

MERB committee favored original freeway proposal

By DAVID RAY

The Michigan Environmental Review Board (MERB) committee that has been asked to study the two major alternatives to the cancelled M-275 freeway was prepared in September, 1976 to recommend that the full 17-member board should find the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) on the controversial freeway project to be adequate and support the preferred freeway alignment, subject to mitigation of several items.

That report, however, was never made because the Michigan State Highway Commission voted to scrap M-275 on January 25, 1977, five days before the MERB was scheduled to receive the committee's recommendations.

Two members of the Highway Commission — Chairman Peter B. Fletcher

and Weston E. Vivian — told The News Monday that they were unaware of the committee's report when they and Commissioner Hannes Meyers Jr. voted for cancellation of the 24-mile, six-lane freeway that would have connected I-96 in Novi to I-75 near Holly through western Oakland County.

Commission members in late 1976 said they would wait for the MERB's recommendation before taking action on the freeway plans, but Vivian said Monday that the commission "decided for its own reasons to cancel M-275 and that made the MERB report irrelevant."

G. Robert Adams, administrator of the Highway Department's Environmental and Community Factors Division and the department's alternate representative to the MERB, said he and Highway Department Director

John P. Woodford knew the contents of the committee's report, but added that he doubted any Highway Commission members were aware of the document.

Woodford is the department's representative on the MERB.

And, although the committee's report was ready in September, 1976, the MERB didn't discuss the recommendations because it was waiting for an addendum to the draft EIS, according to Terry L. Yonker, of the review board's staff.

The addendum, which was intended to address some of the concerns expressed by groups that opposed M-275, was completed by the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation two days before the Highway Commission's action to scrap the controversial project and a week before the MERB's January meeting.

Woodford on January 27, 1977 informed the MERB that the draft EIS on M-275 was being withdrawn.

The MERB committee — composed of Francis Bennett, retired chairman of the Wayne County Planning Commission; Dr. Dennis Tierney, of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR); and John Calkins, of the Michigan Department of Agriculture — supported the original M-275 plans subject to:

- further justification of the original alignment, as opposed to the "no build" or other alternatives, by expanding discussion of several items in the draft EIS;
- preservation of the black spruce bog at Hagerty and West Maple roads, which has since been drained as part of a peat mining operation;
- a study of a narrower right-of-way

for the roadway "in the interest of sharing land with other uses."

"This is not to say that the Northwestern Highway extension is similarly needed. That route has other options. The committee does not assume (that) the M-275 project is inseparable from Northwestern Highway."

The committee also stated that "northerly and southerly links have been carried to a point where the gap should be closed," and "many private and governmental decisions have been made on the expectations that the (M-275) plan would be carried out."

"The area is conspicuously lacking in county or local roads having continuity," the committee report stated. "North-south local traffic is now difficult. It will be facilitated by the segment of one route is missing. The I-

96 to M-99 link is such a case."

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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

Walled Lake voters okay school millage



Staking out trails
Kurt Laundroche (left) and Nick Grupido, both of Union Lake and members of the Multi-Lakes Junior Conservation Club, mark one of several nature trails in Commerce Township's Richardson Park. The youths worked with township environmentalist Dan Shapiro on the project. See related story on Page 3-A.

An alarmingly small turnout of voters approved the request of the Walled Lake School District for renewal of 10 mills for operations in yesterday's special election.

Only 2,141 of the district's 23,000 registered voters showed up at the polls to cast their ballots on the millage proposal — a sparse turnout of just a little more than nine percent.

But those voters who did cast ballots overwhelmingly supported the district's request for renewal of the 10 mills for 10 years. The final unofficial tally showed the millage being approved by a 1,353 to 788 margin.

Specifically, the School District was asking the voters to approve the renewal of 10 mills for operations for a period of 10 years. The same 10 mills were last renewed for a period of five years in 1973.

The Walled Lake Schools currently levy 32.13 mills for operations. The district also levies an additional 2.75 mills for debt retirement, bringing the total millage levy to 34.88 mills.

Assistant Superintendent for Business Harry Carlson had said that approval of the 10-mill renewal proposal was critical to the financial well-being of the school district.

Based on current projections, the 10 mills has a total dollar value of approximately \$4.432 million, Carlson reported. That figure represents some 28 percent of the projected budget for the 1978-79 school year.

Carlson also said that everyone would be affected if the 10 mill renewal was not approved since the district would lose state aid revenues as well as property tax revenue.

Although the request for renewal of the 10 mills did not represent an increase in operating millage, opposition to the proposal centered on the extension of the duration from five to 10 years.

Opponents of the proposal argued that the renewal was not a true "renewal" because the length had been extended from five to 10 years.

As a result, they argued, approval of the proposal would lead to the loss of

local control because voters would not be able to vote again on the 10 mills until 1988.

Presently, the district has two other millage packages which must be periodically renewed by the voters. Voters approved a four-mill levy for five years in June of 1976 and a 10-mill levy for 10 years in April of 1976.

The district must come back to the voters for renewal of those two millage packages in 1981 (four mills) and 1986 (10 mills).

School officials said that extension of the length of the millage would assist the district in long-range financial planning.

Another factor in the election may have been the recent increases in property assessments throughout the district.

Carlson reported that the district is

projecting a 12 percent increase in the total State Equalized Valuations (SEV), although the actual amount of the increase will not be known until later this spring.

Carlson pointed out, however, that the increase in property taxes would be offset by a decrease in state aid under the terms of the complicated state aid formula.

Every additional dollar gained through increases in assessments would be offset by a corresponding decrease in state aid revenue, he said.

The 32.12 mills currently levied by the Walled Lake School District for operations puts it in 16th place among the 28 Oakland County school districts.

The average cost for educating a pupil in the Walled Lake District is \$1,406.86 which puts it in 19th place among the county's 28 school districts.

Camelot, disco appeals adjourned until April

Show cause and appeal hearings on Michigan Liquor Control Commission (LCC) orders to revoke the Class C license for the Camelot Inn and not to grant three additional bar permits for Shadow Fox disco have been adjourned at the request of bar owner Ben Bundo's attorney, Paul Valentino.

The hearings had been set for tomorrow (March 23) in the LCC's Lincoln Park office, according to Walker B. Keck, supervisor of the state agency's Hearings and Appeals Section, but probably will be rescheduled for sometime next month.

Liquor Control Commissioner Thomas A. Van Tiem recently found Bundo to be in violation of new agency rules that prohibit bottomless dancing in establishments with Class C licenses and has ordered the revocation of the permit for the Camelot Inn, in addition

to fining the owners a total of \$300 for three separate violations reported by Walled Lake Police Chief Wilford Hook last November.

Bundo is appealing Van Tiem's order, which was supposed to take effect March 20, although the appeal process automatically delays implementation of the order, an LCC spokesman said.

If the LCC upholds Van Tiem's order, Bundo may appeal in Oakland County Circuit Court.

The LCC in January denied Bundo's request for the additional bar permits because the controversial saloon owner failed to comply with Walled Lake building, zoning and fire requirements when he converted the former Maple Lanes into the Shadow Fox last December.

Commission members also ordered cancellation of existing permits for after-hours sale of food and bowling and another for the sale, service and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the former bowling establishment concourse "inasmuch as the licensees have discontinued the sale of food and bowling and concourse service and are no longer qualified for same."

Bundo was asked to return the concourse permits, but, instead, requested one bowling lane March 6 and said the facility would enable him to continue operation under previous approvals.

Also on March 6, the LCC amended its order to provide the show cause and appeal hearings.

In the meantime, however, Hook had issued a violation to Bundo for disobeying the commission's order to return the concourse and after-hours permits.

Hook informed the bar owner on February 15 that he was in violation of the LCC rules by failing to return the permits. When Bundo had not removed the licenses by February 25, the police chief said he sent the new violation report to the state agency.

City officials also have charged Bundo with opening and operating the Shadow Fox without obtaining a certificate of occupancy.

Bundo has asked for a jury trial on the charges in 52nd District Court and the city is now awaiting a trial date, according to City Attorney Paul Bibeau.

Area churches schedule Easter services

The agonies and ecstasies of Christ's last days on earth will be commemorated this week as the world's Christian community holds special observances on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday.

A special Good Friday service involving several congregations will be held at the First Baptist Church of Wixom from 1-2 p.m. The Reverend Lee Fick will be the speaker, while special music will be provided by The Reverend George Mackey and the choir.

Participating in the Good Friday service will be the congregations of the First Baptist Church of Novi, the Fellowship Baptist Church of Union Lake, and the Calvary Baptist Church of New Hudson. Anyone wishing to attend the service is welcomed.

Other Holy Week services include:

Crossroads Presbyterian
The church will be open for prayer from noon to 3 p.m. on Good Friday.

The Reverend Richard Peters will lead services on Easter Day at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Wixom First Baptist
The Reverend Lee Fick will be the speaker at the special Good Friday service at 1 p.m.

A Parent-Youth Rally is scheduled for 9:45 a.m. on Easter Day. The Payne's will present "Gospel Magic" and ventriloquism at the rally.

Pastor Robert V. Warren will speak on "Resurrection Realities" at the Easter Day service at 10:45 a.m.

An Easter Cantata, "No Greater Love," will be presented at 6 p.m. on Easter Day.

St. Patrick's
There will be no 11:45 a.m. mass on Holy Thursday.

There will be an evening liturgy at 7 p.m. on Holy Thursday (parish Solemn Communion Day).

On Good Friday "The Way of the Cross" is scheduled for noon and there will be a liturgy service at 1 p.m. There will be private devotions after the liturgy until 3 p.m.

Church of Christ
There will be Bible Study at 10 a.m.

There will be no morning mass on Holy Saturday. The Blessing of the Easter Food is scheduled for noon. An Easter Vigil will begin at 8 p.m. on Holy Saturday.

There will be masses on Easter Day at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and noon.

St. Williams
There will be an 8 p.m. Mass on Holy Thursday. Solemn Adoration will begin after the liturgy and last until midnight.

There will be a Good Friday service at 1 p.m. with confessions at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Confessions on Holy Saturday are scheduled for 11 a.m. The Blessing of Pets and Food is scheduled for noon.

At 6 p.m. there will be an Easter Vigil Mass.

There will be masses on Easter Day at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

On Easter Day, The Easter service is scheduled for 11 a.m.

Shepherd of the Lakes
A mid-week Lenten service will be held Wednesday (today) at 7:30 p.m. There will be a communion service at 7:30 p.m. on Maundy Thursday.

There will be a noon service on Good Friday and a candle-lighting Tenebrae service at 7:30 p.m.

On Easter Day there will be worship services at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.

Walled Lake Baptist
The congregation of the First Baptist Church of Walled Lake will join the congregation of the Walled Lake United Methodist Church for Good Friday services at noon.

There will be a Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. on Easter Day, followed by Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and the Easter Worship service at 11 a.m.

Cedar Crest Lutheran
There will be Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m. on Maundy Thursday.

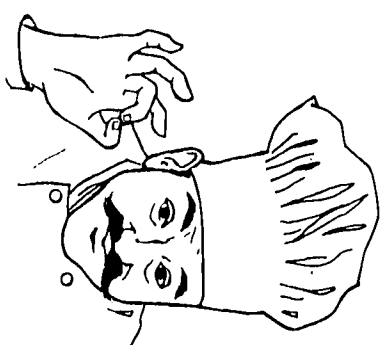
On Good Friday there will be a noon service and a Tenebrae service at 7:30 p.m.

The Easter Sunrise service will begin at 6 a.m. and be followed by a congregational breakfast.

There will be a special Sunday School Service at 9 a.m. at which the film "Easter Is" will be shown. The Easter Day Festival service will begin at 10:15 a.m.

Walled Lake Missionary
Five Missionary churches will be participating in a special Good Friday service at 7:30 p.m. The Walled Lake church will host the congregations from

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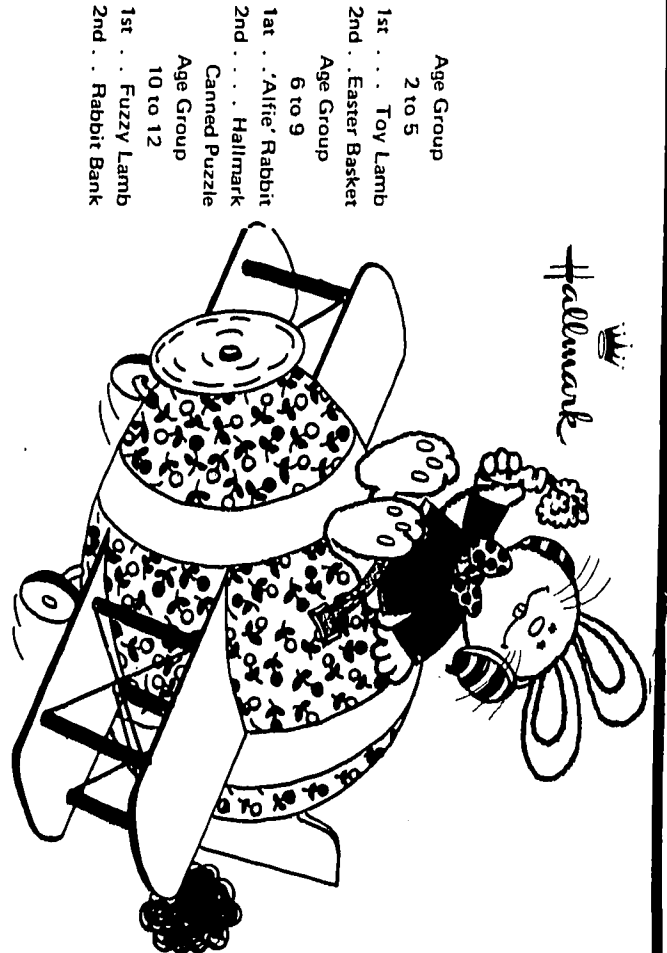
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Easter services in Novi hail resurrection of Christ

The crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ will be commemorated this week as the world's Christian community holds special observances on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. Congregations of all denominations will assemble in the Novi High School Commons on Good Friday at 12:30 p.m. for a special community service.

Other Holy Week services include: Crossroads Presbyterian A Last Supper Communion service will be held on Maundy Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday will see a worship service at 10 a.m. Novi Methodist A Maundy Thursday communion ser-

vice is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Members of the congregation will join the community-wide Good Friday services at Novi High School at 12:30 p.m. Easter Day will begin with a Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. followed by a breakfast prepared by church youth at 8 a.m. There will also be worship services at 9:30 and 11 a.m. with special music provided by the church choirs.

Freedom Lutheran The congregation of the Freedom Lutheran Church will hold a joint Seder Meal with the congregation of the Living Lord Lutheran Church on Maundy Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The Seder Meal is a reenactment of the Passover celebration with the original foods. The Lutherans will participate in the community-wide Good Friday services at Novi High School at 12:30 p.m. Also on Good Friday there will be a Tenet service of scripture reading and the gradual darkening of the room to commemorate the crucifixion at 8 p.m. A Festival Service will be held Easter Day at 10 a.m. at the Novi Woods Elementary School.

Holy Cross Episcopal Commemoration of the Last Supper with the symbolic washing of feet and the stripping and cleansing of the altar will take place on Maundy Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The congregation of the Living Lord Lutheran Church will be joined by the congregation of the Freedom Lutheran Church at a special Seder Meal at 7:30 p.m. The meal is a reenactment of the Last Supper that Jesus Christ celebrated with the apostles.

The congregation will participate in the community-wide Good Friday service at Novi High School at 12:30 p.m. The liturgy of Good Friday will be held at 7:30 p.m. On Holy Saturday, the Great Vigil of Easter that begins with the lighting of the new fire and includes reaffirmation of baptismal vows is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. The service will include the first eucharist of Easter. Easter Sunday service, including eucharist, will be held at 8 and 11 a.m. Members of the church will participate in the community-wide Good Friday service at Novi High School at 12:30 p.m. An Easter service will be held at 9 a.m. on Sunday. Holy Family Church A Pentecost service will be held Wednesday (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. A Holy Thursday Mass and Reposition will be pronounced at 7:30 p.m. A Tre Ore service is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Good Friday. On Holy Saturday there will be a Pentecost service at 3 p.m. and an Easter Vigil at 7:30 p.m. Easter masses will be pronounced on Sunday at 8:30 and 11 a.m. and at 12:30 p.m.

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Outdoor education

Students from Novi's Orchard Hills Elementary School trekked to the Outdoor Education Center in Walled Lake where they spent five days studying natural phenomena last week. Under the direction of teacher Rox Surtees, the students took long hikes through the woods, examined flora and fauna along the trails, and collected slides of microbes in the swamp pond.

Checking the circumference of a tree in the picture above are Leslie Hoag, Mark Olson, Dawn Shipe, Kim Brown, Colleen Correll, Jeff Kewal, and Kelli Johnson. Mrs. Surtees reported that the week-long campout was a "very worthwhile educational experience."

Voters pass renewal, deny mill increase

The Novi School Board will meet Thursday, March 23, (tomorrow) to discuss what action to take in light of the defeat of the requested additional mill for operating expenses in the March 19 election. The additional mill was defeated by only 27 votes, 933 to 906. Renewal of 13 mills operating expenses was approved by an overwhelming 1,375 to 475 vote. A request for an additional half-mill for purposes of making the district more energy-efficient was defeated 1,045 to 798. The 13 mill renewal will run for five years, while the two defeated requests would have been levied for three years. The defeat of the millage request marked the first time the district has lost a millage request since 1962, when a 6 mill request was defeated by voters by a 602 to 389 count. Voters later reversed the 1962 decision, approving a .45 mill request before the next year's budget took effect. Novi school officials are hoping for a repeat of the 1962 scenario as they will likely ask voters to reconsider the decision in the upcoming June election, although no official action to place the issue on the ballot has yet been taken. The special meeting to discuss the defeat of the additional millage request was called by School Board President Joel Colliau just minutes after word of the defeat reached the administration building. Colliau noted that if the decision of the voters should mean the district would have to slash \$168,000 — the money raised from one mill — from its budget. Colliau repeated the claim made by school officials that passage of the additional mill would not mean an increase in the level of operations — just the maintenance of what the district enjoys now. Colliau called the outcome of the election "unfortunate." Superintendent Gerald Kratz noted the additional mill had only been defeated by 27 votes, "and if just 14 people had voted the other way, we would have got it passed." Kratz said the district must consider laying off some key personnel to cut the budget. He added the millage defeat would also mean the second middle school would remain closed. Most observers agreed that the key impediment to passage of the additional mill was the recent hike in property values placed on the city by the county. Land values in Novi — especially those portions in the Novi school district — have skyrocketed, and so have the taxes. Many of the homes in the southern section were hit with 15 to 20 percent hikes in assessed valuations. The Village Oaks precinct, one of the sections with the most rapidly rising property values, was the only precinct to approve the request for the additional mill, with 521 yes and 407 no. The middle school precinct, encompassing most homes in the western part of the district, defeated the additional mill request by more than a 2-1 margin, with 68 in favor and 146 opposed. The Orchard Hills precinct, taking in most homes between Fair and Meadowbrook Roads, defeated the request for the additional mill by a 355 to 306 tally. None of the precincts approved the request for the half-mill for energy conservation, although Village Oaks was again the cue most favorable to the wishes of school officials. Village Oaks defeated the request by a 474 to 462 tally, while Orchard Hills opposed the request on a 385 to 270 count and the middle school precinct registered 151 against and 65 in favor. The election drew 1,843 voters to the polls, a relatively strong turnout, comprising about 27 percent of the voters. The school board requested the additional mill upon the advice of a financial needs committee, which examined the projected needs of the district for the next three years. The committee concluded that because of the anticipated addition of some 900 students in the next three years the district would need an additional mill just to maintain its present level of operations. Without additional funding, the school will almost certainly have to cut back in some areas. The request for the half-mill for energy conservation was the idea of school board member Bob Wilkins. The vote to place the half-mill on the ballot was opposed by members Sharon Pelchat and Joan Daley, who both claimed not enough information had been presented to them at the time the vote was taken. Administration officials later presented the board with detailed reports projecting the district could save \$265,000 in three years if the half-mill were approved.

Option expires on property

Providence clinic plans unclear

Providence Hospital has secured tentative site plan approval to construct a permanent medical facility on the northwest corner of Ten Mile and Haggerty Roads. Novi's Planning Board voted 6-1 to grant tentative site plan approval for the proposed health care facility last week. But construction of the facility on that site is something less than a foregone conclusion. Providence Hospital officials had taken an option to purchase the property from Charles Lapham of Northville several months ago. That option was slated to expire last Thursday — one day after the planning board meeting. Lapham was at the meeting Wednesday and huddled with Providence officials after the planners had granted site plan approval. However, The News has learned that Providence officials did not exercise the option by the expiration date. Lapham told The News that the option has officially expired, but that he has a "gentleman's agreement" with Providence officials for an unofficial extension of the option for several days. According to Lapham, that "gentleman's agreement" ran out yesterday (Tuesday). As of now on Tuesday, Providence officials had not moved to exercise the option. Lapham said that he was not certain what Providence officials were planning to do, but that he believed he was "free to put the property back on the market."

School religious policy explained

The dispute between the Garrett family and the Novi Schools regarding the celebration of religious holidays in the schools has apparently reached an amiable conclusion. Both Bill and Beverly Garrett, residents of the Village Oaks subdivision, said they were satisfied after a meeting with Superintendent Fredrick Knauer, at the March 16 board meeting regarding the legality of celebrating religious holidays in the schools. Basically, the report stated the celebration of the holidays was permissible, as long as no religious indoctrination takes place. The schools should not be either "friend or antagonist to religion," Knauer said.

Police crack burglary ring

Novi police have cracked a ring believed to have engineered a number of burglaries in and around the Echo Valley Subdivision at Ten Mile and Beck Roads. Bruce Simmons, 24, of Wixom was arraigned at 52nd District Court on charges of breaking and entering and was released on \$5,000 personal bond. Warrants have also been issued for two 17-year-old Novi men, also alleged to have been involved in burglaries in the area. Another two youths who may have been involved will be used as witnesses in the case, police said. Lieutenant Detective Richard Faulkner noted there have been six break-ins in the area since October 28. Items stolen included jewelry, stereos, televisions, guns, cameras and snowblows. Faulkner said most of the items could be sold easily on the black market. The total amount of merchandise stolen was valued at more than \$8,000, police said. Of the \$8,000 stolen, Novi police have recovered about \$5,000 worth of merchandise. The merchandise was reportedly recovered in Novi, South Lyon, Walled Lake and Wixom. "From our investigation, we hope to recover additional property," Faulkner said. "Some property, though, will never be recovered."

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Meeting requested

Wixom officials raise regional fire pact questions

Attorneys from the seven communities included in the proposed Southwest Oakland County Fire Service Cooperative will be asked to meet during the first week of April to discuss parent problems in an agreement for the service. Wixom City Attorney Harold Bulgarelli suggested the meeting to his City Council last week and listed of his several concerns about the proposed agreement. "The project is good" Bulgarelli said, "but I don't like the way (the agreement) is drafted. The way it stands now is that it's so vague I don't know if anybody really understands it."

Specifically, Bulgarelli raised questions on provisions of the agreement dealing with withdrawal from the cooperative and the financial responsibilities of communities that pull out. He also said that the difference between townships' and cities' fiscal years could pose a problem. "Everyone I've talked to agreed with me on the vagueness of the agreement," Bulgarelli said. "We should get together and iron these things out."

Attikson also raised questions on agreement provisions dealing with withdrawal from the cooperative, division of assets versus the funding formula, and return of assets, if a community pulls out of the arrangement. Commerce also has tabled action on the proposed agreement at its monthly meetings for the last two months because no one has shown up to explain the cooperative to board members. However, Deamann said no one has attended the meetings because they haven't been informed of the sessions in advance. The proposed pact appears to face its biggest test in West Bloomfield Township, where the board also has tabled action, although Deamann said it was his understanding that West Bloomfield has misgivings about the arrangement because of its recently formed Emergency Medical Services (EMS) unit. Under the agreement, the member communities would work together to accomplish five major functions: training, fire prevention, automatic response to multiple alarm emergencies, long-range fire protection planning, and future fire station location and equipment purchases.

Block Grant Compliance panel eyes Wixom

The coalition for Block Grant Compliance has put its investigation of the City of Wixom on hold until it receives housing information from the city itself. The coalition, a citizen's housing and civil rights group, had announced that it will conduct an investigation of the city's policy on providing low income housing. However, according to coalition director Frank Steiner, the group cannot begin its informal investigation until it receives Wixom's 1978-79 Block Grant Application, its housing assistance plans, and its performance report of the past year.

Van Osdale isn't too concerned about the city being monitored, however, explaining that the group singles out everybody and serves as more of a watchdog on the housing policies. Van Osdale also stated that he felt the city hasn't been discriminatory and that he has always complied with the regulations on housing established by the housing and urban development (HUD) authorities.

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Novi planners table plat approval

Developers of the proposed Charrington Green Subdivision will have to make another return trip to their drawing boards before securing a recommendation for plat approval from the Novi Planning Board.

Planners voted unanimously (7-0) last week to table action on the request of the Brittany Building Corporation from revised tentative preliminary plat approval and directed the developers to make further revisions in the plat to bring it in line with the city's zoning ordinance.

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Novi rezones Cornell land

Novi's City Council made a move to ensure the development of large-lot subdivisions along a portion of Meadowbrook Road by approving the request of Victory Cornelli for the rezoning of a 6.5 acre parcel at a public hearing Monday.

Specifically, the council voted 7-0 to approve the request to rezone the parcel from R-1 (one-acre lots) to an R-2 (half-acre lots) classification.

The rezoning request had been unanimously recommended for approval by the Novi Planning Board at a public hearing last week.

Novi City officials are apparently having second thoughts about the new policy on the use of the new city hall on Pontiac Trail.

Wixom city officials are establishing a new building policy. "We may have been a little hasty in assuming the problems," said Mayor Lillian Spencer.

In mid-February, the council issued a policy on after-hours use of the complex, limiting its use to official city organizations.

Novi firemen had their hands full last Saturday in fighting a trio of small fires. At 10:53 a.m., firemen were alerted to an automobile fire at the Twelve Oaks Mall.

Both fires began in the automobile's engine compartments. A third fire Saturday was limited to a boat owned by George McCallum, of 1733 East Lake Drive.

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OBITUARIES

WILLIAM A. FOREMAN William A. (Bill) Foreman, 68, of 4880 West Seven Mile, a life resident of Northville and retired fruit grower, died unexpectedly March 8 at Boisford General Hospital.

MARY A. BAILEY Funeral services for Mary A. Bailey, 79, of 40839 13 Mile in Novi were held Saturday at Church of the Holy Cross in Novi where she was a member.

former Novi resident who was living in Livonia, were held at the Ross B. Northrup Funeral Home in Redford last week.

Mrs. Kuffel died March 13 at the age of 57. She was born December 12, 1920, in Livonia to Carl and Edith (Pierce) Kuffel.

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Townships file appeal with Supreme Court

A 102-page jurisdictional statement has been filed with the United States Supreme Court by the Michigan Township Association (MTA).

The October state court ruling opened the way for annexation proceedings throughout the state, including a two-part proposed annexation of Novi Township by the City of Novi.

When the annexation was first proposed in 1971, there were more than 100 residents in the seven parcels proposed for annexation — and 100 residents are necessary before a vote can be taken.

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Wixom officers conduct drug raid

In Wixom Joan Marie McDermott, 20, both of 1730 North Wixom Road. The two suspects fled guilty to the charges before Judge Martin Boyle in the 52nd District Court in Walled Lake. They were each released on \$1,000 personal recognizance bonds. Three other individuals were cited for loitering in a place of illegal occupa-

tion as a result of the raid. Officer Roger DeClerq stated that the investigation has been going on for a number of months. Police secured a search warrant from Judge Boyle and went to the private residence at approximately 7:30 p.m. Police reported that they found a quantity of suspected marijuana inside the residence and confiscated some suspected narcotics paraphernalia as well as some \$410 in cash. Charged with loitering in a place of illegal occupation were Joseph Julian, 18, of Wixom and Paul Saari, 20, and Michael Saari, 19, both of Walled Lake. Each was released on a \$50 cash bond.

Thieves used an acetylene torch to break into the safe at the Korex Company and stole an estimated \$900 during a breaking and entering which occurred March 14-15. Police reported that the suspects broke into the building and used the acetylene torch to break into the safe. Other tools inside the building were also used to break into the safe. Police were able to trace the suspects' foot prints in the snow, but lost track of them when they entered an area congested by other prints. The case is under investigation.

A dump truck valued at \$12,000 was stolen from a parking lot at 30025 Wixom Road on March 17. Another attempted theft of a motor vehicle proved unsuccessful. The owner of a 1968 Buick told police that thieves broke into the vehicle while it was parked in the Korex Company parking lot by breaking out the vent window on the driver's side. The responsible party pulled out the ignition, apparently with a pair of pliers, and then removed some speakers from the rear deck of the vehicle. No dollar value was placed on the amount of damage done to the bar, although reports stated it was extensive. Police also reported the same sort of robbery occurred at the bar a few weeks ago. That evening, police were called to quell a disturbance that had

broken out at the bar. Apparently, Roger Watkins, 35, of Howell was told to leave the bar by owner Jim Proctor, but he refused. Proctor then called police. When police responded to the call, they also requested that the man leave the bar. Officers Ralph Fluhart, Charlie Brown, Diane MacGregor and Tim McNamara were at the scene. The man seemed to be willing to comply with the order and he started walking out. Just as he was leaving, however, he turned and allegedly attacked officer MacGregor. Officers MacGregor, Fluhart and Brown subdued the man and as officer McNamara moved to assist the other three, he was reportedly attacked by Henry Watkins, 44, of Walled Lake, the brother of the man being arrested. Soon, both men were subdued. Both were charged with assault at 52nd District Court March 17 and released on \$2,000 personal bond. An officer was given the unenviable job of checking to see whether a blinking light was blinking properly for two hours March 14. The traffic light in question was the light at Ten Mile and Meadowbrook Road. City Councilman Guy Smith had complained that the corner was a traffic hazard because the light was blinking yellow to Meadowbrook traffic until 8 a.m. Police suspected the light began operating in a normal manner—green, red and yellow—at 6 a.m. The officer on duty watched the light from 6 a.m. until 7:30 a.m. and reported the light was working just fine.

The owners of the Sony Warehouse along Heip Drive off of Nine Mile reported \$2,491 worth of stereo equipment was stolen March 14.

Board in hand, the man circled around to the rear entrance of the business. He kicked and screamed as police had to carry him to the patrol car, according to reports.

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'Tying the knot' doesn't come cheaply—even after

By JAMES CNOCKAERT

From the moment a couple in love decides to "tie the knot" until the moment they both actually say "I do," a lot of thought and careful planning will go into making their wedding day one they'll remember forever.

The wedding day, from ceremony to reception, can be a very simple occasion and still be very nice. At the same time, the sky can be the limit on wedding costs if the couple and/or their parents are inclined to make the affair the social event of the last century.

The most important thing for a bride and groom is to make their vows an impressive thing that will be remembered by them long after the wedding day is over," said Mrs. Muriel Heiner, owner of "Weddings by Muriel" in Brighton.

But even without that consideration though, buying booze is a big expense. A minimum liquor bill of \$300 is usual, with the prices soaring as high as \$400-\$500.

Smaller halls, in deference to larger ones, usually charge a \$50-\$200 rental fee but allow the couple the option of providing their own caterer if they wish. Private caterers charge anywhere from \$2.75 to \$5.50 per person.

The price for hall, food and liquor (for 250 people) in the four newspapers' coverage area can range anywhere from just under \$1,000 to \$4,000.

Next, the couple has to include the wedding gown and veil, flowers, music, tuxedo rentals, bridesmaids' dresses, the wedding cake, photographs and invitations.

Mrs. Heiner stated that bridal gown prices start at \$90 and can go up to \$2,000. "A girl can go to a catalog and spend even less money, or she can make the gown herself," the wedding consultant said. "It isn't uncommon for a girl to spend \$800-\$900 on a dress, but on an average, brides spend about \$300."

Flower prices fluctuate considerably, according to Delores Remmert, owner of The Flower Shop in Brighton. "Everything is so variable," she said. "Prices can start as low as \$50 for a simple affair, and can range as high as \$450. \$200-\$250 is about average for us." Mrs. Remmert also noted that prices in the country are normally cheaper than in Detroit.

Getting dressed for the wedding is not an as expensive prospect for the groom as it is for his bride. "In this area, a groom can expect to spend \$20-\$42 if he wants to wear an outfit that is in a modern style," said Dick Bourbonalis of The Tux Shop. "True, a guy can rent a tux for \$15, but the outfit is going to look like it was styled in the 1950's. And the costs of getting a modern-styled outfit costs even more in Detroit than it does out here."

Wedding cake is often priced by the piece. This cost works inversely—as the number of servings goes up, the cost per serving goes down. The average price is about 40 cents per piece. Music can cost plenty as well. Some bands sell their services for as low as \$150 for a night, but their sound is often questionable. A couple can figure on spending \$250 or more for four hours of good music. The price of photography can be staggering, and again will depend on what the couple wants. Prices start as low as \$150 for a book of 20 8 x 10 color pictures. Costs increase as one moves east from Livingston County. Finally, there is a small inexpensive item that will help all brides and grooms save money: it is purchase it from the start of making their plans. A magazine for brides is a handbook to the world of weddings and contains a wealth of information about costs, clothing styles, homes and apartments, cooking, honeymoon—you name it, it probably is covered in the book. As can easily be seen, the costs of a wedding can be gigantic or can be kept to a minimum. It is a day and age when the poor pocketbook is to be pilled.



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Welcome Wagon schedules spring luncheon, show

"Welcome Spring" is the theme of a luncheon-fashion show being planned by the Novi Welcome Wagon for Saturday, April 15.

The event will be held in the Novi High School Commons beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Spring fashions will be provided by Casual Corners, which has a shop in the Twelve Oaks Mall, and will be modeled by members of the Welcome Wagon organization.

Tickets are \$5 for both the luncheon and the fashion show. There are a limited number of tickets, however, and deadline for purchasing tickets is Friday April 7.

Call 476-7655 for ticket information. Everyone who attends will be entitled to a 10 percent discount on clothes at Casual Corner for a two-week period following the show.

Proceeds from the luncheon fashion show will be donated to the Novi Police Department for the purchase of equipment.



Anna Lingle, Harriet Bank, and Doris Baldwin (left to right) will model at the Welcome Wagon fashion show

By the Way

With Nancy Dingeldey

The big news in the Walled Lake Schools was the District Art Festival held at the Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi recently.

Students in grades one through 12 participated in the festival and exhibited more than 1,100 pieces of art of all shapes, sizes, and styles: ceramics, jewelry, and paintings.

The exhibition of art was only part of the story, however, as Walled Lake students also demonstrated their musical talents for the throngs of shoppers at the Mall.

The Walled Lake and Clifford Smart Junior High School string orchestras under the direction of Andy Vermiglio and Andrea Collins entertained the shoppers, Commerce Elementary students accompanied folk dancers with singing and rhythms, Keith Elementary students performed on Orff instruments, Glangery Elementary students gave a choral presentation, and Walled Lake Elementary students demonstrated their vocal virtuosity.

Other musical presentations were made by the Walled Lake Junior High School choir, the Walled Lake Junior High School band, and the Clifford Smart Junior High School band.

All in all, it was a very well-received performance by the students. Members of the school board were certainly impressed as they praised the students' efforts at last week's board meeting.

Board President Dorothy Mengel reported that the musical presentations were outstanding. She told fellow board members that she heard one man say that the group was really outstanding for a high school band.

"I couldn't help myself from turning around and telling him it was only a junior high school band," stated Mrs. Mengel.

Barb Olsman was co-chairman of the big event that was in the planning stages for over a year.

And speaking of the First Annual Walled Lake District Arts Festival, it certainly produced a unique experience for students at the Glangery Elementary School.

The students were featured on Channel Two's "Good Morning Detroit" Show with Vic Caputo.

"They wanted to get some publicity for our arts festival and they

demonstrate school and community involvement and must maintain a 3.4 grade point average once admitted.

A total of 13 seniors were inducted into the National Honor Society recently. They were:

Andy Anton, Claudia Blanchard, Georgia Bledsole, Kathy Brzezniak, Tina Casogios, Marti DeWard, and Barbara Kaminski. Other seniors inducted into the group were Majd Mokberry, Michael Nunery, John Pirog, Debbie Pretty, Laura Singmaster, and Tom Yakek.

Seventeen juniors were inducted into the National Honor Society. They were: Kris Bietler, Cathy Daugherty, Melissa Faulkner, Janice Heller, Kathy Hendrick, Jeannie Jeffrey, Craig Kaercher, and Tami Knutson. Other juniors inducted into the group were Debbie McIntyre, Ann MacKay, Barbara Madigan, Maureen Mahan, Kathy O'Neal, Gregory Place, Gayla Reuter, Nora Smith, and Debbie Wright.

Thirteen sophomores were inducted into the National Honor Society. They were:

Kathy Brunett, Dan Bunker, Nancy Damron, Jane Demorest, Suz Doyle, Price Fritz, and Craig Iseli. Melissa Maher, Ralph Menzel, Janice Petrikin, Robin Planck, Tracy Sobkow, and Lori Tuck were also inducted into the group.

Jackie Lawrence is sponsor of the Novi Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Dr. Samples will speak on "The Power and Potential of Our Metaphoric Mind" at Walled Lake Western High School, 600 Beck Road between Pontiac Trail and Maple Road in Walled Lake.

The Education Forum, comprised of the school districts of Walled Lake, West Bloomfield, Novi, Huron Valley and Clareville, will sponsor Dr. Samples' visit.

Tickets are free to residents of the school districts in the Forum and are available through individual building principals on a first-come-first-serve basis.



In spite of the St. Patrick's Day decorations, the students feasted on a spaghetti dinner. Entertainment was provided by the Spartans, a 24-member choral group from Lakeview High School in Battle Creek.

Mrs. Spencer said she was particularly pleased with the large turnout. The 500 in attendance was the largest group ever to attend the annual affair.

"Maybe being smart and getting good grades is starting to be back in vogue," suggested Mrs. Spencer hopefully.

Switching to students in a different age group, Twelve Oaks Mall is sponsoring "The Week of the Young Child" this week (Tuesday through Thursday, March 28-30).

It starts daily at 10 a.m. and runs to 4 p.m.

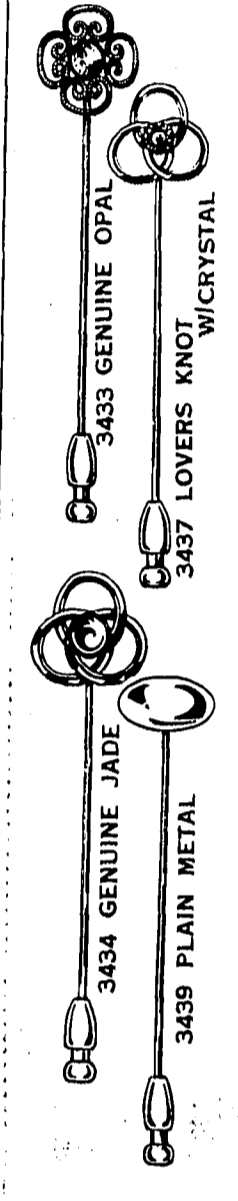
There are art activities and stories in the morning and special events in the afternoon.

On Thursday (tomorrow) a marionette show, "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" will be presented at 11 a.m. and a play, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," will be presented at 4 p.m.

The event is being sponsored in conjunction with the Metro Detroit Association for the Education of the Young Child and is geared for preschool aged children.

There will be plenty of things for the youngsters to do and parents can also pick up some valuable information.

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Honeymoon in Jamaica

Harter-Montini exchange vows

Mary Louise Harter became the bride of Michael Jonathon Montini in ceremonies March 10 at St. Williams Church, Walled Lake.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane L. Harter of Meadow Ridge, Walled Lake, she was given in marriage by her father. Father Leo Broderick officiated at the 5:30 rites.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Marvin Thiry of Walled Lake and Eugene Montini of Clare.

The bride wore a long ivory satin A-line gown accented with lace bodice and long lace sleeves. She carried a bouquet of white roses and pussy willows.

Dani Montini acted as maid of honor with Carol Eddington, Bridget Lucas, Sandy Hages and Dawn Harter as bridesmaids. They were identically gowned in floor length rust colored wrap-around skirts with ginger satin peasant tops. They carried floral bouquets in gold and bronze tones accented with feathers.

Gerry Montini was best man for his brother. Ushers were Peter Montini, Duane Harter, Kevin Fontana and Tom Hages.

After a reception at Dunham Ray Hall in Southfield, the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Jamaica.

Announce engagements



SHARON MCGAHEY
FRANCES GOW

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. McGahey of 41288 Llewellyn in Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Leigh, to Michael Stuart Collins of Novi.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Collins of 41771 Aspen in Novi.

The bride-to-be is a 1976 graduate of Novi High School and is employed at Diamond Automation.

Her fiancé is a 1975 Novi High School graduate. He is employed at Millard Fabrication as an apprentice while attending Henry Ford Community College.

An August 26 wedding date has been set.

The engagement of their daughter Frances Aynette Gow to James Clayton Proffitt of Walled Lake is announced by her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Loynes of Taft Road, Novi.

An early completion 1978 graduate of Novi High School, Frances is enrolled at Oakland Institute of Cosmetology in Union Lake.

James is a 1973 graduate of Novi High School and is presently employed at Excella Corporation, Walled Lake.

The couple has not yet set a wedding date.

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Whiting Fillets **89c**



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Community Notes

Commerce Historians slate spring dinner-dance

The Commerce Township Historical Society will hold a spring dinner dance at the Bay Pointe Country Club on Thursday, March 30.

The 10 a.m. session will be concerned with the newborn through preschool-aged child, while the 1 p.m. session will focus on the school-aged child.

and vision testing, and Denver Developmental Testing for the younger child.

day Inn beginning at 7 p.m. The meeting will also feature a potluck dinner.

A class will be held at Clifford Smart Junior High from 7-9 p.m. on April 10, 12, and 17.

at 9:30 a.m. Tickets are \$2.50 and are available at Hudson's ticket office.

"Family Focus"
"Family Focus" Communicating with your Child will be the topic of a six-week seminar sponsored by the Novi Joyce Auxiliary.

Medical Screening
The Oakland County Health Department will have Medical Screening Mobile Units at the First Baptist Church of Walled Lake on Monday, March 27.

BPW Meet
Feature speaker at this month's meeting of the Novi Business and Professional Womens Club is Sanford Reisler of Sun Life of Canada Insurance Company.

Boating Safety
The Walled Lake Community Education Department and the Oakland County Sheriff's Department are co-sponsoring two Boating Safety classes in April.

At the Mall
Fourth Wednesday fashion shows are slated at the Twelve Oaks Mall today (Wednesday) with two showings at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Snow White
"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" will be presented at the Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi by Henry K. Martin Productions.

Commerce to present budget at annual meeting

The annual meeting of Commerce Township electors will be held Saturday, April 1, at 1 p.m. in the Township Hall, 2840 Fishler Avenue.

The Township Board has been working on a proposed budget for the last month, the clerk said, and still must review projected spending for parks and recreation and elections.

Act (CETA) grants, will be some \$70,000 to \$80,000 less than the \$834,578 of income in the 1977-78 budget.

is negotiating with the Commerce Township Association of Firefighters on a new contract, the clerk said.

Commerce and questions on congressional approval of continuation of the program.

Also included on the annual meeting agenda are reports from various boards, commissions, committees and departments; establishment of salaries for the three full-time elected officials; and possible hearings on the 1978-79 budget and federal revenue sharing funds.

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Rubella outbreak seen in Oakland

Rubella (hard measles) your child received is again appearing in Oakland County. If your child received vaccine before 1966, with gamma globulin or before one year of age, be sure to contact your doctor about your child being immunized against rubella.

The fashion is a showoff.



You are invited to experience "Clothes Encounters of the Best Kind" Fashion Show at Twelve Oaks Mall Wednesday, March 22, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Center Court.

Step into another world. You'll be mesmerized by the fashions we have to show. It's truly a unique experience. We've captured the essence of spring in thin layers of breezy textures.

Some other very special events for you at Twelve Oaks Mall: The Actors Trunk Show presents "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," a Henry K. Martin Production March 23 and 24 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

And while you're there, be sure and visit all the great new stores that have opened at Twelve Oaks Mall, including the exciting Lord and Taylor, Ad Libs, American Eagle, A. S. Beck, Brooks, Butler's Shoes, December's Special Place, Elias Brothers Big Boy, Elliott Travel Service, Four Seasons, The Goldsmith, Hardy Shoes, Hughes and Hatcher, Just Pants, Lerner Shops, Michigan National Bank—West Oakland, Mister Z, National Uniform, Odyssey Gallery, Orvo, Paul Harris, Precision Watch & Ringsmith, Rain's Curtains, Richmond Bros., The Coffee Beanery, The Movies, United Shirt, Van Horn's, Webster Men's Wear, Wicks 'N' Sticks, Wilson's House of Suede & Leather, Winkelman's.

Advertisement for Twelve Oaks Mall featuring a logo with a stylized tree and the text "Specially yours twelveoaksmall".

Novi woman promoted by US Marine Corps

Marine Private First Class Teresa L. Bogue of Novi was meritoriously promoted to her present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, South Carolina.

She participated in an active physical conditioning program and was introduced to the typical daily routine that she will experience during her initial enlistment.

Advertisement for Home Decorating with a photo of a woman and the text "Howard & Lois Green".

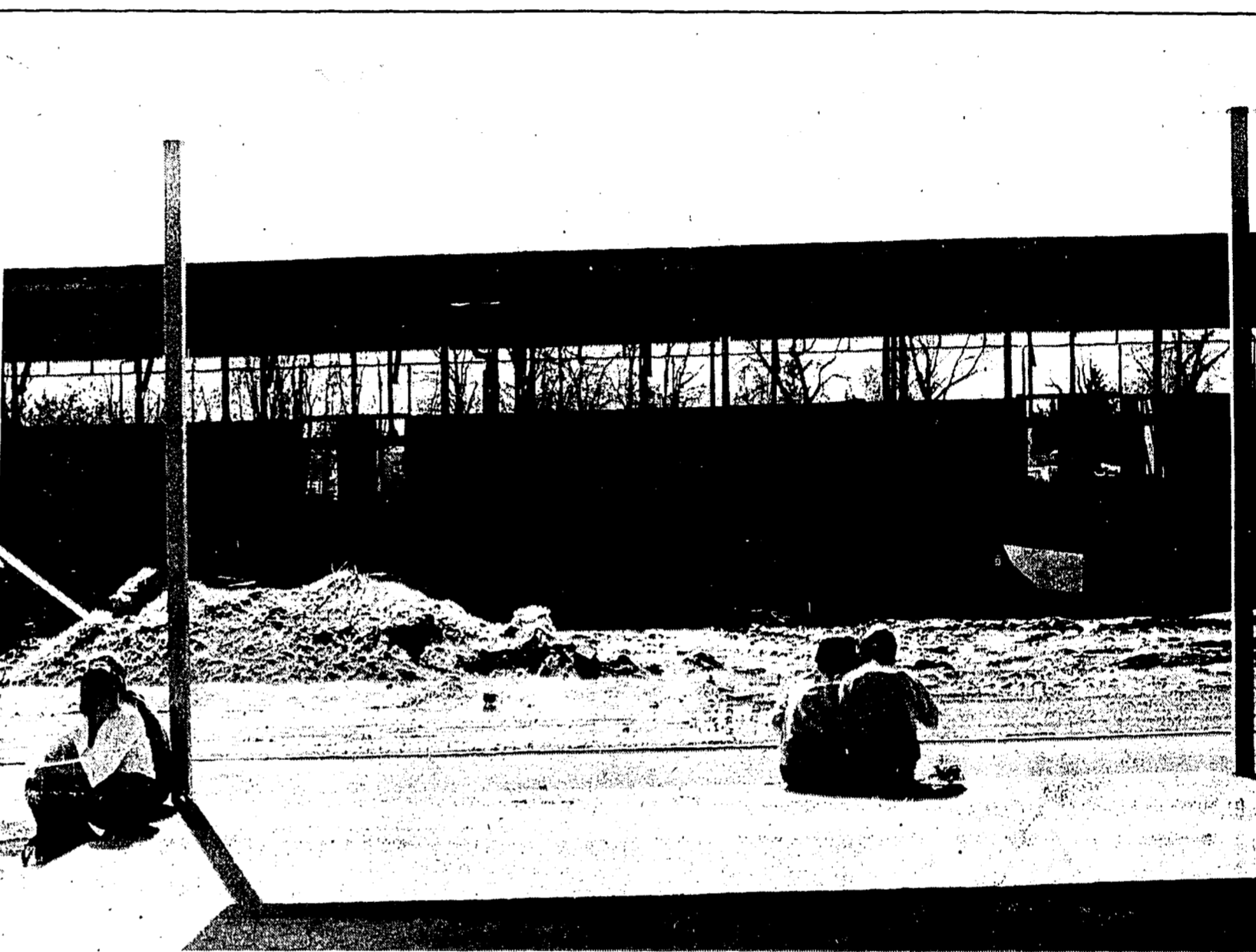
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Young lovers

It might be difficult to tell for sure, considering the intermittent scattering of snowflakes in the area recently, but spring is definitely here. For proof you need look no farther than the students at Walled Lake Central High School.

Mengel won't seek election

Walled Lake School Board President Dorothy Mengel will not be a candidate for reelection in the annual school board election on June 12. Mrs. Mengel told The News last week that she has decided not to seek reelection this year.

Village seeks support for charter townships

A few seats on a charter bus for a trip to Lansing April 6 to hear testimony on the proposed charter township annexation bill (HB-403) still are available, according to Reta Klavitter, a Wolverine Lake Village resident who is organizing the trip.

By traffic engineers Kmart site plan threatened

Construction of a proposed commercial development in Walled Lake that would include a Kmart Store has apparently been temporarily jeopardized by a report from traffic engineers with the Oakland County Road Commission.

The passing lane was proposed to run approximately 180 feet on the west side of Pontiac Trail from the West Maple Road intersection to a point just beyond the Kmart property on the opposite side of the road.

McLellan predicts DNR approval

Wolverine Lake Village officials expect word within two weeks on whether the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will approve the proposed lake restoration project and forward the village's application for 50-percent federal funding of the \$600,000 program to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

City, Village swap heads

Walled Lake Mayor Gaspare LaMarca and Wolverine Lake Village Council President John McLellan won't have to go too far for mayor exchange day during Michigan Week.