



Award winner

Once again Mary Stricker of Wolverine Lake Village has proven herself a winner. She copped the top over-all prize in State Fair competition for china painting. Judged outstanding from all entries, this year's rendition, a large vase, combines delicate flowers and birds in a blend of delicate colorations. Adding the huge rosette to her growing collection, Mrs. Stricker's artistic talents have reaped her dozens of awards over the years for her

finely executed works. A well-known instructor, Mrs. Stricker will be one of the featured teachers at the annual Michigan China Painting Teachers Association show at Roma's of Bloomfield. A champagne preview is scheduled from 7-9 p.m., today (Wednesday) with Thursday hours from 9-30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Final day of the colorful show, which includes several demonstrations, is Friday with hours from 9-30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

## Women's special interests are subject of workshops

Women and their special interests will be the focus of a series of workshops being offered at the Henry Ford Hospital (HFF) West Bloomfield Center beginning October 5. The workshops are offered in conjunction with the West Bloomfield Community Education Department.

The four-week Women's Workshop series, organized by HFF West Bloomfield volunteers, is aimed at answering a woman's questions about various phases of her life. A different program will be offered at each Thursday session with topics ranging from menopause to communication within the family.

The first session will be on clinical and psychological implications of menopause as discussed by HFF Gynecologist Dr. Dorothy Porter and HFF Social Worker Barbara Richter.

The Reverend Father Cliff Ruskowski, chairman of the Communications Department at St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake, will be the featured speaker at the second workshop on October 12. He will discuss communications between spouses and between parent and child.

Stress and distress is the topic of the third session on October 26. Michelle Lepore, a registered nurse from HFF, will be the speaker. The last session will be

on the importance of exercise and diet with HFF physician Dr. Bruce Relyea as the speaker. A potluck diet lunch made from recipes supplied by HFF Dietician Kathleen Kinney will highlight this final session.

The sessions will be held at the HFF Center on Maple Road across from the Jewish Community Center each Thursday during the four-week series and run from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Coffee and dessert will be provided, but participants are asked to bring their own lunch.

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## Women's caucus meets

A "Women in Politics and Public Life" conference will be held by the Second District Michigan Women's Political Caucus on Saturday, October 7.

The conference will feature Olivia P. (Libby) Maynard, the Democratic candidate for the lieutenant governor in the November 7 election. The conference will be held in the Schoolcraft College Liberal Arts Auditorium at 1800 Haggerty Road in Livonia.

The conference will enable participants to talk with women elected and appointed to local, county, and state offices — both Republicans and

Democrats. The conference will run from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Among the panelists will be Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Alice Gilbert who is running for the State Supreme Court, University of Michigan Regent Sarah Power, Governor William Milliken's Director of Women's Affairs Lavon Blesener, Wayne County Board of Commissioners Chairperson Jarrett Simmons, and Livonia's Director of Community Resources Joan Duggan. Those in attendance

will also be able to obtain information on appointive positions on local, county, and state levels. A personal assessment of "Where Do I Go From Here?" will conclude the conference.

Registration materials are available from Alice Gilbert at 522-8738 or the Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center. The Second District Women's Political Caucus is a multi-partisan organization whose goal is to involve women in the political process.

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## PP&K champs

Tim McBride (left) gets set to put his foot into the ball during the annual Punt, Pass, and Kick (PP&K) competition at Novi High School last Saturday. Approximately 80 youths participated in the contest which is co-sponsored by Stark-Hickey West and the Novi Parks and Recreation Department in conjunction with the Novi Jaycees and Jayettes. Age-group winners (above, left to right) were Tim Bunker in the 13 year old division, Todd Thomas in the 12 year old division, James Kurin in the 11 year old division, Steve Shankel in the 10 year old division, Derek Nelson in the nine year old division, and Eric Bergman in the eight year old division. Winners will participate in regional zone competition on October 14.

## Board considers tax proposals

Taking a noncommittal approach, members of the Novi School Board decided October 5 to take no stand on the three tax proposals facing Michigan voters on the November ballot.

On board, several board members made it pretty clear they would like to see all three proposals rejected by voters.

The three proposals — the Tisch, Headlee and voucher plans — all seek to change the ways tax dollars are

handled in the state. All would affect the financing of public education to varying degrees.

Perhaps the most controversial of the three proposals is the Tisch Amendment, modeled after California's Proposition 13. The proposal has been pushed by Robert Tisch, Shilwaukee County Drain Commissioner.

The Tisch Amendment, if passed would reduce property taxes by one-half and limit property value increases

for tax purposes to 2.5 percent per year. It would also, however, allow for an increase of one percent in the state income tax and allow local income taxes if approved by the voters.

In an informational report, Novi Superintendent Gerald Kratz stated "It is an enormous tax shift, benefiting primarily non-residents, businesses, corporations and vacation property owners."

The Kratz report showed figures that

estimated a loss of \$1.75 billion in property tax revenues to local units — with about \$1.1 billion of that taken from local schools.

If the state legislature were to levy the additional taxes permitted under the Tisch proposal, about \$1.5 billion could be recovered. The estimates predict, however, that the amount recovered would be much closer to \$1 billion — or about \$750 million less than local units receive today.

The Tisch Amendment has come under fire from Oakland County Budget Director James Brennan, who says the "adoption of the proposal will result in an immediate increase for most taxpayers."

Brennan also predicted that passage of the amendment would have "an adverse impact on local government, school districts and the state government."

Brennan claimed that taxes for the average homeowner, earning \$23,000 a year and owning a home valued at \$50,000, would actually rise \$132 a year under the Tisch formula as compared to the present formula.

Another tax limitation proposal is the Headlee plan, which is intended to place a lid on state taxes and spending rather than cut taxes.

In the report prepared by Kratz, some concern was expressed concerning the Headlee proposal, which has been championed by Richard Headlee, a Southfield insurance company executive.

The proposal would limit revenues from local property assessment increases to an amount no greater than

## Census starts in November

City of Novi administrators are still awaiting word from state officials to begin preparations for a special census to be conducted sometime this winter.

Assistant City Manager Alex Allie says state officials are expected to get in contact with city officials soon to set up a meeting and select a chief enumerator for the census.

Allie expects census takers to walk the streets of Novi sometime in November.

The authorization to proceed with the census was granted by the Novi City Council at its September 25 meeting, reversing two close votes which rejected the proposal.

Novi City Manager Ed Kriewall argued for the special census in order for the city to gain additional liquor licenses. The additional liquor licenses will in turn, according to city officials, raise enough additional tax revenue to offset the approximate \$10,000 cost of conducting the census.

Kriewall said the city was in a "crucial" time in regard to attracting high quality developments and the availability of liquor licenses might be the determining factor.

Rumors of a large hotel coming into the city have floated around city hall for several years.

City officials used up the city's last two liquor licenses last year, granting licenses to Jonathan B's Pub in the Twelve Oaks Mall and Kim's Gardens, a Chinese-Polynesian Restaurant under construction on Novi Road just north of Grand River Avenue.

The city is allotted one liquor license for every 1,500 residents.

Allie hopes to gain two, and perhaps three, liquor licenses from the special census.

The city will gain no additional tax revenues from state officials to begin preparations for a special census, however, due to the special census conducted in 1975 when 14,365 residents were counted.

The state only recognizes one special census in between the ten-year federal censuses for additional state aid.

Estimates of the city's population today run from 18,000 to 19,000.

The estimates run even higher when the population of the seven parcels of Novi Township, tentatively slated for annexation, are included.

Whether or not the township properties are included depends on the success of city attorneys to set aside an injunction blocking the appeal of annexation filed by township resident W.B. Chase.

The annexation was originally slated to be completed October 1, but the Chase appeal has delayed the action.

The population of the township is estimated somewhere between 1,200 and 1,800 residents. Allie says he is not too concerned whether or not the lands are part of the census, since one liquor license has already been allotted to the township and would not help the city in its drive for more licenses unless the population exceeds 1,500.

The township was granted one liquor license several years ago, despite having less than 1,500 people because of a rule which grants a license to every community.

If no special census were conducted, the city would have to wait until the 1980 census is certified and would probably not receive any additional liquor licenses until January of 1981.

Allie says the census will take about 90 days to complete and validate, making the licenses available sometime around the first of next year.

## Mid-rise complex faces delay again

Novi's City Council is scheduled to make a decision on a rezoning request which would pave the way for a proposed \$40 million office-commercial complex at Eight Mile and Haggerty Roads at a public hearing next Monday (October 16).

The council has already postponed consideration of the rezoning request from Orchard Hill Place Associates on three previous occasions, however, and it appears as if another postponement is likely to take place at next week's public hearing.

Orchard Hill Place Associates, the developers of the proposed 89-acre office-commercial development, are asking that 40 acres of land presently zoned B-2 (community business) and 49 acres of land presently zoned RM-1 (multiple family residential) be rezoned to an OSC (office-service-commercial) classification.

Another five-acre parcel located between Haggerty Road and I-75 will remain its B-2 designation, according to the developers.

The rezoning has been requested to accommodate the development of a major office-commercial complex on the site.

According to the original plans of the developer, the 89-acre complex would include:

— a four-story office building that would serve as regional headquarters of a major United States corporation presently located in New York;

— a five-story hotel;

— 400,000 square feet of office space in a series of buildings;

— a recreation complex that could include a theater, bowling alley and racquetball courts;

— a series of retail stores.

The proposal has prompted a considerable amount of interest and led the council to establish new rules and regulations for the OSC district.

Orchard Hill Place Representative Joseph Gerak first requested the rezoning at the June 27 council meeting, but the request was delayed in order for the council to adopt changes in the OSC district at its July 24 meeting.

At the July 24 meeting, the council voted to place a five-story limitation on the district and increase the setback requirements from three feet per linear foot of building height to four feet per linear foot of building height. The council also made more restrictive regulations concerning the amount of the development which can be used for parking.

At the August 14 meeting, action on the rezoning request was delayed a third time after City Planning Consultant Charles Cairns told the council that the new regulations were "excessive" and might not stand up in court.

The council subsequently reversed its decision on setback requirements, decreasing the 4:1 ratio back to the original 3:1 ratio of setback per linear foot of building height.

In addition, the council also retained a regulation which requires buildings to be at least three stories but no more than five stories in height. The rationale behind the three-story minimum requirement was that it would prohibit the developer from constructing a series of fast food stores and other less desirable buildings along the major thoroughfares.

Cairns returned to the council last week with a new set of regulations for the OSC district. The planning consultant said the new regulations had been developed to eliminate the possibility of strip commercial development along major thoroughfares in the OSC district.

Council Members Patricia Karevich and Robert Schmidt expressed concerns with the amount of commercial uses permitted in the new regulations and the council then voted to limit commercial uses to 150,000 square feet of gross leasable area.

The council voted 6-1 to approve the new regulations which are slated to be formally adopted at a public hearing on November 13.

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'Bon Voyage, Dr. D'

A group of Novi educators threw a surprise "Bon Voyage" party October 4 for Novi High School Principal Helen Ditzhazy who will soon leave for five weeks to serve as an overseas evaluator for the North Central Association. Dr. Ditzhazy will help evaluate 13 American schools in Japan and Korea. In her

absence, Novi Middle School Principal Bob Youngberg will serve as principal at the high school. On hand to wish Dr. Ditzhazy well were (left to right) Dr. Youngberg, Jackie Laurence, Del Munson, Janey Baird, Jim Wheaton and Paula Joyner.

## Ward store wins tentative okay

A rezoning request to accommodate the development of a proposed Montgomery Ward shopping center on the west side of Novi Road opposite the Twelve Oaks Mall was recommended for approval by the Novi Planning Board at a public hearing last week.

Or, more accurately, the planning board "sort of" recommended the request of the Ramco-Gershenson Company for the rezoning of a 30-acre parcel from R-1-F (small farms residential) to B-3 (general business) for approval.

The problem is that city officials would like to see the Montgomery Ward shopping center proposal come in under an RC (regional center) zoning so that the developers (Ramco-Gershenson) could apply for the Planned Development (PD) Option.

The PD Options have not yet been formally adopted by the city, however, and are not slated to be adopted until a public hearing scheduled for November 13. Furthermore, the Ramco-Gershenson rezoning request is slated to go to public hearing before the city council next Monday (October 16) at 8 p.m.

Michael Ward, a Ramco-Gershenson representative, told The News Monday that he wasn't really sure what was going to happen at the public hearing before the council next Monday.

"We're really not fighting the PD Option, but we'd like to get some sort of rezoning that will let us proceed with our development before too much more time passes away," stated Ward.

"We could be very willing to accept a postponement of the public hearing next week to give the city time to formally adopt its PD Options," he continued. "But if we have to wait much longer than November 13 for approval of our development, we're really going to be up against the wall with our time schedule."

Ward reported that Ramco-Gershenson must secure some type of approval for the proposed development

in order to permit its major tenants (Montgomery Ward and Service Merchandise) to budget funds for 1979 construction plans. He explained that the major tenants would not budget funds for the proposed shopping center in 1979 unless Ramco-Gershenson is able to provide assurances that the center will be developed during 1979.

At last week's public hearing before the planning board, City Planning Consultant Charles Cairns noted that Ramco-Gershenson would be unable to utilize the PD Option if the property were rezoned to B-3 as requested. (The PD-3 Option is available only in the RC zoning district).

As a result, Cairns recommended that the rezoning request be tabled until the PD Options are formally adopted by the council. He suggested that utilization of the PD-3 Option for the Montgomery Ward shopping center would set the tone for the development of the remainder of the west side of Novi Road opposite the regional shopping center.

Developer Richard Gershenson stressed that time had become an important factor in development plans and suggested that the B-3 zoning which he had requested would facilitate construction plans.

The planners subsequently voted 7-0 to recommend that the parcel be rezoned RC if the PD Options are adopted in the near future, or, that the parcel be rezoned B-3 as requested if the PD Options are not implemented in the near future.

Proposed is a development of approximately 245,000 square feet of retail stores. The proposed Montgomery Ward Store would presumably encompass some 150,000 square feet and there would be an additional 45,000 square feet of retail stores which would complement the development (soft wares, drug store, and other compatible uses).

Also included in the development proposal is a 50,000 square foot building for Service Merchandise, which has been described as an upgraded catalogue store with corporate offices in Tennessee.

Ward also stated that the form of merchandising reduced overhead and led to reduced prices on major hardware items.

The proposed Montgomery development in Novi would reportedly be similar to another Ramco-Gershenson development across from the Lakeside Mall in Sterling Heights.

Cost of the Ramco-Gershenson development in Novi has been pegged at approximately \$3.5 million.

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## City could have had better deal

The City of Walled Lake should have negotiated a better settlement from the developers of the Walled Lake Villa complex, Mayor Gaspare LaMarca said last week.

LaMarca's comments were prompted by a meeting he recently attended with county and federal community development officials and a letter from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) which rejected the city's request for a grant to buy a fire truck to serve the six-story senior citizens' apartment building.

Referring to a consent judgement that the council approved in May 1976, the mayor said he believes city officials could have had the developers, Multi-Rise Associates, make a contribution toward the purchase of an elevating platform ladder truck for the fire department.

"All our deals are one way," LaMarca said after the meeting. "The city is always giving something away and we aren't getting anything in return."

The mayor said a county community development employee and a representative of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) recently told him that the city probably could have negotiated a better settlement with Multi-Rise.

"They told me we could have got a fire truck if we had bargained a contract for the senior citizens project,"

## Library wants more tax dollars

Walled Lake City Attorney Paul Bibeau has been asked to prepare a legal opinion on whether the city's library board is entitled to a share of the state single business tax revenues allocated to the city.

This request was made by the city council last week after Library Board President Karl O. Buttenmiller gave the council copies of opinions that the municipal libraries are entitled to a share of the state single business tax revenues allocated to the city.

When the issue first came up in May, the council considered making an allocation of \$800 from its business tax revenues to the library, but a motion to transfer the funds was tabled until the board could present a report with legal opinions contrary to Bibeau's ruling.

Buttenmiller presented the council with copies of the opinions he had received from Rick Willis, an economic analyst with the Michigan Department of Management and Budget, and Douglas Whitaker, an attorney for the Wayne-Oakland Library Federation.

Whitaker said the library board was entitled to a share of the state reimbursement because of its taxing authority - Walled Lake voters approved a one-half mill library tax several years ago - while Willis said that the library board was given specific guarantees in the single business tax act that they would receive compensation for the loss of the inventory revenues.

During the council's budget discussions earlier this year, Bibeau provided a legal opinion to City Manager Peter Parker in which he stated that the city was not obligated to provide the library board with any single business tax funds.

Library board members had requested a portion of the state funds to make up for the inventory property tax which was repealed by the legislature when the new business tax was approved.

In his letter to Buttenmiller, Willis stated: "When the single business tax was enacted, it was intended that cities with earmarked millages (such as the library tax) should continue to earmark

the compensatory payments in proportion to their earmarked millages because the payments were compensation for the repealed local inventory tax. Municipal libraries are generally part of this category. All earmarking provisions were not made mandatory to provide flexibility in cases of severe financial crisis because the tax took effect January 1, 1976 just as the deep 1974-75 recession was ending.

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# Gerbensky resigns from Walled Lake school post

Chester Gerbensky has resigned from the Walled Lake Board of Education.

Gerbensky's resignation was announced at Monday's meeting by Board President Betty Campion who said she had received the letter of resignation shortly before the meeting.

The resignation, which is effective immediately, was accepted unanimously by the remaining board members. Gerbensky was not present at the session.

Gerbensky, an executive with a Coca-

Cola distributing company, cited increased professional demands as the reason behind his resignation.

Noting that the state ban on throw-away bottles and cans is slated to take effect later this year, Gerbensky said in his letter of resignation that the demands of his job no longer permitted him to spend the time necessary to be a well-informed board member.

Gerbensky said that he had gained a "liberal education" during the 16 months he served as a member of the school board and that it was "with deep

regret" that he was asking that his resignation be accepted.

Gerbensky was elected to a four-year term on the board in the June 1979 election.

Board members expressed regret in accepting the resignation and cited Gerbensky's contributions to the school board and the educational system.

Superintendent Dr. Don Sheldon said that Gerbensky had been "a helpful board member" and that his decision to resign when professional demands in-

terfered with his ability to function as a board member "further attests to his personal integrity."

The resignation of Gerbensky reduces the seven-member board to six members. One of the remaining board members, Mrs. Barbara Scully, has been on vacation during the summer, however, and has not attended a board meeting since June 12.

Mrs. Campion noted that the district was operating with a "short board" and asked that a replacement for Gerbensky be named as soon as possible.

The board must appoint a replace-

ment within 20 days. The appointee will serve until the next regular school board election in June 1979.

Trustee Warren Williams suggested that the next-highest-vote-getter in the June 1978 election (Steven Lasher of Commerce Village) be appointed to fill the vacancy created by Gerbensky's resignation.

The suggestion was supported by Trustee Dr. Leo Wessinger who noted that Lasher had served as a substitute chairman on the School Facilities Study Committee. He said

Lasher was a "take-charge kind of fellow who has demonstrated his interest in school business."

Lasher, 34, is an attorney with the General Motors Corporation.

Trustee Robert Cooper stated, however, that he would like an opportunity to interview Lasher and any other candidates for the vacancy before making a decision on the appointment.

The board subsequently slated a special meeting in School Administration Offices next Monday (October 16) at 8 p.m.

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# Frankel, county agree on Kmart traffic plan

The Oakland County Road Commission staff has given its tentative approval to several traffic improvements requested — and to be paid for — by the developer of the proposed Walled Lake Commons Kmart shopping center.

Walled Lake Mayor Gaspare LaMarca said Friday that the road commission staff, although it appeared to be favorable to the Kmart traffic plans, asked developer Stuart Frankel to come up with engineering drawings of the proposed improvements.

According to the mayor, the agreement reached by Frankel and the county agency calls for the developer to:

- add a right turn lane on the east side of Pontiac Trail from the Kmart parking lot entrance to West Maple Road so there would be two northbound through lanes;
- install a traffic signal at Gamma and Widen Gamma from two to four lanes at the intersection with West Maple to a point behind the Maple Plaza shopping center;
- LaMarca said First Federal Savings of Oakland, which is building an office on West Maple, has agreed to pay for the addition of one lane on Gamma, with Frankel covering half of the cost

for that segment.

Last summer, the county agency submitted plans to the city for the addition of a lane on southbound Pontiac Trail at an estimated cost of \$30,000 on a 50-50 basis between the road commission and city, but the mayor said at that time that the city could not afford its share of the improvement.

Meanwhile, the city Plan Commission last night (after our press time) was expected to review the project plan for Walled Lake Commons, proposed \$3-million, 68,000-square-foot Kmart shopping center.

Earlier this year, the plan commission granted site plan approval to Frankel for the construction and site preparation costs at an interest rate of two to five-and-a-half percent, less than commercial rates because the lending institution would not have to pay in come taxes on the interest.

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public hearing on the project plan for 8 p.m. October 24 in City Hall.

If the commission recommends approval of the plan and the council okay the proposal, the EDC then will draw up a bond resolution and closing documents to pave the way for the issuance of not more than \$3-million in income tax exempt revenue bonds which Walled Lake Commons will use to build the shopping center.

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## For smokestack

# Residents oppose permit

By DAVID RAY

The Michigan Air Pollution Control Commission is expected to decide next Tuesday whether to allow a Commerce Township firm that has been accused by nearby residents of causing an odor problem to install new polyester film coating equipment.

A staff report from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) Air Quality Division recommends conditional approval of the installation permit requested by Precision Coatings, Incorporated, located at 8120 Goldie Street, west of Haggerty Road.

Residents of the Crystal Echo Beach Subdivision in West Bloomfield Township, across Haggerty from the company's plant, have objected to the plans, saying that odors emanating from the firm's exhaust stacks have caused them health problems in addition to creating a nuisance.

Company officials say, however, that laboratory tests on solvents used at the plant show no safety or health hazards or concerns from the operation of the firm's existing equipment or the proposed coating line.

In addition to the laboratory tests, the attorney said a Michigan Department of Public Health investigation of Precision Coatings found that the plant was "safe and healthful."

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At a DNR public hearing Monday, John W. Voelpel, attorney for Precision Coatings, said the new coating line would be equipped with a re-therm exhaust gas incinerator that is designed to reduce hydrocarbon emissions by 90 percent or more.

The new equipment, added DNR engineer Tom Mak, would be operated in preference to the company's two existing machines for a reduction of solvent source emissions from 473.5 pounds per hour to an estimated 25.1 pounds per hour.

Voelpel said the new equipment "goes far beyond new proposed state rules" on air quality standards and would provide "40 to 50-percent more control (of emissions) than the existing sources."

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None of the solvents used in the plant have been identified as cancer causing agents or causes of other similar problems, he added, and all of the solvents have TLVs which means they can be used.

The tests also showed that the absolute odor threshold of the new equipment would be 4 1/2 times less than state standards, the attorney said, adding that there would be no significant increase in ground level absolute odor threshold emissions.

Precision Coatings seeks to be a good neighbor, Voelpel said, and has decided to spend one-third of the total equipment cost on the air emission control incinerator.

"This is the best emission control equipment available," he added, "and it won't be operated if it is not functioning properly."

The solvents are used to coat polyester film, similar to the film used in cameras, to produce materials for engineering and drafting drawings, the attorney explained.

Two company employees — Jeff Christian and Johnny Franklin — told

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## Scott quits council

Walled Lake Councilman James L. Scott has resigned his post, effective October 6.

In a letter to Mayor Gaspare LaMarca and the council, Scott said he was stepping down because he planned to move to a home he has built in northern Michigan and would no longer be a resident of Walled Lake.

Council members will receive the letter of resignation at their meeting October 17.

Scott served on the city's Parks and Recreation Commission before taking the council post. His four-year term was scheduled to expire in November 1979.

The council will have 60 days in which to appoint a replacement for Scott. The appointment must be approved by a majority of the council members, under the City Charter.

If the council is unable to fill the vacancy within the time allotted, the charter calls for a special election to be held to name a new council member.

Last December Councilman Allan Holdridge resigned to take a new job in Arizona. Donald Lee was appointed by the council in January to fill the remainder of Holdridge's term, which runs through November 1979.

# OCART vans will be ready to roll October 30

The Oakland County Advance Reservation Transit (OCART) system will hit the road October 30, according to Larry Salei, general manager of the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMTA).

Residents of west Oakland County, who are now served by the Lakes Area Special Dial-A-Ride van, will be able to use the OCART system in its initial phase which begins October 30, Salei added.

The SEMTA Board of Directors last week approved the starting date and awarded a contract for operation of the county-wide Dial-A-Ride to a private firm, Salei said.

And, under a recently adopted amendment to the regional agency's small bus funding policy, the only cost to Oakland County will be a one-time-only \$1,000 startup fee required by state transportation officials, he added.

Originally, the county was expected to contribute \$200,000 to \$250,000 as the local one-third share of operating OCART. However, SEMTA last month

changed its policy to provide 100-percent funding of small bus lines in the tri-county Detroit metropolitan area after Oakland officials, led by County Executive Daniel T. Murphy and Commissioners Robert McConnell and Dennis Murphy, argued that the local funding constituted double taxation.

Since county residents pay higher license plate and title transfer fees, the officials said, they shouldn't have to match a state grant to SEMTA with additional county tax dollars.

McConnell said the county officials also were seeking a more equitable return from the state and SEMTA on the fees paid by Oakland residents into state transportation coffers. County motorists have paid an estimated \$10-million in the higher fees, which were levied by the legislature two years ago to raise local matching funds for an anticipated \$600-million federal urban mass transit grant, the commissioner said.

The OCART system was supposed to

start last July 1, according to county officials, but the program was delayed until the legislature took action on the state transportation package, which was approved later last month, and lifted a moratorium that had been placed on the purchase of small buses because of a dispute over which agency would pay for special equipment designed to help the handicapped.

SEMTA has ordered 13 new 12- and 14-passenger lift-equipped vehicles for the first phase of OCART. Vans now operated for the Lakes Area and the Northeast Oakland Transportation (NEOTRANS) systems also will be available in the initial stage.

Eventually, the regional authority plans to have 45 vehicles in the OCART program, Salei has said.

The Lakes Area Special — serving Commerce, Novi, Walled Lake, Wixom and Wolverine Lake Village — began service in April 1977, replacing a full-size bus that ran from Walled Lake to Oakland University which was cancelled

due to poor ridership.

Earlier this year, the five communities agreed to pay \$554 each as the one-third local share of the net operating cost for the Lakes Area Special, but the local leaders later balked at approving a contract for continued support of the van.

The proposed contract called for the local communities to continue the one-third payments, estimated at \$120 a month, until OCART was launched. The municipal leaders said they were opposed to entering into an open-ended agreement with SEMTA, especially since the start of the county-wide program had been delayed, and were asked by McConnell and Dennis Murphy not to okay the pact since the county officials were attempting to change the small bus funding policy.

Commerce Township approved the contract and has paid the monthly contribution, while other communities backed out of the agreement when Wolverine Lake rejected the pact. The Lakes Area Service has continued,

despite SEMTA threats to cancel the program.

The Lakes Area Special is operated by the Waterford Dial-A-Ride program and combines features of a fixed route and door-to-door system between the Pontiac Mall and the Novi Multiple Purposes Center at the former Novi Elementary School.

SEMTA officials have said they would meet with the local leaders after approval of the state transportation

package to discuss how much, if anything, the communities should pay as the local share of the Lakes Area Special costs for the period from July through October 30.

A spokesman for the regional authority has said it is likely that no charge will be made to the local communities, but, as of Monday, the proposed meeting had not been scheduled, according to Commerce Supervisor, Robert Long.

# Officials rap super sewer report

Fighting mad, officials from the western Detroit suburbs will meet in Northville tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon to draw up a formal protest to a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommendation concerning sewer disposal services for this area.

Calling it "first class bureaucracy" that will result in delays costing "millions of tax payers' dollars," Northville council members were signing last week upon learning that EPA had concluded its environmental impact studies and had tossed a monkey wrench into the "studied to death" super sewer.

EPA, according to the Wayne County Board of Public Works, rejected the proposal of the plan and the council okay the proposal, the EDC then will draw up a bond resolution and closing documents to pave the way for the issuance of not more than \$3-million in income tax exempt revenue bonds which Walled Lake Commons will use to build the shopping center.

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terceptor and a single new disposal plant to be located at the mouth of the Huron River, and the 10.1 cfs owned by Canton (6.9 cfs) and VanBuren (3.2 cfs) Township in the Lower Rouge Interceptor, and the 8.0 cfs owned by VanBuren Township (5.2 cfs) and Belleville (2.8 cfs) in the Downriver Interceptor is to be sold to eastern (downstream) communities.

Suburban officials see the EPA recommendation as a deliberate attempt to stymie growth in the suburbs. Already threatened by the state to improve its disposal systems or face a moratorium on building activity, the suburbs see themselves caught in the middle of two agencies at odds with one another.

The county public works department contends the EPA edict is based on these reasons:

- EPA officials feel that the Carter administration's program for assisting the central city urban area (Detroit) should be interpreted as a program to restrict development of suburban areas.

- EPA officials feel that restricting sewer service will inhibit development.

- EPA officials feel that local and county officials purposely inflate population projections in order to take advantage of federal grants by constructing over-size facilities.

- EPA officials feel that substantial areas of the study area can be served by on-site wastewater disposal systems such as septic tanks.

- EPA officials believe that the Detroit treatment plant is being designed with excessive capacity which should be fully utilized before any wastewater is diverted to other systems.

- County public works warn that the EPA edict will be devastating:

- In the north area, including White Lake, Commerce, Wolverine Lake, Walled Lake and northern Novi, it will mean:

- The expanded Walled Lake treatment plant will result in substantial deterioration of waters of the Little Rouge River and particularly the impoundments downstream from the plant.

- The cost of constructing and operating the small advanced treatment plant will be extremely high.

- Unsewered areas will sustain serious health problems.

- In the Middle Rouge area, including southern Novi, Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth and Plymouth Township, it will mean:

- The lack of adequate sewer capacity will result in chaotic, unstable and generally undesirable development.

- The additional flow to the Detroit treatment plant will not effect treatment costs.

- Unsewered areas will sustain serious health problems.

- In the southern area, including Canton, VanBuren, Belleville, Romulus, Sumpter, Huron, Flat Rock, South Rockwood, Rockwood, Brownstown, Woodhaven, Trenton and Gibraltar, it will mean:

- The per capita cost of constructing

and operating the relatively long interceptor and the relatively small plant will be very high. It is possible that per capita costs may be so high that a program of expanding existing plants may be more cost effective.

- If existing plants are expanded, there will be significant deterioration of the Huron River and the near shore waters of Lake Erie.

- Unsewered areas will be subject to serious health hazards.

- In discussing the EPA recommendation last week, Northville officials were flabbergasted to learn that EPA's population forecast for the city by the year 1995 was pegged at 5,900 — a figure the city will exceed within the next two years.

- Northville Township's population for 1995 was put at 22,600, and it, too, is expected to exceed this figure within the next couple of years.

- Similar "unrealistic population projections" are given for other suburban communities, leading officials to believe that either EPA officials made serious errors or that they hope that by limiting sewer services the populations can be held to these figures.

- Only way the recommendation of EPA can be changed, said Duane R. Egeland, deputy managing director of the Wayne County Board of Public Works, is if it is "very strongly denounced at the public hearing (date of the hearing had not yet been set last week)."

- Tomorrow's meeting, therefore, is to develop a "carefully organized" protest.



The Victors

Rod Brown (left) and Ron "Moose" Pennell celebrate the Commerce firefighters' victory in the first annual Firemen's Field Day Saturday at Walled Lake Central High School. No, it wasn't snowing; the firemen used detergent in their hoses during the fire water fight. The

host Commerce team won five of six events to claim the title over firefighters from Walled Lake and Wixom and raised \$26 for the National Institute for Burns Medicine in Ann Arbor. (Staff photo by D. James Galbraith.)

## Village to consider park purchase

The Wolverine Lake Village Council will be asked tonight whether it wants to purchase some 48 acres of land from the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority (HCMA) at a cost of \$64,000, according to Administrator William O'Brien.

Village officials last month expressed an interest in acquiring the HCMA property, O'Brien said, adding that the regional park authority recently outlined several purchase proposals.

At present, the village is leasing the 13.6-acre Clara Miller Park, located at Benstein and Glangary roads, from the HCMA at an annual cost of \$1, the administrator said.

However, Wolverine Lake has enough money available in its federal community development block grant account to buy all, or part, of the park land, O'Brien said, if some of the approved project allocations are amended.

The village now has a total of \$49,550 in its community development account, O'Brien said, with \$45,900 allotted for land-acquisition and \$3,650 set aside for park development. In addition, Wolverine Lake has another \$25,000 in

federal funds through the block grant program that the administrator said are "tied up in the loans and grants program."

O'Brien has contacted Oakland County Community Development Division officials about the possibility of transferring the loans and grants funds and the park development monies to cover the cost of acquiring all 48.5 acres from the HCMA for \$64,000.

The loans and grants allocation originally had been earmarked for the purchase of the village's weed harvester, but federal officials would not approve that use of the funds, village officials said.

According to Robert L. Bryan, secretary of the HCMA, the village may purchase the entire amount of the authority's acreage or some 21 acres, including Miller Park, at a cost of \$30,000.

If the village decides to buy all of the HCMA land, however, Bryan said the northern 200 feet of the east-west parcel — some 27 acres appraised at \$34,000 — would have to be preserved for a road-trail which "would allow no permanent structures and be for recreational and

governmental use."

O'Brien indicated Monday that he would recommend purchase of the entire HCMA property and added that the rest of the village's community development funds, about \$10,000, could be used for park development.

The HCMA secretary also said that, if the village decides to purchase only the 21-acre parcel, the authority could lease the northern 27 acres to Wolverine Lake.

The property was appraised at its present value last year, O'Brien said. Authority terms for the purchase would be either cash or a five-year land contract with 20 percent down and nine-percent interest a year, Bryan said.

Also on the agenda for tonight's council meeting are:

- a second public hearing on the proposed blacktopping of Oakview Drive, from Glangary Road to Bridge Street;
- the transfer of federal revenue sharing funds to the village's local road fund; and
- a request from the Planning Commission for allocation of not more than \$7,000 for a revision of the zoning ordinance.

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Central court

These five lovely young ladies will comprise the 1978 Homecoming Court at Walled Lake Central this Friday. Members of the court are (left to right around the table) Patti Limb, Robin Cutler, Penny Crawley, Trisha O'Connor, and Lisa Davis. Students will elect either Miss Limb or Miss Cutler

as 1978 Homecoming Queen. The other four girls will serve on the court. Miss Crawley is the sophomore class representative, Trisha O'Connor is junior class representative, and Miss Davis is the freshman class representative.

## Council will consider smoke, snow measures

Proposed ordinances that would require Walled Lake property owners to maintain and clear sidewalks and bike paths and to install smoke detectors in residential units have been submitted to the city council for consideration.

Councilman Walter Lewandowski suggested both measures earlier this year. The proposed sidewalk ordinance requires the property owner or occupant to maintain sidewalks and bike paths and keep them clear of snow, ice or other obstructions. The owner or occupant would be given 24 hours after the snowfall or ice storm to clear the walks and paths.

A fine of up to \$500 could be levied by

### City seeks bids

The Novi City Council authorized the seeking of bids for several pieces of equipment at its October 2 meeting. For the Department of Public Works, the council approved the seeking of bids for a generator, two pickups, one automobile, a generator, sand blaster, roadway line strip, hand-held radar and four traffic counters.

The council also approved the seeking of bids for two four-door sedans for the police department.

a judge for violation of the ordinance, if it is adopted. In addition, the measure also would allow the city to repair or clear the sidewalk or bike path and assess the cost against the owner as a lien against the property.

The proposed smoke detector ordinance would require the installation of the fire warning devices in all city residential units within two years of the effective date of the measure. The detectors must be approved or listed by a nationally recognized, independent testing laboratory under the proposed measure, which also states the number and location of the devices to be installed in different types of residential buildings, including apartments, boarding houses, hotels and motels.

Councilman Thomas Brookover questioned whether the ordinance would be enforceable and suggested that it might limit the requirement to new residential construction and any repair or expansion work that requires the issuance of a permit. No action was taken on either proposed ordinance at last week's council meeting. An ordinance must be approved by the council on two readings and published in the city's legal newspaper before it takes effect 20 days after publication.

## Walled Lake receives grant for sidewalks

Walled Lake's application for \$22,100 in federal community development block grant funds to install a sidewalk along Pontiac Trail has been approved. City Manager Peter Parker announced last week.

The city council earlier this year directed Parker to apply for the federal funds and listed three priorities for the grant.

The sidewalk project was listed at the city's third priority behind the purchase of fire and emergency medical service equipment.

Parker said the sidewalk project should begin next year and advised the council to decide which side of Pontiac Trail would get the safety path. The sidewalk would run from the Consumer's Discount Market to Walled Lake's downtown area, he added.

The manager and the city's consulting engineers, Johnson and Anderson, have suggested that the walk should be on the north side of Pontiac Trail.

"Hopefully, sufficient monies will be available to make further im-

provements such as providing ramps at the curb areas, thus allowing for improved pedestrian-cyclist movements," he added.

Last year, the city allocated its community development grant for the installation of a safety path along East West Maple and Decker roads.

Walled Lake receives the federal funds through a cooperative agreement with the Oakland County Community Development Division, which had some \$4.4 million to distribute this year.

Earlier this year, the council asked Parker to look into the possibility of applying for discretionary federal community development funds. Mayor Gaspare LaMarche said the city should "go its own" in applying for the federal funds, especially since the Walled Lake Villa senior citizens' complex is under construction.

The manager has noted, however, that the application procedure for discretionary funding is more complicated and added that the city would have no guarantee of receiving a grant.

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## Board may add gym class options

The Novi School Board October 5 rejected a request by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett to waive the physical education requirement for their daughter, choosing instead to give students more choices of activities in gym classes.

The Garretts were angered when their daughter came home from school a few weeks ago and announced she had played right tackle in a flag football game in her co-educational gym class.

The co-educational gym classes have been instituted by the district to achieve compliance with federal regulations that require schools to abolish classes separated by sexes.

The Garretts appeared at the September 21 board meeting and said their daughter could be seriously hurt in flag football and asked that their eighth grade daughter, Stacy, be allowed to waive the gym class. Physical education is presently a requirement for graduation.

After a lengthy discussion, the board decided that contact sports should not be required of youngsters and more choices should be made available to students. One class including contact sports and one without contact sports would be conducted if the apparent wishes of the board were officially adopted in the district.

The board would still have to officially vote on such a curriculum change. The Garretts had appeared before the board last year to protest the way in which holidays are celebrated at the school. The couple, members of the Jehovah's Witnesses faith, said that

celebration of Christmas, Easter and other holidays often became religious indoctrination at the schools.

In that dispute, the Garretts were successful in getting the board to issue reminders to teachers to avoid any religious teaching in the celebration of holidays. In the question of co-ed gym classes, the couple were unable to get their daughter waived from the gym requirement, but did succeed in getting the board and administration to thoroughly examine its physical education program, and consider some changes.

Most board members agreed that students should have the opportunity to opt out of activities which require bodily contact such as flag football. Trustee Ray Murphy commented flag football could certainly become dangerous in the blocking involved in the game. He added even a game like baseball could become dangerous depending on how it is played.

Murphy questioned Athletic Director John Osborne whether the students were required to participate in contact sports such as wrestling. Osborne answered the students would lose credits if they did not participate in a section. Such non-participation, he said, would make it difficult for a student to pass the physical education class.

High School Principal Helen Ditzhazy noted the boys take wrestling training, but the girls take self-defense. Bill Garrett questioned the wisdom of the flag football game being played between boys and girls, asking just how far the blockers had to go to stop the tackled from going at the runner.

"All we're asking is that you not require our daughter to go up against a young man in a position I don't think she's qualified for in order to get your blessing for graduation," Garrett said. Treasurer Joel Colliu said he saw no reason why the gym requirement should be waived.

"I don't see anything in the physical education schedule of activities or any reason to change our policies, rules, regulations and curriculum requirements or grade requirements," Colliu said. "I believe the requirement of one year physical education is an important requirement, providing students to be exposed to many different things."

Colliu said he did not see where co-educational gym classes posed any great problems. "I don't see anyone requiring anyone to play tackle football, Colliu said. "That's not the case."

Trustee Robert Schram said he disagreed with Colliu in that he thought there should be boys flag football and girls flag football. Schram said the district need only show it did not prohibit girls from participating in gym with boys to meet federal requirements, but still could have predominantly boys' classes and predominantly girls' classes.

School Attorney Frederick Knauer said the district could offer two different physical education classes, one

including contact sports and one without contact sports. Knauer, emphasized, however, that the district could not offer the two classes based on the sex of the students.

Knauer added that from the point of view of the liability of the district, gym teachers would be wise to avoid having small girls blocking against large boys in flag football games.

Athletic Director John Osborne commented the flag football games were different from the conventional flag football game because the players could throw a forward pass from any spot on the field, instead of the usual behind the line of scrimmage rule. He said the increased passing cut down tremendously on the amount of blocking needed in the game.

"It's played kind of like man-to-man football - pardon me - person-to-person football," Osborne said.

Trustees Murphy and Schram also raised the possibility of instituting a pass-fall system for gym classes. Both commented they knew of students who lost honor roll status because of low grades in gym. Such an action was unfair to the student, both agreed.

President Ruth Waldenmeyer directed the administration to consider adding more choices for students in gym so they could avoid contact games such as flag football.

Mrs. Waldenmeyer also directed Osborne to meet with gym teachers to discuss their feelings on the institution of a pass-fall system in their classes.

## Parents favor co-ed physical education classes

Only 17 percent of parents polled by Novi school administrators approved of the co-educational gym classes instituted at the high school to bring the district in compliance with federal Title IX regulations.

The poll, conducted September 28, was done in response to a request by the school board to determine the extent of parent dissatisfaction with the co-educational gym offerings.

The co-ed issue was raised at the September 21 board meeting when Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett asked that their daughter be removed from her gym class because she was required to play flag football with boys. The Garretts expressed concern their daughter might get hurt going up against the boys in the class.

"Most people contacted said they had no complaints and many said they thought it was fine or the way it should be," Novi High School Principal Helen Ditzhazy commented.

Mrs. Ditzhazy said no parents of boys expressed any concern about co-ed physical education and few parents of girls had any problems with the format.

The gym class is required for graduation. Most students take the class in ninth grade, although some take it in the later grades.

About 25 percent of the parents of children in the physical education classes were surveyed, or 116 of 465 parents.

The parents were asked the following question: According to Title IX, physical education must be co-ed. During the last two years we have been in compliance with this law in the homecoming and industrial arts classes. What is your feeling about your child's experience in physical education this year?

The survey showed that 55 percent of the parents thought it was a good idea, 22 percent thought it was a bad idea, 22 percent were undecided and three percent were not concerned. Another three percent said it would be okay if minor changes were made.

One parent said the co-ed classes made the girls try harder in gym. Another parent said her daughter said the boys were less likely to yell at her if she made a mistake than her girl classmates.

Several of the parents voiced some concern about the flag football class. One parent said the co-ed class was "no big thing" for her daughter, since she had five brothers.

## Novi schools teacher-pupil ratio shows decline

The number of students per teacher at Novi High School has been reduced by about one from last year, Superintendent Gerald Kratz reported at the October 5 school board meeting.

Kratz said the average class size was 22.3 pupils per teacher for the 1977-78 school year, or about one less pupil per teacher than in the 1976-77 school year. "A desirable pupil-teacher ratio in terms of economy and efficiency should be 22 pupils per teacher in the classroom," Kratz stated in his report.

Kratz added "it must be understood, though, that an average means there most certainly are a few classes higher than 27 and some much lower than 27."

The overall pupil-teacher ratio, of course, at the elementary level is decreased substantially by use of the special subject teachers who are classified as librarians, reading teachers, or teachers of art, music and physical education.

"The secondary school overall pupil-teacher ratio is 21.9 compared to last year's 20.9. The high school this year is 20.8, up from 20.1 last year, while the middle school is 23.0, up slightly from 21.7 last year."

The elementary pupil-teacher ratio varies from 21.9 at Novi Woods Elementary to 25.2 at Orchard Hills Elementary.

"The reason for the variation is in the density of the residential community serviced by different school, and changing land use patterns. Smaller schools generally have a lower pupil-teacher ratio as it is more difficult to equalize class size precisely when the school has only one or two sections per grade."

Perhaps most alarming to school administrators is the sharp decline in kindergarten enrollment. The Novi system experienced a drop of 41

students in 1978, compared to an increase of 10 in 1977 and a decrease of 32 in 1976.

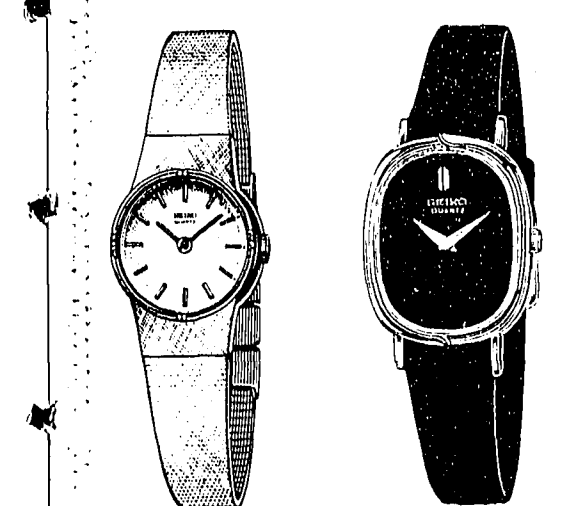
The total count taken on the fourth Friday was 3,068 youngsters, up from 3,062 last year.

The pupil-teacher ratio was affected by the addition of eight teachers to the staff. The district had anticipated the addition of more than 100 students.

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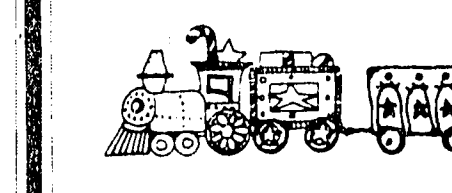
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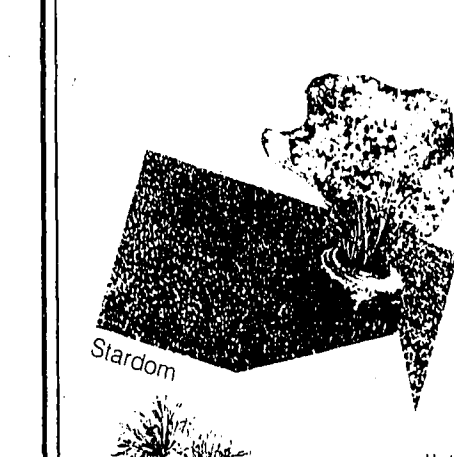
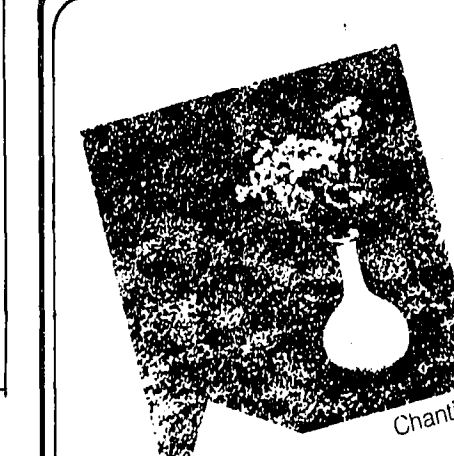
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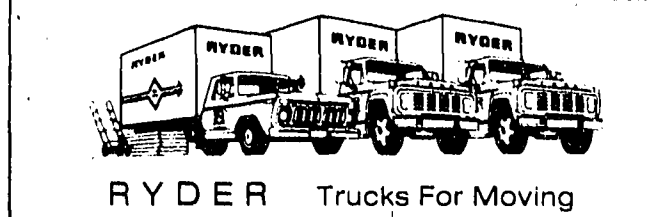
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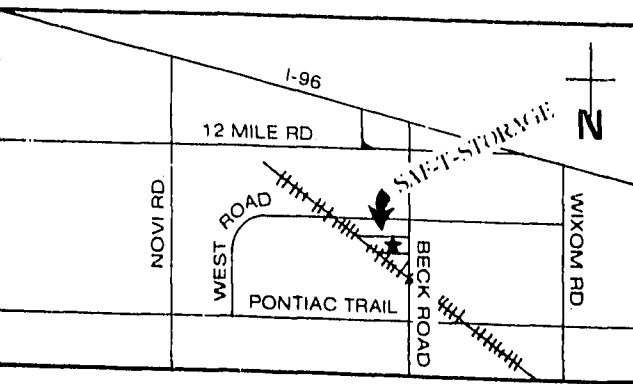
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## Board views proposals

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the rate of inflation and require voter approval of increases in local taxes.

"This proposal has potential pitfalls," Kratz stated. "For example, it doesn't guarantee that the state sharing of spending for K-12 education would remain at its present level. Instead, the schools are lumped in with cities, townships, counties and other units of government."

"If the state mandates programs and funds them, and then uses existing appropriations from already existing programs, the effect could result in paying local districts the same or less total educational dollars," according to Kratz.

The report said the passage of the Headlee amendment wouldn't significantly affect state revenue.

"From 1970-78 it is estimated that expenditures would have been reduced 2 1/2 of one percent if the amendment had been in effect," the report stated.

The proposal that seemed to draw the strongest reaction from board members was the voucher proposal.

The voucher proposal would eliminate the local property tax as a major source of financing public schools and substitute state-level financing through the income tax. Instead of

tax funds going directly to school systems, each parent of a school-age pupil would receive a voucher worth a fixed sum to be used for that student's education.

The voucher would divide up the state funds for education and give parents credit for the average cost of placing a child at its present level. So parents could enroll their children in private schools and receive aid from the state.

"The voucher proposal is not going to bring about a tax cut for Michigan citizens," Kratz stated in his report, "but is going to force a major shift in the tax burden to drastically increase state income taxes and single business taxes."

The proposal would add about 200,000 pupils now attending private and parochial schools as a public funding responsibility, the report stated.

Superintendent Kratz told the board the voucher plan would, in his opinion, have serious consequences for the Novi School District and many other districts in the state.

Board President Ruth Waldenmeyer commented the voucher proposal seemed like just another parochial proposal.

The voucher proposal is that the intermediate school district would take over all transportation in the district.

## Mid-rise hearing set

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Unresolved at the present time, however, is the question of whether one-story buildings will be permitted or whether minimum building height will remain at three stories.

Cairns told The News Tuesday that he felt the proposed regulations would resolve the council's concerns with the possibility of strip commercial development along the thoroughfares and that he would recommend that one-story buildings be permitted.

The fact that the new regulations will not be adopted until November 13 gives rise to the notion that the council will again table consideration of the Orchard Hill Place rezoning request at next week's public hearing.

Orchard Hill Place Representative

Joseph Gerak told The News Monday that he would probably ask for a further postponement of the rezoning request until November 13.

Gerak stated further that he believed Orchard Hill Place could live with the proposed new OSC requirements and that the initial plans remain substantially intact.

"We're obviously going to have to modify our plans somewhat, but I think we'll be able to proceed with our development under the proposed new guidelines," he stated.

The initial plans called for a retail store "on the nature of a Hudson's" to be located in the development. Gerak said that he felt the 150,000 square foot limitation on commercial development in the OSC district would impact the plans for the store, but would still provide workable guidelines.



Wildcat homecoming court

One of these four lovely young ladies standing on the stairs, will be crowned the 1978 Novi High School Homecoming Queen during the halftime of the Novi-Milan football game Friday night. The court is made up of four senior queen candidates and one representative from the ninth, tenth and eleventh grades. The seniors

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## Walled Lake Schools okay audit

The Walled Lake School District spent approximately \$104,000 more than it received last year (1977-78).

That was the report from Plante and Moran in its official audit report which was presented at the Walled Lake Board of Education meeting Monday night.

As a result, the school district had to dig into its general fund equity of \$1,000 million at the end of the 1977-78 fiscal year in order to balance the 1977-78 general fund budget.

The loss of \$104,000 during the 1977-78 school year reduced the district's general fund equity to \$1,005 million as of June 30, 1978.

The deficit could have been significantly greater, however, if the district had not cut back some \$75,000 in expenditures during 1977-78.

The official 1977-78 budget anticipated revenues and expenditures of approximately \$18,217 million. The official audit report revealed, however, that the district actually received only \$18,038 million in revenues during the 1977-78 fiscal year—a decline of some \$179,000 beneath anticipated revenues.

The reason for the loss of anticipated revenues can be traced directly to a decline in enrollment and its correspond-

ing effect on the amount of State Aid of \$1.67 million during the 1977-78 school year in order to meet the recommendation of the auditors.

Other information revealed in the annual audit report revealed that 62 percent of local revenues comes from property taxes, 33 percent comes from the state, and the remaining four percent comes from county and federal sources.

Some \$1.3 percent of general fund expenditures are listed under the heading of instruction, while an additional 44.2 percent of the expenditures go toward support services (administration, transportation, fiscal services, plant operation and maintenance, etc.). Another 3.3 percent of general fund expenditures go toward federal programs which are funded by the federal government.

Algate also reported that the amount of State Equalized Valuation (SEV) per student has risen from some \$19,300 in 1973 to \$30,600 in 1978. Student enrollment has increased only slightly during the same period, however, rising from 11,262 in 1973 to 11,435 last year.

Algate reported further that the Walled Lake District is somewhat below the

Oakland County average in SEV per student.

The official 1977-78 audit report also revealed the following information:

—There is a fund equity of \$1,049 million in the Debt Retirement Fund.

—There is a fund equity of \$1,435 million in the Building and Site Fund, an increase of approximately \$820,000 over last year.

—There is a fund equity of \$139,300 in the Food Service Fund, an increase of some \$19,000 over 1976-77 levels.

—There is a fund equity of some \$72,000 in the Bookstore Revolving Fund, up some \$9,000 from last year.

—There is a fund equity of some \$73,900 in the Worker's Compensation Insurance Reserve Fund, up some \$4,500 from last year.

—And there is a fund equity of \$85,200 in the Student Activity Fund, down \$16,000 from 1976-77 levels of \$101,000.

The audit also revealed that the Walled Lake District has a total investment of some \$25.42 million in general fixed assets. The majority of that figure (\$20.8 million) is in land, buildings, and sites. There is an additional \$3.8 million in equipment and \$815,000 in vehicles.

The auditor's report was accepted unanimously (5-0) by the school board at Monday night's meeting.

## Central High cracks down on student smokers

A "get tough" policy with smokers has led to the suspension of some 64 students at Walled Lake Central so far this year, according to Principal Gerald Wallace.

Wallace revealed the number of high school students who have been suspended this year in response to a question during the Walled Lake Board of Education meeting on Monday.

Four students, reported Wallace, have been suspended on two different occasions.

The "crack down" on students who smoke at Central High School was directed by the school board in July in response to complaints from teachers about the amount of smoking that takes place at the high school.

Specifically, a group of teachers filed a grievance against the school board, charging that the district was not living up to its contractual agreements to properly maintain and control smoking areas.

The grievance maintained that

classrooms are often disrupted by unruly students who disregard the guidelines established in the Student Conduct Code.

Although the board voted to deny the grievance, it also directed that a special committee be established to look into the complaints and draw up guidelines for the enforcement of the policy relative to violations by minors.

Director of Secondary Education Dr. Murray Adams presented the committee's report to the school board Monday. Adams served as chairman of the committee which also included two students, two parents, two teachers, a board member, and the building principal.

Adams told the board that a new student smoking area had been established at the school in a location which would minimize disruption of classes. The 64 suspensions have involved students who have been found smoking outside the designated area.

Adams stated further that the committee had taken a realistic approach to the problem even though it recognized that smoking is hazardous to the health of students as well as adults.

"There are students who smoke, many with parental permission," said Adams in his report to the board. "Smoking by minors is a status offense and the courts have refused to act on status offenses regarding smoking."

"Prior to having a smoking area, non-smokers were deprived of their right to utilize the restrooms because of crowded conditions and smoke. Consequently, the committee felt that it would be in the best interest of all to provide an area outside the school building where students could smoke."

"We were realistic enough to realize that a student will find someplace to smoke if a designated area is not provided," commented Adams. "More often than not, that place is in the restrooms."

The committee also directed that the

provisions of the Student Conduct Code be strictly enforced by school administrators.

The Student Conduct Code calls for a one-day suspension from school for the first offense, a three-day suspension for the second offense, and a five-day suspension for the third offense. The Code also calls for conferences with parents with each offense.

Arthur Stokus, a teacher at Walled Lake Western High School challenged a policy which condones smoking by students under 18 years of age. He noted that the law prohibits minors from smoking and asked the board to justify the establishment of smoking areas for students in light of the state law.

The board subsequently voted unanimously (5-0) to accept the report of the Smoking Committee at Central High School. In so doing, the board also accepted the committee's recommendation that the smoking-policy be reviewed each semester.

## Clerk may be named

Wolverine Lake officials hope to hire a new village clerk under the federal comprehensive employment and training act (CETA), Council President John McEllian said yesterday.

McEllian added that he hopes to be able to make a recommendation on the hiring of a new clerk at tonight's council meeting, but no action will be taken until Oakland County Manpower officials have not cleared the use of CETA funds for the post.

If the CETA funding question has not been resolved, Administrator William O'Brien said he would update the council on the screening committee's efforts to find a new clerk.

The clerk's job has been held by O'Brien for the last three weeks as a result of the firing of Dolores Schierlinger from the post on September 6.

Mrs. Schierlinger, who served as clerk for only six days, was fired by the council following a dispute with the administrator. She allegedly called O'Brien a liar and said he could not be trusted.

Mrs. Schierlinger had been hired as an administrative assistant under the CETA program in April and was trained for the clerk's job to replace Irene Savich, who retired in August.

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# State Proposals:

## Is a new constitution needed?

**A:** Does the State of Michigan need a new constitution?

Proposal A on the November ballot gives voters an opportunity to decide if the state will call a convention to revise the existing constitution adopted in 1963. The constitution requires that voters be given the option of making this decision every 16 years.

The Republicans oppose and the Democrats favor calling a constitutional convention which would cost taxpayers between \$9 and \$10 million.

Estimated costs include:

- \$2.2 million for \$2,000 per month for each of 140 delegates. This cost is based on a 1961-62 statute which provides for \$1,000 per month per delegate, up to a maximum of \$7,500. At current rates, the cost is expected to be set at \$2,000 per month.

- \$2.5 million for convention costs, including rent and staff salaries.
- \$2.5 million for a primary election.

- If the legislature decides to have both a primary and general election.
- \$2.5 million for a general election when voters will have an opportunity to vote on any proposed constitution or amendment.

—Adding prohibitions against discrimination into the declaration of rights in Article 1. An addition would prohibit discrimination on the basis of age, sex, religion, race, color or national origin.

—Changing the method of settling reapportionment disputes, which are currently resolved by the supreme court. A new plan would create a three-member commission chosen by the house of representatives, the senate and the governor.

—Giving the governor power to appoint all department heads.

—Strengthening and reforming the current system of electing judges.

—Giving the state the responsibility for administering and collecting municipal income taxes.

—Providing for direct election of a superintendent of education.

—Eliminating prohibitions against a graduated income tax and reducing public education's dependence on local property taxes.

—Establishing the legislature approve the department of civil service budget, as it does all other departmental budgets.

### Cons

Republicans oppose the constitutional convention, contending that:
 

- The existing constitution works well, protecting basic individual freedoms and permitting government to deal effectively with problems.

—The existing constitution — only 15 years old — lacks "legal maturity."

—The existing constitution has had few amendments, most of which were additions to — rather than changes in — the original document.

—The cost of a convention is unwarranted because changes favored can be achieved by amendment or by legislative act.

—Because a constitutional convention is unlimited in matters which can be considered, Republicans oppose options which might be opened up, such as authorizing a graduated income tax, raising the four percent sales tax level and allowing the state deficit financing.

### Pro

Seven of 18 amendments proposed since the adoption of the 1963 constitution have been approved by voters, all of them prior to 1973. These include:

- Establishing the judicial tenure commission.
- Establishing the state officer's compensation commission.

- Permitting the governor to fill judicial vacancies by appointment.
- Prohibiting public aid to non-public schools and students.

- Allowing the legislature to authorize lotteries.

- Allowing juries of less than 12 members for trials involving misdemeanors punishable by not more than one year.
- Exempting food and prescription drugs from sales tax.

Voters rejected amendments which would:
 

- Provide for a graduated income tax.
- Lower the voting age from 21 to 18 years (later done by federal legislation).
- Allow legislators during their terms to be elected or appointed another public office.
- Provide for state financing of education.
- Limit the use of motor fuel tax funds.
- Impose state and local tax limits.
- Eliminate requiring that state legislators be at least 21 years old.

### Procedures

If the majority of voters call for a constitutional convention, the legislature will set a date to elect delegates no later than June 17, 1979. One delegate will be elected on a partisan ballot in each of the 110 state representative and 38 state senate districts.

The convention will convene in Lansing no later than October 3, 1979. Decisions will be made on the basis of a majority vote.

The convention will set an election date not less than 90 days following the convention's adjournment to give voters an opportunity to accept or reject any proposed constitution or amendments.

## Democratic club to meet in Novi

The Southwest Oakland County Democratic Club will meet on Tuesday, October 24, at the Novi Community Center on Novi Road at 8 p.m.

President Bill Brinker has invited a number of candidates to address the club.

"It appears that we will have candidates for state representative, state senator, and our candidate for U.S. House of Representatives on hand at the meeting," he said.

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## Public hearing scheduled

# Novi hammers out PD Option details

By PHIL JEROME

Novi's City Council approved on the verge of adopting an ordinance which has been termed a "pioneering effort" in the field of land use planning.

The final details of the proposed ordinance which creates the Planning and Development (PD) Options were hammered out by the city council at a special meeting with the Novi Planning Board last week.

Specifically, the council approved the text of the proposed ordinance and scheduled a public hearing for its adoption on Monday, November 13.

In addition, the council gave its tentative approval of a map which depicts the areas in which the PD Options may be utilized (see related story).

The proposed PD Options are geared exclusively for the area around the regional shopping center and are considered a highly valuable planning tool because they will enable the city council to see and ap-

prove site plans before giving the go-ahead to proceed with development.

Additionally, the PD Options are viewed as a key to bringing about the effective utilization of the Regional Center Area Development Plan which envisions the assemblage of large parcels of property.

Theoretically, the advantages available under the PD Options will encourage developers to assemble the smaller parcels which currently exist in the regional center area into a few significantly larger parcels.

The PD concept was originally proposed in the Regional Center Area Development Plan of 1976, although work on the proposal did not begin in earnest until approximately one year ago.

Initially, the PD concept was proposed as a separate district within the city's zoning ordinance. Under that proposal, all development in the regional center area would have to take place in a PD District.

The initial concept was abandoned, however,

because it would have required the city to create a new zoning district, which would have been a costly and time-consuming process.

City planners are deeply concerned that these developments, if they come to pass, would effectively destroy the Regional Center Area Development Plan and lead to strip commercial development along the west side of Novi Road across from the Twelve Oaks Mall.

As presently proposed, the PD Options are available to developers in specifically designated areas around the regional shopping center. The PD-1 Option is available in areas slated for RM-1 multiple family residential development; the PD-2 Option is available in areas slated for OS-1 office service development; and the PD-3 Option is available in areas slated for RC regional center (commercial) development.

In other words, a proposed developer may

proceed with a conventional multiple family residential, office service, or commercial (RC) development. Or, he may apply for the advantages available under the corresponding PD Option by agreeing to submit site plans for the proposed development to the city council.

In essence, there are two primary advantages to development under the PD Options: (1) certain uses are available in the PD Option which are not available under the corresponding conventional zoning designation, and (2) higher building heights are permitted under the PD Options than are permitted under the corresponding conventional district.

For example, —All the uses permitted in the RM-1 (multiple family residential) district are permitted in the PD-2 Option. The major advantage of the PD-1 Option is that buildings must range from three to five stories in height.

The PD-2 Option is available in areas slated for OS-1 office service development; and the PD-3 Option is available in areas slated for RC regional center (commercial) development.

All the uses permitted in the OS-1 (Office

service) district are permitted under the PD-2 Option including office buildings for executive, administrative, professional, accounting, writing, clerical, stenographic and allied uses, and, facilities for human care such as hospitals and medical related ancillary uses.

Under the PD-2 Option, however, additional uses are permitted including office-commercial uses, office-residential uses, and office-research facilities.

Another important advantage of the PD-2 Option involves building height. The height of buildings under the PD-2 Option is limited to five stories or 65 feet.

—All the uses permitted in the RC (regional center) district are permitted under the PD-3 Option. Under the PD-3 Option, however, such additional uses as planned commercial centers of at least 150,000 square feet, shopping centers, commercial outlets containing at least 50,000 square feet, banquet halls

and restaurants, and convention centers including hotels, auditoriums, theaters, assembly halls, and concert halls are also permitted.

Buildings in both the RC District and under the PD-3 Option are limited to 50 feet in height.

In addition to providing a site plan prior to approval of use of a PD Option, the proposed ordinance also requires developers to supply the city with an "impact" statement.

The statement must include the social and economic impact that the proposed land use will have on the area in terms of the number of people who could be expected to live or work on the site; the number of school children that can be expected; the need for public facilities such as parks, schools, utilities, roads and public safety; the market potential for the proposed uses; and the potential vehicular traffic generation of the use and its impact on the existing road network.

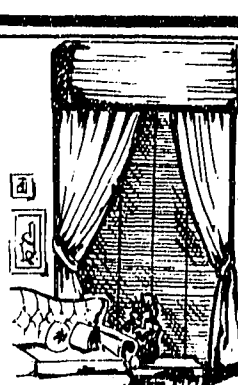
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## Should troopers bargain?

**G:** Should state troopers have the right to collective bargaining?

Proposal G on the November ballot will let voters decide if state troopers and sergeants should be able to bargain collectively with their employer concerning conditions of their employment, compensation, hours, working conditions, retirement and pensions.

The proposal excludes collective bargaining dealing with promotions, which will be determined by competitive examination and performance.

Michigan police officers currently have collective bargaining rights, and since 1969 they have had rights of binding arbitration. However, state troopers are not covered under the law governing police officers because troopers are not police officers, but also civil service employees.

Since 1965, non-classified public employees have had collective bargaining rights, but the Michigan constitution denies this right to classified public employees such as state troopers. Most civil servants — such as persons working for state hospitals, state prisons, the department of natural resources and all comparable state departments — are considered to be classified public employees.

The proposal would also give troopers the right to binding arbitration for unresolved disputes. Binding arbitration requires both parties to accept the

decision of the arbitrator, and strikes would be illegal, as they are now.

Arguments favoring collective bargaining include:

- Because skills of other police officers and state troopers are the same or similar, both should have comparable rights.
- Collective bargaining will help improve state troopers' wages and benefits, which have fallen behind those of many police departments.
- Costs to the state would be minimal since troopers represent only about 2.5 percent of all state employees.
- The possibility of a strike is no greater or no less with or without collective bargaining rights.

Arguments opposing collective bargaining include:

- Civil service jobs offer benefits of job security and grievance procedure which are an acceptable substitute for collective bargaining.
- If state troopers' salaries are increased, either taxes will increase or benefits to other state-funded programs will decrease.
- If troopers receive the right to collective bargaining, other civil service employees will also seek those rights, creating additional costs not only for the administration of collective bargaining but for additional benefits received.

The proposal would enlarge the commission to six members — no more than three from one political party — still appointed by the governor, but for only three-year terms.

The proposal would change the name Department of State Highways to Department of Transportation and change the requirements for the department's director. The director currently must be a competent highway engineer, appointed by the State Highway Commission. The proposal would remove that requirement and allow the director to be appointed by the governor.

Those favoring the proposal contend that a more diversified transportation

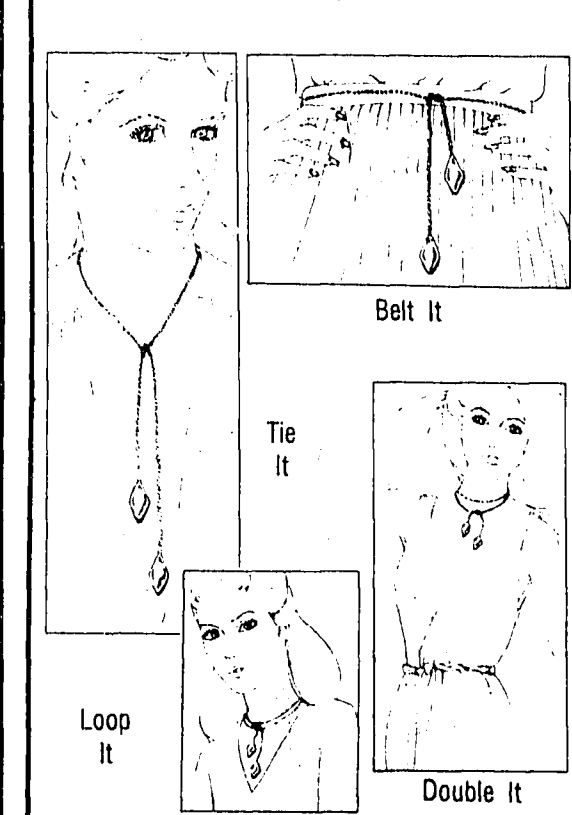
system, including public transit, is needed because of:

- the necessity for energy conservation.
- the decline and proposed abandonment of parts of the state's rail system.
- the transportation needs of people who cannot own automobiles, either for physical or financial reasons.

The proposal permits the legislature to earmark up to \$75 million in state sales tax revenue for public transportation programs. It would not be affected by a recent legislative package which raised the gasoline tax from 9 cents to 11 cents and raise the weight tax for license plate fees.

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**Republicans gather**

A GOP Get Together, sponsored by the Committee to Re-Elect Robert A. McConnell County Commissioner, will be held at 7 p.m. October 19 at Morey's Golf Club, 2280 Union Lake Road, Union Lake.

According to McConnell, a Farmington Hills Republican, the event will feature a discussion of the 11 statewide proposals that will appear on the November 7 general election ballot.

Tickets for the party will be available at the door at a cost of \$2.50 per person to cover the cost of refreshments and entertainment, the commissioner said, adding that the affair is not a fund raiser.

A former Farmington Hills supervisor and mayor of Farmington Hills, McConnell was elected to the 25th District county post two years ago. The district includes Commerce Township, Wolverine Lake Village and portions of White Lake and West Bloomfield townships and the City of Farmington Hills.

McConnell's opponent in the general election is George F. Montgomery, a Union Lake Democrat and associate professor of political science at Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes campus.

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## As We See It

### Precision's permit needs more study

Next Tuesday, the Michigan Air Pollution Control Commission will be asked to approve a permit for the installation of a new polyester film coating line at the Precision Coatings plant in Commerce Township.

Company officials say the new line will be equipped with the best emission control incinerator available and add that laboratory tests of the solvents used to coat the film for engineering and drafting drawings show that the emissions will be well within state regulations.

However, residents of a West Bloomfield Township subdivision across Haggerty from the plant have objected to the company's request, citing an odor problem that has existed in the area since Precision Coatings opened three years ago.

The residents have said they suffer from headaches, sore throats and other ailments as a result of the odor emissions. They say the smell is often mistaken for electrical fires or backed up septic systems.

Still, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has recommended approval of the permit because the new incinerator reportedly will reduce hydrocarbon emissions by 90 percent.

The state agency has come up with a list of special conditions that would allow the DNR to stop the plant's operations if complaints are received, and to require the company to test the equipment for emission levels.

Like the West Bloomfield residents, we are not chemists. However, there are several questions that concern us.

First of all, it should be noted that Precision Coatings began its operations in 1975 without obtaining the required state permits. Although the company has agreed

to comply with the special conditions, we are concerned that Precision Coatings did not follow state regulations in the past and we wonder what guarantees the company or the DNR can provide that the proposed rules will be enforced.

Further, and more importantly, we are concerned that the DNR staff did not evaluate the "synergistic interaction" of the solvents used by the company. In other words, do the solvents combine to produce new chemicals?

The state agency has said it examined the solvents separately and found that individually they are considerably less than acceptable odor thresholds. But the DNR did not determine whether the combination of chemicals "could possibly produce a solvent mixture that exhibits an enhanced odor potential."

And, since the solvent samples were taken from the existing incinerator equipment, there is no way of knowing whether the emissions from the company's exhaust stacks are combining to produce a new chemical.

The residents have asked for tests to be conducted in their yards on the odors they smell. It seems to us that at the least the DNR should do to study what effects the emissions could have on nearby residents.

Precision Coatings, working with the state agency, has come up with abatement programs in the past that the residents say have not corrected the problem.

Therefore, before the air pollution control commission approves the company's permit application, we would urge the commission to table action on the request next week and direct the DNR to conduct further tests. A thorough study of the problem would appear to be in order at this time instead of further hit-and-miss solutions to a potentially harmful situation.

### Gym class essential for good education

The Novi School Board was presented recently with what could be considered an amusing problem, but one that was perhaps more important than it seemed.

The board was asked to waive the graduation requirement of a high school girl from participating in a physical education class. The parents of the girl said she was in danger of suffering a serious injury due to the rough nature of the games played in the co-educational class.

The parents of the child contended physical education was really not part of what a school was supposed to do — to teach children. The parents noted the physical education class is not a state requirement, but rather one of the local board.

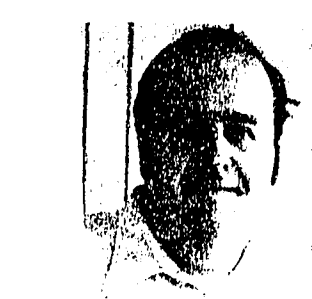
poor education indeed. Physical education is just as important a topic as English or math or science, for while everyone might not make use of those subjects, all of us make use of our bodies.

As Board Member Joel Colliu pointed out, the gym classes provide an opportunity for children to be exposed to a variety of sports that could be pursued later in life.

One might further hypothesize that an avoidance of physical education could pose as great a danger to the daughter of the protesting parents as do the "dangerous" games played in the classes. For just as a child with no scholastic guidance will remain ignorant and unprepared, so will a child with no physical activity remain weak and susceptible to injury.

We applaud the board decision to continue to hold a place in the Novi school system for the physical education of all children.

## . . . A page for your expressions and ours



STEVEN WALTERS

### YES . . .

There is no inherent right to consume alcohol. Society has the right to regulate its use to minimize its adverse effects, and 24 states presently limit alcohol consumption to persons 21 years and older.

Before Michigan lowered the drinking age from 21 to 18 in 1972, drivers in the 18-20 age group were less often involved in accidents while intoxicated (7.6 percent) than were Michigan drivers as a whole (8.1 percent). During 1972-75, the percentage of 18-20 year old drivers involved in accidents while intoxicated nearly tripled (20 percent), while the frequency among all drivers remained stable.

In addition, the 18 year drinking age increases the regular social interaction between minors (especially 14-17 year olds) and legal drinkers in the 18-20 year old group. Some legal-age drinkers are now still in high school, whereas before there was a 2-3 year separation between high school students and legal-age drinkers. As a result, police departments have observed an increased frequency of incidents involving intoxicated minors.

Clearly, the social ills outweigh any perceived advantages of the present legal drinking age, and Michigan voters should restore the legal drinking age to 21 years.

Steven L. Walters,  
Northville City Manager  
Northville

### Photographic Sketches . . .



By JIM GALBRAITH

### Autumnal storm

### Your letters welcome

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

### Speaking for Myself

### Raise age for drinking?

### NO . . .

No, I am not in favor of raising the drinking age to 21 because the age as now provided by law will be raised to 19 in December. Why not give 19 a chance?

By raising the age to 19 the legislature has provided means to keep drinking out of the high school. I believe this can be enforced legally, but I seriously doubt that it would be possible to enforce the 21 year old restriction. Proposal D on the November ballot makes no provision for added enforcement funding.

Everybody thinks there is a big increase in alcohol-related accidents in the age groups involved, but state statistics don't show this. Marvin Tableman, head of the 18-20 year old group 2.4 percent of the accidents were alcohol-related. In the 21-23 year old group 2.2 percent were, and among all Michigan drivers 1.4 percent of the accidents were alcohol-related. This is not the marked difference most people seem to think exists.

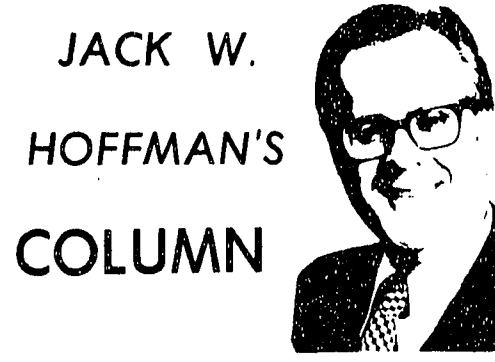
I completely agree that there should not be drinking at the high school level and that by raising the age to 19, as already provided, law and school officials should exert enforcement to see that is stopped.

Legally, I have been able to drink for almost two years. Suddenly, in November, if the 21 year old law passes, I will stop?

L. J. Day  
MSU sophomore



L. J. DAY



JACK W.  
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COLUMN

Masked at first, it comes as the thief that it is . . . silent and mischievously to snatch our season.

Only the calendar suggests the crime is in the making. All else seems to belie the beginning of the end.

Lawns, eagerly drinking tardy rain, turn their greenest since spring, and the leaves of our trees are washed clean and appear healthier than ever.

The homeowner still sweats over his mower, hardly recognizing or caring that this chore is winding down and others are about to begin.

Snapdragons and marigolds are braced in their boldest color displays, impatiens are fuller and more prolific, and even the zinnias and phlox, despite forbidding browns that creep upward from bottom leaves, continue to manufacture new buds while old blossoms wave in the sunlight.

Clues that the thief is out and about come slowly, often singly.

A few leaves skipping across the lawn, crabapples clogging grass, spindly petunias, pregnant cushion mums, heavier morning dew, cooler sleeping, tomato and pumpkins naked and free of their foliage, and the early reddening of the sumac.

But lulled by the still warm September sun, we are still naive and unsuspecting as the thief lifts our summer, petal by petal.

Growing bolder and more confident by night, almost brazen, it finally sheds its pretense in October and then, in broad daylight, tosses aside the mask to reveal autumn.

Where before it feigned innocence, carefully and sparingly picking its booty from our summer treasure chest so we wouldn't notice, autumn now works feverishly. It gathers whole armloads of our favorite season, with reckless abandon. Then, drunk with its success, it mocks us by painting our trees with raucous colors.

Like the salmon, summer struggles vainly, showing itself now and then in October for the king that it was in June and July and August, but its beauty, sadly, is artificial. Its jaw is grotesque and unbecoming.

Autumn, clearly now, has stolen summer. And its gloating, coating frosts only sharpen our bitterness.

So, unlike others, we do not cheer the new season. We believe the accolades are undeserving. That's why, as the remaining painted leaves tap farewell at our window, we are inclined to smile upon hearing the faint rumble of another drum.

It is beating out a just reward for thievery.

## Readers Speak

### No information on tax-limit vote

To the Editor:

In the September 27 edition of this newspaper, Incumbent County Commissioner Robert McConnell responded with typical dispatch to my August 16 criticism of the tricky "Tax Limitation" proposal which deceived many Oakland County voters on August 8.

Apart from the name-calling, his belated and highly legalistic defense of the Board of Commissioners' action and inactions boils down to these four points:

1. The County "Tax Limitation" proposal originated with the Tax Allocation Board and not with the Board of Commissioners.

2. The Board of Commissioners felt compelled to submit the "Tax Limitation" proposal to the voters on August 8 as requested by the Tax Allocation Board.

3. The wording of the proposal was based on the provisions of Public Act Number 62 of 1933.

4. The decision to submit the County "Tax Limitation" proposal was made before California adopted Proposition 13 and before the emergence of the "Tisch and Headlee" "tax cut" and "tax limitation" proposals in Michigan.

All of this may well be, but none of it

refutes or excuses the following facts.

A. The Board of Commissioners did vote to submit the "Tax Limitation" proposal to the voters. No one, not even the U.S. Supreme Court, can compel a member of a deliberative body (like the Oakland County Board of Commissioners) to vote "for" or "against" any item of business being considered by the board.

The tricky tax proposal would not have been on the August 8 ballot if the county commissioners had not voted to put it there.

B. Having voted to submit the "Tax Limitation" proposal to the voters and being aware of the wording of the proposal, the members of the Board of Commissioners should have foreseen the likelihood of voter deception in light of the publicity concerning Proposition 13 and the Tisch and Headlee proposals as August 8 drew near.

C. Most, if not all, of the members of the Board of Commissioners — both parties — did little or nothing to inform their constituents of the true meaning and impact of the County "Tax Limitation" proposal which confronted Oakland County voters on August 8.

D. A county commissioner's duties are not limited to visiting the Court

House occasionally and voting on county business on behalf of the 33,000 people who happen to reside in the commissioner's district. Every county commissioner had an obligation to provide his constituents with the information they need to function as citizens of Oakland County in an informed manner.

My complaint, therefore, is that my County Commissioner (Robert McConnell) did not provide information on the county "Tax Limitation" proposal to the residents of Commerce Township, whom he is supposed to represent.

McConnell's claim that we have had several years to become familiar with Sections 5 (a), 5 (d), and 5 (g) of Public Act Number 62 of 1933 does not constitute a constructive response to the above criticism. Most voters do not have personal access to obscure provisions of ancient laws or to the highly-paid legal advice which Oakland County taxpayers provide the Board of Commissioners and other county officials.

Voters benefit from this legal advice only if county commissioners pass along these bits of wisdom to their constituents.

Finally, my opponent's claim that my criticisms are "political" and "self-

serving" is ridiculous. Anyone familiar with the political composition of the 23rd District knows that no amount of "self-serving" political statements on my part could possibly make a majority (63 percent) which Court House political bosses gerrymandered into this district.

Why then do I bother? My function as a concerned citizen and opposition candidate is to point out the errors and criticize the shoddy performance of public officials, including my opponent.

Mr. McConnell's task, and that of other public officials, is to perform official duties in a manner which precludes legitimate criticism.

If a miracle occurs, and the voters somehow decide that Mr. McConnell and I should change places next year, I will strive to represent the residents of the 23rd District in a flawless fashion — and Robert McConnell will have his chance to criticize my performance.

This is, after all, what our political system is all about.

George F. Montgomery  
Associate Professor  
Political Science  
Oakland Community College

## Garbage pact okayed

A three-year rubbish removal contract between the City of Walled Lake and Freedom Disposal, Incorporated, was approved last week by the city council.

The contract is basically the same as the agreement with the previous contractor, Frenchy's Disposal, said City Attorney Paul Bibau, although the new document has been "tightened up."

Mayor Pro Tem William Staman suggested that the contractor should be asked to report any collection problems to city dispatchers so residents who call to complain can be informed of the delay.

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### City of Novi

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a vacancy exists on the City of Novi Planning Board and Library Board. Those interested in appointment to either board should submit a resume to the City Clerk, 4315 Sixth Gate, 48060.

### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE ABSENTEE BALLOTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Absentee Ballots for the November 7, 1978 General Election are available at the office of the City Clerk, 4315 Sixth Gate, Novi, Michigan until 5:00 P.M., Saturday, November 4, 1978, which is the deadline for receiving applications for absentee ballots. Regular office hours are 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday.

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## Area Police Blotters

## Twelve Oaks Mall merchant 'loses' diamond

## In Novi

A clerk at the J.B. Robinson Jewelry store in the Twelve Oaks Mall says a \$1,300 diamond ring was "lost" sometime last week.

The woman told police the diamond, a .99 carat pear-shaped U.S. white, was somehow lost during a showing to a customer. She said she was positive the customer did not steal it.

The employees searched the area, but couldn't locate the diamond.

Helen's Hideaway was broken into October 8, with the thief or thieves stealing whiskey, some spare change, and a clock.

Police believed entry was made by jimmying open the front door.

## In Wixom

Two motorists were shaken up and a third was taken to the hospital following a two-car pile-up at Pontiac Trail and Beck Road last week. The accident

marked another in a growing stream of collisions at the heavily trafficked intersection.

Of the several accidents reported by Wixom Police at the dog-leg intersection, most have been logged as minor fender benders. In the latest incident, however, both cars had to be towed from the scene.

The crash occurred as Ms. Lela Aldrich of Wixom was attempting to complete a left turn from Pontiac Trail onto north-bound Beck Road. Ac-

cording to police reports, the Aldrich vehicle was stopped, waiting for traffic to clear.

Witnesses to the accident reported seeing the second car heading east on Pontiac Trail at speeds estimated between 70 and 80 miles per hour. The car, driven by John Gray, 18, of Birmingham, reportedly passed several eastbound cars before crashing into the stopped Aldrich vehicle.

The impact knocked both vehicles from the roadway, off the shoulder of

the road and down into an adjoining culvert.

Ms. Aldrich was transported to St. Joseph-Mercy Hospital in Pontiac for treatment of her injuries. Gray, his passenger, Matthew Taylor, and his brother, Matthew, were not injured.

The Gray vehicle has been impounded and is currently the subject of a follow-up investigation by police.

A year old, 16-foot assembled trailer was taken from the parking area at Foster Floors on Wixom Road sometime Thursday night.

An older model car was reported stolen from the employees' parking lot at the Ford Motor Company last week.

The incident is yet another in the list of cars disappearing from the area in recent months.

A mid-70 model Grand Prix was the target of suspected car thieves in the latest case investigated by police Friday night.

## Committee set to work with planners

Walled Lake's capital improvements committee will continue to serve as an advisory group to the Plan Commission, Mayor Gaspare LaMarca said last week.

Committee members in August raised several questions on what they were supposed to be doing and said they were frustrated that no action has been taken on recommendations the panel has made in the past.

However, LaMarca said Friday that Plan Commission Chairperson Ken Tucker has agreed to work with specific topics for the committee to review. The mayor described the committee as a "vital source" for the city.

At last week's city council meeting, Councilman Donald Lee and Thomas Brookover, who represent the council on the committee, asked their colleagues what the panel should be doing.

"We feel (the committee) should have some direction from the council," Lee said. "We don't want to duplicate something that's being done by another commission or board; we want to do something to help somebody or we should disband."

Brookover agreed, adding that the panel didn't necessarily have to follow its original charter. "The point is they need direction now," Brookover said.

The mayor said at last week's council meeting that he hoped the committee would "get involved in the revitalization of the city." If the commission could not come up with assignments for the panel, LaMarca suggested that the council should ask the committee to study specific problems, such as possible traffic improvements at West Maple Road and Pontiac Trail.

However, Councilman Walter Lewandowski, who served on the plan commission before being elected to the council a year ago, said he would rather leave the committee's assignments up to the planners.

"I don't think we should have the panel recommend improvements that the city can't afford," Bibeau noted that the committee also could make recommendations on how to finance improvements it felt were necessary.

LaMarca said Friday that the committee members were caused, in part, by a failure of the full-time city staff to follow up on the panel's recommendations.

At the committee's last meeting in August, its members discussed four alternatives for its future.

In addition to disbanding or acting only when asked to do so by the planners, the committee's alternatives included ac-

cepting an unlimited plan storming group to discuss the general direction of the city or specific problems and areas of concern, which the panel could identify or act as a brain storming group to study specific topics suggested by either the commission or the council.

The committee members also decided that the panel's purpose and goals should be better defined and identified by the commission or council.

Gerhard wins election Tom Gerhard has been elected vice-chairperson of the Wolverine Lake Planning Commission.

He replaces Dave Curtin, who recently resigned from the commission and the Zoning Board of Ap-

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## Paragon union, management meet

Management and union officials are meeting today to resolve differences which culminated in a one-day wildcat strike at the Paragon Plant on Grand River Avenue in Novi on October 2.

Workers at the plant walked off their jobs for one day to protest alleged unsafe working conditions and violations of a contract reached in April.

"We got people back to work the following day," Ed Cottingham, president of Shopmen's Local 506 told The News October 9. "We got promises from the employer that some of

the problems would be corrected." Cottingham said a meeting had been set for the morning of October 10 to discuss some of the issues raised by workers at the plant. A high company official was expected to arrive from Chicago to help resolve the differences.

The main complaint of the workers was alleged unsafe working conditions. One employee claimed several employees a day were treated for burns.

Other workers claimed injuries at the plant were numerous and too often downplayed by the company nurse. Workers further alleged the plant was kept in

headquarters. "I tried to get some attention from somebody with some authority to do something," Cottingham said. "I guess we were successful."

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Other workers claimed injuries at the plant were numerous and too often downplayed by the company nurse. Workers further alleged the plant was kept in

"filthy" condition, with bathrooms rarely cleaned and lockers mangled. Cottingham charged that the company had failed to recognize the labor agreement reached in April. He said a number of grievances had been filed against the company for "openly" violating provisions of the contract.

A three-year contract was approved by the union on April 14. The pact called for raises of 11.4 percent in 1978, 10 percent in 1979 and an 8.9 percent increase in 1980.

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## OBITUARIES

## JOHN R. SCHROEDER

John Roy Schroeder, 51, a retired supervisor for the Wayne County Road Commission, died October 3 at his home in Farmington.

Funeral services are being held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Salem United Church of Christ in Farmington where he was a member. The Reverend James A. Nelson to officiate. Interment is to be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Ross B. Northrop and Son Funeral Home in Northville. Mr. Schroeder was retired in 1977 as supervisor of the Wayne County Road Commission, Parks and Forestry. He was a member of Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 47, F. & A.M. He had been an area resident since 1927, born September 8, 1927, in Farmington to Roy and Gladys (Landau) Schroeder. He married Lois F. Masales who survives.

He also leaves his parents; children, John of Lansing, Michael of Plymouth, Mrs. Louise (Donna) Waldeck of Livonia, Mrs. Thomas (Mary) Kubitsky of Farmington Hills, Robin (Timothy) of Farmington and Douglas of the Greens. He also leaves his wife, George (Anna Marie) and Mrs. Francis (Nancy) Johnson, both of Westland; brother, Everett of New Jersey.

## HOWARD WESTERBERG

Funeral services for Howard Joseph Westerberg, a lifelong Novi resident, were held at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Livonia on October 2.

Mr. Westerberg, 76, died of respiratory failure at the Williamsburg Convalescent Center.

The son of John and Susan (Kersey) Westerberg, he was born in Baldwin, Michigan, on October 20, 1901.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Elizabeth (Hartka) Westerberg. They were married August 31, 1927.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Donna) Borgert of Livonia, and a son, Robert Westerberg of Redwood City, California. He is also survived by six grandchildren.

Mr. Westerberg worked 57 years as a plumber and was employed by the Bruce Wiley Company as a plumber for the past 12 years.

He was a member of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and the Greenfield Peace Lutheran Church. The Reverend Robert C. Seltz officiated at funeral services. Interment was in the Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

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## Sports ... in The News

## Northville kick wins overtime thriller

## Warriors lose a heartbreaker, 17-14

By AL SCHULTZ

Fake field goals, an onside kick in the first quarter, and even a Statue of Liberty play were in Chuck Appa's bag of tricks last Friday night as the Walled Lake Western Warriors tried to spoil a homecoming at Northville.

But in the end it was Appa's homecoming that was spoiled, as the Mustangs dealt the Warriors and the former Northville assistant a heart-breaking 17-14 overtime defeat.

"We went out to win it," said Appa. "I thought we could beat them, and sometimes you have to do different things to beat a better team."

But out on the Northville field it was difficult for in impartial viewer to determine which was the better team as both Western and Northville looked alternately precision and sloppy all night.

And although the Mustangs are currently 3-0 in the Western Six while the Warriors are 0-3, you won't convince any of the local gridlers that there is any difference between the clubs.

"Generally we were very pleased," said Appa. "We felt we had them off balance the entire game. We didn't win it, but we learned a lot about ourselves and the things we can do."

One of the things the Warriors knew they could do was block a Northville punt, and when senior lineman Joe Burke did it deep in Northville territory, the Warriors were in command.

On the very next play, quarterback Mike Bryant found running back Bruce Meyer in the end zone for a 6-0 lead with less than a minute left in the first quarter.

On the ensuing extra point try, quarterback Rob King took the snap on a fake kick and tossed a two-pointer to Johnny Meyer. And the Northville homecoming crowd was stunned, 8-0.

The Warriors tried an onside kick on the next play, but the ball bounced directly to a Mustang defender and the shock attempt failed.

"We practiced that last week," said Appa. "Six of the eight times we tried it, the ball bounced over the front line's head and the kicking team recovered it. We thought if we got it we could use the wind and maybe get down on us."

Thirteen plays and 97 yards later the Northville drive stopped, and when it did, the Warriors were behind, 14-8. Western appeared to have the Mustangs stopped on the Warrior 37 when Mustang quarterback John Marzonia was scrambling under a heavy rush. But Marzonia found a diving Joe Schimpf at the Warrior six-yard line to complete a third-and-long pass play. On the next play Marzonia swept wide left for the score as the third quarter ended.

In the fourth quarter Western had the wind and the ball, and used up over eight minutes on the clock to tie the game. The Warriors took the kickoff on their own 35 and drove 65 yards in 16 plays in what has to be one of the most memorable sustained drives for the

wind and subsequently had their backs to the wall quite often.

"We only averaged eight yards a punt," said Viking Assistant Coach McKinnon, "and there were a couple that we didn't even get off."

Central opened the scoring in the second quarter, driving 78 yards in 13 plays. Halfback Chris Clark capped the scoring drive with a three yard carry into the end zone. The subsequent quarter kick was wide, but the Vikings led 6-0.

That's the way it stood until the third quarter when Northern evened things up. After one of the poor Viking punts, the Huskies took possession of the ball inside Viking territory. Eventually Northern scored on a quarterback keeper around the end. And when the Huskies converted the extra point kick, the seven Northern punts loomed very large to the Vikings.

But then the Vikings weren't to be denied their first win as they had been in the Waterford and the Milford games. Quarterback Jeff Detwiler took all the time he needed and drove the Central squad to its second touchdown with just 38 seconds left in the game. The Vikings moved 62 yards in 12 plays for the game winner, with Detwiler rolling the final ten yards on an option play. And it was during that late game drive that Central completed its pass.

"That kept us going," said Woodworth. "It was all in their hands, Detwiler and Miller. We would've went for the fourth down play if it fell incomplete, but we haven't had too much confidence in our fourth down plays this year."

Central reeled off 41 first downs on the evening, compared to Northern's seven, and the Vikings were called for only four penalties.

"We didn't look too bad," said Woodworth. Maybe this will change us around."

The Vikings now hold the longest winning streak in the Walled Lake-Novii News coverage area and will put that one-game streak on the line in this Friday's homecoming contest against Lakeland. Kickoff is at 8 p.m.

## Novi harriers improve

Norm Norgren has plenty more to cheer about these days than he did at season's start.

His Novi cross-country squad is getting better day by day, and that's exactly what he's been hoping for all season long.

"We're still improving, and that's the big thing right now," Norgren said after his squad took second place out of five schools in a meet last Monday. "If we keep this up we're going to be fairly good."

The Wildcats racked up 56 points to finish second behind Plymouth Cantonville (46) and ahead of Livonia Clarenceville (76), Redford Union (87) and Willow Run (88) in the five-team meet.

What's more, they did it without the services of star runner Jeff Johnston, who's been ailing with a severe head cold lately.

"We would have won without any problem had Jeff been healthy," Norgren noted.

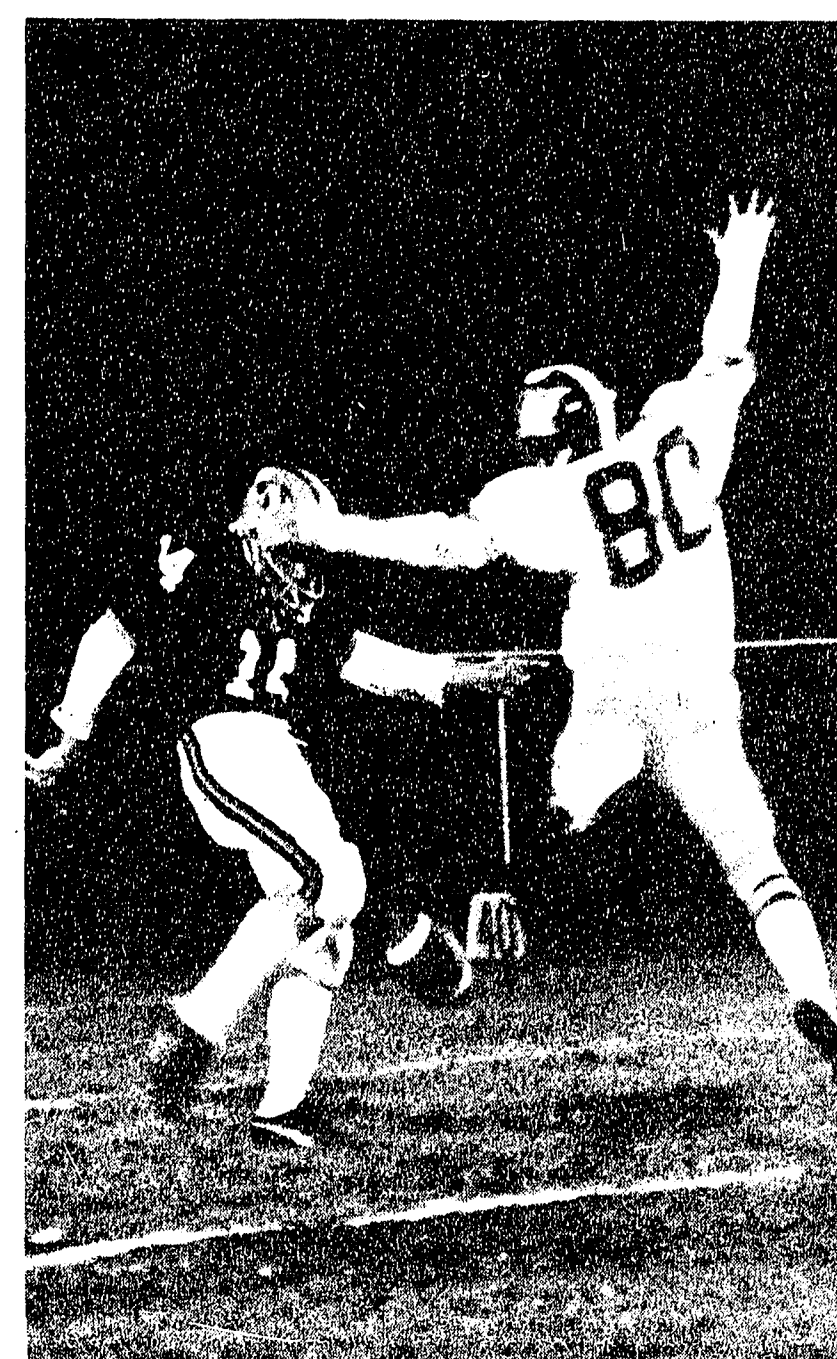
As it was Bill Giorgio paced Novi's runner-up effort with a fourth-place finish in 17:35 while Glenn Caudell finished seventh in 17:48 and Todd Spielman ninth at 17:59. Rounding out the top five were Brian Jordan (18th) and Louie Balogh (21st).

Three days later the Wildcats went one step further, winning their first SEC dual meet of the season with a convincing 20-38 victory at Ypsilanti Lincoln.

While Lincoln's Dave Papin won individual honors with a 16:32 clocking, the rest of the race was all Novi. The local harriers copped each of the next five placings, with Caudell placing second in 16:30. Johnston, who's still recovering from his cold, took third in 17:00; Giorgio was fourth in 17:06; Jordan was fifth in 17:14; and Spielman was sixth in 17:25. Balogh wound up eighth in 17:28.

The Wildcats are now 1-3 in SEC competition this season.

Novi gridders lose B-2  
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Western eagles split B-5  
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## Punchless Wildcats stumble, 7-0

Those old last-quarter blues hit Novi's stumbling football squad for the fourth time in five outings last Friday night.

The Wildcats, struggling for respectability in a well-balanced Southeast Conference, ran into the same frustrating set of circumstances that's been bothering them all season long and wound up on the short end of a 7-0 count at Ypsilanti Lincoln.

Reflecting another strong defensive effort, Novi battled Lincoln to a scoreless tie through the first three quarters before giving up a touchdown midway through the fourth.

Then, just when it looked as if the Wildcats were getting themselves back together on offense late in the game, a drive stalled inside the Lincoln 5-yard line and sent them down to their fourth defeat in five outings.

Those four defeats have been by a grand total of 20 points.

"Our biggest problem is that we're just not moving the ball offensively," coach John Osborne lamented after the game. "Then again, we always seem to have those mad rushes right at the end, but then fall short."

This time Novi had the ball at the two-yard line with just over two minutes remaining in the game. On a fourth-and-goal from there, halfback Keith Crosslin went wide on a pitch but stumbled and fell at the 5, and with him went Novi's last hopes.

That overshadowed an otherwise impressive last-gasp march downfield for the Wildcats. After forcing Lincoln to punt from inside its own 5, Novi took the

ball just outside the 30.

A 20-yard flankerback pass completion from Jeff Clark to tight end Dave Pisha set the Wildcats up first-and-goal at the 10. Then, after a sack and an incomplete pass had pushed them back to the 15, Crosslin made a spectacular catch at the 2, but that's as far as the drive went.

Novi had moved the ball on Lincoln all night. Osborne's crew managed only eight first downs and finished the game with a net total of only 87 yards on the ground and 60 in the air. Forty-nine of the 66 passing yards came in the last five minutes of the contest, including 29 on a toss from starting quarterback Mark Rentner to Clark, setting up a Novi punt that kept the Raispliters' backs to the wall and forced them to kick back from inside their own 5.

Lincoln's lone touchdown came on a 32-yard breakaway by super sophomore back Derrick Tolliver midway through the final quarter, capping a drive that started in the middle.

Novi had been blitzing on the play, and Tolliver simply took a pitch and swept around right end for the score.

Lincoln also threatened to score during the third quarter, driving down to the 10. But a fourth-and-goal from there, halfback Keith Crosslin went wide on a pitch but stumbled and fell at the 5, and with him went Novi's last hopes.

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## Viking runners second in county

A second place finish in the highly competitive Oakland County cross-country meet added another trophy to the Walled Lake Central trophy case and broadened the smile on Harry Edgington's face.

The Viking cross-country mentor was "tremendously proud" of his highly-ranked running squad, as the group accumulated nine individual medals in the 34-team meet.

"They ran as well as they can," said Edgington. "This is the best group of runners this school has ever had and I'm tremendously proud of them."

The Vikings totaled 125 points on the late-morning run, just 11 more than Oakland County champion Royal Oak Kimball.

Leading the way for the Central harriers was senior Chris Harrington. Harrington placed 13th overall with a time of 16:00 and earned a place on the all-Oakland County team. Runningmate Bob Slais just missed out, finishing 14th. County group with an 18th place finish in 16:10.

Following Slais was classmate Kevin

Atkinson in 27th place at 16:19; Randy Piotrowski in 31st place at 16:27; and junior Jim Owens in 36th place at 16:29.

"That's very good running," said Edgington. "There were 238 boys running out there and when you can finish five boys in the top 36 places, you're going to beat a lot of teams."

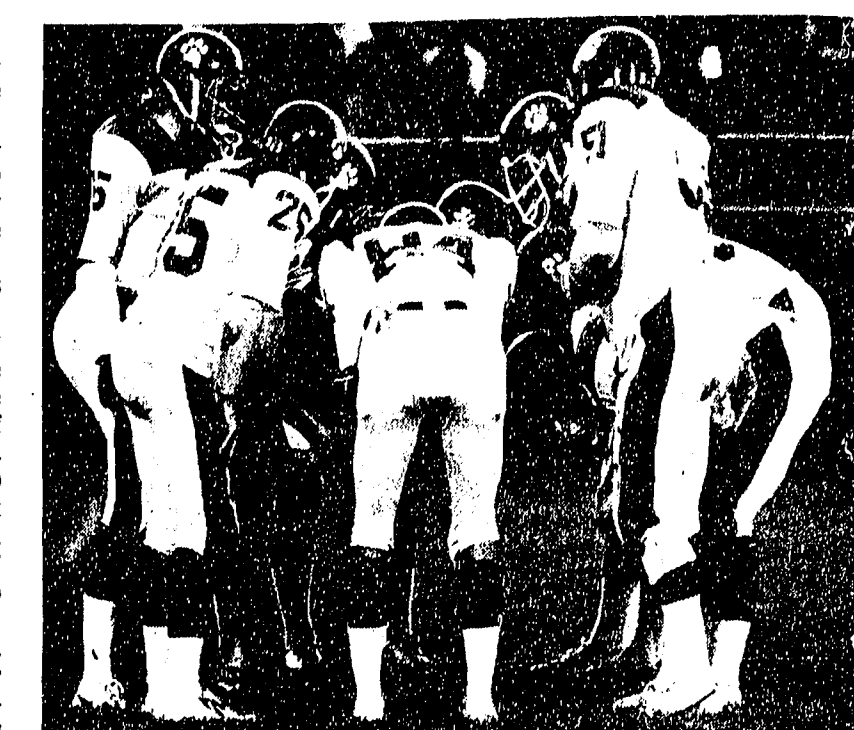
Edgington said that's what the Vikings did, out-running 32 of the meet's 33 other teams.

Following the top five for Central were Darrell Jackson at 17:13 and Rick Longel at 17:47.

In the junior varsity county meet, Larry Turner picked up an honor mention ribbon by finishing 15th overall, while in the girls' meet, Laurie Harrington's 15th place finish earned her a spot on the girls' all-Oakland County team.

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Novi's offensive unit struggled against Lincoln

kicking game plus an absence of turnovers. Pisha punted seven times for 250 yards, an impressive 35.7 yards per punt, and Novi turned the ball over just once (on interception).

Still, they weren't able to solve the mystery of their long-lost offense.

"It's kind of lethargic," Osborne admitted. "It isn't like we're not trying. We're going with different formations, trying things out, but we can't seem to maintain any kind of consistency."

The Wildcats are now 1-4 overall this year, 1-3 in the SEC, with a homecoming game against Milan slated this Friday.

Milan is currently 3-1 and in a four-way tie for the league lead, but according to Osborne the Red Reds are apparently "in the driver's seat" right now, unless Novi can play spoiler.

Novi's last three games are against the bottom three teams in the SEC (Novi, Brighton and Dexter).

Edgington's Vikings were ranked 12th in the state going into last week's action, but the Viking mentor expects that ranking to rise somewhat.

"We've beaten four of the teams ranked ahead of us," said the coach, and our performance in the county meet should move us right up there. I definitely feel we're better than the 20th place we've been listed and I think the next rankings will show that."

Randy Piotrowski was the sixth finisher ahead of the line at 17:18, just eight seconds ahead of seventh place Jim Owens.

The younger grades had the fiercest competition in all the decathlon events, with several students winning medals. Listed below are the winners of the respective events:

**BICYCLE RACE:** Boys 5th grade, Brent Kish 1:48; Boys 6th grade, Mike Craig 1:46; Girls 4th grade, Deanne Kish 1:58; Girls 5th grade, Lori Mackey 1:51; Girls 6th grade, Julie Terwilliger 1:57.

**FOOTBALL KICK:** Boys 5th grade, Brent Kish 75-4; Boys 6th grade, Mike Craig 73-4.

**JUMP-AND-TOUCH:** Girls 4th grade, Debbie Haight; Girls 5th grade, Lori Mackey; Girls 6th grade, Julie Terwilliger.

**RUNNING LONG JUMP:** Boys 1st grade, Jeff Stombaugh 6-6; Boys 2nd grade, Paul Watson 7-11; Boys 3rd grade, Chris Hogue 7-0; Boys 4th grade, Brian Moberg 10-9; Boys 5th grade, Mike Craig 10-8; Girls 2nd grade, Julie Craig 7-3; Girls 3rd grade, 8-5; Girls 4th grade, Debbie Haight 7-11; Girls 6th grade, Dawn Hulme 9-9.

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## McLaughlin stars in Viking-Canton thriller

By AL SCHULTZ

Everyone should be entitled to at least one moment of glory in a lifetime, and Walled Lake Central reserve center Dawn McLaughlin will probably never forget hers.

McLaughlin scored the winning basket in the final seconds of play last Tuesday to lift the Vikings to a 42-41 victory over a highly touted Plymouth Canton squad. And with that win in the bag, the Vikings went on to rout Inter-Lakes foe Livonia Stevenson 68-38 two days later.

But the last-minute heroics of the Canton game is what everyone in the Central gym will remember, as the Vikings outbattled their toughest opponent thus far. In a contest filled with emotion and aggressiveness, the Vikings held a slim margin all the way through the first three quarters.

But the fourth quarter was a game in itself. With a razor-thin 30-29 lead, the Central fans were just eight tense minutes away from handing the Chiefs their first loss in 25 regular season ball games. But that 30-29 lead was soon a 31-30 deficit and opened the door to a seaway battle of the buckets. Central grabbed the lead at 38-37 with a Krista Graham jumper with three minutes to go, but it was the last Central lead until the closing seconds. Two unanswered buckets by Canton put the Chiefs up 41-38 with only a minute left in the game.

Senior Julie Kunze, playing one of her best games on both ends of the court, canned a jump shot to cut the lead to one, but missed her free throw after she was fouled on the shot. Central trailed, 41-40 with 48 seconds left.

Canton rebounded and controlled the ball until a turnover gave the Vikings one last chance with 20 seconds left.

And when you really need a basket you go to your top ball player, right? But when Patti Limb missed a long jumper, it was reserve center Dawn McLaughlin battling for the rebound.

Somehow McLaughlin came up with it and cased a shot off the backboard which fell through the netting.

"I don't know how she got that rebound," said Viking Coach Ken Butler. "The Canton girl appeared to have position on her, but I guess Dawn was just more determined. She played a good ball game."

As a matter of fact, Butler stated that his entire team played a good ball game, particularly when the Vikings cut off the Chief four-corner offense from the beginning.

"The key was right at the beginning," said the coach. "We were emotionally ready to play, and when they couldn't let that four-corner offense going we thought we could handle them."

Senior Patti Limb led the Vikings in scoring with 14 points while Krista Graham chipped in 12. But on the whole, Central shot poorly, converting only 16 of 61 attempts from the field.

On the brighter side, the Vikings

outrebounded Canton, 37-30, with Kelly Kucera and Julie Kunze notching 12 and 10 caroms respectively.

Two days after the Canton victory, the Vikings traveled to Livonia to play the Stevenson Spartans. In last year's Inter-Lakes conference, the Vikes and Spartans tied for the conference crown with 9-1 records, each knocking off the other once.

But this time it was all Walled Lake Central in a game that was physical, but not even close, 68-38.

"We're physically beat up," said Butler. "Those last two games have given us some good bruises."

Starting center Kelly Kucera and backup Dawn McLaughlin both fell victim to injuries in the Stevenson game, giving Butler a good chance to test his bench. In came senior Kyle Galbraith to lend the alling Vikes a hand, contributing an outstanding job under the boards, according to Butler.

"Kyle did a nice job," said the coach. "She doesn't get to play too often, but when she gets in there she really handles herself well."

Although Central continued to shoot poorly, the Vikings did have their finest evening at the free throw line, meshing 22 of 29 charity tosses. The hot free throw shooting enabled Central to build up leads of 16-6 and 30-15 at half. Stevenson cut the gap to seven, but Central reverted back to its press and built the lead up again.

Patti Limb tossed in 25 points, while Julie Kunze added 11. The Viking guards, Tammy Gramos and Krista Graham, scored ten points apiece.

Central's next opponent is Lakeland tomorrow (Thursday) at the Viking gym. The Vikings are currently co-leaders of the Inter-Lakes Conference with a 2-0 record and 5-2 overall mark.

## Warriors place 27th

Walled Lake Western combined for a 355 stroke total in the Oakland County golf meet at Pontiac Country Club Monday night, to finish an estimated 27th place among 41 teams.

"I'm not sure what the final results were," said Warrior Coach John Funduk. "We didn't stick around for the tabulation and standings, but I would guess we finished about two-thirds of the way down."

All-Western Six golfer Randy Dixon led the Warriors with a very respectable 80 on the 18-hole, par 72 course. Scott Kish fired a backup 85, but then the Western scores dipped into the 90's.

The Warriors host Livonia Churchill tomorrow afternoon before playing in the regional meet on Friday morning.

On the brighter side, the Vikings



Central's Tammy Grimes fires up a jumper

## Feole captures crown

Ardye L. Feole of 1947 Maxwell, Northville, capped first place in last week's football contest by virtue of her entry containing only one error.

She was the only contestant to guess correctly the outcome of 15 of the 16 games. She won \$10.

Second and third place winners, respectively, were Mickey O'Leary of Westland and Bobby Martin, 45202 Emory, Northville.

Although O'Leary and Martin were among the 15 contestants who submitted entries with two mistakes, they were declared winners because of their closer guessed scores of the Washington Redskins-Detroit Lions game.

O'Leary was eight points off the mark, Martin 11 points off. Others with two errors who finished out of the money were: Dave Babich, Rob Ade, Craig

Wisniski, Hal Plomer, Dirk Nowka, Charles Eubanks, Joe Holman, Jack Duckworth, Dave Viers, Tom Hanson, Chris Eden, Tim Bennett, Randy Holloway, Art Thompson, and Pat Hansen.

Twenty-nine contestants had three errors, 16 had four mistakes, nine had five errors, and the remainder had six or more errors.

According to judges, some contestants continue to indicate a single total number of combined points for the tie-breaker. Also, some of them fail to include their names with their entries, while others are not also listing the sponsoring stores for each of the listed games.

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## Western runners lose

The Walled Lake Western cross-country team dropped a Western Six dual meet to Plymouth Canton and finished a distant 29th in the Oakland County meet last week.

"Our times haven't been that good," said Warrior Coach Dan McAuliffe, "but I have seen some improvement. Especially at the top."

And at the top for the Warriors are running mates Steve Sutherland and Jeff Ford. Ford, a senior, ran his best time of the season against Canton, edging Sutherland by three seconds in a second place finish of 16:46. In the Oakland County meet, it was Sutherland outpacing Ford by four seconds with a 17:16.

"These guys have been running well together," said the coach, "and one improves right along with the other."

The rest of McAuliffe's squad has been improving at a slower rate, however, limiting the success of the Warrior team this year.

The Warriors have only one dual meet win to their credit so far, but have knocked off a number of teams in in-

vidual runs this fall. The latest instance came last Saturday as Western beat five of the 34 teams competing in the Class A Oakland County Regional.

"We don't expect to beat most of the teams, but we know we can handle some of them and we keep trying to improve ourselves."

In the Oakland County meet, Sutherland and Ford led the Western group, and were the only Warriors to break the 18-minute mark. Finishing third for the Warriors in 18:04 was John Dewey, followed by Rick Spieker in 18:09, and Dave Sherwood in 18:19. Duncan Mein, in his first year running the three mile course, clocked in at 18:25.

Against Canton, Mein jumped from sixth place to third place on the Warrior list with a 17:56. Rick Spieker followed two seconds later, and Dave Sherwood came in two seconds after Spieker at 18:00. John Dewey recorded an 18:05, and sophomore John Coe finished out the group.

A fired-up Northville-Novi Colts varsity squad honored their folks last Saturday with a 16-0 victory over the Belleville Cougars on Parents' Night.

Dave Chichowski ran in for the Colts' first touchdown midway through the first quarter and a pass from Eric Deline to Ray McDonough made it 17-0. The Cougars bounced back quickly, though, when Eric Ball took the ensuing kickoff and raced 70 yards for a touchdown, narrowing the gap to 7-6. Undaunted, the Colts touched down midway through the first quarter.

series for their score, capping the march on a 26-yard touchdown pass from Deline to Chris Wagner.

Deline added an insurance touchdown in the third quarter, giving the Colts their fourth victory against just one loss this season.

Tim Lundin, a former Walled Lake resident, returned home two weeks ago and received his first hole-in-one at the Dunham Hills Golf Course.

Lundin aced Dunham's eighth hole, using a three-iron to drive the 187-yard green. Lundin, now living in Durand, is a former instructor at Walled Lake Junior High.

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## Novi golfers take seventh

Despite competing at less than full strength, Novi's golfers came through with a respectable seventh-place finish in the competitive Novi Invitational at Godwin Glen last Wednesday.

The Wildcats finished with a 531 total in the four-man-per-team, 27-hole meet, just one stroke behind Southeast Conference rival Brighton and three strokes behind defending league champ Saline.

Saline placed fifth in the 28-school tournament, which included some of the top Class A schools from southeastern Michigan, and nabbed a trophy for finishing in the top five.

The Wildcats may well have picked up a trophy themselves, but had to play at less than full strength. Phil McCarthy, the team's top golfer, was still recovering from a head cold and shot a mediocre 137 over the 27-hole layout.

Dave Boehmer topped the Novi effort with a 126, good enough for 10th place over all among the 100 golfers there, while Craig Iseli shot a 133 and Kevin Klemet a 135.

Complete team results and individual medalists are listed below.

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Tim Lundin, a former Walled Lake resident, returned home two weeks ago and received his first hole-in-one at the Dunham Hills Golf Course.

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1—Randy Trent, Catholic Central (120); 2—Jay Block, Plymouth (121); 3—Dave Gier, West Bloomfield (124); 4—Mark Gendus, Saline (125); 5—Pete Meder, Lake (125); 6—Kevin McDevitt, Catholic Central (125); 7—Rick Coutler, Farmington (125); 8—Kevin McDevitt, Catholic Central (125); 9—Rick Coutler, Farmington (125); 10—Dave Boehmer, Novi (125);

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## Warrior cagers clobber Northville

Walled Lake Western evened its Western Six girls' basketball record at 1-1 last week with a 53-30 drubbing of Northville, but dropped a non-conference tilt to Milford 49-38.

"As a team we've been playing well," said Warrior Coach Tom Szocinski. "I was very pleased with the Northville game and I was three-quarters pleased with the Milford game, so I guess the girls played well in general."

In the most recent game against Northville, the Warriors broke a 4-4 first quarter deadlock by scoring the next 13 points to take a 17-4 lead after the first eight minutes. The Warriors built that

lead to 28-11 at halftime and coasted the rest of the way.

"We shot well," said Szocinski. "We shot 66 percent in that first quarter. I think our early shooting, our fast break, and our defense were the keys to the game."

Szocinski maintained that another reason for the easy victory was that his reserves were able to handle the Northville starting five.

"They competed very well with the Northville starters," said the coach. "Our second five hounded their girls all the way up and down the floor. They really couldn't get many shots."

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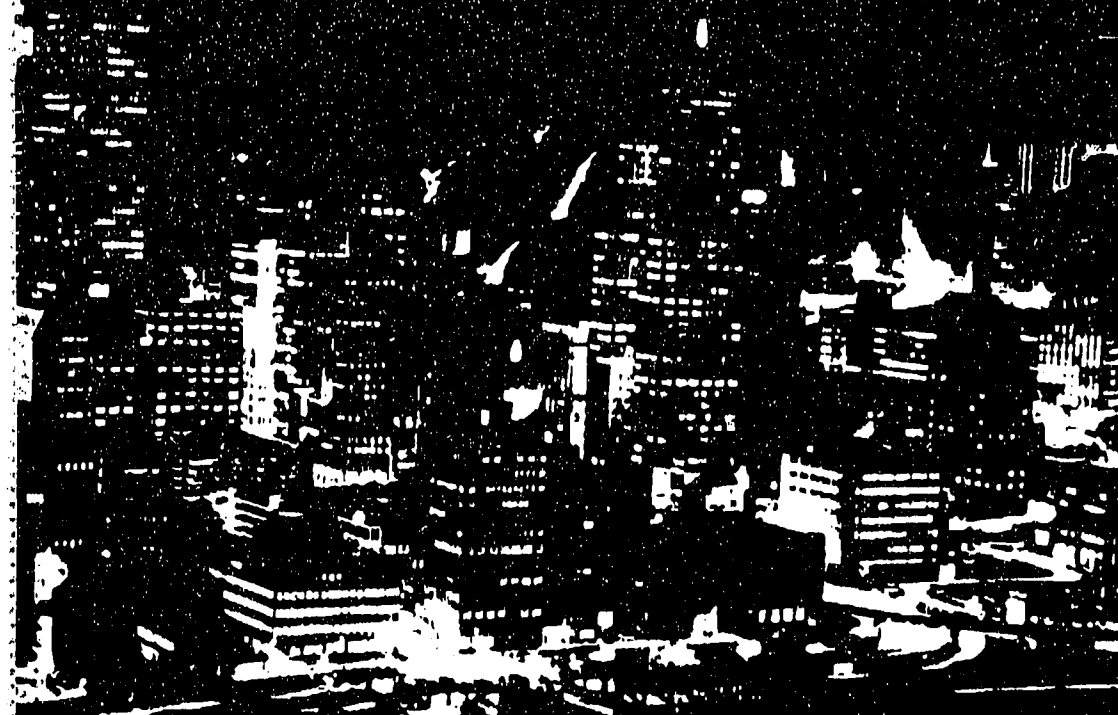
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## Vikings, Auten record first swimming victory

Walled Lake Central and first year Coach Craig Auten recorded their first dual swimming meet win this past week with a 102-56 drowning of Pontiac Northern.

The Viking girls took seven first places in the meet, including two each by Donna Glennie and Sherri Trout. Glennie swam to wins in the butterfly and backstroke with times of 1:17 and 1:22 respectively. Trout, meanwhile, was doing some long distance work in winning the 500 freestyle and 200 freestyle in times of 7:12 and 2:35.4.

In addition to Schroeder's second place in diving, the Vikings totaled six other runner-up position finishes. Bea Kerver followed Perkins in the breaststroke, while Perkins herself finished second in the individual medley. Senior Donna Glennie was the runner-up in the 100 freestyle, while Denise Marentee was second in the butterfly.

Diving has been one of the Viking strong points this season, but the local girls were unable to cap a first place against the Huskies. Auten's springboard crew did manage to take a two-three-four finish to win the event. Kathy Harris led the group, followed by Ann Landino and Tracy Schroeder.

In other swimming action, the Vikings dropped a 91-79 decision to Pontiac Central.

"We were leading up until the last three events," said Auten, "but we didn't take enough points to win it."

The Vikings took three first places in the Pontiac Central meet, and this time the diving corps came through. Ann Landino's 128.7 was good enough for the win over second place teammate Tracy Schroeder.

Kathy Costello was once again unbeatable in the 50 freestyle, and this time it was Jill Perkins winning the breaststroke.

Central, now 1-3 in dual meets hosts Livonia Stevenson tomorrow afternoon at the Western pool.

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## Viking linksters lose a dual meet

Famous last words. Only a short week ago, Walled Lake Central golf coach Jerry Chapple stated that his Vikings would not lose another dual meet all season... and then his golfers dropped the very next one.

The opponent was Waterford Mott, and the day was last Wednesday, the very same day Chapple's comment was made public. But the non-conference loss didn't bother Chapple as much as the tough luck and schedule have.

"Either we've been shooting against tough teams, or average teams that have had their one good outing against us," said the coach. "It's kind of strange."

And the strange part about the Waterford Mott match was the Waterford Mott scores, because all the Central scores looked about average. Rick Saries led the Vikings with a 38, while Jamie Younggren shot a respectable 39. Buddy Green came in with a 40, and Brian Norris and Greg Boone tied at 41.

"That's the third time this year we've shot under 200 and lost," said the coach. "In past years that was extremely rare."

Rare or not, the Vikings' record dropped to 6-5 overall.

In other golf action, Central travelled to the Pontiac Country Club with 40 other teams to compete in the Oakland County meet. Although final results were not available at press time, Chapple figured his golfers to have placed about 12th.

"We didn't shoot that good," said the coach. "But a lot of the other teams shot worse."

Two more wins for Viking girls

It's winning the close ones that makes a good team better, and Walled Lake Central Coach John Shadford won't argue with that. His Viking lady linksters won their third 4-3 decision of the season Monday afternoon, stopping Waterford.

"I don't know if we're as good as our record indicates," said the coach of the

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8-4 Vikings. "We sure have won some close ones, but we'll take 'em any way we can get 'em."

The Vikings' 4-3 win over the Skipper's upset their league record to 6-2, after the local girls had bumped Pontiac Northern earlier in the week.

The 4-3 victory was, as usual, decided in the last set, as all six earlier matches had already been finished. With the score tied at 3-3, Central's Brooks Pitts and Pam Smith finally outbatted their Waterford opponents, 7-6, 4-6, 6-3.

Earlier in the match, Vikings doubles tandem Sue Bem and Sarah Reblitzke fashioned 7-6, 7-6 wins; and number two

doubles teammates Michelle Minnebo and Wendy Wilson won a 6-3, 6-3 match. The only singles player to win was third position Lynne Minnebo, 6-3, 6-4.

Earlier in the week the Vikings picked up a 6-1 win over Pontiac Northern, using a pair of forfeit wins along the way. And where there weren't forfeits, there probably couldn't have been, as two Central victories came on shutouts.

Central will play a make-up match with Livonia Stevenson tomorrow before competing in the Regional meet over the weekend. The Vikings will play their final Inter-Lakes match against Farmington on October 16.

## Wildcats of the Week



SUE BEALL

Novi's performance against Brighton last week was far from being its best, but at least one Ladycat was playing with authority. Senior guard-forward Sue Beall, who's been with Novi's varsity cagers since her freshman year, had her top scoring game of the season and put in a gutsy defensive showing as well as her team bowed, 50-37. Beall constantly worked her way inside for baskets and wound up with 14 points for the night, second only to Brighton's Peggy Harte, who tallied 22.



BRIAN JORDAN

He's small, he's young and he never ran long distances before this year, but Brian Jordan is rapidly developing into one of Novi's top cross-country runners this season. Last week, for instance, the point-sized freshman finished fifth overall and fourth for Novi with a 17:14 clocking in helping his team to a 20-38 victory over Ypsilanti Lincoln. And a week before that he ran the rugged Cass Benton Park course in a very respectable 17:53, placing first among the Wildcats in a loss to Brighton.

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**1978 Guide to 85 Southern Michigan Cider Mills**

**Cider's still available**

Slipping fresh cider while munching hot doughnuts is as much a part of fall as football and fall color, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

"Combining a trip to a cider mill with a Saturday football game or a fall color tour is an invigorating way to get into the spirit of the fall season," stated Auto Club Touring Manager Joseph Ratke.

To help motorists plan fall trips which include stops at cider mills, Auto Club's 1978 Cider Mill Guide lists 85 southern Michigan operators—16 more than last year. Thirty-one mills are located in Southeast Michigan, 27 are in East Michigan and 27 in West Michigan.

"Although many cider mills are open all year, it is in the fall when apples are harvested that customers flock to their favorite mills," Ratke explained.

Visitors can watch ripe firm apples being washed, ground and pressed into pure apple cider. Close attention is given by operators to the blending of different varieties of apples for the best flavor.

Some mills offer custom pressing, whereby customers bring in their own apples and containers and then pay the operator to extract the juice. Apples also can be picked from the orchards of some cider mills, with the peak apple-picking period being now through the end of October.

While the method of making cider hasn't changed significantly through the years, most mills have modernized their operations with hydraulic presses. Some small family operations still use gear-driven machinery.

"Since pressing often is done on an irregular schedule, persons wishing to view pressing operations should telephone ahead before starting out," Ratke advised.

Visiting a cider mill can be an all-day activity since some of the mills feature such attractions as flea markets, horse-pure apple cider, close attention is given by operators to the blending of different varieties of apples for the best flavor.

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**Where Was Johnny Last Month?**

Dad's at Gourmet Cooking, Johnny's gone on a date, Susie's at Ballet Class, And Mom has P.T.A. at eight.

Then there's Group Therapy, And the Block Party tonight, Dad's Club and Boy Scouts, So when's Family Night?

Twice-a-week football practice, Classes in the art of ping pong, Then Harmonica Lessons, Can you see where we've gone wrong?

Monday's Yoga Club, Tuesday's Lady's Tea, Wednesday's Bowling League, Thursday's Dinner-at-home... maybe?

Friday's Visit-with-Mom, Saturday's Visit-Dad-Hour, Sunday's Family Visitation, Uh... has family life gone sour?

These signs of the future, "THE MOST IMPORTANT IS YOU!" "GET BUSY! GET INVOLVED! GET OUT!" But how about the family too?

With everyone out busy, What's the use of a house? We have nothing in common, Of that we have our doubts.

An appointment to see Dad, A Get-to-Know-Sister Day, Or has it just disappeared in common, So what is there to say?

What are you doing next month? (The next year is already outlined.) Consulting our pre-planned schedules, We're so busy we leave life behind.

Strangers living together, We need a "Family Orientation" Week, Before World Peace is considered, Family togetherness we must seek...

P.S. Where was Johnny last month? A. Regan

**Year's Breath**

Now which way has time chosen direction, Or has it just diminished in evaporation? How could year's breath have so fogged up our memory lens and gone on Each to the next, next to yep!

From our youth to death Accumulating into centuries And here, not so long and far ago, we weren't even old.

F.A. Hasenau Margaret Reimann

**Halloween**

A mouth, a nose, two eyes, He stares in mock surprise, And smiles his pumpkin smile, For in a little while He'll have a candle for a brain, And through my windowpane He'll see the whole charade Of witches on parade. Trick or treat they shout, We treat them well, and out The ghosts and goblins go, A giggle in the glow. What a night old pumpkin head And I have had, but they have fled And in the brighter light of day Old Jack-O-Lantern fades away.

Paulette Helgren

**Schools**

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Theories will come and theories will go but deep down inside yes we all know what a young person needs in order to grow

No time for telling Just pass on the knowledge and let the love row

Enough with the yelling and calling of names The purpose is learning and not the playing of games

Douglas A. Bouza

**Pan-Acacia**

I mulled over an idea Looking for it—Getting near; Couldn't tell it—The handle till it—Suddenly became Crystal clear.

F.A. Hasenau





This is the Hobby Horse Christmas stamp to be sold first in Holly, Michigan

## Nation focuses on Holly

Continued from 1-C

Even the Holly postmaster is a little surprised that the first-day issue is Holly, Michigan, with a population of about 4,500.

One might expect at least a sprig of holly to appear on a Christmas stamp being issued from a community with that name. There's none on this stamp, but it does have the same shades of reds and greens as the plant.

Southeastern Michigan's Holly community isn't the only one with that name in the country. There's a Holly Hill in northeast Florida, and a Holly Springs in Mississippi.

The Hobby Horse Christmas Stamp was designed by Dolli Tingle, and the Andrea della Robbia, a reproduction of a National Gallery painting, by Bradbury Thompson.

Collectors, or anyone who would like the Christmas stamp with the Holly postmark, have two methods of obtaining first-day cover cancellations:

A first-day cancellation request may be made by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with a filler card of post card thickness inside to Hobby Horse Stamp, Postmaster, Holly, Michigan, 48442. Remittance is required for the face value of the stamp.

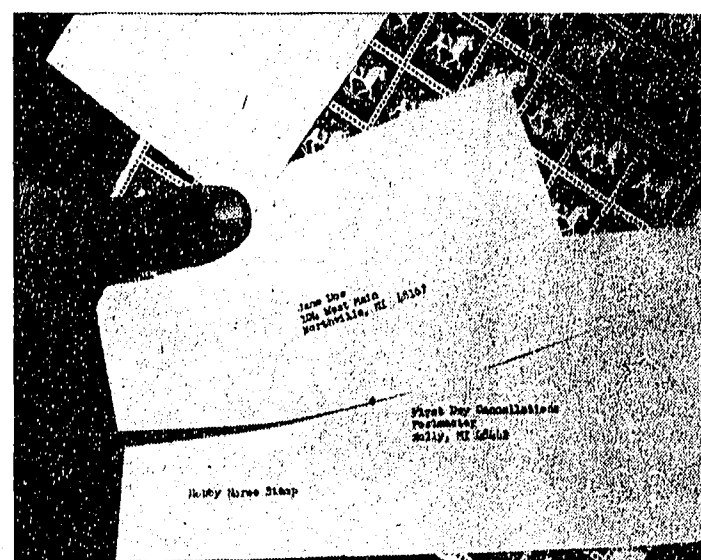
The other method, which the postal service encourages, is to purchase the stamp at the customer's local post office after it goes on sale October 19 and to affix it to a self-addressed envelope. This should be addressed to First-Day Cancellations, Postmaster, Holly, Michigan, 48442. No remittance then is required.

Those wishing first-day cancellation of the Andrea della Robbia Stamp should send the request indicating that stamp to Postmaster Washington, D.C., 20013.

It is possible to affix your own Christmas stamp because the post office will make the first day cancellation, when requested, on orders postmarked by November 2.

Holly Postmaster Alexander explains that he will hire girls just to open envelopes during the first-day cancellation period.

"Everyone is enthusiastic about the Christmas stamp being issued here," he adds, mentioning that Holly is very aware of its coming honor.



To obtain a first-day Hobby Horse Christmas stamp cancellation send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Holly Postmaster, Holly, Michigan 48442.

The village boasts streets with big trees in front of Victorian houses. Many have broad porches and gingerbread.

There are antique shops in the downtown area and a side street, called Battle Alley, is filled with boutique-type businesses. For this block-long strip conventional street lights have been replaced with old-time lamps.

The appeal of browsing in these shops has put Holly on the list of places to visit recently. It is located about seven miles east of Fenton between US-23 and the I-75 and is less than an hour's drive from the Brighton, South Lyon, Novi and Northville area.

In fact, it is possible next Wednesday to obtain a first-day cover in person at the post office. It is a modern building at Maple and Saginaw streets, one block west of Main at the post light.

Holly school and at a civic luncheon being held at Vladimir's Restaurant to recognize the event. It's \$5 and visitors are welcome, says the postmaster.

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## Business Briefs

**TWO BRIGHTON RESIDENTS**, John D. (Doug) King and Paul R. Goodale, have been promoted to president and vice-president, respectively, of Walker Wire & Steel, Ferndale.

King, 35, becomes president after serving three-year stints at Walker as salesman, plant manager and executive vice-president, respectively. He worked at Penn-Dixie Steel in Kokomo, Indiana before coming to Walker in 1969.

A native of Gas City, Indiana, King earned a degree in business administration from Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, in 1965. He and his wife, Jane, have three children.

Goodale, newly named vice-president, shares a background similar to King's. He served Walker Wire as sales manager for one year and before that was Walker's sales representative in Ohio. He spent 11 years at Penn-Dixie after graduating from Ball State in business administration in 1964. A native of Logansport, Indiana, Goodale resides in Brighton with his wife, Laudine, and their two children.

Walker Wire and its Royal Wire Division of Warren is one of the Midwest's largest producers of steel wire and cold drawn bars, as well as the largest in Michigan. The company serves wide-ranging industries including automotive, appliance and construction.



JOHN D. KING PAUL R. GOODALE



## Tiegarten Farm plans horse clinics

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

### Tiegarten Farm Clinics

Three horse clinics are coming up at Tiegarten Farm on Martindale Road in South Lyon.

The first is Sunday, October 22, at 2 p.m. It will be on "Longeing for the Rider" to improve seat, balance and position.

Half hour sessions on your horse are \$8, or \$19 on a Tiegarten horse.

"Lateral Work" — Including Leg-Yielding — is slated for Sunday, November 5, from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

The first half hour will be devoted to theory, followed by two separate riding hours. There will be one hour for first and second level horses and the second hour will be third level and above.

Registration is \$10.

On Sunday, November 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. the clinic will be on "Conformation" and how it relates to the way of going.

Bring any horse — good, bad or in

between — under saddle or on the longe. Included will be correct work to improve your horse.

Limit is six horses and the registration is \$5.

Instructor for all sessions is Mrs. Karin Wolski.

Auditing of any clinic is a fee of \$3.

Those participating with horses should have the registration fee in one week prior to the clinic date.

No reservations guaranteed unless the fee is received a week in advance. For further information or directions on how to reach the farm, call 437-2650 between 9 and 10 a.m. or after 6 p.m.

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**WITH TWO SHOPS** in Livingston County, Ziebart Rustproofing is capable of offering its patented process to even more customers, according to Brighton manager Hal Scott.

Scott (pictured with trainee Jim Bogan) has 12 years of experience in the rustproofing business. The Brighton Ziebart shop is located at 5955 Old US-23, and has been open five years at that location.

The newest addition to the family is the shop located at 2338 West Grand River in Howell. The shop was opened last April.

Ziebart will rustproof trucks and both new and used cars.

**C. A. HULL, INC.** of Walled Lake has been awarded the contract for construction of a new bridge over Belle River in Marine City. The Michigan State Department of State Highways and Transportation awarded the contract to C. A. Hull, Inc. in the amount of \$811,533.

**HAROLD HYLAND, FIC**, of 23320 West LeBost, Novi, was among approximately 110 Lutheran Brotherhood field representatives who attended a sales conference September 18-19 at the Ramada Inn, Perysburg, Ohio.

Hyland is a member of Lutheran Brotherhood's Karl Mueller Agency, headquartered in Rochester. Members of 10 agencies from Ohio, Michigan and Indiana were present at the conference.

Workshops were held dealing with the conference theme, "Sharing Successful Ideas." In addition to leading Lutheran Brotherhood field representatives, speakers included Clifford Knudsen, vice president, Lutheran Brotherhood Securities Corp.



**KITCHEN SUPPLIERS, INC.** of Brighton is more than doubling the size of its building at 9325 Maltby Road. The company is building a 20,000 square foot addition to its existing 7,000 square foot building. Target date for completion is the end of December. Participating in groundbreaking ceremonies recently were (l-r) Bob Stoessell and David Gregory of Ann Arbor Trust, Donald Ziegler, vice-president of Kitchen Suppliers, Donald Fisher, company president, and Charles Barnes, sales representative for Merrill Industries, manufacturers of cabinets. Kitchen Suppliers has been based in Brighton since 1973.

**ARNOLD L. WILCOX** has been elected to the position of trustee of the Michigan Section of the American Water Works Association (AWWA).

Wilcox is vice-president of Dubois Cooper and Associates of Walled Lake.

AWWA is a non-profit scientific and educational society dedicated to improving water for the more than 200 million people served by community water supplies in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

Some 500 water supply experts and manufacturers attended the annual meeting of the Michigan Section of AWWA at which Wilcox was elected to his present position with the organization.

**WINNERS** of prizes offered recently by the Sunflower Shop, located at 116 East Main Street in Northville, have been announced. They and their prizes are:

D. Novry of Plymouth 14 k and diamond necklace; Betty Fiskin of Livonia, 14 k and diamond stick pin; Rosemary Mentag of Northville, jade pendant; and Beryl McCombie of Northville 14 k earrings.

Announcement of the winners was made by Marie Bonamici, shop owner.



Travel agents (l to r) Jill Raney, Darlene Leader and Gloria Roberts

**THE LEADER TRAVEL AGENCY**, located in downtown Brighton since September 6, is having its grand opening now through the month of October. The new business, at 135 North Street in the Millcreek Office Building, Suite 1, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

The three travel agents, with a combined total of 14 years experience, include Jill Raney, manager, Gloria Roberts and Darlene Hughes Leader. Ms. Leader, a graduate of American Travel School, was employed for eight months with Brighton Travel and is past treasurer and trustee of Brighton Township.

Owners in the new travel agency, the fourth in Livingston County, are Ms. Leader, president, and Margarite Blossfield, vice-president and secretary. The other board members are Marvin Leader, second vice-president, and Heinz Blossfield, treasurer.

During the grand opening, Leader Travel is offering a free trip for two to Las Vegas. The trip includes round trip air travel, three nights at the Flamingo Hilton Hotel and free round trip transfer between the airport and hotel.

Entry blanks (found elsewhere in the Argus) must be filled out and returned in person to the agency no later than November 4, 1978.

**THE OPENING** of the Twelve Oaks Townshouses on Haggerty Road south of Ten Mile has been announced by Gary Grewal of Singh Associates.

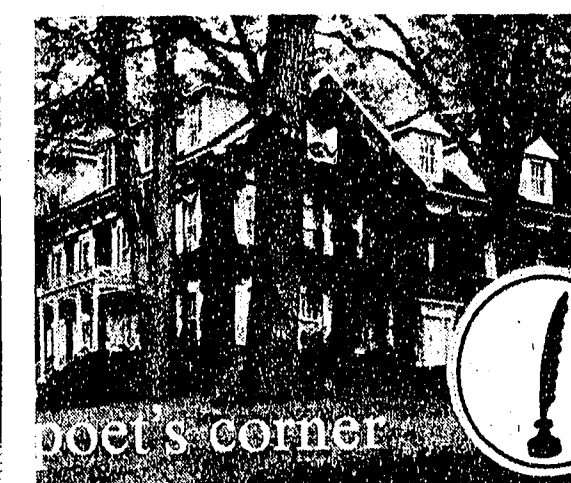
Leasing of the 60 townhouse units, which rent for between \$405 and \$435 per month, has already begun. Two and three bedroom units with full basements are available.

Singh Associates, based in Southfield, is also developing the Turtle Creek Subdivision at the corner of Nine Mile and Meadowbrook roads. Some 50 homes are now under construction.

The Twelve Oaks Townhouse units are located on Haggerty Road, just south of the Stonehenge Condominiums complex in Novi.

**ROSEMARY HAGGE**, Manager of Thompson-Brown REALTORS, located at 32946 West Five Mile, takes pleasure in announcing the outstanding achievement of members of her sales staff who have surpassed the Million Dollar mark in sales volume for the year.

They include Patricia Brown, 45730 Fermanagh, Northville, Gerry Dodds, 19680 Clement, Northville and Kay Stirling, 12462 Woodgate, Plymouth.



### Octoberfest

Autumn colored pumpkin pies  
Tinged in crusty brown;  
A bowl of Macs just tempting you—  
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Amber Cider in the keg;  
Fried-cakes, hot and crunchy!  
Add a piece of cheddar cheese—  
It makes the snack more munchy!

It all goes along with fragrant leaves  
Smoldering in a bonfire,  
Roasting corn, and apples on a stick  
While golden dreams inspire.

Charles E. Hutton

### "Bills Due Blues Again"

Ran out of the magic just the other day  
Ran out of money with no way to pay  
Got the 'Bills Due Blues Again' got them mean 'ol  
'Bills Due Blues Again'  
Back in the corner — no solution in sight  
Better grab me a bullet and take a good bite  
Got them 'Bills Due Blues Again' I'm a joker gone wild  
Just a sweet honey child with those 'Bills Due Blues Again'  
A poverty stricken feather plucked chicken  
A struttin' young rooster with no moral booster  
My songs are like honey but honey ain't money  
and I got them 'Bills Due Blues Again'

Douglas Redwood Bouza

# Business

Red Marquis of 18801 Sheldon Road, Northville is rapidly approaching the Two Million Dollar Circle. Mrs. Hagg states it is the expertise of such dedicated salespeople that has made Thompson-Brown a leader in residential sales in the Northville community.

**LOWRY & ASSOCIATES**, 135 West North Street, Brighton, announces the opening of two additional offices, one to be located in Lexington, Kentucky and the other in Columbus, Ohio.

Lowry & Associates is a stocking dealer and service bureau for computer peripherals and micro-computer systems.

The manager of the new Lexington facility is Mike Lowry, a 1973 Brighton High School graduate.

The Columbus office will be manned by Robert Muller, a former Timken Company employee, from Canton, Ohio.

In addition to the corporate headquarters in Brighton, Lowry & Associates currently has offices in Dayton and Cleveland, Ohio, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Pittsburgh office is managed by Peter Wenzel, also a 1973 graduate of Brighton High School.



**COMPLETE LAWN CARE SERVICE** is available at Suburban Sales and Suburban Sprinklers in Walled Lake. The two stories are located in the same building at 1877 East Maple Road.

The new owner of the Suburban Sales operation is Chuck Olson (above, left) of Milford. Suburban Sales specializes in all types of lawn equipment, including lawn mowers, riding lawn mowers, weed eaters, hedge trimmers, lawn sweepers, leaf blowers, roto tillers, chain saws, and snow blowers.

Brand name merchandise from Toro, Jacobsen, Yardman, and Echo is available at Suburban Sales.

The owner of Suburban Sprinklers is Mike Stover (above, right). In-ground lawn sprinkler systems are available at the store. Suburban Sprinklers will install the systems, although do-it-yourself systems are also available.

Brand names include Rainbird, Toro, Nelson's, and Safety Lawn. Olson and Stover are partners in Suburban Supplies which offers complete lines of landscaping needs. Available is everything from shredded bark to crushed decorative stone.

"If somebody wants to do something with their house or yard, we can take care of all their needs right here," commented Olson.

The stores are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Further information about the stores, which are located on Maple Road between Welch and Decker Roads, is available at 699-2155.

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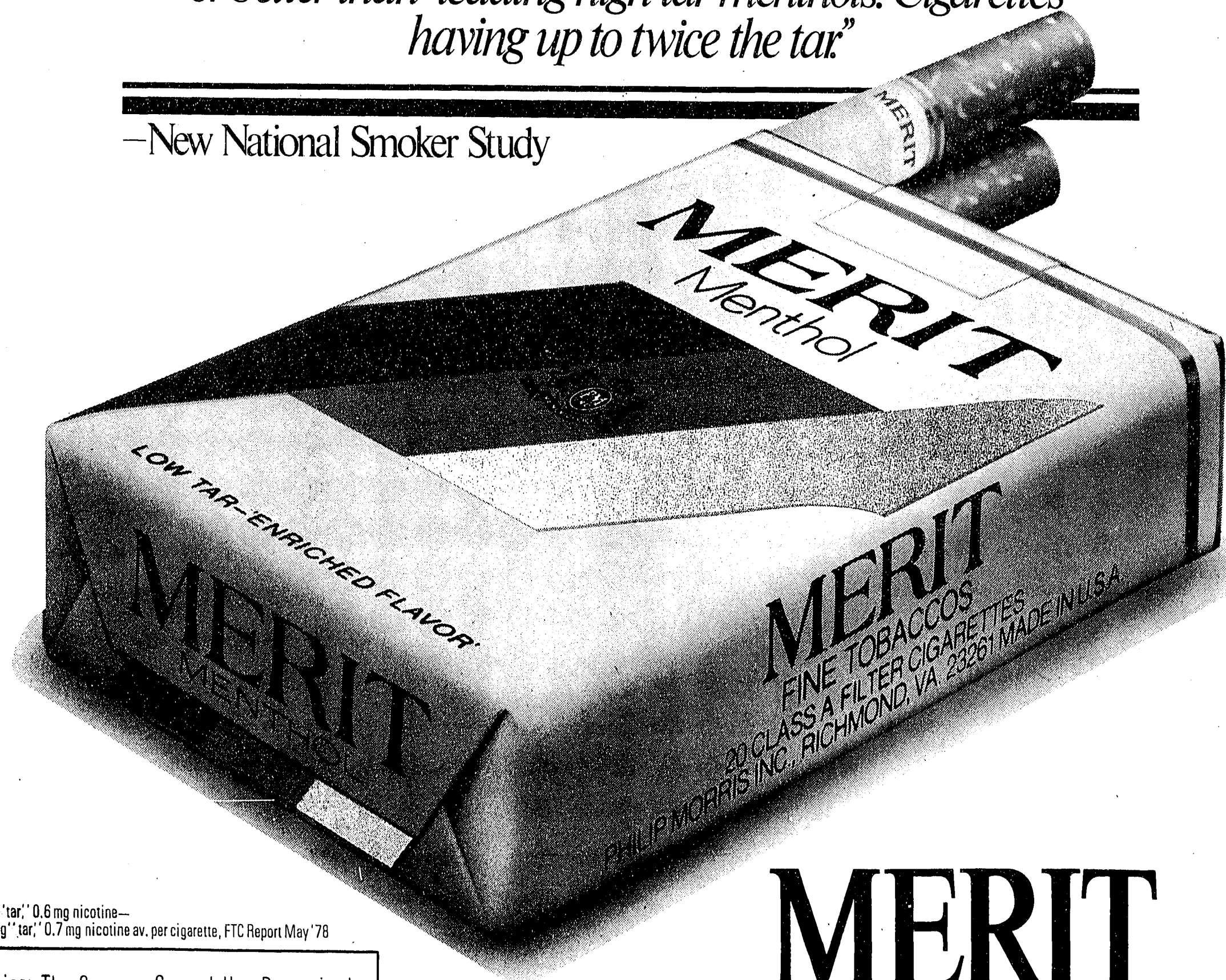
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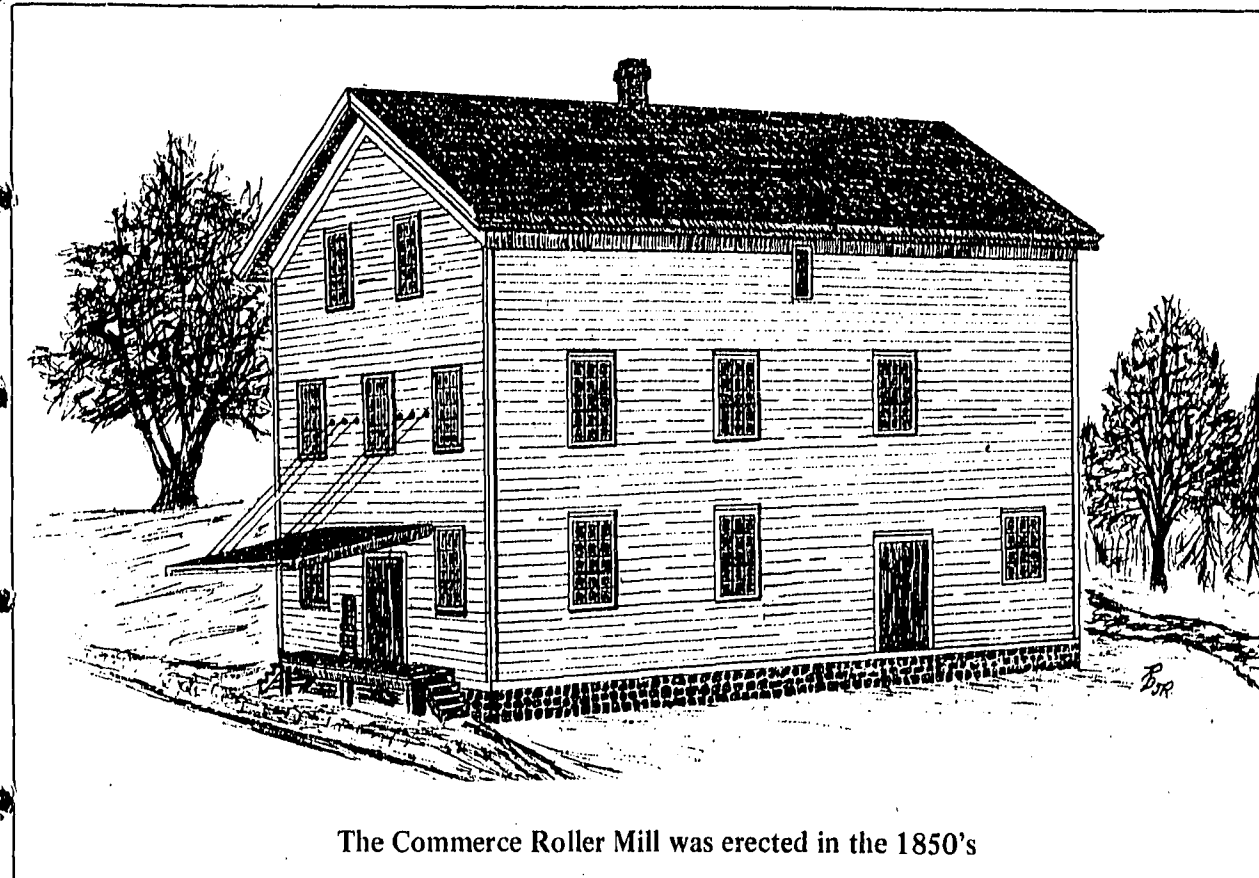
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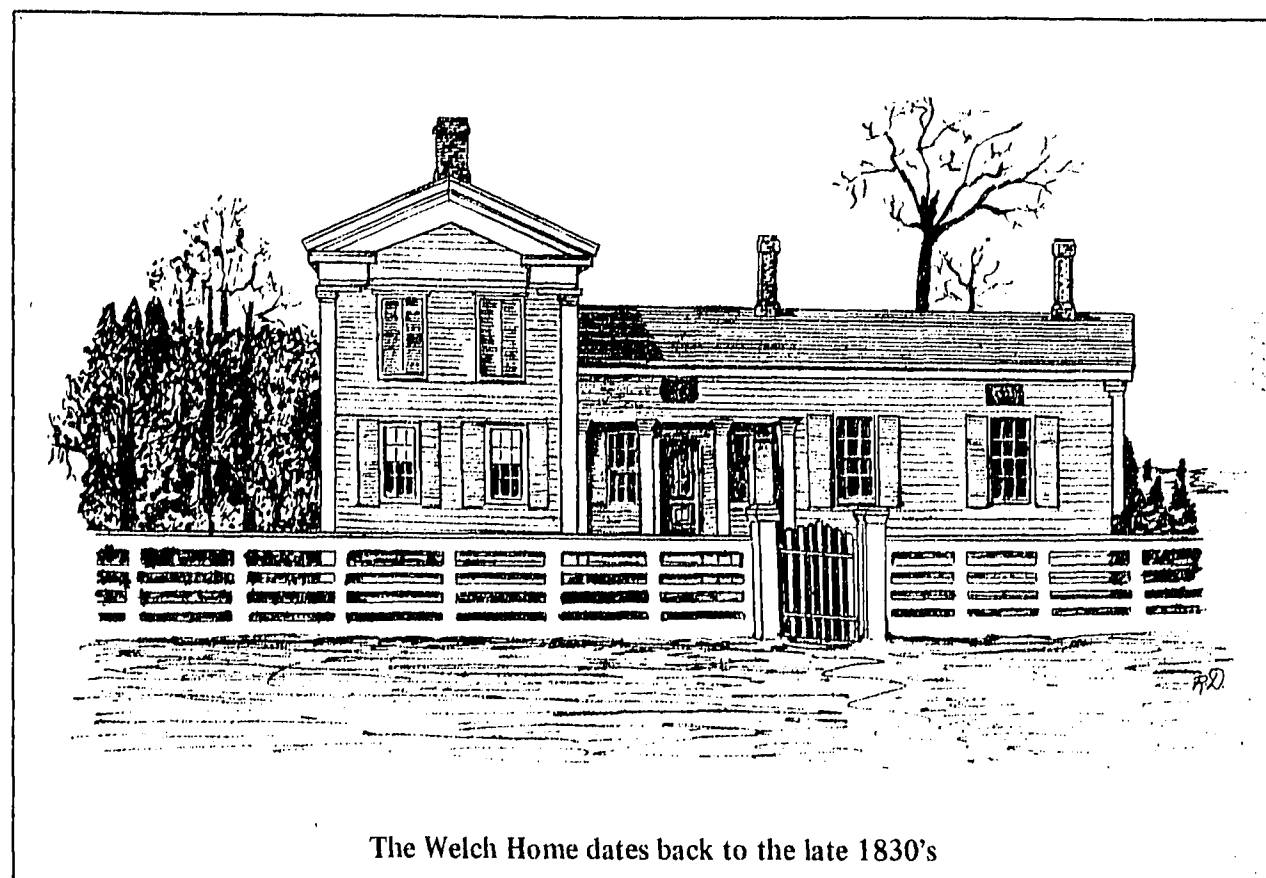
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The Commerce Roller Mill was erected in the 1850's



The Welch Home dates back to the late 1830's

## Sketches depict Commerce Village charm

By NANCY DINGELDEY

The quiet charm, the quaint attraction of the old, are once again captured in a collection of pen and ink sketches contained in the second rendition of the Commerce Township Area Historical Society calendar for 1979.

A repeat of the sell-out calendar idea of last year, the new monthly log features 12 sketches produced by Robert Donahue, Senior and Junior, of Commerce Township. Some lost, some forgotten, some still standing, others destroyed, the buildings all present a view of life as it used to be in the Lakes Area.

Included on the calendar this year are sketches of the Welch House, Commerce Methodist Church, the Commerce Roller Mill and St. Patrick's Church, along with a "treasure of trivia" compiled by the calendar producers.

Built in the late 1850's, the old Commerce Roller Mill was operated for many years by M. G. Parshall and Sons. It stood on the banks of the Huron River in Old Commerce Village.

Parshall apparently was thoroughly into milling since he owned several such operations throughout the area. One such mill still standing, is a

favorite autumn haunt for people visiting the Parshallville area to stop in and get apples, cider, and cheese.

The Commerce Roller Mill was a must for farmers in the area and was the hub of activity on market day. The mill building was located on a site previously occupied by two other mills which were erected in 1838.

The old three-story wood structure stood across from what is now the Byers Country Store until 1941 when it was engulfed in flames and destroyed. Today, the site is a beautiful area to walk through with the old foundations and mill race dams still waiting to be seen by the curious.

Reaching to the past is old St. Patrick's Church in Union Lake. Recently designated a State historical landmark, the simple frame Greek revival style building was raised by a group of Irish immigrants in 1840.

It is the oldest wood frame Catholic Church in the lower peninsula and finds limited use even today for ceremonial occasions.

Although alterations through the years have changed its face, the Welch House on the southwest corner of Welch Road and Pontiac Trail dates back to the late 1830's.

The sketch presented by the Society pictures the home as it appeared at the

turn of the century. Of fine Greek revival lines, its shuttered windows, cornice returns and columns marked the prominent home built by the Welch family.

Another view of the popular Greek revival style of the period is the Commerce Methodist Church. The classic frame church was built in 1841 to serve a growing Methodist congregation in Commerce Village.

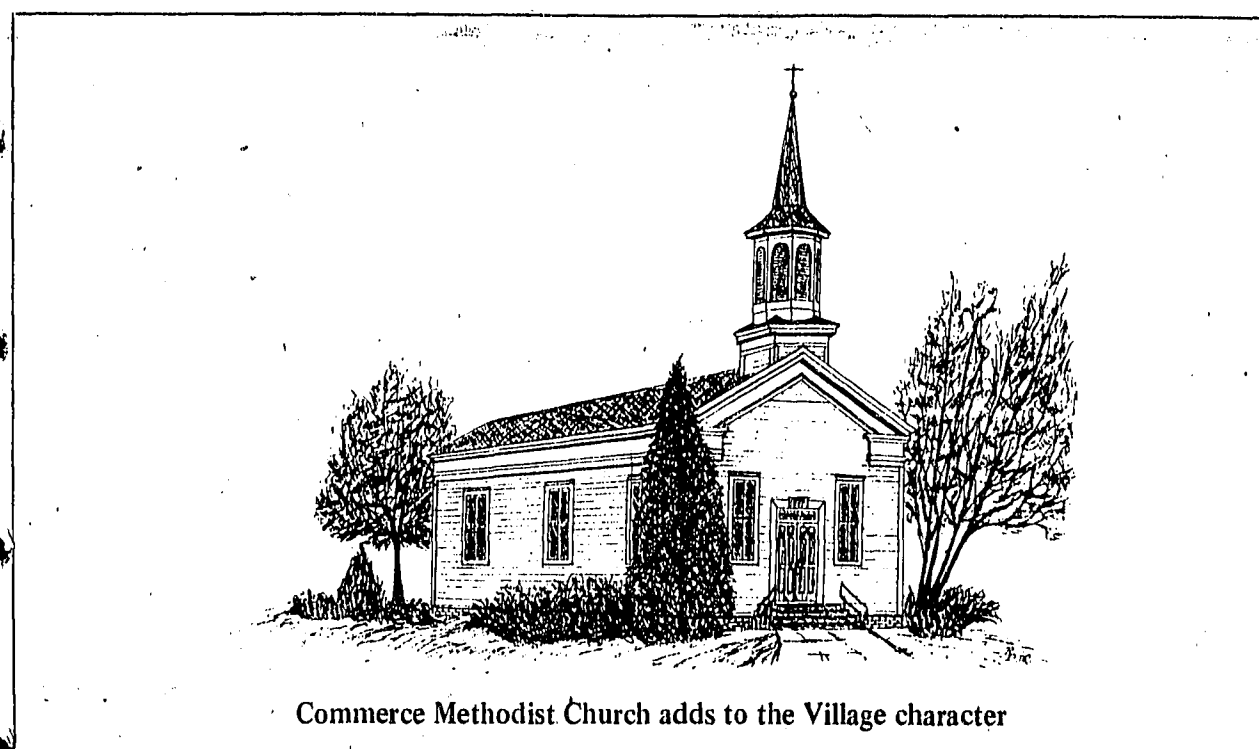
Originally located at the northwest corner of Ponderosa and Commercial Street in the Village, it was moved to its present site on West Commerce Road in the late 1950's.

The classic steeple of the church was

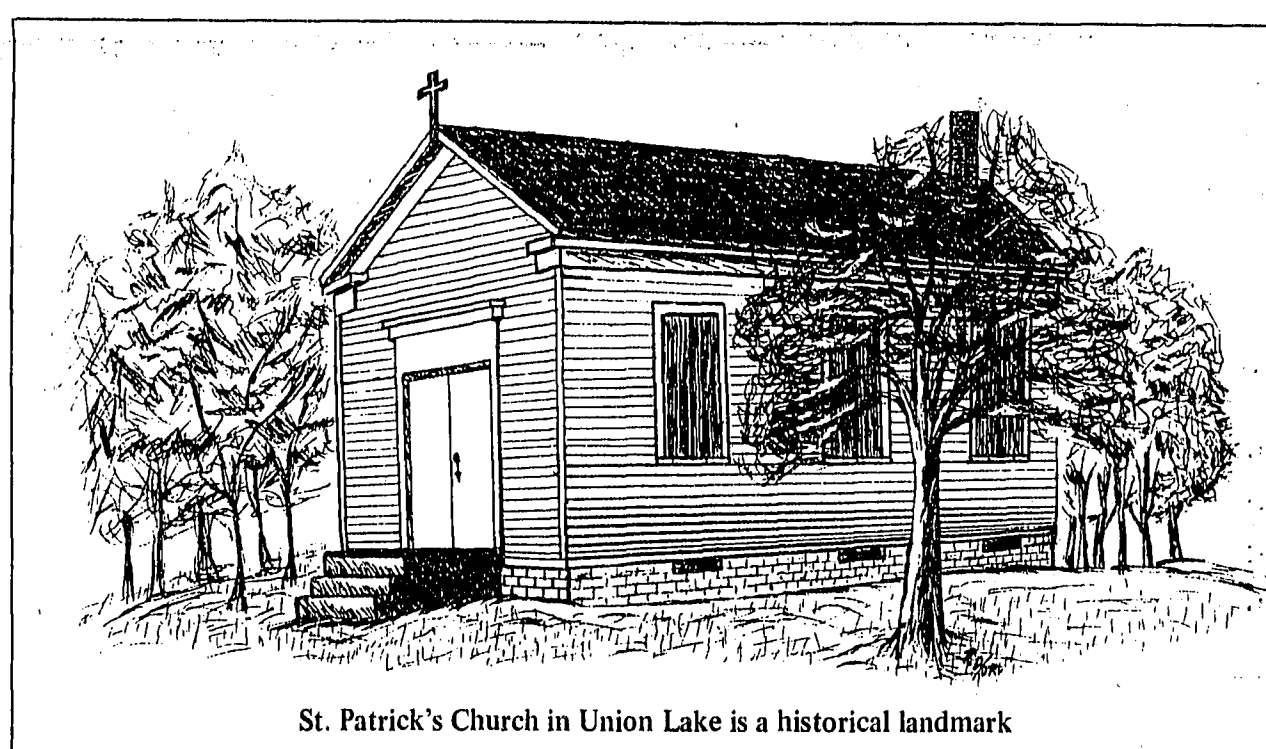
reconstructed at the time the church was moved. Both the exterior of the church and accompanying steeple are excellently maintained by the congregation. It stands out as a vital part of the visual character of Commerce Village.

The Historical Society calendar not only provides space for appointments, but also includes pieces of trivia ranging from little known baseball facts to information on a survivor of a Niagara Falls barrel ride.

Priced at \$1.50, the calendars will be available at Byers Country Store, Penny Lake Grocery, Maple Office Supply and the Walled Lake-Novl News office.



Commerce Methodist Church adds to the Village character



St. Patrick's Church in Union Lake is a historical landmark

## Novi Torch Drive begins

The annual Novi Community Torch Drive effort is underway. Representatives of both the neighborhood and small business divisions of the effort have already begun making contacts and hope to have canvassed the entire city before the drive ends on November 2.

Mrs. Audrey Blackburn and Mrs. Lucy Needham are heading up the neighborhood drives, while Mrs. Shirley Thorpe is in charge of the small business drive.

Before they're done, they hope to have raised a total of \$3,865 from both residential and small business contributions.

The annual Torch Drive raises money for the 137 agencies of the United Fund.

Last year in Novi some 1,125 persons benefited directly from health, child

care, and recreational services provided through the United Fund drive. And, there is no possible way to measure the benefits that everyone receives from the research into leukemia, arthritis, cystic fibrosis, cancer, and heart disease which is financed by Torch Drive contributions.

Local organizers ask that everyone make a fair share contribution when a volunteer calls at your door or place of business.

Mrs. Thorpe notes that Novi can be proud of its past participation in the Torch Drive and urges local residents to continue to demonstrate that Novi is "a community which cares about other people."

For information on where you can receive help with any problem from United Fund Drive agencies call 833-3430.

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## Couple repeats vows in Mennonite church

Mid-August wedding vows said in the Central Mennonite Church, Archbold, Ohio, joined Sharon Kay Aschliman and Bradley Joel Ginter. Officiating at the late morning rites were the Reverends Gordon Blossom of Grand Rapids and Timothy Blossom of Villa Park, Illinois.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Aschliman of Archbold. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carolyn Ginter of Walled Lake.

## Series examines issues

Issues '78, a community awareness presentation of the Highland Lakes Campus of Oakland Com-

munity College, will offer a series of three lecture-discussions open to the public free of charge.

The lecture-discussions will be held on Fridays at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Activities Building at 7350 Coolidge Lake Road in Union Lake. Complimentary coffee will be served.

"Human Sexuality: A New Morality?" will be the topic on Friday, October 20. Jeanne Wynne of the Farmington Area Advisory Council will be the speaker.

The topic on Friday, November 3, will be "Psychic Phenomena: A New Reality?" Sol Lewis of the Michigan Metaphysical Society will be the speaker.

"Nuclear Power: Pandora or Powder Keg?" will be the topic on Friday, November 17. Further information on the programs is available by contacting the campus at 363-7191 (extension 251).



MR. AND MRS. BRADLEY GINTER

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL COLLINS

## Novi couple honeymooners in Hawaii

The Islands of Oahu and Maui, Hawaii, were chosen as the honeymoon destination of Sharon Leigh McGahey and Michael Stuart Collins following their marriage August 26.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. McGahey of Llewellyn Court in Northville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins of Aspen Street in Novi.

Officiating at the afternoon double ring ceremony at St. John's Lutheran Church in Farmington was the Reverend George Fleischer. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride chose a long white chiffon gown. Its full skirt swept into a softly draped chapel train. Featuring a mandarin collar, the neckline and bodice were accented with cut lace floral appliques and lace beading. Tiny individual daisy appliques dotted the full, puffed sleeves of the gown, caught by cuffs edged with appliques. Her full chiffon veil, falling from a Juliet cap was edged in the same delicate beading of her gown. She carried a colonial nosegay of white roses, carnations, baby's-breath accented with pink and blue forget-me-nots. Lace

and satin streamers completed the floral arrangement. Theresa McGahey, wearing a peach chiffon gown, preceded her sister to the altar as maid of honor. She carried a nosegay of peach roses and baby's-breath. Bridesmaids Denise Collins, sister of the groom, Leigh Tarzcy, and Janice Telep wore gowns matching that of the honor maid in shades of aqua, yellow and green. Their bouquets were in hues matching their gowns.

Gary Ford attended the groom as best man, with brothers Jon, Bob and Gary Collins acting as groomsmen. Brothers of the bride, Tom and Greg McGahey, Paul Bosco, and Brian Schingkeg completed the wedding party.

A reception at Vladimir's in Livonia immediately following the ceremony was attended by 180 guests.

Both are graduates of Novi High School. The bride is a secretary at Diamond Automation. The groom is completing his apprenticeship at Milford Fabricating Company. They are making their home in Farmington Hills.

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## Christine Tamm weds

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tamm of Rock Hill Lane in Novi announce the mid-August wedding of their daughter, Christine Marie, to Charles Douglas Tankard of Cape Charles, Virginia. The couple exchanged vows in historic Williamsburg, Virginia. The bride is a 1970 graduate of Novi

High School and received a degree in education from the University of Michigan in 1974. She is currently on the staff of Cape Charles School, teaching mathematics and French. The couple is making their home in Cape Charles where the groom is in agriculture.

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## By the Way

### With Nancy Dingeldey

I had really planned to run away from home Wednesday night, but try as I might, I couldn't dig up one single friend to run away with me.

Phone calls were greeted with "Oh, gee, wish I could talk but I have to run," or, if they had time to chat, they said, "Sounds like a great idea, but not tonight."

Dear One was out of town — a situation faced by many a wife. But for nearly 19 years of married life, Dear One has rarely been away from home. Let's face it, after all those years it's hard to get used to not having somebody that's always around, not around. Especially when disaster strikes.

There are good points to dad travelling. Dinner planning becomes a simple, quick proposition. Usually there's at least one meal taken at the local "burger biggie."

It should be easy to cope with spouse being away from home, but for me it's trauma time.

Two teenagers out of three kids doesn't help the picture at all. Why do they constantly nip at each other when dad's not around? Dinner time becomes a nerve-shattering nightmare.

A psychiatrist would have a field day if he could have seen me one night, barricaded in the quiet of my bedroom, eating dinner. A little louder than normal TV blotted out the sounds of the still-warring threesome at the dinner table.

Motherhood later tugged at the innards, although I can't imagine

why. The tugging led me to the depths of the basement and a bout with the not very old washing machine.

Why, when Dear One is not home, does the washer go on the fritz, my watch suddenly quit working making me late, the newest animal-type critter decide to chew on a chair, and those cute little lights on the dashboard of the car suddenly start flashing.

I wasn't all that pleasant when water from the washer began gushing all over the floor, especially at 1 a.m. Buzzers buzzed and sippy clothes flopped in the bowels of the automatic giant.

I really prayed for nothing more than to get all the water out in order to fling the clothes in the dryer.

After all, I didn't feel I could face, "I don't have anything to wear," the next morning.

By some stroke of luck, it was nothing more than that, I did manage to succeed in my task. My genius said it had to be something in the back of the machine that caused the trouble.

Armed with pliers, screwdrivers and a flashlight, I proceeded to make like a service man, proud of the fact that even I could take the back off the washer. I went further, attacking the internal tub, amazed with my own mechanical abilities.

Feeling smug, I really thought I had solved the problem — a worn out belt found in the internal maze of pulleys and gadgets. I had it all planned — "The washer broke, Bob, but I fixed it all by myself."

Equipped with my worn-out belt, I made the trip to the hardware

store the next morning where I was met by a rather chauvanistic male. "What's it for," he asked as I handed him the belt.

"My washer," "Little stretched out isn't it," I growled.

"You gonna fix your own washer," he queried.

"Gee, no, don't you think I can," I said, somewhat sarcastically. Racing to my dungeon holding the incapacitated washer, I flipped out the belt. It went on too easily. Getting a little hot under the collar, I was forced into retracing my steps once again to the hardware store.

Flinging the belt back, I demanded that I at least be given the right size belt. "Oh gee," he smiled, "did I give you the wrong size. I glared through my knitted eyebrows — "You bet."

But even the right sized belt didn't work. The dumb white machine still wouldn't work. I was crushed.

Fresh in the door after a rather trying trip home, I called the family fix-it man. "B-O-B," I wailed, "you've got to fix it."

Even for the genius, endowed with all his abilities, the piece of tin wouldn't work — the laundromat, "I groaned."

With that, I had to leave for a meeting — lovely woman, super speaker — her topic — "Getting a Handle on Stress."



## Deweys mark golden anniversary

A Sunday afternoon reception at the Helmsford Road home of David and Annette Dewey marked the golden wedding anniversary of his parents, Helen and Roy Dewey.

Friends and family gathered for the event, honoring the couple who, since their retirements, divide their time between a summer home at Otsego Lake and winters on Pine Island, Florida.

Scores of students in the Walled Lake Schools remember the Deweys. She was director of elementary art education for 24 years, traveling from school to school, "watching my students and the district grow." Mr. Dewey, a licensed electrician, joined the maintenance department of the school district after a number of years with the Novi Equipment Company.

The former Helen Gould Rose was raised in Walled Lake. She was one of five members of the high school Class of '23, the first class to graduate from the consolidated schools. The building housing the high school, as well as all other levels of education at that time, is the current Walled Lake Junior High School.

After graduation, she attended Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti and received her life certificate in teaching as a physical education instructor. She later took her masters degree in



MR. AND MRS. ROY DEWEY

## Announce engagement



ELLEN KLEIN

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Louis Klein of 18450 Fernanough Court, Northville, and Elk Rapids announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Louise, to Lee H. Welch.

He is the son of Mrs. Harold I. Welch of Walled Lake and the late Mr. Welch.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Northville High School and Michigan State University. Her fiancé is a graduate of Moorehead State College.

Both are associated with the Traverse City Public Schools.

An April wedding is being planned.

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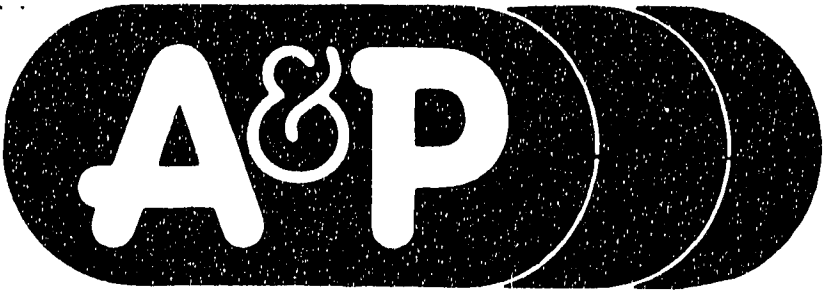
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Pizza Cutter ..... Each **\$1.29**  
Lasagna Pan ..... Each **\$1.49**  
Pizza Pan ..... Each **89¢**

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Duncan Hines Blueberry Muffin Mix ..... 13-oz. Pkg. **94¢**

Alax Pine Forest All Purpose Liquid Cleaner ..... 28-oz. Btl. **\$1.19**  
Glad Heavy Weight Large Kitchen Bags ..... 18-ct. Pkg. **99¢**  
Glad 2 Mil. 2 Ply Trash Bags ..... 8-ct. Pkg. **99¢**

Hunt's Manwich Sauce ..... 15 1/2-oz. Can **63¢**  
7 Flavors Jello Gelatin ..... 3-oz. Box **23¢**  
Ann Page Tomato Soup ..... 5 10 1/2-oz. Cans **\$1**  
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# ANNUAL REPORT

## September, 1978

**GENERAL FUND**

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY**

The school district's equalized valuation for 1977-78 was \$143,263,800 on which operating millage rate of 32.03 plus 7.50 for debt purposes is levied. The official audit and resulting formal report of the 1977-78 budget shows the district was able to operate successfully with revenues under expenditures as planned. This was totally an-

## AUDIT REPORT

JANZ & KNIGHT  
Certified Public Accountants

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Published: 10-11-78

Annual Report

## Membership Report

	Year	No. Students	Year	No. Students
	1962	815	1970	1809
	1963	833	1971	1953
	1964	968	1972	2148
	1965	942	1973	2547
	1966	1126	1974	2703
	1967	1324	1975	2771
	1968	1569	1976	2917
	1969	1712	1977	3052
			1978	3068

Year ended June 30,		
1978	1977	
<b>Revenues:</b>		
Local sources.....	\$4,472,103.83	\$3,619,973.15
Intermediate sources.....	168,703.82	82,379.35
State sources.....	322,164.60	619,925.41
Federal sources.....	114,296.29	81,756.68
<b>Total revenues.....</b>	<b>\$5,077,256.58</b>	<b>\$4,404,084.59</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
<b>Instruction:</b>		
Elementary.....	1,035,298.21	909,336.99
Middle school.....	559,359.02	475,100.35
High school.....	825,078.66	699,656.12
<b>Added needs:</b>		
Special education.....	169,447.29	124,288.11
Compensatory education (Title I).....	57,163.74	72,390.99
<b>Total instruction.....</b>	<b>\$2,639,346.92</b>	<b>\$2,280,770.56</b>
<b>Supporting services:</b>		
Pupil services.....	137,603.33	118,699.88
Instructional staff.....	237,604.09	253,712.60
General administration.....	150,439.20	135,653.02
School administration.....	271,964.15	240,867.64
<b>Business and operations:</b>		
Fiscal services.....	34,746.84	34,965.81
Operation and maintenance of plant.....	814,746.35	555,895.18
Pupil transportation.....	233,479.27	182,420.76
Other business services.....	53,291.89	31,164.29
Central staff.....	33,127.66	27,645.00
Other.....	50,172.89	55,351.50
Employee benefits.....	536,887.57	598,728.62
<b>Total supporting services.....</b>	<b>\$2,554,063.04</b>	<b>\$1,935,110.47</b>
<b>Community services.....</b>	<b>\$6,573.96</b>	<b>44,089.46</b>
<b>Capital outlay.....</b>	<b>38,820.93</b>	<b>19,543.06</b>
<b>Tuition.....</b>	<b>\$5,527.90</b>	<b>6,954.88</b>
<b>Total expenditures.....</b>	<b>\$5,304,332.75</b>	<b>\$4,286,468.43</b>
<b>Excess of revenues or (expenditures).....</b>	<b>\$ (227,076.17)</b>	<b>\$ 117,616.16</b>
<b>Fund equity at beginning of year.....</b>	<b>281,214.02</b>	<b>163,597.86</b>
<b>Fund equity at end of year.....</b>	<b>\$ 54,137.85</b>	<b>\$ 281,214.02</b>

Ratio of pupils to teachers:	22.8
Number of Buildings:	7
Number of Classrooms:	183

<u>Salaries of Teachers</u>		
Degree	Beginning	Maximum
BA/BS	10159	18027
MA/M.S	11126	21072
MA+30	11825	21756

<u>Value of School Property</u>			
	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Sites	1,185,000	1,300,000	1,300,000
Buildings	8,000,000*	10,069,200*	20,993,298
Furniture & Equipment	625,000	673,200	975,000
Transportation Equipment	120,000	120,000	120,000

\*Does not include buildings under construction.

23,404,809
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Joan Daley, Secretary  
Novi Board of Education

**SCHEDULE OF BONDS OUTSTANDING  
JUNE 30, 1978**

Issue	Maximum Interest Rate	Amount
1957 Issue 1977-1983	4.75	\$160,000
1958 Issue 1977-1984	4.5	85,000
1963 Issue 1977-1988	4.0	535,000
1966 Issue 1977-1995	5.0	435,000

**SCHEDULE OF BONDS OUTSTANDING  
JUNE 30, 1978**

Issue	Maximum Interest Rate	Amount
1968 Issue 1977-1993	5.0	355,000
1970 Issue 1977-1999	8.0	4,100,000
1974 Issue 1976-2003	9.7	13,075,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>18,745,000</b>

## Trombley receives medical diploma

**AIC Robert H. Trombley** of Wixom is congratulated by Colonel Joseph A. Neal, M.D., on his recent graduation from training at the Wright Air Force Base Medical Center. An honor student in the medical laboratory specialist program, Trombley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trombley of Wixom. A 1973 graduate of Walley Lake Western, he attended Central Michigan University for three years before entering the Air Force. Trombley is now stationed at Hill Air Base Medical Center in Utah where he serves as a laboratory chemistry supervisor.



## Youth wins scholarship

musical studies through the Walled Lake Elementary School music program.



GEORGE BROUILLETTE :

# NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

GENERAL FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	June 30,	
	1978	1977
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash in bank (savings and checking).....	\$204,369.94	\$392,970.88
Investments (Note 2).....	100,000.00	-
Accounts receivable:		
Lunch Fund.....	19,465.76	14,255.76
Title I - E.S.E.A. Program.....	17,604.47	46,368.31
Other.....	127,844.23	84,116.67
Taxes receivable.....	131,663.83	126,080.73
Interest receivable.....	211.00	-
Inventory - at cost:		
Supplies.....	20,685.83	16,711.59
Home construction project - work in process.....	34,169.09	7,389.54
Prepaid insurance.....	2,420.09	4,330.88
Deferred charges - unamortized bus costs (Note 4).....	97,056.90	68,965.99
<b>Total assets.....</b>	<b>\$755,691.14</b>	<b>\$761,190.35</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Contracts payable on buses (Note 4).....	\$ 79,081.76	\$ 47,987.63
Accounts payable.....	128,035.69	72,267.77
Salary withholding payable.....	72,972.67	65,737.19
Accrued expenses - salaries and wages.....	421,263.17	293,982.76
<b>Total liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$701,353.29</b>	<b>\$479,976.33</b>
<b>FUND EQUITY</b>		
Balance (schedule attached).....	54,137.85	281,216.02
<b>Total liabilities and fund equity.....</b>	<b>\$755,691.14</b>	<b>\$761,190.35</b>

LUNCH FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	Year ended June 30,	
	1978	1977
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash in bank:		
Checking.....	\$ (164.04)	\$ 7,185.37
Savings.....	317.58	4,101.33
Accounts receivable.....	7,744.24	9,646.32
Inventory.....	11,389.14	11,044.22
<b>Total assets.....</b>	<b>\$ 19,265.92</b>	<b>\$ 31,977.24</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable:		
Trade.....	\$ 4,893.34	\$ 7,827.57
General Fund.....	19,465.76	14,255.76
<b>Total liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$ 24,359.10</b>	<b>\$ 22,083.33</b>
<b>FUND EQUITY</b>		
Balance (schedule below).....	(5,093.18)	9,894.01
<b>Total liabilities and fund equity.....</b>	<b>\$ 19,265.92</b>	<b>\$ 31,977.24</b>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY

Revenues:		
Lunches served.....	\$166,199.48	\$132,208.08
Federal reimbursement.....	56,935.09	48,282.27
Interest income.....	183.73	133.86
<b>Total revenues.....</b>	<b>\$223,319.12</b>	<b>\$180,644.21</b>
Expenditures:		
Food.....	120,826.87	103,491.72
Payroll.....	23,409.07	19,348.03
Other.....	23,409.07	19,348.03
<b>Total expenditures.....</b>	<b>\$236,306.31</b>	<b>\$183,015.87</b>
Excess of revenues or (expenditures).....	\$(14,987.19)	\$(2,371.66)
Fund equity, beginning of year.....	9,894.01	12,265.67
Fund equity (deficit), end of year.....	<b>\$ (5,093.18)</b>	<b>\$ 9,894.01</b>

DEBT RETIREMENT FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	Year ended June 30,	
	1978	1977
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash in bank - savings.....	\$ 70,458.26	\$ 109,434.81
Investments (Note 2).....	467,000.00	370,000.00
Taxes receivable.....	34,474.96	34,556.81
Interest receivable.....	7,625.12	1,564.84
<b>Total assets.....</b>	<b>\$ 579,758.34</b>	<b>\$ 515,556.46</b>
<b>FUND EQUITY</b>		
Balance (schedule below).....	579,758.34	515,556.46
<b>Total liabilities and fund equity.....</b>	<b>\$ 579,758.34</b>	<b>\$ 515,556.46</b>
<b>COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY</b>		
Revenues:		
Current property taxes.....	\$1,014,497.83	\$ 845,063.48
Interest on delinquent taxes.....	1,238.09	1,930.99
Interest on investments.....	33,016.88	27,537.97
Michigan School Bond Loan.....	648,400.00	858,800.00
State school aid.....	992.00	-
<b>Total revenues.....</b>	<b>\$1,699,164.81</b>	<b>\$1,730,302.44</b>
Expenditures:		
Bond principal.....	350,000.00	325,000.00
Bond interest.....	1,281,572.50	1,302,597.50
Tax adjustment.....	1,164.01	3,282.43
Pay agent's fee.....	2,256.42	2,537.31
<b>Total expenditures.....</b>	<b>\$1,634,962.93</b>	<b>\$1,633,417.04</b>
Excess of revenues.....	\$ 64,201.88	\$ 96,885.40
Fund equity, beginning of year.....	515,556.46	418,671.06
Fund equity, end of year.....	<b>\$ 579,758.34</b>	<b>\$ 515,556.46</b>

BUILDING AND SITE FUNDS  
COMBINED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	Year ended June 30,	
	1978	1977
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash in bank.....	\$ 31,697.78	\$ 352,065.51
Investments (Note 2).....	1,234,858.75	2,302,739.58
Accounts receivable.....	71.88	3,600.00
Accrued interest receivable.....	19,172.53	5,825.38
<b>Total assets.....</b>	<b>\$1,285,800.94</b>	<b>\$ 2,664,230.47</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable (Note 5):		
Current.....	\$ 247,845.94	\$ 346,258.84
Retainage.....	26,141.24	236,206.33
Current.....	\$ 275,987.18	\$ 682,565.17
Land contract (Note 6).....	160,000.00	240,000.00
<b>Total liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$ 433,987.18</b>	<b>\$ 922,565.17</b>
<b>FUND EQUITY</b>		
Balance (schedule below).....	851,813.76	1,741,693.30
<b>Total liabilities and fund equity.....</b>	<b>\$1,285,800.94</b>	<b>\$ 2,664,230.47</b>

COMBINED COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,  
EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY

Revenues:		
Interest on investments.....	\$ 105,920.03	\$ 251,131.03
Sewer payback.....	-	3,600.00
Refunds.....	-	2,331.00
Vocational Education Grant.....	33,292.92	-
<b>Total revenues.....</b>	<b>\$ 139,212.95</b>	<b>\$ 257,062.03</b>
Expenditures:		
New building construction.....	166,361.18	3,555,686.66
Remodeling and improvement of building.....	188,338.08	304,366.77
Furniture and equipment.....	458,513.19	720,918.00
Library.....	-	9,301.49
Water and sewer tap fees.....	173,200.00	-
Interest on land contract.....	12,000.00	18,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	30,480.04	230,703.78
<b>Total expenditures.....</b>	<b>\$1,029,092.49</b>	<b>\$ 4,830,176.70</b>
Excess of revenues or (expenditures).....	\$(889,879.54)	\$(4,582,114.67)
Fund equity, beginning of year.....	1,741,693.30	6,323,807.97
Fund equity, end of year.....	<b>\$ 851,813.76</b>	<b>\$ 1,741,693.30</b>



## Community Notes

## St. Williams Co-op offers break on food costs

A sure-fire way to beat the rising cost of produce in the supermarkets today is to join the Lakes Area Food Co-op One. Better known as the St. Williams Co-op, a general meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 16.

The meeting is set for 8 p.m. in lower Zepf Hall on O'Flaherty Street in Walled Lake. The food co-op, now entering its sixth year, has introduced some new innovations to the popular cost-saving idea, including a swap table and a pack-your-own bag.

Bread, the Honeyman, cheese, meat, and surplus fruits and vegetables are all part of the co-op which weekly offers one bag of vegetables and one bag of fruits for \$4.35. Although food stamps are accepted, the co-op is not limited to families on low income. It is open to all who seek a wise way to save money while gaining top produce.

Orders will be taken at the general meeting for the first co-op delivery. A \$1 membership fee is charged for new members.

A special plus is the Lakes Area Special bus which will provide transport for those desiring it. More information on the Lakes Area bus and the food co-op is available by calling the Oakland-Livingston Human Service Agency at 624-3520.

## Annual Crafts Fair

The Novi Lionsess Club will hold its fifth annual arts and crafts show on Saturday, October 21, at the Novi High School Commons. The school is located at Ton Mile and Tait Road.

The show will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will feature a fine selection of handmade items sure to suit the most discriminating tastes. Many items will be geared to holiday gift-giving. Donuts and coffee will be available for the early birds with the Lionsess Club later serving a light afternoon lunch. Tables for displaying artists are still available and may be reserved by calling craft show chairperson Ginny McWeeney at 477-9114. The \$15 booth charge will be used to further the community service projects of the Lionsess Club.

## An Autumn Fest

An encore of the Commerce Fall Festival will be held at the picturesque Byers Country Store on Commerce Road this Saturday and Sunday beginning at 11 a.m.

Featuring a bevy of fine artists and craftspeople, the Fall Fest will include food, pastries, and the opportunity to wander through the grounds so closely tied to the past.

A special multi-media display of old photographs and slides of the area will be presented throughout the day by Glenn Ruggles. In addition, the author of the latest folk history dealing with the area, "Beside the Golden Door," will autograph copies of the book.

Interested artisans are invited to display their wares during the two-day fest. Proceeds from the booth fee will be used to repair the roof on the historic old farmhouse.

Parents are urged to bring their children to the quaint spot, feed the ducks, and enjoy the nostalgia of the area.

Further information is available by calling Byers Country Store at 363-3638 or 363-0765. In case of rain, the Fall Fest will be held the following weekend, October 21-22.

## CISV Fund Raiser

The Children's International Summer Villages, Detroit chapter, have set Friday, October 20 for a dinner-theatre benefit to further CISV work in the metropolitan area.

Setting for the entertaining evening is Vittorio's in Livonia. Dinner will be followed by "Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris."

Tickets at \$17.50 each are available from Walled Lake residents Joan and Art Cornell. They may be contacted at 624-3329 for reservations and information on the CISV concept.

## Novi Homecoming

All alumni of Novi High School are encouraged to stop in at their old stomping grounds to take part in Homecoming activities on October 13-14.

Tickets for the Homecoming Ball may be purchased by calling Norman Norgren at the high school (349-5155). Tickets are priced at \$7 per couple and \$4 for individuals.

The theme of the 1978 Homecoming is "Dream On."

Homecoming activities will be highlighted by the crowning of the 1978 Homecoming Queen during the halftime of the Novi-Milan game on Friday, October 13.

The Homecoming Ball will be held at the new Novi High School on Saturday.

## March-A-Thon

The Novi "band kids" are scheduling a fund raising march-a-thon for Saturday, October 21.

Beginning at 11 a.m. at the Village Oaks School, the band and Director Craig Strain will be out in force to march through various subdivisions, stopping at major intersections for mini-concerts.

Purpose of the march-a-thon is to raise funds for drum corps-style shirts to be used for hot weather marching performances.

Subdivisions visited during the march include Willowbrook, Village Oaks, Orchard Hills, Old Orchard, Meadowbrook Glens and Meadowbrook Glens. With Novi Police participation to aid the marchers through busy intersections, the band will wind its way through a major part of Novi.

The "band-kids" are currently signing up pledges for the 15-mile walk. The Novi Band Boosters will provide snacks and band-aids along the way.

Supporters of the March-a-thon hope to raise enough funds to purchase 120 colorful marching shirts.

## Jogging Day

The Lakes Area Joggers and Cesar's Mobili will celebrate National Jogging

Day this Saturday (October 14) with a two-mile Fun Run at the old Nike Missile Base in Commerce Township.

The Fun Run will take place at 10 a.m. over a beautifully-wooded two-mile trail through the Nike Base on Wise Road. Entry fees are set at \$1 per person or \$2 per family. Lakes Area Jogger Representative Patti Smith said participants may run, jog, or walk the course.

Trophies will be awarded to the first male and female runners, but all participants will receive apple cider, donuts, and a ribbon upon completion of the course.

Further information on the Fun Run is available from Patti Smith at 363-4551 or Ken Fink at 363-3238.

## Movie Series

A ten episode film series, "How Should We Then Live," is scheduled to be held at the First Baptist Church of Walled Lake beginning October 15.

The 7 p.m. showings of the film series directed by Dr. Francis Schaeffer will continue through December. Described as more than an analysis of the past, it is even more than a history. While focusing on significant eras of time, the film is said to speak clearly to the 20th Century man giving answers for modern problems through a com-

prehensive study of the Bible.

A free will offering will be taken at each showing to help defray expenses. The public is cordially invited to attend the showings and participate in the meaningful discussions that follow.

## REACT

The Novi React Team (NEAT) will meet Tuesday, October 17, at the Village Oaks Elementary School at 8 p.m.

Discussion will center on suggestions for setting up a permanent base station for the CB club. Anyone in the Novi area interested in the CB assistance concept is invited to join the React team.

## "Go and See"

The League of Women Voters will have a "Go and See" bus tour of Plymouth, Canton, Northville, and Novi on Wednesday, October 18, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. as part of its land use study.

Members of the OLHSA staff will be taking pictures for the Senior ID cards at Twelve Oaks Mall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on both Tuesday and Wednesday, October 17-18.

Seniors must be 60 years of age or older and residents of Oakland County to be eligible for the Oakland County Senior Discount program.

The League will be looking over parks, schools, and senior citizen housing during the tour and will contemplate how it can guide future growth assuring that the varied land use is harmoniously related, efficient and beneficial.

Contact Mary Ellen McKencher at 455-4539 by October 16 for reservations. Pack a sack lunch and join the interesting tour. The public is invited and child care is available.

## Senior ID Cards

Pictures for Senior Citizen Identification cards will be taken at the Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 17-18.

The ID cards enable seniors to take advantage of discounts offered by local merchants ranging up to 40 percent. The OLHSA staff asks that merchants willing to participate in the program call 659-0152 for additional information.

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## Police department changes surveillance operation

Novi's "undercover cops" will soon be wearing uniforms — at least part of the time.

The four members of the Novi Police Department surveillance crew have been assigned a new name — the Special Investigations Unit — and a new set of responsibilities as of October 1.

The new operation of the bureau came as the result of the city assuming total funding of the unit, which has been subsidized by the federal and state government for the past three years.

The department received approximately \$277,000 in federal funds over the past three years and another \$18,000 in state funds. The city paid only \$83,303.

But as usual, the subsidies came with strings attached. The members of the

surveillance crew could work only on felony cases, with even certain felonies such as rape falling outside of their jurisdiction.

The crew has been active in the investigation of several burglaries throughout the city, has been involved in schemes to put away drug pushers and has also had the unenviable task of cleaning up the 1-86 rest stop, a haven for homosexual activity.

Although all of the members of the crew can cite endless examples where the job is nothing but drudgery, an assignment to the unit is generally regarded as the most glamorous of the department.

Probably the major change in the operation will be a departure from the four members being required to be in plain clothes at all times.

Under the new operation, directed by Novi Detective Sergeant Gordon Nelson, two of the four members of the unit will be uniformed patrol officers while the other two will remain plain clothesmen.

The officers will take turns at being in uniform or plain clothes. The uniformed officers will drive a marked vehicle, while the plain clothes officers will have an unmarked vehicle.

Although Detective Nelson maintains the crew will still continue some of its undercover work, he says the main thrust of the new program is to direct the unit at special high-problem areas of the city. The areas will vary as the amount of crime increases or decreases.

"They are going to be sent into an area that has high crime rate statistics,

immateral of what that crime is," Nelson explains. "It may be traffic enforcement, maybe narcotics, maybe only on theft — whatever we feel is a potential problem in the city and needs to be protected."

Nelson claims the unit, which will work no set time shift, will help to alleviate problems caused in the city by what he considers to be an inadequately staffed police department.

"We feel this unit will take a tremendous burden off of the police department," Nelson says. "In fact, the Special Investigations Unit will be developed by computer statistics. Any time a criminal complaint is made, it is entered into a computer. At the end of 28 days, I get a complaint print read out. The administrative staff find the largest potential problem in the city and that is where the unit will be for two weeks, or a month or maybe two months."

Nelson says the department can almost predict when crimes are going to be committed. For example, Nelson says, statistics show that an increase in

crime will occur after the first heat wave of the summer comes down.

One of the members of the investigative unit said he was pleased with the changes, although he stated it would significantly curtail the crew's undercover work. The reason cited was obvious: the officers would be working as uniformed policemen and so might not be able to conceal their identities as policemen.

"You can't arrest a guy one day and then try and buy some dope from him the next," the officer explained.

The officer said he doubted the crew would continue to handle drug cases, leaving that responsibility to Oakland County, but would instead concentrate on other types of crime in the city. The officer noted when all four members of the surveillance bureau were undercover, residents were often reluctant to cooperate, either out of fear or uncertainty that the men were really police officers.

The officer explained that the men wearing plain clothes could often get in a better position to find something, but

a uniformed policeman is better able to handle the arrests.

The officer says the members of the crew will still be able to do some undercover work, but the more dangerous activities will have to be curtailed.

"I just wouldn't let them risk it," he says.

Nelson says he hopes the new method of utilizing the unit will satisfy many residents, especially from the northern section of the city, who have complained about inadequate police protection.

The northern lake area was hit by burglars this summer, as it has been for the past several summers. Although declining to give a specific location, Nelson notes the northern section of the city has been the first assignment for the Special Investigative Unit.

"We've had complaints from citizens about the many thefts and that's why we put them up there for the first operation," he says.

Nelson says the unit will be utilized in other areas of the city as soon as their work in the northern section is completed.

## 'Tax proposal hits Novi more than most' — Allie

The Headlee and Tishch tax limitation proposals will have serious effects on the financial operation of the City of Novi, a report released by Assistant City Manager Alex Allie says.

Allie says the two proposals affect Novi more than most municipalities because of the rapid growth the city is experiencing. Allie said he prepared the report not to influence voters or city council members one way or another concerning the proposals, but merely to examine what the effects of the measures would be if they are approved by voters in November.

The Headlee proposal would basically limit the growth of government in the state, with much of the lost revenue to be made up with additional income taxation.

Although the Headlee amendment has been called by some a conservative proposal which would have little, if any, effect on city or state fiscal operations, Allie notes the proposal has a more pronounced effect on Novi because of the rapid growth experienced in the past several years.

But Allie has no grave concerns about the measure, adding that many of the provisions are unclear as to how they would be implemented.

"Quite frankly, I think we can live with it," Allie says, "although we are certainly impacted more than fully developed communities."

"We're probably just one of a handful of communities which will be impacted to a great extent. Most are impacted minimally. I think we can live with the intent of it."

Allie notes there are three major provisions of the Headlee proposal:

—the state will be required to finance the necessary increased costs incurred by local governments because of any new state-mandated activity or service.

—cities will be prohibited from issuing bonds backed by the full faith and credit of the jurisdiction without a vote of the people.

—the total tax levy cannot rise any more than the prior-year levy adjusted for inflation, or the Consumer Price Index (C.P.I.).

While the first of the provisions is welcomed by city officials with open arms, Allie notes the latter two proposals could have harmful effects on Novi.

The prohibition of issuing bonds backed by the full faith and credit of the constituency could have the effect of increasing costs of financing major projects, Allie reports.

The city could not issue general obligation bonds to finance such pro-

jects as the Randolph Drain in the southern section of the city, Allie says, but would instead be forced to issue revenue bonds, using city funds as collateral.

Bonds are issued as general obligation with the understanding that if something should go wrong with the project, the residents of the city at large would be liable for defaulted payments or other problems.

General obligation bonds are generally issued at an interest rate of about one percent lower than revenue bonds.

"One percent may not seem like a lot," Allie says, "but when you're talking about millions of dollars, one percent means a great deal of money."

The limitation of tax increases to the C.P.I. increase could affect the City of Novi more than other municipalities because Novi's property taxes have risen much faster than other cities because of its rapid growth and its ever increasing alluring location.

"This portion of the amendment will have a very definite effect on the City of Novi," Allie reports. "As a growing and attractive suburban area, Novi's property values are increasing at a higher rate than average, a rate higher than the C.P.I. For example, for the past three years our equalization factor has

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## Council votes to delay action on two major rezoning requests

The Novi City Council postponed action on two major rezoning requests — the Eight Mile-Haggerty mid-rise complex and Montgomery Ward — at its October 16 meeting.

Both rezoning requests are slated to appear before the council once more at its November 13 meeting.

For the Eight Mile-Haggerty mid-rise complex, the delay marks the fourth time the matter has been brought before the council for consideration and postponed.

The latest postponement, however, came at the request of representatives of Orchard Hill Place, the developers of the proposed complex. The representatives sought to wait until more changes are approved in the OSC zoning district that has been requested.

The regulations of the OSC district have been the major stumbling block to the midrise complex, with building height, setback requirements and allowable parking area all discussed at length.

At the November 13 meeting, the council is expected to adopt new regulations for the OSC district which would prevent the intrusion of strip development on the property.

Specifically, the developers of Orchard Hill Place seek to rezone 40 acres of land presently zoned B-2 (community business) and 43 acres of land presently zoned RM-1 (multiple family residential) to an OSC (office-service-commercial) classification.

Another five-acre parcel located between Haggerty Road and I-275 will retain its B-2 designation, according to the developers.

The original plans displayed by the developer showed that the 89-acre complex would include:

—a four-story office building that would serve as regional headquarters of a major United States corporation presently located in New York;

—a five-story hotel;

—400,000 square feet of office space in a series of buildings;

—a recreation complex that could include a theater, bowling alley and racquetball courts; and

—a series of retail stores.

The Montgomery Ward rezoning, which seeks the rezoning of 37 acres of land north of the expressway on the west side of Novi Road to a zoning classification that would allow the construction of the retail store and several smaller stores, is also facing a delay because of proposed changes in zoning classification.

The Ward store is being developed by the Ramco-Gershenson Company of Farmington Hills.

The 37 acres, which is presently zoned R1F (small farms agricultural); will be requested to be changed either to a B-3 (general business) or RC (regional center) zoning.

The RC zoning is what many city officials would like to see the building constructed under. The RC zoning designation may be approved by the council at the November 13 meeting.

Novi Police Chief Lee BeGoie appeared at the October 16 meeting to express his concern with the construction of the Ward store as it would affect traffic on Novi Road.

BeGoie noted the drivers seeking to

shop in Montgomery Ward would get off the westbound expressway and immediately have to cross three lanes of traffic to turn left into the Ward drive. The construction of the store may make a real traffic mess, he said.

The chief requested that a traffic study be completed before the rezoning is approved.

Mike Ward, a representative of Ramco-Gershenson, said he had already commissioned a traffic study and construction could not begin until one was completed.

Mayor Romaine Roethel commented she had spoken with Bill Gershenson of Ramco-Gershenson and he had said the study should be completed by the first of the year.



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