

Engagements



MICHAEL CRAWFORD/
JANE PRITCHARD

Pritchard/Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jacobs of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Elizabeth Pritchard, to Michael John Crawford of Walled Lake.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crawford of West Maple Road in Walled Lake.

The bride-to-be is a 1979 Farmington High School graduate. She graduated from Michigan State University in 1983 and currently is attending the University of Michigan Medical School. She is employed in the nursing department at Redford Community Hospital.

The groom-to-be graduated from Walled Lake Western High School in 1979 and currently attends Lawrence Institute of Technology where he is majoring in architectural engineering. He is employed by Crawford Brothers Machinery.

The couple is planning an August wedding.



KIMBERLY COVERT/
MICHAEL LEWIS

Covert/Lewis

The engagement of Kimberly Denise Covert to Michael Lee Lewis has been announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Covert of Penton.

The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of West High School. She received an Associate degree in Commercial Art from Ferris State College and studied advertising design at Wayne State. She currently is employed as promotion manager at Michigan Tractor Machinery.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Novi. He is a 1973 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. He received a degree in law enforcement after attending Oakland Community College and Schoolcraft College. He currently is employed at Michigan Tractor and Machinery as assistant warehouse manager.

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Girl Scouts slate summer camp

By JEANNE CLARKE
News Special Writer

There's still time for girls to register for both sessions of the Camp Ardenau day camp sponsored by the Novi Girl Scouts at Warren's Woods at Twelve Mile and Haggerty Road. Sessions are offered July 9-12 and July 15-19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$40 per session.

The program will include special nature classes by Beth Daman and a Country Fair Day in honor of the Novi Sesquicentennial. There also will be an "overnight" for girls going into fourth grade that will feature a program by the Detroit Storytellers Guild.

The day camp staff is complete except for an adult shopper to purchase the next day's supplies. Several Boy Scouts, Senior Scouts and Cadettes will assist. More information about the Girl Scout Day Camp is available from Barb McKenzie at 348-3885.

Leaders are reminded that financial reports are due. Leaders who will not return next fall should call McKenzie as soon as possible to turn in their records.

Reservations for the Great Escape Weekend (September 21-23) should be made as soon as possible. The \$25 cost includes two nights' lodging, five meals, snacks and a choice of more than 50 workshops.

Volunteers are needed to serve as hostesses for the National Convention at Cobo Hall October 26-29. Call McKenzie if you can help.

NOVI LIBRARY: Summer activities at the library include free movies this Friday and a program about the training of leader dogs for the blind on July 13. Included will be a visit from Molly Boyd and her leader dog puppy Nickolas, who is undergoing training.

A crafts program for youngsters eight-and-older will be held Tuesday, July 10. Children must register. The Teen Club is in full swing. P/SOP of Novi will present a program on how to develop your own pictures on July 11.

The library has compiled a bibliography to help families on vacation decide where to go and where to stay. The moratorium on overdue books has been extended to July 16.

The Outreach Program headed by Pauline Drieschel continues to grow with circulation from the book van now at 50-60 per trip. The van makes monthly trips to the OLHSA Center and four preschool nurseries.

NEWCOMERS CLUB: Welcome Wagon has changed its name to the

Novi Highlights

Novi Newcomers Club and elected new officers. Marty Greer is the new president. Other officers are Carol May, vice president; Jean Kelly, second vice president; Linda Barnes, secretary; and Margaret Schaal, treasurer.

Summer trips are planned to the Detroit Zoo, Maybury Farm, Greenfield Village, Kensington Park, the Oakland Wavepool and Sugarbush Farm. Children are welcome; call 348-5167 for details.

The Excursion Group also is planning trips. Anyone interested may call 349-5913 for dates, times and places. The July general meeting has been cancelled. The annual salad luncheon will be held at the Novi Methodist Church on August 27. The cost is \$1.50 per person.

YOUTH ASSISTANCE: Diana Canup of the People Who Care committee reports that the group is serving as chaperones at the Teen Center and will resume programs of special speakers on drug and alcohol abuse.

"A Place to Go" is the name selected by teenagers for the Teen Center in the Old Novi Elementary School on Novi Road. Teens 13-18-years-old can attend the center at no charge by showing identification cards.

Activities include 10 free video machines, pinball and ping-pong. There are plans to add a TV room and a video deck. A pool table and additional furniture are still needed. Anyone with items to donate may call 349-8398.

Brenda Hellega is the director, assisted by Debby Mulligan, Maureen Higgins and Jim Miller. Intern Richard Coe is helping caseworker George Miller during the summer and is available to counsel teens and parents on Tuesday nights.

"Spheres of Influence" will be the live band for the Teen Center dance this Friday.

PERSONALS: Reverend Dale Gross, a former sergeant with the Novi Police Department, has received his Doctor of Ministry Degree from Luther Rice Seminary in Florida.

Mrs. Tina Munro Case has returned to her Texas home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Munro, in Novi. While here she was visited by her brother Danny, his wife Karen and their daughter Jennifer of Highland. She also visited Peggy Stewart Odrom

in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor have returned from a visit with their son, Reverend Robert Taylor, and his family in Bergholtz on the occasion of their son Michael's ninth birthday.

Kristy Hansen hosted a birthday celebration for father, Alvin Killeen. Guests included Marja Killeen, Laurie Hewitt and her children and Mrs. and Mrs. Jerry Killeen.

Reverend and Mrs. Paul Barnes, former pastor of the Novi Baptist Church, visited friends in the area last week and attended the graduation of their son Steve from Grand Rapids Bible College.

NOVI CHRISTIAN: Twenty-five Novi Christian School students traveled to Flagstaff, Arizona, to compete with 4,000 Accelerated Christian Education students from 50 states. The Novi basketball team won the national championship in competition with 51 teams which finished either first or second in their respective states.

The red beret drill team directed by Assistant Administrator Darrel Pope placed first at the state convention in Adrian.

Also winning national honors were freshman Scott Sorby (1st in black and white scenic photography) and sophomore Jon Kline (2nd in color photographic story and 2nd in saxophone).

Thirteen seniors graduated from the school this year: Anne Angell, David Carter, Karen Cottingham, Don Deukhaus, Steve Frederick, Sandra Hoover, Sarah Johnson, Karin King, Peter Matthews, Dan Nyquist, Christian Roberts, Randy Rosenbrook and Craig Saylor.

Sarah Johnson was valedictorian and Dan Nyquist was salutatorian. State Senator Alan Cropsey was commencement speaker. A reception in the gymnasium followed the ceremonies.

NOVI SENIORS: Tour Chairman Gordon Wilcox reports that plans have been finalized for trips to the Chesapeake Showboat on July 11 and Auto World in Flint on August 28. The group will leave Holy Family Church at 3:30 p.m. for the showboat and 9 a.m. for Auto World.

The next business meeting will be held September 26, but there will be a

picnic at Lakeshore Park on July 25 with Julius and Helen Paltanus and Ann Simmons as host and hostesses. Everyone is asked to bring a passing dish. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided.

BEVERLY MANOR: Activity Director Jeanne Kopka has started a poetry program in which residents listen to poetry and discuss it. Assistant Director Kathy Finney uses her musical background in programs called "Sounds of Music" and "Mood Painting" in which she plays the piano while residents paint with water colors.

Finney also leads a Palette Club in which residents study art history and learn to paint. A program entitled "We've Got Rhythm" enables residents to use their music skills.

The "By Invitation Only" group had dinner at the New Hellas restaurant in Greek Town. The group included Louie, who used to live in the area and celebrated his 90th birthday with a candle in his cake.

Coming up is the annual Employee Olympics in which employees compete in such events as the 50-yard beep race and 50-yard wheelchair race. Winners will go to the Beverly Manor Regional Olympics.

VFW AUXILIARY: New officers for the Grand River VFW Auxiliary Post 1519 are Aileen "Dee" Voisin, president; Elaine Sperkowski, senior vice president; Ruth Gribbons, junior vice president; Betty Roe, treasurer; and Patricia Paul, chaplain.

Ruth Gribbons, Betty Roe, Patricia Paul, Winnie Dunham, Sally Urbank, Julie Sperkowski, Betty Schultz and Nancy O'Hara were delegates to the Department Convention in Flint.

The next meeting will be July 20 at the Grand River post.

NOVI LIONESSES: Parliamentarian Leo Bufta installed new officers at the last meeting of the Novi Lionesses Club. Carol Ann Donnelly will remain president, assisted by Joyce Messink, vice president; Loretta Bufta, secretary; and Pat Stelzer, treasurer. Ginny McWoney is sick and cheer chairperson.

The club is selling "Magic Bows" to raise funds for their work with the visually impaired. The bows cost 25 cents apiece or 12 for \$3. They come in six colors and are easily stored until used. Call 349-2325 for a demonstration.

The club invites ladies interested in membership to attend their next meeting September 17.

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Novi voters to decide charter change issue

By KATHY JENNINGS
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Home builders continue work at last year's pace

By KATHY JENNINGS
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NOVI — Building is running at about the same pace as last year, but city officials with the memory of the past five years all too clear in their minds are hesitant to predict booming year-end statistics.

Rumors of rising interest rates and the lack of residential planning activity are causing city officials to qualify their predictions with words of caution.

So far this year, 150 residential building permits have been issued. That compares with 151 permits issued in the first half of 1983.

Last year was a record year compared to the preceding three years. In fact, some 255 building permits

were issued in 1983 — more than the number of permits issued in the previous three years combined.

While city officials expect residential building may continue at the same pace this year, they are concerned about climbing interest rates.

"The feeling 'I'm getting from single family developers is that the number of permits issued will go down if interest rates keep climbing," Novi Building Official Earl Bailey said.

He noted heavy building activity in six subdivisions across the city have kept the residential building permit statistics at the same level as a year ago. Carriage Hills, Charrington Green, Dunbarton Pines, Jamstown Green, Turtle Creek and Whispering Meadows all

have been building up rapidly, Bailey said.

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Floating a winner

William and Gail Cook's pontoon, decorated with thatched hut and island natives, took second prize in the Wolverine Lake Village annual Boat Parade July 4...

Lois Herman took first place for her "Bless You Boys" salute to the Detroit Tigers, while Hank Sidor and the Tiger Express won second and John Kosky won third...

Panther investigation continues

WIXOM — No confirmed sightings of the Wixom panther have been logged during the past week, but police officials remain convinced the animal is still in the area...

Leonard: 'We will continue to investigate all reports. Our intention is to capture the animal alive...' Leonard also emphasized that police "will be very rigid about people carrying firearms in the area."

become very dangerous if it were wounded. In fact, she said personally would not go out there at all if he knew the animal had been wounded and was wandering around...

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The Focus HOPE truck delivers food the first Thursday of the month

building," she noted. "The need is definitely here, we just need to show it." Reverend William Cunningham, the executive director of Focus HOPE...

Sheldon unable to gain support for longer pact

By PATRICIA N. BOWLING Walled Lake editor — Requesting a two-year extension of his contract, Superintendent Don Sheldon sought definitive support from the school board this week but failed to get it...

Fate of Krogers still undecided

COMMERCIAL — Kroger stores located in Commerce and Novi are among stores tentatively scheduled to be closed Saturday, July 21, unless contract concessions are obtained from employees...

Novi police report average arrest rate

NOVI — The number of major criminal cases in which arrests were made by Novi police compares favorably with those in neighboring communities, according to information released by the department recently...

Potential parkland retained by Wixom

WIXOM — The council has turned thumbs down on a proposal to sell 11 city-owned lots in the Birch Park subdivision that ultimately may be developed as public access to Loom Lake...



Light command

Eight-year-old Alexander Reid was among 25-30 youngsters who had an opportunity to learn about robots at the Walled Lake Library recently...

Recycling contest supported

WEST OAKLAND — Citizens in West Oakland County recycled more than 3,900 gallons of used oil in the Used Oil Recycling Contest organized by the West Oakland Groundwater Leadership Team...

Chamber honors citizen

WALLED LAKE — John Marshall, vice president of Goldard/Talmy Agency, Incorporated, has been named "Outstanding Chamber Citizen of the Year" by the Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce...

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Vandals caught carting bushes from park

Wixom Two Walled Lake residents and a juvenile were arrested by police Wednesday, July 4, after the two allegedly had removed 23 bushes from Clara Miller Park.

Village police were summoned to Berens Road at about 2:40 a.m. after an Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy stopped a car with a number of bushes and a shovel. The occupants of the car, a 23-year-old man and a 16-year-old boy, told police they got the bushes from Clara Miller Park.

The two were arrested for larceny of village property. Arrangements have not yet been scheduled.

Walled Lake A 12-gauge shotgun was reported missing from a Decker Road home that was ransacked last week.

The home, located in the 1300 block of Decker, was left unlocked Saturday, July 7, the owner reported. Sometime between 2:15 and 8 p.m., an unknown person entered the house and rummaged through dresser drawers, tables and closets, police said.

A rifle, cassette tapes and a jewelry box were taken by police for fingerprinting. Among the items reported missing was a 12-gauge Bill Williams shotgun.

Area Blotters

Police report no suspects but are continuing to investigate the incident.

A 1966 Ford Bronco was stolen from the driveway of a home in the 300 block of Arvida last week.

The owner, a Redford resident, reported he parked the truck in a friend's driveway at about 1:30 a.m. Sunday, July 8. At 1 p.m. that day the truck was missing.

The vehicle had mirrored windows and was described as being in poor condition. The owner estimated its worth at about \$1,000.

Police report no suspects in the theft.

Novi Three people were injured when two automobiles collided at approximately 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 3. Police said the accident involved a foreign car westbound on Ten Mile and an eastbound Mercury.

The collision occurred when the foreign car attempted to turn left onto Meadowbrook Road and was struck by the Mercury. The eastbound Mercury, police said.

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driving turned in front of the second vehicle, according to reports. A passenger in her auto, Sidney Kewak, 18, was injured seriously. The driver of the second automobile, Sue Ann Schumacher, 27, sustained minor injuries.

Traffic at the Ten Mile/Meadowbrook Road intersection was backed up approximately 45 minutes during the evening rush hour while police cleared the scene.

Hansbury received a traffic ticket for failure to yield the right-of-way, police said.

An attempt to steal a safe from Gary's Catering, 4655 Grand River, was thwarted when a witness questioned suspects about their reason for being at the business place after hours.

The would-be thieves used a dolly to move the 400-pound safe to the door, but were approached by a witness while they were outside the building and asked what they were doing. They responded they were employees. The witness, recognizing the men were not employees, took their car keys when they went back inside the building and

went to a neighbor's to call the police.

When he returned to the scene with police, the two subjects had left, apparently using a second set of car keys. The safe was left behind.

Two thieves recently were deterred in their attempts to steal clothing and audio equipment from stores at Twelve Oaks Mall in unrelated incidents. An employee of Webster's Men's Wear told police June 20 a man entered the dressing room with several jackets. The employee knocked on the door and asked if the man needed assistance. The man opened the dressing room door and fled from the store. He left behind him a garbage bag with eight jackets valued at \$319 inside.

In the second incident, police reported June 24 a man entered the office in Music Land. The store manager confronted the man and asked what he was carrying in a garbage bag. The man dropped the bag and left the store. Inside the bag the store manager found a stereo and a computer, both of which had been in the office. The recovered items are worth \$155.

Three guitars and two amplifiers were among the items stolen July 4 in the break-in of a home in the 4000 block of Eleven Mile. The complainant told police he found a bedroom window forced open.

Drawers throughout the bedroom

were rummaged and the musical instruments, worth more than \$1,000, were stolen. The complainant said the instruments belonged to his roommate.

A window in a Teaneck Drive residence was broken out by individuals shooting off firecrackers last week.

The resident told police he left home July 5 at 8 p.m. and returned at noon the following day to discover a firecracker rocket lodged in the four-by-six inch window.

Vandals shot bb holes in the windshield of a 1974 Dodge pickup truck while it was parked outside the owner's residence in the 3400 block of West Maple Road. The incident occurred sometime between June 30 and July 5.

The man told police he found approximately 10 bb holes in the windshield of the truck.

A rubber raft, barbecue grill and miscellaneous pots and pans were reported stolen by a Village Apartments resident. The theft occurred between June 22 and June 30.

The complainant reported that unknown individuals pried the lock off a storage locker in the basement of the apartment complex to gain access to the merchandise. No dollar estimate was assigned to the value of the stolen property.

Vandals also spray painted the side of the building, according to reports. Damage was estimated in excess of \$100.

A video recorder of undetermined value was stolen June 28 from a home on West Lake Drive. The owner told police it appears as if the thief broke the window on the door and unlocked the door. The video recorder was stolen from a bedroom, the owner reported.

Wixom Vandals damaged two vehicles and spray painted walls at the Wixom Food Market on North Wixom Road last week.

The complainant told police that unknown individuals broke the rear lights on a 1982 Chevrolet van and the trailer lights on a Pepsi trailer parked behind the store.



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Nerf hockey

Concentration shows on the faces of youngsters absorbed in a game of "nerf hockey." The game was introduced to youngsters participating in the Novi Parks and Recreation Department's Camp Lakeshore program. Lisa Ilg (above, left), a staff member with the

Oakland County Recreation Department, works with the youngsters. The second session of Camp Lakeshore began Monday.

Walled Lake to consider dispatch system status

WALLED LAKE - The resignation of one of the city's dispatchers was expected to reopen discussion of police dispatching at the council's Tuesday, July 10 meeting.

The resignation of three-year city employee Rita Croft was effective this week, according to Police Chief Wilfred Hook. The position has been advertised, but according to a 1982 recommendation from Mayor Gaspare LaMarca, no vacancies are to be filled without city council approval.

In February last year, the council re-adopted the mayor's 1982 recommendation for 1983-84 and added that the present level of city employees should be frozen. Hook and City Manager J. Michael Dorman both noted the mayor's 1982 recommendation requires council approval before the dispatching vacancy can be filled.

In the interim period, the gap in dispatching services is to be covered by firefighters, police sergeants or part-time dispatchers, Dorman said.

At a budget session in May, the city council discussed the possibility of eliminating the dispatching department and contracting out for the service. Before Croft's resignation, the city had four full-time dispatchers and used firefighters and the police sergeants to fill in when needed.

Hook responded to the suggestion of eliminating the department by noting that the citizens depend on the dispatchers for a prompt response from police and fire personnel in emergencies. Hook also reminded the council at the May session that the jail facilities currently under construction could not be used when there was not a full-time dispatcher on duty to monitor them.

"Dispatching" was almost a constant concern for both the police department and the fire department prior to hiring the dispatchers," Hook noted.

"When we hired the dispatchers, the firemen were released to perform other duties the city wanted them to perform."

Those other duties included responding to medical emergencies, Hook noted. The council also has recently expressed an interest in having the fire department become more involved in enforcing the building code, he added.

Lionesses report winner

WIXOM - Bob Lamb of Berkley won the top prize of \$250 in the 50-50 drawing sponsored by the Wixom-Walled Lake Lionsess Club.

Lamb's name was picked during a drawing at the Walled Lake Big Boy restaurant on Saturday.

Claudette Bostwick, president of the Wixom-Walled Lake Lionsess Club reported that 500 tickets were sold in the two communities during Fourth of July activities.

Bostwick said the club would like to thank those individuals who participated in the fund-raiser.

The Lionsess Club is involved in numerous community service activities and is particularly concerned with providing help to individuals with vision problems.

Housing starts remain constant

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end the year with about the same number of permits issued as last year, but noted the city soon could be running short of developed lots.

At the beginning of 1984 there were approximately 600 developed lots served by sewers, water lines and roads.

"We could start running short of lots in the not-to-distant future," Kriewall said. "That doesn't decrease the demand for homes in Novi, it just makes the selection of lots that much keener. We could lose a little in market penetration."

Kriewall predicted at the beginning of the year that developed lots could be at a premium unless more platting occurs by the middle of 1984. So far only Simmons Orchard has come forward to seek plat approvals.

But Kriewall indicated developers may be waiting until Novi is nearly out of lots before proceeding with further development. "They don't want to overbuild and then get stuck like they were several years ago," Kriewall said.

Residential building figures for the first six months of 1984 show there

were more housing starts earlier in the year than during the same period last year. But there was a slight drop off this year between May and June that was not seen a year ago. Other statistics show:

- eight permits issued from January to February;
- 16 issued from February to March;
- 43 issued from March to April;
- 44 issued from April to May; and,
- 24 issued from May to June.

Although the outlook for residential building is uncertain, city officials expect big things from commercial development.

Bailey noted the number of building permits issued for commercial development will at least double by the end of the year. So far four commercial building permits have been issued.

"We're doing great on commercial permits. They haven't stopped and they're going to continue. They're based on previous financial commitments and don't rely as heavily on interest rates," Bailey said.

He noted at least one large multiple family residential project also is expected to go forward this year.

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The Planning Board of the City of Novi will hold a public hearing initiated by the Paragon Company for parcel No. 22-18-100-001, 18-372, Zoning Map Amendment No. 372, to rezone the land from R-1-F Small Farm Agricultural Residential and R-2 One Family Residential District to MH Mobile Home District on August 15, 1984. See Notice of Public Hearing in the Novi News of July 25, 1984.

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Novi lifts taxi fare

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To cover the expected shortage in funds, Klaver recommended increasing the rider's share of the fare 50 cents.

"I recognize that for people using this program, it provides an essential service, and for this reason the council wants to maintain a low rider fare. Nevertheless, due to the funding problems I feel an adjustment is required and I recommend that we consider raising the rider fare to \$1.50," Klaver said.

With the money saved by eliminating the Pontiac Mall route and the money generated by increasing the rider's share of the fare, Klaver said he believes enough money will be raised to continue the program. "I believe this won't have a major impact on service in our area," Klaver said. "Raising the fare to \$1.50 is a minimal increase and we hope that reducing the subsidy will allow the program to continue to be available. I don't believe it will price people out of essential trips. It may eliminate some non-essential rides."

Klaver informed the council that if the rider's share of the cost were not increased, it would be necessary to increase the city's share of the subsidy \$5,000 to \$6,000.

While the program appears to be out of danger this year, Klaver noted the legislation which generates the municipal credits is slated to expire in 1986.

Mayor Robert Schmid supported the increase, saying he is concerned seniors may be abusing the service. "I'm amazed at the number of people who are taking this program. When we first approved this I pictured it being used for trips to the doctor's office and the grocery store."

Council members went on to approve a resolution setting \$4,000 from SEMTA and raising the rider's share of the fare by 50 cents.

Charter vote slated

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believes the attorney general's office used the wrong portion of the state election law when it reviewed the legality of the proposed charter amendment.

The attorney general's office should have used a portion of state law dealing with the nomination of city officers, but instead used a portion of law dealing with all other non-partisan primary elections, Fried explained.

Fried said he believes state law gives home rule cities, such as Novi, the authority to conduct their own nominating process in accordance with their charter provisions.

Fried advised the council it can place the proposed charter amendment on the ballot even though the attorney general has recommended against it.

Council members agreed in April to submit the question to the attorney general's office for a second review. That review is necessary for the question to be placed on the August 7 ballot.

The attorney general's office renewed its objections to the proposal in its second review, but the council decided Monday to put the question on the ballot despite the opinion.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Board of the City of Novi will hold a public hearing to consider the rezoning initiated by the City to rezone the following described property. Said hearing will be held at 8:00 P.M. EDT, Wednesday, August 1, 1984, at the Novi City Administration Offices, in the Lobby, at 45225 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 18.380
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 380

To rezone a part of Section 9 and part of the W 1/2 of Section 10, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the north 1/4 corner of Section 9; thence Southerly along the N-S 1/4 line of Section 9 to its intersection with the easterly line of the C & O Railroad; thence Southerly along the easterly line of the C & O Railroad to its intersection with a line 1303 feet northerly, parallel with and at right angles to the south line of Section 9; thence Easterly parallel with 1303 feet north of and at right angles to the south line of Section 9 to its intersection with the west line of Section 10; thence continuing Easterly parallel with 1303 feet north of and at right angles to the south line of Section 10 to its intersection with the easterly line of parcel 22-10-300-001; thence Northerly along the easterly line of parcel 22-10-300-001 to the southerly line of parcel 22-10-100-003; thence continuing Northerly along the easterly line of parcel 22-10-100-003 to its intersection with the south line of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 10; thence Easterly along said south line to its intersection with the east line of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 10; thence Northerly along said east line to P's intersection with the north line of Section 10; thence Westerly along the north line of Section 10 to the NE corner of Section 9; thence Westerly along the north line of Section 9 to the point of beginning.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM: Any parts of the above described lands taken, deeded or used as a street, road or highway.

FROM: R-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT
R-2 GENERAL INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT
RM-1 LOW DENSITY MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT
R-1-F SMALL FARM AGRICULTURAL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

Comments concerning the request will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 45225 West Ten Mile, Novi, Michigan, 48050, until 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, August 1, 1984.

All interested persons are urged to attend this hearing. This will be the only public hearing held.

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As We See It

Board should set consistent policy

Walled Lake Schools Superintendent Don Sheldon recently asked the school board to clarify its desired role in administrative hirings. The board's response to his request was insufficient to prevent future confusion in approving administrative contracts.

The process Sheldon used in hiring the new assistant superintendent for business was successful, board members said. Therefore, the superintendent should continue along the same course in filling the remaining administrative vacancies, including an elementary principal, director of community education, assistant superintendent for instruction and secondary education director.

Sheldon noted the process used in hiring the new assistant superintendent is the same as that used throughout the past year. The board expressed satisfaction with that procedure this month, but earlier in the year when the district advertised for an interim community education director, the process evidently was not as successful.

In January the board was called on to approve a five-month contract with an interim community education director. The recommended candidate attended the public meeting during which the board decided his credentials were not adequate to fill the interim post. To the candidate's surprise, the board instead appointed former

regional coordinator Jerry Sutton to the interim director's post.

There appeared to be some lack of communication between the superintendent and the school board in the hiring of the interim community education director. Yet the same hiring procedure was deemed "successful" in the hiring of a new assistant superintendent for business last month. It would appear that the procedure is effective as long as the board is favorably disposed toward the recommended hire.

For the benefit of the board, the superintendent and future candidates for Walled Lake schools administrative positions, a written board policy defining its role in selecting administrators should be developed. In addition, the board should clearly outline its expectations of the superintendent in his presentation of recommended candidates.

If the process used in the past year worked well, then there should be no problem putting it in writing. But if the same procedure causes confusion at the beginning of the year and is then deemed "successful" later in the year, it appears some clarification is required.

To avoid complications when key administrative positions are at stake, the board should give Sheldon a concrete basis from which to operate when hiring administrators.

Item mishandled

The Wixom City Council held an emergency meeting June 29 to avoid a lapse in the city's insurance coverage. The emergency session came after the council earlier in the week had unsuccessfully sought a 90-day extension of its existing coverage so the matter could be reviewed.

Two insurance packages were to be presented to the council at its June 28 meeting — less than a week prior to expiration of the existing coverage. Obviously, that time frame did not allow ample review of the proposals or submittal of any additional information and the council decided not to hear either proposal at the meeting.

As a result of the city administration's failure to bring the insurance policy to council in a timely manner, the city was forced to renew its existing policies. That may have been the end result if other proposals had been reviewed. No one can know that now. The problem is the council could not look at alternatives because of time restraints, forcing the policy renewal.

Certainly the council could decide to terminate the renewed policy before its expiration date — but not without paying the 10 percent penalty or about \$5,000. There is no way the city could operate without its insurance coverage even for the shortest period of time.

Mayor Gary Lentz admitted the administration was well aware of the upcoming insurance expiration date. He contended the council wasn't interested in obtaining other insurance proposals. He said he did not know why the city would look at

its insurance policies 90 days before they expired. The need for reviewing the policies 90 days before expiration seems obvious since the council asked for a 90-day extension for that purpose.

The administration did not bother to ask the council if it was interested in looking at insurance proposals. The second proposal on the agenda was from a new company, obtained by the mayor and administration. Certainly the administration did not expect consideration of that new insurance package at one meeting.

Lentz also justified the tardiness in bringing the insurance to the council by citing the previous administration's handling of insurance renewals in June. When campaigning for office, Lentz was highly critical of the Spencer administration. It seems ironic that he would justify the mishandling of this matter by citing precedent.

The actions of previous administrations certainly can never excuse mistakes by the current administration. Lentz and his administration should look at ways to improve handling city matters when necessary, not look for excuses.

In the future the administration needs to improve its communications with council. Making assumptions about council wishes can only lead to unfortunate situations such as the one which occurred with the insurance coverage. Wixom citizens cannot be fully represented if complete information is not provided to council in a timely manner.

Your letters welcome

This newspaper welcomes Letters to the Editor. We ask, however, that they be issue oriented, confined to 500 words and that they contain the signature, address and telephone number of the writer. Names will be withheld on request, but a brief explanation of why the request is being made should accompany the letter. Deadline for submission is 3:30 p.m. Monday. We reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity and libel.

'State has natural wonders'



Kathy Jennings

fish and worms.

"Say 'Yes to Michigan'" was an appropriate slogan, but "Yes, Michigan" seems silly. We were taught in journalism writing classes never to use an exclamation point unless absolutely necessary. Besides, what does "Yes Michigan" mean?

They can sing all they want about "Ohio, the heart of it all" and say whatever they want about all their theme parks. It can't compare with the solitude of a stand of trees, crackling softly in the wind. Michigan has the natural wonders.

The untouched wilderness of trees spread out in all directions from the man-made highway. I've always believed there is a civilizing element to trees. Ironically, it seems to be the very lack of civilization, the untamed nature of the woods, that brings on the feeling that trees can somehow make people more civilized. It's one of those unexplained beliefs formed without any basis in logic.

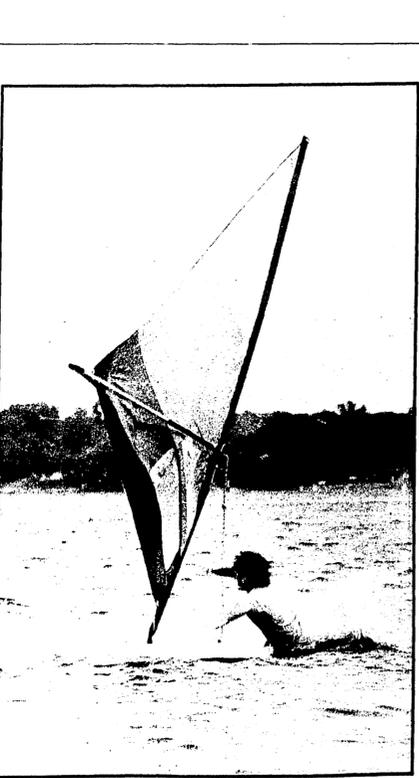
Another childhood belief bites the dust. Someone told me when I was very young and impressionable that black squirrels are native to and live exclusively in Battle Creek. They said the little animals were shipped up from the south by some doctor who liked them and wanted them around. Now that I've seen them on Mackinac Island I have to believe whoever told me that story was less than honest.

Naming a boat must be nearly as much fun as owning it. The owners of "Tranqua Liza," "Ryan's Hope," and "Sunny Boy" probably stayed up nights mulling over names for their new aqua-toys.

Those mortar medians the state has put up across the state make me nervous, almost claustrophobic. I find myself inching away from them when they're next to the lane I'm driving in.

Framework

By STEVE FECHT



Man overboard

They can sing all they want about Ohio.... It can't compare with the solitude of a stand of trees, crackling softly in the wind. Michigan has the natural wonders.

The guys who make up highway signs never cease to amaze me. I wonder if small cars blow off the highway along the stretch of road marked "High Wind Area." Do they think we aren't going to notice it's windy? How does one protect oneself when driving in a high wind area?

It must be difficult creating a good tourist trap these days. It's hard to imagine there are many believers making a pilgrimage to the largest crucifix in the world — the cross in the woods somewhere north of Gaylord. Is there really a big market for pencil's bearing the inscription: "I saw the giant crucifix?" Then there's "Sea Shell City." Who is going to believe that while on vacation in middle Michigan you picked up these really great sea shells. Petosky stones, maybe. Not sea shells.

There is a credibility problem that develops when walking down Mackinac Island's main street. Each of 30 different flag shops proclaims it has the island's best. They obviously have never heard of truth in advertising across the straits.

The miles between Mackinac and Detroit seem to get longer as the hours go by. The first hour is spent admiring the landscape and the sunset. The second hour is singing at the top of your lungs to whatever tune comes over the radio since there is no one to object to either your taste in music or singing voice. The third hour is continuously switching channels as the Tiger game goes off one station and comes in on another. The third hour is walking out the traffic light near Zilwaukee. The fourth hour is when depth perception leaves and the semi-truck in the oncoming lane across the median looks like it's bearing down on you. This is also when you realize those things you thought were part of a bug swarm hitting your windshield actually are raindrops. Decide it is time for a break. Realize you're entering the metropolitan area as the cars start swerving in and out around you. Almost home.

New novelist reveals talent



Philip Jerome

night.

"It was a good car," he thought, heading east on Eight Mile. "What was it the kids at the car wash had said? 'Looks like a Charlie's Angels car,' that was it. And they hadn't even seen the engine.

Bullet shifted into fourth, heard the engine purr as he passed the Mexican restaurant at Grand River. The lights of the city loomed ahead.

The life of a suburban journalist took its toll. Bullet thought about the politicians, always trying to get their names in the paper. Introduced this or that resolution, honoring somebody who had done something. Ought to be on page one, they'd say. He always trashed that junk. Let them do something worthwhile for their free publicity.

Nope, the life of a suburban journalist was tough, all right. That's why he needed the Friday night excursions into Motown. He just pointed the Mustang in the right direction and went along for the ride. It always took him somewhere.

The light changed to red and Bullet eased to a stop. "Don't need any trouble tonight," he thought. "Stay cool. Just unwind a little."

He glanced at the white Corvette that pulled up beside him. "Great looking blond," he thought, checking out the lady next to the driver.

The blond was looking at him now. Her expression took Bullet by surprise. Not one of those haughty, indifferent looks that blonds in Corvettes like to wear. No, it was a different look. The blond was scared to death.

He saw her lips move. "Help me," they said.

Bullet could have taken the Vette when the light changed. But he watched the car screech away, let the traffic clear, and cruised in behind its gleaming tail lights.

"How do I get myself into this stuff?" he asked. A wry smile crossed his lips; he knew the answer. He was "Duke of the City."

Continued next week.

Zoning stalls Farmer Jack plans

By PATRICIA N. BOWLING
walled lake editor

WALLED LAKE — The school board this week granted Borman's incorporated another extension of its contract to purchase the district's Union Lake property for a Farmer Jack Supermarket and strip shopping center.

However, the latest extension is contingent on the district receiving \$25,000 in earnest money from Borman's. The earnest money will buy Borman's a contract extension of 45 days beyond the day the Commerce Township Board approves rezoning of the property at Union Lake and Commerce Roads — provided that rezoning takes place prior to January 31, 1985.

According to the board's action Monday, July 9, if Borman's does not purchase the property by the stipulated deadline, the \$25,000 will be forfeited. Otherwise, the earnest money will go toward the purchase price of the property.

Ted Simon, Borman's vice president in charge of real estate, said they would have no objection to transferring \$25,000 to the school district for earnest money. However, if the rezoning is not approved, Borman's will not agree to forfeit the \$25,000, he said.

In March 1983, Borman's entered into a contract outlining its offer to purchase the Union Lake property for a Farmer Jack Supermarket. In April this year the board granted a 90-day extension of that offer, with a second 90-day extension contingent on the company providing an outline of steps planned to bring the land transaction to a close.

That outline was provided for board consideration at its Monday, July 2, meeting. But several board members, including Ronald Sevold, Kenneth

Tucker and Merlin Reeds, hesitated to extend the agreement another 90 days.

"They could be wanting to peddle the property," Sevold suggested. Tucker and Reeds agreed the repeated delays have caused them to be skeptical about Borman's intentions for the property.

Borman's has \$25,000 on deposit in a non-interest-earning escrow account with Real Estate One. Sevold suggested requiring Borman's to take a \$25,000 option on the property in order to obtain the second 90-day extension on their contract to buy the property.

Tucker and Reeds concurred with the suggestion, but Trustee Patricia Jackman objected. "I think this board is in danger of losing a good contract," she said.

The board agreed in a 6-1 vote to require \$25,000 of Borman's for the second 90-day extension. Jackman voted no.

But Paul Martini, the district's supervisor of accounting and purchasing, said he checked with an attorney later in the week and found the board's request was illegal. "I confirmed through an attorney that they cannot (require the option)," Martini reported. Borman's met the requirements stipulated at the April meeting and, therefore, the board is required to grant the additional 90-day extension on the contract, Martini said.

At its July 9, meeting, the board rescinded its action of the previous Monday requiring the \$25,000 option. Instead, it voted 5-1 to extend the contract 45 days beyond the date of rezoning, contingent on the payment of \$25,000 in earnest money. Board Member Kenneth Tucker voted no and Board Member Merlin Reeds was absent.

"If Commerce Township does not act in some timely fashion, it could be next June before the sale

is completed," Superintendent Don Sheldon noted.

Simon told the board in April that spring of 1983 would be the earliest the supermarket could be built. The company has spent the past year ironing out agreements with adjacent property owners, Simon said. Attempts are being made to assemble a large enough parcel to accommodate the strip shopping center along with the supermarket, he explained.

But the entire scheme remains contingent on rezoning approval from the Commerce Township Planning Commission and Township Board. The parcel was originally zoned single family residential but was not assigned any zoning classification on the township's master plan. Therefore, the rezoning must be accompanied by an amendment to the master plan, Simon explained.

"I feel this is just a little too long to purchase a piece of property," said Tucker, who continued to object to the contract extension.

Simon noted that a public hearing on the proposed rezoning is scheduled for July 16 before the township planners.

"We, at our expense, gave the (real estate) broker \$25,000 on the property," Simon said. "You could simply have asked that the money be transferred (to the district) as earnest money. But we are not interested in paying for an option," he added.

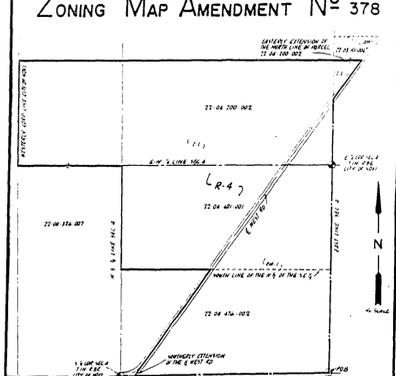
For engineering and other preliminary studies, Borman's already has spent approximately \$10,000 on the property, Simon noted. "We don't intend to hold you to a contract for an interminable amount of time," he said.

"We will see that funds are transferred, but they will not be forfeited if the deal doesn't go through," Simon told the board.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Board of the City of Novi will hold a public hearing to consider the rezoning initiated by the City to rezone the following described property. Said hearing will be held at 8:00 P.M. EDT, Wednesday, August 1, 1984, at the Novi City Administration Offices, in the Lobby, at 45225 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 18.378
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 378



To rezone a part of Section 4 and part of the NW 1/4 of Section 3, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 4, thence Northerly along the east line of Section 4 to its intersection with the centerline of West Road; thence Northwesterly along the centerline of West Road to its intersection with the easterly extension of the north line of parcel 22-04-200-002; thence Westerly along the north line of parcel 22-04-200-002 and its easterly extension thereof to its intersection with the N-S 1/4 line of Section 4; thence continuing Westerly along the north line of parcel 22-04-326-007 to its intersection with the westerly corporate line of the City of Novi; thence Southwesterly along said westerly line to its intersection with the east-west 1/4 line of Section 4; thence Easterly along said east-west 1/4 line to its intersection with the north-south 1/4 line of Section 4; thence Southwesterly along said north-south 1/4 line to its intersection with the centerline of West Road; thence Southwesterly along the centerline of West Road and its southerly extension thereof to its intersection with the south line of Section 4; thence Easterly along the south line of Section 4 to the point of beginning.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM: Any parts of the above described lands taken, deemed, or used as a street, road or highway.

FROM: I-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT
RM-1 LOW DENSITY MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

TO: R-4 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

Comments concerning the request will be heard at the public hearing or written comments will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 45225 West Ten Mile, Novi, Michigan, 48050, until 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, August 1, 1984.

All interested persons are urged to attend this hearing. This will be the only public hearing held.

CITY OF NOVI PLANNING BOARD
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County voters to decide parks millage

PONTIAC — Oakland County voters will be asked to renew the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission millage on Tuesday, August 7.

The Oakland County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to place the question on the local primary ballot.

The proposal calls for renewal of a one-quarter mill, or 25 cents per \$1,000 equalized valuation property tax. The owner of a home assessed at \$30,000 (\$60,000 market value) will pay about 14 cents per year for Oakland County parks.

Voters have renewed the parks millage every five years since 1966. In 1980, the millage was approved by a 62 percent "yes" vote, the largest margin ever.

Parks Manager R. Eric Reitel noted that the millage will always be needed to maintain an ongoing, quality system.

The Oakland County Parks system includes nine parks totaling some 3,700 acres. Nearly 1.5 million people are expected to visit county parks during 1984.

Work may also begin on a 15-acre botanical garden at Addison Oaks. The project will receive assistance from the newly-formed Oakland Parks Foundation, a non-profit organization comprised of citizens committed to preserving and enhancing parklands in Oakland County.

"We must keep our current facilities maintained and well operated, but also continue to carry out the master plans for the existing parks," Reitel said.

He added that there are no long or short range plans to add new parks.

"Probably the most significant development for Oakland County parks in the next five years will be the water park at Red Oaks in Madison Heights," said Reitel. That plan calls for a Wave Pool and Waterslide.

The initial phases of development of Orton Oaks are also expected to begin. A 97-acre parcel of land, Orton Oaks was acquired in late 1980. A yet-to-be-developed master plan is expected to include facilities for camping, boating, fishing, picnicking and water sports.

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In addition, a therapeutic recreation program for the handicapped has been established, recreational day camps for county-wide youth are offered each summer and a fitness trail has been added at Waterford Oaks.

For more information on Oakland County parks call 858-9966.

Inaccuracy corrected

A Letter to the Editor in the July 4 edition of The News contained an inaccurate statement.

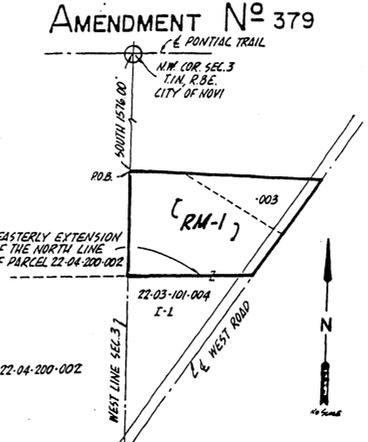
The letter from Walled Lake resident Mahlon Green stated that several city officials, including the city manager, do not live in the city. City Manager J. Michael does, in fact, reside in the City of Walled Lake.

The factual allegation should have been deleted but was not due to a production error. The News regrets the error.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 18.379
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 379



To rezone a part of the NW 1/4 of Section 3, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west line of Section 3, said point being South 175.00 feet from the NW corner of Section 3; thence Easterly along the north line of parcel 22-03-101-004 to the centerline of West Road; thence Southwesterly along the centerline of West Road to its intersection with the easterly extension of the north line of parcel 22-04-200-002; thence Westerly along the easterly extension of the north line of parcel 22-04-200-002 to its intersection with the west line of Section 3; thence North along the west line of Section 3 to the point of beginning.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM: Any parts of the above described lands taken, deemed or used as a street, road or highway.

FROM: I-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT
TO: RM-1 LOW DENSITY MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

Comments concerning the request will be heard at the public hearing or written comments will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 45225 West Ten Mile, Novi, Michigan, 48050, until 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, August 1, 1984.

All interested persons are urged to attend this hearing. This will be the only public hearing held.

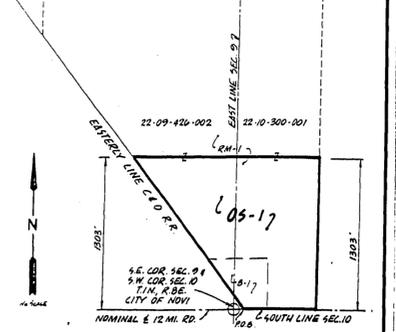
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PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 18.381
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 381



To rezone a part of the SE 1/4 of Section 9 and part of the SW 1/4 of Section 10, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of the C&O Railroad and the south line of Section 10; thence Easterly along the south line of Section 10 to the east line of parcel 22-10-300-001; thence Northerly along the east line of parcel 22-10-300-001 to its intersection with the east line of Section 9; thence continuing Westerly parallel with the south line of Section 10; thence Westerly parallel with, 1303 feet north of and at right angles to the south line of Section 10 to its intersection with the east line of Section 9; thence continuing Westerly parallel with, 1303 feet north of and at right angles to the south line of Section 9 to its intersection with the easterly line of the C&O Railroad; thence Southwesterly along the easterly line of the C&O Railroad to the point of beginning.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM: Any parts of the above described lands taken, deemed or used as a street, road or highway.

FROM: B-3 LOCAL BUSINESS DISTRICT
TO: RM-1 LOW DENSITY MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

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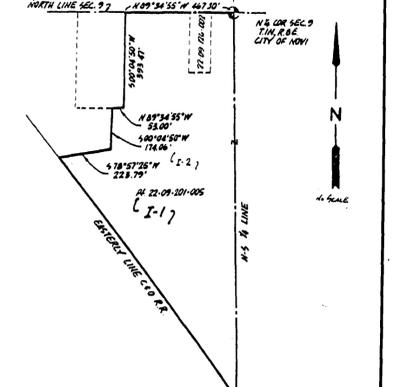
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PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 18.382
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 382



To rezone a part of the NW 1/4 of Section 9, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the north 1/4 corner of Section 9; thence N 89 deg, 34' 55" W 407.30 feet; thence S 90 deg, 04' 50" W 383.47 feet; thence N 98 deg, 34' 55" W 53.00 feet; thence S 00 deg, 04' 50" W 174.06 feet; thence S 78 deg, 57' 29" W 223.79 feet to the easterly line of the C&O Railroad; thence Southwesterly along the easterly line of the C&O Railroad to its intersection with the N-S 1/4 line of Section 9; thence Northerly along said N-S 1/4 line to the point of beginning.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM: Any parts of the above described lands taken, deemed or used as a street, road or highway.

FROM: I-2 GENERAL INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT
TO: I-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT

Comments concerning the request will be heard at the public hearing or written comments will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 45225 West Ten Mile, Novi, Michigan, 48050, until 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, August 1, 1984.

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Channel 12 schedules talk show

NOVI — John Virley and Michele Brackin, intern producers with the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission (SWOCC), have announced that Fred Lichtman will be the host of a new talk show that will deal with controversial topics.

SWOCC is the public access branch of the Metrovision system which serves Novi, Farmington and Farmington Hills.

Lichtman's first show will deal with merry killing (euthanasia). Individuals interested in serving on a panel are asked to call SWOCC at 474-6500.

Anyone interested in participating as a contestant on a rock 'n' roll game show called "Rock Hot Shots" also is asked to call SWOCC.

Next week's featured show is "On the Road Again" with Carol Urquhart of Casual Corners on Thursday, July 19, at 6 p.m. Urquhart will provide information on travel wardrobe and how to pack.

Here's next week's schedule for Public Access Channel 12:

MONDAY, JULY 16
6 p.m. — Duelt of Knowledge: North

TUESDAY, JULY 17
6 p.m. — Farmington Hills City Council Candidates Night
7 p.m. — Welcome to My Father's House: "A New Friend" Kathy Bauer
7:30 p.m. — Waterford Oaks Game Complex: Oakland County Parks and Recreation

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18
6 p.m. — Farmington Hills City Council Candidates Night
7 p.m. — Welcome to My Father's House: "A New Friend" Kathy Bauer
7:30 p.m. — Waterford Oaks Game Complex: Oakland County Parks and Recreation

THURSDAY, JULY 19
6 p.m. — On the Road Again, Travel Scenario: Carol Urquhart, host
6:30 p.m. — "Let's Talk Pain Control," Cranbrook Hospice
7 p.m. — Happy Birthday: "Role Play in Family Situations"
7:30 p.m. — Health Talks: Physician Assistants, Shock Therapy and Cystic Fibrosis

FRIDAY, JULY 20
4:40-7 p.m. — Viewers' Choice: Call 553-7303 before 2 p.m.

Dispatcher impasse goes to arbitrator

WALLED LAKE — M. David Keele, a Detroit area attorney, was scheduled to meet with city and union officials yesterday (Tuesday, July 10) for the first arbitration hearing in the police, fire and dispatcher contract dispute.

The employees have been without a contract for one year. Despite efforts of a mediator, negotiations between the city and the employees failed to progress, and in February both sides agreed to enter binding arbitration.

State law provides 312 arbitration because police officers are prohibited from walking off the job and, therefore, lack the bargaining leverage of a strike. The binding arbitration is designed to protect both the employer and the employees from longstanding contract disputes — such as that with the city's department of public works (DPW) employees. DPW workers are not entitled to binding arbitration under state law. Wall'd Lake's workers have been without a contract for more than three years, and negotiations with the city still show no progress.

The settlement offered by the arbitrator is final. At the arbitration hearings, each side will present its case in the dispute. After considering both sides, the arbitrator determines the settlement.

Wixom police officers recently ended contract negotiations with an arbitration award that cost the city \$40,000. The patrol officers received six percent

salary increases for each year of a three-year pact.

Walled Lake City Council last offered its officers a wage freeze for the first year of their contract (1983-84), a four percent increase in the second year and two percent increase the third year. The last union offer reported included a request for a five percent increase the first year, six percent the second and seven percent the third.

The employees, members of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) local 3075, also have requested improvements in their benefits package.

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Primary Election will be held in the City of Wixom, County of Oakland, State of Michigan with said City on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1984
AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

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1345 WIXOM ROAD
- PRECINCT II FIRE STATION II
50431 PONTIAC TRAIL
- PRECINCT III WIXOM CITY HALL
49045 PONTIAC TRAIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES PARTICIPATING THEREIN, CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

CONGRESSIONAL: United States Senator, Representative in Congress

LEGISLATIVE: State Representative.

COUNTY: Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, County Commissioner and such other Officers as are Nominated at that time.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION, CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING IN A NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

APPEALS COURT JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, PROBATE COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE.

and such other Non-Partisan Officers as are Nominated at that time.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING Delegates to the County Convention of the Democratic and Republican Parties.

COUNTY QUESTION

"Shall the constitutional tax limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes upon real and tangible personal property in Oakland County, Michigan, be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan for a period of five (5) years from 1987 to 1991, both inclusive, by one-quarter (1/4) mill, twenty-five (25) cents per One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars of the assessed valuation as finally equalized for the purpose of acquiring, developing, operating and maintaining parks and recreation areas in Oakland County, Michigan (such increase being a renewal of the one-quarter (1/4) mill increase which expires in 1986)?"

YES NO

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

June Buck, City Clerk

Novi police announce recovery of mailboxes

NOVI — If your mailbox is missing, call the Novi Police Department.

Police officers recently found 24 mailboxes in a field on the east side of Novi High School and are keeping them in the evidence garage.

Individuals with proper identification who can identify their mailboxes can pick them up at the police department.

Police said they have mailboxes with the following street numbers — 2450, 2388, 2367, 4247, 2368, 2361, 4214, 2374 and 2456. They also have seven mailboxes without numbers.

Police already have notified owners they were able to identify by reading the mailboxes.

Residents with missing mailboxes can pick them up at police headquarters on Ten Mile. For more information call 348-7100.

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Section B GREEN SHEET

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This Week in BUSINESS

July 12-19

Thursday • NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Board Meets At 8 a.m. in the chamber building, 195 South Main, Northville. Contact director Kay Keegan at 349-7460 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily for further information.

Tuesday • NOVI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Monthly Meeting At noon, Red Timbers Restaurant, 40380 Grand River, Novi. Contact Lydia Motes at 349-3743 for additional information. • **WHITMORE LAKE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Monthly Meeting** At noon, locally at Lakehouse Restaurant in Whitmore Lake, location sometimes varies. Contact Mark Cotter at 434-0180 or 449-8392 for further information.

Wednesday • SOUTH LYON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
General Membership Meeting At 1 p.m. Location varies, contact secretary Margaret Frank at 437-3257 for additional information.

Thursday • MILFORD DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Meets At 8 a.m., Milford Civic Center. Contact Bruce Pothoff, 664-1515, for further information.



There's a boom at mobile home parks like this South Lyon one — statewide vacancy rate is but 5 percent

Mobile home parks booming

By MATT VALLEY

The demand for mobile homes has been on the increase in recent years as a result of skyrocketing housing costs, according to mobile home park managers.

Since 1979, nearly 160 permits have been issued by the Michigan Mobile Home Commission for the construction of 10,000 mobile home park lots.

Currently, parks statewide are enjoying a five percent vacancy rate, while the number of available land sites continues to increase.

In the South Lyon area, alone, there are five mobile home parks with several others located in nearby communities.

Park managers say the prefabricated homes provide buyers with an economical alternative to houses and apartments and serve as a financial investment.

"I think if you check out the prices of mobile homes you will be pleasantly surprised," said Jim Folger, regional manager for Kensington Place Mobile Home Community in Lyon Township.

"A lot of people just can't afford the price of a house."

"For instance, we attract a lot of young couples who are just starting out and can't afford a \$50,000 house. The mobile home park serves their needs at a reasonable price."

Another advantage of mobile home living is that there is generally more walking space than in an apartment, said Connie Lott, office manager for Country Estates Mobile Home Park in Lyon Township.

"Apartments are getting quite expensive to rent," Lott said. "The bottom line is the mobile home can offer what an apartment does at a lower cost."

The average price for a three-bedroom, one-and-a-half bath mobile home is about \$15,000, according to Folger.

Builders say the reason prices on mobile homes are so reasonable is that the homes are pre-fabricated, thereby lowering construction costs.

"Anytime you make something in the factory as opposed to starting from scratch you're going to save money," said Chuck Stedron, director of policy, codes and standards for the Michigan Mobile Home Commission.

"The process is much like that of an assembly line production," Stedron said. "Most of the trusses and outer walls are constructed right in the factory so the majority of the costs are incurred in the factory."

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Warm weather tends to bring out the "con artists," those smooth-talking criminals who want to separate you from your money or possessions through trickery and deceit. Consumers Power Company officials are warning.

"They may be men or women, working alone or in groups and usually pretending to be someone they are not, such as a salesman, repairman or — in many cases — a utility employee."

Dave Ferguson, meter reading supervisor for Consumers Power Company's metro region, states, "Our employees are easily identified by the white shirts or blouses with the CP emblem over the left pocket."

"In addition to the personal identification cards that all employees carry, meter readers also have a hand-held computer that can display the customer's name, address and meter number upon request."

Normal summer working hours for the 74 people that read 500,000 meters each month in Oakland, Macomb and part of Wayne County are from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"Don't hesitate to ask for identification from anyone attempting to gain entrance to your home or business," Ferguson urges, "and immediately report all suspicious persons to your local authorities."

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MICHAEL BEAUMARCHAIS, product design engineer for Ford Tractor Operations in Troy, has successfully completed a week of intensive product training at the Ford Tractor Operations North American Training Center in Memphis, Tennessee. He is right in the photo above, receiving his graduation certificate from Ford Tractor Training Manager Mel Carr.

The training at the new facility included operational and hands-on experience with the full line of Ford tractors and agricultural equipment.

Beaumarchais, who lives in Highland, was among 28 graduates of the course attended by dealership personnel from Canada, Mexico, Japan and the United States.

GELL'S SPORTING GOODS in Novi's West Oaks shopping center will host the Rawlings Sports Caravan on Saturday, July 14, from noon to 5 p.m. The caravan provides a professional and educational show along with personal technical service on baseball equipment.

The Rawling Sports Caravan is comprised of two trailers — a mobile factory trailer and a mobile museum trailer. The 26-foot manufacturing trailer designs, sews and repairs baseball gloves and has a lathe to turn blocks of Northern white ash wood into baseball bats. Used by major leaguers during spring training, the trailer contains the full line of Rawlings gloves, bats and balls.

The mobile museum trailer contains the Rawlings Glove display, a video unit, antique memorabilia and a display highlighting the evolution of the baseball glove.

In addition to being a showcase, the Rawlings Sports Caravan will provide free Rawlings glove repair and personalization of any new Rawlings glove purchased at Gell's during its appearance.

DANIEL C. GILBERT of Novi was appointed June 25 as manager of Fidelity Bank of Michigan's Birmingham Branch at Maple and Adams roads.

Gilbert, 28, has been Assistant Manager of the branch since joining Fidelity in 1982. He formerly was assistant manager with First Federal Savings and Loan in Toledo and at Standard Federal Savings

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and Loan in the Detroit area.

Gilbert received a B.S. in Communications from Albion College in 1978, later completed management training with Standard Federal and this year completed a course in commercial lending with the American Institute of Banking. He is active in the Novi Parks and Recreation Department's soccer program.

Gilbert lives in Novi with his wife, Laura Benson Gilbert, who was recently promoted to Associate Counsel in the legal division of Citizens Insurance Company of America in Howell.

GARY DORF of Highland has been appointed director of membership in the prestigious Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT). He is a district representative for Lutheran Brotherhood, a fraternal insurance society.

The MDRT is an independent association of more than 17,000 life insurance agents, each of whom must meet strict ethical and production membership requirements. The association is recognized internationally as the standard of life insurance sales performance. Approximately five percent of the world's life insurance agents are certified as MDRT members each year.

Dorf, who joined Lutheran Brotherhood in 1970, offers life and health insurance, annuities, mutual funds and other fraternal benefits to Lutherans in the area. He is associated with Lutheran Brotherhood's Karl Mueller Agency, headquartered in Rochester.

JAMES SUCCIO has been appointed Director of Sales and Marketing for North America by the Packaging Systems Division of Ex-Cell-O Corporation.

In his new position, Succio will consolidate all United States, Canadian and Caribbean sales activities. His responsibilities include the sale and leasing of all Pure-Pak machines and Ex-Cell-O Materials Handling Company equipment.

Succio came to Ex-Cell-O in 1982 as national accounts manager. In 1983 he assumed the duties of western sales manager. Prior to joining Ex-Cell-O he served as vice president of sales and marketing for Northern Instruments Corporation in Minnesota. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota-Duluth with a BA in business and economics.

HAYBALL TRUCKING, INC., has announced two recent appointments to its supervisory staff. William Taft of Northville has been named director/estimator of the highway construction division and the commercial-industrial division.

Both men have many years' experience with Hayball Trucking and will coordinate construction activities within their respective divisions.



LAURIE SMIGIELSKI JANE MATYNIAK

LAURIE SMIGIELSKI has been appointed director of public relations for the Hyatt Regency New Orleans, Hyatt regional vice president and managing director John Orr announced.

Smigielski, a 1977 Northville High School graduate, will coordinate all local and regional advertising, plan all special events and act as spokesperson for the hotel. Initially, her primary responsibility is promoting the 1984 Louisiana World Exposition and the Hyatt Regency New Orleans as the destination hotel.

Smigielski earned a bachelor of arts degree in English at University of Michigan in 1981. She entered the shopping center industry as marketing director of Panama City Mall, Panama City, Florida. She was promoted and transferred from Panama City to Lafayette, Louisiana to become marketing director of Acadiana Mall earlier this year. She accepted her current position at the Hyatt in June.

JANE MATYNIAK is branch manager of Norrell Corporation's first Detroit office in Southfield, which opened June 11. Norrell is a business services company in the temporary help, health care, printing and computer software fields operating in 31 states and Canada. It has annual sales exceeding \$150 million. The Detroit office specializes in providing professional word and information processing operators.

Matyniak moved to the area in January of this year. A Pittsburgh native, she spent four years in Toledo in the temporary help field before moving here. This is her second move to the area — she lived in Plymouth for six years in the early 1970s before coming back last year when her husband was transferred to Detroit.

A graduate of Carnegie Institute of Technology with a bachelor of science degree in business, she lives in Northville with her husband Michael and their two children, Gretchen and Sean McVay. Both children attend Northville schools.

Money Management

By B.J. MARTIN

There are more than 12 million family-held businesses in America. They represent 95 percent of all business and account for nearly half the private sector work force.

Despite entrenchment of family business in the economy, these establishments don't always endure. The average life span of a family business is 24 years. Only 30 percent survive into the second generation. Fewer than 15 percent make it into the third generation.

Part of the problem, says the Michigan Association of CPAs, is the failure to plan for the succession of the business. Every day we hear stories of heirs being forced to sell the family business to pay the estate taxes. This lack of planning for succession is a number one reason family-held firms shut down. The owner must plan early, long before he or she is ready to retire.

Family members can give stock away before they die. They can plan to protect capital or set up buy-sell agreements so outsiders won't become part owners. A business can be sold from one generation to the next in a transaction that provides a comfortable retirement for the founder while ensuring the continuity of the business, CPAs say.

One way to provide for succession is for the owner to sell the business to his heirs in increments, over a period of years. This way, the owner's capital gain is spread out and taxed in smaller doses. The owner gives up portions of the business without surrendering control. If the heirs default on payment, the owner takes back ownership. The owner can also leave a clause in his will forgiving the rest of his indebtedness.

Caution must be taken with this kind of an "arms-length" transaction, however. The purchase price must be set as just as if two unrelated parties were making the transaction in order to satisfy IRS requirements.

Another succession plan is a preferred stock reorganization. For example, the corporation's stock could be shifted from the owner to the heirs so that, over a period of years, the heirs will own the majority interest in the assets of the business. But in the meantime, the owner could retain voting rights and

draw a salary plus dividends on the preferred stock.

The IRS scrutinizes this often-used transaction carefully because of the difficulty in establishing a fair market value on the stock. Complications arise if some heirs are employees of the business and others are not. Prior to these transactions, sound accounting and legal guidance is important.

In any case, if the owner has a spouse, that person could inherit everything tax-free upon the owner's death. In addition, the owner could, by 1987, leave up to \$600,000 to other heirs without burdening them with estate taxes. Pending tax legislation may decrease this amount somewhat. This is over simplified, but it's basically how it works.

Often, it's not only the business side that needs planning, but the human side as well. What if the second generation lacks the interest or skills to handle the business the way the owner intended? Many clinical psychologists specialize in family business succession. Seminars and workshops are offered by schools and other organizations.

Yet despite these resources, family businesses tend to follow old-fashioned patterns. All small business advisors urge — get competent financial advice. Once an effective accounting system is installed, make it available to your managers, advisors, directors, and, especially, family members in the business.

If you keep financial information to yourself, your successors would have to start from scratch when you leave the business. You should be training them now.

Aside from financial advantages, family business has other, less material, rewards. It's a chance to pass on skills and dreams. (It's also a way to insure your kids have jobs during summer vacations and later on as well.) But from the beginning, you should plan for the succession of your business. Keeping it in the family means you are building a future for coming generations.

Money Management is prepared by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants

Marquis to host live rock for teens

By B.J. MARTIN

Inge Zayti's way of doing business isn't for the faint of heart.

Zayti, owner and operator of the Marquis Theater on Main Street in Northville, has been afraid to take chances with her very visible enterprise. She bankrolled a costly renovation project last year. She's made a go of stage productions both modest and extravagant.

She's tried "classic" and fun movies, hosted special concerts and events, installed air conditioning that's both a headache and a pocketbook-ache to maintain. And now she wants to take a cautious step into permitting a rock concert/dance forum for Northville teens — maybe her most daunting business experiment yet.

"It's going to be an experience," she says with a blend of edginess and enthusiasm. "But you hear complaints there's nothing for kids to do in the community. Either they have to go too far or pay a lot of money or else a place is just for adults. I have a couple of teenage boys of my own, and they tell me there's nothing to do."

Zayti's proposed solution is to open the Theater on Thursday nights and allow a local rock and roll band — a different one each week — to take the stage.

"It's on a trial basis," she adds hastily.

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First on the bill is a band led by Northville High School student Alan Cunningham on Thursday, July 19. Doors will open at 8 p.m. and admission will be \$2.50. Soft drinks and snack foods will be available, as usual.

"Where can they go and see a rock concert for \$2.50?" Inge asks. "I know they have a very successful teen night every week at the Center Stage in Canton, so I'm hoping it will work here."

This summer's weekend movies at the Marquis have turned out to be a winner, as the first and second-run films there strike a neat balance between the popular and the sophisticated.

"We brought in 'Never Cry Wolf,' which has done only so-so elsewhere, and we had lots of people come to see it and really enjoy it," Zayti says. "It was the same thing with 'The Dresser.' A lot of people loved that movie."

"Some movies do better in some communities than in others. I think in Northville, they like more sophisticated movies. Some people didn't like 'Fanny and Alexander' when we had it, but they came because of its reputation."

The movie-a-weekend policy, Zayti expects, will run through the middle of October, when she will focus on stage productions and other special events.

Stalled in committee

Bill to ban state tax on social security

Republican members of the Michigan House Taxation Committee are pressing for action on a bill to prevent the state from collecting income tax on social security benefits.

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Low cost spurs growth in mobile home parks

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To be considered safe, mobile-homes must meet the building requirements established by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. In addition, mobile home parks must comply with the Michigan Mobile Home Code, which regulates all park aspects other than construction of the homes.

For the past several years, there has been considerable public skepticism concerning fire safety of mobile-homes. "For the most part, it has been an unfair knock against the mobile-home industry," Stedron said. "Mobile homes are no more apt to burn than houses. The construction has improved and so have the safety requirements."

During the 25 years he's been in the mobile home business, Folger said he

has seen the industry grow from infancy to maturity. He likes the changes he has seen.

"The parks today offer a lot more to accommodate the residents," Kensington Place's Folger observed. "At our facility, for instance, we offer a swimming pool, clubhouse, and a playground for the children. We think that we offer as much as any residential community."

South Lyon's geographic location may be one reason for the high number of mobile home parks in the area, Folger speculated.

"We're about 30 to 40 minutes away from Detroit and about an hour away from Lansing," he said. "A lot of people think it is an ideal location to live so they search for housing here."

Region an ideal site for many home parks

For those interested in finding out more about mobile home parks the following list of area mobile home communities nearby may be of assistance:

- Kensington Place Mobile Home Community, 60501 Grand River, New Hudson, 437-1703.
- Silver Lake Mobile Home Park, 10987 Silver Lake Road, South Lyon, 437-2611.

- South Lyon Woods Mobile Home Park, 530 Lanier, South Lyon, 437-9676.
- Old Dutch Farms Mobile Home Park, 27000 Napier Road, Novi, 349-3949.

- Country Estates Mobile Home Park, 38220 Eight Mile Road, Northville, 437-2046.

- Childs Lake Estates Mobile Home Park, 4377 Old Plank Road, Milford, 685-3380.
- Novi Meadows Mobile Home Park, 26250 Virginia, Novi, 349-6966.
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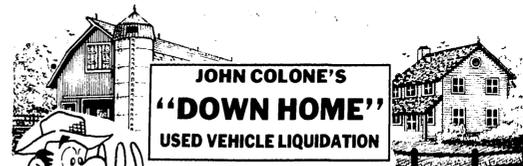
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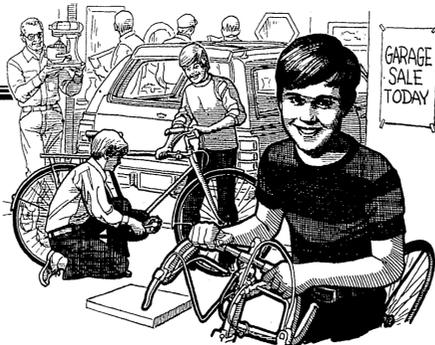
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Novi Mack nine regains touch with three wins

NOVI — Novi wins the "Streakiest Connie Mack League Team" award hands down. Three weeks ago, the Novi Macks won four straight. Two weeks ago, they lost five straight. And last week they won three straight.

Of course, if this roller-coaster ride keeps up it'll be bad news. Novi's last game was a 6-5 loss in nine innings to Northville on Saturday in one of the better-played games for both teams all season.

Todd Crutchfield nearly gave Novi its fifth consecutive victory when he doubled and raced home on a throwing error to give Novi a 5-4 lead in the top of the ninth. But Northville loaded the bases in the bottom of the inning on a walk and two infield singles before Brent Conn singled in the tying and winning runs.

"It's a shame either team had to lose," said Novi Coach Barry Ritchie. "It was a real good game."

Larry Kirschner took the loss, although he fanned 12 and allowed just six hits in going the distance. Also wasted were a three-run fifth-inning rally and Bob Huotari's run-scoring grounder in the sixth.

Novi started the week by blasting Royal Oak's Big Bill's Sports Shop 7-3 on Monday. Starter Greg Ryba upped his record to 3-1, allowing four hits and two walks while striking out seven. Ryba also drove in two runs with a single.

Kendall Stephens socked a two-run homer in the second inning and Huotari blasted a solo round-tripper in the second.

On Wednesday (July 4), Novi played a doubleheader in Ann Arbor. Novi won the first game, against Citizen's Trust, by an 8-5 count. Starting pitcher Lee O'Brien worked five innings, permitting five runs. Joe Dalzo, however, picked up the win with 2½ innings of shutout relief.

With the score tied 5-5 in the sixth, Tim Bunker and Dalzo reached base on errors. Stephens scored Bunker with a double and infielder Curt Franz drove in Dalzo and Stephens with a single.

Kirschner and Stephens each had three hits and one RBI. Bill Ritchie drove in one run on two hits, and Bob Huotari had a double and two RBIs.

Novi beat Wendy's of Ann Arbor 4-1 in the second game behind the sharp pitching of Ryba and Kirschner. Ryba developed a stiff arm after two innings, but Kirschner slammed the door for the remaining five frames, giving up just two hits while striking out five.

Huotari led the offense with a homer and a single in three trips. Ritchie also had two hits, and Kirschner contributed an RBI single to help his own cause.

On Friday, Novi and Southfield battled to a 6-6 deadlock after eight innings when umpires called the game on account of darkness.

Ritchie said he thinks the game will be made up only if the outcome would effect league standings and/or a spot in the state Connie Mack baseball tournament.

Against Southfield, Dalzo tripled and led off a four-run rally in the fourth with a single. An error putting on Stephens set the table for Steve Shankel's two-run triple. Shankel trotted home on Ryba's RBI single and Ryba scored on an error after Crutchfield singled him to third.

Novi held a 6-3 lead going into the seventh, but Southfield tied the score with a three-run rally off Dalzo, who relieved O'Brien after six innings.

Novi (now 8-8) will travel to North Farmington High School tomorrow (Thursday) for a game against North Farmington-West Bloomfield 11. Other games are expected to be announced this week.



Novi's Joe Duizo is forced at second in Connie Mack League action

Douglas wins title

WALLED LAKE — Union Lake-based Douglas Water Conditioning claimed first-place honors at the Walled Lake Community Education Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament last weekend.

Currently leading the Walled Lake Men's American Softball League with a 9-1 record, Douglas Water Conditioning defeated Hawk Tool & Die 7-5 in the second game of a championship doubleheader to win tournament honors.

After falling into the losers' bracket with a 2-1 first-round loss to Oxbowline, Douglas rallied to win its next five games and seal the title.

Altogether, 20 teams competed in this year's tourney, compared to nine in 1983 and eight in 1982.

Ten teams came from Walled Lake Community Education leagues and 10 from outside — some from way outstate. Niles Holiday Inn drove all the way from southwestern Michigan to take part.

South Lyon-based Ferteleze topped Walled Lake Travel Agency 11-8 in an 18-inning game (a tourney record) in the semifinals on Sunday. That gave Ferteleze third place overall and Travel Agency fourth. Bi-County Merchants took fifth.

Kukuzkes finish fast

NOVI — Three Novi youngsters turned in outstanding performances at the statewide Hershey Track and Field Meet last Saturday. Some 1,800 young athletes from across the state participated.

On the metric track at Michigan State University, Lisa Kukuzkes placed seventh in the 400 meters for 11-12-year-old girls. Her brother Bryan Kukuzkes placed ninth in the 400 meters for 9-10-year-old boys and Jon Mutch finished 12th the 200 meters for 9-10-year-old boys.

All three runners are expected to compete in the Junior Olympics sponsored by the Novi Parks and Recreation Department at the high school track tonight (Wednesday).

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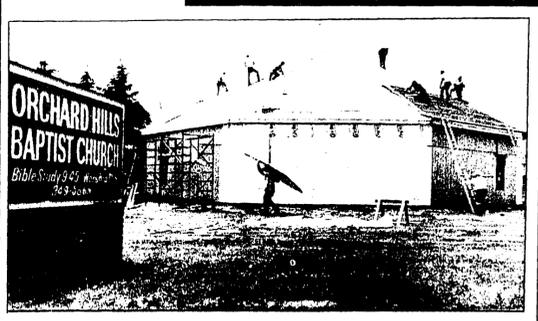
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Volunteer workers from the Oakgrove Baptist Church in Covington, Tennessee, traveled to Novi last week to help members of the Orchard Hills Baptist Church construct their new sanctuary on Novi Road.

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Baptists flock to Novi to help construct church

By JEAN MACINTOSH
news staff writer

NOVI — The city's tourist trade will be on the rise this summer as Southern Baptists from across the country flock to the front yard of the Orchard Hills Baptist Church on Novi Road.

They're coming to help Reverend Gary Schwitz and his congregation build a new sanctuary to accommodate a membership that has more than doubled in the past nine months.

"It's been a great experience so far," said Schwitz of the construction. "It's provided a real opportunity to meet other Baptists and develop a good relationship with them in their own-ership."

Plans for this unique method of construction began last year. The church knew it needed to expand and consulted an architect to estimate the cost of the sanctuary, which would seat an extra 350 people. The figure was a whopping \$250,000 — much more than the congregation could afford.

But Schwitz contacted friends in the South and soon had the names of 157 volunteers willing to donate their time to the Orchard Hills project. The cost was cut to \$80,000 — over two-thirds less than the original estimate.

According to Schwitz, some 1,300 Baptist churches across the nation volunteer workers every year to help build structures such as this.

"These people are a tremendous help," he said. "They use their vacation time and travel at their own expense. It's strictly voluntary."

Donna Collier of Memphis, Tennessee, is one of the volunteers. "It's a real happy, satisfying feeling knowing

you're doing things for others," she said.

Collier has participated in this type of program for many years. Most recently she has been active in the Upper Volta, promoting agriculture, literacy and religion in what is one of the world's poorest countries.

"Just the idea that as a Christian you're doing something that will help someone else is exciting," continued Collier, who is acting as food director. "It creates a bond between everyone."

The volunteers, hailing from Tennessee, Louisiana and Alabama, work in teams for the planned 10-week construction period. They are not necessarily construction workers, either.

"This week we've got a policeman, a credit union manager, a teacher and a criminal court judge," reported Schwitz. "Even someone who's not trained in construction can find something to do."

George Fulghum, also from Memphis and involved in the Upper Volta program, is acting as the construction superintendent. He agrees with Schwitz.

"Everybody has his own idea about how something should be done, and I say let 'em do it as long as the job gets done. It takes everybody's cooperation."

Fulghum, a retired civil engineer and according to Schwitz, one of the project's greatest factors for success, is remaining on the site for eight weeks. "That way," says Schwitz, "we maintain continuity and consistency."

The only part of the building that had to be professionally contracted was the cement foundation. Everything else — roofing, electricity, plumbing — will be handled by the volunteers.

No special permission was required for the project. "All we had to do was have a contractor to supervise and pull our construction permits. The city has been very cooperative," said Schwitz.

"Winnie Dobek (city building inspector) even said it was nice to see some good construction," he added with a laugh.

The out-of-state workers are not carrying the load by themselves — the congregation also is helping build the sanctuary.

"Even though they're working at regular jobs they'll stop by and help out before or after work," said Schwitz.

"I'm afraid not enough is said about what the local people have to do — we do more work than they're recognized for," added Fulghum. "It's a load to feed all these people."

Schwitz, who has been at Orchard Hills for 1½ years, has participated in the program before and would like to start the volunteer service in his church.

"I'm starting to get really excited about getting the chance to reciprocate," he said.

Because of the rapid progress, the new sanctuary may be finished earlier than originally projected. Schwitz said a "big dedication" is planned for September.

"Although saving money is one of the nice parts about the construction project, it's not the most important."

"We're acting on one of the most quoted parts of the Bible," explained Schwitz. "It's more blessed to give than to receive."

"It's a wonderful experience," agreed Collier, "what we get out of it is so much more than we put in — words just can't express the satisfaction."

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People

Fifteen local students were recognized for outstanding academic achievements during the past academic year at Eastern Michigan University's 36th Honors Convocation this spring.

The list includes all EMU students with cumulative grade point averages of 3.0 or better.

Novi residents on the list were MICHELLE COPPOLA, CARRIE DEEGAN, JAMIE DEMOREST, LISA DENT, JOHN HICKSON, DEBRA HURT, LINDA NAMED to the list from Walled Lake were MARK BURROUGHS, ELIZABETH GRAHAM, PAULA SCHWEIER, DAVID TAYLOR and PAUL VANDEROST.

Novi residents on the list were VICKIE KRIGNER, NANCY KRULL, MICHELLE MCCARTHY and DEBORAH SALISZ.

Named to the list from Union Lake were BETH ALDER, ARTHUR ANDERSON, ALISON DONIGAN, JEAN GREEN, LYNNE MINNEBO and KELLY SMITH.

Three Walled Lake residents received degrees at Mercy College of Detroit's 43rd annual commencement. JILL ANDERSON and DEBRA SHEFFERLY received Bachelor of Science degrees in Nursing. BARBARA STEVENS received an Associate of Science degree in Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies.

Seven local residents have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring day term at Lawrence Institute of Technology. To be named to the honor roll a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average and be a full-time student.

Local residents named to the honor roll for the spring day term are DAVID GRANT, DEBORAH MULCAHY and JAMES YORK of Novi; RONALD KUBANI of Union Lake; and RICHARD HOAG, JOSEPH MEYERS and DAVID NELSON of Walled Lake.

Five local residents have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring evening term at Lawrence Institute of Technology. Students must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average and carry a full-time schedule to be named to the honor roll.

Local residents named to the honor roll for the spring evening term are CAROL ANDREWS of Novi; BRENT BRISTOL and JIMMIE DAVIS of Union Lake; and STEVE PSZCZOLKA of Walled Lake.

ROBERT LOWRY of Novi recently was inducted into the Western Michigan University chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma, the national honor society in business administration.

Students were elected to join the organization because of their academic scholarship in business administration.

ANN MACKAY of Novi has graduated from Central Michigan University with a BS degree in Business Administration. She majored in Management Information Systems.

The daughter of Ralph and Ruth Mackay, she is a 1979 Novi High School graduate.

Her campus activities at CMU included Delta Zeta sorority and Data Processing Management Association. She also was a four-year member of the Chippewa Marching Band and served as band president as well as holding several other offices.

She currently is employed by the Ford Motor Company in Dearborn.

WILLIAM JAMES OF Novi and DONNA GODFREY of Walled Lake have been awarded music scholarships to the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp for summer study by the Marshall Music Company of Lansing.

James, a Novi High School student, is the son of Bill and Bonnie James. Godfrey attends Walled Lake Junior High and is the daughter of Daniel and Sharon Godfrey.

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By JEANIE CLARKE
news special writer

Novi Parks & Recreation will sponsor the Junior Olympics at the high school track today (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. Top finishers in Classes A, B and C qualify for the Metro Youth Fitness Meet at Belle Isle on July 26.

There are four age divisions for boys and girls: Class A (13-14), Class B (11-12), Class C (9-10) and Class D (eight-and-under). Events include chinning; softball throw; 50, 60 and 75-yard dashes; broad jump; long jump; 400, 800 and mile.

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NOVI METHODIST: The church welcomed its new pastor, Reverend Charles Jacobs, at a special program after the service last Sunday. Reverend Jacobs and his wife Ann have two children, Brian and Melissa.

The church continues to hold two services during the summer: an 8:30 a.m. service for early-risers and a 10 a.m. service which includes Junior Church.

The Mission Committee is collecting "A Mile of Pennies" for World Service.

The 700 group postponed its July 12 meeting to August 16 and will hold an August 4 open house for those interested in working with the group.

Late are needed to help serve the Nov 12th service. The church is accepting applications for the following positions: secretary, treasurer, and members attending the annual Novi School Reunion. The reunion committee has two new officers: Evelyn (Baker) Dickson, secretary, and Marie Bentley, treasurer.

Family members attending a July 4 party at the Edward Dobek residence were Don and Rose Dobek of Ulia and Mrs. Virginia Plunkett, Mrs. Hildred Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cuchetti of Northville attended a July 4 celebration at the Millford home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tymensky were among 4,000 people who attended the International Airstream Rally on the Notre Dame campus in Indiana. People attending from 48 states as well as New Zealand, Great Britain, Mexico and Alaska. A highlight for the Tymenskys was meeting a couple aged 90 and 82 who were taking their Airstream trailer to Alaska.

Kathleen Tarnanaha, Monica Verma, Michele Wagner, Craig Warren, Mary Weinburger and Kirsten Weike.

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Novi reports top high school scholars

NOVI — A total of 233 Novi High School students have been named to the second semester honor roll. The list includes 37 seniors, 49 juniors, 54 sophomores and 93 freshmen.

12th GRADE: Lisa Alexander, Jill Bunnell, Kathy Byrne, Cathy Calco, Lisa Calhoun, Tom McGowen, Michelle Cole, Kris Creedon, Dina Deline, Mike Evans, Colleen Flannigan, Mark Garascia, Paula Ginn, Shawn Grifflin, Klaus Hage, Melissa Halton, Matt Hammond, Susan Hanbury and Lisa Hawn. Gary Hingorani, Theresa Hoff, Steve James, Susan Johnson, Paul Killick, Kurt Krueger, Laura Laski, Kathy Lusky, Colleen McGuire, Patrick McKernan, Mike McLaughlin, Tom McGowen, Sean Murphy, Kevin O'Connell, Debbie Ozarska, Lisa Palka, Corine Petix, Carolyn Plich, Lisa Polinsky and Chris Preuss.

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11th GRADE: Dan Ackerman, Sarah Austin, Brett Baier, Deborah Bernhard, Charles Brown, Karen Brunet, Jennifer Bugajski, Kim Burkowski, Kerri Carlson, Marian DeGnaro, Victoria Esposito, Ginger Estep, Teresa Ferrazza, Denielle Guzik, John Hague, Ranae Hawley, Michelle Heath, Karen Hsu, Robert Huotari, Kjeil Johnson, Curtis Jones, Thomas Kuehler, Michele Kudr, Debra Koreck and Catherine Lindenberg.

Denise Lounsbury, Staci MacKercher, Ann MacKinnon, Dee Dee Malia, Ron McCoy, Matt McNutt, Chris Pachana, Juli Perry, Karl Pertunen, Todd Plett, Kariie Purcell, Susan Rasinske, Carey Rush, Jill Schmidt, Joanne Senda, Scott Sepalia, Lori Siarkowski, Renee Sigler, Eric Sunshine, Jennifer Swinehart, Sally Swame, Claudette Thal, Kimberly Trajwick and Tammy White.

10th GRADE: Matt Austin, Erin Barry, Kelly Barum, Jennifer Bankowski, Tommie Brown, Craig Bushman, Kelly Case, Laura Clary, Colleen Cooney, David Cordon, Kelly Devlin, Victoria Ellis, Catherine Gromacki, Sanjay Gupta, Alicia Hahn, Brendan Hahn, Leslie Helling, Laura Heimer, Sheila Hingorani, Stephanie Hoops, William Huotari, Annie Hwang, Michelle Junker, Rhonda Katz, Michael Kotyk and Lori Lawton.

Karen Liddocati, Heather Lilman, Kent Lunski, Margaretta Martini, Bart Maser, Sheila McGuire, Tim McKernan, Mike Miles, Kathy Miller, Penny Moore, Deanne Mullett, Lisa Ostrander, Kaya Patali, Ken Polinsten, Sean Rafferty, Lisa Riedel, Susan Schram, Suzanne Schuerman, Kristina Seaman, Dawn Simpkin, Chandra Spafford,

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ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 430 E. Nichol Walled Lake 48088 Phone: 624-8177 Church Service: 10:30 a.m. Church School: 10:30 a.m. Rev. Leslie Harding	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, NOVI 4530 11 Mile at Tall Rd. Home of Novi Christian School (K-12) Sun. School, 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. & 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting: Wed., 7:30 p.m. Richard Burgess, Pastor Wan E. Scobish, Asst. 348-3647
NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 6171 W. Ten Mile-Meadowbrook Air Conditioned 248-2625 (2nd Tr.) 8:30 a.m. Informal Service 10:00 a.m. Worship & Junior Church Charles E. Jacobs, Kearney Kirby, Pastors	FAITH COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 4400 W. 10 Mile, Novi 1/2 mile west of Novi Rd. Worship & Church School, 10:30 a.m. P.O. Box 1 Richard J. Henderson, Pastor
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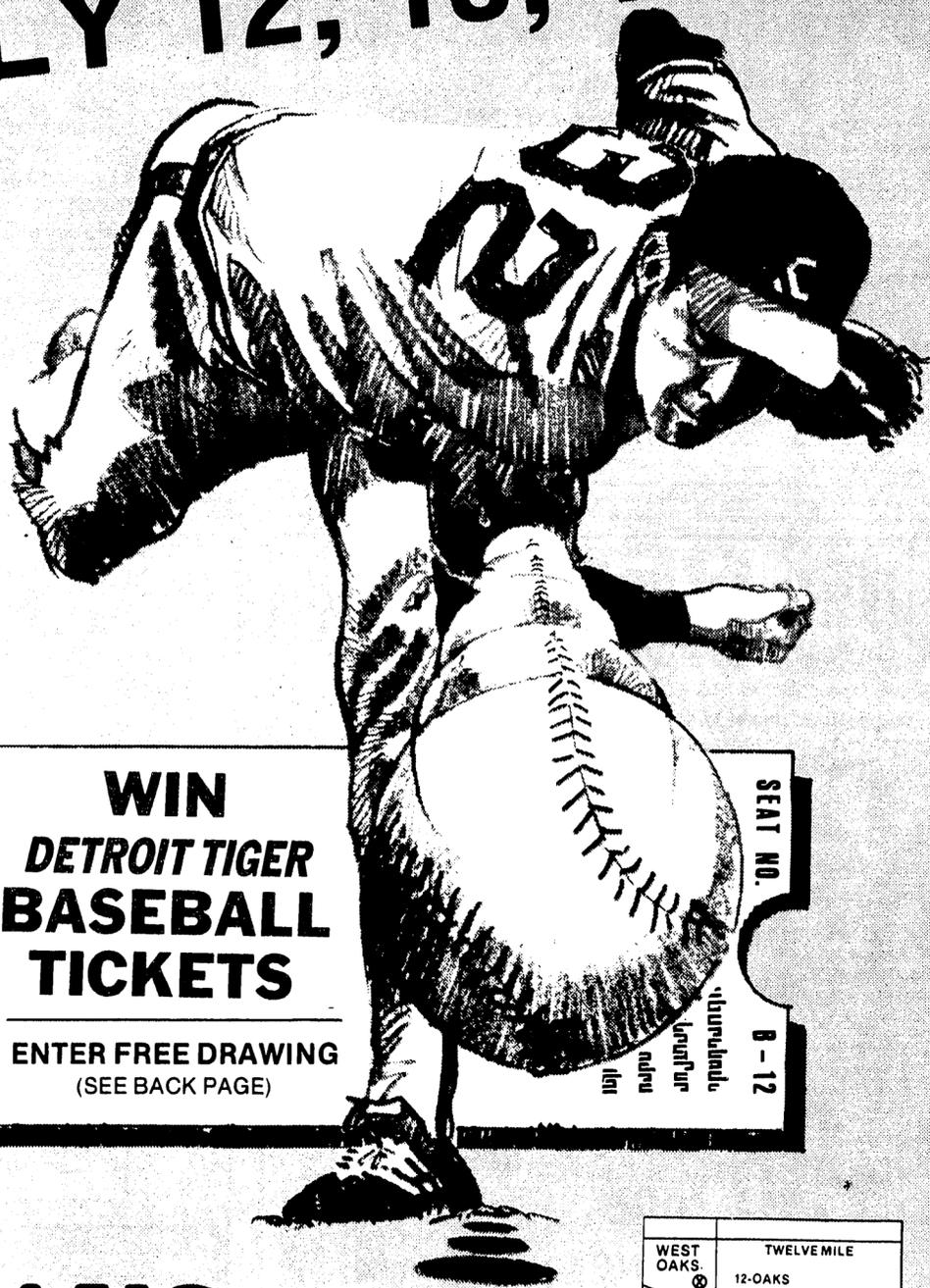
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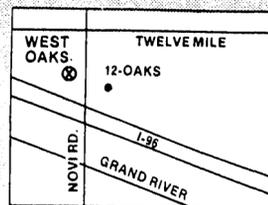
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