

## Community Education Gets Board Approval

The community education concept was endorsed by the Novi Board of Education Tuesday night, thus paving the way next month for specific recommendations of the superintendent.

And in somewhat related areas, the board appointed members to a needs assessment citizens committee and granted six half-days of release time for high school students to permit staff work on North Central accreditation matters.

In unanimously endorsing the community education concept, the board gave Superintendent Gerald Kratz the green light to next month recommend a specific course of action.

Dr. Kratz reported he will recommend some kind of pilot program, and ask the board to authorize appointment of a community education coordinator. He indicated the wisest choice may be to request the services of an administrative intern from Eastern Michigan University's Center for Community Education.

As envisioned by the superintendent, the coordinator's responsibility will include—

- Responsibility for the development of a community school concept.
- Coordinating and scheduling all community use of the school buildings in conjunction with the building principals' over-all goals and objectives for their schools.
- Directing the adult education program.
- Publicizing all phases of the program in cooperation with the principals.
- Working in conjunction with community groups, organizations, to further community improvement through use of school resources.
- Coordinating after-school and evening activities with regular school day portion of the school program.
- Seeking and identifying community resources to aid the school faculty.
- Training any other community directors as the need arises.

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Several issues are involved and the case is a complicated one.

Early this year the State Boundaries Commission approved the city's petition to annex seven of the eight scattered parcels of land which comprise Novi Township.

That decision was contested by Novi Township which filed suit not only to contest the decision, but also to contest the constitutionality of the Boundaries Commission.

The case thus becomes an extremely important one because all past decisions of the Boundary Commission could conceivably be found to be invalid if the court finds in favor of the suit lodged by Novi Township.

The case is currently in the Ingham County Circuit Court. Judge Warren, the judge charged with hearing the case, has issued a stay order on all transactions between the city and township until such time as a decision is reached.

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**PLANNING AHEAD**—Hoping to beat the rush by mailing early is five-year old Matthew McNutt. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian McNutt of Glen Ridge Court, Matthew is taking advantage of the "Letters to Santa" project sponsored annually by the Novi Jaycee Auxiliary. Every child who mails a letter to Santa in one of the special Santa

mail boxes installed around Novi will receive a return letter written and signed by Old Saint Nick, himself. The mail boxes are located at the Novi Community Building, across the street from the Novi City Park near Walled Lake, and in the shopping center at the corner of 10 Mile and Meadowbrook Roads.

### It's City vs. Township

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### Everyone's Invited

## Novi Rotary Readies Plans For Community-wide Sing

Carolers prepare! Novi's Rotary Club is sponsoring a "Christmas Sing" for all of Novi next Thursday, December 21, in the Community Building.

All Novi residents are invited to attend the combination carolling party and concert which gets underway at 12 noon and is scheduled to run for two hours.

"We're hoping as many people as possible will make an effort to attend," said Gary Johnson, president of the Novi Rotary.

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**SUPER SALESMAN**—Leon Dochot assumed his familiar location at the corner of Novi Road and Grand River bright and early last Friday morning as the Novi Goodfellows kicked off their annual newspaper sale. Hawking the special Goodfellow edition of The Novi News is nothing new to Dochot. He has been hawking motorists to sell them the Goodfellow edition ever since the Novi Goodfellows first organized in 1954. Money earned from the sale will be put toward meeting the Goodfellow goal of "No child without a Christmas." Every needy family in Novi and Wixom will be given a complete Christmas dinner and toys, candy, and clothing will be distributed as long as supplies last. The Goodfellows are still looking for more donations and volunteer helpers. If you can help or know of a needy family call 624-1248.

### On 2 Rezoning Requests

## Planners Hold Action

A joint meeting of the Novi planning board and city council Monday produced little in the way of positive results as action on two proposed zoning changes was put off.

The first request involved a one and one-half acre parcel on the north side of Grand River, immediately west of the former Titan Pump Company property. The request, made by J. Robert Langan, was for a change in zoning from M-2 (restricted manufacturing) to C-2 (general commercial).

The second request, proposed by the planning board itself, was to rezone a parcel of land located east of Olde Orchard Drive, approximately 140 feet south of Grand River from R-2-A (multiple family) to C-2 (general commercial).

Consideration of the first request was delayed until the next regularly scheduled public meeting of the planning board January 8 at the request of Langan, who was unable to attend Monday's hearing, he explained to the council by letter, due to unavoidable conflicts in his schedule.

Langan reportedly seeks to construct a combination bowling alley-lounge complex on the property.

Representatives of abutting property owners were present at Monday's hearing to argue against the rezoning. To permit the zoning change to C-2 in the predominantly M-2 district, opponents claim, is paramount to spot zoning.

The second request involved a small strip of property at the southern end of a larger parcel on the south east corner of Grand River Avenue and Olde Orchard Road owned by the Albanelli Company.

The larger portion of the property is zoned C-2, while the smaller parcel presently carries a R-2-A zoning designation. The proposed change was to make the smaller parcel conform to the zoning of the larger piece of land.

Representatives of the Albanelli Company had come to the Planning Board, Chairman John Roethel explained, to ask what they could do with the parcel to make it eligible for use for parking space for a proposed shopping center.

At that time Albanelli was told to seek a variance from the board of appeals.

The variance was granted with several restrictions, including stipulations for masonry walls and proper screening of outside refuse containers.

"After they got the variance we decided that a complete rezoning of the property would have been a more desirable alternative," Roethel stated, "and therefore initiated the rezoning action ourselves."

The problem arose from the fact that if the property is rezoned to C-2 the masonry walls and screening stipulations could no longer be required. The Board of Appeals can require the restrictions, but the city's zoning ordinance for C-2 makes no such stipulations.

A solution to the problem was proposed by City Attorney David Fried who suggested that action on the rezoning be delayed until such times as the walls and screening devices have been constructed.

"Once the wall is up," advised Fried, "then proceed."

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## Chamber Committee Nominates Officers

The Committee to Revitalize the Novi Chamber of Commerce has set a special meeting to elect a new slate of officers and board of directors.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, December 19, at 12 noon at the Saratoga Trunk Restaurant on Grand River.

The committee has proposed the following slate of officers: President-Gary Johnson, president of the West Oakland Bank; Vice-president-Warren Coville, president of Guardian Photo; and Treasurer-James Dinsor of Dinsor's Greenhouses.

Nominated by the committee for the board of directors were: Bernard Sullivan of the Rich-Sullivan Company and C.F. Morreau of Sugden, Incorporated. A. Button will automatically become a member of the Board of Directors under the by-laws of the old chamber of Commerce because he is the immediate past president.

Further nominations for offices or the board of directors will be accepted from the floor at the December meeting.

In a notice sent to Chamber of Commerce members, Gary Johnson, chairman of the Revitalization Committee, stated that it was his "personal feeling that anyone proposed as a director of the committee be willing to actively support and promote the Novi Chamber of Commerce."

"The individuals proposed by the committee have publicly expressed their desire to give their time and energy to the Chamber," he stated.

The December roster of the Novi Chamber of Commerce lists 39 members.

The committee to Revitalize the Chamber is comprised of Johnson, Coville, Evans of Evans Plumbing, Peter Phillips of the Saratoga Trunk, Caville, Morreau, Dinsor, Sullivan, Button, and Florence Harris of the Rosewood Restaurant.

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# Santa Hears Them All Lists Are Surprising

By MARTHA ROEMER

Wouldn't you like to be a little mouse sometime and be able to sit under Santa's chair and listen in on the conversations held between Santa Claus and his youthful visitors?

Admittedly, many parents might want to in an effort to better know what the children will be expecting to see under the Christmas tree.

Northville's own Santa has his share of funny, heart-warming and even downright strange requests and happenings during a day's work.

"Many of the children, the younger ones, who come seem to be afraid of Santa," said Northville's St. Nick. "I don't understand it. I explain to them that Santa Claus is a nice guy and that he's going to bring them toys. Sometimes that works and sometimes it doesn't."

Children who talk to the local Santa are given candy

canes and balloons. "Once in a while I use the candy canes for a little bit of bribery if the kids don't want to sit on my lap or don't want to tell Santa what they want for Christmas."

In one case where a child had difficulty remembering what he was going to ask Santa to bring him, Santa said to the young man, "Don't you want your own car, maybe a Corvette?"

After that, Santa laughed, the boy's mother was quick to offer suggestions to her son.

What has been Northville's Santa's funniest experience this year?

"A little girl, about four years old, came in to see me. She walked toward me very slowly, almost as if she was afraid. She didn't stop walking, though, until she was right in front of me."

"She stopped, looked me straight in the eyes, put her hands out in front of her,



MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND ADCOX

## Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary

At a family dinner held at the Skipper's Table restaurant recently, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adcox were honored on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Adcox came to the area from Tennessee in 1941 and are members of Orchard Hills Baptist Church. Of their 30 years together, both agree that they've never regretted a moment of those years.

The former Geneva King and Raymond Adcox, both of Dickson, Tennessee, were married November 15, 1922, in Union City, Tennessee.

The first meeting of the couple took place in the bride's home. They were introduced by Mrs. Adcox's brother who was a good friend of the bridegroom.

Now retired, Mr. and Mrs. Adcox live at 25300 Beck Road. He retired in 1962 from Northville Laboratories. She was a medical attendant at Maybury Sanatorium for nine years and at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia for five years.

The couple has five children, Mrs. James Newman of Northville, Mrs. Theodore Van Toll of Plymouth, Mrs. Shirley

Pickeral of Novi, Mrs. John Norman of Northville and Robert Adcox of Novi. They also have 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Their West Main Street home, to which a large wing was added last year, is for sale, and they are hoping to buy a Victorian home overlooking the water—and complete with tennis court.

**THE ORBANS** are looking forward to buying a sail boat as they are about to move to the home they have purchased in Grosse Pointe.

Ginny Orban, past president of the Northville-Plymouth League of Women Voters, explains that she was "practically raised" on a sail boat and hopes to introduce her family to the sport. She adds that they will delay "getting involved" in organizations until they have finished the decorating they plan for the old home they will be moving to on Lincoln Road.

**JANE HONECKER**, who has been the kindergarten teacher at Moraine school ever since it opened six-and-a-half years ago, was to be honored Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jan Mueller on Fonner Road. About 25 room mothers who had served during those years were invited. Mrs. Richard Barron was in charge of arrangements. Principal Milton Jacob, who also had helped, was on hand.

The family has purchased a new home, which Mrs. Honecker says is very similar to the Northville colonial, in Bel Air, Maryland. The furniture will be moved December 15 with Mrs. Honecker and son Dwight following after school recesses December 21.

Robert Honecker, who was promoted by Bethlehem Steel to assistant plant manager in the Baltimore area, has been at his new post since November 1.

Mrs. Honecker has applied to teach in Maryland and has been informed that she probably will have a position "within a month or two." With most of the decorating details of the new home already decided, she feels she will be about ready to tackle a new job then.

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# In Our Town

By JEANDAY

**THE NEW YEAR** approaching will mean new homes for several Northville families. Among those making moving plans are the Robert Bogarts, G. Steven Orban and the G. Robert Honeckers.

They join the Richard Hustons, who are moving to Pennsylvania in January (He was to start at the Philco-Ford subsidiary December 1), and the William Bakes, who plan to move from their home on West Main to an apartment in Plymouth.

Several homes on Fonner courts east and west have changed hands during the past year due to job transfers.

The L.B. Listons moved during the summer and sold their home to singer Larry Santos and his family.

"We just love Northville," Santos told his radio station WJR audience one recent morning while he was on the air on the station's "Open House" show following the 9 a.m. news.

The young couple has two children.

**FORMER NORTHVILLE** residents, the William Slattery's, are back in the country briefly. He currently is with Ford near London where they have an apartment.

Last Monday Phyllis Slattery was catching up on local happenings at the December meeting of the Northville branch, Woman's National Farm and Garden Association. She has been visiting also with daughter Nancy in Dearborn.

The branch heard a report on the success of its first Christmas Walk, held last Thursday, and yielding about \$2,000 for the scholarship fund.

(One apparently-experienced walk patron arrived with white satin slippers ruffled with lace to don when she took off her shoes at each home as required.)

**CLUB SCHEDULES** Christmas talk

"Gathered Gems at Christmastime" will be presented by Dr. L. Lamont Okey at the December 15 meeting of the Northville Woman's Club. Beginning at 1:30 p.m., the meeting is to be held in the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

Dr. Okey is professor of speech at the University of Michigan. He will read a variety of seasonal selections. The speaker holds memberships in the Speech Association of America, the Michigan Association and the Michigan

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**BIRTH**

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Mrs. Bowser is the former Helen Meaker of Northville. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowser of Cicero, Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Meaker of Noblesville. Mrs. Harriett Cox is the baby's great-grandmother. The Bowsers also have a daughter, Lynne.

**ENGAGED**

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hutchinson of Muskegon announce the engagement of their daughter, **MARIE ADIE**, to Mark Anderson Lipa the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chet A. Lipa, 900 Spring Drive.

The bride-elect is a junior in the school of nursing at Nazareth College, Kalamazoo. Her fiancé is a Michigan State University graduate and now lives in Charlevoix.

A wedding date in May, 1973, has been chosen by the couple.

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ILLUMINATING HOBBY — That's not just any candle David Lavery is lighting. It is one of about 100 he has made since February when he began his hobby. Although he began using molds made of metal and then moved to bottle molds, David, 14, now specializes in sand candles. The candleholder shown at left was also made by David in shop class.

# Burning Interest Sparks Artistic Hobby for Youth

By MARTHA ROEMER

Along with the revival of getting back to a basic way of doing things has come the candle craze. Candle making is becoming a favorite pastime of people of all ages. Instead of making them because of necessity, it's done for fun today.

Fourteen-year-old David Lavery of Novi is a candle maker for fun but his candles are quite different from most as he uses no molds for his candles. Since he began his hobby in February, David has made about 100 candles.

The whole thing started when he was given a candle making kit as a gift. "I made a few molds and I decided I didn't like the candles made that way. Then I started using bottles and got tired of that so I started making sand candles," he explained.

"The Novi High School ninth grader began making the sand candles and I decided I didn't want to be like him, so I started making sand candles of my own design. During the warm months he uses his younger brother's sand box, he said, and in winter he uses buckets of sand placed in a box.

"The sand is moist so that when I dig a hole to pour the wax in, the walls will stay up. If I am going to use driftwood in the candle, I bury that at the bottom. Then I pour the wax in, a small amount at a time to give the candle a layered effect," David said.

Every layer is about a quarter-of-an-inch thick and sets in about 20 minutes. After all of the layers have been poured, David leaves the candle in the sand for 24 hours until it is completely firm.

"Why does David go through all of the work of melting down the 11 pound blocks of wax, adding the scents, just the right amount of color and digging the sand form?"

"I just enjoy doing it," he exclaims. Of all the candles he has made, David has never sold one of them. The ones he no longer has have been given to friends and relatives as gifts. "In the future, I hope to sell some of them, though," he admitted.

The sand candles are David's favorites "because

they are always a surprise when they come out. You never really know exactly what the finished product is going to look like," he said.

To make the candles more interesting and unique, David began using driftwood in the candles just because it was available to him and "I thought it would look good in the candles."

David explained, "Half the candle is making the mold." He said that some of his candles are given legs on the bottom simply by poking holes in the sand. Others are made flat or are given a driftwood base.

To make the candles harder, so there is less of a chance of it breaking if it's dropped, David adds stearic acid to the paraffin wax as it is melted. "The acid also keeps it from melting if it sits in the sun on a window ledge," he said.

Candles are usually a part of David's weekend recreation. He said he begins early in the day melting down his wax in three or four pots on the stove to make the colors of wax necessary.

When his creations are taken from the sand, David uses a small propane gas torch to remove the excess wax necessary.

The school orchestra and concert band will be under the baton of Helmut Holland-Moritz.

Admission is free, and an invitation to attend is extended to all members of the community to attend.

## Western High Sets Holiday Program

Nearly 600 music students at Walled Lake Western High School will present their Christmas program Tuesday, December 19, at 8 p.m. in the E.V. Ayres Auditorium.

The Girls' Chorus: Girls' Glee Club and Girls' Choir; the Male Chorus and Concert Choir; the Westernaires, a group of 16 selected voices; will join in the presentation of both sacred and secular Christmas music. Alexander Zerbán, director of vocal music at Western High School, will conduct the 300 vocalists.

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Under the direction of Richard T. Saunders, the Wind Ensemble will perform a contemporary piece for wind and percussion instruments by W. Francis McBeth. Entitled "Divergent," it is a selection that explores the great variety of tone colors and rhythmic possibilities displayed by the modern wind and percussion instruments.

Also featured on this program will be a number of Chamber Ensembles made up of performers from the larger Wind Ensemble.

The concert will take place in the upper Waterman Campus Center beginning at 8 p.m. There is no charge.

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Deep in Thought

"Let's see, I'd like..." and eight-year-old Charles Meredith gives his request some thought as Santa waits patiently. Hosted by the Northville Chamber of Commerce, Santa Claus will continue to greet youngsters tomorrow 3 to 8 p.m., Saturday 10 to 8; and Thursday, Friday and Saturday (December 21, 22 and 23) from 10 to 8.

### For Ambulance Housing

## Township Splits Cost

Township trustees agreed unanimously to join with the City of Northville in providing housing for an ambulance service in the community. Taking action Tuesday night, the township board voted to share the cost with the city, not to exceed \$1,800 per year.

## State Plan Act Triggers Protest

It hasn't taken the form of a bill as yet but a proposed piece of legislation on the drawing boards in Governor William Milliken's office already has generated state-wide controversy.

Rumor has it that the landmark measure, tentatively called the "Omnibus Land Use & Development Act," will be an integral part of the governor's upcoming State of the State message. Ramifications of this proposal, according to Northville Planning Consultant Ron Nino, are "so alarming" that he has urged the local commission to immediately develop a position statement on it.

Similar concerns have been expressed by other professional planners for municipalities, who see it as a "colossal robbery" of local planning and zoning controls by the state.

The Oakland County Planning Commission also has urged municipal planners to study the measure carefully. Some of the major objections to the proposal include: State guidelines will transcend local boundaries without providing tools for involvement of local municipalities in development of these guidelines. Its standard would tend to

everyone will benefit from it." City Manager Frank Ollendorff stated that the cost of providing the housing could be cut by Plymouth, Wixom and Novi were included in the plan. However, then there would be no guarantee that an ambulance would always be within the Northville community.

Ollendorff explained that an ideal location would be in the center of the total community. "We couldn't be happy if the ambulances were housed near Five Mile and Haggerty and you wouldn't be happy if they were housed in the northern section of the city."

John Early, representing General Ambulance, explained that if both ambulances in Northville are out on calls, a back up unit would be sent in from Farmington. The building sought would have to include a heated garage of approximately 24 feet by 24 feet with a nine foot high door. It would also need to include living quarters with shower, bathroom, bedroom and living room for the four attendants on duty.

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## Bogart Gets School Post

A well-known Northville insurance man, Robert W. Bogart, has accepted the position of business manager of the Charlevoix public school system.

The surprise announcement was made this week by Bogart after the appointment was confirmed Monday night by the Charlevoix board of education. Mr. and Mrs. Bogart, who reside at 4638 West Main street, plan to move to Charlevoix after the holidays. Bogart said he will sell his interest in the one-year-old Bogart-Henrikson Agency, Inc., to his partner, Wes Henrikson. The two opened offices at 311 West Main street



ROBERT BOGART

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# SECOND FRONT PAGE around Northville

Page 4-A THE NORTHVILLE RECORD—NOVI NEWS Thursday, December 14, 1972

## Year Round Expansion Wins Board Approval

Year round school received a boost Monday night as trustees authorized the administration to seek funding to continue and expand the experimental voluntary program next school year.

If there is sufficient interest and student enrollment in the voluntary program, year round classes will also be offered in grades six through eight.

Currently, 170 students in kindergarten through grade five are enrolled in the program at Amerman Elementary. The schedule used alternates 45 days of school with 15 days of vacation.

Superintendent Raymond Spear told board members that a recent random survey of 730 families in the district showed that if the program were offered in all grades next year we could have 2,000 students enrolled, or half of the student population.

More than 400 survey questionnaires mailed out to residents in the district confirmed that if the program results of the 730 families questioned as to whether or not they would consider enrolling their children in year round school during the 1973-74 school year.

"However," Spear said, "curriculum problems and training, teachers make it difficult now to only offer the program through the eighth grade."

Spear noted that if the program is offered in the higher grades (six through eight), it would be on a contiguous basis. "If there are enough seventh graders but not enough sixth graders, we will not operate year round in grade seven or six. We want to be able to offer a continuous program for a certain number of grades, not skip around from grade to grade."

He added that at the elementary level, between 620 and 800 students could be handled in the program "by using two, three, four or five tracks (schedule times for the school year)."

"How many tracks we offer and the number of students we can handle depends largely upon the number of walkers (students within walking distance of Amerman) who enroll in the program," he continued.

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formation centers planned at each elementary school during that period. Spear emphasized that no students within walking distance to the school would be displaced in order to operate the program.

### For \$4.1 Million Facility

## Middle School Plans OK'd

Preliminary plans for a new middle school were approved Monday night by school board members who also authorized architects to proceed with detailed drawings.

Located at 975 Bradner and Franklin roads on an 18-acre site, the school will house between 900 and 1,000 students. The one-story building is designed with flexible classroom walls, gym and cafeteria partitions, allowing areas to be divided into space to meet a specific program or project need.

Thirty-four instructional areas are included in the building with only 11 percent of the 117,500 square foot structure devoted to corridor use.

### Announce Racing Dates For 1973

Harness racing dates for 1973 were announced Wednesday morning by Michigan's Racing Commission and fell just four short of the number of nights raced last year.

Northville will have three meets beginning January 1. Only track to have its schedule cut was Jackson.

Here's the 1973 schedule: Jackson at Northville Downs—January 1 through January 27—24 nights; Northville Downs—January 29 through March 14—39 nights; Wolverine—March 15 through June 19—82 nights; Northville Downs—June 20 through July 31—36 nights; Hazel Park—August 1 through November 3—82 nights; Jackson at Northville Downs—November 5 through December 31.

Superintendent Raymond Spear said the school should hold title to the property by Christmas.

Trustees also learned that the superintendent and attorneys for the school district have rejected an offer from Cooke Junior High architects allowing them to fix the gym floor as they see fit, and if it does meet the satisfaction of the school district, let the school district settle with the contractor.

Currently, the school district has legal action pending against O'Dell, Hewlett and Luckenbach, architects of the school. E. E. Powell, general contractor and Continental Casualty Company of Illinois.

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## Wallace Cook Pick New Assistant For Youth Program

A new social worker-personal assistant to the Novi Youth Assistance Committee has been named by the Oakland County Probate Court.

He is Wallace J. Cook, 27, who most recently was an assistant to the surgeon-administrator of a medical facility. Cook recently completed an intensive study under the Oakland County Youth Assistance program to prepare him for field work in both Novi and Berkeley. He replaces Jeff Smith.

A graduate of Grove City College in Grover City, Pennsylvania, where he received a BA degree, Cook received his master's degree in guidance and counseling from Wayne State University's extension campus at Aviano, Italy in August of this year.

Cook is one of 18 field workers in the county program that includes a director and three supervisors. Although he and the other field workers are paid by the court, he works for the Novi Youth Assistance Committee, an organization of volunteer citizens in existence for more than five years.

"I am not a probation officer," Cook emphasizes, "and none of my records are reported to the court. My relationship with young clients and their families are strictly confidential. As a matter of fact anything a boy or girl tells me in confidence is between them and me... it isn't even disclosed to the parents."

Young people are referred to the field director by the local committee, schools, police, clergymen or parents. Sometimes, youngsters voluntarily "drop-in" for assistance.

Poor institutional ties frequently causes stress in youngsters and this stress

A Christmas luncheon on December 1 in the home of Mrs. A. Russell Clarke was the first meeting in 35 years of a bridge club she and some of her friends formed in 1930.

Seven of the 10 original members were at Mrs. Clarke's Fairbrook home to exchange Christmas gifts and reminisce. Leona Parmalee of Northville assisted with the party.

Other ladies present at the reunion were Mrs. Helen Teskha of Grosse Pointe Woods, Mrs. Marguerite Rutan of Detroit, and Mrs. Dorothy Van Atta, Mrs. Catherine Sibley and Muriel Parmalee all of Northville.

Harold W. Penn, 4610 West Main Street, will be installed as Worshipful Master during installation of officers of Northville Lodge 186, F.&A.M., Saturday evening. Ceremonies will take place in the Masonic Temple, 106 East Main Street, at 8 p.m.

Members of the Plymouth Corners Society, Children of the American Revolution, met jointly with the John Powers, Jr. Society on Saturday, December 9. Christmas gifts were exchanged and Christmas music was provided by some of the members.

Advertisement for Northville Camera Shop, offering photographic equipment, Eastman Kodak processing, and various services like weddings and portraits. Contact: 349-0105.



WALLACE COOK

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and George Bird, another staff member. Although exact costs aren't in, the historical society hopes to clear about \$1,000 for the Mill Race restoration project.

The information is being presented to the Northville-Plymouth LWV, which will introduce Mrs. Ann Page who is with the Speaker's Bureau of ENACT in Ann Arbor.

### Holiday Tea Slated Today

A holiday tea, to which guests are welcome, will be held today (Thursday) by the Northville-Plymouth League of Women Voters in the King's Mill Clubhouse. Re-use and recycling of consumer products is to be the topic of discussion.

Its subcommittees included education and public relations, community development, and camping-recreation. Secretarial help is provided Cook by the committee.

Office for the social worker (Cook) is provided by the Novi school system at Village Oaks Elementary School. The telephone number is 477-7229.

Preparation for the consensus opinion which will be taken from members in January to determine the national League position on solid waste management.

Members with small children will have baby sitting available to them during the meeting. Dried floral arrangements for holiday gift giving will be on sale at the tea.

## In Our Town

Members recently have collected sheets for making Cancer pads, worked for the election of Judge Mary Coleman and have voted to assist Northville Chamber of Commerce in downtown Christmas decorations.

This is the season for annual festivities in club and church groups. Northville Presbyterian Women's Association honored its past presidents at a Christmas tea Wednesday afternoon at the church.

## Residents Set Sale

A Christmas Bazaar, the second of the season, is planned by the patients of the Beverly Manor Nursing Center, 2450 Meadowbrook, for December 14 and 15, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

The center is located in Novi at the corner of Meadowbrook and Ten Mile roads. Anyone wishing further information about the sale should contact Mrs. Barbara Warwick at 477-2000.

Advertisement for Little People, featuring educational games and toys for infants and toddlers. Contact: 349-0613.

Large advertisement for Connie's 'clog-sling' shoes, featuring a large illustration of a shoe and text describing its features and availability. Includes address: 38255 W. Ten Mile Rd., Farmington.

All stores open 'til 9 p.m. until Christmas. Sundays 12 to 6.

# NOVI HIGHLIGHTS

By JEANNE CLARK 624-1173

Timothy Macaluso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Macaluso is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia. His room number is 430.

Frank Calli, Senior from New York is visiting his daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Politi of Ennis Drive for the holidays.

Miss Eugenie Choquet and Leon Dochet taught Snowmobile First Aid in two classes Monday at the Clifford Smart School in Walled Lake. Last Saturday, Mrs. Lillian Bingham celebrated her 81st birthday at Holiday Inn with some of her family—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bingham, Richard and Fred Bingham and Mrs. Bill Mac Dermaid.

Recent visitors from Winterpark, Florida to the Russel Button home were Mrs. Button's sister Inez Perkins and her daughter Tracy. They visited Lake Woods Club and went hunting and spent some time with their family before flying back.

Mrs. Dolly Alegrani will be hostess to her Pedro Card party on Thursday at her home at noon. Guests are asked to bring potluck dishes for the club's Christmas celebration.

William Mac Dermaid of Stassen Street is a patient in Providence Hospital following an operation Tuesday. His room number is 218.

The following girls are members of the new cheerleaders club for the Junior Basketball team: Micheline Wysocki, Susan Garcia, Carol Rosey, Sheila Head, Julie Backan, and Beth Gotra. Novy is one of two schools in the Southeastern Conference having Junior varsity cheerleaders.

Mrs. Laney Henderson is spending a few days with her friend Mrs. Dolly Alegrani. Sunday she was honored at a dinner of old friends, including Wilma Wagonsin, Hildred Hunt, Mae Atkinson, Jennie Champion and Vera Hansor.

**Novi Senior Citizens**  
The Novi Senior Citizens had their Christmas party Wednesday at the United Methodist Church with a potluck dinner and exchange of gifts. Novi High School's Chorus came and sang for them. The Senior Citizens are planning another trip in January. Additional information will be forthcoming. Call Nancy Liddle at 349-2129 for details.

**First Baptist Church**  
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**GOODFELLOW GIFTS**—Students at Novi's Middle School recently presented the Novi Goodfellows with more than 200 cans of food for their "No child without a Christmas" program. Above, Middle School Student Council President Denise Paquette (right) presents the canned goods to Goodfellow Tom Macaluso, while student council officers (from left to right) Jill Sible, Marti Mason, and Terry West look on.

Office, where church families may mail their cards and contribute the postage they save to the Church of St. Mary's. One card may be sent to the entire church with the card money as well as the postage saved given to the fund. Mail boxes will be ready next week.

Last Friday was the wedding ceremony for Sharon White and Peter Eckert with the reception following in Flinn Hall.

Sunday School students through eighth grade are reminded of the Christmas program practice Saturday, December 16 at the church at 3:30 p.m. Contact Mrs. Irene Scott who is directing the program at 349-8759 for additional information.

**Novi Rebekah Lodge**  
The Past Noble Grands had 23 guests at their Christmas party at the Holiday Inn. The Rebekah Lodge members, who celebrated her 93rd birthday at the time. She was accompanied by her daughter Opa Ramsey. The Rebekah Lodge Christmas gifts, but instead made a contribution to the Rebekah and Odtell Home for the Aged at Jackson.

New guests were elected and are as follows: Lillian Byrd, president and Jennie Champion, vice president. Regular and treasurer will be Thursday with initiation of two candidates as well as some others from the church. Members are reminded of the salad luncheon that will follow.

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through Village Oaks and Willowbrook, ending at the home of Laurie Hale. There will be a committee going to Farmington to decorate the Scottish tree.

Brownie Troop 519 made Christmas gifts. The girls plan to go see the display of International Christmas trees at the Farmington Community Center Saturday.

**Novi Pinpointers**  
Winner of the mystery game was Bernice Harrawood. High bowlers were Sue Korte with 200, Mary Lee Asenamy with 187, and July Wilson with 181.

Standings are as follows: Ashley and Cox 77; 14 1/2; Kool Kats 34 18; Novi Drug 30 22; Nameless Ones 29 23; Number One 28 24; Gutter Dusters 24; 27 1/2; HiLo 24 28; Weber Contractors 22 30; Mission Impossible 16 36; Right On's 15 37.

**Blue Star Mothers**  
Election of officers was held at the Christmas party and the new officers were installed by Hildred Hunt, President is Barbara Baldwin, first vice-president is Helen Burnstrum, second vice-president is Marie Tripp, and secretary-treasurer is Dolly Alegrani.

At the Boy Scout meeting Monday, the following boys received Skill Awards—Mark De La Gardie received the First Aid; Rick Paderiski and David Young received the Citizenship award; and Kerry Fear received the Camping award.

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## Candy Canes Aid Kids' Christmas

Northville Jaycees launched their annual Candy Cane Sale Saturday in an attempt to put a holiday smile on a youngster's face.

The sale in downtown Northville continues through Saturday, December 23. All proceeds from the sale of candy canes, which is operated on a donation basis, is given to local charities and organizations.

Project Chairman Jim Totzkay admitted he set a "pretty high goal"—sale of 4,500 candy canes.

**Annual 'Hi Mom' Program Offers Free Overseas Call**

The 16th annual "Hi Mom" program sponsored by the Communications Workers of America, Local 4015, was announced this past week.

Interested persons are asked to drop a card to Local 4015, enclosing their name, address their cards to CWA, Local 4015, at 29565 Orangelawn, Livonia 48150.

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**CANDY CANE SALE**—Paula McDowell, Jaycee chairman, and Jaycee Candy Cane Chairman Jim Totzkay seek donations in downtown Northville as part of the annual

Jaycee project to bring cheer to the faces of needy at Christmas. The sale continues through Saturday, December 23.

## For Winter Term

## Financial Aids Available

Two deadlines for applying have already passed, but there still may be financial aids available for persons needing assistance to attend Schoolcraft College during the winter semester.

Students on work-study assignments are employed both on campus and at agencies in the immediate area. They may work up to 15 hours a week and wages vary from \$1.60 to \$2.50 per hour.

The director went on to say that the original deadline for applications was November 15, which he extended to December 1. He would still encourage persons to apply now, however. He said they will be given every consideration, although at this point he could not assure they would know what help they might get before classes start on January 6.

Regular registration for Schoolcraft's winter semester will be conducted January 3 and 4, with classes beginning the following Saturday. The semester extends through April 26.

Persons interested may visit Witmer's office on campus to obtain an application and the financial statement form which is required, or they may call him at 591-6400, extension 362.

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## Holiday Drama Set Sunday in Salem

An old fashioned Christmas play will be presented at Tri-County Baptist Church, 8110 Chubb Road in Salem on December 17 at 7 p.m. with the entire Sunday School participating. Climaxing the play, the young people will present the coming of the Lord. The drama centers around the Savior's first and second coming from the gospel according to Luke and portrays the real meaning of His birth.

The Salem Bible Church begins its Christmas celebrations with the cantata "A Carol of Christmas" by John Peterson, sung by the adult choir on December 17 at 7 p.m. Especially for the event the ladies of the choir will be wearing red and green formal which they made and the gentlemen will wear tuxedos with white jackets.

## Gift Wrapping AND ORNAMENTS

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### At Northville Downs Youth's on Course

There seems to be a youth movement in Jackson's action at Northville Downs. It involves both horses and drivers and seems set to continue through to the January 27th closing date of the meet.

Two of the youngest professional reinsmen in the state, Tommy Harmer, 22, and Pete O'Hare, 20, have moved in among the top ten drivers at the meet, and contrary to the belief that only older horses race during fall and winter action, many 3 and 4-year old trotters and pacers are building enviable win streaks.

Harmer and O'Hare are sons of professional drivers who have enjoyed more than passing success in harness racing. Both have grown up in the sport, and with that background it's not surprising that they are moving quickly into the upper echelons of the drivers standings.

Experience still leads the drivers standings, however, Farmington's Gerry Banfield and Pinckney's Corky Hammell are neck and neck for top slot in number of races won.

Three and four-year-old pacers and trotters are reaching the winners circle with surprising regularity.

Among the young horses winning during the week were Hi Ronnie, Foggie, Brian Lea Dwight, Blu Star, 4th straight, Sparkling Bret, Nellie C. Go Johnny Go, and Amy Girl Mercury.

Attention this week-end focuses on the Saturday night finale to the \$30,000 Jackson-Northville pacing series. Michigan Mack, winner of several legs of the race is expected to be the favorite for the \$10,000 purse event.

**SAFETY FIRST**—Fifth graders recently named best service girls and safety boys of the month include (from left to right) Karen Kluesner, Pat McLaughlin, Amerman Elementary; Maureen Kress, Moraine; Virginia Cook,

Main Street; Cindy Lindholm, Lois Taylor, Amerman; Brian Buckmaster, Main Street; Todd Vincent, Doug Frayer and Steve Bourne, Amerman.

### Aliens Should Register

Immigration and Naturalization Act, each alien must register his current address no later than January 31, 1973.

Report forms will be available after January 1 at the main post office, Blackburn said.

Postmaster Gordon J. Blackburn announced today that the Novi Post Office will again cooperate with the Immigration and Naturalization Service in assisting all local aliens to comply with the Alien Address requirements.

In compliance with the 1952

### Wixom Newsbeat Sports Winners Announced Here

By NANCY DINGELDEY  
Physical activities are much in the news this week with the announcement of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the Decathlon winners.

Scoring of the Decathlon, held in October, is done on the point system with five points going to the first place winner in each individual event, four points to second place, and three points for third. Points are then tallied for boys and girls and are also classified to grades one through three and four through six.

Decathlon medals were awarded at Wixom School to Geoffrey Bissell for boys in grades one through three. A tie occurred in the girls class, grades one through three. The Nola Houtz, a first grader and Kelli Jo Korhas of the second grade were both awarded Decathlon medals.

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Steve Posey wrapped it all up in the boys classification grades four through six with Analene Cotter capturing the crown in the girls class.

Congratulations to these top winners.

Not only did Steve Posey win his Decathlon medal, but he has added another outstanding award to those he has collected throughout his elementary school days. He has been named the Presidential Physical Fitness Award winner of Wixom School. This is a first year award for Steve who received an outstanding grade in each category which qualified him for the award.

The events in the Physical Fitness Award include the standing broad jump, 600 yard dash, 50 yard dash, softball throw, pull-ups and the shuttle run.

The Walled Lake Physical Fitness Award uses the same events and children qualify for this award by receiving four "excellent" and two "good" grades in the overall program.

Ever try baby sitting with a plant?

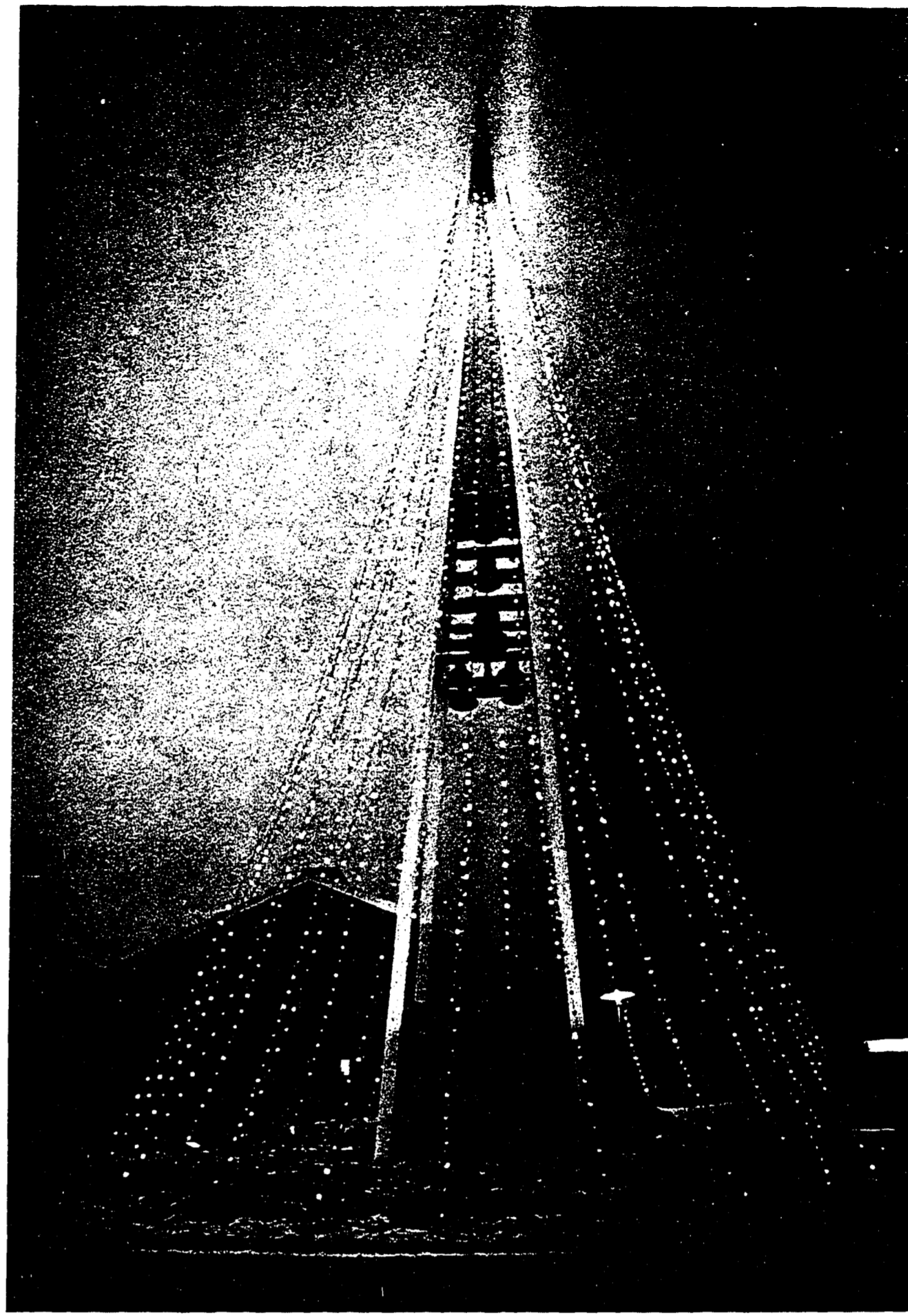
What I need is a Rube Goldberg device to put the plant in and take it out at exact hours. It really wouldn't have been so bad except that it takes six weeks to accomplish a bloom and I think I struck out two weeks ago. "Baby" wound up in solitary confinement for two whole days - I forgot her!

But, with little attention other than a drink of water now and then my Azalea plant has done me the ultimate of favors - blooms!

The only unanswered question in my mind is how the Poinsettias in Bermuda bloom. Certainly nobody runs around covering them up with trash bags or playing the role of Mother Hen...and they bloom!

Coming up this Tuesday is the annual Christmas program put on by the youngsters at Wixom Elementary. Choir and band renditions featuring different grades will make up the program. It will begin at 7 p.m. and the whole family is invited to attend.

Also on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., Western High School will present their Christmas program in a musical evening featuring orchestra, choir and the Western-aires vocal group.



**LIGHTED FOR CHRISTMAS**—Schoolcraft College's familiar bell tower has taken on a new look for the holiday season. Thanks to a donation by Floyd Keihl of Northville, the tower has been bathed in lights from top to bottom. The college invites area residents to drive out to see the spectacular display, which will be lighted nightly through the holiday season.

### School Notes Singers Appear

The Choraliens, a group of 15 students from Northville High's vocal music department, has presented holiday programs for the Garden Club and Rotary Club and will sing this week for Highland Lakes Women's Club.

Members of the group, under the direction of Anita Kalousdian, include Joan Boor, John Forrer, Bill Hay, Dave Kalota, Liz Kalota, Gary Kohn and Marna Owen. Also in the Choraliens are Pam Palarchio, Steve Penn, Janneene Reynolds, Joellen Rutenour, Laurie Smiley, Cindy Todd, Colby Westphal and Beverly Wistert.

The sixth graders also plan to present their play for other classes in the Middle School during the week before Christmas vacation.

As a follow-up to their play, Mrs. Stroud's class will travel to the Greenfield Village Museum to see the production of "Puss in Boots."

On Tuesday, December 19, the vocal music department will present a choral program. Beginning at 8 p.m., the program will be held at Northville High auditorium.

Caroling in Northville Wednesday evening will be the high school foreign language classes. The students will precede the caroling with a Christmas party.

Northville High's Drama Club is presenting a number of improvisations based on the nature of color, creativity and youth for elementary students from Our Lady of Victory, Amerman and Moraine. The programs are held in the high school auditorium.

The humanities class at Northville High will visit the Art Institute in Detroit on Wednesday, December 20.

"Santa's New Suit" is the name of a new children's book used now by Northville schools and Wayne County public libraries.

Written by a University of Michigan graduate, Beverly Scott, and illustrated by Judy Stuphen, the book tells a delightful story about Santa who found himself wearing a purple suit instead of his red one.

Sixth graders in Mrs. Stroud's class at the Novi Middle School are presenting the play "The Villain and the Toy Shop" for their families Thursday night, December 14.

Lead characters are played by Pat Dudley, Melissa Faulkner, Jeff Laverty, Chris Derrick, and Phil McCarty, and Debbie McIntyre.

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### Lew Coy Attends Workshop

Oakland County Commissioner Lew L. Coy of Wixom was among the 400 participants in the 27th annual Short Course for Assessing Officers held in Ann Arbor December 4-6.

The course is designed to bring assessors up to date on new information and developments in their fields. Workshops on equalization, property descriptions, and residential property were held as well as general sessions on personal property and property tax laws.

Representatives from the State Tax Commission discussed new legislation related to assessment of property and taxation.

The short course was one of a series being held throughout Michigan and was sponsored by the Michigan Assessors Association in cooperation with the University of Michigan Extension Service.

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### Robert Bogart

Continued from Record, 1 an elder and trustee of the First Presbyterian Church. Bogart stated that he and his wife, Andrea and three of their children, Mike Bogart, Patrick and Andrew Schaefer, will move to Charlevoix when he assumes his new position as business manager of the 1,600-student system on January 2.

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### Novi Jaycees Seek Nominees

Novi's Jaycees are seeking nominations for their Distinguished Service Award (DSA).

The award, which will be presented in January during National Jaycee Week, will be given to the Novi citizen who is judged to have given the most outstanding service to his fellow man.

Any Novi citizen, male or female, 18 years of age or older, can be nominated for the honor.

Ben Hemker, chairman of the project, said the Jaycees will be reviewed by a committee consisting of two civic leaders, two members of the Novi Jaycees, and a clergyman.

Civic mindedness and community service are the keys to qualification for nomination.

Nominations can be made by mail or by contacting Hemker at 349-5743. All citizens are urged to make nominations.

### Five Earn Diplomas

Several area residents recently received degrees during fall commencement exercises at Michigan State University.

Rebecca A. Woodruff of 4241 Grand River, the only Novi resident, was awarded a BS degree in social science.

The Northville graduates included the following: Susan Baile, 7811 West Seven Mile, BA, English; Jennifer Clapp, 41312 Lehigh Lane, BS, general clothing and textiles; Joseph A. Ditzbay, 37990 Tralee Trail, BS, criminal justice; and Mary D. Fuerstes, 1012 Grace Court, BS, retail textiles and clothing.

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### County Reversal Sought

# McCann Criticizes Commission Salary Hikes

Calling the action "irreversible," Northville's representative on the Wayne County Board of Commissioners is making what appears to be a futile effort to head off pay raises for commissioners.

Commissioner John J. McCann of Livonia made an impassioned plea against the pay increase last week as the board voted 15 to 3 to hike their salaries beginning in January.

A lame duck commissioner due to be replaced by Commissioner-elect Mrs. Mary Dumais, Republican, in January, McCann lashed out at his Democratic colleagues for what he termed was total disregard for the public's pocketbook.

McCann is the same commissioner who fought (successfully) against the stadium bond proposal in Wayne County.

Having stormed out of last week's meeting after angrily scoring the salary increase proposal, McCann told this newspaper Monday he was "sorry" for losing his temper. But, he added, "I still oppose it."

McCann argued that commissioners knew that their salaries would be when they ran for re-election in November. "If they wanted raises they should have said so before the election, although I would have opposed it even then."

Based on an estimated 30 Ways and Means Committee meetings annually, the chairman's potential compensation of \$30 for attendance at not more than eight committee meetings monthly.

Increased annual base salary for the board chairman from \$12,000 to \$14,000 and for the vice-chairman from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

The per diem provision means a commissioner could make \$2,880 above his existing \$10,000 base pay. Commissioners are to receive per diem compensation for only one meeting when they attend two or more meetings.

Compensation will approximate \$14,900 and the vice-chairman's \$12,900, the salary committee reported.

The salary committee was composed of Commissioners Joseph Young of Detroit, chairman, Paul Silver of Detroit, and John Sabo, Jr. of Taylor. All are Democrats.

The present compensation of \$10,000 per annum has been in effect since January 1, 1969, and the increased activities, duties and responsibilities by the members of this board warrant a salary adjustment at this time, the salary committee reported.

The board will increase from 26 to 27 seats when the new two-year term starts in January. The additional seat covers the new 27th District that includes the southwest corner of Northville Township.

McCann contends the commission job is a part-time one and warrants only a part-time salary.

Commissioner Richard Manning of Redford, who today will formally contest the action on grounds that it violated commission rules, agrees with McCann.

Manning told this newspaper he will attempt to force the commission to reconsider its action of last week.

"I'm not against a raise to offset the cost of living," said Manning, "but the 28-percent increase approved goes far beyond 'cost of living.' People in my district are reasonable when it comes to salary adjustments but they won't stand for this kind of increase."

Manning contends the commission erred in passing on a money matter the same day it was introduced. He cited three specific commission rules that he said were violated.

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Also approved, however, was a recommendation by the special committee that the board of commissioners conduct a special study of the salaries of all elected county officials, their deputies and top county administrators.

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"The members of this board of commissioners are expending more and more time in becoming more knowledgeable in the many and varied aspects of county government," the committee stated.

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CHOPSTICKS AND EGG ROLLS—Fourth graders in the classes of Miss Paula Finnell and Mrs. Marlene Aitken at the Novi Elementary School last week concluded their study of Japan by eating a Japanese meal.

### 'Kangaroo Court'

## Citizen Rips Novi Council

Charges that the Novi city council is little more than a "kangaroo court," bent on serving the interests of special concerns, were leveled Monday at the council's regularly scheduled meeting.

Making charges was Jack Wikman, a Taft Road resident, who has not always seen eye-to-eye with the actions of the Novi council in the past.

"What I'm saying is that when seven men govern this community with complete disregard for the people they represent then that's a kangaroo court," said Wikman.

Although Wikman's objections Monday were to the location of the "Audience Participation" portion of the agenda, the true source of his displeasure with the council is the proposed Taft Road special assessment district.

Wikman, who lives between 11 Mile Road and Grand River, faces a tentative assessment of \$14 per front foot on his property so that Taft Road can be paved. An earlier attempt to establish a special assessment district for the paving of Taft was defeated when close to 100 percent of the Taft residents, including Wikman, signed a petition objecting to the assessment.

### Near Walled Lake

## Novi to Operate Well

Novi's city council Monday tentatively agreed to maintain and operate a community well in the north end of the city once it has been constructed by Gil Homes, an area developer.

The action came after the council received a letter from the Michigan Department of Safety asking if it would be willing to accept ownership of the well.

Gil Homes is constructing the well to supply water for their development in the area. Once the 14 Mile Water Line has been extended to the area, Gil Homes will tie into the city water system and the well will be abandoned, according to existing plans.

Detroit water is expected to be available in approximately two years. Until the time Detroit water is available, however, wells are the only means of supplying water for development.

The request of Gil Homes is similar to one made by Kaufman and Broad earlier this year. According to state law, community wells must be operated by and under the jurisdiction of the municipality in which they are located.

The matter of the ditching along Meadowbrook Road arose at last week's council session when Councilman Edwin Prestrell pointed out that K & B had not installed ditching throughout required to do so.

Acting City Manager Edward Kriewall was directed to approach K & B officials about the ditching, and it was his report which was delivered Monday.

Kriewall will now seek cost estimates for the ditching job from city engineers Johnson and Anderson.

In other business, the council adopted a resolution designating the National Band of Detroit as the official band for all 1972 tax monies collected by the city.

The council decided to take no action until hearing a report from the city manager and having a representative of Stonehenge present to answer questions.

The sever lines are all in the ground, but a small piece of connecting pipe has not yet been installed, the council was told.

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### OBITUARIES

STANLEY A. GOOD  
Stanley A. Good of 15833 Maxwell Road, a resident of Northville Township for the past 21 years, died Thursday, December 7, in Wayne County General Hospital. He was 63.

LUERLENE STEGALL  
Funeral services were held Monday, December 11, in Parkview Baptist Church in Livonia where the Reverend Robert C. Downing officiated. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery, Livonia. Funeral arrangements were made by the Casterline Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 11, for Luerlene Stegall of Detroit who died December 8 in Wayne County General Hospital. She was 64.

### WHAT ARE YOU DOING NEW YEAR'S EVE?

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A gala evening of fun and festivities have been planned especially for you in the new Grand Ballroom. 8:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. Hospitality Hour. 9:00 P.M. Complete Roast Prime Rib of Beef dinner.

### Community Calendar

TODAY, DECEMBER 14  
Novi Rotary, noon, Saratoga Trunk. Northville Commandery No. 39, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15  
Northville Weight Watchers, 10 a.m., Presbyterian church. Northville Explorers Scouts, 7 p.m., Legion hall.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18  
Novi City Council, 8 p.m., council chambers. Northville Blue Lodge No. 186, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19  
Northville City Planners, 8 p.m., council chambers. Northville Rotary, noon, Presbyterian church.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20  
Northville Lions Club, 7 p.m., Hillside Inn. VFW Auxiliary Post 4012, 8 p.m., VFW hall.

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### Novi Names Leffler To Planning Board

Edward Leffler, a retired general foreman from the Ford Motor Company, was appointed to the Novi Planning Board by the city council Monday.

Leffler was named in a secret vote after the council had interviewed seven candidates for the position appointed to the Novi Planning Board by the city council Monday.

### REGISTER AT THESE STORES WHILE YOU SHOP

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### 30-Year Fireman

## Fred Loynes Quits

Fred Loynes, longtime chief of the Novi fire department, Monday submitted his resignation to the city council in a tersely-worded letter.

"I've tried to serve the community to the best of my ability," wrote Loynes, "but the time has come when the rapid growth of the city and the increasing demands on me as fire chief no longer make it feasible for me to serve."

Loynes was a member of the Novi Fire Department for almost 30 years.

### CUSTOM TAILORING

Stop in and browse. We will be happy to show you the latest clothing ideas for the Fall, including the all new Double Knits in Suits, Sportcoats and Slacks.



Lent's now has a full-time hand tailor, Shahn Uruncan, in the shop. Monday thru Saturday 9:30 to 5:30 p.m. He will also do major alterations for you if you have lost weight, gained weight, etc.

### A Time for Giving...

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LAUREL Furniture Co. 584 W. ANN ARBOR TRAIL. Between Lily Road & Main St. PLYMOUTH. Free Delivery. Christmas HOURS: Daily 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. - Sunday Noon to 5 p.m. 453-4700 OR EASY BUDGET TERMS

Wixom Bazaar

This Sale's for Kids Only

BY NANCY DINGELDEY
Brooming up ideas for fund raising projects is not the easiest job. Getting people to support and energetically help is another problem.



FIRST WINNER—Mrs. Francis Potter of Jamestown Circle was the top winner of "Christmas Dollars" in the shop-in-Northville promotion sponsored by 19 local retailers and the Chamber of Commerce.

Advertisement for 'The Attic' featuring a woman in a blue denim outfit. Text includes 'Just arrived (in time for Christmas and before...)', 'Blue Denim MONSTER BELLS', and 'Baggies, too!'.

Advertisement for 'The Attic' with contact information: 349-2170, 107 E. Main - Northville, Over American Division, Daily 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

flower arrangements, pottery and cuff links, and more. Throughout the year, Mrs. Walters collected and stored the items besides constantly.

Examination
Terror! LaRue, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James LaRue of West Seven Mile Road, recently passed bar exams for the states Michigan and Florida.

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Philip Assaley, Richard Bingham, Beverly Birou, Kay Bowman, Larry Boyd, Shirley Brooks, Ronald Broquet, Jane Brown, Nesbie Burton, Joel Colliau, Ethel Cook, Carl Conway, Denise DeBrule, Jean DeVaard;

Advertisement for RAY INTERIORS, featuring a sewing machine and text: '...just beautiful things for your home', 'RAY INTERIORS', 'Furnishings for Distinctive Homes', '23300 SLOCUM Farmington Phone 476-7272'.

Advertisement for McCabe funeral home, featuring a map and text: '31950 TWELVE MILE RD. FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN 477-0220', 'McCABE funeral home since 1893', '18570 GRAND RIVER AVENUE DETROIT, MICHIGAN 836-3572 WILLIAM J. JOHNS, MANAGER'.

bugging for more". Towards the end we were really working fast and furious to make sure every age group had appropriate gifts especially in the "dad line", she said.

Novi OKs Concept
Continued from Nov 1
The afternoon teachers will work on materials for North Central, which presently is in the process of evaluating Novi High School to determine whether or not it should be granted accreditation.

They Play Santa For Center Girls
Twenty girls at the Wayne County Child Development Center will receive one big Christmas package with many smaller packages inside thanks to the efforts of the women of Epiphany Lutheran Church in Northville Township.

License Battle
Continued from Nov. 1
liquor license is an important asset to a community and the council has the responsibility to try to protect it.

Advertisement for 'Welcome Wagon' featuring a sign with a car and text: 'JUST ARRIVED AND DON'T KNOW WHICH WAY TO TURN? Call Welcome Wagon. The hostess in your area will call on you with a variety of helpful community information along with gifts and greetings from local merchants. Phone 349-3138'.



NO ADULTS ALLOWED—That was the number one rule of the "For Kids Only Bazaar" held this past weekend in Wixom. The home of Mrs. Beverly Walters was completely off-limits to anyone over 12 years

Advertisement for Gino De Roma BARBER SHOP, featuring a group photo of staff and text: 'NOW! FIVE HAIRSTYLISTS TO SERVE YOU', '20764 Farmington Road • Farmington', 'Mike • Roger • Wally • Gino • Rocco', 'OFFERING THE ULTIMATE IN HAIR STYLES AND HAIR FICHES. Appointment by request 476-2211'.

Advertisement for 'Christmas Time At Northville's Most Historic Church', featuring a church building and text: 'FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 217 N. WING STREET', 'SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17 - 7:30 \*MUSICAL SOUND OF CHRISTMAS\*', 'WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20 - 7:30 \*THE GOOD NEWS OF CHRISTMAS\*', 'CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24 \*Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Christmas by Candlelight 7:30'.

Advertisement for 'Christmas Time At Northville's Most Historic Church' with contact information: '349-6790', '279 Park Place Northville 349-6790', 'The First Store of its Kind in the Midwest featuring Precious & Costume Jewelry • Unusual Giftware • Brand New Merchandise At Factory Prices Mon. - Sat. 9:30 to 5:30 Sunday Noon to 5:00 Across From Ford Factory'.

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State Plan Act Triggers Protest

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An early draft of the proposal also abolished planning and zoning in townships and placed this responsibility in the hands of a regional body. However, spokesmen for the governor's office indicated his change was an oversight and in subsequent drafts the townships retained their planning and zoning functions.

South Lyon Planning Commission Chairman Gerald Hartman, who withheld comment about the proposal pending further study, took the position that the usurpation of local controls by the state is a failure of local communities to provide their own good planning and zoning.

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Scale is the relation of each part of an object to another part and to the whole—so says a well-known decorator. But how to recognize scale for yourself? Imagine you have entered a small room which is so loaded down with large pieces of furniture that there doesn't seem to be any room for people. There is a room whose furnishings are out of scale with its relative size. Scale, then, has to do with making furniture go together in size and kind as well as with the room.

Advertisement for 'Charmglow GRILLS AND GAS LAMPS', featuring a grill and text: 'For Christmas...Why not? You don't have to live in southern California or Florida. Now you can enjoy barbecuing all year with a Charmglow gas barbecue, even when your patio is knee-deep in snow, because Charmglow makes its barbecues for year-round cooking pleasure. FINEST DESIGNS • LOWEST PRICES • WON'T RUST'.

Advertisement for 'Timberlane LUMBER', featuring a lumber pile and text: 'OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 42780 West 10 Mile Road Novi, Michigan 477-2336 349-2300'.



COMMUNITY SING PLANNERS—Looking over the music for the Novi Rotary Club's community-wide Christmas sing next Thursday are Mrs. Suzanne Corzon, high school choir director, and Gary Johnson, president of the Rotary Club. Mrs. Corzon will direct the high school choir and the high school band will also join in the festivities which begin at noon Thursday, December 21, and last until 2 p.m. in the Novi Community Building. The whole community is invited to join in the carolling party and the Rotarians are hoping for a large turnout. For more details see the story on Page One of The Novi News.

Advertisement for 'CLEARANCE Making Room For New Models 20% OFF ALL STORM DOORS WITH STANDARD GLASS', featuring a storm door and text: 'ALL ARE: \* Aluminum \* Pre-Hung \* Ready to Install \* Includes Storms and Screens Offer Expires Dec. 31, 1972'.

Advertisement for 'Charmglow GRILLS AND GAS LAMPS', featuring a grill and text: 'For Christmas...Why not? You don't have to live in southern California or Florida. Now you can enjoy barbecuing all year with a Charmglow gas barbecue, even when your patio is knee-deep in snow, because Charmglow makes its barbecues for year-round cooking pleasure. FINEST DESIGNS • LOWEST PRICES • WON'T RUST'.

Advertisement for 'WILLIAM'S Paris Room HAIR STYLISTS', featuring a woman's hair and text: 'Featuring: Blow Cut-High Fashion Styling 135 E. Cady, Northville (Next to parking deck) Hours: Mon. Fri. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sat. 8-5 349-8667 349-9871'.

Advertisement for 'Aquaduct Power Humidifier', featuring a humidifier and text: 'NEW STAINLESS STEEL Model 100 \*ECONOMICAL No waste water Only 3 wets/hour of electricity \*AUTOMATIC Float valve water feed Aquaduct Humidizer \*HIGH CAPACITY One Gal. of water per hr. based on 140 degree F. Room Temperature \*STURDILY BUILT Attractive stainless steel cabinet and cover \*EASY TO INSTALL Template openings Plug-in-electric Humidifies up to 3000 sq. ft. of floor space. Installation available. Reg. Price \$4.95 SALE \$69.95'.

Advertisement for 'TIMBERLANE LUMBER', featuring a lumber pile and text: 'OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 42780 West 10 Mile Road Novi, Michigan 477-2336 349-2300'.

Epiphany Youth Plan Contemporary Service

A youth service with contemporary music and liturgy has been planned for 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 17 at Epiphany Lutheran Church, 4399 Five Mile Road in Northville Township. The young people in the congregation have planned the service entirely, according to the Reverend Frederick Prezioso. He said the service will have a Christmas theme. Mr. Prezioso is to be the speaker for the service and his sermon topic will be "Christ as Priest." Peter Bedford of Schoolcraft College will present a contemporary version of the Lord's Prayer and the Nicene Creed with guitar accompaniment.

City Manager Sought
Applications for the job of Novi city manager continue to pour in. Councilman Denis Berry told his fellow councilmen Monday. To date Novi has received approximately 35 applications for the position vacated by George Athas in October. DPW Head Edward Kriewall is serving as acting city manager until the council decides upon a permanent appointment. Berry heads a committee of three charged with screening the managerial applications. Other committee members are Louis Campbell and William O'Brien.

Advertisement for 'A KODAK POCKET INSTAMATIC CAMERA FOR EVERY POCKET & EVERY POCKETBOOK', featuring a camera and text: 'GIFT IDEAS FROM FOX PHOTO MAGAZINE DON'T NEED BATTERIES TO TAKE 1" x 1" INSTANT PRINTS. NO FOCUSING. JUST PUSH BUTTON. MAGAZINE. 1225 TO 5 SEC. SLIDING DOOR PROTECTS LENS. BRIGHT VIEWFINDER. 3 DAYS ONLY \$19.99 SALE PRICED'.

Advertisement for 'KODAK POCKET INSTAMATIC 20 camera outfit', featuring a camera and text: 'Now you'll get pictures you used to miss, because you'll carry this camera everywhere. You get big 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 color photos or color slides. 3 DAYS ONLY \$19.99 SALE PRICED'.

Advertisement for 'KODAK POCKET INSTAMATIC 30 camera outfit', featuring a camera and text: 'All three outfits in this ad come in the complete Kodak outfit including camera, roll of 130 Kodachrome film, 1 MagiCue and wrist strap. LOW LIGHT SIGNAL. 225 ELECTRIC EYE. ELECTRONIC SHUTTER. 1/160 TO 5 SEC. The Cds electric eye gives you correct exposure, whatever the lighting condition, all the way up to 5 full seconds. 3 DAYS ONLY \$34.99 SALE PRICED'.

Advertisement for 'KODAK POCKET INSTAMATIC 40 camera outfit', featuring a camera and text: 'In Polished, Satin or Antique Brass, Antique Copper, Satin Black & Hammered Swedish Steel. \* Free Home Measuring \* Complete Fireplace Line \* Any Size Up to 42" Reg. \$29.95 \$26.95 Take Advantage of the Last Days of our Fireplace Sale 3 DAY SALE \$49.99 SALE PRICED FOX PHOTO 882 W. ANN ARBOR TRAIL Downtown Plymouth PHONE 453-5410'.

For Police Reports

Policy Change Told Thefts Continue to Plague Area

A policy change involving this newspaper's "police blotter" was announced this week by Jack W. Hoffman, assistant to the publisher...

not make exceptions within the framework of the policy. In other words, pleas that a person's name be omitted because it may prove embarrassing will be denied...

"To continue to report all of these so-called 'minor offenses'—though we remain convinced that the police blotter represents a deterrent to crime—is no longer practical or feasible in view of community growth..." Hoffman explained.

passengers escape injury it probably will be reported. Or should a driver run a stop sign and crash into a building, causing property damage, it also will be published...

The break-in of a home at 1055 North Center Street is being investigated by the city's detective bureau. According to reports, items valued at more than \$1,000 were stolen from the home between 12:30 and 2 p.m. December 5...

During the first week of December, the city's traffic division investigated 12 accidents, including four which occurred in parking lots. Police reported two people received minor injuries in the accidents. Three of the accidents involved only one car while one involved a car colliding with two parked cars...

In Novi William Calvin Brown, a 17-year-old Detroit man arrested by Novi police two weeks ago, has been charged with the breaking and entering of New Hudson business which occurred November 24...

In Township Township police are investigating the theft of a camera and lens, valued at \$200, taken from a home at 18234 Arsetol. The theft, which was reported to police Friday, took place last month.

Police Blotter

In Northville

In Novi

In Township

PUBLIC AUCTION SATURDAY DECEMBER 16th 10 A.M. NORTHVILLE CITY POLICE DEPT. 215 W. Main Items: Recovered Bicycles and Bicycle Parts.

NOTICE The Northville Township Planning Commission has cancelled their regular scheduled meeting of December 26, 1972, because of the Christmas holidays.

LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE REQUIRED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY. That all monies in your possession that are payable to the order of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York, are hereby notified...

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State Plan Act

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And finally, it sets standards for specific uses. For example, it requires lots used for single mobile homes to have an area larger than 3,000 square feet, and that apartment or townhouse densities (be) less than 12 housing units per acre.

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A Detroit man arrested by city police for driving with a suspended license has turned up to be wanted in Cleveland, Ohio, for grand larceny. Jarmor Hargrove Jr., 34, was arrested in November by police. A routine check run on earlier his truck through the National Crime Information Center computer bank-up showed that he was wanted for failing to appear for a trial on the grand jury indictment.

The proposed new runway will serve airline operations for domestic and international, as well as cargo and general aviation activities. It will be constructed on a northeast-southwest alignment parallel to the existing runway, and will be 1,000 feet wide with a supporting taxiway system. The proposed runway project, this environmental impact statement is based on studies performed by the environmental consultants to the Board. R. Dixon Spore Associates, Inc., 1750 West 18th Street, West Farmington, Michigan 48086, and the staff of the Wayne County Road Commission.

At the hearing copies of the following documents will be available for review by attendees: 1. The Preliminary (Draft) Environmental Statement. 2. The Airport Layout Plan. 3. The applicable sections of the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and FAA Order 6963.2. Copies of the following documents will be distributed to the Public Hearing: 1. A summary version of the Preliminary (Draft) Environmental Impact Statement. 2. The Airport Layout Plan. 3. A limited number of copies of the Preliminary (Draft) Environmental Statement.

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Joseph A. Pettit Attorney for petitioner 1483 Ave. Bell Detroit, Michigan 48228

A True Copy Herman McKinney Deputy Probate Register 11-30, 12-7 & 14, 1972

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE 68415

In Northville

A Walled Lake man, Fred C. Clacker, reported his 1972 Cadillac Eldorado was stolen from near Northville Downs between 6 p.m. and midnight last Thursday.

A car was reported stolen between midnight and 10 a.m. Friday from the St. Lawrence barn area at Northville Downs. The 1966 grey Oldsmobile Toronado two-door car did not have any license plates on it.

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ESTATE OF PERN FROWMAN AN ALLEGED MENTALLY INCOMPETENT PERSON. IT IS ORDERED that on January 22, 1973 at 10 a.m. in the Probate Court room, 123 Detroit, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Raymond P. Heiman to determine that said PERN FROWMAN is a mentally incompetent person and to appoint a guardian for her.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Dated November 5, 1972 GEORGE N. BASHARA, Jr. Judge of Probate

Raymond P. Heiman Attorney for petitioner 2826 Grand River Detroit, Michigan 48219

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Operation by Spring

Federal Mogul Plant Sold To Adistra of Plymouth

Purchase of the Federal Mogul Haller Division plant, 16380 Northville Road, by the Adistra Corporation of Plymouth was announced this week by Adistra's president, William P. Scott.

Plant modifications are to begin immediately and the facility here is expected to be in full operation by March. Once the Northville plant is fully operational, officials predict it will employ some 75 full-time persons and up to 25 part-time personnel.

Adistra's consolidation plans began last January when Sampson-Hill was acquired. The Northville Road facility, with its 77,000 square feet of space, will bring the combined total to 252,000 square feet in the Plymouth-Northville area.

Adistra's corporate headquarters in Plymouth is located in what years ago was the Daisy Air Rifle plant. Founded in 1945, Adistra offers a variety of clients specialized marketing services ranging from direct mail and from administrative cooperation to offset duplicating through three sales divisions—DSI, Scott Phillips and Sampson-Hill.

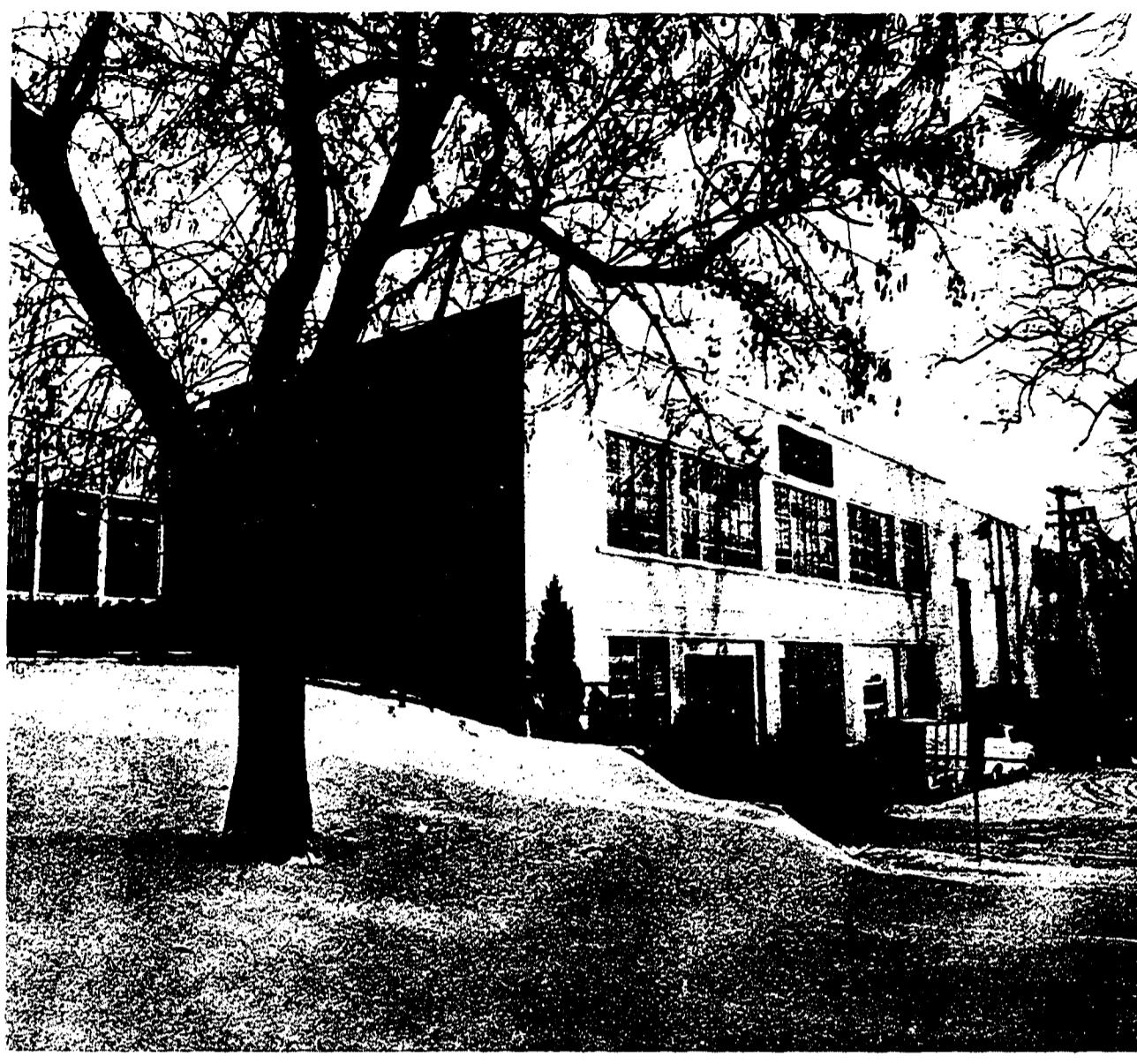
The latter was acquired and additional expertise and capacity in the areas of duplicating and direct mail, Scott explained.

1972 marks a year of record growth for the expansion for Adistra," Scott said. "With the new facility it is projected that in 1973 Adistra Marketing Services will produce nearly double the service volume in the two facilities as handled in the Plymouth plant alone in 1972."

Scott said Adistra is "pleased to be able to consolidate all corporate facilities in this local area. The Plymouth facility has been very successful in fulfilling the needs of marketing clients with a capacity to handle almost any size of packaging, distribution or program assignment."

The new facility will add to this capacity he said, pointing out that Adistra presently provides a work force of 160 full time employees and up to 300 part time employees.

Federal Mogul began its operation here in 1964 when the Federal Mogul plant employed more than 150 hourly personnel and 36 salaried employees.



Federal Mogul (Haller) Plant in Northville Township Has Been Sold to Adistra Corporation



WILLIAM SCOTT

Here's Winter Safety Tips

Winter is here and with it come the heavy snows and icy conditions which make driving hazardous. Corporal Frank Barabas, head of Novi's Traffic Division, Monday passed along some suggestions for driving during or immediately after a storm based on National Safety Council research and endorsed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

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Christmas in Old Village, Plymouth Michigan 1972

The Clothes Tree CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAYS 4 to 14 643 N. MILL PLYMOUTH • 453-4332

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Austin Vacuum Sales & Service 173 W. Liberty • Plymouth • in Old Village 453-9415

Old Village Sausage Shop 748 Starkweather Plymouth 453-3705

REID CARPET CLEANERS 453-8383 476-2466

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# SPEAKING for The Record

By BILL SLIGER

It's hard to imagine a newsstand without Life.

The familiar photo-cover interrupted only by the red block surrounding the white-lettered LIFE has been a part of the American scene for 36 years.

Township Supervisor Lawrence Wright dropped off a first edition at our office this week.

The birth of Life was dated November 23, 1936.

Its editors decided to kill Life December 29, 1972, when a final, double-issue will be published.

I've always admired Life for its quality of production. Life was first class. And maybe this refusal to be anything less is partly responsible for its demise.

Top photographs, top writers, fine reproduction techniques and quality paper stock cost money. Add the fact that a magazine cannot get into the home by the flick of an electronic switch, and you come up with the answer for the death of Life.

It's ironic that while the sentimental staffers of Life were mourning its death, the stock market reflected its opinion of the decision by recording more than a \$5 increase in Time Inc. stock, owner of Life.

The first edition of Life contained 96 pages. Its newsstand price was 10 cents. The most recent edition of the magazine contains 92 pages and sells for 50 cents.

For those born in the Twenties or before, it might be interesting to thumb through the first Life edition.

The cover has a photograph of a dam at Fort Peck, Montana taken by Margaret Bourke-White.

On page two opposite an introductory article by the editors is a full-page photograph of a doctor delivering a new baby entitled: Life Begins.

There's a nine-page photo-feature on life in the shanty towns around the work-relief project at Fort Peck, Montana. The area's called Franklin Roosevelt's Wild West. Two of the shanty towns are named Delano Heights and Square Deal.

Life shows life as it is—rugged and wicked.

There's a two-page spread entitled "Overweather" in which it is stated that at heights of 35,000 feet "it never rains, never snows, never storms." It points out that commercial aviation hopes to get its airplanes up "near these placid altitudes, whip them across the continent in 8 or 10 hours."

And to do this it must first learn how to seal the plane and condition its air supply against thin atmosphere and sub-freezing temperatures; and to equalize stresses and strains inside the plane.

Life also devotes a few pages to Helen Hayes' childhood; to the tenth birthday of NBC radio and some of its stars—Walter Winchell, Gypsy Rose Lee, Jack Benny, Rubinoff, Rudy Vallee; to a new star named Spangler Arlington Brugh, who became Robert Taylor; to scenes from Camille with Taylor and the beautiful Greta Garbo; to pictures of Sylvia Sidney, Myrna Loy, William Powell, Peggy Hopkins Joyce.

The back-cover advertisement features "Luckies" in the familiar green package—"a light smoke of rich, ripe-bodied tobacco—It's Toasted."

Other advertisements include a page on Williams' shaving cream that features "wiry-bearded athletes." Bill Tilden, Ed "Strangler" Lewis, Paul Runyan and Benny Friedman.

A full-page color ad by Nash features the LaFayette "400" for \$595 and the Ambassador for \$755.

A double-page spread by Hudson lists prices beginning at \$595 for the Terraplane up to \$770 for the Hudson Eight.

A full-color cigarette advertisement urges the reader to smoke Camels "For Digestion's Sake."

It was all in that first edition of Life in the U.S. and the world in 1936. Ten cents on the newsstand.

The final edition ought to be a bargain at five times the price.

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There's a story elsewhere in this edition announcing a change in policy regarding police reporting.

No longer will The Record report everything that goes to District Court.

Instead, only police matters of felony level will be reported, except in special instances where lesser crimes, accidents or police action cause particularly newsworthy events.

That means that the minor violations such as fighting, speeding, drunk driving, etc., which normally call for an appearance in court will be reported by the police reporter.

Assault, breaking and entering, rape, murder—felony level violations which happen less frequently and are usually more serious will be reported as usual.

For many years this newspaper has made a conscientious effort to report all court proceedings. There were no exceptions, no preferential treatment.

It was perhaps the most controversial, most frequently criticized, department of our newspaper. The number of people who have called this newspaper to have their name excluded from the court news, who have threatened and pleaded, is inestimable.

Many have laughed, more have been angered at our "small town" journalism.

They'll be happy to learn of our new "big town" professionalism.

Frankly, I'm saddened by the decision.

But I know it is necessary and that we must bend with the times.

Our area is no longer "small" in numbers of people and occurrences of violations. Frankly, we have been unable to keep up with the high instance of police activity in Novi for several years. In other areas served by our newspapers we have also found it most difficult to keep up with all court proceedings.

But in Northville we have found both the police and the District Court most cooperative. They have made our job of sorting through reports easier.

Like this newspaper, these officials believe that reporting violations in the local press serves as a deterrent to crime. Most drunk drivers, for example, would rather pay a stiff fine than see their name in the newspaper.

But if our newspaper continued to report all violations that require court appearance, soon we'd have space for little else. So a straight line must be drawn if exceptions are to be made. And that line lies between "misdemeanor" and "felony".

Meanwhile, you may be sure that if a drunk or sober driver brings his car to a halt in the display window of a local store, we'll still consider that "news" even if the court calls it a misdemeanor.

So drive carefully.



TOM SHARPE

## NO . . .

The Detroit school system will become fiscally solvent only when Detroiters recognize their obligation to support their schools. Until they accept this obligation, I will oppose any further effort to underwrite their educational system at state expense.

Detroit currently levies 15 mills for school operation while the state average levy is 26 mills. Five times since 1968 the Detroit Board of Education has asked voters to approve a higher millage to finance their schools. Each time the millage issue has failed.

Detroit's neighbors in the suburbs have superior school systems because suburban parents have been willing to pay for quality education. Dearborn taxpayers now pay 25 mills in school tax, while Grosse Pointe and Warren taxpayers pay 33 mills. Madison Heights and East Detroit taxpayers pay 37 mills, and the rate is 38 mills in Bloomfield Hills and 43 mills in Wayne City.

Detroit's 15-mill operating tax combined with a three-mill construction bond tax brings the system's total levy to 18 mills. This is among the lowest in the state and second lowest among the 86 schools systems in the tri-county metropolitan area.

Because of this unwillingness to finance Detroit schools locally, state support for the Detroit system has risen from \$79.2 million in 1968-69 to \$120 million this year. This must come to an end.

If Detroit receives further state subsidies to bail them out now, there is no need for the voters in this state ever to approve another school tax millage vote again.

Detroiters are going to have to realize that their school situation is serious and recognize their responsibility to support their system. Failing that, we may have to

## Photographic Sketches . . .



Snow's Solitude

## Readers Speak

# Rips Taft 'Paving'

To the Editor: Whatever has happened to the government of the people, by the people, for the people...? Some months ago, 90 percent of the owners of property along Taft Road signed petitions objecting to the proposed paving thereof and to the method of assessment. The Novi City Council at that time was unable to gather enough votes to override those petitions and the project was abandoned. Now it appears, for reasons unexplained, that two of those councilmen have

changed their minds and are in favor of the project, despite the wishes of the people. It is reported (Novi News) that the January 3 road hearing is to be held at the high school, as have other hearings. What's the major complaint? Most concern damaged garbage cans, especially the plastic ones. They ought to ban plastic cans. They get cold

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## Speaking for Myself

# Bail Out Detroit Schools?



MARY RIORDAN

mandate this responsibility by law, empowering the Detroit School Board to levy taxes without a popular vote.

Thomas G. Sharpe  
State Representative

## YES . . .

Detroit taxpayers for years have been carrying an unfair share of the burden of support for the entire state. For decades on end, they poured tax monies into the state coffers and accepted a trickle in return without so much as a complaint.

As an example, the Detroit Board of Education paid out of locally raised school monies almost \$22-million for social security for its employees.

At the same time that the state paid the cost for every other school employee. There are other similar examples.

Detroit is now faced with a shrunken tax base which with the extensive properties taken off the rolls by expressways and urban renewal. We support public libraries and museums used extensively by suburbanites. And the list could go on. We can no longer carry the full load.

We are asking for help.

But now, at a time when Detroit is tremendously overburdened by city property taxes in combination with a two-percent income tax and a five-percent utilities tax to an equivalent total of more than 70 mills, others in the state are insisting they will not return any help to the city which has helped them for so many years.

But what happens to the one-seventh of Michigan's children in Detroit schools is the concern of the entire state. It's time to look carefully for a resolution, not to jump to a hasty conclusion.

Mary Ellen Riordan  
Detroit Federation of Teachers

## Top of Deck Township

# To Share Rent Cost

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and brittle. If you try to bang out garbage frozen inside they crack; if you don't get everything out the people complain, explained one.

"I think they should ban all cans," said another. "Put everything in bags," all agreed.

"Don't you think it's odd the council is considering (an inter-community pickup program) that will require everyone to use plastic bags but they won't give us the same consideration?"

They admitted, however, that bags are easy prey for dogs...and "raccoons up in your part of the city. But if they're having that problem why couldn't they keep their bags in a can? With bags we could do a better, faster job."

Is it heavy work? I asked.

"Are you kidding? You wouldn't believe what some of them put out for us to lift. I had a can filled with rocks a while ago and it took three of us to lift it. But the lady insisted she had carried it to the curb herself" one said.

Another laughed, "I saw a guy move his trash barrels to the curb on a tractor because it was so heavy. Think we're supermen, I guess."

"They like to hide the heavy stuff on the bottom," explained another. "Put paper or something on top, so when you wait up and start to lift what you think is something light...crack, there goes your back."

"It would take a Bay City crane to lift some of the stuff."

That's during the weekly pickups. During the once-a-month "anything goes" pickup days "the stuff we get is unbelievable."

Broken up automobiles, hot water tanks, stoves, davenport, trees, etc.

Spring, fall and holidays...those are the "heavy days" the days the garbage man feels like carrying himself off to the dump.

"You begin to wonder if there is anything left in town...whether you haven't hauled off everything but the city's name."

As we ended our conversation one of the men asked, "Say, did you really mean it...about people liking the job we do?"

You bet! Maybe a reader or two will let them know it.

## Musical Set Here

"The Musical Sound of Christmas" will be performed by Members of the First Baptist Church of Northville at 7:30 p.m., on Sunday, December 17, in the church auditorium located at the corner of North Wing and Randolph streets.

J. Richard Rowe, music director, will be in charge, arranged and will direct the program which will be in three parts.

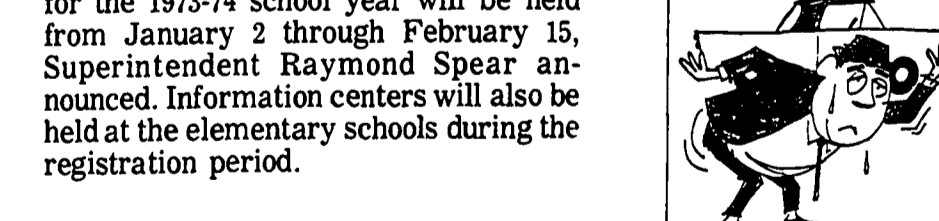
The church choir, a ladies trio, brass and woodwind ensembles and piano and organ duets will present many items of the traditional Christmas favorites.

Special features are a piano and organ duet of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" and "O Holy Night" sung by the choir with accompaniment by the grand piano, organ and brass ensemble.

## News Briefs

SANTA CLAUS needs a beard. He's all suited up and ready to entertain residents Friday at the Plymouth State Home and next Wednesday in the nursery schools, but he doesn't have a beard. Students in Northville High's community service and child care classes will accompany him on his visits. If you have a beard Santa may borrow, contact Counselor Vic Temple at the high school, 349-3400.

YEAR ROUND School registration information will be published next week in The Northville Record. Registration for the 1973-74 school year will be held from January 2 through February 15, Superintendent Raymond Spear announced. Information centers will also be held at the elementary schools during the registration period.



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## Readers Speak

# Equal Sports Coverage for Girls

To the Editor: Included is a copy of last week's Sports section - Great coverage of Boys Sports.

I am really discouraged with the Record in their refusal to cover girls' sports here at the high school other than writing up results that we have delivered to your office.

Time and time again we see the reporter up in the school building talking to coaches, taking pictures, etc. Only last week, the photographer took

the wrestling picture that appeared in this week's paper in the middle of our Varsity girls Volley Ball practice. The reporter walked thru another practice.

I did confront Phil once about lack of girls' coverage and he said he couldn't cover them because of his hours and we should get results to him. Frankly, I don't think this is right. But even so, what would stop them when they are up in the school interviewing Walt Koope about Varsity Boys Basketball to stop in my office and get the scoop about girls sports or even make an appointment with the coach for story and pictures.

Believe me, girls' sports is on the upswing all over the State. There are now 6 State Tournaments for girls. With Basketball State tournament next year and it would be a shame that the community of Northville not have this kind

of coverage in their paper when their own daughters are part of it.

Our girls' swim team was undefeated in Dual meets and second in the League meet. We never had a reporter or photographer at one meet although a copy of the schedule was delivered to Phil. No interview of the coach, not one picture of the team - Is this good community coverage?

I've always respected the Record and it's my only newspaper subscription but I'm really disheartened over this situation and sincerely feel you should take some action to correct it.

Thanks Patricia Bubel (Pat)

EDITOR'S NOTE-Give Coach Pat Bubel four stars for her dedication and interest in her pursuits. But we think

she's off base in her criticism. The Record regularly

"covers" major sports (football and basketball) that attract the biggest crowds. We "report" and occasionally cover the minor sports—golf, wrestling, cross-country, etc. Other coaches of minor sports know this and cooperate. They do not have to "write"; they only have to call results. Occasionally, pictures are taken at one of these events, or when the team or an individual is enjoying a good season. Frankly, we think The Record does a good job of covering sports. Some people even think we place too much emphasis on sports, not enough on debate, science, theater. We'll try to do a better job for Miss Bubel and her girls; we hope she'll also try to do a better job for them by understanding our limitations and giving us the same cooperation we enjoy from the golf, cross-country, tennis and baseball coaches.

## He Lauds Commissioner

To say that they did not vote themselves a raise when they increased their per meeting fee to \$30 is nothing but a subterfuge. This hike could increase a commissioner's pay by \$2880.00 a year.

It is no wonder people have lost faith in politicians. Sincerely yours, Edward Jacques

## Rips Paving

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It is anticipated the survey will be completed and submitted in writing to the board before the January meeting.

Six residents from the subdivision, all of whom said they are opposed to the construction of sewers, urged that a determination be made as to whether or not a health hazard does exist.

Mr. Phyllis Mills of 19477 Fry Road also suggested that it might be better instead to install storm drains to take care of surface waters.

However, it was pointed out by board members and township engineer William Mosher that storm drains would also have to be paid for by the property owners and that they alone would not solve the problem.

Mosher also told board members that the township's water and sewer commission will be recommending that the township assess only \$285,000 of the planned \$314,000 cost, with the rest of the cost being paid out of water and sewer funds.

No determination has yet been made as to how the cost will be assessed, whether it will be per benefited lot or per front foot.

In other business Tuesday, the board

• set hearings on plans and estimates for water and sewer districts on January 9 at 7:30 p.m. on petition requests submitted by C. Thomas Sechler for the old Northville Coach Lines property on Seven Mile Road.

• accepted a deed for 212 feet of eight-inch sanitary sewer on Northville Road near Six Mile Road from Fred McLaughlin.

• accepted an easement and dedication from Levitt and Sons and agreed to release \$20,800 from the water and sewer funds as stipulated in a payback agreement with the developer, and to release \$36 as each dwelling unit is hooked in to the sewer until the \$66,000 originally put up by Levitt is paid back.

• authorized Supervisor Larry Wright to meet with the city and have them appoint a representative to speak with the township fire study committee; and

• tabled a request from Police Chief Ronald Nisun to hire an additional two men on the police force, to purchase fire rescue equipment for the police cars and train the officers in rescue work.

## Village Oaks Lights Christmas Contest

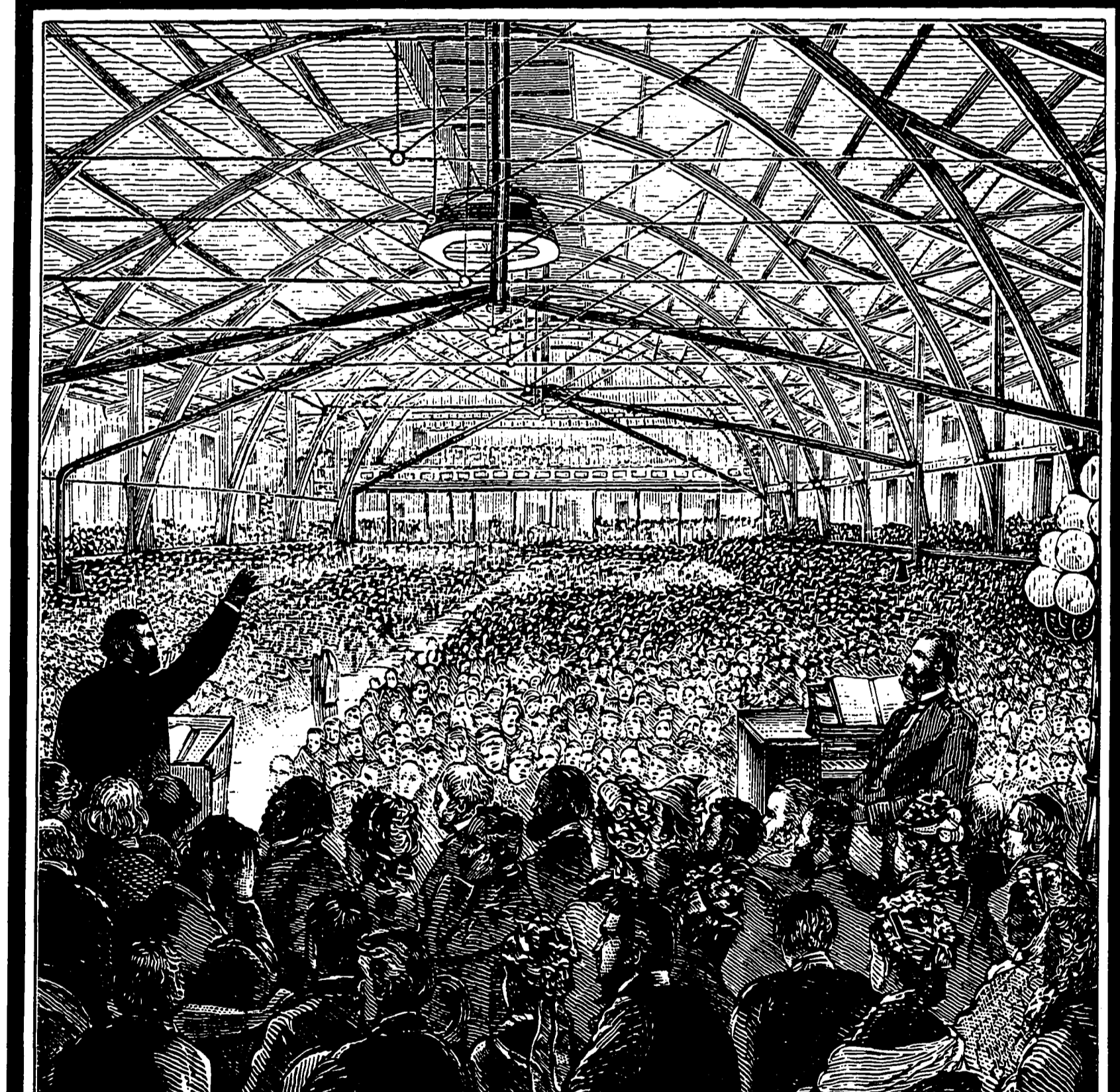
Village Oaks residents should make a note to have the finishing touches on their exterior Christmas decorations completed by Saturday, December 23.

That's the date judges will be turning the Novi subdivision searching for winners in the annual Christmas Decorating Contest sponsored by the Village Oaks Homeowners' Association.

Prizes will be awarded in five categories this year, according to Thomas Griffin, chairman of the contest: Best Overall; and Traditional. Walnut engraved plaques will be given to each first place winner.

Judges will Todd Price, president of the Novi Jaycees; George Athas, former Novi city manager; and LaVerne DeWard, president of the Novi School Board.

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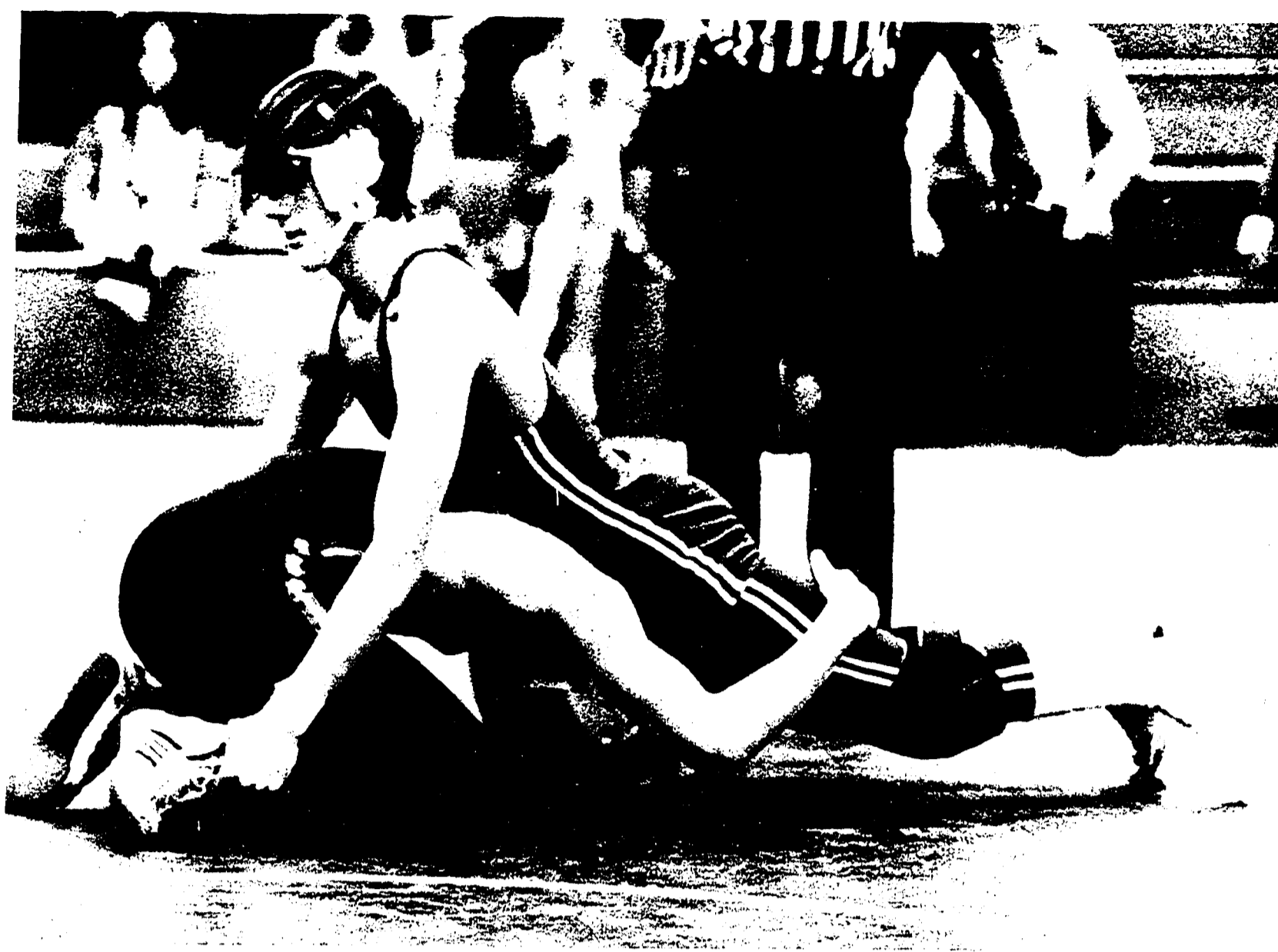
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# South Lyon Rally Nips Novi 52-48

South Lyon broke a tie with Friday to claim a 52-48 triumph over Novi in the first game of the season.

"We had just too many turnovers...something like 29 compared to 17 or 18 for South Lyon, and they hurt us," commented Novi Coach Milan Obrenovich.



HEY! YOUR SHOES ARE UNTIED—Novi's Don Jackson appears to be preparing a new variation of the old trick as he grapples with Brighton's Bob Wagner. The 145 pound Novi grappler went on to pin Wagner in the second period, but it wasn't enough as the Wildcats lost the match to Brighton 33-30 Monday.

## SEC Cage Standings

Table with columns for School, W, L, Pct. Lists standings for South Lyon, Milan, Livonia, Dearborn, Novi, Chelsea, and Farmington Hills.

The Wildcats hit but 11 of its 31 field goal attempts in the first half (35-percent) and 12 of 30 (40-percent) in the second half.

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## Novi Matmen Win Tourney

Mark down Saturday, December 9, as a red-letter day in the history of athletics at Novi High School.

Gift Ideas from Fox Photo advertisement featuring a camera and photo album.

Kodak Pocket Instamatic model 20 camera advertisement with price \$19.99.

Olympus EC2 35mm camera advertisement with price \$74.95.

Kalimar Regula Variant automatic camera advertisement with price \$39.95.

Fast Kodacolor film advertisement with price \$49.95.

Fox Photo advertisement for 882 W. Ann Arbor Trail.

## Schedule Wildcat Jayvees Lose 2

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 Swimming: Dearborn at Northville, 7 p.m.

## Wildcat Jayvees Lose 2

Against Brighton, Novi had a 21-19 half-time lead, but were outscored 17-8 in the third quarter.

## Name Hicks All-American

Fred Hicks, who starred at Northville High School from 1967-69, received honorable mention on the Associated Press' 1972 All-American football team.

Firestone tires advertisement with a table of prices for various sizes and models.

# Waterford Mott Blitzes Mustangs

There's hope yet for the Northville basketball team as long as there's anything to the old saw that you can learn how to do things right.

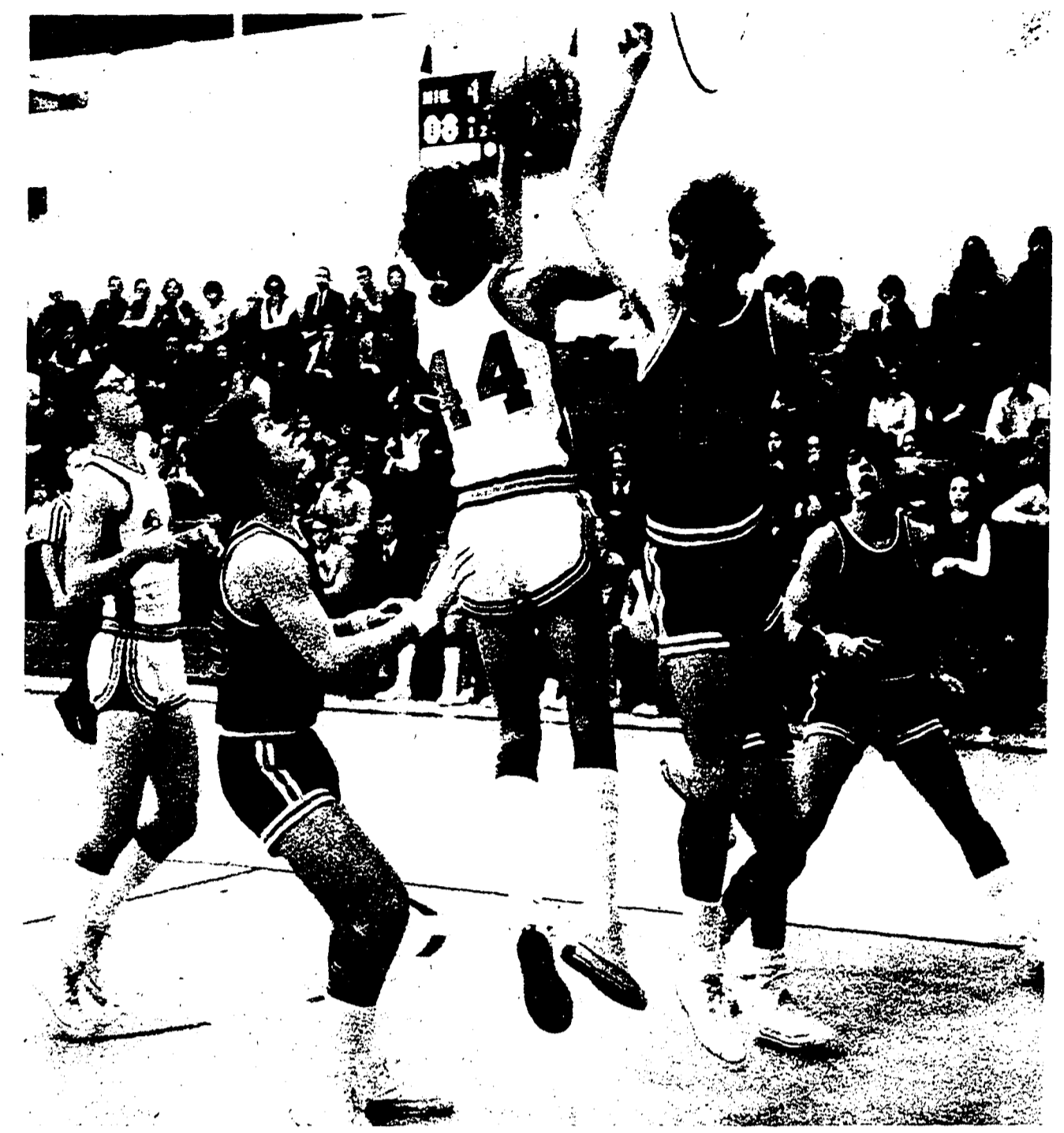
Waterford Mott's lightning-quick Corsairs gave the Mustangs an elementary lesson in fast, aggressive, ball-hawking basketball Friday as they romped to an easy 83-71 victory.

Two quick turnovers which were promptly converted into buckets and the romp was on.

The Mustangs scored a respectable total of 16 points in each of the first two quarters, but Mott poured through 26 points in the first stanza and followed that up with 23 more points in the second frame to lead 49-32 at the half.

Northville was simply no match for the high-powered Corsairs, out-ran, out-hustled, out-defensed, and out-rebounded them.

Scoreboard for Northville vs Mott. Northville 54, Mott 83. Lists individual player stats for both teams.



OUTMANNED—Waterford Mott's Larry Grace (23) futilely attempts to block this shot by Northville's Tom Eis (44). One of the reasons the Corsairs were able to handle the Mustangs as easily as they did Friday is aptly illustrated in this picture. Four Corsairs (one is hidden behind Grace) are ready to snare a possible rebound. Mott raced to a big first half lead and then coasted to an 83-71 victory over the Mustangs.

## Showdown!

## Mustang Tankers Prepare for Milan

Tuesday's night, That's when Northville's crack swimming team runs headlong into mighty Milan in what promises to be the toughest, most heated competition of the year for either team.

## But Fail in Dexter Tourney

It was a week filled with peaks and valleys for the Northville wrestling team.

## Grapplers Flatten Milford

Class A state champion Dearborn won the meet going away with a total of 125 points.

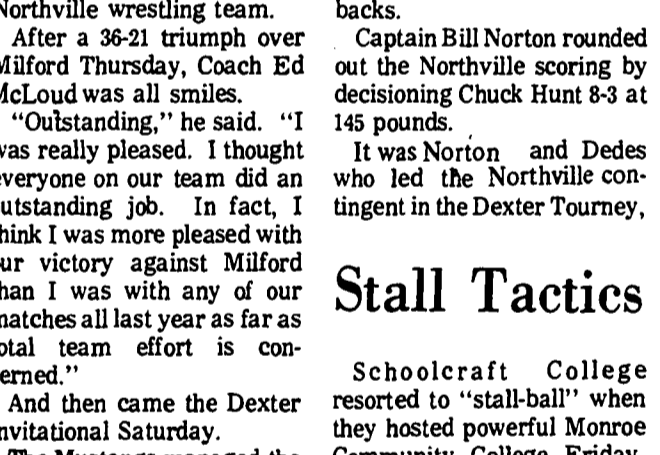
## Jayvees Drop 2 Games

After winning their first two games of the season, Northville's junior varsity basketball team saw their record fall back to the 500 mark last week as they dropped decisions to first Fenton and then Waterford Mott.

## Stall Tactics Doom SC

Schoolcraft College resorted to "stall-ball" when they hosted powerful Monroe Community College Friday.

## Mustanger



## Bantams Skate to 2 Victories

Northville's Kiem Realty Bantam hockey team played three games last week, won two of them, and lost the third.

## Western Six Standings

Table with columns for School, W, L, T, Pct. Lists standings for various schools in the Western Six conference.

Garard Zero 100 stereo advertisement with price \$294.35 and contact information.



ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT — Irwin L. Sutter, left, new administrative assistant with Northville Public Schools, confers with Superintendent Raymond Spear. Sutter, who has been on the job for the past week, was officially hired Monday by the school board.

**Irwin Sutter**

**Northville Adds Assistant**

Irwin L. Sutter, 33, has been named to the position of administrative assistant with Northville Public Schools. Sutter, who fills a vacancy created earlier this year by the resignation of Robert Benson, personnel director, was selected from a field of 28 applicants. His position will include dealing with personnel in the school system, negotiations, student personnel and test administration.

Sutter received a bachelor of science degree from Central Michigan University in 1961 and a masters degree in 1968. He spent four years teaching sixth grade and junior high in Montrose and Beaverton and served as a kindergarten through twelfth grade principal for three years in Bear Lake. A research project assistant with a pilot school program for two and one-half years in Manistee, Sutter most recently was a senior high principal in Hart. His salary for the position of administrative assistant will be \$17,500 per year. In selecting the job with Northville schools, Sutter said he was looking for a district that was operating programs to improve education of the students. Sutter said he is "very much interested in the year round school program operating in Northville."

He added that he views his job as a challenge and commented he is "impressed with the people in the school system and community. They are very open and willing to talk."

An advocate of teacher accountability in instruction, he said he hopes to be able to bring in additional qualified teachers, in keeping with the standards of the school district, and improve the skills of the teachers currently employed in the system. Spear said Sutter "adds a real fine feature to the personal services in the central office. He will broaden the scope, depth and effectiveness of the superintendent's office in meeting the needs of the children and the community."

Angered by delays in completion of the bridge over Ingersoll creek near Village Oaks School, the Novi Board of Education Tuesday ordered transporting of Willowbrook Sub 5 pupils by bus. Cost of the busing is to be charged against Kaufman & Broad's escrow for bridge construction. The measure was deemed necessary to safeguard children during construction delays.

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"We want to keep the neighborhood school concept and will not bus students to other elementary schools just to make room for year round school. We also do not want to divide the year round school program by operating it in more than one school," he added.  
To operate the experimental program in grade six, a minimum of 120 students would be needed and the program most likely would be run at the Cooke Junior High Annex.  
If sixth and seventh graders were included, 120 students would be needed, distributed equally in both grades, with the program offered at the junior high.  
If sixth, seventh and eighth graders were involved in year round school, 180 students would be needed, distributed evenly throughout the grades, with the sixth grade remaining at the annex and seventh and eighth graders at the junior high.  
In a report Monday night to the board on the current year round school program, Curriculum Director Florence Panatieri commented it is "progressing very successfully."  
Teachers in the program feel it aids individualizing instruction. However, it is still too early to judge what specific effect it is having on education when compared with the traditional program," she added.  
American Principal William Craft stated that "is very pleased with the program." He said that a number of administrators and teachers from districts throughout the state have visited the program, showing "there is more and more interest throughout the state in development of extended school year programs."

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**'You Like 'em Or You Don't'**

By ROLLY PETERSON  
comes with comradie outdoors. Point of common interest, of course, was the snowmobile.  
Like skiers, the snowmobilers, individually and as groups, head north for the weekend. "We have something planned for just about every weekend," Mrs. Weiser said. "We're even going for a weekend to a cabin to spend New Year's Eve."  
Cabins, lodges, campers all afford accommodations for the snowmobiling family. Like skiers, the snowmobilers have to make reservation well in advance, because the crush for accommodations is getting more acute.  
Mrs. Weiser welcomes the new snowmobile regulations, especially the provision calling for safety classes for young people between the ages of 12 and 15.  
The 40 families in the Snow Drivers Club, Mrs. Weiser said, are concerned about the reputation of snowmobilers. They, in fact, try hard to observe all the laws, because, as she explained, they want to be able to come back to use the same spot again.  
While admitting that snowmobilers are as noisy as motorcycles or a souped-up car, she maintains that much of the criticism of snowmobilers comes from people who haven't even tried it and indeed, don't even like winter.  
Sheriff Charles Hards of Livingston County says he receives fewer complaints today about snowmobilers than he did, for instance, two years ago. He attributes this decline to the new Michigan laws and increased awareness of the laws by snowmobilers.  
The number of complaints he receives, Hards said, are minor and they pertain to two chief infractions: trespassing on private property and aggravation caused by the noise of snowmobilers operating late at night.  
The Snow Drivers Club, like others proliferating about the state, was formed quite spontaneously some two years ago by Weiser and Calvin Cross, another Northville resident, primarily because they wanted fun that

**Curiosity to Boom in 8 Years**  
**Snowmobiles Boost Economy**

Eight years ago when snowmobiles were still a curiosity, an estimated 14,000 were in use nationwide—about 10 percent of them in Michigan, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.  
In Michigan alone this winter, 40,000 new snowmobiles are expected to be sold as the state's number of registered snowmobilers soars well past the 300,000 mark.  
By winter's end, snowmobiling will have pumped an anticipated \$290 million into the state's economy. This estimate projects a \$10 million increase over last winter's expenditures on snowmobiles, accessories and related items. That outlay generated almost \$12 million in state tax revenues.  
"To accommodate this ongoing boom, 200 more miles of state forest trails and 70 of Michigan's 73 state parks are now open to snowmobile use," notes Joseph Ratke, Auto Club's touring manager.  
But Ratke advises snowmobilers to familiarize themselves with Michigan's tougher snowmobile restrictions before operating their vehicles this winter. Aimed at curbing the ever-increasing snowmobile accident rate, the new law takes full effect this season. It allows snowmobilers to be driven only on road right-of-ways—not the roads themselves—north of a line from Muskegon to Bay City. Use of public roads right-of-ways south of the line is absolutely forbidden.  
An amendment to this state law which would have permitted snowmobilers to use highway right-of-ways throughout Michigan is not expected to receive legislative approval this year.  
After January 1, 1973, the law will prohibit children aged 12 to 15 from driving snowmobiles without supervision unless they have successfully completed a safe snowmobiling course. Children under 12 cannot operate a snowmobile on public property.  
The state legislature has also earmarked almost \$600,000 in snowmobile registration revenues for use by state and local agencies for trail development and snowmobile safety programs.  
"Snowmobile accidents claimed the lives of 30 people in Michigan during 1971-72 and injured another 1,969," says Ratke. "Hopefully, the state's more vigorous involvement in snowmobile accident prevention will change this alarming trend."  
Imprudent snowmobile use has also resulted in the vehicles being barred from public game areas in northern Michigan. Maintaining that snowmobiles were harming wildlife and damaging land, the state Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has prohibited their use in Danville, Gourd Lake, Minden City

and Murphy Lake areas. The Fur Farm Flooding Trail north of Clare, the Red Oak-Lovelle-Lewiston Trail between Mio and Grayling, the Rose City-Clear Lake Trail north of West Branch, and the Brush Lake Trail near Atlanta.  
To offset these closings, the DNR is in the process of leasing 18,000 acres of private land in southern Michigan for snowmobile operation.  
Snowmobilers will have access to four new routes in northern lower Michigan developed by the DNR, which now provides 900 miles of grooming machines to keep state forest trails in good shape this winter. Use of state park facilities, however, will be left up to the discretion of the park manager. Snowmobiles sticker is required for cars definitely will not be allowed entering a state park. If a snowmobile is taken into a state park if less than four inches of snow are on the ground. A \$5 annual park permit

going through a snowmobile course is part of the new instructional program.  
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grooming machines to keep state forest trails in good shape this winter. Use of state park facilities, however, will be left up to the discretion of the park manager. Snowmobiles sticker is required for cars definitely will not be allowed entering a state park. If a snowmobile is taken into a state park if less than four inches of snow are on the ground. A \$5 annual park permit



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11 Legal matter  
12 Revise  
13 Rural deity  
14 Paradise  
15 Salt  
16 Louisiana  
17 Novelist  
18 That is to say  
19 Married woman  
20 Slaves  
21 Bitter vetch  
22 Created  
23 Spiced confection  
24 Foundation  
25 Morocco (ab.)  
26 Ermine  
27 Come forth  
28 Policeman  
29 Dickens  
30 "Tny"  
31 Singing voice  
32 Screen  
33 High priest  
34 Film  
35 Kind of light  
36 Whirling current  
37 Indian weight  
38 Widening kind  
39 Map

Here's the Answer

1 French king  
2 Colored again  
3 Fat gently  
4 Eminent  
5 Eminent  
6 Eminent  
7 Fat gently  
8 Eminent  
9 Eminent  
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12 Nauph  
13 Male singing voice  
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### Michigan Mirror

## Election Method for Justices Scored

LANSING—Every election year as voting day draws near, Michigan people are reminded that they have this country's silliest way of electing members of the state Supreme Court.

They also are reminded of the manner in which they choose members of the State Board of Education; that the governing boards of the three major state universities is designed to be much less representative than it seems.

But then the election comes, everyone votes, everyone is tired of elections and politics and no one thinks about the situation until the next election year. The sad part about this is that by the time the election is drawing near, it's too late to change the selection process for that year. And when something could be done to change to selection process when the legislature is in session, no one thinks about it.

Supreme Court Justices, are nominated at partisan political conventions and then elected on a non-partisan basis.

That process was upset this year when voters named Appeals Court Judge Charles Levin to the court. Levin formed his own political party for the express purpose of nominating himself for the court after deciding he couldn't get the Democratic nomination.

He combined the statewide familiarity with the Levin name built up by former State Sen. Sander Levin and a strong media campaign to win one of the two seats. The other seat went to Probate Judge Mary Coleman of Battle Creek, who was nominated by the Republicans but whose strongest point was the fact she was the only woman in a field which included eight men.

Both new judges are highly competent. But that is more luck that through any strength in the system.

Even less well known are the people elected to the four education boards listed on the statewide ticket. Probably 99 per cent of the people who Nov. 7 could not name the eight candidates they voted for on the four board posts.

The winners were all Republican, not through any great merit of their own but simply because President

Nixon and Sen. Robert Griffin both carried the state and carried the rest of the statewide ticket with them.

When he originally announced his education reform program, Gov. William G. Milliken proposed completely abolishing the State Board of Education and allowing the governor to appoint the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The board had been looking especially silly at the time and there was some support for the idea, but it still didn't get anywhere.

In recent years there has been some thought of having the governor appoint board members with the consent of the Senate, the way the boards of other state schools are filled now.

**THE BASIC POINT** is that some change should be made. And if it is going to be made somebody should start working on it in the near future.

Any change would require a constitutional amendment. A constitutional amendment would appear on the 1974 ballot and wouldn't be in effect until 1976, unless a special election were scheduled prior to 1974 for some ballot

### Real vs. Imitation

## Trees No Threat

"Don't you believe it if anyone suggests that for ecology's sake you shouldn't use a real Christmas tree," said B. Dale Ball, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture today.

Fake plastic Christmas trees don't contribute one bit to enhancing our environment. Ball said. "But real live Michigan Christmas trees are grown as a perpetual crop on thousands of acres of Michigan land, providing wildlife cover, erosion protection and pleasing green scenery throughout the state.

"Christmas tree growers plant millions more trees than they harvest," the ag head said. "Much of northern Michigan would not have been reforested but for the in-the-Michigan Department of Agriculture today."

Tree nurseries in Michigan raise millions of pine, fir and spruce seedlings each year for Christmas tree plantations and other uses. Planting, cultivating and harvesting Christmas trees is the backbone of a \$25 million a year industry in Michigan, said Ball. Michigan is the nation's biggest source of plantation grown Christmas trees. "Trees grown here grace homes in California, Arizona, Florida and dozens of states in between.

### Babson Report

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replaced by a red-ink figure.

While machine tool orders began to bottom out in the second half of 1971, it wasn't until the first half of this year that the recovery picked up any steam. Latest available figures indicate that the industry may now be in a solid uptrend.

Aided by a strong rise in domestic demand, machine tool orders in October were 1.5 percent above the September rate and more than double the October 1971 figure. Perhaps even more significant is the fact that machine tool orders have exceeded \$100 million for seven of the past eight months.

While industry shipments for the first 10 months of 1972 continue to trail the year-earlier rate due to the time lag between new orders and shipments, the full-year total should be on the upside. And since shipments have trailed new orders every month so far this year, back logs are swelling and at the end of October stood at \$656.6 million vs. \$673 million a year earlier.

With the economy expected to register further gains in 1973, the new-order rate should remain strong while shipments continue to move higher.

Looking further ahead, machine tool shipments could remain strong over the next few years. Demand is expected to benefit from the growing emphasis on profitability by many companies. In this respect, domestic metalworking plants have not kept pace with the other major industrialized countries in the replacement of machine tools. It is estimated that some 60 percent of the machine tools in domestic metalworking plants may be considered obsolete.

Barring another economic downturn, it appears that the machine tool industry could operate in a favorable atmosphere through 1975. In fact, the U.S. Department of Commerce estimates that machine tool shipments will reach more than \$2 billion 1975, for an average increase of 20 percent per year.

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## Business Briefs—'You Like'em Or You Don't'

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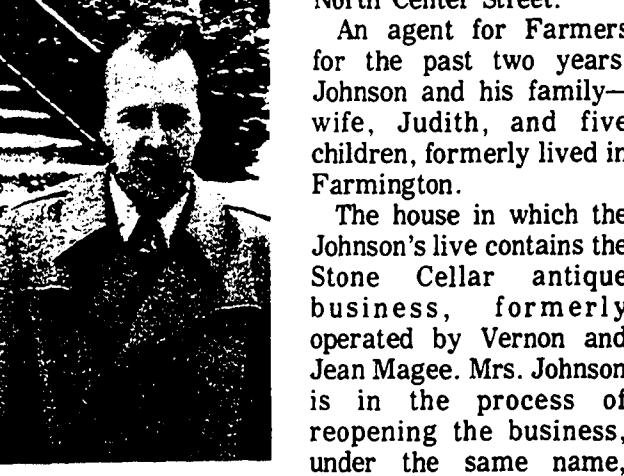
Operated by Jack (the father) and Ken Lapides, the new business is under the name, Jack's Meat Market, specializing in fresh meats and fish, dairy products, and baked goods.

The meat market, which will fill freezer orders, features a delicatessen section. Store hours are 9 to 6, Monday through Saturday.

PAUL JOHNSON, a new Northville resident, has become the Northville agent for Farmers Insurance Group, operating out of his home at 335 North Center Street.

An agent for Farmers for the past two years, Johnson and his family—wife, Judith, and five children, formerly lived in Farmington.

The house in which the Johnson's live contains the Stone Cellar antique business, formerly operated by Vernon and Jean Magee. Mrs. Johnson is in the process of reopening the business, under the same name, which she will operate.



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HARRY BOWERS, South Lyon, was among 480 participants in the 27th annual short course for assessing officers held in Ann Arbor December 4-6.

Bowers, controller for the West Wayne Division of Consumers Power, completed the course designed to bring assessors up to date on new information and developments in their fields.

Workshops on equalization, property descriptions and residential property were held as well as general sessions on personal property and property tax laws. Representatives from the State Tax Commission discussed new legislation related to assessment of property and taxation.

The short course was one of a series being held throughout Michigan and was sponsored by the Michigan Assessors Association in cooperation with the University of Michigan Extension Service.



"GAS UP FOR GOODFELLOWS" will be the theme of Jim Straega, operator of the J & D Marathon, at Novi Road and I-96, this weekend.

Straega will be joining 64 other Tri-County Marathon dealers to help the "Old Newsboy Goodfellows" raise money to provide Christmas packages of clothing, food, and toys for underprivileged youngsters in Detroit and surrounding communities.

The 65 dealers will be launching a fund raising campaign of their own. Beginning this Friday and continuing through Sunday the dealers will be donating one penny for every gallon of gasoline they sell.

"We don't know how much money we can raise," stated Straega, "but we'll be out to break last year's record." In 1971 thirty Marathon dealers, in a similar program, raised approximately \$1,500 for the Goodfellows. Marathon Oil Company has already announced that they will support their dealers' efforts by adding \$500 to the money they raise.

Straega and the other Marathon dealers participating in the "penny-a-gallon" program will display signs beginning Friday stating, "Gas Up For Goodfellows."

HONORED EMPLOYEE—Raymond F. Zerbst received this engraved wallet from Michigan Seamless Tube Company President Carl E. Pfeiffer (left) in a special ceremony Friday. Zerbst has been with the South Lyon tubing manufacturing firm for five years and is the corporate director of purchasing.



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But there's always the guy, the sheriff says, who wants to get up in the middle of the night and whip around the block. "You'll always have this problem," he contends. "Because some people just aren't considerate of others."

Hards said there is now a bill in the state legislature that would eliminate the three snowmobiling zones and leave the decision to county Road Commission as to whether certain roads in the county will open to snowmobiling.

Hards says the change would be very good. Kenneth Wilson, owner of Wilson Marine, a snowmobile dealership in Brighton, isn't sure leaving the decisions to the county would be so good.

"You can't have too much localized law," he maintains, "because then the snowmobilers would have difficulty in familiarizing themselves with the different regulations in different counties."

What Wilson favors is elimination of the zones and adoption of a uniform law applying statewide. The counties then, he explained, would have to post signs where snowmobiling was prohibited.

He, like Hards, believes, though, that the new snowmobile laws, and primarily the mandatory instruction for drivers 12 through 15 will help avoid infractions and provide a safer sport.

The snowmobile manufacturers, he said, are also taking steps to decrease the noise generated by snowmobilers and to provide safer vehicles. Wilson pointed

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He agrees with Sheriff Hards that to eliminate the reckless drivers, who are definitely in the minority, would amount to changing human nature—an impossibility.

In the main, McKusick says, the new Michigan law should be helpful in this respect, but he agrees with Wilson that the zone

designations should be eliminated.

George Welton, park manager at the Island Lake Recreation Area, says he has had no major problems with snowmobilers, that the majority of them are law abiding.

"Those that go astray," he said, "are those who don't know the rules or regulations."

To make snowmobilers more aware of the law, courses are now being offered throughout the state in snowmobile driving and safety. In Livingston County, 650 to about 800 persons are expected to sign up for snowmobile instruction, most of them youngsters between 12 and 15 who must take the course and obtain a certificate before they can drive on public lands.

Ed Ferguson of the DNR believes education in the proper use of snowmobiles will help dispel some of the criticism of snowmobilers. There hasn't been time, however, for the education program to have an impact, Ferguson maintains.

Even then, he said, there will still be those who are opposed to snowmobilers. Part of the current op-

position, Ferguson maintains, comes whenever there is a change in technology. "When there's new technology," he said, "people are not always prepared to react knowledgeably about it."

And snowmobilers, he adds, have produced a dramatic change in outdoor recreation. There are environmentalists, Ferguson said, who are dead set against the snowmobile. People in the DNR themselves are divided over the issue.

Ferguson, himself, has certain leanings. He admits he isn't enchanted with snowmobilers and would prefer other forms of outdoor activity.

"Anything that puts dad and mom and Mary together," he stated, "is socially good. But," he added with a laugh, "it would be hard to speak over the snowmobile noise."

What is of special concern to Ferguson is the impact of the machines on the environment.

"The jury's still out on the effect on wildlife and vegetation," he said.

to the federal law which established an 82-decibel ceiling and also high and low-beam headlights and the safety switch, all standard items on 1973 snowmobiles.

Although Wilson says he doubts whether the decibel level will be reduced a little more.

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# from the Pastor's Study

## The Gift Of Eternal Life



by The Rev. Ivan E. Speight  
Salem Bible Church

Gift incentives are quite frequently used in the world to make it worth your while to buy or go to a particular place. They are legitimate. A popular hit tune at one time was "How much is that doggie in the window?" If the store that has the doggie in the window sells something that Dad and Mom need, and they can get the doggie in the window as a gift for buying there...the kiddies are going to get their doggie in the window.

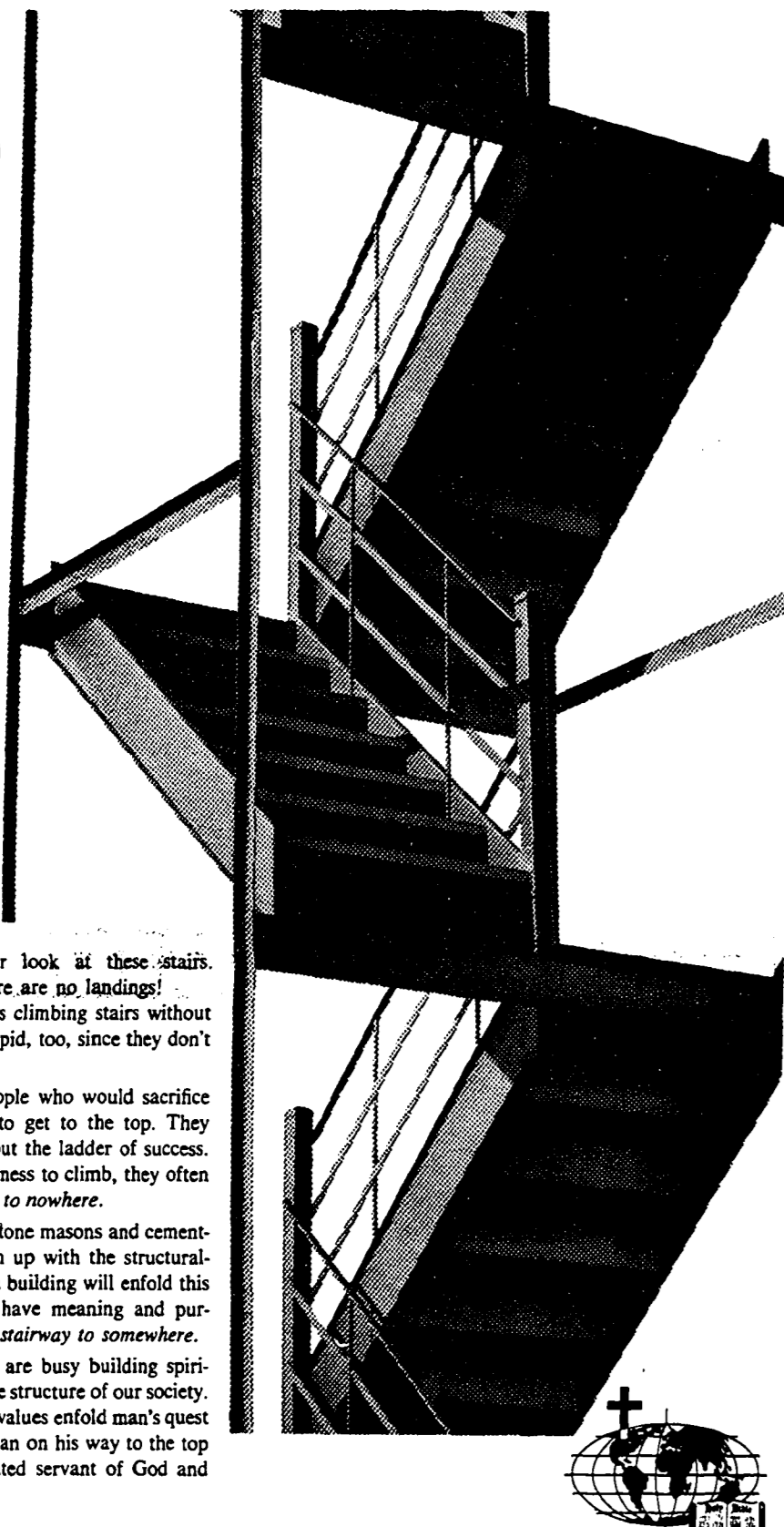
So it is with unregenerate man. Lost mankind has no natural desire to have God on the private property of his life. But he needs what God has for him... eternal life, just as the well has the water that man needs.

The well on your property can be an expensive project. But the water that comes from it is a gift. It is a costly project to have Christ come into your life. It cost the expense of Him dying on the cross for your sins. It cost you the expense of trusting Him as your Saviour, and turning your life over to Him. But the gift is like the gift of water after the well is dug.

"Jesus said... Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again; but whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life." John 4:14. The gift of eternal life makes it worth your while to receive Jesus Christ as your Saviour.

A home owner in a rural area has no natural desire to have a well dug for his home. But he has a need. He needs water.

On getting to the top...



Take another look at these stairs. You're right, there are no landings! Risky business climbing stairs without landings. And stupid, too, since they don't go anywhere.

There are people who would sacrifice almost anything to get to the top. They talk excitedly about the ladder of success. But in their eagerness to climb, they often choose a *stairway to nowhere*.

One day the stone masons and cement-pourers will catch up with the structural men. Then a building will enclose this stairway. It will have meaning and purpose. It will be a stairway to nowhere.

Our churches are busy building spiritual values into the structure of our society. As these spiritual values unfold man's quest for success, the man on his way to the top becomes a dedicated servant of God and the community.

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Horse's Mouth

This column is open to news of all breeds of horses and ponies. Send your questions, comments, and horse show news to "Horse's Mouth", care of South Lyon Herald, South Lyon, MI 48178.

Top winners at the 1972 High Point Awards Banquet of the Justin Morgan Horse Association December 2 at Roma Hall in Livonia were members of the Warren Sessink family of Rushton Road, South Lyon and two of their horses.

High Point Horse and winner of the Billy B. Geddes High Point Award was "Cloverlane Jonathon", owned by the Sessink family of Pincroft Farm and ridden by 15-year old Cynthia Sessink.

Jonathon was also named Champion Junior Western Pleasure, Champion Junior English Pleasure and Champion Junior English Pleasure Driving.

Reserve Senior Park Saddle was "Don Victor", owned by Sandra Sessink.

"Meadow Brook Glowada", owned by Donna Wilson of South Lyon, won Reserve Senior English Pleasure and Champion Pleasure Driving "Gra-Vand Hannibal", also owned by Miss Wilson was Champion Park Harness, Champion Saddle Seat Equitation (13 years and under) went to Miss Wilson, also.

Champion Junior Park Saddle and Champion Junior Park Harness went to "Catskill Gay Valiant", owned by Ed and Edith Earehart of Northville. The Earehart mare "Tally Tail" was named Reserve in the Pleasure Driving class.

Joe and Judy Dunville's "Applegate" Dan won Reserve Stallion Halter and Reserve Senior Park Harness. The Dunvilles are from South Lyon.

Champion Mare at Halter went to "Jamori Free Spirit", owned Eugene M. Freeman of Holly.

Reserve Mare was "Kane's Baby Doll", owner Bernard Heenan, Northville. Champion Gelding Halter was awarded to "Rochester", owned by Ruth Cole, Northville. Rochester was also named Champion Senior English Pleasure.

Reserve Junior Park Saddle was "Mad River Bell Buoy", owner Basil Hiner, Novi.

Carrie Earehart of Northville won the Champion Stock Seat Equitation (13 years and under) and the Reserve Saddle Seat Equitation in the same category.

Reserve Saddle Seat Equitation and Reserve Stock Seat Equitation (14 through 17) were won by David Earehart, Northville.

Champion Saddle Seat Equitation (14 through 17) went to Melanie Cole, Northville.

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CHRISTMAS TRIMMER—Theresa Barabas, four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barabas, helps put the finishing touches on the family Christmas tree. While most Novi families will wait until Christmas morning before opening gifts, area churches will celebrate the sacred side of the holiday on the Sunday immediately preceding Christmas Day. For details on special services being planned by Novi churches see the story on page one of The Northville Record.

For Lieutenants, Sergeants Police Form Union

Angered by what they feel is second-rate treatment from the Novi city council, the lieutenants and sergeants of the Novi Police Department have formed a union to serve as their official bargaining agent with the city. The council was notified of the formation of the union Monday in a letter from Detective Sergeant Gordon Nelson, president of the newly-formed Novi Police Lieutenants and Sergeants Association (NPLSA).

Wixom Appoints Severance Board

It's been two years in the works and finally, Wixom Mayor Gilbert C. Willis has appointed a severance pay committee for the city and the city council approved it by a four to one margin. Named to the citizens committee at last week's council meeting were Elwood Grubb, Raymond Matton, George Spencer, Mrs. Lottie Chambers and Mrs. Mary Jo Partie.

Meetings Cancelled In Novi and Wixom

With Christmas falling on Monday this year, the Novi school board and the Novi and Wixom city councils have cancelled their regularly scheduled meetings next week. The committee will act as a board of review which will determine whether or not city employees who are fired should be granted up to two weeks severance pay.

Eye Site for New City Hall

Novi's Building Authority Chairman William Duetz noted that the taking of the option should by no means be construed as an indication that the Authority has definitely settled on the Ten Mile-Beck Road parcel as the location for the municipal complex. The Commission is not 100 percent behind that particular piece of property at this time," he said.

THE NOVI NEWS

Will Boost Development Council Hurries Water To Walled Lake Area. Detroit water may be available to developers in the north end of Novi far sooner than anticipated. Novi's city council Monday passed a resolution to the effect that the city will agree to construct interconnecting transmission mains that will enable it to tie into the Detroit water system as soon as Detroit water is available.

Board OKs Nature Center

A nature study center proposal calling for some 20 observation stations on a large undeveloped site behind the Novi Middle School was given the green light by the board of education this past week. Board action followed a report by James A. Labde - an environmental education consultant from Wixom who was hired earlier at a cost of \$1,000 - on preliminary planning for the project.

Mashed Marks - Three tri-level railcars carrying 42 Lincoln, Mark IV Continentals, Cougars and Mustangs derailed Tuesday at 3 a.m. in Wixom just west of Beck road.



MASHED MARKS—Three tri-level railcars carrying 42 Lincoln, Mark IV Continentals, Cougars and Mustangs derailed Tuesday at 3 a.m. in Wixom just west of Beck road. A spokesman for the C & O Railroad said the cause of the accident was unknown and still being investigated. John Muir, traffic manager for Ford's Wixom assembly plant, said it was not a switching accident. More pictures on page 6-A.