

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 Pleasure Driving.

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

"Meadow Brook Gloweda", 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 Valient", owned by Ed and Edith Earehart of Northville. The Earehart's mare "Tally Tail" was named Reserve in the Pleasure Driving class.

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

Champion Mare at Halter went to "Jamori Free Spirit", owner 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).

Purpose of Nelson's letter was to ask the council to recognize the NPLSA as its official bargaining agent. The council did not take direct action on the request, however, and instead directed Acting City Manager Edward Kriewall to make arrangements with the Michigan Department of Labor for an election of all eligible members of the new union.

If more than 50 percent of the eligible members indicate they are in favor of unionization, the NPLSA will automatically become their official bargaining agent with the city.

As there are just three members of the Novi Police Department eligible for the union - Lieutenant Detective Richard Faulkner, Sergeant Dale Gross, and Nelson - and those three members were the ones who organized the union, the election is little more than a formality.

Officers of the NPLSA, elected at a special meeting a week ago last Monday, are Nelson, president; Faulkner, vice-president; and Gross, secretary-treasurer.

According to Nelson, the main objective of the Association will be to protect the interests of its members. "Novi already has one police union in the Novi Police Officers Association (NPOA). Commanding officers and supervisory personnel, however, are not covered under the terms of the NPOA contract.

Nelson stated that the members of the NPLSA feel that they were more or less forced into the formation of their union by the city council which has refused to grant its police supervisory personnel the same benefits non-supervisory personnel receive under the NPOA contract.

"We're not really asking for

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 Partee.

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.

The one dissenting vote was cast by Councilman Robert Dingledey, who, before the vote, asked the mayor how he went about choosing the members of the committee. Willis answered that he asked for volunteers and approached some individuals himself.

Councilwoman Mary Parvu said she wanted to go on record that it is her opinion that the city of Wixom is a "large enough city to give severance pay." She cast a yes vote.

A bit of the confusion was cleared up by the City Attorney Gene Schmelz who explained to the council that severance pay, according to the revised ordinance, does not always have to be granted.

"It simply gives council the authority where it had none before," he said.

The idea of a severance pay board was first proposed to the city council after two terminated city employees requested severance pay. Willis tried at that time to set up a severance pay committee but found at that time the council had no authority to grant severance.

Meanwhile, the charter revision commission proposed that the city charter be amended to give the city

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.

Both the Novi school board and the Wixom city council were scheduled to meet Tuesday, December 26, but voted to cancel their meetings.

According to the city charter, when a regular meeting falls on a legal holiday, the Novi council will meet the following day. Two weeks ago, however, the council voted to cancel the meeting altogether.

In addition, the Novi council cancelled the meeting which ordinarily would have fallen on Tuesday, January 1.

Beginning with the second Monday in January, all three bodies will resume normal meeting dates.

Eye Site for New City Hall

Novi's Building Authority Chairman William Drey 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 option does not mean that we are not still looking for potential sites for the municipal complex. It only means that we've had a good offer for that particular parcel and we thought it would be prudent to take an option on the land at this time."

George Athas, former Novi city manager and a member of the Building Authority, reiterated Drey's comments.

"We're by no means locked into that particular piece of property," he said. "The Authority will probably be coming to the council for funds in the immediate future in order to exercise other options if they become available and begin talks with architects."

The property under consideration is presently owned by Manufacturer's National Bank of Detroit and is a part of the former holdings of the now-defunct MNCB's "New Town" project.

According to Drey, MNB had offered to sell the 25 acre parcel to the Building Authority at a price of \$3,000 per acre - a price deemed extremely reasonable by the members of the Authority.

One of the reasons for the low cost, it was explained, is that MNB will retain a 10 acre parcel directly on the southeast corner of Ten Mile and Beck. That corner lot would then become much more valuable than it presently is and the bank

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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.

The resolution was passed at the urging of City Manager Edward Kriewall who had informed the council of the opportunity to speed the anticipated arrival of Detroit water.

"Getting water to the Walled Lake area of Novi is critical to development," said Kriewall.

The conditions which make the early arrival of Detroit water to Novi possible stem from the failure of several townships east of Novi to tie into the major 42 inch water main that extends west along Mile Road.

Kriewall told the council that he had learned through talks with Leonard Petrykowski of the Detroit Water Board that Detroit had been "burned" financially by several townships which had

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.

In response to board questions, Labde, who said he had met several times with interested teachers and citizens over the past several weeks, expressed confidence that minimal site work envisioned can be accomplished at little or no cost to the school district.

Much if not all of the work and materials needed to carry out proposed plans may come from volunteers and donations, he suggested.

Once citizens learn of what is planned many may wish to take part, he said.

Although located on school property adjacent to the middle school and high school, the facility would be used by pupils of all Novi Schools, according to officials. In fact, parents will be encouraged to use it with their children they added.

Specifically, the project envisions a nature trail similar to those that are popular at nearby Kensington Metropolitan Park. Teachers hope to incorporate use of it in their classroom work.

An attractive but inexpensive entrance to the site is planned near the school. It would include, perhaps, a rough hewn gateway, steps, plants and a rock garden.

From this entrance, a wood chip path would lead directly to an assembly orientation area that could include a teaching pedestal and seating made from existing logs and stumps.

From this point, the wood-chip path would wind around the site past natural observation settings. Most



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.

News Around Northville

Two area women will appear on WWJ-TV, Channel 4, at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, December 23 as the Madrigal Club of Detroit, presents "Madrigal Christmas."

Among the members of the women's choir are Mrs. Clifford Kirkland of Novi and Mrs. Kent Matthes of Northville.

Ellen Thomas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce R. Thomas, 1829 Shadbrook Drive, is currently studying in New York as a participant in Albion College's off-campus studies program.

Ellen is a senior fine arts student at Albion.

Sally Sliger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Sliger, of Farmington Court, has been named to the dean's list at Denison University for the 1972-73 academic year.

Sally is a sophomore and qualified for the dean's list by maintaining an average of 5.0 or better for the entire year.

Northville Senior Citizens Club members are reminded that the potluck meeting for this month has been cancelled because of the holidays.

The next meeting will be January 9, at 2:30 p.m. in the scout building. At that time, election of officers will take place.

Recently on a week's vacation at the Runaway Bay Hotel and Country Club in Jamaica were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kline of Northville, and Mr. and Mrs. William Hefner, former Northville residents.

A representative of Wayne County Social Services and a public health nurse will be guest speakers at the next meeting of FISH.

The meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m., January 25 at the Living Lord Lutheran Church of Novi. The public is invited. Coffee will be served.

Over 41,000,000 persons have visited Kensington Metropark near New Hudson since it opened on May 30, 1968.



MRS. JAMES ALLEN KRIST



MRS. R. SCOTT JENTZ

Ceremony Solemnizes Miss Eddy Marries Lindsey-Krist Vows On Graduation Day

A wedding trip to Niagara Falls, Canada, followed the December 2 marriage ceremony of Marsha Ann Lindsey and James Alan Krist at Rochester Hills Baptist Church in Rochester, Dr. Vernon D. Nelms performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lindsey of Auburn Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Krist of 11 Mile Road are the parents of the bridegroom.

For the double ring candlelight ceremony, the bride wore a floor length gown of white organza which featured a high rise waist and a flowing train.

The bodice of her dress was trimmed with lace and seed pearls. She wore a fingertip illusion veil. Her old fashioned bouquet was made of white carnations, stephanotis and

miniature red roses. On the evening of the day she was graduated from Central Michigan University, Martha Anne Eddy was married to R. Scott Jentz.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Keith G. Eddy of San Francisco, formerly of Northville, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Jentz.

The bride's younger sister, Melissa Eddy, sang "Wedding Prayer" and "One Heart, One Hand" during the service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor length gown of white satin with inset lace and pearls accenting both the dress and her Cathedral length veil.

Volunteers Sought Here

The Northville area March of Dimes Mothers' March chairman Mrs. Gary Norbach is looking for volunteers to telephone residents of the city and township in search of marching mothers.

Telephone recruiters will be given lists of past marchers and area residents to help them in their search. Anyone wishing to volunteer to make some telephone calls should contact Mrs. Norbach at 349-0294.

The new Mr. and Mrs. James Alan Krist are now living in Sylvan Glen Mobile Home Estates in Brighton.

In Our Town

By JEAN DAY

CHRISTMAS CARDS mailed this year by area residents reflect interests and hobbies of the senders. Many represent a donation to a good cause.

The Christmas stamps for mailing them also have proved very popular. The choice has been about equally divided between the religious and the Santa versions, Northville Post Office noted, as the last of its supply of 250,000 sold by 1 p.m. Monday.

An emergency order was placed for more and employees hoped to have them later in the week.

THE LONGEST card list uncovered in a local survey of business and official families is that of the Fred Casterlines. Emily Casterline addressed 600 envelopes to personal and business friends.

All the cards were of one type, she noted, except for a special boating card that went to friends who also are boaters. Many of these they met at Harbor Springs where they keep their "Cast-Your-Line."

DONNA OLLENDORFF and her husband, City Manager Frank Ollendorff, say they don't send a lot of cards, about 10. Ollendorff doesn't look upon sending them as a chore, saying "I enjoy getting them and love to read them; so we send cards. I don't even get all the same kind to send." She chooses from among several types for different friends. Last year she sent cards that were a contribution to charity, but this season didn't happen to find any.

MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE A. Wright didn't change their card list since his election to township supervisor last month. Mrs. Wright explains that he is now in office they felt they only should send their usual personal cards. Half of those sent represented a donation to the Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children. They sent 125 cards this year.

Mrs. Wright adds that she and her neighbors have formed an agreement—"Anybody we see in December, we don't send a card to but personally wish Merry Christmas."

SUPERINTENDENT of Schools Raymond Spear and his wife also are among those sending cards of the Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children. They selected a winter scene by Donald Forsyth and sent 150 to close friends and relatives, most of whom live out of state. Mrs. Spear says she sent cards to each school in the district conveying their wishes to the staff.

She adds that she has had to cut down her lists "considerably" as they had lived in various places and had many long-time associates but find it impossible to keep up with all.

MAEDC benefit cards also were sent by Jo and Warner Krause. (Their Early American home was just on the garden club Christmas Walk.) They chose "Peaceful Holiday" by Michigan watercolorist Michael Derbyshire.

The "Winter in the Country" Carrier and Ives card sent by Elroy Ellisons benefits Western Wayne Association for Retarded Children.

An unusual dimensional picture of birds in winter graces the card of Gladys and George Weiss and is from the National Wildlife Federation. A puppy in a holiday-decorated dog house is pictured on the card of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Weston and supports the work of the Michigan Humane Society.

An old-fashioned Santa, one of those famous sketches by Thomas Nast, is on the card of Dr. and Mrs. Russell Atchison. These cards support the Delta Gamma Blind Project.

Cards of the United Nations Children's Fund always are popular here. The sleighing scene designed by a Polish artist was sent by the John Wisners and Jack Federspills.

The holiday greetings of Jamie and Orin Howe pictures Santa in an old moving household possessions—and tells their friends they are in their new Cape Cod home on Lexington Boulevard.

NOT A CARD but an open house invitation caught the fancy of friends of Kenneth and Marilyn Kaestner. For their festivity December 2 Mrs. Kaestner pictured a santa kicking off a tree and interspersed alliteration with the hard "C" sound to invite friends to "Kick off the Christmas Season Convivially with the Kaestners."

THE PARTY given last Thursday evening by Mrs. James Cowie honored Christmas-season bride-elect Karen Stefanski, who is marrying William John Harrison December 27 at Northville First Presbyterian Church.

Karen, who was graduated from Albion earlier this year, also was honored at a shower given by Kyle Stubbenvoll, who will be her maid of honor. The bridegroom-elect, a University of Michigan graduate, entered the Air Force in August; so the couple will be living at Chanute Air Force Base, about 100 miles south of Chicago.

Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stefanski. He is former Northville High principal and now dean of arts and sciences at Schoolcraft Community College.

THE HOT BUTTERED cranberry punch served in a bowl wreathed with boxwood at Northville Woman's Club's December 1 meeting tasted just as good as it looked.

In response to request Mrs. Robert Fair of the social committee is sharing the recipe. "I've used it a lot," she notes but adds that she obtained it some time ago from Mrs. Harry Hartsorn.

The table wreath, decorated with miniature gift boxes to carry out the program theme, however, was entirely June Fair's creation. She has been working during the holiday season as a designer at Lila's and made the decoration especially for the tea.

This recipe for the punch serves 12, but multiplies well.
Hot Buttered Cranberry Punch
1 cup water
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
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DEPARTING PARCEL—One of the many packages mailed at the Northville Post Office during this busy Christmas season was this one which is being given by postal clerk Betty Kupsky by Joan Mandell of Northville.

According to Northville Postmaster John Steimel, the number of parcels sent and received by the Northville Post Office triples at Christmastime.

Santa's Helpers

Christmas Keeps Post Office Busy

BY MARTHA ROEMER
Have you ever wondered what happens to your cards and packages after you've put them into the mail and before they reach their destination?

Now, Steimel said, only the Northville mail which is deposited into city and township collection boxes is kept to be sorted. The other mail is sent to the Dearborn post office which receives mail from all areas with 481 zip codes. After the local mail is separated from other outgoing mail, the Northville-bound packages and letters are sorted by street. Then the 12 Northville letter carriers take the mail for the streets on their routes and sort letters according to addresses. Parcel delivery, Steimel explained, takes two to three days depending on the size of the package. During the Christmas season, he added, parcel deliveries in Northville are increased from one to three times a day.

"The people are great," Steimel said. "They are very cooperative especially now at Christmas, by mailing early."

Steiemel noted that the biggest problem at Christmastime, or any time of the year, is bad addresses. "It's rough when you get cards addressed to people who are dead or moved away years ago, but it compounds itself at this time of year."

Community Remembers Patients in Hospital

Since 1956, the Patient Benefit Christmas Fund and donors from the community have been paying Santa Claus for forgotten patients at Northville State Hospital.

According to the hospital community relations director, Louis J. Schmidt, the fund and the community donors "heighten the excitement of Christmas" for the patients because of the assurance that each of the 20 patients who will be in the hospital on Christmas Day will receive a gift.

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Engagements Told

JANET WARREN
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warren of 3729 Hogsberg Road are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Janet Marlene, to Larry King, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy King of 4780 Seven Mile Road.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Novi High School and presently is attending Columbia Bible College in Columbia, South Carolina.

Her fiance is a 1968 graduate of Northville High School and is employed by King Electric of Novi.

An August 17 wedding is planned. Miss Warren's father is a member of the Novi Board of Education.



JANET WARREN



KARLA STROBEL

Thursday in Novi

Holiday Concert Set

Santa Claus, for sure, and Frosty the Snowman, tentatively, will be on hand tonight (Thursday) as the Novi High School Chorus and Band present their annual Christmas concert at 7:30 in the High School Commons.

"Santa has definitely informed us that he'll put in a visit sometime during the performance," said Gordon Seiler, director of the Novi band. "We've invited Frosty, but he hasn't let us know if he can make it yet."

The concert will consist of three segments. In the first segment, Mrs. Suzanne Corzon will direct the high school choir and Seiler's band will be highlighted in the second segment; and the program will close with the choir and band joining together with the audience for caroling.

Featured in the band's presentation will be a composition entitled "The Night Before Christmas" with narration by Gary Garcia.

Also featured will be a brass ensemble and a woodwind ensemble.

There is no admission and Seiler and Mrs. Corzon are hoping for a large turn out. A May wedding date has been set by the couple.

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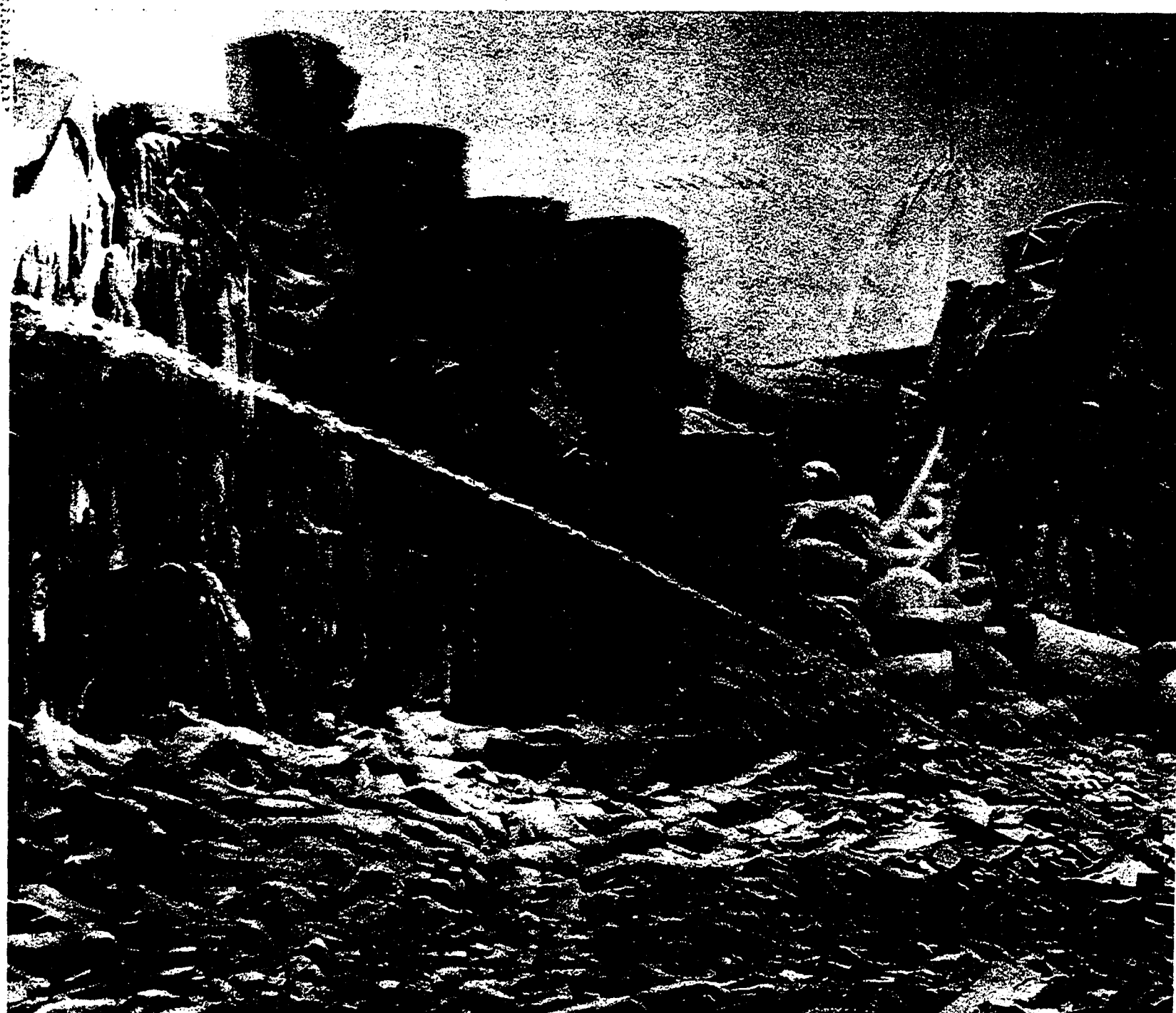
Christmas...

A Special
Meaning
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SECOND FRONT PAGE around Northville

Page 4-A THE NORTHVILLE RECORD—NOVI NEWS Thursday, December 21, 1972

Throw-away Bottle Ban Revoked



\$5 MILLION FIRE—Fire of unknown origin swept through the Packaging Corporation of America plant on Sheldon Road, opposite Western Electric Company in Plymouth early Saturday morning, destroying most of the mammoth building. Loss was estimated at \$5 million. Firemen from adjacent communities, including Northville, battled

the stubborn blaze that was still burning early this week. A broken water line between the building and the city main prevented the sprinkler system from activating, firemen said. No injuries were reported among the 100 firemen at the scene of Plymouth's costliest fire in history.

Services Planned

Churches Mark Christ's Birth

Carols, candlelight and other traditions of the Christmas season have been scheduled by local churches for the celebration of the Christ Child's birth. St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold regular services on Sunday, December 24, Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. and worship with Communion at 10:30 a.m. A Christmas Eve family worship service will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the sermon "Holy Night" given by the

Reverend Charles F. Boeger. Music will include carols by the congregation and adult choir as well as a flute solo by Janice Lebl. The youth of the church are to conduct the Christmas Eve candlelight communion service which will feature the youth choir, carols by the congregation and the candlelighting ceremony. Our Lady of Victory members have prepared a Christmas pantomime of

"The Littlest Angel" at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, December 22 which will be followed by hymn singing. A midnight Christmas Mass, preceded at 11:30 p.m. by hymn singing led by the choir, is scheduled and will be followed by morning masses at 7, 9, 10:30 and 12:15 p.m. Among the music included in the hymn singing will be a solo of "O Holy Night" by Herbert Genendels. First United Methodist

Church in Northville will have regular Sunday services at 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. with "It's Just What I Always Wanted" as the Reverend G. C. Brasner's sermon topic. The 7 p.m. Christmas Eve service will be one of carols and candlelight. According to Mr. Brasner, this will be a "simple reverent gathering of the church family and friends to sing and worship together." Each individual at the service will receive a candle in glass.

The First Baptist Church of Northville will also hold regular Sunday morning worship on Christmas Eve. Sunday School will be at 9:45 a.m. when all four adult classes will combine with the Reverend Cedric Whitcomb teaching a Christmas lesson. At 11 a.m. the regular morning worship is scheduled. The regular Sunday evening meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and there will be the

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'New Law Discriminatory'

Revoking of the ordinance ban on non-returnable bottles and purchase of another parcel of property south of Cady Street highlighted the last Northville City Council meeting of the year Monday. Unanimous council action on the ordinance followed a public hearing in which no citizen comment was expressed. Earlier in the evening, State Senator Carl Pursell of Plymouth, in his year-end report to the council, pointed out that legislation is pending on a possible state-wide ban on non-returnable bottles. Explaining that most municipalities prefer regional or state regulations over locally imposed ordinances, Senator Pursell noted that Plymouth Monday planned to revoke its ordinance. As in the case of Plymouth, the Northville ordinance was to become effective January 1. The council had tabled it for a year in hopes that other municipalities or the state would enact legislation. When regulatory legislation was first discussed as a means of ridding communities of non-returnable containers that litter roadsides, most municipalities in Wayne County expressed earnest desire to cooperate in this effort. However, when Northville took action, becoming one of the first to do so, the other communities backed off. The fact that no other local area communities took action, according to councilmen, worked an unfair hardship on local merchants. While local businessmen would be unable to sell beverages in non-returnable containers, merchants just outside the city could do so, they noted.

at 217 South Wing Street south of Cady—was tabled pending another appraisal. Purchase of still another parcel of property—this one

"I believe it is better suited for commercial development," he asserted. Purchase of still another parcel of property—this one

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NEWS BRIEFS

SHOPPERS are reminded that many downtown Northville stores will be open Sunday to give them some last minute time to buy Christmas gifts.

A STUDY SESSION has been scheduled for January 17 by the Schoolcraft Board of Trustees to consider candidates and appointment of a replacement for Dr. Robert Geake of Northville, who steps down having won election to the Michigan House of Representatives. A second vacancy could arise should a requested attorney general's opinion declare a conflict of interest in the case of Mrs. Mary Dumas of Livonia, who has been elected to the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

BASKETS for the needy are being assembled by members of the Northville Township Police Officers Association. Spokesmen for the group note that donations of food, clothing or money are still needed and may be dropped off until noon tomorrow (Friday) at township offices, 301 West Main Street.

SANTA CLAUS traded his sleigh for a school bus yesterday (Wednesday) and paid a surprise visit to kindergartners. The students, all riders on Mrs. Madeline Crawford's bus, had the chance to tell their last minute wishes to Santa while enroute to school.

"WE'VE GOT the clothes and volunteers but no place to put them," reports Mrs. Shirley Matthews, representative of FISH, about attempts to establish a "clothing closet" here for needy people. "What we need is a place where we can store the clothing so that needy families may go there without publicity to get materials they need." Anyone who may be able to assist is asked to call her at 349-7197.



SHAKESPEARE REVISITED—An Elizabethan village, complete with the Globe Theatre and Trinity Church was recently constructed by ninth grade English students at Northville High School. Mark McDaniel is shown holding his contribution to the town which is a copy of Shakespeare's birthplace. In all, there were 23 buildings constructed for the project which was assigned during the study of "Romeo and Juliet." Besides the buildings, students worked on costumes, paintings and gave slide presentations which had to do with the Shakespearean period.

Novi Hurries Water Line

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In return, the Detroit Water Board would extend its 42 inch main from Halstead Road, where it presently ends, into Novi along 14 Mile Road and under Walled Lake.

"Petrykowski indicated that if we will proceed full bore to meet them when they get here, they will proceed immediately with the extension of the 42 inch main," Kriewall said.

Total cost of the construction required of Novi is estimated at approximately \$470,600.

With Gil Homes planning 240 units, Lake Shore Village planning 185 units, Westgate VI planning 232 units, and Buffmeyer Farms slated for 276 units, Novi would receive roughly \$206,000 in tap-in fees from those developments alone.

That figure would be increased if the council proceeds with plans to raise the city's present tap-in fee.

The importance of the extension of Detroit water to the north end of the city is that it opens up that section of Novi for development. Before development can take place sewer and water services must be available. The Novi-Walled Lake Sewage Treatment plant solved half the problem, but the absence of water remains a major blockade to extensive development.

Some developers have been able to persuade the Walled Lake city council to let them tie into the Walled Lake water system (Walled Lake has its own well) until Detroit water is available in the north end.

Recently, however, concerned about the capacity of its system, the Walled Lake council has been rejecting tie-in requests from developers with Novi holdings. This has

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Community Calendar

- TODAY, DECEMBER 21**
Novi Rotary, noon, Saratoga Trunk.
Northville Commandery No. 39, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.
Northville King's Mill Civitan, 8 p.m., clubhouse.
Novi Planners, 8 p.m., council chambers.
Northville Weight Watchers, 7:30 p.m., Presbyterian Church.
Northville Senior Citizens Club, noon, Kerr House.
Novi Sixth Grade Concert, 1:30 p.m., Middle School cafeteria.
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22**
Northville Weight Watchers, 10 a.m., Presbyterian church.
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 25**
Christmas Day, Legal Holiday.
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26**
Northville Rotary, noon, Saratoga Trunk.
American Legion Post 147, 8 p.m., Legion hall.
Rainbow Assembly, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.
King's Mill TOPS, 7 p.m., clubhouse.
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27**
Northville Jaycees, 8 p.m., city council chambers.
We-Way-Co Sweet Adelines, 8-10 p.m., Plymouth Central High.
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28**
Novi Rotary, noon, Saratoga Trunk.
Northville Commandery No. 39, Masonic Temple.
Novi Planners, 8 p.m., council chambers.
Northville King's Mill Civitan, 8 p.m., clubhouse.
Northville Dukes and Duchesses, 8 p.m., Eagles Hall.
Northville Historical Society, 8 p.m., scout building.
Northville Weight Watchers, 7:30 p.m., Presbyterian Church.

Police Form Union

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much more than that which is prescribed in the NPOA contract," stated Nelson. "All we really want is to make sure the supervisory personnel receives as many benefits as the people they supervise."
The NPLSA grew out of two primary points of contention. First, it is felt that the difference in pay between supervising sergeant and senior patrolman is not significant enough to cover the loss of benefits granted by the NPOA contract.
For example, Nelson points out, a supervisory sergeant receives \$13,989, while a senior patrolman receives \$13,189. However, when a senior patrolman receives the rank of supervisory sergeant he loses \$400 in holiday pay as well as other benefits. "Over the course of a year," said Nelson, "you are better off financially by remaining a senior patrolman and that's no way to improve a police department because it tends to stifle initiative."
A second sore point, and the one which led directly to formation of the NPLSA, is the matter of overtime pay. The NPOA contract stipulates that overtime be paid for every overtime hour worked. The council has refused to grant supervisory personnel the same arrangement. Nelson contends, "They (the city council) told us to cut down on our overtime hours and as a result the department has adopted a policy of not reporting any overtime until two hours of overtime in any given day have been worked."
Nelson further stated that a third reason leading to the formation of the NPLSA was "the fear of the loss of other benefits presently received."
"Unless we have a contract, there's nothing to prevent the council from taking away other benefits," he said. Nelson indicated that the NPLSA would not push for an immediate contract and would bargain with the city at the same time the NPOA contract comes up for renegotiation this spring. "We'll be asking for a contract that goes into effect July 1," he said.

Birth
From Forestville, Maryland, comes the news of the birth of Karin Danette Osner. The young lady is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel (Kathy) Osner of Forestville.
Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carter of Grace Street and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Osner of Seven Mile Road.

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THESE 1973 new-car beauties will never make it to their far-west destination. They were part of the 42 cars aboard three tri-level railcars that derailed in Wixom early Tuesday morning. Bound for Chicago, the cars were headed for Kansas City, Los Angeles, etc., where they may

have been slated as Christmas presents. The cars included Mark IV's, Lincoln Continentals, Cougars and Mustangs. No one was injured in the accident, which took place just west of Beck road.



About Our Servicemen

Midshipman James T. Peace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peace of Northville, has been promoted to the position of midshipman officer by the superintendent of the United States Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York.

On recommendation of the Command Board at the Academy, he was appointed to the rank of midshipman lieutenant (jg). This commission indicates that Midshipman Peace has demonstrated exceptional ability and overall aptitude in both studies and leadership at the Academy.

The United States Merchant Marine Academy, established in 1943, is one of the youngest of the five federal academies, and prepares young men for leadership at sea, eventually as masters and chief engineers. The academy offers a four year, fully accredited course and graduates the best trained Merchant Officers in the world.

Upon graduation in June, 1973, Midshipman Peace will receive a license as Third Mate & Third Assistant Engineer in the Merchant Marine, a bachelor of science degree, and a commission as ensign in the United States Naval Reserve.

As a company executive officer, his new duties during his final year at the Academy of Midshipmen will consist of aiding the company commander in maintaining the high standard of military bearing, conduct, and discipline of approximately 150 men in his command.

Army Private Steven B. Swain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Swain, 23650 Maude Lea Circle, recently



JAMES T. PEACE

completed a five-week light vehicle driver course and three weeks of on-the-job training at Ft. Polk, Louisiana.

During the course, he was trained in the operation and maintenance of military vehicles of less than four and one half tons rated capacity. Instruction also was given in the transportation of personnel, equipment and supplies.

Army Private Michael J. Mackover, 17 son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Mackover, 44253 Cheworth, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and army history and traditions.

Private Mackover received training with Company D, 16th Battalion, 4th Brigade.

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Wixom Names

A New Board

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council the right to grant severance pay to retirees. In the November 7 election, the Wixom voters approved that proposal.

The committee was to have been appointed at the council meeting on November 28, but it met another obstacle. City Clerk June Buck received the word from the Oakland County Board of Supervisors that although the proposition was given more yes votes than no, it was not passed.

In checking with the Oakland canvassers further, it was found that the measure did in fact pass, and that led the way for the announcement last week of the committee members.

In other action, the city council talked about some of the new proposed zoning ordinances and decided to request a meeting with the planning commission to discuss them before a public meeting is held on them.

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Methodists Organize Campaign

The First Methodist Church of Northville is beginning to organize its participation in the nationwide inter-denominational Key '73 program.

The title was chosen to indicate that the coming year will see the efforts of thousands of Christians who are involved in the program in evangelism. The steering committee at the local Methodist Church is headed by Mrs. Ken Beers.

Citizens of Northville will be seeing posters in various locations in the city asking for a "Pray at Noon" effort on the part of interested individuals. This, too, is a nationwide effort by congregations involved in the Key '73 program.

"Pray at Noon" asks people to pause each day between December 25 and January 6 and pray for the success of the movement. The final day of prayer will coincide with the first national television special entitled "Faith in Action" to be shown on the evening of Saturday, January 6.

January 12 through 14 is to be a lay witness weekend for local Methodists, as the Northville congregation will be asked to participate in the opening thrust of the Key '73 effort. About 50 laymen, young people and adults will be at the First United Methodist Church from churches in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana to talk with local participants about religion in their lives.

Interested persons wishing to know more about Key '73 should contact Mrs. Ken Beers at 349-1058. Members of other congregations can contact their own ministers or Mrs. Beers.

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NATIVITY SCENE - Main Street students Jeff Gardner (left) and Doug McLaren are ready to place the last two figures in place for the Nativity scene in the school. Built

by students in Mrs. Shirley Talmadge's art classes, the Nativity figures are constructed of wire, paper and cloth. The scene is on display in the school showcase.

Wixom Newsbeat

Holiday 'Virus' Strikes

By NANCY DINGELDEY

There seems to be a new virus floating around town. The technical name is far too hard to spell or even pronounce. Easily translated it is the "Bah, Humbug!"

The bug is not confined to just my home. It is spread throughout our neighboring communities. It comes in large and small doses.

Why does Christmas this year seem to be causing so much grief?

Is it because the boss didn't send a Christmas card or that the kids have been sick for weeks?

Have you ever seen such crowds in the stores? What joy is there when you see grown adults actually fighting over parking spaces?

Or bodies literally standing in the middle of empty parking spots refusing to move except for their own car.

It seems that children no longer say "Oh I wish Santa would". Now it is "I want", "I'm getting", "Santa's bringing me".

This has been going on for months now. Gone are the days of the good old radio, the days when grocery stores didn't carry crayons and coloring books and toys, the days when the thoughts of Christmas didn't even enter the picture until after Thanksgiving.

Stores were only open from nine until five and never on weekends.

She is an avid magazine reader and found the following in the December, 1971 issue of "Family Circle"

demands on your time...not only by yourself but by others? Is it the long hours spent each day beyond the "normal call of duty"? Is it the stretching of each nerve to the shattering point when even the dearest friend nips your head off right at the neck?

It's from a column by Peg Bracken and is a recipe for "Aggression Cookies" originally printed by the "Community Mental Health Center at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing, in the hope of channeling some energies away from throwing bricks or snarling at Santa Claus.

The more you knead, mash, squeeze and beat the general behavior out of the dough, the better you feel and the better the cookies taste. The recipe

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"The Peking Switch," James J. Marsh; James McAlister, a turncoat from the Korean War, returns to the United States on a mission for the Chinese and the Russians.

"I Never Had It Made," Jackie Robinson.

"Buster Keaton," David Capetown comes to the

OBITUARIES

DOLORES M. BRITT

Funeral services for Dolores Mae Britt were held Monday, December 18, at the Casterline Funeral Home. Mrs. Britt, who lived at 229 Hutton Street, died December 15 at Pontiac State Hospital at the age of 46. She had been ill for the past three years. Born May 26, 1923 in Maywood, Illinois, she was the daughter of Arthur W. and Lillian C. (Christensen) Lee. Employed as a secretary, she moved to Northville in 1969. Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Lillian C. Lee of Northville, a sister, Mrs. Claude (Jane) Hesse of Northville, a niece and three nephews, also of Northville. Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

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Police Blotter

Thefts, Accidents Top Reports

In Northville

Two persons were injured in a head-on crash Saturday night on Eight Mile Road between Novi and Griswold roads. The accident took place at 6:20 p.m. just east of the city limits.

According to state police, a car driven by Leo Capozzoli, 25, of 1975 Hayes located with a vehicle driven by Lockett Koonitz, 79, of 610 Randolph Street.

Capozzoli told police he was eastbound on Eight Mile Road when his rear wheel left the pavement. He lost control while trying to bring the car back on the road and collided with Koonitz's westbound car, police said.

Koonitz was taken to St. Mary hospital for treatment but Capozzoli refused medical attention.

Another head-on collision

occurred at the same place on Eight Mile Road early Sunday afternoon. Neither driver required medical attention.

City police investigated three two-car accidents between Friday and Saturday. All of the accidents took place at intersections, however, none of the persons involved was hospitalized.

A Northville man escaped serious injury last week when the car he was driving skidded on icy roads and rolled over.

Treated at St. Mary hospital for arm and leg injuries was Ira P. Terry of 825 Carpenter Street.

According to police, Terry was traveling northbound on Hines Drive near Seven Mile Road about 10:15 p.m. December 12 when the wheel of his car left the road. Terry said he lost control and the car rolled over coming to rest

on the roof of the vehicle.

Police said Terry's legs were pinned in the auto. Officers had to pry open the doors and remove the steering wheel in order to free him from the vehicle.

The fire department was also called to the scene because the car's gas line ruptured in the crash.

Three men have each been placed on two years probation and returned to Great Lakes Naval Base in Illinois after they pled guilty to added charges of attempted larceny from a person.

They are Terrance R. Warren, Ray A. Schipani, both of Plymouth, and Robert J. Riley of Jackson, Kentucky.

The three were arrested September 29 and charged with armed robbery of the Clark Service station on South Main Street, that charge was dismissed after they pled guilty to the added charge.

Wayne County Circuit Court officials said the three were absent without leave from the naval base. They were sentenced on the added charge before Circuit Judge Blair Moody Jr.

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NOTICE

The Novi City Hall Will Be
Closed Tuesday, December 26.

The Council Meeting scheduled for December 25th has been cancelled and the first meeting in January has been rescheduled for Wednesday, January 3rd at Novi High School.

Mable Ash
City Clerk

Old Mill Restaurant

May the joys of this Christmas season rekindle cherished memories, and fill your heart with great happiness.

GREETINGS

Our wish is simple but sincere...
May you enjoy a Merry Christmas.

Asher 76 Service

In Township

Freezing rain and snow were listed as contributing factors in five accidents investigated during the past week by township police.

At 7:20 p.m. December 12 a car skidded on Seven Mile road near Smoak, striking several trees. The following day at 12:45 p.m. on Six Mile near Ridge Road, two cars collided on icy roads. No injuries were reported in either accident.

On Friday, two accidents were reported, one at 2:15 p.m. on Seven Mile and Napier involving a car and truck. Two passengers in the car received minor injuries. However, no injuries were reported in a two-car crash on Seven Mile and Haggerty roads at 3:45 p.m. the same day.

Saturday at 4:15 p.m. one driver received minor injuries in a two-car accident on Northville Road near Seven Mile.

In Novi

Latest breaking and entering of a Novi residence occurred Wednesday, December 13, when thieves broke into a residence at 4020 12 Mile Road near Novi Road.

Approximately \$600 worth of items were removed from the residence in the form of a color television set and a stereo record player.

The owner of the home told officers that he had left his house securely locked at 10 a.m. and returned at 9:30 p.m. when he discovered the illegal entry and theft.

Four local youths were

Yuletide Greetings

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Little People

In Wixom

Wixom Police assisted the Milford Police Department last week in apprehending a carload of young adults who were attempting to evade police cars.

The incident occurred at approximately 1 a.m., December 12, when Milford police attempted to stop a car while investigating complaints of malicious damage to vehicles in the Child Lake Estates Trailer Park on Old Plank Road.

When Milford officers approached the suspicious vehicle, they observed a fire extinguisher being thrown from it and then saw it take off.

Wixom Patrolman Michael Schott heard the ensuing chase on his car radio and set up a road block at the corner of Wixom Road and Grand River. The fleeing vehicle managed to avoid the road block, however, and Scott joined Milford in pursuing the car.

Finally, the driver of the car lost control of his vehicle while attempting to turn onto Wixom Road from 11 Mile and hit a tree.

Five subjects then got out of the car and began running across an open field, officers reported. Four of them stopped when a Milford officer fired a warning shot into the ground after issuing a verbal warning to stop.

One subject continued to flee, however, and he was subsequently chased and caught by Schott.

Arrested was Guy Allen Brewer, 18, of Wall Lake. Brewer was the driver of the car and the one who failed to stop running and had to be caught by Schott, police reported.

Gerald Pastula, a patrolman in the Wixom Police Department for the past 19 months, has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

William Calvin Brown, 17, the Detroit man arrested by Novi police recently after a breaking and entering of the Bain Brothers Landscaping Company, appeared before Oakland County Circuit Court Judge William Hampton Monday.

His case was set for pre-trial on January 5 on the charges of breaking and entering and unlawful driving

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School Notes

They Send Letters

Letters protesting the attendance of 47 Michigan legislators and senators at recent conferences in Florida at taxpayers' expense were mailed earlier this week by members of the American government classes.

The letters, sent to Congressman William Ryan and Robert Vanderjain, explain the students are "disappointed that our own state congress should prove to be so shallow in their performance and duties" by spending tax dollars for the trip.

Vocal and instrumental music departments at Northville High will present two holiday music programs during assemblies today (Thursday) in the school auditorium.

The student congress at Northville High, under the sponsorship of Charles App, has been working with the staff and administration of the school to alleviate smoking and litter problems during the lunch period.

Additional trash containers have been provided to help solve the litter problem. Administrators note that unless the problem is resolved, the cafeteria will no longer sell some food items.

The children gave Christmas presents to the patients at the center this year in lieu of having a gift exchange in their classes.

Three second grade classes participated. The teachers of those classes are Mrs. Winifred Ling, Mrs. Mary Knauer and Mrs. Kay Bowman.

Recent inventory of materials in Novi school libraries indicates the following breakdown:

High School—5,104 books, of which 184 are new this year; 111 periodicals, seven encyclopedias, 522 film strips and 194 other media.

Middle school—1,300 books, of which 576 are new this year; 27 periodicals, three encyclopedias, 36 film strips, 32 other media.

Village Oaks—2,239 books, of which 791 are new this year; 18 periodicals, nine encyclopedias, 78 film strips, and 85 other media.

Orchard Hills—3,888 books, of which 212 are new this year; 21 periodicals, seven encyclopedias, 331 film strips, and 198 other media.

The Novi Elementary—4,000 books, of which 87 are new this year, 20 periodicals, seven encyclopedias, 500 film strips and 90 other media.

In noting the larger number of books at Novi Elementary, Superintendent Gerald Kratz explained that it results from the fact that the school is much older than other elementary schools and has therefore accumulated more books.

The Bureau of School Services of the University of Michigan has been requested to evaluate each of the school libraries and to make recommendations for future directions.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER - Dozens of Christmas gifts were delivered Saturday and Monday to Northville's two convalescent homes by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4012 as part of its annual Christmas cheer program. Getting the packages ready for delivery are Lloyd and Betty Morgan. In addition to these Christmas gifts and hosting of a lunch for the senior citizens, the local

VFW post distributed gifts to some 60 widows, orphans and needy Sunday, and recently it joined with the 4th District in mailing some 250 gifts to service men and women serving overseas. The latter project is conducted three times each year, with the next overseas mailing scheduled for January 22.

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Frances Gow
Completes Class

Frances A. Gow Laynes, Novi city controller, was among 52 officials who has completed a two-week session, institute on Advanced Governmental Accounting in MSU's Kellogg Center for Continuing Education.

The institute for local record-keeping officials - clerks, treasurers, comptrollers, public works directors and their staffs - was a joint effort of the Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Municipal League, Michigan Townships Association, Michigan Department of Treasury and the Institute for Community Development of MSU's Continuing Education Service.

Instructors included Dr. Stuart Mead, accounting specialist with the Institute for Community Development, and Albert Blankenship.

GLAD CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

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Novi Board OKs Hiring Assistant

Novi's board of education has authorized the administration to begin search for an assistant principal at the high school.

Appointment of an assistant to Principal Harold Seymour is to be on a part-time basis, with the appointee dividing his or her time between administrative and duties teaching or counseling pupils.

Superintendent Gerald Kratz has indicated however he will recommend that the position become a full-time one beginning with the next school year.

According to school officials, the North Central organization that currently is evaluating the high school for possible accreditation has advised the district that an assistant is a necessity in a district of Novi's size.

However, board members made it clear last week that their action in seeking an assistant principal was not mandated by North Central. An assistant principal had been under study earlier, but shelved for future consideration, they said.

Santa Aids Patients

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distributed to individuals and those gifts will be given to the patients on Christmas Day or Christmas Eve.

Volunteers will wrap each gift during this week, with materials purchased out of funds from the Patient Benefit Christmas Fund. It is that fund which enables the hospital staff to buy gifts for individuals for whom community donors were not found.

Another use for the fund, Schull said, is to buy gifts for the various wards at Christmastime and other times of the year.

Merry Christmas

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Novi Blitzes Dexter For First SEC Win

It took a long time coming, but Coach Milan Obrenovich's Novi High School basketball team finally notched its first SEC victory of the season Friday.

The victory was the result of a convincing fashion, too, breaking loose for 31 points in the final quarter to turn a narrow 52-47 third-quarter edge into an 83-62 rout of Dexter.

The victory was the third of the season against two losses for the Wildcat cagers, but it was only their first win in three outings against Southeastern Conference foes.

"It's good to get that first league win," said Obrenovich after the game.

"Frankly, I'm a little disappointed it took us so long to get it. I had hoped that we might be 4-0 by the Christmas break. We had Milan by 10 points and managed to lose that game and South Lyon beat us by 14. With a little luck going our way we could very easily be 3-0 in the league right now."

Novi's output of 83 points was by far their best to date this season. Their best previous offensive showing came against Brighton when they managed to put 56 points up on the scoreboard.

The improved functioning of the offense provided Obrenovich with a second reason to be pleased with the victory.

"I think the reason we were able to get going against Dexter," offered Obrenovich, "is that we're getting used to a new offensive philosophy."

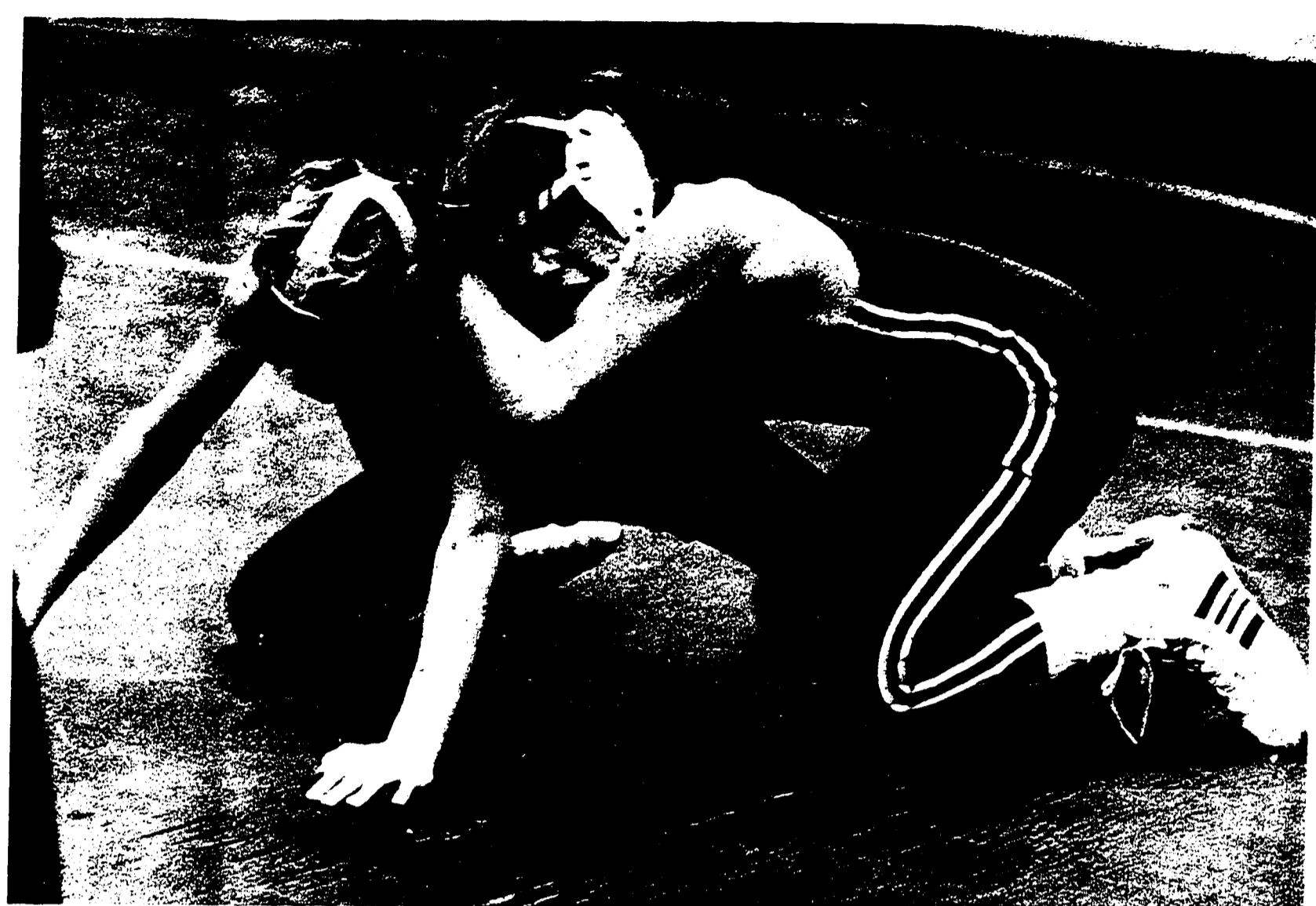
"Last year we were primarily a fast break team. We tried to run and shoot a lot. But this year we've changed. To fast break effectively you've got to have a good big man who can get you the rebounds and we just don't have anyone like that this year."

"As a result," he continued, "we've changed our offensive philosophy. We still fast break when we get a chance, but if we don't get it we try to slow things down. Bring the ball down the floor slowly and set up a patterned offense."

"The problem is that we've been so concerned about running our patterned offense we're not taking the fast break when we get it. Against Dexter we finally got our running game going and that's what made the difference."

The game was a relatively close one until the final eight minutes, when the Wildcats broke loose.

Steve Lukkari tossed in nine first quarter points to pace his teammates to a 14-12 lead at the end of the opening stanza and John Pantalone and Pat Boyer picked up the pace in the second quarter, scoring nine and six points respectively as the Wildcats outscored Dexter 20-15 to lead



EXCEDRIN HEADACHE NUMBER 105—Novi's Bill Livingston (right) is the one with the grimace on his face, but the one in trouble is Brighton's Jim Campbell. Livingston quite literally proved to be a pain in the neck for

Wildcats Lose 2 Meets Grapplers' Goal Grows Dim

At the start of the 1972-73 season, Novi wrestling coach Russ Gardner set a goal of 10 dual meets victories for his Wildcat grapplers.

Bear in mind, if you will, the fact that Novi has never before managed to win as many as three meets in the same season.

Now, with five dual meets already completed, Gardner finds his grapplers languishing with a 1-4 record. And, with just eleven more dual meets on the schedule, the Wildcats are going to have to affect a major turnaround to meet the goal Gardner has set for them.

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SEC Cage Standings

Milan	3-0
South Lyon	2-1
Ypsilanti	2-1
Ypsilanti	2-1
Dexter	1-2
Duesee	0-2
Chelsea	0-3

GREETINGS

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Churchill Defense Stymies Mustangs



BLAIES-ING DEFENSE—Northville's Joe Bishop (13) attempts to find an opening in the tough Churchill defense, but the Chargers' Bob Blaies is right there to hound Bishop's every footstep. The Mustangs couldn't seem to

Tankers Post 2 More Wins

No one would question the coaching ability of Ben Lauber.

It's doubtful that even such outstanding circumlocutionists as William Buckley and-or F. Lee Bailey would care to take on the Northville swim coach's record of 28 consecutive victories.

There is, however, good reason to suspect that Lauber's powers of prognostication just aren't what they should be.

Prior to his squad's meet with Plymouth Thursday, Lauber had predicted the narrowest of victories. "It's going to be close," he said.

"Based on their times and our times so far this year, I'd say we were going to win it, but the way I've got it figured out

Mustang Matmen Now 3-1

If you would have told Ed McLeod at the start of the season that his young, inexperienced Northville wrestling team would win three of its first four dual meets, he probably wouldn't have believed you.

"Too many holes in the lineup," he would have said. "Too many new wrestlers."

And yet a 3-1 record is exactly what the Mustang grapplers have chalked up to date.

To go with previous victories over Novi and Milford, the Northville wrestlers added a 31-30 triumph over Brighton Thursday and only a 51-45 thrashing administered by South Lyon Tuesday stands between the Mustangs and a perfect 4-0 record.

McLeod's wrestlers also saw some tournament action last week, finishing seventh in the nine team Holly Invitational.

"To be perfectly honest," said McLeod of his squad's showing in Holly, "I wasn't really displeased. I thought we did a fairly good job.

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Merry Christmas to All!

Be happy and full of good cheer now and throughout the holiday season.

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CHURCHILL

Hobbs	3-34-9
Brown	2-35-7
Todd	2-36-0
Kerich	0-37-0
Davey	2-38-0
Tom	1-39-2
Clare	0-40-2
McDonald	0-41-2
Yanoachic	1-42-3
CHURCHILL	13-12-3

Chargers Dump Mustang Jayvees

Churchill coach went back to his top unit in the third quarter and they wrapped up the game by outscoring Northville 17-4 to make the score 57-26 going into the final eight minutes.

Ed Kerich's two field goals were the lone Northville points in that third quarter.

Todd Eis continued to be the most consistent Mustang scorer as he paced the Northville squad with a 14 point performance. Joe Bishop and Mike Brown had nine and seven points respectively for the Mustangs.

Phi Danaska paced the Charger attack with 18 points.

It wasn't pretty. The sad truth of the matter is that the Mustangs were able to offer little opposition to the Churchill squad.

"It looks like a varsity-junior varsity scrimmage," noted one glum Northville fan.

The Mustangs finished the game with just 13 field goals. But to truly appreciate just how completely the Churchill defense stymied their attack you've got to realize that seven of those 13 field goals came in the fourth quarter when the outcome of the contest had long since been determined and Churchill coach Pat Montagano had emptied his bench.

Northville was able to net only two field goals in each of the first three quarters.

Nobody was more upset with the Mustangs' poor showing than Walt Koepke, the man who bears the responsibility of some, making the team competitive with other Western Six Conference squads.

"What can I say," asked the Northville mentor after the game. "That was no basketball game out there tonight. There was only one team on the floor."

And then the frustration took over.

"To be perfectly honest about it, if I were a Northville fan I would say we were the most poorly coached team I had ever seen. We got out on the floor and we're completely disorganized. Our defense is practically nil. Fundamentally we're poor. It looks like we've never practiced before."

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Things just didn't work out that way, however. The

Longshot Cops \$10,000 Pace

A 131 outsider, Erianas Valley, is the new Jackson-At-Northville pacing series champion. Monte E. Millie, regarded 4-year-old, owned by Brown Valley Farm, Livonia, scored the upset of the meet Saturday night when he downed Michigan Mack, the most poorly coached team I had ever seen. We got out on the floor and we're completely disorganized. Our defense is practically nil. Fundamentally we're poor. It looks like we've never practiced before."

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Walled Lake Western	1-1
Livonia Churchill	1-1
Farmington Harrison	0-1
Northville	0-2

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Griswold Street Land Ford Gift Near

Formal presentation of Ford Motor Company property on Griswold Street to the city is expected in mid-January.

In his report to the council Monday, City Manager Frank Ollendorff indicated that Ford has agreed to donate the property, located on the west side of Griswold north of its parking lot, and that only city confirmation of legal documents remains to be completed.

Part of the property is to be used as a municipal historical site.

(Coincidentally, one of the two historical buildings already on the property was hit by fire two hours before Monday's council meeting. Although damage to the house was relatively minor, the fire could have destroyed the building had it not been detected early, according to firemen.

(Damage was limited to the floor of one room where vandals, who broke into the building, set a fire. A fire also had been started in the kitchen sink. A snow cap believed to have been left behind by one of the vandals who are investigation of the case.)

According to Ollendorff, Ford has agreed to permit construction of foundations for the two historical buildings (the other is the old library building) while formal documents are being signed.

Bids for foundation construction presently are being sought by the Northville Historical Society, he said.

Included with the property is the millpond and the dam. One of the stipulations Ford is making in giving the city the property is that it (Ford) retains the right to control water levels in the millpond.

In other business Monday, the council learned that a meeting has been scheduled December 28 by engineers involved with the Randolph Drain project to discuss flood drain plans. Property owners adjacent to the drain are urged to be present.

Mailing of tax notices to property owners in the Oakland County section of the city is expected before the weekend, the city manager reported.

The bills were to have gone out earlier, he said, but a data processing mix-up at the county level has twice delayed mailing.

Resignation of Hurd Sutherland from the library board was accepted with regret by the council, which instructed the city manager to extend to him the city's appreciation for his service on the board. The Sutherlands are moving to North Carolina where they have purchased a retirement cottage.



Churches Mark Christ's Birth

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Singing of Christmas carols, special music and a Christmas message by Mr. Whitcomb.

At Epiphany Lutheran Church in Northville Township, decoration of the children's Christmas tree will take place at 10:30 a.m. during the church school hour. Two Christmas plays will be presented by the children. The plays are "God Keeps Trying" and "We are There" and were directed by Carol Baltz and Mrs. James Nowka.

According to the Reverend Frederick Preisso, this will be a true Children's Christmas program with children's hymns throughout. He added that the Christmas Eve celebration will be held at 7 p.m. in the Lutheran tradition.

Holy Cross Episcopal Church, according to the Reverend Leslie Harding, will have services on Sunday morning December 24, at 7:30 and 11:15, both with Holy Eucharist.

Also on Christmas Eve, a children's service will be held at 4 p.m. and a service with Holy Eucharist is scheduled for 11:30 p.m. Mr. Harding said that a Christmas Day service is to be held at 10:45 a.m.

Living Lord Lutheran Community in Novi will have regular Sunday worship at 10 a.m. with a family oriented liturgy, according to the Reverend Jim Lifesaid. Families will participate by showing what Christmas means to them.

At 6:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve, a Christmas festival service will be held with carols, candlelight and Holy Communion.

First Baptist Church of Wixom's teens will be caroling from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, December 23. On Sunday, December 24, the 11 a.m. service will feature a sermon "The True Meaning of Christmas" by the Reverend Robert Warren.

The 7 p.m. Christmas Eve service at the Wixom church is to include a Christmas Choir Cantata, "Night of Miracles."

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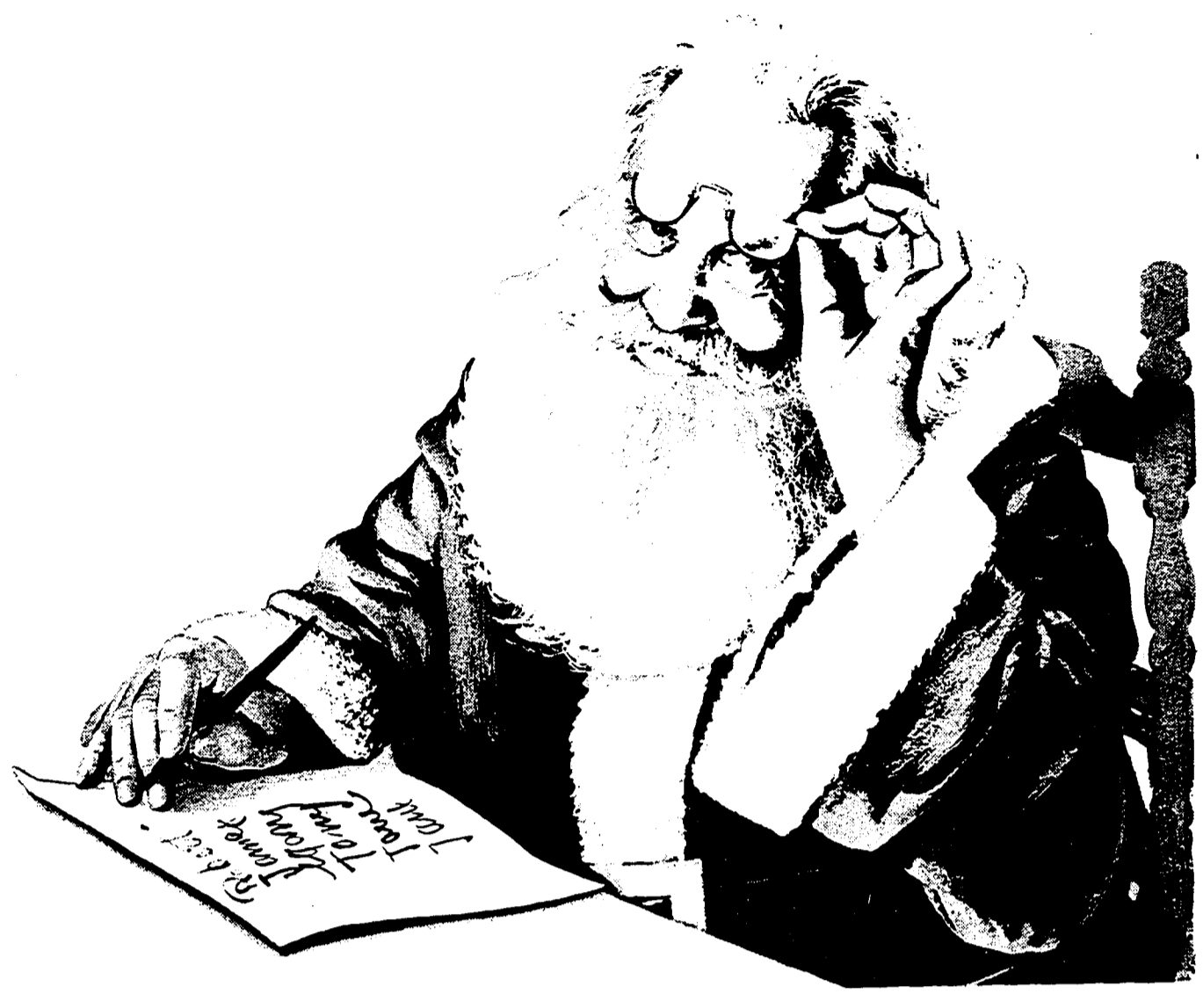


CHRISTMAS JOY—Anticipating another joyous Christmas together, six of the seven children of Dr. and Mrs. Mark Lane pose with their mother. They are (back to foreground) Kitty, Betsy, Mike, Angela, John and Mark.

Christmas...with Special Meaning

"There is no beautifier of complexion or form or behavior like the wish to scatter joy, and not pain, around us."—Emerson

Christmas is a time of joy, and for many that joy is best expressed in compassion or love for others. Two examples of the many occurring in this area appear below—one involving a family that opened its heart and home to two orphans, and the other about a man who for a quarter century has been Santa's anonymous pen.



Santa's Anonymous Pen

In these days of big publicity buildings, it's nice to know that some people still do things just because they want to lend a helping hand, regardless of any chances for accompanying notoriety.

The way Brighton's Santa has fun now is by answering the letters area youngsters write to that jolly old man.

"I have an arrangement with the post office," he explains. "When they get a letter to Santa Claus, they just put it in my mail box.

"I have a special stationery which I had printed up, and if the letter has a return address, I answer it on this," Brighton's Santa goes on. "So far this year I've answered 61, and last year I answered 74."

Santa is especially careful about the replies he sends to area children.

"I'm always non-committal," he says. "That way they won't be too disappointed if they don't get what they want. Often I tell them that a great many children want the same things they do, and there might not be enough to go around.

"But I always tell them I'm sure they'll be very happy with whatever they do get."

Santa says he couldn't begin to guess what the average age of his pen-pals might be, but he says most of the letters are written by children under the age of nine.

Naturally, he gets some rather humorous mail. "One child this year had a list of 49 different things he wanted," Santa laughs. "His parents would be broke for the next 10 years if they got all that stuff!"

Much of the humor Santa encounters stems from children's concerns about his job.

"They often tell me they hope the weather is good so I won't have to take out Rudolph," he says. "And one little girl told me to be sure and kiss Mrs. Claus goodbye so she won't miss me too much."

Another Brighton-area child was concerned about something else this year, according to Santa.

"He told me he lived near South Lyon but went to the Brighton schools," Santa explains. "And then he said, 'But you won't have any trouble finding my house, will you?'"

Ban Revoked

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The negotiated purchase price was \$26,450 or nearly \$4,000 more than the appraisal obtained by the city last summer.

Councilmen appeared to agree that a higher than appraised price is in order, since the property had sold for \$23,000 two years ago, but it was reluctant to give its approval until the property has been reappraised.

In a related matter, councilmen were told by City Manager Frank Ollendorff that he has delayed starting condemnation against the South Center Street property of Councilman Folino. He noted that Folino has agreed to permit his property to be appraised—even though the councilman apparently has no intentions of selling it.

He suggested and drew council agreement that legal action be delayed pending

completion of the appraisal and another offer to purchase has been made.

Commenting on the appraisal Monday, Folino said he had never refused to permit his property to be appraised, as suggested by the manager at an earlier meeting, and he demanded an apology from the council.

Folino explained he had been reluctant to permit an earlier appraisal of his property because of the inconvenience an inspection would create for the tenant of his house.

"I think the council acted hasty," he said, referring to its earlier action authorizing initial condemnation proceedings.

Ollendorff reminded the councilman that two weeks ago when he brought the matter to the council's attention, he (Ollendorff) has repeatedly asked Folino to correct him if any of his remarks to the council were inaccurate, "I chose my words very carefully," said Ollendorff, noting that Folino did not challenge his report.

A contract to demolish two houses—one adjacent to the Drawbridge Restaurant and the other at the southeast corner of Wing and Cadz street—was awarded to the Federal Wrecking Company on the basis of its low bid of \$2,950.

Praising Northville Jaycee plans to conduct an emergency fire evacuation project here, the council asked Jaycees to supply fire officials with data relative to the location of invalids in the community.

Under this Operation Red Ball project, Jaycees will distribute stickers to city residents for placement in bedrooms of children and invalids so that in the event of fires speedier rescue will be possible.

The city's 1973 Street Fund Budget, a formal presentation of how the city intends to use anticipated gas tax revenues on streets, was approved Monday.

Councilmen agreed to hear an appeal of the Chapper Organization relative to its proposal to develop multiple housing adjacent to Northville Estates Subdivision.

Action means the council will formally consider whether or not grant Chapper a public hearing for rezoning. Earlier, a public hearing was denied by the planning commission.

An out-of-court false arrest settlement of \$2,750 was approved by the Northville City Council Monday.

Suit was brought against the city by Norman Kester who had been arrested in 1970 for being a disorderly person-drunk at Northville Downs.

The case was subsequently dismissed in district court when a Downs bartender testified that the defendant was not drunk. He then brought suit against the city, and the case had been pending at the circuit court level until last week when the settlement was reached.

False Arrest Suits Settled

"I'VE GOT some good news and some bad news," City Manager Frank Ollendorff told the council Monday. The "good news" was that as an auctioneer, selling parts of a city-owned house to be demolished, he sold materials for \$76. The "bad news" reported the red-faced manager, was that when he counted up the money he had only \$66. He's still not sure what happened to the missing \$10.

REGULARLY scheduled meetings of Northville School Board on December 25 and Northville Township Planning Commission on December 26 have been cancelled. Next meeting of the school board will be January 8 while township planners will meet on January 30.

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Nicaraguan Hospital Joy

Christmas this year will be the second merry one for Angela and Mark Lane, thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Donald Lane of Northville and Father Robert Spader.

Six-year-old Mark and seven-year-old Angela lived in a Nicaraguan hospital the four years between the time they were orphaned and the Lanes legally adopted them.

Father Spader, a Capuchin missionary, found the children in the Bluefield, Nicaragua hospital and "thought they would be perfect" for the Lanes to adopt, Mrs. Lane recalled.

The friendship between Father Spader and Dr. Lane began five years ago when the priest sent letters to American doctors asking for medical supplies to stock the hospital in Bluefield. This prompted Dr. Lane to make several visits to the hospital to instruct the doctors there in the use of the American supplies and to assist in the treatment of patients.

The poor condition of the country and the plight of so many of the children spurred the Lanes' decision to sponsor a child. Father Spader whose mission is to minister to the poor coastal villagers saw Mark and Angela in the hospital and suggested Dr. and Mrs. Lane visit Bluefield to meet them and adopt them.

It was after that visit that the two year adoption process began.

"There were lots of times we thought we might not be able to adopt them," Mrs. Lane said. "Nicaragua isn't as legal a country as we are. We'd get a document that would be lacking one word and it would have to be sent back. We also had trouble getting their birth certificates. Finally they found baptismal certificates and they were able to get the dates from them."

Although there have been many problems involved, Mrs. Lane said they would do it all over again. Mark and Angela, she said, have become a true part of the family. Dr. and Mrs. Lane have five other children, David, 17, Kitty, 16, Betsy, 13, Michael, 12 and John who is seven.

Christmas, this year, will be a traditional one, with Mass in the morning and a family dinner. Like the other Lane children, Mark and Angela are looking forward to it.

"They remember it from last year," said Mrs. Lane, "and they kept asking during the year if Christmas was going to come again. They especially remembered having a real tree in the house and of course the presents."

Santa Claus was another thing Mark and Angela remember about Christmas and, according to Mrs. Lane, they will have a chance to visit him and tell him what they want for Christmas.

"We were talking about the fact that Christmas is Jesus' birthday," Mrs. Lane said, "and Mark remarked that everybody gets presents on Christmas and wanted to know what Jesus gets."

The whole experience of adopting the children and bringing them to Northville, Mrs. Lane said, has been very rewarding. "After you go to a country like that, and see how poor it really is, you can't help but appreciate things here. At least here, poor people somehow have a chance. There you're strictly on your own, there's no welfare. Children lay in the streets, sometimes with a mother and sometimes alone."

Seeing Christmas through a child's eyes, Mrs. Lane said, is an experience in itself, "but when you realize what it would have been like for them if they were still there and on their own, you notice it even more."

Jumper Cable Tip Your Battery on Fritz?

What do you do when your car's battery suddenly conks out?

Well, you get a set of jumper cables and connect your battery to one that's working (usually found in a neighbor's car). Then turn on your ignition and presto—your old battery has new life at least long enough to get you to a garage.

Everyone knows how to do that, right? Wrong. According to Ford Customer Service Division, most motorists don't know how to use jumper cables properly, and the result can be damage to a car's electrical system or personal injury.

With the winter months ahead, when most battery failures occur, it may pay you to heed some expert advice.

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CAUTION — If used improperly, jumper cables can damage your car's electrical system or cause personal injury.

Christmas Greetings

May the peace and serenity of Christmas fill your heart, your home and your life throughout this blessed season and in the year to come. We take this opportunity to thank you for your continued patronage.

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Have A Merry Green Christmas

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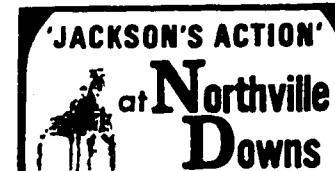
being sold here in the state, they are shipped everywhere from Florida to California and in between.

The week is an anti-smoking promotion period designed to dissuade as many cigarette smokers as possible from their habit.

You aren't robbing the environment at all by having that tree in your house. In fact, you're helping it a lot more than you would be if you had a fake tree made out of plastic or some such material.

They provide wildlife cover, erosion protection and green scenery throughout the state.

The first is the state operated one and it might win the participant as much as \$1 million if he or she is lucky.



Contribute \$6,565

Contributions to the Christmas Seal Campaign in Livingston County through the Thanksgiving weekend totaled \$6,565.06, which is slightly more than the amount contributed last year at this time.

He indicated statewide contributions at this time are running about 3.3 per cent ahead of last year's contribution.

The 1972 goal of the Christmas Seal agency for Michigan counties, other than the Detroit metropolitan area, is \$925,000.

So when Christmas Eve comes and you sit down to relax and happen to notice that real Christmas tree, you can feel good about it and just a little smug.

THE AMERICAN Cancer Society reports an all-time high of 75,000 lung cancer deaths in 1971.

To localize the statistics, it is estimated there were 1,139 deaths from emphysema in 1971 in Michigan, four times as many as there were in 1961.

That, in turn, means we usually deal with such subjects as taxes, governmental reform, crisis and so forth.

We have avoided any mention of politics this week, however, with Christmas just around the corner.

GOVERNMENT must cope with a seemingly never ending, always increasing number of problems, many of which defy solving even by the best intended approaches.

So for this week, we'll merely wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'New Mexico Way' and 'Here's the Answer'.

Here's How To Connect Jumper Cable

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The Ford service engineers recommend the following five-step procedure:

ONE - Make certain your stalled car and the vehicle the working (booster) battery are not touching.

TWO - Turn off all battery-operated accessories such as your headlights, radio and heater to eliminate power drains and the possibility of short-circuiting your electrical system.

THREE - Take off the vent caps from the two batteries, and cover the vent holes with a cloth.

FOUR - With the engine turned off, connect one end of either of the two booster cables to the POSITIVE terminal of the booster battery.

FIVE - Connect one end of the second cable to the NEGATIVE terminal of the booster battery, and the other end of the same cable to a ground which is a safe metal or other similar material.

Now the jumper cables are connected properly. Start the engine of the car with the booster battery and turn on your own car's ignition.

Country School Gets New Lease on Life

The old country school is back. It has been dressed up and given a fancy name, but underneath the trappings it's still the same.

More and more educators are beginning to think that maybe children learn better when they are not separated into classes only on the basis of age.

Traditionally, a safari and Africa have been synonymous. But today, a safari means snowmobiles in Michigan.

Safari Takes New Meaning

Group safaris range from a one-hour trek around a town to an ambitious jaunt covering more than 50 miles.

Of course, the best advice is to have your battery cleaned and checked by a qualified service mechanic before winter arrives.

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 48181.

Cathy Murphy of Whitmore Lake placed second in the youth division (14-18 years) at the third annual Horse Judging Roundup December 8-9 at Michigan State University.

The annual roundup was held to provide training for Michigan's horse show judges who must meet the needs of the state's quarter of a billion dollar industry.

Scores were based upon six classes - Arabian halter, Pinto halter, English pleasure, pony pleasure driving, fitting and showing, and the working hunter over fences.

Why do horses chew wood and eat materials that are not natural foods? What can be done to alleviate this problem?

Horses, particularly those confined to stalls frequently chew wood from boredom.

Another cause of chewing may be due to nutritional inadequacies, and still another cause could be psychological stress and habit.

What ever the cause it should be rectified. The exercise should be stepped up when they are not separated and intervals between feedings shortened.

In the final analysis, there is only one foolproof way in which to prevent wood chewing, namely to have no wood on which they can chew.

Merry Christmas to All Sally Sade

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General Motors Proving Ground employees pledged a record contribution of more than \$53,785 in the 1972 U.F. drive conducted at the Milford facility.

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Check and Compare! XTRA LOW HOLIDAY SALE PRICES advertisement with a list of various food items and prices.

from the Pastor's Study



Compass Won't Work

"Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah" Jeremiah 33:14.

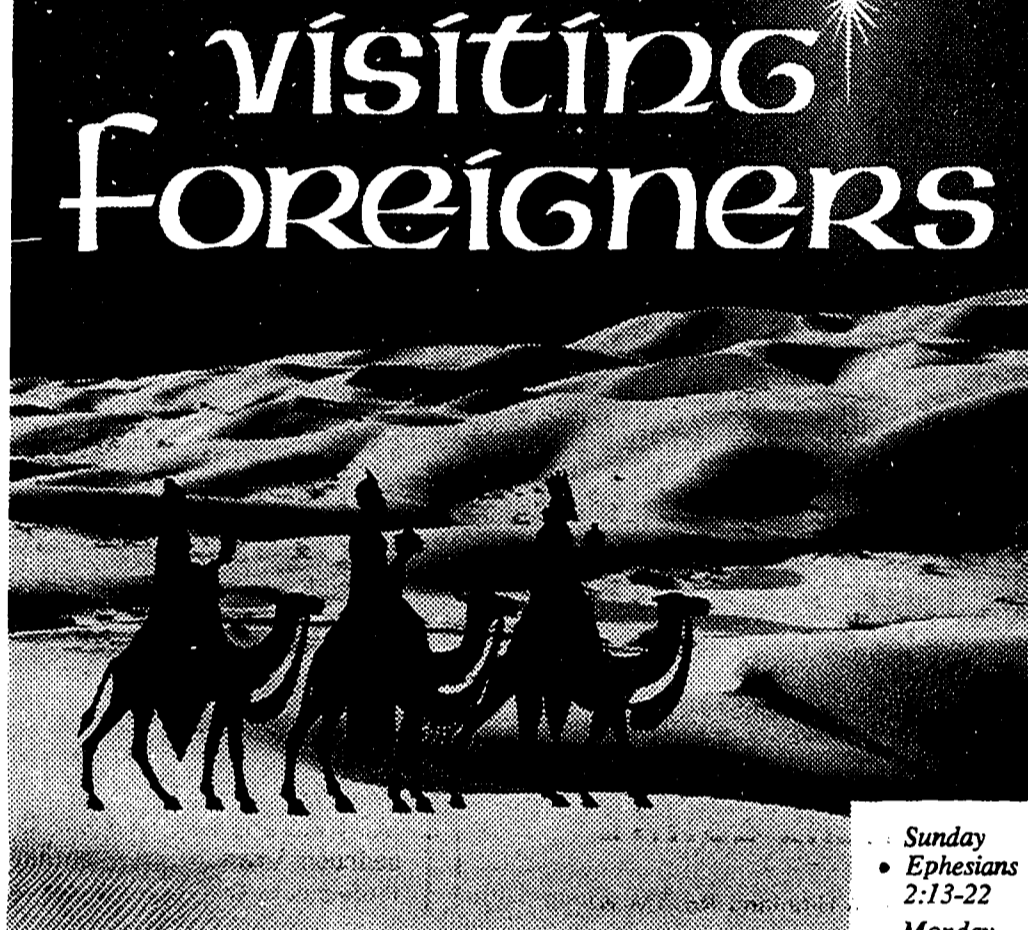
Now, of course, you know that all the children of Adam and Eve, all of us, the whole human race, got lost. We did not get lost in the woods; we did not just lose our mother in the store; but we lost our heavenly Father, our best Friend, when Adam and Eve sinned, they got lost, and everyone else got lost with them.

When a policeman finds a lost little boy or girl say the policeman saves the child. He is the child's savior. Well, God knew that His children needed a Savior, too. And because

He loves them so much, God promised His children that He would send a Savior, who would help them find Him and show them the way to heaven. You know that Jesus did come on Christmas Day so we could find God and not be lost anymore.

Wouldn't it have been terrible if God had not promised a Savior, if He could never find God again, if we had to stay lost forever? If Jesus never came, we would have no hope of being saved, of getting to heaven; it would be just hopeless! But now we can say, "To Thee, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in Thee I trust" (Psalm 25:1). That's what we should be doing during these weeks before Christmas—lifting up our souls to God and trusting in Him, remembering that Jesus was promised a Savior to the lost human race. We should be saying, "Let none that wait for Thee be put to shame" (Psalm 25:3). During these weeks we should be looking for Jesus; we should be standing up straight and raising our heads because our redemption is near, not because tinsel and ribbon and mistletoe are near.

This is the time for us to say: "Show us Thy steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us Thy salvation" (Psalm 87:7), because we are lost and need someone to save us. Jesus will save us, He will find our heavenly Father for us. He will take us to heaven—if we are ready. Now is the time to get ready!



That's what the Wisemen were—foreigners! They came from distant countries. They were not Christ's own countrymen. And yet they knelt before the manger. They offered precious gifts—gold, frankincense and myrrh.

- Sunday 2:13-22
Ephesians 13:6-11
Monday 13:6-11
Isaiah 2:1-11
Tuesday 2:1-11
Wednesday 2:12-17
Joel 2:25-32
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Friday 2:25-32
Saturday 2:25-32
Matthew 25:31-46

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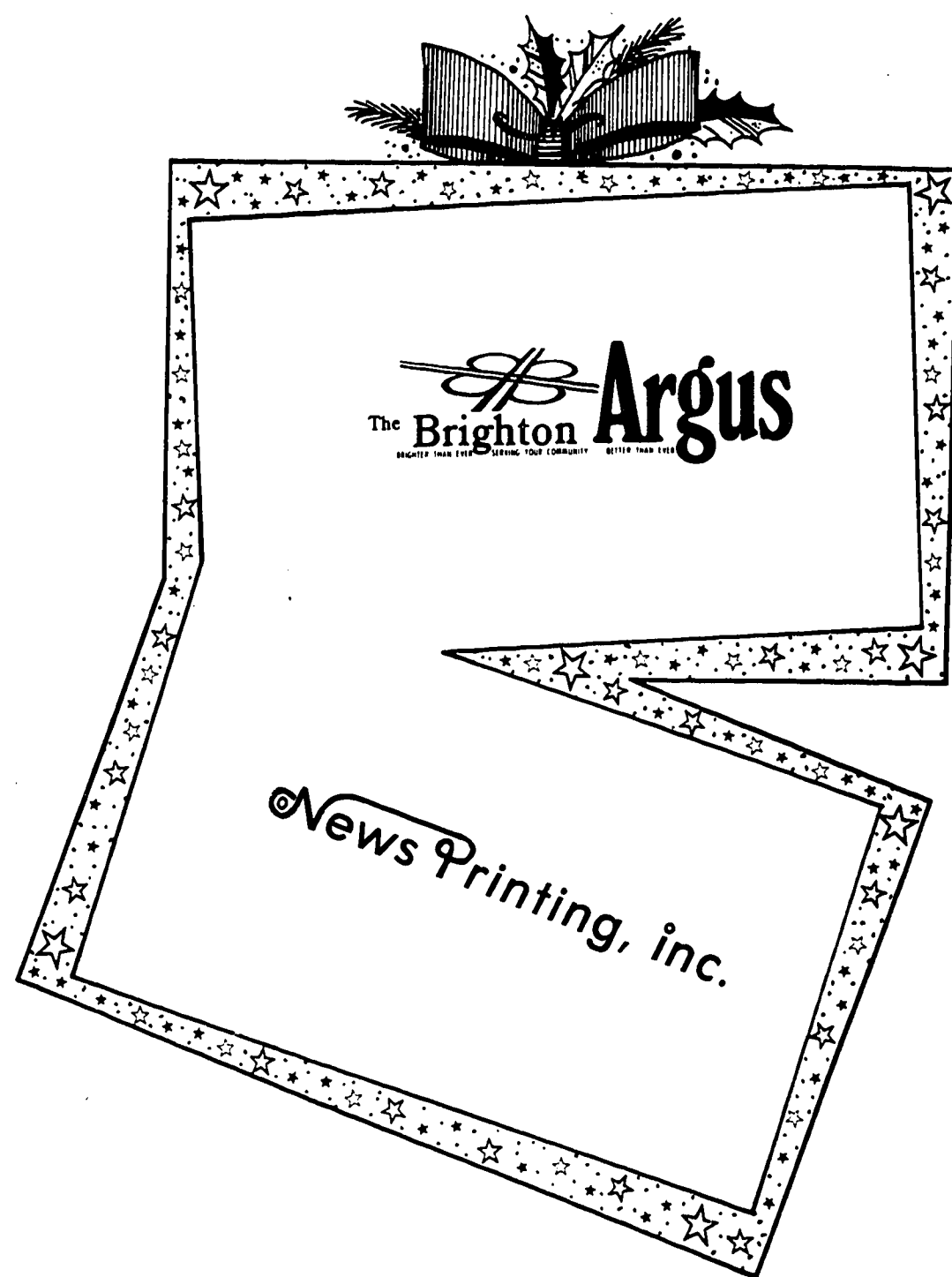
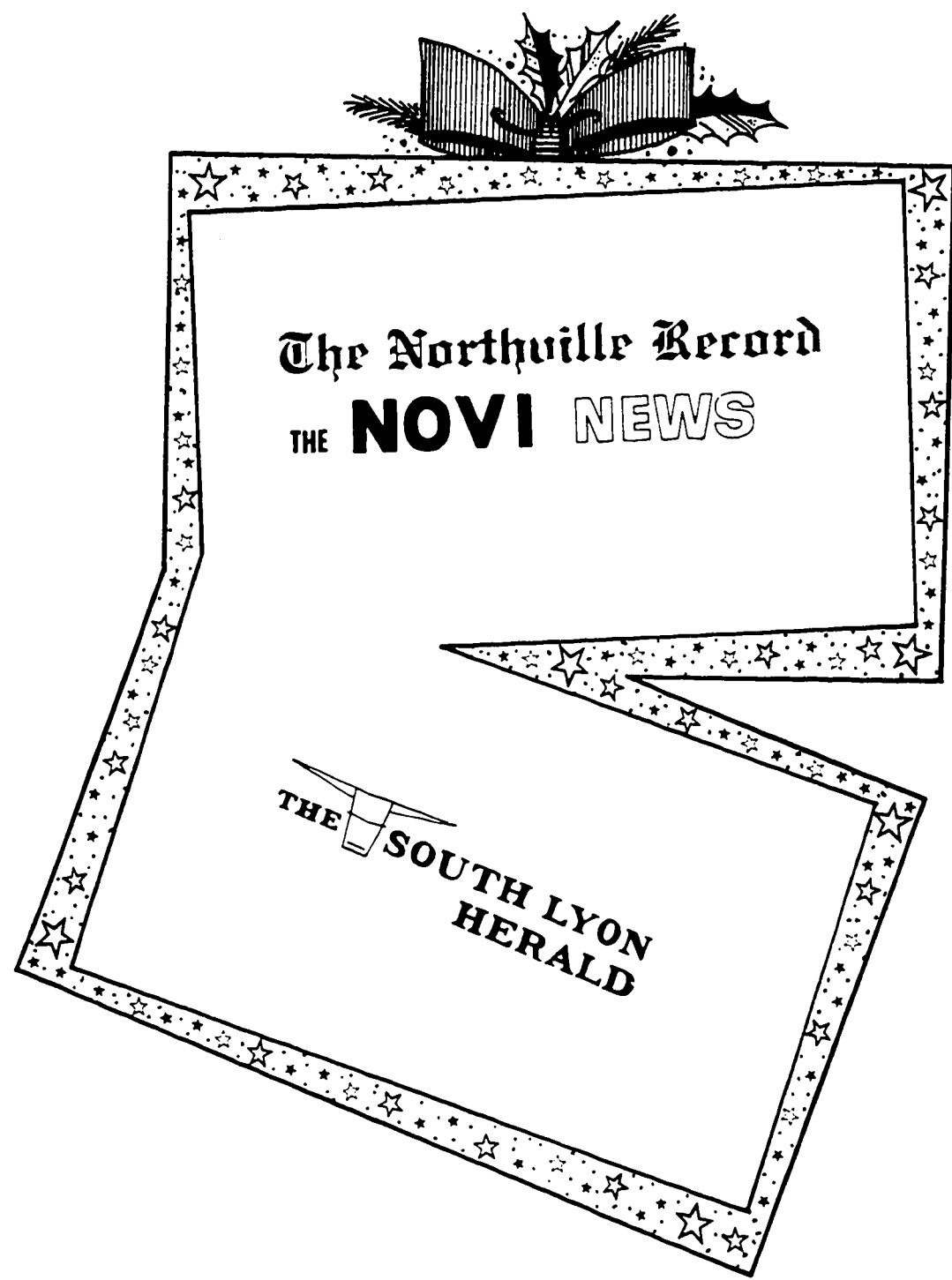
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Jaycee Project

Decorations Win Awards

Three winners in the 13th annual Christmas light decorations contest sponsored by the Northville Jaycees was announced late Sunday following judging.

Ballet Seminar Slated Here

A ballet seminar, sponsored by Miss Millie's School of Dance, will be offered December 27-29 at Northville High School. Nationally known dance master Robert Davis is to teach the classes. Intermediate classes will be given from 10 a.m. to noon, intermediate to advance from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and advanced 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is \$5 for each class and spectators will be admitted for \$1. Davis is now affiliated with the Tri-City Ballet Company and has been a solo performer with the National Ballet of Canada, the National Ballet of Washington and the Metropolitan Opera Ballet. Anyone wishing further information about the seminar should contact Miss Millie's School of Dance, 133 East Cady.

religious classification was Frank E. Jones, 41900 Banbury Road.

The commercial classification winner was McAllister's House of Decorating, 324 East Main Street.

A host of homes were given honorable mention in the residential classifications, according to Co-Chairman David Van Hine, but some of the names of families living in the cited homes could not be determined by judges making their inspections Sunday evening.

They include: Joseph Jendrisak, 986 Grace; Frederick Stefanski, 840 Carpenter; Dr. Alex P. Bergel, 42190 Baintree Circle; William Seaton, 18740 Valencia; Gordon S. Rose, 15786 Portis; 39915 Sunbury, 18276 Arselot, 42252 Old Bedford, and 15837 Portis.

An honorable mention also went to Lili's Flowers & Gifts, 149 East Main Street, in the commercial category.

And a special honorable mention was given the Northville Department of Public Works for "the fine Christmas decorations they put up throughout the town," Van Hine said.

The top three winners were awarded plaques in recognition of their outstanding decorations.

Lights Extend Merry Greeting



BEST DECORATED—McAllister's House of Decorating was named the best decorated business place by Northville Jaycees in their 13th annual

Christmas Lighting Contest. Pictures of the residential classification winners appear on Page 5-C.



Pupil-Teacher Ratio Disclosed

Average pupil-teacher ratio in Novi elementary schools is 25.9, according to data released last week by Superintendent Gerald Kratz. The ratio varies from 24.2 at Novi Elementary School to 27.4 at Orchard Hills Elementary School—the differences resulting from variation in density of the residential communities served by the different schools and from changing land use patterns, he said.

The ratio at Village Oaks is 26.1. "Smaller schools generally have a lower pupil-teacher ratio as it is more difficult to equalize class size precisely when the school has only one or two sections per grade." "It must be understood, though, that an average means there most certainly are classes higher than 25 and again some lower than 25," Dr. Kratz said. "The overall pupil-teacher ratio of 23.2 of course, in the elementary level, is decreased substantially by use of the special subject teachers who are classified as librarians, or teachers of art, music and physical education."

"The elementary school overall pupil teacher ratio of 23.2 in the regular grades is close to the secondary (high school and middle school) school corresponding figure of 22.3."

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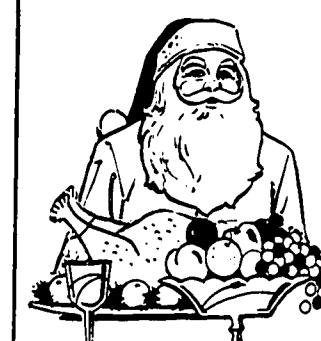
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FOR THE 1973-74 SCHOOL YEAR

The Northville Public Schools will be accepting registrations for student enrollment in the Voluntary/Experimental 45-15 Extended School Year program during the period of January 2, 1973 through February 16, 1973 inclusive. With the already established public interest and requests to expand our program by additional groups and more grade levels, enrollments are being accepted for students in grades K-8.

Registrations will be on a **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.**

Public information Meetings to explain the District's goals and objectives to interested persons and to accept registrations for the 1973-74 school year will be held at:

MAIN STREET Elementary School (Kindergarten Room) at 8:00 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1973.

MORAINÉ Elementary School (Multi-Purpose Room) at 8:00 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1973, and

AMERMAN Elementary School (Instructional Material Center) at 8:00 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1973.

Registration Forms will be available shortly at all Elementary Schools, Cooke Middle School and the Administration Building during regular business hours. All registrations must be filed with the Superintendents office on or before the February 16th deadline.

Your questions will be answered at the above listed public meetings or by calling Superintendent Spear, Director of Instruction Panattoni, or Director of Business & Finance Busard at 349-3400. We encourage meetings other than those listed above and would be most pleased to arrange one at your location and convenience upon request.

Tentative schedules of starting times for Extended School Year groups are as shown on the Extended School Year Calendar shown below.

Location of classes K-5 is anticipated to be at Amerman Elementary School subject to facility capacity - 6th Grade classes would be conducted at either the Cooke Annex or the Cooke Middle School depending upon enrollment. 7th & 8th grade classes would be conducted at Cooke Middle School.

All classes will be considered tentative pending sufficient voluntary enrollments at each grade level.

Northville Board of Education

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 45-15 ESY PLAN



Photos Capture

First Day of Winter

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Kriewall Sees '73 as Critical Year

By PHILLIP JEROME

"Ten years from now," says Edward Kriewall, Novi's Acting City Manager, "you won't even recognize Novi."

"If we get the regional shopping center it will be built, the city will be criss-crossed with major expressways, all the mile roads will be paved, Novi and Ten Mile Roads will be four-lane highways, and there will be a high-rise office and apartment building in both the Walled Lake and 12 Mile Road area."

"The groundwork for much of this will be laid in the year ahead. 'What we do in 1973,' says Kriewall, 'will affect Novi forever. Our destiny will probably be carved in the next couple of years and 1973 is going to be critical.'"

The coming year will see the beginning of several new residential and commercial developments. It will hear the decision of the Dayton-Hudson Corporation as to whether Novi will be the site of its regional shopping center—the most important decision that may

ever face Novi, according to Kriewall. And it will see an election in which not only three positions on the city council will open up, but also the position of mayor will be subject to change.

Kriewall has been city manager since October when he was named to succeed George Athas on a temporary basis. But his relationship with the city goes back several years. He has served as DPW head and as Athas' administrative assistant.

He may not be city manager by the time 1973 is over. The council is currently seeking candidates for the full-time city manager's job. One application they have received is from Kriewall, but so far more than 50 other candidates have filed for the job of leading Novi through the critical period which could see the city become one of the nation's major growth areas.

Kriewall's comments on the upcoming year and what it has in store follow.

TAXES. There is little doubt, according to Kriewall, that Novi residents will be faced with higher taxes in 1973.

This increase, he feels, will be generated not from an increase in the city's millage rate (6.5 mills), but by an increase in the city's spiraling property values.

"Novi is in a dynamic growth situation and tax procedures related to a city in this situation will have to take on dynamic changes," he explains.

"Because of the growth of the city and the demand of Novi land and Novi housing, the city will find itself in a non-stable condition as far as assessments are concerned for the next few years."

It is this constant increase in valuation which will direct Novi taxes in the years ahead.

Kriewall also feels that the impact may not be as great on the residential properties as it is on vacant land. "Those properties

presently standing vacant," he asserts, "will be subject to a very dynamic increase in land value."

Rejected is the feeling that Novi will have to raise its millage rate. "It'll be touch and go for awhile, particularly in light of the ever-increasing demand from our residents for more and more services," he says.

"There is the hopeful thinking, though, that the growth in valuation could be sufficient to enable us to maintain the present millage for some period of time."

"There is also the feeling," Kriewall admits, "that the 6.5 mills just don't create enough revenue to operate the city."

The test should come in the spring and summer when negotiations with the Novi Police Officers Association begins. Presently, the cost of maintaining the police department comprises approximately 50 percent of the city's overall budget.

"In the past we've had to throw a few things

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EDWARD KRIEWALL

Expect Legal Action On Taft Road Paving

For the second time in as many years, the Novi city council will attempt to establish a special assessment district to pay for the paving of Taft Road when it holds a public hearing next week.

The hearing is slated to get underway Wednesday, January 3, at 8 p.m. in the Novi High School Commons.

There is every indication that the meeting will be a heated one.

It was almost exactly one year ago that the Novi council set out on its first attempt to establish a special assessment district to pay for the paving of Taft Road between 10 Mile and Grand River.

This latest attempt could well see a major rift develop between Councilman Donald Young and the other members of the council—a rift that could well have implications in Novi's 1973 mayoral race.

Secondly, there is good reason to believe that the entire issue of the Taft Road assessments will end up in the courts, where not only Taft Road residents but the entire special assessment concept, could be on trial.

The initial effort to establish a special assessment district proceeded as far as the fifth of seven resolutions the council must pass before the assessment district can be

placed on the tax rolls.

According to the city charter if more than 50 percent of the property owners in a proposed assessment district object to it, the district has to be abandoned unless the council overrides these objections by a five-sevenths margin.

The Taft Road residents presented their petitions, thus requiring the five-sevenths vote of the council, and the council must muster only a four-sevenths majority to establish a special assessment district to pay for the paving of Taft Road.

In November it was decided to make a second attempt at setting up the assessment district when it was discovered that Fressnell and Campbell had successfully resolved their past differences with the program and were prepared to vote to pave the road.

Thus armed with what presently appears to be a six-sevenths majority, the council proceeded to set up Wednesday's public hearing.

Donald Young, however, remains as steadfastly opposed to the assessment as he was originally.

In a position statement released to his fellow councilmen this week, Young charged that their "apparent

determination to pave Taft Road at property owner's expense despite their objections would indicate that the majority of the Novi City Council has sunk to the same level of insensitivity and disregard for the wishes of the public that they are supposed to represent as have our state and federal officials."

There is little doubt that Young will draw strong rebuttal from the rest of the council.

In many respects, Young has become the spokesman for the property owners along Taft Road as well as those along all mile roads in the city of Novi.

Young agrees that Taft Road should be paved. His objection is to the amount of the assessment, tentatively set at \$14 per front foot.

The necessity to pave Taft Road is created not by the abutting property owners, but by the fact that Novi High School is located at the corner of Taft and Eleven Mile Roads, Young contends.

He therefore feels that inasmuch as the need to pave the road is due to community use, it is the community at large which should bear the cost of financing the paving. To assess the abutting

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COMMUNITY SING—The first annual community-wide Christmas carolling party sponsored by the Novi Rotary Club was held last Thursday. Approximately 175 people turned out to hear the concert presented by the Novi High School band directed by Gordon Seiler and the High School choir directed by Mrs. Suzanne Corzon. After the concert,

those present enjoyed a luncheon prepared by the wives of the Rotary Club members. Gary Johnson, president of the Novi Rotary, said he was pleased with the turnout for the noontime concert and thought the Rotary would seriously consider sponsoring the event again next year.

Kratz Has Major Plans for Novi Schools

By PHILLIP JEROME

Dr. Gerald Kratz was named Novi superintendent of schools last May after serving as an assistant superintendent of instruction and employee relations in Southfield.

While stressing the importance of a slow, smooth, orderly transition, the new Novi head administrator has nevertheless moved steadily forward in promulgating new programs.

His major contribution to date has been the introduction of the community education concept to Novi. It is hardly his only program, however. He also plans to straighten Novi's gerrymandered school boundaries, to heal the rift

between the school board and the city council, and to bring the people of the City of Novi together as a united whole, rather than a conglomeration of subdivisions.

Kratz' opinions and comments on community education, cross-district bussing, and the needs for a new high school, plus his analysis of Novi's mediocre showing on the state assessment test, appear below.

STATE ASSESSMENT TEST. The state of Michigan annually tests the fourth and seventh graders in each school district and then releases its findings. When the results of the 1971 tests were released Novi rated at approximately the fiftieth percentile.

"I don't feel that Novi did particularly well or poorly," said Kratz when asked his analysis of the results. "But then I don't feel that the state's test is measuring what our kids are learning."

The problem with the state-assessment test, he explains, is that as a normalized, standardized test it is designed for a large population of people. It's not designed for one person or any one group of people.

"We would advocate a criterion reference test," he says. "We would like to see the kids tested in September and then again in June. That way you can measure some sort of growth."

Kratz contends that the state assessment test is designed for middle-class

white suburbia-type kids. "If you look at the test scores on the state test and the socioeconomic conditions of a community you'll find a high correlation. Where the student comes from and who and what his parents are is the number one determining factor on how high the test scores will be."

"In Novi we do really well in comparison with the inner-city kids, but we don't do as well as the kids in the more affluent communities."

"That's why a criterion reference would be so much superior," he says. "The kids from the more affluent areas might not do as well on such a test. They may already be at an A level when they take the test. But if they are still at an A level when they take the test

at the end of the year, they may not be growing much."

Kratz feels that the state, which is presently evaluating its assessment test, may move toward some sort of criterion reference test and that such a change could well come in 1974.

The comprehensive study needed for application to the Association takes most school districts up to two years to complete and yet Kratz hopes to have Novi's application ready in six months.

"The school district has just

gone through a University of Michigan accreditation program and we have a voluminous written document as a result," he explains in answer to why he feels Novi can get the work done so quickly.

"It's not like we're starting from scratch. We already have that document. Our teachers have spent many hours on it—and it covers subject matter, subject matter philosophy, and the philosophy of the school district which in essence is what North Central requires."

"We'll just add to and improve on what we already have."

The importance of getting the North Central accreditation, says Kratz, is

that it will give Novi a better knowledge of what it has and what it still has to do.

"I don't know if we'll be accredited," he says, "but if we're not we'll know what we have to do to get accredited."

"The study will give us a benchmark," he continues. "I'll tell you what they consider a quality education for a high school. It will say these are the minimum requirements and I think the people in Novi have a right to know that their secondary education is at least going to be minimal."

"I'm not sure at this point that it is. But I'm also not sure that it isn't."



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