

Novi Highlights

Community Ed plans summer stock theater group

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Community Education

January 25 there will be an organizational meeting of the Novi Community Theater at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi High School Auditorium for a summer stock theater group. People of all ages are needed for every position in the theater with one play being scheduled per summer.

Of special interest to divorced, separated or single parents will be a workshop entitled "Single Again" with a session on January 26 entitled "The friend of the court, what it does and what it doesn't do." This will be a 30-minute presentation by John Houghton, Oakland County Friend of the Court. On January 30, the topic will be "Divorce" with a 30-minute presentation by Circuit Judge Steven Andrews.

There will be a swimming party on January 27 at the Novi High School pool, for children in grades 3 to 6 or over 52 inches tall or able to swim the width of the pool. Children will be picked up at the schools at 1:15 p.m. with swimming from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. They will return to the schools at approximately 3:45 p.m. Chaperones are needed. Call 348-1200 for registration and information.

Persons

Nickie Marie Caswell is the name of the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caswell. She was born at 12:01 p.m. on January 19 at St. Joseph Hospital weighing 7 1/2 pounds. Grandparents are Mrs. Margaret Caswell and Asa Caswell of the Novi area.

Mr. Ed Callan of Meadowbrook has returned to his home following four days at the new St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor for eye surgery last week. Mrs. Hilford Hunt and Mrs. Dolie Alexander accompanied by Mrs. Marie Trip visited former Novi resident Mrs. Laney Henderson at the Westland Nursing Home last week.

Mrs. Florence MacDermid is now convalescing at the home of her son, Jim MacDermid, in Holly after returning to the hospital for a second time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kern and Mr. and Mrs. Bill MacDermid were among the parents who spent the weekend at Victoria Inn, Stratford, Ontario, with their sons who play hockey with the Farmington Flyers. The Flyers participated in an exhibition game last week.

Mrs. Nancy Wazek, former resident of Madlin, has moved to Plymouth, Michigan.

Friends of the Library

February 4 at 10:30 a.m., the Friends are sponsoring a film "Free to Be You and Me" suitable for elementary and middle school children. This is highly

recommended. There is no admission charge and it runs for about 45 minutes. Other activities at the library include the story hour for four-year-olds which is being presented by Mrs. Gertrude Suggden from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Fridays. This is especially interesting and in great demand because of her dramatic approach to the stories. Call the Novi Library for further details.

Village Creek Garden Club

The Village Creek Garden Club is making plans for their next meeting on February 9 at 8 p.m. at the Village Oaks Clubhouse. Speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Jack Wilson who will speak on the "Novice Approach to Fragrant Herb Use." At the meeting, they will be planning the setup of their booth at the Novi Craft Fair to be held at the Novi High School on March 4. If any one would like to attend the February meeting, please call membership Chairman Jomarie Soszynski at 348-3665. Visitors are always welcome.

Nespo

Mary Kotrych, president, would like to thank all the volunteers who helped handle tickets and coats at the family raffle party on Thursday evening at the Lakeview Rink in Brighton. The next regular meeting of Nespo will be February 14 at 8 p.m. at the Novi Woods School. This will be "Principal's Night" and the audience will be able to discuss the school system at this time. The green and white stocking caps are still on sale at the school for \$3. The community is reminded of the Campbell Soup labels this school is collecting toward equipment. Call Novi Asa Caswell for details and where the labels can be dropped off.

OLHSA

Tax-Aide help is available at the Center today January 25. Call 348-3700 for appointments and information when the next help will be scheduled. On Thursday January 26 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., the bi-monthly food co-op service will be distributed. Local volunteers and representatives of the Multi-Lakes group periodically go to Eastern Market early in the morning to make the very best available for the seniors. Those interested pay \$1.25 deposit to participate. Again, for information call above.

Coming up is the trip to the Art Institute on February 1. There are still a few seats available on the bus, which will be leaving at 10:45 a.m. You must have reservations to go on the trip.

Business and Professional Women

The next meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn with dinner at 6:30 p.m. on January 26. Reservations must be made with Jan Prestiar at 349-6090 or

477-6522. A meeting will follow at 7:15 p.m. Four new members will be welcomed into the club at that time by past district director and honorary member Maybelle Shaw. This group is interested in additional new members so they can work on bigger and better projects than their recent "Christmas Buddies" program. Any woman in the Novi area who is gallantly employed is eligible for membership, so plan now to join in on the year's planning by getting now.

Parents without Partners

A family outing is being planned for this weekend, complete with skating, sledding, ice fishing and games at Kensington. On January 30th there will be a discussion group "Are you Adjusting?" At the last regular meeting held at the Northville Park Haus, the speaker was Dr. Donald Wallace, Plastic Surgeon who spoke on "Current Trends in Plastic Surgery Today."

If you qualify as a Parent without a Partner, why not start out the new year by considering membership in this group which offers family outings as well as cards, volleyball, bowling, discussion groups and dances? Car pools for many activities are available behind Northville Square with a 50 cent

Plants studied at Kensington

A program entitled "Endangered Plants" will be presented at the Kensington Metropark Nature Center on Saturday, January 28, at 9 a.m. This is the third in a series of three programs on endangered species.

According to the Smithsonian Report of January 1976, about 3,000 of our native plants are either endangered or threatened. This amounts to about 10 percent of our native plant species.

Why are these plants in danger? Why are they important and vital to our existence? These and other questions will be considered by Naturalist Pat Carlson through the use of slides and discussion. The Endangered Species Act of 1973 will also be discussed.

The 90-minute program is for families and individuals only. Advance registration is required. For information or registration contact the Nature Center at 685-1561.

Orchard Hills Booster Club The board meeting is scheduled for this evening at 6 p.m. in the Orchard Hills School Library. They will be trying to make the final decision as to the use of the Baraar money. Projects suggested are a new ditto machine for teachers, a chalk for the gym teacher and equipment for the playground. Suggestions are still needed. For more information contact Ginger Gillick 348-5967.

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Cub Scout Pack 240

Winners of the Pinewood Derby last week were Den 1, Doug Teyers, Den 2, Paul Matraszewski, Den 3, Mark Bendix, Den 4, Brian Alshier and Den 5, Mark Bacchini. The overall winner was Doug Meyers who will go on to the district finals. February 7 will be the next committee meeting at the Living Lord Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m.

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Plans are being made for the Blue and Gold with three volunteer mothers: Lois Benedix, Jan Landach and Betty Steele working on the committee. The dues and filling out application forms. This group is interested in additional new members so they can work on bigger and better projects than their recent "Christmas Buddies" program. Any woman in the Novi area who is gallantly employed is eligible for membership, so plan now to join in on the year's planning by getting now.

Little League

A board meeting was held last Thursday evening. A report was heard from the A&P Donation Days held in December and the Little League would like to thank the community for its support of this fund raising activity. Registrations have been set for February 15 and 16 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the High School Commons. The next Little League Board meeting will be February 9. For more information, contact 477-8896.

Novi Youth Assistance

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There is a need for additional people to work on the above committees. If you are interested in working with a youngster in the Novi area perhaps from a fatherless or motherless home, in the capacity of a big brother or big sister, call Pat Hinz caseworker at 348-8398 or Pat Loder at 349-4300 for additional details. Training will be given and counseling is available throughout the program.

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Openhouse scheduled for nurses

Providence Hospital will hold two open house programs for nursing students during the coming weeks. The sessions are scheduled for Thursday, January 26, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, February 18, at 1 p.m. They will be held in the hospital's Fisher Center Auditorium at 2500 Providence Drive in Southfield. Students, who will be graduating from nursing school this year, are invited to attend one of the programs to become acquainted with the wide range of career opportunities available with the Providence patient care team. The sessions, arranged by the hospital's personnel and in-service education departments, will include a discussion of the types of nursing positions, the wages and benefit programs, and the orientation program for new graduates. A tour of the Providence facilities will be given and refreshments will be served.

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State agency narrows M-275 plans to four



The Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation will study four alternatives to the cancelled M-275 freeway and prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) on the proposals for review by the Michigan Environmental Review Board (MERB), Department Director John Woodford said yesterday. According to Woodford, the plans that will be studied by a special Western Oakland County Road Study Alternatives Team, made up of representatives of several divisions and bureaus within the department, include: -The Citizens in Opposition to M-275's proposal for a state trunkline along Haggerty, Union Lake and Williams Lake roads, between I-96 in Novi and M-59 at the White Lake-Waterford border, with a new road to connect Union Lake and Williams Lake roads north of Cooley Lake Road.

City eyes funding for trunkline

Walled Lake officials have launched an effort to secure state and federal funding for a new state trunk line which would connect Novi and Walled Lake. Plans for the proposed state trunk line were endorsed by a narrow 3-2 vote of the Walled Lake City Council last Tuesday and were presented to the State Highway Commission for study on Wednesday. John Woodford, State Highway Department Director, told The News Tuesday that the Walled Lake plan is one of four alternatives that will be reviewed by his department as a possible alternative to M-275. Other M-275 alternatives being studied by the Highway Department include the Citizens in Opposition to M-275's Union Lake-Haggerty Road corridor proposal, the McConnell plan for a four-lane boulevard along Haggerty and the original freeway route and the no-build alternative. Proposed is a four-lane, divided parkway that would begin at the intersection of Novi Road and the I-96 expressway. The proposal calls for the state trunk line to be extended north along Novi Road with a 120 to 150 foot right-of-way to a point just south of I-13 Mile where it would veer to the east and generally parallel the rear of the development along East Walled Lake Drive. Near 14 Mile the proposed state trunk line would pass to the west of an apartment complex and enter Walled Lake.

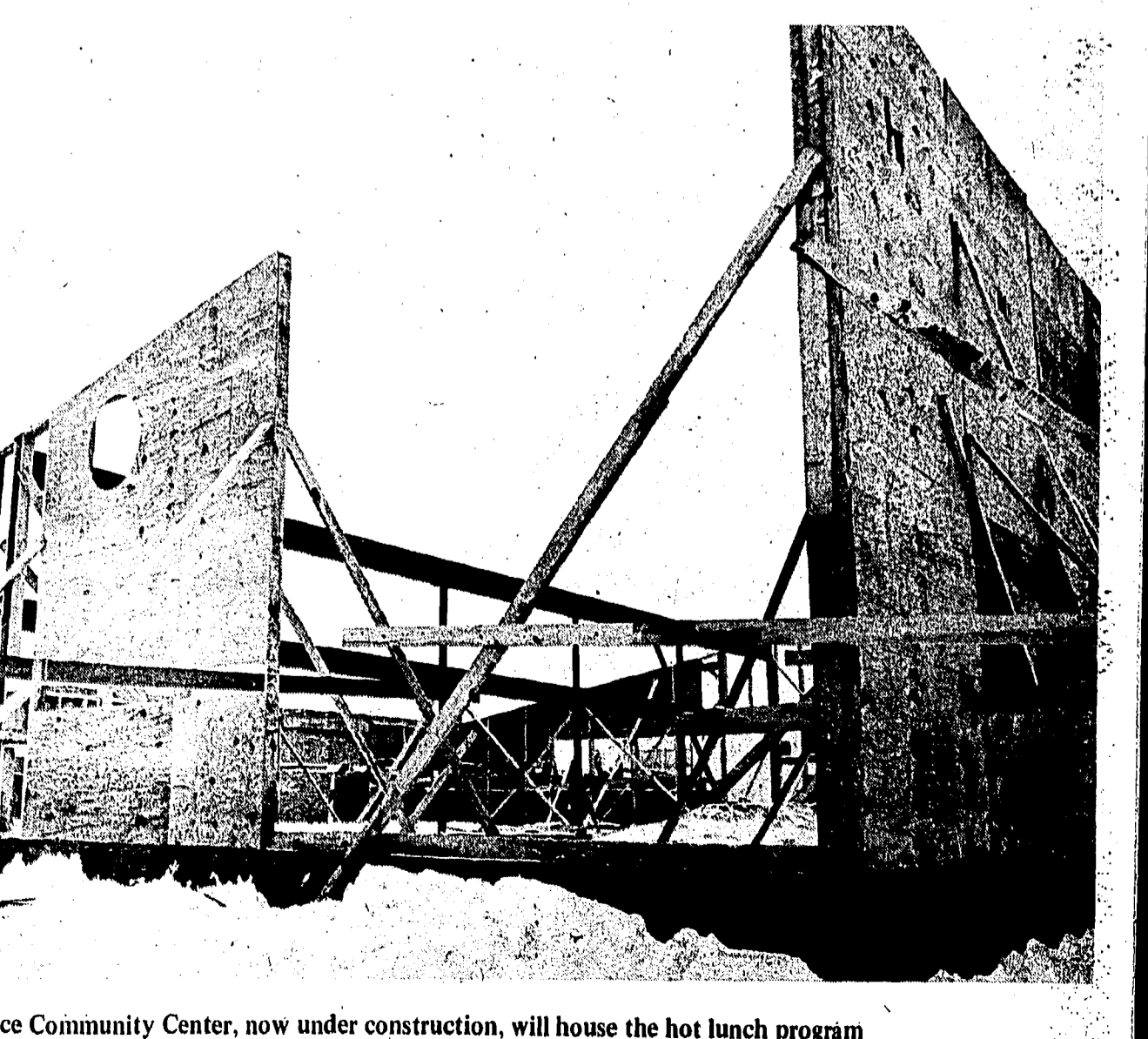
Camelot charges heard

The Michigan State Liquor Control Commission (LCC) was expected yesterday to decide whether to grant additional Class C licenses to Camelot Inn owner Ben Bundo for his new Shadowfax discotheque. The decision, however, was not available at our press time. Meanwhile, LCC Commissioner Thomas Van Tien on Monday heard testimony on the city of Walled Lake's complaint against Bundo for allowing bottomless dancing in the Camelot despite new agency rules that prohibit total nude dancing. X-rated films and simulated sex acts in establishments holding Class C permits. Police Chief Wilford Hook, who issued the citations in November, said Van Tien indicated that a ruling on the citations could be made in about two weeks. The commissioner could fine Bundo up to \$300 for each violation and revoke or suspend his liquor license, although the Camelot owner could appeal any decision against him to the entire LCC and, eventually, the courts. However, Bundo has filed suit against the LCC in Oakland County Circuit Court, seeking a court order that would prohibit the state agency from holding Class C permits.

Change of pace. Thought we were going to run snow pictures on the front page this week, didn't you. We got them all right, but they're on Page 9-B. We knew last fall that we would be installing a new three-color unit on our 24-page press, so we sent our photographer out to capture a colorful autumn scene. What he came back with was this photograph of Terry Lee Byers outside of the historic Byers Homestead in Commerce Township.

Commerce okays temporary site for lunch program

The Commerce Township Board has approved the use of the Township Hall as a temporary Oakland-Livingston Human Service Agency (OLHSA) nutrition site until construction of the new community center is completed this spring. According to OLHSA spokesperson Marty Kinsella, no date has been set for opening the program. The Township Hall is located at 2840 Fisher Avenue. Some 40-50 hot lunches will be provided Mondays through Fridays for greater Commerce area senior citizens, Ms. Kinsella said. The agency also provides a site hostess for the program and schedules other activities for a four-hour period each day to coincide with the nutrition project. Once the Commerce community center opens this spring, the nutrition site will be moved to the new building, located in the 80-acre, township-owned Richardson Park at Oakley Park and Newton roads. The Township Board had tabled action on the nutrition site earlier last month when some officials indicated that the new community center might not be able to accommodate the program because of provisions in the will of Ralph Richardson, who gave the property to the township. However, Clerk Robert McGee said last week that the center can house the OLHSA program. McGee added that there will have to be "some adjustments on the use of the building," which is designed primarily for senior citizens' activities. "It was never intended as a one-function building," he added. At a special meeting last week, the board also discussed the possibility of setting up a steering committee to coordinate uses of the center, although no action was taken, McGee said. The steering committee probably would include representatives of the township Parks and Recreation Committee, which has charge of the development of Richardson Park, and the Lakes Area senior citizens' organization that is coordinated by the Walled Lake Schools, the clerk added.



The Commerce Community Center, now under construction, will house the hot lunch program

For Dunbarton Pines Sub

Novi planners okay open space

Construction of a large (343-lot) subdivision on the northeast corner of Nine Mile and Taft Roads moved a step closer to reality when the Novi Planning Board recently voted to authorize use of the RUD Open Space Option for the proposed Dunbarton Pines Subdivision.

The planners voted unanimously (7-0) to authorize the Bezak Company, developers of the proposed subdivision, to use the Open Space Option which permits developers to shave lot sizes up to 20 percent provided that the amount of property shaved from each individual parcel is returned to the overall development in the form of parks or open space.

The subdivision is to be developed under its present R-3 (single family residential) zoning designation. The R-3 requires minimum lot sizes of 12,000 square feet and a minimum lot width of 90 feet. The R-3 designation prescribes a density factor of 2.9 dwelling units per acre.

The Bezak Company sought to have the parcel rezoned to R-4 (10,000 square foot lots with an 80 foot width) last year, but the rezoning request was abandoned before it reached the city council level.

City Planning Consultant Charles Cairns of Vilcan-Leman told the planning board that there appeared to be only one problem with the proposed utilization of the Open Space Option.

The plat proposed two areas of open space. Dunbarton Pines Park West in the center of the overall development and Dunbarton Pines Park East which runs along a creek on the east property line (immediately adjacent to the Brookland Farms Subdivision).

According to the wording of the Open Space Option, however, open space cannot be located within 100 feet of the perimeter of the property.

Initially, Cairns had told the planners that the Bezak Company should seek a variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) in order to include Dunbarton Pines Park East in its open space acreage requirements.

But the planning consultant stated last week that he was no longer certain that a variance would be required.

"They (Bezak) have met their Open Space Option acreage requirements in Dunbarton Pines Park West," he stated. "The property in Dunbarton Pines Park East is really just a bonus for the overall development."

"If they had to have Dunbarton Pines Park East to meet their acreage requirements, I would say that a variance would be necessary. But they don't need it to meet their open space acreage requirements, so I question if they really need to get a variance."

Cairns has previously praised the utilization of the Open Space Option in the Bezak development, noting that the majority of the open space is highly desirable land located in the center of the development.

He also praised the proposed layout of the streets and lots, stating that they relate well to the location of the open space.

Donald Gleason, vice-chairman of the planning board, suggested that it might be wise to have the developers seek a variance for Dunbarton Pines Park East in the event that questions arise regarding ownership and maintenance of the property.

The planners voted unanimously to approve utilization of the RUD Open Space Option on the parcel and also voted unanimously to grant tentative preliminary plat approval contingent upon a legal opinion regarding the need for a variance on Dunbarton Pines Park East.

The city council must also approve utilization of the RUD Open Space Option on the parcel. Following council approval for use of the option, the proposed subdivision will pass through the normal stages of plat and site plan reviews.

Whereas, storms of this magnitude place a heavy burden on the operation of public safety and public service departments, and

Whereas, it is imperative to continue the delivery of fire and police protection at all times, and

Whereas, it is necessary to maintain basic traffic movement for the provision of said services, and

Whereas, the Novi Department of Public Works worked continuously for 40 hours on January 26 and 27 to open city streets, and

Whereas, the Novi Fire Department provided continuous stand-by service, including transports of necessary drugs and food to stranded citizens, and

Whereas, the Novi Police Department organized and maintained a constant emergency vigil that spans the duration of the recent storm;

Therefore, be it resolved that the above agencies and citizenry that aided in this disaster are to be lauded for dedication to service and community for the extra effort put forth in the last few days, allowing the City of Novi to struggle through this storm with minimal impact to the safety and well-being of our residents."

Novi lauds municipal employees

Employees in the Novi DPW, Police, and Fire Departments received a resolution of commendation from the Novi City Council Monday for their efforts during the "great blizzard of '78".

And the city council went one step further by singling out the wives of the

municipal employees for commendations as well.

City Manager Edward Kriewall proposed the resolution of commendation for the employees who put in long hours during last week's blizzard.

But it was Councilwoman Martha Hoyer who suggested that the resolution be amended to commend the wives of the workers as well.

"We constantly laud and applaud the men who work for the city for their efforts without ever recognizing the contributions of the wives of the men," she stated.

"These women must contend with crisis conditions all by themselves while their husbands are out helping the city and its residents," she continued.

"I for one think the wives should be commended as well."

The resolution of commendation with Mrs. Hoyer's amendment were unanimously endorsed by the council, although one councilman suggested that the council should not overlook the husbands of wives who work for the city for the same reason — the safety and well-being of our residents."

The resolution read as follows:

Teachers, parents protest Novi school cancellation

Many teachers and parents of children at Novi schools were boiling mad during Thursday's bone-chilling day as they trudged through the snow to get to school only to be sent right back home.

Novi administrators had decided at 6 a.m. that school would be held and then reversed the decision at about 7:45 a.m. — long after most teachers and many students had already left their homes.

Children had to be bused home in the blizzard and teachers had to make their way home the best they could.

The teachers and many students, were already on their way to school by that time, however, and so did not learn of the closing until they arrived.

"It was a mess," said Jackie Lawrence, a Communications Skills teacher in the high school. "I am so mad over the whole thing."

Lawrence said she did not get back home until 10:00 a.m. She said visibility was poor and that it was foolish for elementary kids to be waiting outside in the storm waiting to be taken home in buses.

"They're just asking for problems," Ms. Lawrence said.

Another high school staff member, Betty Walls of the audio-visual department, said she had to help push one of her fellow teachers out the driveway her way to school.

Walls said she was especially irritated since the administration had also called off school late two weeks ago.

"The administration — there seems to be a total breakdown there," Ms. Walls said. "Do they consider Novi an island or what? All the other schools in the area were closed."

Novi schools remained closed Friday and Monday due to the bad conditions of the road.



Commerce Township Environmentalist Dan Shapiro tests lake waters to compile inventory

Lists characteristics

Commerce lake inventory ready

An inventory of Commerce Township lakes, prepared by environmentalist Dan Shapiro, has been sent to lakes associations to provide information on size, sources and uses of the waterways.

Shapiro said the inventory, compiled from data available from maps, reports and local sources, is intended to provide information for persons who call the associations with questions on specific lakes. Those persons usually are interested in purchasing property on one of the lakes, the environmentalist added.

Information listed on the inventory also may be checked against the associations' data, Shapiro said.

Among the categories listed in the inventory are: origin, with 13 different classifications; area in acres; location; inlets and outlets; maximum depth; number of islands and causeways; public access sites; lake character and setting; waterfowl use; special boating regulations; conflict of interest on uses; intensity of boating, fishing and swimming uses; shore-line length; and percent of shoreline development.

Lakes surveyed by Shapiro were Bass, Carroll, Clark, North and South Commerce, Fox, Hawk, Long, Lower Straits, Mud, Reed, Sherwood, Twin Straits and Tray.

Of those, all were classified as natural lakes and ponds, except for Commerce and Lower Straits, which were designated as natural lakes with dams, while Sherwood is shown as an artificial lake.

The lakes range in size from Tray, 12½ acres, to Lake Sherwood's 330 acres and in depth from Mud's six feet to 66 feet in Commerce Lake.

All of the lakes are classified as warm water (stratified, shallow). Commerce and Lower Straits are the only lakes with special boating restrictions, according to the inventory, and Long Lake is the only one with public access, not including Union Lake which lies mostly in West Bloomfield Township.

Waterfowl use on Hawk, Long, Lower Straits and Reed lakes was classified as low to insignificant, while all other lakes showed low usage.

Commerce and Long lakes had a conflict of interest uses between swimmers and high-speed boaters, the inventory states, while Lower Straits had a conflict of interest between high-speed boaters and fishermen and water skiers and fishermen. Lake Sherwood had three conflicts—swimmers and high-speed boaters, high-speed skiers and fishermen, and water skiers and fishermen.

Shapiro was hired by the township 2½ years ago under the federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).

In addition to the lake inventory, he has worked with Walled Lake Central High School students on a watershed study of the Reed Lake area, compiled a report on lake eutrophication (aging) characteristics and served as a liaison between the Township Board and Parks and Recreation Committee on the development of Richardson and Bicentennial parks.

Among the projects he will be working on in the future, Shapiro said, are mapping nature trails at the Multi-Lakes Conservation Club with the help of youths from the club and developing a master plan for the 80-acre, township-owned Richardson Park directly south of Multi-Lakes.

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Council declines praise for county road work

The Oakland County Road Commission will not receive a letter of commendation from the Novi City Council for their snow removal efforts during the "great blizzard of '78" last week.

But it won't be because of the efforts of Councilwoman Pat Karevich.

Mrs. Karevich proposed that the city send a letter of commendation to the County Road Commission for their snow removal efforts during the blizzard which deposited some 15 inches of snow on the area late last week, but the proposal was not greeted with a warm reception.

"We've complained justifiably about the job they've done in the past, but this time I think they did a fantastic job throughout the county considering the conditions," stated Mrs. Karevich.

"I think we should send them a letter telling them they've done a good job this time."

Mrs. Karevich reported that Fire Chief Duane Bell and Police Chief Lee BeGole had expressed sentiments similar to her own.

However, the proposal received virtually no support from the rest of the council and died for lack of a second.

Planning Commission Chairman Robert Bretz said that he usually drives home on 10 Mile because the conditions on the unpaved Nine Mile Road are so bad.

"But during the snowstorm last week I took Nine Mile because it was in a lot better condition than 10 Mile," he told the council. "If you send them a letter for the good job they did, I would hope you would say that the commendation does not apply to the job they did on 10 Mile Road."

Mayor Romaine Roethel also suggested that a letter of praise to the County Road Commission might be unwarranted.

"We've received a letter from the Road Commission which stated they will not pay the bill we sent them for the work the city did in clearing county roads during the last snowstorm," she reported.

Undaunted, Mrs. Karevich stated that she would express her appreciation to the Road Commission for their snow removal efforts in a personal letter.

"I still think they did a good job," she stated.

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Eviction date set for Wixom firm

A judgment handed down by District Court Judge Martin Boyle Wednesday has given the Korex Company of Wixom until March 3 to completely vacate the premises now occupied by the company at Wixom Road and Pontiac Trail.

The hearing came as a result of a Wixom City Council decision last October which gave the company 90 days to vacate the delapidated building in the center of the city. Since the company had not complied, the city initiated eviction proceedings on January 8.

The city purchased the old building and property from Korex in February, 1977 with demolition planned as its ultimate destiny.

Korex, manufacturers of soap products, built a new facility one-quarter mile west of the downtown section north of Pontiac Trail. The majority of the company operations are currently headquartered in the new plant.

Except for some equipment that has yet to be moved, the decaying building, long called an eyesore by city residents, is void of any manufacturing processes or personnel.

After purchasing the property, the city eyed July as a possible date for demolition to begin. Delays at the new facility found the date moved to the beginning of fall.

Plagued by complaints from residents stemming from the unsightly mess surrounding the building and the apparent gain by city residents, to clean it up, city officials notified Korex of their intent to evict.

In the hearings Wednesday, Korex consented to a judgment from the court. In the legally binding decision, the company has been given 45 days in which to vacate the entire premises.

That period of time includes a 20 day appeal period which runs concurrently with the judgment allowed.

"The defendant in any eviction hearing is allowed a 20 day appeal period," said City Attorney Harold Bulgarelli. He added that should the decision be appealed, a jury trial would be called for, creating even further delays.

"However, since Korex consented to a judgment, the company waived the appeal period and will, by that judgment, vacate the premises by March 3," stated Bulgarelli.

Korex also agreed to cooperate fully with demolition experts who will be called in by the city to destroy and remove the structure.

Assistant to the Mayor Bernard VanOsdale said bids would be let by the city with demolition to begin on March 4. "It is imperative we begin work as quickly as possible while the frost is still in the ground. We hope to have that thing completely gone by spring," said VanOsdale.

At the council table Tuesday night questions were raised as to what was to be done with the vacant property. Councilman Dennis Andrews was in favor of developing a small landscaped park, suggesting a fountain or monument be placed on the site.

VanOsdale said the city was in contact with the Oakland County Road Commission to re-engineer the corner adding a second lane of traffic to connect North Wixom Road to eastbound Pontiac Trail.

"The site will be grassed in, but beyond that there are no immediate plans for the area. It will be made attractive, but to what extent has not yet been determined," VanOsdale commented.

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Novi sets hearings on subdivision options

Public hearings to consider use of the RUD Open Space Option for the Jamestown Green and Lexington Green Subdivisions have been slated for Wednesday, February 15, by the Novi Planning Board.

Both subdivisions are slated to be developed by the Puite Development Company.

Jamestown Green will contain approximately 243 lots on 77 acres of land on the north side of 10 Mile between Glenda Street and Novi Road. The property is currently zoned R-4 (single family residential with a minimum lot size of 10,000 square feet and a minimum lot width of 80 feet).

Lexington Green will contain approximately 87 acres of land on the west side of Taft Road between Eight and Nine Mile Roads. The property is currently zoned R-2 which calls for half-acre lots.

In addition to setting the public hearings, the planning board voted conceptual approval of the two subdivision layouts.

The proposed plans for both subdivisions have been the subject of considerable debate at recent planning board meetings. The point of contention has involved the proposed location of open space within the subdivision.

The city's RUD Open Space Option permits a developer to reduce lot sizes up to 20 percent provided that the property shaved off each individual lot is returned to the overall subdivision in the form of parks or open space.

The ordinance prescribes further that open space cannot be located within 120 feet of the perimeter of the property.

The initial plats for both the Jamestown Green and Lexington Green Subdivisions showed open space within the 120 foot setback requirement.

The planners have previously indicated that they wanted to provide the setback requirement. Twice before they have vetoed plats for Jamestown Green and Lexington Green because of the location of the open space within the setback.

Puite Representative Curtis Kime told the planners last week that he has revised both plats to provide for the 120 foot setback.

Kime reported that the site of the open space in the center of the Jamestown Green plat had been expanded to meet the acreage requirements of the ordinance. He added that the developers were still attempting to save a large stand of trees along the east property line because "we think they're worth preserving."

The planners voted 6-1 to grant revised site plan approval and establish February 15 as the date for a public hearing to consider formal approval for utilization of the Open Space Option. The lone dissenting ballot was cast by Leonard Marszalek.

Kime presented the proposed plans for the Lexington Green Subdivision which is located on Taft Road across from the Commemora Hills Subdivision.

The planners had previously rejected the first plat because the majority of the open space was located within the 120-foot setback, including a buffer strip along Taft Road.

The planners voted 7-0 to grant conceptual approval of the second plat.

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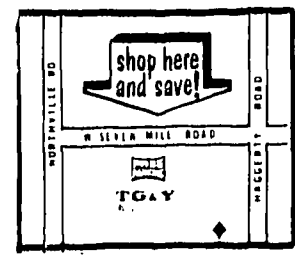
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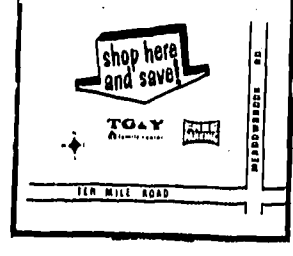
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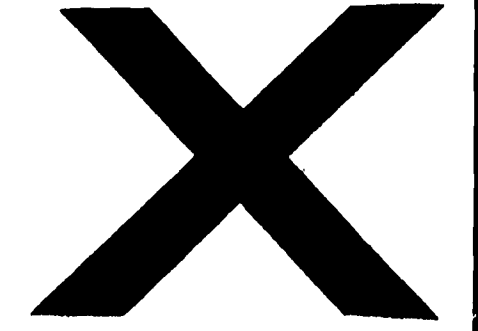
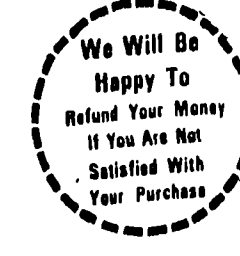


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Wixom to study sewage capacity

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In Wixom

Taxi service delayed

It appears the City of Wixom will have to wait a little longer to have taxi services... **Wixom picks official paper**

policy of disbursement would allow for better planning on the balance of our remaining taps... **Wixom picks official paper**

In a 3-2 vote of the city council, the Spinal Column was designated as the official city newspaper of Wixom last week.

Novi board rejects unemployment request

The Novi School Board showed there is a limit to its generosity when members voted to fight an application for unemployment compensation by a former bus driver who voluntarily resigned.

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Novi Jaycees give awards to deserving citizens

Continued from Novi, 1... **Novi Jaycees give awards to deserving citizens**

Highway department eyes M-275 road study

Continued from Walled Lake, 1... **Highway department eyes M-275 road study**

Novi Township annexation decision delayed

Continued from Novi, 1... **Novi Township annexation decision delayed**

Commerce receives report

A report on proposed job descriptions and suggested wages and salaries for Novi Township employees last week was presented to the township board by the State Department of Civil Service's Office of Local Governmental Services.

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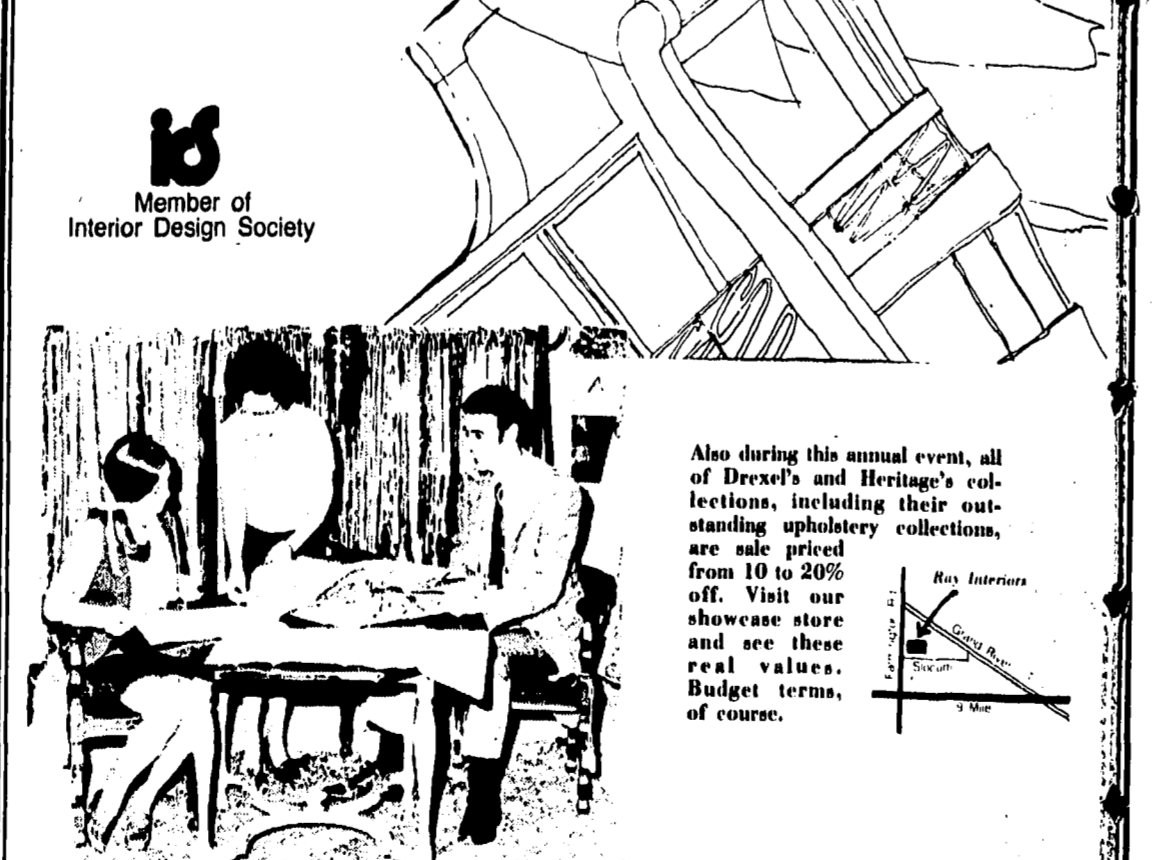
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As We See It

City must examine parking on Maple

The Road Commission should be commended for listening to their arguments and granting a temporary postponement of plans to install the bumper blocks until they can gain an experience factor.

However, it is important to remember that the victory may only be temporary.

The Road Commission has the authority to decide that the authority to eliminate parking completely in the projected Maple Road right-of-way.

Further plans call for Maple Road ultimately to be widened to five lanes. When the road is widened, the present parking along Maple Road would in all probability be eliminated anyway.

What is important at this point is to anticipate the possibility that the parking in front of the businesses on Maple Road could be completely eliminated. Maple Road businessmen are justifiably concerned about the relationship of adequate, convenient parking to their financial stability.

We don't think it is too early for the city council and the Maple Road businessmen to start preparing for the day when all parking along the road may be removed.

Encouraging notes

One of the major figures in the contemporary music field will be in the area this weekend when Stan Kenton brings his band to Novi High School for a concert this Saturday.

The initial response is to congratulate the members of the Novi and Northville Band Boosters who were instrumental in arranging for his appearance. Stan Kenton is a giant in the field of big band jazz and we, quite frankly, find it exciting that he will be in Novi this weekend.

However, we can also see broader—and more significant—implications to the fact that the Kenton band will be playing a concert at Novi High School this weekend.

We would suggest that perhaps Novi Superintendent Dr. Gerald Kratz deserves a portion of the credit somewhere along the line.

In spite of the beautiful new high school and general overall improvement of the district's educational program, Dr. Kratz'

major contribution may well be that he has sold the community on itself and taught it how to "think big."

At the time plans for the new high school were being formulated, Dr. Kratz proposed the development of an Auditorium Committee which would coordinate plans for use of the facility, including the concept of bringing big name entertainers to Novi.

The appearance of Stan Kenton and his band could well be the first realization of that thinking. Plans have already been announced to try to bring additional big-name entertainers to the high school auditorium.

The point is this: Novi residents are continuing to "think big" and without big ideas, big accomplishments are virtually impossible.

Perhaps we may be guilty of ascribing too much importance to a concert. Perhaps not. But we cannot help but view the Stan Kenton concert this Saturday as a very positive sign.

The squeaky wheel

Novi City Manager Ed Kriewall is not a very popular fellow with the county nowadays.

Kriewall put the rap on the county road department, a couple of weeks ago, saying that maintenance of roads in Novi was "ridiculous" and that he hadn't seen a county road truck all winter.

The response from the county has been overwhelming. Chief Engineer Paul Van Roekel said Kriewall must "have poor eyesight." John Grubba, Managing Director of the Road Commission, said that Kriewall was just

jawboning, that the county had indeed kept good care of the roads in Novi.

But the response most desired — the improved maintenance of roads — has also come from the county. After Kriewall mounted his county-criticism campaign, the county road trucks came to the city as never before.

Police Chief Lee BeGole said the trucks were making so much noise he couldn't hear himself think.

Sometimes it pays to be unpopular.



PERRY BULLARD

Speaking for Myself

Postcard registration?

YES . . .

Election turnouts in the United States, even in national presidential elections, are shameful. We have a lower participation rate than any other industrial democratic country in the world. And yet, for one in defenseless reason or another, some municipal officials — especially clerks, oppose the modification of restrictions that would encourage greater voter participation.

European countries have far fewer restrictions than we. And in Canada, for example, the government even pays for house-to-house registrations. The results have proved successful. More people take an active part in the election process.

I suspect, in the case of clerks, they are more concerned with making their own jobs easier than they are with making it easier for people to vote.

Their argument that the bill, which I have introduced in the legislature, would lead to election fraud is a fallacious one. This bill, which would permit registration by postcard and registration on the same day as the election, has built in safeguards against voting fraud.

It should be pointed out that more than 12 other states already provide for similar postcard registrations and the results are encouraging. In Minnesota, where two elections have been held since legislation was passed, the safeguards similar to those I propose, are working well.

Perry Bullard State Representative

NO . . .

I have many reasons for opposing postcard registrations. Let me outline just a few of them: 1. Postcards could be returned unreadable, incomplete, or containing erroneous information. 2. They encourage fraud. Anyone can fill out a card and return it — even an underage teenager, who in turn may use it as identification for purchasing alcohol illegally. 3. Municipal clerks' offices would have to increase the sizes of their staffs to process cards and to double check for errors. 4. It will necessarily mean a dual registration system — one for federal and one for local and state elections.

Potential election fraud is my major concern. It is entirely possible that a grade school child's name or the name of a deceased person could be written on the card by those seeking to illegally affect the outcome of an election.

Former U.S. Senator Sam Ervin expressed my fears when he said postcard registration would "encourage registration of people who don't exist...or are sleeping in cemeteries." I am convinced that such a system would be completely non-administrable, costly, and encourage a monstrous number of duplicate and fraudulent registrations.

Nothing prevents people from registering under our present system. What's more if they vote they ensure continued, automatic registration.

Joan McAllister Northville City Clerk

Photographic Sketches . . .

By JIM GALBRAITH



Beautiful aftermath

Letters welcome

This newspaper welcomes Letters to the Editor. We ask, however, that they be limited to 500 words and that they contain the signature, address and telephone number of the writer. Deadline for submission is noon Monday. Names will be withheld upon request. We reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity and libel.

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Novi High School pom-pom and drill teams merge

The Novi Kittenettes are no longer. The decision to disband the Novi High School precision drill team and the pom-pom squad in favor of merging the best of the two together was made in November by Dr. Helen Ditzhazy, principal of the school and Craig Strain, band director.

Upon hearing of the decision, drill team member parents appeared at a recent Novi School Board meeting airing their discontent, adding they had not been approached for any input into the decision.

Saying she felt the situation had been handled unfairly and poorly, Mrs. Marilyn Pretty, volunteer parent advisor and sponsor of the drill team, asked for a meeting of all parties involved. That meeting, which attracted approximately 80 parents and students, rambled through three hours of spirited and sometimes heated discussion January 18.

It was a poor square — my side situation. The pom-pom squad didn't want to give up their place on the football field. In the end, the drill team lost," commented Mrs. Pretty.

At stake, said Mrs. Pretty was the loss of identity for the drill team and its newly adopted name. "They've lost their uniforms, their group. The girls had extremely high standards and a lot of pride in what they were doing."

"The decision has been made and I hope it will work out for the good of the school. I'm just sorry it was handled the way it was," added Mrs. Pretty. Agreeing with Mrs. Pretty, Dr. Ditzhazy said she should have foreseen the problem and included the groups in the initial discussions.

Original developed three years ago as a part of the marching band, the drill team appeared during half-time festivities at home football games and was sanctioned by the school board.

Providing their own uniforms and volunteer advisors, the group grew to an award winning team this past summer.

Two years ago, according to Dr. Ditzhazy, girls unhappy at not making the cheerleading squad formed the pom-pom squad at her suggestion. Their objective was to provide half-time entertainment at the basketball games. Formed through the school curriculum council, the group has a teacher advisor with uniforms provided by the athletic department.

Readers Speak

Why can't Novi close its schools?

Editor's Note: A copy of the following letter was sent to the Novi School Board by Mrs. Ralph Beebe. Mrs. Beebe asked that the letter also be published in The News.

Gentlemen: I will make this short and to the point. I am writing regarding Novi not closing their schools in time of extremely bad weather like we have today, January 26. All around us schools are

closed and it is on the radio "early" — that is, before buses start out, much less after school starts.

This morning, after taking my daughter to school I had checked with the Novi Police Department to find out if there was school, after finally making it back home without my car since it is stuck, at 8:00 I finally heard that school is closed.

I know for a fact many students and teachers had made it to school and now the school and students are faced with

the problem of getting students home. Right now, my daughter is somewhere on a bus. And I am concerned for her as well as the others. I think this is the most stupid thing Novi has pulled yet, and they've pulled some real bloopers.

All whoever does the deciding has to do if they can't make a decision is to listen to WJR like the rest of us. Anyone in their right mind would know that if South Lyon, Northville, Walled Lake and Farmington have closed

everything in Novi is in just as bad a plight. True, exams were to be taken today, but the world will go on just the same if they wait a day. Either that or Jesus will come to take us Christians out of this mess.

I guess right now all I can do is to pray and trust the Lord for my daughter's safety. But I am registering a complaint and I think this is very unnecessary. Mrs. Ralph Beebe Heidi Pfoesch

Board has gone too far this time

To the Editor: The Novi School Board has gone too far this time! I'm talking about the condition that has been a problem for kids and parents alike: the calling off of school because of the weather.

Today, January 26th, there is a blizzard, a red snow alert for Wayne and Macomb counties, the National Guard has been called out, there is a state of emergency for Michigan, and dozens of schools are closed. But good old Novi thought they could fool everybody. We were at the bus stop at the usual time. The bus came, about ten minutes late, and most of the high school students were at school. Our first teacher along with about 70 percent of the other teachers never came and it was announced by Dr. Ditzhazy

that there would be no first hour exams. About 15 minutes later, she announced that the schools would be closed and we were to go home. My question is, why did we have to go through that? Why didn't they call school off when all the other schools around us were closed?

Just the other day, two Novi girls were killed when the car they were in went out of control on Eight Mile Road, east of Novi Road. Cause of the accident? Snowy road conditions, according to Northville State Police. Our school bus takes that same road. How many of us would have been hurt or killed if the school students were at school. I seriously wonder if the school board takes that into consideration when they decide to keep school open!

How long will Novi parents and students stand for this? Mayor Roethel stated that she thought it was "not a very wise decision" and all it takes is a

phone call to a school board member to express your opinion and concern. How about it Novi? Heidi Pfoesch

'Kriewall just talking'

To the Editor: We compliment your January 11, 1978, front page story and its headline: "Kriewall Raps County Road Commission."

Indeed, the news was "Kriewall Raps." By the time the story appeared, everyone else was well aware that the rap, if any, belonged on Dame Nature. Snow removal all over the state during the period he referred to was frustrated by high winds and low temperatures.

In addition to the high winds and low temperatures that wiped out the work performed, there was considerable time spent and lost trying to get around stalled cars, especially on East Walled Lake Drive between 13 and 14 Mile Roads.

Your article fairly included responses by Kriewall by Paul Van Roekel, Oakland County Road Commission Highway Engineer, and Dennis Murphy, County Commissioners.

Investigation discloses that there was ample opportunity for Mr. Kriewall to see a Road Commission truck on Novi roads January 8 and January 9, if he had wanted to. Five Road Commission salt trucks include roads in Novi. All were manned.

One route lies wholly in Novi and is exclusively county primary roads and includes Novi Road in front of Novi City Hall. This route was covered by two trucks both January 8 and January 9. On January 9, one truck was assigned exclusively to this route from 7:10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and distributed seven tons of salt and salt-sand mixture on the 15 miles of the route, in addition to repeated plowings. This was in addition to part-time salting and plowing accomplished on the route between midnight and 4:15 p.m. by a second truck.

John L. Grubba Managing Director County Road Commission

All persons living in South Lyon, Wixom, Walled Lake, Novi, and Northville cities and Lyon and Novi townships are welcome to attend this 8 p.m. session.

Persons wishing additional information may call 349-5280 or 474-3477.

Ski tour set at Kensington

A "Nature Cross-Country Ski Tour" will be conducted at the Kensington Metropark Nature Center on Sunday, February 5, at 9 a.m. Strap on your skis and join Naturalist Dave Mollanen for a trek along one of the park's ski trails. Occasional stops will be made to examine the activities and survival techniques of plants and animals in winter.

Participants must provide their own ski equipment.

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TB tests scheduled at 12 Oaks

Free tuberculin skin tests are scheduled to take place February 6 and 8 at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi.

The tests, to be given under the auspices of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association, will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. According to the association, detection of TB is simple. It requires only "a quick and painless skin test."

Democrats reschedule meeting

Chairperson Don Lindemier has rescheduled last week's Southwest Oakland County Democratic Club meeting.

The meeting is now set for Thursday, February 2, at the Novi Depot Inn restaurant, weather permitting.

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Hoffman

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Since, apparently, the all-inclusive ban is viewed as an affront by the media, I have an alternative solution:

The interviewer ought to dress (or undress) the same way as the interviewee. I'm sure athletes would find this practice less embarrassing and a whole lot more amusing.

And come to think of it, even us non-jocks wouldn't mind becoming interviewees if the likes of TV sports reporter Phyllis George cares to divert herself of all but paper and pencil.

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Area Police Blotters

Gunshots blister Michigan National Bank

In Novi
Gunshots riddled the Michigan National Bank on Novi Road near 12 Mile January 24 but the gunman — or gunmen — didn't get a cent.
Police found at least nine bullet holes in windows, ceilings and doors at the building. A 22-caliber bullet was found on the floor of the bank and numerous other bullet fragments were discovered.
A construction worker on his way home from work about 8:30 p.m. said he thought he heard gunshots at the site.
A burglar with an eye on a color television had to settle for cigarettes, spare change and possibly some guitars

when the East Shore Bar was victimized January 26.
Three pinball machines and a jukebox were opened up for spare change. Cigarettes and change were taken from a cigarette machine.
Bartender Hollis Douglas said he closed the bar at 3 a.m. and that he thought that maybe a couple of guitars left by the band might be missing.
A man tried to pull the old \$20 change while at a number of businesses along Novi's Ten Mile strip, but he was successful only twice.
Sales clerks reported to police that the man, a white male in his late 30's, bought something for a dollar or two and then complained that he was given the incorrect change. The man said he was given four \$1 bills and one \$5 bill instead of three \$1 bills, one \$5 and one \$10.
Two snowmobiles on a trailer were stolen from the driveway in the 23000 section of Silvery Lane January 23.
A 20-year-old Novi man was arrested for stealing \$3.38 worth of paint from the Sears store in the Twelve Oaks Mall January 23.
A Howell man who stopped in to get a drink at the Goat Farm on Novi Road January 24 ended up getting fleeced.
The man stopped into the bar for about 45 minutes and when he came out to his car he discovered that his suit, coat, duffel bag, hair dryer, shirts and clothes were stolen.
The mass of material stolen was estimated to be worth \$700.
On January 29, a 1976 Ford pickup was stolen from the 39000 section of Nesmas.
Once inside the vandals used a fireplace poker to punch holes in the walls between the kitchen and family room. Cleaning fluids were sprayed on the counter tops and spilled on the floor.
Police also found several burned out matches in the carpeting in various rooms of the house. Obscenities were written on two walls requiring those walls to be repainted.
Police have no leads in the malicious destruction of property case, although it is thought the perpetrators were juveniles.
The cleaning of a bedroom in the Village Apartments led to the discovery of what was thought by the owner to be a breaking and entering. Reported to Wixom police Monday, the owner said he believed the incident occurred earlier in the month.
A watch valued at \$350 was thought to be missing along with an additional \$220 in other items.
In a second police call to the Village Apartments, owners of a 1976 Chevrolet valued at \$550 reported the vehicle stolen sometime over the weekend.
The vehicle, taken from a parking space near the owners' unit, has not yet been located.
Once again thieves made their way into a locked car parked in the Ford Motor Company hourly parking lot taking a CB radio and damaging a portion of the interior of the car.
In the incident which occurred January 23 between 3:30 p.m. and midnight, investigation indicated the door lock was pried out of the door in order to gain entry. The glove box was damaged by thieves attempting to pry it open.

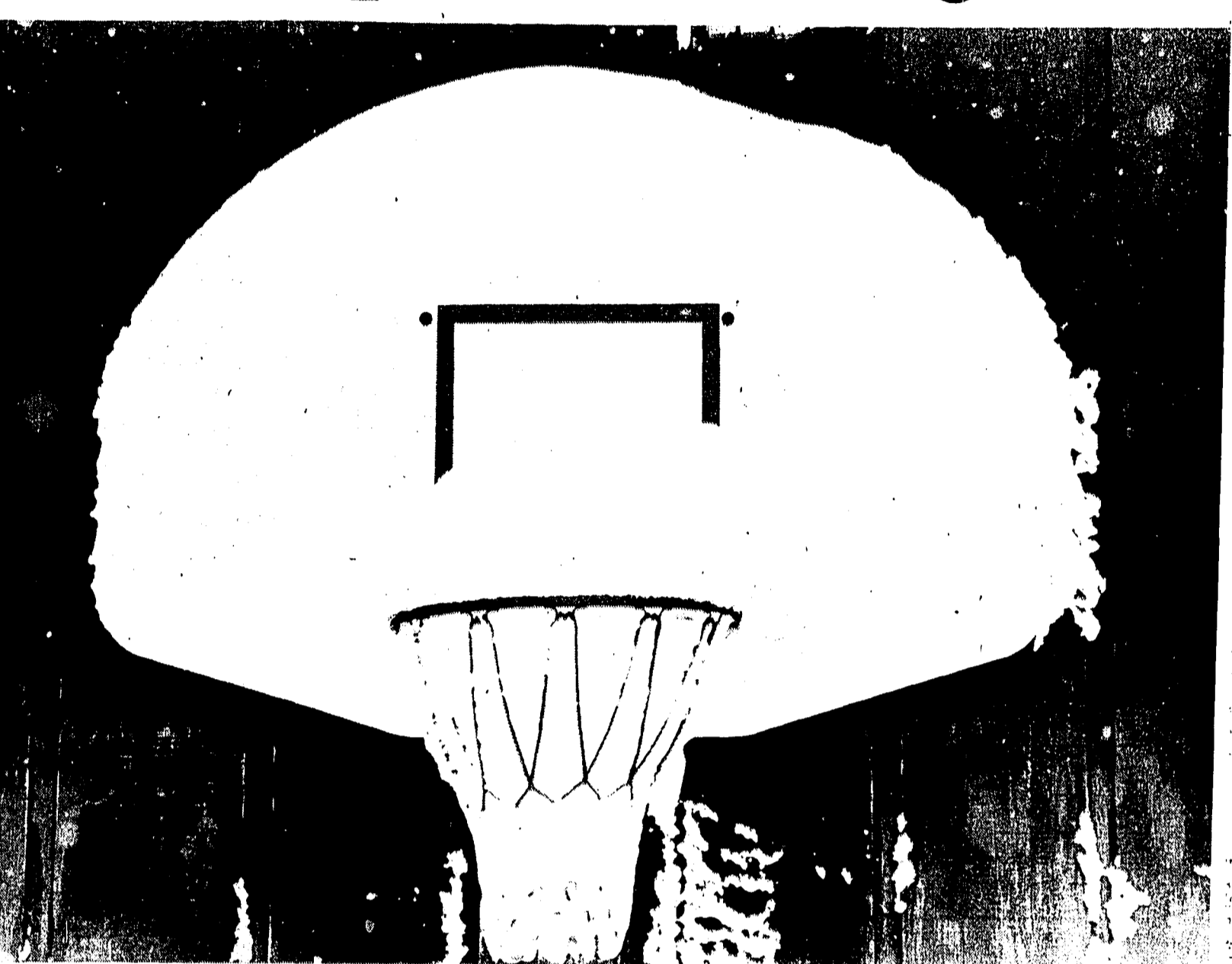
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Sports . . . in The News

Dexter is final victim, 36-27

Brused ribs, torn-up knees, shoulder separations and illness haven't cracked Dexter's wrestling squad all season long.
So it seemed only fitting that the Wildcats, with some half dozen grapplers still ailing from various afflictions, should wind up its Southeast Conference dual meet schedule with yet another hard-fought victory.
In its final SEC action before the upcoming conference meet, which has been rescheduled for next Tuesday, Novi battled its way to a 36-27 triumph at Dexter last Tuesday.
Through 11 of the meet's 13 events Dexter had a 27-24 edge, but R. J. Bayne vaulted the Wildcats ahead for good with a second-period pin at 191 pounds and heavyweight Craig Jarcher's win on a forfeit finished things up.
All told Novi won seven matches, three on pins, and tied one.
Eugene Yzquierdo at 112 pounds, Steve Weber at 165 and Bayne all had second-period pins while Kevin Mills (11-2) at 126, Dennis Maier (2-0) at 132 and Mike Doyle (10-3) at 145 decided their opponents.
Mills' victory upped the senior mat man's record to 35-3 this season and save him his 110th career win at Novi.
As of last week the Wildcats' individual leaders included Eugene Yzquierdo (41 takedowns), Mike Doyle (37 near falls), Kevin Mills (35 wins, 166 team points and 19 pins) and R. J. Bayne (18 pins).

Wildcat wrestlers keep on winning



Area basketballers found themselves "stuffed" last weekend by one of the worst blizzards in history

Vikings surprise Auten in triangular victory

The Walled Lake Central swimmers gave Coach Craig Auten a bit of a surprise in their triangular win over Inker Robichaud and Livonia Clarenceville last week, and Auten isn't complaining.
"I didn't figure us to win it," said the coach, "but we did. The kids swam a pretty good meet. I figured we'd be close, but with a triangular we had only two entries in each event, and you lose some of your depth that way. It was close all the way.
The triangular was so close that the Vikings were leading by only two points going into the final relay. It was in that 400 freestyle relay that the first place team of Vikings' Andy Riker, Chris Kotke, Scott Enzor, and Paul Lachner won for their power for the 106-98-79 record.
"I figured it might come down to the end," said Auten, "so I loaded the freestyle relay. And not only did they take first place, they blasted the school record.
The top swimmers turned in a 3:44.3, knocking better than three seconds off the previous record of 3:47.7.
In addition to the final relay victory, the Viking tankers managed only two other first places in the meet. Sophomore Chris Kotke grabbed the victory in the 200 freestyle with a 2:01.6 and classmate Paul Lachner won the backstroke with a 1:02.8.
Kotke turned in another fine performance in the 500 freestyle, finishing second while setting a new school record of 5:29.1.
Other second places by the Viking squad were taken by Andy Riker in the 50 freestyle (25.6) and the 100 freestyle (56.3), Mike Marsh in the breast stroke (1:12.7), and Paul Lachner in the individual medley (2:17.0).
Scott Enzor finished third in the 200 freestyle and divers Steve Keller and Dan Ladd took third and fourth in their event.
The Vikings got off on the right foot in the meet by taking second and third in the medley relay. Swimmers Doug Spledd, Dave Thillery, Reed Watson, and Doug Brady finished second, while Curt Stromquist, Mike Marsh, Frank Bromstrom, and Jay Knight followed up, in third place.
"The relays are very important in a triangular because they count double," said Auten. "The second and third in the medley and then that first in the final relay totaled the points. We couldn't have won it without those good relays."
The pair of wins evened Central's record at 4-4 on the season. The Vikings swim against Stevenson in Livonia next Tuesday.

Blizzard wipes out area contests

Snowed out again.
Virtually all the area athletes were forced to sit around the fire drinking hot chocolate this past weekend as the entire slate of high school and recreational sports were cancelled due to one of the worst snowstorms in recent history.
Even Monday's activities fell victim to icy roads as area athletes received a rest.
Cancelled were the Walled Lake Western and Central basketball games slated for Friday; the Novi basketball games for both Friday and Saturday; the Southeastern Conference wrestling meet, the InterLakes wrestling meet, and the Western Six wrestling meet all scheduled for Saturday; volleyball games, swimming meets, gymnastics meets, and even ski meets.
With all the cancellations, athletic directors are hard pressed to schedule makeup contests with so little time remaining in the various seasons.
In addition, the schedule adjusters have had to compensate for the snowstorms of December 8-9, and January 9-10, which cancelled sporting events and crowded an already tight schedule.
"At this time we haven't had a chance to make anything up to the year," he said, attributing much of the team's success to an AAU wrestling program it competed in over the summer. "I think they've done a heckuva job, especially in the last month or so (when several injuries struck), but I still think we can do better."
Going into a double dual meet at Northville tonight the Wildcats are 15-1 overall and 6-1 in the SEC. A victory in next Tuesday's conference meet would give the school its first wrestling championship ever.
Tonight's meet, Novi's last dual action of the season, gets under way at 6:30 p.m. in Northville High's gym. The schools competing will be Northville, Novi and Garden City West.
As of last week the Wildcats' individual leaders included Eugene Yzquierdo (41 takedowns), Mike Doyle (37 near falls), Kevin Mills (35 wins, 166 team points and 19 pins) and R. J. Bayne (18 pins).

Cats enter tough district at Dearborn Robichaud

District action for Novi's wrestling squad gets under way this Saturday at Dearborn-Hts. Robichaud High School.
First-round matches start at 12 noon for the single-elimination tournament with the top four finishers in each weight class advancing to the regionals the following week.
According to coach Russ Gardner Novi's district is one of the four toughest Class B tournaments in the state. The field of some 20 schools will include sea powerhouses like Chelsea, Dexter, South Lyon and Willow Run. Willow Run and Novi are both ranked among the top Class B schools in Michigan.
At least seven Wildcats, all with over 20 victories this season, should have good shots at qualifying for the regionals. Among them are Jim Longhurst at 98 pounds, Eugene Yzquierdo at 112, Kevin Mills at 126, Dennis Maier at 132, Mike Doyle at 145, Bob Lewis at 155 and R. J. Bayne at 191.
Mills, a senior, and Bayne, a junior, were among three Novi wrestlers who qualified for the regionals last year. As a team Novi wound up seventh out of 21 schools.

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OBITUARIES

JEANE GERISCH
Services for Mrs. Jean E. Gerisch, 59, of Novi were held Saturday at the Ross B. Northrop and Son Funeral Home at 22401 Grand River with the Reverend V. F. Halboth officiating. Interment was in Accacia Park Cemetery.
Mrs. Gerisch, a homemaker, moved to the community five years ago. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Redford.
She died January 18 at home after a long illness.
She was born April 25, 1918, in Ohio to John and Frances (Caldwell) Goldsworthy.
She leaves her husband, Albert; daughters, Mrs. George (Frances) Phelps, Carol and Patricia.
MARGARET HOWE
Margaret Rose Howe, 67, of 102 South Rogers, who moved to Northville from Walled Lake in 1970, died January 18 at Botsford General Hospital after an illness of several years.
The Reverend G. C. Branstner of Northville First United Methodist Church officiated at the service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Casterline Funeral Home, Incorporated. Interment was in Walled Lake Cemetery.
Mrs. Howe was the mother of Michael Howe of Northville and the sister of Carl and Pat Rowland of Kentucky and of William Rowland of Tennessee; and the grandmother of one.
She was born March 24, 1910, in Mur-

ray, Kentucky, to William and Maddie (Farris) Rowland. She was preceded in death by her husband Emmette in 1957.
RUDOLPH LENZ
Funeral services for Rudolph Lenz of Edgewood Park Drive, Commerce Township were held Monday, January 23 at 2 p.m. with Reverend Hiram Jones of the Union Lake Baptist Church officiating.
Mr. Lenz died suddenly Friday in St. Joseph-Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. Born September 27, 1892 in Detroit to Louis and Jane (Davidson) Lenz, he was 85.
A long-time resident of Commerce Township, Mr. Lenz was assistant sales manager for Gordon Baking Company, Detroit at the time of his retirement.
He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John (Thelma) Roulston and Mrs. Rhoda Geelhood, both of Union Lake and two sisters, Mrs. Lewis (Anna) Knaek and Mrs. James (Olive) Sanderson, five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Ruth in 1974.
Interment was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi from the Elton Black Funeral Home, Union Lake.
NORINE SIMMONS
Norine Simmons, 65, a Novi resident for 58 years, died January 25, exactly two weeks after her husband, George R. Simmons, a member of a pioneering Novi fruit farm family.
Mrs. Simmons, who had been ill for a year, died at Oak Hill Nursing Home in Farmington Hills.
Funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Casterline Funeral Home, Incorporated, with the Reverend Father Leslie Harding of Church of the Holy Cross in Novi officiating. Interment was to be in Rural Hill Cemetery.
Mrs. Simmons was a life member of the Lloyd H. Green post 147 auxiliary and a past president; and a life member of Eastern Star Chapter No. 238 of Farmington.
She was born September 24, 1892, in Farmington to James L. and Minnie Belle (Gordon) Hogie.
She leaves two sons, Dr. Richard H. Simmons of Jacksonsville, Illinois, Bruce Simmons of Novi; two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Mihay and Mrs. Barbara Jernigan, both of Farmington Hills; a brother, Colonel James C. Hogie of Alexandria, Virginia; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.
LAURA SIMPSON
Services for Mrs. Laura Marsh Simpson, 62, of 1905 Stafford in Milford are being held at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) at the Ross B. Northrop and Son Funeral Home in Northville with the Reverend Eugene N. Sorenson of Livonia Unit Church officiating.
Mrs. Simpson, a retired sales clerk from Demery's Department Store, died January 29 in Milford. She was a member of the Unity Church in Livonia.
Interment is to be in Parkview Cemetery in Livonia.
Mrs. Simpson was born May 2, 1895, in New York to Harry and Mable (Ostrander) Marsh and married James Simpson who preceded her in death in November, 1975.
She leaves a daughter, Cordelia Bush of Milford; five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. A son, James J., also preceded her death.
MARY ELLEN WHITE
Service for Mary Ellen White, 75, of 41745 Onaway Drive, was held at 10 a.m. last Friday at Our Lady of Victory Church with Father Gerard Hadad officiating. Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.
Rosary was held January 19 at Casterline Funeral Home, Incorporated.
Miss White was a member of OLV and of the Northville Senior Citizens Club. She came to the area four years ago from Detroit.
She died January 17 at Botsford General Hospital after an illness of several years.
Miss White leaves four sisters, Sister Wanela White, IHM; Elizabeth White of Novi, Lucille Wilson of Bartlett, Illinois; Lonetta Novickas of Birmingham, Michigan.
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Walled Lake seeks road

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near the Bluffton Street right-of-way and continue in a northwest direction until it reaches Nicolet Street. The road would continue west along Nicolet across Pontiac Trail to a point near the West Maple-Ladd Road intersection.
It would then curve to the north and intersect with Benstein Road near Loon Lake Road. It would pass between Twin Sins and Wolverine Lakes and continue to follow the Benstein Road right-of-way across Sleeth Road where it would connect with the proposed M-275 alignment north of Commerce Road.
The proposal was presented to the City Council at a special meeting held in the offices of the Carey Company last Tuesday.
Robert Carey, a proponent of the original M-275 proposal, told the council that the proposal could solve a number of problems.
Carey said that the road could help solve the traffic problems in Walled Lake by facilitating traffic movement from the north to the south.
Carey added that the road might also be an acceptable alternative to M-275 and could serve as an important north-south route through southwest Oakland County.
"Our major concern is to help solve the traffic problems here in Walled Lake," Carey told the council. "But the road does have possibilities as a north-south thoroughfare as well."
Carey said he felt the proposal might be well-received by both the State Highway Commission and State Highway Department.
"It appears to me that this proposal will answer many of the objections to the original M-275 plan," he said. "The road would basically make use of existing right-of-ways and it would also have the advantage of not being directly connected with a major expressway."
"We weren't thinking about providing a north-south route for everyone in the county," he added. "But we felt it might be a little visionary and had some merit."
Although Carey made the presentation to the council, the proposal is being sponsored by Councilwoman Heather Hill.
The proposal met a generally favorable response from local officials.

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Basketball at Mott, 6:15 p.m.
Cymnastics vs. Northern, 7 p.m.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6
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Off the bench
by Al Schultz

Crazy Rhoda & Trains

Sitting at home is not one of my favorite pastimes, even in a blizzard. I finished reading one paperback, plowed heading into another, and began to recount my woes that forced me to spend a Friday evening home alone.
Then I got the phone call.
Oscar Madison isn't the only sports writer who knows a Crazy Rhoda. An old friend from college now working for Ford appeared as bored as I was. Rhoda explained that all her boyfriends (I'm not sure how many, I lose track) were off somewhere and she didn't want to spend the Friday night alone. Would I drop over for a visit?
Crazy Rhoda? No, Crazy Al.
I hopped in my little Bobcat and was off on the way to Rhoda's place. The trip from Northville to Plymouth seemed innocent enough, because Sheldon Road looked to be the safest road in the county.
I barely made it up the hill just south of Northville Downs, and the road turned bad. No problem, I thought, the kid can handle this.
Then I saw the railroad tracks just north of the city. A train had just passed by, but there appeared to be only one lane of traffic cut through the snow. The car in front of me swerved right and cut down a little snowdrift. I thought I would follow.
Wrong.
I made it just into the drift and proceeded to get my car stuck - directly over the railroad tracks.
God help me. I was really stuck. Pulling myself together and acting fast, I volunteered the help of a young lady and two noble gentlemen. With the young lady driving and the three of us pushing, it wouldn't move.
A shovel didn't help. When would the next train come? I envisioned pieces of my Bobcat all over Plymouth.
Suddenly the thought of drinking beer with Crazy Rhoda was sickening. Why didn't I stay home?
After countless futile pushes, diggings, and prayers, I heard a voice.
"Hang on, we'll pull you out."
A four-wheel drive van backed into the drift and the Mandrake the Magician character got out with a hook and chain.
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Coaches pick favorites from fourteen entries in local mat district

They'll be down on the mats at Walled Lake Western this Saturday, and when the dust has cleared a new Class A district wrestling champion will be crowned.
Central's Randy Hyde agreed. "North Farmington beat Farmington at its invitation," said the Viking coach. "but if Farmington is healthy, they may win it. Harrison is tough and don't know too much at all about Millford and Thurston but I've heard they're good too."
McBride maintains that his Warriors will be shooting for a top four finish with strong individual performances by Randy Brown at 178, Rod Hadash at 165, Andy Wurst at 98, and Al Green in the heavyweight class.
Hyde is convinced his Viking squad can finish as high as sixth despite lacking wrestlers in the top three weights. He is looking for some good wrestling out of Dan Lemaster at 165, Tom Ogart at 119, and Brian Swett at 155.
Things get underway at the Warrior gym at noon with student tickets priced at a dollar and adult tickets at \$1.50. Finals begin at 8 p.m.
So who are the teams to beat?
According to Western's Carl McBride, and Central's Randy Hyde, it's hard to say, but each concurred on who the favorites would be.
"I wouldn't know who's going to win it," said Warrior coach McBride, "but I would say Harrison, Farmington, and Thurston are the teams to beat. North Farmington could come in there as well. I've heard Millford has its best team in years so they could be up there too."
Central's Randy Hyde agreed. "North Farmington beat Farmington at its invitation," said the Viking coach. "but if Farmington is healthy, they may win it. Harrison is tough and don't know too much at all about Millford and Thurston but I've heard they're good too."
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An 'all expense paid' party

Wixom man goes to Super Bowl

By AL SCHULTZ
Some people have all the luck. How would you like an all expense paid trip to the Super Bowl? That's just what John O'Brien of Wixom received one evening while sitting at home drinking Fleischmann's whiskey.
O'Brien, 23, works as a salesman for Standard Brands Foods in Farmington Hills and received the trip as a sales campaign reward. O'Brien's Detroit district sold more Blue Bonnet Spread in a two-month period than any other district in the nationwide Standard Brands Foods contest.
"How much Blue Bonnet Spread did O'Brien himself sell?"
"To be truthful, none," said O'Brien. "It wasn't my job because I'm considered upper management. I got to Super Bowl by luck. There were nine of us in upper management and I won by the luck of the draw for that one ticket."
O'Brien said he received the phone call the Tuesday before the Super Bowl as he was sitting at home.
"I got the call from my boss as I had just opened a bottle of whiskey," said O'Brien. "I thought he was kidding, but when I was sure he wasn't I went on a two-day drunk just to get ready for New Orleans."
O'Brien and 17 other Standard Brands Foods employees flew to the Super Bowl city the Friday preceding the game and returned home the Tuesday afterward.
"It was a great time," he said, "but the weather was miserable. The best day we had was 60 degrees and overcast. Those southern people were prepared, but all us northerners were running around freezing in sweaters."
O'Brien's expense account included four nights in the Monteleone Hotel in the French Quarter, game ticket, cab fare, and all meals. He was given an additional \$75 for entertainment.
"Half of that was gone the first night," said O'Brien. "We went to Al Hirt's place down there and saw about 50 or 60 people trying to get in. We went around to the back door and there were only 10 people waiting. We got in and sat at the bar and then Al Hirt himself walked by and started shaking everybody's hand."
O'Brien also attended a cocktail party in the International Hotel where he received an autograph from Pittsburgh runningback Rocky Bleier.
"I didn't have anything for him to write it on except my game ticket, so that's what he signed it on."
O'Brien noted that the town was overflowing with Denver enthusiasm and that Denver followers would offer anything for a ticket to the game.
"I had some guy offer me a hundred dollars for my ticket," he said, "and I heard more than once that if you had a hotel room and ticket for the game you could get \$1500 for the pair. The town was so crowded that they were sending people to Biloxi, Mississippi, about 90 miles away, for a hotel room. It was crazy."
By the time Sunday evening arrived, O'Brien and his cohorts were almost too bushed to go to the Superdome.
"It was a good thing the game started at 6 p.m., because we were still trying to recover from Friday and Saturday night."
O'Brien related that the Superdome was huge and that his seat offered a good, but high, view.
"We sat in the upper deck somewhere between the 20 and the Denver end zone. I think we were about 37 stories up; well, at least it seemed like it. We were also right in front of one of those big air blowers, so while everybody else was warm, we were freezing with our jackets on."
O'Brien noted that the Dallas crowd took over the town after the Cowboy victory and that it was impossible to find an open flight out of the city on Monday. So, the Standard Brands Food group waited until Tuesday to return home.
"The whole thing was just great," said O'Brien. "I never expected to go and it was like a dream."
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The McCormick brothers: John (l), Mark (c), and Ed (r).

Triple trouble hits Warrior mats

By AL SCHULTZ

They look like nice guys, perfect gentlemen all. And they are, too. Except on the Walled Lake Western wrestling mat when they become the McCormick boys, three individuals from McBride's Marauders.

Ed, Mark and John McCormick, triple trouble. "It's the first time I've ever had three brothers on the same team in all the years I've been coaching," says Warior Coach Carl McBride.

Ed, is a senior, and goes to mat weighing 134, while John and Mark are both sophomores and wrestle at 128 and 140 respectively. "I worked out kind of nice these guys all wrestle in different weight classes," said McBride, "but they could compete with each other very easily."

Ed is one of our co-captains and he's an outstanding leader," said the coach, "and he works with his brother's He's by far the stronger of the three, but then he's the oldest. He's got good strength, but he doesn't have John's technique."

"John is a very up-and-coming wrestler technique-wise," said McBride, "he has a very good technique. He took over Danny Denny's place when Denny was sick and he's done very well for us."

"Now Mark," said his coach, "is by far the meanest of the three. I mean he is mean! He wrestles for us at 138 and he'll need to improve his strength, but he's mean enough already."

All of the McCormick boys began their wrestling careers in junior high, and have stuck with the program instead of opting for swimming or basketball.

McBride will have another McCormick on his squad when brother Robbie, now wrestling at the junior high level, goes out for the team in a couple of years.

Ice fishing derby slated

The Union Lake Optimist Club is sponsoring its third annual ice fishing derby Saturday, February 11 from 10 a.m. until noon.

The derby is open to all children in the Walled Lake school district and will be held on Union Lake behind the Sports Village.

Youngsters should furnish their own equipment. Prizes will be awarded in different age groups, and representatives from McDonald's will be awarding hamburger certificates to everyone who catches a fish. Questions on the derby should be referred to Tom Bingham at 624-1531 or Patti Smith at 624-0202.

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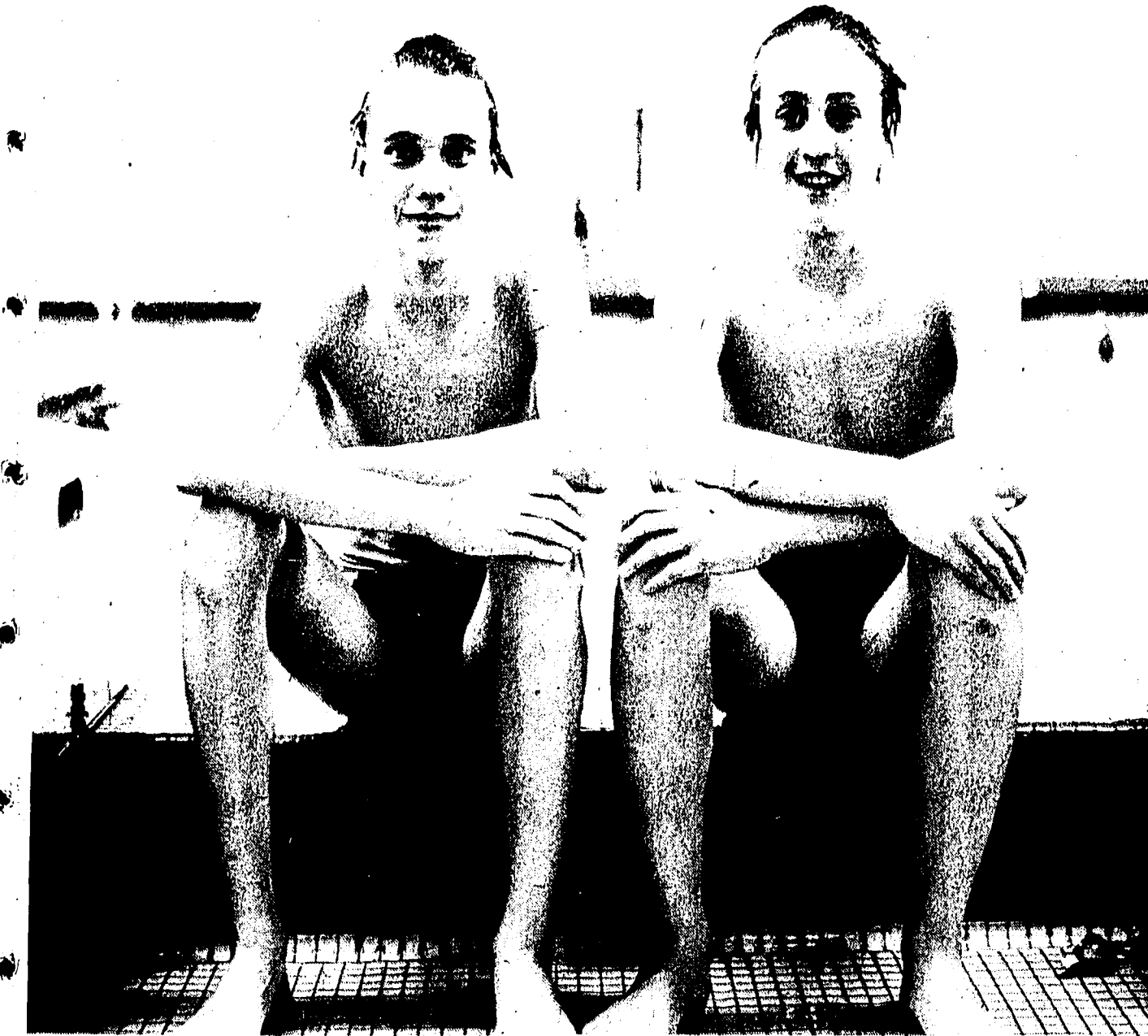
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Viking swimming sensations Paul Lachner (l) and Chris Kottke (r).

Super sophs shatter Viking marks

By AL SCHULTZ

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HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE YOU HAD A GOOD LAUGH?

Craig Auten's Walled Lake Central swimming team boasts a pair of swimmers that are making a shambles of the Viking record book.

Paul Lachner and Chris Kottke, both sophomores, have turned in superb performances for the Vikings and appear to be two of the top swimmers in Oakland County.

And they go together like ham and cheese. "They're good friends and they've been swimming together for seven years," said Auten. "They started together in AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) and they swim together so much that they pace themselves with each other. That way if one improves the other has to improve, and it works."

When Kottke and Lachner joined the Viking swim team as freshmen last year, they quickly dismissed any ideas of an inferiority complex that might be given them by upperclassmen.

"They were pretty good right from the beginning," said Auten. "And they set some school records last year that they're breaking this year."

Kottke owns the Viking marks in the 200 and 500 freestyle, and shares a spot on the record 400 freestyle relay team. "Chris is swimming very well," said Auten. "He was voted our team captain as a sophomore, so the guys look to him for leadership."

Lachner holds the Central record for the 200 individual medley and also swam a leg in the 400 freestyle relay record. "Paul is less than a second away from records in the backstroke and the 100 freestyle," said Auten, "and he should have those before the season's over."

Additionally, both swimmers have qualified for the Oakland County meet on February 11. Lachner has posted individual qualifying times in the 100 individual medley and the backstroke, while both of the boys have qualified in the 400 freestyle relay. Kottke needs to shave off only one second to qualify for the 200

freestyle, and four seconds in the 500 freestyle.

"I'm hoping Chris can do both and compete in the individual races as well as the relay," said his coach. Do the superswimmers ever give Auten any trouble?

"They're really nice to work with," he says. "I put our practice worksheet on the board and they're already in the pool getting started. They give me no problems at all."

So which one is better? "I can't say that," laughed Auten. "They're both good and they swim different races most of the time. It depends on what they swim."

Earlier in the season Auten pitted the two young phenoms against each other in the 100 freestyle. Lachner outswam his partner, but by less than a second. "I guess Paul was quicker that day," said Auten.

"We learned a lesson last week," returned Novi Christian basketball coach Dick Burgess.

"We got beat by the top team in the Association last year and we lost it on our own bad play and mistakes."

The Christians fell to highly touted Taylor Center Baptist Academy last Tuesday 57-52, blushing their former perfect record in the Accelerated Christian Education Association.

"The first half we played terrible ball," he said. "We shot about 30 percent and just played our worst first half we've played this year. Miraculously we were only trailing by two at the end of it."

"And things got worse before they got better."

"We kept slipping behind and trailed by 18 points at one time. We started our comeback too late, but we managed to tie it at 52 with a minute to go."

It was there that Taylor clamped the lid on the resurging Christians by hitting five of five free throws in the final minute.

"We let them get away from us," said Burgess. "We made some stupid fouls in trying to get the ball back."

Although the loss disappointed Burgess, he was happy about the play of star forward Chris Cahill.

The junior from South Lyon netted 30 points and pulled down 19 rebounds against Taylor.

"He hit 13 of 21 from the field," said Burgess, "and he got some of those rebounds against their center who is 6'5".

Chris's older brother Ken Cahill scored 14 points in the loss.

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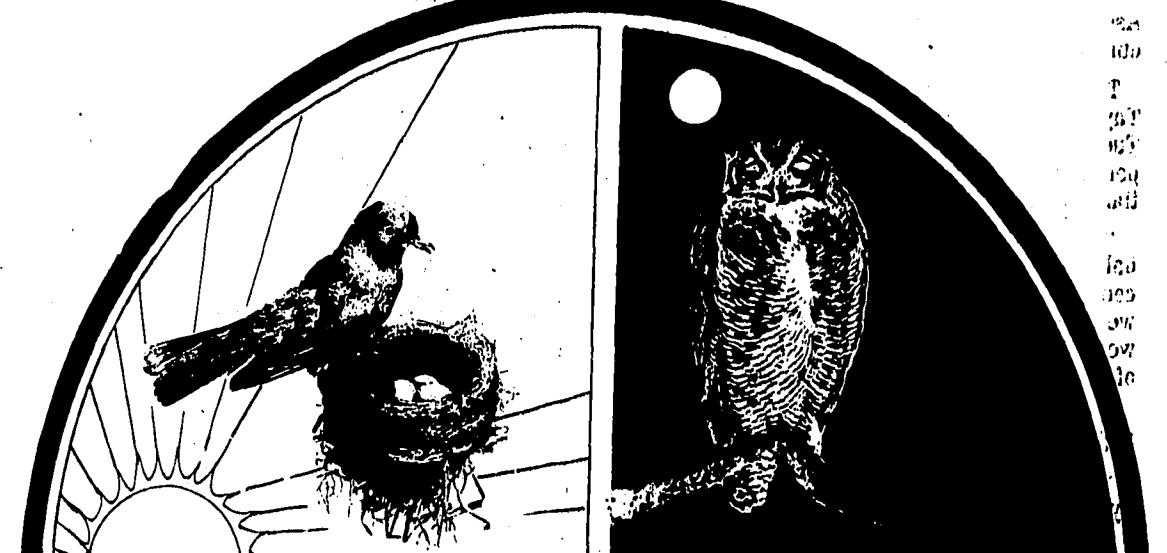
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The rink will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to dusk every Monday through Friday. Ice time for hockey games can be arranged by contacting the rec department at 349-1976.

WINTER CARNIVAL
Novi's 1978 winter carnival will be

getting under way a week from this Saturday.
Sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Commission, the carnival will offer a variety of activities for people of all ages, including cross country and slalom ski races, youth speed skating races, ice sculpting and an ice fishing derby.
Originally snowmobile races were also slated to take place during the two day event, but they have been cancelled.

MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Novi Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a men's invitational basketball tournament on the weekend of February 24, 25 and 26 at Novi Middle School. Entry fee for each team is \$70 plus \$5 per game for officials.
Because the tourney is limited to eight teams advance registration is necessary. For further information call 349-1976.

RAPE PROTECTION CLASS
Earl Smolnick will be the instructor for a rape protection class being offered by Parks and Recreation next month. The class will meet on Thursdays from 8:00 to 10 p.m. in the Novi Community Building. Advance registration is required. Call Pat Miller at 349-1976 for further details.

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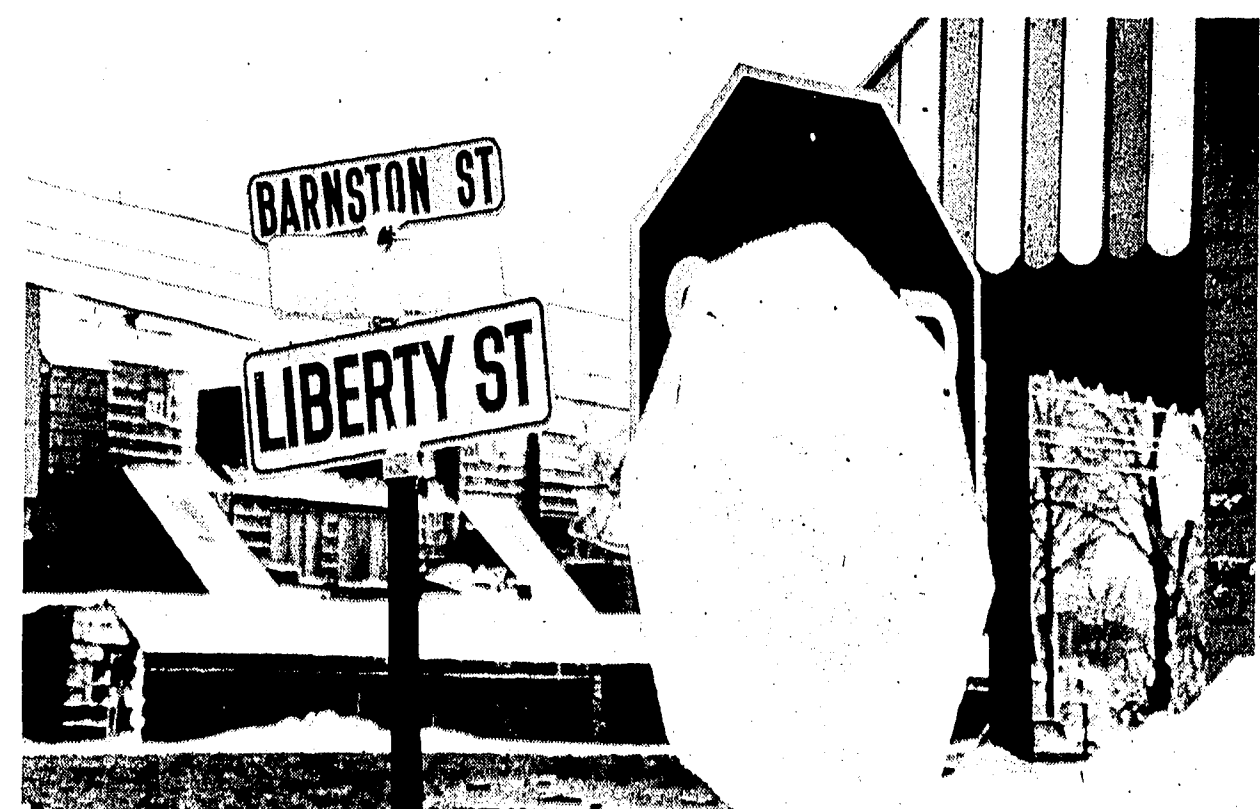
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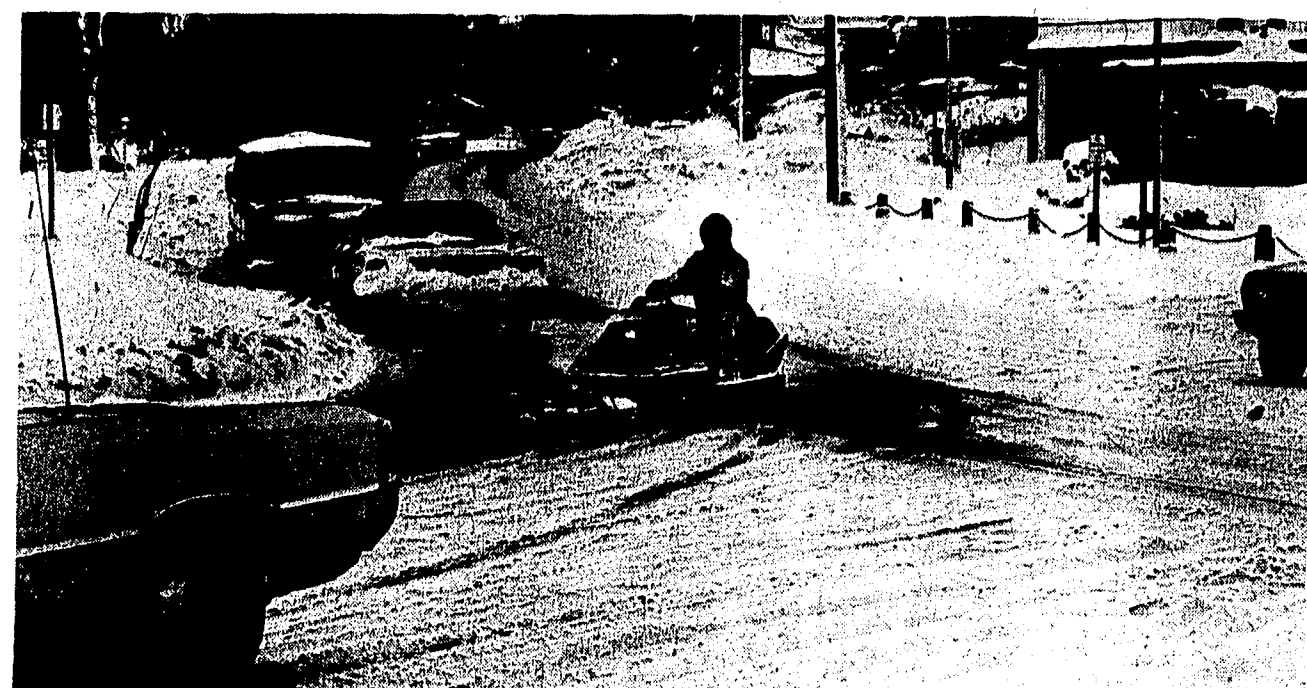
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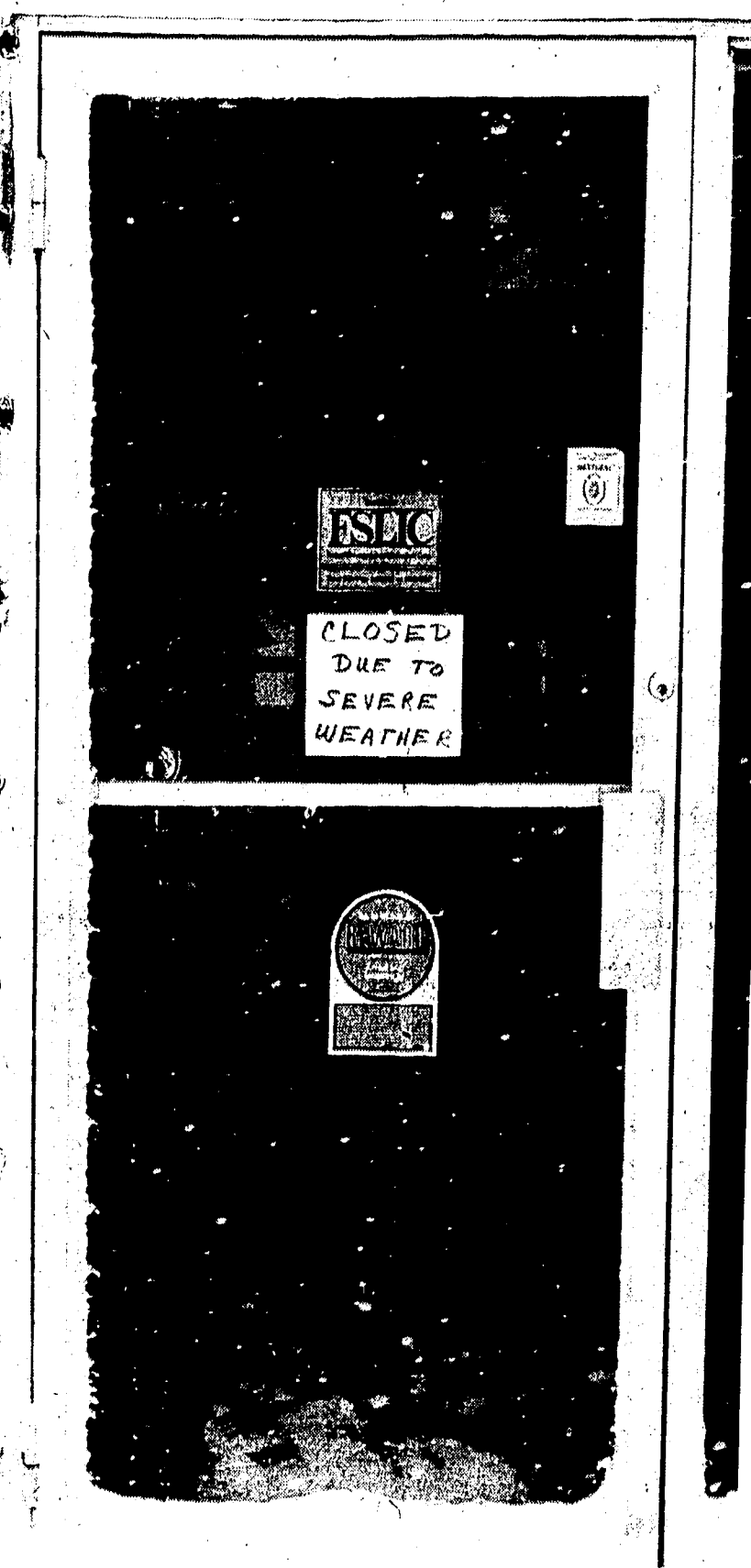
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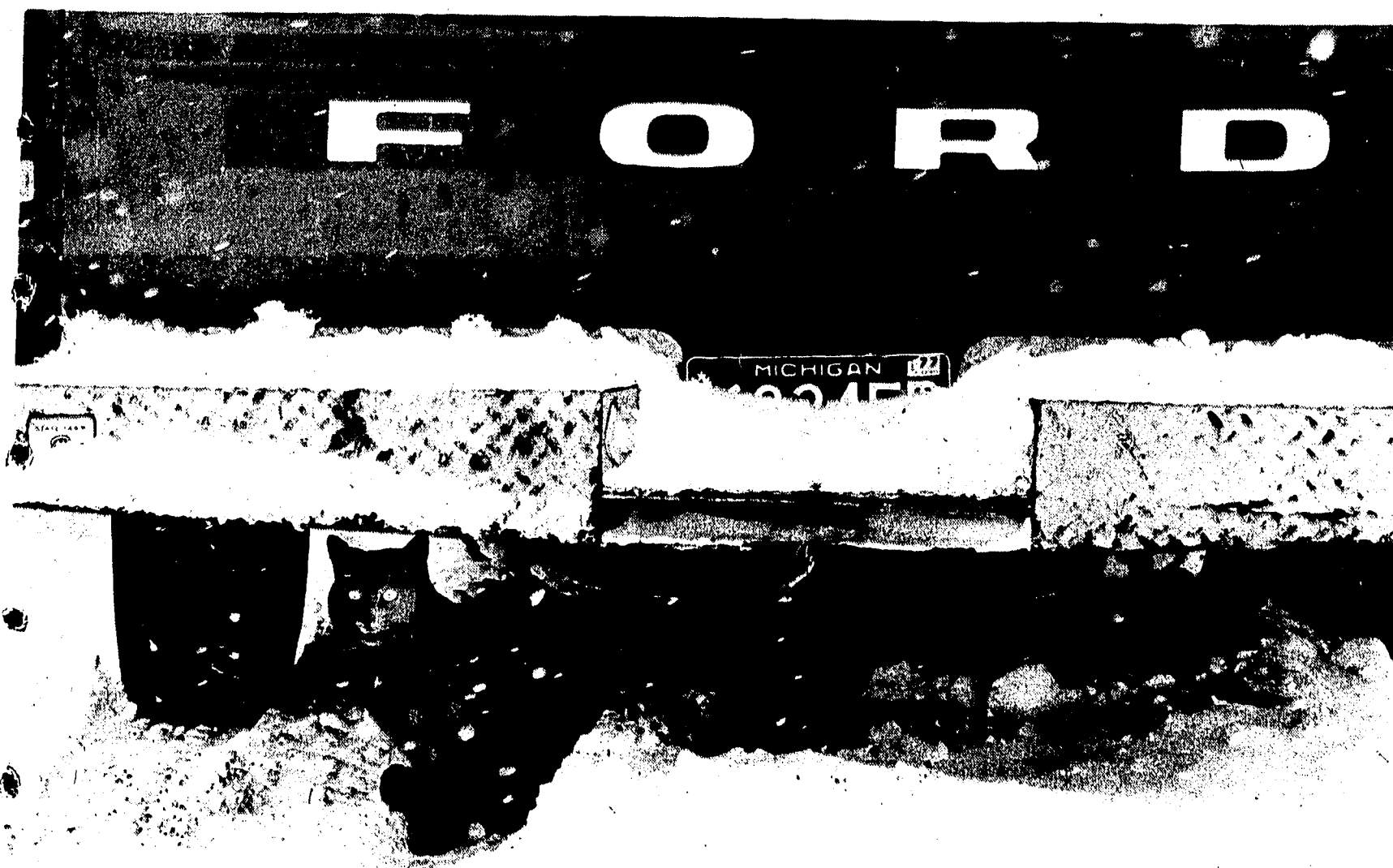
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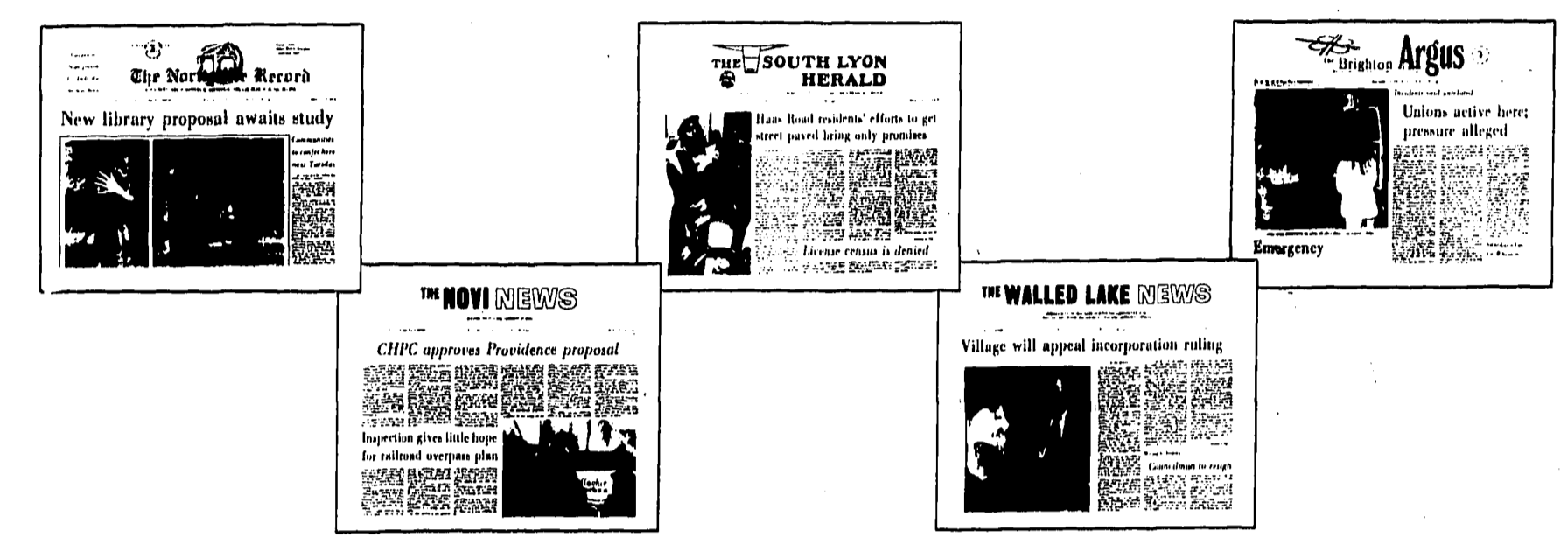
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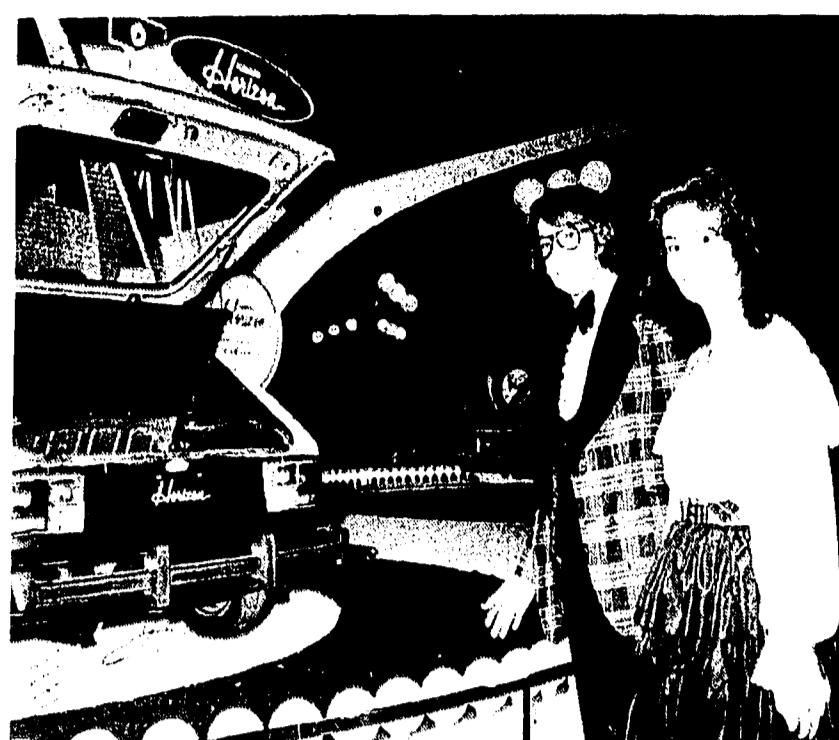
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JOHN STERBLING, manager of The Car Store in Walled Lake, and his wife Kathy attended the black-tie charity preview of the Detroit Auto Show at Cobo Hall recently.



CAP AND CORK, a liquor and party shop located at 101 East Grand River, Brighton, is under new ownership. The store was purchased by Athan Papathodore (above) from Edward Moon. Papathodore plans to remodel Cap and Cork in time for a spring grand opening.

TREVOR O. JONES, General Motors Proving Grounds director, has been reappointed chairman for 1978 of the GM Milford Plant City Committee by GM President E. M. Estes.

HIGHEST AWARD given by the Michigan Restaurant Association has gone to Charles A. "Chuck" Muer, Detroit restaurateur who owns Northville Charley's Restaurant in Northville.

Snow tracks: animal clues. Tracks - Stories in the Snow is the title of a program to be held at the Nature Center of Kensington Metropark near New Hudson on Saturday, February 4 at 9 a.m.

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legislative committee for several years. He has been responsible for MRA and restauranters taking a much more active and effective role in legislative affairs.

THE MICHIGAN Correspondence Institute has opened a branch office in Northville so that it might better serve the people of Detroit's Northwestern suburbs.

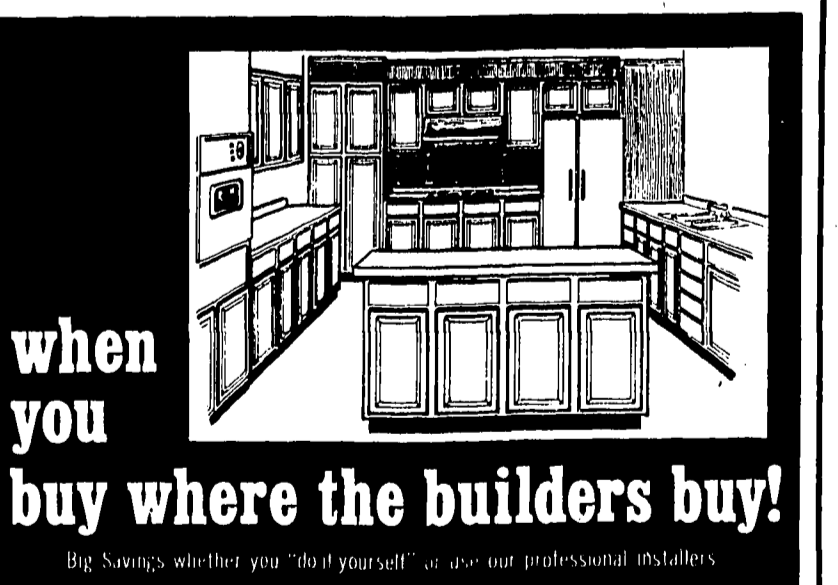
The Michigan Correspondence Institute is less than one year old and already has become the region's fastest growing home Bible study school. Over 1500 new students enrolled in its first six months and the rate of enrollment has climbed so fast that the school has now opened several branch offices across the state to help serve its students.

DONALD W. ROSS ASSOCIATES of Brighton announce that more than 700 land surveyors, wives, guests, exhibitors, and other participants are expected to converge on the Plymouth Hilton in Plymouth for the 37th Annual Conference of the Michigan Society of Registered Land Surveyors on February 1-2 and 3.

GUARDIAN Industries Corp. of Novi announced it is entering a third industry with the formation of an Insulation Division and purchase of a mineral wool manufacturing plant in Indiana to serve as its first production facility.

William M. Davidson, Guardian president, said that agreements have been reached for the purchase of a 120,000 sq. ft. mineral wool plant at Huntington, Ind., from the Keene Corporation, a New York-based company.

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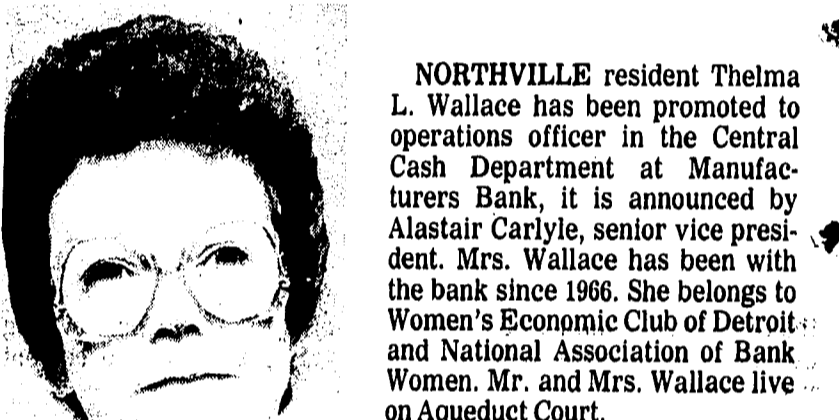
Business



MR. AND MRS. STEPHAN NOWOTARSKI of Walled Lake were honored for outstanding sales performance at the national convention of the Shaklee Corporation in San Francisco recently.

Shaklee Corporation, located in Emeryville, California, is a direct selling company which manufactures nutritional supplements and foods, household products, and personal care products.

DR. FRED WEISER has joined the optometric practice of Dr. Louis Warshaw at 519 North Pontiac Trail in Walled Lake.



NORTHVILLE resident Thelma L. Wallace has been promoted to operations officer in the Central Cash Department at Manufacturers Bank, Inc.

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Legislative rhetoric reflects sprint for governor's seat

By WARREN M. HOYT. LANSING—Politics and tenuous political futures will rule the state today as the Michigan Legislature returned to the capital city last week.

More business briefs

LYNN L. LOWER, a Northville resident of Northville Colony, announces the opening of his own law office at 26400 Lahser Road at Northwestern in Southfield.

GARDINER, INC., an air-cool engine business, has opened at 41843 Grand River Avenue in Novi.

SECURITY BANKORP, Inc. of Southgate, Michigan, parent of Security Bank and Trust Company and Security Bank of Novi, Michigan, announces that consolidated earnings for the year ended December 31, 1977 reached a record high.

AMBUSH, Michigan's fastest propeller-driven boat, will be featured by King Marine of Walled Lake at the Greater Michigan Boat Show at Cobo Hall on February 3-12.

GARDINER INCORPORATED, 41843 Grand River, Novi, has been appointed to serve as an authorized Kohler engine dealer.

MANUFACTURERS National Corporation reported record consolidated net income for the year of 1977 of \$22,776,000 or \$7.14 per share.

Sales representative Jeff Balsey has transferred to a Michigan territory for the Agricultural Division of CIBA-GEIGY Corporation.

There was a proposed \$95 million tax cut, Miliken's total tax bill will be up for the year. He noted the proposed two cent per gallon gasoline tax hike and a proposed motor vehicle license weight tax increase.

Ski tour planned

A "Nature Cross-Country Ski Tour" will be conducted at the Nature Center of Kensington Metropark near New Hudson on Sunday, February 5 at 9 a.m.

Snow tracks: animal clues

Continued from 3-C. The practice, you can learn to recognize different animal tracks found along the trails.

Advertisement for Bonique hair cream. Text: 'Break-through. Do you figure you're a failure in everything you do?'

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'The most dangerous call'

Domestic fights pose problems for police

By JOHN BECKETT

It took place over 30 years ago, but Novi Police Chief Lee Begole still remembers the first time he was called to quell a domestic disturbance. "It was in 1946. I was a young Wayne County road patrolman then, and like most young policemen, I was pretty idealistic. I thought I would just walk in and adjust the situation. "When I walked in, the woman had two black eyes and had obviously been beaten. The man was reclining on his couch, listening to the radio. When I confronted him, he said, 'Yeah, I beat the hell out of her. But you didn't see it. So what are you going to do about it?'" "If he had stopped right there, I

couldn't have done anything about it. But then he took a punch at me. I put the cuffs on him and locked him up for 90 days, and after that, they lived happily ever after." Willford Hook, Walled Lake police chief, remembers a similar incident. "A husband once held a gun on me when I responded to a family fight call. He held a rifle on me but finally I jumped him and took it away from him. Then I told him that if he tried anything else, this time I would shoot him. That was the last time we had any trouble with him." "But not all domestic quarrels end so happily. Hook remembers another time when patrolmen were called to an incident

which they at first took to be a murder. "A man had beaten his wife so badly that he had knocked every tooth out of her head. At first, we thought she was dead. But she was alive and we charged her husband with attempted murder. The next day she said she didn't want to press charges because she still loved him. This guy had knocked every tooth from her mouth but she still wouldn't press charges. So there was nothing we could do." Michigan State Police Sergeant Gary Sauer estimates that there are more police officers killed responding to domestic quarrels than to any other single type of call. Chief Hook says, "You never know

what you're going to run into in a family fight." Chief Begole readily admits, "They can be trouble." Northville Police Sergeant Allen Cox says domestic quarrels are "so volatile you never know what's going to happen." And Northville Township Police Chief Ronald Nisun simply labels family fights "the most dangerous" call a police officer can answer. But officers are called to domestic quarrels regularly. And when they respond to such calls, officers often find themselves embroiled in a "no win" situation where they are the men in the middle. "Domestic quarrels are extremely

difficult," said Sauer, who estimates that troopers from the Northville State Police post are called to about five such disturbances a week. "You don't really act as police officers at such things. You act as mediators. Usually, you're called by the woman and then often when you try to do something, she turns on you." Northville's Sergeant Cox agrees. "Say you get there and you're trying to be a mediator between the two and suddenly the guy hits his wife or takes a punch at an officer. Then you can arrest him. But if the wife thinks you're hurting her husband or something, she just might turn against you." Even more dangerous are the cases where an officer arrives at the scene of

a domestic quarrel expecting trouble from a man, only to be attacked by both husband and wife. Making the situation even more difficult for officers is the fact that, unless fighting continues in their presence, there actually is little they can do about family fights. "A man's home is his castle," Hook noted, "and you can't just tell him to get out of it. An officer can advise the people and maybe tell a husband he probably shouldn't have slapped his wife, but unless they fight in our presence, that's about all we can do." The beatings of wives (and occasionally husbands) that sometimes ac-

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Aftermath

When police are called to quell a family disturbance, they often find themselves in a "no win" situation. Even when officers are able to quiet the disturbance, they often find themselves simply trying to get one combatant to leave while calming the fears of

the other. Officers may take a complaint while at the scene but, police say, seldom do abused spouses follow through on such complaints. Such circumstances amount to one reason why officers dread responding to such disturbances.

Legislation may aid efforts of law enforcement officials

Michigan policemen may be on the verge of having their hands untied when it comes to dealing with domestic difficulties. Under terms of an eight-bill package presently before the Judiciary Committee of the Michigan House of Representatives, police would be empowered to, in some cases, arrest a battering spouse without a warrant. Officers would also be required to undergo training in how to deal with domestic difficulties and the Michigan State Police would be given the responsibility to oversee law enforcement efforts in the area of spouse abuse. The legislation now pending was introduced by Representative Connie Binsfeld (R-Traverse City). It is being strongly supported by Representative Richard Fessler (R-Union Lake), a member of the Judiciary Committee who helped rewrite the bills. Taken as a package, the legislation would: —Require law enforcement officers to undergo basic training in how to deal with cases of spouse abuse; —Grant officers the power of arrest, without necessity of a warrant, when they have probable cause to believe an assault has taken place in connection with an instance of spouse abuse; —Give officers power to enforce court orders, such as injunctions, in connection with divorces or legal separations; —Require both local and state police to keep statistics on spouse abuse;

—Permit courts to grant probation with counseling to first-time spouse abusers; —And require the Department of Social Services to establish temporary shelters for abused spouses and their children, complete with counseling, child care, job training and legal assistance. A public hearing on these bills will be held at 10 a.m. February 8 at the Oakland County Auditorium in Pontiac. It is at such hearings, Fessler says, that legislators hope to glean enough information to allow them to proceed with the legislation by April. "I think we have a good set of bills here but with a few changes, I think they can be a better set," Fessler said. "We know there is a problem. What we're trying to propose is a solution which is not cost prohibitive." Among concepts which might yet be incorporated into the legislation, Fessler said, is the Southern concept of a "peace bond." "With this you might tell a person that he is on file with the court and if he does anything more, he will be held in contempt and perhaps jailed or fined," Fessler explained. "Some people say this won't work up here but I think it's worth looking at."

Also worth looking at, according to the representative, is the subject of how such new laws might apply to couples who live together but are not married.

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Valuable shopping tool

Check that 'last date of sale'

If you haven't been using the recommended last date of sale marked on many food packages you may be overlooking a valuable shopping tool.

In the past, shoppers had no choice but to gamble on the freshness of prepackaged perishable products. Opening a package of spoiled food has no doubt ruined more than one meal plan — and more than one appetite.

Now, however, the odds that these foods will be fresh are in the consumer's favor. A new Michigan

regulation requires that prepackaged meat, fish, seafood, poultry, eggs, bakery products and other perishable foods not be sold without a recommended last date of sale marked clearly and conspicuously on the package.

Certain perishable products are exempt from the new regulation. These include fresh fruits and vegetables, frozen foods and smoked fish.

How does this recommended last date of sale help food shoppers? According

to MSU food marketing specialist Mary Zehner, the date is to help shoppers determine the freshness of products, "but these dates are a guide, not an assurance of freshness," she says. "If products are not properly handled through the marketing channels or by the consumer, they may lose quality and even spoil before the date on the package."

Zehner warns that a product will remain fresh until the last day of sale only if the package is unopened. "Once a perishable product is opened, it will not stay fresh any longer than usual," she says. "If a package of luncheon meat is opened February 1, for example, and the recommended last date of sale is marked February 14, don't assume it will remain fresh until February 14."

It would be a tremendous waste of food and dollars to prohibit retailers from selling products after the recommended last day of sale, so retailers may sell the food — as long as they are still wholesome and clearly identified by the retailer as products offered for sale after the recommended date has passed.

Consumers may be able to get price breaks when food stores offer special prices on products approaching or past the last date of sale. But before taking advantage of such specials, shoppers should first consider when they plan to use the product.

Zehner says, "Ground beef and chicken should be used within two days after purchase. If not, it should be frozen for later use. Eggs, when properly refrigerated, will maintain quality for two or three weeks after the

last date of sale. Bakery products have different storage times, depending on the product. A cake should be used in one to two days; bread may keep two to 15 days and packaged cookies from two weeks to three months — depending on how airtight the package is.

Consumers should be mindful also of the difference between "expiration" dates and the "recommended last date of sale." "The expiration date is more accurately called the suggested last day the product should be eaten," says Zehner. "It usually appears on nonrefrigerated foods having a shelf life of more than 90 days such as cereals, cake and dessert mixes and baking powder."

Products with expiration dates are usually marked "Best if used before (date)," "Products with a last day of sale might read "Sell by (date)," "Sell before (date)," "Recommended last date of sale (date)," or the date alone may appear without an explanation.

"To protect both consumer and retailer interests, if a product is on the shelf beyond the recommended last date of sale and is not specifically identified, shoppers should point it out to the department manager," advises Zehner. "If it appears that department personnel are not concerned about it or are not doing anything about it, consumers should check with the store manager."

"If out-of-date merchandise is a consistent problem which has already been reported to the store manager, consumers should file a complaint in their district with the Food Inspection Division of the Michigan Department of Agriculture."

By the Way



with Nancy Dingelley

The blizzard of '78 is reminiscent of the blizzard of '77. Strangely enough it occurred at almost the same time of the month, created the same havoc and yet the same spirit of excitement.

Maybe being snowed in could be viewed as an exciting change from the usual doldrums of an ordinary winter.

Say the word storm and immediately the stores are completely sold out of bread, milk, beer, and pop. People become like squirrels gathering in supplies to wait out the big blow.

Given a day and night of blizzard conditions, however, people suddenly begin suffering from cabin fever. They need to move and shoveling one more snowdrift just isn't the answer. The adventuresome take to the roads, not really caring if the five minute adventure takes two hours. It's diversion.

The storm this year didn't seem as bad as some in the past. Everyone can recall the big ice storm of two years back. I remember slipping my way to work in Northville just so I could have lights, heat and real running water.

There was a Thanksgiving weekend blizzard about three years ago that forced our family into spending the night in a school gymnasium with a couple thousand other people.

And before that there was a huge snowstorm on St. Patrick's Day that built up snowdrifts like I haven't seen since.

There is a nagging question that comes to mind each winter which, to date, has not been answered. Why are sand barrels always located on the top of a hill and never at the bottom? There must be a logical answer.

We don't see many sand barrels around this neck of the woods, although I believe some could be placed on Novi Road near Twelve Mile to aid the motorist who happens to be traveling the route before the salt truck does.

Sand barrels are an ordinary sight up north. Every hill has one or two. I even became well acquainted with a couple of them.

The family had made one of their weekly sojourns northward for a skiing weekend only to be hit by rain and then sleet. Driving to our cabin meant traveling some very rollercoaster roads, a few of which were impossible to climb when covered with ice. Unfortunately, there was no other way to go.

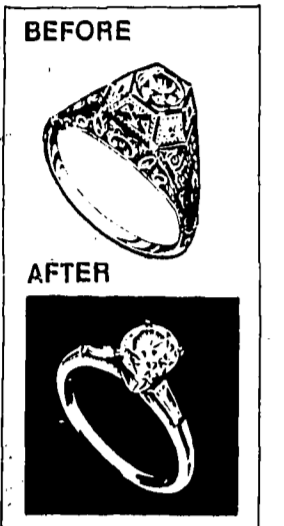
Dear One felt he was the better driver so you know who was chosen to be the sand scatterer. Fortunately there was a camp shovel stowed with the gear for such emergency purposes.

Getting the sand meant climbing the hill to the sand barrel at the very top. People never get stuck at the top of the hill! After a few trips the amount of sand carried in that miserable camp shovel seemed to amount to no more than a tablespoon.

Up, down, up, down with the shovel and the sand, huffing and puffing while Dear One sat behind the wheel of the car. It was one of those forever jobs, the memory of which is firmly etched in my mind.

I wish I could say it was just one hill that gave us problems that night. There was a second such nonstop, a very long grade with a cute little sand bucket parked right at the very top.

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Needlepoint continues to grow in popularity

Who does needlepoint?
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Working yarn on canvas to create pillows, purses, doorknobs, pictures and other home decorations or items to wear has become a popular hobby.

One of the most enthusiastic needlepointers is Carlene Harwick of Novi.

"If it doesn't move, I needlepoint it," she told members of Northville Woman's Club last Friday as she suggested trying quick-point, the more traditional gro-point or peit-point as a winter project.

Now an avid needlepointer who works two days a week at the Village Needlepoint in Mary Alexander Court in downtown Northville, Mrs. Harwick tells of first doing needlepoint as a college student majoring in social work at University of Kentucky and then at University of Michigan.

"In those days," she recalls, "I thought needlepoint was the tent stitch. Then I tried making a sampler pillow of different stitches in classes of Donna Poster (former owner of the shop) and thought 'this is fun' and called to ask if she wanted samples made for her shop."

Thus, she became the sample-maker for three years.

In encouraging others to try the hobby, she mentions that the shop has several men who are experts, including Bill Thompson who is best known for his bird scenes that have taken best-of-show awards whenever entered. A retiree, another man, has created a farm scene.

One woman, Mrs. Harwick remembers, began needlepointing to make panels to replace silk ones in an oriental screen. Another has created a plaid vest while one woman needlepointed a car seat.

It took another between two and three years to needlepoint a multicolored coat, but one customer used the large, quick-point stitch to needlepoint a bed headboard.

Customers have included an 82 year old senior citizen who did a beautiful sampler pillow as well as a woman who wanted to tell her needlepointing sisters in Toronto, "See, I can do it too."

Mrs. Harwick's message is that there is a type of needlepoint for almost everybody. She displayed a miniature, no more than two inches high, of a Victorian house done in silk gauze.

While needlepoint has flourished through the centuries, Mrs. Harwick told the club that little is known of its earliest history because it is so perishable.

It is known that it was done in Egypt, and she speculated that even Cleopatra may have done a little instead of just lying on her couch.

The Romans, she continued, developed the tent stitch to strengthen fabrics. In England most needlework was ecclesiastical, adorning cathedrals and churches. There were vestments and altar cloths to make the churches more beautiful.

Artisans, who were men, she related, designed the patterns "and nuns did the work." These were elaborate with gold threads couched with silk, and included gems and beads.

By the 15th century work became more secular and included flags and other heraldic items. The 18th century brought machine-made canvases and commercial dies.

In America, the speaker pointed out, needlework did not flourish among the Puritans. They made samplers and marked their household linens, but that was the decorative extent of their needlework.

Today, she suggests, there is no limit to creativity. Needlework can resemble a painting with shadings done by combining two different shades of single strands of yarn.

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Novi needlepointer Carlene Harwick shows Mary Whiteside, right, a quick-work pillow

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Novi Highlights

Novi Lions charter 'Leo Club'

By JEANNE CLARKE 624-0173
Novi Lions
January 25 was Leo Club Charter Night at the Holiday Inn...

and Fashion Show, projected date April 15. Circle this date on your calendar now.
Parent Advisory Council
The next meeting will be February 8 when a report will be heard from teachers who received equipment for the new high school...

Novi Boy Scouts
The boys are continuing their meetings on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. but are now meeting at the Orchard Hills Elementary School...

Community Education
"Doing something Different." So many times you would like to do just that, try something different and Community Ed is offering a special session in eight different areas...

Novi Welcome Wagon
Members who attended the January general membership meeting came home a bit physical fit from having heard Kay Burns from the Farmington Y.M.C.A. in keeping with the topic, members snacked on dry fruits and nuts and even joined Mrs. Burns in a brief but invigorating exercise.

Community Education
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Willowbrook Association
The general membership meeting will be Tuesday, February 14, at the Village Oaks School at 8 p.m. All members are asked to come as there will be a very important decision made involving the matter of dues, how much, where the funds will be used, etc. For additional information call 478-8822.

Cub Scout Pack 54
Two new boys have been added to the Pack, Jim Morgan in Den 3 and Jim Rhodes in Den 4. The committee meeting was held January 26 at the home of Mrs. Darlene Smith to make final plans for Pack meeting on January 31 with the theme "Going Places". A report was heard at the committee meeting about the boys' recent outings, participation in the District Fisheriee at Kensington, and the re-scheduled trip to Metropolitan Airport.

Novi Rotary
Recent speaker at the Rotary was Karl Zeigler who is a member of the

Providence health series examines heart disease

The causes of heart attacks and coronary disease among the young are being examined by a Providence health series. Dr. Berman received his medical degree at Northwestern University in Illinois. His internal medicine residency at the Dearborn Veterans' Administration Hospital was followed by a gastroenterology fellowship at Wayne State University and Detroit General Hospital. Dr. Berman received his specialty training in cardiology on a fellowship at Cedars-Sinai Hospital in Los Angeles. Certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine, Dr. Berman is an instructor on the faculty of the Wayne State University School of Medicine.

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Novi student earns honors
Christine S. Fritz of Novi was one of 164 Kalamazoo College students who were named to the Dean's List for the fall quarter of 1977. The students who have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher are eligible for the Dean's List which is issued at the end of each quarter. Miss Fritz is a freshman at Kalamazoo College.

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Wixom bachelor Bernard VanOsedale is perfectly at ease in kitchen

Family disturbances pose threat for policemen

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company domestic quarrels constitute misdemeanors unless committed in the presence of a officer. Unless officers actually see a beating, they have no power to arrest. In cases where they have reason to expect that a felony may have been committed, such as when officers arrive at a home and find a man standing over his wife's body with a bloody, lead pipe in his hands. Officers can arrest a person for assault and battery, if the person assaulted is willing to file a complaint. But even then, the complaint must be okayed by a county prosecutor and testified to before a judge. All of which means officers are usually powerless to jail a person or to force one person to leave home at the time of a domestic disturbance. It is such limited power which has thrust police into the roles of mediators in domestic disputes. It is also such limited power which has caused policemen to develop other strategies to cope with family fights. Until Michigan's new public intoxication law went into effect, a favorite tactic of some officers was to lure a troubling spouse outside the home and into the street, where he or she might be arrested for being drunk in public. Another strategy sometimes employed is for officers to taunt a belligerent spouse until he or she takes a poke at an officer and qualifies for arrest on that charge. But usually, officers simply act as mediators, often attempting to quiet domestic quarrels by convincing one of the parties involved to leave home for the rest of the night. "Often we say that the best thing we can tell them is for one of them to leave for the rest of the night," Nisun said. "In most cases, we can scare a husband enough that we can get him to leave and go to a motel or somewhere. Then we tell the wife we'll give her a ride to her relatives or friend's house. We do find ourselves going back to the same houses time after time but it's not often that we go back the same night," Nisun said. Yet another problem - perhaps the most vexing one officers have to face in regard to domestic quarrels - is the reluctance of battered spouses to follow through with official complaints. According to Sauer, battered spouses refuse to sign complaints "99 percent of the time." "I've had them stabbed, shot and beaten over the head with a baseball bat," Sauer said. "and they still say 'I still love him' and refuse to sign a complaint. This makes it frustrating for officers. It makes prosecutors hesitant and will place them squarely in a 'no win' man-in-the-middle position, to find themselves trying to sort out the details of a pressure-packed, volatile situation. Officers thrust into such situations find themselves performing, as Sergeant Sauer says, an "aspect of police work which really isn't police work." It places the officers under a great deal of pressure and it requires tremendous diplomacy and tact. It really isn't police work," Sauer concluded, "but it has to be done."

Good bachelor cooks are scarce

What's it like in the kitchen of a bachelor pad? It's a scene that could make a mother's hair turn grey in the course of seconds. It could bring her to the brink of despair, even moments of guilt... "where did he go with that?" For despite her carefully planned nutritional meals served while son was still one of the brood, a close look in a bachelor kitchen could dash all those hopes of worry. This is not to say that men are not good cooks. They are. But the good bachelor cook is scarce. The majority of those happy, carefree, unweird males should be suffering from scurvy, if not malnutrition. Most bachelors say it's just easier to go to a restaurant. Easier, yes, but tough on the wallet if it's an everyday occurrence. Some men say it's easier to eat a large meal at lunch and grab a quick bite of something later in the evening at home. Doctor's do say it is healthier to take large mid-day meals. But according to Vere Wirwille, a Novi police officer, "It's learn or starve," adding simply, "I can stomach my own," when speaking of his culinary accomplishments. Wirwille, whose jobs involves shift changes says eating out gets too expensive. "Besides, it gets to your stomach," he laughed. "I keep it simple at home, not much beyond opening a can," admitting that at times he has tried to be a little creative. "I never named it," he said as he described his creation of Texas toast covered with chili and topped with cheese. "It looked horrible." Commenting on one of his fellow officers, Wirwille said Herb Harbin really has it made. Harbin's bachelor roommate is a chef by trade. "That guy tips pancakes, never uses a spoon... just swirls stuff around in the pot and even makes his own pastry," Wirwille said with just a hint of envy. Bachelor Bernard VanOsedale of Wixom said he's lived in his apartment for three years and has never used the oven. "Don't get me wrong, I cook, as long as it takes ten minutes or less, preferably less." VanOsedale said his choices of food include nothing complex, although he does consider himself an ace at popping corn. Not much beyond opening a can and no longer considering himself a "picky eater," VanOsedale echoed the laments of his brother bachelors... "kitchens are intimidating!" Dan Shapiro, Commerce Township environmentalist, said without hesitation that he could "cook decent." No stranger to a kitchen, Shapiro shared an apartment while in school at Lake Superior State College. "I had a roommate who worked in the college food services department but he wouldn't cook at home. That was up to me." The food must have been pretty good. Shapiro's roomy was known as "wide-track." Describing their apartment as "typical early slum," Shapiro and company could turn out a favorite meal of rib eye roast, fried mushrooms, corn and hot rolls. "We didn't turn around because you could barely turn in the place." "If you like to eat, cooking's no problem. It's cleaning up the mess afterwards," laughed Shapiro, who has at least momentarily hung up his chef's apron. He's living at home now and good old mom is doing the cooking. The developers of "stormtrooper's delight" prefer to remain anonymous since the bachelors involved said the dish was "eatable" but rated it "pretty bad." Laughing over the concoction, the combination of ingredients didn't appear to be so distasteful. Using hard salami cut into chunks, the meat was lightly fried. It was added to cooked noodles along with cream of mushroom soup, green peas, milk and seasonings. The boys spooned the "stormtrooper's" over split hot baked rolls and topped it with cheese. It may not have been a top choice at mother's table, but then again, one can never discount taste.

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Community Notes

Walled Lake Central PTA slates pancake dinner

A pancake supper sponsored by the Walled Lake Central High School PTA is scheduled for Friday, February 3 in the high school cafeteria. The supper will be held immediately preceding the Central-Lakeland basketball game.

Dinner, which will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. includes pancakes, sausage or bacon and beverage. Cost of the dinner is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the spring honors banquet also sponsored by the P.T.A.

"Free to Be" A special feature film geared to elementary and middle school aged children will be shown in the meeting room of the Novi Public Library Saturday, February 4 beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Swim Time Senior citizens and retirees living in the Walled Lake School District are invited to participate in two free swim time periods at the Walled Lake Western High School swimming pool.

Some 45 minute time frame. Dressing rooms will be open at 11:30 a.m. for those attending.

Beginning Saturday, February 11, the Walled Lake Friends of the Library will conduct beginning macrame classes for children at the Walled Lake Library.

The program entitled "A Night with A. Lincoln" will be held Monday, February 20, and is free to the public.

The Wixom Historical Society will host Dr. Weldon Petz, noted Lincoln scholar, as its February meeting scheduled at Wixom City Hall beginning at 8 p.m.

Senior citizens and retirees living in the Walled Lake School District are invited to participate in two free swim time periods at the Walled Lake Western High School swimming pool.

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The West Bloomfield group of the LaLeche League will meet Monday, February 13 in the home of Mrs. John Kratt, 2645 Penna, West Bloomfield.

The Farmington Area Family YMCA will kick off its \$900,000 fund-raising drive to construct a new Family "Y" Center with a Founders Recognition Dinner at Glen Oaks tonight (Wednesday).

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On Monday, February 6, the Oakland County Health Department will be on hand for TB testing. Hours for the program are set for 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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more about the league are welcome to attend the meeting. Further information is available by calling 682-8324.

The Livonia Jewish Congregation sisterhood will hold a mini-auction on February 5 beginning at 7 p.m. at the synagogue on Seven Mile Road and Osburn.

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YMXA Guys and Dolls The Guys and Dolls Club of the Walled Lake YMXA is kicking off its program in the early spring session.

The American Cancer Society has set up a Patient Service Program for the Southwest Oakland County Area, including Novi, Wolverine Lake, New Hudson, Wixom, Walled Lake, and Commerce Township.

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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

Village will petition for cityhood election



Firemen shoot water at the flames (above) while another firefighter checks his equipment (below)

Supreme Court rejects incorporation appeal

The Wolverine Lake Village Council tonight (Wednesday, February 8) is expected to formally begin a petition drive to force an election on whether the village and Commerce Township should be incorporated as a new city.

Annexation bill stalled

A bill that Commerce Township officials at one time had hoped would provide a means for the township's merger with Wolverine Lake Village to form a new city is stalled in the state House of Representatives and probably won't be acted upon in time to benefit the protection of boundaries.

Fire tears through Indian Lodge complex



A Commerce Township fire broke out at approximately 2:15 p.m. in the Indian Lodge complex fire in Wixom in six months. Both were treated at the scene for their injuries.

Wixom escapes derailment disaster

Electrical service and railroad communications were interrupted, overhead traffic signals torn down, and a 1,000 gallon propane storage tank narrowly missed in Wixom Sunday afternoon.

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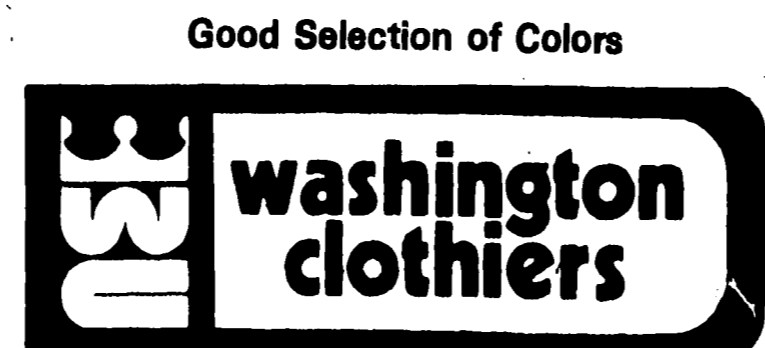
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