

Retailers foot top tax bills

NOVI — Retailers and owners of commercial developments have replaced manufacturers as the top taxpayers in the City of Novi.

The top 15 taxpayers paid a combined total of nearly \$5 million in property taxes divided among the city, school district and Oakland County.

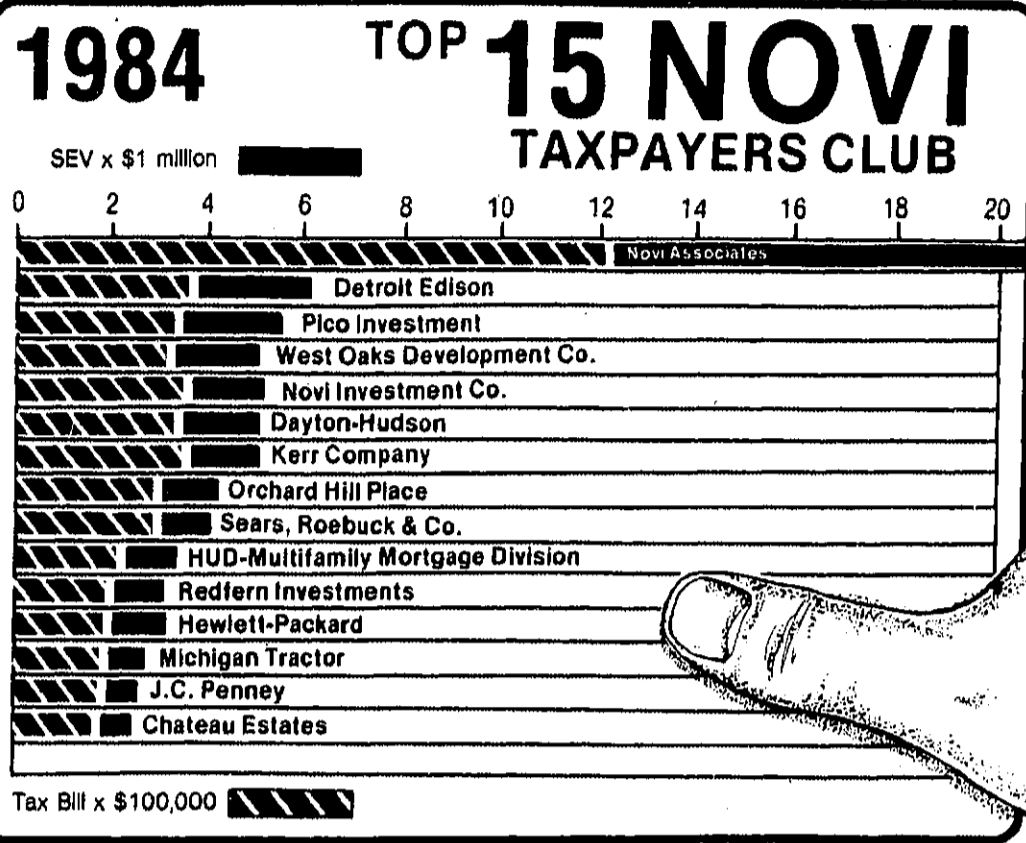
Novi Associates led the roll of the top 15 taxpayers. The owners of Twelve Oaks Mall and property surrounding the mall paid \$1.2 million in local taxes this year.

Owners of individual stores within the mall also ranked high on the list of top taxpayers. Dayton-Hudson paid out \$319,363, giving them the sixth spot on the list. Sears & Roebuck Company had the ninth highest tax bill, paying \$278,000 in local taxes. In 14th place was JCPenney's, which paid \$185,766. The remaining major mall store, Lord & Taylor, placed 19th with a total tax bill of \$145,072.

Holding down the number two spot on the city's roll of top taxpayers is Detroit Edison. The utility company pays property taxes on rights-of-way, sub-stations and similar installations across the city. Detroit Edison paid \$362,551 in property taxes during 1984.

Pico Investment Company, which owns both the Sheraton Hotel and Wisne Manufacturing, paid \$342,201 in local property taxes, making its tax bill the third largest.

Another commercial concern, West Oaks Development Company,



held down fourth place, paying \$327,893. West Oaks Development Company owns the shopping center and leases it to retailers.

In fifth place was Novi Investment Company, owner of the Glen Oaks Apartments. The investment group paid \$322,413 in local property taxes.

As the number of large commercial developments in the city increases, industry plays a smaller role as a major taxpayer. Five years ago industrial concerns held down five spots on the list of top 15 taxpayers. This year there were just three industrial developments on the roll. Industry hit the seventh, 12th

and 13th spots on the list. Kerr Company topped the list of the city's industrial taxpayers. The wholesaler paid \$328,666 for a seventh place ranking.

Kerr was followed by Hewlett-Packard, the high-tech computer firm, which paid \$211,536 for a 12th place ranking. Michigan Tractor, where Caterpillar Tractors are sold, placed 13th, paying \$192,969.

Perhaps the most unusual taxpayer is the U.S. government. The Multifamily Mortgage Division of the Housing and Urban Development Department, which holds the mor-

gages on Beachwalk and North Hills Apartments, paid \$225,878, making the feds the 10th largest taxpayer in Novi.

Holding down the 11th spot on the roll of top taxpayers is Redfern Investments, owners of Woodland Medical Center. The investment group paid \$213,676 in property taxes this year.

Chateau Estates Mobile Home Park took the final spot on the roll of top taxpayers. Paying \$182,645 in property taxes on its property on Thirteen Mile put Chateau Estates in 15th place among the city's top taxpayers.

No parking rule goes to council

NOVI — City requirements prohibiting cars from being parked on the street during snow emergencies will be discussed by the city council at its December 3 meeting.

At that time the ordinance review committee will present two alternative amendments to the city's snow emergency ordinance designed to provide relief for multi-car families. The regulations are under review after five-car families in Meadowbrook Glens subdivision objected that the parking restrictions are "oppressive."

Under the first proposed method of accommodating families with more cars than parking spaces, permits would be issued to residents for whom the ordinance is a hardship. Those residents who do not have enough legal parking spaces will be able to receive a parking permit, but will still be required to keep their cars off the street during snow emergencies.

The second alternative calls for an elimination of the parking prohibition as it now stands — from 2-6 a.m. during the months of November through March. But cars could not be parked in the streets during snow emergencies.

Although the council previously was asked to drop the restrictions, another Meadowbrook Glens resident recently encouraged enforcement of the "No Parking" standards. William Coleson told the council he is "very much in favor" of the or-

inance and asked the council to rescind its moratorium on its enforcement.

"I favor this because I want to see my streets plowed," Coleson said. "Many families are multiple-auto owners and I realize this creates difficulties for them. But you also have to realize in some cases they are parking in front of homes that are not their own; they would keep the street from being plowed in front of somebody else's home. If they are parking in front of their own home a compromise might be sufficient."

Previously, a handful of Meadowbrook Glens residents asked the council to reconsider the "No Parking" restrictions, saying that families with five cars could not comply with the ordinance.

The ordinance provides that a snow emergency will exist whenever freezing rain, sleet or two-or-more inches of snow has been forecast for the area by a newspaper circulated in the city or by a radio or television station serving Novi.

The Superintendent of the Department of Public Works or a designee will declare a snow emergency and publicly announce it by broadcast from a radio or television station.

Whenever any motor vehicle is parked in areas where parking is prohibited, the police department may remove the vehicle. Police also may ticket improperly parked cars and trucks.

Civic center location unresolved

By KATHY JENNINGS
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NOVI — The possibility of locating a new city hall in the Town Center Area was left open when city officials met recently to discuss strategies for developing the commercial center at Grand River and Novi Road.

Members of the city council, planning board and Economic Development Corporation met November 20 to discuss six strategies designed to get the Town Center off the ground.

One of the six steps proposed by consultants Zuchelli, Hunter and Associates is locating a public building, specifically, a city hall, there. For the past 11 years the city has planned to build city hall on the municipal site at Taft Road and Ten Mile. A citizen's committee studying the needs for a civic center currently is planning the building.

Although the three groups reached no consensus, there were more comments in favor of placing the city hall in the town center than opposed to it.

Mayor Robert Schmid reiterated his support for the plan.

"It seems to me if a developer wants to do this, has a good plan and offers us a quality office building with a 20-year lease, then we should work with him," Schmid said. "I believe from a financial standpoint we can come up with a better deal

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Schmid suggested that without a city hall in the Town Center Novi would develop like other suburban communities such as Westland and Livonia, which have no true downtown.

Planner Charles Kureth supported locating the city hall in the Town Center on the grounds that it simply made sense to locate the building in the center of town. "If you look at any basic planning text, Town Hall is located in the downtown," Kureth said. "When I moved to town, the first place I looked for Town Hall was where I thought downtown was. I know there is a lot of history behind locating it on Ten Mile, but locating it downtown makes a lot of sense. For one thing, it shows a commitment to the Town Center on the part of the city."

Planner Joseph Toth, a member of

the Civic Center Planning Committee, said he could not support locating city hall in the Town Center until he could study figures to determine which location would be more cost effective. Additionally, Toth said he believes the city council has a moral commitment to locate city hall on the municipal site on Ten Mile.

"The property was purchased with the idea this would be a city/school complex. I think it would be a slap in the face if the city changed its mind now and moved city hall to the Town Center," Toth said.

Planner Judy Johnson, took the opposing viewpoint, saying she believes a city hall in the Town Center will attract a "better quality development." Johnson suggested the property value of developments in the Town Center would be improved and city hall would "create a whole identity" for the area.



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EDC Member Nancy Chambers expressed concern about locating the building in the Town Center. "Over the last 10 years the city has expanded rapidly. What happens when suddenly the city needs a great deal of space and has to expand?" she asked. "The city will have the building department a half-mile down the road and have the same situation it was trying to eliminate by moving to a central location."

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Sewage treatment alternatives eyed

NOVI — Alternatives to the regional sewer plan rejected earlier this fall by the Environmental Protection Agency, and pursuit of the same plan with less federal funding, are now being discussed.

Oakland County officials recently asked Novi, Wixom and Commerce Township if they were still interested in participating in the regional sewer project although it will receive 55 percent, rather than 75 percent, federal funding.

Novi City Manager Edward Kriewall reported that local officials agreed at the meeting it would be cost effective to continue pursuit of the regional sewer.

To coordinate the continued pursuit of a regional sewer, Richard Hinshon, chief of the Municipal Facilities Administration Section of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (M-DNR), is taking a leave of absence from the M-DNR and working full time on obtaining approval for the regional sewer, Kriewall said.

"I think the state feels bad the plan was turned down, so with the governor's blessing, Hinshon is putting the project back together," Kriewall said.

At the same time, alternatives for providing sewer service for the area are being studied.

Kriewall reported city engineering consultants are investigating the possibility of a regional treatment

plant to serve Northville Township and the Oakland County communities which originally would have connected to the regional sewer.

It is likely the Detroit Water Board would oppose the regional treatment plant, since it would take sewage out of the Detroit sewer system, Kriewall noted. "There are environmental issues connected with an independent treatment plant that could stop us," he added.

A third plan, which Kriewall describes as "feasible on paper," would be to construct a sewer line directly to Detroit and force the sewage through to the Detroit sewage treatment plant.

In yet another plan, Novi is attempting to obtain unused sewage capacity from communities such as Livonia. Kriewall explained some communities have sewage capacity for parts of their cities which are unlikely to develop. By plugging leaks in the existing system the unused sewage capacity could be recaptured and used by communities with limited sewage capacity, such as Novi.

Resolution of the sewage capacity problem is critical to Novi if the city is to continue to grow, Kriewall explained.

"We thought earlier this year that the sewage treatment capacity problem was resolved," Kriewall told an

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Town Center strategies debated

By KATHY JENNINGS
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NOVI — There were few concrete decisions but a great deal of discussion as city officials got down to the business of mapping a strategy for developing the property around Grand River and Novi Road into a Town Center.

The city council, planning board and Economic Development Corporation met November 20 to discuss six steps Zuchelli, Hunter and Associates recommend should be taken to promote development.

But the group learned that before the city finalizes plans for the area it must wait to learn the plans of developer Ken Raznick, who has optioned the elementary school property and is assembling additional property in the northeast quadrant of the intersection.

City Manager Edward Kriewall told the assembled public bodies that within the next two months the

developer should be presenting a plan to the city. "The dynamics of this have changed because there is a developer now assembling property," Kriewall said.

Among the plans Raznick proposes is an "off-price mall" and two hotels, Kriewall said.

"We've worked closely with the school district to try and develop this," Kriewall explained. "We want to encourage the assembly of property — that makes for better planning. One of the problems our consultant ZHA cited in this area was the number of small parcels."

"Potential tenants are already talking to Raznick and we're led to believe they'll move ahead quite rapidly. They'll have concepts before us by the first of the year," Kriewall said. "They are serious and they are lining up tenants. We have to be flexible enough to encourage strong development to go in there."

As specific elements of the plans for the town center were discussed, a

consensus developed that the plan did not conform with city officials' original dreams. The group did not decide whether the differences between the city's ideal and the plan as proposed were great enough to warrant drafting a second plan.

Objections were raised to the amount of proposed parking, the perceived lack of a pedestrian orientation, strip shopping centers in three locations, a strip of fast-food restaurants on Novi Road and a general lack of innovation in the plan.

The proposed office corridor along the expressway was one aspect of the plan which was praised, however.

Through discussion, the group also came to the realization that it will have more control over development in the other three quadrants of the Town Center than it will in the northeast quadrant.

As EDC member William Wineman explained, the city will generate tax dollars through the

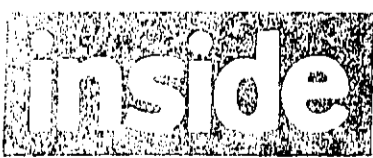
development of the northeast quadrant. Those funds can be used to assemble property and direct development in the remaining three quadrants.

Concerns also were raised with the land uses being proposed by the developer currently assembling property. Some questioned the life-span of an off-price mall. Planner Charles Kureth said the malls began on the east coast, where they were very popular and then "died off."

Mayor Robert Schmid expressed similar concerns. "The plan I saw reminded me of the shopping center on Ten Mile — an L-shaped center. We have to be careful not to allow something to be built that won't be long-lasting."

Council Member Patricia Karevich objected to what she perceives as a lack of pedestrian orientation in the plan presented by ZHA. "The area does not encourage pedestrian traffic

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Plans for city land still being evolved

NOVI — Recommendations for the development of city-owned property on Walled Lake probably will be firming up by the Shoreline Property Committee sometime in mid-January, according to committee members.

The citizen's committee currently is reviewing two proposals submitted by the Oakland County Planning Division for development of the property. The group is asking potential developers to examine the proposals.

Committee Chairperson Edward Kramer said potential developers are giving the committee "informal critiques" of the two proposals — a maritime village and a lodge.

"We're investigating the feasibility of the concepts the planning division put together by presenting their thoughts to a number of potential developers," Kramer explained.

"Different developers are giving us different points of view," Kramer said. "It's generated some good discussion."

After the committee has met with developers it will prioritize aspects of the plans it wants to see in the development, Kramer explained. When the plans are crystallized they will be presented to the city council and the planning board.

"Right now we're learning whether the concepts are adequate and determining if we need to put some points of one plan into the other plan. We're seeing what economically can be done with such a development," Kramer added.

Larry Falardou of the Oakland County Planning Division said after the committee meets with developers it will have the planning division prepare a final plan. Until the plans have been firming up, the committee is pursuing

two of the three concepts originally proposed.

"They want to keep their options open. They aren't ruling out either plan, yet," Falardou said.

Committee members are concentrating on the lodge and the maritime village concepts. When originally presented, the lodge was described as "all the things that were the original definition of a hotel or country inn."

The plan calls for a plaza in the middle of the development, 30-50 rooms on the upper level, a restaurant and specialty shops on the eastern and western wings. A maritime yard with boat slips and a board walk is on the waterfront.

At the center of the development is a beacon to create a visual reference point for the site.

The maritime village was described as a plan that "takes advantage of people using the lake." The plan provides different features on different levels — shops on the lower levels and hotel accommodations on the top level. A restaurant would be located in the eastern part of the development. The plan includes a boardwalk the length of the site and a fishing pier. Various entrances to the site would be used, depending on which part of the development a patron wishes to use. A tall lantern, would be the centerpiece of the development.

East coast fishing villages and Leelanau are examples of what is proposed in the maritime village.

Both would be linked to other portions of the city via a shuttle system.

The plans are being considered for 12.5 acres of property on Walled Lake which the city purchased earlier this year.



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Christmas tree lights to be lit

NOVI — All Novi residents are invited to participate in the annual "Light-up the Holidays" tree-lighting ceremony at Novi City Hall on Monday, December 3, at 7 p.m.

Cosponsored by the Novi Jaycees and Novi Parks and Recreation Department, the event celebrates the annual lighting of the city Christmas tree.

There will be a community sing-along of Christmas carols, and Santa Claus will make an official appearance to delight young boys and girls.

Mayor Robert Schmid will present a short holiday message, and other state, county and local representatives will attend to mark the official beginning of the holiday season in Novi.

Following the tree-lighting ceremonies, everyone is invited to move to the Novi High School Commons to hear a Christmas concert by the Novi Concert Band at 8 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

Piwko lauds employees

NOVI — Superintendent Robert Piwko likes to point out the positive contributions made by employees of the Novi Community School District, and he did so again at the November 15 board meeting.

Specifically, Piwko noted that 184 school district employees have contributed a total of approximately \$7,918 to the United Foundation Torch Drive this year.

The total includes \$1,131 from 49 hourly employees and \$6,785 from 135 salaried employees.

The number of participants is down from last year when 214 employees made contributions to the Torch Drive. But the amount of the donation is up from the \$7,429 donated last year.

The Torch Drive is an annual campaign to raise funds for 135 agencies in the fields of health, research and social sciences.



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Musical itch

Scratching one's nose can be a little difficult when both hands are occupied in a handbell melody. Jessica Veenstra, Liam Walsh, Terri Vickers and Tracy McGuigan — all Oakley Park fifth and sixth graders — participated in the school's Thanksgiving program for

area senior citizens recently. The program included a premier performance of the Oakley Park handbell choir led by music teacher Carol Hart.

Legal level for Walled Lake set

NOVI/WALLED LAKE — After years of discussion, debate and disagreement, the decision to establish a legal level for Walled Lake was made quickly in Oakland County Circuit Court.

"It was all over in five minutes," reported Novi Engineering Consultant Raymond Cousineau.

The proposed lake level went to a hearing before Oakland County Circuit Court Judge James Thorburn. No opposition to the legal level was presented at the hearing and attorney's representing the Oakland County Board of Com-

missioners (the body which make legal lake level requests) made a motion for a default judgement.

Since there was no opposition to the proposed legal level, Thorburn issued a default judgement and the matter was settled.

The new legal lake level calls for a summer level of 922.80 feet of U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) elevation and a winter level of 922.10 feet USGS elevation.

Cousineau explained the new elevations will make the lake approximately .7 of a foot higher than it is at its low

water elevation. Engineers recommend a legal lake level by determining the highest water surface elevation possible without flooding, Cousineau said.

To maintain the lake level, a concrete structure, or weir, with three gates will be built at the south end of Walled Lake. Construction of the weir is expected to cost approximately \$15,000 and be funded through the sale of bonds as one phase of Novi's citywide drainage project.

Cousineau said the city expects to go out to bid on the third phase of the

drainage program during November, and the lake level control device could be in place during 1984.

Officials in Novi and Walled Lake have disagreed for years over the need to establish a legal lake limit. The matter was finally resolved after Novi voters approved a millage generating revenues for construction of drainage projects, such as maintaining the level of Walled Lake.

Walled Lake ultimately agreed to participate in the project and the matter was turned over to the courts to establish the legal level.

Dornan to consider reorganizing DPW

WALLED LAKE — City Manager J. Michael Dornan said last week the city's department of public works (DPW) is maintaining its usual level of service, despite being short two men.

Two men from the six-man department resigned in mid-September. Dornan has not hired replacements for either position.

At last week's city council meeting, Council Member Linda Ackley noted

part of the reason for raising the water rates was to step up maintenance of the water system. She asked whether that maintenance was possible with the department down two men.

"Do we have any plans to hire? I don't believe we're doing the maintenance we intended to do with the rate increase," she commented.

"The status quo has been maintained

with one (laborer) in each department," Dornan responded. No additional maintenance has been attempted, but he noted the rate increase primarily was intended to best up reserve accounts for equipment replacement.

"The future of that department, as far as replacing the individuals who resigned, (will be part of) a recommendation in December relative to the

reorganization of the department," Dornan continued. "It warrants a prudent overview," he added.

The department presently has one road worker and one road supervisor; one water worker and one water visitor; "We're down one man in water and one in roads. This is an opportunity to look at the overall complexion of the department," Dornan said.

Board reconsiders twice-a-year taxes

By PATRICIA N. BOWLING
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WALLED LAKE — Nearly two years after a roomful of angry residents forced tabling of the issue, the school board once again is considering twice-year tax collection.

In January 1983, the board heard angry protests from about 150 residents opposing twice-year taxation. "If times were better, you might not have the opposition you have tonight," one resident told the board. "We have cash flow problems, too, and the district can borrow money cheaper than we can," he said.

The board responded by turning down the proposal in a unanimous decision, but several board members told residents to expect twice-year taxation to be reconsidered in 1984.

Right on schedule, the business office presented a package of twice-year taxation data at the board's Monday, November 26 study session.

Prior to this week's meeting, the topic of twice-year tax collection has been resurrected several times by residents, board members and administrators alike.

During the district's financial crisis in the fall of 1983, some residents told the board its decision against twice-year tax collection was irresponsible. The issue was used as an example of the board's inability to efficiently operate the finances of the district.

But when the five mills for five years ballot proposal was forwarded in December of the same year, other residents tried to bargain a swap: their support of the millage in exchange for a guarantee of no twice-year tax collection.

The board offered no such guarantee. The board's split tax collections were raised after the millage election and again during budget sessions in June. Former Assistant Superintendent for Business Russell Wright noted last May that the successful millage would result

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in a healthy surplus in the 1984-85 budget. However, he warned that the district would return to a deficit situation in subsequent years if additional cost-cutting or revenue-producing measures were not found and implemented.

The school board addressed this need when it formulated goals and objectives for Superintendent Don Sheldon this year. One of Sheldon's four goals for 1984-85 was to pursue the best use of the district's financial resources. Among the ways the school board suggested to accomplish this goal were "optimizing district investments" and developing an energy conservation strategy.

The board's response to the proposal was largely noncommittal this week. Split tax collections make "good financial sense," Board Member Merlin Reels stated in January 1983, and again Monday night.

Economics cited in township layoff

COMMERCE — One township firefighter has been laid off effective November 30 following the court-ordered reinstatement of a terminated former firefighter.

The township board directed Fire Chief Ron Bolitho to "layoff" the low seniority firefighter citing economic reasons. Firefighter Larry Ortwin had been hired in January, 1984, to replace former firefighter Jerry Thompson, who was reinstated November 16.

Thompson was fired by Bolitho in December, 1982, after he failed to answer emergency telephone calls. Thompson said he did not hear the telephone because his hearing aid was not functioning due to dead batteries.

"The layoff was economic because we couldn't afford to pay both firefighters," Clerk Deborah Gray said. "Mr. Ortwin knew this might happen when he was hired. But none of us knew when the case would turn out. Laying off a firefighter was not one of the happier things I have had to do."

decided not to appeal the Oakland County Circuit Court ruling that Thompson be reinstated. Judge David Breck agreed with the arbitration ruling that Thompson was at fault, but said the incident was not just cause for firing.

A year prior to being fired Thompson was reported to have been suspended for three days for allegedly sleeping through an emergency call. After the second incident Thompson was fired.

Emergency telephone calls to the fire department ring at all three stations, two of which are always staffed. Fire Station Number One on Commerce Road, a volunteer fireman was sent to check on him.

Breck's ruling did overturn the arbitration award of back pay. Under Breck's decision, the township is entitled to discipline Thompson including suspension. Thompson was reinstated with his full seniority to the time of his discharge.

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Downed plane

Wixom officer Vern Darlington was the first official on the scene of a fatal plane crash at the Spencer Memorial Airport Sunday, November 25. The wreckage of the single engine Cessna Ercoupe remained under investigation Monday morning. A Novi man was killed and a South Lyon man critically injured in the crash, which occurred when the plane struck power lines while attempting to land.

Novi pilot killed while landing at Wixom field

WIXOM — A Novi man was killed and his passenger injured when the light aircraft he was piloting struck power lines, crashed to the ground and burst into flames while attempting to land at Spencer Memorial Airport in Wixom late Sunday afternoon. Dead at the scene was Charles Anttila Lukkar, 53, of Wixom Road in Novi. Lukkar reportedly had purchased the single-engine Cessna Ercoupe approximately three weeks ago. A passenger in the plane, Robert Lee Siegwald, 35, of South Lyon was able to release his seatbelt after the crash and crawl to safety before the plane erupted into a ball of flames. Siegwald suffered second and third degree burns and was transported by Fleet Ambulance to University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor where he was listed in fair condition. The accident occurred Sunday at approximately 4:55 p.m. while Lukkar was approaching the airport from the north to make a landing. According to witnesses, the Cessna Ercoupe struck Detroit Edison power lines on the north side of Pontiac Trail, nosedived into the ground and burst into flames. William Storm, a Clarkston resident and one of the witnesses, told police he was flying his own plane near the site when the accident occurred. Storm told police the plane was very low and he expected it to hit the wires. Former Mayor Lillian Spencer, who was in her home near the airport, told police she saw the flash of the electrical wires and looked out the window in time to see the plane hit the ground and burst into flames. It was Spencer who called police. Thomas Martin of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) responded to the scene within hours of the crash and secured the area as soon as Wixom firefighters had extinguished the blaze. William Cooper, an investigator with the National Transportation Safety Board, arrived from Chicago Monday morning to complete the investigation. Although Cooper's official report will not be received until later this week, Police Chief Philip Leonard said Cooper had indicated that all

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Hearing set for twice-a-year tax

By PATRICIA N. BOWLING
walled lake editor

WALLED LAKE — Twice-year school tax collection was proposed by the administration this week and will be considered by the board at its December 10 meeting. The session will begin with an 8 p.m. public hearing during which the board will invite comments from the audience. "If we were a twice-year tax collecting district, we would not be borrowing in 1984-85," Assistant Superintendent for Business Patrick Donahue told the board at its Monday, November 20 study session. The school district's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30, Donahue explained. Because taxes are not received until winter — the middle of the school year — the district must borrow money to cover expenses in the fall. By collecting half the school tax in the summer, the need to borrow is reduced or eliminated. The school district borrowed nearly \$7 million in 1983-84 to meet expenses that occurred before tax dollars were received. The borrowed money boosts the district's investment earnings, which totalled over \$700,000 last year. But the investment earnings are offset by interest expense on the borrowed money, which was \$400,000 last year. Therefore, the net income from investments in 1983-84 was about \$300,000. Donahue claimed that if the district had implemented twice-year tax collection in 1983-84, it would not have needed to borrow the \$7 million.

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Teen moms

Breaking the stereotype

By PATRICIA N. BOWLING
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Karen Garner says she's out to prove a lot of people wrong. So are her friends, Helena Swoveland, Amy Smith and Michele Muntian. All four are teen mothers. All four are fighting society's stereotype. They dropped out of high school, but have no intention of remaining uneducated. They currently are unemployed, but have every intention of being self-supporting. Their vehicle for achieving these goals is the Walled Lake Schools Teen Mother Program. They are four of 23 young women currently enrolled in the program, which has been serving area teens for 15 years. "The curriculum has changed to meet the needs of the girls and the times," explains director Nancy Heider. "The main purpose is for them to receive their high school diplomas. And we emphasize that high school completion is not the end, but the beginning," she notes. In addition to math, science,

What happens to the teenager who finds herself in the role of mother, in addition to being student, breadwinner... and child? In the first of two articles, Patricia Bowling examines the one of the options available to teen mothers.



English, history and government, the program offers psychology and a social studies course that includes everything from arts and crafts to career education and interviewing skills. In addition, a child care class and a pre-natal class run by a public health nurse are available. The four-day-a-week program is housed in three classrooms at Decker Elementary School; one room serves as a nursery, one as a lounge and the third as a classroom. The staff includes four certified teachers, one teachers' aide, a nursery supervisor and Heider, who serves as counselor as well as program director. In the 12 years Heider has directed the program, enrollment has remained steady at 15-25 girls each year. But the attitudes and aspirations of the girls enrolled in the program clearly have changed. "They're more interested in going on and continuing their education," explains Heider. "Ten years ago

more of the girls were married. Their idea was, 'Someone's going to take care of me.'" Now only nine of the 23 girls enrolled in the teen mothers program are married. According to a 1980 U.S. Department of Labor survey, only seven percent of American families fit the "traditional" role model of a working father, stay-at-home mother and one or more children. The young women

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Council asked to back DDA

WALLED LAKE — Local businesswoman Ginger Scobie told city council last week the city has an "image problem" within the business community. Scobie, owner of the Popping Gourmet Company at 139 East Walled Lake Drive, appeared before the city council at its Tuesday, November 20, meeting to make a plea for city support of local businesses. "In order to keep small businesses here, you're going to have to improve the business climate," Scobie said. "The City of Walled Lake has gotten a really bad reputation for small business... (Yet) it's the small business people who support the community," she noted. Scobie pointed out several specific problems for local business people, particularly those in the lakefront "Heritage District." The first difficulty is getting people to see the stores, she said. "I put up that beautiful new awning to attract customers, but with your sign ordinance, I'm not allowed any more signs," she explained. "Apparently the city is discriminating against small businesses as far as signs go," she added, noting that Warramster Roger Muller at the corner of Pontiac Trail and Maple Road appears to have received preferential consideration. In July 1983, the muffler shop received approval from the zoning board of appeals (ZBA) for its lighted pole sign. In June this year, the owners received approval for 35 square feet of signage over the maximum the zoning ordinance allows for a business that size. "He's got so many signs, it really hurts me to the core," Scobie commented, noting she was cited for a violation of the zoning ordinance for placing a "sandwich" sign on the sidewalk in front of her store. "You're not being fair about the signs," she added. Scobie's sign was cited because it was placed in the right-of-way of the sidewalk, according to city officials. Scobie questioned why the city would take Ken Behrens, owner of Woody's Restaurant at 235 Pontiac Trail, to court over his new signs. "He did a beautiful job of hanging — now the city's taking him to court. He shouldn't be harassed about the signs," she commented. City Manager J. Michael Dorman explained that Behrens had the signs painted then appeared before the ZBA "after the fact" to request a variance from the zoning ordinance. The ZBA denied Behrens' request and began legal proceedings when he refused to remove the signs.

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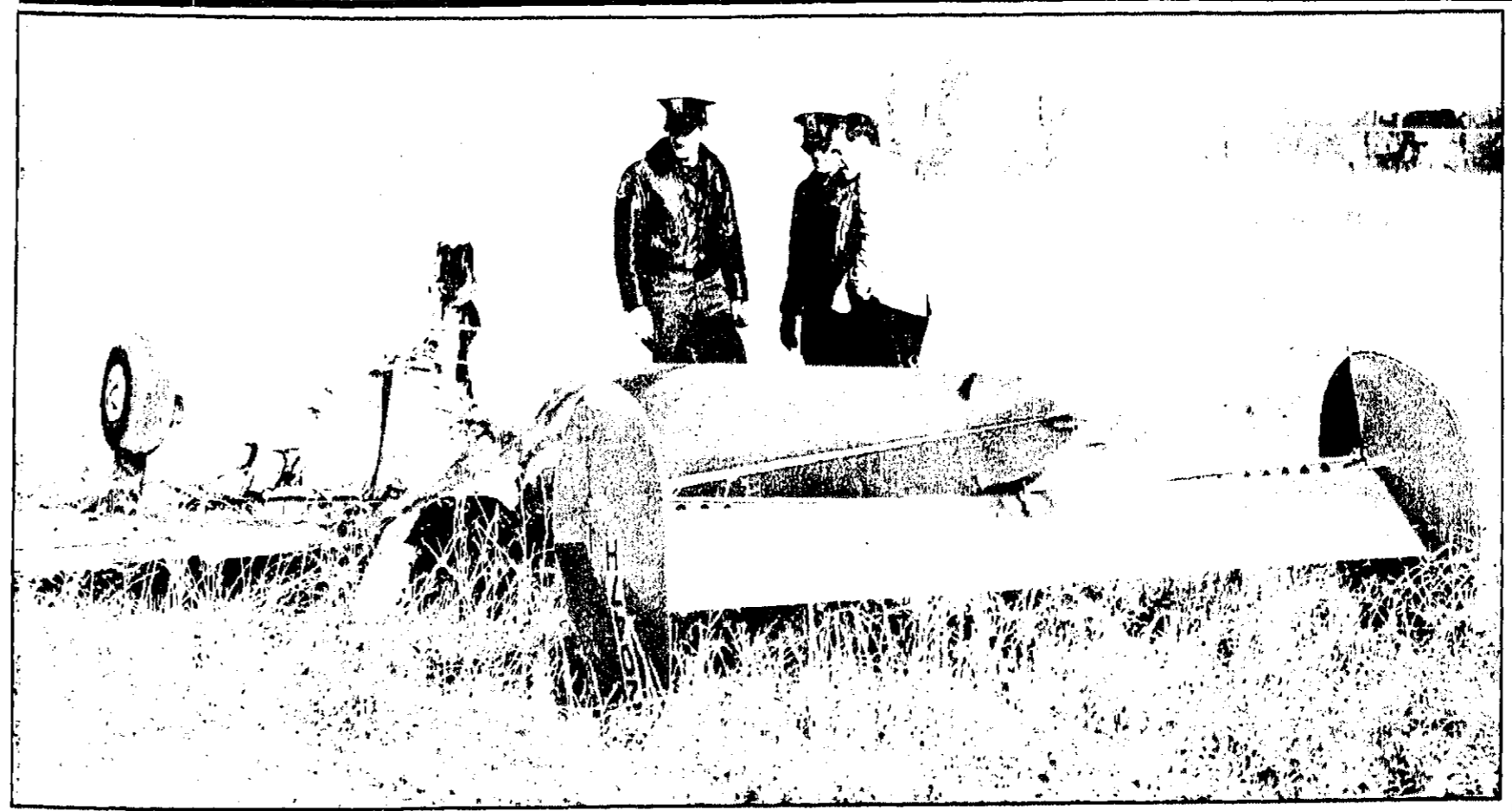
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Auditor explains surplus

WALLED LAKE — When the city's labor contracts are settled, the \$104,000 surplus recorded in the 1983-84 audit will "fly through the window," Mayor Gaspare LaMarca said last week. "That money is there for a reason," LaMarca noted. "We can't spend it." The audit indicates the city had revenue over \$1.4 million in 1983-84. City council anticipated expenditures of about \$1.5 million, which would have resulted in a deficit of about \$80,000. But the year-end statements reflect expenses of only \$1.46 million.

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Searching for clues

The grisly task of investigating the airplane crash in Wixom which left a Novi man dead and a South Lyon man in the hospital began within hours of the accident and continued Monday morning. Above, Officer Marty Harp and Sergeant Vern Darlington of the Wixom Police Department survey the scene with William Cooper, an investigator with the National Traffic Safety Board. In the picture below, Cooper takes pictures of the plane while Darlington looks on. The picture on the left shows what remains of the single-engine Cessna Ercoupe after the fiery crash on Sunday at 4:55 p.m.

Searching for clues



City council wants stoplight pursued

NOVI — City council members don't want to take "no" for an answer. But so far that's been the only answer they've received for a request to install a traffic light at the Ten Mile/Taft Road intersection. Council Member Edward Leininger wants the matter pursued further and school officials also have decided to push for signalization at the intersection. Leininger asked City Manager Edward Kriewall to continue investigation of what must be done to get a traffic light at the intersection. Leininger pointed out the traffic count used by the county to determine whether a light would be installed was taken during the summer. "The issue is that there are school buses and school traffic at that intersection," Leininger said. Kriewall warned the council that the Oakland County Road Commission will not install a light until certain conditions exist at the intersection. The decision rests with the road commission signal committee under its jurisdiction. The county road commission recently informed the city that it could not in-

Coe Rail sets date for Christmas train rides

WALLED LAKE — By popular demand, Coe Rail will be offering holiday train rides two weekends next month. Rides are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, December 8-9 and 15-16. The Coe Rail engine will leave the station house every hour, on the hour, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. both weekends. The one-hour Coe Rail excursion takes passengers on a scenic route through backwoods run from the Walled Lake station house on Pontiac Trail through Commerce Township and into West Bloomfield. Entertainment on the holiday rides is to include a Christmas sing-along and a visit from Santa Claus. Ticket prices have not been decided for the Christmas train rides, but are expected to be between \$3 and \$4. Passengers will ride in the 80-seat coach car and will be pulled by the restored 1942 Whitcomb switch engine, which also is used by Coe Rail to haul freight for local business and industry. Seats also are available in the old-fashioned, red, wooden caboose car.

Jaycees seek families for Christmas food list

WALLED LAKE — The Walled Lake Jaycees are looking for the names of needy families who can benefit from their annual Christmas Food Basket Program. Anyone needing assistance or knowing someone who could use a hand over the holidays is asked to call either Mary Kupovits at 624-2864 or Max Pitcher at 624-3794. All names will be screened by the Jaycees, and arrangements for handing out the food baskets will be made December 16.

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Civic Center location undecided

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"Some people talked about identity — people don't identify with city hall," she continued. "They identify with the police department and fire stations. It's people with special interests who go to city hall, unless it's built like a showplace."

Chambers added that she made some financial calculations and could not find a way the building could be leased to the city cheaper than the city could build a city hall. "When you're finished paying for a building you've built, you own it. Leases just go on forever," she said.

Schmid contended the developer would build the type of building the city wants to occupy, then give the building to the city for \$1 after the 20-year lease expires. He said the developer would be willing to enter into such an agreement because of tax incentives and the depreciation he could realize from the deal.

Kureth said he believes expansion would not be a problem if the city leased increasingly larger portions of the office building as it grew. He noted Toronto and Honolulu are two examples of cities where a city hall has been a catalyst for quality office development.

Support for the concept also was voiced by EDC Member Fil Superfisky, who said he believes it would attract residents to the area who might otherwise not go to the Town

Center. But Superfisky also noted it may be too late to get a city hall in the Town Center.

More support came from Planner Ernest Aruffo, who suggested the Town Center would be an area of activity where city hall should be located.

Buy Council Member Arlen Schroeder said he was not satisfied with the explanation given by consultants regarding the location of city hall. Schroeder explained the report dealt solely with the benefits of leasing, rather than analyzing the proper location for the building.

"I think when we really get down to it, the fact is the Ten Mile site will always be less expensive because we own the property already," Schroeder said. "Land costs will be part of the lease for a building in the Town Center. They (ZHA) give us no supportive data of any sort showing otherwise."

Council Member Patricia Karevich said she originally supported leaving city hall in the Town Center — she voted against purchasing property on Ten Mile for the municipal site for that reason. But she now feels the decision to locate city hall on Ten Mile has been made.

"When the city put the purchase of the property on the ballot the decision was made," Karevich argued, noting that the municipal site was proposed for a number of reasons. "It was planned to consolidate

DDA is requested

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Dornan also noted that a business such as the muffler shop is allowed more signs because it has frontage on two major thoroughfares: Wood's, on the other hand, fronts only one major road.

However, Dornan noted the sign ordinance has been a problem. "There's no doubt about that," he added. "The planning commission has been requested to look at it again," he said.

"Another problem is the parking," Scobie continued. She noted there is a posted time limit for parking on Walled Lake Drive, but she has had difficulties having it enforced. One habitual offender entered her store and threatened her for having notified the police, she said. Now, she added, police have stopped issuing tickets and only are handing out warnings.

Scobie also questioned whether a petition she circulated among local businesses received any consideration. The petition, which contains the names of 24 people, requested the city to work with the county to secure funds for a downtown parking lot.

The petition was forwarded to the Oakland County Planning Division, Dornan responded. The county granted Walled Lake "Jobs Bill" funds for a downtown parking lot, but the deal on the proposed site fell through. Dornan said the city is attempting to rework the original proposal for a new location.

Scobie told the council the problems with signs and parking have many business people angry with the city. "The small business people in this community don't believe in you and have given up. These people work very, very hard trying to survive... You have to let these people know you're going to improve the climate for business people."

Scobie suggested the city could do several things to improve its image. First, she noted the city's zoning board and planning commission need to work together more effectively, especially where the sign ordinance is concerned.

Second, Scobie suggested the city council get behind a Downtown Development District (DDA). "I strongly urge you to support the DDA when it's presented," she said.

A DDA would provide a variety of economic opportunities for the business community. Merchants could take advantage of special financing options, including tax increment financing or tax abatement plans, to help carry out development plans.

A Walled Lake DDA was first proposed in July 1983. It was set aside after city officials decided the suggested boundaries of the district encompassed too large an area. Dornan said local business people currently are working to resurrect the proposal.

Board eyes bi-annual taxes

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ings, Donahue continued. For example, a taxpayer with a home valued at \$50,000 would pay about \$933 in school taxes per year. The July payment would be about \$91. By paying in two tax payments, approximately \$23 could be lost in interest.

Donahue noted that widows, servicemen, senior citizens, the disabled and households with an income of \$10,000 or less can defer their tax payment until February 15 without penalty or interest.

Board Member Patricia Jackman suggested the board might earmark the money to be gained from twice-year taxation for a special purpose. The proposal comes in a "difficult year," she noted. When the five mills was passed last December, "some elements of the community wanted a guarantee there would be no twice-year tax collection." The board will have to convince these taxpayers the additional money is needed, she said.

Jackman suggested the board consider reducing the school tax rate by a portion of a mill to offset the loss in interest earnings some taxpayers might experience from twice-year tax collections.

"We should be sensitive to the needs of the taxpayers," she continued. "This makes good business sense, but it has to make good business sense to the taxpayer, as well. I would like to see this passed with the support of the community."

"I don't see the (need) for going through the process of adopting twice-year (taxation) if we're going to negate (the benefit) with a millage reduction," Reeds responded.

"We've still got some programming needs to be addressed," he added. "I want this school district to be run on a much more business-like basis," he reiterated. "Using taxpayers' money for interest expense — \$250,000 — to me, is a waste."

Board Member Kenneth Tucker suggested the board might place the issue on an advisory ballot. "If you're looking for an emotional and divisive issue to put before the public, I think you picked a good one," responded district resident and teacher Jerry Pias.

Commerce Township resident and former board member Mario Tozzi told the board the administrative fee for collecting taxes twice during the year would eat up the anticipated savings. "The school district can borrow at a lot cheaper rate than individual taxpayers," Tozzi suggested. "This board has a responsibility to the citizens and should not be pressed into adopting twice-year collections just because other districts are doing it," he added. "You should tell the public what you plan to use that money for," suggested Judy Jordan, a local resident and school millage worker. "If you want good support, have a good reason for that money."

"I'm reluctant to get into the process of earmarking (dollars)," Reeds commented.

If all the promises made for the millage money are fulfilled, "there will be nothing left," Venzke noted. "We have been told the fund equity will be whittled away," she added. Venzke reminded the board that when the millage was passed, the board stated it would have to look at ways over and above the five mills to generate funds in order to avoid another fiscal crisis at the end of the five years.

"It is premature of this body to suggest that, in exchange for support of twice-year collection, we will roll back the millage one quarter or one eighth of a mill, and just as premature to promise the money will be expended for a specific purpose," Sheldon said.



Queen for a day

Loon Lake Elementary teacher Cynthia Esler was "Queen for a day" this month after being selected as the school's outstanding teacher for the year. Esler was recognized in a special assembly during National Education Week. Principal Spencer Rush said, Children in each grade level had a special performance or presentation to make in Esler's honor. She has taught at Loon Lake since it opened in 1968, so almost every child in the school had her for kindergarten.

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Novi pilot dies in fiery crash

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controls in the aircraft had been operable and the engine was running.

"He (Cooper) said in his oral report that it was not a matter of mechanical failure," said Leonard. The Wilson police chief also reported that the plane had been inspected by the FAA in October of this year.

According to Cooper's oral report, the propeller of the Cessna 440C engine hit the power line which was dragged under the fuselage, flipping the plane upside down to the ground. The plane crashed into a vacant field on the north side of Pontiac Trail, approximately 50 feet north of the road.

The fuel tank located in the wing of the aircraft was ruptured and the fuel ran down the wing into the cockpit where it apparently was ignited by the exhaust, according to Leonard.

"The heat was intense," said Leonard. "It was so hot that it melted parts of the plane. The fuel from the FAA (Martin) said it was one of the hottest fires he's seen."

The crash was the second involving the power lines on the north side of Pontiac Trail at Spencer Memorial Airport in the past 3 1/2 years. On July 11, 1981, a light plane carrying two women — one of them from Walled Lake, hit the power lines and crashed onto Pontiac Trail.

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NEWS

Hall sidelined by mono, wins All-American berth

By KEN VOYLES
news sports writer

WALLED LAKE — It was a week of peaks and valleys for Val Hall, Walled Lake Western's outstanding senior center.

The peak came with the news that she's been selected to Street & Smith's 1984 All American team. The valley was that she's probably been sidelined for the rest of the season with a case of mononucleosis.

After having recovered from a knee injury that kept her on the bench at the start of the season, the 6-3 senior center is now "probably done" for the rest of the year, according to Tom Stener, coach of the Western five. Western (17-3 overall) is scheduled to begin post-season play tomorrow (Thursday) in the MHSAA Class A district tournament at Milford.

"Val was instructed to stay home and rest," he said. "She's supposed to see a physician this week. We won't know her status until then, but the prognosis is she's probably done for the season."

Infectious mononucleosis is a debilitating virus that is characterized by fever, swollen lymph nodes, a sore throat and a general feeling of lethargy that

relegates its victims to stay in bed for long periods of time.

Hall's troubles began the weekend after the Lady Warriors defeated Livonia Bentley 55-29 on November 16 to win the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) championship.

"She'd been feeling low and run-down," said Stener, "and she noticed her swollen glands. Mono was tossed around in some of the conversations so it didn't come as a total surprise."

Stener added that Hall's condition was "confirmed" by three physicians during Thanksgiving week.

"During the last four games Val was really starting to come around to her old self," said Stener. "She's been under a lot of pressure this year."

Among the pressures Hall has had to deal with, besides her knee injury and trying to play up to her All-State status, are the demands of literally hundreds of college recruiters trying to convince her to attend their schools.

"This is a little step backward for the team," Stener said. "Hopefully we can pull together and get into the state tournament from the districts."

Despite the ups and downs of the 1984 season, Hall was named a third

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Wildcat swimmers stroke past Willow Run/15A

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Western's Val Hall (32) displays her All-American form

Buttazzoni wins MVP honors

WALLED LAKE — Former Walled Lake Western great Angelo Buttazzoni has been named Most Valuable Player on the 1984 Hillsdale College football team.

Buttazzoni, a 60-, 200-pound senior tailback, also was named the Chargers' most valuable offensive back. One of the Chargers' co-captains this season, Buttazzoni led the Hillsdale offense with 771 yards on 192 carries for an average of 4.0 yards per carry.

An extremely versatile performer, he also pulled in 31 passes for 328 yards, returned 17 kickoffs for 431 yards and scored three touchdowns.

Hillsdale finished the season with a 6-4 record. The young Chargers will graduate only nine seniors. Buttazzoni is the only starter not returning for the 1985 campaign.

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Rec Briefs

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Principal Richard Smith said salary for the position would depend on experience. He would accept two co-sponsors — one handling junior varsity and the other varsity.

Smith said he wants to fill the positions immediately. Anyone interested should contact him at 624-9221.

RACQUETBALL: Racquetball leagues for men and women are now being formed by the Walled Lake School District's Community Education Department.

An organizational meeting for all school district residents interested in joining the league will be held Monday, December 3, at Walled Lake Junior High School. Men will meet at 6:30 p.m. and women will meet at 7:30 p.m.

For more information call John Johnson at 624-9202.

EQUIPMENT SALE: If you have any used sports and/or recreation equipment you want to sell, bring it to the Novi Community Building on Friday, December 7, from 6-8 p.m.

The Novi Parks and Recreation Department will hold its annual "Used Sports and Recreation Equipment Sale" at the Community Building on Saturday, December 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Those unable to report Friday night may register Saturday from 8-9 a.m.

The seller sets the price of the items, and the Parks and Rec Department retains 15 percent of the price of all items sold. All equipment must be in reasonably good condition; the Parks and Recreation staff reserves the right to refuse unsuitable items.

Parks and Rec Director Thomas O'Branovic noted that the annual sale is a good way for sportsmen to sell unwanted equipment and a good way for others to obtain equipment in good condition at bargain prices.

For more information call Parks and Rec at 349-1976.

Novi tankers swamp Willow Run

NOVI — A whopping-big 96-65 dual meet win over Willow Run last week gave the Wildcat swim team a bunch of things to be thankful for:

- Its second straight winning season;
- Momentum and confidence going into Class A competition next year;
- A medley relay time good enough for "consideration" for state meet qualification; and
- A good start for first-year coach Chad Balk.

"It's been a pretty good year," summed up the coach of the 8-6 Wildcats. "We're going to have a lot of good swimmers coming back next season, too."

Balk is still awaiting word on whether he will return as coach — his status depends on whether any Novi High School teachers apply for the post. "I'd like to come back, but being on the outside it's hard to say."

Novi look first in all but three events in the Willow Run meet.

The most important first was turned by Novi's medley relay team of Carol Bekkala (backstroke), Kaya Patail (breaststroke), Kim Burkowski (butterfly) and Debbie Wolfliet (freestyle). Their combined time of 2:11.9 placed them into the pool of teams who may be invited to go to the Class B state preliminaries on Friday, November 30.

"We won't know until a couple days before the meet whether they'll definitely be invited," Balk explained. "It depends on how many other teams make the state qualifying time and how many other teams have consideration times faster than ours."

The 400 freestyle relay team of Burkowski, Becky Olsen, Michele Patail and Mara Deline in butterfly (1:13.5), Deline in the 100 free (1:07.0) and Bekkala in the 100 breast (1:23.2).

Thirds were turned in by May in I.M. (2:45.0); Burkowski in butterfly (1:14.8); Wolfliet in 100 free (1:02.3); Nancy May in 500 free (6:35.87) and Sigler in 100 back (1:17.1). The medley relay "B" team (May, Bonkowski, Cathy Bietler, Margherita Marini) also placed third, finishing in 2:27.4.

The Wildcats wrapped up their team season at the Chelsea Invitational, plac-

Balk: 'It's been a pretty good year. We're going to have a lot of good swimmers coming back next season, too.'

ing fourth out of six teams.

Milan took first, followed by Chelsea, Dexter, Novi, Willow Run and Dundee.

Michele Patail was Novi's best finisher, taking second in backstroke with a time of 1:08.72, two seconds behind the first-place finisher. Michele Patail also placed third in 300 I.M. in 2:33.63.

Deline took third in the 100 free in 1:06.15, her fastest time of the season, and the 400 freestyle relay team (Burkowski, Wolfliet, Michele Patail, Deline) took third in 4:08.24.

That time also was a "consideration" time, although Balk said he thinks a state meet appearance is a "long shot."

Deline's personal best of 2:13.51 in the 200 free and Kaya Patail's 1:20.7 in the 100 breast were good for fourth places.

Novi's 200 medley relay team of Sigler, Kaya Patail, Burkowski and Wolfliet placed fifth in 2:12.11.

Among other point-scoring efforts were Kaya Patail's seventh-place time of 1:13.34 in the fly — only two seconds out of second place in a close race — and freshman Chris Marker's seventh-place time of 6:23.48 in 500 free — her third straight personal-best in the event.

The meet was the last for seniors Wolfliet, Burkowski and diver Kim Brunet.

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Rasinske's performance lifts Wildcats to victory

By B.J. MARTIN
news sports writer

NOVI — The Wildcats' wild 36-35 overtime win over Northville last week was a classic from opening tipoff to final buzzer. Put simply, the two teams' regular-season finale had everything — most of all, great individual and team efforts.

"Everything" included a tremendous performance by Novi's phenomenal forward Sue Rasinske. But it also included grim news about the Wildcats' Sherry Lawton, who injured her knee and could miss the rest of the season.

Northville Coach Ed Kritich had to agree — "Rasinske was just phenomenal," he said. "She's easily the best all-around player we've seen this year. I think we should have won the game, but I can honestly say it was a real pleasure watching her play as well as she did."

Kettering nips Lady Warriors

WALLED LAKE — Where should we begin this story about Walled Lake Western's girls' basketball should we start by mentioning that All-State and All-American center Valerie Hall is currently at home "resting and waiting" to see if she will finish the season or be bed-ridden by a case of mononucleosis?

Need we even go on? Or should we begin by mentioning that the Lady Warriors got their "clocks cleaned" last week in the final game of the regular season against a powerful Waterford Kettering team?

Or should we start by noting that the district action opens tomorrow night? Or should we explain that Tom Stienier, Western's staid head coach, is mighty proud of his Warriors no matter what happens now?

Western outscored Kettering 16-12 in the last quarter, but it wasn't enough. "We dug a hole we couldn't get out of in this period," said Stienier. "We just didn't come out to play in that period."

Novi's Sue Rasinske (32) pumps in a two-pointer.



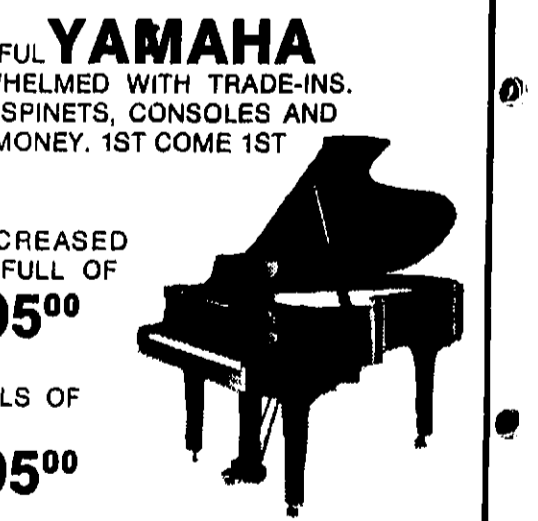
Milford trims Viking five

WALLED LAKE — Milford's 47-33 conquest of Walled Lake Central last week may appear on the surface to have been rather one-sided, but you'll have a hard time convincing Ken Butler of that.

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ABWA aids women's progress in business

By PHILIP JEROME
Things are getting better for women in business. The firm conviction of Bettie Johnson, a Novi resident and an avowed advocate of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA), an organization dedicated to furthering the advancement of women in the workplace.

As an example, she cites the case of a woman who was promoted over two male applicants for the same position. "When the men asked why they had been passed over, the supervisor reminded them that they had said they were unwilling to work nights and weekends. The woman who received the promotion had responded she would be willing to do whatever was necessary to accomplish the job, including work on nights and weekends."



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- Thursday** • WALLED LAKE ACTION COMMITTEE. Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce Meets at 9 a.m. in the Walled Lake Big Boy. Contact chairman Wendell Allen for more information.

was passed while we were in the Navy that required companies to take us back after the war was over." Despite that episode, Johnson has nothing but kind things to say about Michigan Bell. After serving with the WAVES as a communications officer in Brooklyn during the war, Johnson returned to Michigan Bell in its Pontiac office.

RV show moves to Cobo, adds features
Chef Tom MacKinnon of MacKinnon's restaurant in Northville will demonstrate gourmet cooking — on a two-burner Coleman camp stove — during the 18th Detroit Camper and Travel Trailer show beginning Friday at Cobo Hall.

The Waterford chapter of ABWA some 17 years ago. "At that time I needed some involvement outside of my job and my home," she recalled. "I was devoting a lot of time to work, and my world was becoming too small."

Since retiring from Michigan Bell in 1967, Johnson has remained active in ABWA. In fact, she was general chairman of the ABWA's national convention held in Detroit earlier this fall. "I ran for the job five years ago and worked on it for the past three years," she said. "It's a big job. Conventions in northern cities don't sell as well as conventions in southern cities, so we had to go out and promote attendance at our convention."

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Money Management

Investors' year-end tax tips

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The best tax result on an investment comes from realizing long-term gains or short-term losses.

A short-term loss is more desirable than a long-term loss because it is fully deductible from your income.

Keep in mind that federal tax law allows you to deduct from income a maximum of \$3,000 in net short-term losses a year.

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One useful wrinkle in the rules affecting investors allows you to choose in which year a gain will be included—1984 or 1985—when it is realized in the last five business days of 1984.

Another year-end move can help investors in municipal bonds and mutual funds.

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Moving to the United States in 1975, Dr. Kaza did an internship at Detroit Macomb Hospital Association and residency training at Children's Hospital in Detroit.

Dr. Sanghvi said his new associate will be available for appointments (348-8483) Tuesdays and Fridays. "The addition of Dr. Kaza enables us to broaden our service to the community in the field of pediatrics," said Dr. Sanghvi.

The Novi Medical Center is located at 1431 Ten Mile and is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The center also provides a 24-hour emergency answering service at 367-3343.

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La Fleur Florist is among those singled out by FTD from 21,000 member florists throughout the U.S. and Canada eligible for the program. The local company has been named a Top 1,000 member, entitling it to a Golden Circle recognition award.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA sponsored by Hudson's at Twelve Oaks will be at 9 a.m. December 19 in the Greenery Restaurant.

The store's holiday promotions also include "Trim-a-Tree" ideas with a continental breakfast at 9 a.m. December 13 at Twelve Oaks Greenery Restaurant.

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. December 18 there will be a Twelve Oaks reception for a surprise Dynasty character on his way to shine with Krystle, Alexis and Dominique look-alikes.

One local call places a want ad in over 64,000 homes through the following newspapers:

- Northville Record (313)348-3022
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County Argus/Pinckney Post (313)227-4437
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010 Absolutely Free. HALF Doberman/Mini German Shepherd puppies, 7 weeks, \$1298.00.

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010 Special Notices. MALE STRIPPING. Male strippers are available for \$15 per hour.

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010 Special Notices. KELLER'S ICE CREAM PARLOR RESTAURANT. Santa will be at Keller's December 1st at night.

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John Deere. Sat. DEC. 1 / 7:30 pm vs. TORONTO. John Deere / 7:30 pm vs. CHICAGO.

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John Deere. Tue. DEC. 4 / 7:30 pm vs. MINNEAPOLIS. John Deere / 7:30 pm vs. MILWAUKEE.

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010 Absolutely Free. AFFECTIONATE playful female, looks like Annie's dog.

010 Absolutely Free. BLACK Labrador, 16 months, loves kids.

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010 Absolutely Free. COUCH. 3 chairs, 2 tables, must take all.

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010 Absolutely Free. FREE. 100 can beer collection. Free to good homes.

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COUNTRY Wheels Bicycle Shop
Snow shoes, bicycles and accessories
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110 Farm Products
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Special Small Minnow Special
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111 Christmas Trees
150,000 10' Basswood trees
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112 Household Pets
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113 Horses & Equipment
HORSE shoeing and trimming
horse or pony, Rick Moore
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114 Animal Services
PUPPIE PAD
Professional all breed dog
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115 Help Wanted
AMACO Service station, hiring
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116 Help Wanted General
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117 Help Wanted
ELECTRICAL Engineers
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EXPERIENCED person for
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120 Wanted
Guaranteed \$8.00-20.00 hr
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122 IT-TV
Family and Adult Movie rental
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WILSON MARINE
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A Crafty Business

By ANN CHOWDHURY

Many homes in the area are looking like Santa's workshop as Christmas approaches. The "elves" are housewives, retirees, children and even those fully employed.

In addition to their other activities, they are dedicated to some craft, supplementing their income, aiming at becoming totally supported by money they earn from their handwork - or just enjoying being creative.

Crafts are becoming big business. Janet Clancy of Northville has her own home business making teddy bears. "It's exciting, I like being in business for myself," said the former executive secretary.

She stumbled on the teddy bear idea almost by accident.

"I was really looking for a gift for my 'hard to please' father," she admitted. She decided to give him a teddy bear, like the ones she had made for her daughters. His reaction took her by surprise. "This fussy man just turned to mush. I loved it," she laughed, adding, "I thought, 'if a teddy bear affects my father that way, what will it do to the public?'"

From then on Clancy took a totally businesslike approach to her project. She spent months on market research, experimented with teddy bear designs and fabrics until she had a product she was completely happy with.

With her business life, a trunk of fabric and a sample teddy bear she visited her banker. She was granted a loan to start up her business.

"It was the teddy bear that did it," she said. "The man just loved it."

Clancy is convinced that, if a woman who wants to go into business for herself makes a good business plan and a firm commitment to her goals, the banks are very open minded.

Many local crafts people started out with a hobby which has mushroomed into a small business because of the growing demand for handmade items.

Cut and pierced lampshades with antiques bases have proved profitable for Marge Mosser and her daughter Barbara Keiser, who live close to each other in Milford. The two women have included their husbands in their craft too.

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Got the Itch for a Creative Stitch?

By BOB SMITH

Have you ever admired the detail of a finely crafted quilt? The intricacy of a Christmas tree ornament? The elegance of stenciled cloth?

I like that, you might say to yourself. Your creative impulses take over and you search for ways to harness them—but you're not sure what kind of project to take on, because you're only a beginner.

Area shops may have just the answer for you, whether for gifts or for Christmas decorations.

Beginning craft workers have several approaches available to them: Kits with all the materials, stores that stock different components that can be combined in various ways, and instruction booklets.

And the variety of crafts available might be enough to satisfy any whim: candlewicking and cross stitch, stenciling and stained glass, plastic canvas and crocheting. Not to mention tin punch, basket weaving, needlepoint, and styrofoam.

Classes are one way to start in crafts working, according to area salespersons.

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Crafts by Number

A sampling of craft clubs in Livingston County include:

BRIGHTON
BRUSH BENDERS do tote painting the fourth Monday at the First Presbyterian Church in Brighton. For more information, call Marilyn Kur at 624-6570.

HERITAGE QUILTERS meet 10 a.m.-2 p.m. the third Friday of the month at the Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Brighton. For more information, call Jan Shuster at 227-6516.

HARTLAND
THE BLACK SHEEP WEAVERS meet at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of the month in the J.R. Crouse Building, Hartland. Members are interested in cloth weaving. For more information, call Pat Thompson at 227-7773.

HOWELL
The LIVINGSTON ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION meets at 7:30

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Craft items courtesy of Esther Graves Quilt, courtesy of E.J. Banning. Photos by Jim Galbraith. Page design by Jeffrey Lapinski.

Crafts business is growing by leaps and bounds

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Mosser has loved antiques all her life but has always found it difficult to find attractive accent lamps to complement her decor. She and her daughter liked the idea of some Victorian style cut and pierced shades they saw in a magazine, but the workmanship looked poor and they decided to make their own. Her husband Garvin wired the bases for them. He is a retired railway worker and enjoys doing things with his hands. Barbara Keeser's husband, Lee, a fork lift driver, was put to work on the designs for the shades. He found he had artistic talents he had never before utilized. The four recall they were so pleased with their results that they decided to try their luck in a local crafts show.

"We were overwhelmed," said Mosser. "We couldn't even unpack that day, people were mobbing us for our lamps."

Since that first show about a year ago they have had trouble keeping up with requests. The women said they enjoy shopping antique stores for the bases and have used everything from antique blue lamps to fine Dresden china, tea pots and country crocks. Keeser has increased her range of shade designs to include strawbery designs, covered bridges, pine cones, log cabins and many others. He chooses designs appropriate for the base. A Novi couple, Jeff and Ruth Bones, have found that their niche in the crafts field is in making and decorating wood products that meet the present trend to "country" looks in the home.

They became particularly interested in the Shaker designs and have visited several restored Shaker settlements to research their products.

As well as the Shaker pet racks which he makes except to Shaker specifications, Jeff Bones makes small pieces, such as welcome signs, rocking horses, candle sticks, children's decorated blocks and pencil holders. Ruth Bones decorates them with paint, stain or stenciled designs. They sell their products at craft shows. Though Jeff is still working full time and taking college classes to learn computer repair, the craft work is sufficiently important to make time for, the couple added. "It's something we enjoy doing together and our boys help too. It gives them the idea of helping and a sense of accomplishment," they said. "We did it for ourselves before we got into doing it for other people - it just kind of evolved," Ruth Bones said.

The demand for homemade items is so great that Janet Cheney reports she has three other women helping to make bears. Mosser is considering hiring high school students to help produce more lamps.

One thing all the crafts people agree on is that they themselves want to do the finishing and assembling. They say they are certain that it is the high quality and personal touch that makes craft products so appealing. Arts and crafts shows are becoming so popular that companies organize shows exclusively to put on shows in various parts of the country. Exhibitors sign up for specific circuits. The work is usually jured to keep up high standards. "There even are publications for crafts people which announce and rate such shows according to types of crafts, usual crowd size, sales generated and other significant information.

An indication of the growth in popularity in crafts for the home is the Tivoli Fair in Northville. It has grown from about 50 exhibitors a few years ago to 146. John Brugeman, president of the sponsoring Northville Historical Society, feels that the growth in quality which has happened over the years is even more significant than the growth in size.

"People are recognizing the quality in hand crafted articles that last longer," he said. Marge Mosser summed up the appeal of crafts to their makers: "It's nice to know that you can do something you enjoy doing, even make some money off it, and have the whole family involved."

Craft clubs provide opportunity for pursuing your hobby

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p.m. the third Monday of the month at St. John's Episcopal Church, Howell. For more information, call Shirley Cote at 548-2242.

PINCKNEY
THE PINCKNEY QUILTING SISTERS meet on rotating Mondays and Wednesdays at members' homes. For more information, call Betty Wilson at 878-5102 or Ann Callahan at 878-6125.

NOVI-NORTHVILLE AREA
THE BASKET GUILD meets at 9:30 a.m. the third Wednesday of each month at New School Church in Mill Race Village.

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HOOKERS meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month in New School Church in Mill Race Village. (group does not meet July and August) Contact is Jewel Lockert at 349-1046.

MILL RACE EMBROIDERERS' GUILD meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Contact Yvette Beebe at 349-5663.

MILL RACE WEAVERS' GUILD meets at 8 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Mill Race Village. Ruth Whitmyer, 349-4116.

NORTHVILLE CHINA DECORATORS meet at 10 a.m. the first Thursday of each month (except July and August) at First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY QUILTERS, founded in 1969, has 20 members. Contact Lois Winters at 349-3922 for information.

SOUTHEASTERN SMOKING CHAPTER OF MICHIGAN meets monthly at the Novi Public Library at 10 a.m. the second Thursday of each month.

LYONETTE QUILTERS meet every other week on Thursdays, contact Duna Campbell at 437-0833 for details.

S & B QUILTERS AND CRAFTERS meet Friday afternoons at Arteroff Shop, 111 North Lafayette. Contact person is Carlene Atchison, 437-3838.

MILFORD-HIGHLAND AREA
NORTH OAKLAND HANDWEAVERS' GUILD meets in members' homes at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month except summer. Visitors welcome, but membership is now limited to 15. For more, call Jan Vond at 683-2927.

STATE AND AREA-WIDE GROUPS
ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN BASKET WEAVERS sponsors workshops, shows, newsletters and an annual convention. Membership chairperson is Meg Oppeney, 436 (Cody Street), Northville 48176, telephone 349-7856. Convention details from Laura Harrison of Ladybugs Craft Shoppe, 519 South Washington, Royal Oak 48067.

GREAT LAKES DECORATIVE ARTISTS, formerly Southeast Michigan (Tale Painters) is a local chapter of the national organization, which has expanded to include all types of decorative painting, as well as traditional Tale designs on tin. Meetings are the third Saturday of the odd-numbered months: January, March, May, etc. Meeting locations vary. Programs include demonstrations, guest artists, members receive newsletters, details on art fairs. GLDA created a stencil quilt for a March of Dimes fund raiser and will help decorate Meadow Brook Hall for Christmas this year. Contact President Shirley Houck, 5003 Middlebelt, West Bloomfield 48091 or call 626-4278.

WATERFORD CHIPPERS AND CARVERS share their knowledge of woodwork with members. Bob Dillon teaches regular classes at the Waterford Oaks Park and Recreation Building. For more information, call Dillon at 692-5222.

MICHIGAN WEAVERS GUILD brings together weavers from all over the state. Write Verda Elliott at 28873 Leanington, Farmington Hills 48031 for more information.

QUANT QUILTERS has 58 members, founded in 1979. The contact person for this group is Jane Dewey, 4654 Elizabeth Lake Road, Pontiac 48054, telephone 623-1626.

METRO WOOD CARVERS organize meetings, study groups and shows. Call Donald Hindman of Royal Oak at 576-1384 for information.

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Lani Beth and Marisa Koczara model their grandmother's handiwork.

Smocking gaining converts to old form of needlework

By ANN CHOWDHURY news special writer

Talk to Betty Tagami about her grandkids or smocking and her dark eyes twinkle with enthusiasm. "I was Christmas shopping for my little granddaughter last year," she says, "and saw a hand-smocked dress. "It was so expensive I thought, 'I'm going to learn to do that.'"

Tagami, who originally is from Hawaii, signed up for a smocking class through Farmington Hills adult education classes and admits, "I got absolutely hooked."

Her interest coincided with a revival of the old form of needlework across the country. It has received as warm a reception in the Novi-Northville area as anywhere with enthusiasts joining the newly-formed Southeastern Smocking Chapter of Michigan which meets monthly at the Novi Public Library.

"I think this is the perfect atmosphere for crafts. It's the kind of area that promotes the old ways," Tagami says. Smocking is a form of needlework that was used centuries ago in England to shape the tunics of workmen. The simple garments were shaped by evenly gathering the yokes and collars to control the fullness of fabric. The gathers were held permanently in place by rows of decorative stitches.

In older days in England workers wore a certain color of smock as the gathered garments were called, depending on the area in which they lived. On Sundays it was the custom for everyone to wear white. The smocks were intended to either protect the good clothing underneath or to hide ragged garments.

Many had a small design embroidered on the collar to denote the trade of the wearer. A blacksmith might have an anvil, a wheelwright a wheel or a field worker a stalk of wheat. This helped the hiring process for young folks at the autumn fairs as their trade was recognizable by their smock.

Tagami says she tried several crafts after retiring from her office job last year, but had not been truly happy with any of them until she tried smocking. "I just loved it," she remembers. "I think

Tagami: 'People enjoy homemade things, and I would like to think that smocking has helped bring people together in fellowship with a common interest. In this pressure-filled world it is good to find something so relaxing, so enjoyable and so productive.'

It will be my lifetime hobby. " It already has become important to her as a source of fellowship with other enthusiasts.

"I'm not a nick-nack person," notes Tagami, glancing around her spacious uncluttered living room. "So I like what I make to be useful." She had not been able to resist placing a dainty smocked Easter basket full of smocked eggs and a few brightly colored smocked Christmas ornaments on a side table, however.

She also shows with pride an array of children's garments she has made in the past year. The rompers, tiny toddler outfits and little dresses all are smocked with pictorial motifs to please the wearers.

"I hardly ever stick to a pattern," she claims, "as it's so easy to be creative and change the designs to suit myself." Much as she loves her new hobby, Tagami owns up to one problem. "I hate to tell you, but I have six or seven garments smocked and waiting to be put together. It's so easy to get carried away with the decorative part. I sometimes delay the construction!"

That does not stop her from planning more projects, though.

"People enjoy homemade things," Tagami observes, "and I would like to think that smocking has helped bring people together in fellowship with a common interest. In this pressure-filled world it is good to find something so relaxing, so enjoyable and so productive."

Chorale concert to aid Burn Center

NOVI - "A Concert for Burns" will be presented by the Novi Chorales in conjunction with the Novi Jaycees at the Holy Family Catholic Church on Meadowbrook Road on Sunday, December 2, at 4 p.m.

All proceeds from the concert will be donated to the National Institute of Burn Medicine in Ann Arbor.

Since being founded in 1968, the National Institute of Burn Medicine has helped educate the public as well as area physicians. The institute's major goal for the coming year is to break ground on a new burn hospital on the University of Michigan campus.

Two of its recent projects have been the rehabilitation of youth fire setters and burn prevention for the elderly.

At the December 2 concert, the Chorales will present such classics as "Masters in the Hall," "The Joys of Christmas" and "Lo, the Star." Included in the concert will be an audience sing-along and new Christmas music such as "To Him We Sing," "Lullaby" and "Sesabato Carol."

Following the concert, the Jaycees at Novi Parks and Recreation Department will host a reception in fellowship hall.

A donation of \$2 is for tickets. Advance tickets are available at the Novi Parks and Recreation office and from members of the Jaycees and Chorales.

Wayne State University and currently serves as president of the Michigan Society of Planning Officials. She has been involved in environmental issues for more than a decade.

Those concerned about water quality issues are invited to attend. There is no charge for the free program, but registration is requested. Anyone wishing to attend may register by calling the library at 349-0720 before noon tomorrow (Thursday, November 29).

The program will be presented by Helen Willis, a former district extension leader for the Cooperative Extension Service and a member of the Michigan Water Resources Commission. Willis has degrees in geography from

Kits aid beginners

"We do a lot of one-to-one classes," according to Carlene Atchison of Artcraft in South Lyon. Their classes include candlewicking, cross stitch, crocheting, knitting, macrame, basket weaving, sewing and lace net darning, she noted.

"A lot of it is less expensive than buying something," Atchison added.

Classes also are offered at the Put Upon Shoppe in Plymouth, which specializes in stenciling, according to salesperson Mary Jo Comb.

At these two- and four-hour classes, students "make and take" designs that are stencilled on cloth that are held into hoops and pushed out with fibertill, Comb said.

Judy Misslitz of Arteroff added that the classes not only get a person started in the making of crafts, but they also are sources of hints and shortcuts that may not appear in booklets and kits.

"We've done this for a few years, and we know some shortcuts that may not be in the booklets," Misslitz explained.

Another way to get started in crafts is to explain to a salesperson what kind of project you are interested in, and then let them direct them to the different parts of that craft.

That approach has been successful at the Hobby Center in Cindy Gehring, according to the store manager in Howland.

"It would depend on the person, what their capabilities are," Gehring observed.

Crafts put together this way (and created rather inexpensively) include: * Refrigerator magnets (\$1-1.50), which can be put together with craft fur, small dried flowers, magnets, felt, chenille stems (like a pipe cleaner but colored and longer).

* Necklaces (\$3-3), which can be constructed from cord, clasps, wooden and plastic beads, and pieces of jewelry.

* Styrofoam Christmas ornaments (\$1-3), which can be shaped into balls, cones, and trees and decorated with sequins and glitter.

Persons comfortable with a needle and thread and variations could make relatively easily tackle such things as slippers, hats, scarves, mittens, and afghans, according to D'Arcie Glaesmer, manager of Yarn Crafters at the Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi.

Area craftspeople noted a wide array of booklets and kits that are helpful to beginners.

The crafts department at Frank's Nursery Sales in Farmington has 500 booklet titles, noted department manager Mary Ellen East.

All these craftspeople had one suggestion for beginning crafts workers: Ask, who knows what worlds will be opened to you.

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HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH 12 Mile East of Haggerty Farmington Hills Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. V. H. Meschter, Pastor Phone: 553-7170	FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail Plymouth, Michigan Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Meeting, 8:00 p.m.
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 8 Mile & Tall Road, Rev. Eric Hammar, Minister Worship Services 9:30 & 11 a.m. Church School, 10:00 a.m. Nursery thru 3rd Grade 11 a.m.	CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH (Assemblies of God) 41255 Six Mile Rd., Northville Rev. Larry Frick - 348-0200 Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Sun. Worship, 11 a.m. & 8:00 p.m. Wed. Body Life Serv. 7:00 p.m. Christian Comm. Preschool & K-8
ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 430 E. Nichollet Walled Lake 48088 Phone: 824-8717 Church Service, 10:00 a.m. Church School, 10:00 a.m. Rev. Leslie Harding	BUSHNELL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 21355 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi At Broedel Rd. (8th Mile) Church Office 477-9285 Dr. Rodin R. Meyers, Pastor 348-7257 Coffee & Fellowship following service
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ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH 22455 Novi Rd. (between 9-10 Mile) Bible Study For All Ages 4:45 p.m. Worship Services at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. Mid-Week Prayer Service 7 p.m. Gary W. Schmitz, Pastor 348-5665	FIFTH COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 44400 W. 10 Mile, Novi 12 Mile west of Novi Rd. Worship & Church School, 10:00 a.m. P.O. Box 1 Richard J. Henderson, Pastor
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Shannon Gurnsey and David Root join the festive mood



A holiday tree brightens the Holly Hotel

A JOLLY TIME IN HOLLY

By SUE SCHELLENBERG

It all began with a small road in downtown Holly known as "Martha Street."

In the 1880s Holly was a lumbering boom town and railroad center, with more than 25 trains passing through daily. The town was the stopping place for the workmen of these businesses and also the winter home for a circus troupe.

With all this prospective business, it wasn't long before a row of saloons was built along Martha Street, and that's when the fun began.



The railroaders and teamsters, along with the locals, spent their evenings at the bars, and fights among the groups became a common sight.

One evening a brawl between the circus people and the townsmen became so intense that most of the participants were injured or landed in jail. As a result, the townspeople nicknamed the street Battle Alley — a name which has stuck to this day.

Holly's reputation reached the ears of Miss Carry Nation, the well-known temperance leader, and she paid a visit in 1888. Ms. Nation lectured at the Opera House and smashed up the saloons in her fight of the "demon rum" — all with little success.

In 1973, a semi-retired veterinarian, Dr. Henry Raskin, purchased the old casket factory, which was at one time connected to the hotel next door and served as a saloon and brothel. Raskin restored the building in a true 19th century style, using authentic wood, windows, lighting, and more. The materials were found mostly in Michigan, but also came from Ohio, Illinois and Canada.



Food is everywhere in Holly

Photos by JIM GALBRAITH

visitors to Battle Alley which draws people from far and wide is the Holly Hotel, located at the corner of Battle Alley and Broad Street (Milford Road). The hotel, now owned by Dr. Les Sher and Jim Hilly, burned in 1978 and has been restored, using as much of the original brick, wood, tile and glass as could be salvaged.

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The Department of State, Michigan History Division, named Battle Alley as a State Historic Site in 1976. The hotel was accepted for registration by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service, Department of the Interior, in 1980.

Several years ago the merchants of Battle Alley met together and came up with a plan for bringing shoppers to the community and at the same time provide them with the opportunity to relive history. And so "An Old Fashioned Christmas" was born.

The celebration started out on a small scale involving the arcade, and grew each year until the entire town became involved. Eventually the theme of Charles Dickens novel, "A Christmas Carol" was adopted.

Now during the weekends between Thanksgiving and Christmas, Holly is host to the characters of Scrooge, Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim and the ghosts of Christmas past, present and yet-to-come. They are portrayed by local actors who walk among the shoppers and re-enact scenes from the well-known story.

To add to the atmosphere, the street is lit by candlelight, and filled with cockey vendors selling their wares. Dressed in rags and with dirty faces, they offer roasted chestnuts, hot baked potatoes, meat pies, hot cider and other items that were found in 19th Century London. The festival also features costumed shopkeepers, craftsmen, carolers, bell choirs and other entertainment.



Myra Shoemaker lends a Dickens-like atmosphere with her streetside sales

Last year the festival was featured in *Better Homes and Gardens* and *People Magazine* and was televised on *Good Morning America*, *Good Afternoon Detroit* and *P.M. Magazine*. Over 80,000 people visited Holly during the five-week period.

This year the festival kicked off with Hospitality Weekend, November 23 and 24. A Christmas Walk was held with free taste treats offered by most of the shops. Treats include cookies, cakes, sausages, bread pudding, and punch.

This year a Town Crier will be present each weekend, walking among the shoppers and passing out gift certificates at random which have been donated by shops on Battle Alley.

Also present each weekend will be Evan Preece, a young musician who plays several instruments, Bob Hubbard, who will entertain on the dulcimer, and the Battle Alley Singers, a group of children, who will perform Christmas carols.

December 1 and 2 is Wassail Weekend. This second weekend is centered around the traditional English Wassail, the custom of gathering around a large bowl of spiced punch and singing Christmas carols.

The shops will provide punch bowls of wassail to the shoppers, and pass out cards telling of the history of wassail, plus recipes for the punch.

Father Christmas weekend will be held December 8 and 9, featuring an Old-English Santa Claus who will walk among the shoppers and pass out small gifts that have been donated by the merchants.

December 15 and 16 will be Nativity Weekend, a first for the festival. A live nativity scene will be on display in a large, open air building which resembles a stable.

The last weekend of the celebration will be Photography Weekend, December 22 and 23. Amateur photographers are encouraged to take photos of the activities held during the festival. Judging will be held this final weekend with \$50 as first prize for black and white, and color shots.

Commerce historians sponsor Christmas bazaar

The Commerce Township Area Historical Society will hold its annual Christmas bazaar at the Stonecroft building in Walled Lake this Saturday (December 1) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Featured will be homemade chocolates, baked goods, handpainted ornaments, herbs, baskets, rag rugs, dried flowers, grapevine wreaths, calico gifts and paintings.

Copies of the Settlers' Cookbook also will be available and Santa will be on hand to hear requests from boys and girls. In addition, there will be a raffle with a Cabbage Patch doll as one of the prizes. Other prizes will be donated by the craftsman at the bazaar. For more information call 383-9894.

OPEN HOUSE: Walled Lake Schools Community Education senior citizens will hold an open house for their new drop-in center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, November 30.

WALLED LAKE LIBRARY: The library will host a Christmas card making party at 2 p.m. this Saturday (December 1) for 5-12 year olds. Paper, scissors, paste and an assortment of other materials will be provided so that youngsters can give their cards a personalized touch. Registration is required; call 624-3772.

DECKER BAZAAR: The Decker Elementary PTO will sponsor its seventh annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Bazaar this Saturday (December 1). Crafters interested in reserving table space should contact Sharon Farnsworth at 624-3854. All items must be homemade. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis.

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RACQUETBALL: Racquetball leagues for men and women are now being formed by the Walled Lake School District's Community Education Department.

An organizational meeting for all school district residents interested in joining the league will be held Monday, December 3, at Walled Lake Junior High School. Men will meet at 6:30 p.m. and women will meet at 7:30 p.m.

For more information call John Johnson at 624-6202.

MADD: The Oakland County chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) will hold its third annual candlelight vigil on Monday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Nardin Park Methodist Church on Eleven Mile in Farmington Hills.

The vigil is dedicated to individuals who have been killed or injured by drunk drivers. Names of the victims will be read and candles will be lit in their memory. The public is invited to attend. Call MADD at 559-4934 for more information.

WALLED LAKE LIBRARY: The Walled Lake City Library is looking for the names of individuals who are physical-

unable to visit the library. Anyone who knows a person who could benefit from a Homebound Service is asked to call the library at 624-3772.

TAP DANCE TEACHER: Walled Lake Community Education is looking for a tap teacher. The position is for a 6-7 p.m. Monday class from December through May. Planning and implementing a spring recital will be involved. Call Gerri Cavallari at 383-5524 to set an audition.

SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT: Anyone interested in entering the Southwest Oakland County Scholarship Pageant should call 537-7894 for entry information.

The pageant is an official preliminary of the Miss America Pageant. There is no entrance fee. Participants must have been residents of Southwest Oakland since 1984 and never have been married. They must be between 17 and 24 years of age and a high school graduate as of Labor Day 1985.

RICHARDSON CENTER: Seniors 60 years of age or older are invited to sign up for the hot meal program offered by the Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency at the center Monday through Friday at noon.

For more information on programs at the Richardson Center call 624-1265. The center is located at 1465 Oakland Park Road near Walled Lake Central High School.

People

SHANNON LANG of Wolverine Lake was named Senior State Solo Champion in baton twirling competition November 17 in Lakewood. Shannon is a feature twirler for the Walled Lake Western marching band.

In addition, Shannon's five-year-old student, Casey Olds of West Bloomfield, was named beginning solo winner at the competition.

SPENCER BRINKER of Novi was singled out for recognition at the Kalamazoo College Honors Convocation on November 2. Brinker received the Theatre and Communication Arts Department award, given for excellence in coursework in theatre and communication arts the freshman year.

A Novi High School graduate, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Brinker of Mills Stream Lane in Novi.

LAURA MACHESKY of Walled Lake and **DAVID WILBURN** of Union Lake have been inducted as associate members into the Alpha Chapter of Beta Beta Beta (Tri-Beta), a national biological honor society.

Machesky, a sophomore, graduated from Walled Lake Western in 1983 and is the daughter of Dennis and Kathleen Machesky of Meadow Ridge. She is taking premedical studies at Alma. Wilburn, a senior, graduated from Walled Lake Central in 1981 and is the son of Mrs. Anna Anderson of War Bunnel. He is majoring in biology at Alma.

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New 4-H chapter offers activities for youngsters

By JEANNE CLARKE
news special writer

A new 4-H Club has been started in Novi under the direction of Larry and Margaret Schmidt. The group meets at the Faith Community Presbyterian Church and already has 21 members. Club officers are Jenny Henderson, president; Byron Bolloy, vice president; Anne Schmidt, secretary; and Michael Everette, treasurer. The club raised \$15 for the Helfer Project with a raffle and would like to thank Foote Gravely for donating a portable heater and Dinsler's Greenhouse for donating a lovely poinsettia. Members will canvas neighborhoods in the next two weeks to collect canned goods for the Novi Emergency Food Program. Adults are needed to work with the club. Anyone wishing to help may contact either the Wayne or Oakland County Extension Service for more information on 4-H activities.

NOVI LIBRARY: The Friends of the Novi Library will hold their annual "Decorate the Library" party on Tuesday, December 4, from 10 a.m. to noon. Anyone wishing to know more about the Friends and their many projects is urged to attend and help decorate the library for the holidays. The Friends also are selling note paper suitable for Christmas gifts. The paper costs \$2 per box and features a black and white sketch of the library. Two children's films will be screened free of charge at the library this Saturday at 1 p.m. "Nobody's Useless" is about a young boy who overcomes his handicap and "The Gift" is about a 12-year-old boy who gives his father a very

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special gift. The Super Saturday program on December 8 features a craft project. Call 948-9720 for details. Displays this month include a group of pictures entitled "Positive/Negative" done by Village Oaks fourth graders. Also on display is Rachel Ann Simanek's collection of polar bears. The library continues to offer pamphlets and brochures for people looking for work. A brochure entitled "Employ the Library to Find a Job" is a selected bibliography of job-related materials.

MEADOWBROOK CHURCH: Meadowbrook Christian Church will mark the start of Advent this Sunday at 7 p.m. There will be singing of carols as well as a visit from Santa. After the ceremonies, the Novi Concert Band will perform in the high school commons at 8 p.m.

PARKS & REC: The Novi Choralaires will present "A Christmas Concert for Burns" at the Holy Family Church this Sunday at 4 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$2, and all proceeds will be donated to the Ann Arbor Burn Center. The concert is sponsored by the Novi Jaycees under the direction of Peggy Hoffman. The annual "Used Sports and Recreation Equipment" sale will be held at the Novi Community Building on Saturday, December 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone with used sports equipment in good condition should bring it to the community building December 7 from 6-8 p.m. to check in and set the price for the sale on Saturday. Late check in will be held Saturday from 8-9 a.m. Equipment can include anything from skis and ice skates to golf clubs and bicycles. Parks & Rec will retain 15 percent of the sales price. The community is invited to attend the annual "Light up the Holidays"

will meet at Parks and Rec offices on Friday, November 30, at 10 a.m. to plan their next show. Seniors interested in joining are encouraged to attend.

PERSONALS: Morgan and Kimberly Townsend announce the birth of a son, Geoffrey Richard was born November 15 at Providence Hospital weighing eight pounds, 15 ounces. Grandparents are Morgan and Celia Townsend of Northville and Spence and Pat Machesney of Southfield. Great grandmothers are Galays Machesney of Redford and Leora Franks of Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loyne have two new grandchildren. Thomas James Profit was born to James and Frances Profit at Botsford Hospital on November 12. He weighed nine pounds, nine ounces. Leighton Allen Gow was born to Leighton and Julie Gow of Atlanta on November 14. He weighed five pounds, two ounces.

Alain Stazeni, son of Mrs. Linda Stazeni, has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas and will be transferred to Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois.

NOVI SENIORS: Special Recreation Coordinator Kathy Crawford reports numerous activities for senior citizens during the holidays. The Novi Rotary's annual Senior Citizen Christmas luncheon will be held Wednesday, December 12, at 11:30 a.m. A bus will carry seniors from the community building to Middle School South where seniors will have lunch and be entertained by the middle school band and choir.

A day trip to the Willisstead Manor is slated for December 19. Call 349-1976 for details. The Skits-o-frantic Players

will meet at Parks and Rec offices on Friday, November 30, at 10 a.m. to plan their next show. Seniors interested in joining are encouraged to attend.

NOVI WOODS CUBS: Cub Master Ron Benn will meet with committee members Curt Leifgren, Barb Kramer and Joel Tapley on December 13 pack meeting which will include the father/son cake bakeoff. There was a carnival theme at the November pack meeting. The boys made plans to collect canned goods for the Novi Emergency Food Program during the holidays. The boys also have completed their M&M sale to raise funds for pack activities. Sean Milligan, Chris Jozefowicz, Matt Weckert, Jared Beckman and Matt Mutch have earned Bobcat badges. Chris Modelski earned the Bear Badge and one gold and two silver awards.

SIXGATE SQUADRON: Angie Benish, a former member of the Sixgate Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Squadron, visited the group last week after completing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base. She has been assigned to Davis Air Force Base in Arizona as a field specialist. Sean Killeen has been promoted to technical sergeant. Kirk Kabel to staff sergeant and Paul Harding to airman first class. Commander Tim Dickinson presented certificates of appreciation signed by Michigan Wing Commander Colonel Stephen Rudowski to the following individuals for outstanding service to the squadron: Fay Dickinson, Sue

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LEGION AUXILIARY: The Novi American Legion Auxiliary Post was complimented by 17th District President Dori Kendall for being the first unit in the district to have 100 percent membership plus two signed up for another year. Winners of the Thanksgiving drawing were Marcie Keifer of Livonia, Patricia Mair of Pontiac and Ray Tobias of Novi. The auxiliary will attend the next district meeting at Rosedale Park, Virginia LeFevre, president of the Michigan Auxiliary, will be the guest. The ladies again are sponsoring the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Program and would like to hear from anyone willing to sponsor a girl in the program. The cost to sponsor a girl is \$150. Ann McKinnon and Jennifer Swinehart were the Novi girls who attended Girls State last year. Anyone wishing to sponsor a girl is asked to call Carolyn Pohman.

Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne Clarke. Items for Highlights may be submitted by calling her at 624-0173.

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NEWS

By CECILIA WRIGHT

Modern-day Christmas preparations go something like this, give or take the idiosyncrasies of a given family:

Poll family members on what they want for Christmas. Make a list, check it three or four times. Dash to stores between work and chores. Fight for a parking spot. Weave your way through the crowds at malls. Search store by store to find the listed present. Wait in lines. Panic that you'll never have enough time to wrap them. Buy the tree, after fighting for a parking space, through the crowds and the traffic... and the rush goes on.

And all that effort expended doesn't even take into consideration the television commercialism, the floods of advertising, the chintzy glitter, the crass "gimme-gimme" attitudes.

When the yuletide becomes more of a rat race than a beautiful holiday, it may be time to bring in some of the slower, simpler, more joyful aspects of an old-fashioned Christmas.

An old-fashioned yule could include such bygone delicacies as plum pudding, homemade cookies decorated by the neighborhood children, popcorn strings, candlelit evergreens, homemade gifts that were planned and worked on for months, caroling, sleighrides, mince-meat pies.

The quintessential old-fashioned Christmas is no doubt celebrated and displayed at two of Michigan's finest old-time institutions—Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum, located in Dearborn.

At the village and museum, the Christmas season lasts from December 1-31, excepting Christmas Day, of course, said Ross Callaway, spokesperson for the institutions.

This year, they will focus on "A Changing American Christmas" in an effort to give some history to the old ways.

There, visitors can meet the Saint Nicholas of the Victorian era. "He's a skinny Saint Nick, not the short, fat job that we're used to," Callaway said.

It seems that cartoonist Thomas Nast created the image of the modern Santa Claus. The original Saint Nick will pass out Nast's cartoons and will explain how his image changed.

The museum will be exhibiting Christmas trees from 1850 that will



HAVE YOURSELF AN OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

be decorated with antique ornaments, all the way to 1950. Antique gifts and toys will be on display and visitors can even fashion their own.

"We try to have visitors take part so that it's not just a static thing," Callaway said.

At the village, visitors can see more than a dozen historic houses all prepared for a Christmas past. Included will be an unadorned house from the 1750s when Christmas was purely a religious observance, as

well as Thomas Edison's grandparents' house with homemade ornaments on the tree and the Wright brothers' house of 1910 with historic storebought ornaments.

"We're showing the progression of tree ornaments so you get a cross section of it all," he said.

There also will be glassblowers exhibiting their craft, a tintype photo studio and a chance to buy distinctive antique gifts.

You must pay admission to both

the museum and the village. For adults ages 12-61, the cost is \$8; senior citizens, age 62 and older, \$7; children ages 6-12, \$4; children under 6 are free.

To get to the institutions, take I-96 east, go south on Southfield Freeway. Take the Michigan Avenue exit, but follow the service drive to Village Road. Then follow the signs.

Closer to home, the Witch's Hat, 300 Dorothy Street, in South Lyon, annually displays an old-fashioned Christmas tree—with homemade ornaments, paper rings made by local children.

The tree will be up by the first week of December, said Theda Lyke, treasurer of the South Lyon Historic Society, and it will be surrounded by antique toys and gifts.

In Northville, Karen Hooper, of 481 Morgan Circle, traditionally makes an old-fashioned fruit cone. In Williamsburg, where the custom may have started, wooden cone-shaped frames with nails sticking out of them are sold.

Hooper uses some modern conveniences—a styrofoam cone and toothpicks, but the idea is the same. Apples, oranges or lemons are impaled on the toothpicks and it is topped with a small pineapple.

The fruits can be studded with cloves for an added delight to the senses, and greens can be stuck in between them to make an old-fashioned decoration.

"The reason the pineapple was used in Williamsburg is because it was a special treat and it symbolized hospitality," Hooper said.

In Hartland, Kathleen Keegan reads for the holiday more than a month in advance, buying bayberry-juniper greens to make garlands and boughs.

Already she has made her traditional fruitcakes, made at home and only with pineapples, cherries, pecans and white raisins, which will be branched until the holidays. She also has been known to make a smashing plum pudding.

In Nancy Haviland's case, the Livingston County register of deeds can only reminisce about when she had the time for an old-fashioned Christmas.

"I made people sweaters, I would sew or knit or crochet and usually some gifts were made from the kitchen," Haviland said. "But there's usually not enough hours in the day anymore to do that."

Holly Hotel: Worth the trip

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One of these days the Village of Holly should get around to giving George Kutlenios some sort of medal.

Kutlenios is the enterprising young man who purchased and completely restored the historic Holly Hotel after it was consumed

by fire in the late Seventies. Converting it into a restaurant which is earning justifiable notices as one of the state's finest new dining establishments.

The Holly Hotel's claim to being "historic" has more to it than just the age of the original edifice. Its primary claim to fame occurred when Carrie Nations took an ax to the place during the height of the temperance movement in the early part of the century.

The "Historic Holly Hotel," as Kutlenios likes to call it, is located on a short street named Battle Alley. And with the hotel as an anchor, several delightful little shops have come to life up and down the alley, making the trip to Holly potentially more than just an enjoyable dining experience.

But life revolves around the hotel. And Kutlenios has exhibited real flare for promotion by staging a variety of interesting and unusual events — an "evening with the occult" on Halloween eve, a wild game dinner in early November, Thanksgiving feasts and an "olde fashioned Christmas celebration" to name a few.

He's also brought in entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights, employing a troupe of talented young performers who stage an "Olde Fashioned Holiday Revue."

The opportunity to see the hotel itself is worth the trip. Although most of the original furnishings were destroyed in the fire, the restoration has been completed carefully with an eye for detail.

The restaurant is relatively small, seating only 100 diners at any given time — most of them in the



The Holly Hotel, one of the state's finest

main dining room. The rest are accommodated in two adjoining rooms — the Pullman Room (so named because it resembles one of the famous railway cars) and the Depot Room.

Ah, but this is supposed to be a restaurant review. And it would be wrong to linger too long on Battle Alley or the hotel itself when Kutlenios has in addition to everything else developed a very fine restaurant.

After selecting a wine from the extensive wine list, my companion and I began our meal with a tasty appetizer of mushroom caps stuffed with shrimp and covered with a cheese sauce (\$4.25).

Dinners are served with soup (mushroom during our visit) and an exceptionally good dinner salad that included fresh tomatoes, large slices of mushrooms and alfalfa sprouts. The bread basket that also precedes the entrees also rated high marks with hearty chunks of homemade rye and black breads, served piping hot.

The preliminaries were apt precursors of things to come. My companion ordered the Roast Lingonberry Duck (\$14.95) served in a light, sweet sauce and gave it rave reviews from the first bite.

I opted for one of the evening's specialties — Poulet Farci en Phyllo, boneless breast of chicken filled with cream cheese and a crab meat stuffing,

wrapped in lightly-browned phyllo pastry and covered with a Bernaise sauce (\$15.50). Truly outstanding.

Although the evening's dinner had been quite ample, we found ourselves unable to pass the presentation of dessert pastries without making a selection.

My companion ordered a rich walnut cake covered with a thin raspberry topping, while I selected a marble cheesecake covered with a hot chocolate kahlua sauce. Both were excellent. And through the graciousness of our waiter and the fact that it was late in the evening when we finally got around to dessert, we also sampled a triple chocolate cake with layers of pistachio as well as a light and creamy saignoin.

The trip to Holly takes roughly an hour from my home (in Northville). And once you get off US-23, you find yourself traveling along winding country roads. It is, however, a trip well worth taking for a most enjoyable dining experience.

The Historic Holly Hotel, 110 Battle Alley, Holly. 634-5208. Open seven days per week for lunch and dinner. Liquor license. All major credit cards accepted. Reservations recommended.

DECEMBER What's Going ON

Theater

THEATRE: "CHILDREN OF A LESSER GOD," Attic Theatre, New Center Theatre, Third and West Grand Boulevard, Detroit. The Attic Theatre will present Mark Medoff's Tony Award winning play about the unique concerns and challenges of deaf and handicapped people December 14 through January 13. For more information or to make reservations, call 963-7789. "BABES IN TOYLAND," Henry Ford Museum Theatre, Dearborn. Victor Herbert's fun-filled fantasy, "Babes in Toyland," will be the holiday tale at Henry Ford Museum Theatre December 1 through January 12. Originally presented on Broadway in 1903 as an adult opera, the fanciful fairy tale is set in a magical land inhabited by toys. Tickets are \$3 each, all seats reserved. For more information, call the Reservations Center at 271-1620. "THE GIFT OF THE MAGI" and "THE RANSOM OF RED CHIEF," Detroit Center for the Performing Arts, 8041 Harper Avenue, Detroit. The two O. Henry classics are being presented December 14-22. Performances are 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The Gift of the Magi dramatizes the theme that true gifts belong in the heart and cannot be measured by material wealth. "The Ransom of Red Chief" provides a laugh a minute as two outlaws find that breaking the law isn't as easy as it seems. For ticket information, call 925-7138. "MASTER HAROLD... AND THE BOYS," Detroit Repertory Theatre, 13103 Woodward Wilson, Detroit. Making its Detroit debut, Athol Fugard's drama runs through December 31. Curtain is 8:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday; 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$6 and \$7. For information, call 863-1347. "TWELFTH NIGHT," Hilberry Theatre, Cass and Hancock, Detroit. William Shakespeare's comedy of romance opens at the Hilberry at 8 p.m. December 13 and continues through March 2 in repertory with "Blithe Spirit," and later with "Our Town" and "The Rivals." Tickets and information are available at the Wayne State University box office or call 577-2972. "CHRISTMAS CAROL," Bonstelle Theatre, 3424 Woodward, Detroit. A Christmas Carol, based on Charles Dickens' immortal classic, opens at 8 p.m. December 7. Performances are at 8 p.m. December 7-8 and 14-15 with matinees at 2 p.m. December 8-9 and 15-16. Tickets at \$4.50 are available at the Wayne State University Theatre box office or call 577-2960.

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FESTIVE FARE: DIA WASSAIL FEAST, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. The DIA will present its 12th annual wassail feast December 13-15 and December 18-22. Costume-wearing maids and men bring a feast fit for royalty to the 350 guests attending the festive event each evening. Dinner includes a hearty Scotch soup, roast prime beef with Yorkshire pudding, roast capon, crusted pork-veal and vegetable pie, marinated root vegetables, flaming figgy pudding and the Wassail cup. The festival includes madrigal singers, a strolling minstrel, a Renaissance orchestra playing hit tunes of 400 years ago on antique instruments, court jesters and the Master of Revels to announce each dinner course. Guests are treated to cocktails and entertainment in the museum's indoor continental garden and a candlelight dinner and further entertainment in the Great Hall. For detailed information and reservations at \$75 per person on weeknights and \$80 for opening night, Fridays and Saturdays, call the Art Institute at 832-2730. OAKWAY SYMPHONY SOCIETY'S THIRD WASSAIL, Madonna College, Residence Hall Dining Room, Levan and Schoolcraft roads, Livonia. Set in Merrie Olde England, this year's Wassail celebration to be held at 7 p.m. December 15 will include entertainment by the Madrigal Singers of Royal Oak, a Recorder Ensemble, medieval instrumentalists, the presentation of the boar's head, Wassail toasts and Christmas caroling. Chef Irmie Wharton's menu boasts hot cider, platters of cheese and French bread, whole cornish hens with apple dressing and walnuts and plum pudding. An open bar also is provided. Tickets are \$25 per reveler and tables of six or ten may be reserved. For reservations, call 591-0266, 532-2444 or 591-5046 or purchase tickets at Madonna College YULETIDE EVENINGS, Greenfield Village, Dearborn. The traditional Christmas celebration is held November 30 through December 31 and includes optional cocktails, a candlelight dinner at the village Eagle Tavern or the museum American Cafe, musical entertainment, a wagon or sleigh ride and hot spiced cider. Advance reservations are required. For further information, call the Reservations Center at 271-1620.

MUSICAL NOTES: "CHRISTMAS BRASS," Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. The Detroit Chamber Winds will present "Christmas Brass" at 7:30 p.m. December 16. The concert will feature 10 of Detroit's finest brass players performing music from five centuries by Scheidt, Gabrieli, Beethoven, Hazell and others. Also featured will be traditional Christmas carols arranged for large brass ensemble and an audience sing-along. Guest conductor for the Detroit Chamber Winds will be Michael Krajewski, assistant conductor of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Tickets are \$7 for the general public, \$5 for senior citizens and students and may be purchased at the door. Free parking is available. For more information call 544-3508. VARSOVIA STRING QUARTET, Orchard Lake Schools campus, Commerce and Orchard Lake roads, Orchard Lake. The Varsovia String Quartet, the foremost string quartet from Poland, will be featured in concert at 3:30 p.m. December 2 in the Galleria on the campus of Orchard Lake Schools. General admission is \$5, \$2.50 for students and senior citizens. For further information, call 682-1885. THE NUT-CRACKER BALLET, Harrison High School, Twelve Mile west of Middlebelt, Farmington. "The Nutcracker Ballet" will be presented by the Contemporary Civic Ballet under the direction of Rose Marie Floyd and the Oakway Symphony Orchestra in two performances December 7 and 9. Performances are 8 p.m. December 7 and 3 p.m. December 9. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and students. Tickets are available at Madonna College, Hammett Music and the Oakway Office at P.O. Box 171, Farmington 48024.

Here is what Clara Porter, Novi Schools Community Education Coordinator, says are some of her favorite things to do:



My Favorite Things

- PLAYING SOFTBALL.** She plays softball every summer on a Novi Parks and Recreation team. "I thoroughly enjoy it," she notes.
- GOING OUT TO EAT.** Confetti's Italian restaurant in West Bloomfield is her favorite, but Ah Wok in Novi runs a close second.
- BODY MASSAGE.** Mira Linder's in Southfield provides Clara with her most elegant favorite thing to do: Getting a body massage. "I've gone three or four times this year. My husband gets me gift certificates for Christmas, birthdays, Mother's Day... it's wonderful!"
- MEADOWBROOK.** Clara and her husband enjoy the concerts at Meadowbrook each summer, with the Lou Rawls concert last summer having been their favorite. Clara says they skip the picnic basket approach and prefer to sit in the bleachers down front where it's not so damp.
- WATCHING FOOTBALL** on television. Here's a twist: She loves Monday night football, her husband hates it!



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Exercise fashion doesn't need to be either grey or dull! Choose this selection of brightly colored fashion leotards.



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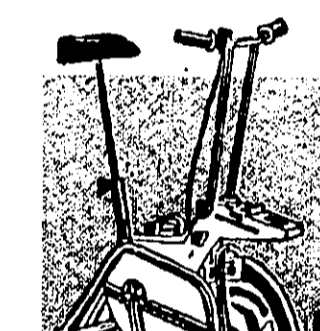
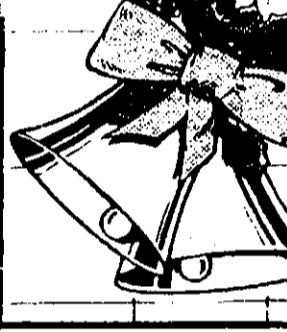
One-piece molded skate for boy's and girls in sizes 8/9, 10/11, 12/13. Features quick-release CLAM buckle.



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Reg. \$279.99.... **\$219.99**

The deluxe flywheel model by Impex features caliper adjustable drag and unique force scale that shows difficulty of workout.

LADIES
GIFT PACK

- PAIR OF LEG-WARMERS
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Complete gift accessory set for the aerobic exercise enthusiast. Ideal Christmas gift.



Ladies **ICE SKATES**

Reg. \$49.99.... **\$24.99**


Save 50% on this ladies skate. Features all leather upper and hollow ground steel blades. By Germani



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Deluxe stainless steel vacuum bottle is great for on-the-job or away-at-the-game. For hot or cold.



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If Purchased Separately \$14.98 **\$9.99**

SPIN-CAST ROD & REEL COMBO

Combo includes a Striker 1451SC 4 1/2' spin-cast rod and Striker SC-120 reel.



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Reg. \$24.99.... **\$17.99**

Your choice of either MICHIGAN or MSU. Miniature set includes rim, net, and ball.




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Reg. \$54.99 **\$34.99**

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A great value on this mens high top leather shoe, with rubber sole and toe cap. #1324



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A soft experience awaits you in these velour warm-ups. Luxurious looking richly styled fashion color warm-ups.



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Your choice of men's or women's triple knit acrylic warm-ups by Jog-Joy, Network, and Designs-in Motion.



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X1100 "GERVIN" BASKETBALL

Reg. \$12.99.... **\$5.99**

Official size and weight. Nylon wound inner ball, pebble finish outer cover.



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Choose from every style of short sleeve t-shirt by Nike, Puma, Brooks, Adidas and New Balance and more!



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Unisex sized to fit both men and women, these fashion warm-ups put the accent on fashion and comfort. Polyester fabric.



NYLON RUNNING SUITS by CHEETAH

Reg. \$54.99... **\$29.99**

Lightweight running suit features two color nylon vented top and matching color nylon pants with elastic waist.



BROOKS FLEECE SEPARATES

33 1/3% OFF Reg. Prices

Choose from our large stock of Brooks fleece separates for men and women. Hooded tops, crew-necks and more.



NIKE RUNNING SHORTS & SINGLET

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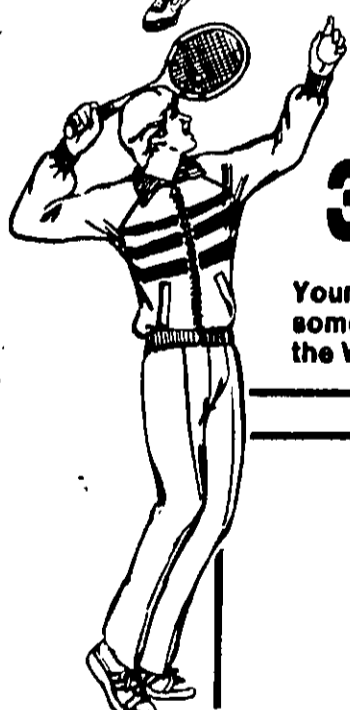
Our entire inventory of shorts and singlets by this famous name is on sale. For men or women.



MAIN EVENT WARM-UPS MEN'S & WOMEN'S

33 1/3 TO 50% OFF Reg. Prices

Your choice of a great looking selection of some of our most popular styles and colors for the Winter season. Velours or triple-knits.



SKOR WARM-UPS FOR MEN

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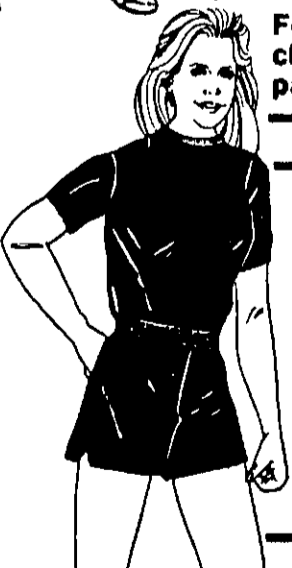
For the fashion look that is sure to please, choose this attractive contrasting fashion panel. Twill color.



WILSON LADIES ACTIVEWEAR

33 1/3% TO 50% OFF Reg. Prices

Choose from our entire stock of famous fashion styles for women. Assorted mix-n-match.



LADIES 2 PIECE FLEECE SUIT

By Cal-Sport **\$44.99**

Reg. \$60.00...
A delicious combination of comfort and styling, this 2 piece outfit features stylish velour inserts. Pants have elastic drawstring waist.



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Choose tops and shorts for women in your choice of some of the most attractive fashion designs and colors. Lightweight, breezy, and comfortable nylon fabric. Shorts with inner linings.



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• MEN'S HOODED SUITS

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• LADIES 2 PIECE OUTFIT

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• LADIES FLEECE SUIT

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For exercise wear or just plain casual fashion comfort look to these fleece separates. Your choice of three different styles for men and women.



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by JOHN WEITZ Reg. \$52.00... **\$29.99**

Ladies 2 piece velour outfits in your choice of either "V" neck or "Boat" neck styles. Elastic waist pants with cut-fred fashion collars.



VELOUR WARM-UPS

By HEAD Sportswear

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NIKE ATHLETIC BAGS

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ENTIRE STOCK
For every sport and use, there is a Nike sport bag that goes along with you. Assorted styles and colors.



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\$19.99

Reg. \$60.00...
Your choice of three very popular manufacturers of nylon running suits. All suits are nylon, vented for comfort, and have pants with elastic waist.



NIKE ACTIVEWEAR FOR ADULTS

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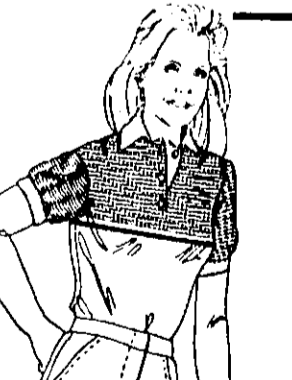
We've taken our huge stock of famous Nike fashion activewear separates and put them on sale for Christmas gift giving. Assorted tops and bottoms.



LADIES TENNIS CLOTHING

ALL IN STOCK **50% OFF** Reg. Prices

Every tennis separate and outfit combination by all our famous makers like Adidas, RR Sportswear, Top Seed, Topic Knits, and more.



MEN'S FLEECE SHORTS

by ROYALTY **\$7.50**

Reg. \$15.00...
For men, choose either Burgundy shorts with grey trim or Navy shorts with grey trim. Supple, comfortable fleece fabric.



WOMEN'S 2 PIECE FLEECE WARM-UPS

by KIM MOROAN

\$29.99

Reg. \$50.00...



LONG-SLEEVE T-SHIRTS

20% OFF Reg. Prices

Very popular summer fashion makes a great Christmas gift. Choose styles by Nike, Adidas, Brooks, New Balance, and Puma.



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50% OFF Reg. Prices

This is a repeat of a sellout! Our entire inventory of men's and ladies Adidas swimwear is on sale, and you know the quality!



NYLON RUNNING SUITS

\$36.99

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A great low price on a great Christmas gift for the runner on your list. Famous maker men's and women's suits with fashion collars, and zip fronts.



RUSSELL

• HOODED SWEATSHIRT
• SWEATPANTS
• CREW-NECK SWEATSHIRTS

YOUR CHOICE **\$8.99**

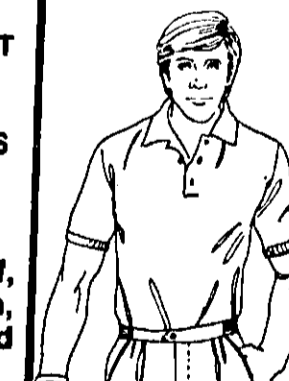
Buy some for Christmas or just for yourself, these Russell sweats are tops in function, fashion and quality. Your choice of selected styles.



Selected MEN'S TENNIS SHIRTS AND SHORTS

Values to \$24.00 YOUR CHOICE **\$9.99**

Choose men's tennis shirts by Sea Palms, Sigallo, Wilson & Vestria. Shorts by Sea Palms, Add-In, and Wilson.



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Pick up several pair of these white tube socks with assorted color top stripes. An outstanding value.



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 Ladies lightweight nylon upper training or casual wear shoe. Rubber nubbed sole. A great value. #34202. 34414 **\$16⁹⁹**

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 Kid's leather court shoe features leather upper and stitched on sole. Very durable. #1468. **\$17⁹⁹**

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 Lightweight tennis shoe with canvas upper and dual density polyurethane sole. For maximum performance. #37310. **\$19⁹⁹**

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 All top grain leather upper for best comfort and support. Hi-tech polyurethane sole. Not first quality. #1255. **\$24⁹⁹**

REBOUND HI-TOP Reg. \$34.99
 Very popular court shoe with nylon mesh upper, and rubber herringbone sole. Padded ankle. **\$27⁹⁹**

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 Strong training shoe that is superlight. Designed for fast-pace conditioning. Nylon and suede upper. **\$44⁹⁹**

W770 TRAINING SHOE Reg. \$53.99
 Designed for the serious lady runner with features like re-inforced heel counter and dual density midsole. **\$44⁹⁹**

GOLDEN TEAM LEATHER COURT SHOE Reg. \$34.99
 Functional and very durable leather court shoe that looks great and performs well. Rubber durable sole. #4044. **\$14⁹⁹**

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 For hard-driving backboard action you need this very durable leather shoe with stitched on rubber sole. #4022. **\$22⁹⁹**

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 The nations most popular aerobic shoe features an ultra comfort garment leather upper. #75 Freestyle. **\$29⁹⁹**

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 A tough kid's leather court shoe features a secure fitting VELCRO two-strap closure. Rubber sole. #1231 **\$19⁹⁹**

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 A medium distance training shoe that doubles as a great casual shoe. Cloud soft and comfortable. #2550. **\$19⁹⁹**

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 Join the ranks of people who have found pillow soft comfort in a leather court shoe. #4090 **\$34⁹⁹**

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 Choose the latest fashion color in this basic nylon running and casual shoe. #2170/2171/2192 **\$19⁹⁹**

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 Another great casual or training shoe with the proven Brooks comfort fit. #2303/04 **\$19⁹⁹**

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 A great looking, great performing shoe featuring leather upper and rubber two-color sole. #2213 **\$32⁹⁹**

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 Fasten your "feetbelts" with the two velcro top closures for snug comfortable fit. Leather upper. #5434 **\$34⁹⁹**

Saucony LEATHER COURT ¾ Reg. \$42.99
 The shoe that features a super-soft replaceable insole plus a patented support system. A winner on the courts. #931. **\$29⁹⁹**

LEATHER COURT SHOE HI Reg. \$39.99
 Features replaceable soft insole, padded ankle collar for best support and comfort plus rubber sole. #961 **\$34⁹⁹**

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 Skates feature indoor/outdoor wheels and semi-precision bearings. Sz. 3-10 for women and sz. 3-12 for men. **\$24⁹⁹**

MacGregor BASKETBALL
 The Golden Team model from MacGregor features a nylon wound inner ball and pebble finish cover. Reg. \$13.99 **\$6⁹⁹**

SPALDING 110 BASKETBALL
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 A special price on a very special Spalding basketball. Nylon wound inner ball and red/white/blue cover.

Rawlings RVB VINYL FOOTBALL
 Professional styled football made of very durable vinyl material. Looks and feels like real leather. #RVB Reg. \$12.99 **\$6⁹⁹**

REACH "PRO" FOOTBALL
 The Reach Pro football is ideal for all football games with split leather construction and hide lacing. Reg. \$19.99 **\$9⁹⁹**

MG-10 BALLGLOVE Reg. \$19.99
 One of our finest low priced baseball gloves. Features genuine leather palm and open web type basket. **\$9⁹⁹**

MacGregor MG-45 BALLGLOVE Reg. \$49.99
 Save 50% on this full-grain leather baseball glove. The Gary Maddox autograph features closed weave type basket. **\$24⁹⁹**

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 Deluxe backboard set-up includes a Porter ¾" Pressboard backboard, steel rim and nylon net. Mounts on roof or pole. **\$29⁹⁹**

HOCKEY EQUIPMENT
 ...FOR EVERY SIZE FROM ADULT TO PEE WEE
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"GRAND STRIPE" COLLEGE CAP Reg. \$5.99
 Your choice of caps representing many of the major sports teams in the area, including MICHIGAN and MSU. Nylon tab back. **\$3⁹⁹**

CHRISTIAN SUPERLIGHT 5000 HOCKEY STICK Reg. \$8.99
 Genuine hardwood laminated hockey stick with fiberglass reinforced blade. Choice of several lies. Choose 5 or 6 Right or Left Hand. **\$7⁹⁹**

Wilson BASKETBALL
 The #B-1315 basketball is autographed by Detroit Pistons superstar Isiah Thomas. Rubber cover and nylon wound inner ball. Reg. \$16.99 **\$16⁹⁹**

SPALDING NBA LEATHER BASKETBALL Reg. \$39.99
 Designed to play best when used indoors, this basketball features premium leather cover and nylon wound inner ball. **\$29⁹⁹**

REACH "MVP" FOOTBALL Reg. \$29.99
 The Joe Thelamann autograph football is made of genuine leather. Official size and weight. **\$19⁹⁹**

MacGregor "MXG" FOOTBALL Reg. \$29.99
 The MXG football features full-grain leather construction for maximum durability and great playability. **\$19⁹⁹**

SPALDING "TIGER" SOCCERBALL ORANGE/BLACK Reg. \$19.99
 Now this favorite soccerball is available in easy-to-see unique optic-orange color. Choose either #4 or #5 sizes. **\$9⁹⁹**

BRINE "ECLIPSE" SOCCERBALL Reg. \$39.99
 The professionals use Brine soccerballs and so should you. Premium sewn construction. Choose either number 4 junior size or adult #5 size. **\$24⁹⁹**

EXCEL CLOTHING SHORTS/SWEATSHIRTS
 PRICES FROM **\$9⁹⁹** TO **\$19⁹⁹**
 (MICHIGAN & MICHIGAN STATE)
 Dress up in your favorite school colors or give a great Christmas gift to a friend. Choose shorts and assorted shirts.

CHAMPION HOODED LONG-SLEEVE T-SHIRTS Reg. \$12.99.....
 Very popular style long-sleeve T-shirts make a great Christmas gift. You can give either the Detroit Red Wings, Lions, or the popular Detroit Tigers. **\$8⁹⁹**



Brunswick
CROWN JEWEL

Reg. \$29.99
AFTER \$3 MFG. REBATE

\$26.99

Pearlized polyester ball available in choice of colors. 2nd weights.



LT-48

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Hi-performance black rubber ball in 12-14-15-16 lbs.



Brunswick
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Durable expanded vinyl bag features easy-carry double wrapped handle and ball rack. Choice of colors.

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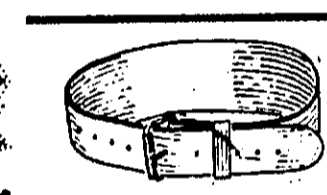


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"MY BUDDY" BOXING SET

Reg. \$29.99

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The My Buddy set includes two sets of gloves, headgear and mouth guards. Ideal for Dad & son play.



MacGregor
WEIGHT LIFTING BELT

MacGregor weightlifting belts are made of thick durable cowhide with brass buckles.

4" 6"
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MacGregor
70 lb. TRAINING BAG

Nylon stitched heavy white duck and resilient hand-packed filler. Includes chain and swivel.

\$49.99

46" FOLDING EXERCISE MAT

Reg. \$19.99

\$14.99

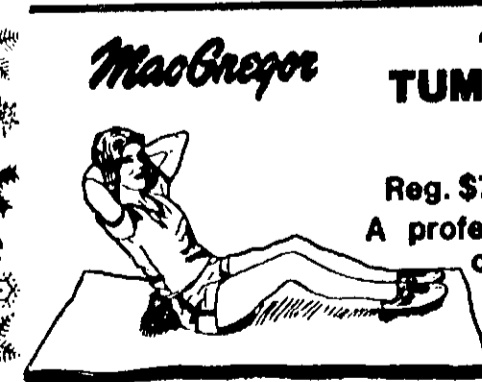
By Weider. Thickly padded mat folds for easy carrying. Features handles and pocket.

GOLDEN TEAM 33 lb. CHROME DUMBBELL

Reg. \$59.99

\$39.99

Chrome plated bar with revolving sleeves, and fixed inside collars.



MacGregor
4'x8'x2" TUMBLING MAT

Reg. \$79.99

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A professional quality exercise mat filled with a thick 2 inches of poly-foam for extra protection. #122



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HEAVY ROPE

NOW AT MC SPORTING GOODS
The all new Dynamic conditioning tool gives a complete cardiovascular workout. Choice of weights.



WEIDER
TOTAL ARM BLASTER

Reg. \$29.99

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All new arm blaster with hinged arm supports for a whole new dimension of upper body exercise.

FOR AEROBIC EXERCISE or JOGGING
AMF HEAVYHANDS

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Isometric exercise weights are the latest and best idea for jogging and aerobic exercise.

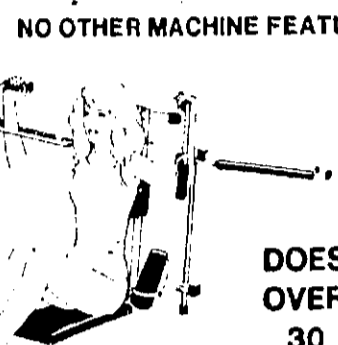


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Push up stands help you do better push-ups. Sturdy steel with padded handles.



NO OTHER MACHINE FEATURES BOTH BUTTERFLY ARMS & 360° ROWING ACTION!

BODY SHOP 360 WITH BUTTERFLY ARMS
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DOES OVER 30 EXERCISES

The Body Shop 360 is the all new home exercise unit. One way...it's a rower, the other features unique butterfly arm action. 360 degree swivel action.



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SR-10
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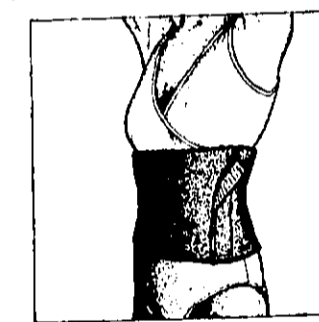
Deluxe skip rope features segmented beaded plastic design and durable plastic handles.



Genuine Leather
MacGregor
SKIP ROPES

SR-60
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Truly a professional design. Leather skip rope with wooden handles. Smooth ball-bearing action.

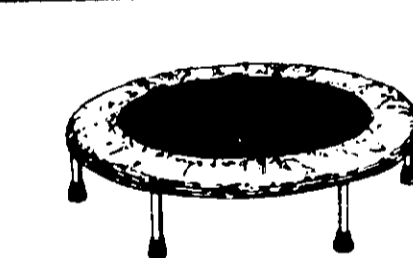


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WAIST TRIMMER

Reg. \$9.99

\$5.99

Trim waist and hips by wearing this deluxe waist trimmer. Easy-on and off with velcro closure. One size fits all.



JOGGING TRAMP

\$19.99

Jogging is a proven conditioner and the jogging tramp helps reduce the risks of street jogging. Sturdy frame.

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\$6.99

Deluxe nylon covered ankle weights compliment jogging and other exercise. 5 lbs. total weight per pair. Velcro closure.



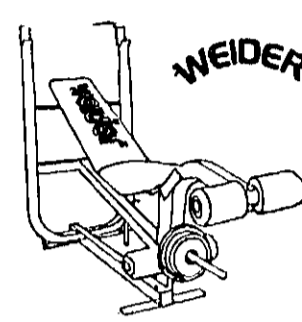
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All new arm blaster with hinged arm supports for a whole new dimension of upper body exercise.

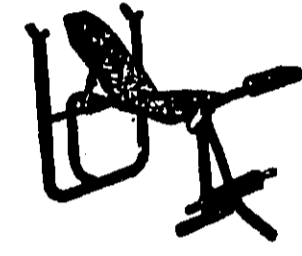
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WEIDER
SUPER BODY BLASTER WEIGHT BENCH

The bench for the 80's. Adjusts for supine and incline presses. Does leg-curl, decline presses and leg extensions. For the serious bodybuilder.

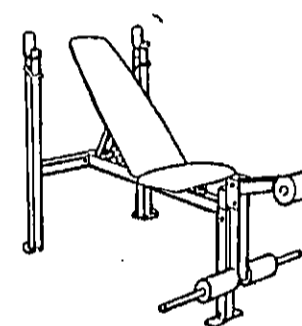
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MARCY
"SUPER" MONSTER WEIGHT BENCH

INCLUDES FREE SQUAT RACK (\$30 VALUE)
The heavyweight of weight benches features 2" diameter tubular steel frame. Padded bench and leg-lift.

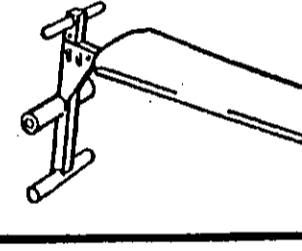
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GT 2000 MEGA BENCH

Extra heavy-duty leg-lift bench is ideal for the beginner or serious weight trainer. #2000. Deluxe heavy-duty steel construction with padded bench and leg-lift.

\$89.99



GT ABDOMINAL EXERCISER

Make your sit-ups more effective with this sturdy steel frame slant board. Padded for comfort.

Reg. \$49.99
\$39.99



MacGregor
TONER WHEEL

Reg. \$9.99

\$4.99

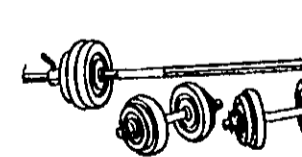
Get into shape in just minutes each day with this deluxe toner wheel.

MacGregor
SIT-UP DOOR BAR

Reg. \$14.99

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Sturdy steel unit mounts to any door for easier, more effective sit-ups.



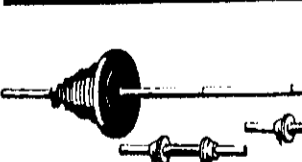
WEIDER
130 lbs.

BLACK STEEL WEIGHT SET

Reg. \$89.99

\$69.99

By WEIDER. This weight set features chromed knurled grip. Include dumbbell bars and all collars. 130 lbs. total weight.



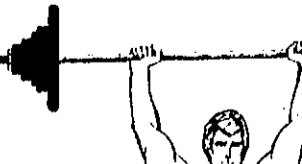
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165 lbs.

165 lbs. GOLD STEEL WEIGHT SET

Reg. \$139.99

\$119.99

Our deluxe WEIDER weight set features 6 ft. chrome bar, junior spin-lock collars, chrome dumbbell bars and all outside collars.



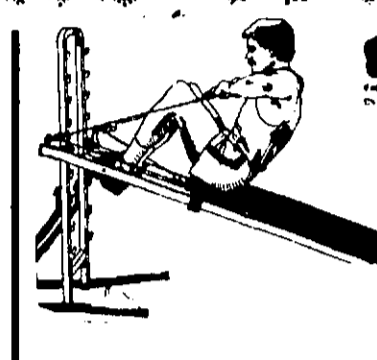
308 lbs. WEIDER

OLYMPIC WEIGHT SET

Reg. \$399.99

\$299.99

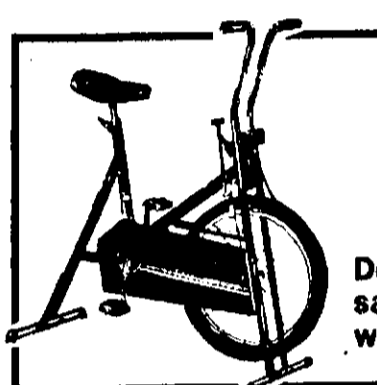
Our largest and finest weight set includes ball-bearing solid bar, precision spin-lock collars and steel rubber bumpered 44 lb. plates. 308 lbs. total weight.



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DOES OVER 70 EXERCISES...

The unique new home exercise system that uses the weight of your own body for complete exercise.

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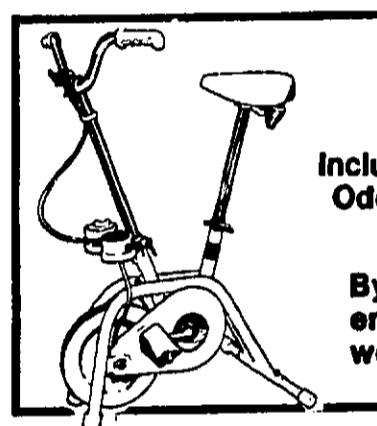


ROADMASTER EXERCISE BIKE

Reg. \$129.99

\$79.99

Deluxe calliper tension bike features large quick-release saddle seat and handle bars with foam grips. 20 inch wheel. Ideal for home exercise. Includes speedometer.



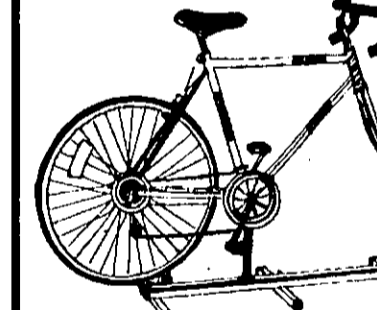
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CHROME FLYWHEEL EXERCISE BIKE

Includes Speedometer, Odometer, and Timer

\$129.99

By Impex. Chrome plate exercise bike uses the stored energy in its flywheel for a smoother resistance workout. Beautiful, durable chrome finish.



TURBO BIKE TRACK

Turbo for Extra Resistance

\$69.99

Now you can use your bicycle for year around exercise on this sturdy metal frame. Price does not include bicycle. Durable painted finish.



RUBBER WEIGHT PLATES

15 Lbs. **\$27.99**

25 Lbs. **\$42.99**

Solid rubber weight plates by Marcy.

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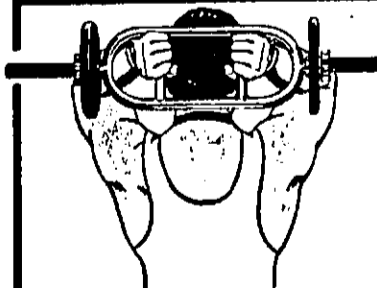
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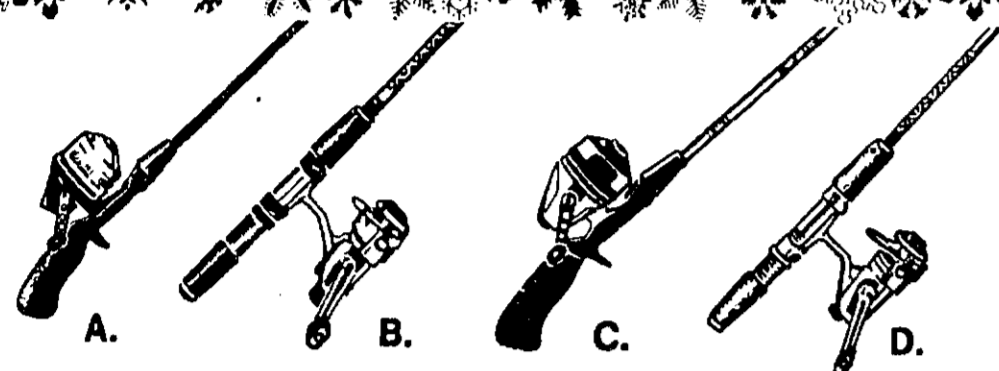
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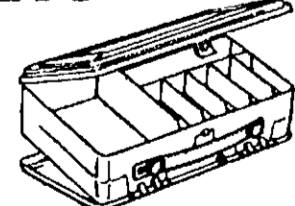


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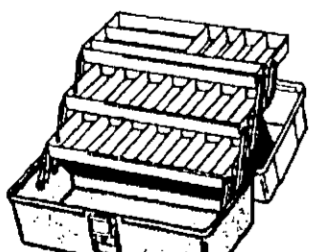
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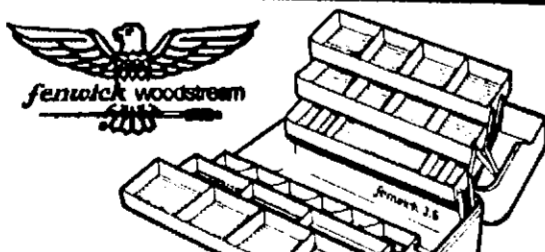
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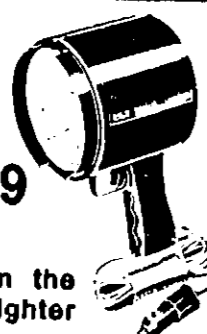
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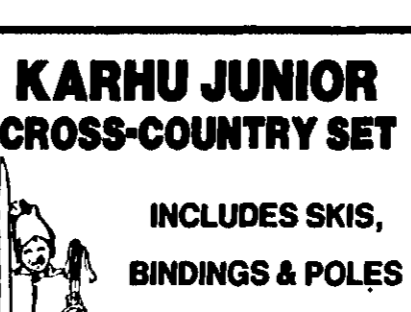
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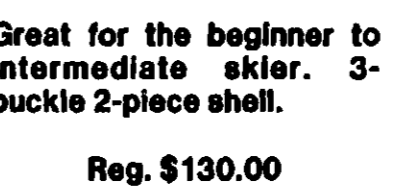
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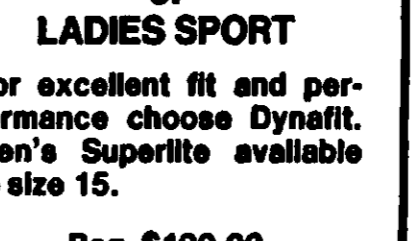


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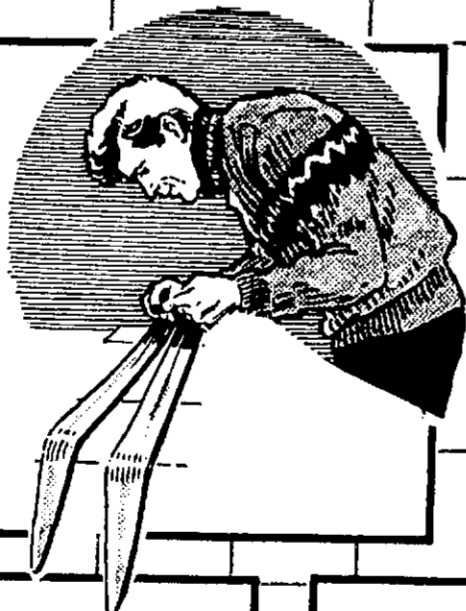
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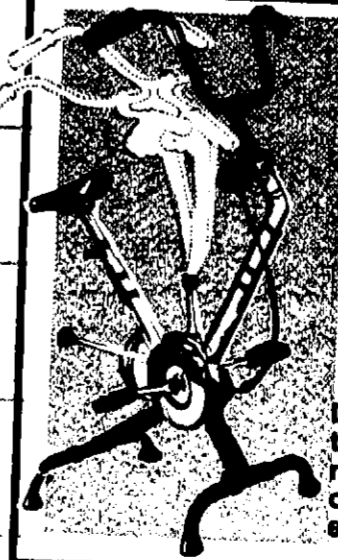
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