Olympic hopefuls?

New sewer agreement approved

formed city council the new design for \$3 million."

the regional sewer would provide the ci-

He pointed out an advantage to the

approximately \$3 million less than the

He explained this is possible because

"Where (the sewage) would have

can operate the treatment plant effi-

House passage was by a 70-30 vote.

Favoring it were Democrats Justine

Barns of Westland, John Bennett of

Redford, Maxine Berman of Southfield,

William Keith of Garden City and

Opposed were Republicans Mat Dunaskiss of Lake Orion, Gerald Law

Legislature accepts redistricting plan

He called it a "save the incumbents" plan.

behalf of the City of Novi for constructual ternative system is that it will cost vide the necessary capacity.

original design of the system.

ty with the additional capacity it will

were in practice, Jeff Benit, 9, and Jimmy Luther, 9, were in

perfect form going down the hill Thursday. (News photo by

until all existing capacity was used. ject. He noted many communities being

He noted the South East Michigan tion problems which must be corrected

Council of Governments, the state and or development could be halted.

do so because they have existing pollu-

City Manager Edward Kriewall in- The benefit to us is that we save nearly asked to participate in the project must

the federal governments all have been convinced Detroit will be able to pro-

"Detroit says it can continue to treat

the increased capacity," Kriewall con-

share in the treatment and operation

costs, compared to 15-18 communities who would have shared the cost of the

City Attorney David Fried said he is

"If federal funds are cut off will the

Kriewall indicated federal funds

concerned by one paragraph in the con-

tract which states the sewer system

will be built regardless of federal funds

plant in Trenton."

being made avallable.

tinued. "And all the residents must

NOVI — City officials and members

of a disbanded citizens' drainage committee will meet to answer questions the group has raised regarding drainage maintenance policy adopted by the city council. Members of the committee will be brought back together to discuss dif-

ferences in the maintenance policy proposed by the committee and a revised version adopted by city council. Engineering Consultant Clif Sieber recently informed the council the maintenance policy differed from the one recommended by the citizens for

"These reasons ranged from legal problems to maintenance committthe ballot propositions," Seiber said.

drainage funds could be better spent for yearly inspection of small inlet-outlet pipes, while the adopted policy called for annual inspection. Again Seiber

"After the Novi Storm Water Maintenance Program has been conducted for a few years, the policy should be reviewed to determine if finances permit the addition of increased responsibilties which go beyond

be no dredging of lakes during the first seven years of the program. Seiber explained there was no funding for major dredging projects included in the program approved by the voters, since that

the major dredging project will not seven-year program.

But former drainage committee members were not entirely satisfied with Seiber's explanation.

assured the money not be spent upon anything but the drainage fund.' Joela Shulman

Drain committee

rainage committee, told the council the group had recently become aware lanation of those revisions. Shulman said the recommende

oted on by the voters were spent as originally intended. Revisions making the maintenance policy advisory

will be spent for the purpose voted upon would like to be able to see a piece of paper that shows a drain has been in-

ly advisory the money could be spent in any way the city saw fit." Shulman con tinued. "We wanted to be assured the funding won't be transferred for other purposes, like paying the salary of some person who spends one day a year

Shulman explained: "We want to be upon anything but the drainage fund. The program was designed so we don't have to go back to the voters for more drainage dollars. Also we can't be assured the facilities will be maintained. Our concern is the accountability

Shulman further questioned why the council acted on the policy after the committee was disbanded in August.

first payment on the lights. Subsequently, they found the interest

on such a purchase was prohibitive.

out bid documents, but only two bids

O'Branovic went on to say there is no

money in the Parks and Recreation

why we developed a capital improve-

ment program to take to the voters."

That program was defeated by the

voters in November and consequently

budget for the \$48,000 purchase.

"The interest costs were 50 percent

Council postpones Super Sewer and the alternative now being planned is that the sewer will not automatically be oversized for Commerce Township and Wixom as the orginal sewer was to be designed. In the action on purchase first plan, Novi would have paid for oversizing to be sold in the future to the two neighboring communities. Under

Council members asked that the purmore than we thought," O'Branovic chase be delayed until public hearings are conducted on the expenditure of tederal funds from the Federal Revenue Sharing program and the

municipality's funds be needed?" Fried asked. rent sewage overflows into the Rouge River is progressing well, Kriewall Housing and Community Development

be available. Now that the grant has development. We needed to go to the been received Gibson recommends the general fund for a contribution. Our ball diamond lights be among the pro- budget is becoming limited — that's jects purchased with those funds. But council members questioned the

estimated it would have to pay for the necessary funds for park im-

Thomas O'Branovic explained when the purchase originally was proposed the administration believed the lights could be purchased over a number of

provements such as lighting the ball City Manager Edward Kriewall said

"from an administrative perspective.



The Novi-Walled Lake News will be observing special deadlines for

Newburgh, east on Five Mile, south on always has deadlocked along party

Drainage po to be reviewed

ments which exceeded those outlined in He noted the committee recommended annual inspection of all storm water facilities, while the adopted policy calls for inspection every three years. Annual inspection was deemed excessive. Sleber reported. He suggested the

noted the twice yearly inspection would not be necessary.

those responsibilities originally intended under the charter millage," Seiber

program was designed to alleviate exsting drainage problems. Funding for

were returned.

the new design, Novi will purchase the NOVI - A purchase of approximate- years and \$10,000 was budgeted as the oversizing only if the two communities ly \$48,000 worth of lights for the ball agree to enter the project in the near diamonds in Ella Mae Power Park on Ten Mile recently was delayed by the In a related matter, an undersized

piece of pipe necessary to relieve cur-

Finance Director Les Gibson recommended the council use Federal "When the budget was deliberated Revenue Sharing funds to purchase the there was consideration of the amount lights. Approximately \$126,000 in of money allocated from the General 'ederal funds were not earmarked Fund," O'Branovic said. "We said then then the budget was drafted, because we wouldn't be able to come up with the city was not certain the funds would any additional capital monies for park

bidding process which brought in only two bidders, one of which was substantially higher than the amount the city the department does not have the

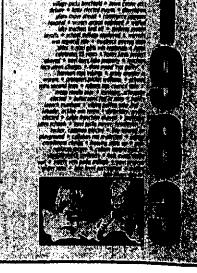
Parks and Recreation Director

The Year in Review

All offices will close at noon on Friday, December 30. Offices also will be closed Monday, January 2.

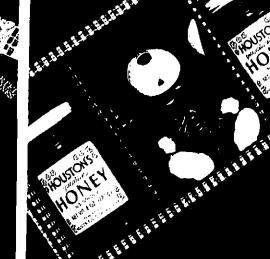
Deadline for submitting items for the Living Section both weeks is Chursday at noon.

The classified advertising department also will observe early deadlines for the New Year issue. Deadline for classified ads will be 11 a.m. on Friday, December 30. The classified office will close at ngon on Friday and reopen on Tuesday, January 3, at 8:30 a.m.



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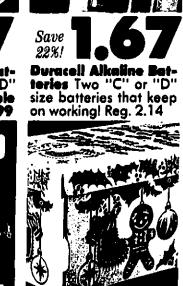
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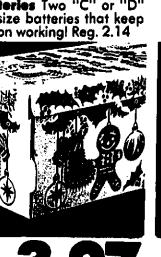
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Altogether, 15 Democrats and eight

Republican center out of the city of
Livonia and puts it into a district now
Hills, Walled Lake, Novi and Wixom. represented by Democrat Patrick Mcrepresented by Democrat Patrick Mc-Collough of Dearborn. McCollough join-Collough. "It's bad government," said ed eight Republicans in voting no. Geake, "to change district lines so Republicans Geake and Fessier also soon. It's splitting a lot of cities, voted no. Senator Doug Cruce, R-Troy, townships and counties. It's highly Area senators favoring the plan were Democrats William Faust of Westland of Redford Township, Livonia, the two for the Legislature to reapportion itself, districts Apol drew up, but Democrats

Those bobsledders who will be caroming through their event in

the Winter Olympics may have gotten their start on a slope just

like banks of Village Oaks Lake. Though they didn't say they

ditional capacity.

recently approved the latest in a spate

The most recent document approved ty with the additional by the council authorized Oakland need in years to come.

Novi is among communities seeking city would have had to pay under the

because the city is very close to the any improvements to the Detroit Treat-

limit of sewage it can send ment plant created by the construction

The amount of flow reserved for Novi gone south to a treatment plant in Tren-

in the system is known as "capacity." ton, now it will go to Detroit," Kriewall

If the city does not obtain additional said. "Detroit has demonstrated it can

capacity, Novi's development could be handle the additional capacity. They

By joining other communities in ciently and more capacity is available development of an alternative system in the plant than anticipated. The DNR

downstream. The city is allowed to send of the system will be paid for by all cur-

a specific amount of sewage to Detroit rent Detroit sewer customers.

of resolutions paving the way for con-

County to enter into an agreement on

tion of the alternative to Super Sewer.

sewage treatment alternatives after

Super Sewer plans were dropped,

It was billed as a "bipartisan com-

promise" on reapportionment. But to

many suburban state legislators, it was

the second time in two elections in

which voters face redrawn district

"I became very discouraged with the

(Wednesday night)," said Representative Jack Kirksey, R-Livonia. So did

several other suburban Republicans.

the Senate will have 18 Republican

districts, 18 Democratic districts and

two "swing" districts, one of which leans Republican and the other which

leans Democratic, according to Senator

Richard Fessler. The bill changes the

seats, Fessler said. He called it a "save

The biggest single change tears the

Under the new reapportionment plan.

whole process and left about 10 o'clock Wilfred Webb of Hazel Park.

Democrtic majority with 12 "swing" field Township and Franklin Village.

still a partisan bill that split too many

The Michigan Legislature reapportioned itself Thursday, and 1984 will be

vote, 70-30.

struction of an alternative to the so-

Geake's current district includes all and Jack Faxon of Farmington Hills. Northvilles, the two Plymouths and

In the 1986 campaign, his 6th District will include two-thirds of Livonia, the Northvilles, the Plymouths, Canton, Belleville and Romulus, all in Wayne County; three townships in northeastern Washtenaw County; and four townships plus Brighton in southeastern Livingston County.

Geake thinks McCollough's new 12th District is only marginally Democratic and could be carried by a Republican such as himself. He said he's thinking of

Plymouth Township and Gordon Sparks of Troy. Absent were Republicans W.V. Brotherton of Farmington, Kirksey and Ruth McName of moving into it. The new 12th District will lose Garden City, Inkster and Melvindale, Oakland County, the Senate which pains McCollough because "I enchanges were more modest. Democrat Faxon's 15th Diestrict lost its western House makeup from a 63-47 end of Oakland County and picked up

It will add Redford Township south of Six Mile, 11 square miles of Livonia. Demoscratic majority to a 55-45 the southern one-third of West Bloom-The boundary through Livonia runs Republican Fessier's 17th District west along Seven Mile, south on Farmington Road, west on Six Mile, south on lost Independence Township and the southern one-third of West Bloomfield. Farmington and east on Schoolcraft. Geake calls it the most Republican

> and Dearborn Heights. He professes to be unafraid of the outcome. But he still said the Legislature could redistrict voted against the plan. "I felt all along itself if it chose. it was inappropriate and self-serving just as it's inappropriate to set its own salaries," McCollough said. "We need tions of up to 16 percent.

RICHARD FESSLER

"You know, these reapportionment plans are as permanent as April snow. The Republicans are aiready threatening a suit against this one." The Michigan Constitution provides for a four-member, bipartisan Reap-

lines, however, leaving the state Supreme Court to decide on a redistricprecinct in Livonia.

McCollough finds it sociologically much like his home base of Dearborn ting plan.

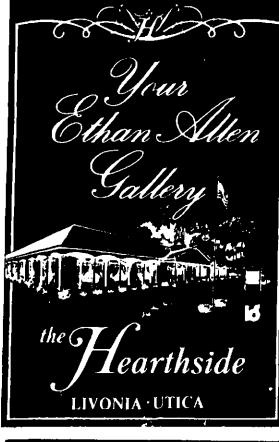
Last year the high court appointed former state elections director Bernard Apol to draw up new district lines but

Republicans generally liked the

isting residential designation to an office classification. The planning

board is expected to set a public hearing date for the rezoning request at Currently the property is zoned for development as single family and multiple family dwellings. Orchard Hills Place is requesting officeservice commercial (OSC) and office zoning (OS-1) classifications for the

At its January 4 meeting the planners also will take up other items postponed by the cancelled meeting.



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Minister preaches new parables

comes with finishing a major undertak- with its own building. ing — like helping to build a church. moving into the building on Ten Mile as about for 4-5 years." "therapy" to avoid the letdown that Henderson decided to do his doctoral

often follows completion of a project the work on original parables because that Henderson went on to earn a docsize of bringing a church along from a was the aspect of ministry he was most torate of ministry, which differs from a It began as project to fill the void that group meeting in a gymnasium to one interested in at the time. He had written PhD, he explained. "I took off a couple months to minister at Northville Presbyterian (created) to develop skills in doing Richard Henderson, pastor of Faith celebrate and then I needed something where he was responsible for a service ministry, not a PhD, which develops Community United Presbyterian, to get my teeth into," Henderson ex- attended by children and adults. started his doctorate six months after plained. "It was something I've talked

to adults and children at the same time," Henderson explained. "The something meaningful and tell a story to the children that the adults could get something out of. I'm probably still remembered in Northville as the

his first parable as an associate

his "little stories," especially from adults. So he decided to study more Some of those he's written are Bible based and others are from his own set aside," Henderson said. ideas. Like other writers, Henderson said the parables frequently begin as

Henderson's work with parables also began planning a new church for Novi. is a continuation of an interest that Some of the original steering commitdeveloped while he was in seminary. tee came from Northville, and others His interest began when an English pro-simply wanted to be in on starting a fessor impressed upon him that stories new church. "Anyone who was inbecause there are more vivid images in work for what we thought the chuch stories. Stories that are slightly vague would be like. We didn't have any idea force the listener to think about them, if anyone would come to the first serinvolving the listener and starting a vice. "What it's about and what it means is a name

not so clear that it is decided upon," Henderson explained. "The listener Presbyterian, but we wanted our name remembers it because it's incomplete. to say something about who we were," They have to get personnally involved Henderson explained. "If all we could the inside." Henderson said. "I'm convinced more and more that our name to say something about who

in Jesus parables, and in any presenta- we were as a group...There is a caring tion like a parable, people will see dif- for each other. We're a church that's ferent things in it." That's one of the active in the community, not reasons the parables intrigued Hender- withdrawn and isolated. And that com-

parables, in these vague stories," the first service, some of them sent lenderson said. "So I kept trying to from surrounding churches as a figure out if (Jesus) wanted to speak to demonstration of support. The followthe people and have them understand, ling week 80 people attended. And within why did he tell them vague stories that nine months Faith Community would be misinterpretted? Why didn't Presbyterian had 119 members. he say flat out what he meant? He never wrote anything down. He could son said. have passed that out and that would be Faith Community was officially cer-

son could draw their meaning from it." the first Sunday in October. There were it differently to a different part of your was freezing.

the lectures and discussions which went

September through May. They also spent the month of July on campus, tak-"That's the hardest I've ever worked in my life. I wrote 29 papers in 27 days. I saw my family at dinnertime," Hender-

When he turned in his major project Henderson said. on parables in August, 1983, a year after "Now we have to develop a challenge

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Goodfellows give

food to the needy

food baskets and presents were underclothes.

fighters came to pick up the baskets to make the deliveries.

delivered by the Goodfellows and Novi

and deliver them to families who might

there were presents. Toys were col- 624-8894.

otherwise have gone without.

approximately 25 area families when were new clothes - mittens, socks and

At 7:30 a.m. Friday, December 23, baskets, since the number of active

the baskets were assembled. members in the service organization

Throughout the morning Novi fire has dropped, and there were not enough

The food baskets included complete Christmas dinners. For the children ing a Goodfellow should call 624-0229 or

WALLED LAKE — A mediator was called in when contract negotiations between the city and the police and "The council has in mind that they The last agreement, negotiated three firefighter's union stalled over want to have a total econcomic freeze years ago, expired in June. economics earlier this month. the first year of the contract," Stringer Ted Stringer, negotiator for the union, reported last week the primary

Circuit after agreement was reached.

The city had sought condemnation of

box-loads of canned goods for distribution to needy families last

tified by the Presbyterian Church and a 'I think his intent was that each per- tent was set up on the church property Henderson said. "And you might apply 500 helium balloons and the weather 🗥 insistence on a wage freeze the first of State, County and Municipal worked in a spirit of cooperation or in a 'Those were really exciting days," Lawsuit dismissed

The actual work on Henderson's doc- Henderson recalls, somewhat wistfully. torate began with a drive to Dowling "Thre was always a struggle. We were Michigan where he and a group of 12 basically optimistic, but there was others met for 2-4 days in sessions dubb- always a question of how we were going ed "intensives." A professor from to continue that we don't sense From establishing a membership, the

> Goodfellows asked the fire fighters to assist them in distributing the food

The group, led by President Pat Caswell, is interested in getting new

skills in research." Henderson sai

Every course and paper we had w

relate what we learned in a book to our

local situation. Our major project had

to be applicable to the local church and

we had to get reactions from the

chruch. It's a practical degree, not a

When he received his doctorate, the

37-vear-old Henderson admonished his

congregation, saying they should not

degree so they will be called Dr. So-and-

years ago. If people call you doctor it

denotes you're in some way different,

he and a core group of individuals

One of their early tasks was choosing

first, so what? We decided we wanted

There were 120 in the congregation at

"pictures in your mind." Other times associate minister at Northville they come as a whole parable - all at Presbyterian in 1972. Four years later

"I have a reaction to people who get a 🕞

group went on to construct the church building on Ten Mile. The church has grown to 285 members, and since entering the building one year ago the church has outgrown its quarters. "We could use four more "One of the things the people have in-

Pizzeria and the Koffee Cup, both ownson recalled. He was joined there by his dicated is that up until now there's Ostrander. The pair had refused to family, including his wife Shiela and always been a big challenge on the their two children, Jennifer and horizon and when we met that grant the sidewalk easement, citing loss of parking in front of the pizzeria. challenge we had a big celebration,"

Mayoral Assistant Stephen Bonczek dismissed recently in Oakland County said the dismissed after the city agreed to restore a curb cut before a garage ad- some movement from both parties a sidewalk easements at the Hot'N Tasty joining the pizzeria. "They were not satisfied with the appraisal of their The price offered for the seven-foot

members of the American Federation

ed by Cindy Bolen and Kathy easement and we agreed to negotiate a price with them." he added. piece of property was about \$9, Bonczek The sidewalks, installed in other said. "The attorneys are handling downtown areas, were part of the ef- this," he said. "It's up to them to forts to revitalize the downtown area. negotiate this. If we can't work it out we Landscaping and streetlights were have to go back to court."

But at the Monday, December 5,

Students from Walled Lake Junior High School assembled their week. The students' efforts were appreciated by the

, Mediator joins police bargaining

Stringer said the union presented new three-year contract proposal at the City Manager J. Michael Dornan first mediation session Thursday, could not be reached for comment on December 15. This proposal was to be the current status of police and considered by the city council some firefighters negotiations.

separately as he desired.

tions resumed in August.

Goodfellows, who delivered the food to area families.

continue to work without a contract. yet been scheduled, Stringer said. The 1980-83 contract offered both began in May, but was delayed when

three years. The police and firefighters originally sought a 10 percent increase the first year with nine percent raises "The union and the city have never during the remaining two years. The 1980 agreement also offered both ense of harmony with me." Schneider wrote in his letter of resignation to the organizations improvements in benefit union members. The primary problem, packages, making them similar to he said, was the city's refusal to those offered the city's department of bargain the police and fire contracts

coverage. Life insurance was doubled from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

1980 contract was denied. tle closer...My anticipation is that with bargaining the 1980 contract, which was not settled until four months after the

Stringer would not release details of the union's salary demands for the new hree-year pact with the city.

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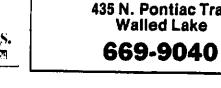
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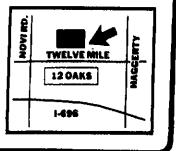
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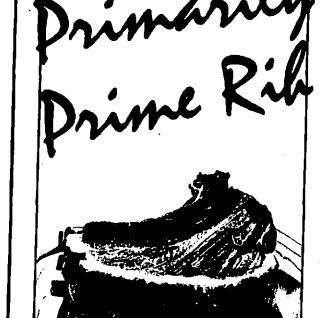
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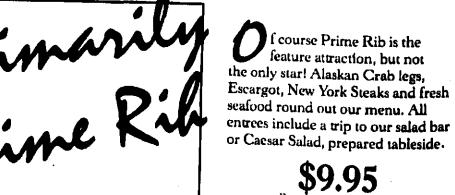
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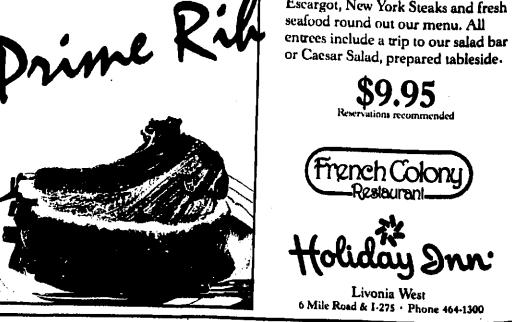
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Winter frolic

The icy mist over Walled Lake didn't stop these three from venturing off a snow-blanketed Mercer Beach onto the frozen lake one morning last week. Solitary figures against a frosted background, the three companions enjoyed a morning of wintertime frolic on their empty ice rink. (News photo by



Railroad has reached a "handshake December 23, Coe confirmed the tenagreement'' with Franklin tative agreement. While enthusiastic businessman Larry Coe for purchase of about recent progress - including his the Wixom to Walled Lake rail line, purchase of a locomotive out of Port Grand Trunk officials reported last Huron - Coe declined further comment

Trunk assistant vice president George Gay Toys and Haggerty Lumber. In ad-

tative agreement with Coe on Tuesday, restoration of the depot on Pontiac file an application for a "certificate of for both parties are expected to iron out All customers of the Wixom to Or-

WALLED LAKE - Grand Trunk When contacted Friday morning,

Grand Trunk officials reached a ten- council in July his plans inleude historic its notice of intent to abandon. Coe will

on the status of his plans at this time. pany filed its "notice of intent" to aban- rail between Wixom and Walnut Lake don a 12.3-mile stretch of rail between Road, Coe plans to maintain rail ser-Orchard Lake Road and Wixom, Grand vice to local businesses — primarily

stay in Grenada

WALLED LAKE - Private John Juszczyk's first assignment after

training as a radioteletype operator for the 82nd Airborne Division was an

Juszczyk, who visited his parents at their South Commerce Street home

over Christmas, said he "definitely was scared" during the Grenada

assignment. ! division was sent with other U.S. military personnel to

the Caribbean Island to help rescue American citizens and assist in the

"You go through a lot of training, and you kind of wonder if you're being

trained well enough. Then you get the chance to perform," the 1974 graduate of Walled Lake Western High School, said.

The Grenada assignment proved he was, indeed, trained well enough.

Juszczyk said. As a radioteletype operator, he takes messages concern-

ing the movement of gun batteries and transmits them to the proper per-

Juszczyk noted his basic training was not quite as difficult as what he

thought it might be. The difficulty of the training largely depends on

"For instance, I wouldn't want to be taking basic in Michigan right

In addition to being a radioteletype operator, Juszczyk is trained as a

Juszczyk, who is the son of Casmer and Janet Juszczyk, said he enjoys

"It seems you get a lot of respect being a member of the 82nd. It goes

back a long way. George Patton called it 'America's guard of honor." he

Juszczyk, who is presently stationed at Fort Bragg in North Carolina,

said he would like to travel with the Air Force and perhaps be stationed in

Juszczyk also noted he would like to receive more training while he is in

Italy for awhile. "The army gives you that opportunity," he added.

the discipline of being a member of the 82nd Airborne Division.

paratrooper. "I've just always wanted to jump out of planes," he explain-

important one: the U.S. operations in Grenada.

where and when you take it, he explained.

state officials, will recieve notices of service. Grand Trunk's intent to abandon the line. Stern noted that the City of Orchard Lake Villge has expressed an interest in purchasing the Grand Trunk

> "The Interstate Commerce Commission has the right to say Coe cannot buy

(the line);" Stern explained. At the same time Grand Trunk files

"The ICC's decision will depend on

the level of support (Coe receives) from Gay Toys and Haggerty Lumber. If they put in a letter of support - maybe even if the city council submits a letter The notice also is filed with the of support - then (the ICC) will profederal Interstate Commerce Commis- bably be highly disposed in his favor,"

Toys and Haggerty Lumber could not be reached for comment this week. the abandonment by February 22.

ed Lake Parks and Recreation Commission had planned to purchase the depot from Grand Trunk for \$1. The deal was based on an agreement that the city would move the depot off the Grand Trunk right-of-way. The "Save the Depot" committee

worked for nearly a year planning the move and estimating costs for the project. The city hoped to transport the lit-Management officials from both Gay the building to the park behind city hall where it would serve as a museum for

quest that the ICC make a decision on council in July, Coe said he would be public convenience and necessity." The Before Coe announced his plans to the depot and maintain its historic

which has been discussed since 1977.

"It was for a long period of time on

A new non-profit corporation will

operate the hospital, managed by Sinai

hospitals, as well as non-affiliated

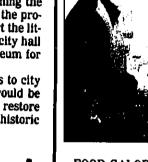
"It will be a community hospital in

Name, cost and where the facility will

be located on the 78-acre Ford site still

concept," Peters said. "It won't be

physicians, are expected to be ap-



on handling juveniles NOVI -- Officer William Charles of He has received a \$1,500 scholarship the Novi Police Department has been covering his tuition. accepted into the 78th class of the Delin-quency Control Institute at the Univer-notification of Charles' acceptance into them - were delivered to homes Charles will attend classes January

chool assistant principal, droppe the News a note with Christmas Greetings last week. Andrzejewski ncluded the address of his new Hamilton Garden Inn" - the old /irginian home he and his wife, elen, have converted into a estaurant and country inn. Those planning any travels through the Atlantic seaboard states should consider dropping by the inn at 353 W Colonial Highway, Hamilton,

SPECIAL DEADLINE: The Novispecial deadlines for New Year's will be closed Monday, January 2. Deadline for submitting items for day, December 30. The classified of fice will close at noon on Friday and

purchase the Wixom to Walled Lake significance. Private home after New hospital announced

Bioomfield took a giant step forward Tuesday as a developing community when Henry Ford and Sinai hospitals announced plans to co-sponsor a 200bed, acute-care hospital on the grounds of Ford's West Bloomfield outpatient

of Sinai Hospital board of trustees.

WEST BLOOMFIELD - West

for the proposed facility to state and regional hospital planning agencies, it will serve residents in West Bloomfield, Orchard Lake and western Oakland County, said Maxwell Jospey, president "When Henry Ford opened its West

Bloomfield outpatient center, we hoped it would be the first step toward development of an in-bed hospital."

West Bloomfield residents must blems in getting two diverse institu-

John Doherty said.

travel miles to full-fledged hospitals, tions to participate in the joint venture, Doherty said. "And the roads keep get-

care is available at Ford's West Bloomfield center, on Maple west of Drake. Besides meeting health care needs of area residents, Doherty acknowledged the proposed hospital should spur township growth. "It might happen faster. But our area's going to develop no matter what — it's the nicest part of

ting more congested and difficult to get dent of Henry Ford Hospital. "I can't St. Joseph Mercy in Pontiac and Providence in Southfield are the hospitals think of any particular straw that closest to West Bloomfield. Emergency on Ford property. Doctors from both

the metropolitan area.

All parties acknowledged the pro-

"I congratulate Sinai and Ford for

are unknowns. So far, it is being called the West Bloomfield Community Officials refused to estimate costs but said funding will be a combination of Financing Authority and donations. No determination has been made whether it will be free-standing or attached to the current outpatient clinic. Peters said.

pointed to its staff

managed from Detroit."

Local residents oppose hospital

West Bloomfield might be a better locathey will use the hospital or not if it is tion for a full service hospital but some there." residents still question the need for a facility in either community. "I'd rather see the Henry Ford Hospital-Sinai facility built. West Bloomfield has sewer and water," com-

which has opposed the Huron Valley Hospital project. "I'd rather see Ford build than an unknown group ...' Residents opposed to the Huron Valley Hospital have raised concerns about the proposed groundwater discharge from the facility planned for Sleeth Road. The need for the hospital

has been another argument.

in administrative steps and litigation for nearly ten years before the required certificate of need was issued. The state and regional review agencies have conmented Tim Carpenter of the Lakes tinued to oppose the court ordered pro-Area Environmental Action Group, ject charging an excess of hospital beds

"With Henry Ford Hospital's proosal let's say I'm not jumping up and down for joy. I am not pro or antiospital," Carpenter said. "I just have to fall back on what the state says. We have emergency services already. You drive to other places for emergency

would be able to obtain the permit.

for second Winterfest • | • |

Last winter's unseasonably warm Pelto, 624-9300. date, organizers substituted wheelbar- the ice.

WALLED LAKE - Undaunted by A 40-by-100-foot heated tent is planned Mother Nature's surprise spring in for the festival headquarters this year. February last winter, organizers of The Commerce Order of the Eastern Winterfest '84 eagerly are planning the second annual Walled Lake ice festival.

Star, the Walled Lake Association of Michigan Christian Colleges, the Wall-Sponsored again by the Walled Lake ed Lake Rotary and Lorang Products Action Committee of the Lakes Area aiready have reserved concession Chamber of Commerce, Winterfest '84 stand space in the tent. Other organizas scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, tions interested in a concession booth in the festival tent should contact Kevin

row races and hayrides for snowmobile F-Troop is sponsoring an obstacle races and ice fishing and made the rat course, snowmobile race, relay race

will be \$3 and for street events, \$1.

Federal funds relieve township's budget

By LEANNE ROGERS

tion as well as avoiding a repeat of the invofts which occurred one year ago. "We were surprised. We got more state

offset a projected \$33,000 budget deficit.

One year ago Environmentalist

at \$2.1 million and expenditures at \$2.3 budget adopted. The board also allowed \$1.77 million in expenditures and \$1.79 the Michigan Townships Association final payment will be \$214,000. Once the \$438.362.

- Gary Lentz,

Wixom Mayor-elect

The 1984 expenditures were set at \$1.9 Other township employees received a The township also will make its final are for police and fire services. The

The raises were approved for the pected." State shared revenues for the Daniel Shapiro and recording secretary clerk and treasurer, who have current The board allocated about \$15,000 in Lake, West Bloomfield and Milford year are budgeted at \$607,539 an in Nancy Sparks, both longtime township \$28,039 salaries. The building official salary for a new secretarial employee. libraries. crease from \$578,489, the 1983 funding employees, were laid off by the board to and assessor are at the same salary

very great for the seniors," he added.

During the election campaign, Lentz

patrol officers. "I really didn't propose

had it until 1978 or 1979. The Village

Apartments wanted free collections

Lentz said he specifically would have

the collections returned to residential

areas not to the industrial or commer-

The police department does an ex-

discussed returning free garbage col-lection to residents and adding police

returning the garbage collection until the 1985-86 fiscal year," he said. "We

The board adopted the 1984 budget with revenues set at \$1.9 million. In
1. six percent salary increase was also authorized for the supervisor, but a secretary," Lon cluded in the revenues are \$826,345 in The layoffs reportedly spurred the Long asked that his salary be kept at commented. "Unless I get caught up on property taxes, \$165,000 in interest ear- clerical employees in their recent \$33,205. The board agreed with his re- a lot of things I am not going to get by nings and \$110,000 in federal revenue unionization. Since the union vote was quest that \$1,992 increase be allocated have not decided what to do about this pending a raise was not included in the budget for those employees.

to build a soccer field at Maple Glen position yet. I'll see how things go."

Park.

The township's largest expenditu

also authorized for the supervisor, but County without a secretary," Long

million. In 1983, the board set revenues six percent salary increase under the payment to the Huron Clinton contract with the Oakland County Metropolitan Authority (HCMA) for the Sheriff's is budgeted at \$455,000. The million. Actual figures were lower with up to 2.2 percent for implementation of purchase of 261 acres of parkland. The fire department allocation is set a (MTA) wage and compensation study, payment is made voters are expected The .3-mill library allocation will pro consider approving the purchase of advide \$89,444. Under the contracts proditional HCMA land within Commerce. rated allocations are paid to the Walled

Wednesday, December 28, 1983—THE NOVI-WALLED LAKE NEWS—5-A

Lentz plans 'no major changes' "That would be a real benefit that is

planned at city hall as Gary Lentz takes office as the city's new mayor on

"The first thing that I'll be doing is getting adjusted to the job. It will take 30-60 days before I feel fully comfortable in the mayor's chair." Lentz said. "I will be evaluating the department heads and meeting with each one. their departments."

Under the city charter the mayor aphas 90 days after taking office to make those appointments. Traditionally, the department heads submit their resigna-The mayor has the option of accepting or rejecting the resignations.

June Buck to the clerk's position. Buck, 15-year city employee, was fired earlier this month by current mayor Lillian bout the status of Mayoral Assistant Stephen Bonczek. Lentz said he asked

guilty to drunk and felonious driving

charges stemming from a May car/-

motorcycle accident which cost a Wall-

ed Lake man his leg.

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him. He has a family." In other areas, Lentz said he plans to and the city decided to drop it." "I have conversed with the mayorinitiate "people programs" which can be handled through the mayor's office elect and he asked me to commit myself to serve as assistant for the two years of his term," Bonczek said. "I

'I will be evaluating the department heads and

Fire Department. The Santa Breakfast and hire some workers for the collecopportunities and the best interest of last week was a tremendous success. tion," he said. "It might need to be con-I'd like to see it become an annual tracted out. I need to look at what is "very pleased Mr. Lentz has recogniz-A youth committee would be aped my expertise and abilities could be an asset to his administration. I would hope he will continue in positive beginnings of his administration."

have not really committed myself.

need to look at my future needs and job

meeting with each one.'

ding. He added he plans to advertize and interview applicants for the assis-

ty on an interim basis while a replace- wants to move up to better jobs. If one tion with the school districts." ment is sought, but Bonczek is under the impression he can continue in the

he crossed the center line striking

He was charged with a felony since it is knee. Several other cyclists riding with accident, Blashfield said Norman was

the program from Robert J. Barry.

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his third offense. A third charge of leav- 26-year-old Napler avoided being driving with a revoked license.

Officer attends school

Man pleads guilty to felonious driving

was driving south on Wixom Road when the original accident scene.

Officer Alan Blashfield said Norman vehicle within one-tenth of a mile from

motorcyclist Stephen Napier. Napier's left leg was severed just below the ty jail in lieu of bond. At the time of the

pointed to establish new opportunities for young people in Wixom, Lentz said. cellent job, Lentz said, but he would like "I would like something like PAL in to hire an additional officer. There are Lentz said he would contact Bonczek about their apparent misunderstansor teams," he commented. "That he said, and he would like two officers sponhe said, and he would like two officers sponhe said, and he would like two officers sponestablishes good public relations bet- working at all times.

"I don't want to fire anyone. Steve alcohol education program in coopera- think major changes are needed," he

dent was dropped in exchange for the Norman fled the scene but his car other accidents related to alcohol,"

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became disabled after striking another Blashfield commented. "He had just

Since his arrest in early June, Nor- been out 24 hours when this accident oc-

"I want to emphasis the community cial areas. "I don't know how we will do

spirit in the city. I was very proud of the it yet. Maybe the city could get a truck

ween the police and young people. I "Right now I am not planning any would also like to institute a drug and major changes, just minor ones. I don't

spent 60 days in the Livingston County

lail on a previous conviction. He had not

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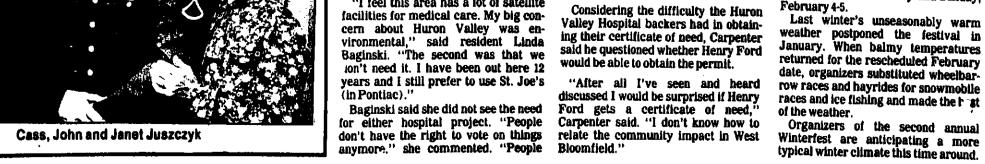


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KENNETH ANDRZEJEWSKI, former Walled Lake Western High /irginia, 22068. (703-338-3693)

Nailed Lake News will be observing Day. All offices will close at noon on Friday, December 30. Offices also the Living Section both weeks is Thursday at noon. Deadline for classified ads will be 11 a.m. on Frireopen on Tuesday, January 3, at

Plans call for groundbreaking in Oc-

Planning is underway

postponed the festival in Events during the two-day festival January. When balmy temperatures will include a scavenger hunt, a softball tournament, ice fishing and relays on

and poker run. Entry fees for ice events

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Walled Lake buys two cars for police

Police Chief Wilford Hook noted the price per car has gone up nearly \$1,600 since last year. In the 1983-84 police department budget, \$16,500 was appropriated for two new cars, Hook noted. The budget was based on the 1983 estimated vehicle

cost of \$8,200. In the past, the city has received bids from several area automobile dealers. Specifications also are submitted to the Oakland County Purchasing Department under its cooperative purchasing program. Because the county typically purchases 200-300 vehicles each year, the purchasing department is able to general government contingency fund obtain vehicles at a lower per unit cost. in the 1983-84 budget. This amount is to cooperative purchasing program this with money from the sale of the two old year was particularly favorable since it cars.

WALLED LAKE - City council last came from Dick Morris Chevrolet in week authorized the purchase of two Walled Lake. The city council accepted new police vehicles at a total cost of the bid for two 1984 Chevrolet Impalas

The city expects to receive approximately \$1,500 each for the two police vehicles being replaced. One 1980 Chevrolet Malibu with 58,437 miles currently and one 1981 Chevrolet Malibu with 61,064 miles currently will be retired. However, the new cars will not be delivered until May, 1984. Hook said the department will put about 2,000 miles a month on each car until that

City Manager J. Michael Dornan proposed that the \$3,082 over what is budgeted this year be taken from the The bid through the Oakland County be replaced in the contingency fund



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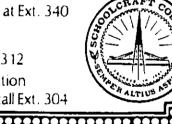
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budget for lights."

suggested the matter be delayed until

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hearing for federal revenue sharing.

cerned the city has been "pumping a lot

of money into Parks and Recreation

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Arizona. The owner, who is slightly hard of

hearing, told police that while she was

asleep someone entered her home and took

proximately \$10 in change also was stolen.

Two dump trucks were vandalized while

hey were parked in the Wixom Reddi Mix

ot, 27460 Beck Road. A rear differential

assembly worth \$1,000 was stolen from a

A salt spreader worth \$825 was stolen

from a car port in the Westgate VI apart-

ment complex. The salt spreader is used

y maintenance personnel in the complex.

was dve used to determine water flows for

Police contacted the DNR after a resi-

dent on Meadowbrook reported a bright

green substance flowing into her

neighbor's pond. Police traced the

water and sewage system analysis.

Chevrolet truck.

1979 Chevrolet truck.

what this amounts to is that we commit- like to wait until after those hearings Approximately \$2,000 in appliances and ted to funding this by budgeting the first and then make a decision on whether jewelry were stolen in the break-in of a \$10,000. Historically, we've had to do we want to spend this money," home in the 20000 block of Center. Police virtually all capital improvements with Karevich said. reported it appeared as if the thief pried outside funds. This is a priority item However, Community Development open a kitchen window to gain entry to the and Tom doesn't have the funds in his Director John Hazelroth reported purhouse. A first floor closet and bedrooms on chasing lights would be ineligible under the second floor were rummaged. Council Member Patricia Karevich the HCDBG program. Mayor Robert Schmid said he is con-

A \$1,000 Video Cassette Recorder, a \$400 television, a \$150 necklace and a \$100 bracelet were stolen. Nearly \$2,000 worth of jewelry and household items were stolen from a home In the 20000 block of Montmorency. Police said it appeared as if a side door on the north side of the home was pried open in

order to gain access to the house.

An \$1,800 ring, a \$250 class ring, \$25 in

coins, a \$20 clock radio, a \$20 cassette

player, a \$12 screwdriver set and \$10 worth

A home in the 40000 block of Galway was broken into and several thousand dollars worth of jewelry was stolen. The owners reported the theft was not noticed immediately, because the items were taken from a second floor bedroom. The bedroom was ransacked. The owners were to provide a complete list of stolen jewelry

to police at a later date.

Nearly \$600 worth of household items were stolen in the break-in of a home in the 1000 block of Paramount. The owner reported when he returned home from work he found the front and back doors of the house open and the interior of the home rummaged. Drawers were pulled out, flower pots overturned and burners on the

range turned on. Jewelry valued at \$225, a scanner worth \$150, a \$154 telephone answering machine, a \$70 telephone, and a telephone receiver were among the items stolen.

A home in the 30000 block of Blakeston was broken into and \$230 worth of goods stolen. It appeared the home was entered by prying open the spring latch door with a screwdriver, police reported. Drawers hroughout the home were pulled out. A \$175 casette radio, a \$25 pair of bowling shoes, a \$25 razor, \$10 worth of cassette apes, a jewelry box and 24 tabs of medica-

A lamp and cash were stolen in the

Admission to the festival will again be \$1. Those attending must buy buttons from Chamber members or local businesses selling the buttons to be admitted to the festival area and participate in events. The \$1 fee also includes a raffle ticket;

these funds has been set for Wednes-

road construction and a bicycle path

The council planned to spend roughly \$10,000-12,000 on park equipment, about \$2,000-3,000 on the bike path study and

the remaining funds on road

day, January 11, at 7:45 p.m.

Hearing on spending

federal dollars slated

WOLVERINE — The village will playground equipment.
receive an estimated \$19,000 in Com-

munity Development Block Grant of road improvements - over \$12,500

A public hearing to discuss the use of path system in November. Village Ad-

Last year the village received apmonies for street improvements.

An architect was retained by the

ding. The money was earmarked for council in late summer to complete the

improvements at Clara Miller Park, feasibility study for a bike path system

♠ Continued from Walled Lake, 1

Lakes Archery will sponsor the fishing

contest two weeks prior to the festival. Registration for the contest will begin January 1. Prizes and entry divisions have not vet been announced.

Other businesses or service clubs wan-

was shifted to studies for the bike

ministrator John Berchtold told the

running through Glengary to Clara Miller Park and connecting the lake to

the park. The study was presented to

The architect's plan called for more

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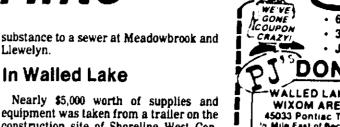
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Those wishing to participate in the softball tournament sponsored by the Walled Lake Jaycees should contact Bruce

General information about the festival can be obtained by contacting the festival chairperson, Wendall Allen, at 624-6968, or

contact John Retherford at 624-1531.



construction site of Shoreline West Conin the Novi Square dominiums earlier this month The site is located at the intersection of Pontiac Trail and West Road. About \$200 damage was done to the trailer when intruders apparently used a bar to pry open the door to gain entry to the

Police report no suspects at this time. Foot prints and tire tracks were found on the scene and photographed, according to

Llewelyn.

Two tail light assemblies together worth about \$100 were stolen from a truck parked at the Maple Hill Apartments on West West Maple Road last week.

a \$139 lamp and a purse with \$120 cash. Ap-The truck owner told police the larceny occurred between 11:15 p.m. Wednesday December 21, and 9 a.m. Thursday December 22. The vehicle was parked outside his apartment overnight, he reported. The light assemblies were unscrewed and 1967 Chevrolet and the rear wheel caps and the wires cut to remove the lights, police drive shaft was taken from a 1973

> A \$400 wall-mounted pay telephone was taken from the Maple Plaza mall corridor last week, police report. The phone was ripped from the wall and its wooden cabinet was found broken in a nearby trash can.

The spreader was taken from the rear of a The theft was discovered by a mall employee who reported the larceny to Some \$200 in parts were stolen from a police after she arrived for work at 7 a.m. pickup truck parked in the 20000 block of Thursday, December 22. Montmorency. Two turn valves and a lift

In Wolverine motor for a snow plow were stolen. logether the parts were valued at \$200. Intruders entered an unlocked garage in Department of Natural Resources perthe 600 block of Wolverine Drive last week sonnel were called to investigate a possible and removed several items, police report. The homeowner has not yet provided chemical spill, but found what apparently police with a list of the items taken from

The larceny occurred during the night

Wednesday, December 21. The homeowner reported the incident to police Thursday morning, December 22.

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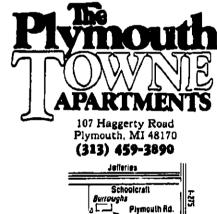
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NOVI-WALLED LAKE NEWS

As We See It

Schools must work for further support

Sixty minutes after the final votes were tallied in the Walled Lake school millage election earlier this month, Superintendent Don Sheldon made a series of promises that school board and public alike should heed.

"We're going to be careful," he said. "We're going to exercise good judgement ... and we're going to improve. You watch us.'

"We will," murmured a slightly skeptical voice in the back of the board room. "We will."

The success of the five mills for five years ballot proposal has been termed "proof positive" of the community's willingness to support the district. Yet millage workers noted that many residents had their doubts about trusting the district with new millage money. To maintain the support won in the last election the district has further

The board established its priorities for the millage, beginning with the restoration of staff. They already have acted expediently to fulfill this priority. Expedient action also should be taken with respect to planning future textbook purchases, bus replacement, ceiling, roof and floor repairs and other priorities established for the next five years.

Spending outside these listed priorities should draw close public scrutiny. At a glance, the board already appears to be on something of a spending spree.

Since passage of the millage, it has agreed to erase an outstanding pool debt from last summer in the amount of \$3,860; agreed to subsidize the swimming pool with general fund dollars to cover general education use of the pool; authorized hiring new business office personnel (cost to district would be between \$1,700 and \$7,000, depending on the new employee's

ticipate in cable television programming at a cost of nearly \$40,000 in 1984-85.

Although there was good reason for these expenditures, we have no idea where they fit into an overall budget for the new millage money. If the board is going to begin spending money immediately — beyond that which was needed to bring back laid-off teachers - it needs to have an amended 1983-84

Failure to keep the public abreast of changes in budgeting and spending as a result of the new monies may result in a bitter withdrawal of the community support for which the district has so

The public should be watching

The public also will be watching for board unity in its decisions pertaining to future spending. Perhaps now is a good time for board members to review the commitment they made to objectives for improvement in 1983-84.

with Superintendent Don Sheldon relationship between board members and with the public. Improvement in all these areas will be crucial to strengthening and maintaining community support.

relationships will - and should result in new faces on the board after next year's school board elec-

divisive teacher strike.

Early talks beneficial

In each of the last two years, teachers' strikes have created considerable upheaval and public turmoil in both Novi and Walled Lake. The strike that gripped Novi in 1982 stirred hard emotions on both sides - pro-board and pro-teachers. And the same was true this past fall in

With divisive teacher strikes in both Novi and Walled Lake in the past two years, it is indeed encouraging to be able to report that there will be no teacher strikes in either community in 1984

Walled Lake employees reached agreement on a two-year pact earlier this year. But the truly good news is that the Novi Community Schools have reached agreements with all three of its employee

Novi groups were hammered out at a marathon three-day bargaining session at the Plymouth Hilton that began December 6 and concluded with a tentative agreement at 11:15 p.m. on December 8.

New contracts with all three

The tentative agreement was subsequently ratified by all three unions and the school board last

Negotiators for both the Novi schools and employee unions deserve hearty commendations for completing negotiations a full nine months before the start of the 1984-85 school year. As a result of their concerted and timely efforts, the everyone concerned.

budget with which to work.

ardently strived.

closely as decisions pertaining to the expenditure of the millage money are made. The board must strive to keep the public informed of these decisions and be especially sensitive to public inquiries about new expenditures.

These objectives, which were presented in September, include improving board communication and other administrators, as well as striving toward a better working

Failure to improve in these

Hopefully, they have established a precedent that will be followed

by both school districts in years

Few things seem able to divide community will be spared another a community so thoroughly as a

In that light, it may be beneficial to take a look at the factors that led to the early settlement in Novi. Certainly high on the list is the strike of 1982. Both the board and the employees entered this year's negotiations with the full understanding that there are no winners in a strike - the schools

> A second important factor — and one that merits close attention - was the mutual resoive to wrap up negotiations early. Zan Alley, chief negotiator and spokesperson for the employee groups, suggested that one of Murphy' Laws may have been applicable in this year's successful talks ... the law that states work will expand to fill the time allotted to complete it.

lose, the employees lose and, most

importantly, the students lose.

"Basically," said Alley, "we established a deadline for reaching an agreement and then worked very hard to negotiate a new con-tract within the self-imposed time

It seems like a reasonable approach. Certainly the ramifications of having an early agreement will have a positive effect on both public morale and public education. It's an approach that should be adopted to the highest degree reasonable in all school negotiations - for the advantage of

Covering the waterfront

By Leanne Rogers

It was a Saturday evening but the freeway was deserted. As I drove around a curve I noticed the car behind me. The car didn't seem to be straightening out. My first thought was that I misunderstood, looking in the rear view

I kept watching in the mirror as the car continued up the embankment and came crashing back onto the pavement. The car crossed the highway and driving up the center dividing wall, it rolled over and exploded in flames.

I didn't think I would be much help at the scene and began looking for an emergency phone along the highway. The freeway was nearly at its end so I drove to the a surface street to find a telephone. I called the operator and no one answered. I remembered that Detroit uses the 911 emergency call number. I talked to the dispatcher. After repeating the whole incident and its location several times the operator said, "Oh, if the car is on fire, you need the fire

After being put on hold, my call was transferred to the fire department. I repeated my report several more times for the fire dispatcher who thanked me for calling and said she would "see if someone could check into it."

I was appalled that the emergency services employees could be so casual about human life. The operators could have been answering phones at a grocery store for all the interest they took in the call. I suppose a person has to become hardened to survive in those types of jobs. That has been my experience to some extent as a reporter. But I don't understand becoming totally callous to another person's safety and in this case life.

I had been heading for a party at a friend's house in Hamtramack. I didn't realize how upset I was until I had been there for a while. My host reminded me that I was in Detroit — not in the suburbs. She said you don't have the emergency services and response time in a city Detroit's

size. A former West Bloomfield resident, my host said the differences in services were part of adjustments with the move to Wayne County. I haven't often used the emergency services available where I live. I don't really know if this a

Friends at the party tried to be helpful when they saw I was upset agreeing it was an awful accident to see. I was safe so the best thing was to forget about it. A close friend tried to reassure me that anyone in the car would have been dead by the time the fire department could have arrived. I assured him that was not entirely the point.

My friend later apologized for what he considered a clumsy attempt to be supportive. What he had tried to say, however poorly, was that there are times when you can't do anything for people. An actor, my friend had lived for a time in Chicago. He reminded me of a story he had told me sometime ago. While living in Chicago he could only afford to live in a very rough area. He regularly called the police to report crimes which he heard from his apartment assaults, rapes, robberies.

"I kept calling and the police kept saying they really couldn't do anything. It was a bad part of town and those kinds of things happened all the time," he said. "Finally the police just said: 'Quit calling us, kid. We can't keep coming out on these calls.' Those things happen out there all the

My friend would shut the windows and put a pillow over his head in a vain effort to keep out the noises. Before long he moved back to Troy.

Perhaps I was naive in thinking that people should be concerned and try to help during an emergency. I am always shocked when people witness a crime or an accident but fail to offer assistance. It seems impossible to not help

Photographic Sketches...

By JIM GALBRAITH



Cool it — let a friend drive



I skate better under trees, particularly trees with drooping branches.

I mention that because I'm on vacation this week and my wife has decided that one of the things we're going to do is go ice skating.

We bought new skates last Christmas, but never got a chance to use them because of the extremely mild winter weather. But Jerry Hodak and the rest of his weatherman buddies seem to have thwarted any hopes for a mild winter this year.

Frankly, it's cold out there, and I don't believe my wife will believe me when I tell her it's not safe to go skating.

Actually, I have an advantage over her -I've been ice skating before while she claims never to have laid blade on ice. With any luck I'll skate circles around her ... literally. Even when we go jogging together, I quite literally jog circles around her. It gives me a feeling of superiority and it drives her crazy.

Although I'm making a big deal about my previous ice skating experience, what she spent on the ice was spent on the ice ... literally. Even when I played hockey, I always volunteered to be goalie because the goalie basically spends a lot of time on the ice, throwing his body in front of the puck.

The only time I spent on my feet on the ice was under trees with drooping branches. We moved to this area from New York, and even though New York winters are as cold as they come, for some reason or another nobody every went ice skating.

Upon moving to Northville at the tender age of 12, we discovered that everyone, and I mean everyone, in town went ice skating on the Mill Pond on Sunday afternoon.

And so, my parents bought me skates and joined the rest of the community at the Mill Pond. That's where I discovered that I couldn't skate ... that the only chance I had of remaining on my feet was to skate under trees so I could hold onto the branches.

I haven't decided yet where I'm going to take my wife ice skating during our vacation, but you can bet it will be someplace with lots



Santa's helper

delivered by the Walled Lake Jaycees last week. Sister Eileen

Piles of wrapped Christmas gifts for needy children were Berry helped sort the packages, which were donated by local businesses as well as private individuals.

Citizens question maintenance policy

peared the city purposely waited to act on the matter until after the committee

mendations of the committee had not council and recommended at the time mendations was formation of a small tee be formed. They also suggested the such as revisions in the maintenance ordinance, also was suggested. Adop-

She noted the group submitted the there was no perceived need for such a policy in January. She suggested it apgroup. "It was our position we would form the group if the need arose," Kriewall said. Before the drainage committee was

pointed out there was no move to set up a new drainage committee because quality program also was suggested.

None of the five recommendations have been acted upon by the city council. In response to Shulman's questions regarding the delay in acting upon the

disbanded it made a final report to the of the matter. "I assure you we were not trying to avoid your committee.' noted the delay was caused by the need group to oversee implementation of the city study dredging. City-wide control for major changes relating to legal frainage program and review matters of drainage areas, perhaps through an questions and the fact the policy was submitted to Village Oaks Commons tion of a flood plain and wetlands or- Area Association for its input.

mentary on the importance of fixing responsibility as opposed to setting guidelines for responsibility. We need to know whether guidelines are strong enough. This exact problem hasn't been addressed in the information that has

former citizens drainage committee and the city administration was recommended by Council Member Arlen

Henry Ford announces hospital plans

tober, 1984, and a 1987 opening, pending successful completion of the required "What's being created is a regional campus," Sinai Executive Vice Presito this community," Shapiro said.

dent Irving Shapiro said. That campus includes the current Ford facilities - outpatient and Maplegrove alcoholism treatment centers; the Jewish Community Center and senior citizen housing and care across Maple Road; and Sinai's new

and is slated to open early in 1984 north of Maple on Farmington Road.

vices in the West Bloomfield area.

When the Henry Ford facility opened in West Bloomfield in 1975, Sinai board president Jospey was on the founding

Bloomfield for several years. Sinai also center in January.

The thrust is regional planning to cooperation in providing medical ser- avoid duplication of services in the interest of patient care, Jospey said.

Center area. It also has outpatient at Maplegrove.

worked closely with Ford leaders in The current West Bloomfield Ford "It's a rather significant contribution designing its new Farmington Road center records more than 160,000 patient visits anually, including approximately 28,000 emergency care visits, officials report.

Also on the site is Maplegrove, a treatment center for alcoholism and Sinai currently has a 622-bed hospital chemical dependency. Plans recently on West Outer Drive, Detroit. Ford is a were announced for construction of a 1,000-bed hospital in Detroit's New teen substance abuse treatment center

OBITUARIES

area resident for the past 20 years, passed away December 12 at Sinai Park plant and also worked five years Hospital in Detroit. The Reverend O.N. as a security guard at Hunter's Ridge in Swearengin of the Farmington Hills
Church of God officiated at services

Bloomfield Township.

He is survived by his wife, Vera, and December 15 at Lynch & Sons two children, Mrs. Arden (Vivian) Car-

The son of John and Ina May California; a sister, Nita Bland of (Skaggs) Starr, he was born in Lynn, Washington; and five grandchildren Arkansas, on January 6, 1906, and was also survive. 77 at the time of death.

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THOMAS L. WOZNIAK Thomas L. Wozniak, 55, of 2360 Glen

1962, was a retired mail carrier for the Oak Park Post Office. He was a member of St. Williams

Services were held Tuesday December 20, at St. Williams, Burlai was at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in

Wozniak is survived by his wife Ruth: Iris, Milford, died at Providence two sons, Stefan, Tamarak City and Ar-Hospital in Southfield Saturday, thur, West Bloomfield; two daughters, Michelle Marie Pape, Walled Lake, and Wozniak, a resident of Milford since Laura Ann, Milford; and four grand-

Wozniak, Redford; two brothers, Ar-Catholic Church, Walled Lake, the St. thur and Eugene; and two sisters, Williams Usher Club and the St. Helen Peters and Dorie Dahlka.





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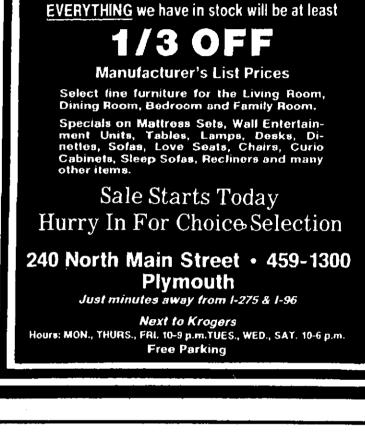
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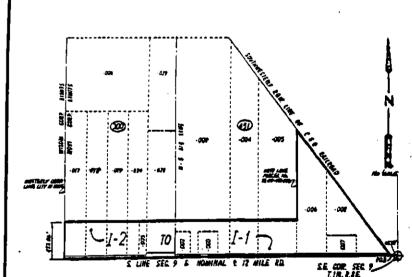
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Novi swimmers young, talented

mean old Larry Teahan wants to take your poor little freshmen and sophomore boys and make them swim their still-growing limbs off. And love

This season, Teahan is coaching the youngest boys varsity swim team seen at Novi in a long time — and also one of the biggest. Altogether, Teahan has 28 bodies to work with, double last year's turnout. For the first time, there will be

of the team this year, since the 6-4-3-2-1 scoring system was re-instituted after a 5-3-1 system was tried last year. The Wildcats could have wound up kissing away any extra points for fourths and fifths without some reasonable depth

And the best part? Twenty two of those 28 swimmers are only freshmen and sophomores. About the time 1986 rolls around, the Wildcats are going to be one fearsome bunch of tankers. Not bad for a program that in the 1981-82 school year couldn't even field a regular varsity team.

"They're a very hard-working and enthusiastic group," Teahan said. "Once we get going next month we'll get a better idea of what we can do." Returning for their third year in the program will be seniors Mark Garascia and John Plumley. Both swim freestyle events, where Teahan thinks the team will be strongest. Garascia is a sprint specialist, while Plumley can handle both short and long distance.

Larry Geiss, a second-year freestyle swimmer, and George Sepnick round year on the varsity, Sepnick is strongest in the freestyle, but will likely be more valuable to the team in individual medley and in other strokes as

team - Rich Sarlund and Dean DePollo but they will play critical roles in the Wildcats' chances this year. Sarlund returns in the backstroke, but will also see time in individual medley and also

DePollo, in his first year of varsity level competition, will be counted on to pick up points in the the breast stroke and individual medley. Of the 22 others, seven sophomores and six freshmen will certainly swim

for the varsity. Sarlund's sophomore brother Eric will be seen in all the freestyle events, while a trio of sophs will make up the diving corps - Ron Anderson, Dave Viers and Sean Rafferty. "Right now they're learning a lot, im-

proving the difficulty of their dives," Teahan declared. "I expect they're going to be a very strong point for us in a couple years.'' Young as they are, they're not

newcomers to diving. Anderson and Viers dove for the varsity as freshmen, and Rafferty has some club diving ex-Also returning from last year's team are Pat Gamon, a backstroke and

freestyle artist, and Dan Gillespie, also swimming freestyle. Dave Hurley is the sole regular butterfly swimmer on the team. His improvement could mean plenty to the team's success. "We'll be doing a lot of

shuffling in the buttefly," Teahan said.



Distance freestyler, Jeff Cohen, is the best of number of talented, youthful swimmers for Novi

One of the swimmers who has helped o fill in that role, is the best of a very Cohen. Already, Teahan has called him the team's best all-around swimmer. That's no surprise — last summer he took three gold medals, two silvers and two bronzes at the Midwest Regional Youth Swimming championships in

Cohen set five state records for age 11-12 swimmers: the 50 meter breast stroke, 35.83; 100 meter breast stroke, :16.45; 200 meter freestyle, 2:11.27; 200 meter individual medley (2:26.49); and Teahan will likely work Cohen

hardest in individual medley, distance freestyle and butterfly events, but will also use his versatility to patch up weak

Chris Garascia, Mark's younger brother, will do some freestyle and "a little of everything else." Teahan said. Chris was a standout for the Novi Bobcats youth swim team in recent years.

Also from the freshman class are Dave Hoops, Derek Nelson, Dave Stewart and Tim McBride. Hoops will swim individual medley and breast stroke. Nelson freestyle, McBride individual medley, breast and back: and versatile Dave Stewart will likely plug gaps in any number of events.

Teahan has set his freestyle relay team with Cohen, Mark Garascia, Rich Sarlund and Plumley - that combination may be the Wildcats' strong suit

Novi will resume a busy interscholastic swimming schedule on January 10, but since the Wildcats don't belong to a league, Teahan is concentrating on getting as many state qualifiers to go to the state championships at Eastern Michigan University as he can - and along the way, improve on last year's 4-8 record despite a tougher schedule this season.



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TROY, MICHIGAN ARORA

New offensive attack ahead for Western volley ball team

senior Kari Boardman. She'll get set-

ting support from a pair of sophomores

Fritz Tallian, Walled Lake Western's court, rookie girls volleyball coach, made his final team cut last week, trimming his Tallian, a former junior high and

Wendy Spencer and Kim Kalhorn. community education league coach, The Warriors' hitters include seniors Kristen VanPutten, Lori McGovern, 2-13 overall record with a new offensive Betty Gross, Kristen Borsvold and Sheila Wilson as well as juniors Beth VanPutten, Ann Bennett and Linda

most of the time varies but every one played last year," to improve on last year's record. The Tallian said of the squad which includes nucleus is the same. I'm hoping their

six seniors, three juniors and three experience together last year will help sophomores. "We're switching to a new them learn the new offensive system. 5-1 offense that primarily uses one set- "Our primary strength is quickness ter. Actually it will be more like a and defense," he added. Size may be

Roselle, Sophomore Pam Roselle i use of at least eight of the 12 players also a hitter. Tallian said. "Our number one goal is

Local girls named to All-WLLA team

Whatever it is, they harvested a layers around these parts this year. The All-Western Lakes Activities Association picks are the latest evidence — from the Lady Warriors of Walled Lake Western, Val Hall was named All-WLAA center (about as nuch of a surprise as snow), while Nanestern Division. And Walled Lake Central's dazzling Patty Fitzgerald was all-league pick at forward, while Sherry Strohs made All-Lakes Division. That Walled Lake players received so many plaudits from league coaches is hardly surprising — the Lady Warriors the state quarterfinals for the first time ever. For their part, the Vikings finish-

A 6-3 junior, Hall led the Lady War-riors in scoring (14.5 points per game), rebounding (13.0 per game), assists (4.5 per game) and blocked shots (4.0) per ame. More than that, she exerted a

While her size altered the trajectory of several shots per game, she possess ed the endurance to sprint up and down court, the agility to dive after loose balls, and a deadly inside shooting touch with the hook, layup and short

bounding and was a reliable, consistent erformer Central will miss next year.

averaged just over 12 points per game court, she will also be missed next fall. end of the season.

Valerie Hall, No. 52, named All-The 5-11 senior averaged just over 16 Leach faced really came from their that Lady Warriors could justifiably fill

all five all-division slots Leach, the team's sparkplug, was a ferociously aggressive defender and a steady, effective offensive player in-- but what made league coaches sit up creasingly capable of hitting the and take notice was her aggressive perimeter jumper - especially under iefense. An unselfish player - almost pressure. Still just a junior, she averagan extension of coach Ken Butler on the ed nearly 10 points per game toward the



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their are perennial powers like Churchill. Other than Churchill, and Central,

Western Lakes Activities Association)

Brighton bows to Warriors

points to win a non-league dual meet with Brighton, although they won just three of eight weights, winn-

The Warriors were helped by five Brighton voids Western winners, Kevin Fust, Bob Rich and Matt Tutner, all won their matches on pins Fust pinned 98-pound Bret Divier in 38 seconds. while Rich pinned Andy Cazal at the 3:25 mark of their 138-pound match. Turner pinned John Sheets

at the 5:55 mark of their 155-pound struggle. Western's other winners, Karey Ross, Joe Illacqua, Rod Schuh, Brian Hannan and John Holyfield, all won by voids as Brighton was unable to field wrestlers in those weight classes (105, 119, 145, 198 and heavyweight).

Western's 112-pounder, Steve Herbert, was pinn ed by Brighton's Bob Phifer at 5:36, while Bill Blair

Christensen at 132 pounds and Joe Gaul at 126 pounds all lost by decision. As the team moves into the remainder of the season Western Coach Dick Watson will be looking

for improvement in his wrestlers. "I didn't feel good about winning three of the eight matches we actually wrestled," Watson said. "We've got to get to work now. We haven't improv ed that much lately. Our shape isn't the problem

we're just not thinking on the mat." Western ends the 1983 half of its season with a 5-0 overall dual record. The squad resumes action on January 5 when it hosts Plymouth Salem in a Western Lakes Activities Association match starting at 6:30 p.m.

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number of performances, including a Christmas carol sing-along of local high school choirs and a choreographed holiday fashion preview. It was all part of the "Super Scientific Celebration of the Season."

Novi seniors invited on trip to Florida

to Indian Rocks Beach in Florida. The

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Notes About Folks

DONNA HAMMOND of Walled Lake honored as a five-year leader. Cited by

received a BA degree in accounting at the 4-H as first-year leaders were Michigan State University's fall term WILLIAM and LINDA KREITER of ommencement exercises December 3. Novi, GARY VEENSTRA of Wolverine

been named to the Dean's List for the all term at Northwood Institute. She is CATHY HETHERINGTON, art in-1983 Novi High School graduate.

structor at Walled Lake Western High Students must earn a 3.0 grade point School, has been appointed to the adaverage on a scale of 4.0 to achieve visory board for the National Scholastic Competition held annually at the Tel-12 Mall. Pontiac. This year, the competi-Several local residents were honored tion has been moved to the new Summit by the Oakland County 4-H recently for Place Mall (Pontiac Mall). JUDY their contributions to the organization. KOWALCZYK, of Central High School, GAYLE DAVIDSON of Novi was also serves on the board.

Lake and GARY and LINDA SCHULTZ









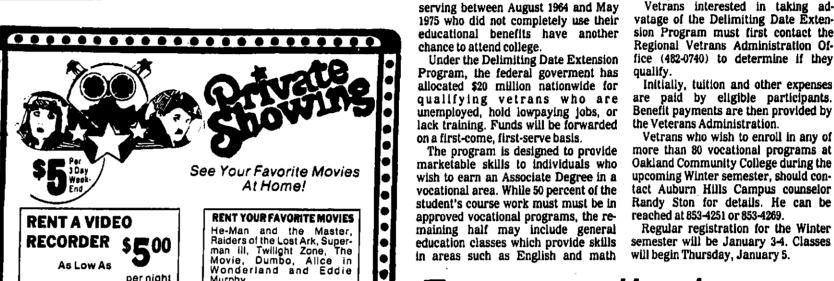
KATHLEEN HODSON, DANIEL McLEAN

Couple to marry

47000 South Chigwidden announce the engagement of their daughter Kathleen to Daniel McLean of Novi. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLean of Novi. The bride-elect is a 1976 Northville

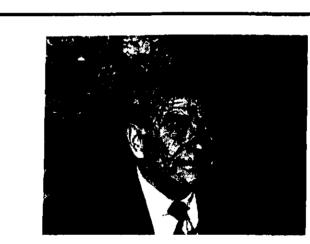
Her fiance is a 1974 University of Detroit High School graduate, a 1978 University of Michigan graduate and received a degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1982. He is employed with Ford Motor Com-High School graduate and was pany.

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qualify for the high honor roll, students Ekstrom, Michael Everett, Tracie must have no grade less than A-minus Farone, Cynthia Gertsen, Jennifer with citizenship marks of "2" or better. Gilkey, Laura Gray, Stefanle Groom, students must have attained all grades Havel, Jennifer Headlee, Kristy

Anderson, Peggy Balagna, Adam Nielsen.

Barry, Melissa Baynes, Adam Beal, Scott Beck, Sara Benedix, Stacey Thomas Olszewski, Wendy Parrino, Sandy Bragg, Lisa Brandow, Jill Buga-jski, Pamela Butler, Brian Carlson, Nancy Centeno, Hsiu Chang, Kenneth Rush, Jennifer Salisbury, Paul Salow,

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Named to the honor roll were Matt Patrick Parsons, Matthew Passino, Abate, Pauline Alexandris, Shawn Michelle Patail and Angela Perkins. Amberger, George Arnold, Arvinder Aurora, Carol Bekkala, William Ben- Provow, Clay Ramsey, Travis ton, Eric Bergman, Toni Bleiler, Rex Rayburn, Kevin Riley, Kelli Rolfes, Bobbish, Audra Borland, Matt Brinker, Heather Rosalik, Lisa Rubin, Susan Kristina Brown, Jennifer Bunnell, Tim Burger, Laura Burk, William Calhoun, Schram, Tejal Shah, Jennifer Siebert, Matthew Chirgwin, Linda Clynick, Kathleen Skaja, Jeffrey Stanislow, Kathryn Cook, Maureen Devlin and An-Julie Donaldson, Bernard Fornwald, Waite, Steve Warthman, Thomas

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Velkys announce arrival of daughter

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sonnel to the Caribbean Island to rescue American

citizens and assist in the restoration of order. He is a

radio-teletype operator with the 82nd Airborne Divi-

Sergeant MICHAEL GARDELLA has arrived for

duty at Camp Casey in South Korea. A 1978 Nov

High School graduate, he is the son of Howard and

A fire control systems repairer with the 2nd In-

Navy Seaman Recruit THEODORE SOPER has

completed recruit training at the Naval Training

Marine Lance Corporal RICHARD FUSON

recently participated in "Combined Arms Exercise

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WAYNE STRANG has been promoted in the U.S.

Air Force to the rank of first lieutenant. A 1980

graduate of Eastern Illinois University, he is the son

Strang is a weather official with the Air Force

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Charlotte Schlarb of Union Lake.

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the son of Robert and Bonnie Wurst of Walled Lake.

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measles, mumps, polio, diptheria, tetanus and whooping cough are

day, December 26. The library also will fer an immunization clinic for Walled company children under 18-years-old Thursday, January 12, at 7:30 p.m.

from schools regarding immunizations.

WESTACRES LIBRARY: "Through Thick and Thin: The Right Diet for You" is the title of a special program at to 8 p.m. according to an alphabetical be closed Friday and Saturday. Lake and surrounding areas at the Wix- and should bring any previous im- Kathleen Kinney, a registered dieti-

January 5 at 8 a.m. semester currently are being accepted. New students should contact an admisand information on admission pro- at 642-7272 for more information. cedures. The phone number of the Highland Lakes campus in Union Lake for hospice volunteers to offer suppor 1982 Walled Lake Western graduate, he is the son of is 360-3000, while the number of the Or- to terminally ill patients and their chard Ridge campus in Farmington families. Extensive training will be pro-

Classes for the winter semester begin

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Private First Class DAVID C. SANDERSON has reported for duty with Second Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corp Air Station, Jacksonville, North Carolina. He is the son of Edythe B. Sanderson of

Nance Retnfrow of Walled Lake.

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A. and Margaret A. Reas of Union Lake.

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EAST LANSING — Consumers can expect a 4-7 percent overall increase in retail food prices during the coming year. That's approximately three percent high than last year's forecast. "Grocery store food prices are likely to rise an average of 3-6 percent in 1984. while prices for food away from home will be up 4-7 percent," says Mary Zehner, a consumer marketing information specialist at Michigan State University. "These increases are

moderate rise in farm commodities and especially a higher real disposable in-Zehner predicts that the retail food price increase will be most noticeable next summer and fall. Problems down on the farm tha will curtail price increases - mostly for meat - will hold prices down during the first part of the

winter and spring as producers sell

is expected in the first quarter, but sharp increases can be expected in the shifts from relatively higher priced red meats to chicken," Zehner says. ulso expected to increase an average 4-

? percent during the year. with much of the increase in those

'These increases are primarily due to marketing costs, a moderate rise in farm commodities and especially a higher marny due to marketing costs, a real disposable income."

 Mary Zehner, MSU specialist

pected for fresh vegetables, and that will help push prices upward." Price increases for processed noncitrus fruits (cling peaches, pears, prices and dairy producers sell cows so moderated by large supplies of frozen they can participate in the federal dairy orange juice. Barring a January freeze, the Florida orange crop promises near

A larger than usual citrus crop is estimated for grapefruit, lemons, oranges (except California navels) and tangerines. Smaller crops are indicated for limes, tangelos, and Temple

seafood are expected to rise from 2-5 percent during the next year. prices resulting from a reduced potato bakery products, and fats and oils are

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mained as "anchors" and the transi-

tions generally produced additional

specialty shops to add to the mix. As

discussed last week, a handful of unique

Successful as the first portion of the

enovation may be, there is more to

come. In the coming year, city officials

expect to begin acting on phase II of the

development project, reaching beyond the strict Main-Center domination of

the present downtown to bring in areas

And with the economy on the upsw

ing, they hope to see some of the

rumored new development get started

as well. Much of the private investment

within a few short blocks.

estaurants caps off the selection.

to the mix of antique and craft shops

Cooperation key in downtown renovation

Second of two articles

Downtown Northville "runs itself" shop owners are likely as not to tell those inquiring about the business district's success.

That may be an over-simplification of how and why the city's renovation program is working, but points up an important factor - the renovated downtown attracts shoppers (and inestors) primarily as a result of things that have been done in the past.

To listen to business and community leaders, the biggest part of the work took place several years ago, when the development project was little more than an idea circulating among a handful of influential figures. Selling it to both business people and

the city government, then getting voter approval to sell the bonds that financed the physical improvements, took the agree. The voters rejected the idea once, but the proponents regrouped and While there was definite resistance to the project (primarily from those who objected to higher property taxes on downtown buildings or simply distrusted city hall), the city was not split asunder by the dispute — there was a remarkable degree of like-

mindedness among community

many communities have a problem with the chamber of commerce and the city government not getting along," Mayor Paul Vernon recently told the clty council. "They distrust each other, and anything one does the other thinks is automatically wrong."

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He was speaking about the stories he and city manager Steven Walters hear when making presentations to those interested in how Northville turned around its dying business district. There are a lot of requests for their resentation, the latest having been done for officials of the federal department of housing and urban develop-

"Our real strength has been that our usiness people and our city government have cooperated with each other," Vernon continued.

He might have added that not only did the chamber and council get along, but that, in many cases, the business and city leaders were the same people. Those appointed to the downtown development authority that oversees the renovation effort often had experience serving both organizations. The current city council boasts two presidents, and three of the five council members are prominent local business figures. The initiative toward downtown renovation came among the

"What always surprises me is how before city hall was backing the procohesiveness that is a major factor in the downtown success story after the

renovation. One shop owner noted recently that, since the development project began, there has been a 50 percent turnover in ownership of Those who left were often those who opposed the plan in its early stages. Those who stayed were either major upporters of the project or others who 'came around" later in the day. The

newcomers are drawn largely from those who were attracted to Northville recisely because of the renovation. Fortunately for the result of the prolect, those who stayed were the ones most involved in making Northville work to begin with, among them the wners of the largest or most successul

pusiness that cooperate with each other, however. The merchants association promotions examined in the first part of this article are a prime example of how widespread is the ability

munity tradition, the September Autumnfest drew an extraordinary amount of participation from organizations outside the merchants association

'Our real strength has been that our business people and our city government have cooperated with each other.

In many a community, scheduling an event such as Autumnfest in conjunction with two other organizations' major projects would have resulted in hard eelings. But when merchants went to the Rotary Club and asked if it would be okay to operate the event at the same time as the club's annual 20-kilomete run over the same streets, the response

with the historical society's Tivoli Fair, a craft show. The fair, at Northville Downs, was made a stop on the hayride/taxi service through the the street layouts (in some ways condowntown. The Jaycees helped run a stricting traffic flow, such as with the major attraction with a beer tent and hot air balloon rides, both at city

dispensed free cider and donuts. mothers organizations sold baked goods. In short, what might have turned out as a simple business promotion became a community celebration.

in Northville's favor as well, such as street ownership. Those sections of Main and Center (Sheldon) that form the cornerstone of the downtown district are city streets, not county the street layouts (in some ways conplacement of the town clock on an of planning and hard work, not only for island in the middle of Main Street) the city's tax revenues but for the com-

thus far in the downtown district has been in the form of improvements to existing buildings. But several key parcels are on the verge of becoming new building sites. When that happens, Walters told city council several months ago, it should put the district "over the top" in terms



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GLAD EVANS

GLAD EVANS of Northville has joined the staff of the Stretch & Sew Fabric Center on 10 Mile Road in Farmington Hills, where she conducts "The Magic of Color and Line" seminars. This program is presented in small-group workshops that combine the popular concept of personal color analysis with figure evaluation and wardrobe plann-

ing in a total approach to improving personal appearance. Evans is a gradute of the University of Illinois School of Fine and Applied Arts and a certified color analyst, having completed her training this past summer.

Twelve Oaks seeks panel

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Serving on the hair styling, make-up apportunity for anyone interested in a career in The panel will also par-fashion or retailing to ticipate in mall activities gain a unique insight into such as fashion shows, inthe many aspects of this store seminars, window field," said Shella Arm- and restaurant modeling.

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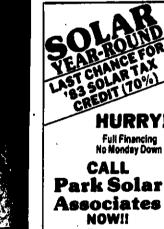
JANE B. TRAUDT of James C. Cutler Realty in Northville is about

to complete her fifth consecutive year of sales in excess of \$1 million. She had sold \$1.5 million worth of real estate by August of this year. This past year she has also completed the examination for her broker's license while training new sales associates. A 16-year Northville resident. Traudt is familiar with the large area covered by the

CAROL MASON of Real Estate One had exceeded her \$2 million sales goal for 1983 as of November. Mason has been serving clients in the Novi/Northville area for many years and attributes her success to knowledge of the area gained in over 20 years of residence. Sharon Serra, manager of the Novi/-Northville office, says the fact that Mason changed companies in the spring of this year and still did \$2 million in sales is a tremendous ac-

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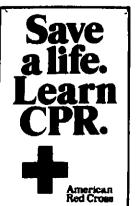
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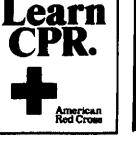
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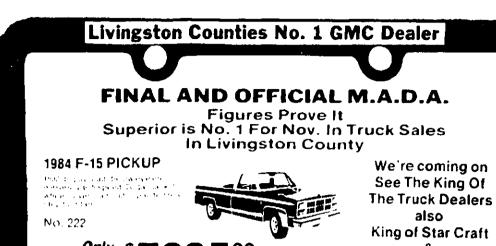
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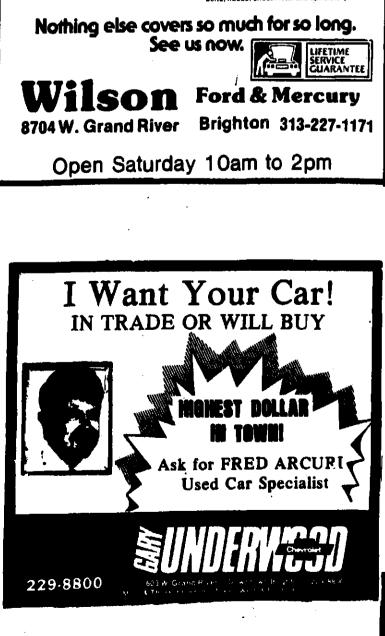
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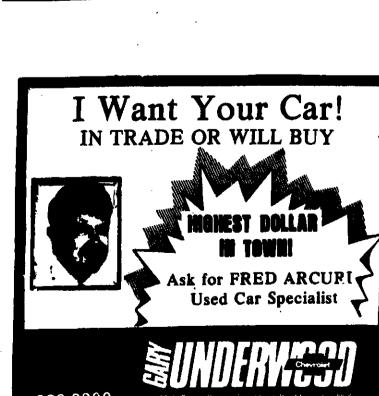
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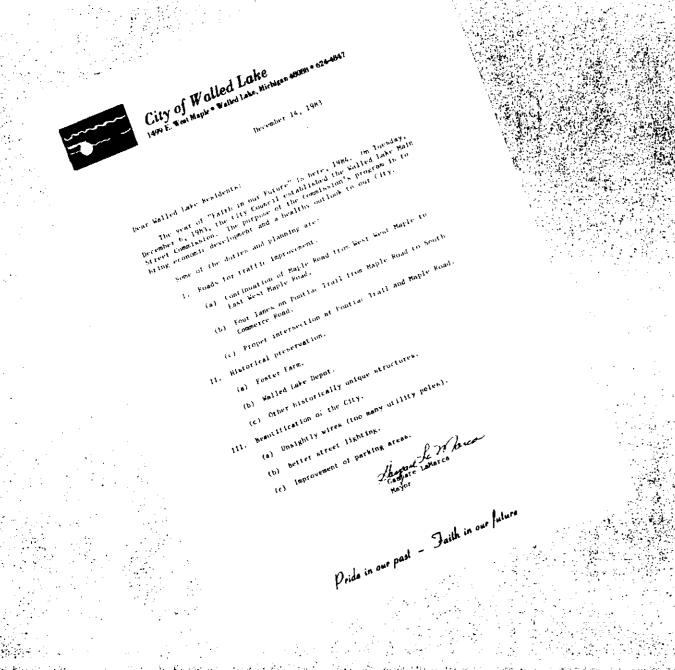
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COMMUNITY

Walled Lake has a base population of 4,748 people in a 2.9 square mile area in one of the fastest growing growth corridors in the metropolitan area of Southeast Michigan in the second wealthiest county (Oakland County) in the United States. The City of Walled Lake was incorporated in 1954 and adopted a Council-Manager form of Government. Climate temperatures average 25 degrees in the winter and 73 degrees in the summer with extremities of 18 and 90 degrees. Walled Lake provides hookup to the five utilities: Electric (Detroit Edision); Gas (Consumers Power); Telephone (Michigan Bell); Water (City of Walled Lake); and Sanitary Sewer (City of Walled Lake).





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LOCATION

Of centralmost geographical location, the City of Walled Lake is located 40 minutes (26 miles) from downtown Detroit; 1-1½ hours (65 miles) from Lansing, the State Capital; 45 minutes from Metropolitan Airport; 40 miles from Ann Arbor; and only 40 minutes from Flint.
 Michigan toll-free expressways 1-696, 1-96 and 1-275 provide the world's largest interchange within a five minute drive from the City.
 Located within a radius of eight miles resides approximately 161,519 persons deriving indirect services from Walled Lake in the form of Wall-ed Lake Schools Administrative Offices; State of Michigan Department of Social Services Offices; Walled lake U.S. Post Office; 52nd District Court; nine churches representing most denominations; and 250 Merchants and Businesses offering a full complement of goods and services.

CHARACTER

Involved Citizens provide a stable base for growth and provision of community services.
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The biggest asset of the City is Walled Lake itself, and its natural beauty and dynamic government make this one of the most desirable communities for Residential, Recreational, Commercial, and Industrial

INDUSTRY

Industrial growth has paralleled residential growth with National and International firms located in the Walled Lake area. Excello, Gay Toys, Dedoes, S & H Fabricating, Pioneer Precision, Davis Iron Works, Williams International, Key International Manufacturing.
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LIBRARY

The newly expanded and remodeled Walled Lake City Library serves patrons not only in the City of Walled Lake, but also, by contract, serves Commerce Township and as a member of the Wayne Oakland Library Federation (WOLF) has reciprocity with several area communities.

The library contains approximately 28,000 volumes, however, by its memberhisp with WOLF, library patrons through an inter-library loan policy have access to seventy member libraries, Detroit Public Library, and the library of Wayne State University. Walled Lake City Library's own collection are books for early juvenile readers, juvenile and adult fiction and non-fiction, reference and large print books. Other library materials for loan include adult and juvenile tapes, a wide variety of periodicals, foreign language tapes, college catalogs, juvenile puzzles, a photocopier, and area topographical maps. Through the library's affiliation with WOLF patrons have access to Sam's photofacts, free film rental service to organizations, and copies of forthcoming and recent legislation. Senior citizens are served not only by Walled Lake City Library collections housed at the Richardson Community Center and the Walled Lake Villa but by special arrangement a homebound service. Extra library activities include workshops for adults, children's programs and a monthly children's film program. A children's pre-school story hour is also offered.

RECREATION

Five parks incorporating 15 acres
Walled Lake Recreation programs for Senior Citizens and others.

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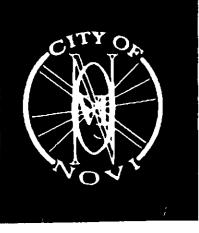
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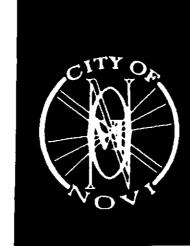
Well, we believe in a positive approach. That's why we demolished the old Korex soap factory; that's why we built a new drainage system and new roads with curbs and gutters; and that's why we embarked on a revitalization program that has led to the installation of new sidewalks, new street lights and new street furniture... and we've done it all with federal grants, not local tax dollars.

People aren't saying there's nothing much that can be done to improve downtown Wixom any more. The truth of the matter is "We're Lookin' Good."

WIXOM a city on the move



CITY OF NOVI



In recent years the City has come to realize the value of community promotion. Our promotion efforts are aimed in two directions.

The first is the attracting of new business and industry. We feel that our city has a lot to offer to firms seeking new locations and expanding markets for their products, and we are aggressively "selling" our community to these firms.

Our second goal is best described as "Novi Pride." We feel as residents, employers, and employees that the City of Novi is enthusiastically building a quality community. We are proud of these efforts and have found many ways of expressing this pride. The following programs are a few of our promotional efforts.

TEAM NOVI

The "team" concept is a term borrowed from Indy racing. It symbolizes the total involvement of all involved. We feel that to build a quality community requires a team. This team needs the involvement of residents, and the business community to succeed.

We feel this team concept is an important goal, and we will continue to pursue it in the coming years.

NOVI SPECIAL ACQUIRED

One of the highlights of the year was the acquisition of the Indianapolis race car called the "Novi Special." This car represents a significant part of Novi's history and is known throughout the United States for the thrills it provided racing fans.

The car was purchased and is now owned by the Economic Development Corporation. The car will be utilized for the purpose of promoting Novi, as the car is part of Novi's history. The car was funded from the financing fees charged by the EDC and there were no tax dollars involved in this project.

The purpose of the EDC is to provide the means for tax exempt financing for new or expanding businesses. The Novi Special will be a valuable promotional tool for the EDC in its ongoing activities, which have as their ultimate goal the creation of new jobs.

NOVI BUSINESS EXPOSITION DAY

The Chamber of Commerce and the EDC sponsored this event for the second time. The purpose of the Expo Day is to promote dialogue between the business community and the City, and to demonstrate the community's interest in economic development.

Both the Chamber and the EDC had booths to display literature and make the business community more aware of their services. The EDC assembled a Land and Building Inventory as a feature of their display. This listing represents the first attempt to coordinate the dissemination of information to potential developers.

The day also consisted of local businesses displaying their products followed by lunch, and the unveiling of the Novi Special. Because of the events success, plans are already underway for the 1984 Exposition Day.



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When Novi looks back on 1983, it is likely to be seen as the year for laying foundations.

In residential development, commercial growth, and improvements to the lake area, foundations were laid for the future. The groundwork also was laid for building a new civic complex, preserving local woodlands and promoting the City

In an attempt to preserve its residential areas, Novi toughened its housing construction standards with two ordinances requiring homes proposed in partially developed subdivisions to be comparable to existing houses.

The debate over the "housing compatibility" ordinances was often heated. At times more than 250 residents filled the cafeteria at the middle school where public hearings were conducted.

The controversy raged on throughout the year. At one point residents asked the city to halt all further residential building in the city while an ordinance regulating new homes was drafted. But the moratorium was eventually scuttled.

After nearly four months of debate, the council enacted the ordinances on a split vote. An ordinance prohibiting excessive dissimilarity was approved on a 5-2 vote, while an ordinance banning excessive similarity was passed 6-1.

Adoption of the regulations did not end the controversy, however. Problems enforcing the standards arose and they were subsequently amended.

Then builders took the city to court, complaining the standards were unconstitutional. At year's end neither of the suits had come to trial.

In early December the council toured the city to see for themselves the results of enacting the housing compatibility ordinances.

Plans for the Town Center, a commercial district surrounding the Grand River/Novi Road intersection, went from a hazy concept in the city's master plan to a more concrete proposal in 1963. When an ordinance was proposed to control future development in the area, property owners and businessmen voiced objections to the plan, causing the city to draw in its horns. Before proceeding, meetings with business community representatives were held and a full-fledged campaign to explain the proposal was launched.

On Walled Lake the city purchased approximately 12 acres of property, including 900 feet of beach frontage. Longstanding plans for the area call for the relocation of East Lake Drive in an attempt to reroute heavy traffic to Decker Road, allowing East Lake Drive to return to a local street. A public beach and community center linked to a boat club and restaurant were among the plans discussed for the property not being used for road right-of-way. But plans had

not moved from the talking stage.
Improvements to Lakeshore Park
continued with the expansion of the
beach. The beach grew 120 feet, bringing
the total beach frontage to nearly 350
feet. The parks department also has
worked to clean and manicure the park
to the point where nearly 11 acres of the
26-acre park became usable.

The city also undertook a study of the take area which outlined problem areas and identified ways of addressing those problems.

Foundations for making Novi a center for the convention trade were laid when the city received tentative approval for a \$364,000 grant. The money, offered through the federal "Jobs Bill" program, was to go for construction of a ramp ento I-96 designed to Improve traffic flow in

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City Manager Edward Kriewall's quest to obtain the Novi Special (left) was realized and the famed racer was unveiled during ceremonies at the Sheraton Oaks in September. Nicole Angelocci (below) got involved in some body painting during a crafts project at the library, and Jeffrey Schneider (bottom) had a totally gleeful time at Lakeshore Park.



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the area. Novi received the grant on the condition a convention center would be constructed, creating 200 jobs, and providing the catalyst for 12,000 more jobs.

Construction of a comprehensive, citywide drainage program began in May when the city broke ground on the first phase of the drainage program. Voters approved the 1.5 mill levy for construction and maintenance of city drains in August, 1982.

Recognizing the public library is outgrowing its quarters faster than expected, plans to move city hall into a new building got underway. A committee was formed to look into the community's needs for a civic center and city hall. The group spent its early meetings discussing the location of the civic complex, ultimately recommending that it be located on Ten Mile. The city council concurred.

Another committee was formed to identify the city's valuable woodlands and develop plans for their preservation. The Woodland Committee get to work on an inventory of Novi's woodlands discussing various policies the city could adopt to preserve them.

A dream became a reality when the city, with funds from the Economic Deviopment Corporation, purchased the Novi Special and brought it home. The race car had captured the imagination of the American public as it roared around the Indianapolis 500 course during the 1940s and '50s. The most successful driver of the famed Novi Governor's Special, Duke Naion, was on hand at official unveiling ceremonies at the Sheraton Oaks.

Those ceremonies marked several years of effort to acquire the race car which was powered by an engine manufactured by the Novi Equipment Company on Novi Road during the 1940s

The groundwork for what city officials hoped would someday be lower water rates was laid when Novi filed suit against the City of Detroit, claiming the formula used to set the rates was not applied correctly.

Novi also was wired for cable television during 1983. The cable signal was first received in eight Novi homes in April. Throughout the year more of the city was wired and by year's end there



contract with Community Emegency

were cable subscribers throughout the southeast portion of the city.

It was a year the city budget hit a off

record high. Council members adopted at \$4.5 million budget, up \$180,000 from the preceeding year. The budget included an increased millage levy of slightly more than two mills. Decreased property values created a need to raise the millage. There also was a 1.5 mill increase as approved by voters in 1962.

After years of wrangling between Novi and the City of Walled Lake, an agreement was reached for installation of a lake level control device.

The groundwork for cooperation with surrounding communities in sharing services was laid when Novi contracted with South Lyon, Lyon Township and Wixom to provide dispatching services. Surrounding communities also joined together to form a regional ambulance service district and agreed to enter a

Medical Service, a non-profit subsidiary of Botsford Hospital.

Two new council members begame a part of "Team Novi" when residents

Two new council members begame a part of "Teem Novi" when residents elected Edward Leininger and Arien Schroeder. Incumbent Martha Hoyer narrowly beat out John Chambers in his first bid for re-election. Hoyer was returned to office by a 94 vote margin. Mayor Robert Schmid ran unopposed for re-election.

In the same election, voters defeated a request for funding to implement portions of the Novi Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Voters rejected a 1.5 mill request by a 2-1 margin. The millage would have paid for construction of 18 miles of bicycle paths, purchase of six parks, development of five existing and six new parks, and the Parks and Recreation department's share of a new maintenance facility.

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After the November election, newlyelected Council Member Cheryl Labadie described Walled Lake as "a city on the move." It's an appropriate way to summarize Walled Lake in 1983.

Perhaps the most dramatic move was approval of a new multiple residential classification for the city's zoning ordinance in August. Called RM-3, the zoning allows local developer Roy Mercer to proceed with planning and design of a bold new condominium development in Walled Lake.

The scheme has been popularly dubbed the "Foster Farm" project because Mercer plans to build the development on the large expanse of farm property behind the Foster Farm homestead on Pontiac Trail. The new zoning classification allows Mercer to build his condominiums five stories high.

The proposed height of Mercer's buildings touched off a controversy that brought crowds of concerned citizens to city hall for plan commission and council meetings nearly every week for more than a month. Earlier in the year, public opposition to the height of a similar development Mercer proposed to build on Decker Road quashed the plan before it even formally reached the plan commission.

In the end, the city council gave a unanimous nod to Mercer's Foster Farm project. Plans for the \$44 million development call for 25 five-story condominium buildings, each with 35 units. The developer still faces a host of requirements to meet on the state, county and local level, but city council approval of the project in September was the first step toward a development that might significantly alter Walled Lake's future by increasing tax revenue, increasing population and increasing business activity.

While initial approval of Mercer's plans represented an eye toward the future, 1983 was not devoid of progress on more immediate goals, such as the renovation of city hall and continued road and sidewalk improvements throughout the city.

The old headquarters of the 52nd District Court at city hall stood vacant for over a year, but in March a bid was finally awarded and rehabilitation of the wing for new city offices began. Bit by bit, City Manager J. Michael Doman and other administrative staff moved into their bright and spacious new offices.

As soon as administrative personnel vacated their old nitch in April, Police Chief Wilford Hook started some renovating of his own in preparation for the police department's move into the former office area. Moving out of the cubbyhole in the rear of city hall was a real joy for Hook, who celebrated his 25th anniversary with the city this year. Construction of three new holding cells in the department's former headquarters was to begin by the end of December.

City half was not the only site of busy hammers and saws in March and April. Spring of 1983 proved to be the most active season of construction in Walled Lake since 1977-78, according to Building Inspector Earl Glasple. The Pulte Construction Company built steadily all spring, summer and fall, erecting four-unit condominiums in the Lake Village development off Decker Road. A total of 25 new single family homes were expected to be completed by winter in the Lakeland Hills Estates subdivision, also on Decker Road.

Above-ground construction began in October for the \$1.3 million Shoreline West lakefront condominium project at the intersection of Pontiac Trail and



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West Road. The project consists of three, three-story buildings containing a total of 75 condominium units. The project is expected to be completed within a

After a flurry of activity the last weeks in November, a new "mini-mart" gas station was near complete at 760 North Pontiac Trail — formerly the Clark Oil Station. A permit for construction of mini-storage buildings on Maple Road was issued in the fall and a Walled Lake doctor presented tentative plans for a new medical office complex adjacent to the Ambulatory Care Center on Pontiac

In September, the city council granted a six-year tax abatement to owners of the Big Boy Restaurant, 800 North Pontiac Trail, and construction of a \$60,000 atrium-like addition was near completion by December. The addition

fecht increases seating at the Big Boy by about 70. Owners Georgine and Donald Hayes also were completing exterior improvements to the parking lot and additional landscaping work.

To encourage other businesses to improve and renovate, plans for a Downtown Development District were presented in September. Work to define the boundaries of the proposed district was still underway at year's end.

Also in the business of encouraging commercial activity, the Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce grew in leaps and bounds in 1983, netting over 300 new members. Walled Lake's Shuman Motor Sales was honored in August as the 500th member of the chamber, which represents businesses in Wolverine Lake, Wixom, Commerce, West Bloomfield, White Lake and Waterford, in addition to Walled Lake.

Walled Lake received national and international attention when Covenenant for Peace protested the production of engines for cruise missiles outside Williams International. Police haul away Jean Hutchinson (above), a woman from England and the lone non-non-violent protester. Mark Moody (left) led a field of contestants to the finish line during July 4th raft races sponsored by the Jaycees.

Expected renovation that didn't take place in 1983 was on the historical railroad depot. The "Save the Depot" campaign came to an abrupt halt in July when Franklin businessman Larry Coe made public his plans to buy the Wixom to Walled Lake stretch of rall and renovate the depot himself.

The city did complete the first phase of its Sims Park fitness trail in November. The mile-long pathway, named the Bill Reimer Fitness Trail.

One area of little movement in 1963 was the city budget. Mayor Gaspare LaMarca repeated his 1962 "hold the line" performance and encouraged the council to avert any increase in city taxes. Dornan had proposed raising the miliage rate to 18.9, but without hesitation the council rejected the notion and began paring the 1963-84 spending plan.

All promising greater progress for "the city on the move," William Roberts, Linda Ackley and Cheryl Labedle were elected to the city council in November. It is Roberts' fourth term on the seven-member council and Ackley's second. Voters demonstrated strong support of the optimistic newcomer Labedle, who netted the second highest number of votes cast.

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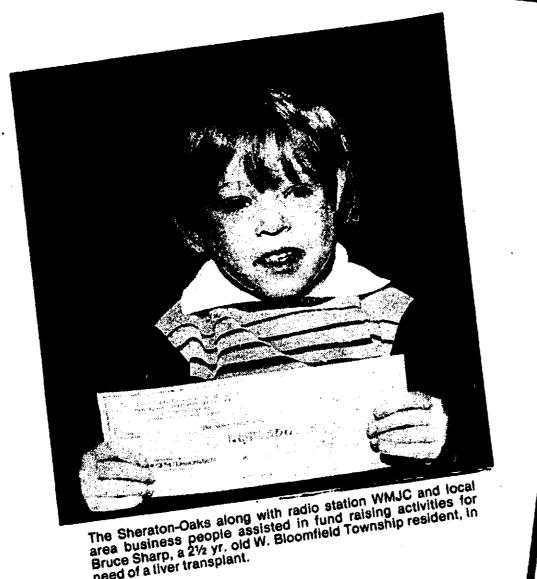
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Turns back the pages on 1983







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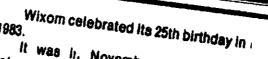
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Despite all of the accolades attributed to the Sheraton-Oaks, no one is more responsible for Despite all of the accolades attributed to the Sheraton-Daks, no one is more responsible for our success than you, our patrons. To each of you, then, I extend my heartfelt thanks and best wishes for a new year filled with love, laughter and luminous with hope.

Gerald S. Abel General Manager



It was it. November of 1957 that voters in what had been the Village of Wixom approved incorporation, although the city did not officially come into ex-

So you would think that 1983 - the year of the city's silver anniversary was one of peace, brotherhood, goodwill and cooperation, wouldn't you?

Well, you'd be wrong. The truth of the matter is that 1983 was a wild and raucous year, fraught with controversy, filled with unrest and culminated with the election of a new mayor who basically pledged to undo the work of the previous

in a year filled with many important stories, perhaps the biggest was the pro-posed expansion of Wixom Airport. The proposal to expand the small, dirt-runway airport into a general aviation facility capable of handling small jet air-

craft was set forth by the Michigan Aeronautics Commission (MAC) in 1982. The proposal was part of a larger plan developed by the State Commerce Department during trying economic times to upgrade aviation facilities throughout the state. Working on the theory that modern airport facilities attract "high-tech" development, the state initiated the airport expansion program as a means to encourage economic development and reduce the state's

dependence on the automotive industry. Although the Wixom Airport rated high on the state's priority list, it kept flying into difficulty throughout the year. Most of the flak was fired off by Wixom's neighboring townships. And their objection was not so much to the airport itself as it was to the fear that Wixom would gobble up all the development and tax base generated by the expanded airport through annexation proceedings.

Recognizing the need for support from neighboring townships to get expansion plans off the ground, city officials late in the year proposed contracts restricting the rights to initiate boundary changes. As the year drew to a close, however, Millord Township already had rejected the proposed contract and Lyon Township appeared on the verge of taking the same action, leaving airport expansion plans very much

if airport expansion plans were not the year's top story in Wixom, the proposed downtown redevelopment plan was. With its central business district bisected by railroad tracks, the prevailing attitude throughout much of the cily's 25 years had been that nothing much

really could be done to improve the area. in 1983, the city made an effort to induce substantive improvements in the downtown area through a program that called for construction of sidewalks and installation of street lighting and "street

But progress was not without controversy as the city's attempts to obtain easements for installation of sidewalks was strongly opposed by two business owners - Hot 'n Tasty Pizza and the Koffee Cup. The city ultimately proceeded with many of the improvements, but only after going to court to obtain easements from the two business owners.

Two other events were significant in attempts to improve the downtown area. The city sold a parcel of property at the Wixom Road/Pontiac Trail intersection to Community National Bank. Official ribbon-cutting ceremonies for the new branch bank were held in November, with both city and bank officials citing the event as a catalyst for additional im-

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Also significant to downtown plans was council approval of a "Downtown Development Authority in November. The authority is designed to promote additional economic development by bringing about capital improvements, possibly through implementation of tax increment financing.

Another major story in Wixom during 1983 was the election of a new mayor. Lillian Spencer, who had served as mayor since 1977, announced in April that she would not seek re-election. And what ensued was one of the most heated mayoral races since the Gilbert Willia/-Wesley McAtee campaigns of the late

1980s and early '70s. The two mayoral candidates -Wayne Glesener and Gary Lentz — were as different as night and day. Glessner, a council member for the past four years, stood for continuation of city policies and practices. in addition to serving on the council, he also served as chairman of the Airport Board and was a staunch supporter of airport expansion.

Lentz, on the other hand, campaigned on a platform that a change in direction were necessary. He opposed the airport, he opposed the downtown redevelopment program, stating that improvements should be left to private enterprise without governmental involvement. He promised lower taxes and more services - more police officers

and city garbage collection. And he promised to get rid of Mayoral Assistant

When the results were announced, Leniz had been elected mayor by a sizable margin. Ironically, two incumbent quincil members — Nancy Dingeldey and William Wylle - were the top two vote-getters in the race for three seats on the council despite running on the same platform as Glessner. Charles Craig won the third seat on the council.

Another source of controversy broke out early in the year when a former CETA employee, Dorothy Partington, filed a lawsuit seeking \$250,000 in damages. The suit, which named Mayor Spencer and Bonczek, claimed Partington had been fired from her job with the city after observing Bonczek "kiseing and/or embracing" a female

Bonczek denied the allegations, and the city council adopted a resolution supporting the mayor and mayoral assistant. The case was settled out-of-court in April when the city agreed to pay Partington \$1,500 in back wages. Bonczek said the settlement was a business decision made by the city's insurance company and not an admission of any wrong-

Wixom received some good economic news early in the year when the Ford Motor Company recalled 900 laid-off workers to its Wixom Assembly Plant (above), an encouraging sign for the local economy. Heavy snows didn't stop the Wixom Parks and Recreation Commission's annual Easter Egg Hunt (left). If anything, it was easier to find the brightly-colored eggs against the white of the snow.

There were other important stories in Wixom during 1963. There was good news in February when see workers were recalled by the Wixom Ford Plant, the city's top taxpayer, signalling a possible conclusion to the state's prolonged

in May the council adopted a Wage and Salary Administration Plan, culminating months of work by Council Member William Wylle. Aithough the plan did not capture the imagination of the general public, it represented a significant step forward in the city's ad-

ministrative policies. in June, the council adopted a \$2.18
million budget for 1983-84. Although
Mayor Spencer initially proposed a
budget of \$2.19 million, the council reduced expenditures in order to main-

tain the miliage rate at 1982-83 levels. Also in June, the council initiated a proposal to initiate a change from strong mayor to city manager form of government through a charter amendment. Originally slated to appear on the November ballot, the proposal was acratched when the attorney-general's office ruled that the council could not limit a charter review committee strictly to one section of the charter — the section. dealing with the strong mayor/city menager issue.

With threads of controversy woven throughout the year of 1863 in Wixom, it might be refreshing to conclude the review on a positive note: The THEN House received official recognition in the State Historical Register in March. It was one of the few harmonic notes during what was otherwise a discordant. silver anniversary year.

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In Wolverine Lake Village, 1983 was

marked by a changing of the guard. Former administrator Bill O'Brien's retirement last year ended an era in the village. After a three-month search, the council hired 30-year-old John Berchtold to fill the seat O'Brien had occupied for 10 years.

Berchtold came to Wolverine from a city manager's post in Harbor Beach. north of Port Huron. In October the village council told Berchtold he had done a "highly satisfactory" job his first six months, gave him a raise and extended his contract.

When he assumed the position in March, Berchtold had before him a village budget that required an automatic three-mill tax increase. The increase included a tax shift of 1.7 mills from Commerce Township to the village for fire service, library and parks upkeep. Another nine-tenths of a mill increase was needed for increased operating expenses in the 1983-84 budget.

Berchtold's first weeks also included review of a report from a citizens' committee studying the village water system and water rate structure. The committee suggested that mailunctioning water meters be replaced immediately for more accurate billin

In February the village council settled its police dispatching dispute with Walled Lake, but the five-month controversy created other problems in the dispatching department. These problems also awaited Berchtold when he arrived in March.

The dispute began last year when Walled Lake offered to combine dispatching and other police support services



Officers Jim Martinson and Tom Kruvelis fingerprint four-year-old Chris Jones as part of a children's safety identification program sponsored by the Wolverine Lake Village police.

with Wolverine. The council split over the issue of saving money versus saving the village's autonomy.

The contract signed by both communities in February called for Walled Lake to continue providing the village midnight dispatching only, at a cost of \$4,800 annually. This amount is four times what the village had previously it would cost the village \$10,500 annually to set up its own midnight dispatching.

Throughout the dispatching debate, the position of chief dispatcher, left vacant after the retirement of Betty Bruder last year, was kept in limbo. The duties of the position, had been picked up by dispatcher Bobbi Martin, but the council had not authorized chief dispatcher pay

In August Martin filed a grievance against the city requesting she either be returned to her former status or paid the chief dispatching rate. The council finally settled on an equitable rate for Martin in November, ending what Berchtold described as "a very complicated situa-

The new administrator spent part of his first six months in the village trying to figure a way to capture a group of vandals responsible for destruction to the city park, city street signs and other city property. More than a dozen street signs, at approximately \$50 each, were broken off their poles in July and

And street signs weren't the only broken things being cleaned up in the

village this summer. A severe storm in July left tree limbs and debris scattered throughout the village and caused power failures and damaged property in some neighborhoods. Berchtold organized the storm cleanup, which took more than a week.

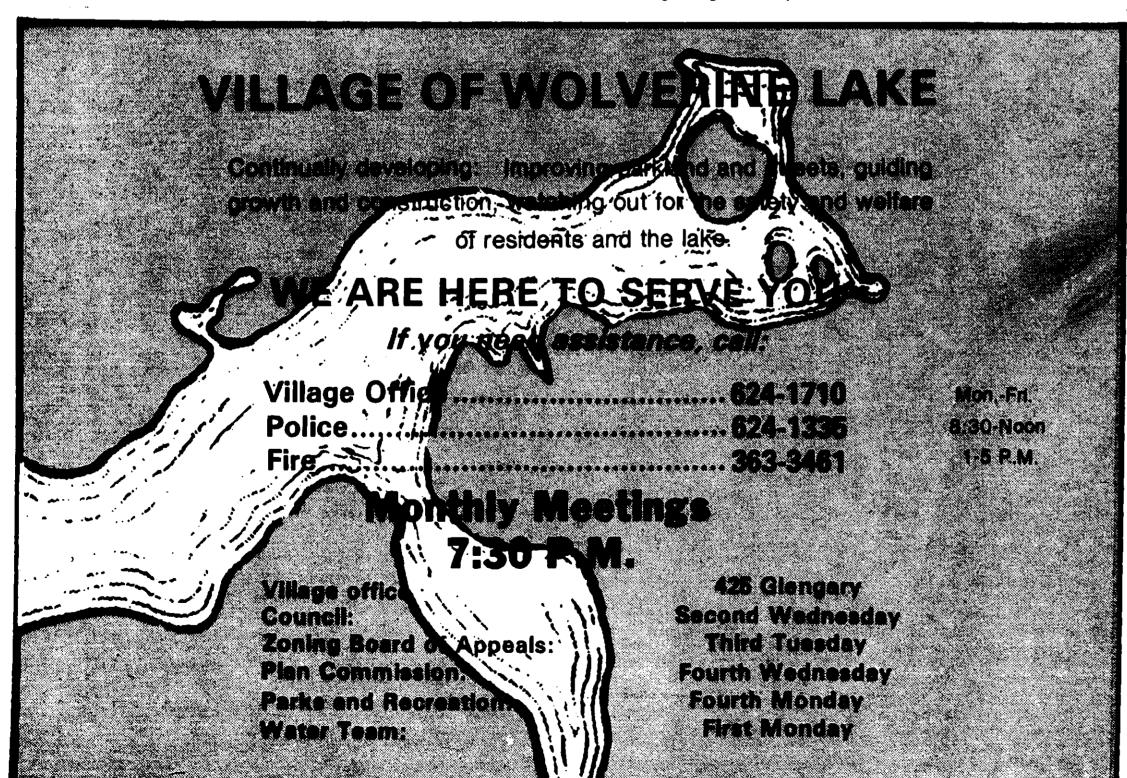
Steady improvements to Clara Miller Park continued in 1983, and community development block grant funds were allocated for road reconstruction and a bike path study.

Work also continued on the lake with another successful drawdown, in January more than 250 stumps were removed from various corners of the lake. Plans also called for the removal of sandbars, but an early thaw thwarted that project.

in the spring village voters returned Tom Gerhard, John Coxeter and Ed Sienkiewicz to the council. They added David Kemp to fill the fourth open council seat vacated by Geri Matkowski, who opted not to seek re-election this year.

At the same time, voters overwhelmingly approved five amendments to the village charter and narrowly defeated an advisory question that would have recommended the Department of Natural Resources extend speed boating hours on Wolverine Lake.

amendments was one that freed the council from appointing volunteer "candidates" if only one person filed nominating petitions for a council seat. A second amendment allows the council to elect its council president rather than having that position automatically filled by the person receiving the highest percentage of votes in the general elec-



it was a year for new faces in Commerce Township. After five years without a change on the township board, two new officials were appointed during

Deborah Gray was sworn in as township clerk in January to replace longtime clerk Robert McGee, who had resigned his position with the township after being elected to the State House of Representatives in November 1982. Gray was appointed to serve the remainder of his term — until November 1984. A township employee for six years, Gray had worked in the treasurer's office before serving as deputy clerk in 1982.

Paul Collom, a township trustee since 1978, resigned in April after business commitments kept him out of the state for several consecutive months. At the same it accepted Collom's resignation, the board appointed Warren Williams to serve the remainder of the term. A nine-year veteran of the Zoning Board of Appeals, Williams also had served four years on the township board and five years on the Walled Lake Board of Education.

In March, a group of residents opposed to the proposed Huron Valley Hospital took their protest to the walks outside township hall. Armed with picket signs, the protesters called attention to their concerns with groundwater contamination and other negative impacts of the facility.

Hospital supporters began obtaining special exception permits and variances needed for the three-story facility on Commerce Road after a lengthy administrative and legal battle with the state. The hospital had been opposed by



Commerce residents picketed to demonstrate their concern about the potential adverse environmental impact posed by construction of the Huron Valley Hospital. Their concerns appeared justified as state officials had still not granted a discharge permit for the proposed hospital as the year came to an end.

state and regional health agencies, which cited an excess of hospital beds in the region that includes the Pontiac

The Huron Valley Hospital's future remained unresolved at year's end. The wastewater discharge permit for the proposed facility is pending before the state Water Resources Commission. Additionally, questions about the hospital's financing remain unsettled before the state Hospital Finance Authority.

Building began picking up in 1983. In June, the township reported the number of residential building permits had more than doubled 1982 figures for the same

As the year came to a close, the township attorney was preparing articles of incorporation needed to implement its local foster care program. Treasurer Patrick Dohany had headed a committee working to establish a locally-controlled community placement proram.

in May, state Department of Mental Health officials tenatively approved the proposal and the local ad hoc committee began finalizing plans.

The operations at Dodge Park Number 5 have been so successful under the auspices of the township and West Oakland YMCA that the township began seeking permanent ownership. The board adopted a resolution seeking assistance from State Senator Richard Fessier (R-15th district) and Representative Robert McGee (R-24th district).

The township obtained permission to reopen the park after it was closed due to state funding cutbacks. The adjacent Multi Lakes Conservation Club also was seeking a portion of the park. Fessier introduced a bill to grant a section of land to the township; the bill is pending in committee.

Efforts to improve the MHI Race Park continued as the township utilized state Youth Job Corps workers to open up the site by clearing vegetation. Bridges across the Huron River also were built.

A major Commerce-based employer, Williams International was the subject of national and international media attention through protests against its production of cruise missile engines. Protests began in January when members of Covenant for Peace, based in Lansing, began weeking prayer vigils.

Despite an Oakland County Circuit Court injunction in May, the protests continued and escalated. In late November a number of arrests were made during a a week-long nonviolent attempt to block the Williams International

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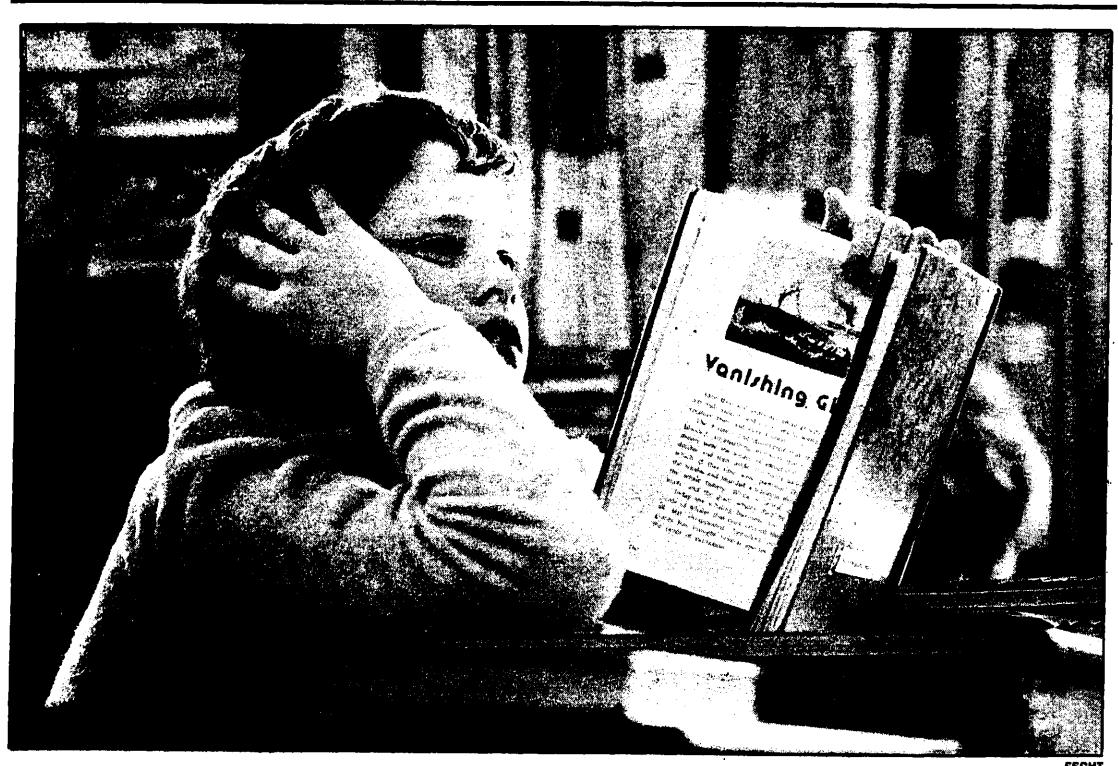
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Walled Lake teachers took to the picket lines (right) and students had to pay extra attention in the classrooms (above) after class sizes were increased drastically before voters approved additional

Crisis and confrontation are words that best describe 1983 for Walled Lake Schools.

The fiscal crisis predicted in 1981 and again in 1982 dealt its crippling blow in 1983. The board struggled to extricate the district from its financial quagmire through wage concessions with employee groups, but finally confronted the public with its need in the December millage election.

Approval of the five mills for five years brought the district's downward spiral to a screeching halt and promised to turn the tide for Walled Lake schools. For the first time since 1976, the community backed new funding for its schools. While passage of the miliage could not erase the scars left on 1983 by a teachers strike, staff layoff and interrupted class schedules, it provided the district with the resources to make 1964 a most positive and productive year.

in April the school board set the stage for the year's biggest confrontation when it considered Superintendent Don Sheldon's first proposed budget. The plan slashed "everything but reading, writing and arithmetic" from the academic program. In preparation for adoption of this proposed budget, Sheldon had sent tentative layoff notices to five administrators whose programs would be cut. They included the athletic director, three community education administrators and the outdoor education director.

But in May the board retracted the five pink slips and the following month adopted a budget that assumed a 10.9 12 / The Year in Review 1963

percent reduction in teacher salaries to cover the \$1.4 million deficit.

After months of bargaining, a strike and a factfinding report, negotiations finally yielded a three-year contract. The two-year wage freeze accepted by teachers was intended to give the district time to "get back on its feet again." The third year of the contract called for an eight percent salary in-

But the settlement assumed the layoff of nearly 80 staff members. The reduction dramatically altered class sizes and almost entirely eliminated counseling services on the junior and senior high level. Sit-ins and "strikes" by some students erupted at the end of October and many joined the December millage campaign efforts.

While the confrontations surrounding the district's financial situation stand most prominent on the list of 1983 events, they were not the only conflicts marring Walled Lake schools in this tumultuous year.

The board launched 1983 by facing an inflamed crowd of taxpayers protesting the board's consideration of split-tax collection. Despite the fact it would have saved the district over \$600,000 in 1983, the board bowed to the public sentiment expressed at several January board meetings and dismissed the proposal.

Confrontation also was the tone of the relationship between the board and Sheldon in 1983.

The hiring of Assistant Superintendent for Business Russell Wright in



January touched off a debate over the authority of the superintendent's office that reared its head again and again throughout the year. Sheldon was chided by the board for not involving the trustees in the hiring of Wright. More specifically, they opposed his signing a contract with Wright without prior board

The debate continued in February when a resolution ostensibly designed to "provide guidelines for certain administrative procedures" was introduced by Trustee Merlin Reeds. Some considered the resolution, which was approved by a slim 4-3 vote, an attempt to strip Sheldon of his authority.

Confrontation between Sheldon and the seven-member board continued in the spring when the superintendent found his yearly evaluation results less than satisfactory. The board reported Sheldon needed to improve his leadership and handling of business and finance in the district.

An all-day workshop was held in July to discuss the shortcomings, which board members explained were due to insufficient control over the district's "middle management." While board members emphasized to by wanted Sheldon to "take commanu," Sheldon protested being evaluated on the basis of the performance of his support personnel.

Following the July workshop, an exhaustive set of objectives for improvement and clarification of Sheldon's role



Walled Lake Western's cheerleaders didn't get wealthy when they held a car wash at the start of school, but several of them, including Melissa Schenck, got sprayed by playful companions.

and responsibilities as superintendent were developed by the board. At year's end, Sheldon was still working through the extensive paperwork involved in responding to each of these objectives.

The board also took precedentsetting action by evaluating itself this year. Trying to meliorate its poor public image, the board adopted a package of objectives for the 1963-84 school year. These objectives advised the trustees not to commit to votes prior to a meeting and to "observe simple rules of common courtesy with each other and with all those who address the board." Further, the trustees were reminded they should "refrain from public criticism of one another."

The board member known most for her infraction of these board courtesies - Janet Callahan - was ousted in the June election before the board waged its image improvement campaign. Long-time Board Member Betty Campion chose not to seek re-election to a fourth school board term. In their place, the

voters seated Cynthia Campion for her first term and Kenneth Tucker for his second term. Board Member Mario Tozzi was selected president.

Other transitions on the administrative and staff level included the removal of Western girls' basketball coach Roy Artley, the death of Western teacher and coach Bernie Stafford, the firing of Community Education administrators Gerald Beers and Robert Duff, and the resignations of Western Assistant Principal Kenneth Andrzelewski and Director of Secondary Education Don Chaulker.

Lawsuits filed by Beers and Duff over their dismissals were still pending at year's end. The action taken against both men was related to Beera' development of a computer program for the Community Education Department. He subsequently formed a computer business and allegedly marketed the program on school time for his own profit. Duff was implicated by having knowledge of Beers' activities.

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The top story of the year was the Novi school strike which aroused tempers and divided the community.

But that was 1982. And 1983 was an entirely different story for the Novi Consolidated Schools. In fact, things were downright placid in comparison with the previous year.

Oh, there were a few controversies, to be sure. Members of the Special Education Advisory Council objected when the position of special education director was reduced following the resignation of Kathleen Pistono.

And parents strongly protested safety conditions at Novi Middle School North after an 11-year old boy was injured during recess.

But on the whole it was a quiet year with the top story probably being the voters' decision to approve a 13 mill renewal proposal in a special election in March.

The year got off to a rocky start from a public relations standpoint, however, as Russell Gardner, a popular high school teacher and coach of the wresting team, was arrested by police on arson charges in conjunction with a fire at the school administration building shortly before the end of the 1982 calendar year.

Another popular high school teacher, Richard Trudeau, was charged in conjunction with the same incident in February.

Both teachers were suspended without pay and tenure charges were initiated against both men by the school board. Gardner resigned his post prior to board action, however, and later pleaded guilty in Oakland County Circuit Court. The case against Trudeau had not yet gone to trial at year's end.

More trouble broke out in February when the school board received petitions signed by 325 residents protesting safety conditions on school playgrounds. The petitions stemmed from an incident in January when an 11-year old student collided with a "no parking" sign while playing football on the "Middle School North playground.

The youth suffered a gash that required over 50 stitches and later underwent plastic surgery. The school board subsequently launched a study of playground safety conditions at all district schools and proceeded to make improvements.

While all this was going on, yet another controversy arose — this time involving the special education program. Following the resignation of Special Education Director Kathleen Pistono, the administration decided to fill the post temporarily with Curriculum Director Helen Ditzhazy.

Emphasizing that they had no personal objections to Ditzhazy, parents on the Special Education Advisory Council noted that she had no special expertise in the area of special education and questioned what would happen to the future of the program.

The board ultimately decided to eliminate the position of special education director and instead created the new position of director of special services, which incorporated administration of both special education and vocational education.

Parents challenged the consolidation of positions, alleging that the district had failed to comply with the state's special education requirements, but the board's position was upheld and John Swallow, a teacher with training and experience in both spec-ed and voc-ed, subsequently was named to the newlycreated position of director of special services in August.



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School opened smoothly in Novi this year. Pam Conger (above) checks in second graders on the first day of school at Village Oaks. Trumpeter Chris Viers (below) and the Wildcat Marching Band continued to reap all sorts of honors.

Despite the series of controversies at the start of the year, the school board asked voters to approve a 13-mill renewal proposal in March. And voters responded affirmatively, approving the renewal by a margin of 504 to 383.

The board readily admitted that 13 mills were more than sufficient to meet current revenue needs, but decided to seek renewal of all 13 mills on the advice of a citizens committee that noted there may be a need for additional revenues over the next five years.

Concurrently, the board pledged to levy only as much miliage as was needed to operate the school district prudently, and apparently kept that promise by voting in June to levy only 29.99 of the 33.04 mills authorized by the voters.

With approval of the miliage renewal, the board then tackled the 1983-84 budget. Assistant Superintendent William Barr said in his initial budget proposal that it would be necessary to levy 3.2 additional mills to continue staffing and programs at 1982-83 levels. The board responded that it wanted to maintain programs, but asked that the proposed budget be trimmed back as far as

possible to reduce impact on voters.

Several proposals for reducing expenses were considered, but in the final analysis cutbacks consisted primarily of consolidating the special education-ocational education positions and eliminating one maintenance foreman

position.

The board finally adopted a \$10.3 million budget for 1963-64, raising the millage levy 2.074 mills from 27.016 to



29.99 for the current school year. One notable objection during the public hearing on the budget came from a man who said he moved to Novi because of the quality of the schools and asked that nothing me trimmed from the budget. "I'm willing to pay a little more to maintain our schools." he said.

Controversy-wise, things slowed down considerably following adoption of the budget in June.

Helen Ditzhazy resigned from the

Jackson (Michigan) School District.

And the "Class of '83" received its diplomas during commencement exercises in June. Heading the class were Valedictorian Theresa Corbett and

district in June to accept a position in the

Salutatorian Dina Joanisse.

June also was the month for school board elections. Although candidates for the board in previous years had been somewhat scarce, a total of seven candidates jumped into the 1983 race. Joel Colliau, a member of the board for eight

years, did not seek re-election.

Top vote-getter was Michael Meyer, while incumbent Gilbert Henderson, finished second to win the other position on the board. Other candidates were Diana Canup, Mary Anne Pembroke, Wayne Limbright, Dennis Murphy and

Mary Pascucci.

The nation was rocked during the summer with the release of "Nation at

Risk," a special presidential report which generally condemned the status of education in the United States. Novi's school board responded by adopting proficiency standards for all grade levels in August. Although testing tools had not yet been designated, the standards call for students whose scores fall below 70 percent on the tests to be enrolled in remedial classes to shore up deficient

Students returned to school in September and administrators reported some encouraging news—after two consecutive years of declines, enrollment was again on the increase. Official Fourth Friday figures showed a total of 3,135 students in the K-12 program, an increase of 41 students over 1982-83 levels but still short of the peak enrollment of 3,186 students in 1980-81.

There was more good news when results of the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) were released in November. Novi students registered their best scores in history, scoring in the 90th percentile in three of

the six areas measured by the test.

Fourth graders led the way, earning scores of 95.7 percent in reading and 96.7 percent in mathematics. Scores dipped only at the seventh grade level; and administrators responded by vowing to study the curriculum and make appropriate changes.

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Games under a parachute were just one of the activities that brought smiles to the faces of these Novi youngsters during a a series of Saturday Special classes at Village Oaks Elementary.

Sponsored by the Novi Community Education Department, the classes provided enrichment activities for children in the school district.

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MURDER IN WIXOM: Responding to an early morning call July 7, Wixom police found a murder-suicide at the Village Apartments. Kim Harrison, 26, of Milford was found stain in her boyfriend's apartment. Her body was was found in the bathtub with the arms, legs and head severed. Kent Byrd, 37, was found in the bedroom shot through the head, having killed himself with a shotgun. Harrison had planned to end the relationship with Byrd, apparently leading to the incident.

ARSON CHARGES: Two Novi teachers were arrested in conjunction with a fire at the school administration building that caused approximately \$5,000 damage. Russell G. Gardner pled quilty to one count of breaking and entering with intent to commit arson, while a second count of burning real property was dismissed in connection with the December 23 fire. The Novi High School business teacher and wrestling

coach was suspended without pay shortly after his arrest. He resigned before a tenure hearing scheduled March 1.

Richard O. Trudeau was charged with intent to commit arson and burning of real property. The accounting, business iaw and conservation teacher was bound over for trial March 8. He was subsequently fired by the school district. The case had not come to trial at year's end.

ACQUITTED: Retired Walled Lake teacher Dora Wood was cleared of all charges against her, following an eight day trial that roused the interest and concern of the community. She had been charged with first degree murder in the burning death of her husband Harold in a July 1981 fire that demolished their Wanda Street home. The jury deliberated six hours before returning the not guilty verdict. The prosecutor argued she had committed the crime, pointing to gasoline poured throughout the house,

the fact that she was not injured in the fire and the claim her husband had become a burden to her due to his declining health. The defense presented character witnesses testifying to her love and devotion for her husband. Her

attorney also argued that if murder were

her motive, Harold Wood could have

been killed with a method that would

have preserved the couple's belong-

convicted: Jose V. Phatfenhuasen of Novi was found guilty of
the September 1982 shooting death of
Harvey Martin, 59, of Novi. He had been
charged with first degree murder and
possesion of a fire arm in the comission
of a felony. The body was found at the
Phatfenhausen home when police were
called to the scene of what was believed
to be an accidental shooting. The prosecution claimed Martin was killed when
Phatfenhausen tried to kill his father.

Julie Paulding, 6, waits apprehensively as official Gail Williams looks over her check list during a bicycle safety check at Decker Elementary in Walled Lake.

through the Walled Lake Flea Market, destroying a building that once was a major part of the Walled Lake Amusement Park. The old building went up in flames quickly. Fire fighters were called at 6:57 p.m. March 25 and arrived six minutes later. The building was engulfed by the time they arrived. The 15,000 square foot building had been used as a roller rink during the heyday of the Walled Lake Amusement Park in the 1940s and '50s.

ASSAULT CHARGES: Novi police obtained warrants for the arrest of Raybin E. Davis, 33, of Detroit, a male orderly at Novi's Beverly Manor Convalescent Home on charges that he brutally assaulted and robbed an elderly woman patient. Robbery was the alleged motive.

DROWNING DEATH: A 24-year old Farmington Hills man died after the board in which he was riding capsized on Walled Lake New Year's Day. The body of John O. Henslee was recovered January 30. A second man was rescued when neighbors heard cries for help. They held onto the capsized boat and tried to paddle to shore. But Henslee lost his grip and drowned. John G. Foley had been operating the boat at full throttle when it flipped over for an undetermined reason. The two men had been fishing for five hours.

FATAL ACCIDENTS: A Novi man was killed in June when the car in which he was riding broadsided a tree. Eugene E. Lawler, Jr. was in a westbound car on South Lake Drive when it hit the tree.

A Walled Lake woman collapsed white driving northbound on Novi Road and her car collided with a second automobile in late October. Verdeda Watkins, 58, apparently suffered a heart attack white driving and the car veered across the center line and all south-bound lanes of Nov Road traffic, then sideswiped a vehicle and struck a tree near the northeast corner of the intersection.

DROWNING DEATH: A seven-yearold boy drowned in the water off Novi's Lakeshore Beach July 3 after he wandered away from his group and entered the water. Joseph Bearden of Walled Lake was pronounced dead at Novi Providence Hospital when attempt to revive him failed.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY: Plaques, honors and a lot of ribbing were handed out at a roast for Walled Lake Police Chief Wilford (Trigger) Hook during a surprise 25th anniversay party at the St. Francis Knights of Columbus Hall in Farmington Hills. Hook was told by one roaster that "any guy named Wilford has to carry a gun to get respect."

SALE OF PILLS: Walled Lake police investigated the sale of pills by perhaps as many as a dozen Walled Lake Junior High School students, but the drugs did not appear to be illegal. Officers confiscated between 50-100 pills, which appeared to be caffiene-based diet pills, being sold as speed.

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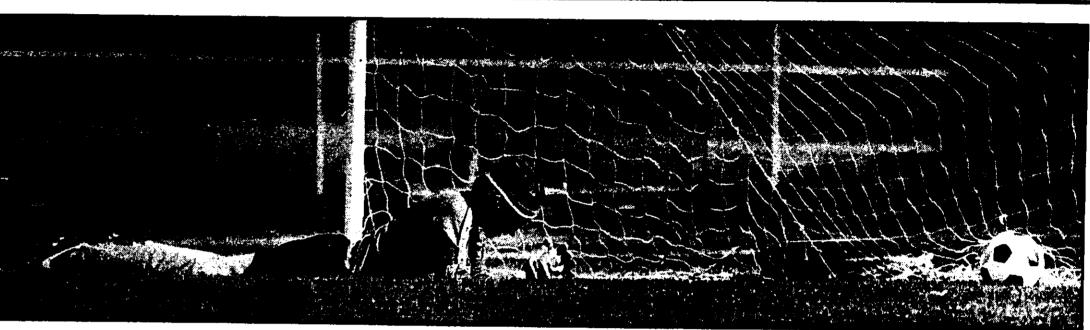
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Championship teams were a rarity at Novi, Walled Lake Western and Walled Lake Central high schools during 1983.

Oh, there were a few. The Western cross-country team successfully defended its Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) title and the Central golf team also claimed the WLAA crown.

But by and large it was a year in which any number of teams did very well, while few — with the exception of the Vikings who finished second in the state — really hit the jackpot.

Wrestling dominated the headlines during the winter, as Western led the way. With Dick Watson taking over coaching duties from Carl McBride, the Warrior grapplers were simply awesome as they piled up a 13-1 record, finishing first in the WLAA Western division and second in the WLAA.

Few wrestlers fared any better than Western's Aido Buttazzoni, who finished with a 40-3 record en route to a second place finish in the state tournament. Buttazzoni was not the only local wrestler who fared well, however. Western and Central sent a total of four matmen to the state finals. In addition to Buttazzoni, Western was represented by Dave Millitello, who finished fifth, while Central was represented by John Andrews and Mike Arnold, who finished third behind Buttazzoni in the 167-pound class.

Novi wreatlers did not fare as well, however. After a hot start, the Wildcats faltered when Coach Russ Gardner resigned after being charged with arson. Injuries also took their toll as Tim Ford, who posted a 42-7 record, was knocked out of action, leaving Steve Kim as Novi's lone regional qualifier.

All three local basketball teams staggered through the season. The Novi cagers posted a 7-13 record and finished in a tip for fourth in the Konsington

gered through the season. The Novi cagers posted a 7-13 record and finished in a tie for fourth in the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC). Bright spots for the Wildcats were guard Eric Deline, center Brent Dinan and forward Chris King, who led the KVC in scoring with an average of 17.5 points per game.

Central's cagers also struggled, finishing the season with a 9-13 mark. Another team wracked with injuries, the Vikings were led by forward Clark Bock and guard Dean Terpstra, who was named to the WLAA's All-Lakes division squad.

Nobody struggled like Western, which was 0-20 during the regular season despite the play of stalwart forward Rob Wendland. But wait, there's a happy ending. The Warriors came alive in the district tourney and won their first two games before succumbing in the district finals. The two wins were the first-ever for a Western basketball team in district

The arrival of spring brought high hopes — high hopes in particular for the December 28, 1983



Novi's soccer team (above) had no victories and only one tie to show for its efforts during the '83 campaign, but Tim Bunker (left) enjoyed a good season for the Novi basketball team. Novi's Steve Korte (below) cleared new heights in the high jump, while Walled Lake Western's Aldo Buttazzoni (bottom) won a WLAA championship and finished second in the state wrestling tournament.



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Western baseball team and the Novi track team. In the final analysis, however, none of those high hopes were realized.

Coach Chuck Apap's Western nine secretly had a state title in mind. But even though they played well, finishing with a 12-6 record, the Warriors failed to realize their lofty goals. The highlight of Western's season was winning the George Gary Invitational Tourament, featuring the 16 top teams in Oakland County. Mitch Panczyk set a Warrior record for most hits in a season (32) and pitcher Dan Gabriel broke another record for strikeouts in one game (16).

The Novi baseball team enjoyed a measure of success, finishing with an 6-6 record in the KVC and an overall mark of 18-9. Eric Deline and Tim Bunker were named to the All-KVC team.

This also was supposed to be the year that Novi's track team burst into prominence. Loaded with a slew of strong middle-distance runners, the

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Wildcats finished second in KVC dual meets with an 11-1 record but faltered in the KVC meet, finishing seventh. Novi's lone first in the KVC meet was registered by the 880 relay team of Mike Serra, Dave Whitehead, Dave Williams and Paul Boyd. Boyd was the lone Novi qualifier for the state meet, where he finished sixth in the 400 meters with a time of 50.2.

The Western thinclads also had high

hopes for '83 - hopes that were not

fulfilled in the final analysis. The Warriors finished in a tie for second in the WLAA's Western Division with a 2-1-1 dual meet record and then finished fifth in the WLAA finals. A bright spot was quarter-miler Mark Wagner, who was Western's lone state qualifier.

Let's hear it for fall sports ... let's hear it in particular for the Walled Lake Central football team. Led by quarter-back Tom Menard, running back Wayne Adams and linemen Jim Kreutzer and Ken Couture, the Vikings rolled to an im-



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Walled Lake Central quarterback Tom Menard fends off a Farmington Harrison tackler during one of the Vikings' two showdowns with the Hawks during the '83 season. Central finished the year with a 7-2 record. Menard was an All-WLAA selection, while center Jim Kreutzer earned All-State acclaim.

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The Vikings' only problem was that they play in the same conference with the two-time defending state champions from Farmington Harrison. Central played Harrison twice during the '83 campaign, and the Hawks came away with victories both times to cast a cloud over an otherwise illustrious season.

Neither the Novi nor Western football teams will refer to 1983 as an outstanding year, however. Coach John Osborne's Wildcats never really got untracked as they finished with a 3-8 record (2-5 in the KVC). Steve Korte sparked the Novi running game, while wide receiver Dave Whitehead was selected to the All-KVC squad.

The Western gridders also finished the season with a 3-6 record as injuries left Coach Chuck Apap wondering who would play from week to week. Matt King was an All-WLAA choice in the defensive line, while Mickey Folsom received all-conference honors in the defensive

Coach Jerry Chapple's Viking golf team enjoyed an outstanding season, winning Lakes Division, WLAA and regional championships before placing second in the state meet. The well-balanced Vikings were led by Greg Davies, Dave Smith, Mike Kohler and Chris Lafave.

Western also boasted a fine golf team. Paced by outstanding sophomore Brent Kish, the Warriors won the Western division championship and then finished second to Central for the WLAA

Novi's golf team did not enjoy similar success, however, finishing eighth in the KVC with a record of 1-6 (3-12 overall). A bright spot was Craig Duncan, who shot 84 in the KVC meet to gain all-conference honors.

The Wildcat cross-country team had an even rougher season, going 0-7 in the KVC and 3-8 overall. Jim Kohli led the Novi harriers, placing 18th in the regionals to earn a trip to the state meet.

Let's end on a positive note ... let's finish up with the Western cross-country team, which wrapped up a perfect season by going 7-0 in dual meets, winning the Western division championship and then claiming the WLAA title — for the second consecutive years

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and then claiming the WLAA title — for the second consecutive year.

Coach Dennis Keeney's Warriors were led by Kyle Chura, who wrapped up an outstanding prep career by finishing eighth in the state meet. Rick Peck also qualified for the state meet, while Mark Wagner, Don Mazur and Steve Creech played key roles in helping the team with its WLAA title.

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Theresa Leurch and the Novi volleyball team (above) won a district championship, while Val Hall (right) led the Walled Lake Western basketball team to a 23-2 record and the quarterfinals of the state tournament.

What was the big story in girls' sports in 1983?

In terms of individual accomplishments, the answer's easy—Barrie Muzbeck. The 15-year-old Walled Lake Western sophomore won not one, not two, not three ... but five state championships in the MHSAA Class A gymnastics meet. All she did was win everything there was to win — the uneven parallel bars, floor exercise, balance beam and vault as well as the all-around title.

And in terms of team accomplishments, the big story had to be the Walled Lake Western basketball team, which won a district championship and a regional championship before bowing out of the race for the state championship in the quarterfinals.

But the heroics of Muzbeck and the Warrior cagers weren't the only big stories on the female athletic scene in local high schools. Novi girls won a district championship in volleyball and a regional championship in cross-country. But the biggest stories may well have been minor successes — like the return of girls' swimming in Walled Lake or the first-ever Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) dual meet victory by a Novi track team.

Muzbeck's state championships at the MHSAA Class A Gymnastics meet were the highlight of the winter sports season. But Novi also had something to crow about as the Wildcat volleyball team enjoyed its best record (22-11) in history, finishing third in the KVC and winning a district championship behind the strong play of co-captains Nickl Cummins and Wendy Kaercher.

Missy Haltom and Kaercher were joined on Sliger-Livingston All-Area volleyball team by Caryn Lamb and Robin Wheeler of Walled Lake Central. Betty Gross of Western and Novi's Nicole Cummins were 2nd-team All-area

selections.

When spring rolled around, it was

the Walled Lake Western track team which raced to honors. Under the guidance of Coach Sharon Young, the Warriors tied Livonia Churchill for first place in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) and then finished second in the WLAA Meet. Cherie Welch won the WLAA 100 meter championship and other WLAA championships were posted by the 440 relay team of Michelle Jabionsky, Kris VanPutten, Lisa Roselle and Welch and the 880 relay team of Beth VanPutten, Fran Cullen, Jabionsky and Welch. State meet qualifiers for the Warriors were Lisa Roselle in the long jump

and Pam Roselle in the high jump.
Novi enjoyed some success in girls' track, as new coach Chris Ceress instilled new life in the program. The Wildcats won their first-ever KVC meet and finished with a 3-9 overall record. Top Novi performer was Amy Traynor, who finished sixth in the 300 meter hurdles in the state meet. Another top performer was Mindy Park, who set a new school record in the 1600 meters.

it was not a good year for girls' soft-ball teams, however. Western finished with a 6-7 record in the WLAA and a 10-10 overall slate, but first baseman Val Hall and outfielder Cathy Artley were named to the All-WLAA team, while pitcher Renee Kane and outfielder Betty Gross were named to All-Western division honors. Shortstop Kathy Sidor was an All-area choice with her .392 batting average.

The Wildcaf softball team was 5-9 in the KVC and 9-14 overall, but shorstop Sue Beckman was selected for the All-KVC squad on the basis of her .318 bright spot all season was the play of 5-10 junior forward Sue Rasinske, who appears headed for school records in career scoring and rebounding.

The Viking cagers at Walled Lake Central also started fast only to have their record marred by a losing streak at the end of the season. Coach Ken Butler's cagers finished with an overall 12-9 record. Patti Fitzgerald was named to the Ali-WLAA team and Sherry Strohs was named to the WLAA's Ali-Lakes Division squad.

Novi had a resurgence in both crosscountry and tennis. The Wildcat harriers finished with a 9-4 overall record and capped their season by winning the regional championship behind the stellar running of Jeannette Lemieux, Mindy Park, Christine Huotari, Leslie Helling and Heather Litman. Novi finished 20th out of 24 teams in its inaugural appearance in the Class B state meet.

The Novi tennis team also enjoyed a successful season, finishing second behind Brighton in the KVC meet. Winning KVC championships for the Wildcats average and 17 RBIs.

Autumn brings girls' basketball and Western, Central and Novi all had reasons for high hopes. The highest hopes, however, belonged to the Warrior cagers under the direction of new coach Tom Stiener, who replaced Roy Artley at the end of the 1982-83 season.

Sparked by 6-3 All-State center Val Half, the talent-rich Warrior five reeled off 18 consecutive victories to win the WLAA's Western division championship and rank among the top teams in the state before being upset by Livonia Bentley in the WLAA championship game.

Hall, one of the state's premiere

players, was named to the Ail-WLAA

team while Nancy Leach and Betty

Gross were named to the WLAA's All-

Western division squad.

Western started play in the MHSAA tournament by beating Milford and Holly to win the district championship. They then proceeded to whip Lansing Sexton and St. Johns to win the regional championship. But that was the end of the line for the Warriors who bowed out of the race for the state title by dropping a 41-29 decision to Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills in

the quarterfinals. The Warriors' final

record — 23-2.

The Wildcat cagers, meanwhile, got off to a hot start, only to suffer an extended losing streak in mid-season as they finished the year with a 7-7 slate in the KVC and an overall mark of 12-9. The year came to an end when Novi fell to Livonia Ladywood, one of the top-rated Class B teams in the state. In the district finals. A

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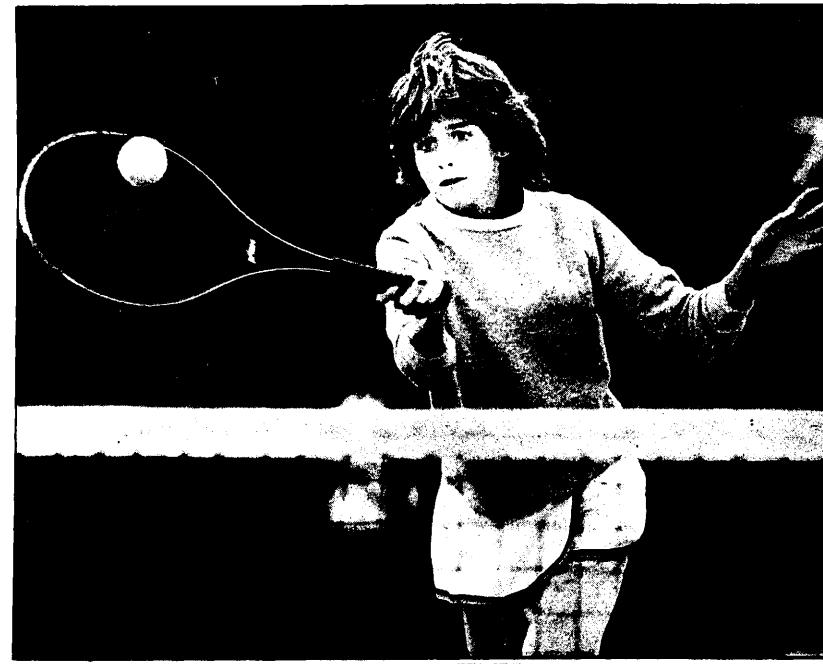
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were Lisa Palka at third singles, Jill Irwin and Linda Chasse at second doubles, and Colleen Maguire and Shelly Bleicher at third doubles. Novi's regional championships were won by Lisa Polinsky at second singles and Lisa Palka at third singles.

Western also enjoyed a successful cross-country season as the Warriors finished with a 6-2 dual-meet record. Freshman Lori Floto emerged as the team's top runner, qualifying for the state meet where she finished 45th. Western finished third in the WLAA meet as Floto finished 11th and Betsy Glagola came in 15th to win All-WLAA honors.

Last, but certainly not least, was the return of girls's swimming at both Walled Lake Western and Central. Western was led by Karen Hogue, Margaret LaFave, Marla Hughes and Jill Junnola. The Viking tankers did unusually well for a first-year team, finishing with a 3-4 dual meet record as Jenny Ross and Leslie Goodrich showed the way.

The Walled Lake Central tennis team, after an off-year, came back to life during 1983. And one of the reasons for their renewed success was the play of freshman Karen Brown who went undefeated in singles play for half the season.



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You don't have to belong to a team to enjoy sports. Novi's Tim Mooney (above) found moto-cross racing a way to have plenty of fun and get lots of exercise at the same time.

men aren't the only ones allowed to be muscular. Velma Buckles, a 36-year old parttime bus driver with the Walled Lake Schools, demonstrated that women can have muscles, too. A body-builder for onty 1½ years, Buckles won top honors in the 1983 Ms. Michigan Body Building Championships and then went to Las Vegas where she finished second in the "pose-down" for the title of Ms. USA Body Builder. Encouraged to take up body building by her husband, also a body builder, Buckles works out five days a week at the Heavy Metal gym in

WORLD CLASS: Few athletes ever achieve the designation of "world class," but "world class" performances are a way of life for Barrie Muzbeck, a 16-year old Novi girl and a junior at Walled Lake Western High School. With her sites set firmly on the 1984 U.S. Olympic team, Muzbeck was a member of the winning team at the National Sports Festival and then qualified for the United States team to the Pan American Games in Venezuela.

Competing for Wailed Lake Western, she made a clean sweep of the MHSAA State Championships, winning top honors in the uneven parallel bars, balance beam, floor exercise and vault as well as the all-around title.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT: A 13-year-old Novi girl, Pem Mobray, won three medals in the Michigan Special Olympics at Central Michigan University in June. Pam won gold medals in the standing long jump and softball throw, and then added a bronze to her medal performance in the horseshoe throw.

STATE CHAMPS: The 1983 Class A championship in the Michigan Parks and Recreation's state volleyball tournament was won by Novi's Staman-Maynes Insurance Agency. After winning the Livonia Parks and Recreation title, the local squad polished off Troy in the state finals. Bruce Temby was named Most Valuable Player in the state tourney. Other members of the Staman-Maynes

team were Bruce Lang, Mike Lampowski, Bob Maynes, Bill Maynes, Rick Kocyncinski, Mike O'Toole and Steve Morche.

MORE STATE CHAMPS: Youth bowlers from Wonderland Lanes in Commerce Township also won a pair of state championships. The Phantom Strikers won the Junior Boys (12-14 years) title and the Five Oranges won the Bantam Girls (7-8 years) crown. Members of the Strikers were Ron Arnoldi, Greg Hysell, Ted Kress, Keene Watkins and Ken Chappell. The Oranges were composed of Vicki Childers, Stephanie Sutton, Sarah Longbrake, Holly Bozyk and Stephanie Collins.

PROVIDENCE/NOVI RUN: Some 406 runners competed in the annual Providence/Novi Run during the spring. Novi's Doug Kurtis set a new record in winning the men's 10,000 meter race with a time of 32:12. Joanne Sandau of Redford was the women's 10-k winner in 44:07

New records also were established in the 5,000 meter run. Chris Mein of Wixom won the men's 5-k race in 16:16, while Judy Buresh of Garden City won the women's 5-k race with a time of 18:44.

HOCKEY STAR: The National Hockey League already has its eyes on lan O'Rear of Novi, who led the Compuware Midget Major team in scoring with 45 goals and 46 assists enroute to the national championship.

O'Rear, a 5-11, 170 pound Novi High School junior, was one of 80 players across the country selected for the Elite Midget Training Camp at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Boulder, Col-

WALLED LAKE RUNS: Area runners had an opportunity to run in two Walled Lake events this year. James Abbott of Detroit and Barbara Mathewson of Birmingham won the men's and women's titles respectively in the July 4th 10-k

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Inesses in their early stages. Woodland's doctors strive to make each visit pleasant by making the child feel comfortable. One method is by having an older sibling stay with child during the examination encouraging the younger child to relax. It is imporlant to relieve the fears because the child who isn't afraid to discuss physical ailments will be more likely to share emotional or

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During 1983, Woodland continued its series of weekly Community Health Information Programs. These free seminars are conducted by Woodland doctors

and support personnel on current medical topics. They are designed to help people understand causes and symptoms of various medical problems. It is an opportunity for the general public to question doctors about their own or loved ones illnesses. These well-attended seminars

covered everything from the problems associated with aging to child psychology. Because of their popularity, pre-registration is necessary to attend.

The last week in September was Children's Health Week at Woodland. Free health tests for children aged 5 to 16 were given by the pediatrics and dental departments. The tests included scoliosis screening, blood pressure, weight, height, vision, and dental checks. Also continued during 1983

were programs and workshops for the general public. These in-

cluded stress management, Lamaze childbirth, CPA, nutrition, first aid, and 6 week exercise program. New classes are added every year to keep up with the special

needs of the community. Among those planned for 1984 are classes on self-examination for high blood pressure and breast cancer, cosmetic surgery, and spouse/child abuse. For a list of available classes or more information about our ser-

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Theima Buckles, a parttime bus driver for the Walled Lake Schools, won the Ms. Michigan body-building title and then competed for national honors in Las Vegas.

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Approximately four months later, Dave Emery and Kari Chandler braved chilly weather to win the 10-k Hobgobiln Run sponsored by the Walled Lake

HOT WHEELS I: Eleven-year-old Jeff Mielke of Novi took first place in the novice division at the Schwinn Great Lakes National BMX race in Lapeer in

HOT WHEELS II: Driving a Pontiac Firebird Trans Am, Tim Evans of Novi finished eighth in the Budwelser Trans

Am Auto Racing series.

HOT BATS: A team of all-stars from the Walled Lake Little League's Major Division (11-12 year olds) won the Little League Sectional Championship and then finished fourth in the State Little League championship — the best-ever finish by a Walled Lake team.

RUN FOR REYES: Loren Bardt of Wixom and Donna Thibert of Windsor won the men's and women's championships in the annual Run for Reyes cosponsored by the Security Bank of Oakland County, Novi Jaycees and Novi Parks & Recreation Department in Oc-

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In competiting with 1,392 entires from 81 weekly and 38 daily newspapers across the state. The News won a whopping total of 10 awards, including first place honors in eight of 14 categories for weekly newspapers. weekly newspapers.

In addition to tooting our own horn a little bit, we thought some of you might like to know which stories and pictures received cettificates of excellence from the judges ... so, here they are. We hope you'll remember some of them.

LI 1st Place/Local News Reporting, For Kathy Jennings' coverage of the arrest and subsequent conviction of a Novi High School teacher on charges of setting fire to the school administration building

1 1st Place/Editorial Page. For editorial coverage of Novi's [] 1st Place/Spot News Picture, For Steve Fecht's moving portrait of Novi's Normal Tobel shedding a tear over the carcass of a dead bull in conjunction with a story about a chemical spill. April 21, 1982.

1.) 1st Place/Sports Picture. For Steve Fecht's picture of Coach Ted Felegy and a dejected Walled Lake Western basketball team after losing its 14th consecutive game. February 9, 1983.

☐ 1st Place/Human Interest Story, for Naren Rice's inspirational account of how Wixom Chiropractor Mark Weller is tighting back from an automobile accident in which he tool both legs. July 28, 1982

E) 1st Place/Sports Writing. For Jetl Frank's important story about Walled Lake Central track star Kathi Harris how she came back from being "burned" on drugs in junior high school to win the stale 800 meter championship as a senior at Central. June 1982 [] 2nd Place/Feature Picture. For Sleve Fecht's night portrait of

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2. Housing Ordinances

Requests from residents that Novi prohibit construction of homes that were incompatible with existing houses in partially developed subdivisions resulted in numerous heated meetings and months of debate that divided the community before two hous-



5. Roy Mercer

In 1983, Roy Mercer waged the campaign of his life. He was not running for an office, but rather campaigning for support of his proposed \$44 million "Foster Farm" condominium project. He sought, and received, a special zoning allowing him to construct his buildings five-stories high. The public controversy over his proposal made headlines for weeks, and in the end Mercer won his campaign for public and city council support of his project.



8. Don Sheldon

It has not been an easy year for Walled Lake Schools Superintendent Don Sheldon. He was in the center arena of attention from January to December, trying desperately to lead a floundering school board through one public confrontation after another. Early in the year, one board member called for his dismissal. Others attempted to "define" his authority, indeed, the school board spent much of the year preoccupied with the office of superintendent.

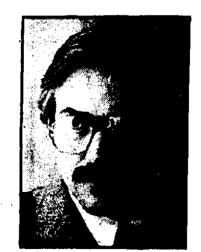


Backers of the hospital completed a long legal battle with state officials to build the proposed Commerce Township facility, only to run into heated opposition from local residents. A key issue raised by citizens was the proposed on-site treatment of could harm the area groundwater.



6. Russell Gardner

Charges that Russell Gardner had set fire to the School Administration Building shocked Novi residents who knew him as a dedicated wrestling coach. Gardner pled guilty to one count of breaking and entering with intent to commit arson. A second count of burning real property was dismissed.



Cable Television J. Michael Dornan

Cable television will be coming to nine communities early in 1984 after two years of work spearheaded by Walled Lake City Manager J. Michael Dornan, head of the West Oakland Cable Authority. In addition to its entertainment value, Greater Media's cable system will provide locally generated school and government programming, cost-saving energy management for public facilities and revenues for local governments.

1. Walled Lake Schools

The fiscal crisis in Walled Lake schools reached far beyond the classroom walls in 1983. The teachers' strike and subsequent layoff most directly affected teachers, students and parents, but the millage election called to resolve the crisis bore significance for every household in the eight communities that comprise the Walled Lake school

4. Spencer Airport

The controversy over the proposed expansion of the Wixom-based airport grew throughout the year, becoming a major issue in the November mayoral election. Although supported by city and state officials, the expansion ran into local opposition, partraffic, increased auto traffic, the impact on a heron rookery and annexation by Wixom were cited as



It took two attempts, but Brighton attorney Gary Lentz was elected Wixom mayor in 1983. Lentz defeated council member Wayne Glessner in what some viewed as a one issue race - the proposed Spencer Airport expansion. Lentz opposed expansion of the airport as well as downtown revitalization. He succeeds longtime Mayor Lillian Spencer, who did not seek reelection.



10. Williams International

A major producer of cruise missile engines for the U.S. government, Williams International was the site of repeated protests in 1983. A May Oakland County Circuit Court injunction prohibited trespassing on company grounds, yet in August four people climbed the fence and poured red dye into the pond inside Williams' gates. The most dramatic demonstration occurred in November when Covenant for Peace, a mid-Michigan peace group, staged a week-long protest attended by hundreds of armsreduction advocates.

NEW FACES: In January the Walled Lake Jaycees asked women to organize a local Jaycette chapter. The group was founded on the principle that the women would work closely with the men's service club instead of being a support group. The Jaycettes were to be involved in all Jaycee projects from the Haunted House to food baskets. Thirteen women were sworn in as charter members on January 27.

Michael Hughes became a Walled Lake parks and recreation commissioner, while Kaaren Peters was appointed to the plan commission.

Middle School teacher Teri Mobio was named president of the Novi Education Association for the next two years.

Dave Hines became the new director of the West Oakland YMCA, ending a controversy that nearly caused the local branch to drop out of its parent organization — the metropolitan Detroit YMCA.

OLD FACES IN NEW PLACES: Novi schools named John Swallow director of special services with responsibilities for administrating both the special education and vocational education programs. He formerly was a half-time vocational director for the district.

SPLIT: Residents on Welfare Street in Walled Lake were divided 50-50 when i neighbor suggested the street's name be changed. Some believed it was degrading to live on a street named Welfare, while others liked the novelty of the name and the fact it was named after one of the city's pioneer families. Residents dropped the issue and are still living on Welfare.

FIRST: David Allen Wiacek checked in early New Year's morning, making him the first baby of 1983 in The News' circulation area. His parents, Gary and Linda Wiacek, won a slew of prizes from area merchants.

PREPARED: Walled Lake's Department of Public Works crew was ready for winter's worst weather. With more than 100 tons of salt on hand, they were ready for the worst, but the winter proved to be a mild one and the crew concentrated on other duties, patching potholes and replacing road signs mangled by skidding motorists.

SNOWED: Snowmobile dealers and ski resort operators weren't the only ones upset about the shortage of snow during the 1982-83 winter season. Julius "Red" Toth of Novi was, too. He'd invented a "snow-ho." a rake-like tool with a solid blade instead of tines, to be used for clearing snow. The tool didn't get much of a work-out with the shortage of

TOPS: Spelling proved to be a challenge instead of a chore for 50 Walled Lake junior high students, who survived the annual school spelling bee for 800 students. Marikay Bound correctly spelled "realization" to take the seventh grade honors, while Karen Williams beat out other eighth graders by spelling "amendment."

The Novi middle schoól sixth graders walked off with top honors in the Liv-Oaks conference spelling bee. Pam Liptow was the second runner-up in the spell down.

Novi High School's Class of '83 was headed by Valedictorian Theresa Corbett and Salutatorium Dina Joanisse. There was less than .25 point difference in their grade point average."

The top two students in Walled Lake Western's 1983 graduating class were 28 / The Year in Review 1963



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salutatorian. Walled Lake Central boated covaledictorians and co-salutatorians. Eric James and John Stoddard were the valedictorians: Kristin Olin and J. Marc Landry were the salutatorians.

was valedictorian, while Cwikiel was

In Union Lake Shari Marcutte was winner of the Ms. Paul Bunyan Beauty Pageant, while Doug Beck won the Paul Bunyan Look-alike contest.

Walled Lake Central math teacher Phillip L. Cox was one of four Michigan teachers nominated for the first Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching.

IRATE: Residents opposed to the construction of Huron Valley Hospital formed "Lakes Area Environmental Action Group." They demonstrated their opposition with pickets, fliers and public meetings. They also were instrumental in initiating the review of financial dealings of a hospital consultant.

Neighbors of the Meadowbrook Christian Church in Novi objected to the unsightliness of the building and the fact its plans were approved without a masonry screening wall. Carolyn Katz led the opposition to the building which got results.

About 50 area supporters of the drive to recall Governor James Blanchard congregated at Novi Middle School South in June to organize a grass-roots effort against the state's top official after his income tax increase was passed by the

RECALLED: As the economy continued to improve. Wixom got the good news in February that Ford intended to recall 900 hourly workers to its Wixom Assembly plant, improved sales figures for luxury cars prompted the resumption of automobile assembly at the plant which had been operating with only one

shift since auto sales slumped in 1980.

HONORED: With tears in her eyes. Mary Kupovits accepted a plaugue commerating her contributions to Walled Lake. February 1 was declared Marv Kupovits Day.

Joseph Bratt received the 1982 Distinguished Service Award and 13 other citizens were honored in the 11th annual Recognition Breakfast sponsored by the Novi Jaycees. He and wife Gladys also were named Novi Library Family of the Year.

The national organization of municipal finance officers recognized Novi's Evelyn Natzel and Commerce's Patrick Dohany, naming them certified municipal finance officers.

The same woman who serves as a secretary, singer, chauffeur, gospel group leader, maintenance worker, tambourine player, mother and grandmother asked why she was being honored when she was named Walled Lake's senior citizen of the year. She's Florence

COMMITTED: While the Detroit congregation's decision to remain in Detroit seemed to dash hopes of constructing a suburban church for Bushnell Congregational parishioners in Novi. Dr. Robin Myers promised he would do everything he could to make sure the "dream of a new Bushnell in Novi is realized." Plans for the suburban church proceeded and were approved by the city later in the

HIRED: Russell B. Wright, took over as chief financial officer of the Walled Lake Schools, replacing Harry Carlson who retired after 30 years of service to the school district. Wright's first job tackling a \$1.4 million deficit in the district's budget. In Commerce Township Debra Gray

came aboard as Township Clerk.



Thuy Bui (left) talked to the animals at the Walled Lake Library, while former Western cheerleaders Mickey Shatrau and Bruce Martin (above) made the Michigan Panthers cheerleading squad. Kari Kitchens of Novi (below) triumphed over personal problems and was featured in our special Neighbors section.



Trustees unanimously appointed Gray to fill the unexpired term of Robert McGee who assumed his seat in the Michigan House of Representatives.

Legal counsel responsibilities for the City of Walled Lake went to John Donahue. He formerly served as attorney for the city's Zoning Board of Ap-

In May Lark Samouellan stepped in as executive director of the Southwestern Oakland Cable Consortium, serving Novi, Farmington and Farmington Hills.

Helen Ditzhazy accepted a position as Assistant Superintendent of the Jackson Public Schools after nearly 10 years as an adminstrator for the Novi Schools. Ditzhazy served as principal of Novi High School before being promoted to Administrative Assistant for Instruc-

MISSED: Highland Methodist Church was filled to overflowing for the funeral of Bernie Stafford, a teacher and coach in the Walled Lake school system since 1955. He died March 10, the victim of a brain tumor.

OUSTED: At parents request, Roy Artiey was dismissed as coach of the Walled Lake Western girls' basketball when his contract was not renewed. Tom Stiener was later named coach of the

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Would you believe a birthday party for dogs? True! Residents in the Blackie Hoffmann (right) celebrate their third birthdays. That's what's known as "putting on the dog."

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Lady Warriors, while Artley found a Job as an assistant coach of the girls basketball team at Schoolcraft College.

MOVED: Wixom city treasurer Richard Holman resigned to become township clerk in Independence Township.

CHEERS: Walled Lake Western graduates Bruce Martin and Mickey. Shatrau are anything but the stereotypical professional football cheerleaders. From a field of 150 applicants at Michigan Panther cheerleading trials, the two men made the cheerleading squad.

EXPECTANT: The Novl neighorborhood which surrounds the Hoffman horse farm on two sides anxiously awaited the birth of Ash Fault throughout the 11-month pregnancy of mother Sassy Hill, who was watched over by Donna Frizell.

MEMORIES: The history found at

Byers Country Farm was expanded to include a museum, which opened in June. Owner June Byers explained she wanted to help people recall the past with displays of her collections.

GRADUATION: Walled Lake's 1983 graduating class and veteran school board member Betty Campion started and finished school at the same time. Campion's involvement in the district dated back to 1950. She was elected to the school board in 1971.

LIFT OFF: The launching pad in Walled Lake may never send a space craft into the heavens, but it's perfect nonetheless. Ed Paige fashloned the model launch platform for the U.S. Space Shuttle Challenger, including a replica of the launching platform, the tractor mover and the fueling tower.

JOHNNY WALNUT SEED?: The black walnuts planted by Vince Walker In the backyard of his Novi home grew better than he could have imagined. More than 20 of them sprung from the ground. They were eventually transplanted outside the Novi Police Department.

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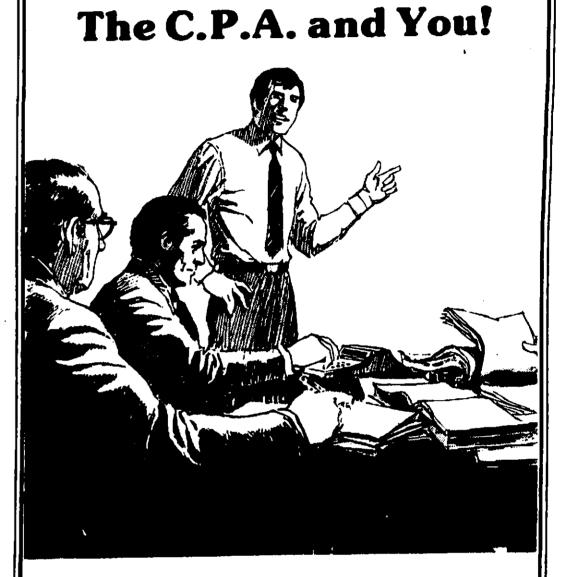
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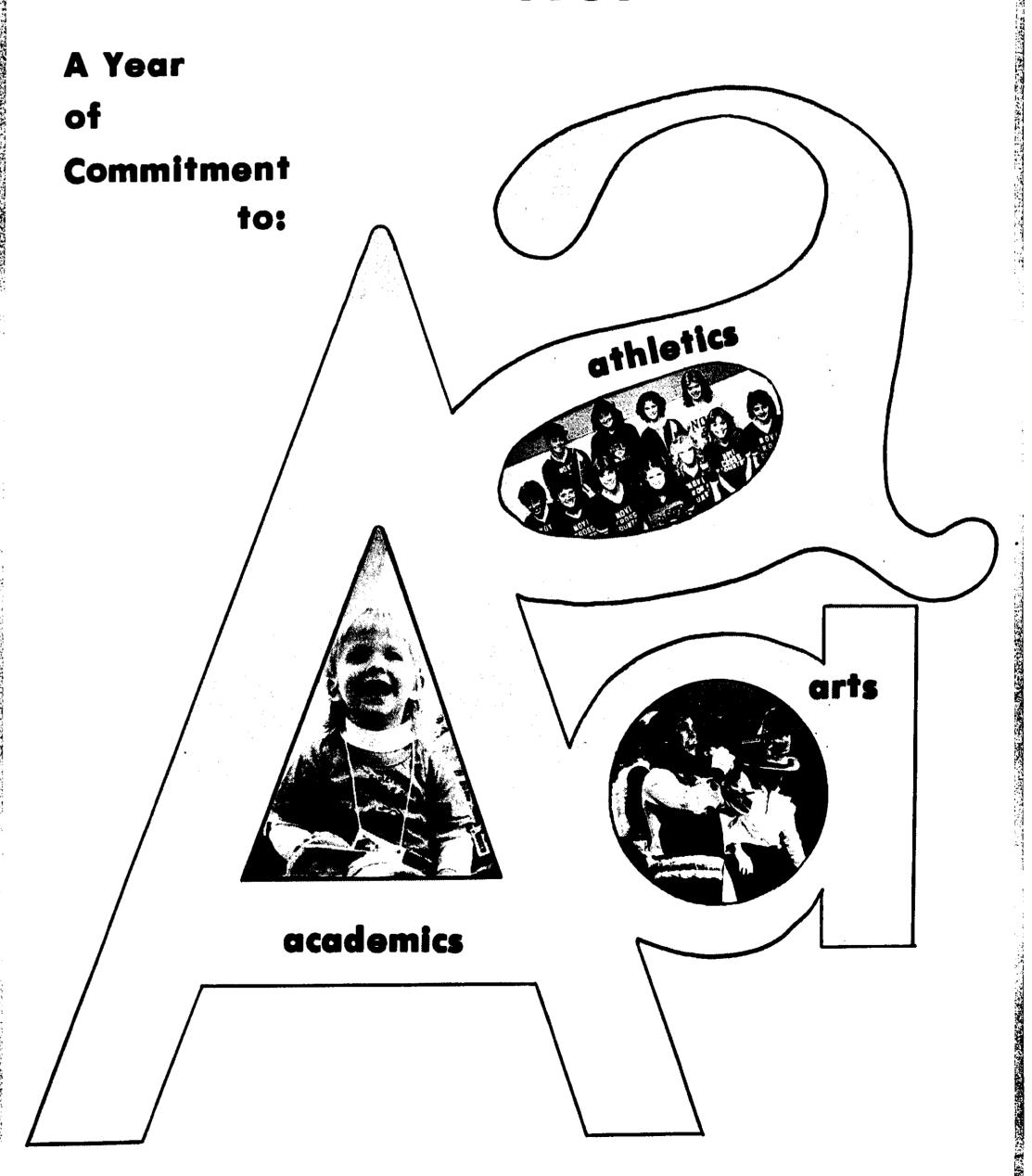
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Sheer exhaustion. Two Novi High School distance runners clung to one another follow-ing the end of their race in a dual meet with Northville last spring. Rest wasn't faraway.

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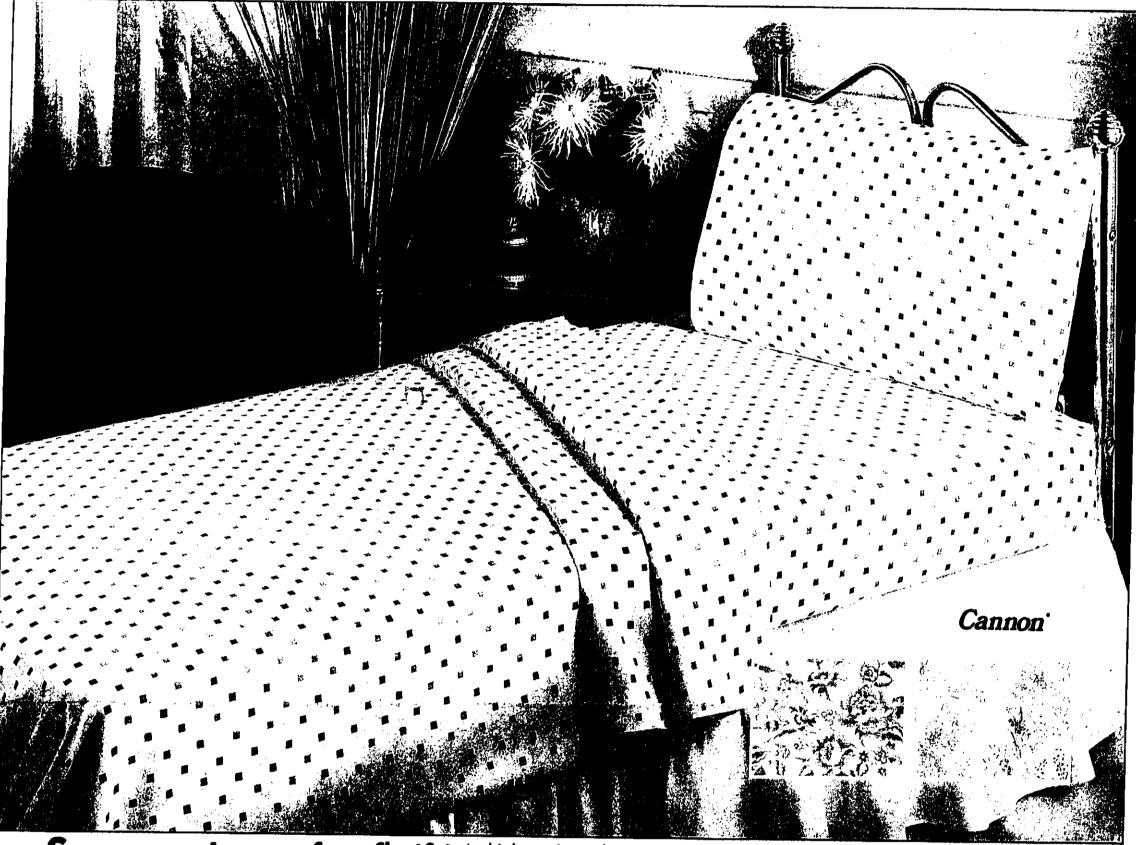
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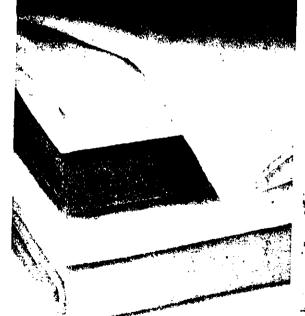
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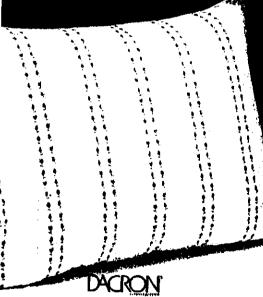
Cannon Sheet Sets At this low price... buy several sets! Not only do you save up to 35%, you're getting Cannon quality, too. Polyester/cotton blend in Elisa, Floral Delight or Broadway Lights patterns. Includes one flat, fitted and cases, twin set has one case. Full Set, reg. 13.97, 9.97. Queen Set, reg. 19.97, 12.97. King Set, reg. 26.97, 17.97.

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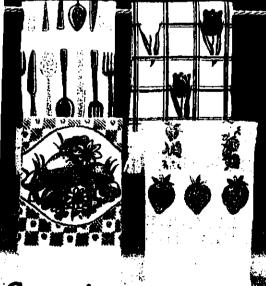
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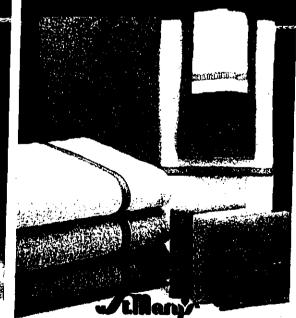
Save up to 28%! Pillowtex Red Label Bed Pillow Printed cotton ticking with Dacron® polyester fiber fill. Buy several at this low price! Queen, reg. 5.88, 2 for 9.00. King, reg. 6.96, 2 for 10.00.



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Cannon Velour Kitchen Towel Stock up at this great low price! Soft polyester/cotton blend velour in your choice of several popular kitchen prints. 16x25" each. Cannon quality for under 1.00!

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Save 23%! Deluxe Swag Shower Curtains Change your shower curtain and give your bath a new look! Beautiful drylon® fabric curtains in five decorator colors. Liners and tie-backs included. Reg. 21.96.

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Save 25% to 29%! Burlington Wicker Accents Add the finishing touch to your bathroom with these natural, white or walnut finished wicker pieces! Wastebasket, reg. 6.96; wall shelf, reg. 15.96; hamper, reg. 19.96. Save 27%! Counselor Wicker Bath Scale #410N.

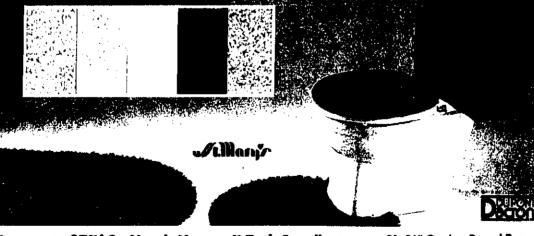
Cannon

Save 32%! Cannon Wash Cloth Set Great savings on Cannon quality! Choose from assorted solids or stripes. 4 per pk. Reg. 1.47

Wastebasket

Wall Shelf

Santa Cruz 3 pc. Bath Rug Set Revitalize your bath with vibrant colors and fabulous Cannon quality! 18x30" rug, contour rug and lid cover made from 100% nylon. Five great colors to match Santa Cruz towels! Reg. 5.97.



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Cover, reg. 2.99, now 2.37. 27x45" Oval Bath Mat, reg.
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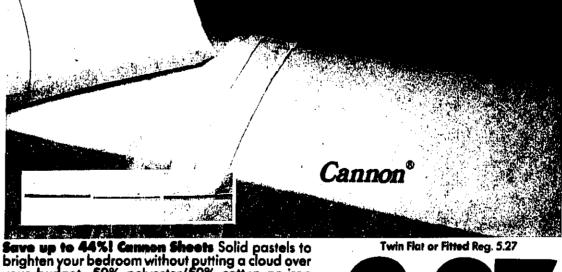


Velour Printed Bath Towels Plush velour to-wels at a terrific value! Assorted prints with fr-inged ends.

Save 24% to 31%! Ecstasy Bath Collection by Cannon An all-time favorite! Soft n'cuddly 86% cotton/14% polyester looped terry. Stock up your bath at this tremendous savings!

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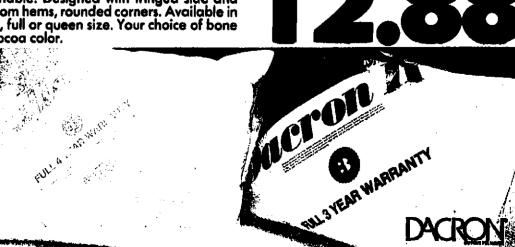


Save up to 44%! Cannon Sheets Solid pastels to brighten your bedroom without putting a cloud over your budget. 50% polyester/50% cotton no-iron muslin. Full Size, reg. 6.97, new 4.97. Queen Size, reg. 9.92, new 8.47. King Size reg. 14.44, now 12.97. Standard Pillowcase, reg. 4.97, new 3.47. King Pillowcase, reg. 5.97, new 4.87.



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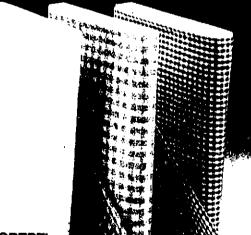


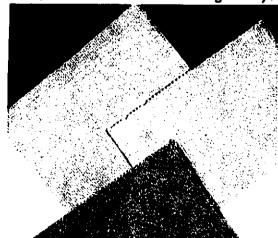
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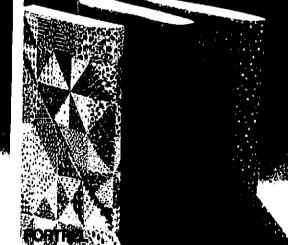
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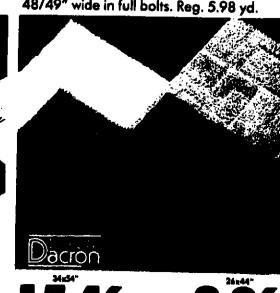


Dancheck Weven Gingham Checks By Dan River. 65% Fortrel® polyester/cotton, 44/45" OTC. 50% Fortrel® polyester/50% cotton, wide, full bolts. Machine wash. Reg. 1.98 yd.

Courtesy Prints and Plains By Wamsutta
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Courtesy Prints and Plains By Wamsutta
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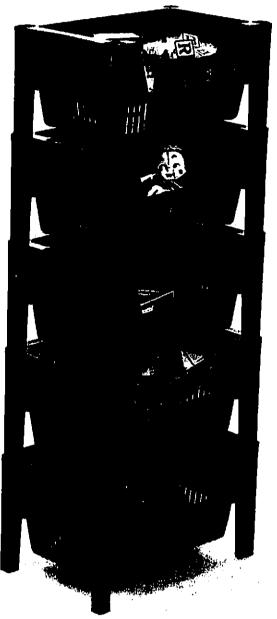


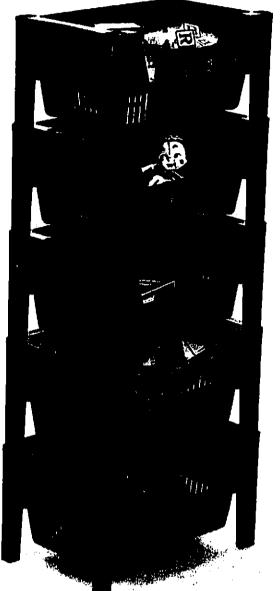
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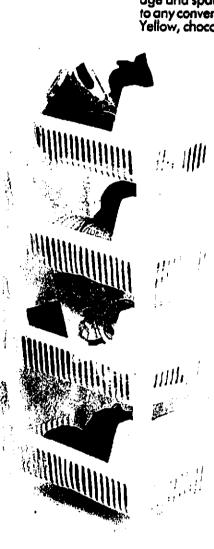
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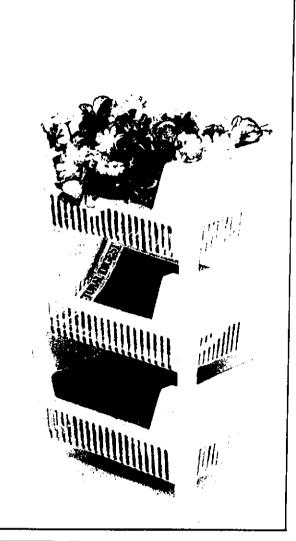
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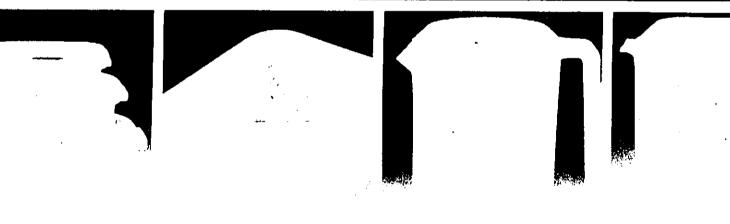
Save 25%? Rubbermaid Storage Bin The solution to your storage and space problems! These easy to clean, durable bins stack to any convenient height. Store vegetables, cleaning supplies, toys! Yellow, chocolate or almond. Reg. 3.97

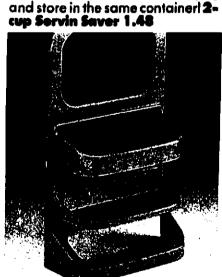


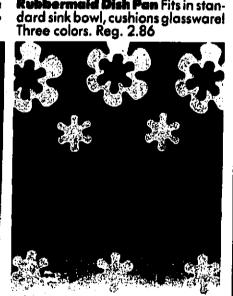








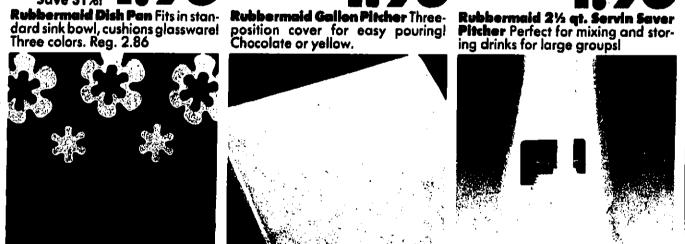


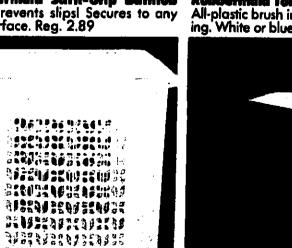


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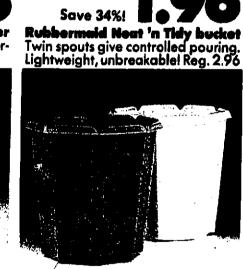
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All-plastic brush in an attractive housing. White or blue.

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Octagonal wastebasket with handsome cane design. White or blue.



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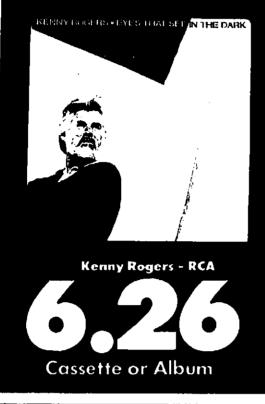


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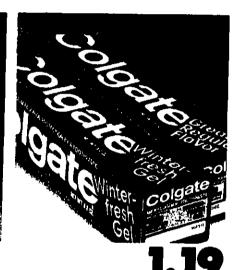
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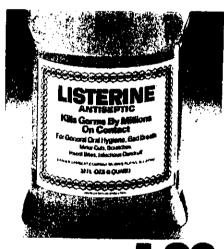
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Oil of Olay Beauty Fluid The non-greasy moisturizer! Comes with a FREE Oil of Olay beauty bar. 6 oz.



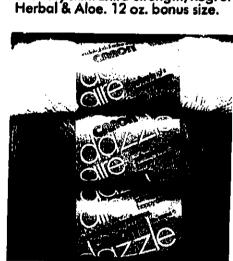
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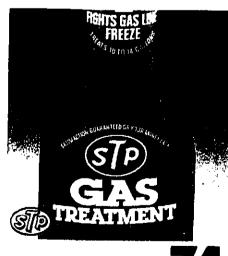
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