

Community Notes

Novi Jaycettes schedule second 'Elves' Workshop

A second chance to visit the 'Elves' Workshop is being offered by the Novi Jaycee Auxiliary on Saturday, December 16, at the old Novi Elementary School.

continue the study will be taught to new members. CAT meets regularly on the first Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Wolverine Village offices.

Plant Fashions

Students at the Southwest Oakland Vocational Education Center (SVOVEC) will demonstrate how to fashion your home with plants at "Plant Fashion Shows" every Tuesday and Thursday from now until Christmas.

Trackers Needed

The Wolverine Lake Village Community Action Team (CAT) is currently seeking volunteers interested in tracking the "life" of Wolverine Lake, recording the data, and forwarding the information to the Department of Natural Resources.

The Plant Fashion Shows will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 10 a.m. at SVOVEC which is located at 1000 Beck Road.

Novi La Leche

Nutrition for the nursing mother and

her family will be the topic of the fourth and last meeting in a series on breastfeeding sponsored by the La Leche League.

Students at Walled Lake Central High School will again conduct a canned goods and toy drive to aid needy children and adults in the Commerce-Walled Lake area.

Christmas Caring

Students at Walled Lake Central High School will again conduct a canned goods and toy drive to aid needy children and adults in the Commerce-Walled Lake area.

during their four hour lunch period at school. The class collecting the largest number of items will be treated by the student council to an all-you-can-eat pizza party at the Pizza Hut.

Helping Hands

The Novi Jaycee Auxiliary is sponsoring a Helping Hands Program in the community-wide project designed to aid school-aged children.

articles of clothing are included in the baskets designed to bring cheer to those less fortunate.

Christmas Cantata

The choir of the First Baptist Church of Walled Lake will present a special Christmas cantata, "On Love Alone," on Sunday, December 17, at 11 a.m.

Goodfellow Alert

The Wixom Goodfellows are seeking the aid of local residents for names of possible recipients of the annual Christmas Goodfellow baskets.

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Located in the Maple Plaza in Walled Lake and should be included with the rest of the take-outs. There are a few tables inside, but that's about it.

PIZZA PLACE The newest of the pizza joints, located in the Twelve Oaks Mall on the lower level near Sears. It isn't the place you want to drive to just get a pizza because the mall traffic and parking is a drawback.

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Thrilling preview

Although his official ride won't get underway until Christmas Eve on Sunday, Santa Claus gave area youngsters a thrilling preview of what they can expect by inviting them aboard his sleigh at Kensington Metropolitan Park where he and his helpers have been greeting children who visit the park farm.

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Novi churches slate services to mark birth of Christ Child

With candlelight, carols and the vibrant colors of the season, Christian churches throughout the community will hold Christmas Eve services Sunday to hear the familiar scriptures and sing the glorious songs celebrating the birth of a babe in a manger in Bethlehem.

CETA guidelines will impact services

New federal guidelines for the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) employees have been received by Novi and with those rules "our worst fears are now a reality," Assistant City Manager Alex Allie told the city council Monday.

Farmington Hills director named to DPS post

Coordination and management of engineering, planning and sewer operations in Novi will be overseen by newly appointed Director of Public Services Robert Shaw. The Novi City Council created the position and appointed Shaw to serve Monday.

Audit reports city in good shape

Novi has ended the 1977-78 fiscal year in the black, with a \$132,000 fund balance and a report from the auditors that the city books are in good order.

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Novi planners approve three-story building

Development of the major mid-rise office-commercial complex at the corner of Eight Mile and Haggerty roads received a boost last week when the Novi Planning Board granted preliminary site plan approval for the first building on the 28-acre site—a three-story office building.

The three-story building will encompass some 45,360 square feet on a 7.4 acre parcel near the northeast corner of the overall site. Attached to the building will be a one-story banking facility of approximately 2,160 square feet with drive-thru facilities.

Representatives of Orchard Hill Place Associates have not yet released the identity of the tenant for the proposed building, but it is believed that the three-story structure will become regional headquarters for a major United States corporation presently located in New York.

Orchard Hill Place representatives have stated that the prospective tenant would like to be able to occupy the building by the fall of 1979.

The tenant will occupy approximately two thirds of the building (the first two floors), but the lease agreement is expected to include provisions for tenant to occupy the entire building within five years.

Although representatives of Orchard Hill Place Associates have only requested site plan approval for one building thus far, plans are being prepared for two additional buildings within the near future.

The second building on the site will be a virtual duplicate of the first major office building—a three-story facility of



Fire hall dedicated

Novi Fire department has completed its move into Fire Station Three. The new site will serve an area of the city south of Ten Mile Road and to the city limit. Lieutenant Harold Campbell, Chief Arthur Lenaghan, and Captain Harold Lear (above, left to right) are working out of the new station in order to provide more room at the former fire department headquarters in Station One. The new fire station is fully equipped with a 2,000

gallon a minute pumper and a 1500 gallon tanker. Fifteen volunteer firemen will be assigned to the station. Construction of the new station, purchase of the site and equipping the station was completed with funds from the last half-mile fire millage approved by Novi residents. The new station was officially dedicated by the city on Monday.

In Novi School District

Nutritionist introduces program

It was difficult to tell Novi School Board members from students recently when their knowledge of nutrition was tested during a presentation on the progress of the nutrition education curriculum being developed for the district.

There were humorous charges of cheating and the nutritionist administering the quick quiz threatened to keep the board after school if they did not behave while taking the test.

Board members were asked to choose which is higher in calories: a Burger King Whopper, a Kentucky Fried Chicken two-piece dinner, or a McDonald's Big Mac. (The correct answer is the Burger King Whopper.)

They also were asked if Heinz ketchup contains a greater percentage of sugar than Sealtest ice cream (yes), if vitamins contain calories (no) and of carrots, tomatoes and apples which has more vitamin C (tomatoes).

The test was given as an example of one of the many activities being proposed in the new nutrition education curriculum being developed by the Nutrition Education Task Force.

This fall the three members of the task force began working with parents, students and other teachers to develop the curriculum which is to be implemented for preschool through twelfth grade. The curriculum is being designed through a \$42,000 grant from the state board of education. The project coordinator said it is hoped the nutrition education curriculum can be completed by July, 1979.

It was explained to the board that the nutrition education curriculum is being designed so that it can be taught in a number of classes and not limited to home economics, science and health.

The program is to provide students with an understanding of the role of nutrition in health and how sound nutritional principles applied to daily living can prevent health problems in the future.

Beyond development of the interdisciplinary curriculum for the district, the group also is involved with creating an inservice program which will familiarize teachers with nutritional information. They also plan to work with community groups.

The inservice education program will involve all the teachers, food personnel and administrators during the present school year. Traynor explained that teachers who have more knowledge of a subject matter are more comfortable teaching it to students and consequently the children learn more.

She said she also anticipated that teachers would come up with methods of teaching nutrition facts as they become used to the idea of working it in other areas.

To involve parents and others in the

community in the program the group has drawn up plans for the Nutrition Education Awareness Team (NEAT). This community group will offer nutrition information to aid in decision making, Traynor said.

Currently the programs are being created by committees of parents and teachers. They are working to develop original activities and methods for teaching an integrated approach to nutrition education.

Traynor explained that the programs are being developed with funds from the one-year grant and the district is not sure of the possibility of additional funding for the program for a second year.

She told the board that some nutrition personnel working on similar programs in other districts had become bogged down, while the Novi team appears to be making progress.

Novi Community Schools was one of about 30 schools which received the funding, she indicated.

Union drops complaint

Commerce board denies emergency calls grievance

The Commerce Township Board last week denied a grievance filed by a firefighter who wanted assurances from the township and Fleet Ambulance that the fire department would be notified of all medical emergency calls for Fleet's advanced life support unit.

Firefighter Stephen Lyons charged in his complaint that Fleet responded to two medical emergencies in the township on October 26 without calling the Commerce fire department.

At last week's grievance hearing, Lyons said several similar incidents occurred after the complaint had been filed. He said the incidents violated the Commerce Township Firefighters' Association's agreement with the township by changing working conditions. The firefighters have responded to 20 medical emergencies in the past, he said, and without the calls from Fleet, their working conditions are being unilaterally changed.

Lyons charged that problems with Fleet dispatchers have occurred on a regular basis since the township entered into a contract with the private firm in October for the advanced life support services.

In a letter to Fire Chief Clarence Kulkhni, Fleet Operations Director Richard Rudloff said one of the two incidents listed in the grievance was a result of the Wolverine Lake Village Police Department calling the life crew in their quarters instead of going through the company's dispatcher. The

crew responded, thinking that the village police would notify the ambulance dispatcher and the fire department, Rudloff added.

"We have since asked Wolverine to tunnel all calls through our dispatch, not directly to the life crew, so they can be handled properly," he said.

On the second call, Rudloff said Fleet was notified by the Michigan State Police of a man at a bar who needed emergency treatment.

"Our dispatcher, not being familiar with the Union Lake area, assumed this location (Baldy's Lounge) was either in Waterford or West Bloomfield and did not respond fire," Rudloff said. "Dispatch error on our part."

Township Trustee Richard Higginbotham said he could accept Fleet's answer to the complaint and moved for denial of the grievance because there was no violation of the contract with the association.

His motion was unanimously approved.

Kulkhni said there had been some problems with notice from Fleet's dispatchers in the past. As a result of one complaint from the fire department, he said, company officials told their dispatchers to make sure that the department was notified of all emergency calls.

The memo, he added, was requested in May because the Fleet unit was coming from Pontiac. The unit is now based at Commerce fire station number two.

Although several incidents mentioned by Lyons were not included in the grievance, Rudloff responded to the complaints.

In one case, he said, Fleet received a call from a nursing home for a patient who was having trouble breathing and needed to be transported to a hospital. The nursing home said the call should be treated as a non-emergency—no lights or siren—and the company "saw no need for fire to respond to the nursing home."

Another call involved a similar breathing problem at a private home where the owner requested non-emergency transport, he said.

On one call, Rudloff explained, there was some delay in notifying the fire department of a rescue run in Wolverine Lake Village, but the department was notified. "Somewhat of a dispatch error," he added.

In another case, the Oakland County Sheriff's Department notified Fleet of an auto accident on Haggerty and said the fire department responded to 29 medical emergencies in November.

Referring to the May 15 memo to Fleet dispatchers, Trustee Bruce Enfield said the letter requested that the union would be "just a duplication."



Central toy drive

Student government members Lisa Spadafora, Brian Turner and Bob Moir sort through some of the 3000 toys after boxing up a like number of canned goods that were collected by students at Walled Lake Central High School last week. Those less fortunate from Walled Lake to Pontiac will have a happier Christmas this year thanks to the annual two-day project sponsored by the student government. The canned goods were earmarked for the Union Lake-White Lake Goodfellows for inclusion in their Christmas baskets to families in the area. Toys were designated for distribution to children at hospitals in Pon-

tac in addition to the Oakland County Children's Village, Walled Lake Toys for Tots campaign, and Goodfellow baskets. Fourth hour classes at the school competed against each other for honors as top collectors with the prize an "all-you-can-eat" lunch for the entire class hosted by the student government at a local pizza eatery. Victors in the yearly event were the 32 students in Virginia Perfetti's government class who will collect their "spoils" after Christmas break, according to student government advisor Brian Woolcock.

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Last minute details

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Ex-Cell-O postpones building program

The Ex-Cell-O Corporation has decided not to build a new \$3-million administration facility at this time, Assistant Corporate Controller Thomas J. Stuart said this week.

Earlier this year the Walled Lake City Council created a 9½-acre industrial development district on the company's 44-acre site in the city to provide a 50-percent tax break for the new building.

However, Stuart said Monday that Ex-Cell-O has decided to postpone any building program as a result of a study that showed that existing structures could be better utilized or short-term rental space could be leased.

"Obviously we're committed to Walled Lake," he said, noting that Ex-Cell-O has five buildings at the Ladd Road complex, "and we do expect to build in the future."

Mayor Gaspare LaMarea was informed of the company's decision in a letter dated December 7.

The state plant rehabilitation and industrial development districts law provides for a 12-year, 50-percent tax break on new facilities or renovations

Camelot hearing today

A hearing on the state-ordered revocation of the liquor license for the Camelot Inn was scheduled for this morning before Ingham County Circuit Judge James Kallman.

Paul Valentino, attorney for Camelot owner Ben Bundo, said the session was called to hear arguments on the "issues involved." Bundo is challenging the Michigan Liquor Control Commission's (LCC) contention that it has the right to adopt entertainment or dress code standards for establishments that hold liquor licenses.

However, Assistant Attorney General Richard Rubin, the LCC's attorney, said Monday that he was unaware of the hearing date and added that he did not expect the judge to schedule arguments in the case "because our brief covering (the issues) pretty well. I have nothing more to say unless the

Area churches celebrate Christ's birth

Crossroads Presbyterian
Regular services will be conducted at 10 a.m. with a special Christmas Eve candlelight service of choral music planned for 7:30 p.m. A nursery will be provided for young children. No Christmas Day services are planned at the church located on Decker Road north of Pontiac Trail.

Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran
The church at 2905 South Commerce will celebrate Christmas with five services on Christmas Eve Day. Morning worship will begin at 8:15 a.m. with a children's program at 9:15 a.m. Regular Advent services will be at 10:30 a.m. A family candlelighting service will be held at 7 p.m. followed by 11 p.m. services. No Christmas Day services will be held.

Walled Lake United Methodist
Regular Sunday morning worship services will be held at the church at 313 East Northport at 10 a.m. A family candlelight Christmas Eve worship is planned for 7:30 p.m. No Christmas Day services will be held.

St. Matthew's Lutheran
St. Matthew's at 2040 South Commerce will hold morning services at 8 a.m., Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., followed by an 11 a.m. worship. The Sunday School Christmas program will begin at 6:30 p.m. There will be a candlelight Communion service at 10 p.m. Christmas Day worship will be at 11 a.m. with Holy Communion.

St. Anne's Episcopal
The Advent lesson and carol service will be the order of worship at the 10 a.m. service at St. Anne's, 430 East Nicolet. The blessing of the creche will be included in the children's worship at 5 p.m. The Eucharist will be celebrated at 11 p.m. Holy Eucharist will again be celebrated on Christmas Day at 9:30 a.m.

St. William's Catholic
Regular masses will be held in the morning with a children's and parents' service planned at 6 p.m. A choral service will begin at 11 p.m. followed by midnight mass. Three masses will be celebrated on Monday at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and noon. The church is located at 135 O'Flaherty.

First Baptist Church of Walled Lake
The 11 a.m. worship service theme is "We can love one another." A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at 7 p.m. There will be no services on Christmas Day. The church is located at 309 East Market.

St. Mark's Lutheran
Christmas Eve services are scheduled at 10 p.m. with regular Sunday worship at 10 a.m. An additional service at the church located at 7979 Commerce Road is planned at 7:30 p.m. There will be no Christmas Day services.

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Sunday services on Christmas Eve day include Sunday School at 10 a.m. with worship at 11 a.m. A 6 p.m. candlelight singing and praise service will be held at the church at 1850 South Commerce. The Christmas message will be delivered at 11 a.m. services on Christmas Day.

Commerce United Methodist
The landmark church at 1155 Commerce Road will celebrate an 1841 Christmas, the year the congregation was founded, with services in the chapel. All services on Christmas Eve planned for 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m., 8 p.m., and 11 p.m. will be candlelighted in the evergreen decorated sanctuary. There will be no services on Christmas Day.

Church of Christ
A 5 p.m. Christmas Eve family service will be held at 135 O'Flaherty.

Special services

Area churches celebrate Christ's birth

The beloved Christmas anthems and carols will ring out once more in local churches as the Christian community gathers to hail the birth of Christ this Sunday.

In addition to regular Sunday Advent services, congregations will join together in special Christmas Eve worship. Some churches will also hold Christmas Day services.

Gertrude Matkowski
Gertrude Matkowski was unanimously appointed to the Wolverine Lake Village Council last week to fill the vacancy created last month by the death of Councilman Dean Rattliff.

Following council action on the appointment, Mrs. Matkowski took the oath of office and was seated at the council table.

Only one other candidate — Robert Woodrow, sales manager of a hydraulics firm and an auxiliary village police officer — filed an application for the post, which runs through the April 1979 election.

The new councilwoman, a nine-year resident of the village and an employee of the Novi Police Department's court services division, had served as chairperson of the village's zoning board of appeals, a post she has to give up in order to serve on the council.

In a brief statement to the council before the appointment, Mrs. Matkowski said Wolverine Lake is the village's biggest asset and she pledged her support to the proposed lake restoration project.

Mrs. Matkowski's term will expire next April along with the council seats held by Village President John McLellan and Councilmen John Coxeter and Jim Hall. McLellan, Coxeter and the new councilwoman are expected to seek reelection, while Hall has indicated that he will not be a candidate.

The top three vote getters in the balloting will win four-year terms, while the fourth-place finisher earns a two-year term.

The council last week also appointed Raymond Kelley to the zoning board for a two-year term, replacing James Smierka who recently resigned.

Kelley, a village resident for six and half years, is a research scientist for the Great Lakes environmental center. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Ohio University.

McLellan said a replacement for Mrs. Matkowski will be named at the council's January 10 session.



GERI MATKOWSKI

Officials plan opposition to super sewer proposal

County and local officials this week began organizing opposition to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) recommendation in favor of a decentralized alternative to the so-called super sewer project.

The Oakland County Board of Commissioners tomorrow is expected to act on a resolution that opposes the EPA's recommendation, according to Commissioner Robert A. McConnell (R-Farmington Hills).

Meanwhile, a copy of the proposed county board resolution was supposed to be presented to the Walled Lake City Council last night (after our deadline) for its consideration, said City Manager Peter Parker, and Commerce Supervisor Robert Long has called a special meeting of the township board for tonight to take action on a similar measure.

"Novi City Manager Ed Kriewall Monday night informed the city council of a number of meetings that have been held in the last week — including one sponsored by Novi — to discuss the EPA's recommendation which was released late last month in a draft environmental impact statement. Novi officials have urged city residents to attend public hearings on the impact statement, scheduled for 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. January 4 in the Romulus City Hall, to demonstrate the opposition to the proposed decentralized alternative," Commerce Township's planning commission Monday unanimously adopted a resolution in opposition to the EPA's favored alternative after Long said he felt the proposal would block Commerce from a "viable, practical solution to waste disposal in the future."

Under the EPA's recommendation, Commerce, Walled Lake, Wolverine Lake Village, White Lake and northern Novi would be served by an expanded Novi-Walled Lake wastewater treatment plant, although White Lake and the village two years ago bowed out of the original super sewer plans.

Southern Novi, Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth and Plymouth Township would be served by the Middle Rouge interceptor system and Detroit treatment plant, under the federal agency's recommendation, while the communities south of Canton Township to Brownsown Township would be served by a new interceptor line and treatment plant to be located at the mouth of the Huron River.

EPA officials have said they decided to drop the Oakland County communities from the original regional sewer plan because of the environmentally sensitive nature of the area.

County and local leaders, though, see the decentralized alternative as a move to stop or slow growth in the suburbs to benefit Detroit.

McConnell said there would be "very serious shortcomings, if (super sewer) is not extended to Commerce and if the

Novi okays Dunbarton

After reviewing what the city engineer termed a "reasonable solution" to flooding caused by storm drainage runoff from the proposed Dunbarton Pines Subdivision, Novi City Council unanimously approved final plans for the development.

The council had earlier postponed action on the final plat approval after the owner of neighboring property, Bill Van Buren, reported that runoff from the development was eroding his property.

Van Buren protested that water from the subdivision was draining through a 27-inch culvert then spilling across his property. The developer maintained Van Buren's property was the natural drainage course of the runoff, while the resident maintained that the natural drainage had been upset by the development.

In response to Van Buren's complaint, the developer's engineer redesigned the drainage of the subdivision so that the outlet of the storm water would no longer spill across Van Buren's land. Instead the rerouted water will flow from a retention pond into an existing stream which crosses Van Buren's property.

Van Buren remained skeptical that the stream would not be overflowing its banks, further damaging his property, even after assurance from the city engineer that the proposed solution should work. "I don't want my roads



Commerce memorabilia

Bits and pieces of the history of the area came to life last week as memorabilia and a collection of pictures were displayed by the Commerce Township Area Historical Society. The photos depicted life as it was along with pictures of the same sites as they are today to the delight of members attending the winter meeting at Commerce Township Hall. Touting Walled Lake as the "Picnic Wonderland" is historical society member Joan Cornell, while photo history chairman Dr. Marshal Mesaros displays a litho of the Commerce Lake House, destroyed by fire in the early 20's. Attic treasures and glossy new prints brought on a wave of remembrances from the membership viewing the collection.

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Wixom officials analyze proposed recreation plan

A master plan for the development of recreational facilities in the City of Wixom is currently being analyzed by city officials.

The master plan, prepared by Mayor Assistant Stephen Bonczek, provides an outline of Wixom's projected recreational needs through the year 2000.

A major reason for preparation of the 79-page document is to enable the city to qualify for funding of its recreational facilities through the Land and Water Conservation Fund administered by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Bonczek reported that the Master Recreation Plan is to be reviewed by Wixom's Planning Commission, Recreation Commission, Environmental Studies Committee, and Parks and Recreation Commission as well as the city council prior to submission to the DNR.

The Parks and Recreation Commission is scheduled to review the document at a public hearing on January 3, while a second public hearing for the purpose of amending the city's Master Plan to include the recreational elements is slated for January 15.

Bonczek stated that he hopes to be able to submit the document to SEMCOG and the Oakland County Planning Commission as well as the DNR on January 16.

"The recreational needs of a community are directly related to the number of residents served," commented Bonczek, noting that Wixom

has experienced rapid population growth in recent years. The Mayoral Assistant noted that Wixom's population has increased from approximately 2,000 in 1970 to current estimated levels of 7,000 — an increase of 250 percent over the past eight years.

Further, the city's population is expected to approach the 14,000 mark by the year 2000.

"The rapid population growth has resulted in tremendous pressures on the community to provide additional recreation facilities to serve these new residents," commented Bonczek in his report.

"Residential and industrial development in Wixom are claiming an increasing amount of available land at a time when the cost of land has escalated," he continued.

"This increased value of land for urbanized uses has made it much more expensive to purchase land for recreation uses. It is, therefore, imperative that Wixom continue to plan for recreation areas so that acquisition of park land and development of related facilities can meet the increased demand of urban development.

The Master Recreation Plan focuses attention on two basic types of facilities: neighborhood parks and community parks.

A neighborhood park is defined as a recreation space within walking distance of the residents served. Active recreation space is provided for school-age children who need large open areas to play ball or fly kites. They should also include area for passive pursuits

New Novi master plan approved

A revised Regional Center Master Plan was adopted by the Novi Planning Board at a public hearing last week (December 13).

The primary purpose for adoption of the revised master plan for the so-called regional center area around the Twelve Oaks Mall was to incorporate the Planned Development (PD) Options which were adopted by the Novi City Council on November 13.

But City Planning Consultant Charles Cairns of Wilbur-Smith reported that the plan also had been revised to more accurately portray what is currently being proposed for development on the property surrounding the regional shopping center at the southeast corner of Novi and 12 Mile roads.

The initial Regional Center Master Plan was formulated during 1974 and 1975 in an attempt to control and regulate development associated with the construction of the regional shopping center.

The plan utilizes a concentric approach to land use planning attempts to maximize commercial development in one specific area in order to discourage strip-type development up and down the major thoroughfares in the city.

The existing master plan calls for declining levels of land use intensity as it moves away from the regional shopping center. In other words, the plan

calls for the intense commercial uses to be surrounded by somewhat less intense professional office uses which are in turn surrounded by less intense multiple family dwelling uses.

Ultimately, the multiple family dwelling units lead out into the single family residential areas.

Cairns reported that a number of changes have been incorporated in the revised Regional Center Master Plan. These changes include:

—A change in the size of the regional shopping center. The size of the center has been expanded on the revised master plan to reflect the enlargement of the center brought about by the addition of the Lord and Taylor Store with its additional parking requirements.

—An expansion of the property slated for non-residential development on the west side of Novi Road across from the shopping center. Cairns explained that the commercial area on the west side of Novi Road has been expanded because of more information about what will actually be developed in the area. He referred specifically to the proposed

Montgomery Ward development.

—The inclusion of the regional center is the inclusion of the PD Options. The city council has adopted an ordinance which creates three PD Options: a PD-1 for multiple family residential, a PD-2 for office-commercial, and a PD-3 for commercial.

The PD Options give a developer certain advantages in terms of flexibility of development, but also carry certain restrictions related to the site plan review process.

The revised Regional Center Master Plan was first discussed by the planning board at a public hearing on November 15. Adoption of the plan was postponed until the December 13 session.

The planners voted unanimously (7-0) to adopt the revisions to the regional center master plan at last week's meeting.

As a result, states the Mayoral Assistant, the city should concentrate its available resources on developing existing areas to achieve optimum utilization by citizens.

Bonczek reported that community recreation standards prescribe five acres per every 1,000 population. Wixom would need a total of 70 acres when its population reaches 14,000 in order to meet those standards.

At the present time, the city has two large parks with a total of 69 acres which can be utilized as community recreation: the 47-acre North Wixom City Park and the 22-acre parcel south of West Maple Road.

The Master Recreation Plan proposes that Wixom should concentrate its available resources on developing those areas Bonczek suggest a short-range (five-year) program which would involve completion of the North Wixom City Park and the start of development of the Central Wixom City Park.

The long range (six to 15 year) program would involve completion of the 22-acre Central Wixom City Park as well as development of bike and horse

paths along a Detroit Edison corridor (approximately 130 acres which run north-south through the city roughly parallel with Wixom Road).

Total cost of completing the development of North Wixom City Park has been estimated at \$412,000, while the cost of developing the Central Wixom City Park has been pegged at approximately \$92,000.

No cost estimates for the development of the Detroit Edison easement with bike and horse trails have yet been determined.

Bonczek reported that funds for development of the North Wixom City Park will be derived from the Community Development Block Grant Fund. He suggested further that funding might be possible from Federal Revenue Sharing and the DNR's Land

and Water Conservation Fund.

Additional avenues for funding could include property taxation, special millage, bonding, or special assessment districts.

"The availability of meaningful quality recreational opportunities has a direct impact on the vitality and health of people," noted Bonczek in his report. "As time progresses, we become more acutely aware of the social, psychological, cultural, and physical values derived when persons of all ages have the time and opportunities to develop and mature through meaningful recreation."

"It is evident that an integral aspect of the city's role in enhancing the quality of life of its citizens is the allocation of finances for community recreation," he concluded.

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St. Patrick's parish decorates yule tree

Over 500 members of St. Patrick's Catholic Church gathered Sunday evening to decorate the parish Christmas tree and join in the blessing of one of the traditional symbols of the season.

EDC opponents set deadline on petitions

Opponents of Walled Lake's economic development corporation (EDC) have set a deadline of Friday to submit petitions to the city clerk, requesting repeal of the ordinance that created the corporation, according to group spokesman James Laitmer.

Laitmer said the referendary petition drive is going "real well," although he added he wasn't sure exactly how many signatures had been collected because of the number of persons circulating the forms.

He indicated, however, that the group is "very close" to the 475 valid signatures of registered voters — 25 percent of the electorate at the time of the last regular city election — that are required to meet city charter provisions.

Once the petitions have been filed with the clerk and verified for sufficient signatures, the city council has 30 days in which to repeal the ordinance or submit the proposal to the voters.

Although the group has set a deadline of Friday to complete the petition campaign, the charter states that the signatures must be collected within 21 days before the documents are filed with the clerk.

Opponents of the EDC say that new development often causes residential property assessments to increase in order to pay for additional municipal services that are demanded by the developments. Taxes generated by the

development sometimes do not meet the cost of the additional services, they say.

Proponents of the EDC say that the income tax exempt financing that is available through the sale of revenue bonds results in a lower interest rate on a loan to build or expand commercial or industrial facilities, creating a more favorable business climate and new jobs.

The lower financing costs, they add, is an incentive for a developer to build in Walled Lake, despite the city's "relatively high tax rate."

So far, the only applicant for EDC financing has been the Walled Lake Commons partnership that plans to build a new Kmart store at Pontiac Trail and West Maple Road. Stuart Frankel, a partner in the firm, brought the EDC concept to the city's attention earlier this year.

The EDC Board of Directors and the city council have approved a project plan for Walled Lake Commons, and the EDC board still must adopt a bond resolution and other financing documents to complete the financial arrangements.

The next meeting of the board will be called at the request of Frankel, according to city officials.

Opponents of the corporation have asked the city officials to delay any further action on the Kmart project until the petitions are filed and, if necessary, an election is held.

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Board can't decide truck's fate

All was going well at last week's first meeting of the new Commerce Township Board until Fire Chief Clarence Kutkuhn brought up a very touchy subject — getting rid of a 1963 GMC pumper truck.

The township has advertised for bids to sell the truck over a two-year period, officials said, but there haven't been any takers.

Kutkuhn suggested that Commerce should offer the pumper to the Luzerne fire department, which has brought two other used vehicles from Commerce, for \$1.

However, Supervisor Robert Long said the township might be able to use tires off of the pumper that could save some \$175 in future purchases. A motion by newly elected Trustee Bruce Enfield to sell the truck to Luzerne for \$1 was defeated on a 4-3 vote.

Trustee Richard Higginbotham then proposed that the three full time elected officials should report back to the board with a plan on

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Discuss problems facing schools

Superintendents compare notes

By JEAN DAY

The program at the annual Christmas tea of the Northville, Plymouth, Canton and Novi League of Women Voters last Wednesday at Northville City Hall might have been titled "A Tale of Three Districts."

number of classrooms and teachers. "Yesterday's fields are tomorrow's subdivisions," he said, mentioning that changes coming to Novi include two automobile dealerships. "We won't have to come to John Meach for buses in order to get driver education cars," a major department store and possibly a large hotel.

"I'm not naive enough to think that growth won't bring the problems of education and expect a quality system," he said, adding, however, that the "criteria for any action is 'how will it affect the youngsters?'"

Among the pluses of his situation, Dr. Kratz listed the people moving into the community who are interested in education and expect a quality system. "We are moving in new directions," he continued, pointing to a new agricultural program with a farm to implement it, as Plymouth has.

"I feel good about the direction in which we are moving," he concluded. Northville's problem, as Nichols stated candidly, is that "we don't have any money." He explained that the district is being punished severely by the state aid formula in a declining growth situation.

Dr. Hoben in Plymouth and Canton is faced with the opposite situation. He has more students than schools to accommodate them. Of the three superintendents, Dr. Kratz obviously was the one in what approached an ideal situation.

"Novi used to be the place you used to stumble upon on your way to Northville or Plymouth, but not now," he said with satisfaction. "The average home built costs \$76,000. There's lots of growth in 17.4 square miles with 19 new subdivisions on the board," the Novi superintendent reported, anticipating that the 3,100 school population will "double and then redouble."

He pointed out that the community "has the population and the industrial and commercial base to support it. Twelve Oaks Mall, that some other places didn't want and with which we are very happy, has given Novi a downtown."

"With this tax base we no longer depend on state aid, 98 percent of our taxes come from the local community. The number of students does not dictate our income although it does dictate the

renewal in January and is in process of selecting a blue ribbon committee of citizens to help educate residents on school needs. "Our people are demanding quality education," stated Dr. Kratz, noting that Novi students have done "extremely well" on fourth and seventh grade tests and this year also on tenth.

"Young people in Northville do very well," affirms Nichols, saying he is very pleased with results he reports to the board of education this week. He warned, however, that "results in themselves don't tell very much. Rather they are important as they can help a district or a teacher know where to work on a problem and try to determine patterns, to see where holes might be. This kind of analysis is now going on in Northville schools."

Dr. Hoben, too, said he takes pride "in a good sound educational system with Plymouth students' scores in the upper ranges in the state." The three superintendents also shared a common problem of absences and substitutes. All admitted that the Friday that is not pay day and Mondays are high teacher absence days.

The superintendent said they are examining the patterns of the absences and trying to curb questionable ones by requiring physicians' confirmations of illnesses lasting more than a day or two. Dr. Hoben mentioned that his ESY program had resulted in a lower percentage of professional absence.

Dr. Kratz stated frankly that teacher absence "is the highest of any profession" and said his district is trying to restrict number of teachers away from any one school for in-service training at any time. All agreed this is "a very frustrating problem."

Kari Miller, league president, introduced the speakers at the program following a holiday tea in the Northville City Council Chambers.

Dr. Hoben reported that his Plymouth district now is the 14th largest in the state — and still moving up. "I anticipated that the enrollment of 16,125 would grow to 1,900 by 1982. He termed this growth situation the district's more serious problem as capacity of its elementary right now is exceeded, even with six operating on an Extended School Year (ESY) program.

Two other elementaries have closed off enrollment, he continued, saying the district is "trying to find the point of growth to build for without being stuck with a white elephant in the future."

Possibility of a two-building school in which part can become a middle school "growing up in the community" and a cluster approach of portables around a core building as well as a high school annex in an industrial park which later might be sold for other purposes are among the explorations, Dr. Hoben outlined.

He said the district is up for a 6.5 mill



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To HCMA

Village council makes offer on park land purchase

The Wolverine Lake Village Council has offered to buy some 48 acres of Huron Clinton Metropolitan Authority (HCMA) land for \$64,000. Village Attorney Gary Allen said the offer is not binding on the HCMA Board of Commissioners, which may accept or reject the proposal or come up with a counter offer. The proposed purchase price, based on an appraisal of the property, and the offer was for a 21-acre site, including the 13-acre Clara Miller Park, for \$30,000.

At present, the village leases the Miller park property from the HCMA for \$1 a year. Administrator Bill O'Brien has suggested that federal community development act funds may be used to cover

the purchase price. Wolverine Lake has some \$74,000 in its community development funds that had been allocated for loans and grants to a land acquisition account. The council last week also voted to transfer \$10,000 in community development funds that had been allocated for loans and grants to a land acquisition account.

Council members also held a public hearing for comments and suggestions for the use of some \$24,000 a year in community development funds over the next three years. There were no comments at last Wednesday's meeting. Another hearing will be held January 10.

In other action last week, the council decided to hold a workshop with the Planning Consultant Robert Swarhout and members of the planning commission and zoning board of appeals to discuss a proposed revision of the zoning ordinance. The commission and board had suggested that the consultant

should rewrite the document at an estimated cost of \$7,000, but questions have been raised on the cost of a rewrite, including printing and publishing, as opposed to amending the existing measure. A date for the workshop will be set later.

Bank rezoning recommended for okay

The Commerce Township Planning Commission Monday night recommended approval of one rezoning request and delayed action on a second because the required posting of the property was not followed. Recommended for approval was the rezoning request of Michigan National Bank for a 1.45-acre site at Haggerty and West Maple roads from C-1 (commercial) to an office designation. The bank plans to build a branch office on the parcel.

There were no objections to the Michigan National request at Monday's session or a dividend request because that portion was not included in the wetland area. Sources say the filling already has occurred. Corps officials also notified the bank of the public notice, hearing and comment requirements for permit requirements to fill a portion of the lot that would be used as a parking lot. The corps in July assumed jurisdiction of the 160-acre Carey bog — also known as the black spruce bog — and said it would require individual permits for dredging or filling.

Bank officials received a letter from the corps that said the northern portion of the lot could be filled without the individual request because that portion was not included in the wetland area. Sources say the filling already has occurred. Corps officials also notified the bank of the public notice, hearing and comment requirements for permit requirements to fill a portion of the lot that would be used as a parking lot. The corps in July assumed jurisdiction of the 160-acre Carey bog — also known as the black spruce bog — and said it would require individual permits for dredging or filling.

Lake rezoned from single-family residential to light industrial for a landscaping service. However, Commission Chairman Lyon Gage said Monday's scheduled hearing could not be held because the property had not been posted for eight days. The new hearing date will be either January 15 or January 29, according to Clerk Robert McGee.

Several residents raised questions on the proposed change, expressing concern that the landscaping equipment might be too noisy or that the light industrial classification would affect their taxes. In other action Monday,

the commission — granted tentative preliminary plan approval to the proposed 14-acre, 17-101 Wildwood River Subdivision Two, to be located in the northwest corner of the township, subject to several minor corrections recommended by consulting engineers Johnson and Anderson; and — scheduled a special meeting for January 3 to hear a report from Lechoczky on the pros and cons of a proposed industrial development district for Dedo's Industries to build an addition to its existing plant and to discuss the master land use plan up-date.

Wixom councilman wants look at cable TV franchise

Residents of the City of Wixom may have an opportunity to subscribe to cable television in the future if a city councilman becomes reality. Councilman Dennis Andrews suggested the city look into the cable television possibility at last week's city council meeting. Andrews stated that he hadn't really looked

just wanted to find out if cable television is economically feasible for Wixom. "I'm somewhat interested in it, and I'd like to know if other residents would like the service as well," said Andrews. "I haven't done any checking of companies, but I know other cities that have cable television, and I really just wanted to throw something out and see what the Wixom people's opinions are."

Andrews stated that the cities of Brighton, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Saginaw, and Lansing are current cable television subscribers and that St. Clair Shores will offer the service by 1980. Andrews went on to say that with cable television, subscribers could tune in as many as 30 channels including stations for all news, all-weather, all-sports, local government, all-movies, and video games.

According to Andrews' acquaintance with the St. Clair Shores project, the cost of cable TV to the subscribers is between \$7.50 and \$10.50 per month depending on the type of channels requested. In order for Wixom residents to pick up the service, the city must pass an enabling ordinance to allow a cable company to run cables through city easements and over utility poles. Then the city must grant a franchise to one of the many cable television companies.

Wixom Assistant to Mayor Steve Bonczek checked with the Brighton officials on the satisfaction of their cable company, the Six Star Cable TV company from Ypsilanti. According to Brighton City Manager Ed Maders, says Bonczek, the company offered satisfactory service and charged residents between \$6 and \$10.50 monthly. "He wasn't real fired up about it," said Bonczek of his cable TV query of Maders. "He said unless we were really interested that we shouldn't get involved."

Bonczek, as well as Councilman Andrews, will check with other residents of cities subscribing to the cable service and report back to the Wixom City Council with their findings.



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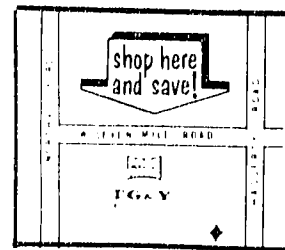
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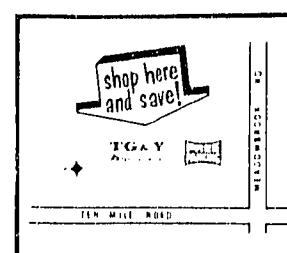
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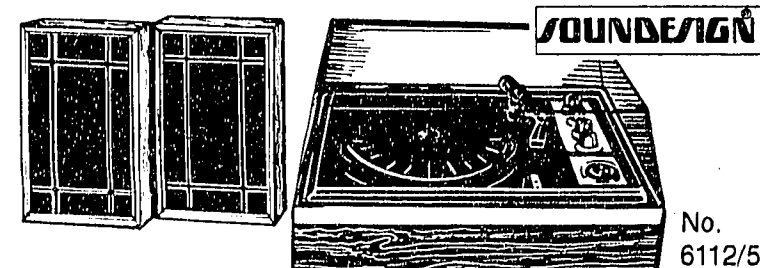
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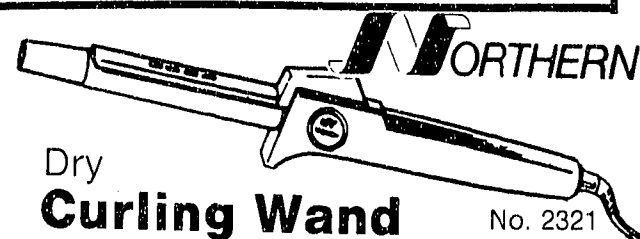
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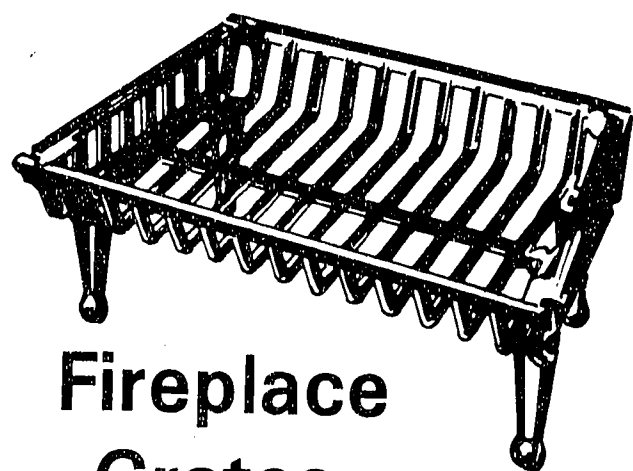


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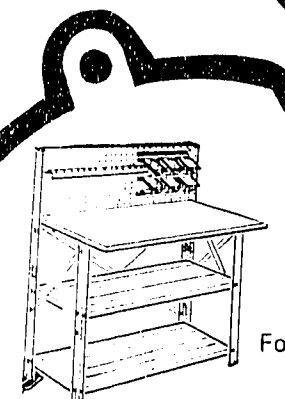


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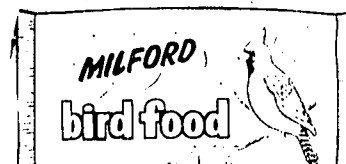
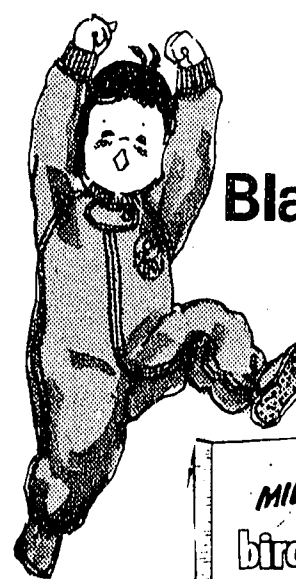
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Englander Triangle site plan approved



Englander Triangle has received site plan approval for the construction of a new Novi store on the so-called peripheral property at the Twelve Oaks Mall.

The new store is to be located on a 1.7 acre parcel on the south side of Twelve Mile, immediately adjacent to the McDonald's Restaurant which opened earlier this month.

The timetable for construction of the new furniture store is still undecided, according to Englander Triangle President Barret Wayburn.

Wayburn stated that he hopes to begin construction in mid-1979 and that the store would be ready for opening at the start of 1980.

Site plans call for construction of a 28,000 square foot facility.

Wayburn reported that it would be a full line furniture store with an interior design studio and an innovative approach to furniture design.

"We believe that Twelve Oaks is really a well-executed development and our plans call for a store which will complement and enhance the overall shopping center," stated the Englander Triangle president.

Englander Triangle presently has six stores in the Metro Detroit area and three additional stores in Florida.

Representatives of the furniture store originally appeared before the Novi Planning Board to request site plan approval on November 15. Action on the request was tabled, however, after members of the planning board questioned the amount of off-street parking provided on the site.

City Planning Consultant Charles Cairns of Villean-Leman returned to the planners last week and reported that the facility is required by ordinance to have a total of 32 off-street parking spaces to accommodate the proposed 25,000 square feet of usable retail area.

"They already have sufficient off-street parking to accommodate the requirements of the or-

drainage," reported Cairns, adding that furniture stores are generally considered to be low-generators of traffic.

Planner Peter Romanow questioned the provision for three employee parking spaces on the site plan. The city's zoning ordinance requires that one off-street parking space be provided for every two employees.

"I don't think three parking spaces is enough for six employees," stated Romanow. "Are those extra three employees going to take turns walking to work every other day?"

Cairns responded that the ordinance requirements were based on reliable statistics.

"If they don't have adequate parking, they're only hurting themselves," added the planning consultant. "If they don't have convenient parking, people won't go there to shop."

Other members of the planning board questioned screening of climate control equipment on the top of the building and the absence of a dumpster on the property.

Robert Cook, an architect from Englander Triangle, acknowledged that the eye level of an individual in a car would be two-feet above the top of the building, but added that 12 Mile traffic would be some 135 feet away from the facility.

Cook also stated that a six-foot parapet would be added to the top of the facility to help screen the climate control equipment from the view of people traveling along 12 Mile.

Planner Edward Dobek noted that the site plans did not call for a dumpster and questioned the provisions for removal of trash from the store. Cook explained that plans call for the trash to be located within the building and hauled away on a daily basis.

The planners subsequently voted unanimously to grant preliminary site plan approval and authorize the site plan committee to grant final site plan approval.



Family tradition—1978 style

The purchase of the Christmas tree is still a family tradition even though the horse and sleigh of days gone by has been replaced by the automobile. Staff Photographer David Turnley found the Lawrence Osiecki family purchasing their annual Christmas tree in Novi recently and took this series of pictures

to honor the time-worn family tradition in its modern application. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Osiecki in selecting the tree were sons Larry, 5, and Matthew, 4. Also on hand to offer his guidance was Licorice, the family's pet dog.

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Ripped off? Ethics board aids consumer

By SUZIE MARKS

Are you afraid you've been ripped off by a local business and don't know where to turn?

Are you contemplating home improvements, but can't find a reputable repairman?

If you can answer "yes" to either of these questions, there's a place where you can get assistance. Contact Pat Pierce at the Oakland County Business Ethics Board.

Ms. Pierce spends her days in the Pontiac office trying to bring relief to disgruntled consumers who feel that they have been taken advantage of by businesses.

"We act as the third party mediator between the consumer and the businessman," she said.

When consumers call her office, she begins questioning the caller to be certain the grievance is under the board's jurisdiction.

"We can't handle wage disputes or landlord-tenant disputes," she notes. "We have to refer everything contracted to legal departments."

After she queries callers, Ms. Pierce advises them to return to the company in question and speak to the person in charge.

"Nine times out of 10 the people aren't talking to the right person at the

company," she reports.

If a verbal complaint to the company doesn't work, she advises the callers to send their complaints to her office.

"I make a copy of the complaint and mail it to the business explaining that we are trying to resolve the differences," she said.

If the business person doesn't respond to the letter, Ms. Pierce sends two more letters, each 10 days apart.

If the problem still goes unresolved, she recommends that the complaining consumer contact legal aid, a private lawyer, the Oakland County Bar Association, or the prosecutor's office.

Most cases don't make it to the prosecutor's office or the office of the attorney, she reports, because most are solved by the letter writing process.

The board reported some 1,600 calls during 1977, some of which were solved immediately by sending the consumer back to the company involved.

Almost 50 percent (822) of those calls were complaints, 524 were inquiries about where to go for information, and 324 were referrals to other agencies.

Ms. Pierce boasts of a 92.7 percent success rate of the complaints answered.

"We find we solve a lot of complaints over the phone," she said. "People want a sounding board and many are grateful that we are here."

Currently, appliance repair companies are turning a lot of consumers sour, she continues.

Complaints tend to be seasonal. A lot of black topping, roofing, and home repair companies send consumers running to the board office in the spring, when furnace repairmen keep the office busy in the winter.

Earl Kreps, executive vice-president of the board, cautions consumers against repairmen who offer explanations that they are doing all the neighborhood repairs while traveling through town.

"In the past," he said, "the board has found that those types have tampered with the product."

"Money savers usually end up being tragedies," he warns. Special sales should be avoided at all costs.

"Many times in the hotels, a company advertises that it is holding a special one day sale where everything is in fact a responsibility of Kreps.

"You buy the product as is, but if something goes wrong with it, you're stuck because they are revolving salespeople and have already left town."

Kreps also advises consumers to beware of companies that only work through answering services.

About eight years ago, a group called the Oakland County Sheriff Officers' Association came into Pontiac, he recalls. "His workers started calling around town saying they were selling raffle tickets to benefit kids."

"By the time people caught on to the unscrupulous scam, the group had left town with \$40,000 of the public's money," he added.

If the board had been notified by some residents who had been solicited for money, Kreps said his office may have been able to stop the operation.

"Investigate before you invest!" is the motto of the board. Before contracting for any work, call the Oakland County Assumed Names division at 858-0568 and ask about the company's business history.

If the company is incorporated, contact the Michigan Corporation and Securities Commission in Lansing at (517) 375-0403.

If the company is in Oakland County, contact the Ethics Board to check if others have filed complaints against the business.

Above all, get several estimates for a repair job. Don't let yourself be rushed into contracting a certain jobber, advises Kreps.

People looking for information on Oakland County business should contact the Ethics Board at 644-3577.

Novi Schools study attendance policy

A new attendance policy at Novi High School seems to have the parents of the school in a state of confusion.

The problem of parents wanting to excuse students who are actually being homesick, he said.

He added that there have been counseling sessions with parents who were believed to be lying to counselors, although the school tries to avoid confrontations with parents.

Counselors have been telephoning parents whenever a student has an excused absence since the new attendance policy at the high school was instituted in late October.

The counselors have found most parents approve of the program, but noted that some will excuse any absence.

Parents were reminded that it is important for excusing students who are actually being homesick, he said.

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Counselors have been telephoning parents whenever a student has an excused absence since the new attendance policy at the high school was instituted in late October.

Children are in the minority. "I wouldn't want to characterize the parents like that. The bulk are good, but there are a number who aren't being honest," he said.

He also said that Principal Dr. Helen Dilzhazy has been compiling the attendance policies of teachers in the school in an attempt to find if there is any consistency in the policies.

After compiling the information the school administration may determine a school-wide attendance requirement for receiving credit in a course.

The study is ongoing and will hopefully be completed over Christmas break so that a recommendation can be forwarded to the board of education in time for im-

plementation during the second semester of the school year.

Currently there is no school-wide attendance requirement. Teachers are encouraged to establish their own limits on unexcused absences before a student loses credit in a course, he explained.

If a common requirement is found the new policy may be based upon that.

He also said the parents have "loved" the new attendance requirements. Since parents are contacted daily if their child has missed school the day before, the parents know immediately what their child has been doing in school.

Dr. Dilzhazy said that the study is ongoing and will hopefully be completed over Christmas break so that a recommendation can be forwarded to the board of education in time for im-

Novi planners table multiples rezoning

Concerns over potential drainage problems have led the Novi Planning Board to postpone a decision on a rezoning request from Peter Romanow for an 18.4 acre parcel on the north side of 11 Mile.

Romanow is asking that the parcel be rezoned from its existing R-1-F (small farms residential) classification to an RM-1 (multiple family residential) district. The R-1-F district prescribes a minimum lot size of one acre with minimum lot widths of 150 feet.

The property is located on the north side of 11 Mile between Taft and Lanny's roads. It is directly opposite the Petros Subdivision which is being developed with single family residences on 80 foot lots on the south side of 11 Mile.

The Novi planners considered the rezoning request at a public hearing on December 6. Romanow, a member of the planning board, was not present at the session.

Although City Planning Consultant Charles Cairns of Villean-Leman gave the rezoning recommendation, the planners decided to delay a decision after it proved difficult to establish a desirable subdivision plan under its present zoning.

The rezoning request was strongly opposed by several area residents, however.

John Shoupe, an 11 Mile resident, told the planners that approximately 10 acres of the Romanow property are under contract every time there is a rezoning.

"I just don't believe the property is suitable for the density level of the type proposed," he stated. "Any more distur-

ance of the land will flood out all the residents on 11 Mile and Lanny's Road."

Brandon Faulkner, another 11 Mile resident, stated that the development of the Petros Subdivision had already created drainage problems and that further development of the Romanow property would only extend those problems.

The rezoning request received some support from planning board members who noted that development plans would have to be accompanied by proper engineering which could be expected to resolve existing drainage problems.

Planner Edward Dobek stated that "a piece of property like this requires a lot of engineering and a lot of money for development."

"There's not enough money in single family or two-family to make it feasible for development," he stated.

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Editorials . . .

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. . . A page for your expressions and ours

Rezoning hearings important to city

Novi's Planning Board and City Council will attempt to regain control of development in the regional center area by scheduling public hearings to consider the rezoning of five scattered parcels of property on the west side of Novi Road.

Each of the parcels presently bears a "business" zoning designation. The planning board on its own petition — has proposed that all five parcels be rezoned to an RC (regional center) classification.

The rezoning of the five parcels is of paramount concern to the city's plans for development of the regional center area. In many respects, the existence of the "business" classification on the five parcels represents a very real threat to the type of development that city officials have envisioned for the regional center area.

Maintaining proper control over the development of the area around the regional shopping center is crucial to the plans for the development of the entire city as reflected in the master plan for land use management.

City officials have made an unofficial commitment to two basic principles in their related policy decisions. One of those principles involves opposition to the sort of strip-commercial development which has clogged thoroughfares and detracted from the aesthetics in other communities.

The other basic principle involves development of large lot residential areas.

In a very real sense, the city's ability to stand by those principles is dependent upon the development of the regional center area.

City officials hope to be able to avoid strip commercial development by centralizing all commercial development in the regional center area.

Start planning now

Wixom Planning Commissioner Wayne Glessner waged a gallant battle with the developers of a proposed multiple housing project recently in an attempt to persuade them to provide additional recreational facilities within their complex.

Specifically, Glessner attempted to persuade representatives of Edward Rose and Associates to provide a softball diamond on open space in the proposed Village West Apartments which will contain a total of 211 dwelling units.

Glessner eventually won his battle as the developers agreed to comply with the request.

On one level, Glessner's efforts amount to little more than a minor victory. Although it is true that the developers agreed to place a softball diamond on the site, there is reason to suspect that the facility will consist of little more than an inexpensive backdrop and a couple of benches.

As the developer noted in his discussion with the planning commission — "How much can it cost to build a softball diamond?"

On a broader level, however, Glessner's efforts could well come to represent a significantly more important triumph.

Wixom Mayor Assistant Steven Bonczek apparently has elevated recreational concerns toward the top of his priority list for the coming year. Bonczek has completed a lengthy document which attempts to categorize the city's recreational needs for the next 20 years.

That document will in all probability be added to Wixom's Master Plan. Further, Bonczek hopes to submit the document to

Additionally, proper development of the regional center area as envisioned by officials should generate the tax revenues which will enable the city to enjoy the luxury of large-lot residential areas. Studies indicate that large-lot subdivisions do not produce sufficient revenues to offset the city's operational costs.

To maintain large-lot residential areas on an economically responsible basis, the city must be able to establish a strong commercial and industrial tax base. The five parcels with the business classifications could well endanger the city's plans for the assembly of large parcels and the construction of major developments in the regional center area.

A muffler shop is already under construction on one of the parcels, a small retail outlet has received site plan approval on another of the parcels, and a gas station has been proposed for yet another parcel.

Developments of that nature do not generate an abundance of tax dollars to the city coffers. Further, the existence of those uses can only help to discourage the type of development which city officials would presumably like to see in the regional center area.

It is doubtful, for example, that a major corporation would be interested in constructing a regional headquarters office building immediately adjacent to a muffler shop or a gas station.

In retrospect, it would have been preferable if the city could have moved forward with the rezoning of the five parcels on the west side of Novi Road at an earlier date.

But while it is true that some intrusions in the regional center area have already occurred, we are hopeful that it is not too late to salvage the area.

state and federal agencies in an attempt to obtain funding for recreational development.

An important focus of the program that Bonczek has put together is the attempt to require the private sector (the developers) to assist the city in providing recreational facilities for its present and future residents.

City Planning Consultant Charles Leman has put together a proposed amendment to the city's zoning ordinance which will require developers to provide recreational facilities.

Leman has properly cautioned city officials, however, that the proposed amendment is of questionable legality and advised them to obtain a legal opinion prior to further consideration of adoption of the amendment.

We tend to agree with Leman's assessment of the tenuous legality of the proposed amendment. We doubt that developers can be forced to provide recreational facilities through an ordinance unless the city is willing to offer it as an option which also contains certain benefits for the developer.

Nevertheless, we would commend Bonczek for the emphasis he has placed on the city's recreational facilities. Now is the proper time to be considering these issues while the city is still in a relatively undeveloped state.

Further, the diligence demonstrated by Glessner on behalf of a principle is a positive sign. Such diligence must be maintained if the city is to carry out its recreational goals and programs.

The city must now work with its consultants to develop the tools which can make that diligence a meaningful and effective asset.



ANNE LANG

Speaking for Myself

What living is best?

CITY

Why does a person go back to the city to live, after spending 16 years in Northville raising a family and happily enjoying many good friends? Well, it wasn't just any city I went back to. It was Detroit, where I grew up.

Change is a good and inspiring thing for anyone, and it was for me a time for change. I was widowed; the family had gone. My children in Detroit provided a good incentive. My townhouse with an attached garage and two yards to grow flowers is in the shadow of Ren-Cen near the river. The area has all been renewed, and I can walk with my dog for a couple of miles in fields of corn flowers and grass. I have enjoyed concerts, plays, the Art Institute and many marvelous restaurants.

SUBURBAN

An old proverb says, "Variety is the spice of life," and for me, suburban living gives both variety and spice. It permits me to separate work from play and business from home. It offers an informal, casual lifestyle with a touch of nature.

We have had our share of city living with close quarters due to small lots, the neighbors' domestic differences aired to all on a warm summer night. Let's face it, big city property values speak for themselves.

Of all the suburban assets, for me distance is the major advantage. The drive to work keeps me

Living in the city has also fulfilled a need within me to be a small part of a rebirth. I'm a volunteer counselor at "Crossroads," a crisis center for the Cass Corridor residents. It's probably the most rewarding work I have ever done. There is a feeling here, in the city, of excitement and caring.

Every time I come back to Northville, it always feels like home because I have so many good friends, but I have never regretted my decision to move to Detroit. I have a great hope and faith that our cities will once again be grand.

Anne M. Lang
Detroit



KEITH EBERSOLE

Photographic Sketches . . .

By JIM GALBRAITH



Long shadows of late shoppers

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COLUMN

Sunday's television show marking the 75th anniversary of the first motor-driven airplane flight pointed up one of man's greatest achievements.

As our family watched the show we couldn't help but marvel at how rapidly and, literally, how far man has come since that historic day in 1903 at Kitty Hawk. Who would have thought then, for example, that 75 years later a "flying machine" would be bearing pictures of Venus to earth from millions of miles in space? Certainly not Wilbur and Orville Wright in their wildest imaginations.

The Ohio brothers' first flight, though obviously a fantastic feat, was in fact shorter than the length of the wings of today's giant aircraft.

One of today's super jets carries more passengers than all of the world's existing pilots a full decade after Kitty Hawk.

The wheels of today's jet weigh more than the whole airplane — engine, two propellers, and the pilot included — in which the Wrights made their historic flight.

Sunday's anniversary had a special local significance because it was in Northville where some of America's pioneering aircraft using the aeronautical principles developed by the Wrights were designed, manufactured and tested.

Wilbur Wright had died years earlier (in 1912), but his brother, Orville, was still living when Edward A. "Eddie" Stinson launched his airplane factory in Northville. As a matter of fact Orville outlived his friend Stinson, who in the 1920's was acclaimed as the dean of American pilots.

Stinson's chief claim to fame centered around the development of cabin aircraft. Previous airplanes were mostly open air models that gave their occupants little protection against the elements.

As a young man Stinson was taught to fly by a woman ... his sister Katherine Otero, the second woman in the world to pilot an airplane.

His Northville factory was located near what is now the intersection of Main and Cady streets. Planes made there, oldtimers still recall, were hauled by truck through town to Stinson's test flight airfield near the

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Jack W. Hoffman's Column

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northwest corner of Beck and Six Mile roads.

The foundations of Stinson's hangars still exist and there's still a shadow of a landing strip somewhere among the brush and weeds. Businessman-pilot Chuck Lapham proved its existence a few years ago when he very nearly gave me a heart attack by landing there while I white-knuckled it from the passenger's seat.

During the heyday of his factory here, Stinson's aircraft were setting world records

almost daily. And often the records were achieved while Stinson himself sat the control stick.

It was the Stinson plane that launched the world's first "air mail."

Stinson's penchant for testing his own planes was the talk of the town. Commented a citizen later, "His ships 'clicked' right from the start. Everyone liked Eddie and he could make those ships of his do anything he wanted them to. He was a human and he was wild. There wasn't anything that he was afraid to do and more than once he would

gain an altitude of about 5,000 feet over Northville and do stunts that would make the townspeople's hair stand right on end."

Stinson's factory was started here in 1927 — the same year as another of his aviation friends, Charles Lindbergh, made his historic flight over the Atlantic. It did not last long. In 1929 the factory, then employing some 250 persons, was moved to Wayne.

Three years later Stinson died as many thought he would — in a plane crash over Chicago in 1932 — 16 years before his idol, Orville Wright, died.

Chamber names executive secretary

The Novi Chamber of Commerce has announced the appointment of Donald D. Starr to the position of executive secretary.

Starr, 56, will serve part time with the Novi Chamber on a contract service basis for a trial period of six months. He is to be paid \$2,000 plus expenses.

As executive secretary, he will be responsible for the organization's administrative program including membership, finance and the supervision and training of paid staff members. He will be directly responsible to the board of directors and is accountable for carrying out organizational policy.

Chamber President Dr. Gerald Kratz stated that the organization has been looking for an executive secretary for a number of years.

"We've felt that we needed some leadership and direction as we continue to grow and Novi continues to grow," commented Kratz. "We are very pleased to have been able to retain an individual of Mr. Starr's experience and expertise. We believe he'll provide the type of leadership that is needed to help Novi's business community."

Kratz noted that Starr's background combines a breadth of business and academic experience. "He has demonstrated abilities in planning, administration, and com-

munication skills," stated Kratz. "His effectiveness stems especially from strengths in relating to persons, developing good working relations with them, and interpreting an organization's purpose and programs."

Starr holds a graduate degree from the University of Illinois in chemical sciences with additional work in management and education.

Previous work experience includes corporate relations liaison work for the Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Company and engineering public relations work at Chrysler Engineering.

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Novi attorney wins raise from council

Novi's City Council has voted to increase the fees paid to City Attorney David Fried, and directed the city administrator to continue an investigation of alternatives for handling the city's legal work.

Fried requested the city to approve the rate hike to \$45 an hour for services, \$55 for junior law partners serving in trial work and \$65 an hour for senior partners.

The attorney pointed out that when he began serving the city six years ago he only charged \$40 an hour and is only asking a \$5 increase though the cost of living has increased 50 percent.

He further noted the city would not hesitate to pay \$65 an hour for outside counsel. Fried also remarked that he had not asked for an increase to the hourly rate he believed he deserved because he thought it would only discourage the city administration from consulting with him and important communication would be lost.

The attorney had originally requested the fee increase several weeks ago, but the council postponed action until some study of the legal situation of the city could be completed.

Finance Director Les Gibson reported that there is no particular pattern for paying legal services among surrounding cities and that Fried's fees seemed to be in line with others.

However, Gibson requested that the finance department be allowed to further investigate the possibilities.

One possibility being studied is whether it would be worthwhile for the city to go to a retainer system. In his preliminary report Gibson recommended that the city experiment with the retainer, since consulting attorneys such as Fried include a factor in their billing which accounts for time spent on city business which cannot be billed.

He recommended the city not hire a full time staff attorney because of the costs and difficulty of reversing a decision to create a new city department. Gibson also noted that much of the attorney's time currently is spent doing legal work rather than reviewing information for the city. He suggested the city make efforts to reduce the time required of the city attorney or look for adjustments which could reduce the cost of the time required.

Council Member Robert Schmid discouraged the finance director's letter, saying it behooved the city to become more efficient in its organization. "It is very expensive to pick up that telephone, and the administration needs to look very closely at the areas where it is using the attorney."

The council debated the need to raise the attorney's fees while the matter is being studied further, but upon learning the complete study could take 30 days or longer, they decided to go ahead with the increases.

The council voted unanimously to approve the rate increase requested by Fried.

Schools lower heat bill

Novi School District expects to save at least \$15,000 annually in heating bills by converting the mechanical system at Novi High

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Seek to establish master plan

Novi sets hearing to rezone regional center parcels

By PHILIP JEROME

Apparently concerned with protecting the integrity of the regional center area, the Novi Planning Board has scheduled a public hearing to consider the rezoning of all property on the west side of Novi Road which presently bears a "business" zoning designation.

sidered for rezoning include:

- A 10-acre parcel on the west side of Novi Road midway between 1-96 and 12 Mile. The property is presently zoned B-3 (general business).
-A small parcel of land on the southwest corner of 12 Mile and Novi roads. Construction of a Midas Muffler Shop is already underway on the parcel which is presently zoned B-3.

by the Standard Oil Company. City Planning Consultant Charles Cairns of Villac-Leman reported that Standard Oil plans to locate a gas station on the parcel which is presently zoned B-1.

the city council to protect the integrity of the regional center area. In fact, the proposed rezonings may be viewed as an attempt by city officials to "salvage" the integrity of the regional center area.

Perhaps the single most important issue which has confronted city officials since the construction of the shopping center has been the management of the land in the vicinity of the Twelve Oaks Mall.

In addition to their potential for development with small retail uses, the five parcels also represent a threat to the regional center planning in that their mere existence would block the assembly of larger parcels.

Grant aims at 'runaway' problem

"What do you say to a child who runs away?" asks one of the songs from the Broadway musical "Runaways." Oakland County Juvenile Court judges and officials ask the same question.

children into foster homes. They label the homes "cooling off" places, sites where the children will be away from the problems that caused them to run away.

into a situation where other kids are angry isn't going to help matters. When he's moved to Children's Village, he's meeting a conglomerate of youngsters with the same reactions.

While many parents refuse to take their children back, some children similarly refuse to go back. Officials said sometimes the runaways' refusals are not without good reasons.

Novi churches mark birth of Christ Child

Continued from Novi, 1. Road will hold morning worship at 11 a.m. Christmas services will be included in the regular 6 p.m. Sunday service. There will be no Christmas Day worship.

regular services at 11 a.m. Sunday at the church located at 2345 Drake Road. A candlelight service will begin at 7 p.m. There will be no Christmas Day worship.

day worship at 10:45 a.m. Vesper services will begin at 5:45 p.m. No Christmas Day services will be held.

Area churches celebrate Christ child's birth

Continued from Walled Lake, 1. Baptismal worship will be held at 6:30 p.m. with no Christmas Day services.

Black light chalk drawings by John Randall will be included in the 6 p.m. Christmas Eve worship at the church at Wixom and West Maple Road.

children's mass will be celebrated at the Union Lake church, 9068 Hutchins Road at 5:30 p.m. The Christmas Eve mass and liturgy will be held at 8 p.m. Christmas Day masses will be held at 10 a.m. and noon.

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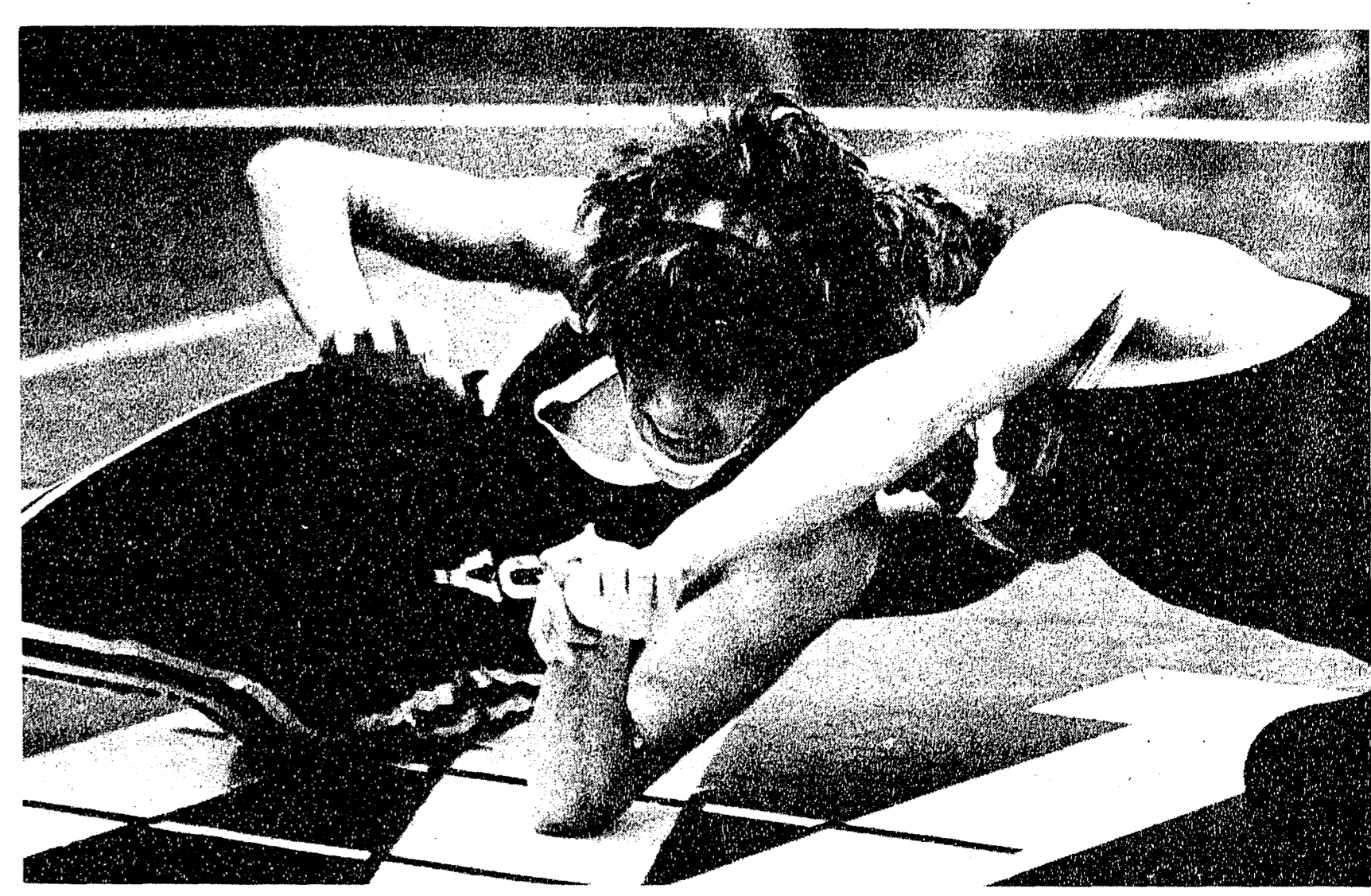
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Northville nipped in closing dual

Wildcat wrestlers take quadrangular

For a team that's supposed to be hard-up for experience this season, Novi's wrestlers aren't doing bad. Not bad at all. The Wildcats, in fact, have already won seven of their first nine dual meets this season, despite a heartbreaking loss to defending Southeast Conference champ Saline last Thursday.

Novi's other winners included Longhurst (fortuit at 98 pounds), Yzquierdo (pin at 112), Dan Williams (15-5 decision at 119), McCarty (pin at 132), Ford (pin at 155) and Bayne (pin at 178).



Novi's Todd Spielman (left) tussles with Northville's Mike Lurvey in a key match last week.

Warrior wrestlers fall short in meet

Walled Lake Western Wrestling Coach Carl McBride was somewhat disappointed with his squad's 16th place finish in the Oakland County wrestling meet last weekend, and rightfully so.

After breezing to three easy dual meet wins, the Warriors were looking for better mat performances than they showed in the two-day 28-team affair.

Western's only other wrestler earning a top six placement was sophomore Angelo Butozozzi who finished fifth. Butozozzi sandwiched 5-0 and 10-0 decisions around a pin of a Ferndale wrestler before being pinned himself by the 167-pound champion from Avondale.

Earlier in the week the Warriors showed one of their Western Six muscle by drubbing conference foe Waterford Mott, 58-12. Andy Wurst (98), Kevin Vanderys (105) and Jim Atwell (119) all rolled up superior decisions, while Scott Fletcher (126), John McCormick (132), Mike Crawford (145), Willy Lilly (155), and Duane Hardy (178) collected pins.

Yzquierdo (119) and Spielman (132) also had good duals against Northville in the third period and Spielman's in the second. Other Novi winners included Dave Auten (void at 98 pounds), Williams (11-0 decision at 126), McCarty (9-2 decision at 138), Ford (7-2 decision at 155) and Bayne (12-7 decision at 191).

Quinnes edged Novi, 33-30, in the second meet, though, when the Wildcats had to forfeit their matches at 191 and 151 pounds. Lifting Novi's final victory margin from 27-24 to 33-24. Both teams had a void at heavyweight.

The local team's winners included Auten (4-0 at 98 pounds), Longhurst (void at 105), Yzquierdo (11-0 decision at 119), Ford (pin at 138), Ford (pin at 155), and Bayne (pin at 178).

But as poorly as things turned out for the Warriors, the team got a good start in the Oakland County wrestling meet last weekend, and rightfully so.

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Western's next mat competition will be on January 5-6 at the Schoolcraft College Invitational.

Great day at Clawson for Viking swimmers

A record setting performance by the Viking crescendo relay squad highlighted a fourth place finish by the Walled Lake Central swimming team at the Clawson Relays last weekend.

Andy Riker, Jamie Enzor, Chris Kotke, and Paul Lachner sprouted to a record breaking 5:24.1 in the crescendo event to top the old 5:25.29 record by more than a full second.

Central finished fourth in the ten-team relays with 54 points, well behind winner Clawson with 76. Ulica Ford finished second with 70 points and Walled Lake Western came in third with 68.

Viking swimmers added three other fourth places at Clawson. Mike Marsh, Bill Rideour, and Russ Iserman took fourth in the medley relay; and Reed Watson, Bronstrom, Dan and Dennis Ladd completed in the butterfly relay.

Earlier in the week the Vikings drowed a much-improved Detroit Country Day contingent, 98-69.

Central was actually behind the Country Day squad until Dan Ladd led a one-two-three finish in the diving event. Ladd finished with 10.6 points, his best performance of the season.

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Wildcat of the week

One of five Novi Christians to go unbeaten in three straight matches last Saturday, Eugene Yzquierdo was a key figure in the Wildcats' first-place finish at a Novi-hosted quadrangular meet. Among his victims Saturday were Detroit Country Day's Mark Weiner, a Class D state champion last winter. Yzquierdo dished Weiner, 5-4, in his first match of the day and then pinned each of his next two opponents in the first period. Competing at 112 pounds, the lightweight senior is now 12-3 this season and will be aiming for his second consecutive state qualifying berth later this winter.

EUGENE YZQUIERDO



Novi Christians win two more

The Novi Christian basketball team ran its record to 4-0 last week with wins over Capital City Baptist and the Flint Christian jayvees. Although both opposing squads were taller than the Eagles, some fancy shooting by Nelson Tremblay and Jim Jidov more than made up the difference. In the most recent win 39-20 over the Flint Christian jayvees, Tremblay came up with 21 points, while Jidov canned 12 points and added 15 rebounds. The Eagles' tough 1-2-2 zone accounted for numerous turnovers and forced the Flint school to take long outside shots. The opposition was able to convert only two shots inside the Novi Christian key. The Novi defense helped the team to a 24-6 halftime lead and the club coasted for the win. Earlier in the week the Christian Eagles downed Capital City Baptist, 59-20. In that contest Tremblay hit 18 of 41 field goals to finish with a season-high 37 points. Jidov scored 20 points and grabbed 18 rebounds. The Christians next game is against West Highland Academy at home on January 5.

Novi Christian's Jim Jidov takes a jump shot while Dan Jidov clears out underneath

Fourth quarter spells doom in latest Warrior cage battle

Walled Lake Western was just one quarter away from holding a share of the lead in the Western Six title race last Friday, but that fourth quarter was the team's undoing in a 50-40 loss to Greg Skonecny. Skonecny picked up the fifth foul midway through the third quarter and was forced to watch the last eight minutes from the bench. With Skonecny out, the Warriors lost their rebounding edge. "We weren't out of it until midway through the second quarter," stated the coach, "and we would have been in it longer if our shots would have fallen." "I think that might have been the main reason," admitted Felegy. "We got a lot of steals and fast breaks off their man-to-man, but we couldn't do much against their zone. Leading the way for Western was senior guard Mike Bryant who tossed in 19 points, issued three assists, and came up with four rebounds. Felegy added that Bryant showed excellent penetration off the fast break and probably played his best game of the year. Scott Parrish, improving with each game, added ten points. Earlier in the week the Warriors were lambasted by Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 91-24. Coach Felegy summed it up best when he said, "We ran into a buzz saw. We got chopped up, thrown to the ground, and then stepped on. They did it all." Conceding that Lahser is ranked as one of the top ten teams in the state, Felegy said his Warriors didn't play that badly. According to the coach, the 91-24 score was not indicative of the actual game.

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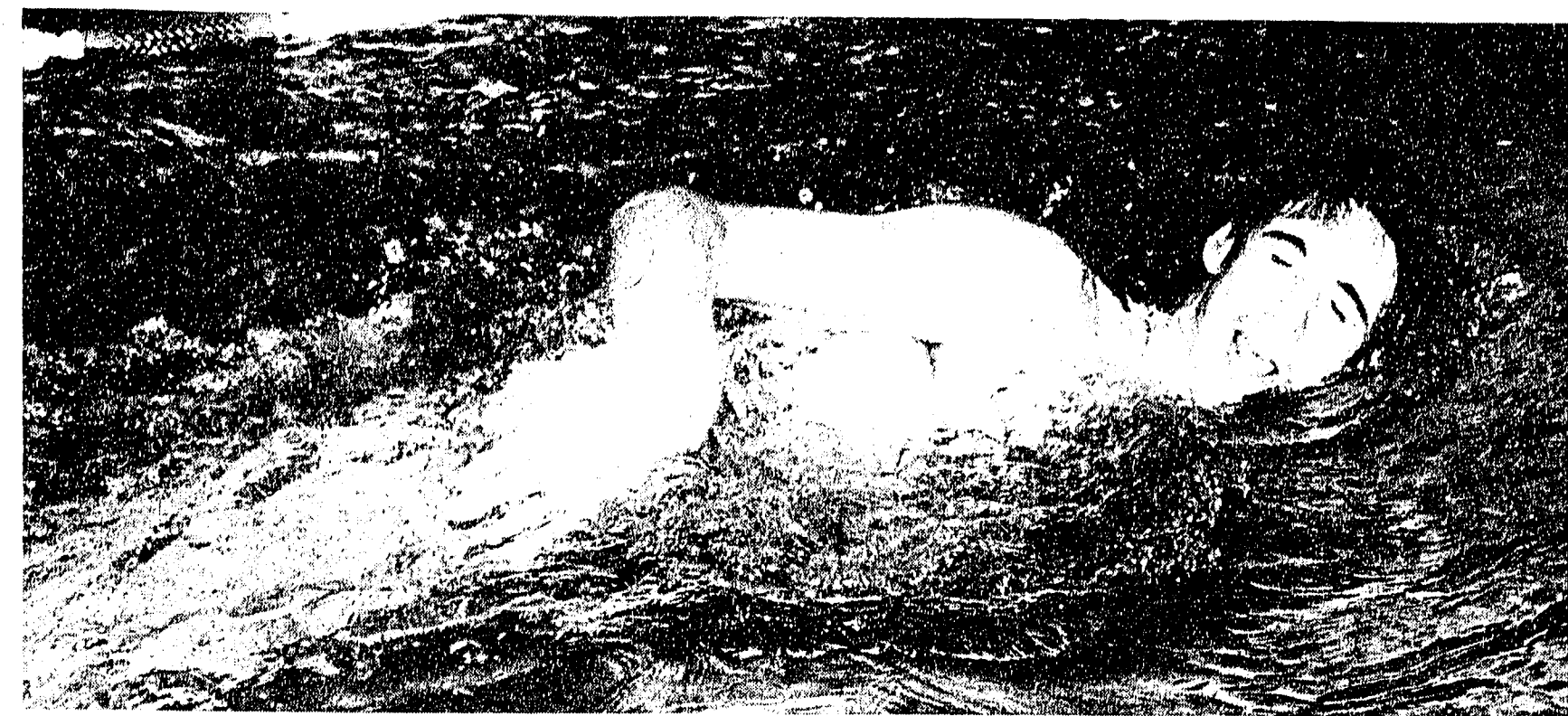
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Western's Tom Mihfield (top) and Greg Fadler (bottom) helped set a freestyle relay record last week



Warrior record falls as swimmers excel

Walled Lake Western swam to one of its best performances ever last weekend by finishing third in the ten-team Clawson Relays. Included in the impressive Warrior performance was a 400 freestyle relay team which not only finished first, but broke the Clawson Relay record and Western school record as well. Greg Fadler, Carl Skonecny, Mark Hughes, and Tom Mihfield teamed up for a 3:40.1 in the event which bettered both the Clawson Relay and Western school records by a full two seconds. Although both Clawson won the Relays with 76 points and Utica Ford finished second at 70, Coach Bill Kietzke was not at all displeased with the Warriors' third place total of 68. "That is by far the best we've ever done," said a happy Kietzke. "We had strong efforts out of everybody. Second place would have been nice, but I can't complain with the effort the guys gave over there." Although the record-setting 400 freestyle was the only first place recorded by the Warriors, the Western club did manage a number of second place finishes. Chuck Rasche, Bill Mitchell, Scott Taylor, and Tom Mihfield teamed up for a runner-up spot to Walled Lake Central in the crescendo Relay. The Warriors' 5:27.9 was three seconds behind the pace setting Viking swimmers. Western's Chris Martin, Brian Bell, Arthur Kranites, and Bill Mitchell finished four seconds off the mark in the medley relay; and Greg Fadler, Mac Musto, Don Howell, and Carl Skonecny came in second in the 800 freestyle relay. A pleasant surprise in the butterfly relay was turned in by the team of John Kelly, Mac Musto, Chuck Reiter, and Arthur Kranites. The foursome took the Warriors' only third place finish at Clawson. Earlier in the week the Western tankers swam past Redford Union, 99-74. Freshman sensation Mark Hughes led the water attack with a school record 1:08.2 in winning the breaststroke. Hughes added a first place in the butterfly at 58.7 and swam a leg on the winning 400 freestyle relay team. Senior freestyler Tom Mihfield also took two first places against Redford Union, winning the 200 freestyle in 1:55.1 and the 500 freestyle in 5:21.9.

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Bill Maynes blasts a spike for Stricker as his teammates and opponent Chuck Katkie of the Jokers looks on

Co-ed volleyball loop forms

The Novi Parks and Recreation Department is still looking for teams to form a co-ed volleyball league this winter. The fee for participants will be \$15 for residents, \$18 for non-residents. Games will take place at the Novi Middle School on Thursday evenings beginning January 11. For further information call the recreation department at 349-1976.

Players are still needed for a men's basketball league, being sponsored by Novi Parks and Recreation this winter. The league is open to anyone aged 18 and over, but team rosters are limited to 25 percent non-residents. At least 75 percent of each team's players must either live or work in the city of Novi. The fees are \$10 for residents and \$15 for non-residents.

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Stricker wins battle of volleyball kingpins

Stricker Paint took a giant step toward winning this year's Novi men's volleyball league championship last Tuesday night.

Led by Bill Maynes, Stricker, which easily won the 1977 title but didn't compete last year because of eligibility problems, swept past the second-place Village Jokers in five straight sets. Six sets are normally played, but time restrictions forced an early end to the contest.

It was a classic match-up. Going into the game Stricker and the Jokers, who won the 1978 crown, were a close 1-2 in the standings.

Stricker, whose only loss came at the hands of Goat Farm earlier in the season, was 29-1 while the Jokers, who'd lost twice to Eaton, were 28-2. Stricker left little doubt about its supremacy, though. Although each of the five sets were close at the beginning, Stricker clearly had the upper hand when it counted.

Manager Jack Russell's team won by scores of 15-6, 15-4, 15-13, 15-7 and 10-8. The Joker's only real threat came in the

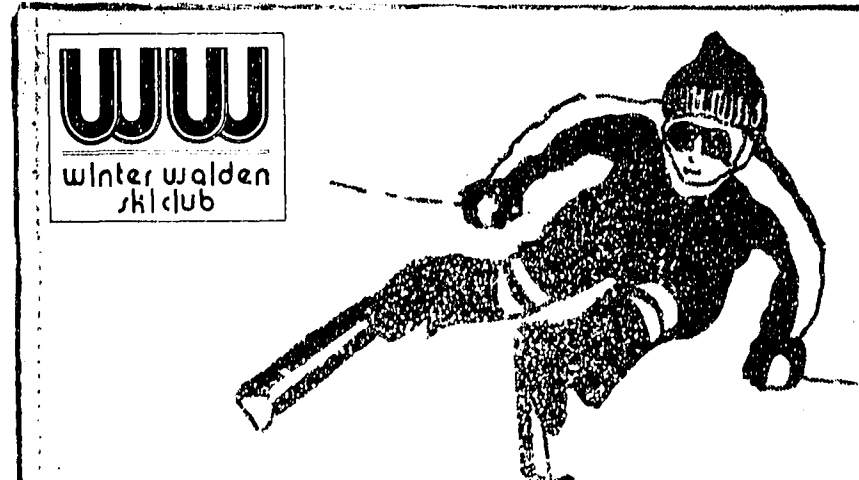
third set, when they got off to an early 9-6 advantage and still had a 13-12 lead before losing the last three points.

Bill Maynes was the big gun for the winners, consistently spiking for points with Russell doing the setting. Other members of Stricker's team include Ron Flutur, Rick Trudeau, Dave Haywood, Jim Manning, Pete Durst and John Stricker.

The Jokers were led by Chuck Katkie and manager Fred Baker. Other members of the defending league champs include Jim Chikowski, Scott Duncan, Jim Kepner, Dave Meyer, Howie Turner, Rick Watkins, Phil Gardner and Gary Becker.

Stricker won the 1977 championship with a remarkable 100-0 record, while the Jokers finished second at 84-16. Stricker also won the 1975 and '76 crowns, going 31-9 and 47-13 respectively.

The Jokers finished just one game out and in a tie for second in the tight three-way battle for the 1976 title. They were 46-14 that year, and were 7-3 when they won the championship a year ago.



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Another championship?

EDITOR'S NOTE: Speculating any rumors that he might not be coaching next season, Walled Lake Central girls' basketball coach Ken Butler told The News last week that his 1979 Vikings will once again win the Inter-Lakes Championship.

That's quite a statement from the mentor of a team that graduates eight seniors off its 1978 squad, including its entire starting lineup. And it was because of that fact that the rumors began stating Butler would go out a winner.

"We've got some good kids coming up," said Butler. "And I'll tell you right now that we'll win the Inter-Lakes Conference."

Butler has only two juniors on his 1978 roster, Cheryl Griem and Robin Schatz, and neither earned much floor experience this season. It's likely that Butler will count on current sophomores Kathy Simonson, Wendy Keetly, and Erin Blendin for the 1979 life class.

Many opposing coaches, whose squad's Butler's powerhouses have annihilated the past two seasons, wouldn't give him a chance.

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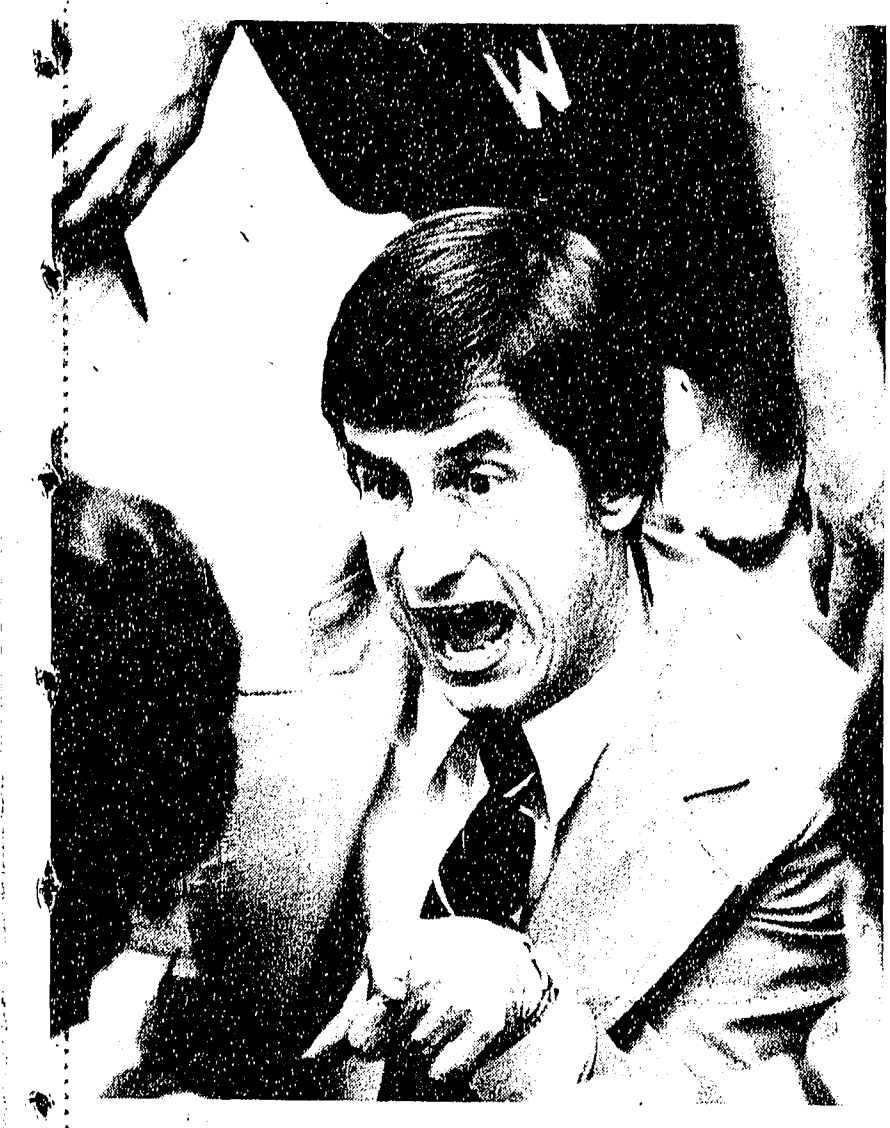
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Atlantis squad claims title in swim meet

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Some 650 swimmers ranging in age from five to 18 years represented 36 clubs from throughout Michigan in the meet. It was the first major AAU swim meet ever held in the new Novi High School pool.

The Bulldog Aquatic Club, which swims out of Schoolcraft College finished second with 183.5 points, while the Ann Arbor Swim Club placed third with 179.5 points.

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Our picture page

Our photographer's roving eye caught the following scenes in the past couple of weeks. At left is Novi's Dave Ford administering a pin to a Northville opponent. Ford and his Wildcat teammates won a quadrangular meet last week. That's Ted Felegy in the shot at lower left, giving some good advice to his Walled Lake Western basketball squad. The advice went unheeded however, as the Warriors dropped two games. The guy at lower left is Walled Lake Western wrestling coach Carl McBride. McBride gives one of the wrestlers the "thumbs up" sign in one of the Warrior's recent mat victories. Stay tuned to the News' Sports section as our photographers (Jim Galbraith, Dave Turnley and Jane Hale) capture all the action in weeks to come.

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Novi's teamwork pays in win over Lincoln

Teamwork. Novi had plenty of it, and more, last Friday as the Wildcats jumped out to an early 15-point lead and breezed to a 73-54 victory at Ypsilanti Lincoln.

The win was Novi's second straight after a pair of season-opening losses and leveled the local squad's Southeast Conference record at 2-2 going into last night's game against Livonia Clarenceville.

"We're looking better and better each game," Coach Ron Flutur said of last week's triumph. "Our rebounding was strong, our defense was good for the most part, and we played with intensity the whole game against Lincoln."

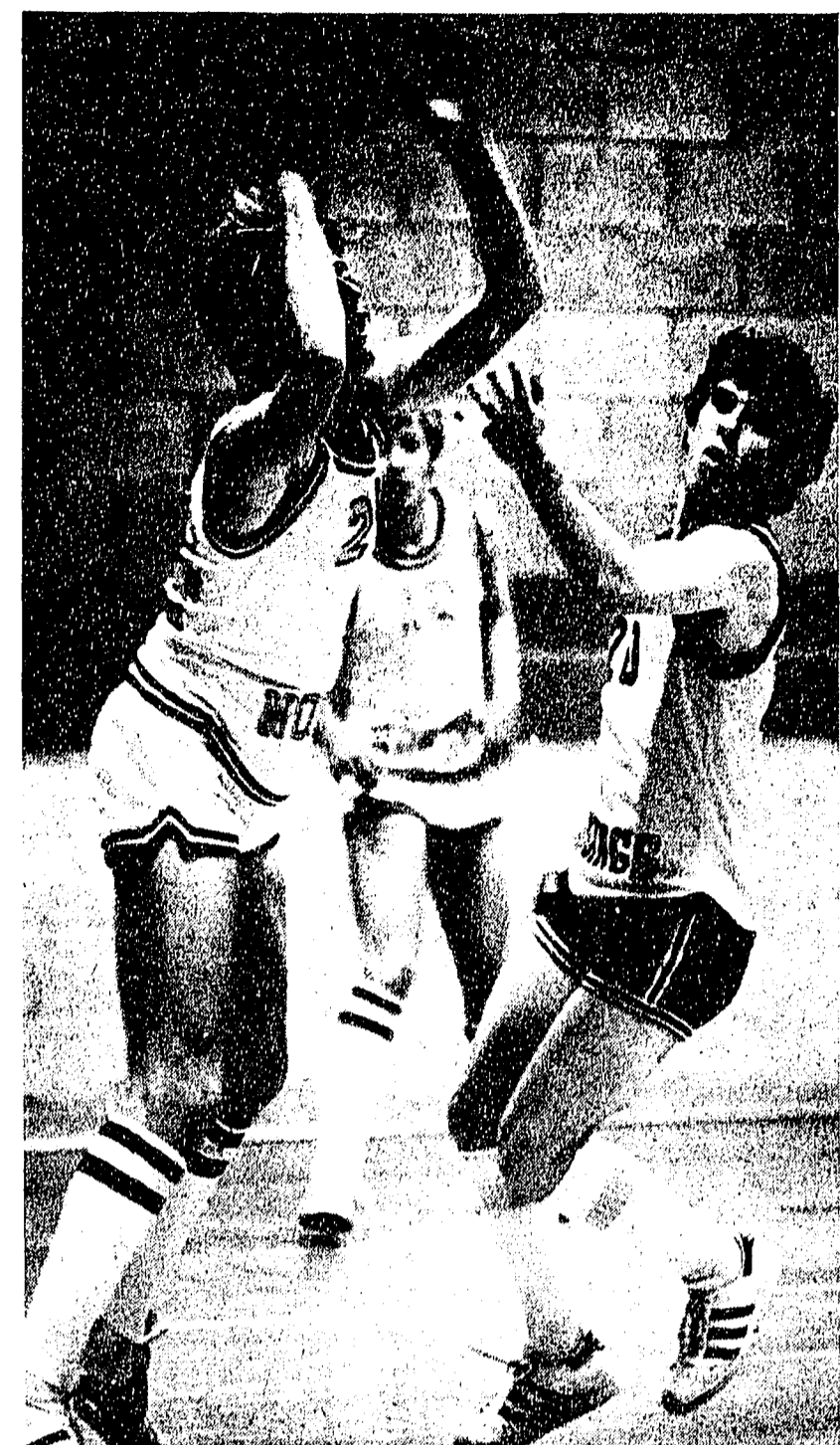
"The only disappointment was a lapse we had in the third quarter."

The Wildcats cut into that lead at the start of the second half, though, scoring six of the first eight points to make it 38-31. The Raispliters kept it respectably close throughout the rest of the third quarter, and entering the final eight minutes Novi's lead was just nine points, 53-44.

Thanks to a well-balanced team effort, though, the Wildcats pulled away in the last quarter, outscoring the Ypsilanti club 20-12.

"It's impossible to pinpoint any one player for doing an outstanding job," Flutur observed. "This is a very team-oriented ball club, and I thought everybody did a good job against Lincoln."

"When they (Lincoln) started taking our inside game away, our guards



Central's Rick Saries guards an opponent last week

Hard work and hustle, but Vikings still falter

Walled Lake Central is playing good basketball. It just isn't winning any games.

That is the pronouncement uttered by Viking basketball coach Ken Smith on his 1978-79 Vikings. After five games the club has yet to put a mark in the win column, but Smith doesn't feel his squad has played like an 0-5 team.

"We play with a lot of determination," says Smith. "I've had more than one opposing coach tell me after the game that he was impressed with how hard the kids worked. It happened again at Stevenson."

Smith noted that his undersized Viking squad played as well as it ever had at Stevenson, despite losing 69-49.

"Our kids played well," said the coach, "but their depth hurt us. I don't think we've ever won over there; at least as long as I've been here. Even that season we went 19-1 our only loss came at Stevenson."

Smith attributed the most recent loss at Stevenson to the over-abundance of Spartan talent. The Vikings outplayed Stevenson 14-10 in the first quarter, but scored only four points in the second quarter to trail 27-18 at halftime.

"They put in a fresh crew," reasoned Smith. "We tried to do the same, but it just didn't work. They're a solid group of athletes all up and down the bench."

Smith further noted that torrid Spar-

Meetings scheduled

The Walled Lake Community Education Department will begin its 1979 volleyball table tennis seasons with a pair of meetings in January.

A managers meeting for men's and women's volleyball will be held on Wednesday, January 3, at the Clifford Smart Junior High cafeteria. The women's meeting will begin at 7 p.m., while the men will meet at 8:30 p.m.

An adult table tennis league will begin on Monday, January 15, at 7 p.m. at Loon Lake Elementary School.

For further information on either league call John Slatengren at 624-0202.

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142 pounds: Eugene Yrulerdo (Novi) pinned Steve Platte (Novi), 8:33	152 pounds: Steve Morgan (Novi) pinned Don Lewis (Novi), 3:36	215 pounds: Brian Faustyn (Novi) beat Paul Raczkowski (Novi), 1:53	FINAL SCORE: Novi 37, Nor-ville 33
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Disc dancing and a chance to get into shape are the benefits offered by the West Oakland YMCA's physical education class held in the Wixom Community Building this winter.

The class, entitled "Dancefit," is a cardiovascular (heart and lung) conditioning program that combines the basic elements of a vigorous physical workout with the fun and dancing of the latest popular music.

The program consists of two one-hour workouts weekly and is designed to exercise and tone all of the large muscles of the body. In addition, the dance class will strengthen heart muscles and increase the aerobic capacity of the lungs.

An added benefit of the Dancefit sessions includes a loss of body fat, a trimmer figure, and improved coordination, agility, and vitality.

Although men may participate in the Dancefit program, the class is basically designed with women in mind.

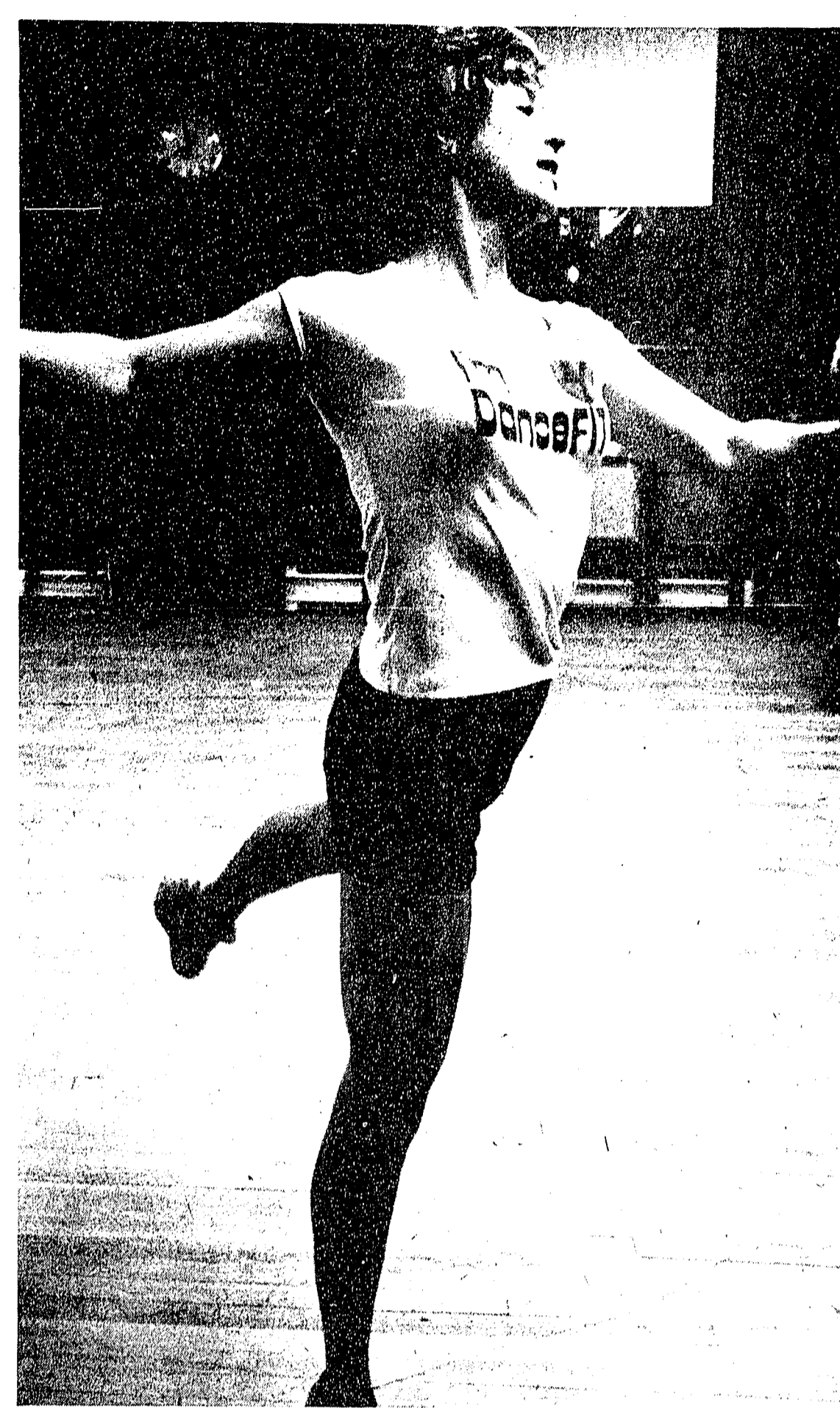
The dances are designed so that each person can work at her own fitness level," says Dancefit instructor Carol Ewing. "We put the emphasis on having fun and developing one's own style rather than a strict dance technique."

The session will feature disco music from the movies "Grease" and "Saturday Night Fever," as well as currently popular songs by Abba, Mac Davis, and Neil Diamond.

We're doing everything John Travolta did and more!" added Ewing. Participants in Dancefit should wear comfortable exercise clothes and a quality pair of tennis or jogging shoes.

The Dancefit program will run for ten weeks beginning January 8. Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. at the Wixom Community Building on Pontiac Trail. Free babysitting is provided.

For more information contact the West Oakland YMCA at 685-3020.



Instructor Carol Ewing demonstrates Dancefit

Drownproofing taught to all fifth graders

Relax, bend your knees, and don't panic - a lot of people who fell through the ice and drowned last winter might still be alive today had they remembered these few, simple words.

"People usually drown because of fatigue," explained Pat Smith, aquatics consultant for the Walled Lake School District. "They panic, start thrashing about and exhaust themselves to the point where they can't stay above water anymore."

Ms. Smith teaches a week long course to all Walled Lake fifth graders in drownproofing techniques that could someday save their life or the life of a friend.

The Walled Lake youngsters first learn that heavy winter clothing need not drag a person down.

"Winter outer wear is usually made of wind proof nylon," Ms. Smith said. "People often fail to realize that not only does the nylon keep air out, it also keeps air in that can help a person stay afloat."

If a person who has fallen into icy water remains calm and stretches out in a floating position, the air will stay trapped inside the clothing and help keep that person afloat for a remarkably long time.

By bending the knees slightly, air will collect inside boots and act as flotation, also.

The next thing to remember: "Don't try to swim rapidly with a crawl stroke," Ms. Smith said. "A person who tries to lift his arms out of the water and swim will squeeze the air out of his suit making it very wet and heavy."

The best thing to do is relax, stretch out in a floating position and do slow, deliberate and calm breast strokes toward safety, she said.

Years ago students were taught how to disrobe in the water on the theory that wet clothes will weigh a person down. Not so, anymore, according to Ms. Smith.

"Even wet clothing will act as insulation, and vital energy is wasted on trying to disrobe in the water."

Once you've reached the ice with slow, calm strokes, Ms. Smith said the person should remain in a horizontal position until they are certain they are on solid ground.

"Don't stand up until you know for sure the ice will hold your weight. By standing up, you concentrate all your weight on one spot and have a much greater chance of breaking through the ice again," she explained.

The person should stay stretched out

on his stomach, distributing his weight across the ice in small concentrations while crawling or rolling to solid ground.

If you are on a snowmobile and feel it sinking, throw yourself away from the vehicle, she said. Because of its massive weight, snowmobiles will sink quickly to the bottom along with anyone foolish enough to hang on to it.

Ms. Smith also teaches many simple preventative types of things to her fifth grade students that others should keep in mind:

First, know the area where you will be snowmobiling or ice fishing. Many lakes have rivers running into them where the current keeps the water from freezing. Make sure the lake is solid before you venture out.

Watch out for ice fishing holes, particularly if you are walking or skating on ice, and above all, never go out onto the ice alone.

Ms. Smith also has tips for people on the who may witness an accident on the ice:

"Don't run out onto the ice and don't try to reach over to grab for the person in the water," she warned. "The ice may crack under you, too, or the person may pull you into the water with him."

Throw anything that will float out to the person to grab on to.

If there is a rope nearby, tie one end to a tree or other stationary item, make a loop at the other end, and crawl out carefully on to the ice and try to get the loop around person's wrist or arm.

"If he loses consciousness and goes under, you'll still be able to pull him out if the rope is looped around his arm," she said.

In the Walled Lake School District, where there are more than four dozen lakes, and the majority of students either live on a lake or within walking distance of one, the drown proof program has become a vital, necessary part of the curriculum.

For children practicing in the Walled Lake program, winter drown proofing techniques are but a part of their course. They also learn mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, how to remove obstructions from the windpipe, boating safety, survival floatation and use of life jackets - all mixed with a strong dose of common sense.

"Last year alone, more than 8,000 people drowned. The majority of these people were only ten feet from shore. Many of these accidents could have easily been prevented, if common sense and clear thinking had been used," Ms. Smith said.

Commerce names board members

Nine appointments to various boards and committees were approved last week by the Commerce township board.

Named to new three-year terms on the (zoning) board of appeals were Township Trustee Richard Higginbotham and Russell McCloy.

Gerald Sweeney, a professional engineer, was selected for a seat on the building code board of appeals, replacing Gunnar Elops who resigned because he moved out of the township, for a term that runs through April 1981.

Appointed to the parks and recreation committee were Planning Commissioner Don Donigan, who will serve as the liaison between the panels, and Ronney C. Hammer.

Robert Long is the SEMCOG delegate.

All of the appointments were unanimously approved by the board.

Reappointed to two-year terms on the board of review was former Township Treasurer Blanche Cummins, Dan McVety and Planning Commissioner Edward Oldenkamp.

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Continued from 2-B

Felecy noted that only four of 15 first quarter shots found the mark and only four of 13 in the second quarter were good. And of the team's 33 first half shots, 18 were high percentage shots. As a team the Warriors connected on 15 of 53 shots for a miserable 28 percent.

After trailing by a 21-10 scored after the first quarter the Warriors pulled to within seven at 23-16. But by halftime it was back to a 39-18 deficit and after three quarters Western trailed 57-32. The fourth quarter was a nightmare as the Knights outscored the Warriors 34-2.

Greg Skonieczny and Mike Bryant were the only Warriors in double figures with 13 and 11 respectively.

Western's next contest is January 9 at home against Brighton.

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Area Police Blotter

Polygraph tests scheduled after jewelry stolen

In Novi
Several employees are under investigation in the reported theft of \$22,000 worth of jewelry from Dobie's Jewellers in the Twelve Oaks Mall on December 4.

A money bag containing \$1,649 was placed in a cooler at Swiss Colony Cheese Store in Twelve Oaks Mall for safe keeping, but it turned out the money really was not safe.

Investigation of the attempted breaking and entering which occurred late last Friday revealed that the thieves may have lost 97 cents of their own money during a hasty departure after attempts to break into a cash register were unsuccessful.

OBITUARIES

CARLTON FAGERLIE
Funeral services for Carlton Fagerlie, a longtime Wixom resident, will be held today (Wednesday) December 20 at 1 p.m. at the Richardson, Bird and Lynch Funeral Home in Walled Lake.

GEORGE EDWARD KAHL
A 75-year-old Northville native, George Edward Kahl, died Friday December 15 in Clearwater, Florida.

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Section C

Want Ads/Features

Sliger Home Newspapers Wednesday, December 20, 1978

Even your weather is tied to a computer

By BRIAN DEMING
Where does our weather come from? For those among us with an oceanographic bent, it comes from the interaction of the sun, bodies of water, atmosphere and things like that.



Keeping tabs on Michigan weather is job of National Weather Service

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Licensed or willing to become licensed...

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Needed at 12 Oaks shopping center for all shifts...

MAINTENANCE
Man wanted for Walled Lake or Rochester area...

6-1 Help Wanted
SURFACE GRINDERS
Novel based machine builder requires experienced operator...

6-1 Help Wanted
MILL OPERATORS
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6-1 Help Wanted
ALPHA/NOVI 348-0070
BRIGHTON Big Boy needs dishwasher, waitress and hostess...

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MATURE woman wanted to babysit for two girls...

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NURSE aides needed full and part-time for full-time and part-time waitress positions...

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ALCOHOL therapist - For inpatient and out-patient work...

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To my wonderful husband I dedicated this poem,
For 35 years we've shared the same home.
Surely God blessed our marriage from above,
For, you see, no two people were ever more in love.

We were wed June 3rd of '43
The love of my life, my guy and me.
But it wasn't long till he was called to war,
That was September of 1944.

France and Germany overseas,
My love was taken away from me.
Again God blessed us and kept him with care,
January of '46 was an answer to my prayer.

For home again he came to me,
The love of my life, this guy, you see.
Adjustments to make we settled down,
With our family and friends in this little town.

Two darling daughters, would you believe,
Blessed the lives of my love and me.
He's something more than husband, father and pal,
The love of my life, this guy Hal.

Pie-Eyed Pupil

So you wish a clear mind
and hearty spirit?
This is up to you not I
said the pie to the eye

And from the eye
came the reply
to the pie
Oh why-why-why
you dirty pie
You're like a stie
which makes me pout
and sorely cry
I truly try
to clear my head
and spirit fly
I do so do try

But with a sigh
the eye did fess
he'd like to
close his lid & die

Allright you blinking eye
did say the crusty pie
I'll tell you why
why-why-why-why
I am no pie
I am a die
And you see are the I

To Aron

two have become one
me into me
we have become the one

always there will be
particles of one another
left in each other's heart
we might be able to trace
each other by our acts

I will miss you
when you are gone
I do miss you
now that you are gone

but forever you will be in my heart
down in a spot especially found for you
never will I leave you for good
never will I leave you for good

goodbye my love

Godspeed

We are ever grateful to numberless friends
Who have said many prayers
In the months that have passed,
As Charlotte we waits
And she can come home to her family at last.

The months in the hospital
Have truly been long,
And haven't been easy, for sure,
But her spirit and trust have ever been strong
In a faith that is always secure.

We wait for the day when the glow
of her smile
Illumines our lives once again,
And the song of her laugh
Makes our life worth while
When at last she is free from pain.

What Writers Wonder

Free

At one time
I cared less if I lived or died,
I was a shell of a person
With no feeling inside.
Time just passed
I existed day to day.
They took my freedom
Said I had a debt to pay.
I lay and dream
Of the day I will be free.
I don't want to be labeled or numbered
Just to be, "ME"

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Michigan Mirror

Lawmakers press to curb own abuses

By WARREN M. HOYT

The Michigan Legislature is trying to clean up its own act during the final days of the 1978 session.

With under a month remaining in the session and major items facing the legislative body, leaders are making a last minute push for more openness, accountability and control over other activities of the elected officials.

The Senate has been struggling for months over a proposed rewrite of rules which govern the membership, employees and expenditures for both travel and equipment.

With the opening of the Republican caucus, the pressure is placed on all the other caucuses to likewise open or be shouldered with the rap of dealing behind closed doors.

Meanwhile, the House of Representatives is working to complete passage of a conflict of interest bill which would require financial disclosure of all members.

Even if it passes the House yet this year, there is a good chance it will not clear the Senate as the session is drawing to a close.

The measure defines and prohibits certain kinds of conduct, requires elected officials to list property ownership interests over \$1,000 outside sources of income, and creates a political ethics commission charged with monitoring possible conflicts of interest at state and local levels.

The bill is designed for greater accountability among legislative members.

So the remaining days of the 1978 session are ones that could prove very productive to the overall record the Legislature has written.

Not only could these actions show the Legislature to be hard working in governing the people of the state, but also hard working to govern itself to make it the working body of the people.

68 farms let you play lumberjack

There are nearly a million reasons why more and more Michiganders are cutting their own Christmas trees each winter, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

"Michigan is the nation's top producer of plantation-grown Christmas trees," states Joseph Ratke, Auto Club evergreens perfect for touring manager. This children's rooms, to 40-foot giants for churches and other large buildings," Ratke said.

Many farms this year are using special attractions to lure customers.

On weekends, Santa Claus gives out treats to children at six farms and there are farm animals to pet, plus hot, fresh apple cider and doughnuts to enjoy around yule log fires at many others.

"You can ride a wagon or horse-drawn sleigh at 10 operations or even take part in a live Sunday country music radio show at a farm near Lennon," Ratke added.

Auto Club gives this advice for persons cutting their own trees:

- Bring a hand saw. Sixty-one farms lend saws, but they could be in use. Axes are banned.
- Remember that while most pines and Douglas firs hold needles, balsam and spruces drop them if not properly cared for.
- After choosing a tree, saw close to the ground.
- Bring a rope for tying.
- Use a sharp axe. Be sure the base is at the car's front.
- Before placing in a stand, angle cut an inch or two off the tree's base to help it absorb water. Fill the stand with water daily.
- Keep trees from open flames and check lights for shorts and bare wires before decorating. Make sure electrical outlets can handle the load.

CHOOSE AND CUT YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE AT THESE 68 STATE FARMS

- SOUTH MICHIGAN**
1. KRATZ, 7000 Appleton Rd., Appleton. Ph. (517) 635-9325. 20,000 trees. \$4 up. Open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (ABR)
 2. CENTENAL, 2775 Becker Rd., Easton. Ph. (517) 334-6662. 15,000 trees. \$3.99. Open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (ABR)
 3. TOLLANDER, 7126 Birch Rd., Easton. Ph. (517) 365-8551. 25,000 trees. \$7. Open daily 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (ABR)
 4. TOLLANDER, 7747 Inlet Cir., Easton. Ph. (517) 365-8551. 1,000 trees. \$7. Open weekends only to dusk. (ABR)
 5. FARMER'S, 4242 Roadside Rd., Easton. Ph. (517) 362-2772. 10,000 trees. \$3 per foot. \$9. Open daily 9 a.m.-6 p.m. (ABR)
 6. SUNGER, 2120 Lake George Rd., Lake Onon. Ph. (517) 624-1824. 500 trees. \$5 up. Open Sat. Sun. (ABR)
 7. WENZEL, 8479 Sloop Rd., Brighton. 600 trees. \$8.15. Open weekends 7 a.m.-dusk. (ABR)
 8. HIGGINS, 17823 N. Terminal Rd., Chelsea. Ph. (517) 472-2459. 1,200 trees. \$1 per foot. Open Sat. Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (ABR)
 9. HENNING, 1000 Chelsea Ph. (517) 754-2000. 20,000 trees. Open daily 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (ABR)
 10. BUCHANAN, 15851 Mumwin Rd., Belle Isle. Ph. (313) 599-5057. 2,000 trees. \$7.50. Open Sat. Sun. (ABR)
 11. MATTHEW, 12416 Lulu Rd., Easton. Ph. (517) 366-5666. 3,000 trees. \$7.95. Open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (ABR)
 12. BURG, 13427 Wood Rd., Easton. Ph. (517) 369-4261. 2,000 trees. \$8 up. Open daily 9 a.m.-6 p.m. (ABR)
- EAST MICHIGAN**
13. SPRUCE ACRES, Lake Wilson Rd., Hillsdale. Ph. (517) 421-0229. Trees \$5. Open Sat. Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (ABR)
 14. JENSEN, 11111 18th St., Beaubien. Ph. (517) 502-2000. 50,000 trees. Open daily 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (ABR)
 15. FODORS, 1600 Knapall Rd., Grand Lake. Ph. (517) 502-1992. 10,000 trees. \$9.99. Open through Dec. 23 to 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (ABR)
 16. CHRISTMAS TREE LANE, 4311 Fenimore Rd., Grand Lake. Ph. (517) 502-8531. 3,000 trees. \$9.95. Open daily 9 a.m.-6 p.m. (ABR)
 17. HANCOCK, 1439 Eddy Lake Rd., Fenton. Ph. (313) 629-7292. 800 trees. \$8.47. Open Sat. Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (ABR)
 18. ASPLIN, 12190 Miami Rd., Lennon. Ph. (517) 621-4281. 1,800 trees. \$7.95. Open Mon.-Fri. noon-6 p.m., Sat. Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (ABR)
 19. PINE TREE, 2333 Hubbard Rd., Davison. Ph. (517) 228-5067. 3,000 trees. \$10. Open daily 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (ABR)
 20. MILLY CITY, 2330 Bowman Rd., Milly City. Ph. (517) 244-6488. 1,000 trees. \$9.99. Open Dec. 15-17, 10 a.m.-dusk. (EDH)
 21. COLTERS, 4814 Curtis Rd., Lam. Ph. (517) 724-6671. 400 trees. \$8. Open daily through Dec. 31. (ABR)
 22. SHARPOCK, 812 E. Frisco Rd., Okemos. Ph. (517) 431-6715. 3,000 trees. \$8.10. Open daily 9 a.m.-6 p.m. (ABR)
 23. SMITH'S, 7201 E. Mt. Morris Rd., Okemos. Ph. (517) 653-6187. 6,000 trees. \$8. Open Mon. Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (ABR)
 24. SPRINGER, 2270 Goodwin Rd., Okem Lake. Ph. (517) 226-2288. 1,100 trees. \$7.95. Open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (ABR)
 25. EVERGREEN FARM, 10267 Mackway Rd., Montrose. Ph. (517) 638-7848. 18,000 trees. \$9.99. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (ABR)
 26. SWAN CREEK, #2, Leland Rd., St. Charles. Ph. (517) 663-1000. \$7. Open daily 9 a.m.-dusk. (ABR)
 27. WOLF CREEK, 8155 S. Graham Rd., St. Charles. Ph. (517) 665-9712. 20,000 trees. \$7.84. Open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (ABR)
 28. ADAMS RIVER, 2142 S. Graham Rd., St. Charles. Ph. (517) 665-9712. 20,000 trees. \$7.84. Open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (ABR)
 29. KLUCK, 10201 Knapall Rd., Saginaw. Ph. (517) 761-1050. 6,000 trees. \$10.12. Open Mon. Sat. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (ABR)
 30. FRENCH, 3195 W. Sanku Rd., Vassar. Ph. (517) 799-8542. 2,000 trees. \$11 up. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (ABR)
 31. ED MARK, M-24 & Birchwood Rd., Mayville. Ph. (517) 852-8209. 2,200 trees. \$4.50. Open Sat. Sun. 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m. (ABR)
 32. ECCO PINE, 1328 Over Rd., Colfax. Ph. (517) 761-7283. 20,000 trees. \$6.12. Open daily through Dec. 23. (ABR)
 33. WALK, 4141 Bevers Rd., Caro. Ph. (517) 673-4888. 200 trees. \$11. per foot. Open Sat. Sun. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. (ABR)
 34. WILLEY, 57 E. Ludington St., Fowell. Ph. (517) 588-4300. 3,000 trees. \$12.50. per foot. Open daily 9 a.m.-dusk. (ABR)
 35. SCHAEFFER, 1422 S. Main Rd., Searon. Ph. (517) 651-3115. 1,200 trees. \$9.95. Open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (ABR)
 36. PINE, 305 Searon/Houghton Lane Ph. (517) 422-3784. 3,500 trees. \$3. Open (ABR)
 37. SHUCK, 718 S. Centre Rd., Hamlet. Ph. (517) 424-5055. 3,000 trees. \$5. Open Sat. Sun. noon-5 p.m. or by appointment. (ABR)
 38. GOUND, 6041 Graham Rd., Chubbagan. Ph. (517) 625-2865. 5,000 trees. \$11.50. per foot. Open daily 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (ABR)
- WEST MICHIGAN**
39. PINE RIDGE, East Rd., Enon. Ph. (616) 226-2001. 200 trees. \$2.65. Open daily 8 a.m.-8 p.m. (ABR)
 40. MUKKONEN BROS., E. New Mile Rd., Nunda. Ph. (616) 352-3527. 7,500 trees. \$2.64. Open daily 8 a.m.-8 p.m. (ABR)
 41. LOWE, 5401 Centre Rd., N. Plainfield. Ph. (616) 228-4822. Open daily 9 a.m.-dusk. (ABR)
 42. DUDDES, 3000 Sylvania Rd., Ross City. Ph. (616) 832-7271. 200 trees. \$2.99. Open Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-7 p.m. (ABR)
 43. MURPHY FARM, Ottawa Rd., Sears. 5,000 trees. \$5.50. Open Dec. 16-17 noon-5 p.m. (ABR)
 44. WILLSON, 5575 80th St., Newaygo. Ph. (616) 652-9744. 2,000 trees. \$2.50. Open daily 9 a.m.-6 p.m. (ABR)
 45. MACKINAC, 1200 S. Grand Ph. (616) 824-7151. 2,000 trees. \$5.87. Open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (ABR)
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 49. BETHNE, 2524 Lincoln St., Grand Haven. Ph. (616) 842-9266. 3,000 trees. \$3 up. Open daily through to dusk. (ABR)
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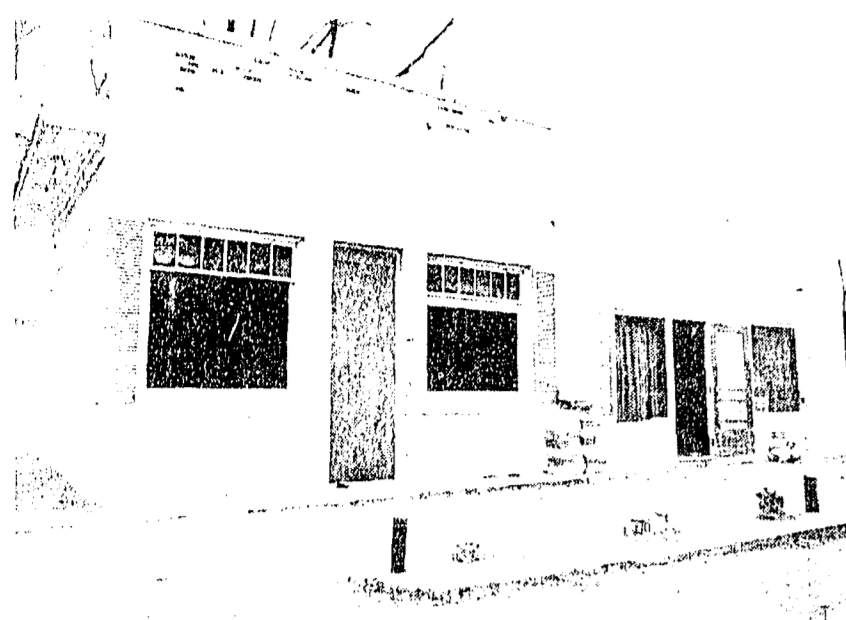
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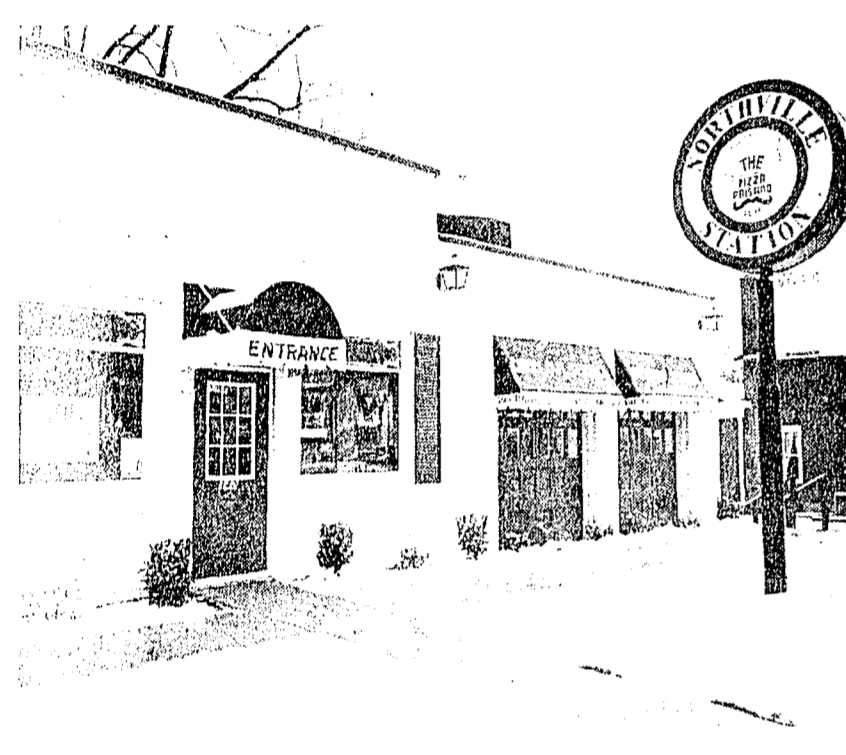
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10-C NORTHVILLE RECORD-WALLED LAKE-NOVI NEWS-SOUTH LYON HERALD-BRIGHTON ARGUS-Wednesday, December 20, 1978



TRANSFORMATION of an old gas station at 340 North Center in Northville into a fast-food carry-out called Northville Station has been completed. The photo above shows the building just after it was vacated after serving as a Detroit News substation. The May-to-December transformation is visible in the second photo as doors to the former garage area have been put back in place and the entire building has been renovated, freshly painted and landscaped. Northville Station offers carry out and delivery service of spaghetti, fish, chicken, submarines and pizza, its specialty.



Insurance Centre Agency of Detroit celebrated its 25th anniversary in November, according to R. Duane LaMoreaux, CPCU, of Northville.

According to LaMoreaux, who is secretary-treasurer at the firm's Detroit office and president of its office in Ann Arbor, the large, all lines insurance agency was founded on November 15, 1953 by R. Lewis Brown and was located in old Redford.

The agency has grown in the past 25 years to where it now has 25 employees with offices at 19335 Beech Daly and in Ann Arbor. It is now the largest independent insurance agency on the far west side of Detroit.

Insurance Centre handles the homeowners and automobile insurance for some 6,000 families and the insurance and bonds for more

Woodburning stoves require precautions

That charming wood burning stove you picked up at a garage sale this summer has been a real conversation piece.

Now it's time to decide whether or not to turn it into a source of heat during the winter months.

However, while wood burning stoves have a charm all their own and have become very popular since the onset of the energy crisis and skyrocketing fuel bills, they do present a potential danger to life and property, according to the Insurance Information Institute.

There's a lot more to using a wood burning stove than just installing it in your home and lighting the fire. In the first two months of 1978, the Product Safety Commission reported approximately 60 fires caused by wood burning stoves.

The commission is concerned that improper installation and misuse of these stoves will result in further loss of life and damage in the fall and winter of 1978-79.

The commission's concern is shared by fire prevention officials, stove manufacturers and the insurance industry. The problem, according to executives in each of these areas, is that the vast majority of wood burning stoves are installed in homes on a do-it-yourself basis.

The result is improper installation, leading to fires causing loss of lives and millions of dollars in property damage.

In order to combat the rising potential for more losses, insurance companies are distributing wood stove safety materials to policyholders.

—Be sure your stove is made of sturdy, suitable material, such as cast iron or steel. Look for stoves listed by Underwriters Laboratories (UL) or other recognized testing laboratories.

—If you purchase a used stove, check it carefully for cracks or other defects. The legs, hinges, grates and draft louvers also should be checked carefully.

—Leave at least three feet clearance between the stove and any combustible material (wall, ceiling, furniture, newspapers, any inflammable object).

—A pad under the stove is essential.

—Never burn anything but seasoned, dry hardwood in the stove.

—Never use gasoline, kerosene or any inflammable liquid (including lighter fluid) to start a fire. Start a fire by using small strips of paper and twigs.

—Do not treat the stove as a garbage unit.

—Consult a detailed safety manual to be sure the stove pipe and flue meet safety requirements.

This investment could save your life

Is your home equipped with smoke detectors? They're a small investment, the Insurance Information Institute points out, but they can save your life!

The principle is simple: a fire breaks out somewhere in the house ... the smoke or the heat quickly activates the smoke detector ... and the device responds with an ear-piercing alarm. You and your family will have precious minutes to escape.

Smoke detectors are especially important at night. Smoke and poisonous gases can overcome and kill members of a sleeping family before they become aware of the smoke or the heat start at night.)

Authorities recommend that every home have at least one smoke detector

than 500 businesses. The agency also has a life and health department and provides full life insurance for individuals and businesses as well as group health and pension plans.

Owned now by Kenneth P. Fink, CPCU, who serves as president, the firm's other officers include Charles Emmitt, vice-president; David Cameron, vice-president of life and health sales; Donald Manser, vice-president and general manager of the Ann Arbor office; and Wally A. Hilker, vice-president.

Insurance Centre is a member of the Independent Insurance Agents Association, Redford Chamber of Commerce, Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce, and the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan. Fink and LaMoreaux are chartered property casualty underwriters and licensed insurance counselors.

As independent agents, coverage is placed through many insurance companies including Citizens Insurance Company of Howell, American States Insurance Company, Insurance Company of North America, Transamerica, Ohio Casualty, Reliance and the Home Insurance Companies.

LaMoreaux lives in Northville at 292 Ely Drive North.

REALTY WORLD-CHAPMAN, 128 W. Main Street, Brighton, has been named top referral office for the Michigan region of Realty World for sending out the greatest number of referrals negotiated by member offices throughout the state during October 1978.

Realty World-Chapman also captured top referral honors in the state for the months of June, July and September.

Realty World is an international organization of independent franchised brokers with over 1300 offices in the United States and Canada. There are approximately 100 Realty World offices in the Michigan region.

ROBERT D. SHIMMIN, president of Realty World — R. D. Shimmin in Union Lake, has been elected secretary of the Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors for 1979.

Serving as president will be John Cole, president of Real Estate Network — John Cole Realty in Redford. He succeeds Conrad Jakubowski, president of the Rymal-Symes Company, in Novi.

With nearly 4,500 members the WWOOR is one of the largest real estate boards in the nation. It serves a 1,700 square mile area including Northwest Detroit and major portions of Wayne, Oakland, and Livingston Counties.

LOU GOLLON of the Lerner-Linden Company in Novi will serve on the Board of Directors of the Carpenter Contractor's Association of Detroit in 1979.

CHRISTMAS for 44 patients at the Beverly Manor Convalescent Home in Novi will be provided by the Realtor and Realtor Associates at Rymal-Symes Realtors located on 10 Mile in Novi.

Matt Rice, Realtor Associate for the company, is the initiator of the program. Rice learned that there are 44 patients at the home who have no family or friends and will receive no presents during the holiday season. Rice and other Realtor Associates solicited donations from Novi and Farmington merchants to give to the residents at the home.

Rymal-Symes management will provide poinsettia plants to the nursing home to complete the holiday spirit.

JOHN McLELLAN has attained the status of Master Sales Counselor in the Ford Society of Professional Sales Counselors for 1978. Attainment of the position was announced by the Ford Division of the Ford Motor Company.

The honor is awarded to sales personnel who display extraordinary sales achievement during the calendar year. McLeEllan is employed with Shuman Ford in Walled Lake and has been a member of their staff since 1971.

A Wolverine Lake Village resident, he is president of the Village council.

THE ALAN JAMES SALON, billed as "the hottest new haircutting salon for men and women in Novi," is now open for business in the Roman Plaza near the Grand River-Nowi Road intersection.

Co-owners of the new salon are (standing left to right) Alan Karlin and James North. They are pictured with models Anne Wronski and Rick Mitich who have had their hair styled at the salon.

Both Karlin and North are veterans in the hair care business. Karlin obtained his degree in cosmetology from the Virginia Farrell School in Ferndale and has subsequently worked at both Gerald's of Franklin and Gerald's of Northville. He has worked most recently at the Hair Cut House in the Twelve Oaks Mall.

Karlin has had special training at Clairrol's Coloring Institute in New York. He also received extensive training in haircutting at John Delarino in Boston and the Yoshi Salon in San Francisco. He was trained in the natural gravity haircutting method at Ezio in Windsor.

North received a Barber-Styleist Degree from the Detroit Barber College and subsequently worked at King's Clipper in Southfield, the Fairlane Hair Cut House, and the Twelve Oaks Hair Cut House.

He received special training under Ezio in Windsor. Michael Vic-

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tor in Toronto, and Shear Power in Pennsylvania.

The salon specializes in Clairrol coloring and also is skilled in different uses of henna and highlighting for the natural sun blond look. Manicures from "Nails by Kelly" are available Thursday through Saturday.

Karlin and North noted that they hope to train their clients in proper hair care techniques to keep the hair and scalp in good condition. Special products from KMS of Redken will be retained at the salon.

The salon is open from 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Appointments are recommended, but walk-ins will be accepted as the schedule permits.

The service also puts together weather information for a variety of other businesses and governmental services, including Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

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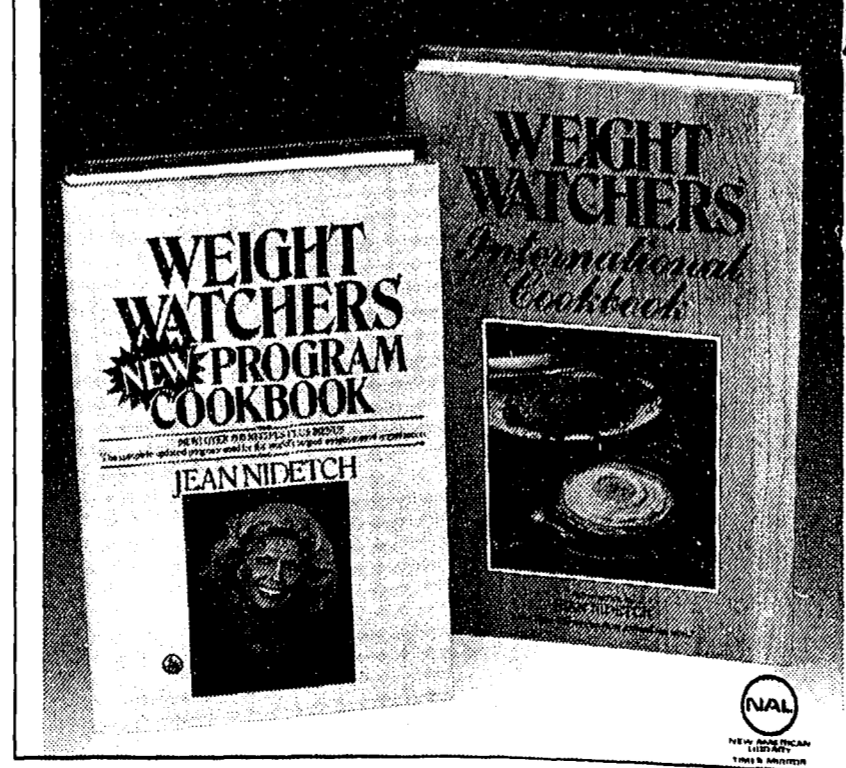
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Computerized weather

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the airport is to provide special information for airplane pilots such as visibility at the end of the runway.

Surprisingly, Metro Airport does not depend entirely on the National Weather Service Station.

Instead, much of their weather information comes from Flint.

That's where the Commercial Weather Service is located.

Radio listeners might know it better as the WJR Weather Center. Indeed, it serves not only WJR in Detroit but 10 other radio stations in Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky.

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Brown's football team, which turns to McMurray and Sillars for advice on weather that may influence the team's game plans. (The Detroit Lions used the service several weeks ago for the game at St. Louis against the Cardinals. McMurray's forecast of wet weather was right on but the Lions still lost.)

McMurray says people come to them rather than depending only on public services like the National Weather Service, because the Commercial Weather Service can address the specific information needs and provide more direct service.

"We will call people on a one-to-one basis," says McMurray. "We might call several times during the evening to confirm or revise a forecast."

Four meteorologists and three technicians are employed at the service, and they have the advice of four teletype circuits bringing in weather information from the area and the country as well as several recorders for radar and weather map information.

For many TV viewers, Jerry Hodak is a familiar name in weather reporting.

Hodak says that short range weather forecasting is quite sophisticated with accurate predictions 85 to 88 percent of the time for forecasts within a 24-hour period.

"We're getting more accurate because of all these services and more weather stations," says Hodak. "In the old days we just took the weather forecast over the wire. Now there's radar, satellites, a lot more sophistication."

For help on his forecast, Hodak uses a weather information service in Oklahoma with computerized weather information.

Hodak says that he tries to make his forecasts more specific than those of, for example, the National Weather Service.

"I alter their forecasts because they are general. I get more specific," says Hodak.

For example, Hodak explains, he tries to anticipate weather differences in certain areas of southeast Michigan that the weather service does not detail, or he gets more specific on times when weather conditions can change.

But Hodak admits that forecasts from weatherman to weatherman do fare quite similarly.

"The forecast is not going to differ a whole lot," said Hodak, "because most of the information is pretty much the same."



'Detect A Drunk' Play a sober yule tune

Holiday party hosts who make their guests "sing" a sober tune before driving can help "Detect A Drunk" and keep those who over-indulge in alcohol off Michigan roads this Christmas-New Year's, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

"We are advising persons serving alcohol on the holidays to test guests' driving capability before they leave," stated Auto Club General Manager James Moffat.

Through its "First A Friend, Then A Host" program, Auto Club is offering free "Detect-A-Drunk" information sheets through its 55 offices statewide. The sheets show hosts how to test for sobriety.

The "Detect-A-Drunk" sheet lists eight easy-to-do activities for sober participants, including "Three Coins on the Carpet," which requires picking up coins tossed on the floor, and the "Hokey Pokey," turning in a circle three times without staggering.

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Christmas holiday were in that age group. Over the last New Year's holiday, 61 percent of the drivers involved in fatal traffic mishaps were 26 or younger even though that group makes up less than 30 percent of the Michigan driving population.

Darkness was another common factor, with three-fourths of the Christmas holiday fatal accidents occurring at night and all of the mishaps over New Year's. Ninety-five percent of the drivers involved were less than 25 miles from home during the two holiday periods.

Approximately 3.4 million cars will travel an estimated 575 million miles in Michigan over the 76-hour Christmas and New Year's holidays, which is about 20 percent below the mileage driven over normal summer holiday weekends.

The Christmas holiday begins at 6 p.m. Friday (December 22) and concludes at midnight Monday (December 25). The New Year's weekend starts at 6 p.m. Friday (December 29) and runs through midnight Monday (January 1).

Party hosts can be "First A Friend, Then A Host" this holiday season by following these simple Auto Club suggestions:

- Keep ample supplies of soft drinks, coffee or tea, non-alcoholic punch and lots of food on hand for party guests.
- As the hour becomes late, shut off all alcoholic beverages, and turn on a good supply of food and coffee.
- Don't encourage guests to have "one for the road" ... unless it's a non-alcoholic beverage.

Check with your local fire department if you have any doubts as to proper procedures. Don't take chances.

Here's some safe tips for fireplace lovers

Winter is the perfect time to curl up in front of a crackling fire.

But before operating your fireplace or wood burning stove, take time to make sure they will not be a fire hazard.

The Insurance Information Institute offers these suggestions:

- Make sure your chimney and flue lining are in good condition and free of blockage.
- Never use your fireplace or stove as an incinerator or garbage disposal. Be careful about throwing papers and other objects into the fire.
- Always keep a screen in front of the fireplace and keep flammable objects and household furnishings away from the fire.
- Do not leave a fire burning unattended, especially through the night.
- Consider leaving a window open a crack for ventilation, especially if your house is tightly insulated.

Wood burning stoves have become more popular recently because of their practicality and charm. But they can also cause tragic fires when improperly installed or used.

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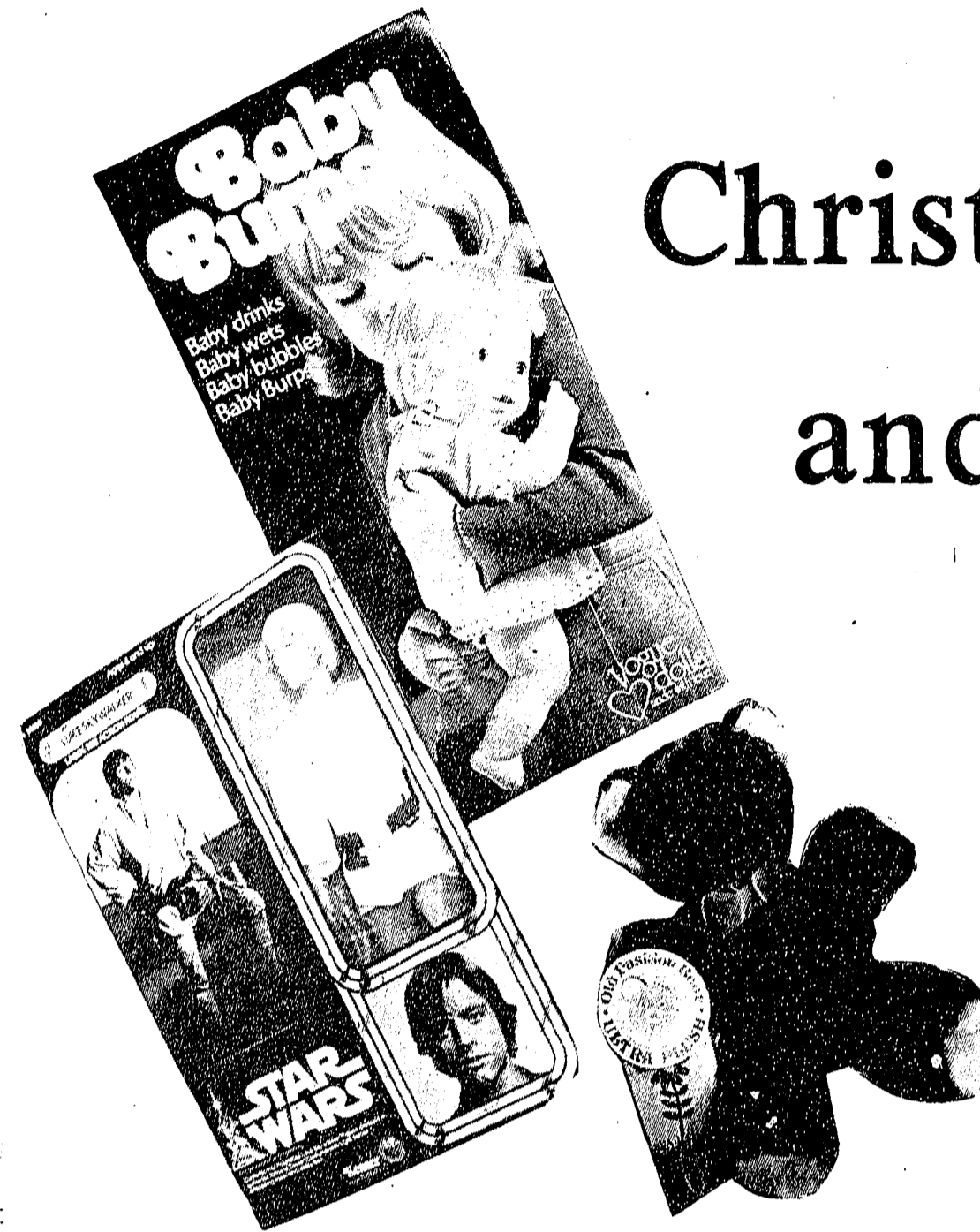
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Christmas ... and children dream



Alisa Santti dreams of 'Baby Burps'

If any one month in the year finds a child on his best behavior it would have to be December. The month also brings about a flurry of activity from the younger set as they prepare their Christmas wish lists and letters to Santa.

From picture drawings of their desires to the most rudimentary scrawls, the jolly old elf at the North Pole gets a mighty share of the U.S. mail. The load grows even larger as the magic day grows nearer.

After jotting down the special requests on his enormous list, Santa shared some of the following notes with the News, adding his own good wishes to all our readers for a very Merry Christmas.

From Shana Kox in Novi who thought to add her brother Adam to her

Christmas note came this letter:

Dear Santa
I want for Christmas is baby alive and a train set how do you get down the chimney I love you very much are you real I hope you give good boys and girls lots of presents to them.
your friend
shana noel cox
and my brother adam too
I love Christmas very much

Not all the letter contained lists of anticipated presents. This one from Chris Koth showed concern over the health of the reindeer team:

Dear Santa Claus
I hope roudof gets over the snifles before Christmas

Wixom's Kelly Leahy included a drawing in her letter which assures Santa that she has been on her best behavior:

to: santa Claus
I have been 1,000% good

I taught my Brother how to tie his shoes. I have treated my Brother good He has been sick for five days He is in kindergarten I like you a lot I want a gold fish and bowl for the fish Bring me tow fish and some ice skats I asses some dose and some dolls and a soopy please please please

Also from Wixom comes this letter from Brent Ewald.

Dear Santa Claus
I was bad and good how you've been bad or good. I will score you a goal for you.
I want a teddy bear

Steven Warthman from Novi directed the following letter to Santa:

Dear Santa
I would like anew gun for my jungle hunter and some new darts. I would like some speed skates and some skis for Christmas and a grease album for me and please give me the grease album, I love grease and that's why I want grease. I wish that I could have a big cross with jesus on it. I wish that I could have ma the box race and chase, and I want more things to.
Love Steven xxxxxxx

A little girl named Lisa said:

Dear Santa Claus. I've 70% good at home 100% good at school. School I listen and follow direction. home I do as I'm told. I want for Christmas is a Teddy Bear Rolling Stone Record Record Player A Gaint Coloring Book 64 Crayola Crayons

Love Lisa

From a fellow in Novi named Joe came a short, but to the point note of Christmas wishes:

Dear Santa
I want a gun I have been a good boy wish you a good Christmas

Dear Santa,
I have Been Good this year will you send me a pair of skates so I can go skating please and when you come to visit I'll leave you some hot chocolate and some cookie Well I have to go now Bye.
From: Heather

And finally, from Ian Beirness, his letter said:

Dear Santa
Please bring me batlfistargalactica, Micronauts, Starwars things and a stuffed Rudolph

Whatever the lists, however they are written, it's for sure Santa will prove to be the hero on Christmas morning.



Doug Alton hopes for Star Wars figures

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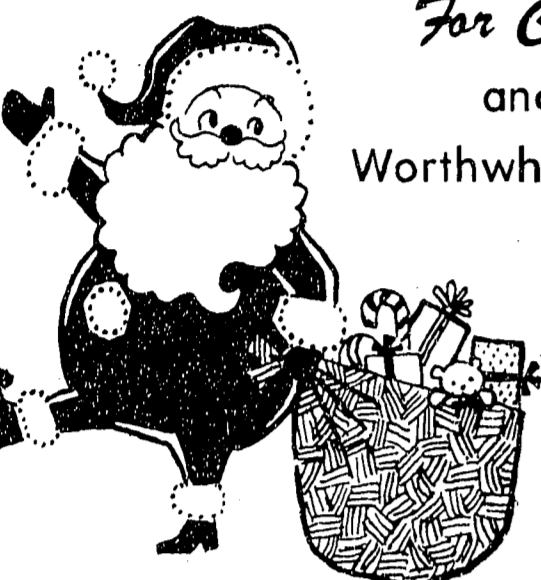


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Novi's Thad Kopp demonstrates prowess

Unicycle's no trouble for Novi's Thad Kopp

Grandpa is said to be the culprit in one of the newest sensations to buzz down the streets of Novi. Why grandpa? He financed his grandson's Christmas wish for a unicycle.

Thad Kopp, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Kopp of Meadowbrook Road, isn't much for football or baseball. But when he saw another kid his age on a unicycle, he set his heart and mind on getting one.

Grandpa Stan Meirs of Detroit financed a small one for Christmas last year. The undaunted Thad learned how to ride the one-wheeled bicycle in the basement going "from pillar to post and sometimes taking in the pool table," says his mother.

Asking why kids seem to want to self-destruct, Mrs. Kopp said that when the weather warmed, Thad outgrew his model and wanted to graduate to an even bigger cycle.

Prevailing once again on his grand-

father who seems to enjoy the lad's enthusiasm, Thad got another early Christmas present. The newest model is a six foot shiny chrome "rigraff." Mother Kopp financed Thad's crash helmet.

"It's really a thrill for Thad even though he's just about wrecked my car. He used it to climb up on the seat," chuckled Mrs. Kopp. "We've outfitted him in the helmet, knee pads, arm pads, all the paraphernalia needed to protect the limbs." Mrs. Kopp also reported that the other side of the family "thinks we're nuts."

Zooming down the streets of Novi on his one-wheeled cycle, Thad would like to join a club and learn more about his sport.

Perched atop his six foot one-wheeler, Thad has managed to create a small sensation. He doesn't mind... he says it's fun.

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By the Way With Nancy Dingeldey

As is usual at this time of year, the bags under my eyes have become baggier, the circles darker, the temper shorter and the amount of sleep each night closing in on nonexistent.

It's the happy time of year, filled with beautiful decorations, lovely music, parties, too much food and a budget deficit that will never recover.

It's the time of year when carolers stand outside the door singing "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," friends stop to visit and spontaneous gatherings click at a moment's notice. It's also the time of year when all the special cookies set aside for such spontaneous gatherings have disappeared down someone's gullet - usually those who arrive home from school "absolutely starving."

It's the time of year when every available parking spot is taken with a line-up of cars a mile long waiting like vultures to move in for the kill should any shopper decide to leave.

It's the time of year when the family cat climbs the family Christmas tree knocking the newest ornaments from the branches sending them to the floor with a shattering crash. It's the time of year when the family pup decides to chase the family cat up the Christmas tree, creating further disasters.

But despite its problems, endless parties, lack of sleep and money, Christmas has to be one of the best seasons of the whole year. I often say that in January after all the decorations are packed away for another year and everything takes on a dull, drab look.

The first big Christmas shopping excursion at the Twelve Oaks Mall last Saturday was unbelievable. Parking spaces were at such a premium that we made our own parking lot on the periphery property. Oh for one thin dime from each driver of those cars spread around the entire mall.

I braced myself for the worst - visions of enormous lines, no salespeople, or being sold out of my particular needed items. Oddly enough, all worked out well. I was satisfied, after the initial stab at the crowds, tired but not hassled, and even pleasantly pleased with myself at what I had accomplished.

What would Christmas be like if all my shopping was done in July, there were no parties to keep me up to all hours, and the kids didn't eat all the cookies. Life wouldn't be normal.

Special note must be made of the concerts held during this time of year that add to the festivities of December. The traditional concert at Novi High School is scheduled for tonight (Wednesday) and should definitely be placed on a family's list of "things to do."

In Walled Lake, the concerts at Western Central are over, but those who attended are still talking about the performances. At Western, Tim Kinne was like a fresh breath of air as he took the baton in his premiere performance as choral music director.

An alumnae of the first graduating class from Western ten years ago, Kinne has returned to the district after a stint as music director at a private Detroit high school.

His direction of the evening finale featuring the combined choruses and orchestra brought the audience to full listening interest. His enthusiasm and spirit spread to a first time offering Thursday night of a Wassail Celebration at the school. Hopefully, that celebration will be tried again next year.

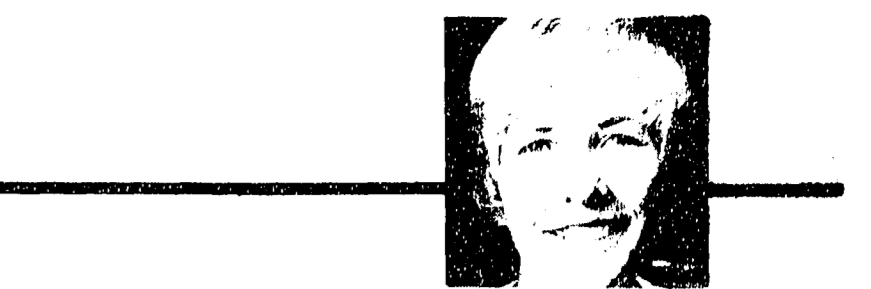
Not to be outdone, the concert band under Helmut Holland-Moritz put on a great performance especially with their final number of Bugler's Holiday. It was apparent by the applause that the audience was pleased with the selections and the music.

My only comment on the orchestra is that I would have preferred to hear the whole Fifth rather than the scant remains of Beethoven's famous Fifth Symphony. There's something about the familiar "da, da, da, dum" that brings pleasure.

There's more music coming up for those who enjoy concerts. After attending the Northville Marquis Theatre last weekend and hearing the Glenn Miller Orchestra, I can only ask for more of the same.

A definite must for an evening out in January is the Count Basie Orchestra due to hit town on January 20. If their performance is anything like Miller's, owner's Inge and Jay Zavitt will absolutely have to add a dance floor to the refurbished movie theatre.

Tastefully decorated and totally comfortable, the Marquis is without a doubt a great plus for Northville and anyone in the area drawn to entertainment.



Tickets are on sale now at \$12 each for the Basie concert and are available by calling the Marquis at 349-8110.

I've been waiting patiently since the Stan Kenton concert of last year at Novi High School for more of the same. My patience is rewarded by the announcement that the big band sound is returning to the Novi stage on Saturday, February 3. Buddy Rich, et al, will appear in concert.

At the Novi holiday concert tonight, Band Boosters will kick off sales of the tickets priced at \$6 and \$8 with reserved seating available for this one.

If you miss the kids in concert, never fear. Tickets will be on sale from now on by contacting Band Director Craig Strain at the high school. The phone number there is 349-5155.

And despite the dark circles under my eyes, my hurried attitude and lack of sleep, I could not miss this opportunity to wish to all the finest greetings for a very Merry Christmas.

Community Calendar

- TODAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20
- Novi High School Holiday Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., Fuerst Auditorium Inter-Lakes Chapter Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p.m., Union Lake Elementary School
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21
- Wixom-Walled Lake Lions Club, 7 p.m., Big Boy Restaurant, Walled Lake
Novi School Board, 7:30 p.m., Orchard Hills Elementary School
Novi Welcome Wagon, 7:30 p.m., Novi Woods Elementary School
Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Walled Lake United Methodist Church
Novi Rotary, noon, Novi United Methodist Church
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22
- Toy Dance Plus, 7:30 p.m., Novi Community Building
Walled Lake Senior Citizen Drop-In Center, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Shepherd of the Lakes Church
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 25
- MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26
- Novi Community Band, 7 p.m., Novi High School Band room
Choralaires Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Novi Middle School
Farmington Hills Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p.m., University Hills Church
Novi Weight Watchers, 7 p.m., Living Lord Lutheran Church

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He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kemp of Livonia.

A 1976 graduate of Stevenson High School, Lisa is an advertising representative for Sliger Home Newspapers based in Walled Lake. A resident of Northville, she has also attended Schoolcraft College.

The groom-elect, a resident of Walled Lake, also attended Stevenson High School, graduating in 1974. He served with the U.S. Army for three years and is currently a plant draftsman at Guardian Photo in Novi.

Announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Michelle, to Kevin J. Alder is made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Howard of 1024 North Center in Northville.


He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irv Alder of Detroit.

Both are students at Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Michigan, where the bride-elect is majoring in business and communication and her fiance in engineering.

She is a 1976 graduate of Novi High School. He was graduated from Redford Union High School in 1975.

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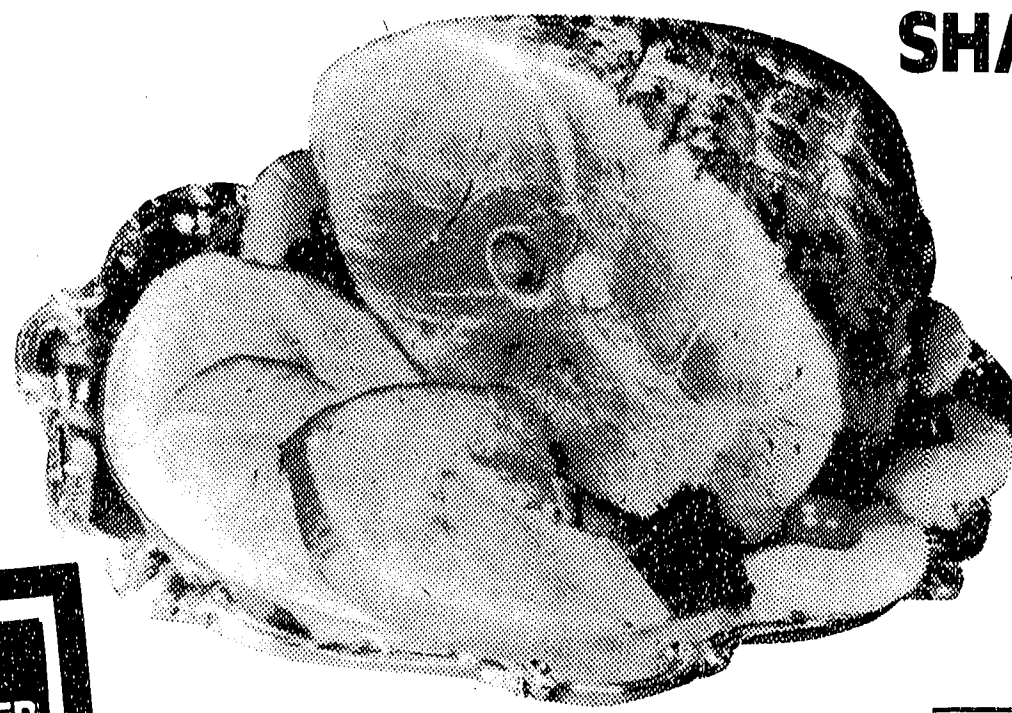
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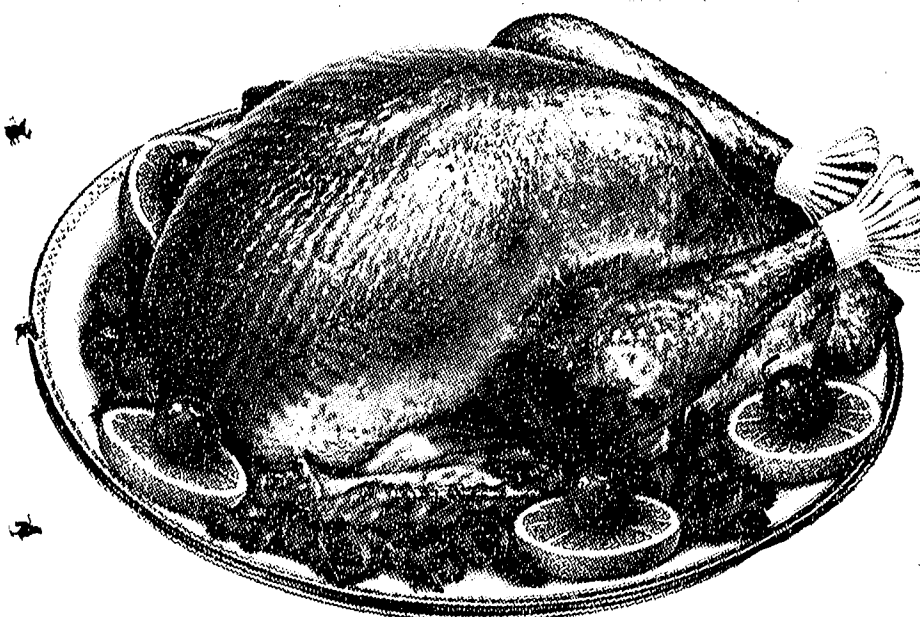
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Novi Highlights

High school bands present holiday concert tonight

By JEANNE CLARKE 624-0173

The Novi High School concert, symphony and combined bands will present a special holiday concert tonight (Wednesday, December 20) in the Fuerst Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Director Craig Strain reported that the percussion and brass sections will be featured in "Festive," a contemporary piece by Nelly Bell. A baroque selection entitled "Concerto Gross No. 12" will display the full scope of the instrumental music department's abilities.

The band will also play "Sleigh Bells" and conclude their performance with "Adesdes Fidelis." There is no admission fee and everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Munro of Taft Road attended the Rock Hounds Christmas Party in Lansing recently. Richard and Carol McDonald of Paramount are the proud parents of a new son, Richard Asa McDonald in Pontiac on December 12, weighing in at six pounds and six ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Asa Caswell of Novi.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McHale have returned from attending the funeral of Mr. McHale's stepfather, Milford Kurtz, in Kalamazoo. Mrs. Richard Burgess of Taft Road entertained 20 ladies from the First Baptist Church at a Christmas tea last week. The ladies made Christmas gifts and packed cookies for the patients at the Whitehall Convalescent Home.

Elaine Gutierrez was elected president of the organization at the last meeting. She replaces Ruth Alexander who is moving from the area. Northville Mayor Paul Vernon took first place of \$100 worth of meat from Jack's Market in the raffle. Stephanie Koeb of Novi won a bicycle as second prize, while Doug Collins of Detroit won a dinner for two at Mountain Jack's as third prize in the drawing.

Used glasses and hearing aids are needed desperately at the Veterans Hospital. The Blue Star Mothers are also looking for new members. More information is available from Mrs. Dobek at 349-1904.

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Community Notes

Novi Youth Involvement schedules 'Toy Dance Plus'

A fun evening for Novi kids is planned this Friday (December 22) at the Novi Community Building. Aimed at middle school-aged youngsters and up, the Novi Youth Involvement Committee is holding a Toy Dance Plus.

Admission to the dance will be a toy suitable for giving to another child or young adult. The toys will be donated to residents of the Sarah Fisher Home in time for Christmas.

Along with dancing, the committee has planned sessions at the pool table or ping-pong. There will also be gift wrappings available to brighten the toys brought for admission.

The evening will run from 7:30 to 11 p.m. with refreshments available.

Puppet Show A special winter treat is in store for Novi youngsters when the Puppets revisit the city with a performance of "The Princess and the Pea." The puppet show is scheduled for Thursday,

December 28, at 1 p.m. at Wixom City Hall.

Free to all children, refreshments will be served after the performance by the Wixom Friends of the Library. In addition, each child will receive a special gift from the library.

There will be evening classes every Monday and Wednesday for the working girl. The evening classes will be held in Warner Junior High School at 14 Mile and Farmington Road at 7:30 p.m.

Further information on Dance Fit and other YMCA classes is available by contacting Kay Burns at 553-4020.

The Farmington YMCA serves the Novi and West Bloomfield areas in addition to Farmington.

Snowmobile Classes The Walled Lake Community Education Department has announced the cancellation of several recreational activities at Western High School over the Christmas holidays.

The nighttime family swims and Sunday Family Fun and Fitness programs will be cancelled from December 22 to January 2. All activities will resume when the school reopens on January 3.

Further information is available from the Walled Lake Community Education Department beginning the second week in January.

A Monday and Wednesday night class will be held at Clifford Smart

cholesterol levels, is required prior to registration. The class will meet Tuesday and Thursday from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.

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Guys and Dolls Club The West Oakland YMCA Guys and Dolls Club has extended a special invitation to all handicapped persons over 15 years of age to attend a Christmas party tomorrow (Thursday, December 21).

There will be games, refreshments, dancing, and a crazy auction at the party which will be held in the Milford Village Civic Center Hall from 7-9 p.m.

Each person is asked to bring a small gift, wrapped with his or her name on it. The gift should not cost more than \$3 and should be something which could be enjoyed by anyone. Each person is also asked to bring a half-dozen Christmas cookies.

For more information on club activities contact the YMCA at 685-3020.

Genealogical Society The North Oakland Genealogical Society will sponsor a series of eight

meetings to help unravel the mysteries of your family tree beginning January 16.

You will be the detective by providing clues for Chief Investigator James Jessop to help you. Bring pencil and notebook to the series which begins Tuesday, January 16, at 7 p.m. and will run for eight weeks in the Lake Orion Junior High School East at 935 Scripps Road.

A free ancestral chart and family group sheet will be provided to those who pre-register by January 9. Advanced registrations should be sent with \$14 to Mrs. Shirley Rienke at 3520 Frankman in Drayton Plains 48020.

More information is available at 673-3764.

Tree Trimmers Young patrons of the Walled Lake McDonald's may help trim the Christmas tree at the restaurant and receive a free bag of treats in return.

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Central's Anne Boomer listens to master sculptor Marion Owczarski during seminar

Central hosts noted sculptor

A one-man exhibition, usually reserved for the museum or art gallery, found staging instead in the media center at Walled Lake Central High School last week.

Instead of only a handful of students taking a field trip to a showing, the unusual exhibition allowed the full staff and student body at the school to view the works of Polish-born artist Marian Owczarski and his medium of stainless steel.

In addition to the one-day exhibition, the artist-sculptor agreed to lead a seminar-workshop for students in the arts and humanities on Thursday.

The two-day feature was arranged by Humanities Instructor Marilyn Kirk and Art Instructor Jerry Daemmer at Central. Together the teachers visited Owczarski's Orchard Lake gallery and made arrangements to have several of his pieces trucked to the school for the Wednesday showing. Included in the 15-piece show was the massive bust of Chopin along with pieces described by the artist as "sketches."

Called a warm and friendly person by school officials, the burly artist explained his unusual creations during the workshop. All created bronzes from strips of his favorite metal.

In addition to metals, Owczarski is a master of wood, glass, stone, plaster and marble and is renowned for his church restoration work.

The talented artist is a product of war-torn Poland. His parents were among the casualties. He worked his way through a string of technical and art schools, a Catholic seminary, finally taking graduate studies in sculpture at the Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw.

Continuing to experiment with stainless steel, Owczarski has completed 80 portraits, including all of Canada's Prime Ministers, and an 18-piece biocentennial collection tracing the Polish influence in American life. Another group includes busts of prominent men and women in history.

Owczarski's technique with his medium are considered so refined that many critics say his free-drawn pieces appear to have been carved from a solid block of steel. His sketches from the same material appear light and fragile.

Both Ms. Kirk and Daemmer agreed the exhibition was well received by everyone. "The artist himself is a special person and his work is outstanding. Everyone gained much by his being here," commented Ms. Kirk.

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Manager predicts rapid growth in 1979

It doesn't take a crystal ball for Novi City Manager Ed Kriewall to predict what is in the future for the city during 1979. He knows from the planning activity that has taken place in the past year that next year "could be our biggest residential development year."

Planning has been followed by a significant amount of investigation into the availability of utilities. Water and sewer projects are being developed, Kriewall said. Developers have expressed "heavy levels of interest west down 10 Mile Road from Novi to Beck Road," he said.

Houses should be springing up in three subdivisions in the southeast corner of the city, while three more developments could foreseeably begin construction during 1979, Kriewall said. The city council has approved plans for Turtle Creek, Charington Green and Whispering Meadows, which all could generate new homes.

"The potential is there for this to be a record year for single family residential homes. For the first time we will have the largest selection of homes available for potential buyers. We could have half-a-dozen subdivisions with at least four different builders developing homes," he said.

All those new homes mean the city's population, which has been rising an estimated 1,500 each year could increase by about 2,000 residents in 1979, Kriewall said.

Besides development along 10 Mile Road and in the southeast corner of the city, Kriewall said there could be activity around the Walled Lake area.

In light of this rapid growth the city will have to find new ways to provide services more effectively, he said. This will become especially important as the city grapples with the financial constraints imposed by the Headlee Amendment and changes in federal funding for Comprehensive Education and Training (CETA) employees.

"We're going to be looking at operational improvements in 1979," Kriewall said. "We need to improve services community-wide. That's where our new Department of Public Services Director will fit in - to help us cope with development and keep up with inspections, engineering plans, and utilities. If we don't get ahead of what's occurring in the community we'll be leaving problems for generations to come."

Efficiency will become more important as Novi faces the prospect of diminished federal monies, the inflated cost of delivering services and the city's inability to increase its personnel.

"We have had no increase in personnel over the past two years and we have had to do more with fewer people. This will cause us to take a hard look at the new world of work processing and clerical support equipment," Kriewall explained.

Novi will continue its road program during 1979 and an estimated seven and one-half miles of roadway should be paved in the upcoming year, according to the city manager.

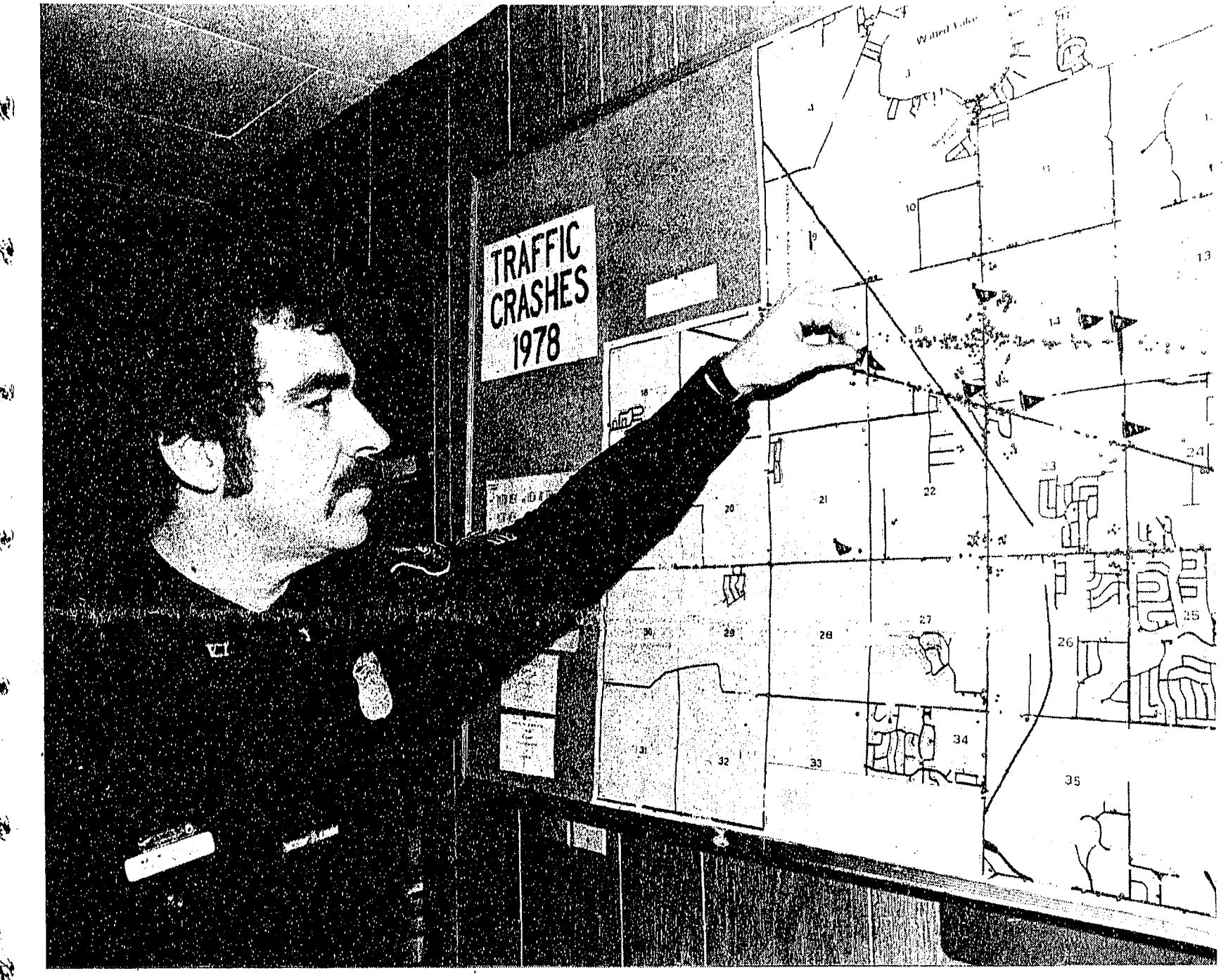
Paving planned includes the completion of Meadowbrook Road, Nine Mile from Taft to Haggerty Road, Taft Road from Eight and One-Half Mile Road to Nine Mile Road, West Road from Wixom city limits to Pontiac Trail, South Lake Drive, and, if sufficient funds are available, 11 Mile Road from Taft to Grand River.

It is possible the road program could be completed in 1979 - two years ahead of schedule, Kriewall said. Other road improvements which are to be accomplished include the completion of the interchange bridge, widening of the Grand River and Novi Road intersection to five lanes from 1-96 to Flint Street, and relocation of 11 Mile Road.

Plans for the extension of Decker Road should "crystallize" in 1979, Kriewall said. The city expects to secure right-of-way early in the year and if community development funds are prioritized for the project it could be paved in 1979, he explained.

At least, Decker Road will come under engineering design in 1979 and if sufficient funds are available it could "become a reality as early as 1980," he said. The extension is planned to remove traffic from East Lake Drive.

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Corporal Jerry Pratt of the Novi Police Department adds another 'pin' to the city's map of traffic fatalities

Patrol dropped, deaths increase

During 1977 four people died in traffic accidents on Novi roads.

This year there have been 14 traffic fatalities on Novi roads, and at least one Novi police officer believes the difference is due to the disbanding of the Novi Traffic Bureau.

State funding of the traffic bureau ran out at the end of 1976, and the city council decided to disband the bureau. Novi traffic accidents had been rising 28 percent a year and the bureau had been able to cut that increase to nine percent.

Perhaps more importantly the patrols reduced the severity of the accident, Barabas said. What could have been an accident with an injury instead only damaged the vehicle. The greater visibility of the patrols lowered the drivers' speeds creating less serious accidents, he claimed.

The three officers on the bureau specialized in traffic problems and patrols, freeing detectives from investigating accidents and road patrols from spending time at accident sites. But the specialization is what ended the bureau, according to Police Chief Lee BeGole.

"Novi's population has grown and we need those three guys to answer the calls. We are too busy to specialize. We are a growing city and unfortunately the bureau was a luxury that Novi can't afford."

He indicated there is a new school of thought in the police ranks which says every officer should be responsible for enforcing traffic laws. He also said the police force has done as much as possible in enforcement and they have maintained the quality of traffic reports which was achieved during the period the bureau was working.

BeGole also indicated the traffic problems facing the city may not have been affected by the bureau since Twelve Oaks Mall did not exist during its operation and many serious accidents were caused by drunk drivers.

"The mall has changed the traffic pattern terrifically. The bureau was disbanded before the state police took over the highway. It's a different world," he said.

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With Alameda, California School plans teacher exchange

A teacher from the Novi School District may receive the opportunity to find out first hand how a California school operates by teaching in Alameda, California, while a teacher from that school district works in Novi.

Superintendent Dr. Gerald Kratz told the board of education last week that he is working out a teacher exchange with a representative from Alameda Unified School District. He said he hopes the program will be finalized so a teacher exchange can begin next September.

Alameda is an island located in the San Francisco Bay. Many of San Francisco's wealthy residents established homes there originally, and the area still is noted for its excellent residential area, according to information provided by Kratz.

He indicated the two school districts seemed to have highly compatible staffs, which would facilitate the exchange. Probably elementary teachers would make the switch, he said.

Details of the exchange will be worked out once the candidates have been chosen, but Kratz indicated that it is common for the teachers to trade automobiles and housing while they are working in each other's job.

The district is responsible for paying the salary and benefits of the teacher as though they were still working in Novi, while the teacher is responsible for his or her transportation costs, Kratz said.

He explained the Michigan School Code allows exchange teachers programs and states a teacher of this state, while on exchange duty, is entitled to the same compensation, rights and privileges, including retirement benefits, as though the teacher were continuously performing normal teaching duties for the school board consenting to the exchange.

In California there is a provision called the "sojourner teacher" which allows teachers with credentials in their home state to replace one of the teachers in California without credentialing difficulties.

Several teachers already have expressed interest in the exchange, Kratz said. Three teachers have approached him and one has made a formal request to be considered, Kratz said. The candidate will be chosen through application and an interview.

He said he believed both communities could benefit from the experiences of the exchange teachers. Novi would be able to gain some insight into the types of programs being taught in California, Kratz said.

The idea of the exchange was pursued after Kratz met Dr. Walter L. Klaz, assistant superintendent of the Alameda School District, at a national In-service program for school administrators sponsored by the Institute for Development of Educational Activities.

The superintendent said he hopes to have a formal recommendation concerning the program ready for the January 18 school board meeting.

Beck Road speed limit change delayed for study

Residents in the Pioneer Meadows Association who have requested a reduction in the speed limit in Beck Road between 10 Mile and Grand River will have to wait a little longer to find out what action will be taken by the city.

A speed test, recently conducted by Corporal Frank Barabas and George Ferraro, revealed the average speed of 65 percent of the drivers was 51 miles per hour. However, they recommended the test be conducted again since the 40 mile speed limit was not posted and drivers may have believed the limit to be 55 miles per hour.

Ferraro recommended that the speed limit be set at either 45 miles per hour or 50 miles per hour. Setting the speed limit at 40 miles per hour or less would only cause disrespect for the posted speed limit on Beck Road as well as other speed limits in Novi, according to Ferraro. This would create an enforcement problem since 60 percent of the drivers would be in violation of the posted speed, he said.

He also indicated Beck Road is designed as a major street which will feed through the Michigan School Code into Beck Road to a local street which is primarily for access to residences, business, or other abutting property, he explained.

It also was observed that there was almost total disregard for the stop sign posted at Sierra and Sanford at Beck Road and some drivers did not even attempt to slow down. This was seen in cars as well as school buses.

License plate numbers of the vehicles were checked and many of the people running the sign were from Pioneer Meadows Subdivision and others from the surrounding area, according to Ferraro.

Ferraro further stated the playground equipment in the private park on the east side of Beck, and the private baseball field on the west side and all the houses fronting the street have suffered setback from the road.

The residents had requested the posting of speed limit signs of 30 miles per hour. They said this was consistent with an earlier request for a 25 mile per hour speed limit and posted limits on the paved portions of Meadowbrook Road and Beck Road just north of I-96.

Ferraro maintained that of the 119 cars observed during the test the pace of the traffic was between 41 to 51 miles per hour. The slowest cars observed during the test were going between 22 and 25 miles per hour while the fastest were traveling at 72 miles per hour.

Barabas admitted he was personally

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