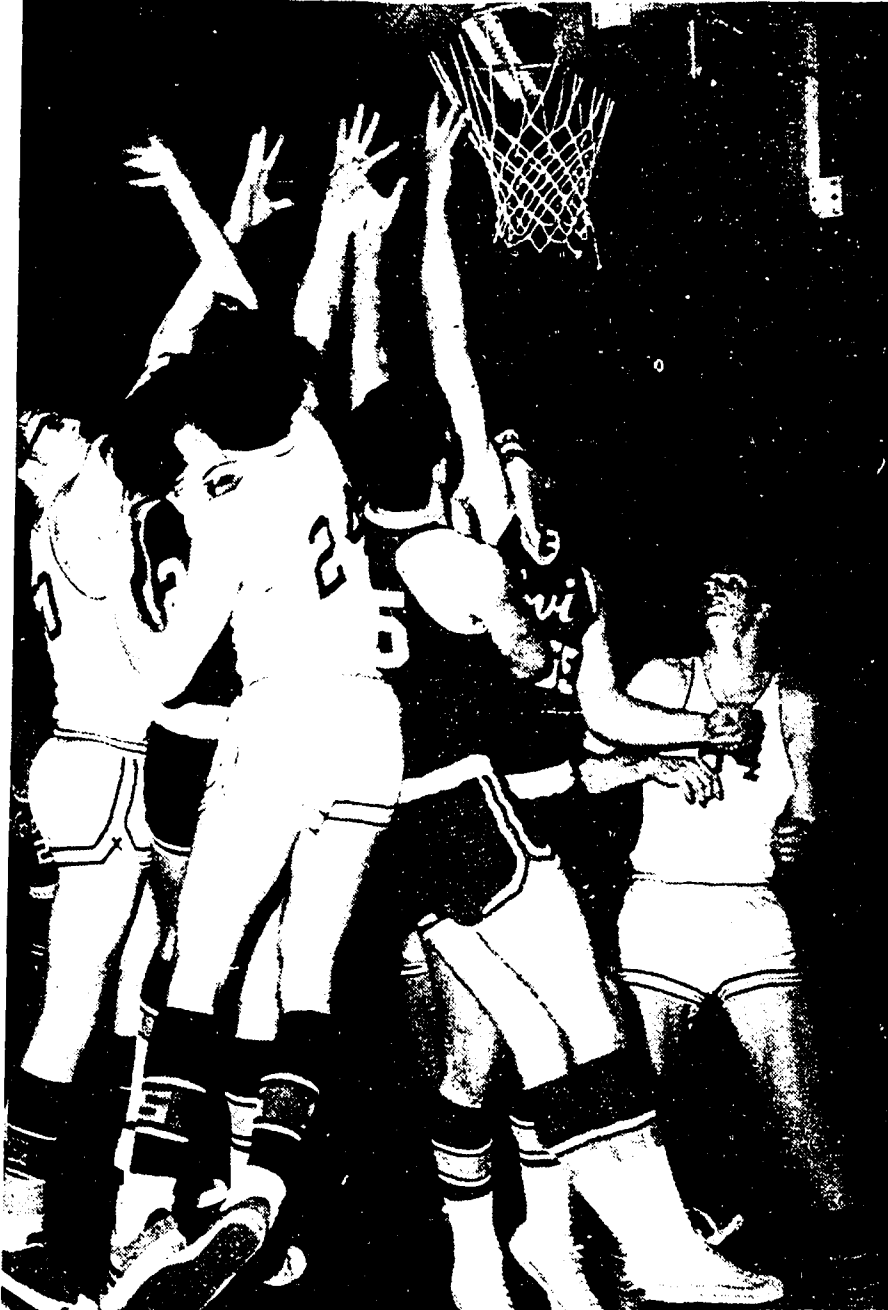
His netmen failed to make a single point until the 5:36 mark in the first stanza when, already down by eight points, center Bob Pisha hit a free throw.

Parents To Meet

"Next Monday, February 22 is the date for registration in the Novi Little League for 1971," Diane Alexander, league secretary, announced this week.

Mrs. Alexander noted that the registration meeting, to be held in Novi High School commons at 8 p.m. was a combination league-parents meeting and need be attended only by parents of boys wishing to play little league baseball.

Action will be divided up this summer into three leagues," Mrs. Alexander continued, "the minors, for eight and nine year olds, the majors - 10, 11 and 12 year olds, and Babe Ruth for those 13-15."



COVERED - Whether they were alone as Bob Vivian is below, or in a group as in the crowd above, the Wildcats were constantly covered Friday night by Saline's Hornets.



Next Wildcat contest is against Milan whose razzle-dazzle offense put local cagers down by 21 points, 81-60, last time they met.

NOVI VS SALINE table with columns for FG, FT, FTA, TP and player names like Tom VanWagner, Dexter, etc.

Juniors Win; Whip Saline

Avenging an earlier five-point loss, Novi junior cagers stormed onto Saline courts Friday night and destroyed the hosting Hornets 70-59.

The last time the two met it was Saline 71-66, but a 28-point Novi second quarter, as well as a 13-point performance by Eric Hansor, prevented a recurrence of that loss.

Novi bounced back from a 13-point deficit early in the second quarter, exploding with baskets from Jim VanWagner (3), Steve Lukkari, Gene Spencer, Dan Kardell, and Dave Brown (2 each), and Steve Fear (1).

By the half the Wildcats were down by just one point and in the third quarter they managed to reverse the lead and gain a six point margin, 55-49.

The closing stanza was the same story with the local cagers out in front 15-7 for the final 70-59 victory.

Swimming Instruction To Start Saturday

A Board of Education sponsored swimming program for fifth through eighth grades will begin this week according to Northville swimming coach Ben Lauber, chosen to head up the program.

Enrollment will take place the first day of class at the Northville pool and classes will run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays for 10 weeks from 3-4 p.m.

"Although it is recommended to follow the schedule," Lauber said, "children with conflicts can come any time listed."

The program kicks off Saturday with the following schedule:

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS table with columns for League, Season, W, L, Pts, W, L, T, Pts, Position.



NORTHVILLE HEAVYWEIGHT JOHN COLEMAN NEARS A PIN OVER WILLOW RUN'S STEVE MCCAIN

Mustangs Take Second Place In Wrestling Tourney Here

Mustang grapplers won four weight classes but wound up an 81-point second to Farmington's Our Lady of Sorrows in the fourth edition of the Northville Quadrangular held here Friday.

The championship squad took its 102 point first place honor along with ace positions at 98, 105, 112, 132, 138, 145, 155 and 167.

Northville took honors at 119, 126, 185 and in the heavyweight classes.

Willow Run followed ahead of South Lyon in third and fourth place with 52 and 44 points, respectively.

Dave Griffin (119) took Sorrows' Pat Hart for a fall and fought to an 11-0 decision over South Lyons' Dean McIntyre.

At 126 it was Bill Norton over Gary Cole from South Lyon and Paul Osonotoki of Sorrows in two decisions, 5-0 and 2-1.

At 185 Brad Conklin got the benefit of a default from Willow Run

Ten Point Hole Fatal; Novi Falls

Wildcat coach Rick Trudeau notched another "almost" last week Tuesday as his wrestlers wound up on the bottom of a 24-22 score with Airport.

The Wildcats started out in a 10 point hole due to a forfeit in the 185-pound class a default at 167 but went on to capture six of the remaining 10 events.

Novi came up with two pins and four decisions, one too few pins to assure a victory as Airport posted three of the five pointers to win by the difference between pin and decision - two points.

Falls were credited to Bob Kovach and Terry Auten at 122 and in the heavyweight while Tom Ford (114), Jack Morris (135), Duane Miller (134), and Randy McGarry (148) all worked decisions.

Ford went 12-0 with two near-falls to his credit. Morris was 2-0 with two near-falls. Miller and McGarry had harder times with their men but worked 5-2 and 9-8 victories.

The loss marked Novi's 10th with but one win, a 31-19 victory over Milan.

The Wildcats were scheduled to take on South Lyon today at South Lyon. They'll travel to Dundee Saturday.

Schoolcraft Wins, 127-86

Schoolcraft cagers posted a 4-4 league record Friday as they upset Ann Arbor's Concordia Junior Lutheran College 127-86.

The victory marked the 10th in 19 starts for the local five who led through both halves using a full-court press.

Dennis Rons (23 points), John Hetchick (22), Rod Schafer (21) and Desmond Denham (20) led the way with a tight packed average that kept Schoolcraft in front.

Leading by 31-12 at the half, the local cagers were ahead at times by 45 points.

Washenaw Community College was booked for action at Schoolcraft Tuesday while tomorrow Schoolcraft is slated to travel to Monroe.

Meanwhile, Athletic Director Marv Eans is eyeing the National Junior College Athletic Association Sub-Regionals which are slated for his campus February 25, 26 and 27.

Juniors Swim To Two Wins

Mustang swimmers posted victories in both eighth and ninth grade leagues last week to remain undefeated as the eighth graders hosted Hillbert Wednesday and the ninth graders hosted Plymouth Thursday.

Wednesday's junior high meet saw first place team records set in the 200-yard freestyle by Matt Ivey, at 2:39.0, the 50-yard backstroke by Art Greenlee in 34 and the 200-yard medley team of Mark Price, Bob Bloomhuff, David Harrison and Art Greenlee in 2:18.3.

Thompson In Finals

Mustang backstroker, Tom Thompson, has been invited to compete in the Michigan High School Invitational Swimming Championships slated Saturday at Oakland University.

Thompson's second place 1:00.3, in the 100-yard event against Harrison's Mike Rado January 28, got him the invitation from co-sponsors The Detroit News and Oakland University, according to Ben Lauber, Northville swim coach.

Thompson lost that event by .3 to Rado's time of one minute flat but his effort set a team record.

The meet will be held in the Sports and Recreation Building on Oakland's Rochester campus beginning at 2 p.m.

Mustang Tankers Defeat Harrison

Mustang tankers kept their ace record intact Tuesday night as they raced to a narrow, 54-51 victory over Farmington Harrison.

"It was the closest meet we've had so far," said Coach Ben Lauber. "The competition went right down to the final man of the final relay."

Northville was able to card its triumph on only four firsts in the 11 event meet.

Both relays went to the local swimmers with times of two minutes flat in the 200-yard race and 3:47.3 for the 400-yard contest.

Gary Putrow, Ralph Luckett, Kevin Kelly and Dennis McLaughlin performed in the 200 yarder while David Wright, Mike Ivey, Bill McGuire and Kelly iced the 400-yard event.

Wright also came across with a first 1:04.4 time in the 100 yard butterfly while McGuire set a team record with his first place 55.9 in the 200-yard freestyle.

"McGuire probably gave the most outstanding performance," said Lauber, "but it was definitely the depth of the team that pulled us through."

Yet to be beaten, Northville goes against Churchill in home waters Thursday.

A Walled Lake meet previously scheduled for today was canceled earlier.

Classes Set For Painters

Winter classes in drawing and painting are being scheduled by the Northville Recreation Department for adults and high school students. A six-or-seven week series is being planned tentatively for Friday evenings, according to Robert Prom, recreation director.

Instructor will be Phelps Hines, a University of Michigan graduate, college of architecture and design, who has been in advertising many years. He has taught art classes at Schoolcraft Community College and to Plymouth evening groups.

The classes will be held in the scout-recreation building on Cady street with the time to be determined by those signing to take the instruction. Initial instruction will be in still life with field trips and outdoor assignments planned for later.

For additional information, contact Hines evenings at 349-0349, or the recreation department. The new Book and Easel Shop also has a sign-up list.

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Warped Floor Upsets Plans Northville Girls Win Over Novi

Heavy rain and ice, together with disruption of Northville's telephone service, forced postponement Friday of Mustang basketball and swimming meets.

And to make matters worse, rain seeped in under Northville's gymnasium floor, causing the hardwood to buckle.

Because of the floor damage, today's ninth grade basketball game with Pierce will be moved to Pierce on Beech-Daly Road between Plymouth and West Chicago, Athletic Director Robert Kucher announced.

Varsity cagers will host Clarkston in Schoolcraft Community College's gym tomorrow. Starting times remain the same - 6:30 p.m. for the junior varsity and 8 p.m. for the varsity.

Last Friday's postponed game at Brighton has been rescheduled for Saturday at Brighton. Starting times have been moved up an hour - 5:30 for the junior varsity, 7 p.m. for the varsity.

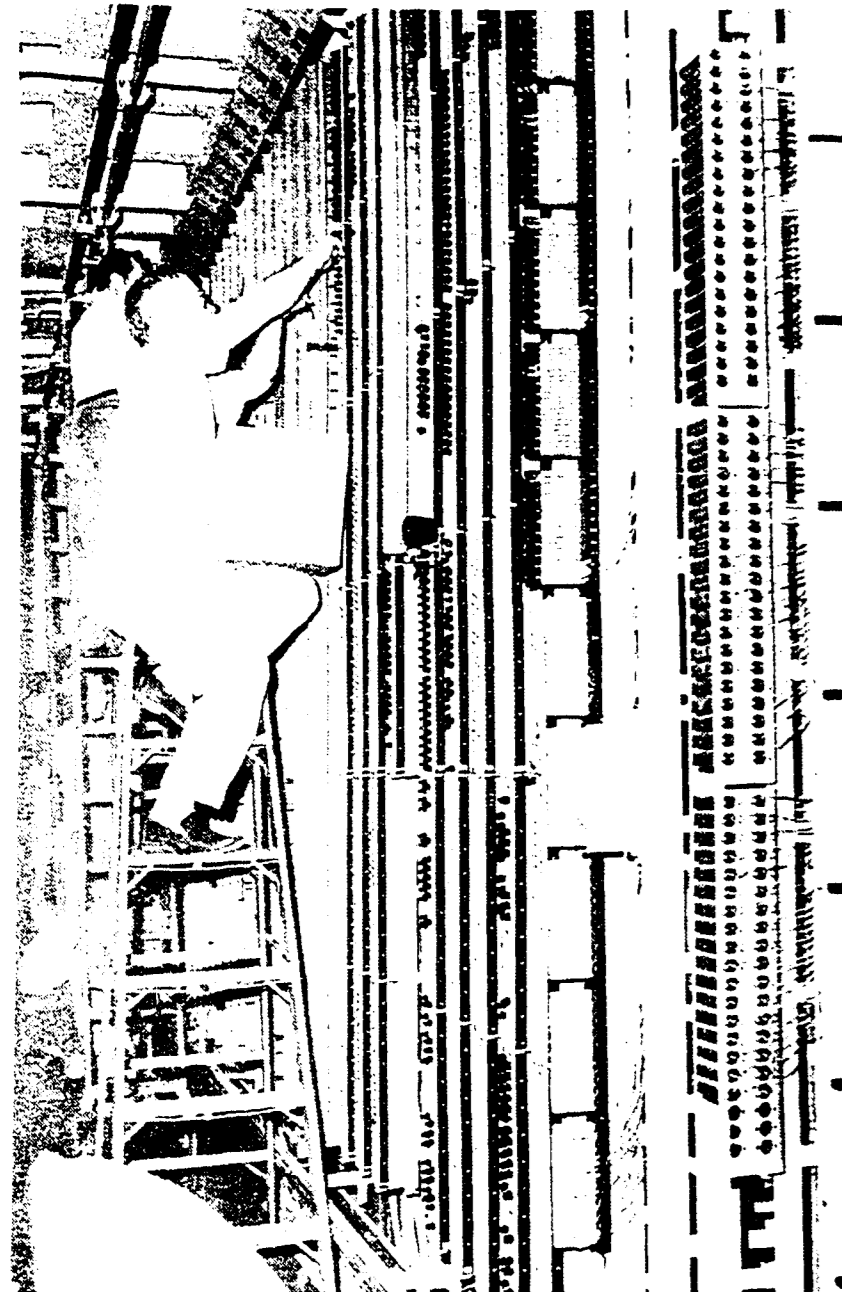
Northville's cancelled swim meet with Ypsilanti Lincoln last Friday could not be rescheduled, Kucher explained, because of the Raisplitters full schedule.

This Week in Sports

Table with columns for DAY, SPORTS CALENDAR, and details of games like Basketball, Wrestling, etc.

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PHONES SWAMPED—Telephone service was disrupted throughout the Northville Novi area Friday—in some places for nearly 24 hours—when unseasonable rain waters cascaded down the hillside from Northville Heights subdivision, past an ice-filled drain, and into the basement of Michigan Bell Telephone Company's substation on North Center Street. The basement was completely filled with water (better than seven feet deep), burying miles of telephone wires. Much of the network of wires was damaged, and thousands of tiny circuit-breakers had on the main floor to be replaced (above) and the basement wires repaired and dried before service was completely restored. Phones went dead shortly before midnight Thursday night and were out of action until the following afternoon—some even later. By Friday morning, pumping crews had removed most of the water when mop-up and repair crews moved in to begin their work (below). Meanwhile, faced with a critical situation Michigan Bell stationed radio phone cars and trucks at Northville State Hospital and local area police and fire stations to handle emergency calls. Part of the flooding, a spokesman for Bell said, resulted when the rain water filled excavation for a substation addition and found a channel into the basement. The freezing rain hampered motorists and forced the closing of some schools. And to add insult to injury a freakish thunderstorm felled trees and some power lines in the area.

2.5-Mills Question Cut

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there," he said. He noted that anticipated student increases in the past have not been realized. (Orphan argued that the anticipated increase next year—500—is a conservative estimate in view of the improving construction market and Levitt's townhouse project development).

"Frankly, I've had a few reservations—not about the 17 mills—but about the 2.5 mills. After all, the 17 mills would be 2 1/2 more than are levied now," Cook said.

Cook said he believed the 2.5-mill request would be "a little premature. I'm sure if it were passed and it turned out we didn't need it all that we wouldn't levy it. But I don't know if

that kind of promise is good enough for the people." He urged the board to "hold off" placement of the 2.5-mill question on the ballot until after more definitive information is available on legislative state aid action and on student enrollment.

Trustee Glenn Deibert said he had "no hesitancy" in supporting a measure to put the 2.5-mill question on the ballot, but he warned that he probably would not again support not levying the entire amount. In retrospect, the board's decision not to levy the full 17 mills this past year was a mistake in view of the Supreme Court's ruling on book and paper supplies and in view of the anticipated

cuts in state aid this year, he said. Deibert blasted the legislature and Supreme Court for their "unhesitancy" in raising local taxes by state equalization, by promoting spiraling teacher salaries through its state-appointed mediators, by chopping state aid, and by forcing schools to offer free books and supplies. "It's high time, since the state now controls our budget, to let them get more into the act. Let them put it on an income tax and let's be done with it."

Cook then suggested recessing the meeting so the board could attend the Detroit Edison lecture (see Speaking for The Record on the editorial page) and perhaps learn more about student enrollment potential.

Robinson declined, urging the board to make a decision, whereupon Cook suggested deletion of the 2.5 mills from the ballot.

Robinson delayed Cook's suggestion, instead polling other board members for their thoughts on the matter.

Trustee Timothy Johnson favored both questions on the same ballot, pointing out that in the past the board "has shown good faith" in levying only that millage that is definitely needed and that similar action can be expected by the board in the future.

Orphan, reaffirming his earlier remarks that the 2 1/2 mill increase is a necessity, favored putting the two millage propositions to the people at different times so as not to jeopardize the 17-mill renewal.

Johnson supported the two-question ballot, giving the same reasoning as voiced by Johnson. Deibert repeated that he wouldn't hesitate in putting both questions to the voters at the same time.

Johnson and Johnson moved the question but Cook moved an amendment to recess until after the Edison meeting. Robinson cast the lone dissenting vote on the recess.

Following the recess, the board reconvened at the high school (the early part of the meeting was held in the board auditorium), resumed the discussion and finally took its action on the two-question ballot.

Rezoning Denied

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mother who owns the land which is under option to Hayes, said he could no longer afford to pay the taxes on the land.

"Thinking that industrial use will be coming into this area is so far fetched," he said. "The tax burden is too much to bear. We pay \$5,600 in taxes on the land and get no more services than we did when taxes were \$1 per acre."

"Hayes was chosen to develop this land because of his integrity. My neighbors think this (mobile home park) is the greatest thing that ever happened in the area."

"It is unfair of you to ask us to speculate on township industrial

development." George stated.

In other action Tuesday night planners agreed to reimburse the recreation department \$274.48 for rent lost when the decision was made to have the city collect building rentals. The loss in rent money, which was already encumbered in the recreation budget, was reimbursed by the city and township at the request of Robert Prom, recreation director.

Trustees also voted to reimburse "on a one-time basis" the township police chief and patrolman for courses they are taking at Schoolcraft College in police administration in the event the federal grant is not received by the department to pay for the classes.

Out of THE PAST

FIVE YEARS AGO...
... A drive to sell \$40,000 worth of 15 year debentures yielding six percent interest was launched this week by the Northville Area Economic Development Corporation. Profits from the sale will be used for the second expansion of Foundry Flax and Equipment Company, with \$160,000 provided on loan from the federal government's Small Business Association.

the Corner of Linden and Dunlap streets. A misunderstanding of the location of the fire caused a delay in the arrival of the fire department, but the flames were soon extinguished when the fire fighters reached the scene.

... E. C. Mordock will have his new Bealtown residence ready for occupancy soon.

... F. S. Neal has his new semi-bungalow on Randolph Street completed.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO...

Northville Downs earned a profit of \$103,045 in 1955 before income taxes and showed a higher rate of return on gross income than either Hazel Park Harness or Wolverine Raceway.

The recent argument over rezoning the St. Lawrence property for race track use and permitting winter stabling at the new location appears on the road to settlement this week.

Final papers were signed this week dissolving the three year business partnership of Charles W. Bahnmiller and Forrest F. Phillips of the Phillips-Bahnmiller Funeral Home on West Main Street. Bahnmiller is now the sole owner of the business.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO...

Thieves attempted to break open the safe at the P. M. Depot early Wednesday morning and were evidently scared away by the timely arrival of Elmer Perrin. Nothing was taken and no damage was done except to the combination on the safe.

... A car driven by a Detroit man skidded on Eight Mile Road near Griswold and struck a utility pole. High voltage wires fell across the car, imprisoning the driver for about three hours while linemen worked to remove them.

... The Village Commission decided to proceed with plans of opening alleys in the center of the two business blocks of the village. Commissioners also transferred \$25,000 to the special building fund for erection of the proposed Community Building.

FIFTY YEARS AGO...

... Sparks from the chimney caused a fire at the home of William Foster at Maryland. The soldier is a 1970 graduate of Novi High School.



About Our Servicemen

CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF.—Marine Lance Corporal Clifford A. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Smith Sr., of 19235 Maxwell Street, was promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California.

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Two men, One Woman Top 31 Nominees

This Valentine's Day is a day for men!

Two of our winning Valentines are men, chosen from the two and a half dozen nominations from readers of The Brighton Argus, South Lyon Herald and The Northville Record-Nowi News.

A widowed father was nominated by his daughter in Novi while a postman-husband was named by a Pinckney housewife. A good friend wrote the nominating letter for South Lyon's choice—Mrs. Eloise Rich.

Every entrant, however, is a special person, a Valentine who today receives a "written bouquet." Teachers, mothers, wives, sisters, a den mother, a good neighbor, a school bus driver, two teenagers, daughters and several other men were nominated in letters that are most impressive Valentines.

(While two-of-three winning choices are men, women far outnumbered them in writing their tributes with only a half dozen coming from men. Families or couples wrote another half-dozen letters.)

Letters from which the three winners were selected are printed here. These "Valentines" and a companion will be the newspapers' guests at dinner in restaurants in their area—anytime during the Valentine Month.

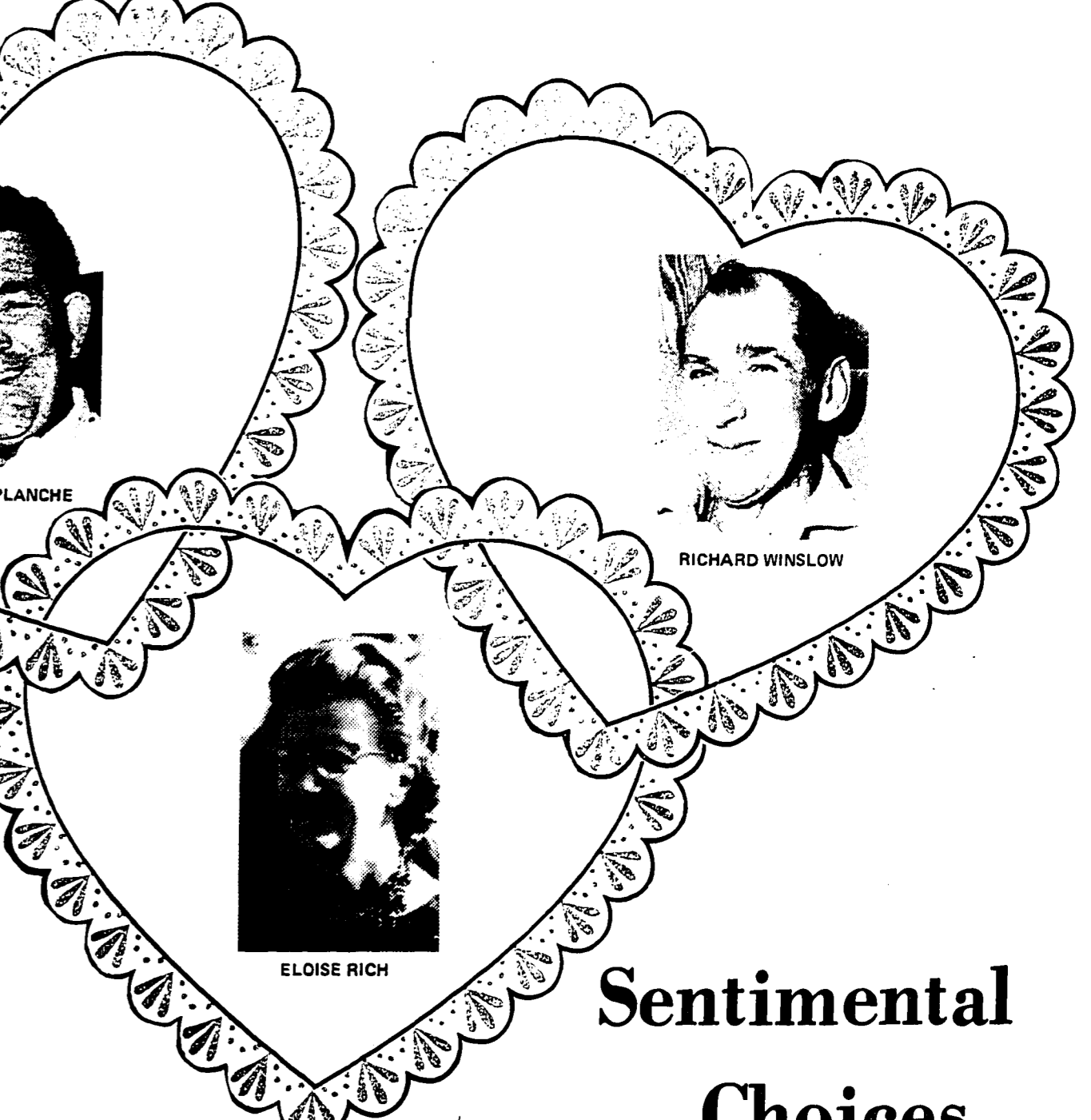
Richard Winslow, 1105 South Lake Drive, Novi, became the Northville-Nowi winner when his daughter Wynn Downing, wrote:

"Thank you for giving me a chance to tell you why my dad is our Special Valentine. In 1957 my mother died and left my dad with six kids between the ages of three and 18. In 1958 he went to the hospital for three years with T.B. When he got out, he gathered all of us kids together and started over again. When he could have left us in foster homes, he didn't."

"Everything he has ever done has been for us kids. He has been both mother and father to us when we need him. The youngest of us is 16 years old now and a finer boy couldn't be found."

"He has never picked out one certain person to help. He helps anyone he can. He knows what it is to be down and pick yourself up. Yes, he's special, and mighty special. Like he says, he will worry about himself when all of his children are doing well on their own—then he'll think about himself. That's just the kind of man he is, Very Special."

When Mrs. Downing, who lives at 148 Henning Street, Walled Lake, was informed that her nomination had won, she was delighted. Two of the six children still live with their father. Roger, 16, was the three-year-old when their mother died. Summer Star, 17, also is living at home. Mrs. Downing added that her father never remarried because "he thought it would be hard on the kids."



Sentimental Choices

Your Valentines in . . .

South Lyon

A Cub Scout, a young daughter and a sister-and-a-friend submitted nominations for South Lyon Valentines.

Grey Ardlege of Den 9, Pack 38, wrote to name MRS. MARY STOWE. "I have been in the Cub Scouts for 15 months and have had a wonderful den mother. She has helped me out very much all this time and also 10 other boys. She has five children of her own. She is giving up our den this month after three years of scout work and all 11 of us will miss her very much."

South Lyon's top Valentine is ELOISE RICH (Mrs. Fred), nominated by Mary Baker of 429 Second Street. She wrote:

"All sorts of good things are contained in the small package of her person."

"She has contributed uncounted hours to her church and community over a long period of time."

"Many young married women in this community remember with pleasure their days as Brownie Scouts in Mrs. Rich's troop. She spends hours doing handwork to be sold at the annual Methodist Bazaar and has organized a group of church women, who work weekly on this project. She is the spark-plug of a group of church women who cook regularly for the Kiwanis Club and all Kiwanians can attest to the fact that she's an excellent cook."

"Eloise works at the South Lyon library where her charm and unfailing good humor are much appreciated by the patrons. In spite of her busy schedule, she finds time to do errands and favors for her older friends, some of them friends of her mother who lived with Eloise in her last years."

"She has a delightful sense of humor which always comes to the fore in any situation. Her infectious giggle has saved many an awkward moment. If Eloise calls you 'friend,' you are richly blessed."

CHERYL HASKELL wrote: "I would like to nominate my mom for a special Valentine. She works during the week... then spends most of Saturday teaching bowling to about 90 kids. I'd like my mom to know how much it means to me and some of the other kids, too!"

MRS. MARY BIDWELL, wife of Duane Bidwell of Martindale Road in New Hudson, was named by Mrs. Robert (Kathy) Weinburger—her sister and friend.

"Mary is a very considerate person of others. She has gone out of her way to help her neighbors and acquaintances. Mary is a very hard-working person not only with her five children but she does book work which takes a lot of her time. Mary is not the type of person to complain about anything. I wish, we had more Mary Bidwells in this world. Thank you for this opportunity to say so."

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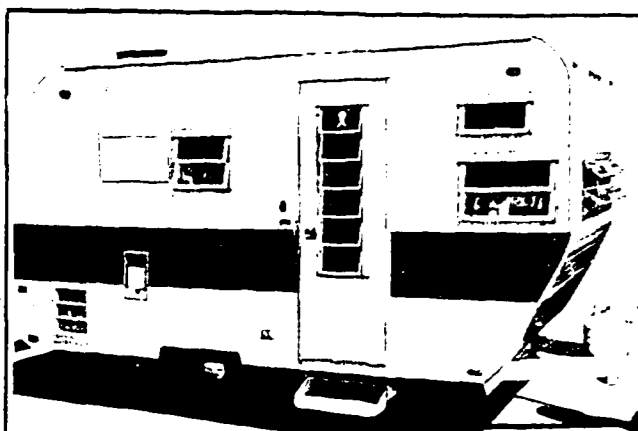
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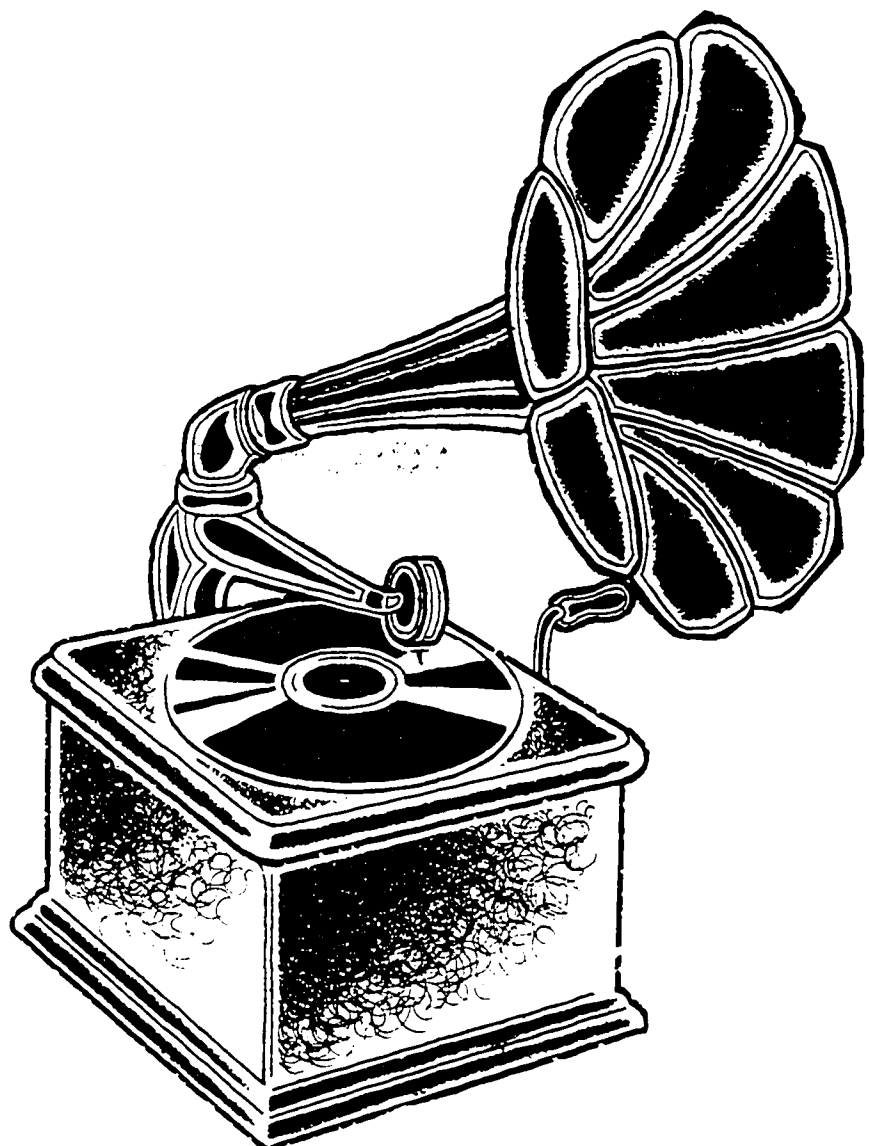
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Valentines in Northville

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Plymouth, is nominated by Bill and Judie Bohn:

"We were blessed with the birth of a little baby girl (Jessica) on December 29, 1970, and even though Judge is very, very busy, she helped us out by doing our shopping, making dinners and always being around to help out. Without her help, both myself and my wife would have gone out of our minds trying to take care of our other two children just before and immediately after the birth - she's the greatest!"

"I believe my mother, Mrs. BETTY JEAN WILLIS, owner of B.J.'s restaurant, deserves to be on your special Valentine's list," wrote her daughter, Lisa, 18273 Jamestown Circle.

"She explains that her mother was a 104-2 hour day and yet still finds time to fix a specially-prepared homemade meal. Mostly though, she adds, 'I want her on the list because I love her.'"

The Novi writer of a Valentine to her school bus driver forgot to sign the letter, but chose MRS. LENDREVEILLE, as one of the "nicest Valentines." (Mrs. Landreville lives at 21400 Meadowbrook, Northville.)

Citing her "sparkling personality," the student relates how she dressed up as a farmer on Halloween "just to make us kids laugh" and how at Christmase time the youngsters on the bus were encouraged to sing Christmas songs. "She makes the bus ride to Novi High School an enjoyable one and also is one of the nicest Valentine's alive."

Valentines in Brighton...

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A widowed mother with six children, MRS. NOLA SEBOLD, of Lakeland was nominated by Dallas, Jr., 17, Denise, 16, Dorey, 14, Darryl, 9, Dwight, 6 and 19-month-old Emly.

"Tending for six kids is no easy task for any parent. Our Mom has taken this job upon herself since last summer when our father died. Mom sometimes loses confidence in herself, I guess it's natural, but we want her to know that we all are behind her - she truly is OUR Valentine."

James C. Caldwell III, 5940 Felke Drive, Fonda Lake, Brighton, named his wife, CAROL CALDWELL, mother of their three children, as "my lovely Valentine." In poetic format he tells how "The Valentine of My Choice" is a scout leader, cheerful friend and teacher to their children.

Cheri Moody, 11, of 5080 Pleasant Valley Road, Brighton, nominates her mother, JOSEPHINE, as her Valentine. She writes appealingly: "She is my third mother. Finally I have a mother which cares for me and others. I trust my mother an awful lot and I know everyone else does, too... My mother gives loving care to everyone... My Mother was a lifeguard, Girl Scout and Brownie leader and now she began to settle down and be a nice housewife."

Two letters came from Mrs. Mike (Diane) MORGAN, 315 North First Street, Brighton. As one of 13 children, she wrote a rhyme Valentine to their parents that was a thank you, saying, "Don't ever think we've forgotten the special attention." It was signed - Shirley, Bob, Gerry, June, Joyce, Marlene, Ronnie, Richard, Roger, Larry, Sandy, Diane, Jan.

The other note, signed Diane and Mike Morgan, was to One Little Valentine "not quite two."

"I guess he's no different than any other little boy but he is our special joy."

"My Valentine is MRS. SUTHERLAND. She is nice and fun. She is also pretty." - This Valentine was in a child's writing and signed Tracy Dietrich, 8251 Hill Pointe Drive, Brighton.

MRS. A. COLTON (Dorothy) PARK was nominated a Valentine in a printed verse that relates how she helps at St. Paul's or the blood bank. It was signed only "The Moose by the Lamp."

"She sings - beautifully. And she freely shares her gift of song... Even the blind know her voice as she reads text books for blind college students each week, volunteering her services to Recording for the Blind," thus writes Gladys Weiss (Mrs. George) of her friend, RUTH JEROME (Mrs. George Jerome).

"Her home has been a happy gathering place over the years... she has given her services endlessly in her church, the schools and in the community. Her three sons and two daughters are testimony to her success as a mother, and her husband is proud to call her wife. Witty, wise and winsome, she is my friend."

"For 14 unselfish years my mother devotedly raised my sister, brother and myself. Since my father's death (when I was six) my mother worked every day to put us through school; and never left us alone at night, making happiness for us possible. My mother drove the school bus (Novi) for 12 years and also served as bus supervisor until a recent illness forced her to leave her job."

"My Mother, a Valentine" is the heading given a Valentine nomination of Gerry Hazelton for MRS. GENEVIEVE HAZELTON, 4184 Grand River, Novi.

Carole Lou writes: "My bright red Valentine goes out today to Mr. GEORGE BASKERVILLE - 'Uncle George' we call him. He will be 83 years young on June 8. He lives a Northville Convalescent Home... always a gentleman, neatly dressed, opening doors for ladies, courteous and wearing a smile. He finds time to trim shrubs, do other odd jobs and attends both worship services on Sunday at Northville Baptist Church."

The entire BERNARD BACH family is nominated by their neighbor Diane Montano (Mrs. P.V.), who writes: "We have the good fortune to live next door to the Bernard Bach's... they all represent the best to be found in the American family today and we're delighted to know them. Individual interests, skills, and wishes all are dealt with at various levels, and the children have learned to give love,

understanding and patient with us. When any of us are sick she misses us and calls our mom to see how we are. She is helping us to help ourselves. Since September 1 I have learned an awful lot and that is why when I'm home I constantly say 'tes-cher' - (I can't pronounce her name) because I know with her love and kindness I will be able to do more things and show people that we retarded can be useful citizens."

"We have a Valentine at our house in the name of PAT BAZLEY," writes her family.

A senior at Brighton High who works at Marv's Bakery afternoons, Pat also hurries home to "put a meal on the table for her working Mom, Dad and two brothers." She also baby sits, is involved with making dances and parties fun. In fact, says the letter, she "does all with a cheerful, happy attitude that makes a hard day worth while!"

Mrs. Daniel (Rosemary) Williams submitted loving tribute to her sister, GLADYS WILLIAMS, pointing out that "she isn't well herself but is working in a factory because her husband can't work right now."

She writes that she "would like to pay a very long overdue tribute to a wonderful person... all of her life she has given of herself and anything she has to others... right now, although she doesn't make much herself, she is supporting a young girl who is pregnant and can't work, a fellow who just separated from his wife and has nowhere to go and her son who has been out of work for two months and just found a job yesterday."

"This is the only way I can really tell her how much she is appreciated."

The Biddinger family of 4161 Bruno Road, Brighton, nominated MRS. JEAN BIDDINGER, mother of five children, including twins only 21 months old.

"Let when her husband was hurt in an industrial accident five months ago, she took it upon herself to take on babysitting and two part time jobs to help make the family budget come close together with the small

'No-Fault' Insurance

Is It The Answer?

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is the second of three articles concerning the cost of auto insurance and what can and is being done about it.

Cures for today's auto insurance ills are almost as numerous as there are points of view, and they range from "great" to "awful," according to Richard R. Dann, executive vice-president of the Automobile Club of Michigan.

"Our present auto insurance system has developed over the 70-year history of the auto," says Dann. "Its logic derives from the English common law principle of the tort-liability system, which holds that individuals are responsible for their actions, good or bad."

"It is in this principle, and its application, that drastic changes are being proposed," Dann adds. "In changing Michigan's system, a number of alternatives have been suggested."

"They range from what is called 'complete no-fault' to no change in the present system. No-fault would eliminate placing responsibility for an accident in determining who should be paid (for bodily injury) and how much. We think the choice of solution must be between these extremes."

Automobile Club of Michigan points out that it-plus many other insurance companies-support a modified program which is called "Motorist Protective Legislation" which would do four things:

1. Set a formula for awarding "pain and suffering" damages. Its amount would be geared to total medical and hospital expenses... exceeding in unusual cases where the award could be higher. Presently, awards for pain and suffering consist of anything the jury, in its wisdom and generosity, decides to give. Two juries may, and often do, give \$1 to one victim and \$100 to another, or multiples, for the same injury.
2. Set a "reasonable" limit on lawyer's fees as a percentage of a total accident award to a victim. The proposal calls for a ceiling of 25 percent of an award unless the court awards more because of special circumstances. Most such fees today are higher.
3. Arbitrate major injury claims in any county where personal injury cases are delayed more than two years. This is an effort to relieve docket congestion, and settle serious claims faster. The delay in several Michigan counties far exceeds this period now.
4. Require every liability policy issued in Michigan to offer medical payment coverage (for doctor, hospital and other related expenses resulting from automobile accidents) with a \$2,000 limit plus loss of income payment up to \$500 per month for a one-year period.

"Payments under the coverage would be made regardless of fault," Dann states. "But, if an insurer making payments felt that the driver of another car was at fault, it would seek recovery of what it had paid from the insurer of the other car through an inter-company arbitration arrangement. Thus the principle of 'fault' would be maintained since, ultimately, the insurer of the person at fault would pay the loss."

The "no-fault" concept became publicized as part of a plan devised by

two university professors, Robert E. Keeton, Harvard, and Jeffrey O'Connell, University of Illinois.

The Keeton-O'Connell plan and many modified plans based on it would eliminate the present method of compensating accident victims through the tort-liability system.

Under "no-fault" there is no need for an accident victim to prove that the other driver was negligent and should, therefore, pay for damages. Instead, each person buys insurance against expenses from injury to himself in an accident regardless of cause, and each accident victim collects from his own insurer, not from the insurer of the guilty party. Naturally, for a "no-fault" system to work, insurance must be compulsory, not optional. Promoters of "no-fault" say it will do these things: Lower the cost of insurance by *Continued on Page 12-B.*

'No-Fault' Insurance Is It The Answer?

Register Now For Fluoride

Application for registration in the Whitmore Lake PTO Fluoride program can be obtained through Carol Ninke by calling 665-3075.

The fluoride program will cost \$40 per child and will consist of four applications on the teeth to be given at the Whitmore Lake Elementary School starting in May.

Eligible children are three and four year old pre-schoolers, and second, fifth and eighth graders.

The deadline for registration is March 1. Payment should be made at the time of registration.

Financial? Bologna. On what basis, I might ask, is the Pontiac deal sounder financially than the proposed Detroit undertaking; either in financing stadium construction or providing operating revenues and profit for the Lions?

Even if one of the aforementioned factors - plan feasibility, physical location or finances - did have some basis in fact, there is something else that should weigh heavily in any decision, as cited by John E. Fetzer, owner of the Detroit Tigers who has re-iterated his commitment to the Detroit stadium.

As Fetzer said, his personal support for a downtown stadium involves considerations that "transcend the immediacy of playing baseball" - like acknowledging that the stadium is viewed by many as a symbol for the rebirth of Detroit.

Road Rebates Go to Cities

LANSING - Motor Vehicle Highway Fund collections for the fourth quarter of 1970 - down 1.9 percent from the same period in 1969 - are being distributed to Michigan counties and municipalities.

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Michigan Mirror

State Launches New Attack on Drunk Drivers

LANSING - Drunk driving is getting more attention. Michigan's Department of Public Health is spearheading a new attack on the growing problem.

The project, being conducted in cooperation with federal authorities, will set up alternatives for punishments such as fines, jail sentences and license revocations.

The department says it is participating in the project because statistics show that despite the punishments now being meted out, large numbers of drinking drivers continue to drive while they are drunk.

SEVERITY OF THE PROBLEM is shown in statistics from the year 1969, in which 56,400 persons lost their lives in highway fatalities in the United States.

Of that total, more than 30,000 of the fatalities occurred in accidents in which drinking was involved. And about 20,000 of the deaths involved drivers with previous drunk driving records and what the department calls "excessively" high blood-alcohol counts.

FOR THE SAME YEAR, Michigan recorded 2,487 fatalities, which means that well over 1,200 persons died here that year in accidents involving a drinking driver.

In addition, the Governor's task force on drinking drivers reports that in the entire 331,223 motor vehicle accidents reported in Michigan last year, "the most common single factor consistently identified" was the presence of alcohol in the bloodstream of at least one of the drivers involved.

THE NEW PROJECT WILL COST more than \$180,000 over a nine month period and will be run at the local level. The Michigan Savings and Loan League says the total savings in its 68 member institutions grew by \$480 million during the year; surpassing the previous record set back in 1963 by 62 percent.

AT THE SAME TIME its members lent more than \$700 million, also a record high. The previous high was \$633 million set in 1968.

The year also saw the first loan by a savings and loan association for a mobile home and league spokesman Donald F. Wall says he expects, "this type of lending will increase each year for some time in the future."

DESPIITE THE RISES, however, the league says there still are problems facing the construction of new housing in the state and Wall says, "We need a national commitment to end inflation if this country's citizens are to be properly housed."

Thus far, arrangements for conducting of such a program have been completed with local health departments in Kalamazoo, Kent, Muskegon, Oakland and Macomb counties. "The center operating element will be alcohol information classes for all drunk driving offenders," explains program coordinator John T. McConnell. "These will give an opportunity to identify the people who need comprehensive help for actual alcoholism."

"They'll be referred to the appropriate treatment and rehabilitation channels," he said.

TO GET THE PROGRAM ON A WORKING basis, operators of it will have to work out agreements with local courts and law enforcement officials in setting up procedures for automatically referring drunk drivers to the project.

In addition, they hope to educate the community as a whole about the nature of the drunk driving problem and about what the community can do about it.

And finally, McConnell says, "The project will give us a chance to develop a realistic profile, a genuine description of just who are the high risk drinking drivers

are especially vulnerable to higher taxes and royalty rates, or enforced partnership with their "host" country. Problems are also sometimes created by language, labor, and ethnic differences. And competition is increasing as foreign companies adopt American business methods and discard some of their own traditional work habits. Product marketing of American goods is at times difficult, as a vivid promotion may lose something in the translation. Or a product may be unable to break a habit barrier; "Jell-O" finds no acceptance in Britain, although other gelatins are consumed.

Unstable foreign currencies are another risk, especially in Latin America, as devaluation can seriously hinder operations. In all, however, there is no visible retreat from overseas operations. Capital spending plans for increased foreign plant capacity have been in a strong uptrend for at least each of the past five years, and the upswing is expected to persist, thus emphasizing the value placed on this segment of U.S. industry.

PROJECTIONS indicate that growth in sales abroad for at least the next several years will easily exceed gains in domestic sales. With profit margins also on the rise overseas, companies with large foreign interests could make important contributions to home earnings.

While international oil companies may experience a fiscal squeeze from some of the Midwest oil countries, other U.S. corporations abroad appear favorably situated for continued growth in the 1970's.

OTHER PITFALLS are also encountered in the attitudes of foreign governments. Oil concerns

Babson Report

Foreign Sales Chushion Market

As the country became more mature, domestic industry began to flourish, and goods were produced in a quantity and variety unequalled in history. With imaginative and aggressive marketing concepts, much of this output found its way abroad. And in time manufacturers began to realize it would be

advantageous to produce in foreign lands. So, for many years markets beyond our shores have held great attraction for U.S. corporations. Foreign sales and profits have in many cases sustained overall corporate growth; and, last year in particular, they served to cushion the impact of the more extensive business slow-down here at home.

A major factor in luring business overseas is that competition is lighter than in this country; there is also considerable continuing demand for products of every conceivable nature, particularly in the newly awakening countries.

A well-advertised and well-accepted product in all parts of the world. The parent company, Coca-Cola, derived an estimated 40% of its total 1969 sales of \$1.2 billion from foreign operations. Other U.S. products have become virtual status symbols for many users worldwide. For example, even the old-style Singer sewing machine is still being used by families in African nations and in far-flung parts of India.

A FEW PROBLEMS OVERSEAS. Company operations overseas, however, are not free of risk. For firms with extensive physical plant abroad, the winds of change blowing throughout the world have a chill to them.

Nationalist leanings of emerging nations have often had adverse economic and financial effects upon U.S. firms. Most extreme of these is outright expropriation, with or without compensation. In 1960 Cuba seized all assets of U.S. citizens and corporations. These represented \$1.5 billion in value, for which payment has never been made.

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A LOOSE LEAF LEAF BY ROLLY PETERSON

For years now many people in the suburbs have been hoping for a renaissance in the City of Detroit, which, like all other major cities in the United States, has been plagued by blight brought about by an exodus to the suburbs and a declining tax base.

I, for one, don't want to see the City of Detroit die. Not only because of the incalculable impact on the economy of this area and the state - and it would be tremendous - but also because Detroit, to me, is the core of sports and cultural activity.

It is the heart of the state, from Ironwood to St. Joe to Alpena. You doubt it? Then where is the heart of the state? In Lansing, Muskegon, Flint, Kalamazoo, Pontiac? No way.

While many enlightened individuals have been striving mightily to revive downtown Detroit, one of its leaders, William Clay Ford, the man who has given much to and gained much more from the city, announced last week his plans to move his Lions to a proposed Pontiac stadium.

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Is It The Answer?

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 reducing certain benefits in some situations.
 Provide payment for all accident victims.
 Unplug some of the jammed court dockets in big cities.
 Eliminate much of the present system where lawyers for accident victims, working for contingency fees, can collect from one-third to one-half of a settlement.
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 Reduce overhead for insurance companies that now is considered by critics to be excessive.
 Insurance companies contend there are very compelling reasons for making changes in auto insurance for bodily injury payments. One of the most compelling is the threat of federal intervention unless changes are made on the state level.
 One reason cited is a recent Department of Transportation study which, in DOT's estimation, shows that

today's method of paying accident victims is not working.
 DOT says that many accident victims feel that payment of insurance claims is too slow and that many victims go unpaid because they were found to be totally or partially negligent.
 DOT says that small claims are generally overpaid to avoid costly court costs while large claims generally are underpaid.
 Some accident victims collect double or even triple payments for health and injury claims because they carry health and other types of insurance as well as medical payment coverage on auto policies, says DOT.
 Dann says that "no-fault" plans—regardless of which one might be adopted from the Keeton-O'Connell to the Cotter plan (similar to the Motorist Protective Legislation program proposed in Michigan) ignore the major problem, which is the cost of repairing autos.
 He emphasizes that 70-percent of

all accident claims dollars now go to pay for vehicle damage.
 "We have found the claims for large savings made for new and untested programs unrealistic," Dann states. "Any major savings must be made at sacrifice of present benefits, and we don't think inroads want less protection if involved in a serious accident."
 "Drastic reductions in rates can come only with drastic reductions in benefits and protection, or in claims reported (accidents) and in cost per claim. Major hope lies in less fragile, more repairable cars, tighter driver licensing, and action to eliminate driving while drunk or after drinking too much.
 "We do not promise spectacular savings if this system (Motorist Protective Legislation) is adopted. But it shows promise of savings, or at least a leveling off of rates. And it eliminates inequities in the present system for those who have accidents," Dann concludes.

150,000 Visitors Expected Camper Show Nears

The fourth annual Detroit Camper and Travel Trailer Show opens Saturday with more than 150,000 visitors expected before the doors close on Sunday night, February 21.
 Dan Dowsett, director of the show, said exhibitors will display some 800 recreational vehicles and accessories.
 The show will be held at the Detroit Artillery Armory on W. Eight Mile near Northland. The entire exhibit area of the armory — 280,000 square feet — will be used.
 For the family interested in the purchase of a trailer or other recreational vehicle, the show will provide an opportunity to see all makes, sizes, and models and to talk to those who own them and sell them.
 Four main types of vehicles will be on display — travel trailers, the most popular; motor homes, which are rapidly gaining favor; pickup campers, which fit on the beds of pickup trucks; and tent or camping trailers, the best fishing and hunting.
 In addition, private camping grounds will have displays of their facilities, which often include swimming pools, snowmobile trails, private beaches, and golf and tennis facilities.
 Some displays will stress the luxury life in motor homes and travel trailers. Many, however, will put the emphasis on economy, pointing out the savings possible for the vacationing family — no motel rents, no big restaurant tabs, no fancy clothing needed, no need to rent outdoor motors or golf clubs.
 Show hours are noon to 10 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, 2 to 10 p.m. weekdays. Admission is \$2 for adults, with children under 12 free when accompanied by an adult. Advance tickets at \$1.50 are on sale through Friday (February 12) at area J. L. Hudson and Sears stores.

Rough Financial Weekend

Wixom Shocked But Shows No Sign of Panic

No sooner had the weekend failure of a Wixom branch bank been corrected Monday than the community was dealt still another financial blow with the closure of the Wixom Credit Union.
 Both institutions were declared insolvent—the Birmingham-Bloomfield Bank on Thursday and the credit union Monday—by Robert P. Briggs, state financial institution commissioner.
 Frantic search over the weekend (banks were closed Friday through Monday because of Lincoln and Washington birthday celebrations) netted a buyer for the six branches of Birmingham-Bloomfield and the bank reopened for business Tuesday morning.
 The credit union, located ironically just three doors down Wixom Road from the branch bank on Wixom Road opposite Ford's Lincoln Plant, sifted through some \$173,000 outstanding delinquent loans.
 Commissioner Briggs appointed the Michigan Credit Union League as receiver and was assured by it that "the league will pay the credit union losses and that no member will suffer any loss." Details of when and how members are to be paid were not immediately known.
 A spokesman for the MCUL, who declined to be identified, told this newspaper Monday evening that the Wixom Credit Union had never been a

strong one — especially in the last two years.
 Meanwhile, most Wixom residents and business places were still shaky Tuesday following the weekend collapse of the former banking empire of Donald H. Parsons. Despite assurances by the banking commissioners that the new bank owners—members of the Edward Rose family—are prepared to meet all outstanding obligations and that the new bank is one of the most liquid in Michigan, local depositors were not altogether convinced.
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NEW FIDELITY BANK BRANCH IN WIXOM OPENED DOORS TUESDAY MORNING

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Missing Girl Rewards Mount

A combined reward of \$2,400 has been offered for any information leading to the whereabouts of 17-year-old Kathy Radtke, of Novi's Willowbrook subdivision, who was last seen 17 days ago.
 The reward is in contributions from the Detroit News Secret Witness program, \$1,000; Michigan Bell where her father is employed, \$500; the Communications Workers of America, of which he is a member, Local 4015, \$500; Willowbrook Homeowners Association, \$200; and the Novi Police Officers Association, \$200.
 Facts in the recent murder-disappearance, which claimed the life of Jack Keyes of Northville and left the Radtke girl missing, were summed up this week by Novi Detective Jack Gaubb.
 — At approximately 7 p.m. on January 31, a Sunday, Jack Keyes and Kathy Radtke left the girl's home for the boy's home in Northville. They were due back for dinner at the Radtke home.
 — They were seen at Cal's Gift Station in Northville before 7:30 p.m. Keyes was having car trouble.
 — The two then went to Keyes' home two blocks away.
 — They were asked to get two cases of pop at a Clark gasoline station on Northville Road. They left the Keyes' home at approximately 7:30 p.m.
 — They went to Cal's a second time to get Keyes' car fixed, police assume. They arrived at the gas station about 7:45 p.m. and were gone by 8 p.m.
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New Town Plan Shows Novi Site

A study in "new-town development" requested by Governor William Milliken was made public yesterday in Detroit by the Metropolitan Fund, a private research organization.
 The study, "Regional New Town Design," identified nine potential sites within the Detroit metropolitan area and 10 in its suburban fringe as recommended areas for "paired but separate communities."
 Suggested suburban sites named in the study are Novi, Chelsea, Belleville, Carleton, New Baltimore, Paint Creek, St. Clair, Scripps-Kestington, Whitmore Lake and White Lake.
 The study's designers called it "a bold and imaginative alternative to the urban suburban housing crisis . . . A paired new town community," they said, "could be developed in Detroit and a suburban location, simultaneously and under a single development authority."
 The new ordinance, with all its amendments, appears in Section C of this Novi News edition.



NORMAL DAY — Although several depositors on Tuesday voiced distrust Henry German, bank manager of the new Fidelity branch in Wixom, called Tuesday "a normal day." Questioned Wednesday morning, he said the bank "had a few withdrawals which is normal after a four day weekend. But I believe the majority of people in here were depositors."

School Seeks 5-Mill Hike

Though united in their desire to provide the best educational program possible in Novi schools, school board trustees split 5-2 Monday night in their decision to place an additional five mills for operation on the April 19 ballot. The additional millage is over and above the 4.5 mills up for renewal.
 Casting the dissenting votes were board president Bruce Simmons and trustee Ray Warren. Both said they felt "asking for an increase of more than three mills will jeopardize any additional millage."
 Superintendent Thomas Dale told board members that an additional "three mills is needed just to stand still in our current program." Dale explained that with two more school buildings open next year and increased enrollment, more than three mills would be needed to upgrade the current program.
 Dale based his figures on an expected increase in enrollment valuation in the district, increased cost of operation and the assumption that the grandfather clause would be dropped from the state aid act. "To maintain our approximate \$764 per pupil expenditure we need at least three mills over the 4.5 mills up for renewal."
 Each mill is worth approximately \$50,000 in revenue.
 Currently the school district millage is 31.1 mills. Broken down, seven mills are levied for operation (voted 1968-72); 4.5 mills for operation which is up for renewal in April; 9.97 mills, debt retirement; and 9.63 mills, allocated from the county.
 The additional five mills for operation would bring the district levy to 36.1 mills.
 Dale said he anticipates the "millage levied for debt retirement will go down slightly this year and some of the millage allocated from the county may be lost."
 The two millage requests will be separate questions on the ballot and the district is seeking to levy the millage for a total of five years.
 Trustees noted that unless "Section 8-B" of the current state aid act is rescinded, Novi school district will not be able to levy more than 2.66 additional mills "no matter how many mills the people vote."
 ("Section 8-B" puts a ceiling on the amount of revenue that can be raised through local property taxes and per pupil state aid for the 1971-72 school year.)
 Trustee Gilbert Henderson said he was in favor of asking for more than the amount being asked for. "She wanted to go
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City Gets Zoning Code

In a public hearing held specifically for the purpose Monday night, Novi councilmen passed a city zoning ordinance.
 The measure, according to City Attorney Howard Bond, is identical to that of the old village with the exception of a name change where needed.
 The new ordinance, with all its amendments, appears in Section C of this Novi News edition.

Novi Jaycees To Host Tour

Activities planned by the Novi Jaycees and their auxiliary include an "information session" Tuesday for the men and a tour of the National Bank of Detroit's main office for Plymouth State Home and Training School patients sponsored by the ladies next Thursday.
 Membership drive chairman Todd Price advises young Novi men who are interested in the Jaycees or who have any questions about the organization to attend an information session Tuesday evening at 8:15 at the Village Oaks Community house. Refreshments will be served, said Price.
 The Auxiliary will chaperone 25 young adults from Plymouth State Home through the main office of the National Bank of Detroit next Thursday. Lunch and a visit to a local bakery will follow.
 Mrs. Ron Cowden reminds the members that the regular group meeting day has been changed to Wednesday and will be held at her house. Anyone wishing to attend is asked to call 476-9380.

Kathy: 'Everybody's Friend' Parents Still Hopeful

Who is Kathy Radtke? Blue eyes, long brown hair, 5'6", 110 pounds. What else? Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radtke of 23931 LeBost, in Novi's Willowbrook Subdivision, talked two weeks after the disappearance of the 17-year-old Novi High School honor student.
 Meanwhile, authorities in Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw counties continued investigation into her disappearance last week Monday and the murder of her boyfriend and last known companion, Jack Keyes of Northville.
 "She never held anybody above anybody else... she never singled out anybody for a friend... she was everybody's friend," said her father.
 "She did everything... just everything..."
 "She was a normal 17-year-old. She wanted to try everything," her mother mentioned. "She wanted to go

to college... she wanted to be an airline stewardess... she wanted to work on an Indian reservation so she could help people. I don't know how she planned to do it all."
 "The thoughts were there," her father said, "She'd try anything, with reason. She kept busy."
 "Kathy was always there," said Novi girlfriend Jan Eaton. "If you wanted to talk, if you wanted to go somewhere, she was always there. She



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