

Community Notes

'Health fair' provides information

To meet the ever-increasing demand for factual health information, the Henry Ford West Bloomfield Center is planning a Health Fair on Saturday and Sunday, February 25-26.

Splash Time

Senior citizens and retirees in the Walled Lake School District are invited to participate in a free swim period at Walled Lake Western High School pool.

Name Change

By vote of the membership, the name of the Northville Hand Weavers Guild has been changed to the Mill Race Weavers Guild.

Beat 'Em

Using the theme "beat the winter blues", fashions from ten Twelve Oaks Mall stores will be modeled at the premiere of the fourth Wednesday fashion shows in the center court of the mall.

Library Film

The Friends of the Novi Library offer a free film program this Saturday, February 18 at the Novi Public Library. Beginning at 1 p.m., the film-length feature "I Heard the Owl Call My Name" will be shown in the meeting room.

"Picture Detroit"

"Picture Detroit," an exhibit by Janet M. Anderson, will be presented at the Odyssey Gallery in Twelve Oaks Mall, February 17-19.

original pen and ink drawings of many famous and old buildings in Detroit. She will also do watercolors of your home, business, or boat from photographs.

Novi BPW

The Novi Business and Professional Women will hear Mr. Marv Estigoy, a representative of Amoco Oil Company at their next meeting Thursday, February 23.

Reverend French is a former missionary to Brazil and is now a full time conference speaker at churches, youth rallies and special group meetings.

Novi Little League

There's snow on the ground, but the 1978 summer baseball season is right around the corner.

Early Workshop

"We're starting early," said Wixom Friends of the Library president Gerry Hallett as she called a workshop to prepare for the annual November Wixom Historical Society Boutique.

The February workshop will be held at the Hallett home at 3420 West Maple Road on Wednesday, February 22. Beginning at 11:30 a.m., workers are to bring a sack lunch and a pair of scissors.

Special Services

The Missionary Church of Walled Lake will hold a series of special services featuring evangelists, Reverend Jack French of Yale, Michigan beginning Sunday, February 19 and concluding February 22 at the church, 1795 North Pontiac Trail.

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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

Walled Lake planners approve K-Mart site



Lionel Easty (left) and Walled Lake high school students are teaching handicapped to skate

By NANCY DINGELDEY

Handicapped kids find accomplishment in skating program

The whole community is involved in a physical activities program geared to the 32 children enrolled in special education classes at Twin Sun School.

Not only does the program help the youngsters, it involves teachers, school aids, high school students and some senior citizens. It includes bowling, swimming, ice skating, cross country skiing and until early March, roller skating.

Began last year by school physical education teacher Esther Morell, the children, who have a variety of handicaps, are able to participate in community recreational activities.

"Not only does the entire program offer physical exercise, it improves motor coordination, strength and balance," commented Ms. Morell. "The children love the program and being out in the social community," she added.

The staff of the school and their band of volunteer workers join the youngsters in the recreational outings on a one-to-one basis. Students from Central High School are currently helping with the roller skating program at the Walled Lake roller rink.

Some teenagers in a Western High School psychology class helped in the bowling segment of the program just recently concluded. "The program offers an excellent opportunity for those students who may be interested in a career with children. It could be considered a 'hands on' experience for them," Ms. Morell commented.

It was a natural for the grand senior of the roller rink, Walled Lake's Lionel Easty, and the youngsters to come together. Looking for volunteers, Doris Easty, school secretary at Loon Lake School said, "Call my dad."

He accepted the invitation and now spends time with as many children as possible at the rink. Proud of their accomplishments thus far, Easty said, "They're getting better every week. You should see 'em go."

Of the program, the young physical education teacher said it was a great feeling to see the coordination of the children improve with each session at the rink. "And it's really a great opportunity for the kids to feel they can function in society as well as for the community to feel comfortable with the children."

Roller skating will end in early March for the Twin Sun students who will then don ice skates for yet another segment of the continuing program.

"We're always looking for volunteers, too," Ms. Morell added in closing.

The path for the construction of a K-Mart Store near the southwest corner of Pontiac Trail and Maple Road has apparently been cleared as the Walled Lake Plan Commission voted unanimously (6-0) to grant site plan approval last week.

But the path that will lead to construction of the proposed Walled Lake Commons development may not necessarily be straight and narrow.

Even though the planners voted unanimously to grant site plan approval, the motion included a long list of contingencies which must be completed before plans can proceed.

Central to the concern of the Plan Commission is ensuring proper traffic movement to the commercial development and restricting use of Gamma Street, the main access into the Tri-A Subdivision.

Approximately 20 Tri-A residents attended last week's Plan Commission to air their complaints about the proposed K-Mart Store. In addition, James Donnelly presented the city with a petition signed by 93 Tri-A residents expressing their objections to the K-Mart Store on the basis of its effect on Gamma Street traffic.

According to plans revealed by Developer Stuart Frankel in January, Walled Lake Commons will include a 68,000 square foot K-Mart Store as well as an attached building of 37,800 square feet which would contain a variety of retail stores, including a grocery store.

The development would be located on the site where the Great Scott grocery store presently stands. Plans call for the grocery store to be torn down.

The request for site plan approval met heavy opposition which calls for winter residents who maintained that their subdivision street was already heavily trafficked with commercial vehicles.

Residents told the planners that the K-Mart Store would only add to the congestion. They expressed concern, in particular, with a proposal that would provide access to Walled Lake Commons from Gamma Street. Donnelly reported that there are approximately two children in each home in the subdivision and said that additional traffic on Gamma Street would pose a safety hazard.

Roger Beck, another Tri-A resident, noted that additional use of Gamma Street could lead to a situation where it would be extremely difficult for

businesses are permitted to use that street and I think it would be grossly unfair if I didn't have the same rights."

"I anticipate that we're going to put enough pressure on them to get the lake project rolling this year," McLellan said. "I'm convinced we're going to get (the EPA grant)."

McLellan added that he has been told that DNR approval of the plans almost assures an okay from the federal agency.

However, one problem that could delay the start of the project would be a request for an environmental impact statement (EIS) on the restoration project.

While no one has formally requested an EIS, the Commerce Lake Highlands Homeowners' Association recently raised questions on the impact of the rehabilitation program on Commerce Lake in terms of flooding, nutrient input and silt.

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Village to push grant

By DAVID RAY

Wolverine Lake Village officials plan to apply some political pressure to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in order to get their lake rehabilitation program under way this year.

President John McLellan said yesterday. McLellan was responding to comments made to The News by Al Massey, of the DNR's Inland Lakes Management Unit, who said that the lake project may not be started this year.

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Dial-A-Ride funds okayed

The Commerce Township Board last week voted to approve its \$54 share of the cost of operating the Lakes Area Dial-A-Ride van through June 30, but Supervisor Robert Long has asked for the funds to be held up temporarily because of some confusion over how much the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMTA) will pay for the service.

Board members approved the allocation February 14 after hearing a presentation from Larry Gelinus, chairman of the Lakes Area Transportation Commission and a former Wolverine Lake Village councilman.

Gelinus told the board that the \$54 from each of five communities — Commerce, Walled Lake, Novi, Wolverine Lake Village and Wixom — would continue operation of the 12-passenger van, which began service in the Lakes Area last April, through the end of June when the Oakland County Area Rapid Transit (OCART) system is scheduled to start.

He said the cost covered the period from last October 15 through June 30 and amounted to \$10 a month from each community, compared to the \$30 a month other municipalities in northeast Oakland County are paying for their public transportation system.

Cost of operating the van through the end of June has been estimated at \$17,400, Gelinus said, with SEMTA picking up \$12,230 and fares accounting for \$2,400, with the local units of government making up the difference of \$2,770.

However, according to SEMTA officials, the regional agency is paying 100 percent of the cost, less \$1,000 that the municipalities must cover, for operation of the van through March 28.

For the period from March 28 through

the end of June, SEMTA spokesman added, the agency will cover two-thirds of the cost and the local units of government will pay one-third.

With an estimated cost of some \$6,100 for the three-month period, said Michael A. Dewey, SEMTA small bus manager, fares will generate about \$1,000; the regional agency will contribute two-thirds, or some \$3,400; and the municipalities will pay approximately \$1,700.

Ridership on the van has grown from 118 in April, when the service started, to 901 in December, which Gelinus said is at capacity.

Confusion over SEMTA's share of the cost surfaced last week after Commerce Trustee Richard Higginbotham questioned why Gelinus was asking for payment on a period from October 15.

Higginbotham said he was opposed in principle to approving payment retroactively for a service the board had never approved.

Long asked Oakland County Commissioner Robert A. McConnell (R-Farmington Hills) for information on the Dial-A-Ride and the OCART system that is expected to replace it.

McConnell discussed the issue with Shan Topiwalla, an aide to County Executive Daniel T. Murphy, who said it was his understanding that SEMTA was supposed to pay for the full cost of the service through June 30.

Citizens win protest

Wixom rejects rezoning

Citizens from the Hidden Creek subdivision aired their disapproval with the proposed rezoning of 64 acres at the southwest corner of Charms Road and Wixom Road during a public hearing last week.

The citizens' arguments convinced the Wixom City Council not to approve the rezoning of the area from RA-1 Single Family Residential to B-2 Community Business and cluster housing.

"I am 100 percent against it," said Harry Vandenberg, president of the Hidden Creek Subdivision Homeowners Association. "Building cluster housing is not conducive to the housing

character we are trying to build in this area."

Don Rinker, another resident of Hidden Creek, also disapproved of the proposed rezoning.

"I'd like to voice my disapproval of rezoning on the basis of a promise made to me when I moved in the subdivision," said Rinker.

A third resident, Carlton Oldford, also was opposed to a community business and cluster housing rezoning.

The property was requested for rezoning by Hughes and Son's Construction and was earlier denied by the Wixom Planning Commission at its meeting of December 19, 1977.

The council's decision not to rezone

the land parcel left Hughes with no immediate plans for appeal.

"We investigated the feasibility of using the land under its present zoning," said Hughes. "We're just going to look at all the possibilities at this time."



Dancing to Beat MD

All ready to join the battle against Muscular Dystrophy are Chris Rainight (left) and Kathy Hendrick of Novi High School. Students from Novi and Northville will be holding a dance-a-thon this week to raise funds to contribute to the battle against MD. The dance-a-thon raises funds from pledges solicited by participants. Sponsors agree to pay the dancers so much per hour for every hour they dance. Last year some \$18,000 was pledged, but only \$10,000 was collected. The dance-a-thon will be held in the Commons at Novi High School. It will begin Friday at 8 p.m. and is slated to last 24 hours. Greg Glowacki and Glenn Caudell are the Novi chairmen.

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For Jamestown Green

Planners okay open space option

A battle could be brewing over use of the Open Space Option in the proposed Jamestown Green Subdivision on the north side of Ten Mile between Novi and Glenda Streets.

Novi's Planning Board voted unanimously (9-0) to recommend use of the Open Space Option when "it does everything for the developer and nothing for the city."

"The park is nicely located for the 45 lots which border it, but what does it do for the people who are three blocks away," he asked. "When I think of open space, I think of it throughout the development. I just don't see the value of this plan."

Cairns agreed that the park would have a greater value to some residents than others, but added that he lived in an open space subdivision and found the park three blocks away easily accessible.

Planning Board Chairman Robert Bretz also espoused utilization of the Open Space Option in the Jamestown Green Subdivision. He suggested that use of the option might have even greater value in a small-lot subdivision (such as Jamestown Green) than it would in a large lot subdivision.

"I also see greater value in having a park three blocks away than three miles away," he stated.

When Schmidt said he was interested in what was good for the city instead of the developer, Bretz responded that it was possible that both the developer and the city would benefit from use of the option.

Although the planners indicated there was probably little Glenda Street residents could do to change the R-4 zoning of the proposed Jamestown Green development, they were receptive to their suggestion that an access road between the two subdivisions be eliminated.

Their objections were supported by City Engineer Harry Mosher of the Planning Board. Mosher told the planners that Glenda Street is only 20 feet wide with minimal shoulders and open ditches. Although it is an accepted street, it would not be permitted under current city road standards and was not designed to carry a heavy traffic load, Mosher stated.

"I feel strongly that it would be wrong to use Glenda Street as an access to a 200-lot subdivision," Mosher stated. He proposed that the access street to Glenda be eliminated and that another access onto 10 Mile be provided.

The proposal to eliminate access to Glenda Street appeared to have support.

requirements are met. The proposed park area is centrally located in the plan and should afford convenient access to all lots within the subdivision.

Schmidt told the planners, however, that he was opposed to use of the Open Space Option when "it does everything for the developer and nothing for the city."

Planner Roger Everett noted that the board is attempting to restrict additional cuts on the plan. As a result, the road is expected to carry a high volume of traffic because of the new high school and the proposed civic center at Ten Mile and Taft.

Simmons Orchard plat tabled for revisions

Developers of the proposed Simmons Orchard Subdivision will have to return to their drawing boards before coming back to the Novi Planning Board with a request for tentative preliminary plat approval.

The proposed subdivision is expected to contain some 205 lots on approximately 68 acres of land located on the north side of Ten Mile between Taft and Beck Roads.

The subdivision is slated for development under its existing R-4 zoning which prescribes minimum lot size of 10,000 square feet and minimum lot width of 80 feet. The R-4 zoning provides for a density factor of 3.5 dwelling units to the acre.

Donald Geake, representing developer Rosin and Rosin, appeared before the planning board last week to request tentative preliminary plat approval, but came away empty-handed as the planners voted unanimously (9-0) to table action until several changes are made on the plat.

The key to the action was the planning board's insistence that a proposed east-west collector street at the north end of the parcel (near the quarter-section line between 10 and 11 Mile) have an 86-foot right-of-way. A 72-foot right-of-way for the collector street was proposed in the Simmons Orchard plat.

The city's Road Ordinance calls for the location of collector streets both north-south and east-west along the quarter section lines.

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Hummingbird Estates plat wins approval of planners

After a delay of nearly five months, the Novi Planning Board has recommended tentative preliminary plat approval for the proposed Hummingbird Estates Subdivision.

Specifically, the planning board voted unanimously (9-0) last week to recommend the Hummingbird Estates plat to the city council for tentative preliminary approval.

The proposed 96-lot subdivision is located near the southwest corner of Ten Mile and Beck Roads, east of the Echo Valley Subdivision.

The property is slated to be developed under its present R-3 (single family residential) zoning which provides for minimum lot size of 12,000 square feet and minimum lot width of 90 feet. The R-3 classification prescribes a density factor of 2.9 dwelling units to the acre.

The action came after close to a five-month delay. The plat of the Hummingbird Estates Subdivision was previously reviewed by the planning board at a public hearing on September 21.

Approximately 40 Echo Valley residents attended that hearing to protest a proposal to the plat between the two subdivisions together by linking an interior road.

However, it was a report by City Engineer Harry Mosher of John and Anderson which led the planners to continue the public hearing to a later date.

In moving to continue the hearing, the planners directed City Planning Consultant Charles Cairns to study the possibility of relocating the stub street that would tie the two subdivisions together and further directed the developers to resolve the engineering problems cited by Mosher.

Mosher told the planning board last week that the problems had been resolved.

Specifically, he noted that the developers had agreed to install a community water system to replace individual wells on each of the parcels.

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Over Resner's opposition

Wixom moves ahead with plans for park pavilion

After considerable debate and a 3-1 vote by the Wixom City Council, Architect Ronald Winebrenner can now proceed with the schematics for a proposed city park pavilion.

Action on the project had been delayed until Winebrenner could present the park project to the council. In his hour long address at the council meeting of February 14, Winebrenner detailed the entire park complex, but mainly with the enclosed portion of the pavilion.

According to Winebrenner, the 1500-square foot enclosed area would house a 24-foot by 24-foot meeting area; a utility kitchen; a furnace/supply room; and two bathrooms.

The meeting room would have the added benefit of one of the kitchen counters after the back kitchen wall is closed off," said Winebrenner. "It could be used for Parks and Recreation meetings, scout meetings, or whatever. In the winter the room could be used for cross country skiers."

Winebrenner further stated that the entrance to the washrooms would be from the exterior to defray vandalism, and the dual toilet facilities are approved for a quantity for 400 people on a day to day basis.

"If more people are anticipated for a specific function, such as Michigan Week, portable toilets could be obtained," said the architect.

It was the size of the meeting area and the washroom capacities that prompted councilman Sid Resner to question the construction of the pavilion.

"I believe the building is not practical for community use," said Resner. "The entire building is inadequate."

Resner went on to state that the meeting room should have at least seven feet more depth, and that the washroom's two-person capacity was not enough for community use.

Winebrenner then stated that the present building need not be the final answer and that expansion would be possible when needed.

"The building is already in excess of the budget," said Winebrenner, "and it costs \$1,000 just to get Edison (electricity) there."

Councilman Robert Dingley disagreed with Resner's arguments against the proposed building.

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building may be smaller than some of us would like, but we will have the opportunity, when we have the capability, to expand it."

Dingley continued by saying he had no quarrel with Winebrenner's work with the city and cautioned, "we have to start small before we can get large. Councilman Dennis Andrews concurred with Dingley's remarks.

"We gave them (Parks and Recreation and Winebrenner) the responsibility for this project, and we should rely on their judgement. I'm for it."

VanOsada then stated that the city has approximately \$90,000 remaining from the city's Federal Revenue Sharing Fund which could be used for the project.

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Open space option okayed for Lexington Green plat An application for use of the Open Space Option in the proposed Lexington Green Subdivision has been recommended for approval by the Novi Planning Board.

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Commerce, fire union begin contract talks Negotiations between the Commerce Township Board and the Commerce Township Firefighters Local 2154 of the International Association of Firefighters are going well, spokesmen for both sides said last week.

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## 12 Oaks complex proposes 1,200 units

Plans for a major multiple family residential development immediately adjacent to the Twelve Oaks Mall have been revealed by Dayton-Hudson Properties.

The proposed development would include some 1,200 rental units in a combination of high rise, low rise garden apartments, and townhouses on a 108-acre parcel directly east of the regional shopping center.

Although plans are only tentative at this point, the Meadow Oaks Multiples would contain 450 units in four high rise buildings (approximately six stories), 300 units in low rise garden apartments (2½ stories) and 244 units in townhouses.

David Ware, a real estate negotiator with Dayton-Hudson Properties, told "The News" Monday that medium to high price apartments are contemplated throughout the development.

The proposal to construct a large multiple family residential complex on the property east of the shopping center and south of the commercial frontage on 12 Mile is in conformance with the original Dayton-Hudson master plan for development of the property.

The master plan calls for gradually less-intense land use away from the regional shopping center.

The 108-acre parcel on which the complex is to be constructed features a 33-acre lake-retention pond in its center. The four high-rise buildings will be situated in such a way that residents on both sides of the building have a clear view of the lake-retention pond.

The 2½-story mid-rise garden apartment buildings will also be generally situated around the lake, while the lower townhouses generally are located around the eastern periphery of the parcel, providing a transition to less intense uses away from the mall.

Developer of the complex will be

Adolph Komer of Meadow Oaks Associates. The planner will be Donald Geake of Geake and Associates, a firm situated in Lathrup Village.

According to Ware, Komer is a well-financed developer of high quality complexes. The Dayton-Hudson representative reported that Komer was involved in the development of some high-level lake-front complexes in Cleveland and also maintained a partnership in the firm which constructed Wabek.

Ware also noted that even though the property will be sold to Komer's Meadow Oaks Associates, Dayton-Hudson will retain final control over development.

"We control full rights to review the site plan, building plan, and landscaping plan," Ware told "The News."

"We have to have our approval before he can put a shovel in the ground."

Ware explained that Dayton-Hudson routinely maintains control over surrounding development in order to pro-

vide "something that will be harmonious with what we've done to the west (the shopping center)."

Before work can begin on the Meadow Oaks Apartments, however, the developers must first secure a rezoning from the planning board and city council. The property is zoned RC (regional center) at the present time.

City Planning Consultant Charles Cairns of Vilcan-Leman said that a combination of RM-1 (low rise multiple family residential) and RM-2 (high rise multiple family residential) may be necessary to accommodate what is presently proposed. Buildings in the RM-2 district must be a minimum of five stories high.

Cairns noted, however, that the proposed 2½ story garden apartment low-rise buildings might not be permitted in the city's RM-1 zoning district. A 2½

story building contains two stories above ground with a walk-out basement.

Ware and Komer both expressed an interest in the proposed PD-3 (Planned Development) which is expected to provide for a variety of multiple-family residential uses on the property surrounding the regional center. The proposed PD districts are currently being written by Vilcan-Leman, however, and have not been viewed by the council or adopted in the city's zoning ordinance.

Councilman Robert Schmidt, who attended last week's planning board meeting, told the developers that "it has not yet been decided that high rises are what we're looking for in this community."

Another objection was raised by Mayor Romaine Roethel, who was also

present at the meeting last week. Mrs. Roethel objected to the plans on the basis that there was no underground parking.

"I'm looking at this as a prospective resident," she said. "You're talking about a high-rise district and yet you're going to ask all your tenants to leave their cars outside all winter long."

Mrs. Roethel said she also objected to the aesthetics of the exterior parking. "We have a sea of parking lots in the mall itself and I would hate to see another sea of parking extended all the way out to Meadowbrook Road."

Mrs. Roethel disagreed with Schmidt on high rise development, however.

She said that it is the consensus of council to eliminate high rise construction throughout the city with the exception of the property surrounding the regional shopping center.

## Midas officials overturn planning board objections

Representatives from Midas International are pushing hard to secure approval for a proposed Midas Muffler Shop on the southwest corner of 12 Mile and Novi Roads.

But members of the Novi Planning Board apparently aren't convinced that it would be a good thing for the city to be "midas-ized" — at least in that location.

The problem is that a Midas Muffler Shop is something other than what planners had in mind for the property on the west side of Novi Road, across from the Twelve Oaks Mall.

Although there's no specific objection to a Midas Muffler Shop, the long-range planning for the west side of Novi Road envisioned the assemblage of large parcels instead of half-acre lots located directly on the 12 Mile-Nowi Road intersection.

In addition, location of a Midas Muffler Shop at that location may force the planners to abandon at least a portion of their plans to provide a marginal access road parallel with 12 Mile and Novi Roads. The marginal access road was conceived to facilitate traffic movement along the major thoroughfares by minimizing curb cuts.

If the proposed Midas Muffler Shop should have to be altered considerably because the parcel is simply not big enough to accommodate the setback requirements.

Representatives of Midas International appeared before the Novi Planning Board on January 16 to request a preliminary site plan approval for the operation.

And even though the planners voted 4-3 at that meeting to grant the request, the action carried with it a long list of contingencies which could have swelled development costs considerably.

The motion was contingent upon approval of final engineering plans for a septic field and retention pond, construction of a 4.5 foot brick wall around the proposed parking area, size and location of signs, construction with exterior brick on all four sides of the building, and elimination of an access drive on Novi Road.

Since that time, however, Midas International representatives have successfully had two of the contingencies overturned.

Novi's Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) ruled February 7 that the 4.5 foot brick wall could be replaced by a

greenbelt planting and that only two of the four sides of the building must be covered with exterior brick.

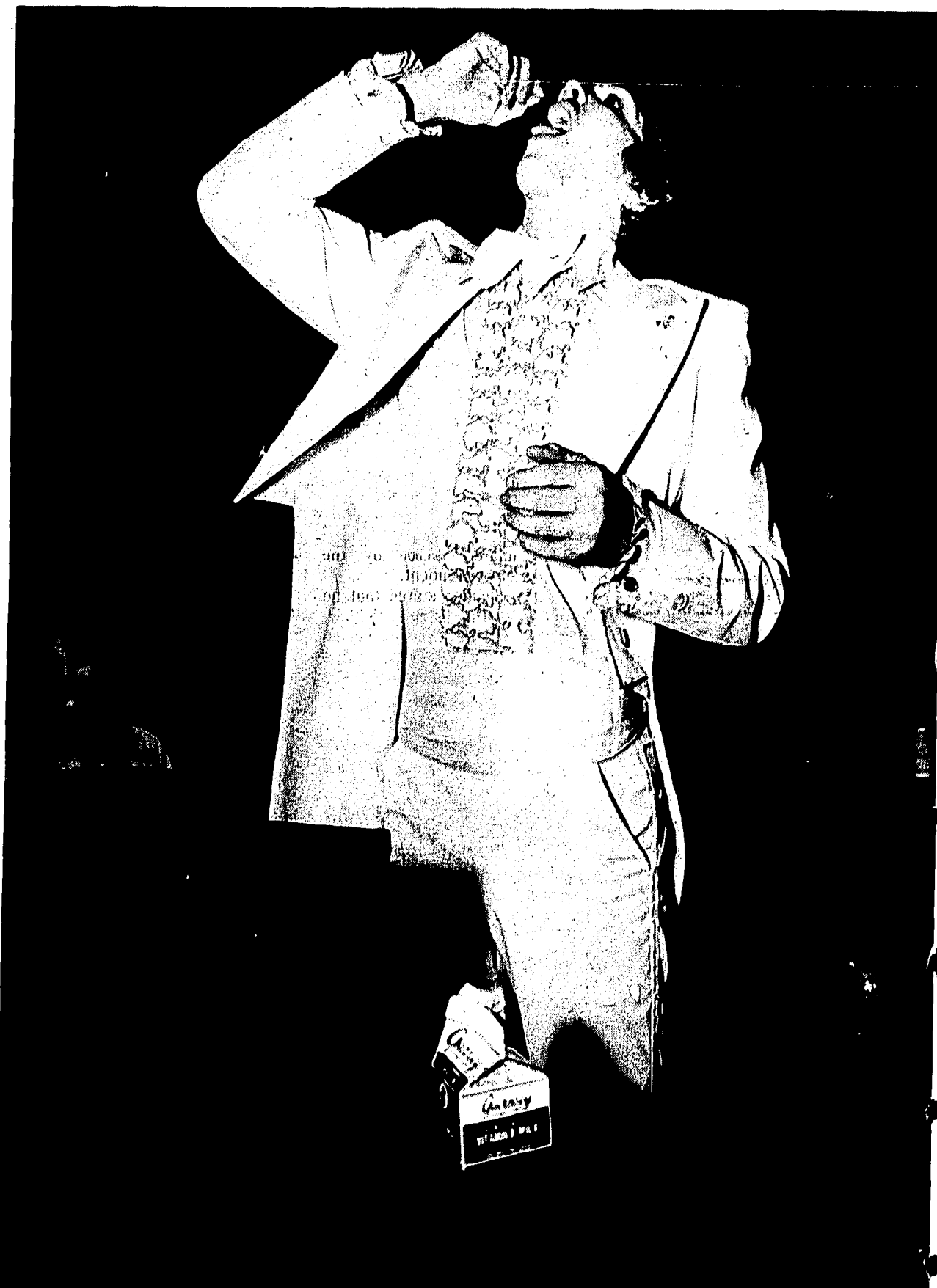
Having overcome those restrictions, Midas International representative Hosea Harvey returned to the planning board last week to ask that access to Novi Road be permitted on a temporary basis.

Harvey told the planners that he had asked Police Chief Lee BeGole to make a recommendation on having an additional access onto Novi Road and that he had hired a professional traffic engineer to study the impact of an additional access point on traffic movement at that location.

Harvey showed the board a report from BeGole which stated that only eight accidents had occurred on Novi Road between 12 Mile and the I-96 expressway during 1977.

Harvey reported that BeGole had concluded that an additional access onto Novi Road would not pose a problem at the present time and that he would recommend a temporary access until the marginal access road has been completed.

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### Down the hatch

Just in case you're wondering what Novi High School student Dave Barr is doing here, the answer is simple — he's swallowing a live goldfish. The strange pastime was revived from the '30's last week as Novi students utilized any number of means to raise money to contribute to the fight against muscular dystrophy. Barr reportedly swallowed 13 of

the goldfish to personally raise some \$100 in pledges. The rest of the students staged an all-night dance marathon to raise funds for the effort. According to the final tally, the students earned more than \$21,000 to contribute to the fight against MD. See more pictures on Page 1-D.

## Jackson State Prison escapee captured on shoplifting charge

Twelve Oaks Security officers and Novi Police teamed to apprehend an escaped convict from Jackson Prison after he was allegedly caught with about \$600 worth of stolen merchandise outside of Hudson's February 18.

The 31-year-old Richard Reed of Detroit was serving time for a manslaughter conviction at Jackson, police reported. Reed was originally charged with murder, but the charge was reduced to manslaughter, officers said.

Reed was taken into custody by security officers after he and a 25-year-old Detroit woman had allegedly taken two pairs of women's slacks, two women's blazers and one blouse out of the store without paying for them, police reported.

Novi police were called and the pair were transported to the station. Officers noted the identifications given by the pair did not match them. Richard Reed reportedly gave police the driver's license of an Eddie Reed, 23, of Detroit.

When calling into the Law Enforcement Investigation Network (LEIN) computer system, Novi police were informed that Eddie Reed was deceased.

As they were transporting the pair to the station, police asked them where they had left their car. They replied they had been driven to the mall by a friend.

While police were booking the pair, however, they discovered keys and registration for a 1977 Ford. Police began a search of the mall parking lot and soon found the vehicle in question.

Police said they found a tan leather coat with Hudson's tags still attached worth \$160; a rust leather coat, without any tags; and a loaded handgun in the glovebox of the car.

The two were scheduled to be arraigned at 52nd District Court on February 20.

## County releases area tax factors

The City of Novi, Novi Township, and the City of Walled Lake all escaped getting caught with county tax factors, but Wixom and Commerce Township were hit with 1.10 and 1.11 factors respectively.

In Novi, assessments were raised from four to 20 percent. The four percent figure was attached to industrial properties, while the 20 percent rise was levied in some of the more expensive subdivisions.

John Merrifield, assessor for the City of Novi, says he doubts whether the board of reviews would have much effect on the overall assessments of the property.

Merrifield noted a number of other communities besides Commerce and Wixom had failed to eliminate their factors. Bloomfield Hills, for example, was socked with a 1.36 factor. Clawson was hit with a 1.35 factor.

Other cities caught with a factor were: Birmingham, 1.24; Orchard Lake, 1.10 and Troy with 1.12.

Townships hit with a factor were Bloomfield Hills, 1.07; Highland, 1.24 and Southfield, 1.10.

Merrifield noted when adjustments are not made to avoid an across-the-

board factor being applied, "someone is paying someone else's taxes."

Citizens who feel their tax assessments are too high can go to the board of review to plead their case.

Novi's Board of Review will meet March 13 from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., March 14 from noon to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and March 15 from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Wixom's board of review will meet March 14 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., March 16 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., March 21 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and March 22 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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## Western principal eyes accreditation renewal

A team of educators from the North Central Association (NCA) has completed its on-site evaluation of Walled Lake Western High School.

The 26 members of the evaluation team met with teachers and administrators last week to conduct a thorough study of the educational program at Western.

In addition to every area of the curriculum, members of the team also studied plant and facilities, staff and administration, guidance, media resources, and student activities.

The team will file a written report with the school within the next several weeks.

Ultimately, the report of the evaluation team will be submitted to the NCA Commission on Schools at its annual spring convention.

The North Central Association is a voluntary league of more than 4,300 schools and 750 colleges and universities in a 19-state region which includes Michigan. It is the largest regional accrediting association in the nation.

One of the major requirements for NCA membership is that a full-scale evaluation of the school be made within two years of its initial membership. This evaluation combines an extensive self-study by the school staff and an on-site review by an external committee of educators from member institutions. The objective of the evaluation process is the continued improvement and renewal of the school.

Once a school has been accredited by the NCA, it is required to undergo a re-evaluation every seven years.

Walled Lake Western received accreditation in 1971 and is now seeking renewal of that accreditation.

## Greenway panel to talk to county

The Walled Lake Wolverine Lake Village Greenway Drain Committee will meet tomorrow afternoon with the Oakland County Drain Commissioner's office to discuss efforts to clean up the drain.

According to Village Council President John McLellan, Wolverine Lake officials also told the city's representatives at a meeting February 10 that the village may file suit against Walled Lake, if the city doesn't take action to curb pollutants entering the drain.

Specifically, village officials are concerned with the paving of the Camelot Inn's parking lot, which is adjacent to the drain, and B. H. Carey's proposed 105-lot Lakeland Hills Subdivision on Decker Road, he said.

McLellan said city officials told the village that the Camelot parking lot "was paved on a Sunday night" without city approval and already was the subject of litigation filed by owner Ben Bundo. Runoff from the parking lot adds to drain problems, village officials have said.

Walled Lake's representatives on the committee also indicated that the city would like the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to make a study of the Greenway, to McLellan said village officials have been told that the DNR, because of its limited staff in the area, would not check the drain unless there are specific complaints about oil spills or other pollution problems.

Richard Smith, principal at Walled Lake Western, said that the purpose of the external team evaluation is to help the school look at itself objectively.

Members of the staff and faculty have been engaged in a comprehensive self-study for the past nine months, seeking to identify strengths and determine those areas in which change would seem most desirable.

"The NCA team will bring an outside professional viewpoint to the evaluation," noted Smith.

Smith reported that a school must meet specific standards that have been established for accreditation in order to maintain membership in the NCA.

"Accreditation by the NCA provides a yardstick by which the public can measure its schools against standards that go beyond the local district and state," he commented. "Accreditation provides justification for public confidence in the schools."

"It does not mean that the school is perfect, but it does promise that the school has the resources, leadership, and the vitality needed to sustain ongoing improvement."

The visit of the accreditation team was one of the final steps in the process for renewal of accreditation. Staff members at Western have been conducting a self-study for the past nine months.

Mrs. Catherine Hetherington is chairman of the local Steering Committee which has been directing the self-study. Other Steering Committee members include Mrs. Sandra Andrews, Leo Folsom, James Imhoff, Douglas Ogden, and Rick Smith.

Chairman of the NCA Evaluation Visit Committee is David Zittel, Deputy Superintendent of the Atherton Community School District near Flint.

As to the Carey subdivision, McLellan said the village representatives told the city that they would request an environmental impact statement on the development.

Carey's subdivision, which received tentative preliminary plat approval from the Walled Lake City Council last month, includes enclosed drains that would flow into the Greenway which empties into Wolverine Lake.

McLellan said he told the city's committee members that the Greenway, according to the county drain office, was built as a rural drain and is not designed to handle large-scale development.

City officials, McLellan said, told the village that Carey's plans are "a long ways away."

The village president said the committee has discussed the construction of a retention pond or some other facility to reduce the flow from the Greenway into the lake, which village officials plan to restore at a cost of some \$600,000.

If the city does not cooperate on the drain problems, however, McLellan said the village may be forced to seek court relief, especially to protect the lake.

The joint committee was formed last summer when village officials complained that the Greenway was a major source of pollutants and nutrient loading in the lake.

## Koury gets two years on gambling conviction

Elias (Rip) Koury, of Union Lake, has been sentenced to two years in prison and a \$10,000 fine for his conviction last December on charges of conspiracy and violation of federal gambling laws.

The 74-year-old Koury already is in federal prison, serving an 18-month sentence for perjury when he appeared as a witness in a tax evasion trial against reputed Detroit Mafia figure Vito (Billy Jack) Giacalone.

Chief U.S. District Court Judge Cornelia Kennedy imposed the new sentence Thursday as a result of Koury's conviction in December along with three other men who were charged as being second-level leaders of a multi-million-dollar numbers racket operated by Giacalone.

Giacalone was found not guilty in both the gambling and tax evasion trials.

Federal officials charged that Koury,

of 1515 Midwood, Union Lake, was an advisor to Giacalone.

Also sentenced on the gambling conviction were Richard (Richie) Zalmanowski, the alleged day-to-day manager of the racket, five years in prison; David Feldman, reportedly the bookkeeper of the operation, two years in prison and a \$7,000 fine; and Kenneth Baker, the alleged link between the gamblers and black numbers operators, a year and a day in prison and a fine of \$2,000.

The men were arrested last March by the FBI and charged with operating an illegal gambling business, aiding and abetting, and conspiracy.

The arrests capped a year-long investigation conducted by state, federal and local law enforcement agencies. Maximum penalty for the charges include up to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$30,000 apiece.

All the defendants, except Koury, were released on bond pending appeal.

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## SEC principals fume as volleyballer keeps playing

Fred Ciampa has apparently cleared the last obstacle blocking his attempt to play on Novi's girls' volleyball squad this season.

Principals representing six of the eight schools in the Southeast Conference, the league in which Novi competes, last Wednesday voted 4-2 in favor of a proposal to bar boys from participating in girls' sports beginning with the softball season this spring.

Ciampa and his coach, Rose Ripelle, had expected the schools to restrict boys from competing in girls' athletics but feared the regulation might be retroactive. In that case the Wildcats would have had to forfeit all the SEC games Ciampa took part in earlier.

Those games were under protest pending the outcome of last week's meeting.

"I was glad because it got rid of the protest," said Ciampa, "and it means Fred can help us place in the conference next year."

Ciampa, though, maintained that boys shouldn't be barred from girls' sports if a school won't offer the program to both sexes separately.

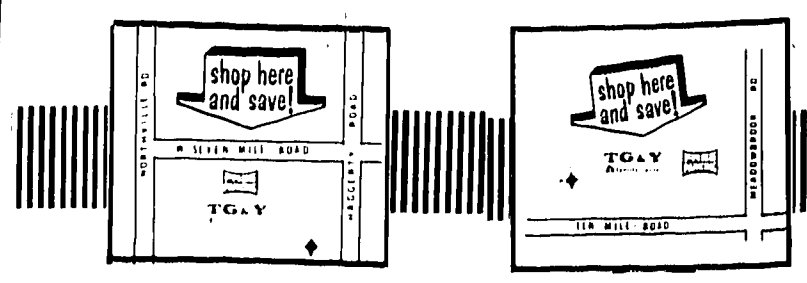
"I'm going to do some more talking with the athletic director and principal and hopefully make them see the need for a boys' volleyball team," he said. "I hope (the school) can at least show some progress towards that."

Ciampa aroused controversy throughout the area last month when he began competing with the girls' varsity.

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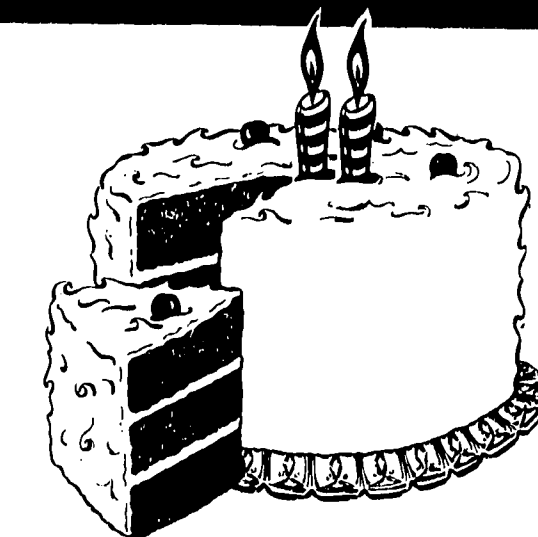
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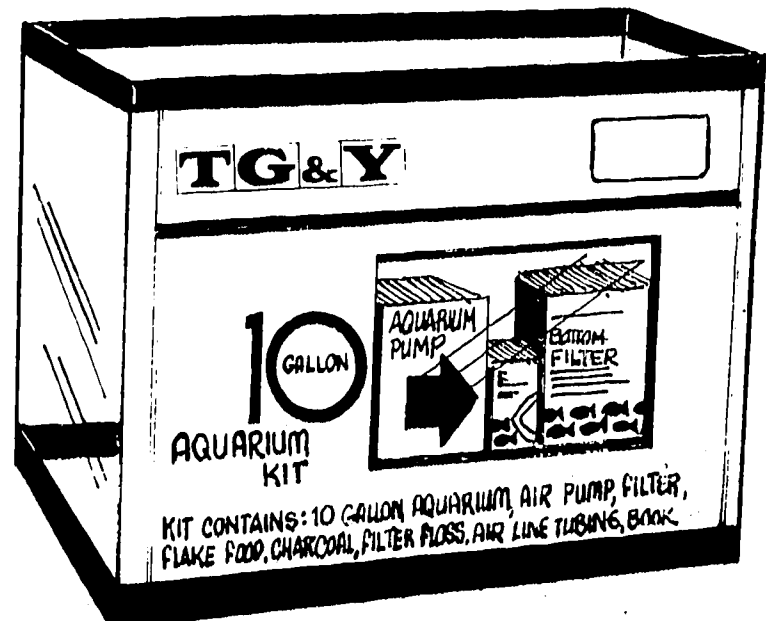


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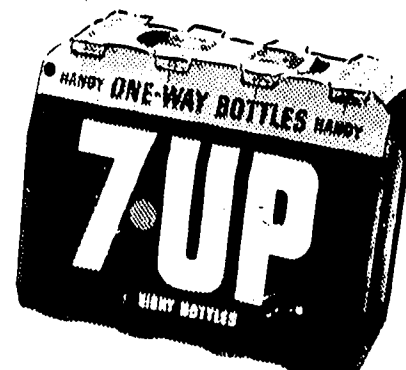
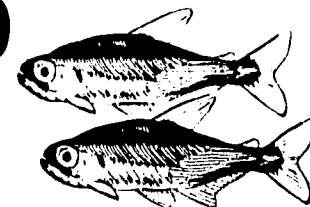
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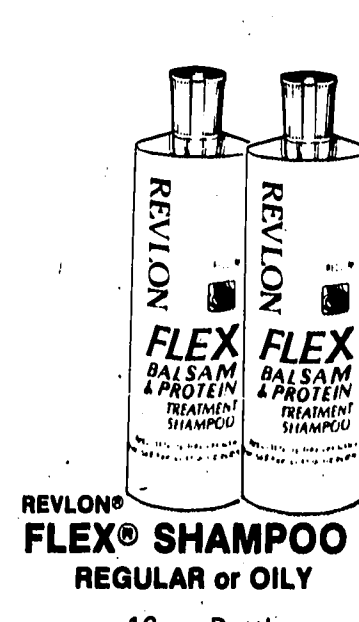
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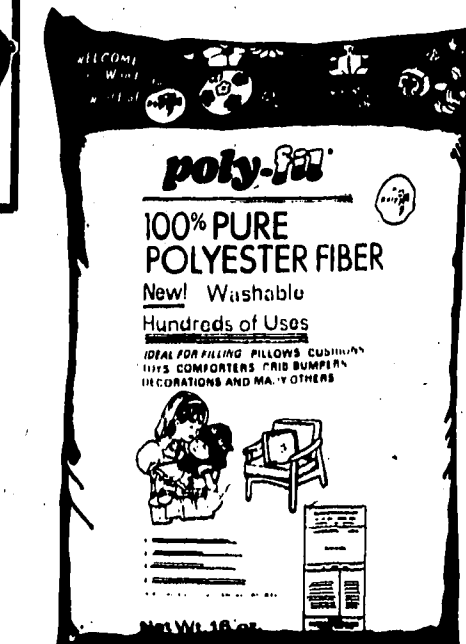
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# Editorials . . .

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## As We See It

# Commerce leads conservation drive

Governor William G. Milliken addressed the state Friday night to report on the possible impacts of the national coal strike in terms of an energy crisis that poses the "prospects of layoffs and blackouts" in Michigan.

The governor outlined energy conservation measures he would order for state facilities and asked Michigan residents, industry and businesses to voluntarily comply with the guidelines in an effort to reduce energy consumption.

"We should be preparing for the worst," Mr. Milliken said.

Less than 24 hours later, the Commerce Township Board, at a special meeting, imposed energy conservation measures on Township Hall and the community's three fire stations.

We applaud the Commerce board for assuming a leadership role in the fight to keep Michigan running during an energy crisis that already is taking a toll on our neighbors to the south, Ohio and Indiana.

The Commerce board members, in their resolution, recognized that conservation measures may pose, at worst, some minor personal inconvenience.

# Board of review time draws near

The time is rapidly approaching when the annual Board of Review hearings will be conducted.

Local property owners should understand this function of government. It provides them with their best opportunity to have property assessments reduced if they think they are too high.

Boards of Review are composed of three local citizens appointed by the elected governing body of the community. The board's responsibility is to consider all inquiries involving local property assessments. And normally, all "inquiries" are in the form of complaints. So the job can become sticky.

But review board members are local tax-paying citizens themselves and they will respond to valid complaints by awarding reductions in property assessments.

In such instances this means, of course, that the property owner can reduce his tax bill.

The first step in preparing for a possible appearance before the Board of Review is to determine whether or not you have a complaint. And this starts by finding out exactly what your property assessment is.

Normally, assessments are boosted each year by the application of an "equalization factor". You can find out what your new property assessment is for 1978-79 by contacting the treasurer's or assessor's office of your city or township hall.

ences, but they also noted that the sacrifices will contribute to the "overall well being of our residents," especially in the face of blackouts and possible resulting layoffs that could "severely affect the economic well-being of all of us in the State of Michigan."

Board members also stated that, if the business community and citizens are to be expected to voluntarily comply with the governor's request, they, as public officials, "must lead the way with early and immediate institution of the same energy conservation actions."

Township officials ordered a reduction in the use of lighting, radios, space heaters and fans; lower temperature settings on electric water heaters; and "dialing down" to 68 degrees during the day and 60-63 degrees at night and on weekends.

All of these actions also can be taken by business and home owners.

We would hope that residents, business people and public officials throughout the state, and in the Lakes Area in particular, will follow Commerce Township's lead.

These new assessment figures should be available for public examination shortly after mid-February.

As most taxpayers know, all local millage (city, school, township, county, etc.) is levied against the state equalized valuation (SEV) of property.

And the SEV is supposed to represent 50 percent of the market value of the property.

For example, a house and lot with a local assessment of \$10,000 would have an SEV of \$11,500 providing the "equalization factor" in the community is 1.15. This factor is used to bring local assessments up to state equalized values when the state determines that local assessments are too low. Thus a local assessment of \$10,000 would be multiplied by a factor of 1.15 if the state says local assessments are 15 percent low.

The question for the property owner to determine in the above example is whether or not \$11,500 is a fair approximation of 50 percent of his property's value.

If he thinks his house and lot is worth more than \$23,000, then he has no complaint. If, on the other hand, he thinks his property is worth less, he should take his evidence to the Board of Review and appeal for a reduction.

Advertisements setting forth the exact time and place of annual Board of Review hearings will soon be appearing in local newspapers. Most hearings are held in early March.



TOM BEAUCHAMP

YES . . .

On February 9 I thought it was going to be a nice, quiet night at home, when I received a call from a friend of mine, Julie Sixbey. It was about 7 p.m.

She said, "Tom, look outside. There are UFO's outside." At first I thought she was kidding around. But she was very serious. I asked her mother and she told me the same thing reluctantly.

I walked out front. As the saying goes, "Seeing is believing." After what I saw I definitely believe.

When I was in the service, I saw just about every type of aircraft they have out, and what I saw on February 9 was not of any nature of the aircraft I came in contact with. When I was stationed on aircraft carriers, I worked night check and observed thousands of night ops (night take-offs and recoveries).

What I saw that night resembles in no way, shape, or sound any conventional aircraft. Then, when I tried to report it to a local authority, they told me it was experimental aircraft from Selridge Air National Guard base. Selridge has no experimental aircraft.

I am thoroughly convinced that UFO's do exist and it's time our government faces fact and stops treating the American people like babbling idiots and instead takes an intelligent approach to the whole matter.

Tom Beauchamp  
Brighton

## Speaking for Myself

# Are UFOs for real?

NO . . .

I don't believe there is such a thing as a "UFO" (Unidentified Flying Object) because there is somebody, somewhere who actually knows the what, why, and where of anything unusual in the skies.

Getting anyone in authority to admit that they know what is up there and where it came from is, however, a difficult thing to accomplish.

There are a lot of things the reported UFO sightings could be. Maybe about half of them are regular or experimental aircraft from our own bases, probably part of them are imagination and perhaps the rest are swamp gas.

In most cases, I don't think the people who report UFO's are seeing as much as they think they are seeing. Since most reported sightings come in batches, I feel that mass hysteria could and probably is largely responsible.

I feel that people who report UFO's honestly and sincerely believe they are seeing them but I think in nearly every case there is a responsible explanation. I don't believe there is anything out there carrying "little green men from Mars".

Maybe the atmospheric conditions did have a bearing on the rash of reports in the area over the past couple of weeks.

I'm sure the people who made the reports did see something but space ships from other planets is an explanation I cannot accept.

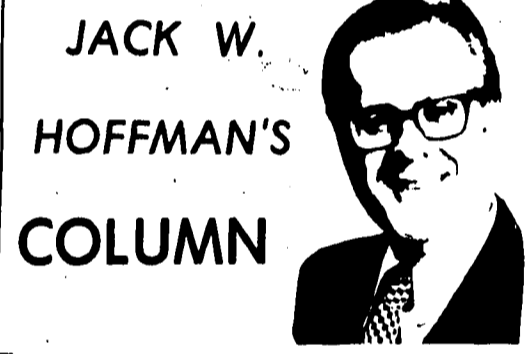
Sergeant David LaFond  
South Lyon Police Department



DAVID LAFOND

## Photographic Sketches . . .

By JIM GALBRAITH



JACK W. HOFFMAN'S COLUMN

There is probably no individual who has spoken more often and who has been enjoyed by more people locally than the Farmington principal, Dr. Weldon Petz, a nationally acclaimed authority on Abraham Lincoln.

He has been the guest of numerous local area organizations and schools over the years. Just last week he spoke to the Northville Woman's Club, Monday night he spoke in Wixom, and earlier this month he was a guest at the Plymouth Museum which is hosting part of its vast collection of Lincoln memorabilia through March 15.

On March 20 he will be a guest speaker at a meeting of the Northville Kiwanis Club.

By the end of February — the birth month of the Civil War president — Dr. Petz will have spoken on 23 of the 28 days.

Although many would tire of such a grueling pace, Dr. Petz enjoys "every minute of it," especially when his audience includes students.

Dr. Petz assures me he could continue speaking for the rest of his life and never run out of material.

That's because more has been written about President Lincoln than any other person, except for Jesus Christ, in the history of mankind. Even today more major works are written every five weeks about Lincoln around the world than anyone except Christ.

Lincoln's popularity spans the globe. Even Japan has a Lincoln museum.

What makes the talks of Dr. Petz so fresh in the face of all that's been written is his "humanizing" of the man — the conscientious effort to dig out the less widely known stories about the man and his family.

Much of his collection, which includes 40,000 pieces, also reflects this humanization.

Dr. Petz says "it would be impossible" to say which of his artifacts is the most important. But, perhaps, just from a personal viewpoint the two first pieces are his most cherished.

One is a book about Lincoln, given to him by his parents at age seven, and the other is a little copper bar relief of Lincoln that he made as a child of seven. Those two items

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# Random Sample

By Steve Bell

The other night I didn't have anything to do, so I read a copy of Novi's proposed revision of its offenses ordinance, which outlines all the nasty things you can't do inside the city limits.

So I lead a dull life. I know. That's not the point. The point is that, hidden in the middle of all those ordinances and sub-ordinances, I discovered a very peculiar change.

They changed the law against "expectorating" in the city limits to one against "spitting" in the city limits.

So what, you say. So what, indeed. The change, I know, seems minor enough. But looks are often deceiving. But before I tell you the importance of that seemingly insignificant change, first let me tell you a little history of spitting in Novi.

The ordinance against expectorating was passed years ago by village officials who feared the practice was aiding the spread of tuberculosis.

The major splitters could be found at the now-defunct Walled Lake Casino and Amusement Park, located where Novi Road curves and becomes Walled Lake Drive.

All the young dandies out sparring with the ladies — I think that's what they did back then — were apparently addicted to the terrible habit of

tobacco-chewing. To win the hearts of all the women present at the Friday night dances, the young hooligans would unceremoniously expectorate on the floor. Whether the length or size of the expectoration was of any account to the girls, I am unsure.

Novi Police Chief Lee BeGole, one of the few folks around now who was around then, would usually give them a warning and if they persisted to expectorate, he would write them a \$5 ticket.

As the threat of tuberculosis and the popularity of spitting subsided, so did the issuance of citations for the offense. As a matter of fact, BeGole says the department hasn't caught anyone spitting in years.

But if that is true, why then did City Attorney Dave Fried, who is drafting the offenses ordinance, keep the law on the books? And why did he change the law from prohibiting "expectorating" to prohibiting "spitting"?

It is my guess that Mr. Fried, the shrewd man that he is, has through this seemingly insignificant change from "expectorating" to "spitting," proposed one of the most ambitious ordinances in the history of municipal government.

For, in examining the dictionary, which is, after all, a prerequisite for reading lawyer-talk, we

discover that, while expectorating is always spitting, spitting is not always expectorating. In the American Heritage Dictionary, spitting, in addition to meaning expectorating, also has a secondary meaning of a "brief scattered fall of rain or snow."

So we can reasonably surmise that, in effect, what Fried has proposed through this change is the abolition of snow, mind you, just the abolition of the falling of snow.

Even though the city has been rather hush-hush about this change, I personally am in favor of the plan, in keeping with The News' long-standing commitment for the reduction, if not total abolition, of snow in the Novi area. But it should be kept in mind the expense involved in enforcing this particular ordinance.

I'm sure a good deal of our police officers' time in the winter will be taken up by issuing citations to errant homeowners and businessmen who allow snow to fall on their property. Of course, it is likely that additional revenue generated by the citations will more than offset the necessary increase in police staff funding.

And, of course, it will still be against the law to expectorate.



# Novi to be midas-ized

Continued from Novi, I

Dennis Randolph, a professional traffic engineer, told the planners that the traffic generated by a Midas Muffler Shop would not have a negative impact on traffic movement along Novi Road.

Randolph stated further that the left-hand turning movements of northbound traffic on Novi Road would not be a problem because of the left-hand turn lane on the road.

Harvey told the planners that he would be willing to label access drives on both 12 Mile and Novi Roads as "temporary" and remove them from his own expense once the marginal access drive has been completed.

"We must have access to our property," he stated. "We think it would be far more dangerous to permit left hand turns from 12 Mile than it would be from Novi Road. Once the property around us has developed and the marginal access drive has been completed, we will be happy to shut off both the 12 Mile and the Novi Road access drives."

City Planning Consultant Charles Cairns advised the planners to attempt to maintain the integrity of its master plan for the area which calls for the marginal access road.

"If you're going to get your marginal access road, you should be very careful of establishing a precedent which will provide additional curb cuts on Novi Road."

Planner Edward McLennan submitted a motion to approve a temporary access from the Midas Muffler Shop location out onto Novi Road provided that it would be closed at the petitioner's request when the marginal access road has been finished.

The motion was defeated by a 7-2 margin, however, as McLennan and Peter Romanow cast the only affirmative ballots.

Defeat of the motion left Midas International with just one temporary access to the site of 12 Mile. Planning board action notwithstanding, however, Harvey may take his case back to the ZBA for further consideration.

"When I first went out for the team publicity was the farthest thing from my mind. But with all that's come out now, I'm hoping it brings out an awareness of the need for boys' volleyball."

Clamp's feels there's enough interest in Novi — as well as at most other schools — to form a boys' varsity. That doesn't mean he isn't enjoying his stint with the girls, though.

"It's a blast," he says. "Since I've been on the team I've made 10 new friends, and they're good looking ones, too."

# Volleyballer plays on

Continued from Novi, I

post-season and state-sponsored tournaments — six SEC schools voted to protest his participation in conference games at a meeting of the principals in January.

Since that time the senior spiker has been the subject of a multitude of publicity, including radio and television interviews as well as newspaper and magazine articles.

Reflecting on all the publicity, Clamp admitted, "It's been kind of a surprise."

# Smoking bills introduced

State Representative Richard D. Fessler (R-Union Lake) has introduced a pair of bills to put the smoking in schools issue in the hands of local officials, where he says it belongs.

Current law prohibits smoking by anyone in any school building in the State of Michigan.

Fessler said his bills give permissive powers to local boards of education to determine whether or not smoking will be allowed in school buildings. One bill, House Bill 6035 grants such powers to governing bodies of private schools and the other, House Bill 6036 gives them to public school boards.

Dohany, who suggested the program, said it has been several years since the township sponsored the last program and added that, in his opinion, the clinic would be a "valuable service to our residents."

# Commerce sets rabies clinic

A dog rabies vaccination clinic, sponsored by Commerce Township, will be held Saturday, February 25, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Morley's Canteen on Wise Road, west of Union Lake Road.

Cost to the public, according to Township Treasurer Patrick Dohany, will be \$3 for a two-year rabies vaccination and \$3 for a 1978 dog license.

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Snell replied that the average removal of four inches of sediment would reduce the growth of aquatic macrophytes and remove the organic ooze layer.

SEMCOG also questioned why the lake proposal did not discuss the possible impacts of the drawdown on nearby wetlands.

The engineers said concrete information on that question is not available, but added that preliminary results of available studies indicate that "primary production in a marshy area increases after a temporary drawdown."

Another concern expressed by SEMCOG related to the advantages and cost-effectiveness of the aeration procedure.

Snell referred that query to Robert Laing, president of the Clean-Flo Laboratories of Hopkins, Minnesota, for further information. The News has been unable to obtain Laing's response.

In addition to those questions, SEMCOG also expressed concern for possible structural damage to buildings adjacent to the lake and conflicting figures included in the proposal on the lake volume.

Snell replied that their engineers believe the existing sands, clays and gravels surrounding the lake will not compress or cause any settlement of buildings.

The different figures on lake volume, the firm said, were due to whether the six deep holes in the lake were included or excluded from the data.

# Walled Lake Eagles and Area Jaycees are having a Las Vegas Night Party

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### Commerce board adopts energy conservation plan

Following on the heels of Governor William G. Milliken's message to the state Friday on the coal and energy crisis, the Commerce Township Board has adopted a resolution that imposes energy conservation measures on Township Hall and Commerce's three fire stations.

At a special meeting Saturday afternoon, the board ordered the immediate institution of the following energy conservation measures for the duration of the energy crisis:

- Township Hall will be closed during weekends and nights to the greatest extent possible, and evening meetings are to be combined and consolidated wherever possible;
- Overhead lighting is to be reduced to the minimum necessary for operation in Township Hall and to the greatest extent and turned off in non-living areas that are unoccupied in the fire stations;
- Use of space heaters and fans are to be discontinued unless required for safety or security reasons;
- Electric water heaters are to be set at the lowest setting;
- Office lights and equipment are to be turned off when not in use and;
- Heating system thermostats are to be set no higher than 68 degrees during the day and 65 degrees at night and on weekends, with non-working and non-living areas set at 55-60 degrees.

The board stated that, if its resolution is implemented, the township would "contribute to the necessary state-wide energy conservation actions needed to reduce the probability and/or duration of energy blackouts and the resulting layoffs which could severely affect the economic well-being of all of us in the State of Michigan."

"If the business community and citizens of Commerce Township and the State of Michigan are to be expected to voluntarily comply with the governor's suggested energy conservation measures, we, as a public entity, must lead the way with early and immediate institution of the same energy conservation actions," the board stated in the resolution proposed by Clerk Robert McGee.

Noting that the measures at worst may pose some minor personal inconveniences, the board said the conservation program would contribute to the "overall well-being of our residents."

In other business at the special meeting, the board authorized the collection of a three-percent penalty on tax delinquencies due February 14 and waived the fee for senior citizens and the handicapped, as provided by state law.

Previously, the penalty fee took effect automatically, McGee said, but township officials recently learned that a law passed last year by the Legislature requires action by the local unit of government to assess the fee.

### Contract terms settled for sheriff protection

The Oakland County Board of Commissioners has approved a contract with 11 townships, including Commerce, to provide road patrol services by the county Sheriff's Department at a cost of \$29,979 per deputy.

Copies of the contract will be presented to the township boards for the period covering April 1, 1978 to March 31, 1979, the same as the townships' fiscal year.

Under the new pact, the cost per deputy will increase by \$3,444 over the current figure of \$26,535, according to John Foster, of the county Office of Management and Budget.

Commerce contracts for six deputies — four covered by the township's general operating fund and two paid in part with federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) monies.

According to Commerce Supervisor Robert Long, supervisors from the contracting townships were satisfied with the county board's action that followed the recommendation of County Executive Daniel T. Murphy.

"That's the best we could do and the best we could expect," Long said.

However, before the county board approved the \$29,979 rate by a margin of 21-8, an amendment to hike the figure to \$32,346 was defeated on a 13-11 vote.

Lakes Area Commissioners Robert A. McConnell, R-Farmington Hills and Dennis Murphy (R-Novi) both supported the final contract, although Murphy voted for the amendment to \$32,346 while McConnell dissented.

The final rate of \$29,979, Foster said, represents the base pay for deputies and their equipment, while the amendment would have covered the "miscellaneous" for officers with more than two years' experience with the department.

Since many of the deputies are earning more than the base pay, he added, the contract does provide a county subsidy for the program in terms of providing men with more experience and the cost of supervision and other expenses.

### WLSSA resumes talks over unresolved contract

Representatives from both the Walled Lake School Secretaries Association (WLSSA) and the Walled Lake School District are slated to resume bargaining this week.

Allen Morrison, representing the WLSSA on behalf of the Michigan Education Affiliates Organization (MEO), told The News Monday that a bargaining session has been slated for Thursday (tomorrow).

It is the first negotiating session between the two parties since December, Morrison reported.

Negotiations in the still-unresolved talks between the WLSSA and the school district have been going on for close to a year and the secretaries have been working without a contract since June 30.

The WLSSA is the only employees' union affiliated with the school district which is still without a contract.

Meanwhile, Morrison reported that he is still awaiting word from the Michigan Employment Relations Commission (MERC) regarding an unfair labor practices charge filed against the school board by the WLSSA approximately three weeks ago.

The unfair labor practice charge alleges that the school board has violated the Public Employees Relations Act (PERA) by refusing to negotiate the question of binding arbitration for grievances.

Morrison and the WLSSA maintain that the school district has steadfastly refused to negotiate on the grievance procedure aspect of the contract.

Superintendent Dr. Don Sheldon denies the charge, however, and states that the school district has taken a position on the question of binding arbitration for grievances.

## City attorney disputes 'contract'

Walled Lake may not be required to extend sewer and water facilities to a proposed multiple family residential apartment complex on the Walled Lake-Commerce Township border.

The announcement came as welcome news to city officials who are currently attempting to assess their ability to provide sewer and water services to new developments.

Involved is the construction of 96 apartment units in the Lake O' Woods development on approximately 15 acres of land on the east side of South Commerce Road, just north of Decker Road.

Site plan for the Lake O' Woods project was initially approved by both Walled Lake and Commerce Township officials in 1972. The original owner of the land constructed 12 units of townhouses in Walled Lake before having to file for bankruptcy and abandon the project.

The remainder of the property went into receivership, but has now been acquired by a second owner who plans to complete the development with three 2 1/2-story apartment buildings with a total of 96 units in Commerce Township.

Michael Downs, architect of the Lake O' Woods development, appeared before the Walled Lake Plan Commission in January to present a contract which allegedly obligated the city to provide sewer and water to the site.

David Haron, an attorney representing the Lake O' Woods developers, told the Plan Commission that he disagreed with the opinion and believed that the city was still obligated to provide services.

Haron charged that the city has recently extended capacity to other concerns which are outside city limits.

The Lake O' Woods attorney also criticized City Engineers Johnson and Anderson for not having resolved the question of how much additional capacity in the Walled Lake sewage treatment system is still available.

The Plan Commission decided after further discussion that they had no decision to make on the situation at the present time.

The question was referred to the city council with a recommendation that Johnson and Anderson be urged to complete its study on the availability of services.

"There is no provision in the contract which mandates the providing of services," advised Bibeau.

The City attorney further reported that "this agreement anticipated a second agreement which would inevitably provide certain conditions for the providing of said water and sewer services. No such agreements were consummated."

### Boyle to run

District Court Judge Martin L. Boyle has announced his candidacy for re-election in the 1978 General Election.

Judge Boyle has been Judge of the 1st division of the 52nd District Court in Walled Lake since it was established in 1969. The division is comprised of western Oakland County townships and cities including Walled Lake, Novi, Wixom, South Lyon, Lyon, Commerce, White Lake, Ross, Highland, Milford, and Wolverine Lake Village with an approximate population of 110,000.

In 1974, Judge Gene Schneck was elected to a second seat on the court.

A life-long Milford resident, Judge Boyle graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in 1953, served two years in military service, was appointed an Assistant Attorney General of the State where he remained for three years, and engaged in private practice of law in Milford for nine years before his first election and subsequent re-election to the 52nd District Court in 1972.

### Merriman quits

Wayne Merriman, the former Teamsters steward for the City of Novi, resigned from his post as electrical inspector on February 17.

Merriman was depicted as the local Teamster head after he was quoted extensively in a News article regarding the union's problems in reaching a contract with the city. Merriman was replaced by Marilyn Kreger, an ordinance enforcement officer with the city.

Kreger, described by most observers as a tough bargainer, has informed the press there would be no more comment from the union regarding the negotiations until a contract is ratified.

The resignation of Merriman, who has worked for the city for many years, was prompted by deteriorating relations with many city officials.

"We just haven't been getting along," Merriman said.

He said he has plans to study real estate and join a Novi realty firm. Merriman also says he has received some offers for jobs in the electrical field.

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### 49-4 record best in Novi history

## Mills wrestles to state championship

Kevin Mills is a state champion. Mills, Novi's record-setting senior matman, capped a brilliant four-year wrestling career with the Wildcats by deciding four straight opponents and winning the Class B 126-pound title at last weekend's state tournament in East Kentwood.

The victories not only hiked his overall match record this season to 49-4, the best in the school's history, but made him the first Novi athlete to ever win an individual title in any sport.

He did it with apparent ease, allowing only one point in four bouts while scoring 21 himself, but Mills acknowledged it wasn't as easy as it looked.

Before Saturday's championship tilt with Paul Runk of Melvindale, in fact, he was downright nervous. According to Novi coach Russ Gardner, Mills paced back and forth "for an hour and 10 minutes" prior to the title match, then went out and thrashed the Melvindale ace 16-1.

He had opened with a 7-0 victory over Curt Hood of Sturgis Friday, then beaten his next two opponents, Osoda's Matt Gary and Mike Feldpausch of Grand Rapids Catholic Central, by identical 2-0 counts. Feldpausch was a defending state champ himself.

During his years with the Wildcats Mills has shattered practically every school record in the book. His 49 wins this season tied his own varsity mark of last year (when he was 49-8) and upped his career victory total to an incredible 124.

He also holds records for the most career pins (59), most pins in a season (24 this year), most career team points (566 1/2) and most team points in a season (228 last year). His point total this year was 226 1/2, and his appearance in the states marked the third straight season he's qualified for that honor.

In addition Mills never lost a dual

meet bout in either his junior or senior seasons. He has a 40-match winning streak dating back to January 8, 1976.

"He's a tremendous kid," Gardner said of the soft-spoken senior. "He never missed practice, never gave me any problems, and he wrestled well every year I had him."

Mills, the team's captain in each of the past two seasons, managed to overcome injuries and illnesses throughout his career. Last year he came down with a severe case of the flu just before the state meet, but competed anyway and placed ninth.

This season he wrestled over a separated shoulder and floating ribs for much of the year. Despite that he won six tournaments, including the conference meet two weeks ago, and lost only four matches, one of them in overtime, by a combined total of six points.

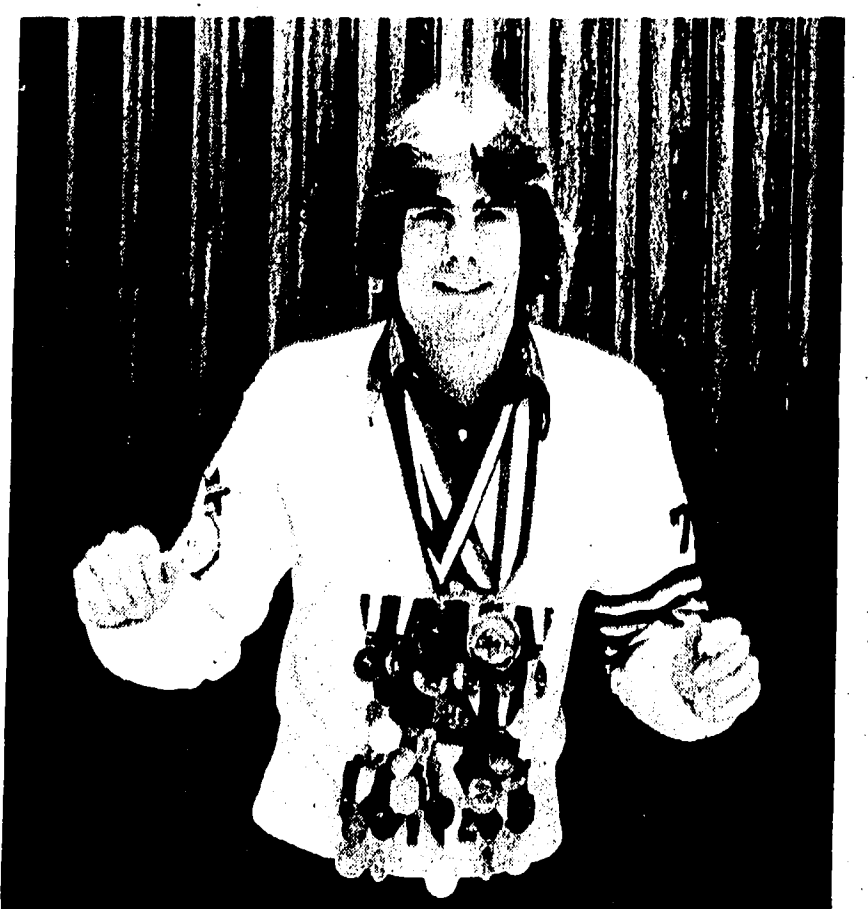
"He has a lot of guts," Gardner said. "Lots of kids wouldn't have even tried wrestling with some of the problems he's had, and yet he was still winning."

All told the 126-pound sensation placed in 36 tournaments during his four years here, and was the first state champion Gardner's ever had in over a decade of coaching.

Mills had qualified for the states by winning the regionals one week earlier. Other Novi wrestlers who earned a berth in the elite field were Jim Longhurst (98 pounds), Eugene Yzquierdo (112 pounds) and Mike Doyle (145 pounds).

Longhurst, who lost an 8-7 decision in the last 15 seconds, and Yzquierdo were both eliminated in their first matches while Doyle dropped out after winning once and losing to the second and third-place finishers in the tournament.

Novi wound up its most successful wrestling season to date with a 16-1 dual meet record, three tournament victories and a second-place finish to Saline in the Southeast Conference.



Novi's 126-pound Class B state champion Kevin Mills

### Boys will ski in state meet

## Viking skiers second in regional

Finger about buying a new trophy for Walled Lake Central.

Don't even bother to expand the new one. The Vikings skiers didn't capture the regional championship last week.

East Lansing did that.

But what the Walled Lake Central representatives did do in the 18 team regional was ski well enough for second place and a trip to the state meet at Crystal Mountain near Traverse City on February 27.

The Central girls fared almost as well with a fifth place finish in the Mt. Brighton regional, but only Robin Gaubis will accompany her mate in winter sports to Crystal Mountain.

"I wanted some more hardware," laughed Coach Muriel Wittmer.

"Seriously, East Lansing is just incredible, but it was a really, really fine meet. Our kids did an incredible job and everybody stood. We had twelve racers stand for all four runs and I'm willing to bet that not one other team can say that. They were incredible."

The Vikings were one of only two teams to total under 100 points in the meet, as Central's 77 finished just behind East Lansing's 36. Berkeley finished third of the 18 schools with 158.

Again it was the Turner tandem that paced the local skiers with Geoff Turner beating everybody in the slalom races with a combined time of 39.09. Brother Brian finished sixth with a 41.40.

The brothers reversed roles in the

giant slalom, with Brian pacing the Central squad with a third place overall finish at 55.07. Geoff was fourth on his younger brother's heels with a fourth place showing of 55.11.

Central's third place finishes were registered by Bruce Weber in the slalom (16th overall), and Bob Howard in the giant slalom (ninth overall).

Larry Morris figured in the scoring in both events with fourth place Viking finishes including a 17th in the giant slalom and a 21st in the slalom.

"They guys are really good," said Wittmer. "Before the meet I told them not to worry about East Lansing, but to go out and ski for second place."

The second place team showing earned the Vikings a team berth in the state meet at Crystal Mountain on February 27. Last year the team just missed a trip to the state meet by finishing third in the regional, because only the top two teams from each regional are allowed to advance.

While the boys team will be on the slopes, the girls team will be forced to sit back and congratulate themselves on a fine season after a fifth place finish in the Mt. Brighton regional meet.

Wittmer hopes will find its Central totaled 263 total points,

finishing behind East Lansing's 107, Okemos' 108, Our Lady of Mercy's 140 and Lakeland's 187.

Only skier Robin Gaubis will compete in the state meet on the basis of her top ten individual performances in both the slalom and the giant slalom. The Central slalom at 41.74 and eighth in the giant slalom at 63.81.

"Robin did an excellent job," said Wittmer. "I knew she could do it." Wittmer also mentioned that although the girls team will not compete in the big meet this year, the team has absolutely no seniors and will be stronger than ever next season.

Also scoring in the slalom for the girls team was Jean Sattler, 20th, Pam Cook 35th, and Kathy Holler 41st.

Following Gaubis in the giant slalom was Yvette Abbott 23rd, Jean Sattler 25th, and Pam Cook 48th.

"We will be back next year," said Wittmer, "stronger than ever."

But until then, it will be the boys team skiing at Crystal Mountain, alone.

And somewhere at the bottom of the run will be an elusive piece of hardware that Muriel Wittmer hopes will find its way into the school's trophy case.

Novi mat coach Ron Gardner noted

### Ex-Novi matman stars in collegiate regionals

Ex-Novii wrestler Bob Sasena is picking up right where he left off.

Sasena, a 1976 graduate of Novi high school, placed third in the National Junior College Wrestling Regionals last weekend in Cleveland, Ohio. The 134-pounder won three of his four matches and helped Muskegon Community College capture the regional crown.

Sasena and his teammates will travel to Worthington, Minnesota, for the National Junior College wrestling finals March 3-4.

Novi mat coach Ron Gardner noted that Sasena was one of the best wrestlers he has ever had. Sasena was the Wildcat team captain for three years, Southeastern Conference champion two years, and runner up a third.

While in high school Sasena set four Novi wrestling records, three of which have just been broken by current Wildcat star Kevin Mills. Sasena held school marks in career wins, career pins, and team points at Novi, all of which Mills has surpassed. The exception still holds the school record in takedowns with 145 in his career.

### Warrior gymnasts qualify for regional in triangular win

The Walled Lake Western gymnastics team picked up a pair of dual meet wins and a triangular meet win in recording its fourth and fifth state qualifying team total last week.

On the strength of the five 80-plus meet totals, the Warriors are now eligible to compete in the March 4 regional meet at Ludington.

"That was our goal at the beginning of the season," said Warrior Coach Gail Cotter. "It's also nice to have that fifth qualifying score to assure ourselves that we just didn't get lucky." Only four 80-plus scores are required for team qualification.

Western earned its fourth top score in dropping North Farmington a week ago, 50-70.7. And they did it without a first place finisher.

Senior Ruth Hubbard took second place in both the vaulting competition and the uneven bars; Judy Meacham took second in the floor exercises, and thirds in vaulting and the balance beam; Shelly Squires and Sue Cook tied for second on the balance beam; and Kendra Marsh finished third on the uneven bars.

In the triangular meet against Pontiac Northern and Walled Lake Central it was practically all Western as the Warrior gymnasts swept the first four places in two events, took a 1-2-4 in the other, and a 2-3-4 in the fourth.

The quartet of Ruth Hubbard, Kendra Marsh, Margaret Grubb, and Barb Bonner swept the uneven parallel bars competition, while Sue Cook, Judy Meacham, Michelle Kumm, and Shelly Squires repeated the performance on the balance beam.

In the floor exercises, Meacham finished first, Kumm second, and Squires fourth, and in vaulting it was a 2-3-4 finish for Hubbard, Meacham, and Kumm.

Monday night the Warriors tangled with Royal Oak Dondoro and came out on top 82.35-78.25.

Ruth Hubbard and Judy Meacham scored a 7.65 and a 7.5 to finish as the top two in vaulting. Hubbard and Kendra Marsh took second and third on the uneven bars, while Meacham and Squires finished first and third in the floor exercises.

The Warriors swept the balance beam competition with their best performance of the season with Squires (7.25), Cook (7.15) and Meacham (6.95).

Western is not 7-5 overall and will participate in the league meet this Saturday at Bloomfield Hills. As always, "We're looking for a top six finish," said Cotter. "There are 12 teams in the league and six have qualified for the regional so we're looking to be in those top six."

### Christians lose to Capital City in Burgess' homecoming game

Novi Christian basketball Coach Dick Burgess called it a disaster, and that might be putting the Christians 103-38 loss to Capital City Christian mildly.

"It was the old coach coming back to see his old players," said Burgess. "I used to coach the Jayvees there the last two years, and I had those boys when they were freshmen and sophomores. Now they're juniors and seniors and on the varsity and they just killed us."

One explanation for the recent blowout is the current size of the Novi team.

"We're down to five live bodies on the varsity," said Burgess. "And three of them fouled out so I had to use eighth graders the rest of the way."

All 12 Capital City Christians scored in the rout while Novi's Chris Cahill was held to just 26 points. The South Lyon junior had been averaging 32 points a game, but hit just 10 of 31 shots from the floor in the loss.

Jim Jioff led the team in rebounds with 15 and added eight points.

The Christians are 6-6 on the year.

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### 'Cat spikers fall twice

Despite strong efforts from Sheri Alexander, Ann Mackay and Fred Clampa Novi suffered two straight defeats in volleyball action last week.

Alexander was the team's top server and setter last Tuesday against Saline, but the Wildcats dropped a 15-7, 15-6 decision to the defending Southeast Conference runners-up. At one point in the first set she served six straight times for points, but to no avail.

Friday she again had a strong serving game, but the local squad suffered a 15-8, 15-9 loss at the hands of Dexter. Helping her out against the Dreadnoughts were Mackay and Clampa, who showed well in both serving and spiking.

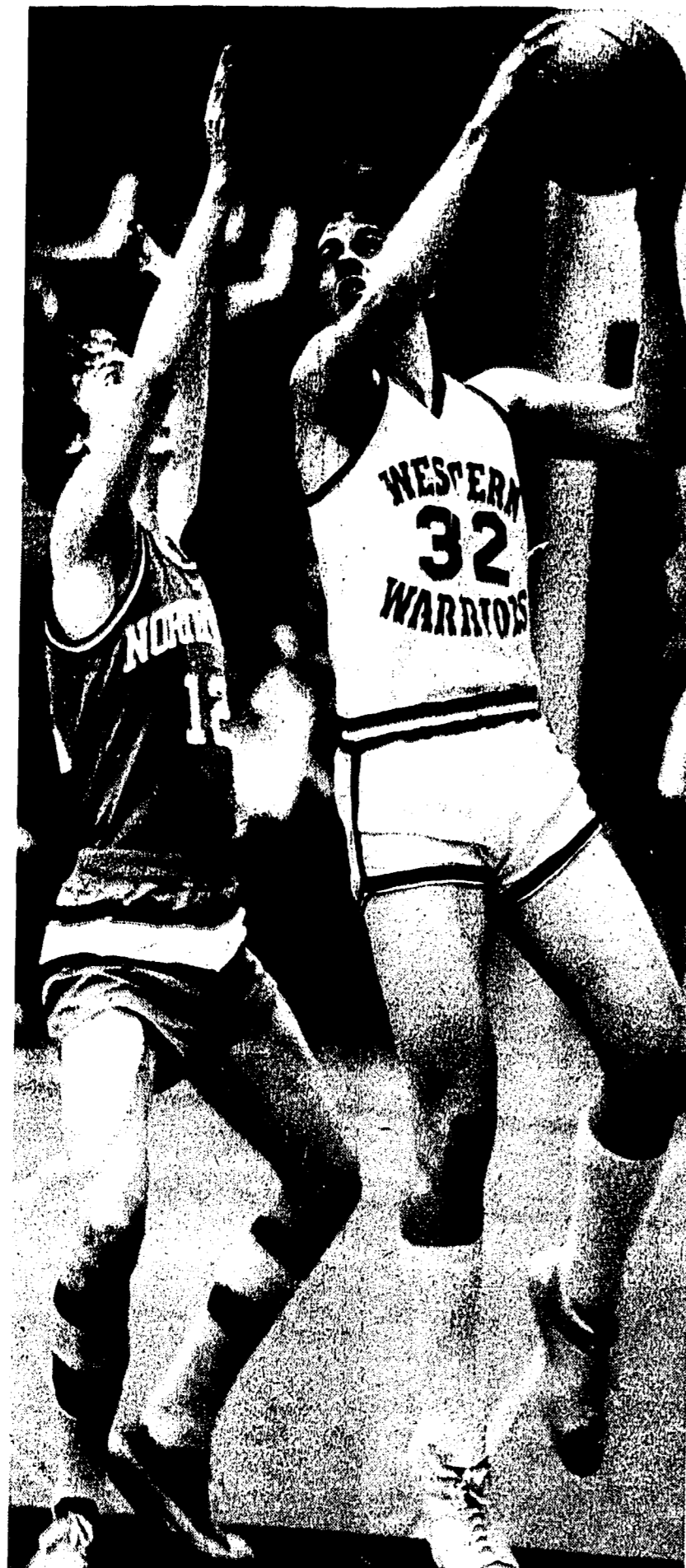
The losses came on the heels of two of Novi's strongest performances this week before, when coach Rose Ropelle's crew lost a close two-setter

to South Lyon and placed in the top eight among a field of 20 area schools in the tough Schoolcraft Invitational.

They dropped the team's overall record this season to 2-5. The Wildcats are now 2-4 in the SEC, with just one more game remaining before the conference tournament this Saturday.

The tournament was originally scheduled to take place at South Lyon High, but will be held at the Novi gym instead. The Wildcats have finished third in each of the past two seasons.

Novi's jayvee squad, meanwhile, dropped its games with a 15-5, 15-11 loss to Saline and a 15-9, 4-15, 15-6 heart-breaker to Dexter. Sheri Nothnagel had eight straight serves for points in helping the Wildcats to their second-set victory over Dexter. The Jayvees are now 3-4 this season.



Western's Jim Seefeld puts up a shot against Northville

### Warriors lose twice, dimmest hopes gone

You could say it's all over but the shouting for the Walled Lake Western basketball team, but there won't be any of that as even the Warriors' dimmest hopes of a Western Six title share vanished last weekend.

Western dropped a 81-73 decision to Northville last Friday, and even a Warrior win wouldn't have helped as league leader Waterford Mott outshot Plymouth Canton to virtually assure themselves of the title at 7-2.

The Warriors stand at 3-5 in the Western Six and are in fourth place following the loss to Northville.

"We had a few problems," said Warrior coach Ted Feleky about the loss. "We took quite a beating on the boards and we had a terrible third quarter. They hit some key shots, but like it usually is with Northville, it was a nip and tuck affair."

Western hit just six of 26 shots in the third quarter and was outscored 30-11 at half time. According to Feleky, those two areas were significant contributions to the Western downfall.

Nevertheless, the Warriors put four players in double figures against Northville with senior Jim Seefeld leading the pack with 19. Jerry Tremblay scored a career high 17 points, including 15 in the second half which kept Western in the game. Keith Johnson scored 12 and Marty Kaszubowski added 11.

In the week's earlier game, Western was mildly upset by arch-rival Walled Lake Central, 61-58.

"Again, the loss to Central can't be attributed to any one thing," said Feleky. "A big portion was our lack of rebounding, but our inconsistency hurt us and we had a few breakdowns and some foul trouble."

Western jumped to an early 16-9 first quarter lead by playing Central scorers Tim Higgins and Chuck Eberhardt man to man. Central adjusted and cut the lead to 27-24 at the half and tied the game 40 entering the fourth quarter.

"They had a couple of players that

### Softball begins

Two new softball leagues will be developed by the Walled Lake Community Education Department this summer. The two leagues are a Men's 30 and Over League and a Recreational Softball League. The 30 and Over League will play their games primarily on Monday evenings in the Walled Lake area. The League intent is to develop competition for older adults at a low cost.

The Recreational Softball League is for men, women and families who are interested in playing in a loosely structured league. Groups of individuals or teams will play each other primarily on Wednesday nights.

For more information interested individuals should attend the League organizational meetings Tuesday, March 7, 1978 at Walled Lake Central High School in Room no. 417. The 30 and Over League will meet at 7:30 p.m., and the Recreational League will meet at 8:30 p.m.

### No local trophies; Walled Lake grapplers fail in state tourney

It looks like Walled Lake will have to wait another year before it can claim to be one of the state's elite wrestling titles.

Three seniors, among the toughest in the region, travelling to Kalamazoo for the state Class A wrestling finals last weekend and all three came back empty-handed.

Walled Lake Western's regional champion Rod Hadash (168), teammate Randy Brown (181), and Walled Lake Central's Dan Lemaster (188), all found Western Michigan's Reed Fieldhouse a bit of a jinx as not one of the trio could place in the state's top six.

"We started out good," said Warrior Coach Carl McBride. "We won both our first matches, but we couldn't do much after that."

Regional champion Rod Hadash pinned Bay City Randy's Russ Burley in 5:34 in the opening round, but then ran into East Lansing's Howard McIntire and was handed a 15-4 setback. McIntire was 39-1 before disposing of Hadash. In the consolation, Hadash lost to a foe he had previously beaten in Detroit Catholic Central's Jay Snyder, 11-5.

"He didn't wrestle well after the first match," said McBride. "But he had a tough road to hoe. I looked at all the other guys he would've had to face and it would've been real tough for Rodney to go anywhere."

Teammate Randy Brown also won his first match of the two-day tournament, defeating Jim Miller of Warren Cousino, 12-4. Brown then lost a crucial 3-2 decision to Dan Eiland of Flint Central.

"Randy had that kid 2-1," said McBride. "All he had to do was hang on and he would've been in at least made the top six, but that kid took him down in the last 20 seconds to beat him."

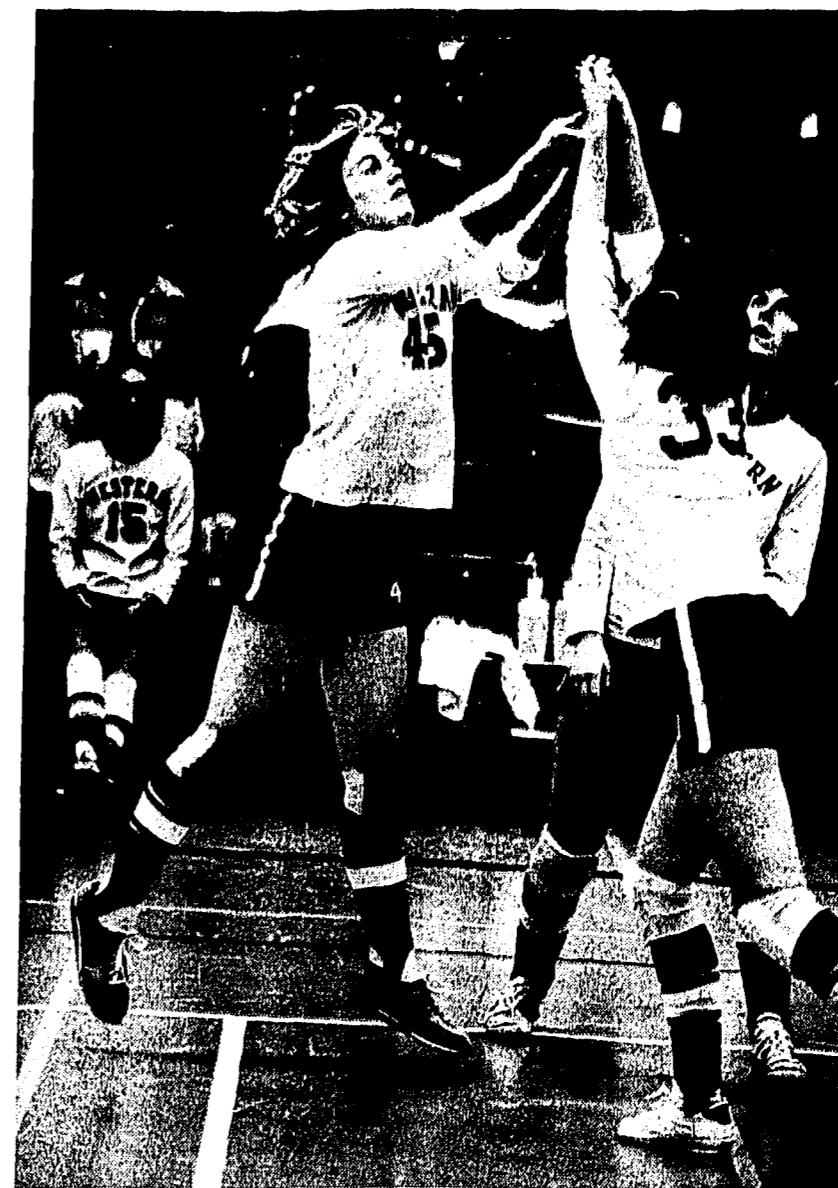
Brown worked his way back in the consolation, edging Midland Dow's Jeff Pankratz, 4-3, but then lost on a second period pin to Ron Stiltz of Muskegon Mona Shores.

"He got him in a headlock," said McBride. "That was a disappointment. Brown should've been in the top four. I thought he could do it."

Walled Lake's other state hopeful, Central's Dan Lemaster, was pinned in his first match by Monroe's Jim Moleksi in 5:36. Lemaster was awarded a forfeit victory in his second match, as his opponent from Utica Eisenhower was hurt. In his third match, the Viking 168-pounder dropped a 7-4 verdict to Jeff Doyle of Bay City John Glenn.

"I was hoping for a little better performance out of Dan," said Viking coach Randy Hyde. "I think he got a little psyched out when he realized it was the state tournament."

All three area wrestlers finished their final season with over 25 wins apiece.



Western's Kathy VanPutten (45), Marge Peck (33) and Cathy Babon in volleyball action

### Western spikers get first win—Central!

Stop the presses, hold the front page, Walled Lake Western has finally won a volleyball game.

Yes it's official. The Warrior spikers, losers of their first seven games this season, volleyed their way to a St. Valentines Day win over Walled Lake Central. Western made short work of the evening, winning the first two games 15-7, 15-8.

"We didn't play that well," said Warrior Coach Karen Wolksi. "It wasn't one of our best games. I felt we were played better than we just."

Although her squad didn't play their best, Wolksi was glad to have that first win under her belt.

Additionally, the Warrior Jayvees recorded their second victory of the season by nipping Central 16-14 and 15-11.

It was a different story two days later however, as Western dropped both games to conference foe Plymouth Canton, the varsity losing 15-12, 15-10.

The Warriors stand at 1-8 overall and 0-7 in the Western Six, with a non-conference match at Waterford Kettering scheduled for Thursday night.

### Flying Dolphins qualify

Three members of the Walled Lake Dolphins, an Amateur Athletic Union swim club, have qualified for the AAU state championship in March.

Mark Hughes, 14, has double A time in the 50 freestyle, 200 backstroke, 100 breaststroke, and the 400 individual medley. Hughes will compete in these events at the AAU finals held in Portage.

The Flying Dolphins are composed of area swimmers aged 7-17.

Mark Hughes will attend Walled Lake Western High School next fall.

### Men's softball league forming

The Walled Lake Community Education Department will be sponsoring a Men's Open Softball League for all teams in the Detroit Metropolitan area. An important manager's meeting will be held Tuesday, March 7, 1978 in Room no. 417 at Walled Lake Central High School at 7:00 p.m. Team managers or a team representative should plan to attend this meeting.

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### Vikings upend Western in classic cage rematch

The Walled Lake Central basketball team highlighted its week with a revenge victory over Walled Lake Western, 61-58.

The victory, only the Viking's third of the season, avenged an earlier 73-55 pasting by the Warriors before Christmas.

"It was a curious game with an odd first quarter," said Viking game coach Ken Smith. "They played a man-to-man defense against Higgins and Eberhardt and we played man-to-man against Jim Seefeld. It was a weird set up."

Western used the defensive arrangement to its advantage in posting a 16-9 first quarter lead. The Vikings came back and knotted the score before a Western three point play put the Vikings behind 27-24 at the half.

"We adapted after the first quarter and came back," said Smith.

Central tied the game at 40 going into the fourth quarter on a couple of successive three point plays, and outplayed their rivals in the final eight minutes, 21-18.

"We were very up for this game," said Smith. "We had nothing to lose and everybody contributed to the win."

Central standout Tim Higgins led the team with 25 points, and added seven assists. Guard Chuck Eberhardt scored 15 points and Dave Uhrin added 10 points and 13 rebounds. Kim Schachinger grabbed eight cars, tossed in nine points, and sparked the Vikings in the third quarter.

In the week's second game, the Vikings found themselves two points short

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**Novi Recreation Briefs**

**BASKETBALL**

Parks and Recreation's second annual men's basketball tourney gets under way this weekend at the Novi Middle School.

Eight area teams will be competing in the tourney which starts at 7 p.m. and culminates with championship games on Sunday afternoon.

The teams competing include Park Hills (Northville), McIntosh construction (Walled Lake), Goat Farm (Novi), Leist Associates (Howell), May and Scofield (Brighton).

**SOFTBALL MEETING**

A second organizational meeting for any team interested in playing with Novi's open softball league this year will be held on Thursday, March 2. The meeting will take place at the Parks and Recreation office, 26350 Novi Road, starting at 7 p.m.

The team fee will be \$275 and games will be played on Sunday evenings.

No more than eight teams will be accepted to the league. For more information call 349-1976.

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Novi cagers split league games

Novi lost a basketball game but gained an edge in the process last week. Rebounding from a stinging 51-49 defeat to Brighton three days earlier, the Wildcats roared to a 75-51 victory at Dexter Friday, their fourth win in the last five outings.

The point total represented their second-highest output of the season (they earlier beat Northville 73-66) and the margin of victory was by far their biggest.

"We just stopped pushing the ball up the floor," said a happy coach Ron Flutur. "This time we ran up the floor."

And, according to Flutur, Brighton is to be thanked for the lesson. "Trailing by 17 points late in the third quarter, the Bulldogs turned on their fast break and wore Novi's defense into the ground."

"We started fast-breaking because we were starting to lull (defensively)," Flutur said, adding that after the game he realized that was the answer to many of his own team's offensive problems.

"It was something so simple I could've kicked myself for not being aware of it earlier," he said. "I sat down and talked to the kids later, and I told them I really believe that's why we lost to Brighton."

It's hard to argue with him there. Spurred by their new offensive set-up,

the Wildcats stormed to a 36-29 halftime lead and never looked back. They outscored the Dreadnaughts, who'd beaten them 87-83 only five weeks earlier, by margins of 18-7, 19-11 and 20-11 in the last three stanzas, lending credence to Flutur's contention that the running offense tends to wear opponents out.

"We played just super," the fifth-year mentor said of his team's adjustment to what he terms a "controlled" fast break. "It was probably the most well-played game we've had since I've been here."

What made the win especially satisfying for Flutur was that it was "a team thing, exemplified by balanced statistics" and a "phenomenal display of passing."

Louis Balogh led the scoring onslaught with 23 points, tops for him this season, while Dave Pliska added 14, Phil McCarty 12 and Dwayne Ridenour 11. Ridenour also had 14 rebounds, two steals and a blocked shot.

Pliska had another exceptional all-around game with eight rebounds, four steals, three blocked shots and eight assists while Balogh snared 11 rebounds and McCarty had six assists. Jeff Lavery, the team's playmaking guard, chipped in four points and had several assists as well.

According to Flutur even his subs "came on and did an excellent job."



Novi's Phil McCarty flies past a Brighton opponent

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Viking gymnasts compete

The Walled Lake Central gymnastics team took a 64.653-3 decision from Farmington last week, and then finished third in a triangular meet at Pontiac Northern.

"We had two of our top three girls missing in each event," explained Viking gymnastics coach Nancy Wallace. Gymnasts Trisha O'Connor and Connie MacDermaid were unable to perform due to illness.

"We possibly could've beat Northern because we beat them earlier," offered Wallace. Kristie Carrel captured the Vikings only first place in the triangular, with a 7.5 performance in vaulting. Carrel added a fourth in the floor exercises and a fifth on the balance beam. Rene Depula finished fifth on the uneven parallel bars.

Central's gymnastics team stands at 5-5 on the season and will travel to Anderson for the league meet this Saturday.

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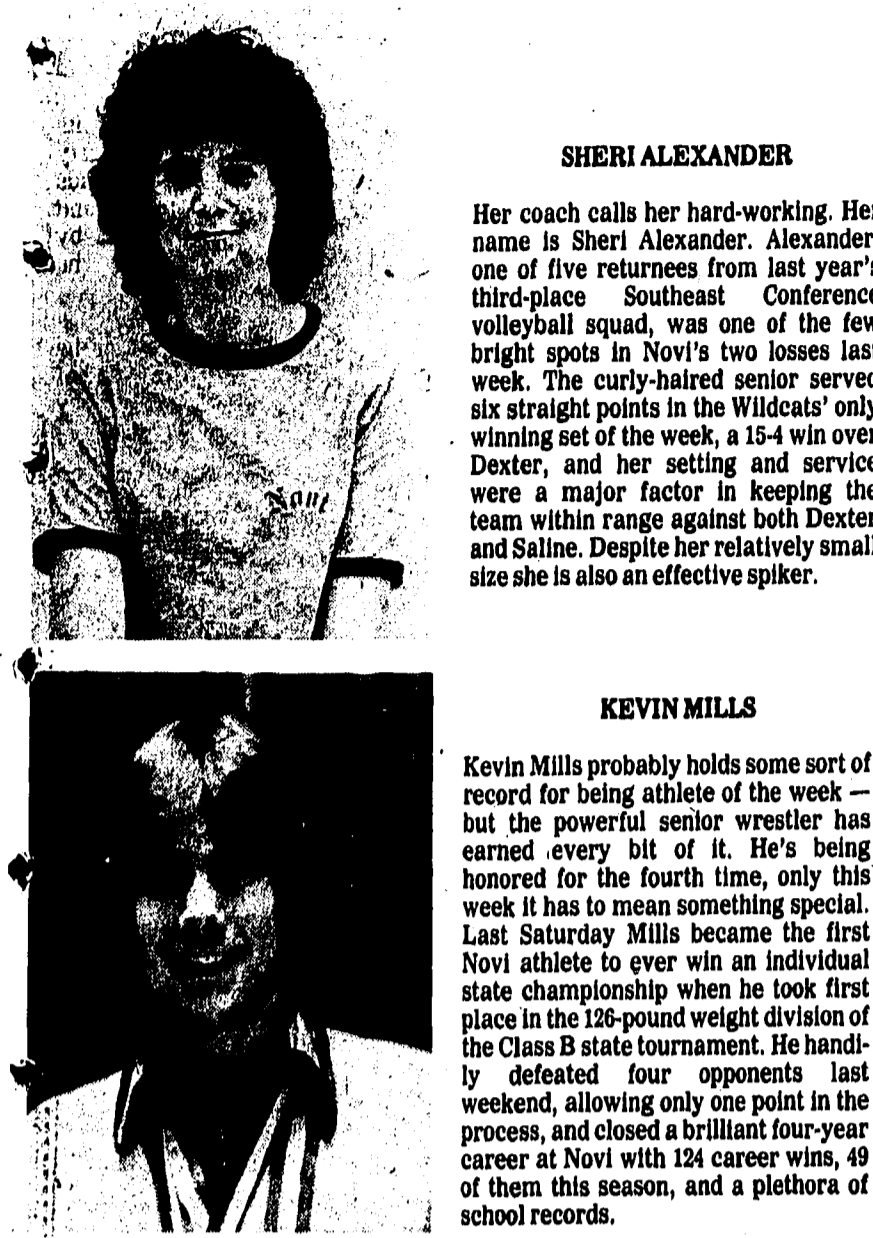
Novi. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 Volleyball vs. Farmington, 7 p.m. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 Basketball at Milan, 6:30 p.m. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 Volleyball at SEC meet at South Lyon. Central. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 Volleyball vs. Lakeland, 7 p.m. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 Gymnastics League meet at Anderson. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27 Volleyball at Farmington, 7 p.m. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 Swimming at Western, 4 p.m. Western. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 Swimming at Farmington, 4 p.m. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 Basketball at Canton, 6:15 p.m. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 Gymnastics League meet at Anderson. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27 Gymnastics at Northville, 7 p.m. BASKETBALL at Harrison, 7 p.m. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 Swimming vs. Central, 4 p.m. Volleyball vs. Harrison, 7 p.m.

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Wildcats of the Week



Ice Fishing Derby Results

Results of the Fourth Annual Ice Fishing Derby have been announced by the Walled Lake Community Education Department. Co-sponsored by the Optimist Club of Novi and the Community Education Department, the February 4 ice fishing derby attracted 203 participants who caught more than 100 fish. An added highlight of the derby was the inflation of a hot air balloon by local

Southfield wins 99-74

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Central tankers drop dual

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Warrior swimmers bent on improvement

Walled Lake Western dropped a pair of dual swimming meets last week, but Warrior Coach Bill Klettke has definitely seen improvement since the season opened. "The first time we swam Harrison, they beat us 112-60," said Klettke. "This time we lost 93-60, so the improvement is there."

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Central's Lynn Minniebo completing a spike

### Viking win streak ends with three tough losses

Kathy Johnson's Walled Lake Central volleyball team saw its three game winning streak come to a grinding halt last week as Walled Lake Western, Livonia Stevenson, and Waterford all beat the Vikings. "The whole week was bad," said Johnson. "Every game we had somebody missing, it would be hard to say if anybody played all three games." The week's opening loss came to previously winless arch-rival Walled Lake Western by scores of 15-7 and 15-8. "We played really bad," said Johnson. After the Western loss, the Vikings traveled to Stevenson for a 15-10 and 15-2 loss. Waterford hung the third consecutive defeat on Central with a win by scores of 15-2, 10-15, and 15-6. Walled Lake Central is now 3-4 in the Interlakes conference and 5-6 overall. The Vikings host Lakeland this Thursday night.

### Umpires needed for Oakland softball

The Southwest Oakland County Athletic Officials Association (SWOCAOA) is looking for umpires for the 1978 slowpitch softball season. All umpires will be certified with the SQAACA as well as with the Amateur Softball Association. Interested individuals should contact John Slatengren, Program Specialist with the Walled Lake Community Education Department at 624-0202.

### Volleyball tourney

The Walled Lake Community Education Department is sponsoring a Class B Men's Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, March 11, at Western High School. The tournament is open to all volleyball teams in the Michigan and Canada area. All teams must have their entry fee of \$40 into the Walled Lake Community Education Department Office, 615 North Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake by February 24. For further information call 624-0202.

### CORRECTION TO OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE \$335,000.00 CITY OF NOVI COUNTY OF OAKLAND STATE OF MICHIGAN

1978 GENERAL OBLIGATION LIBRARY BONDS

SEALED BIDS for the purchase of the above bonds will be received by the undersigned at the office of the City Clerk, 43315 Sixth Gate, Novi, Michigan 48050, on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1978, until 2:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read. Sealed bids will also be received, in the alternative, on the same date and until the same time at the office of Bendzinski & Co., Municipal Finance Advisors, 1318 Buhl Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226, where they will simultaneously be publicly opened and read. The bonds will be awarded to the successful bidder at a City Council meeting to be held at the Novi School Administration Building, 25575 Taft Road, Novi, Michigan at 8:00 o'clock p.m., on the same date.

BOND DETAILS: Said bonds will be coupon bonds of the denomination of \$5,000.00 each, registrable as to principal only dated February 1, 1978, numbered in direct order of maturity from 1 upwards and will bear interest from their date payable on October 1, 1978, and semi-annually thereafter. Said bonds will mature on the 1st day of October, as follows:

\$10,000.00	October 1, 1978;
\$25,000.00	October 1st of each year from 1979 to 1991, inclusive.

PRIOR REDEMPTION: Bonds maturing on and after October 1, 1987 shall be subject to redemption, at the option of the City, in inverse numerical order, on any one or more interest payment dates on or after October 1, 1986, at par and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, plus a premium, as follows:

2% —	of the par value of each bond called for redemption prior to October 1, 1989;
1% —	of the par value of each bond called for redemption after October 1, 1989, but prior to maturity.

Thirty days notice of redemption shall be given by publication at least once in a newspaper or publication circulated in the State of Michigan which carries, as part of its regular service, notices of sale of municipal bonds, and cases of registered bonds, thirty days notice shall be given by mail to the registered holder at his registered address. Bonds called for redemption shall not bear interest after the redemption date provided funds are on hand with the paying agent to redeem the same.

INTEREST RATE AND BIDDING DETAILS: The bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 8% per annum, to be fixed by the bids therefor, expressed in multiples of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1%, or both. The interest on any and all one rate only, all bonds maturing in any one year must carry the same interest rate and each coupon period will be represented by one interest coupon. The difference between the highest and lowest interest rates bid shall not exceed 2%. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the bonds or at a price less than 100% of their par value will be considered.

PAYING AGENT: Both principal and interest shall be payable at a bank or trust company located in Michigan qualified to act as paying agent under State of Michigan law to be designated by the original purchaser of the bonds, who may also designate a co-paying agent, which may be located outside of Michigan, qualified to act as paying agent under the laws of the State in which located, or of the United States, both of which shall be subject to approval of the undersigned.

PURPOSE AND SECURITY: The bonds were authorized at an election held November 7, 1977, and are issued for the purpose of defraying the cost of acquiring certain public improvements in the City. The bonds will pledge the full faith and credit of the City of Novi for payment of the principal and interest thereon and will be payable from all moneys which may be lawfully levied and collected as to rate or amount. The rights or remedies of bondholders may be affected by bankruptcy laws or other creditor's rights legislation now existing or hereafter enacted.

GOOD FAITH: The certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$6,700.00, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Treasurer of the City must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, to be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid is not accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the bonds. No interest shall be allowed on the good faith checks and checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to each bidder's representative or by registered mail. The good faith check of the successful bidder may be immediately cashed in which event payment for the balance of the purchase price of the bonds shall be made at the closing.

AWARD OF BONDS: The Bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid produces the lowest interest cost computed by determining, at the rate or rates specified in the bid, the total dollar value of all interest on the bonds from April 1, 1978, to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium.

LEGAL OPINION: Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified approving opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, attorneys of Detroit, Michigan, a copy of which opinion will be printed on the reverse side of each bond, and the original of which will be furnished without expense to the purchaser of the bonds at the delivery thereof. The fees of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone for services rendered in connection with such approving opinion are expected to be paid in full by the purchaser of the bonds at the time of delivery of the bonds. Except to the extent necessary to issue the unqualified approving opinion as to validity of the above bonds, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone has not been requested to examine or review and has not examined or reviewed any financial documents, statements or materials that have been or may be furnished in connection with the authorization, issuance or marketing of the bonds, and accordingly will not express any opinion with respect to the accuracy or completeness of any such financial documents, statements or materials.

DELIVERY OF BONDS: The City will furnish bonds ready for execution at its expense. Bonds will be delivered without expense to the purchaser at Chicago, Illinois, New York, New York or Detroit, Michigan. The usual closing documents, including a certificate that no litigation is pending affecting the issuance of the bonds, will be delivered at the time of the delivery of the bonds. If the bonds are not tendered for delivery by twelve o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, on the 4th day following the date of sale, or the first business day thereafter if said 4th day is not a business day, the successful bidder may on that day, or any time thereafter until delivery of the bonds, withdraw his proposal by serving notice of cancellation, in writing, on the undersigned in which event the City shall promptly return the good faith deposit. Payment for the bonds shall be made in Federal Reserve Funds accruing interest to the date of delivery of the bonds shall be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery.

CUSIP NUMBERS: It is anticipated that CUSIP Identification numbers will be printed on said bonds, but neither the failure to print such numbers on any bonds nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the purchaser thereof to accept delivery of and pay for said bonds in accordance with terms of the purchase contract. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP numbers on said bonds shall be paid for by the issuer; provided, however, that the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of said number shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the purchaser.

FINANCIAL CONSULTANT: Further information relative to the bond issue may be obtained from Bendzinski & Co., Municipal Finance Advisors, 1318 Buhl Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226. THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS. ENVELOPES containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for General Obligation Library Bonds."

APPROVED: Jan 31, 1978 STATE OF MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL FINANCE COMMISSION. Publish: 2-22-78

Geraldine Stipp, City Clerk

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING City of Novi County of Oakland, Michigan

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, has determined it to be necessary to make the following described public improvement in the City of Novi:

Installation of Sewer line

The City Council has determined that a part of the cost of the above described public improvement shall be assessed against the following described property abutting the above described improvement:

Properties in the vicinity of Tans-X Blvd. and Novi Road

Property Identification Numbers: 23-151-008, 23-151-009, 23-151-012, 23-151-013, 23-151-014, 23-151-015, 23-151-016, 23-151-017, 23-151-018, 23-151-019, 23-151-020, 23-151-021, 23-151-022, 23-151-023

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council has caused reports concerning said public improvement to be prepared, which reports include preliminary plans, profiles, specifications and estimates of cost of such public improvement, a description of the assessment district and other pertinent information, and these reports are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are available for public examination.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council will meet on Monday, March 6, 1978, at 8:00 p.m., at the Novi School Administration Bldg., 25575 Taft Road, Novi, Michigan, 48050, for the purpose of hearing objections to the making of such public improvement.

THIS NOTICE is given by order of the City Council of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan.

Geraldine Stipp, City Clerk

Publish: 2-22-78

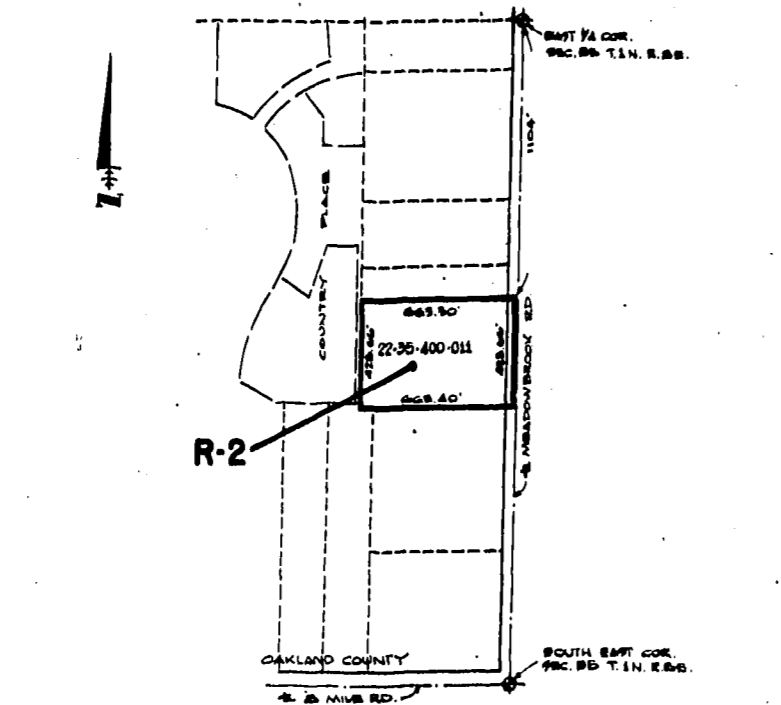
### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Board of the City of Novi will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, March 15, 1978, at 7:30 p.m. EST, at the Novi School Administration Building, 25575 Taft Road, Novi, Michigan, 48050, to consider a proposed amendment to the Zoning Map of Zoning Ordinance no. 75-18 as follows:

To Rezone a portion of the S.E. 1/4 of Section 35, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, said portion being Parcel No. 22-35-400-011, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the East line of Section 35 located S 01° 08'30" W 1104 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 35; thence N 88° 39'20" W 683.30 feet; thence S 01° 08'30" W 428.68 feet; thence S 88° 39'20" E 683.40 feet, to a point in the East section line of said Section 35; thence along the East section line of Section 35, N 01° 08'30" E 428.68 feet to the point of beginning, containing 6.5 acres, more or less.

From: R-1 One Family Residential District To: R-2 One Family Residential District



NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the City Council will consider the proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance at a Public Hearing to be held on Monday, March 20, 1978, at 8:00 p.m. EST, at the Novi School Administration Building, 25575 Taft Road, Novi, Michigan 48050.

All interested persons will be heard at these Public Hearings. CITY OF NOVI PLANNING BOARD Gary Roberts, Secretary

CITY OF NOVI COUNCIL Geraldine Stipp, Clerk

### NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW CITY OF NOVI OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Review of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, will meet at the Fire Hall, located at 28850 Novi Road, Novi, Michigan, for the purpose of reviewing and adjusting the Assessment Rolls of the City of Novi on the following dates:

Monday, March 13, 1978 — 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon & 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 14, 1978 — 12:00 Noon to 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 15, 1978 — 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon & 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the assessment records will be on file at the Assessor's office, 43315 Sixth Gate, for public examination until 5:00 p.m. March 10, 1978. Questions may be directed to the Assessor at 349-4300 until the dates of the meeting.

Geraldine Stipp, City Clerk

Publish: 2-22-78, 3-1-78, 3-8-78

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF NOVI OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Board of the City of Novi will hold a Public Hearing to consider the Preliminary Plat of ORCHARD RIDGE ESTATES SUBDIVISION. The proposed subdivision is located in Section 27 on Ten Mile Road between Novi Road and Taft Road. The proposed subdivision contains 202 lots which are to be developed under the Lot Averaging Concept in R-4 Zoning. The map below indicates the location of the proposed subdivision.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THIS HEARING will be held at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 15, 1978, at the Novi School Administration Building, 25575 Taft Road, Novi, Michigan.

All interested persons are invited to attend this Public Hearing. CITY OF NOVI PLANNING BOARD Gary Roberts, Secretary

### Area Police Blotters

## Novi man charged with knife-wielding assault

#### In Novi

An 18-year-old Novi man has been charged with felonious assault following an alleged attack upon another Novi man February 19. Early on the morning of the 19th, the alleged attacker stood outside the man's window after the man had returned from a date. The girl had apparently previously dated the alleged attacker, police reported. The suspect showed obscenities to the man and challenged him to come outside and fight, reports stated. The man then went outside and several run-ins with Novi police before.

Approximately \$2,500 worth of merchandise was stolen from a residence in the 23000 section of Forest Park in Novi February 13. Three televisions, a stereo, a clock radio, a typewriter and a camera were among the items stolen. The owner of the house said entry was apparently gained through the rear garage door. A vehicle was backed in to load up the stolen items.

#### In Wixom

Three men removed over \$540 worth of merchandise from a Pontiac Trail residence during a break-in and entering which occurred last week. Thieves apparently gained entrance to the building by breaking a rear bathroom window. Once inside, they made off with camera equipment, walkie-talkies, and calculators. A shotgun was also removed from the home, according to reports. Police reported that the home had been ransacked, especially the bedrooms, during the one-hour absence of the owners. Investigation of the incident which occurred February 14 is continuing.

Unknown individuals walked off with three larcenies from three Motor Company last week. The incidents all appeared to have occurred between 3:30 p.m. on Monday and 4 a.m. on Tuesday. Entry to three of the employees' parking lot was accomplished by breaking the vent window. In each instance, a CB radio was removed from the vehicle. A tape deck valued at \$100 was reportedly stolen from a car parked outside the Continental Bar last week.

## Group requests law to protect heron rookery

The Lyon Township Board last week referred a request for enactment of a wetlands protection ordinance, intended to help preserve the great blue heron rookery near the Ford Motor Company plant in Wixom, to the Planning Commission for review. Members of the Lyon Township Heron Rookery Advisory Committee, a group that was formed last year when logging operations threatened the nesting area, proposed the ordinance. Dennis Fijalkowski, state field representative for the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC), explained the benefits of wetland areas to the board, and Ron Plotter, a member of the Multi-Lakes Conservation Association of Commerce Township, provided background information on the Lyon heronry.

Township Board members said they were sympathetic toward saving the nesting area, but raised questions on how a local wetlands law would affect land use. Trustee Ronald Zollars, who also serves on the Planning Commission, said he was concerned with the rights of another "vanishing breed," property owners. Zollars said he was in favor of the committee's objective of saving the rookery, but added that he was opposed to the group's means of achieving that goal.

Committee members presented copies of wetlands ordinances already in effect in Wixom and West Bloomfield Township to the Lyon officials for their consideration. According to Fijalkowski, the measure would not condemn land, but recognize the value of protecting wetlands for future generations. Property owners still have the use of their land, he said, although the uses would be restricted.

"Traditionally, wetlands in this country have been viewed as waste areas," the MUCC representative said, "places to dump fly ash, building rubble and refrigerators. Not until recently was the value of wetlands actually known."

Informed citizens now understand the importance of wetlands as "buffers from storm water damage by creating natural barriers to overflow," Fijalkowski said. "They greatly reduce erosion and property damage because of their moderating influence."

Wetlands also serve as "sponges" that soak up harmful heavy metals and environmental contaminants, he added, and are important as groundwater recharge areas, refuge for wildlife and plants, and for use by sports enthusiasts and conservationists.

"As educational areas, wetlands are unsurpassed in their ability to illustrate the principles of natural systems we must understand if we're to live compatibly with our environment," he said. "These values will become increasingly important to society as we develop our state."

Fijalkowski asked the board to request the soil conservation district to accelerate its study of Lyon Township so that "intelligent decisions can be made about providing for future growth, while preserving the essentials of a healthy environment."

The 12- to 15-acre rookery is part of a 120-acre parcel owned by Lawson Industries. The company has offered to sell the property at a cost of \$3,500 an acre and added that it would donate one acre for each acre purchased by the conservationists, according to committee member Betty Challis, who added, however, that none of the groups involved in the campaign "has that kind of money to throw around."

Fijalkowski noted, however, that the Multi-Lakes club, an affiliate of MUCC, had nominated the rookery for possible purchase under the state Kammer Land Trust Act which was created two years ago to protect natural areas.

More than 100 projects were nominated last year for use of the Kammer fund, he added, but the heron rookery was not one of the eight finalists "primarily because it does not have a high recreational use potential and it is not on the Great Lakes shoreline."

In fact, the MUCC representative said, the rookery may have a "negative value for protection" under the Kammer act because preservation of the nesting area would not lend itself toward recreational uses.

The Lyon rookery may be nominated for the next round of Kammer act grants, Fijalkowski added.

### Correction

The News incorrectly reported February 8 that a fire in the Indian Lodge apartment complex in Wixom broke out in a unit occupied by Michael and Theresa Lanning while Mrs. Lanning was visiting a neighbor and her two young children were asleep. Lanning told The News last week that his wife had visited a neighbor that day, but that she was in the apartment with the two children when the fire broke out.

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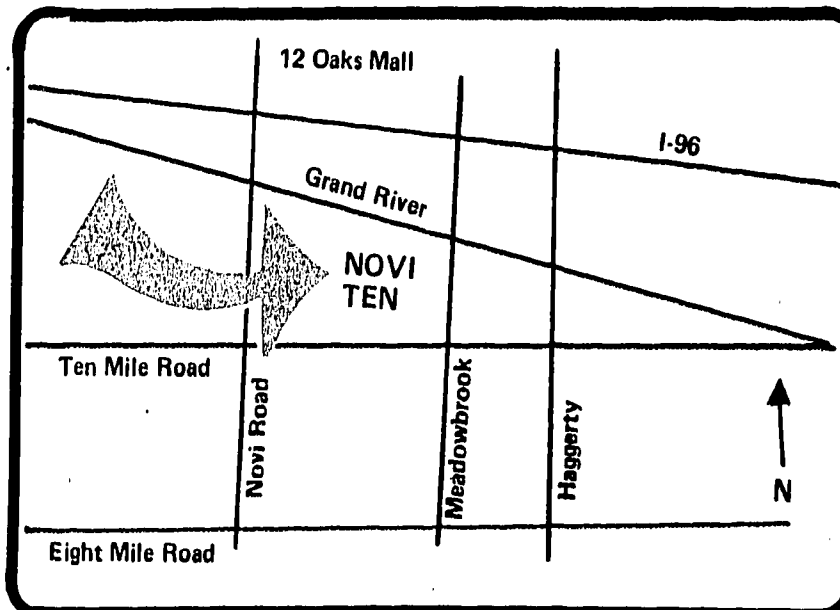
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## Want ads/Features

# Charismatic movement

*'The Holy Spirit enters them and brings them closer to God'*

By STEVE BELL

The speaking in tongues has begun. The church is a resplendence of strange, almost frightening sound. A chorus of voices sing a song without notes, a song without lyrics, a song without music. Many of the members of the congregation sway to and fro, with hands raised to heaven.

The growing charismatic movement, professing a belief in the miraculous powers of the Holy Spirit, including speaking in tongues and healing through prayer. The movement has just recently begun to gain respectability in urban America. Charismatic groups are forming everywhere. In Walled Lake, the House of God charismatic group has been meeting in an old movie theatre. In South Lyon, a small group of about

ten believers meet every Wednesday to praise the Lord. Followers of the charismatic movement will tell you the tongue-speaking

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Pictures made by James Galbraith during service at Northville's Open Door Church



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1978 PINTO, three door, air, excellent condition, \$2,195. 227-1527 after 6 p.m.

1968 CHEVY Blazeyne, two door, 8 cylinder, good running condition, \$1,400. 633-5386.

74 DUSTER, V-8, automatic, air, power steering, power windows, radio, stereo, \$1,500. 227-5270.

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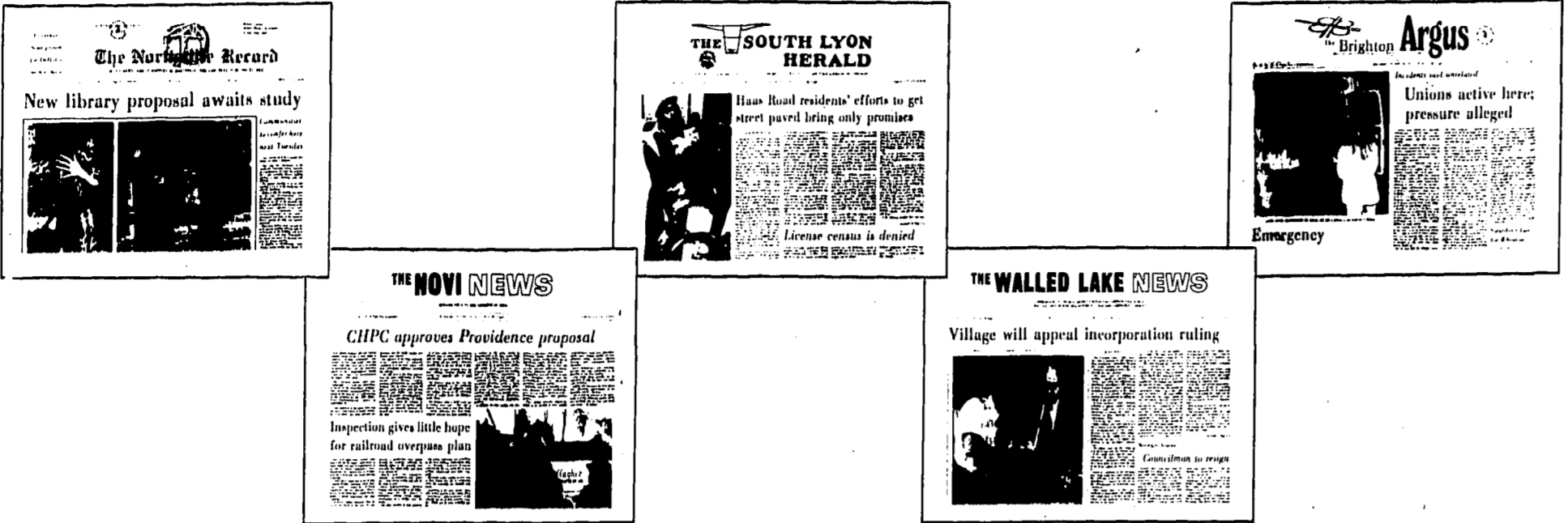
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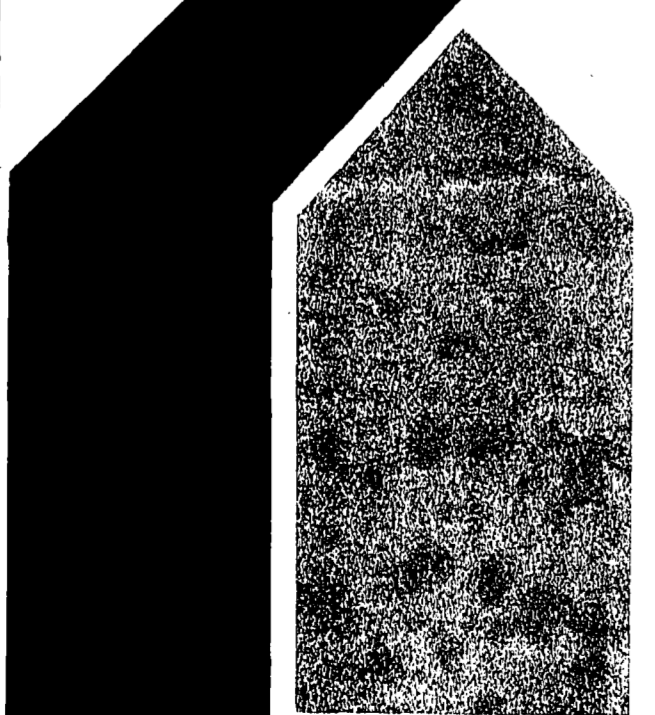
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# Sliger Home newspapers



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Wednesday, February 22, 1978-THE NORTHVILLE RECORD-NOVI NEWS-WALLED LAKE NEWS-SOUTH LYON HERALD-BRIGHTON ARGUS-B-C

**MARK'S Small Engine Sales & Service, Inc.**, 16959 Northville Road, Northville, has been appointed to serve as an authorized Kohler engine dealer.

Kohler engines, manufactured by Kohler Company, Kohler, Wisconsin, in sizes from 4 to 23 horsepower, are used in many kinds of powered equipment — lawn and garden, construction, industrial, agricultural, and recreational.

Mark's Small Engine Sales & Service, Inc. as an authorized dealer, provides tune-up, overhaul, and warranty service on Kohler engines and carries a stock of replacement parts.

**PERRY DRUG STORES, Inc.**, today declared a four cents a share quarterly dividend, payable March 7 to stock of record February 23. The Pontiac-based chain operates 51 stores in 37 Michigan communities.

**APPOINTMENT** of Robert W. Ruwoldt to the newly created post of assistant vice president — advertising is announced by Perry Drug Stores, Inc., operator of 51 stores in 37 Michigan communities.

Ruwoldt joined the Pontiac-based chain in 1976 as director of print media, coming from John Martin Advertising, Detroit, where he was executive vice president.

Ruwoldt and his wife, Margaret, are the parents of three children: Steven, 22; Karen, 20; and Barbara, 14.

**W. THOMAS MUNSSELL, P.E.** of Northville has been appointed to the position of manager, technical services of Testing Engineers & Consultants, Inc.

He joins the firm from the Masonry Institute of Michigan, where as the structural engineer he was responsible for providing technical consultation, developing recommended practices for structural design and new ideas on Masonry Construction.

Munsell, 36, specialized in the analysis and resolution of masonry problems and failures. Most recently, while with the Institute, he developed a document of "Recommended Practices" for the specification of fire resistance ratings of masonry which has been adopted by the State Fire Marshal and is being reviewed nationally.

Prior to Munsell's association with the Masonry Institute he was an associate and project manager for R. W. Booker & Associates, consulting engineers, St. Louis, Missouri where he was responsible for the design of commercial, industrial and institutional buildings as well as roads and bridges.

Munsell joins the management and technical staff of Testing Engineers & Consultants bringing his masonry and structural expertise to broaden the range of services which include inspection, laboratory testing and engineering consultation to the construction industry.

Testing Engineers and Consultants, Inc. is a professional consulting engineering and testing firm providing nationwide services with laboratories and principal offices located in Troy.



**BUCKY'S PHARMACY** is the new name of the 201 West Main drug store in Brighton formerly known as Mathey's and Leland's as Earl "Bucky" Sawisch recently took over sole ownership of the facility.

Sawisch, a registered pharmacist who resides in Howell with his wife and two children, was previously co-owner of the store and supervised operations of two other pharmacies in Howell and Hartland.

After graduating from Ferris State College School of Pharmacy with scholastic and fraternal honors in 1971, Sawisch interned under Charles Uber of Uber's Drugs and Kermit Ackerman of Leland's. The Howell High graduate stressed that under his ownership and management emphasis will be placed on professional, personalized drug prescription business.

**JEFFERY M. PARKO** has joined Yaffe Stone August, Inc., as a production manager. He previously had been a production manager at Ambrose Associates.

Parko is a 1973 graduate of Eastern Michigan University where he earned a B.A. degree with a minor in marketing. He has done post-graduate work at Wayne State University and the Center for Creative Studies.

Before entering the field of advertising production, Parko taught fine arts at Northville High School.

He and his wife Jackie live in West Bloomfield Township.



This column is open to news of all breeds of horses and ponies. Send your questions, comments and horse show news to: South Lyon Herald, South Lyon, MI 48178.

Fritz Weiss of 26383 Martindale Road has been credited with the horse, "Billy Concho" during the past year.

"Billy Concho", a Buckskin Quarter Horse owned by Irene Krumins of Ann Arbor, earned the title of International Buckskin Horse Association World Champion Performance Horse.

"Billy" finished the year with these standings: Reserve Champion halter gelding, high point performance horse, and first place in western pleasure, English pleasure, western riding, adult western pleasure and over 30 western pleasure.

Weiss' abilities as a trainer are well-known among BHA members. Although his chief interest is dressage, his principles of training horses have been successfully applied to all forms of riding.

Billy Concho, a dressage trained horse, has finished first in western pleasure and first in western riding in the International Buckskin Horse Association.



**BRIGHTON AUTO SALES** recently opened at 9851 East Grand River, Brighton, offering full service and financing for used cars.

Owner Bob Rogalski, who has been in the auto sales business for 20 years and in the Brighton area for 24 years, says he can locate exactly the type of car a customer wants. "It's almost like ordering a used car," he said.

A 100 percent, 12 month-12,000 mile warranty is offered on many of the cars in stock, Rogalski said. Hours at the new dealership are: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday and Thursday. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**ENERGY CONTROL SYSTEMS**, a new business designed to help home owners conserve energy costs, has opened its doors at 46881 Grand River Avenue in Novi.

Its primary product will be the Effikal Automatic Damper System, an electronic and mechanical fuel saving device made partly in Germany and partly in Detroit. When installed in a furnace-to-chimney flue, it will lower heating and cooling costs.

Jim Loftus, co-owner of Energy Control Systems, claims that the device can save an average of 23.64 percent on fuel costs. He said it has been saving energy and fuel costs throughout Europe for five years and is now being introduced to America.

Under the present system, the fuel pipe leading to the chimney is open all the time. The Effikal Automatic Damper System automatically closes the flue to keep the warm air from escaping just as you close the flue in your fireplace manually.

Also available at Energy Control Systems is a night-setback thermostat which can be set to automatically adjust the thermostat on the furnace.

Energy Control Systems may be contacted at 349-1602.

**ROBERT J. SOBIESKI**, certified public accountant, has moved his business office to 117 West Grand River, Brighton, from 5410 Washakie Drive.

**WALKER'S HOME FURNISHINGS** opened in South Lyon on February 11, carrying many well known brands in the furniture world.

Owner Harvey Walker brings some 30 years experience in the business into his new enterprise. Most recently he was a partner for 15 years in Walker and Euzenberg Furniture Sales on Seven Mile Road between Lahser and Evergreen.

Although Walker carries a full line of household furniture, the store will feature special order items from various catalogues and offer substantial discounts on them.

The building at 124 North Lafayette which formerly housed the Kowalski dealership, has been extensively remodeled. In the 9,200 feet of floor space on the main level, are displayed furnishings from Bassett, La-Z-Boy, Jasper, Burlington House, American of Martinsville and many others.

Walker will be assisted by his wife, Frances, who has worked with him for more than 12 years and by their son-in-law, George Adair, of Brighton.

Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**GARY C. HOLVICK** of Brighton has been appointed Flint general agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Holvick, 32, who has been district agent at Brighton since 1975, joined Northwestern in 1970. He and his wife, Gilda, and two sons will continue to live at 1946 Serlynn Drive in Brighton.

A Detroit area native, Holvick earned a BA degree in social science from Hope College. Following two years' service in the U.S. Army, he joined Northwestern in Holland, Michigan. In 1975, he established the Brighton district agency, an affiliate of the Flint general agency.

Active in civic and industry affairs, Holvick is a director of the Brighton Rotary Club.

The Northwestern Flint general agency covers 28 counties in northeastern Michigan and is larger than 70 percent of the nation's 1,800 life insurance companies.

**THE WORKS** of James Klima, Novi resident, will be featured during March at the F/Stop photo gallery in Novi.

Klima, who features an array of varied topics as the subjects of his pictures, developed his ability as a photographer by "trial and error," even though he has taken photographic classes at Cranbrook Institute. He is the son of a professional photographer.

"I purchased my first camera, a 35MM Praktica, with money earned as a paperboy in 1956," says Klima. "This camera has become an old friend and is still in use."

Klima, the official photographer of the tool shop where he is a foreman, says that "I use my hobby to enhance the enjoyment of vacations and often take trips with the express purpose of taking pictures."

F/Stop, Inc., a photographic store and studio, features monthly the works of area photographers. F/Stop is located at 43220 Grand River, just east of Novi Road in Novi.

**M. DALEY HILL**, a native of Northville, has been awarded special recognition for outstanding life insurance sales for Woodman Accident and Life in 1977.

He was presented the Millionaire's Award plaque for selling \$1 million in life insurance during the year.

A graduate of Northville High School in 1967, Hill received a bachelor of business administration from Ferris in 1972 and an MBA degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1974.

Immediately after graduating from Eastern, Hill joined Woodman. He was named district manager in July of 1976.

He is associated with the Bruce F. Minto Agency in Plymouth, but works out of an office at 127 East Main Street.

Married, Hill and his wife live at 548 West Dunlap Street in Northville.

# Business

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## March to feature stars

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The program runs full gamut of the arts with delightful offerings of every type of audience, according to the Travel Bureau, Michigan Department of Commerce.

A sure sign of the warming season is the Maple Sugaring Weekends, Nature Center, Kalamazoo, March 11-12. Indoor and outdoor displays and demonstrations show you how the sap in the trees gets to be syrup on your pancakes. There is also an opportunity to taste the sweet nectar.

The Home Show, March 12-19, will have fresh new ideas for brightening up the old homestead and the Boat Show, March 20-26, will be tempting land lubbers and seasoned sailors alike to take to the inland seas. Both shows take place at Eastland Mall, Burton.

For the "doing" folk, a Hobby, Arts and Craft Show, March 10-12, East Eight Mile Armory, Detroit. And, for those who prefer the products of years gone by, the Spring Antique and Collectible Show/Sale March 15-19, Light Guard Armory, Detroit and the Michigan Antiques

Jazz Band comes to the Music Hall, Detroit, March 9.

A hint that spring is on the way is indicated by some of the events on the March agenda such as the Tractor Pull, March 4, in the Silverdome, Pontiac and the Recreational Vehicle Show, March 6-12, Eastland Mall, Burton.

The Paul Taylor Dance Company — considered to be among our national artistic treasures — choreographically explodes across the stage of the Music Hall in Detroit, March 3-4. For those who are young in years and those who are young at heart, the Pickwick Puppet Theatre, March 4, Calvin Fine Arts Center, Grand Rapids.

Multi-talented, Oscar winning Michel Legrand will be in concert March 5 at the Music Hall, Detroit featuring his compositions, as well as his genius as a pianist, composer and singer. Artistry in motion might well describe the incredible Jose Greco appearing March 21 in Western Michigan University's Miller Auditorium. The same description could also apply to the Hartford Ballet, March 25, Kellogg Auditorium, Battle Creek.

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While hypertension can be controlled through diet and medication, detection is the key. Henry Ford Hospital West Bloomfield Center is conducting free blood pressure screenings each Tuesday through February and March from 1-4 p.m. The screenings will be conducted at the Center which is located at 6777 West Maple Road, just west of Orchard Lake Road.

The screening takes only five minutes and is conducted by a volunteer team of nurse and interviewer. If signs of high blood pressure are found, participants are referred to their physician for treatment.

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## World Day of Prayer

Members of the Church Women United in the Walled Lake Area are busy making plans for the World Day of Prayer. Based on the theme "Community Spirit in Modern Living," the world-wide service will be held March 3 at the Crossroads Presbyterian Church. The afternoon service will include prayer and reflection for all denominations. Pictured above

are (left to right) Celebrations Chairman Mrs. Iva Rutan, President Mrs. Ruth Ginter, Publicity Chairman Mrs. Betty Weber, and keywoman Mrs. Jean Bowman and Mrs. Sandy McGehee. They have been planning the World Day of Prayer service since the start of the year.

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## Walled Lake students shine in BOEC meet

Walled Lake high school students made a spectacular showing in the Business Office Education Clubs (BOEC) Competition at Walled Lake Western High School recently.

Students from approximately 20 area high schools participated in the regional competition to determine winners in 24 competitive events.

All told, Western and Central students topped a total of 31 awards in the regional competition.

"I was just amazed that they did as well as they did," commented Mrs. Freda Shewach, office education coordinator for the Walled Lake School District.

"It was a remarkable showing from a group of students competing in areas that will have a bearing on their future employment."

Walled Lake Western students set the pace by walking away with 19 awards, including five first and six second place finishes.

Western students who finished in first place were Sue Wieszki in both Data Processing Clerk Key punch and Data Processing Clerk Computer; Rita Mace in both Prepared Verbal Communications II and Extemporaneous Verbal Communications II; and Debbie Clark in Typing and Related II.

Western students who posted second place finishes included Deborah Cawthorn in Job Interview I, Debbie Clark in Accounting and Related II, Jill Zoerner in Data Processing Clerk Key punch, Chris Koukoulis in Data Processing Clerk Computer.

Finalists will be eligible to compete again when the State BOEC Leadership Conference meets in Southfield March 12-13. The top three winners from each category in the state will then be eligible to compete at the national level in Detroit. The national competition will be held at Cobo Hall in Detroit.

Last year, three Walled Lake students finished first in the state BOEC competition and one of them — Anna Capococa of Walled Lake Western — finished second in the national competition in Houston, Texas. The other two local students who finished first in the state were Shelley Mackey of Central and Philip Garlow of Western.

Mrs. Shewach said she is optimistic that Walled Lake students will do even better in state and national competition this year.

Processing Clerk Computer, and Sharon Machesky in General Clerical II.

Debbie Cawthorn finished fourth in Typing and Related II and Debbie Clark finished fifth in Extemporaneous Verbal Communications II.

Taking sixth place finishes for Western were Janice Hanley in Job Interview I, Jill Zoerner in Data Processing Clerk Computer, and Dorie Evans in General Clerical II.

Lori Wickliffe finished seventh in Accounting and Related I, while eighth place finishes were posted by Pam Puckett in Stenographic II and Cathy Collins in Business Arithmetic.

Walled Lake Central students claimed 12 awards, including four first and one second place finish.

Central students who finished in first place were Belinda Hacker in both General Clerical I and Manual Typing I, and Kathy Cobb in both Information Communications II and Business Proofreading/Spelling.

The lone second place finish was registered by Kim James in Typing and Related I.

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## It's twins

Identical twins girls were born to Senior Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Athley at the U.S. Army Base Hospital, Guam on February 11. The mother is the former Donna Investor of Orlando, Florida.

News of the birth came from paternal grandmother Mrs. Roger Bethm of Novi who spoke with her son via satellite shortly after the twins' arrival. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Gladys Investor of Florida.

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# By the Way

## With Nancy Dingeldey

It was a total roast! Dean Martin and the rat pack couldn't hold a candle to the hilarity that erupted at Venice of the Woods Thursday night as merry-makers gathered to toast Wixom's former mayor and his wife.

There is some question as to whom should be mentioned first as was brought out many times during the roast. Does Val Vangieson take tops honors or is it Sylvia?

Both do an equally fine job throwing barbs and jibes but turnaround fair play as they became the dart board for the night. It was a testimonial dinner of a sort honoring the contributions and devotion paid the city by the former leader and first lady.

It was the kind of thank you the city is known for since all past mayors have been thusly honored. But when Val left office, Sylvia stipulated there would be no testimonial given for Val.

Absolutely none. Following her wishes, planners of the event agreed there would be no sentimentality, no plaudits given. Instead, the roast was the grand and golden opportunity to "get 'em."

And "get 'em" they did. It was a wonderful evening for the roasters, who had the last laughs.

The fire was lit by Gene Schmeiz who came armed with legal pad and stack of index cards from which he garners his speeches. In his inevitable way, the honorable judge rose to the occasion apparently delighted with his role as roastmaster.

Noted senior councilman Gunnar Mettala did a phenomenal job in presenting Dr. Val with a biography of his life. At least the frontispiece is now written for the otherwise blank stack of papers.

Absolutely stealing the show was Walled Lake attorney Harold Bulgarelli. The center of attention during this segment, Harold arrived with some fresh material apparently totally new to the judge.

Listening intently, Gene was seen scribbling notes on the ever present stack of index cards. Those notations are sure to pop up in some future speech, somewhere.

In a reeling dissertation that brought echoing guffaws, Bulgarelli described the former mayor as "dedicated," defining the word as "to be committed." That was followed by "fine," as in "a fine mayor." Bulgarelli's meaning of "fine," "very small."

The real Harold, now taking on the name of the Don Rickles of Walled Lake, finished his job on Val by describing him as a model mayor, or "a small replica of the real thing."

His oration brought a thunderous round of applause from the tickled audience.

The gals got their raps at Sylvia presenting her with a variety of what could be treasured mementos. But most importantly, the evening proved to be an entire surprise to the Vangiesons.

More than a dozen students from the Southwest Oakland Vocational Education Center (SWOVEC) in Walled Lake will participate in the Henry Ford Memorial West Bloomfield Center Health Convention on February 25-26.

Those students, who are involved in health care studies at SWOVEC, will be identified by their laboratory coats bearing the SWOVEC patch, according to SWOVEC instructor Betty Dade, RN, who is coordinating the students' participation in the Health Convention.

The students will be helping the West Bloomfield Center staff and volunteers in registering and assisting members of the public who attend the Health Convention.

SWOVEC students come from throughout Western Oakland County school districts including Walled Lake, West Bloomfield, South Lyon, Novi, Farmington, Clarendonville, Lakeland, and Milford. They attend regular classes at their district schools part-time and vocational classes at SWOVEC part-time.

The Health Convention will be open to the public free of charge from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday. The West Bloomfield Center is located at 6777 West Maple Road, west of Drake Road.

Persons attending the Health Convention will have the opportunity to undergo tests including those for diabetes, hypertension, vision, lung function, cholesterol, and hearing. Records will be kept and sent to the personal physician of those tested. For those with no physician, referrals can be suggested.

Visitors will learn how to identify scoliosis, or curvature of the spine, in adolescents and how to check for breast cancer. Exhibits and films will translate medical terminology into everyday language.

Demonstrations will be given in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, the simple lifesaving technique which can be used effectively on both adults and infants when the heart stops. Among persons giving the CPR demonstrations will be area students who have earned their American Red Cross CPR certification.

Health education displays will include those of the Michigan Kidney Foundation, American Cancer Society, Heart Association, American Lung Association, and pharmaceutical companies.

Information will be available on organ donations and a Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit will be on hand for those wishing to donate blood. Appointments for blood donations may be made by calling the West Bloomfield Center at 861-4100.

Those attending will also receive information on volunteer activities at the Center and how to sign up.

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The Vangieson kids were on hand, an added surprise for their parents. Oldest daughter Sheryl drove to Lansing and Mt. Pleasant to gather sister Sue from MSU and brother Erik from Central for the occasion.

Erik had a few remarks to say, most notably, "Dad, this seems to be as good a time as any to tell you I'm broke."

The roast was probably the best kept secret ever held in the city. With the number of people involved, it was an amazing feat, and one planners of the event felt an impossibility.

For those who know Sylvia, it was glory to see the otherwise quick thinking woman just a bit flakey and untinged. That was most apparent when she began calling her children by the wrong names.

Sobriety did enter the picture when current Mayor Lillian Spencer presented her predecessor with the groups' gift of a clock for his veterinary clinic. Sylvia was favored with a pewter wine pitcher, her favorite choice of gift for gals leaving the city.

Describing his finer qualities and applauding efforts for his community, Val was given a framed resolution introduced in the Senate House of Representatives by Lakes Area Representative Richard Fessler.

Signed by the governor, his honor the judge made the presentation for Fessler who was unable to attend. A lasting memento, it was a fitting close to a superb roast.

A 90-year-old woman marked a milestone in her life at a special birthday celebration planned by her grandchildren on Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Farmington.

Theresa Tucker of Detroit, the mother of Wixom's Kitty Schriedel, was the honored personality at a dinner affair for 150 close friends and relatives.

Five generations of her family were on hand to make her special birthday of February 17, 1888, including two daughters, 13 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. The youngest guest on hand was a three month old great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Tucker, a spritely lady who appears to be 70 has just recently begun to grey, according to Joanne Kinjorski, one of the planners of the gala event.

The day was marked with visiting, special money tree gifts, and a hearty rendition of happy birthday.

Good things coming up in March to help chase the winter cobwebs from the mind.

Leading off is Walled Lake Western's annual musical production

SWOVEC students to assist with Health Fair

Information will be available on

graduate work in rehabilitation counseling at MSU. He served as associate pastor at Detroit's Christ United Methodist Church for two years prior to being appointed pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church in Allen Park in 1972.

Rev. Zeigler was Novi's representative and co-chairman of the Acute Care Study Committee which was formed to make recommendations to improve the health care services for the residents of Novi, Wixom, Walled Lake, and Wolverine Lake.

The pastor's civic activities include serving as the 1977 president of the Southwest Branch of the American Cancer Society. A past-president of the Novi Rotary Club, he also is a member of the board of management of the Greater Farmington Area YMCA and director of the SYRES Community Employment Service.

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staged this year from March 9 through 11. Always a colorful, fun event, this year's musical will be "The Boyfriend."

Directed and choreographed by Donna Schaefer with assistance from Jacquie Ptas and Art Stokus, students have been in rehearsal for eight weeks preparing for the show. Musical direction is under the baton of Helmut Holland-Moritz.

With reserved seating, tickets are available from any cast member or through the school by calling 624-5020. All seating is \$3.

A Commerce Historical Society meeting with featured speaker Richard Neumann will be held March 9 at Stowood. Neumann will be speaking on preservation of homes aided by a slide presentation.

Looking toward the end of the month, the society will hold its spring dinner dance planned for the Bay Pointe Country Club.

The bash, which includes a sit down dinner and dancing to the big band sound, is set for March 30. Tickets for the event are now on sale at a donation cost of \$25 per couple or \$15 for a single ticket.

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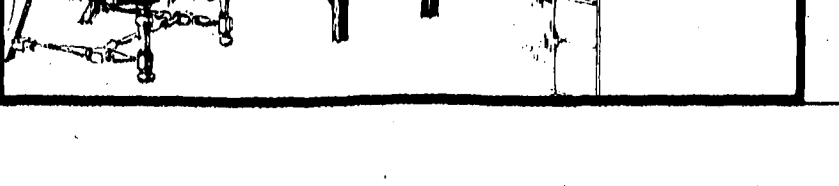
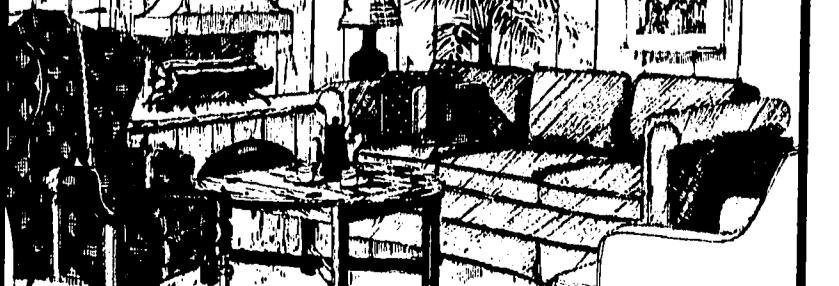
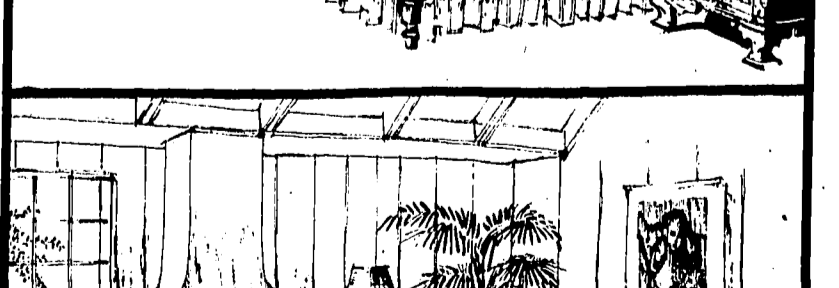
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Mary Begle has green thumb

Novi woman seeks to become 'master gardener'

Mary Begle, a past president of the Northville Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association and a real dirt gardener, is taking first steps to become the Northville-Novu area's first Master Gardener.

This Thursday she will be among 40 chosen by Wayne County Cooperative Extension Service to participate in the second spring Master Gardener program, a series of nine weekly classes covering a wide range of gardening problems and lore.

After 30 hours of class instruction, she will take an examination as the first part of the Master Gardener requirement in the program set up with Michigan State University.

She then is to give 20 hours of volunteer service before being awarded the certificate and identifying Master Gardener arm patch.

"We've had 200 calls and 60 applications from which we selected 40 for the capacity class," Gerald E. Draheim, extension horticultural agent, reported

last week as the program was set to begin at Wayne Intermediate School on Van Born Road.

He mentioned that Mrs. Begle's part-time work at Christensen's Plant Center on Ann Arbor Road, as well as her own interest in gardening, helped her qualify for the program which was begun to provide the extension service with volunteers who would help others with gardening.

"The help might be for a neighbor with rose garden difficulties or a class

for the retarded who can enjoy gardening," Draheim explains.

The idea for a Master Gardener program began on the west coast in Oregon and at the University of Washington and has spread throughout the United States as a way for extension agents to "extend" themselves.

Material covered in the classes ranges from plants and soil types to small fruits and tree fruits and controlling home and yard-invading animals. Each participant receives up-to-date material weekly and takes notes at the sessions, compiling a reference notebook that is augmented regularly with bulletins from the extension service.

"If they (Master Gardeners) don't know the answers to a question, they just give us a buzz," Draheim explains.

"In the past five to 10 years," the extension service center on Wayne Road points out, "horticulture has become a household word in the urban dweller's environment. Cooperative Extension programs relating to horticulture have become an overnight success. But with the increasing interest there was a problem of how to serve the public with information."

The Master Gardener program was started last year to help fill this need and to give participants "fun" experiences and current information. There is a \$28 fee for the course.

The bulletins and information will be worth it," Mary Begle feels, adding that "Christensen's thought it so worth while that they are not only giving me time off this spring for the three-hour and 15 minute sessions, but they're sending me."

Mrs. Begle, a resident of West Nine Mile Road, is known not only as an enthusiastic gardener but as a capable volunteer who has given service for years as a braille transcriber and teacher.

"This program is sort of a natural for me," she says enthusiastically, mentioning that she has a special interest in trees and shrubs as she works in landscaping at the center.

"I don't know what I'd do without my gardening work," she adds, "for Lucy (her daughter) and Howard are moving to Austin, Texas, and I won't have family to keep me busy."

This Thursday at the first 1 to 4:15 p.m. session Mrs. Begle will receive an introduction to horticulture, with in-

formation on how plants function and soil types. Lily Chout, horticulture program assistant at the center, will be the instructor.

February 16 "Controlling home and yard-invading animals is to be covered. This can be a real problem for suburban home owners, Draheim says, with participants in the class receiving specific information.

For instance, if racoons are invading your attic, he suggests a live-trap, such as can be purchased at Sears, and then releasing them in Hines Park. This, he warns, will be difficult to do before spring.

Small fruits, such as strawberries and raspberries, and tree fruits will be studied topic February 23. In connection with this topic, Draheim announces there will be a demonstration at Schoolcraft College from 9:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday, February 25. Bill Muller, district horticulture marketing specialist, will conduct both sessions.

In March classes will relate to perennials and annuals, vegetable gardening, lawn care, tree and shrub selection and care, April sessions will cover house plants, home-invading insects and landscape design.

On April 20 Mary Begle and the others will be given a final examination on information covered.

Each student has to pass the true-false examination with at least a 70 percent score, program administrators state, but they add that in the first spring 1977 session, "we did not have any failures."

They did have a new group of volunteers who helped with displays at the annual Flower Day at Eastern Market, did office work for the extension service, acted as field agents for special homeowner problems, and aided neighbors, friends and relatives with gardening questions.



Mary Begle's Nine Mile residence offers ample testimony to her love of plants

Wixom serviceman inducted into 'ancient order of the deep'

Navy Fire Control Technician Third Class Ronald Center of Wixom recently completed training in the Indian Ocean. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Center of Wixom. He is serving as a crewmember aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Worden, operating from Yokosuka, Japan.

Center joined the Navy in February of 1976.

When the task group crossed the Equator, all personnel who had never "crossed the line" before were initiated into the "Ancient Order of the Deep" and given the title of "Trusty Shellback."

He and his shipmates had the opportunity to visit Australia, Iran, Pakistan, Singapore, and the Republic of the Philippines during the deployment.

prepare her for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in the studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

Navy Seaman Recruit Terri L. Milne joined the Navy in December of 1977.

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Novi's Teri VanBuren reaches 'big time' in modeling career

In the less than five years since she received her diploma in 1973 from Northville High School Teri VanBuren has reached the "big time" as a featured model. Three shots of her in living color are in the lifestyle section of the February 13 issue of Newsweek magazine.

In "Tight Makes Right" describing the current popularity of leotards as swim suits and evening wear, Teri is pictured in a rainbow variation of the basic tank, in a red wrap suit and in a wrap-tie outfit.

She's posed with Outrider, a horse rented by Newsweek from the Pompano Track, in the latter photograph. "She had a magnificent time going in and out of the ocean with him," reports her mother, Barbara VanBuren, mentioning that Teri always has ridden and had horses.

The photographs were taken in Florida where Teri now is affiliated

with Marlon Polan agency in Palm Beach. The "rainbow" suit picture is repeated in the magazine's Top of the Week table of contents.

The daughter of William and Barbara VanBuren of West Nine Mile Road, Teri is five-foot-seven with blue eyes and striking sun-streaked brown hair. After graduation, she attended Schoolcraft College for two years and then embarked on a modeling career. She was with Leslie Fargo Agency in Detroit before going with the Palm Beach agency.

Teri is the VanBuren's only daughter, but she has six brothers. When her picture appeared recently in a Firestone ad on the back page of Science World magazine, it was brother Mark who brought "Sis's" picture home from the school library. She also has posed for ads in People magazine.

Best of all, says her mother, she's loving every minute — and so is her family, of course.



Beth Schnelz, Sue Fox honored by VFW post

Beth Schnelz and Suzanne Fox were named local winners in the 31st annual "Voice of Democracy" broadcast scriptwriting contest sponsored by the Wixom-Walled Lake L.A. Sims V.F.W. Post.

The first place winner from Walled Lake Western High School, Miss Schnelz's entry also received top honors in the Oakland County competition. Her essay is now eligible for state judging.

Receiving first place honors for Walled Lake Central High School, Miss Fox's entry was also selected one of the winners at the county level.

Both young ladies received awards and \$50 bonds in ceremonies at Western High School Friday morning. On hand to present the awards was Brigadier

General (retired) Clifford Ryan of the 300th Prisoner of War Command, Livonia. Representing Sims Post 3952 was Commander Herman (Bud) Budenbourg and Mrs. June Holik of the Ladies Auxiliary.

The theme of this year's competition, "My Responsibility to America", focuses attention on youth in America, its meaning for them and the relation to their understanding of the ideals upon which our nation was founded.

Both girls delivered their competition speech in person at the awards ceremonies at Western.

The scriptwriting program is designed to give high school students an opportunity to voice their opinions about the country and convey their thoughts via the broadcasting media to all America.



BETH SCHNELZ SUZANNE FOX

Softball meetings planned

The Walled Lake Community Education Department will hold a series of meetings for teams interested in competing in softball leagues this summer.

The meetings will be held on March 6 and 7 in room 417 at Walled Lake Central High School.

On March 6 at 7 p.m. the managers of women's softball teams will meet, followed by an 8 p.m. meeting for the

men's teams. All church softball teams interested in playing in the Walled Lake league will meet the same evening at 9 p.m.

On March 7 at 7:30 p.m. a meeting will be held for the Men's Over 30 league and an 8:30 meeting is scheduled for the men's and women's recreational league.

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Novi Highlights

Dick Bingham to head Chamber of Commerce

ByJeanne Clarke 624-0173

Richard Bingham has been elected president of the Novi Chamber of Commerce. He replaces outgoing president Donald Greengrove of the Security Bank of Novi. Bingham owns Marcus Glass and is a past member of the Novi Parks and Recreation Commission.

Group is active in meeting the needs of area young people. Several new committees are being formed and help is needed in four key areas: Camp, Horse Show, PLUS, and Youth Involvement.

They reported that they will use some of the \$1,500 in proceeds from the Stan Kenton concert for Marching Band Corps movies and equipment for the band.

The next board meeting is slated for March 2 and the next general meeting will be held March 16. There will be a pool party for band members and their parents March 16 at the high school.

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Seventh graders set pace

Novi Middle School cites 221 honor students

A total of 221 Novi Middle School students have been named to the honor roll for the third marking period. Students who have received letter grades no lower than B for the marking period are named to the list for academic achievement.

Seventh graders led the way by having 76 students named to the honor roll. Seventy-three eighth graders were cited for academic achievement and 72 sixth graders earned recognition for their scholarship.

Timothy Conway, Tracey Colman, Leesa Couch, Kristen Creedon, Todd Crutchfield, Matthew David, Dina Delle, Julie Epstein, Sue Everett, Kristen Finzel, Joanne Garrett, and Ricky Gilbert.

Michael Schaper, Eric Schuster, Mike Serra, Heather Spafford, Kermit Stahr, Leisha Stramy, Kathryn Van Dorn, David Waiselweiser, Wade Webster, Brenda Wilks, Penny Wynn, and Lori Zimmerman.

Jill Harris, Lori Helwig, Shannon Hope, Deanna Huotari, Sandra Iban, Terisa Irwin, Lori Jenkins, Jane Jordan, Christopher Kakaley, Catherine Kennedy, Christopher King, and Vesna Korica.

Hare, Sheri Jackson, Eric Jeffrey, Brian Jordan, Karen Kavanaugh, Debra Kewak, Brian Kittle, and Carey Knison.

The chamber also voted to make a contribution to the Boys' and Girls' State programs. They also received a letter of thanks from Marty DeWard for sponsoring her participation in the Miss National Teenager Contest.

Mrs. Kathryn Bachert of Fondus Street received many remembrances from friends and relatives when she celebrated her birthday recently. In addition, she entertained her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bowley of Troy, and celebrated mutual birthdays with Mrs. Ginny Burham and her daughter Denise.

Former Novi residents Mr. Chris Caswell and his daughter Christina came from Bentonia, Michigan, to visit friends and relatives last week. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dobeck of 12 Mile celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary last weekend with a family get-together. The group included their son, Edward Jr., and his family from Atlanta, Georgia, Don and Rose Dobeck

Novi Athletic Boosters. The Booster Club is looking for parents interested in giving the athletic program a boost by sponsoring various fund-raising activities to purchase additional equipment.

Novi Girl Scouts. Girl Scout Troop 149 has been working on its International Challenge program. The troop is comprised of about 20 sixth, seventh, and eighth graders.

Novi Pin Pointers. Mary Miller won the mystery game. High bowlers were Pat Crupit with a 224 in a 518 series, Jo Jackson with a 210 in a 557 series, and Sandy Lynch with a 204 and a 188 in a 557 series.

Chamber eyes sign ordinance. The Novi Band Booster Club is probably one of the most enthusiastic groups in the city.

Friends of the Library. Next meeting of the Friends of the Novi Library will be held Tuesday, March 7, in the new Novi Library at 10 Mile and Tait Roads at 1 p.m.

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Ski tour set at Kensington. A Nature Cross-country Ski Tour will be conducted at the Kensington Metropark Nature Center on Thursday, February 23, at 1 p.m.

Parent-to-Parent program seeking more volunteers. The Parent-to-Parent program which is a part of the Family Living Education division of Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service, is seeking additional volunteers to provide friendship and informal education to parents.

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Calendar WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22. Wixom Friends of the Library workshop, 11:30-3, 3420 West Maple Road. Thinking-Day, Southwest Association Girl Scouts, 7:30, Western High School Auditorium.

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Haze Wilson, Community Relations Manager, Livonia, offers you this telephone tip: Call us before you move... you might save unnecessary expense.

Walled Lake Senior Citizen Drop-In Center, 10-2, Shepherd of the Lakes Church. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25. Health Convention, 10-4, Henry Ford West Bloomfield Center.

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Community Notes

Novi jazz-rock ensemble to present free concert

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every Tuesday night from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Novi Middle School.

Mrs. Lorns at 349-0647 for more information.

information call the Center at 661-4100.

auditorium of the Oakland County Health Department at 1200 North Telegraph Road in Pontiac.

The program will also be an aid in reducing and figure control.

GOP Women Meet - The next meeting of the Lakes Area Republican Women's Club will be held Tuesday, February 28, at the Milford Civic Center.

Following the performance, the Southfield Repertory Theater will hold its unique "Red Pop Reception," affording the audience an opportunity to meet and mingle with the cast and staff of the theater in a fun and exciting atmosphere.

Chamber Officers - Richard Bingham has been elected president of the Novi Chamber of Commerce for the 1978 year.

Expectant Parent Class - The Oakland County Division of Health is again offering a spring series of Expectant Parent Classes on Thursday evenings, starting March 9, at 7:30 p.m.

In Concert - The Novi Chorales will present "Oliver, Olivia and Us," a concert of popular music selections on Sunday, February 26 at the Novi High School auditorium.

Additional manpower is still needed for the Novi Community Players, a summer stock theater group being started in conjunction with the Novi Community Education Department.

Health Convention - Henry Ford Hospital West Bloomfield Center is planning a Health Convention on Saturday and Sunday, February 25-26.

Cardiovascular Class - The West Oakland YMCA will be starting a fitness and conditioning class designed to improve your cardiovascular strength and endurance.

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County will test for Greenaway pollution sources

The Oakland County Drain Commission's office has agreed to work with the Wolverine Lake Aquatic Testing and Ecological Restoration (WATER) Team to test the Greenaway Drain and Wolverine Lake in an effort to determine the source of pollutants entering the lake.

McLellan presented the county agency with a WATER Team report on lake conditions taken January 21 and February 4.

Robbins' discharge permit from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) expires at the end of this year, Fredericks said, adding that the county agency plans to make comments on the proposed renewal of the permit.

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Life-saving lessons - Bloomfield fireman Dan Leach demonstrates cardio-pulmonary resuscitation to some 30 area residents at a special class in the life-saving method, sponsored by the Walled Lake Fire Department.

Ford asks Wixom to okay bond sale

Ford Motor Company officials have asked the Wixom City Council to issue Industrial Development Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$3 million to finance the purchase of wastewater treatment equipment for the Wixom Assembly Plant.

The proposal is in accordance with Public Act 62 which permits a municipality to issue Industrial Development Bonds.

'State trunkline need not clear'

There is no clear justification for the provision of state trunkline service within western Oakland County, according to John P. Woodford, director of the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation.

Woodford added that "some limited state trunkline service along the existing arterial network may be warranted, given the significant number of state trunkline trips generated within the area, particularly for that portion of the area lying below (south of) M-59 and within the southeast portion of the area under consideration."

Woodford stated that "the benefits outweigh the costs, and make them available to the Ford Motor Company. The proposed agreement states that any and all costs involved in the bond issue or the installation and maintenance of the equipment would be

ZBA approves variances for Walled Lake K-Mart

Developers of a proposed K Mart Store in Walled Lake cleared another hurdle Monday when the city's Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) voted unanimously to grant two variances on the site plan.

Bernard Drain, an architect with Rog-Way Associates, told the members of the ZBA that the higher light poles are a functional way of illuminating an area, particularly a substantial saving of energy.

Fletcher later told The News that, if the commission concludes that a state trunkline is not justified, the department has explored the possibility of acting as a broker to assist the Oakland County Road Commission in obtaining federal funds for road improvements.

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Tentative pact reached on WLSSA contract

A tentative settlement has been reached in the long-standing contract dispute between the Walled Lake School District and the Walled Lake School Secretaries' Association (WLSSA).

Man killed - A 27-year old Livonia man was killed in a hit-and-run accident that occurred at approximately 7:50 p.m. Tuesday near the Wixom City Hall.