

Here's what's happening in our towns this week

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

Novi Friends of the Library, 1 p.m., Novi Library, Ten Mile and Tall Roads
 Jazz Marathon, 7 p.m., Novi High School auditorium
 Novi American Legion Post No. 19, 8 p.m., American Legion Post Home, Northville
 Walled Lake Eagles Aerie, 8 p.m., Eagles Club House, 125 East Walled Lake Drive
 Novel Pen Writers Club, 1-3, Potomac Condominium Club House
 Wolverine Lake Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m., Village Offices
 Inter-Lakes Garden Club, noon, Stonecrest Building, Walled Lake

Inter-Lakes Chapter Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p.m., Union Lake Elementary School

Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Walled Lake United Methodist Church
 Novi Rotary, noon, Novi United Methodist Church

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Novi Rebekah Lodge No. 482, 8 p.m., Old Novi Elementary School
 Wixom Senior Citizens, 11-3, Wixom Community Building, Pontiac Trail
 Novi Business and Professional Women, 7 p.m., Holiday Inn, Farmington
 Walled Lake Library Board, 8 p.m., Walled Lake Library

Novi Foundation for the Performing Arts competition, 7:30, Novi High School
 Walled Lake Senior Citizen drop-in center, 10-2, Shepherd of the Lakes Church
 St. Matthew's paper drive begins, all day, 2040 South Commerce Road

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Wixom man earns Yamasake Award

Thomas R. Morgan of Wixom is one of four fifth-year students at Lawrence Institute of Technology (LIT) who shared the first Yamasake Scholarship Award. Morgan will receive his bachelor of architecture degree this June. The scholarships are awarded to qualified students who present outstanding records of academic and architectural achievement and who show future promise for success in his or her chosen profession. Morgan will continue his employment as a senior draftsman at the firm of Nicholas Pastor and Associates in Southfield after his June graduation. He was a finalist in two LIT competitions sponsored by cooperating organizations, the National Electric Sign Association (NESA) Award in 1976 and the Masonry Institute of Michigan Award in 1977. Two years ago he made preliminary drawings for the Southeast YMCA Center in Grand Rapids for a Grand Rapids designer. His thesis project is a study (including design, implications, technology, storage, legislation, and economy) of solar heating in Michigan.

Girl Scouts honor Union woman

Marie Dengate of Union Lake was the recipient of the Northern Oakland County Girl Scout Council Adult Appreciation award at the Council's 57 annual meeting on April 25. A first time award bestowed by the Council, the pin was given to mark Mrs. Dengate's outstanding service to Girl Scouting. Her commendation, as well as other volunteer service awards, was announced at the meeting held in the Oakland County Commissioners Auditorium. Mrs. Dengate was cited for her numerous volunteer administrative and field positions within the Council for the past five years. According to the Council, her activities helped the Scout program grow and flourish not only in her own association but throughout the area as well. She was recognized for her sincere efforts and concerns for Scouting through her positions as troop organizer, day camp committee person for three years and Council delegate.

Novi business student cited by Schoolcraft

Patrick Oist of Novi was one of five Schoolcraft College business students who received "outstanding student of the year" awards from Schoolcraft College. The college recognized 66 students for academic excellence in business studies during 1977-78. Oist was named Schoolcraft College's "outstanding student of the year" in Accounting.



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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS



Walled Lake Western's Ted Bowman mans the drill as students install the kitchen cabinets

House building class profitable endeavor

A real estate salesman might describe it as "a custom-built doll house in an area of nice homes with a picturesque view of a lake, an attached garage, stunning deck off the living room, loads of extras, and near schools. For the 18 Walled Lake Western and Walled Lake Central high school students who built the house, however, mere words just cannot describe it. The house is their baby and the pride they take in it is obvious. "Building this house has been one of the best experiences I've had in school," commented 17-year old Hanson Holmes. "This is definitely my line of work. I'd like to build my own home some day."

Work on the house, which is now in its final stages, began last September when architectural drafting students from the Southwest Oakland Vocational Education Center (SVOVEC) in the Walled Lake School District drew up the floor plans.

About the only work the students haven't done on the house has been the excavation and the foundation.

"The class took over with the actual construction work," noted Jim Beck, the Build-a-house project instructor. "We try to have the outside work completed by the winter so we can do indoor work during the cold weather."

Private contractors who donate their time come to the house from time to time to advise the students in the areas of heating, plumbing, wiring, and local building codes.

"We go through all the inspections any house has to go through," reported Beck. "We've passed them all so far."

The students also spend a day or two with a professional dry-wall crew before they begin dry-walling their house.

Student involvement on the project extends far beyond the carpentry and drafting classes.

Several classes meet with realtors and learn how to show the house. Students in home economics classes learn how to make the house look its best for showing. And those students who think they would like to take the carpentry class, visit the house and watch the other students at work before they make a decision.

"We try to involve as many people as we possibly can," explained Beck. A major advantage to the project, particularly to prospective employers, is that the students find out in a hurry what areas of carpentry they like or dislike.

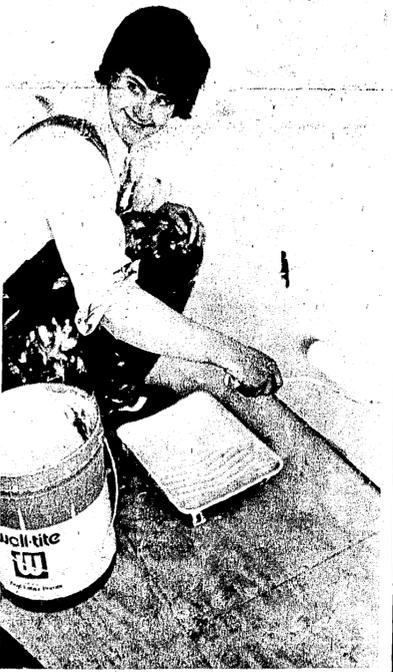
"They don't waste an employer's time on the job finding out their preferences," noted Beck. "They already know their interests and their specialties."

The project not only pays off for the students, but it actually pays for itself.

At the beginning of the school year, the school board underwrites the cost of construction. At the end of the school year, the house is sold and the board is reimbursed.

"We usually have profit left over to apply toward next year's house," said Beck. "Eventually we want to start a vocational scholarship with our profits."

"But this is an educational situation and it doesn't matter if we make a profit," he added. "Just seeing the satisfaction the students get is profit enough."



Ted Studaker touches up the paint job in a bedroom

Village names special panel to study lake

A special committee has been created by the Wolverine Lake Village Council to study the progress of the proposal and indicated that an EIS would be required because of the nature of the project and the controversy surrounding it.

The panel also will study alternatives to the lake project in case the grant application is rejected or an environmental impact statement (EIS) is required for the proposed rehabilitation.

Named to the committee were Council President John McLellan, councilwoman Pat Howarth, Administrator Bill O'Brien, and Wally McKim, Gene Matkowski and Jim Donahue, members of the Wolverine Lake Aquatic Testing and Ecological Restoration (WATER) Team.

Although a committee meeting had not been scheduled as of Monday, McLellan said he expected the panel to have a report ready for the council by next Wednesday.

"We're going to take a total look at the lake project," he added.

"I have no doubt that the grant will be approved," the president said at a special council meeting last week. "It's just a matter of when it will be approved."

McLellan said that the next two weeks will be "critical" in terms of gaining approval from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) on the lake project.

The DNR has been studying the proposal for the lake restoration since early this year.

In mid-March, Albert Massey, head of the DNR's Inland Lakes Management Unit, raised a number of concerns on the proposal and indicated that an EIS would be required because of the nature of the project and the controversy surrounding it.

Dr. John R. Snell, president of the Snell Environmental Group which studied the lake and recommended the restoration program, answered Massey's letter, but the DNR responded April 20 with another list of questions and comments on the proposal.

McLellan said that Snell had prepared a response to the most recent DNR letter, although Massey's assistant, Howard Wendall, said Friday that the state agency hadn't received Snell's answer.

Once the DNR completes its review of the project, the village's application will be forwarded to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for further review.

Wendall has said that a final decision on whether an EIS will be required will be made after the EPA reviews the application. He said that new information on the proposal might make the EIS unnecessary.

O'Brien said that, at a recent meeting with the DNR, he was led to believe that there were "a lot of complaints" about the lake project from Commerce residents who feared that the winter drawdown and freeze would result in flooding, silt and nutrient loading of South Commerce Lake. However, Wendall said that a final decision on whether an EIS will be required will be made after the EPA reviews the application. He said that new information on the proposal might make the EIS unnecessary.

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Rezoning bid delayed

A recommendation on the proposed rezoning of some 411 acres of land located in the southeast corner of Commerce Township was postponed indefinitely Monday night by the Planning Commission following a public hearing.

"A development of this magnitude needs a great deal more study than we've been able to give it so far," said Planning Commissioner Robert McGee, who proposed the postponement which was unanimously approved.

The rezoning request, filed on six separate petitions, calls for changing 357 acres of single-family residential, mobile home park and light industrial property to R-3 (multiple family residential), 49 acres of single-family residential land to light industrial; and about 14 acres of single-family residential property to C-2 (community business).

Requesting the rezoning were Stander Homes, Inc., 14277 W. Chicago, Detroit; Haggerty Investment Company, 523 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake; and General Associates and Steve Klochko, 2782 Corbin, Melvindale.

Township planning consultant Steve Lehoczy recommended denial of all aspects of the proposal in a seven-page letter to the commission, but suggested that he would be "prepared to entertain a variety of generalized land use proposals to study in conjunction with the master plan update, if agreeable to the petitioners and Planning Commission."

Noting the delicate environmental features of the area bounded by West Maple, Haggerty and 14 Mile roads, Lehoczy said he was "primarily concerned that the petitioner has not developed evidence to provide assurances to the township that a development of the magnitude proposed would not be detrimentally affective to the general health, safety and welfare of residents in the area, Commerce Township and abutting communities."

"Enough hasn't been done to justify it," he added.

Based on an "assumed mix" of 65-percent two-bedroom units and 35-percent one-bedroom units, Lehoczy said the proposed rezoning of the 357 acres for multiple use could mean a difference of 81 percent more families in the area, from 1,844 units to 3,340; a 27-percent increase in elementary school-age enrollment to 1,000 students, which he described as a "very conservative" estimate; and a total population of 55 percent more than the present zoning would allow, from 5,400 to 8,350.

With a mix of 50-50 two-bedroom and one-bedroom units, the consultant said there could be 87 percent more units; a 31-percent increase in elementary school-age enrollment; and 60-percent more population.

Commerce eyes ordinance ruling

By DAVID RAY

Attorneys for the Michigan Townships Association (MTA) will be asked for an opinion on the legality of a growth limitation ordinance that has been proposed for Commerce and White Lake townships.

Commerce Supervisor Robert Long said that the request for a legal opinion was approved Thursday at a meeting of the Oakland County chapter of the MTA.

Long said he wasn't sure how long it would take the attorneys—Bauchkam, Reed, Lang, Schaefer and Travis—to prepare the opinion.

Stephen Rosman, a Commerce resident and chairman of the Citizens in Opposition to M-275, last month presented copies of the proposed ordinance to Commerce and White Lake officials and is expected to introduce the plan to the Novi City Council and West Bloomfield Township Board in the near future.

Under the proposal, the number of new building permits that can be issued for single-family residential units in any year would be set on the basis of average growth in each community over the last 10 years. A merit system is included in the measure to help local planners determine which developers will receive the permits.

Rosman asked the Commerce board to refer the proposal to Township Attorney Douglas Chartrand, but Long said he wanted to review the document before giving it to Chartrand.

The supervisor said last week that he still has several questions regarding the concept of the proposal, but added that Rosman's draft ordinance is unacceptable and unworkable.

Specifically, Long referred to a provision that Rosman says exempts single lot owners from the annual quota system. The supervisor said, however, that the actual wording of the ordinance appears to exempt all single-family residences on single lots.

"It looks to me as if this would only apply to mobile home parks and multiples," Long said.

Since Rosman has presented—or will present—the ordinance in three different west Oakland townships, Long said questions on the legality of the measure could be addressed by the MTA attorneys, who are retained under the association's membership dues, instead of incurring legal expenses in each of the communities.

"(Rosman) is talking about some state laws here," Long said, "and I think the MTA attorneys can look into this for all of us."

Rosman has said that the measure, which is based on similar laws in effect in Yaluma, California, Boulder, Colorado and Ramapo, New York, was prepared by a Detroit attorney, Clarence Pozza, who is familiar with state and municipal law.

Meanwhile, Robert Hotelling, MTA's planning and zoning consultant and a professor of community development at Michigan State University, told the News that he thinks growth limitation measures are "the coming thing and merit serious consideration."

"To be quite frank about it," he said, "we don't know if this sort of thing is legal or illegal and we won't know until we get some case law on it."

Referring specifically to Rosman's proposal, Hotelling said, "I thought it had a lot of merit."

"Traditionally, we have used police Continued on Page 11-A

2003 NEXT WEEK

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Wixom planners vote against cluster option

Wixom's Planning Commission has voted to recommend to the city council that the one-family cluster development option be deleted from the city's zoning ordinance.

The one-family cluster development option has been the topic of considerable debate in Wixom in recent months as residents have expressed fears that use of the option will encourage rental units and devalue single family residences.

At the present time, there are no cluster housing developments in Wixom.

City Planning Consultant Charles Leman told the planning commission at a public hearing Monday that the feeling of the city council is that the option should be deleted from the zoning ordinance at the present time and reinserted in a revised form at a future date.

City Councilman Sid Resner, who was present at the hearing, stated that the council wanted to have the cluster housing option removed from the city's RA-1 (single family residential) classification,

Council slates hearings

Wixom budget up 20 percent

Four public meetings have been set by the Wixom city council to review the city's proposed \$1.5 million budget. The budget, at an approximate 14 percent increase over last year, will be discussed at city hall at 8 p.m. on May 4, 15, 16, and 17.

Mayor Lillian Spencer released her fiscal year 1978-79 budget to the council at its regular meeting April 26. After it is discussed and approved, the budget will take effect July 1.

The approximate 14 percent increase represents the rise of the budget from \$1,301,505 in 1977-78 to the official \$1,486,094 slated for this coming fiscal year.

The increase in the Wixom budget is due primarily to a 20 percent increase in city property taxes, from \$544,542 last year to \$655,202 this year.

Other increases in revenue come from a 43 percent increase in monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, an increase of approximately 14 percent over last year, and a 62 percent increase in the General Fund balance, or about \$54,000 more.

The Federal Revenue Sharing increase will be up from \$116,747 to \$170,000 this year, while the General Fund balance shows a rise from \$28,065 last year to \$142,460 this fiscal season.

The Fire Department budget will increase from \$105,000 to \$116,000 because an \$11,000 vehicle and equipment fund will be established.

"The council came to me and requested this vehicle fund," said the mayor, "and I think it's a good thing we have one."

The Services budget shows a marked increase, resulting directly to the garbage removal situation of the Village department and the clerk's office. The financial administration budget will be out from \$45,000 to \$58,000 on the basis that no new office machines will be purchased this fiscal period.

The General Operating budget shows an increase, almost entirely because the mayor wants a larger contingency fund to work with in 1978-79, jumping from \$5,000 to \$30,000.

The Parks and Recreation Budget is also increased, due to an expanded allotment of monies for supplies and maintenance of equipment, and \$13,800 earmarked for park improvement.

In the mayor's proposed budget for "other functions" a huge chunk of the \$115,500 will go to the improvement and changing of the Beck Road intersection at Pontiac Trail. Another \$40,000 is slated for the Wixom Road, and Pontiac Trail and West Road intersections. The \$115,500 is more than double the \$42,000 set aside for "other functions" last fiscal year.

The four budget hearings are open to the public. The budget, in its present form is only tentative.

For 1978-79

Village receives tentative budget

A proposed 1978-79 general fund budget of \$445,079 has been presented to the Wolverine Lake Village Council.

The projected revenues and expenditures total some \$60,000 more than the financial plan adopted by the council a year ago.

A public hearing on the budget and the second hearing on possible uses for some \$25,000 in federal revenue sharing and anti-recession funds have been scheduled for the regular monthly council meeting at 7:30 p.m. May 10 in the village municipal building, 425 Glenary Road.

The first hearing on allocation of the federal funds was held at a special council meeting last Tuesday.

At that time, Village Administrator

Bill O'Brien suggested that some \$15,000 in unappropriated federal revenue sharing funds for 1977-78 should be transferred to the local road fund which was, as of March 31, some \$6,000 over the present budget.

O'Brien said the transfer of unappropriated federal funds for the local road program was necessary to break even because of the cost of maintenance and road oiling. He said the village administration was considering requesting a change in the status of several roads from local to major in order to obtain more state road funds.

In addition, residents and council members proposed that the new round of federal funds should be spent for: a new police car, \$5,500; weed control, \$5,500; construction of a salt shed, \$5,500; parks and recreation, \$3,500; and the Wolverine Lake Aquatic Testing and Ecological Restoration (WATER) Team, \$2,500 — a total of \$22,000.

Other suggestions for uses of the federal funds included allocations to organizations represented by the Lakes Agency Council, for operating and repairs to the weed harvester, and to clean channels that are taking on runoff from village roads.

Additional suggestions for use of the funds or possible changes in the allocations discussed by the council last week will be heard at next Wednesday's session.

On the revenue side of the ledger, the proposed budget projects income of \$20,880 in real property taxes, up from \$18,350 last year, due in part to a 11 percent factor applied to the village and Commerce Township by the Oakland County Equalization Division in order to bring the state equalized valuation (SEV) in line with recent market budgets.

The village's tax rate is eight mills or \$8 for each \$1,000 SEV.

Other anticipated revenues include a total of some \$135,000 from various state funds, an increase of about \$20,000 from last year, and \$40,500 in federal anti-recession and Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) monies. (The revenue sharing allocation is not listed in the general fund budget.)

Projected expenditures have been increased by some \$10,000 for administration; about \$37,000 for the police department; and approximately \$12,000 for the department of public works. Meanwhile, building department and planning commission spending are expected to go up \$1,500 and \$400, respectively, while the subsidies and contracts account will remain at \$20,000.

Following the May 10 hearing, the budget must lie on the table for a month before it is adopted by the council.

Wixom citizens oppose rezoning

Approximately 20 Wixom residents showed up at a public hearing of the Wixom Planning Commission Monday to express their opposition to a rezoning request.

But the public hearing never came off as representatives of the petitioner — the Branch Corporation — never showed up.

Source of the residents' displeasure is the request of the Branch Corporation for the rezoning of a 4.46 acre parcel on the southeast corner of North Wixom Road and Loon Lake Drive.

The property is currently zoned RA-1 (single family residential) and a B-2 (community business) classification is being sought by the petitioner.

Specifically, the Branch Corporation would like to construct a small convenience shopping center of approximately five stores in a single building on the site.

Area residents informed the planning board, however, that they were opposed to the rezoning request.

John Hancock, president of the Northridge Estates Homeowners Association, told the planners that the proposed commercial development would have a negative effect on the values of the single family homes in this subdivision.

Harold Schoff, another Northridge Estates resident, told the planners that he had visions of having to look at a brick wall and assorted garbage cans at the rear of the proposed shopping center.

"I believe this rezoning would amount to spot zoning," he stated. "I don't feel this is a proper place to put what they are proposing to put there."

City Planning Consultant Charles Leman said that the city's original master plan, which is some 18 years old, proposed commercial development on the corner. Leman added, however, that the master plan was changed in 1975 and that cluster housing is now proposed for the parcel.

"The shape of the parcel will make it very difficult to develop with single family homes," Leman stated.

The planning board listened to the opinions expressed by the citizens and then moved to table action on the rezoning request due to the absence of the petitioner.

Commissioner Dale Jess stated in his motion, however, that the petitioner should be advised by registered letter that the rezoning request will be considered at the June meeting of the planning commission.

Novi approves landfill

A landfill operation to be conducted at the southeast corner of Twelve Oaks Mall was approved by the Novi City Council at its April 24 meeting.

Twelve Oaks officials will use fill of approximately 175,000 cubic yards that will become available as a result of the roadway that will be conducted at the I-96—Novi Road Intersection this summer.

The landfill operation will fill in a peat bog of about 5.5 acres of land on the southeast corner of the mall.

Twelve Oaks official Dick Yetke said he was planning to use the acreage for increased parking if the fill operation was successful.

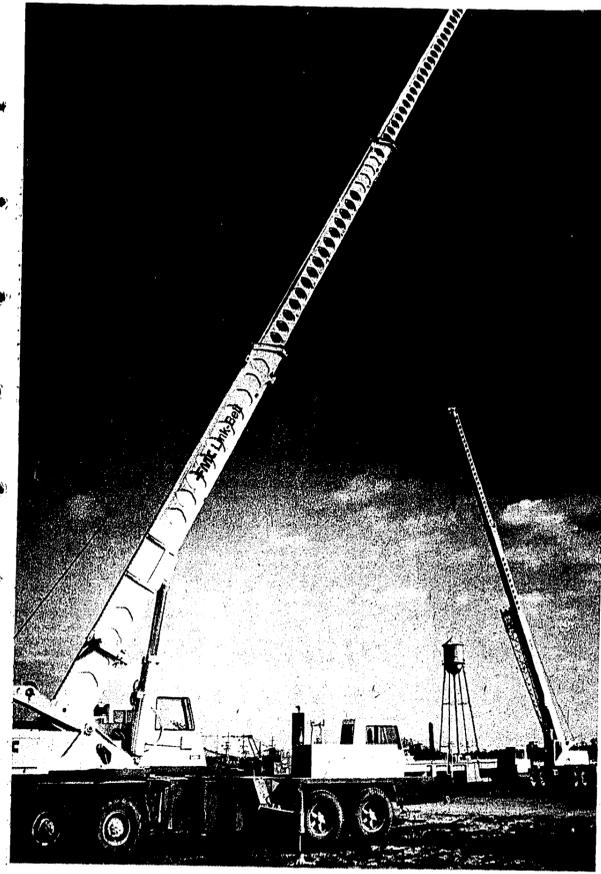
The fill would start sometime in mid-April and would be completed by early in the fall of 1978.

Twelve Oaks owners Dayton-Hudson Associates will pay the city a \$2,000 deposit for possible engineering services. If the \$2,000 is not needed, the city will return the money.

In addition, a \$50,000 performance bond will be required. The bond will be used to complete the fill operation by the city should Twelve Oaks renege on its promises to conduct the operation according to city standards.

"If we can be certain that he has received proper notification of the public hearing, we can take action on the rezoning request whether he shows up or not," he explained.

The planners also asked that the comments of the citizens be included in the minutes of the meeting so that they will become a part of the official record.



Novi skyline
A pair of cranes make a stab at picking up an industrial water tower on some land in front of a company along Novi Road, but end up about a hundred feet from their mark. With the warm weather finally arriving to the area, construction companies are gearing up for what promises to be a very busy construction season. City officials maintain Novi could very well be the fastest growing city in the state.

YMCA construction nears

The fundraising drive for the Greater Farmington Area Family "Y" Center is closing in on its goal of \$900,000.

With \$626,000 of pledges already tucked under their belts, volunteers are getting out their walking shoes and padding their knuckles for the final push to raise an additional \$274,000.

The magic figure of \$900,000 will guarantee a matching grant from the United Foundation to build a 40,000 square foot recreation center in Farmington Hills.

Groundbreaking for the new building is slated for the fall of this year.

The Greater Farmington Area YMCA serves residents of Novi as well as Farmington, Farmington Hills, and West Bloomfield.

Approaching the mid-June campaign finale may well require the strongest effort, according to General Chairman Floyd Cairns.

"This is the hard part when you get down to the wire," he said. Having tapped many of the communities' resources already, the search for pledges gets more difficult, he admits.

But Cairns expects to meet the goal this summer.

Leading the fundraising efforts in Novi have been former Mayor Gilbert Henderson and The Reverend Karl Zeigler of the United Methodist Church.

Zeigler estimates that approximately \$50,000 has been donated to the new facility by Novi residents alone.

Zeigler notes that the Novi Jaycees has raised some \$5,000 for the cause.

He says YMCA officials have been overwhelmed by the response given by

various communities toward the campaign. The officials had set a target goal of \$600,000 before a letter of intent would be signed.

"We have just really been excited," Zeigler said. "I have been thrilled with the response we have received."

Zeigler said he originally thought it would be a major uphill battle to reach the \$600,000 mark, but it has been much easier than he expected.

He reported that the fundraising committee had its first public meeting on February 1 and had raised more than \$625,000 by the end of March.

The largest single gift in the campaign was a \$50,000 donation from the Farmington Jaycees.

The proposed new facility will be constructed on 12.8 acres of land already owned by the YMCA near Twelve Mile and Farmington Road.

Included in the plans are a physical fitness activity area, men's and women's health clubs, indoor jogging track, whirlpool, 25-meter swimming pool, gymnasium, locker rooms and showers, offices, multi-purpose rooms, handball, racquetball courts, and a parking lot.

Family memberships are projected to cost about \$150. Single memberships will cost about \$100. However, the physical fitness center which includes sauna, whirlpool, and locker room space will probably add another \$100 to the membership fee.

Currently the YMCA program is housed in an A-frame house on the Twelve Mile-Farmington Road location. Programs offered by the YMCA are presently located in many area schools and church facilities.

"Gifts to the proposed 'Y' family can be made over a three-to-five year time period and are tax deductible.

In Novi Residents rap assessing

Meadowbrook Lake resident Garry Kidd once again blasted Novi Assessor John Merrifield for the way assessments were conducted in the city earlier this year.

Kidd made his comments after hearing a report given by Merrifield on Novi assessing methods at the May 1 Novi City Council meeting.

On March 20, Kidd appeared before council and presented a study showing what he felt were discrepancies in the way various subdivisions were assessed in the city.

At the May 1 meeting, his comments were much the same.

"I really feel Meadowbrook Lake is overassessed and I would like to know why," Kidd said. "And I also feel Village Oaks is underassessed and I would like to know why."

Assessor Merrifield denied the charges, however, saying he had mounds of statistics to back him up. He offered to show the assessing material to Kidd.

Kidd said he would likely find the time to review the records.

Kidd was not the only one at the meeting who expressed concern over the method of assessments. City Councilmember Bob Schmid also questioned the way the assessments had been made.

Schmid noted he lived in the 30-home Summit Hills Subdivision, which received across-the-board 21 percent hikes in taxes. Schmid said the houses were hardly identical, with sizes ranging from 1,100 to 2,800 feet, from one-year-old to 35-years-old, from perfect upkeep to poor upkeep.

One house was built up from a garage, he said.

Schmid said he thought some houses reached a maximum and could not possibly deserve a 21 percent increase.

Merrifield answered he was just conducting the assessments as prescribed by the State Tax Commission. He said an assessment review was made of the subdivision in 1971 and again in 1973.

Schmid and Kidd both questioned Merrifield as to the reason Novi did not just take a factor from the county, rather than trying to adjust internally.

Merrifield replied that taking the factor gives a break to the more expensive properties in town, while placing an undue burden on the cheaper parcels.

In the last assessment conducted by Merrifield, for example, many homes in the northern section of the city were assessed at around five percent, while the more expensive homes in the southern section of the city were given hikes from 12 to 20 percent.

Merrifield said many communities choose to take the factor because doing so is more safe politically.

Also questioned at the meeting was the way the Board of Review was conducted. Leo Buffa, of 47201 Nine Mile, spoke before council on the matter.

"The fact that only 339 people showed up at the board of review doesn't mean that 16,000 homeowners were happy with their assessments," Buffa says.

"It just means they didn't show up."

At the March 20 meeting, Buffa had blasted the late hours the board kept, making citizens stay up until 2 a.m. to discuss their disputes.

Councilmember Schmid also questioned the late hours, saying it presented an undue hardship to citizens.

Merrifield said many citizens were willing to wait until 2 a.m. to be heard and would rather wait than be sent home to come another night. The assessor said he would consider adding another night to the schedule.

Buffa also complained about zoning ordinances which zone property as residential which realistically could not be developed as residential property.

Buffa said much of the property on the west side of the city is at least four miles away from sewers, yet is zoned at the higher-taxed residential rate, rather than agricultural.

Merrifield's report was four pages long and attempted to address most of the questions raised by Kidd and Buffa at the March 20 meeting.

Both Kidd and Buffa complained they had not received copies of the report before the May 1 meeting and thus were not prepared to answer Merrifield's counterclaims.

Schmid commented he had hoped to receive a report from the city administration looking into the assessing procedures used in Novi, rather than a report by the city assessor defending his methods.

Merrifield concluded his report saying, "The property tax that homeowners pay to the local units of government, such as city, school, library, county, etc., have always been a source of irritation. With rising values, antiquated state laws keep increasing the burden of operation to the property tax. In a rapidly growing community, I see no relief for the taxpayer as long as the state doesn't relieve some of the burden."

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Voters may face fire millage renewal in November

Novi City Council is expected to vote soon whether to ask voters for a renewal of the three-year special fire millage.

The issue would likely be on the ballot in November if the council decides to renew the request. The monies from the millage would be used to construct three additional fire stations and renovate the present Novi Police headquarters.

The present one-mill tax levy, which expires this on June 30, raised approximately \$550,000 and will be used for the construction of one fire station, the purchase of two fire trucks and the purchase of fire station sites.

Novi Fire Chief Art Lenaghan has drafted an initial proposal which would call for a total of five fire stations in the city, which would leave no spot in the city more than three miles from fire assistance.

The recommendation to ask voters for an additional mill for three years was made by the Fire Millage Advisory Committee.

In a report released April 20 by the committee, it was stated that the present millage has "done much to bring the City up to standard as to major capital necessary for fire protection. However, there is still much to be done as we are outgrowing our current facilities; one of which was only constructed to provide temporary service to the northern district of the city."

"Novi is growing far too rapidly to remain in this position. The cost of modern fire fighting equipment is severe and unless there can be a commitment from the general city budget, the city may not be able to cope with capital needs in the fire department."

Lenaghan is currently working on the drafting of a Master Plan for fire protection. The plan would consider all community elements which are affected by fire prevention such as zoning, building codes, emergency medical help and budgetary limitations.

In his plan, Lenaghan has already decided on the five general locations he would like fire station sites in the city.

The existing police building would become the fire headquarters and Station Number One as soon as the Novi police move to their new location on Taft Road.

Other fire stations would be at the following locations:

- Area of 12 1/2 Mile Road and Novi Road. This would require a site acquisition and construction of a new facility. The existing station at 13 Mile Road and Paramount would be closed.
- Nine Mile Road and the C & O Railroad tracks. The site is owned by the city and construction of a fire station will begin by May, 1978.
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Novi recreation head releases master plan

A hearing on the master plan for the Novi Parks and Recreation Department will be held Wednesday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. to hear any objections or suggestions by citizens on how the recreation money should be spent. The hearing will be held in the Novi Elementary School library.

The department has a windfall of funds now that voters approved a half-mill for recreation in the November election. The "half-mill" will raise approximately \$1,000 for the three years it is levied.

In addition, the department is also hopeful of acquiring numerous federal matching funds to help boost its programs.

Parks and Recreation Director Barry Smink has drafted a five-year master plan outlining the ways that the monies will be spent. Smink is anxious to get out on the numerous projects planned.

"I wish we could build everything set in there for the next five years right now," says Smink, "because we need all of those things right now."

Smink has already seen great progress in work completed at Lakeshore Park facilities, located between Wallled Lake and Lake Shawood.

The community building is nearing completion, paving of the parking lot is well on as are other park improvements. Smink says work at the park should be completed by summer's end.

The recreation building will be ready on June 15, Smink says.

Other improvements scheduled over the next five years, according to Smink's plan, include:

- development of Ella Mae Powers Park, situated to the east of Novi High School. Plans for the development of the 38-acre park include two lighted softball diamonds, a recreation center and an indoor/outdoor tennis facility. Various picnic areas will feature park shelters, playground equipment, tot facilities and will have nature trails and bike trails.
- development of the 8-acre Brookfarm Park, which is located near the Village Oaks School. The park will be developed to include two tennis courts, a picnic shelter and a bridge connecting the Village Oaks playground with the Brookfarm City Park.
- land acquisition for future parks in the Village Oaks/Meadowbrook area. Director Smink says that land acquisition is crucial to recreational development in Novi, since the city is already behind in the number of acres it should have set aside for leisure time uses. In the later stages of the plan, Smink has called for the development of two parks in the heavily populated southern sections of the city.
- the creation of a boat launch facility on Wallled Lake. Smink has



The race is on as Luchito Mejia (left) attempts to elude the defensive efforts of brother Carlos. News photos by DAVE TURNLEY

Soccer's a kick for Novi kids



Soccer-mania has hit Novi! Novi Parks and Recreation Director Barry Smink estimates the number of junior soccer players in the city at more than 250 - rivaling the time-honored little league program as far as numbers participating.

Novi School Board member Ray Murphy says it's high time the school district consider starting a varsity soccer team, noting that soccer players do not need the expensive armor of football, but instead need only a pair of shorts, a shirt and shoes.

Novi Soccer Club Coach Wilson Saavedra, a native of Chile, says his team of 10-12 year-olds is "a little story of a major success."

The reason for the new-found interest in soccer is hard to pinpoint, but at least some of the credit must be placed upon the persistence of businessmen to start up a pro soccer league around the country, helping make the game more familiar to Americans. In Pontiac, the Express soccer team boasts one of the most powerful clubs in the country.

The idea of kicking a little ball around a field, without any end sweeps, long touchdown bombs or statue of liberty plays, may seem a bit foreign to most older Americans who were brought up on Sammy Baugh, Paul Hornung and Bobby Layne.

But the idea of soccer doesn't take long to take a hold of the younger generation.

Saavedra's Novi Soccer Club, for example, practices two hours a night for five or six nights a week. The coach gets less complaints from his charges about the demanding practices than he does from mothers concerned about such an excessive concern with such a foreign sport.

The kids in the club could hardly find a better coach than Saavedra, even if they had the money to find one. Saavedra coached soccer at the Technological State University in Chile and also at Wayne State University before tackling Novi's 10-12 year-olds free of charge.

High court nixes township appeal

The United States Supreme Court May 1 denied the application for appeal of the State Supreme Court's October ruling upholding the authority of the State Boundary Commission.

The Supreme Court ruling has no effect on the Novi Township case, since the commission was already proceeding as if the state high court ruling was law. The commission chose to annex seven of the eight Novi Township parcels April 19.

Many of the appeal, however, appears to be the last in the long line of court maneuvers that have character-

ed the entire annexation debate for the past seven years.

At dispute was whether the commission did have authority to annex territories and, if so, how much power. The Michigan Township Association (MTA) had protested the workings of the commission, charging it had been created illegally.

MTA lawyers also disputed as unconstitutional the portion of the commission bylaws which allows a vote in areas proposed for annexation only with populations of at least 100.

The township attorneys contended the clause denied equality of protection under the law, since one person did have the right to vote under such rules.

The MTA won most of the lower court battles and it was only at the State Supreme Court level that a ruling came against them. The state's high court ruled unanimously to uphold the authority of the commission.

In filing for the appeal at the United States Supreme Court, the township contended the state court decision could be challenged on federal questions such as the equality of protection under the law.

The short Supreme Court denial stated otherwise.

"The appeal is dismissed for want of substantial federal question," the dismissal stated.

State Boundary Commission Criteria Analyst Bob Terry says the denial will have "no effect" on commission operations.

Terry notes that there are about 40 annexation cases still pending in the state. The seven-year court battle caused a virtual freeze on all annexation decisions in Michigan.

Bus moratorium lifted

OCART program boosted after legislative action

A major hurdle to the start of the proposed Oakland County Advanced Reservation Transit (OCART) system was cleared last week when the state Senate approved and sent to Governor William Milliken a bill that lifts the moratorium on the purchase of new buses, imposed by the legislature two years ago.

Under the measure, all new buses purchased for regularly scheduled routes must be equipped with lifts or ramps for the handicapped.

The state will pay for 20-percent of the \$5,000 to \$10,000 added cost of the equipment, and the remainder will be covered by the federal government.

The OCART system was supposed to start this July, but the moratorium and problems relating to the financing of the program have delayed the implementation of the county-wide Dial-A-Ride.

Milliken is expected to sign the bill when it reaches his desk, although the measure had not been presented to the governor as of Monday.

County officials hope to launch the OCART service by October 1.

At a recent mass transit meeting with Oakland County Executive Daniel T. Murphy and Detroit Mayor Coleman Young, the governor agreed to sign the bill to lift the moratorium and to work for the restoration of \$2.7-million in state funds that will go to the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMTA) to pay for two-thirds of the OCART costs.

The governor had cut the SEMTA small bus program funds from the 1978 state urban transportation budget, but Murphy said the restoration of the funds "will provide the money needed for OCART."

After the meeting between Murphy, Milliken and Young, gubernatorial aide Dennis Larson wrote a memo to state highway department director John Woodford that calls for an "outline of the options available to implement OCART prior to passage of the governor's transportation package."

Larson also told Woodford that Milliken "committed the state to move forward to the extent possible on OCART. Should the transportation package not advance over the next few months in the legislature, this could require adjustments in the current general transportation program, proposed capital outlay projects, anticipated bonding package program or, potentially, necessitate additional budget recommendations to initiate the OCART program."

"Obviously, the best solution is still passage of the total transportation program," the aide wrote.

Woodford and highway commission chairman Peter Fletcher also were directed by the governor to meet with Oakland County officials to resolve their "specific problems." Milliken, Young and Murphy also agreed to "unite behind an effort to get passage this year of a legislative program that meets the needs of all the people of Michigan."

No meeting date had been set as of last week, Woodford said, adding that Fletcher probably will not attend the session with Murphy, SEMTA general manager Larry Salei and county board chairman Wallace Gabler.

Once the 45-bus OCART fleet is ready to roll, the Lakes Area Dial-A-Ride special van will be absorbed into the county-wide system.

The five communities - Commerce, Wallled Lake, Novi, Wolverine Lakes Village and Wixom - that fund the Lakes Area special have been asked to contribute a total of \$554 each to pay for the Dial-A-Ride service from April, 1977 through this June 30.

Checks for the funds from all of the communities except Wixom are being held at the request of County Commissioner Robert McConnell until the problems which led the county board to threaten a withdrawal from SEMTA are resolved.

The meeting between the governor, Murphy and Young was an effort toward resolving those problems.

For the period after June 30 until OCART starts, SEMTA is requesting a one-third payment from the local communities to continue the service. The communities, however, had not made a commitment to the program beyond June 30.

The Lakes Area special was started in April, 1977 when SEMTA cancelled a full-size bus line that was suffering from poor ridership.

For the past few months, the Lakes Area 12-passenger van has been operating at capacity.

Lakes Area Transportation Commission Chairman Larry Gellinas has said that the local group tried to get a bigger bus for the experimental fixed route and door-to-door system, but was unable to do so because of the moratorium on new bus purchases.

Highway panel reviews 275 plans

The Michigan state highway department's M-275 alternatives study team will meet next week with proponents of the study. Members of the committee stated that the sites should be purchased now so as to avoid the inevitable hike in land prices and, secondly, that people that are building in the area would know that a fire station is planned for a specific location.

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Ex-Republican challenges Murphy

By DAVID RAY

Low Coy announces candidacy for commission seat

Former Republican Oakland County Commissioner Low Coy has announced that he has switched parties and will seek the Democratic nomination to oppose his successor on the county board, Dennis Murphy, a Novi Republican, who has indicated that he will seek reelection.

Coy, now employed as a court officer with the Walled Lake-based 52nd District Court, served on the county board from 1969, when the elective posts were created to replace the county Board of Supervisors, until his resignation in October, 1975.

Murphy was named to fill the vacancy at a special election held in the spring of 1976, and won a full two-year term that November. He defeated Novi Democrat Suellen Haas in both elections two years ago.

The 58-year-old former commissioner, a Wixom resident, often found himself at odds with his GOP col-

leagues on the county board.

After Coy split with the Republican majority over a proposal to close the county hospital, he was stripped of the chairmanship of the Board of Health and Hospital Board. The Republicans wanted private business to take over the hospital, he said, but county officials eventually decided to stay in the hospital business and built a new facility.

In 1974, Coy said, county Republicans tried to convince then Novi Councilman Louis Campbell to run against him in the primary election.

Campbell ran instead for state representative in the GOP primary, losing to the eventual winner, Richard D. Fessler, who also captured the state House seat and was re-elected in 1976.

The Novi councilman changed parties three years ago and charged that the county GOP was trying to force Coy out of the party.

When he resigned from the county board 2 1/2 years ago, Coy said he did so

to have more stability of employment and be closer to home.

Coy said he didn't feel he could change parties at that time because "I was elected as a Republican." He added that he did not run as a Democrat in 1976 because "Haas" was committed to go and I didn't want to back a life-long Democrat."

"I didn't quit the Republican Party," Coy said last week. "They quit me."

The GOP majority had decided to appoint Murphy as his successor, Coy said, but two Republican commissioners — Mary Dearborn of Birmingham and Robert Button of Royal Oak — changed parties and the county board could not agree on a replacement within the required 90 days.

The former commissioner later was re-appointed to the health and hospital boards when Democrats gained control of the board in January, 1976.

Since the 24th commission district (Wixom, Walled Lake, Novi, South Lyon, Northville and Farmington

Hills) has been represented by a Republican since 1969, Coy said he expects a tough fight to regain the seat.

"I'm gonna have to work hard," he said. "There's no question about that. I figure it will take about 4,000 votes to get elected, but it's not an uphill battle, but it's not impossible."

Among the issues Coy expects to raise in the campaign are county plans for expansion of the Lyon Township landfill, which he opposes; more money for road improvements in southwest Oakland County; and his opponent's attendance record and representation of the district.

"(Murphy) hasn't met with local officials all that much," Coy said, "and I still get several phone calls a month from constituents who still think I represent them."

He also noted that Murphy had the second worst county board attendance record last year, missing more than one-third of the board and committee meetings, based on county records.

On the landfill issue, Coy said that plans now call for the county to "dump better than half of its garbage" in the Lyon facility.

"(County Executive Daniel T.) Murphy (no relation to the incumbent commissioner) could have vetoed the solid waste plan, but he didn't," Coy said. "There is just no equity in what they're proposing."

Commissioner Murphy said he, too, expects a hard-fought campaign.

"I wouldn't mind this for the world," Murphy said Monday, adding that he will formally announce his candidacy in the near future.

The incumbent commissioner is expected to make an issue of the cost to local communities for the special election that was held to fill Coy's vacancy.

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Hearings slated on super sewer

The fourth public meeting on a draft environmental impact statement (EIS) for the proposed Huron Valley wastewater control system — super sewer — will be held at 7 p.m. May 11 in the Plymouth City Hall, 201 South Main Street.

A discussion on alternatives that will be included in the draft EIS will be featured, according to Charles H. Sutfin, director of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Region V water division.

The draft EIS is expected to be presented at the fifth public meeting which has been tentatively scheduled for May or June, EPA officials said.

Eight alternatives, including the so-called "no action" plan, are being considered in the study by WAFOLA, a Chicago-based consulting firm.

However, the preferred alternative calls for construction of an interceptor line from Commerce Township in Oakland County south through the western tier of Wayne County communities to a Huron River interceptor line that would connect the facilities to a new wastewater treatment plant that would be built near Rockwood.

Treated effluent from the plant would be dumped into Lake Erie.

Local communities that have agreed to participate in the phase two (engineering) of the facilities include Commerce, Walled Lake, Novi, Northville and Northville Township.

Wolverine Lake Village and White Lake Township dropped out of the plan 14 months ago, but the EIS study is including those communities "so we can keep our bases covered," said EPA environmental planner Thomas Lera.

Engineering work on the plan, except for the communities along Detroit River, has been delayed until the EIS process can be completed, Lera added.

After the draft EIS is presented, a public hearing will be held this summer, with a final impact statement expected to be ready by October.

Meanwhile, most of the 18 communities included in the super sewer project area have approved contracts with the Wayne County Board of Public Works for the phase one (facilities plan) and phase two work, according to Canton Township Supervisor Harold Stein, in order to keep a hold on a 75-percent EPA grant. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will pay five-percent of the cost, with the local communities covering the rest.

Sixteen of the communities, however, have indicated an interest in forming the proposed Huron Valley Authority which would take over phase three construction of the facilities. Stein said because of a fear that the Wayne public works board could scrap the project due to reported opposition from Detroit Mayor Coleman A. Young.

Young reportedly opposes super sewer because he feels it would pro-

vide urban sprawl. Suburban officials said that "urban sprawl" really means development in the suburbs at the expense of Detroit.

Stein said that plans for the new authority have been put on a back burner until the EIS and phase two work are completed.

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Novi okays contract

The Novi City Council has approved the contract for phase one and two of the proposed \$147 million super sewer.

The council approved the contract at its May 1st meeting.

City Manager Ed Kriewell said the contract basically names Wayne County as the lead applicant for the necessary grants and funds to complete the project.

Thirteen Wayne County cities and the City of Novi must approve the contract

before it becomes effective.

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Wixom fire bid goes to Apollo

The City of Wixom has awarded the purchase of its new fire equipment to Apollo Fire Equipment Company of Mt. Clemens, as a result of the company being the lowest bidder on that equipment.

Included in the equipment to be purchased from Apollo will be hoses, air masks, air cylinders, coats, boots, helmets, pike poles, battery chargers and an attic ladder.

bid the only other entrant, the Peter Plak Company of Howell.

"Part of the equipment will be for the new truck and part of it will be to replace worn out equipment we have now," said Spencer.

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Twelve Oaks plat okayed

Novi's City Council has given final plat plan approval for the Twelve Oaks Subdivision Number One.

The subdivision plat is unique in Oakland County in that the subdividers of the parcel have platted a commercial development.

Subdivision one contains the first 10 lots of the overall Twelve Oaks development and includes the shopping center area.

The remainder of Subdivision One includes the first phase of the so-called peripheral properties. The peripheral properties are located between the ring road which circles the regional shopping center and Novi and Twelve Mile Roads.

Approval of the final plat came almost exactly nine months after the council had granted final approval of the preliminary plat on August 2, 1977.

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The Walled Lake City Council heard a presentation from Miles at a special two-hour meeting last Wednesday, but did not take any action.

Fleet hopes to start the new service by July 1.

Wixom eyes parley on life support pact

The Wixom City Council will be asked next week to join three other Lakes Area communities that are considering an agreement with Fleet Ambulance Service to provide an advanced life support program.

Mayor Lillian Spencer said Monday that she has been approached on the program by Fleet President Floyd Miles.

Copies of the ambulance company's proposal will be provided to the council members, Mrs. Spencer said, and Miles will be asked to make a presentation on the life support system at the May 9 council meeting.

The firm is asking the Lakes Area communities to allocate a \$40,000 subsidy in order to offer the new program.

Under the plan, a specialized emergency medical vehicle and two paramedics will be stationed in the Lakes Area to provide the life support services.

Working via a communications system with a physician at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, the paramedics transmit the patient's vital signs and are prepared to render emergency care at the scene and during transportation to an area hospital.

Miles has said that the advanced life support program often means the difference between life and death in the critical period after an accident or heart attack.

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Armed robbery charges

Judge hears charges opening testimony

Initial testimony in the pre-trial examination of two Novi brothers charged with the armed robbery of the Red Oaks Bar in Wixom was heard Monday by Judge Martin Boyle of the 52nd District Court in Walled Lake.

The opening of the pre-trial exam was marked by legal maneuverings of the attorneys representing the two suspects. Both Les Seeligen of Ann Arbor, representing Larry Kramer, and Frederick Heath of Southfield, representing Jeffrey Kramer, maintained testimony might prejudice the rights of one or both defendants.

The attorneys also asked for the dismissal of nine counts of possession of firearms while committing a felony. They challenged the constitutionality of the state law which became effective in January of 1977, arguing that it was tantamount to "double jeopardy."

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be three (3) vacancies on the City of Novi Planning Board. Any citizen interested in this appointment should submit a resume to the City Clerk 43315 Sixth Gate, Novi, Michigan 48050.

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:

Grand River-Ten Mile Sewer Extension, Special Assessment District No. 47. A sanitary sewer system located in the southeast 1/4 of section 24 consisting of two parts. The first part being approximately 2000 L. F. of 12" sewer serving parcel 22-24-451-015.

Table with 3 columns of parcel numbers and their corresponding assessment amounts.

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 project 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, May 15, 1978, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., EDT, or as soon thereafter as same may be reached, at the Novi Public Library, 45245 W. Ten Mile, in the City of Novi, for the purpose of hearing objections to such public improvement.

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

Published: 5-2-78 Geraldine Slipp, City Clerk

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PROVISIONS OF THE NOXIOUS WEED AND REFUSE ORDINANCE

TO: All owners, occupants or possessors of subdivided lands or lots. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Ordinance No. 75-72 of the City of Novi all noxious weeds, or other weeds, grass, brush or deleterious, unhealthful growths exceeding a height of twelve (12) inches, or any refuse or debris growing, standing or lying upon any property in the City of Novi, shall be cut down, destroyed or removed as the case may be, at least twice in each year, once during the last half of the month of May and again during the last half of July of each year and as much often as may be necessary.

In the event the owner or occupant, or any person or persons, agent, firm or corporation having control or management of any subdivided land in any subdivision in which buildings have been erected on 80% of the lots included in that subdivision and where such subdivision has a zoning classification that is "residential" and which requires a minimum lot area of less than 30,000 square feet, or the owners or occupants, or any person or persons, agent, firm or corporation having control or management of any property regardless of zoning classification, which abuts or is adjacent to the aforementioned subdivisions for a depth of 100 feet, or the owners or occupants, or person or persons, agent, firm or corporation, having control or management of any property, regardless of zoning classification, which abuts or is adjacent to any developed public park or any developed school or college grounds, whether public, private or parochial for a depth of one hundred (100) feet, or the owners or occupants or person or persons, agent, firm or corporation having control or management of any lot, regardless of zoning classification, along all improved streets in common use for a depth of 50 feet or the depth of the lots, whichever is less, shall fail, refuse or neglect to comply with the above mentioned ordinance, the City shall cause said weeds, grass, brush, deleterious, unhealthful growths, rubbish or debris to be cut down, destroyed or removed. Provided, further, that any lands which are situated within the flood plains of any natural streams or water courses, or any area between the lower or upper banks of such streams or water courses shall be exempt from the provisions of this ordinance. The expense incurred by the City in the cutting, destruction or removal of same together with a ten (10) percent administrative charge will be levied and collected against such property in the manner provided by law.

Failure to comply with the requirements set forth in Ordinance No. 75-72, may also result in the prosecution for the same, and liability to the extent of the penalty therein provided. Edward Smiadac, Director of Public Works, City of Novi, May 3, 1978. The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Novi held August 4, 1975. Geraldine E. Slipp, Clerk

House to go

Motorists along Walled Lake Drive will be spared the sight of the rubble and ashes of the house at Endwell Street that was destroyed by flames more than a month ago.

The owner of the home has settled with his insurance company and has bid the demolition bid Stanson Wrecking of Van Buren Township.

While the ski-masked bandits were making their get-away, Mrs. Molk claimed that the men referred to each other as "Jackson" and "Larry." Both men, she continued, were firing their weapons. One, she said, was using a revolver, while the other used a shotgun.

Asked what they were firing at, Mrs. Molk said she did not know since she slid to the floor of the cab to escape injury when the shooting began.

Deborah Clements, served by the prosecutor with a material witness subpoena, was questioned by the Kramer lawyers. She testified that she had lived with Larry Kramer for approximately one year.

She testified that the pick-up truck, believed to be the getaway vehicle, was the same vehicle driven by Jeffrey Kramer prior to the armed robbery.

Mrs. Clement said the Kramer brothers took her to the airport on April 4 where she boarded a flight to Nashville, Tennessee. "In a round about way Larry said it was not a good time for me to be around," she said explaining her departure. She also testified that she knew nothing about the armed robbery and that the brothers did not discuss anything with her.

Returning to the Detroit area approximately six days later, Miss Clement said the trip was only to secure her personal belongings, stating, "Our relationship was basically coming to an end."

The Kramers and Miss Clement were apprehended at Metropolitan Airport April 13 as she attempted to pick-up an airline ticket. Miss Clement identified a blue van as the one she had ridden in to the airport.

That van, containing Jeffrey Kramer, five shotguns, bullets, and a quantity of suspected marijuana, was secured by Wayne County Sheriff's deputies.

Later ballistics tests on the shotguns allegedly linked the Kramers to the Wixom robbery.

Following her testimony, Miss Clement and her Nashville attorney, Dale Quillan, reportedly departed for the Tennessee city.

Witnesses expected to be called Thursday afternoon include Sergeant Larry Beamish and Oakland County Sheriff's Deputies James Bowen and Douglas Eader.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WAYNE, OAKLAND AND WASHTENAW COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT: Please Take Notice that the Annual School Election of Northville Public Schools, Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, will be held on Monday, June 12, 1978.

TAKE NOTICE that the following propositions will be submitted at the annual election on Monday, June 12, 1978:

- I. TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Northville Public Schools, Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, be increased by 2.8 mills (\$2.80 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for a period of 3 years, 1978 to 1980, inclusive, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes to maintain existing programs?

NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Oakland County, Michigan NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

The Annual School Election will be held in the Novi Community School District on June 12, 1978. THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Friday, May 5, 1978 up to 5:00 p.m. local prevailing time, is the last day on which unregistered persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at said annual election.

Application for registration should be made to the City Clerk at the City Office, 43315 Sixth Gate, Novi, Michigan, during regular office hours Monday through Friday.

Registration application may also be made at a Secretary of State Driver's License Bureau or at the Principal's office at any of the Novi School District school buildings. School offices will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Novi Woods Elementary School 25195 Taft Road, Novi, MI 48065
Orchard Hills Elementary School 41900 Quince, Novi, MI 48065
Village Oaks Elementary School 23333 Willowbrook, Novi, MI 48065
Novi Senior High School 24082 Taft, Novi, MI 48065
Novi Middle School 25289 Taft, Novi, MI 48065

Persons already registered upon the books of the City Clerk need not re-register. Voters will be asked to elect one (1) member to the Board of Education for a four-year term of office beginning July 1, 1978. The following persons have filed petitions for this office:

Francis A. Leurck
Marsha Provov
Daryle Salebury
Robert G. Schram

The following village proposition will be submitted to vote of the qualified electors at the annual school election: Tax Limitation Proposition, Additional Operating Millage. Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Novi Community School District County of Oakland, Michigan, be increased by one (1) mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) of all property in the school district for a period of three (3) years, the years 1978 to 1980 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for operating expenses?

Sharon Pelchat, Secretary Novi Board of Education. Dated: May 1, 1978

WE WANT YOUR OPINIONS Your Board of Oakland County Road Commissioners invites Your Comments On The Proposed INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT AT WIXOM AND PONTIAC TRAIL IN THE CITY OF WIXOM

We invite all interested citizens and elected officials to express their views on this project in time for such views to be considered in design of final construction plans.

For this purpose, we have scheduled a PUBLIC HEARING DATE: Monday, June 5, 1978 TIME: 2:30 p.m. PLACE: Oakland County Road Commission Administrative Office - Board Room 31001 Lahser (at 13 Mile Road) Birmingham, Michigan 48010

WHAT IS PLANNED The design concept for flaring and signalization of Pontiac Trail and Wixom Intersection. The project would provide a center left turn lane in the south leg of Wixom Road with improved signals.

PROJECT LOCATION City of Wixom WIXOM PONTIAC TRAIL PROJECT LOCATION

WHEN IT COULD HAPPEN Construction is tentatively planned for between July 5 and October 31, 1978. Right-of-Way acquisition is tentatively planned for between March 1, and July 3, 1978. Private contractors' bids will be invited with bid letting tentatively planned for June, 1978.

HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED Your attendance at the public hearing will give the best opportunity for presenting your views and gaining desired information. However, we welcome your written statements of exhibits to us at the above address at least ten (10) days in advance of the hearing.

MORE DETAIL IS AVAILABLE Copies of the pre-preliminary design sketch with proposed cross-section and intersection diagrams are available. You may obtain these at the public hearing or in advance by contacting our Department of Transportation Planning and Environmental Concerns at the above address or by telephoning 645-2000.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU. BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS John R. Gnau, Jr., Chairman, William M. Richards, Vice Chairman, Fred D. Houghton, Commissioner By: John L. Grubbs, Managing Director

Published: May 3, 1978

Commerce tables rezoning request Township seeks ruling on Rosman proposal

Continued from Walled Lake, 1 Daniel Lublin, president of Standard Industries, said plans call for construction of some 3,000 apartments over a period of eight to 10 years.

Lublin also outlined the history of the development from 1968, when a regional center—similar to the Twelve Oaks area in Novi—was planned for the site.

The township Planning Commission in 1964 approved the concept of the development, Lublin said, but commission chairperson Lynn Gouge and McGee noted that the planners did not formally vote on the proposal.

Commissioners Gordon Flatley and Ed Oldenkamp also added that the high density development appeared to be more feasible at that time because of plans to build the M-275 freeway through Commerce and connect the Northwestern Highway extension to M-275 in the township.

However, the State Highway Commission last year cancelled M-275 and has directed the highway department to enter into negotiations with the

purchase of additional right-of-way from M-275 and later denied any claim on the land.

However, the highway department, at about the same time, purchased other property in Commerce for use as a replacement parcel to the Dodge Park Number Five that would have been cut in half by the freeway, Lublin added.

Standard Industries then filed suit against the highway commission for what Lublin has described as a "seizure of our land," and amended the suit in early 1977—after M-275 was cancelled—to seek damages for the 10-year delay in developing the regional center.

Throughout this time, Lublin said, township officials were aware of his plans to develop the site, including extractive work near 14 Mile on a lake.

The planners said, however, that they never formally approved any plans for the development.

"Maybe we were wrong for not stepping in on the reclamation (extractive) work," McGee said.

Mrs. Gouge added that the commission "can't stop you from planning

something in your head until you come in and petition for the rezoning or present a site plan."

Commissioner Ed Holmes also asked why Lublin had not attended public hearings before the new zoning ordinance and master plan were adopted in 1974 that changed Standard Industries' property from multiple districts' property from multiple districts to its present designations.

Lublin said he was unaware that the land had been changed to other uses and said he was shocked when he learned of the new classifications.

Holmes also noted that two alternatives to M-275 are still under consideration by the highway department and added that either of the trunkline alignments could affect the property.

After a lengthy discussion on the proposal, Lublin told the planners that he was willing to "iron something out, if you can make us aware of the areas you don't want to rezone."

Mrs. Gouge suggested that Lublin should meet with Lechozky to provide input on future uses of the property for inclusion in the master plan update that probably will be considered

Taylor, also in Wayne County, are studying a similar measure, he added. "This is not new in thinking, but it is one of the first times I've seen it reduced to language in this state."

Hotaling predicted, however, that growth limitation or control measures are an "emerging way we'll have to deal with development, especially in terms of energy, urban sprawl, and preserving agricultural and open spaces."

Orderly development of communities in the future may depend on some form of growth management, Hotaling said, "because it's quite clear that we can't leave it up to laissez faire."

Planning consultants for the city of

Drawdown sought Village creates special lake study panel

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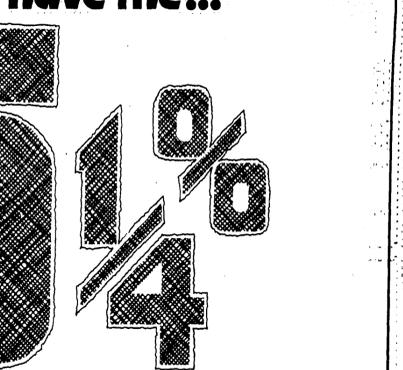
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Dial-a-ride problem needs to be resolved

The long wait for the start of the Oakland County Advanced Reservation Transit (OCART) system may be over following state Senate approval last week of a bill that lifts the moratorium on new bus purchases, imposed by the legislature two years ago, and a commitment from Governor Milliken to fund the county-wide Dial-A-Ride by October 1, even if his transportation package has not been passed.

Once OCART hits the road, the 13-month-old Lakes Area Special Dial-A-Ride should be incorporated into the new system, according to representatives of the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEM-TA) which operates the Lakes Area 12-passenger van.

However, there is a potential problem to the continuation of the Lake Area Special from the time that current funding expires June 30 until OCART is ready to roll: namely, Oakland County Executive Daniel Murphy's contention that the five local communities should not fund the Lakes Area van because it is a replacement for a full-size bus line that was cancelled due to poor ridership.

SEM-TA was paying the full \$30,000-a-year cost of the big bus, Murphy says, so they should continue to fund the new program without local government subsidies.

Regional transit officials says, however, that all of their small bus operations are funded on a two-thirds SEM-TA, one-third local share, and that the Lakes Area Special is a new program, not necessarily a replacement for the full-size bus.

Caught in the middle are local officials and the Lakes Area Transportation Commission.

The five local units of government—Commerce, Novi, Walled Lake, Wixom and Wolverine Lake Village—have approved the payment of \$554 each for the Dial-A-

Ride service from April, 1977 through this June 30, but have agreed at the request of County Commissioner Robert McConnell to hold the funds until June 30 in order to give Murphy a better bargaining position as he attempts to resolve differences with Milliken and Detroit Mayor Coleman Young on the allocation of state and federal mass transit funds.

It appears that SEM-TA will continue the Lakes Area Special until June 30, despite the hold on the local funds.

The question, however, is: What will happen between June 30 and the start of the OCART system?

SEM-TA representatives say they expect continuation of the one-third local payment as long as the Lakes Area Special is in service, while Murphy says the transit authority should cover the entire cost of the program.

Adding to the problem is the fact that the local units of government never contracted with SEM-TA for the Lakes Area Special. The agreement for the van was worked out by the Lakes Area Transportation Commission and the Oakland-Livingston Human Services Agency (OLHSA) with the transit authority.

We feel, however, that the funding issue should be resolved as soon as possible to avert any possibility that the much-needed and filled-to-capacity Lakes Area Special will be cancelled before OCART starts.

We would hope that Murphy, McConnell, SEM-TA, the Lakes Area Transportation Commission and local officials will meet soon to resolve the matter and keep the lines of communication open to avoid problems similar to the misunderstandings that occurred when McConnell asked the local communities to hold the Dial-A-Ride funds without passing the same information along to the transportation commission.

Keep careful watch

Novi's City Council is currently weighing a proposal to add a full-time professional planner to the administrative staff.

In fact, funds for the position have been provided in the proposed budget for the 1978-79 fiscal year.

According to the tentative budget submitted by City Manager Edward Kriewall, the city would hire a full-time professional planner at an annual salary of \$18,600 per year.

The city would reportedly like the planning aide to have a Master's Degree and, hopefully, a couple of years of experience.

Our initial reaction to the proposal was negative. We felt that perhaps the city was moving a little too fast and that the suggestion to have an on-staff planner was premature.

Since that time, we have mellowed from that initial posture.

City officials have explained that the on-staff planner will relieve the city's professional planning consultant of relatively minor and time-consuming functions such as site plan review. The city's planning consultant firm of Vilcan-Leman in Southfield will still be retained for the major planning projects.

There seems to be some merit to the proposal from that viewpoint.

Still, we have reservations about the proposal to hire an on-staff planner.

Although the proposed \$18,600 figure seems like a tidy income to most individuals, professional planners with large firms can make substantially more money. Hopefully, the city will be able to attract a competent, qualified individual with the proposed salary.

Secondly, city officials should not overlook the value of the in-house expertise and resources of a large professional firm such as Vilcan-Leman. These resources constitute an important aspect of sound planning.

Perhaps these objections are answered by the fact that the city apparently plans to retain its planning consultant for the more involved, technical work.

Nevertheless, we admit to some concern about the plans to add an on-staff planner to the city's list of employees.

At a time when planning concerns are of paramount importance, we would hope that the city council keeps a watchful eye on how well the proposal is working.



PIA FREDERIKSEN

YES . . .

There are a variety of reasons to choose a natural, meatless diet.

Most people confuse the vegetarian diet as a deprivation diet, using a vegetable as a meat substitute. Actually, meat is a vegetable substitute. Man was not designed to eat meat. If you look at man as an animal, you'll notice the teeth, jawline, stomach and liver are all similar to those of non-meat eating animals such as apes and monkeys.

People often tell me they need the protein in meat to be healthy, but the problem is that most of us eat three times as much protein as we need. A typical American meal consists of a salad, some starch, milk, maybe some vegetables, and some meat. There is no way the body can use that much food.

Combining vegetables with grains at mealtime will provide the same essential amino acids as meat provides, plus you'll get additional vitamins, nutrients and minerals. And you won't get the calories, chemicals or grease.

I have never seen an overweight vegetarian—and a trim body is the first step to good health.

There is also the fact that most animals are being fed plants which are sprayed with pesticides and are given other chemical additives before they are slaughtered. These chemicals are passed on to those who eat the meat.

The basic point is we must watch what we eat and we must insure that we don't eat too much or something that is harmful to us. Everything we eat must count.

Pia Frederiksen
Nature Station, Brighton

Speaking for Myself

Vegetarianism good for you?



BARBARA DOESCHER

NO . . .

All humans have a universal need for approximately fifty different nutrients on a daily basis. Including foods from the basic food groups is a practical guide for making nutritionally sound food choices: meat or protein alternates, two servings daily; milk, two, three, or four servings daily for adults, children and teens, respectively; fruits and vegetables, four servings daily; grain, four servings daily. These foods, eaten in moderate serving sizes, will provide an average of 1200 calories and a sufficient supply of nutrients needed by most people. Additional calories to meet individual energy requirements can be obtained from an assortment of other foods, preferably with high nutrient-to-calorie ratio.

The lacto-ovo vegetarian (plant food with dairy products and eggs) consumes a diet nutritionally similar to meat eaters since the eggs and milk provide high quality protein and important minerals. On the other hand, a pure vegan (plant foods only) must use extreme care in combining plant protein to provide good balance in essential amino acids. Deficiencies could also occur in calcium, riboflavin, iron, vitamin D, and vitamin B₁₂. Choosing vegetarian diets without careful consideration of nutrient content can be especially harmful for infants, children and pregnant women.

Everyone should be conscientious in their food selection, but vegetarians must take even greater care not to leave nutrition to chance. If foods are selected from a wide range of plant and animal sources, the essential nutrients are much easier to obtain.

Barbara J. Doescher
Dairy Council of Michigan

Photographic Sketches . . .

By JIM GALBRAITH



'Old shadows'

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Ray's Say

By David Ray



Lew Coy wants his old job back.

And so, the former Republican Oakland County commissioner announced this week that he has changed political parties and will challenge the man who replaced him on the county board, Dennis Murphy, a Novi Republican.

Coy is the first to admit that, even as a Republican, he never got along too well with the GOP.

Following the lead of one-time Michigan Republican patriarch George Romney, a handful of county GOPers tried unsuccessfully four years ago to get then Novi Councilman Louie Campbell to challenge Coy in the primary election for the county board.

When Campbell decided instead to run for state representative, his well-placed county supporters backed off and left him at the mercy of young lion Richard Fessler, who captured the state house seat and has held it ever since.

As a result, Campbell—and now Coy—jumped ship.

Coy quit the county board in 1975. He had considered switching parties then, at about the same time as two of his GOP colleagues changed to Democrats to give the county's minority party a

majority on the board, but concluded that he had been elected as a Republican by Republicans.

With the defection of the other two commissioners, the GOP was unable to appoint Dennis Murphy to the county board, although the Novi Republican won a special election the next spring.

Some political observers have said the Oakland County is really more like County Cork with all the O'Briens and Murphys running around and Coy appears ready to use a form of reverse ethnicity against his successor.

Attached to a press release on his candidacy, Coy, now a court officer for 52nd District Judge Martin Boyle, included copies of several newspaper stories.

One of the stories is headlined "Murphy vetoes county car rule."

Now, for the less politically astute residents of the 24th District, one could easily draw the conclusion that the present commissioner, Dennis Murphy, blocked the attempt to stop free-wheeling, county middle-management types from sponging off the taxpayers.

The real culprit was another Murphy—County Executive Daniel T. Murphy.

Coy's handout also states that "Murphy's Human Resource Director Mr. Volberding voted to

disallow any HOSPITAL construction in Western Oakland County."

Hospitals are a real sore spot with Coy ever since his GOP colleagues kicked him off the county hospital board.

The former commissioner also will campaign on the "Republican solid waste plan" to dump half the county's garbage in Lyon Township landfills.

Without ambiguity, he notes that Dan Murphy has endorsed the plan.

There's also a story about Dennis Murphy sporting the second worst attendance record at county board and committee meetings last year, missing more than one-third of the sessions. Under that story, Coy notes, "Murphy voted himself a fat rate only a few weeks after election."

Don't feel sorry for Dennis Murphy, though.

He says he will make Coy answer to the charge that his resignation forced local communities to fork over \$3,600 for a special election to fill the vacancy.

When told that Coy was running against him, Murphy replied: "I wouldn't miss this for the world."

Neither would we. The Coy-Murphy campaign definitely will prove to be one of the more interesting races this year.

Area Newsbeat

NORTHVILLE—Federal government officials have announced plans to triple the size of the Northville Post Office. Meanwhile, city officials are considering plans to sell a house, owned by the city for senior citizens use, as the site for the post office expansion.

NORTHVILLE—A proposed city budget, which if approved will mean a 1.5 percent increase in 1978, is under study by the council. The proposal suggests raising the millage levy from 12.9 to 14.4 mills.

BRIGHTON—Both propositions on school millage ballot here went down to defeat—one by eight votes, a

10.60 mill package containing a 7.25 mill renewal and a 3.35 mill increase was defeated 1,312 to 1,304.

HOWELL—A six member jury of five women and one man ruled the death of Teamster official and Howell resident Otto Wendel, Sr. was the result of murder, all of which sent police back into the investigative process in search of the murderer. The sheriff's department earlier had concluded that Wendel's death was by suicide.

HARTLAND—It's annual school election time in Hartland, but you can't tell the players without a daily

scorecard. Eleanor Glover doesn't want to run for the school board after all, but her letter of withdrawal arrived too late to remove her name from the ballot. And John David Benenati wants to run for the school board but his nominating petitions were disqualified.

BRIGHTON—The Royal Hudson, a steam powered train, stopped here for a few minutes on its way from Detroit to Grand Rapids. Sponsored by the Canadian government, the steamer weighs nearly 350 tons with tender, and carries some 21 tons of coal.

LYON—Township residents here

may be asked to renew the special voted 1½ mills for police protection at the August primary election.

SOUTH LYON—Representatives for the South Lyon Community Schools and the South Lyon Education Association (SLEA) met to make a formal presentation of their demands in the recently begun teacher contract.

SOUTH LYON—Alan Mallock, owner of Woodside Lanes on Pontiac Trail in Lyon Township, says he is racing the clock to begin construction on a new 20-lane bowling alley in the City of South Lyon.

Jack W. Hoffman's Column

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clergymen who didn't at all like his devilry as a rude point aiming at heaven and denying God's will to enforce his lightning."

Undaunted, Ben Franklin took his invention to England.

There was not much the same kind of reception. The protests grew so bad that those silly enough to erect lightning rods on their rooftops had to hide them inside little cupolas to keep from being branded heathens and having their windows stoned by the good Christians.

What's more, men in top hats ridiculed him by wearing lightning rods with thin wire trailing behind on the ground.

Then, to add insult to injury, every Tom, Dick and Henry around filed hundreds of patents on lightning rods of different designs. Some of them are still at old buildings, a clear insult to Ben's contention that the simple point is the most effective.

Franklin died before he finished research on a theory that cows and hay accumulate electricity, thus attracting lightning. Two hundred years later, a scientist took up Ben's idea and found that dry hay does indeed accumulate electricity.

Despite early research, few experts know much more about lightning and lightning rods today than did Franklin.

Novi youth killed in accident

A 14-year-old Novi boy passenger in a car driven by his brother, Mose Moscut, Jr., 17, also of Novi, died when the car he was riding in was struck by a

Mose and the driver of the allegedly intoxicated year-old Novi man, were also injured in the crash.

Martin Muscat, 14, was killed in the accident, nose, facial cuts and lacerations on the bruises and was taken to corner of Grand River Avenue and Haggerty treatment and released. Road about 7 p.m. on the 25-year-old Novi man April 27. Martin was also taken to

Botsford and also released. Police would not release the name of the man who reportedly caused the accident.

Police report the accident occurred when the 25-year-old Novi man, driving northbound on Meadowbrook, was traveling at an excessive rate of speed, tried to turn on Grand River and lost control, smashing into one car and ricocheting

into the Muscat vehicle. Police are currently seeking to build a case to secure a warrant against the man who reportedly caused the accident. The Muscat family, longtime residents of Novi, live at 22436 Meadowbrook. The fatality is the fifth fatality recorded in the first four months of 1978. Four fatalities were recorded in all of 1977.

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Franklin kicked off a heap of protests by . . .
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East Shore revelers run afoul of law

In Novi
Novi police made a rash of drunk driving arrests of vehicles leaving the East Shore Bar last week.

The bar, which has a reputation of being a roughhouse place, is located at the intersection of 14 Mile Road and East Lake Drive. Fourteen Mile Road is the road that divides Novi and Walled Lake.

On April 27, police made an arrest of a reportedly drunk driver around midnight. Police arrested the man who was weaving along East Lake Drive for driving under the influence of liquor. The man had spent most of the evening in the East Shore, police said.

On April 30, police arrested a 45-year-old Novi man on the same charge after he had spent an evening in the East Shore. Police spotted the man outside of the bar and arrested him in the Chateau Estates Trailer Park for drunk driving after he had reportedly run a stop sign.

The same night police called Walled Lake police to assist in a case where the apparently drunk driver had driven out of Novi into Walled Lake. Walled Lake officers spotted the man driving erratically and pulled him over. When asked to

recite the alphabet, the man stumbled over several letters and then admitted to the officers that he was drunk.

The Walled Lake officers did not arrest the man.

A Novi man was arrested and later released for removing trees from in front of the model farm on Grand River Avenue and Novi Road April 28 and walked off with a portable television. The suspected thief told the attendant he was just

recently while the driver attended a track meet in Brighton.

A white male about 5-11, 170 pounds strolled into the Novi Standard Station at Grand River Avenue and Novi Road April 28 and walked off with a portable television. The suspected thief told the attendant he was just

pick up the television. The owner of the television said he had not sent anyone to pick it up.

A 16-year-old Livonia boy was charged with reckless driving in the Twelve Oaks parking lot April 26 after he almost ran over a woman in the parking lot.

In Wixom
A new GMC Suburban vehicle was reported

stolen from the Tel-Way Truck Sales Company on Twelve Mile Road. According to police reports, the locked vehicle was parked in front of the showroom area.

Owners of Dougherty Paving Company on West Road reported a 50-pound tank of oxygen and one of acetylene stolen from a locked storage yard.

At the Safe-T Storage Company on Beck Road, a lawn mower was said to have been taken from a locked storage area. Later added to the list of missing items was an electric typewriter, a calendar and an aluminum building extension. Total value of the items was set at approximately \$750.

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Correction

The Novi News incorrectly reported last week that former Novi insurance man Ken Maxwell had pled guilty to burning insured property. Maxwell did not plead guilty, but instead pled no contest. Maxwell was slated for sentencing May 2. The News regrets its error.

Road oiling bids okayed

A bid for oiling Wolverine Lake Village's roads was accepted last week by the Village Council. The Great Northern Oil Company offered the low bid of 20 cents a gallon, a four-cent hike over last year's cost when the village might have to set same firm received the contract.

Also bidding on the contract was Carter's Road Oiling, Incorporated, which quoted a price of 22 cents a gallon.

Village Administrator Bill O'Brien said four firms were asked to bid on the job. One company quoted a price of some 30 cents a gallon on the phone, but did not submit a written offer. The other firm did not respond to the village's request.

O'Brien recommended Great Northern which said it did an excellent job for the village last year.

He added, however, that the cost of road oiling was getting to be very expensive. O'Brien said the village might have to set the number of oil applications per year because of the soaring cost.

At present, the village order the service when residents request it, especially during hot, dry periods.

Council President John McEllan said it would be up to O'Brien and the Department of Public Works to determine how many times the oil should be applied to the road.

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Sports ... in The News

Reindl shines for Central in Stafford track meet

Senior Linda Reindl led the Walled Lake-Central girls' track team to an eighth place finish in a 26.4 in the 220, but finished second overall. And her missed being named the meet's most outstanding athlete.

Reindl shattered meet records in the low hurdles and the 220 yard dash, registered the meet's best long jump, and ran the lead leg of the Viking fifth place 400 relay team.

"That's quite an achievement," said Central Coach Dave Flammer. "She ran four races, two preliminaries and two finals in the morning while she was competing in the long jump. She missed being named the meet's most valuable athlete by just two votes."

Reindl equaled her career best in

winning the hurdle event with a new Stafford record of 14.9. She topped another record with a 26.4 in the 220, but finished second overall. And her missed being named the meet's most outstanding athlete.

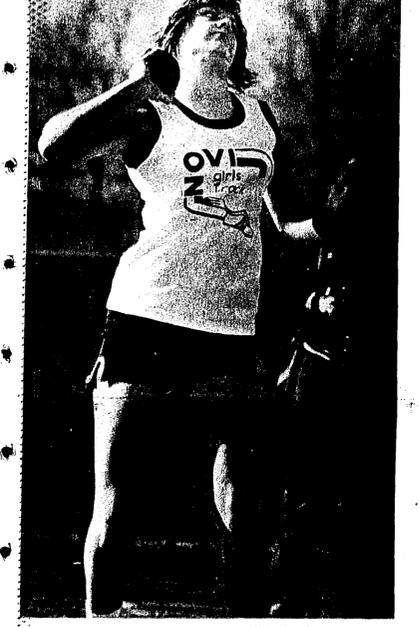
Also competing on the winning long jump relay team were Cheryl Griem and Felicia Lambert.

Another highlight for Central in the Stafford Relays was the accomplishment of the Viking mile relay team. Although Central's contingent of Dawn McLaughlin, Kyle Galbraith, Cheryl Griem, and Pam Smith didn't place, their 4:32.0 was good for a new school record.

A fifth place finish was recorded by Central's 440 relay unit, with Reindl,



Central's Linda Reindl set a new Stafford Relay hurdle mark tomorrow for a dual meet.



Novi's Hollie Johnson was fourth in the shot put

Ladycat relay unit sets new 880 mark

The Ladycats are still looking for their first track victory of the '78 season, but they're giving coach Gene Gutierrez plenty to be encouraged about in the meantime.

"Novi's girls lost 69-64 to Chelsea last Tuesday, but not before battling the Bulldogs right down to the last event. Two days later they suffered a 116-20 loss to SEC powerhouse Brighton.

"I'm still handing out starbursts," Gutierrez said in reference to the Chelsea meet, explaining that he rewards each girl with a piece of the chocolate candy any time she improves, wins an event or breaks a record when Chelsea won the mile relay, the meet's final event.

"Still, Gutierrez was more than happy with his team's performance.

"That was a really good meet," he said later. "I think everybody did well for us. It was a tough one to lose."

"The Ladycats were actually trailing throughout most of the afternoon. Despite a record-setting performance by Novi's winning 880 relay team, the Ladycats were behind until the last three events.

"Aasiug Kalstad, Paula Dobransky, Mary Robinson and Ginger Hensel combined for a 1:57.0 clocking in the 880 relay, breaking the old Novi mark by almost four seconds, while Hensel in the high jump (4'10") Ann MacKay in the long jump (14'10") and hurdles (17.7), Cindy Iban in the 100-yard dash (18.7) also recorded firsts.

"But it was Iban, Robinson, MacKay and Lisa Anthony who finally gave the Ladycats the lead when they teamed up

Walled Lake Western baseball coach Steve DeMar is hoping his Warriors can pull themselves out of a slump that has seen them lose their last three Western Six encounters.

The latest setbacks for the Western Six hopes came last week when Northville dropped the Warriors 8-5 and Farmington Harrison repeated the result in a 7-0 fashion.

"We're going to need some power hitting," said DeMar. "We're going to have to hit the long ball to clean some of these runners off the bases."

But it was the Warrior opponents who were cleaning the bases last week, as Northville's Tony Wright and Harrison's Dan Collan and Bill Edwards all

slugged home runs. Warrior opponents also totaled three triples in the two contests.

Although Western worked its way around the bases without the aid of an extra base hit, the Warriors kept the Northville game close until the final inning.

Northville squeaked by starting pitcher Jim Seefeld for a pair of unearned runs in the third when Western victimized itself with inept fielding. A lazy pop up between the mound and first fell for an error opened the door for the two Mustang runs.

Western got one run back in each of the next two innings to tie the score at 2-2 on five walks and a pair of singles.

The Warriors left the bases loaded in the fourth in what could have opened up the ballgame.

The Warriors added two more in the fifth when Kevin Guthrie was safe on an error and came around on a groundout and a single by John Turner. Turner later scored on another Northville error.

Northville struck quickly in the sixth for three runs to lead 5-4, on a leadoff single, triple, and home run.

A two run, two out single in the top of the seventh was the key blow as the Mustangs picked up three runs and sealed the Warrior fate.

In the Harrison game, the Warriors held the Hawks to a 1-1 tie until back-to-back triples opened up the third inning. Suddenly it was 3-1 Harrison.

In the fourth Harrison struck for three more runs on the strength of a two-run homer by Dan Collan; while the final Hawk run came on a solo shot by Bill Edwards in the sixth.

Western scored its final run in the fifth on singles by Tony Swiatek and Scott Evans and a Harrison error.

Starting pitcher Jim Seefeld absorbed his second loss after three successive victories, and was relieved by Matt Spencer in the sixth.

Western, now 6-4 overall but 1-3 in the Western Six, will play a doubleheader with Orchard Lake St. Mary at 3:30 p.m. this Friday.

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Novi's one run ballgames hurt more than help

Oh, how those one-run games can hurt. Novi baseball coach Rick Trudeau should know. He's been involved in five straight — and lost four of them.

The Wildcats managed to pick up their first victory of the season last Tuesday when they knocked off Milan 6-5, but a pair of ensuing one-run losses to Northville and South Lyon took some of the zip out of it.

"It's gotten so that we're in every ball game now," Trudeau said after Novi had suffered a 5-4 setback to South Lyon Friday, the team's seventh in eight outings this season, "but we can't seem to putt 'em out."

"It's really hard losing like that, because it makes you think of all the things you could have done differently."

Following 2-1 and 6-5 losses the week before, Novi finally got on the winning side of the ledger Tuesday when a catcher's throwing error gave them a 6-5 win at Milan.

The Wildcats got off to a quick 3-0

lead in the first two innings, scoring once in the first on an RBI double by Rick Faulkner and twice in the second on two walks, two errors and a steal.

The third run scored when Mark Frere, who's reached first on an error, broke for second with two outs and Ken Walter on third. Frere managed to keep himself caught in a rundown while Walter crossed the plate.

Milan got one back in the fourth, but Noviedged out to a 5-1 bulge in the sixth when Eric Mazzy smacked a two-out, run single to score Faulkner, who'd reached base on another double, and Bob McAllister.

"We wanted to see what Bill could do, and he really impressed me," Trudeau remarked.

Novi's only run came in the second on a walk to Bishop, a single by Weber and a single by McAllister that knocked Bishop in. Northville's two runs came in the bottom of the second.

The Wildcats committed only two errors, one of their best performances to date in the field. The outstanding play of the game, though occurred in the fifth, when leftfielder Dave Ford made what Trudeau called "one of the best defensive plays I've ever seen by a Novi player."

With men on first and second and no outs Northville's Doug Marzone sent a long foul fly to left field. Ford made a spectacular diving catch, crashing head-first into a 15-foot snow fence and toppling it over, then got to his knees and threw out the runner, who'd tagged up and was heading for third. The play temporarily kept Novi in the game.

The Wildcats had an excellent chance to tie things up in the fifth on a perfect one-out squeeze bunt by Faulkner, but Novi's runner on third missed the sign and failed to score.

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After South Lyon batted back to knot it up in the fourth, Bishop cracked a run-scoring single in the fifth to put the Wildcats back in the game. The Lions won the game with two outs in the bottom of the seventh, though, when power hitter Randy Lewis, who'd earlier doubled, smashed a triple with two runners aboard.

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The loss overshadowed another strong pitching performance by Faulkner, who gave up just five hits and struck out three in going the distance, and Bishop's three-for-four showing at the plate.

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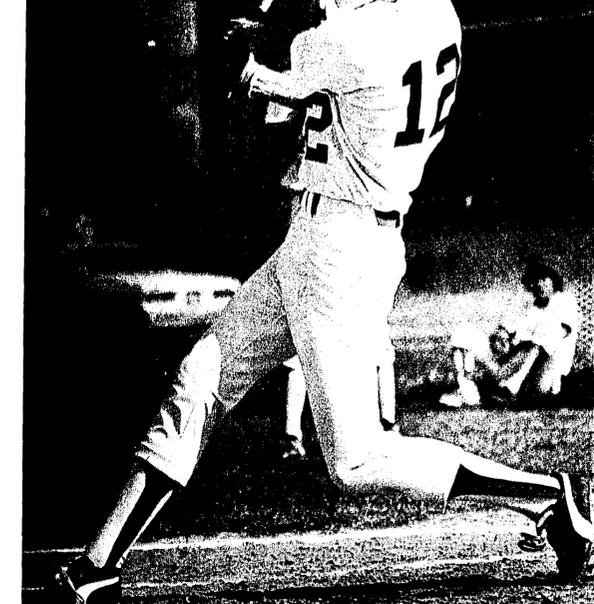
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Novi's Bill Bishop shows off his home run swing

Johnston, Morris star in Novi loss

Novi's Jeff Johnston broke two longstanding school records. Novi's Tom Morris won four events by himself. And overall Novi's track performances were far better than they were in previous meets.

But in the end it was all Brighton last Thursday as the Bulldogs breezed their way to a 118-41 victory over the Wildcats, handing the local squad its third defeat in as many outings this season.

Only seven Novi tracksters, in fact, were able to place at all against the powerful defending SBC champs and only two of them took firsts or seconds.

But those two had more than enough accomplishments to make the meet a memorable one.

Johnston, the team's premiere distance runner throughout the early part of the season, shattered seven-year-old varsity records in both the mile and two mile runs while Morris won all four events he competed in as they combined for 28 of Novi's 41 points in the meet.

Johnston started out the running events by finishing a close second to Brighton's Jeff Proulx in the two mile.

His time was 9:58.7, two seconds behind Proulx and more than 12 seconds ahead of Mark Earl's previous record, set in 1970.

He then followed that up by winning the mile in 4:40.4, breaking Dan McGarry's 1970 mark of 4:41.5.

Morris, meanwhile, racked up victories in the high jump (5'10"), 220 (24.4), 440 (38.8) and 880 (2:04.55), by far the most prolific individual performance by any Wildcat this spring.

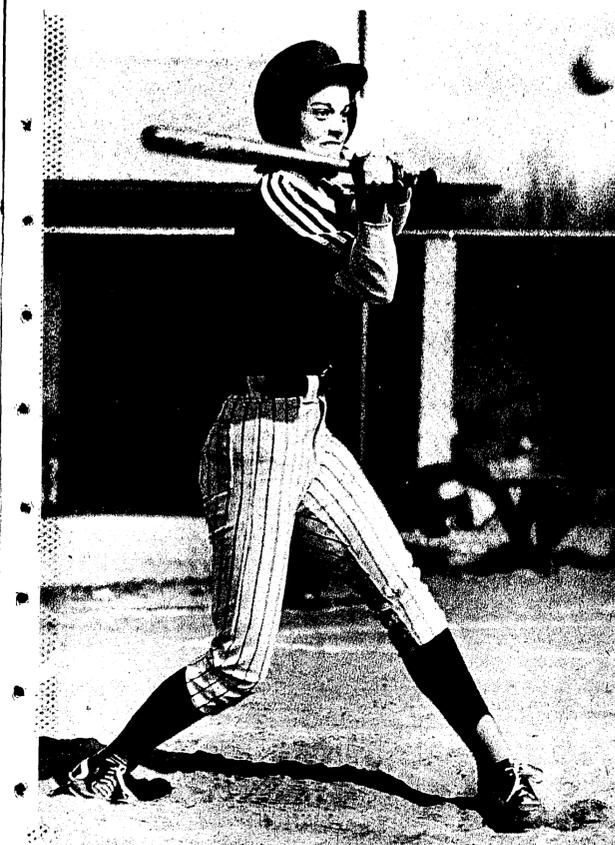
But other than that there was little to show for the Novi effort, which coach Joan Arrick termed "good" compared to the first two meets.

"The times were good," she said. "We just don't have the all-around depth Brighton does."

Other Wildcats who placed in the meet included Dwayne Ridenour (third in discus, fourth in shot put and high jump), Mickey Goglian (third in pole vault), Jeff James (fourth in long jump), Jeff Bulick (fourth in 220 and 100-yard dashes) and Pat Dudley (third in 100-yard dash).

The Wildcats' next meet takes place tomorrow afternoon when they host Ypsilanti Lincoln.

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Viking girls unbeaten in league

Walled Lake Central picked up a pair of Inter-Lakes Conference wins last week, stopping Livonia Stevenson 12-8 and pounding Pontiac Northern 17-7.

"Central also lost a tough 11-0 decision to Waterford Mott, but the non-conference game wasn't quite as important to Viking coach Nancy Smith.

"We should've won it," she said, "but the conference games are the ones that really count. We're defending our title share in the conference so the Mott game doesn't mean much. Still, we should have won it."

Central collected 20 hits in the loss to Mott including four each by Patti Limb and Kathy Cobb and three by Lisa McNutt. Oddy, not one of the 20 was an extra base blow.

In the seesaw game, Central went into the seventh trailing 11-8, but scored a pair of runs to come back within one before leaving the tying run on third base.

Earlier in the week the Vikings got their title defense off on the right foot by bumping co-champion Livonia Stevenson, 12-8. Krista Graham col-

lected her second win of the season in going the distance while allowing just four hits. Graham also contributed a key two-run double in the Vikings four-run second inning that put them ahead to stay.

"We get the key hits and the key defensive plays when we need them," said Smith. "That helped us stay ahead and stop their rallies."

Central closed out its week with a 17-7 mercy win over Pontiac Northern on Monday.

Second baseman Tammy Grames

picked up her third home run of the season in the game, a grand slammer hit between the outfielders in left center. Grames also contributed an RBI single to finish the day with five runs batted in.

Central led 10-7 in the fourth before putting the game away.

Three Viking pitchers contributed in the win. Freshman Connie MacDermaid started, was relieved by Robin Schatz, with Johnny Drost finishing up. The Vikings, now 4-2 overall and 2-0 in the league, host Farmington this Friday.

Viking nine pull out of hit slump

Walled Lake Central baseball coach Ken Butler almost couldn't believe the Vikings' seven-hit attack on Pontiac Northern Monday in getting an easy 7-5 win over the Huskies.

Seven hit attack?

Well, that's as many hits as the Vikings have had in a single game all season. And it sure was a lot more offense than the Vikings showed in 8-0 and 2-1 losses to Livonia Stevenson and North Farmington earlier in the week. Central managed a total of just three hits in the two contests and had Butler worried about his squad's anemic bats.

"We just can't seem to get on track," lamented Butler after the first two losses. "Our big hitters, the ones who are really supposed to hit, have gone only eight for 72 so far. That's incredible. And three other guys with varsity experience are only one for 41. That's ridiculous."

Fittingly, two of the three hits off Viking bats in the two losses were struck by Don Robinson who was brought up from the Jayvee squad to help the hitting situation. Robinson also contributed two of the seven Central hits against

Northern to boost his batting average to a hefty .500 at seven for 14.

But Central had another problem in the 8-0 loss to Stevenson besides getting only one hit. Stevenson erupted for seven unearned runs in the third inning, and registered four double plays defensively for the win.

Roger Houston took the loss and was relieved by Brandon Segnitz who struck out six in three innings of mop up work.

Central doubled its hit output against North Farmington, but two hits weren't enough either, as the Vikings fell, 2-1. Central scored its only run on a single and two stolen bases by Robinson. The lefthanded speedster scored on a ground out in the first to give Central a 1-0 lead.

Farmington got its two runs in the fourth on a walk, two singles and an error.

Bob Burmeister handled the mound duties for Central and took the loss. Segnitz relieved in the fifth.

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Yuhn also runs well Mayes outruns sickness to new Western record

Walled Lake Western distance standout Mike Mayes was so sick last Saturday that his coach urged him not to run the two mile event in the Ashley Relays. Nevertheless, Mayes went on to win the event and set a new school record along the way. His 9:35.8 topped former Warrior Steve Floto's two mile time of 9:38.4, and paced the entire field.

"He was really down physically," said Western coach John Fundukian, "I told him not to run it, but then as soon as you tell someone not to do something, they go out and do it. I didn't know if he could even finish the race. He stayed in the pack and then won it by about sixty yards."

Another surprising facet of the two mile run was that Mayes entered the event with only the fourth best time of the 14 runners entered in the event. He also holds the school's mile record, set last season at 4:18.3.

Also running the best time of his career in the two mile was junior John Yuhn. Yuhn crossed the finish line at 9:56 for a sixth place finish. It marked the first time Yuhn had broken the ten minute barrier in his career.

Other top performances for Walled Lake Western in the Ashley Relays were John McCormick's fifth place 12-0 pole vault and the sixth place finish of the distance medley relay team. The relay team members all ran their personal bests, with Randy Lis clocked at 2:06.8 in the 800; Willy Libby at 55.0 in the 400; Tom Fairchild at 3:33 in the three quarter; and Les Garrippe at 4:42 in the mile.

Earlier in the week Western split a pair of dual meets with Waterford Township and Livonia Churchill. The Warriors outscored Waterford 82-76, but fell to the powerful Charger unit, 121-37.

"They are loaded," emphasized Fundukian of the Churchill squad. "They've been league champions for

the past three years and they're really outstanding."

Western managed only two first places in the loss, a 4:40.6 mile run by Mayes, and a 10:07.2 two mile run by Yuhn. In the two mile event, Warriors Les Garrippe and Dave Wilcox posted their personal bests with third and fourth place finishes of 10:31.2.

The meet also marked the first time Western's Mike Mayes was beaten this season. Mayes ran a decent 2:04 in the 800 yard run, but finished second in the event.

Other second place finishes included John Meyer's 24.5 in the 200 yard dash, John McCormick's 56.0 in the 400, and McCormick's 11-8 in the pole vault.

John Meyer and Dale Keener earned their personal bests with fourth place finishes in the 100 yard dash and 120 high hurdles respectively. Meyer lost in a photo finish in the 100 with a 10.6, while Keener registered a 16.1 in the hurdles.

Western fared a little better against Waterford, collecting seven first places in downing the Skippers.

Greg Konicieczny captured the discus with a toss of 125-5, and John McCormick vaulted 12-0 for another first place. Western also won everything from the 440 to the two mile against Waterford.

John Yuhn won the 440 in 56.6; Tom Fairchild raced to victory in the 800 at 2:11.5; Les Garrippe took the mile in 5:01; and Mike Mayes won the two mile in 10:42. The four runners also combined talents for a win in the mile relay at 3:47.

Second place finishes included Randy Brown's 46-0 toss of the shot and Jack Conley's pole vault of 11-6. Freshman Anthony Buttozzoni was third in the shot put with 39-5 effort.

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Churchill tops Western in historic league loss

Walled Lake Western dropped its first Western Six Conference dual meet in history last week as the Warriors fell to Livonia Churchill, 82-54.

The loss to Churchill stopped a string of consecutive Warrior conference dual meet victories that dated back to 1972. The Western unbeaten string in all dual meets was broken by rival Walled Lake Central earlier this season.

Western collected five individual first place finishes against Churchill including a pair by sophomore Laurie Wilcox. Wilcox took the two mile in 13:09, and the long jump with a leap of 4-10. She also finished second in the mile run with a time of 6:06.5.

Western's other first place finishes were earned by junior standout Connie Murphy with a 16.3 in the hurdles, sophomore Sharon Mickel in the 440 with 62.7, and sophomore Cathy Van Putten who outran everybody with a 28 in the 220.

Second places against Churchill went to freshmen Kris Mellema with a 12.5 in the 100 yard dash; sophomore Karen Duskey with a shot put of 29-9; Sandy Dixon with a long jump of 4-3; and Sharon Byrka with an 880 time of 2:28.4.

The loss to Churchill followed a non-conference win against Plymouth Salem. The 7 1/2-58 1/2 Warrior win featured a double winner in sophomore Cathy Van Putten. The young speedster took both the 100 and the 220 yard dashes with times of 12.7 and 29.4 respectively.

Other Western girls capturing first places against Salem were Sharon Mickel in the 440 with a 67.6, Babette Nissen in the discus with a distance of



Western's Sharon Mickel wins the 440 yard run

Piotrowski runs to new Central record in mile

Walled Lake Central junior Randy Piotrowski finished third in the 21 team West Bloomfield Relays last Saturday, but his 4:27.3 clocking was good for a new Viking school record.

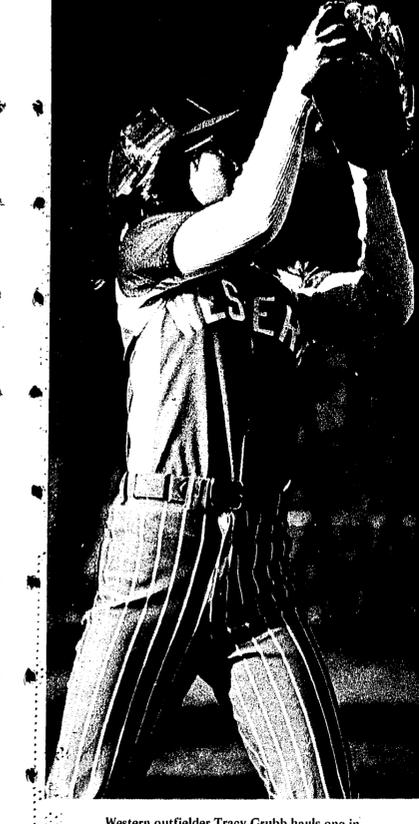
Piotrowski knocked a full second off the 14-year old 4:28.9 mile record set by Don Balkwell in 1964.

"That's a very good time," said Viking coach Dick Woodworth. "Randy has really come along this season. I wouldn't be too surprised if he beat it again somewhere down the line."

Central's only other placement in the highly competitive relays was a sixth place in the 100 yard dash by Dave Osslyn in 10.5. Another stellar performance was Doug Sheldon's 15.85 in the 120 yard high hurdles. Sheldon didn't place, but it was the first time a Viking hurdler has broken the 16-second barrier this season.

Earlier in the week Central competed in a triangular meet with Mott and Southfield, and a dual meet with Livonia Stevenson. Central was third best in the triangular and second best in the dual meet.

Waterford Mott won the triangular with 70 points, Southfield finished second with 40 points, and Central totaled 35.



Western outfielder Tracy Grubb hauls one in

'Close disaster' victimizes Western tennis week

Walled Lake Western tennis coach Noah Gregory summed it up best when he called the Warriors' tennis week a "close disaster."

Western felt the closeness, dropping a 4-3 decision to league foe Plymouth Canton and a tough 5-2 decision to Farmington Harrison that featured two third-set tiebreakers. The Warriors also felt the disaster in being shut out by powerhouse Northville, 7-0.

A close disaster of a week maybe, but still a disaster definitely.

Western and Canton squared off last Tuesday and battled four of their seven matches into three sets. Both schools won a pair, but Canton prevailed by winning two of the other three for a 4-3 team win.

Winning for Western was Ron Poland at number one singles, 7-6, 6-2, and his brother Doug at the number two spot, 2-6, 4-6. The number three doubles team of Brent Taylor and Tony Muszynsky came from behind to win also, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

But that was about it as both Don and Mike Draheim fell in straight sets, and the doubles teams of Jeff Chura and Steve Burt, and Warren Schwanky and Randy Herrada fell in three sets.

One day later Northville invaded the Warrior courts and smashed

Recreation Highlights

American Legion coach

Novi's new American Legion baseball team is still looking for a coach.

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Tryouts are tentatively scheduled for May 20, while the season begins June 19.

Tiger sandlot game

There are still plenty of tickets available for next week's annual Detroit Tiger sandlot benefit game. The game takes place next Wednesday (May 10) between the Tigers and Cincinnati Reds.

Tickets can be obtained at the Novi Parks and Recreation office, 26350 Novi Road, for regular season prices. All proceeds will be used to support the local junior baseball and tee ball programs.

For further information contact the recreation department at 349-1976.

Pitch, hit and run

Registration is currently under way for Novi's pitch, hit and run competition. To register call or stop by the Parks and Recreation office, located at 26350 Novi Road.

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Northville started the 41-run parade last Wednesday with a 13-3 win on eight Warrior errors, six walks, and five wild pitches. It got worse in the 11-0 loss to Waterford, as Western committed 11 errors, but walked only two with three wild pitches. And the charitable play peaked on Monday in the 17-7 loss to Farmington Harrison, with 12 errors, nine walks, and eight wild pitches.

Western coach Nancy Komenaga summed it up best when she said, "My defense stunk."

But there were some bright spots in the three embarrassing losses. The Warriors picked up nine hits in the Northville game, including two apiece by Cathy Babon, Marsha Hensley, and Chris Castiglione. (Never mind that Northville got 17.)

And in the Waterford game, Western pitcher Andrea Rush had a "good outing" in going the distance for the first time, walking only two and striking out four. (That score was 11-0 and Western got just three hits.)

Three Warrior hitters divided the team's seven hits against Harrison, with Cathy Babon going three for four including a home run. Tracy Grubb added a triple and a single, and Terry Kalhorn also added two singles.

The Harrison game typified the way things had gone for Western all week as the Hawks scored three runs in the first on four Warrior errors. They added four in the fifth—without a hit.

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Central netters split

Walled Lake Central found out what it was like to play at both ends of the net for the second time this season in coming back from a 7-0 shellacking by Livonia Stevenson to inflict a 7-0 burn of its own on Pontiac Northern.

Earlier this season the Vikings did the same thing in losing to Northville and then beating Milford by 7-0 scores.

There wasn't too much you could say about the Stevenson loss, but Viking assistant Tom Gruber found it. "They weren't supposed to be that good," said Gruber. "We played them down there, but I think our kids will do a lot better when we play them over here."

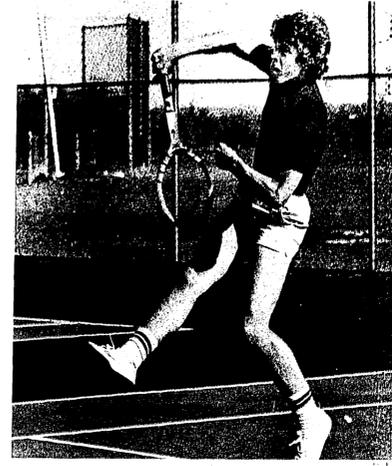
Central fell flat on their faces against Stevenson, as the Vikes came home without even winning a set. Only one player, Paul Benson at number two singles, won as many as four games.

But then came Pontiac Northern, and everybody was a winner, including a sophomore doubles tandem that had never played a varsity match before. Curt Varstein and Tom Phelps, fresh from the jayvee unit where they tolled as freshmen last season, downed their Huskie counterparts 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles combinations of Brad Clancy and Pete Cooper registered a three set win at the number one spot, while Alan Christensen and Bob McLeod pulled off a straight set win at second doubles.

None of the Viking singles players had any trouble with Pontiac Northern, as Doug Gruber, Paul Benson, Matt Kavanagh, and Ray Eijups all recorded straight set victories.

Walled Lake Central travels to Farmington this Friday.



Central's Pete Cooper after a smash

Brighton Invitational set

According to Novi tennis coach Dave Haywood, an unofficial league meet will take place for the first time ever next week.

The meet will be held at Brighton on Saturday, May 13, starting at 9 a.m. and will involve the only four Southeast Conference schools which currently have tennis programs (Chelsea, Saline, Brighton and Novi).

Tabbed the Brighton Invitational, the meet can't be considered official because there are less than five schools involved in the sport. Novi has already beaten Saline 4-3 in a dual meet, but lost to Chelsea by the same count.

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State of Michigan in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, City of Novi

In the matter of the petition of the City of Novi for condemnation of private property for paving of Meadowbrook Road from Ten Mile Road to Twelve Mile Road, in the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan.

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ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION

At a session of said Court held in the Courthouse Tower, in the City of Pontiac, in said County of Oakland, State of Michigan on April 24, 1978.

PRESENT: HONORABLE ALICE L. GILBERT, Circuit Judge

The above matter having come before this Court upon the filing of a petition by the City of Novi regarding the laying out, establishing and paving of Meadowbrook Road, in and through the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, as more particularly described in said petition, stating that the private property described therein is necessary to be taken for said public improvement and praying for a hearing thereon to determine the date upon which the petitioner may take possession of such private property and the date for the impaneling of a jury to determine the just compensation for the taking of such property.

On Motion of LAMPERT, FRIED & LEVITT, P.C. Attorneys, IT IS ORDERED that the description of the property and names of the parties in interest as set forth in the petition filed in this cause are incorporated by reference as part of this Order and that personal service of both Order and Petition shall be made upon each party in interest in accordance with the provisions of Act 295 of the Public Acts of 1966.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that where personal service cannot be made in accordance with the provisions of Act 295 of the Public Acts of 1966, a copy of the Order including a copy of the description of the property and parties in interest contained in the Petition be published in the Novi News, a newspaper published and circulated in the County of Oakland, in and through the City of Novi, at least once in each week for three consecutive weeks prior to the date of the hearing as hereinafter set forth.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on the 8th day of June, A.D., 1978, at 9:00 a.m., there will be a hearing on the petition for the taking of private property in the City of Pontiac, before the Honorable Alice L. Gilbert, Circuit Judge, in his Courthouse at Pontiac, Michigan, for the following purposes:

1. To enter default judgment not appearing at said hearing and direct payment to them of the amount of the estimated just compensation as set forth in the Declaration of Taking filed in this Court and cause;
2. To fix the date on which the petitioner may enter the property and take physical possession thereof;
3. To enter an order for the payment of the estimated just compensation paid on deposit with the Treasurer of the County of Oakland;
4. To set a date certain for the impaneling of a jury and trial as to the parcel on which compensation is being contested.

Alice L. Gilbert, Circuit Judge

PETITION AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

NOW COMES LAMPERT, FRIED & LEVITT, P.C., as Attorneys for and in behalf of all at the specific direction of the City of Novi, and respectfully shews unto this Honorable Court:

That the City of Novi is duly appointed, qualified and acting pursuant to Act 295, of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1966 as amended.

2. That under the provisions of the said Act No. 295, Public Acts of 1966, as amended, your petitioner, the City of Novi, is vested with full charge and control of the roads built or maintained by the City of Novi and has the power and authority to acquire lands in the manner provided by law for highway purposes.

3. That in the laying out, establishing and paving of Meadowbrook Road from Ten Mile Road to Twelve Mile Road, in the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, is under the direction, control and supervision of the City of Novi.

4. That on the 17th day of February, A.D., 1978, a Declaration of Taking was made by the petitioner, City of Novi, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, declaring a certain road improvement to be necessary for the use and benefit of the public, to-wit: the laying out, establishing and paving of Meadowbrook Road in and through the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, as a highway with necessary drainage and related work, extending from a point on Meadowbrook Road, approximately 87 feet North of Ten Mile Road, northerly to a point of ending on the centerline of Meadowbrook Road at Twelve Mile Road, and declaring that it is necessary to take certain private property therein fully and accurately described, to accomplish such public improvement.

5. That this petition is made and filed under the provisions of Act 295, Public Acts of 1966, to acquire the private property and property rights set forth in detail in the Declaration of Taking attached hereto and made a part hereof. Said Declaration, in addition thereto, sets forth the names of the parties having an interest in the property described therein, insofar as petitioner can ascertain, and the amount of just compensation estimated for the taking of said property.

6. That the property in this case involves what is known as an easement, that is, that only a portion of the owners' total property is required and taken for easement purposes.

7. That the public improvement for which easement is being taken from these properties is the paving, grading, drainage and slope work of Meadowbrook Road from Ten Mile Road to Twelve Mile Road.

8. That petitioner claims that there will be enhancement in value to the remainder of this parcel by virtue of the paving of Meadowbrook Road.

9. That the said highway improvement is necessary for the use and benefit of the public and the taking of the private property described in the Declaration of Taking is necessary for the use and benefit of the public as herein pleaded and stated by your petitioner.

WHEREFORE, YOUR PETITIONER PRAYS THAT THE COURT:

1. Enter an order giving a day for hearing upon which the Court shall enter the default of all persons interested in the property described who have not appeared and, if the default of all the parties interested in this parcel of land is entered, shall enter judgment and direct payment to such persons of the sum stated in the Declaration of Taking for the taking of the said parcel of property in which they are interested;
2. On the day fixed for the hearing, enter an order fixing a definite date upon which the parties interested in the real estate described in this cause shall relinquish physical possession thereof to the petitioner, the City of Novi, of Court then in session, as provided in Act 295 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1966, which jury shall be for the purpose of ascertaining and determining the just compensation to be paid for the taking;
3. The Petitioner hereby prays that no other further relief to which it may be entitled within the objects of the statute in this case made and provided.

CITY OF NOVI
By its attorneys:
LAMPERT, FRIED & LEVITT, P.C.
and David M. Fried,
10840 Southfield Road, Suite 320
Southfield, Michigan 48075

Dated: April 20, 1978
STATE OF MICHIGAN) SS
COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

DAVID M. FRIED, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Attorney in and for the City of Novi, that he makes and files this petition on behalf of the City of Novi, and that he is authorized so to do.

Deposant further says that he knows the contents of the foregoing petition by him signed, and that the matters therein set forth are true, except those matters set forth to be upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes them to be true.

David M. Fried
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 20th day of April, A.D., 1978
Linda A. DeSantis, Notary Public
Wayne County, Michigan
My commission expires: June 3, 1978
(Acting in Oakland County)

DECLARATION OF TAKING

A Statement of Necessity having been made by the City of Novi setting forth that the laying out, establishing and paving of Meadowbrook Road in and through the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan is necessary, that as a result it is necessary to acquire certain property for public highway purposes and all utilities and/or is sought because of benefits resulting from the proposed laying out, establishing and paving of said highway and that a good faith written offer to purchase such property has heretofore been made.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in the City of Novi, by Act 295 of the Public Acts of 1966, as amended, it is now declared and determined that the easement hereinafter described is taken for highway and all public utilities purposes.

A description of the property being taken, sufficient for its identification, the names of the persons interested in said property, so far as known, and a statement of the sum of money estimated by petitioner to be just compensation for the property to be taken as follows:

AND ALSO: M11-12-NE14-7-6
The permanent easement shall consist of the East 33.00 ft. of the hereinafter described property.

Also a slope right easement described as the West side of Meadowbrook Road from Station 31 plus 35 to Station 38 plus 63. This property being in Section 14, T1N, R8E, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan.

This agreement is for slope rights only and to permit the construction of the road according to the above plans. In consideration thereof, it is understood and agreed as follows:

There is to be no change in the property lines.
The City of Novi will do the following work along this property:
Grade backdrops within the area bounded by the above mentioned stations, the centerline of Meadowbrook Road and a line lying 50.00 feet West of and parallel to the centerline of Meadowbrook Road.

Said easements being over and across the following described property:
Beginning at a point South 02 degrees 10 min. West 21.10.89 feet from the Northeast corner of Section 14, T1N, R8E, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, West 660.00 ft.; thence South 02 degrees 10 min. West 527.63 ft.; thence South 88 degrees 20 min. East 860.00 ft.; thence North 02 degrees 10 min. East 527.63 ft. to the point of beginning. 22-1-20-01-5

Owner of record of said described property being Billy M. Bartlett and Joanne Bartlett, his wife, 26989 Meadowbrook Road, Novi, Michigan 48050.
Estimated Just Compensation \$1949.70, which includes \$150.00 for shrub.

AND ALSO: M11-12-SW13-7-8
The permanent easement shall consist of the West 33.00 ft. of the hereinafter described property.

Also, a permanent easement consisting of the East 7.00 ft. of the West 40.00 ft. of the South 33.00 ft. of the hereinafter described property.

Also, a slope right easement described as the East side of Meadowbrook Road from Station 27 plus 00 to Station 28 plus 30. This property being in Section 13, T1N, R8E, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan.

This agreement is for slope rights only and to permit the construction of the road according to the above plans. In consideration thereof, it is understood and agreed as follows:

There is to be no change in the property lines.
The City of Novi will do the following work along this property:
Grade backdrops within the area bounded by the above mentioned stations, the centerline of Meadowbrook Road and a line lying 52.00 feet East of and parallel to the centerline of Meadowbrook Road.

Said easements being over and across the following described property:
The South 130.00 ft. of the West 330.00 ft. of the following: Described as: Part of the West 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 13, T1N, R8E, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the West line of said Section 13, and point of beginning being distant 42.00 feet from the Northeast corner of the Southeast corner of the Northeast corner thereof, running thence from said point of beginning, North 89 degrees 48 min. 30 seconds East, a distance of 1376.59 ft. to a point, thence South 02 degrees 10 min. 00 seconds West along the line of an old farm fence a distance of 21.82 ft. to a point, thence South 89 degrees 48 min. 30 seconds West a distance of 1373.00 ft. to a point in the West line of said Section 13, thence North 89 degrees 48 min. 30 seconds East to the point of beginning. 22-13-01-11

Owner of record of said described property being Marvin L. Lang, 26800 Meadowbrook Road, Novi, Michigan 48050.
Estimated Just Compensation \$708.33, which includes compensation for trees.

AND ALSO: M11-12-SW13-7-10
The permanent easement shall consist of the West 33.00 ft. of the hereinafter described property.

Said easement being over and across the following described property:
Part of the West 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 13, T1N, R8E, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the West line of Section 13, T1N, R8E, Novi Township, Oakland County, Michigan, said point of beginning being distant 22.14 feet from the Northeast corner of the West line of said Section 13, from the West 1/4 corner thereof, running thence from said point of beginning North 89 degrees 48 min. 30 seconds East, a distance of 1376.59 ft. to a point, thence South 02 degrees 10 min. 00 seconds West along the line of an old farm fence a distance of 21.82 ft. to a point; thence South 89 degrees 48 min. 30 seconds West a distance of 1373.00 ft. to a point; thence North 89 degrees 48 min. 30 seconds East to the point of beginning. 22-13-01-12

Owner of record of said described property being Ralph R. Weiss and Edith M. Weiss, his wife, 29158 Wellington, Southfield, Michigan 48075 and Alma E. Larson and Marvin L. Lang, 26800 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, Michigan 48050.
Estimated Just Compensation \$3453.40, which includes compensation for trees.

AND ALSO: M11-12-NE14-8-20
The permanent easement shall consist of the East 33.00 ft. of the hereinafter described property.

Also a slope right easement described as the West side of Meadowbrook Road from Station 43 plus 50 to Station 45 plus 50. This property being in Section 14, T1N, R8E, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan.

This agreement is for slope rights only and to permit the construction of the road according to the above plans. In consideration thereof, it is understood and agreed as follows:

There is to be no change in the property lines.
The City of Novi will do the following work along this property:
Grade backdrops within the area bounded by the above mentioned stations, the centerline of Meadowbrook Road and a line lying 63.00 feet West of and parallel to the centerline of Meadowbrook Road.

Said easements being over and across the following described property:
Part of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 14, T1N, R8E, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of Section 14, which point is South 02 degrees 10 min. 00 seconds West 1,385.26 ft. from the Northeast corner of said Section 14; thence North 88 degrees 20 min. 00 seconds East 660.00 ft. to a point, thence South 88 degrees 20 min. 00 seconds East 660.00 ft. to the place of beginning. 22-14-20-01-1

Owner of record of said described property being Lawrence A. Chismark and Molly Chismark, 27421 Meadowbrook Road, Novi, Michigan 48050.
Estimated Just Compensation \$248.00, which includes compensation for trees.

AND ALSO: M11-12-NE14-8-20
The permanent easement shall consist of the East 33.00 ft. of the hereinafter described property.

Also a slope right easement described as the West side of Meadowbrook Road from Station 43 plus 50 to Station 45 plus 50. This property being in Section 14, T1N, R8E, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan.

This agreement is for slope rights only and to permit the construction of the road according to the above plans. In consideration thereof, it is understood and agreed as follows:

There is to be no change in the property lines.
The City of Novi will do the following work along this property:
Grade backdrops within the area bounded by the above mentioned stations, the centerline of Meadowbrook Road and a line lying 63.00 ft. West of and parallel to the centerline of Meadowbrook Road.

Said easements being over and across the following described property:
Part of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 14, T1N, R8E, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of Section 14, which point is South 02 degrees 10 min. 00 seconds West 1,385.26 ft. from the Northeast corner of said Section 14; thence North 88 degrees 20 min. 00 seconds East 660.00 ft. to a point, thence South 88 degrees 20 min. 00 seconds East 660.00 ft. to the place of beginning. 22-14-20-01-1

Owner of record of said described property being Lawrence A. Chismark and Molly Chismark, 27421 Meadowbrook Road, Novi, Michigan 48050.
Estimated Just Compensation \$248.00, which includes compensation for trees.

AND ALSO: M11-12-NE14-8-20
The permanent easement shall consist of the East 33.00 ft. of the hereinafter described property.

Also a slope right easement described as the West side of Meadowbrook Road from Station 43 plus 50 to Station 45 plus 50. This property being in Section 14, T1N, R8E, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan.

This agreement is for slope rights only and to permit the construction of the road according to the above plans. In consideration thereof, it is understood and agreed as follows:

There is to be no change in the property lines.
The City of Novi will do the following work along this property:
Grade backdrops within the area bounded by the above mentioned stations, the centerline of Meadowbrook Road and a line lying 63.00 ft. West of and parallel to the centerline of Meadowbrook Road.

Said easements being over and across the following described property:
Part of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 14, T1N, R8E, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of Section 14, which point is South 02 degrees 10 min. 00 seconds West 1,385.26 ft. from the Northeast corner of said Section 14; thence North 88 degrees 20 min. 00 seconds East 660.00 ft. to a point, thence South 88 degrees 20 min. 00 seconds East 660.00 ft. to the place of beginning. 22-14-20-01-1

Owner of record of said described property being Lawrence A. Chismark and Molly Chismark, 27421 Meadowbrook Road, Novi, Michigan 48050.
Estimated Just Compensation \$248.00, which includes compensation for trees.

AND ALSO: M11-12-NE14-8-21
The permanent easement shall consist of the East 33.00 ft. of the hereinafter described property.

Also a slope right easement described as the West side of Meadowbrook Road from Station 45 plus 53 to Station 47 plus 17. This property being in Section 14, T1N, R8E, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan.

This agreement is for slope rights only and to permit the construction of the road according to the above plans. In consideration thereof, it is understood and agreed as follows:

There is to be no change in the property lines.
The City of Novi will do the following work along this property:
Grade backdrops within the area bounded by the above mentioned stations, the centerline of Meadowbrook Road and a line lying 52.00 feet West of and parallel to the centerline of Meadowbrook Road.

Said easements being over and across the following described property:
Part of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 14, T1N, R8E, Novi Township, Oakland County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of Section 14, which point is South 02 degrees 10 min. West 1052.63 ft. from the Northeast corner of said Section 14; thence North 88 degrees 20 min. West 660.00 ft. to a point; thence South on a line parallel with the East Section line 164.81 ft. to the place of beginning. 22-14-20-01-1

Owner of record of said described property being Joseph A. Marcucci and Helen T. Marcucci, his wife, 27487 Meadowbrook Road, Novi, Michigan 48050.
Estimated Just Compensation \$312.60.

AND ALSO: M11-12-NW13-8-22
The permanent easement shall consist of the West 33.00 ft. of the hereinafter described property.

Also a slope right easement described as the East side of Meadowbrook Road from Station 50 plus 52 to Station 51 plus 12. This property being in Section 13, T1N, R8E, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan.

This agreement is for slope rights only and to permit the construction of the road according to the above plans. In consideration thereof, it is understood and agreed as follows:

There is to be no change in the property lines.
The City of Novi will do the following work along this property:
Grade backdrops within the area bounded by the above mentioned stations, the centerline of Meadowbrook Road and a line lying 41.00 ft. East of and parallel to the centerline of Meadowbrook Road.

Said easements being over and across the following described property:
T1N, R8E, Section 13, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, described as: Part of the Northwest 1/4 beginning at a point distance South 02 degrees 20 min. 00 seconds West 659.04 ft. from the Northwest Section corner, thence South 89 degrees 44 min. 35 seconds East 1276.40 ft.; thence South 02 degrees 20 min. 00 seconds West 322.02 ft.; thence North 89 degrees 44 min. 35 seconds West 1380.00 ft.; thence North 02 degrees 28 min. 00 seconds East 118.52 ft.; thence South 89 degrees 44 min. 35 seconds East 260.00 ft.; thence North 02 degrees 20 min. 00 seconds East 150.00 ft.; thence North 89 degrees 44 min. 35 seconds West 260.00 ft.; thence North 02 degrees 28 min. 00 seconds East 61.00 ft. to beginning, containing 5.99 acres. 22-13-100-006

Owner of record of said described property being Robert H. Edgar, 3600 Broadview, Highland, Michigan 48031.
Estimated Just Compensation \$1955.00 which includes compensation for trees.

AND ALSO: M11-12-SE11-10-35R
The permanent easement shall consist of the South 33.00 ft. of the East 450.00 ft. of the hereinafter described property.

Also a Permanent easement consisting of the East 33.00 ft. of the South 500.00 ft. of the hereinafter described property.

Also a Permanent easement consisting of a triangular shaped portion of the hereinafter described property, described as beginning at a point in the West line of and 33.00 ft. North of the Southeast corner of the hereinafter described property, thence East parallel with the South property line a distance of 37.00 ft., thence North parallel with the East property line a distance of 37.00 ft.; thence South easterly to the point of beginning.

Also a slope right easement described as the North side of Twelve Mile Road from Station 10 plus 00 to Station 5 plus 00. This property being in Section 12, T1N, R8E, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan.

This agreement is for slope rights only and to permit the construction of the road according to the above plans. In consideration thereof, it is understood and agreed as follows:

There is to be no change in the property lines.
The City of Novi will do the following work along this property:
Grade backdrops within the area bounded by the above mentioned stations, the centerline of Twelve Mile Road and a line lying 70.00 feet north of and parallel to the centerline of Twelve Mile Road.

Said easements being over and across the following described property:
T1N, R8E, Section 11, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being described as the Southeast 1/4 of Section 11, 22-14-400-00.

Owner of record of said described property being Ida M. Meyer Trust, 28115 Meadowbrook Road, Novi, Michigan 48050 and Adolph H. Meyer Trust, 28115 Meadowbrook Road, Novi, Michigan 48050.
Estimated Just Compensation \$3188.40, which includes \$160.00 for 5' Elm, 10 ft. bush and 4 ft. bush.

AND ALSO: M11-12-SW12-10-36
The permanent easement shall consist of the South 33.00 ft. of the hereinafter described property.

Also a Permanent easement consisting of the West 33.00 ft. of the South 500.00 ft. of the hereinafter described property.

This agreement is for slope rights only and to permit the construction of the road according to the above plans. In consideration thereof, it is understood and agreed as follows:

There is to be no change in the property lines.
The City of Novi will do the following work along this property:
Grade backdrops within the area bounded by the above mentioned stations, the centerline of Meadowbrook Road and a line lying 70.00 feet East of and 33.00 ft. North of the Southeast corner of the hereinafter described property, thence West parallel with the South property line a distance of 37.00 ft.; thence North parallel with the West property line a distance of 37.00 ft.; thence South easterly to the point of beginning.

Also a slope right easement described as the North side of Twelve Mile Road from Station 10 plus 00 to Station 5 plus 00. This property being in Section 12, T1N, R8E, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan.

This agreement is for slope rights only and to permit the construction of the road according to the above plans. In consideration thereof, it is understood and agreed as follows:

There is to be no change in the property lines.
The City of Novi will do the following work along this property:
Grade backdrops within the area bounded by the above mentioned stations, the centerline of Meadowbrook Road and a line lying 50.00 feet North of and parallel to the centerline of Meadowbrook Road.

Said easements being over and across the following described property:
Part of the West 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, T1N, R8E, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, described as beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section 12, thence East 76.00 ft.; thence South 87 degrees 16 min. 30 seconds East 688.84 ft.; thence South 03 degrees 08 min. 30 seconds West 732.22 ft.; thence West along the South section line 689.25 ft. to the point of beginning. 22-12-100-010

Owner of record of said described property being William Pattison and Elizabeth Pattison, his wife, 41200 West 112 Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48050, and Malvow Borovoy, a married man, 4725 Cochrane Hwy., Oak Park, Michigan 48237 and Sol Luft, DPM, a married man, 23011 Thorncliff, Southfield, Michigan 48075.
Estimated Just Compensation \$2750.34, which includes compensation for trees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 17th day of February, 1978.

David M. Fried, City Attorney

RESOLUTION

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan held in the Novi School Administration Building, in said City of Novi, on April 20, 1978.

PRESENT: Councilmen Hoyer, Karevich, Schmid, Shaw, Smith, Watson, and Mayor Roethel.

ABSENT: None.

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Councilman Schmid and supported by Councilman Hoyer.

WHEREAS, present conditions in Oakland County, the City of Novi, in the State of Michigan, necessitate the paving of Meadowbrook Road through the City of Novi and

WHEREAS, detailed plans showing such improvement have been prepared and are now on file in the Offices of the City of Novi.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by virtue of the authority vested in the City of Novi by law, that it is hereby declared and determined that it is necessary to lay out, establish and construct the paving of Meadowbrook Road in and through the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, with necessary grade separations and service roads, extending Northerly from a point on Meadowbrook Road, approximately 67 feet North of the centerline of Ten Mile Road, to a point 305 feet North of the centerline of Eleven Mile Road and extending Northerly from a point approximately 502 feet South of the centerline of Twelve Mile Road, to a point approximately 327 feet North of the centerline of Twelve Mile Road, and said improvement is necessary for the use and benefit of the public and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, declared and determined that it is necessary to acquire and take the easement rights to certain parcels of land located in and through the City of Novi, and more fully described in the Declaration of Taking attached hereto, without the consent of the owners thereof, for the purpose of laying out, establishing and paving of said road and that a good faith written offer to purchase said parcels of land has been made, all in accordance with the requirements of Act 295, Public Acts of 1966, of the State of Michigan, as amended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Law Firm of LAMPERT, FRIED & LEVITT, P.C., are hereby directed to institute condemnation proceedings against the owners and other parties in interest in said private property described in the Declaration of Taking attached hereto, and to take all necessary steps to acquire and take the easement rights to certain parcels of land as above described, and/or because of benefits resulting therefrom, that said parcels are necessary for the use and benefit of the public and/or are benefitted by the proposed laying out, establishing and paving of said road and that a good faith written offer to purchase said parcels of land has been made, all in accordance with the requirements of Act 295, Public Acts of 1966, of the State of Michigan, as amended.

YES: Council Members Hoyer, Karevich, Schmid, Shaw, Smith, Watson, and Mayor Roethel.

NOYES: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED:

Geraldine Stipp, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan at a special meeting of said City Council held on the 13th day of February, 1978.

Geraldine Stipp, City Clerk

Dated: February 17th, 1978



Novi's John DeBrule jeers at an opponent

Novi hopefuls blanked by Greenhill net kings

Novi's tennis squad had a little more than it could handle at Ann Arbor Greenhills last Wednesday.

Greenhills, one of the top tennis programs, romped to an easy 7-0 victory over the Wildcats, winning all seven matches in two sets.

Novi's top performance came from its third doubles team, Mike Sullivan and Greg McComas, and from second singles player Gary Anthony.

Sullivan and McComas fought their opponents to a second-set tiebreaker before losing 6-4, 7-6 while Anthony, who normally plays third singles but was subbing for Dave Boehmer, dropped a 6-3, 6-

Wildcats of the Week



JEFF JOHNSTON



TIM MORRIS

School records topped like so many dominoes as Novi tracksters shattered two individual and one relay marks in competition last week. Jeff Johnston paced the assault by setting two new records in one meeting. Competing against Brighton last Thursday, the junior distance runner won the mile in 4:40.4, breaking an eight-year-old mark previously held by Dan McGarry, and finished a close second in the two mile,

running that event in 9:58.7 to break Mark East's old record of 10:10. Tom Morris didn't break any technical records in that meet, but his feats should account for some special recognition. The big senior veteran competed in four events against Brighton and won all four of them—the high jump, the 220, the 440 and the 880. He already holds a school record in the 220 and 440, incidentally.



PAULA DOBRANSKY



MARY ROBINSON



GINGER HENSEL



AASLUG KALSTAD

Team effort was the key to the girls' record-breaking performance against Chelsea last week. Ginger Hensel, Mary Robinson, Paula Dobransky and Aaslug Kalstad combined for a 1:57.0 clocking in the 880 relay, breaking the

old mark of 2:01.7 by almost five full seconds. Interestingly enough the four represent all four classes in the high school. Kalstad is a senior, Hensel a junior, Dobransky a sophomore and Robinson a freshman.

Local Spartan fencer to compete in nationals

Mark Krusac is an excellent example of the theorem that it's never too late to try something new. The 1974 Walled Lake Western graduate enrolled at Michigan State University four years ago and took up a new sport—fencing. And you might say he's done rather well at it. Currently a senior and captain of the MSU fencing team, Krusac has qualified for the State of Michigan finals, the National Collegiate Athletic Association Midwestern Regionals, and the NCAA fencing finals. It all begins May 7 when Krusac will compete in the Michigan finals at Powell Junior High in Romeo. Then it's

on to Lexington, Kentucky, for the Midwestern Regionals on May 13 and 14. From there Krusac will tan in Miami, Florida, while competing in the NCAA finals in late June. But the road to success began just four years ago, when Krusac picked up his first foil back in the spring of 1975. Since then Krusac has won the Robert Brooks Award in both 1976 and 1977 as Spartans' most improved fencer. He has been awarded two gold medals, and earned a silver bowl for a second place finish in the 1976 Michigan Invitational held in East Lansing. Hopefully, Krusac can add a few more possessions to his fencing showcase, this spring.

Holland races in marathon

Former Walled Lake Western track and cross country star Ron Holland more than met his expectations in this year's Boston Marathon. The current Oakland Community College star completed the 26-mile 385 yard course from Hopkinton to Boston in 2:30:41, about 15 minutes quicker than he had hoped. Holland plans to continue his running at Western Michigan University next fall.

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In The News

Modern Living



Novi students go 'ethnic'

By NANCY DINGELDEY

Fourth grade youngsters at Village Oaks Elementary School in Novi became hosts and hostesses, sang songs, danced, and played instruments in a sharing evening with their parents recently. It was all a part of their ethnic studies program.

A traditional event at the school, families gathered at an ethnic buffet table for dinner followed by the evening program. Combining art, music and physical education, the studies program reaches far beyond the classroom.

The children learned their genealogy, shared adventures of their folk, retained geography and grew from the "I," "Me" centered idea to the world around them.

Dressed in costumes from around the world, parents were entertained with dances and music from Belgium, Polynesia and Germany. The countries of Jamaica, Greece, Mexico and the Congo were also presented.

Teachers Sarah Sass and Jacqueline Frere said the school shared

a variety of ethnic backgrounds making the program an exciting, realistic learning experience.

The three-month studies program begins with Michigan history, tracing the development and heritage of the state through the French and British. The children gradually work their way into European studies. The program is integrated with a foreign language lab.

"The children really look forward to the program and especially the opportunity to perform for their parents," said Mrs. Sass. "It is certainly not a play program where nothing is learned. It is a fun-learning group of studies meant to enlarge the basic curriculum," she added.

Classrooms were ablaze with color as children explained maps and charts they had drawn. Art projects geared to the ethnic program were on display. A few students even practiced words in Spanish and French.

"Although the program does take additional work, the children would be disappointed if they didn't have their chance to become involved," remarked Mrs. Sass.

Fourth grade at Village Oaks means ethnic studies...and the kids love it.



Teacher Sarah Sass got in the ethnic spirit with the students



The students performed an English folk dance

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Smart students ready to present new musical

"The Electric Sunshine Man," a bright, bouncy musical based on the life of Thomas Edison will be presented by the music department of Clifford Smart Junior High School tomorrow and Friday night.

Featuring the eighth grade school chorus, curtain time for the upkey, timely musical is 8 p.m. The production is under the direction of school music director James Burnett.

Staged in the cafeteria of the school on Commerce Road, 56 students will take part in the show based on one of the world's most successful inventors. Dialogue and the use of a wide variety of props adds continuity to the show.

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By the Way

'With Nancy Dingeldey

May brings us not only spring flowers, thunderstorms, green grass and leafing trees, the month brings Michigan Week. The state's people, resources and industries are highlighted during this coming week-long celebration.

Some communities really dive in to make a big "to-do," planning special activities for each day of the week. Wixom, for example, has for years entered into Michigan Week with great gusto.

But, taking the trophy this year, at least for opening day festivities on Saturday, May 20, is the City of Novi.

With Pat Miller of Parks and Recreation at the helm, other communities will have to go far to top her beginning as "Almost Anything Goes" hits Novi.

"I wanted Michigan Week to be a fun week that people would remember," she commented. "You know, there are a lot of people who aren't aware that the week even exists," she added.

Her idea apparently spread like wild-fire. Ten teams have already signed up to compete in the zany list of mainly sappy-wet activities. Each team is made up of six people, evenly divided male and female.

But, says Pat, we'll like to see 20 teams out there on the field. Anyone can make up a team, but it is necessary to sign up first. She can be reached through Parks and Rec. at 349-1976. "I guess people have to be a little nutty to want to do it, but Novi is filled with a lot of fun-loving people," she laughed.

"We're looking for a big cheering section too. The Novi High football field has a lot of seats," she continued.

The event will get under way at noon at "Mount Liberty," the Novi Public Library on Ten Mile and Taft Road. A really truly torch will be lit and carried by Mayor Romane Roethel through the streets to the football field, Olympic style.

Like the Pied Piper, she will lead the "jocks" to the field of combat. And just in case of rain, combatants and spectators alike will move

For future employers

Stressing the "total look," business students at Novi High School last week were coached by experts on the change-over from the student to the employee look.

With aid from the Northville House of Styles, students were advised on hair styling, make-up, complexion care, and clothing as many prepare to enter the work-a-day world.

The one-day session for junior and senior students, found male class members equally interested in style.

"The fellows have their own set of complexion and hair care problems," said business teacher Diane King. "Several were eager to have their hair cut and styled."

Gone in males is long hair, beards and heavy sideburns. In neck-length, neat, well-styled hair. "Men are tired of sitting back and have a so-so look. They are really very vain and want to look their very best," commented stylist Diane Dingman.

Her remark of, "You'd be amazed how many men are now getting permanents," brought a ripple of surprised chatter from her interested audience. "And men really love to have a woman work on their hair," she added.

For females, the trend in hair style is to soft, wavy curls on medium-length hair to go with the peasant look. Gone is the frizzy and flat, long look.

"We're back to the roller sets," said Audrey Eaton, "bringing to gals the soft, very feminine look."

Both hair stylists cautioned the students to choose a hair style that is attractive to them personally. "Don't ever choose a style because it is the style. The type of hair and the shape of the face and body determine the hair fashion," they pointed out.

The session also included skin care. The natural, clean look highlighted with soft pastel colors was the choice of cosmetologist Fran L'Heureux who demonstrated her expertise on several students.

"Students must look their very best when they approach the job market," advised Mrs. King. "Neatness is of prime importance."

Students should look, too, to clothing styles that are conducive to the business world. Styles that are personally attractive should be chosen. Wardrobes should be built slowly and with thought as to their usage.

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Students learn how to 'look good'

Stressing the "total look," business students at Novi High School last week were coached by experts on the change-over from the student to the employee look.

With aid from the Northville House of Styles, students were advised on hair styling, make-up, complexion care, and clothing as many prepare to enter the work-a-day world.

The one-day session for junior and senior students, found male class members equally interested in style.

"The fellows have their own set of complexion and hair care problems," said business teacher Diane King. "Several were eager to have their hair cut and styled."

Gone in males is long hair, beards and heavy sideburns. In neck-length, neat, well-styled hair. "Men are tired of sitting back and have a so-so look. They are really very vain and want to look their very best," commented stylist Diane Dingman.

Her remark of, "You'd be amazed how many men are now getting permanents," brought a ripple of surprised chatter from her interested audience. "And men really love to have a woman work on their hair," she added.

For females, the trend in hair style is to soft, wavy curls on medium-length hair to go with the peasant look. Gone is the frizzy and flat, long look.

"We're back to the roller sets," said Audrey Eaton, "bringing to gals the soft, very feminine look."

Both hair stylists cautioned the students to choose a hair style that is attractive to them personally. "Don't ever choose a style because it is the style. The type of hair and the shape of the face and body determine the hair fashion," they pointed out.

The session also included skin care. The natural, clean look highlighted with soft pastel colors was the choice of cosmetologist Fran L'Heureux who demonstrated her expertise on several students.

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AAUW seminar looks at special students

"The Learning Disabled and the Gifted Child" will be focus of the Wednesday, May 9, program of the American Association of University Women—Northville Branch in the Northville High School cafeteria.

Refreshments and social time will begin at 7:30 p.m. with general meeting at 8 p.m. concluding with the program.

"The Gifted Child" will be discussed by Florence Spineberg, a teacher at the Gibson School for Gifted Children in Dearborn. Ms. Spineberg holds a bachelor of arts degree in education from the University of Michigan and presently is working on her master's in the area of reading consultation.

She previously taught at the Emerson School for the Gifted in Ann Arbor and

has been in her present position at Gibson for the past three years.

In addition to giving a slide presentation illustrating the philosophy at Gibson she will further define the term "gifted child" and discuss the elements necessary in a gifted program.

Speaking on the "Learning Disabled Child" will be Barbara Leffler, founder and former president of the Plymouth Chapter of the Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities, and Kathy Teahan, a certified learning disabilities teacher with the Plymouth School System.

Anyone interested in attending the May 9 meeting or in learning more about the branch may call Joyce Murdoch at 455-3059.



Former Moonie leads Novi Bible conference

A former "Moonie" will be the featured speaker and conference leader at a state-wide Baptist Youth Conference at Novi High School on Saturday, May 6.

Chris Elkins, 26, of Atlanta, Georgia, is a dynamic Christian speaker who is uniquely qualified to warn youth against the appeals of the Sun Myung Moon cult.

His principal address at 3 p.m. on Saturday will be open to the public.

Elkins grew up as a Southern Baptist Church member in New Mexico, but was recruited by the Moonies while he was a student at the University of Arizona. For two and one-half years, he worked as a leader in various front organizations of the Unification Church: "One World Crusade", "Freedom Leadership Foundation", "College Association for Research of Principles", the "New Hope International Singers", and the Ginseng Tea House in Washington, D.C.

He also edited two "Moonie" newspapers, "The Rising Tide" and "The World Student Times", and was a special projects assistant to Neil Salonen, president of the Unification Church in America.

By January of 1976, Elkins was deeply troubled with doubts about Moon and decided to leave the Unification Church. He has since given testimony to a congressional subcommittee investigation and appeared on ABC's "Close-Up" and NBC's "Weekend" two programs on the Unification Church.

He is presently a resource consultant in the Interfaith Witness Department of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board.

The Baptist Youth Conference carries the theme "The Bold Generation... On Mission" and will emphasize various types of missionary endeavor.

A "Bold Missions Fair" will be open in the Dining Commons from 9-10 a.m. and from noon-1:30 p.m. Over 35 foreign and home missionaries and mission fields will be featured.

Various kinds of "Missions Awareness Conferences" and conferences for youth leaders will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon and from 1:30-3 p.m. The concluding session with its message from Elkins is slated for 3-4 p.m.

The entire conference is open to the public. A \$1 registration fee is requested.

Christian Academy planned by Walled Lake Baptists

Plans for the opening of the Bethel Christian Academy were recently announced by Pastor Gordon Baslock of the Bethel Baptist Church of Walled Lake. The academy is affiliated with the church located at 2200 Crumb Road. Housed in church facilities, the school will have a maximum student body of 60 children. The school will open in

September, 1978.

Using the accelerated Christian education curriculum, the academy will offer classes from kindergarten through twelfth grade. Certified teachers meeting all state requirements will head the classes. Art, music and physical education will round out the school day.

White Cane Week

The Wixom-Walled Lake Lions' Club is conducting a street sale of white canes in conjunction with White Cane Week. The annual drive aids the Leader Dogs for the Blind School in Rochester and the Welcome Home for the Blind in Grand Rapids as well as local residents in need of vision care. Lions' Club spokesman Tim Lynch reported that over \$1,300 was spent in this area last year for vision aid. In the picture here, Lion Lionel Eassty sells a cane to Finis Lobuhorn outside the Ford plant in Wixom last week.

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12 local students earn EMU degrees

Eastern Michigan University (EMU) conferred degrees on 12 local area students during its 125th Spring Commencement recently.

Topping the list of local graduates were two Novi residents who graduated with honors (cum laude). They are Kathryn Lynn Chism and Lois Marie Shankel. Both women earned Bachelor of Science degrees. A student must have accumulated an overall grade point average of 3.5 to 3.6 in order to graduate with honors.

Other local area students who received degrees from EMU at the Spring Commencement were:

- Lynne Marie Fertitta of Ennishore Drive in Novi who earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.
- Erik Knorr of Summit in Novi who earned a Bachelor of Science degree.
- Cynthia Lee Perry of Bashian in Novi who earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.
- Kurt M. Sebaly of Elkschay in Novi who received a Bachelor of Science degree.
- B.J. Thackston of Ripple Creek in Novi who received a Bachelor of Arts degree.
- Marge Lynn Fink of Buffalo Drive in Union Lake who received a Bachelor of Science degree.
- Lynn Ruth Roberts of Sherbrooke in Union Lake who received a Bachelor of Science degree.
- Gerald Michael Vallac of Lisa Court in Union Lake who received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.
- Deborah Ann Vandervennet of Locustwood in Union Lake who received a Bachelor of Science degree.
- Lisa Ann Wallace of Meadow Ridge in Walled Lake who received a Bachelor of Art Education degree.

Debbie Diachenko set for Wider Opportunity

Debbie Diachenko has been awarded a National Girl Scout Council "Wider Opportunity" at the National Girl Scout Center in Potomac, Maryland.

Called "Break a Leg, Charlie," the wider opportunity allows 14 to 18 year old senior scouts to explore the world of the arts and theatre. Debbie will join 120 scouts at Rockwood in the early August learning opportunity.

A First Class Scout and a junior at Central High School, Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Diachenko of Greendale Road, Orchard Lake.

While at the council center, Debbie will participate in the musical production "Break a Leg, Charlie" as well as exploring the capital art gallery and attending live theatre productions in Washington.

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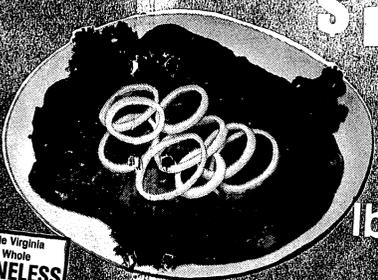
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TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

Wixom-Walled Lake Lions Club White Cane Week continues
 Orchard Hills Booster Club executive board, 8 p.m., Orchard Hills Elementary School
 Civic Welfare Club, 12:30 p.m., Stonecrest Building, Walled Lake
 Novi Athletic Booster Club, 7:30 p.m., Room 107, Novi High School
 Novi Parks and Recreation Department, 7:30 p.m., School Administration Building
 Wixom Parks and Recreation Commission, 8 p.m., Wixom City Hall
 Multi-Lakes Parents Without Partners, 8:30 p.m., Venice of the Woods, 9361 Cooley Lake Road
 Inter-Lakes Chapter Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p.m., Union Lake Elementary School

FRIDAY, MAY 5

"The Electric Sunshine Man," 8 p.m., Clifford Smart Junior High
 Central Talent Show, 8 p.m., Western High School auditorium
 Church Women United May Fellowship Day, noon, St. Williams Chapel Hall, Walled Lake
 VFV Post 1519, 8 p.m., Post Home, 39935 Grand River, Novi

SUNDAY, MAY 7

Brookside Jazz Ensemble, 3 p.m., Novi High School
 First Sunday Breakfasts, 8-noon, Commerce Masonic Temple
 Novi Co-op Nursery Open House, 2-4, 21633 Beck Road

MONDAY, MAY 8

Novi Library Board, 8 p.m., Novi Library meeting room
 Walled Lake School Board, 8 p.m., Administration Offices
 North Lakes Senior Citizens, 11 a.m., Dublin Community Center
 West Bloomfield LaLeche League, 7:30 p.m., 7270 Willow, Union Lake
 Walled Lake Rotary, 6:30 p.m., Walled Lake United Methodist Church
 Novi Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Orchard Hills Elementary School

TUESDAY, MAY 9

Lakes Agency Council, 9-noon, Walled Lake School Administration Office
 Northville-Novu AAUW, 7:30 p.m., Northville High School Cafeteria
 NESPO, 8 p.m., Novi Woods Elementary School
 Commerce Township Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Township Hall
 Novi Boy Scout Troop 54 committee meeting, 8 p.m., Novi United Methodist Church
 Walled Lake Planning Commission, 8 p.m., Walled Lake City Hall
 West Lakes Senior Citizens, 11 a.m., Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church
 Wixom City Council, 8 p.m., Wixom City Hall
 Novi-Northville Parents Without Partners, 8 p.m., Park Haus Restaurant, Northville
 Novi Community Band, 7-9, Novi High Band Room
 Choralaires Rehearsal, 7:30-9, Novi Middle School
 Farmington Hills Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p.m., University Hills Church
 Novi Weight Watchers, 7 p.m., Living Lord Lutheran Church, Novi
 A Montessori Evening, 7:30 p.m., Novi Public Library



The German students received a good orientation to the life of the American teenager during their stay at Central High School.

German visitors like American ways

By NANCY DINGELDEY

Seated together recently in a classroom at Central High School were 22 visiting German students and their American classmates. They were discussing the events of a three-week stay in the Walled Lake area and their impressions of American life.

A delightful composite of the serious and the comical, the guest students blended well with their host counterparts. They had become very attached to each other, many looking forward to renewing acquaintances when Central students visit their school in June.

The family stay was arranged through the German Exchange Club at Central, headed by visiting German instructor Eric Linnies. Students at Linnies' home school, Garbsen Gymnasium near Hanover, Germany, have a similar club.

Both are involved in fund-raising projects throughout the school year to gain money for sight-seeing trips and other festivities planned during the exchange students stay.

During their compact, almost whirlwind visit, the German students had a taste of American education by following the school schedule of the host student.

Easter break found the total group boarding buses for a trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls. They toured Greenfield Village, the Renaissance Center, went horseback riding and saw the Globetrotters in action. Palm Sunday services were attended at a black inner-city church.

Other stops were made at the state capitol, the group sat in on proceedings at the Model United Nations. They went to the Ice Capades and even ate five "50¢" at Farnell's Ice Cream Parlor.

Linnies said the stay included a balance of education, cultural and recreational pursuits designed to give the visitors the best insight into American life. The main focus of the program is on the family stay.

An enthusiastic, outgoing group of students, explanations of their thoughts on American life quickly slipped into rapid discussions in German. Conversations were translated by Linnies and group chaperone Hans Meier.

The Garbsen students said they were very impressed with the Southwest Oakland Vocational Education Center on Beck Road. They easily agreed that nothing in Germany paralleled the school and its machinery. The variety of courses offered to American students was also a new experience.

Perhaps the greatest amount of conversation revolved around the American family, its style, and, in particular, foods.

As is noticed in most visiting students, peanut butter heads the list of surprising foods. A foodstuff that is described as either great or awful, one student brought a three-pound bucket as a souvenir.

Tacos headed the list of favorite meals with chocolate chip cookies, turkey and barbecued chicken receiving high votes. Potato chips became the taste choice of some students while others found the salt excessive. Pop corn, strangely, is sugared in Germany. Although some students said they like pop corn salted better, others found it distasteful.

The German students seemed to enjoy the willingness of American parents to become involved with their children. Conversations and outings to the American degree are far different from the German family. Linnies again pointed out that German life tends not to be as open as the American way.

Agreeably exhausted, the Garbsen students maintained they wished to stay longer, extending their exploration further to the western states.

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Festival '78, Walled Lake Western's annual fund raising carnival will offer three days of midway, rides, games and food on the grounds of the school on Beek Road. The festivities begin Thursday, May 11 and conclude Saturday, May 13.

Elementary school children will be given information sheets at their schools regarding the festival and ticket sales. Tickets are also available in the main office at Western.

Church Women United

Dodge 'em cars, the tilt-a-whirl, moon walk, ferris wheel and three kiddie rides are among the 14 attractions on the midway. There will be games and popcorn and hamburgers at stands lining the area.

Prayer and reflection on the theme "Promises We Keep" will call together Church Women United in the Walled Lake area as they observe their annual May Fellowship Day on Friday, May 5. The call to prayer this year will be at noon in St. Williams Zeph Hall on Common Street.

Students and parents will be working together earning credit hours for a percentage of the profits of the fund-raising event. It is held annually to help support the school's extra-curricular activities. Over 30 organizations will benefit from the carnival.

All are welcome to share the afternoon of prayer and fellowship. The theme serves to remind all of past promises made and the renewal of the commitment to others as volunteers to service.

Advance ticket sale bargains are available at the junior high schools during lunch hours beginning Monday, May 8, and continuing through May 11. Cost of the tickets at the school is four for \$1. Ticket costs on the midway will be two for \$1.

Guest speaker will be CROP Regional Director David Bower. A tree will be offering will be taken during the service. A salad luncheon in lower Zeph Hall will follow the service. Child care will be provided with mothers asked to bring a sack lunch for their child.

Fritz named to dean's list

Christine A. Fritz of Novi has been named to the Dean's List at Kalamazoo College for the winter quarter.

Miss Fritz is a 1977 graduate of Novi High School and is a freshman at Kalamazoo College.

Co-leaders of the group are Curt Newman III and Craig Strain, band director at Novi High.

Students who have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher are eligible for the Dean's List which is issued at the end of each quarter.

Some 211 Kalamazoo College students were named to the Dean's List for the winter quarter.



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Novi girl joins honors college. Asako Anne Tokuhiro of Novi was among 10 students who were admitted to the Honors College at Michigan State University (MSU) recently. A 1976 graduate of Novi High School, Tokuhiro is a sophomore at MSU majoring in Spanish. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tadashi Tokuhiro of Sierra Drive in Novi. A student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better and must have completed an application which states interests, values, and ambitions. Students admitted to the college are allowed to enroll in graduate level courses, receive special library and registration privileges, and recognition at graduation. Richardson-Bird & Lynch Funeral Directors. Thomas P. Lynch 404 E. Liberty Milford 684-6245. Timothy J. Lynch 340 Pontiac Trail Walled Lake 624-2251

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Novi Highlights

Village Oaks set for annual Spring Fling

By JEANNE CLARKE 624-0173 Orchard Hills Boosters

The annual Spring Fling at the Village Oaks Elementary School will be held this Friday, May 5, beginning at 6 p.m. Included in the festivities will be a used book sale, a bake sale, a cake walk, and a haunted house as well as 15 rooms of games.

A chicken dinner will kick things off at 5:30 p.m., but there are only 400 tickets so make sure to call early. Tickets may be obtained by calling the school at 349-3240.

Prizes to be given away in the raffle include a pinball game, a calculator, game, an Instamatic camera, and a wrist radio. The Novi High School Jazz Ensemble will provide music throughout the evening.

Chairman of the Spring Fling this year is Tina Talbot. VOICE will hold its annual election of officers at the May general meeting.

Former Novi residents Mrs. Muriel Holmes and her daughter Mrs. Mary Browning were recent visitors at the Klasser residence on Beek Road. Mrs. Browning now lives in Scottsburg, Indiana.

Leon Dochot of South Lake Drive has returned from an interesting fishing trip. He went small fishing at Fort Huron and then went trout fishing at Beulard. He was accompanied by Bill Brewer and Bob Caswell.

Raymond Horton of Drayton Plains celebrated his birthday over the weekend by visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clarke of Thirteen Mile.

The Birthday Club met with Mrs. Spino of Old Dutch farms last Tuesday. Local residents in attendance were Mrs. Audrey Ortwin and Mrs. Millie McHale.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Dobek of Twelve Mile celebrated two family birthdays with dinners recently.

Novi Lionsess. The club is sponsoring a smoking clinic. Dr. Arthur Weaver will lead the clinic which will be held at the Middle School May 14-18.

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Senior Citizens

A special surprise is being planned for all senior citizens who attend the covered dish luncheon at the United Methodist Church at noon on May 10. Emily Newhouse, Helen Trahan, and Jesse Mawdsley will be the hostesses.

The group wishes to apologize to those members who weren't able to go on the recent Toledo trip due to lack of room on the bus. Sign up early for upcoming trips.

J. L. Hudson's will serve coffee and rolls at Twelve Oaks on May 16 and the senior citizens will journey to Kellogg's at Battle Creek on May 17. The bus leaves for Battle Creek at 8 a.m.

Novi Youth Assistance has scheduled its fifth annual Horse Show for Saturday, June 3, at 8:30 a.m. The horse show will be held at Springland Farms on Six Mile between Napier and Chubb roads. Judy Adams is chairman for the annual fund-raising event.

There will be both youth and adult classes in Equitation, Pleasure Showmanship, Walk and Lead, Pony, Trail, Costume, and Halter. There will be trophies and ribbons for each class.

For more information contact Mrs. Adams at either 349-2948 or 427-3535. There's always a need for more people to get involved with Youth Assistance. If you can help with the Horse Show or any other Youth Assistance projects, get in touch with Mrs. Adams.

Local Chapter 266 is planning a summer of camping fun with special plans for a spring campout at Allegan on May 19.

The group is open to new members who enjoy camping in everything from tents to motor homes. Interested individuals should contact President Russ Ferritta at 349-3115.

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For more information contact Mr. Meeker at 851-3774. The trips are for retired people and senior citizens.

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Community Education

The theater group is looking for a director and a musical director so it can put on a musical this summer. The group is willing to work on a comedy, but they need a director to continue their plans. Anyone who can help out is encouraged to contact Ann Lornnes at 349-0647.

There's a new schedule for open gym and swim. Open gym is from 7-9 p.m. on Monday, 8-10 p.m. on Tuesday, and 2-4 p.m. on Sunday. Open swim is from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 8-9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, and 2-4 p.m. on Sunday.

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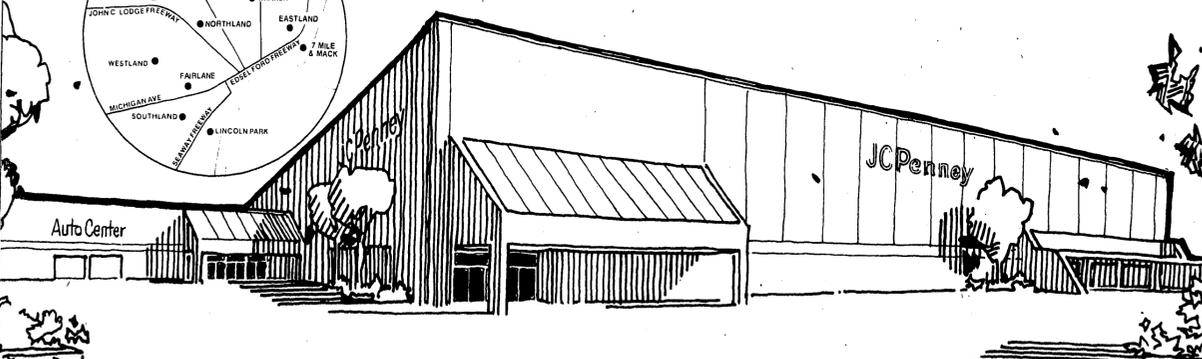
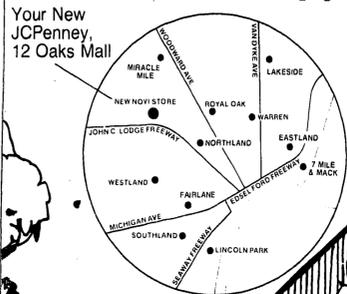
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Dog food!

When it comes to balanced diet, Rover does better than humans

By ROLLY PETERSON

Dogs are better fed than people. Not if you take the position of Robert Kilpatrick, supervisor of product regulation and licensing, Plant Industry Division, Michigan Department of Agriculture.

"The dogs in this country get a much better balanced diet than humans do," Kilpatrick says. "A master wants to make sure his dog grows to be healthy and strong, so he buys food that will provide nutritive value."

"Humans," he adds, "are tempted by taste and as a result are less likely to select foods for themselves with the same nutritive value in mind."

Humans, for instance, are big on sugar and snack foods. They might indulge their dogs with a snack now and then but not with the same regularity.

National and state statistics on dog food serve to underscore the importance of dogs in the lives of Americans. Dogs, it might be said, rank with mother, apple pie and the flag as inextricable and sacred parts of American life.

In 1977, to feed the nation's estimated 41,300,000 dogs, Americans spent \$1,945,000,000. The dogs consumed over six billion pounds of dog food.

That amounts to a per dog expenditure in 1977 of about \$50 for dog food. That's 153 pounds of dog food per dog.

In 1976, Kilpatrick reports, 150,229 tons of dog food were consumed in Michigan. Last year the unofficial state figure was 162,931 tons — no small amount, no matter how you cut it.

So how good is dog food for your dog? Enforcing minimum standards which assure the food serves the advertised purpose are the U. S. Food and Drug Administration at the national level and the Michigan Department of

Agriculture in the state. If a dog food company makes a claim, Kilpatrick says, the company must be able to back it up.

For instance, if it is claimed on the dog food can or package that the contents are a complete dog food, the product must have passed tests in a kennel situation, or the product must meet the profile requirements set down by the National Research Council.

"Many products do qualify and do label themselves as complete dog foods," Kilpatrick said. "There is no requirement to make a claim, but if a company does, the claim must be substantiated."

Kilpatrick says that his Plant Industry Division monitors dog foods throughout the state on a continuing basis to assure that the nutritive claims on the label are being met.

There are three types of dog foods, Kilpatrick points out — dry, semi-moist and canned. The dry has no more than 10 percent moisture (water), while the canned, which is made from frozen sources of meat protein, has a moisture content of 76 to 78 percent.

"You could take a canned product, dry it, and for all intents and purposes, you would have a dry dog food," Kilpatrick claims.

Normally, he says, the canned starts with natural sources, such as fish or poultry parts. But the canned could be a dry product with moisture added.

Humans can eat pet food without harm, Kilpatrick says.

"This is a basic concern of the dog food industry, because of possible liability," he explained. "The companies use quality control as if it were human food."

A child might crawl up to the dog food and eat it, Kilpatrick said. This is one reason why the dog food companies make sure the product will not harm humans, he noted.



Nation fed 41,300,000 dogs six billion pounds of dog food last year costing \$1,945,000,000

Park boat rentals start soon

The Boat Rental Building on Kent Lake in Kensington Metropark near New Hudson will open for 1978 on Saturday, May 6. Hours are 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays, with a 6 a.m. opening time on Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.

ROW BOAT RENTAL — There are 80 three-passenger aluminum rowboats for rent at \$1.25 weekdays and/or \$1.50 per hour Saturday, Sunday and Holidays, with a maximum charge of \$5 weekdays and \$6 weekends and holidays (motor limited to 6

horsepower), and a \$10 deposit required on all rowboats. There are also 15 four-passenger aluminum rowboats for rent at \$1.50 per hour weekdays and/or \$2.00 per hour Saturday, Sunday and Holidays, with a maximum charge of \$6.00 weekdays and \$8 weekends and holidays (motor limited to 10 horsepower). There is a

\$10 deposit required on all sailboats. **SAILBOAT RENTAL** — There are 15 two-passenger Cat-Yak sailboats for rent at \$5 per hour weekdays, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays, with a maximum charge of \$20.00 weekdays. There is a \$10 deposit plus driver's license required on all sailboats.

There is a 10 mile per hour speed limit on Kent Lake and no water skiing is permitted within Kensington Metropark. Kent Lake is popular for fishing and boating and fish include bass, perch, bluegills and sunfish.

For additional information contact the Boat Rental Building - Phone 685-2403 (Milford). The 1978 Metropark Vehicle Entry Permits are required. There are also two paved launching ramps at each end of Kent Lake in Kensington Metropark which are open daily 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. A 1978 Metropark Boat Launching Permit is required (Annual - \$5, Senior Citizen - \$3 or Daily - \$1). For details contact the Park Office - 685-1561 (Milford).



Dogs may eat better than humans

Bird count coming up

A "May Bird Count" will be held at the Nature Center of Kensington Metropark near New Hudson on Saturday, May 13 at 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The object of the count is to census the birds within the confines of the park. All interested birders are invited to participate. Participants will be divided up into groups and assigned to different areas of the park. Birders may spend as much or as little time as they choose. Meet at the Nature Center building. Participants must bring binoculars, as well as

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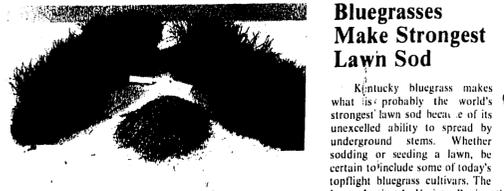
HELPFUL HINTS ON HAVING A Healthy Garden

HOW HIGH IS YOUR LAWN I.Q.?

Many American homeowners may not realize it, but if they keep their lawns mowed low, their lawn I.Q. may not be very high.

Though there are some laws that benefit from low mowing (bent grasses and Bermuda grasses, for example), reasonably high mowing is also very important for your grass. That's because more green leaf is retained and this is the food-making resource of your grass.

Interestingly, it has been found that disease is less severe and weeds fewer in a tall-mowed turf than in a short-clipped one. One of the reasons for this is that the roots below the ground correspond to top growth above ground. This means



Bluegrasses Make Strongest Lawn Sod

Kentucky bluegrass makes what is probably the world's strongest lawn sod because of its unexcelled ability to spread by underground stems. Whether sodding or seeding a lawn, be certain to include some of today's topflight bluegrass cultivars. The Lawn Institute's Variety Review Board lists Adelphi, Arboretum, Baron, Birka, Bonnieblue, Enmundi, Fyking, Glade, Majestic, Marion, Nugget, Plush, Sydsprig, and Touchdown among its acceptances.

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What makes a lawn look good is not only the uniformity and rich color. Of course, regular mowing, weed elimination and fertilization are also very important, to give richer color and vigorous growth. And if insects are bugging your grass, you should treat periodically. An effective all-purpose, insecticide, such as Spectracide[®], can control important lawn pests such as chinchbugs, armyworms, sod webworms and grubs, and can be used in your vegetable garden as well.

Surprises to many homeowners is that the water needs of a well-kept lawn do not vary greatly from grass species to species, although certain grasses are more able to endure a prolonged drought than are others. At peak season, any flourishing lawn will need about an inch of water per week either by stored moisture in the soil or by rainfall. If the lawn is to be kept attractive,



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Grass for show or play

The options for establishing a lawn in the Northeast are many. You can sow a grass seed of your selection, or a mixture, or lay sod for an instant lawn, or use zoysia in the mid-winter areas.

The perfect grass - disease free in all situations, shade tolerant, drought tolerant, wear resistant - has not yet been found. The best answer the seed companies have come up with for the homeowner is mixtures. When you shop for seed, read the label. The package has put together 4 or 5 grasses - one or two improved bluegrasses, red and Chewings fescues, and one of the new turf-type ryes. By mixing several varieties you get insurance against failure.

If a portion of the lawn area does not receive enough direct sun for Kentucky bluegrass, the fescues will thrive. If one of the Kentucky bluegrasses succumbs to a disease, the bluegrass partner will take over.

Lawn Is Aid In Cooling

A thriving lawn certainly benefits our surroundings, especially in congested areas that are "heat islands" in summer. Temperatures taken on plastic grass attained 158° F. in one test, but on growing grass the temperature reached only 88° F. Under these summer conditions, bare soil reached 102°.

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Lawn seed: what's best?

Q. What do I look for to be certain I am getting good lawnseed?
A. Lawnseed quality involves two main questions: Does the seed have good heredity (i.e. are varieties of proper pedigree contained)? And is the seed "strong" and "pure"?

Q. "Strong" and "pure"?
A. Read for "strong," seed that is plump, and fully developed, undamaged and able to sprout well, and likely to yield a vigorous seedling. "Pure" means free from unwanted materials, such as weed seeds, competing crop plants, pests, or dilutions of any kind that lessen the quantity of viable seed.

Q. How can I check these things?
A. Seed laws require that most of the information be included on the label. You can be fairly certain that germination is OK, or the seed could not be sold. The percentage of each kind of grass is also required, as is the listing of total weed content, crop, and certain other information. Actually, willingness to pay a fair price for seed from a reliable outlet pretty well guarantees that lawnseed of high quality will be received, but check the label anyway.

Q. What about varieties? I'm no horticultural expert.
A. Reliable houses offer varieties and prepare mixtures well-suited to the climate where sold. In general, the newer, named cultivars are superior to older, common lawn-grasses. They are lower growing, more tolerant of disease, denser, more attractive.

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Business Briefs

TWO MICHIGAN ARTISTS are being featured in an exhibition at the Art Gallery, Incorporated, at 459 South Main in Plymouth. The show will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 7, and continue through June 1. Gene Meso's pottery and Rick Burger's watercolors will be on exhibit. Meso, who lives in Birmingham, was graduated from Wayne State University where he received a BFA in design and an MA in art. Burger, a Troy resident, received his applied science degree from Ferris State College and continued his studies at Wayne State University. He has been exhibiting since 1969 and more than 1,000 of his paintings and limited edition prints are hanging in private and public places throughout the country.

LUTHER C. SHERIDAN of Northville has qualified for 1978 membership in the Life Insurance Leaders of Michigan, state-wide organization affiliated with the Michigan State Association of Life Underwriters.

A NEW BUSINESS has opened in the Brighton area. Mike's Country Market is owned and operated by Mike Catanzarite and his wife, Candice.

It was just one year ago that the Catanzarites purchased the former Leo Felty home and vacant lot located on the corner of Spencer Road and Old U.S. 23.

Moving here from Wayne, this business is a new venture for Catanzarite. He had previously been in the construction business and built the 40 x 70 foot brick building which houses the new market.

Mike's Country Market, which opened its doors to the public on Saturday, April 22, supplies fresh fruits, vegetables, delicatessen lunch meats, cheeses, pizza and all convenience foods. In the near future, they will also stock beer and wines.

The market will be open seven days a week, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. week days and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays.

The Catanzarites have two children, Michael, 5, and Melissa, 2.

A FREE TRIP to England has been awarded William Bushie, owner of Brookside Hardware, and Glenn Caverly, assistant manager of the hardware located on Novi Road at Allen Drive, by the National Retail Hardware Association, Inc.

THE DAVIS PROFESSIONAL BUILDING, located at 8589-8599 West Grand River in Brighton, is preparing to open its second office complex and will offer a great variety of medical services to community residents.

With the completion of the new facility, the "medical treatment center" will have 10 offices - all exclusively medical. Seven of those offices are already (or will be by July 1) in use by doctors.

Stephen M. Davis, president of Advance Craft Builders, said "In keeping our exclusiveness to an all-medical complex, we are availing the community of the convenience of a one-stop treatment center which offers a variety of specialized medical services."

The two buildings have been designed with "barrier-free" in mind. Five doctors are already practicing in the complex. They are: Clarence Tsai, M.D., general practice and internal medicine; Dr. Harry Lubetsky, M.D., dermatology; Gerald L. Berbaum, D.C., chiropractic physician; Jorge Flores, M.D., obstetrics and gynecology; and Dennis A. Butler, D.D.S.

Two other doctors will open their offices July 1. They are Thomas Turkin, podiatrist, and Thomas Claffin, D.D.S.

Information regarding office hours or the rental of remaining offices may be obtained by calling 229-2752.

DAVID G. KALAN has been promoted to the Detroit Account Manager for Johnson and Johnson Baby Products Company. Kalan, who joined Johnson and Johnson in July of 1977, was most recently the Indianapolis Account Manager.

As the Detroit Account Manager, Kalan is responsible for sales at the key account level. He is also helping administer a first-of-its-kind test undertaken by Johnson and Johnson in the Detroit area. The new account manager is supervising brokers from ACME Food Brokerage, Inc. Southernfield, who are responsible for merchandising the baby products at the retail level.

Kalan assists Johnson and Johnson Baby Products Detroit District Manager Michael Shelley and Central Region Manager Peter Pasanen. Regional offices are located in Troy.

Born in Hammond, Indiana, Kalan graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business and Marketing from Ball State University. He formerly worked with Novell Corporation in Baltimore, Maryland.

Kalan and his wife, Sherry, will reside in Novi.

GERALD H. SMITH of the Colt Park Agency, Brighton, will be attending a life insurance education and training program in Lansing on April 18 through the 19.

The marketing school is sponsored by Auto-Owners Insurance Company of Lansing and emphasizes personal life insurance planning, business life insurance and other specific insurance services offered by the Company.

The Colt Park Agency is a representative of Auto-Owners for all types of personal and business insurance in the Brighton area.

JOHN ALLEN of Northville was one of more than 35 Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company's most productive newer agents who attended a special career development course at the firm's home office in Milwaukee recently.

The intensive program of lectures and workshops included the study of estate planning, taxes, pension plans and disability income and business insurance under the direction of the company's management staff.

Northwestern Mutual Life, known as the "Quiet Company," is the nation's ninth largest life insurer with assets of more than \$9 billion. It has 114 general agencies nationwide.

Allen is associated with the James A. Edwards, CLU general agency in Troy.

DR. ARTHUR SMITH TUCKER, a new Northville Township resident, has joined the radiology department at Wayne County General Hospital.

Previously, he was associated radiologist at University Hospitals of Cleveland and professor of Radiology Case Western Reserve.

A specialist in pediatric radiology, he will be working closely with Wayne County General's radiology department.

Born in North China, where his parents were medical missionaries, he was educated in China where Chinese was his primary language.

He first came to the United States to attend Oberlin College and received his M.D. from Yale University.

Among his more interesting ventures was serving as chief radiologist, Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission, Japan, under the auspices of the National Research Council in Washington, D.C.

During this period he researched survivors of the blast. Although the general effects of most survivors was found to be minimal, there was an increase in cases of leukemia and radiation produced cataract, his research disclosed.

Wildflowers get park spotlight

Wildflowers' walk will be conducted at the Nature Center of Kensington Metropark near New Hudson on Sunday, May 14 at 9 a.m.

Many of nature's prettiest wildflowers bloom early in spring before the leaves of the trees shade the forest floor. Join naturalist Dave Mollanen and Steve Horn for a look at these "spring beauties" and some of their adaptations and interesting characteristics. Techniques used in flower identification will also be discussed.

This 2-hour program is for families and individuals only and advance registration is required. Vehicle entry permits (Annual: regular - \$5 or senior citizen - \$1 or Daily - \$1) are required. For information contact the Nature Center of Kensington Metropark - Phone 685-1561 (Milford).

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MOBILE HOME 1970 Riberson, 2-bedroom, partly furnished, 1 1/2 car garage, garage, trees on lot. This home is a real beauty on a large lot that you own. Must sell. Land contract \$25,000 down, balance \$2000/mo. Call 227-8656 or see at 829 Oak Oaks Dr., Howell.

HOUSEHOLD 4-1 Antiques FRENCH goods, two matching chairs, all lacquered and painted with matching stained glass. \$1500.00. Call 437-6018.

RUMMAGE SALE Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 12 Mile-Farmington Road (Behind Crowley's), Friday, May 5, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, May 6, 10 a.m. - 12 noon. \$1.00 per bag Saturday only.

ANTIQUE SHOW Northville Square, corner of Main and Wing. Northville, Mich. Thursday, May 4, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday, May 5, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, May 6, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday, May 7, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ESTATE AUCTION Saturday, May 6, 1978 11:00 A.M. Personal property of the late Myrtle Pettinigli, at the farm home 55798 Pontiac Trail, New Hudson, Mich. One and three-fourths miles west of New Hudson, Mich. on the Grand River Ave. to the north of South Lyon on Pontiac Trail. Watch for auction signs.

ANTIQUE COLLECTIBLES PRIMITIVES Oak curved glass china cabinet; Square oak dining room table w/leaves, pads, and six chairs; Small oak sideboard w/mirror; Two radio cabinets; Wicker kitchen chair and rocker; Upholstered chair; Bottom rocker; Oak writing desk w/3 drawers; Chair; Bentwood chair; Upholstered chair; Oak drop leaf writing desk w/mirror; Single maple bed w/dresser, complete; 3 leather chairs; Old wood pie safes; Wash tubs, stand, wringer and wash board; Numerous pictures and frames, all sizes; Davenport and chairs; Metal and wood wardrobe.

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SECOND cook wanted. Must be 18 and experienced. Male preferred. No phone calls please. Report in person between 8-11 a.m. Romanelli's Catering Service, 5550 Pontiac Trail, Brighton, Mich. 48116.

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4 FOOT Stearman, 21 foot motor, real well. \$500.00. 1973 ENRANGER 20 horse motor. \$250. 1973 ENRANGER 20 horse motor. \$250. 1973 ENRANGER 20 horse motor. \$250.

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RELIABLE - Ten years experienced painter-repairer. Work, work, work. Also painting, hanging. 228-9279 Brighton.

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DNR ruling seen soon on lake restoration project

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) may complete its review of the proposed Wolverine Lake restoration project by the end of this week, according to Howard Wendall, of the DNR's Inland Lakes Management Unit.

Wendall said yesterday that the village's application for a 50-percent federal grant to help pay for the \$500,000 project is undergoing final review.

"We will be meeting today and tomorrow with a couple of our divisions to see if they have any questions on the project," Wendall said yesterday.

"If there aren't any more questions, we'll draft a letter informing the community of our decision and forward the grant application to the EPA (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)," he added.

The state agency has listed a number of comments and concerns regarding the project in two letters to village officials, one dated March 16 and the other April 20. The Snell Environmental Group, which studied the lake and

engineered the proposed restoration, has responded to both lists of questions, Wendall said.

One question that still remains to be answered is whether the DNR will request an environmental impact statement (EIS) on the project.

Agency officials have said that a decision on whether to require the EIS will be made after the EPA reviews the grant application, which could take anywhere from a month to a year, although Inland Lakes chief Albert Massey has said that the statement probably would be mandated because of the nature of the project and the controversy surrounding it.

Village officials have said that an EIS could delay the restoration work for two years with a higher cost of 10- to 15-percent a year, in addition to an estimated cost of \$30,000 to \$40,000 to prepare the report.

The restoration project calls for winter drawdown and freeze, the removal of tree stumps and an average of four inches of muck from the lake bottom and aeration.

Council President John McLellan has said he doubts the project could begin this fall, even if the EIS is not required.

Residents from the South Commerce Lake area of Commerce Township have raised questions on the effects of the drawdown on flooding their property, silt and nutrient loading in their lake.

However, village officials noted that only eight letters of concern had been received by the DNR.

"I thought there were a whole lot more from the way the DNR was talking," Village Administrator Bill O'Brien added.

Meanwhile, a special committee that was formed by the village council last month to study alternatives to the lake project, if it is delayed, has not met yet, McLellan said yesterday.

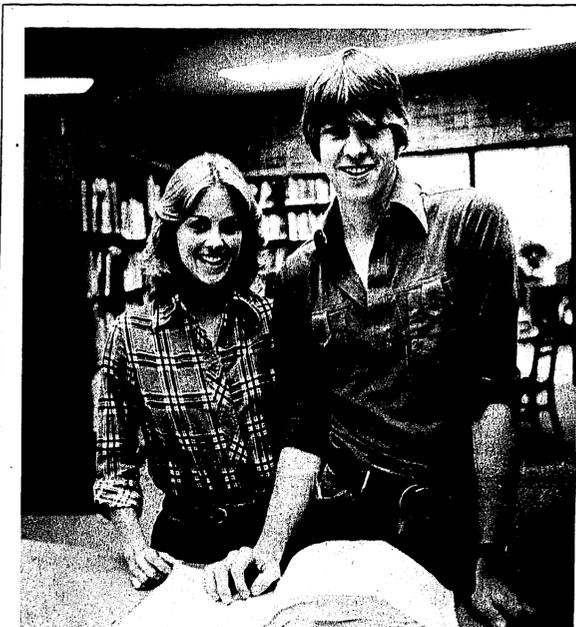
The village president had hoped to have a recommendation on possible alternatives ready for tonight's council meeting.

McLellan said he probably will call a special council meeting in the next few weeks, once the committee has met and come up with a recommendation.

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Dena Payne and Martin Kaszubowski won top academic honors at Walled Lake Western

Western announces top scholars

The top students in the 1978 graduating class at Walled Lake Western believe the commonly-held belief that you can't be involved in extracurricular activities and get good grades at the same time.

Both Dena Payne and Martin Kaszubowski are living testimony to the fact that extracurricular involvement and good grades can go hand in hand.

Dena has maintained a 3.976 grade point average during her four years at Western to be named valedictorian of the Class of 1978, while Martin has compiled a grade point average of 3.951 to be named salutatorian of the graduating class.

Dena is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne of Commerce Township. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kaszubowski of Novi.

Both students have piled up an impressive list of extracurricular accomplishments to go along with their outstanding achievements in the classroom.

Dena has majored in math, English, and performing arts during her four years at Western.

In addition, she has participated in track, band, choir, and cheerleading. She has also been a member of her class executive board, Student Congress, and the National Honor Society.

Dena plans to attend Western Michigan University in the fall where she will major in pre-law. She said she ultimately plans to get her law degree so she can pursue a career as an attorney.

Martin has majored in math, science, English, and performing arts during his years at Western High School.

He has been a member of the concert band, orchestra, basketball team and the National Honor Society. He was a National Merit Scholarship finalist last fall and a winner of a Michigan competitive scholarship.

Martin plans to attend the University of Michigan in the fall to major in engineering. He said his long-range educational plans include study toward a Master's Degree and a Doctorate in the fields of either aeronautical or aero-space engineering.

Walled Lake Western will hold its ninth annual commencement exercises on Tuesday, June 13, at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Approximately 425 seniors will complete their high school studies at that time.

Commission to choose incorporation vote date

An election date on whether Commerce and Wolverine Lake Village should incorporate to form a new city probably will be set by the State Boundary Commission at its June 28 meeting, according to James Hyde, commission administrator.

Hyde said he has no idea when the election will be held, but added that it probably will be too late to place the cityhood issue before the voters at the August 8 state primary.

Commission Chairman David Calhoun visited the Commerce Township Hall twice in the last two weeks to validate signatures on petitions that requested the vote. About 40 signatures more than the number required to call the election were qualified by Calhoun, said Hyde.

The commission administrator added that he will check with local clerks before the June 28 meeting in Lansing in order to come up with a proposed election date.

The question facing the voters at the election will be whether Commerce, the village and a West Bloomfield Township subdivision that juts into Union Lake should be incorporated as a new city.

A charter commission also will be elected at the same time as the vote on cityhood. If the incorporation is approved, the panel would have two years in which to submit up to three proposed charters for approval by voters of the new city.

If voters reject incorporation or fail to approve a charter within two years, the status of the township and village would remain the same.

Village residents and officials led the petition drive for the cityhood vote because they said Wolverine Lake provides more services than Commerce and has its own identity.

Township Supervisor Robert Long, however, has said that he would favor incorporation under the present circumstances — a reference to two annexation petitions filed by the city of Walled Lake for portions of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad tracks.

If the cityhood bid fails, the annexation petitions would be considered by the boundary commission before Commerce could seek another incorporation, the supervisor said.

Since it appears that the cityhood election cannot be set in time for the

Letter-writing campaign backs annexation bill

By DAVID RAY

A letter-writing campaign aimed at convincing Governor Milliken to sign a bill that would protect the boundaries of charter townships will be launched tonight at the Wolverine Lake Village Union Lake meeting.

According to village resident Reta Klavitter, the form letter urges the governor to sign House Bill 4030 (HB-4030) when it reaches his desk.

The measure was approved by the House of Representatives in February and has been on the state Senate calendar since the Committee on Municipalities and Elections recommended adoption of the proposal last month.

Village and Commerce Township residents sent some 500 mailgrams, letters and petition signatures to Milliken urging them to act on HB-4030 and give the measure immediate effect, Mrs. Klavitter said.

If the bill becomes law, Commerce Supervisor Robert Long has said he would recommend that the township change its status from general law charter in order to take advantage of the boundary protection provision. Otherwise, Long said, he would favor incorporation as a city with the village to block annexation petitions pending against the township.

The governor, however, has indicated that he has reservations about signing HB-4030 which he has described as a "piecemeal solution" to municipal boundary problems.

A special committee that was named by Milliken last fall to study a municipal boundary policy is expected to make its report to the governor in the next week or two. Milliken has said he would rather have the legislature consider the committee's report rather than adopt HB-4030.

The proposed form letter states, however, that "by the time your committee comes up with a solution, it will be too late for Wolverine Lake Village. Becoming a city has no advantage over what we already have."

"The argument against HB-4030 is, if we are made a city, we will be provided with city services," the letter states. "We already have our own police department, DPW, water system, garbage removal, fire protection, a self-sufficient government, a budget that refuses to see red. Plus a local government body that listens to the people."

"We have worked and paid for this with our tax dollars for 25 years. We, the little people, the voter, urge you to sign HB-4030 taking effect immediately."

Copies of the letter will be distributed throughout the village, Mrs. Klavitter said.

Mrs. Klavitter organized the petition drive to obtain enough signatures to require an election on the proposed incorporation of the village and Commerce into a new city (see related story on Walled Lake Page One) and chartered a bus that carried some 40 township and village residents to Lansing in early April to attend a Senate committee hearing on the bill.

Meanwhile, Ken Verberg, who served as a consultant for the governor's municipal boundary commission, said last week that the panel's report probably would be given to Milliken in a "matter of a week or 10 days."

"In general, the proposal gives certain townships immunity from annexation, but not necessarily by becoming a charter township," said Verberg, who works for the Michigan State University community development institute.

"Basically, townships would have to meet certain indicators of urbanization in order to be immune from annexation," he added.

Those factors include police and fire protection, a certain population base, water and sewer services and an adopted master plan.

Commerce apparently would not meet all of the criteria, Verberg said.

The proposal also will offer a new approach to boundary change policy, the consultant said, by providing an urban growth planning concept for annexation of unincorporated lands into a city.

Verberg said he doesn't know what the chances are for approval of the program by the legislature this year.

"It's part of a package deal and it contains a whole new approach that

Walled Lake sets EDC proposal hearing

By DAVID RAY

A public hearing on whether Walled Lake should establish an economic development corporation (EDC) has been set by the City Council for 7 p.m. June 6.

Stuart Frankel, a partner in Walled Lake Commons, which plans to build a Kmart shopping center at Pontiac Trail and West Maple Road, outlined the procedure for creating an EDC at a special 90-minute meeting with the council prior to last week's regular session.

During the presentation, Frankel offered to pay the full cost of establishing the corporation — which he estimated at \$20,000 — and also said his firm would donate \$50,000 to the city as a gift to be spent "any way you want."

Three council members — Don Lee, Heather Hill and Thomas Brookover — signed an application for an EDC, prepared by Frankel's attorney, Robert P. Cooper of Grand Rapids, and submitted the application and accompanying articles of incorporation to their colleagues who unanimously voted to set the public hearing date.

Under the procedure, the council last week received and accepted the application and authorized the publication of a legal notice to invite competing EDC applications and set the hearing date.

If approved, the EDC would be able to issue tax exempt revenue bonds or notes to help finance expansion or construction of industrial and commercial facilities in the city.

While Frankel indicated that Walled Lake Commons probably would apply for bonds to build the Kmart, he also emphasized that the corporation could receive applications from other firms that are interested in the tax-free revenue bonds.

Cooper explained that the public corporation can assist private enterprise by issuing the bonds at an interest rate of some two to two-and-a-half percent less than commercial rates.

"This tax-free financing is an offshoot of municipal financing," the attorney said. "If a municipally borrows money, the interest is exempt from inclusion in (the lending institution's) gross income."

According to Cooper, the state legislature approved the EDC concept in 1974 "because of the downsizing in the state's economy." He described the public corporations as a "tool to induce companies to stay in Michigan or move here."

"This is an inducement for business to come in or stay in Walled Lake, which will increase your tax base, and help employ area residents," he said.

He added, however, that the city and EDC are not liable, if a project goes broke.

Since the city and EDC cannot lend credit or money to private enterprise, Cooper said, there is no tax liability. The only "backer" of the bonds, he added, is the company that applies for — and receives — the corporation's approval.

"If the borrowing company goes belly up," the attorney said, "the city and EDC would just have an empty building" on its hands and the lending institution probably would write off the loan as a bad debt.

"There is no liability what ever for the city or EDC to pay any money toward the loan," Cooper added.

If the borrower becomes bankrupt, he said, the lending institution's trustees sometimes "come in to take over on behalf of the bond holders."

"Every community that has done this has been totally satisfied so far," the attorney said, "regardless of the size of the community."

Approval of bonds to finance a project would not include a property tax break on the company's land, building or equipment, Cooper emphasized.

"The only break is on the income tax