



## Residents protest bus stop policies

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NOVI — The school district's busing policy once again will be the topic of discussion for Novi school board members following an appeal from angry Joseph Drive residents last Thursday night.

A handful of Joseph Drive parents turned out at Thursday's school board meeting to protest the board's inconsistency in making "exceptions" to its current busing policy.

The parents attending the meeting specifically pointed to the school board's December 30 decision to allow buses to continue to back up within the Novi Heights subdivision.

The district has attempted to alleviate all stops where buses must back up due to the unsafe conditions which caused the problem.

However, the school board has met considerable opposition from residents whose children now are picked up on one of the main roads.

Among the first to protest the policy change were Joseph Drive residents who requested in September that their children be picked up within their subdivision rather than on Grand River Avenue.

Joseph Drive residents argued that kindergartners had been picked up within the subdivision for the past 20 years.

Though the request by Joseph residents was denied on the basis that the bus stops were not causing any unsafe or unsanitary conditions, the school board agreed to allow a similar situation to continue at Joseph Heights.

At its last meeting, the school board turned down a transportation safety committee recommendation to consolidate three Clark Street bus stops into one at Clark and Eleven Mile.

The committee's suggestion of Clark Street situation was initiated after the board turned down the Joseph Drive request.

The committee based its Clark Street recommendation on the same concerns and noted that the bus has to back up across a corner on Clark because of a dead end.

Despite the similar problems, the

**Resident: 'The situation is so similar to the one on Clark Street we feel we should be afforded the same privilege.'**



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### Flames of Epiphany

Novi clergy and residents gathered at Holy Cross Episcopal church Sunday night to burn Christmas trees in an annual celebration of Epiphany. There were prayers, scripture readings and carols as the group marked the end of the holiday season. Epiphany marks the

visitation of the Wise Men to the Baby Jesus. The holiday is celebrated by burning trees, an ancient tradition symbolizing the light Christ brought into the world.

## Vilican-Leman resigns from post

NOVI — Vilican-Leman and Associates has formally resigned as the city's planning consultants. The firm has agreed, however, to stay on until the city selects a new planning consultant.

Krejwall asked Trustees Ron Milam

and Dennis K. Clark to keep the

recommendation for Clark Street.

Milam, one of the four trustees deny-

ing the city's Clark Street

recommendation last month, said he

was "rethinking his entire position on the issue."

"As a public official I have the right to do that," he noted.

The board postponed a decision on the

issue until its January 17 meeting

meeting. Trustees Ron Daley and

Gilbert Henderson were absent.

After receiving the letter of resignation, Krejwall contacted Vilican-Leman and learned they were taking that step so they could plan personnel assignments.

Planning Consultant Charles Cairns confirmed that report at the January 4 meeting of the Novi Planning Board.

"The day after our interview we were notified of the city's decision," Cairns told the board. "We had a staff meeting and that afternoon sent a letter to Mr. Krejwall. We wanted you to know this was not done out of spite or anything like that. It was done so we could set our schedule. We have planners who have

to be reassigned, and we have several

jobs waiting.

We had to let the new

clients know who would be available."

Cairns said that although the

resignation becomes effective January 19, Vilican-Leman will not abandon the city if it does not have a new planner by that time.

"We did not want to leave you high

and dry," Cairns said. "We'll continue

to work for you a short time."

But Cairns explained that after

February 1 work from Novi may be

handled on a "catch-as-catch-can"

basis. Cairns said he may not be the

planner attending board meetings or

working with city officials after the

beginning of February.

City council and planning board

members recently interviewed six pro-

spective planners and none were

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Novi — New Year's Day wasn't much of a holiday for Chief Arthur Lenagan and the Novi Fire Department. But it was a holiday they'll never forget.

They got our first call at 2:43 a.m. on

New Year's Day and our last unit at approximately 3 a.m. the next morning," reported Lenagan.

"We went more than 24 straight hours

and had a total of 30 runs. At one point

about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, we

completely ran out vehicles. Every

unit we had was tied up on a run, so we

had to call in mutual aid from neighboring cities and townships.

"By eight o'clock New Year's morning, we had utilized every vehicle

we had available," he said. "We con-

tacted Northville City and Northville

Township, as well as Lyon Township, and

they were able to dispatch units to our area.

"It was strange," he continued. "We

had mutual aid runs, but Northville

City and Northville Township had almost nothing."

Lenagan also contacted the Livonia

Fire Department for assistance. "They

had an engine on stand-by in case, but fortunately we didn't need it," he noted.

"It was quite an operation, quite a

day," continued the chief. "We had an

ice storm four or five years ago at

that time, but we didn't have the number

of runs we had this year. We didn't have to

rely on mutual aid to meet the demand."

In the aftermath of the storm, Lenagan said he was pleased with the

way the department responded to the

emergency conditions. "We had 30 calls

total. We had to set up two

alarm systems to take care of traffic lights knocked out by the storm.

"Except for the trash firm and the

alarm at the school, everything was

downed wires and related electrical

problems."

Lenagan noted that the fire depart-

ment would not have been able to respond to every situation without the

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## Fire fighters busy all New Year's Day

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### Trial by ice

Ice came in many forms following the New Year's Day storm last week. It coated trees, fences and weeds, creating a diamond-studded fairland (above). But the ice also snapped tree limbs and downed power lines. With nearly one-quarter of Novi without electrical power, city officials obtained dry ice and distributed it to those without refrigeration. The Novi React Club, including Bonnie Beatty and Warren Ledger (left), split the 50-pound blocks of dry ice for area residents. The ice was purchased by the city, but Oakland County will reimburse the community through a special emergency program. React workers were on the job at the Community Building Wednesday as long as ice was available.



### Ice wreaked havoc

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# Reveler's bullet hits Novi home

## Area Blotters

Novi New Year's Eve revelers are believed responsible for putting a bullet hole in a residence on Montmorency in the Chateau Estates Mobile Home Park.

The complainant told police she heard a shot, her master bedroom shortly after midnight January 1 and discovered a bullet hole in the ceiling when she went to investigate.

Police said the shot was fired from outside the residence and the bullet penetrated the steel roof, insulation and wallboard in the bedroom. Police were unable to find the spent bullet, but noted that rain water was running through the hole into the bedroom ceiling.

Individuals responsible for breaking into a home in the 2100 block of Connerman stole a stereo receiver and left a quantity of narcotics paraphernalia in its place.

The complainant, who was watching the residence for a vacationing neighbor, told police the responsible parties gained access by entering a garage door and prying open an interior door inside the garage. Once inside the residence, the thieves ransacked all the bedrooms and removed the stereo receiver.

Investigating officers reported finding a high pipe, two vials containing a white powder residue and ranch clips on the floor where the stereo had been removed from a wall shelf.

A car owned by a Village Oaks man

was stolen January 1 while it was parked outside the main entrance to the Providence Hospital Ambulatory Care Center on Ten Mile at Haggerty Road. The theft occurred at approximately 3:30 a.m.

The man told police he left the 1981 Mercury Zephyr running outside the entrance because he took his wife inside for treatment and found it missing when he returned approximately 15 minutes later.

Stolen with the car was a CB radio.

Unknown individuals broke into an apartment on Timberlane sometime during the period of December 27 to January 1.

The complainant told police entry was gained by using a rock to break out a bedroom window. The apartment was not disturbed, however, and nothing appeared to be missing.

A Pheasant Run resident reported that someone attempted to break into his home by forcing open an attic access door. Entry did not appear to have been made, however, and nothing was reported missing.

Vandals did an undetermined amount of damage to homes in the Whispering Meadows subdivision on December 18.

On routine patrol reported that mailboxes had been damaged in front of three homes on Sunrise. Additionally, vandals drove over the lawns of three homes on Clover and five homes on Shadybrook.

All four tires and wheels were removed from two vehicles parked at the Marty Feldman Chevrolet dealership at 42355 Grand River during the night of December 22-23. The tires and wheels were stolen from a 1984 Chevrolet automobile and a 1984 Chevrolet van on December 27.

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found on the main facts we gave to the tribunal," Fried noted. He said the city will know within 10 days whether the matter is being appealed to the Michigan Supreme Court.

City Manager Edward Kriewall recently likened the chain of events that must take place for development to occur in the city to the commercial center in the west side of Novi Road, to the "domino theory."

The dominos that must fall before development proceeds are settlement of litigation contesting special taxes assessed to property owners, construction of an interior street system and an expressway interchange, and construction of a convention center.

The first of those three "dominoes" has tipped with the December 26 appeal court decision that says the city was acting within its authority when it established a special assessment district and taxed property owners for construction of streets, water mains and sewer lines.

"We're pleased with the decision," City Attorney David Fried told the city council Monday. He noted the decision was especially pleasing because the original hearing officer rejected the city's position on the first appeal. In subsequent hearings before the Michigan Tax Tribunal, the city's position was upheld.

"The Court of Appeals' decision was

based upon the facts we gave to the tribunal," Fried noted. He said the city will know within 10 days whether the matter is being appealed to the Michigan Supreme Court.

Dixon Road Group and Novi-12 Associates went to the Michigan Court of Appeals to overturn a tax assessment that said the city had to pay \$300 per acre to tax the 20 acres of property they own in the northwest corner of the special assessment district. But the Appeal Court said the tax tribunal decision should stand.

The court found the tribunal's decision was based upon a lack of sufficient evidence to support the claim of substantial evidence, therefore it would not be overturned.

Evidence supporting the tribunal's decision included the facts that the value of the property owners' land would increase when utilities are constructed, that the property could not develop without improvements and that the city is in the process of establishing a special assessment district to benefit it. But the Appeal Court said the cases were not comparable.

"In this case the improvements involve a new street and sewer system built in an undeveloped area. The special benefits conferred upon this land are therefore more apparent than the land involved in the (Rossville case)," the opinion stated.

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# Opinions

## As We See It

### City must develop outline for action

All indications are that 1985 could be a hectic year for Novi. If city officials develop systematic plans of action to deal with the issues ahead, it could be a year of progress. But without a clear idea of where they are headed, city officials could find themselves carried along in a current of furious activity.

Activities that could consume city officials' time will come through the fruition of plans that have been on the drawing boards for a number of years. Issues that have been in the background appear ready to come to the forefront.

The concerns we believe city officials should address during the coming years range from the specific to the general.

First, the specific concerns:

□ Pursuit of sewer alternatives. Although there is renewed hope the regional sewer project, the North Huron Valley/Rouge Valley Wastewater Disposal System, will become a reality and be funded by the Environmental Protection Agency in October, there are no guarantees. If Novi waits to see if the regional sewer project can be revived, it could lose an entire year in which alternative plans could be being made. Novi should develop a plan it can implement in case the federal government again rejects funding for the regional sewer.

□ Sidewalks. Novi needs to begin construction of sidewalks in areas where walking and riding bicycles are unsafe. To date, Novi residents have shunned construction of sidewalks or pedestrian pathways. But there are some areas in which city officials must take a leadership role: pathways is one of them. There are a number of very unsafe areas in the city, such as Meadowbrook Road, where every effort should be taken to get sidewalks built.

The city also should pursue the policy, proposed in 1984, to require builders to construct bikepaths as part of their developments. Perhaps as paths are built and used by residents, the bike-path phobia will abate, and the city can develop a system of paths to serve the entire community.

□ Traffic concerns. The repaving of Ten Mile and congestion on Haggerty Road are two major concerns. If the county road commission has any further problems getting the money to pave Ten Mile, the city should investigate if it can pay for the work and be reimbursed by the county in the future. The condition of Ten Mile is deplorable and should not be allowed to remain for another season.

Haggerty Road is a problem that is not getting any better. With both the Novi Hilton and Meijer's Thrifty Acres scheduled to open this year, Haggerty will become even more chaotic than it already is. There appears to be no long range, or even short range, plan to improve more than the stretch of road from Eight to Nine Mile. Again, the county road commission must be stirred into action.

□ Drainage tax dollars. A comprehensive drainage policy for administering funds collected through the voter-approved millage is needed. In the past year the city council made three bad decisions regarding the expenditure of drainage funds. In two cases the council approved plans

that will solely benefit individual subdivisions, and in a third case the council denied funds from those who were entitled to receive it.

Those decisions show a marked lack of understanding of how the program should be administered. The council needs to meet with its engineering consultants and members of the three citizens' drainage committees to learn more about the drainage funds before the city finds it has run out of money to complete the citywide program.

Generally speaking, it will be important for the city to put its planning department back together again in 1985. Having lost two planning department heads during the past year, and the planning consultant at the same time, chaos could be expected. The city will have to proceed quickly, but cautiously to assure that order is maintained.

The problem is some planning issues are not likely to wait for the city to figure out where it stands. The Town Center is a case in point. With a developer in the wings, city officials must come to grips with the Zuchelli-Hunter plan with which they do not approve and determine where the city will stand when negotiations with the developer occur. A goal-setting session with an impartial moderator could go a long way toward helping the city settle this issue.

We expect the issue of building heights to be resurrected as plans for the convention center on the west side of Novi Road and further plans for the Town Center unfold. We previously have supported a building height in excess of five stories under certain conditions and continue to believe that the current five-story limitation must be re-evaluated.

Early in 1985 the planning board will have to determine its priorities so it can request the inclusion of planning studies in the next city budget. Without such action the board will find itself in the same position it was in last year — with a wish list of studies and no money to get them done.

Zoning for communities with restricted sewer capacity, an issue the board has discussed briefly, appears to be one worth pursuing.

Locating office districts in the city's master plan falls into the category of unfinished business from 1984. An issue that can probably wait until the city's planning department is up and running again, it is nevertheless an important issue that should not be allowed to fall by the wayside. The city should authorize a study to determine the best sites for office zoning and incorporate those into the plan, thereby dispelling the doubts that have arisen about the wisdom of some of the currently master planned office areas.

More unfinished business is the issue of whether the planning board should become a planning commission. We would expect this transition to take place before the end of the year. Moving from a planning board to a commission is a logical and necessary step if legal counsel and planning consultants are to be believed. But creation of a planning commission will involve joint meetings of the planning board and city council as the two groups fully discuss their respective roles and clearly delineate what is expected of both public bodies.

### Here's a list of lists for '85

Kevin  
Wilson

This is the time of year for lists. Lists of resolutions. Lists of last year's 10 best, 10 worst or 10 most important anything. Lists of goals for the coming year, lists of failures of the past year. Never having been one to pass up the opportunity to milk a hackneyed cliché for all it's worth, I decided to write up some kind of list and call it this week's column. Thanks to the preponderance of good topics for listing, however, I came up with not one list but several. Herewith, then, the ultimate first column of a new year: a list of lists.

#### Five Important Legislative Goals that Didn't Make Last Week's Editorial:

- Mandatory safety belt legislation as an alternative to airbags.
- Repeal of the nationally-mandated 55 mph speed limit. If the feds don't want to return authority on this issue to the states, at least the limit should be bumped to 65 mph on rural interstate highways.
- Serious tax code simplification that is unafraid of sacred cows.
- Limitations on monetary damages allowed in civil suits to curb the excesses recently seen in many jury verdicts.
- Arms control, arms control, arms control.

#### Three Remarkable Sights in Four Days:

- December 31, a white-tailed deer running at full speed on the bike path adjacent to I-275 between Six and Seven Mile. I clocked her at better than 45 miles per hour.
- January 2, driving northbound on the same freeway and cresting the bridge over M-14 and spotting for the first time ice on the trees, shimmering in the sun. To the south, there had only the dismal gray of rain.
- January 3, leaving the Five Mile McDonald's en route to township hall for a meeting, a large meteor tearing open the pitch black sky just above the Oasis golf dome. It would have looked like something out of a science fiction flick (particularly that ad for "Starman") were it not for Yogi Bear and friends on the putting course.
- Put statues of Jefferson, Washington and Lincoln on church lawns for the Fourth of July and see if the ACLU blinks.

### In sight

By Steve Fecht



Frozen fields

#### Quick Capsules on Holiday Reading:

• "Iacocca" Publication of this book may be the beginning of the end for the Chrysler chairman's status as American industrial hero. Fascinating as the man's story is, it is marred by the overwhelming bitterness left over from the Ford years and the self-satisfaction of the Chrysler turn-around. Mr. Iacocca apparently believes his own press releases. Nonetheless, some smart publisher could excerpt aphorisms on the work ethic and management techniques, wrap it in a hip-pocket size softcover and make a fortune marketing "Quotations from Chairman Lee" as a Yippie bible.

• "Growing Up" by Russell Baker. Anyone who can write of his own youth in the Virginia Hills, Newark and Baltimore between 1925 and '45, yet prompt recognition from one who grew up in Detroit and suburbs between '55 and '75 deserves his Pulitzer Prize. Honest and magical; I regret only that I had to wait for the paperback.

• January edition of Esquire magazine. "Dubious Achievements" of 1984 are lackluster for the first time in memory. But Harry Stein is back where he belongs, writing his unique "Ethics" column, which is worth the price of admission.

• "The New Formula One: A Turbo Age" by Niki Lauda. Published prior to this past Grand Prix racing season, the reigning World Champion's book is mostly ghost-written. A nifty primer for anyone trying to figure out what's going on in the streets of Detroit each June, with an interesting recounting of Lauda's race here in 1982, when then-teammate John Watson made a fool of the Austrian. Not worth the \$22 cost if your interest is only perfunctory.

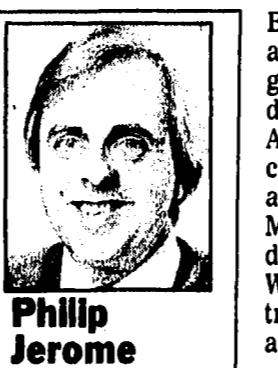
• How to Find a Six Car Garage with American Cars:

- Chrysler LeBaron GTS.
- Ford Thunderbird Turbo Coupe.
- Plymouth Voyager.
- Jeep CJ.
- Chrysler Laser.
- And, as a sop to GM freaks, a six-cylinder Fiero GT.

#### Three Good Ideas No One Will Pay Attention To:

- Route Seven Mile either over or under the railroad tracks at Northville Road. (Or pave Gerald to provide a bypass.)
- Build some new houses in a sub that aren't ranches, colonials or tri-quadefiles. Whatever happened to bungalows, Cape Cods and new designs? Who outlawed subdivisions with diversity? (Besides Novi, I mean.)
- Put statues of Jefferson, Washington and Lincoln on church lawns for the Fourth of July and see if the ACLU blinks.

### Did you know Ginger Baker?

Philip  
Jerome

Billy Crystal did a bit about the generation gap on NBC's Saturday Night. About his daughter coming up to him and asking if he knew Paul McCartney. He was in a different group before Wings. And how he tried to explain to her about The Beatles.

I know what Billy Crystal's talking about.

One of my Christmas presents was the cards for the Baby Boomer edition of Trivial Pursuit. And in as much as there's a rumor that I may be invited to Trivial Pursuit party one of these weeks, I decided that it wouldn't hurt to run through the cards once or twice before the party arrives — just so I won't be embarrassed, of course.

Frankly, I expected to do fairly well on the Baby Boomer edition. After all, I am a Baby Boomer. A member of the Baby Generation.

And in all honesty I did fairly well. Except for the music category, the one marked "RPM" at the bottom of the card.

I had reason to question my qualifications for Baby Boomer status after telling my coworkers last week how tough the RPM category is.

"They've got weird questions in the RPM category," I reported. "Stuff like 'Who replaced Brian Jones as guitarist for The Rolling Stones?'

My reporters looked at me as if I was some sort of relic from the Stone Age and responded in unison, "Mick Taylor!"

"I mean they've got strange questions about groups and people nobody ever heard of," I continued, trying to appear undaunted. "Like 'Who was Cream's drummer?'"

"Ginger Baker," they responded in four-part harmony.

See what I mean? Somehow I seem to have missed a whole generation of music. And the young people who comprise my staff are amazed at how easy the questions in the Baby Boomer edition really are.

They were kind enough not to make my knowledge. So I returned the favor by not telling them I had never even heard of Ginger Baker. The truth of the matter is that Cream didn't exactly ring a bell either.

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## Family moves, memories remain

Michele M.  
Fecht

It was 20 years ago this month that my parents moved their young brood to the new house on the hill.

Though I only was six at the time, I vividly remember that night when family members and friends gathered at our new residence to help set up furniture and pack boxes. It was a time of considerable change in our family. In addition to our move, my brother and I had a three-week-old baby sister to bring into our sibling ranks.

Since my own move out of the house in October, I've gradually unloaded the mass accumulation from my corner bedroom. It doesn't seem possible that the only remains are my old doll collection, the books which won't fit in a one-bedroom apartment, my antique brass bed (my first major purchase after college) and my wedding gown which still hangs in the closet.

The cozy room with the blue and green flowered wallpaper (which my mother and I accidentally put on upside down) was always my special domain. It was a refuge after a hard day at school and the one place I could go to be alone or to share secrets with my girlfriends.

The wallpaper — now a little faded and torn — has been the only constant in this room. During my occupancy, its decor changed with the many stages of my life. The stuffed animals and Laura Ingalls Wilder stories were replaced by perfume bottles and high school yearbooks

preparation for my mother's move to a smaller house, it's been nearly impossible to cast aside the memories which take hold at the discovery of a favorite childhood book or an old cheerleading uniform.

— and eventually a typewriter and faded stacks of newspapers.

I advanced from "The Sound of Music" soundtrack to The Monkees and eventually to Fleetwood Mac while growing up in this room. Through the years I went from fishnet stockings and patent leather go-go boots to bell bottoms and platform shoes (much to my mother's chagrin).

Though my bedroom now is void of such childhood paraphernalia, the memories are permanently embedded within those four walls.

The young couple who purchased our house on the hill a few years ago doubt will fit it with as many memories. Their three small children most likely will decorate their rooms with Michael Jackson posters, stuffed animals and a host of childhood treasures — they may even replace the wallpaper.

As we're about to close the door on our house on the hill for the last time, I will be thinking how perceptive Edgar Guest was when he wrote that "it takes a heap of livin' to make a house a home."

## Council decides location for city hall

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numbers showed conventional financing would save the city money.

Gerak presented two possible financing methods, one which would have a 20-year payoff and a second which would have cost on the average \$79,000 annually. Using Bendzinski's figures, the annual cost of the building would be \$38,750. Both sets of calculations were based upon a 20-year financing period.

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## Building starts decrease

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Those cautious predictions are backed up by similar projections from the Builders' Association of Southeastern Michigan.

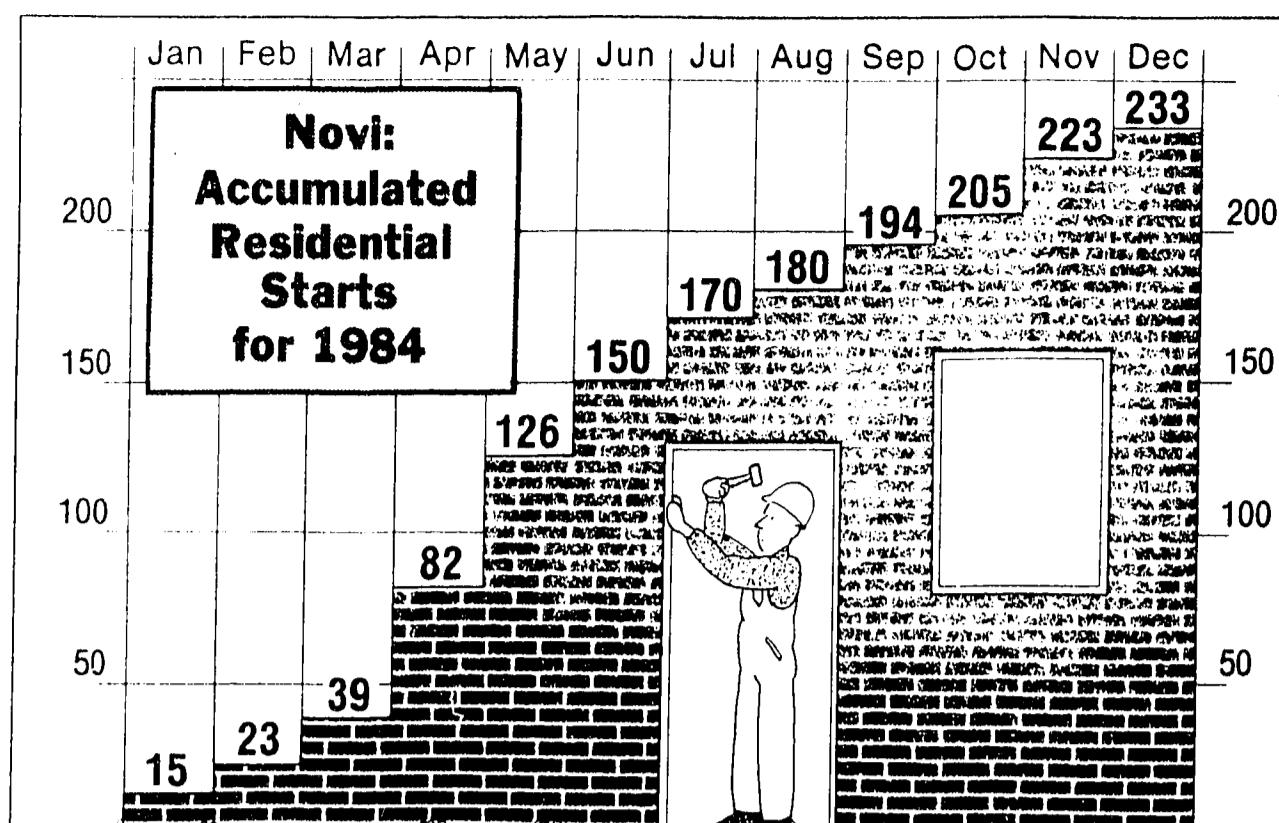
"We're quietly confident about 1985," reported Robertson. Robertson projects about 7,500 single-family and condominium starts for the tri-county area in the coming year, compared to approximately 8,500 during 1984.

Builders predict hot spots for the coming year will include Rochester Hills and the Novi/Northville area, among others, Robertson said.

Novi should get its share of the building activity in the coming year as a result of its location on the M-275 transportation corridor, Robertson said.

Listening to Robertson, it is easy to tell builders' are dispelling the gloomy, negative attitudes about the region that have built up during the recent economic depression.

"We're through with southeastern Michigan and the recession climate," Robertson said. "There are good things coming with the high-tech park in Oakland and EDS, a big plumb for the city, the area is starting to become less automotive



oriented." Robertson expects that diversity to help the region avoid the kind of economic problems it has just gone through. He also pointed out that even automotive-oriented businesses are doing well these days.

Robertson said, "Flint Rock, will be good for the region. They're locating in places where suppliers are nearby and that will increase the work available in the metropolitan area."

## Cable TV station lists programs

NOVI — The Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission has announced next week's program schedule for Channel 12, the public access channel of the MetroVision System serving Novi, Farmington and Farmington Hills.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

Noon — South Farmington Baseball Program  
2:30 p.m. — Lifestyles: Jim Mouth  
6 p.m. — South Farmington Baseball Program  
8 p.m. — Lifestyles: Jim Mouth  
8:30 p.m. — Novi Gala Days and Haunted House promo

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

Noon — Novi Memorial Day Parade  
12:45 p.m. — Institute for Fire & Burn: Help Us

Help You  
1 p.m. — Novi Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt and Visit with Bunny

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17  
Noon — Health Talks: Cancer Prevention, Dry Eyes  
12:30 p.m. — Novi Gala Days  
12:30 p.m. — Nurse Midwifery  
1 p.m. — Money Matters: Home Health Care  
7 p.m. — Happy Birthday: Stereotypes of Aging

Help You  
1 p.m. — Novi Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt and Visit with Bunny

2 p.m. — Insight  
6 p.m. — Health Talks: Cancer Prevention, Dry Eyes

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16  
Noon — Church of Today: Jack Boland  
1 p.m. — Yesterday and Today: Dance Concert  
2:30 p.m. — Novi Jaycees Haunted House promo  
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 18  
Viewers' Choice 4-9 p.m. Call 553-7300 before 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

Noon — Novi Memorial Day Parade  
12:45 p.m. — Institute for Fire & Burn: Help Us

## Chill brought out the pioneer spirit

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around the brazier and family pets hovering near y. "It was like being pioneers, except we had this jam box to sit in and a radio and a record player and a blasting Culture Club in our ears."

Lighting became a problem when candle wax spilled on homework assignments, Mitchell said.

The Mitchells found that between eating out every night and trips to the laundromat, being without electricity can be expensive.

Mitchell also said she didn't realize how much she depended upon electricity and others.

"You keep turning on the light switches and you plan a dinner before you realize there is no way to cook it," Mitchell said.

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"You don't realize how much difference television and a refrigerator make," Mitchell said. She especially missed her evening soap operas. "They're my evening occupations," Mitchell explained, laughing.

In Village Oaks Florence Gopigan said that although some neighbors headed for hotels or relatives' homes with heat, she felt no urge to leave her home. "I really wasn't that drastic and the candle light was just something I had. But she added, "It was nice getting dressed by candle light."

To keep warm she slept under a bundle of blankets. Gopigan was luckier than those with electric ranges. With her gas stove she was able to cook, thereby eliminating the need to eat out every meal.

Her son, Bryan, said a neighbor was the reason, "You can't read by candlelight, but after awhile flashlight batteries dim." So Gopigan decided to clean her refrigerator by candlelight.

Her small transistor radio pulled in two stations. "All it had on was a lot of talk or sports. There used to be stories to listen to. I don't know how we entertained ourselves back then. With cards and games, I guess."

Her cat found the warmest spot in

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the house, on the stairs, and stayed there. But Gopigan talked to other Novi residents who took their pets to work with them to keep them warm.

One woman Gopigan talked to was having difficulty opening her garage, since it had an electric garage door opener. The woman apparently could not find the latch provided for such openings.

Garel Kalinovic, another Willowbrook resident said, chuckling: "They need to invent an emergency generator for a blow dryer and curling iron; those are the only things I really missed."

Power in the Kalinovic home went out at approximately 10 p.m. Tuesday morning and was restored Thursday at 1 p.m. The family kept warmer than some by using a wood stove.

Kalinovic said half her neighbors sought out warm refuges, while the other half toughed out the two days without electricity. "The ones with the houses had to leave, there was no way to keep them warm," she explained.

A family of campers, the Kalinovics were more prepared than some of their neighbors. They had lamps and other equipment that helped during the black out. "We were better off than the people using candles," Kalinovic said.

But being without electricity is not a condition Kalinovic would like to experience on a regular basis. "I'm glad I wasn't a pioneer; I don't think I would have made it."

### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ENACTMENT ORDINANCE NO. 85-101.02

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Novi Council has adopted Ordinance No. 85-101.02, an Ordinance to amend Sections 8-07-a, and 8-07-b of Ordinance 82-01 in their entirety, and to add Section 8-07-c to the City of Novi, Michigan, as follows:

This Ordinance was declared to be an emergency ordinance, which is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall become effective immediately. The Ordinance was adopted January 7, 1985, and the effective date is January 7, 1985.

A copy of the ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45225 W. Ten Mile Road during regular office hours.

Geraldine Stipp  
City Clerk

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ON A ROLL:  
Novi cagers extend  
win streak to three/10A

EAGLES SOAR:  
Novi Christian five  
ups record to 4-3/10A

DEER HUNT:  
DNR reports results  
of 1984 firearm deer hunt/10A

CANADA GEESE:  
Canada goose season  
extended to February 16/10A

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## Wayne Memorial edges Novi to win mat tourney



NOVI — The first major invitational wrestling tournament hosted by Novi High School in several years turned out perfect in every way but one. Wayne Memorial outscored the Wildcats 17½ to 16 to win the team championship at the nine-team meet Saturday.

But despite having to settle for runner-up honors, Wildcat Coach Tom Fritz was enthusiastic about the meet's potential as an annual school event.

"We hope the future we hope to get by schools like Northville and the Walled Lake schools to come here," Fritz said. "A lot of the wrestlers in the area know each other, but don't often get a chance to wrestle each other because of being in different leagues."

All Novi wrestlers contributed to the team's finish — each won at least two matches and all but two finished in the top four of their respective weight classes.

Fritz called senior 105-pounder

Mike Paquette's performance "a real nice job." Paquette wrestled his way to the 105-pound final, where he was pinned by Huron's Les Harris.

Scott Smith, who had to wrestle

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Novi News/STEVE FECHT

Novi

Wrestling Coach Tom Fritz gets almost involved in the matches as his Wildcat grapplers. Fritz goes airborne (above) in the closing seconds of Ken Saylor's 12-11 loss to Mike Truligan of New Boston Huron at the Novi Invitational on Saturday

Novi's Mike Vincent defeats New Boston Huron's Les Harris en route to a third place finish at 132 pounds

## Rec Briefs

**AFTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL:** The Novi Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting registrations from boys and girls in grades 7-9 who are interested in playing basketball. Registration deadline is Monday, January 14.

The Novi Parks and Recreation Department is also offering Novi youth basketball on Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m. beginning January 15 and running for eight sessions. A registration fee of \$15 includes a team shirt, six games and participation awards.

All participants are required to attend an organizational meeting at Middle School South (Room 101) on Tuesday, January 15, at 2:45 p.m. More information is available at 349-1976.

**SKI CLINICS:** Donna Nawrot will teach the fundamentals of cross-country skiing in a one-hour lesson through a program offered by the Novi Parks and Recreation Department.

The clinics will be held at Maybury State Park in Northville on Thursday, January 10; Tuesday, January 22; and Wednesday, February 13. All clinics will begin at 7:30 p.m. and run to 9 p.m. The lessons cost \$5. There's an additional charge of \$2 if you need to rent equipment.

In addition to the three evening clinics, Nawrot will offer another session at Maybury on Saturday, February 2, from 9-11 a.m. The February 2 class is limited to 15 people and fees are \$8 for the lesson or \$10 for lesson with ski rental.

State park passes are required to enter Maybury State Park. Cost of the passes is not included in the clinic fees. For more information call the Novi Parks and Recreation Department at 349-1976.

**SKI FOR YOUR HEALTH:** Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan sponsor "Ski for Your Health" cross-country ski races at the Glen Oaks Golf Course in Farmington Hills on January 27.

Start times are 10 a.m. for experienced skiers and 1 p.m. for novices. The cost is \$4 in advance or \$6 the day of the race. Proceeds will be used to benefit recreation activities.

Racers will be divided into eight age categories, and the top three finishers in each division will receive awards. All persons completing the race will receive participant awards. Free refreshments will be available.

Glen Oaks Golf Course is located on Thirteen Mile between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt. For more information call 474-6115.

**SKI PATROL:** With colder temperatures on the horizon, cross-country skiers are preparing for ski touring.

For those who want to make the most of the ski season, the Independence Oaks County Park Nordic Ski Patrol is offering the opportunity to ski while helping park visitors.

The volunteer Nordic Ski Patrol helps in checking and maintaining the trails at Independence Oaks and offers assistance or first aid to skiers. Candidates must have first aid certification.

Jim Meloche, president of the Nordic Ski Patrol, said trainees and junior members (15-18 year olds) are encouraged to join. While trainees do not administer first aid, Meloche said they will have a first-hand opportunity to see how the patrol operates.

The 350-acre park provides more than 16 kilometers of cross-country ski trails. Rental equipment is available.

For more information on the Nordic Ski Patrol call 625-8877.

## Eagles rally for victory

**NOVI** — Novi Christian started its first game of 1985 slowly, but came on strong to beat Calvary Christian 19-14 last Friday. The win topped the Eagles' record to 4-3.

Trailing 8-3 midway through the first quarter, the Eagles settled down and battled the Patriots in a see-saw battle for the next two periods.

But the Eagles used 13 free throws and three field goals to outpoint Calvary 19-13 in the final quarter.

Despite a bout with the flu, Eagle guard Tony Leech scored a game-high 16 points in the win. The 1984 state title flier the free throw line. Leech was also the game's leading rebounder with 14.

Sorty, later found to have been playing with a broken hand, added 11 points for the win.

Novi Christian will gun for its first two-game win streak of the season this Saturday when the Eagles host the West Highland Mustangs.

Both the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service hope the late season and expanded hunting area will

help control locally-reared giant Canada geese.

This year the hunt area has been expanded to include parts of 24 counties.

In addition to Wayne, Oakland and Livingston counties, they include Barry, Clinton, Ingham, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Jackson, Lenawee, St. Joseph, Branch, Cass, Van Buren, Allegan,

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## Business Briefs



RICHARD M. KIPPEN

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**RICHARD M. KIPPEN** of Milford has been named vice president, general counsel and secretary by the board of directors of Hiram Walker-Gooderham and Worts Limited.

Kippen began his career with Hiram Walker in 1963 as an attorney. He was appointed assistant secretary in 1967, secretary in 1977 and director in May 1984. In 1980, he was named vice president, general counsel and secretary of Hiram Walker and Sons, Incorporated, a U.S. holding company, and vice president of Hiram Walker and Sons Limited, a Canadian production company. He continues in these two posts.

A native of Grand Rapids, Kippen is a graduate of Valparaiso University where he earned his bachelor's and juris doctor degrees.

**THERESA ORY LAROSA** of Northville has been appointed assistant systems officer, Systems Development Division, by National Library of Detroit.

**WALTER TOEBE CONSTRUCTION** Company of Wixom was the low bidder at approximately \$7,235 million for a project to construct a plaza over the new I-696 (Walter Reuther) Freeway in Oak Park. The announcement was made by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

The project also includes reconstruction of Church Street to cross the new freeway. All bids must be approved by the State Administrative Board before contracts are awarded. Bids on projects over \$500,000 also must be approved by the State Transportation Commission.

**CHARLES YOUNG** of Northville was among a group of Lutheran Brotherhood district representatives who successfully completed one of the fraternal insurance society's career schools.

Hold November 26 to December 1 at the society's home office in Minneapolis, the school concentrated on technical aspects of life and health insurance, other fraternal services, communications skills and a review of home office operations. Department heads and other personnel served as faculty.

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## 'Workman's compensation costs decline'

Businesses in Michigan have saved a billion dollars on workers' compensation insurance in the past two years, according to a University of Michigan authority.

The savings were due to reforms of the law that opened the door to the writing of workers' comp insurance, according to Law Professor Theodore J. St. Antoine.

"It is entirely too soon to seek major legislative amendments affecting the substantive rights of employers or employees under Michigan's Workers' Disability Compensation Act," St. Antoine said in a report to Governor James J. Blanchard.

But major administrative changes are necessary for the workers' compensation appeals process, he added. The Appeals Board hears contested cases at the Governor's Cabinet Council Jobs and Economic Development.

The study compares Michigan's workers' compensation standards and procedures to those of other industrial states to determine if Michigan's coverage is competitive. Current costs of workers' compensation

insurance are probably down 30 percent from what they would have been during the past two years in the absence of open competition insurance, according to St. Antoine.

Michigan insurers now are able to vary rates among customers without approval of the state insurance commission. In addition, competition became effective in January 1983, insurers were required to use rates established by the National Council of Compensation Insurance.

"As of 1984," St. Antoine estimated, "employers in Michigan were paying about 30 percent less than the national average figure for workers' compensation insurance."

In 1978, Michigan costs were 33.1 percent above the national average.

Open competition is a major reason for Michigan's improved standing since 1978 relative to six other Great Lakes states. The average yearly net cost of workers' compensation insurance in Michigan is about 18 percent higher than other Great Lakes states, that percentage is a dramatic contrast to the situation in 1978, St. Antoine said.

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to the workers' compensation law have been reduced both the business community and workers.

While he would not recommend any more substantial cuts in employee benefits, now, neither would he suggest restoring the benefits eliminated in 1980 and 1981 "until we have a far better notion of their exact economic impact on both employer and employee."

He recommended major changes in the workers' compensation appeals process to eliminate the backlog of 17,000 cases, said St. Antoine.

To streamline the process, St. Antoine recommends making short-form findings of fact at the trial stage and eliminating duplicative review of facts that could be conclusive by an administrative law judge.

He also would reduce the Appeals Board from 15 members to five or seven, St. Antoine criticizes the state's efforts to provide medical and vocational rehabilitation.

"Perhaps the greatest tragedy of the workers' compensation system is that it does not put every injured worker back to work," he said.

St. Antoine also laid a state inquiry into workers' compensation rates in the 1970s under Governor William G. Milliken. St. Antoine is a noted legal scholar in the field of labor relations and has engaged in arbitration.

## Investors should understand deductions

Whether investing in stocks, bonds or putting part of your weekly earnings in a savings account, you should understand of tax rules on reporting income from dividends and interest. You could be entitled to federal income tax deductions, according to the Michigan Association of CPAs.

All dividend income received in 1984 must be reported to the IRS. Failure to do so could subject you to a penalty. However, the first \$100 of dividends you receive may be excluded from taxation (\$200 if you file jointly).

Keep in mind that you can deduct any amount forfeited by premature withdrawal.

If you incurred either a capital gain or loss by selling securities during 1984, you may deduct custodial fees for reinvesting dividends and costs for record-keeping and retaining the shares. But fees for joining a mutual fund are not deductible.

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If you invested in an IRA for yourself and a non-working spouse, you may contribute up to \$2,250. But remember, IRA contributions must be made before you can deduct the amount. If you did not contribute to your IRA for 1984, you may deduct up to \$1,000.

Dividends paid by companies in which you own shares of common stock generally qualify for the exclusion. But other types of dividends cannot be excluded. For instance, dividends from a money market fund is actually interest which is fully taxable. The Form 1099 you receive from such funds will tell you if your dividend is excludable.

## Money Management

Income above \$400 in interest or dividends must be reported on Schedule A. As with dividends, interest income is reported to you in a tax return, a copy of which automatically goes to the IRS. The IRS will have purchased dividends from ABC Widgets 30 days or less before sending your original shares. However, you are not prohibited from purchasing a new stock in that is in earnings.

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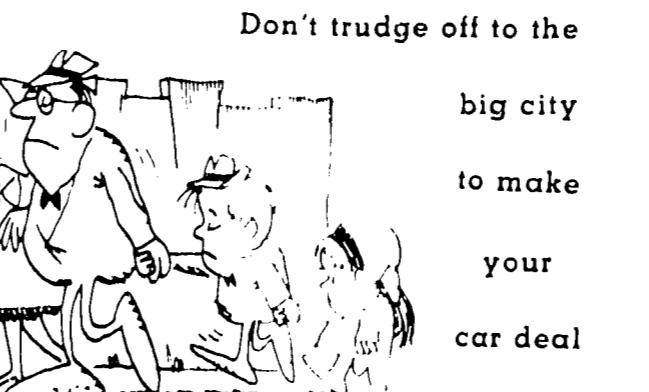
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Michele McElmurry became the bride of Steven Michael Fecht in an evening ceremony October 12 at First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. Dr. Morgan F. Roberts officiated at the double ring service.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Doris J. McElmurry of Birmingham, and D. B. McElmurry of Southfield. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. David S. Fecht of Westland.

Michele is a staff reporter for The Northville Record/Novi News, and Steve is staff photographer for the newspapers where they met.

The bride's wedding gown of ivory organza and re-embroidered lace was designed with a fitted bodice with high neckline and full, puffed sleeves gathered into deep cuffs. A lace-trimmed Camelot cap held her waltz-length veil of illusion.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids, roses, mini carnations and lily of the valley.

Linda Burton, of Stamford, Connecticut, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Karen McElmurry of Birmingham, sister of the bride; Susan Causey of Baton Rouge, Louisi-

siana, sister of the groom; Christine Corriveau of Orland Park, Illinois; and Leslie Klaesner of Boston.

They wore Victorian-style gowns of periwinkle blue cotton with a rose and white miniature print. They carried white rose posies with pink sweetheart roses and mini carnations, forget me nots and stephanotis.

Kenneth Dwyer of Wixom was best man. Usheers were Russell Christy of Grand Rapids, Joseph McDonald of Mt. Pleasant, Jeffrey Causes of Baton Rouge and Gary Caskey of Ferndale.

A reception for 180 guests followed at Plus Hotel and Club. Special honor guests were the bride's great aunt, Mary Walker of Detroit, and her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas C. Dickinson of West Bloomfield.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Michigan State University with a B.A. degree. The bridegroom is a 1980 graduate of Central Michigan University with a B.S. degree.

After a wedding trip to France where they visited Paris and toured the Loire Valley and Normandy, the Fechts are making their home in Wixom.

## Local LWV chapter schedules meeting

NOVI — The future of the League of Women Voters (LWV) of Northville, Plymouth, Canton and Novi will be discussed at a special January general meeting at the home of Nancy White, 1276 Havenwood in Plymouth, tomorrow (Thursday, January 10) at 7 p.m.

President Whiteley said it will be a dinner meeting with the LWV's board and nominating committee serving pizza.

She notes that the board is finding fewer members who are willing or able to give time to the local league. Too much of the responsibility of the operation of the local league has fallen upon the president and some other board members, she says, noting that the board has been questioning and coming

up with suggestions to be presented at January 10 general membership meeting.

The board, she states, has several structural changes to propose and wants to have members input.

As an example of the committee stating problems, Whiteley cites the fact the local league did not have a voter service chair so the responsibility for candidates' forums and voter guides fell on the board.

In the league's newsletter for January she especially thanked Cindy Fand, Nancy White, Barb McMichael, Jane Stacy, Shirley Kinstler and Michelle Howard for their assistance at the forums.

A board meeting will be held January 16 at Whiteley's home.

## Engagements

Announcement of the engagement of their daughter Susan Jane to Donald Otto Lajavat Jr. made by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Penness of Highland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. Lajavat Sr. of Walled Lake.

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of Novi High School. She is attending Auburn Hills and Highland Lakes branches of Oakland Community College and currently is studying correctional administration.

Her fiance is a 1976 graduate of Wall-

ee Lake Western High School. He was in the U.S. Navy for six years, stationed aboard a guided missile cruiser as a Terrier Missile guidance radar technician. He currently is working on his bachelor's degree in physical therapy and plans to go on to earn his master's degree.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Wilkins of Northville announce the engagement of Mrs. Wilkins' daughter, Janet Elaine Buss, to Robert E. Starnes III. He is the son of Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert E. Starnes of Novi.

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## Library hosts 'Super Saturdays'

By JEANNE CLARKE  
news special writer

The Novi Public Library's "Special Saturdays" program resumes this week with a crafts program at 1 p.m. Pre-registration is required and there's a fee of \$1 for materials.

A special Saturday program on January 19 at 1 p.m. will consist of two more geared for school-aged children — "Craft Day" and "Show and Tell." No registration is required.

The preschool story hour program will resume January 17 with sessions at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Children must be at least three-years-old; call 349-0720 for reservations.

Now on display in the library is an exhibit entitled "The Story of the Stained Glass Lines" by second graders at Village Oaks Children's Librarian Jane Brown would like to hear from any group or individual who has a collection they would like to put on display. Call the library at 349-0720 to make arrangements.

The library encourages youngsters to visit their special children's section which contains numerous books and activities.

**COMMUNITY ED:** Novi's Community Education Department will begin accepting registrations for the winter semester of classes next week. School district residents may register Monday through Thursday, January 15-18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday (January 19) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registrations will be opened up to non-residents during the second week (January 21-25).

The winter brochure was mailed this week and classes will begin the last week in January. Call 348-1200 if you are interested in a brochure or more information.

Registrations also are being accepted for the CARE program. Novi's version of the Latchkey program. The program is designed to provide service for children in homes where both parents work. CARE is available at all three elementary schools before the start of classes from 7:45 a.m. and after the close of classes from 3:45 p.m. Call Dolores Vedro after 3:45 p.m. to register or for more information.

**GIRL SCOUTS:** Neighborhood Service Director Barbara McKenzie is looking for someone in the community who would like a short-term job in the Girl Scout program. There's a need for a Girl Scout Troop Leader and a Girl Scout's annual cookie sale begins the end of January and runs through the second week of March when the cookies are delivered. Call McKenzie at 349-9385 if you would like to help.

Twenty girls in Junior Troop 1 led by Linda Burton, Barb Sheehy and Debbie Borsos will resume meetings this month. Plans include making cabbage patch dolls.

YOUTH ASSISTANCE: Novi Youth Assistance (NYA) has announced the winners of its Christmas ornament contest. Ryan Clark was the winner at Novi Woods. Winners at Middle School South were Julie Dudley with a rocking horse, Howe Mastrangel with a wreath, Julie Greywall with an angel, John Roberts with a Christmas tree and Diane Pigeon with a Christmas dog. The ornaments were donated to Faith Community Presbyterian Church for distribution after the contest.

Plans for the annual Youth Recognition Program will be discussed when NYA's general committee meets January 15 at the Parks and Rec Building on Sixthgate. Anyone wishing

to nominate a deserving young person for the Outstanding Youth award should call 349-8398 for details and nomination forms.

Parents are reminded that counseling services are available through Caseworker Bill Knapp. Young people are encouraged to stop in at his office on Sixthgate to discuss problems.

Two new troops have been formed at Orchard Hills, but leaders are still needed. Anyone interested in leading a Junior troop of third and fourth graders should call Linda Burton at 348-1215. Sarah Eheath and Barbara McKenzie will conduct a leader training session on Novi on January 12 to provide ideas on activities.

**NOVI CHAMBER:** Mayor Robert Schmid will deliver the annual "State of the City" address when the Novi Chamber of Commerce meets at the Red Timbers on Tuesday, January 15 at noon. Reservations for the luncheon may be made by calling Executive Secretary Debbie Cook at 348-3743 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. The cost for chamber members is covered through their annual dues; non-members may attend for \$10.

Dues are now being accepted for 1985 and are based on number of employees. Dues for a company of 1-4 employees is \$1. Companies with 5-24 employees pay \$250. Dues for 25 employees per \$250. Dues include nine luncheons and one breakfast meeting per year.

Robert Leland has been elected president of the chamber for 1985. Other new officers are Robert Piwko, vice president; Nancy Chambers, treasurer; and Ron Crain, secretary. Elected to one-year terms on the board of directors were Carl Evans, Elton Hensley, Thomas Marcus and Charles Wood. Elected to two-year terms were Nancy Bonfield, Lisa Foote, Joseph Gerak and Floyd White.

**PIN POINTERS:** Dorothy Boe won the pin of the month at the WAC chapter at the Beldots Inn recently. She would like to hear from other Novi women who served in the WACs.

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For further information call Janet McAlpine at 349-3780 to make sure they qualify under the new guidelines.

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## Aerobics class provides ladies healthful outlet

By SHARON ROSE  
news special writer

"C'mon and get physical... physical. C'mon and get physical... Let me hear your body talk, your body talk..."

NOVI — The gyrating bodies in the Novi Woods Elementary School gym are not only talking; they're begging for mercy.

As members of Janine's Hiffinger's Creative Fitness/Aerobics class which meets every Monday and Wednesday from 7:45 p.m. they should be accustomed to sore muscles. But, as Janine succinctly explains, "Some things just never get easier."

Still, if demand is any indication, fitness is strong and well in Novi. Hiffinger attracts 30 to 35 students each session, and this fall the Novi Community Education Department started a waiting list for overflow applicants. Hiffinger has been teaching the class for three years in Novi and has about 10 regulars who just keep coming back for more punishment.

The class is advertised as a total fitness program with an emphasis on cardiovascular conditioning and endurance. The hour begins with warm-up exercises and stretches, then continues with aerobic floor exercises and stretching routines (dances).

Next comes a session with three-pointed weight designed to tone and strengthen the upper body. The hour concludes with more walking and stretching routines which slow down the heart rate.

Hiffinger always cautions her students against overdoing it. They regularly check their own heart rates and are warned to keep within posted guidelines.

All routines are done to popular

music, and strains of "Work That Body," "What a Feeling" and "Jump" mingle with the puffing and good-natured groaning of class members.

The music helps Hiffinger laughingly encourages the exercisers to "Snap your fingers, it will take your mind off the pain."

Indeed, Chris Doyle, who has attended the class for 1½ years, said, "Instead of counting sit-ups, I sing the song."

Hiffinger also encourages participants to "Know your own body. Don't try to keep up with the person next to you, and don't hurt yourself."

This philosophy appeals to Susan Harris, who has attended the class for 2½ years. "I need the group atmosphere. If I didn't go to a class, I'd never get off the couch," she said.

"I've gone to aerobic classes elsewhere, and I like Janine. She appeals to the average person. She doesn't expect too much of us."

Michigan Police Officer, who began exercising with the group this fall, concurs. "We're not exactly athletes. I'd be discouraged if the routines were over my head—or body."

Hiffinger's explanation is that many people who consider attending an aerobic class are intimidated by the image of a re-thin, overly-energetic leader who can run circles around them.

"We're after the average Joe," she laughed. "Most of the women here are housewives or working women who just want a good workout a couple of times a week."

Some of the women also look upon the class as an abbreviated "night out," in which they too only avoid after-dinner and bedtime chores with children, but do something healthy for themselves.

Sue Harris said, "It's so nice to walk



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Ladies in the Novi Woods aerobics class get a thorough workout to music

out the door at 6:45 p.m. and let my husband take over with the kids."

The class is mainly composed of women, although one or two men register for every session.

"I think they're so little intimidated by the fact that they're so out-numbered, and some of the dance-type routines are too feminine for them," Hiffinger mustered up a laugh about getting away from that, and appealing to more couples or husbands and wives who want to exercise together."

Kathy Gilkey, a newcomer to the group, agrees. "Those hydrants! They hurt so much you just know you should be doing them."

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Hiffinger also takes account for a healthier heart and lungs, stronger bones and skeletal structure and improve reflex actions. The routines increase endurance and energy, and decrease depression and anxiety.

If any of these appeal to you, more information on registration is available by calling the Novi Community Education Department at 348-1200.

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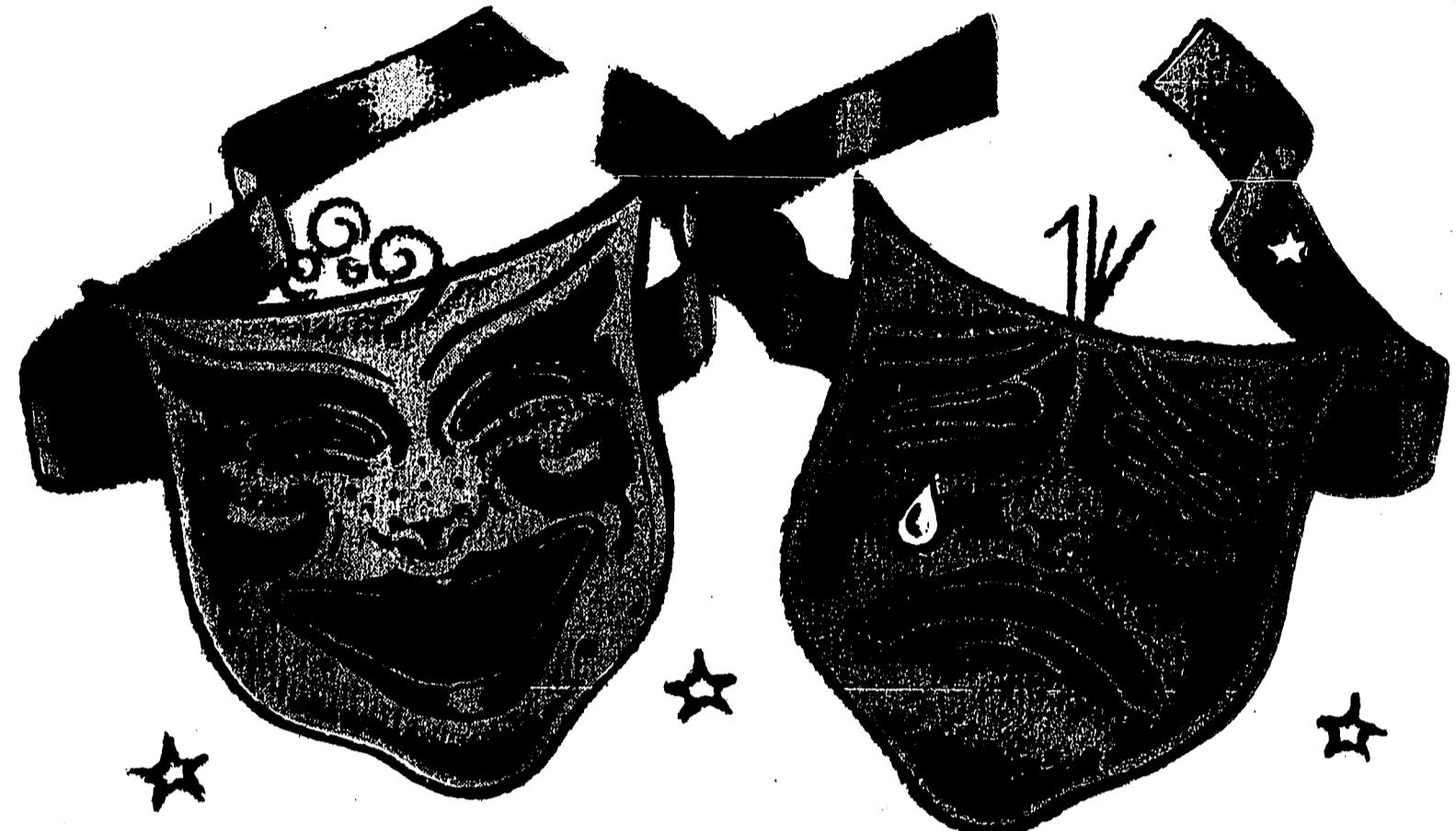
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## Local theater offers quality, accessibility

One of the problems with legitimate theater is that it's usually much harder to get to than cinemas. A night on the town to see a show at the Fisher or the Birmingham becomes almost as big a production as what's onstage — there's the long drive, dinner, ticket costs (when available) and seating.

But it doesn't really have to be that way. There are plenty of nearby theaters possessing both quality and accessibility. Here's a sampling of what's available:

**ACTORS ALLIANCE THEATER:** A professional ensemble that tackles a wide-ranging repertoire, the Southfield-based group will next offer the Michigan premiere of

Elizabeth Diggs' comic drama "Family Ties," beginning February 22. The following month, Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" will open. Actor's Alliance is located in the Lyceum International at Thirteen Mile and Evergreen Road. Tickets may be purchased by mail or in person at the box office. For information and reservations, phone 642-1326.

**FARMINGTON PLAYERS:** The Players offer some of the very best local community theater available at their excellent facility at 3232 West Twelve Mile in Farmington. For up-to-the-minute information on what's showing, phone 553-9616.

**FRANKLIN VILLAGE PLAYERS:** The Franklin Village-based group will open its spring production schedule with Woody Allen's "Play It Again, Sam." Plays are shown weekends at the Village Hall, 3232 Franklin Road. For additional information, phone 626-7478.

**NORTHLVILLE MARQUIS:** When the Marquis isn't offering a docket of first-run movies, it presents weekend theatrical productions at its freshly-remodeled facility. Owner Inge Zayti expects this year's first production to be in May. Last year, a successful series of plays including light comedy, children's stories and musicals was a local favorite. The theater is located at 133 East Main in downtown Northville. For program and ticket information, phone 349-0868.

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE:** Under Director James Hartman, Schoolcraft's Theater Department will present a dinner theater production in the beginning of March at the

Waterman Culinary Arts Center on campus. "We haven't settled on just what it'll be," Hartman reports. "Most likely, it'll be a comedy. We did a mystery last year." Tickets will go on sale in early February. For more information, call the Office of Special Events at 591-6400, ext. 216.

**STAGE ONE PRODUCTIONS:** Entering its eighth year, the local theater company's roster of participants has expanded from five members to upwards of 35. "It's really very good theater. We share many of our members with other well-known groups like the Farmington players," says Stage One President Mary Ellen Ward. Shows take place weekends on the Novi Community Building stage, located on Novi Road south of Grand River. Coming up in early February is Jack Poplewell's British comedy, "Busybody," followed in May by Agatha Christie's mystery, "Mousetrap." For ticket reservations and more information, phone 349-7673.

## JANUARY What's Going ON

**THEATRE:** "PAINTING CHURCHES," Birmingham Theatre, 211 South Woodward, Birmingham. Tina Howe's comedy starring two-time Tony Award winner Tammy Grimes will run through January 27. Tickets for 8 p.m. performances Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are \$16.50; 8 p.m. performances Friday and Saturday are \$20. Matinees are 2 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday with tickets at \$13 and \$15. For information and Mastercard Visa, call 644-1533. Tickets at Ticket World outlets. "GOODNIGHT, GRANDPA," Detroit Repertory Theatre, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. Making its Midwest premiere, Walter Landau's touching story of friendship between Isaac, 100-years-old, his best friend Morris, 92-years-old, and Isaac's wife Lanny runs through March 3. Curtain is 8:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday; 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$6 and \$7. For more information, call 863-1347. "TOWN," Hilberry Repertory Theatre, Cass and Hancock, Detroit. Thornton Wilder's American classic opens January 25 and continues through April 30. Performances are at 8 p.m. Tickets and information are available at the Wayne State University Theatre box office or call 577-2972. "PENNY CANDY," Bonstelle Theatre, 3424 Woodward, Detroit. Laurence Blaine's mystery takes place in Detroit in the summer of 1950 and depicts a human drama in a black community. The play opens January 25 and runs through February 3. Performances are at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the Wayne State University Theatre box office or call 577-2960. "THE PEANUT MAN," Detroit Center for the Performing Arts, 8041 Harper Avenue, Detroit. An original musical comedy making its Michigan premiere tells the story of George Washington Carver as he rises from poverty to prominence by making peanut butter. Performances are 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For ticket information, call 925-7138. "CHILDREN OF A LESSER GOD," Attic Theatre, New Center. Theatre, Third and West Grand Boulevard, Detroit. Attic Theatre concludes its run of "Children of a Lesser God" with performances January 12 and 13. For more information, or to make reservations, call 963-7789.



**MUSICAL NOTES:** EIGHTH ANN ARBOR FOLK FESTIVAL, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Bonnie Raitt and friends, David Bromberg, Rambler Jack Elliot, The Lost World String Band and many more will be featured in the 6 p.m. concert January 27 at Hill Auditorium. Tickets for the festival concert are \$15, \$12.50 and \$10 and now are on sale at the Michigan Union Ticket Office in Ann Arbor and all Ticket World outlets. They also are available at Schoolkids Records and Herb David Guitar Studio. For ticket information, call 763-1753. **WILLIAM DOPPMAN, Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Rochester.** Pianist William Doppman will perform works by Mozart, Chopin, Barber and Rachmaninoff at 3 p.m. Sunday, January 13. For ticket information, call the Center for the Arts Box Office at 377-3010. **BRUNCH WITH BACH,** Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. Informal chamber concerts are planned for 10 and 11:30 a.m. January 13, 20 and 27 in the DIA's indoor continental garden cafe, Kresge Court. Guests may select from two menus at \$7.75 for the full brunch and \$6.75 for a lighter, continental brunch. A limited number of "no frills" concert only stairway seats at \$2.50 also are available. Reservations are required and may be made as early as a month before the concert date. For detailed information, a free schedule and reservations, call the museum ticket office at 832-2730.

**WINTER FESTIVITIES:** PLYMOUTH ICE SCULPTURE SPEC-TACULAR, Kellogg Park, Plymouth. Two hundred ice carvings created by chisel at Midwest Ice Company in Detroit will be on display in Kellogg Park January 11-13. Several events at the Mayflower Hotel will be going on concurrently. For more information call the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce at 451-1540. **WINTER IN GREENFIELD VILLAGE,** Dearborn. More than a dozen of the village's major exhibition buildings are open to in-depth tours led by village escorts now through March 15. On weekends, skilled craftsmen ply 19th century trades, such as weaving, pottery, tinsmithing, etc. On January 26 and 27, the Henry Ford Museum will host a 1920's Great Escape Weekend with music, vintage films, dancing and food of the era. Charlie Chaplin, Charles Lindbergh, Emily Post and Gloria Swanson will attend. Admission to Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum is \$7. Tickets for adults are \$8, children 5-12 are \$4, senior citizens over 62, \$7. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**EXHIBITS:** **AMERICAN MASTERS: THE THYSSEN-BORNEMISZA COLLECTION,** Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. A remarkable collection of American paintings covering some 200 years of American art. The Baron Thyssen-Bornemisza is considered one of the most important individual art collectors in the world. Continues through January 20. **"NEW REALISM," Robert L. Kidd Associates, 107 Townsend, Birmingham.** A survey of contemporary realism features works by 64 artists in various media. Continues through January 26. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, until 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday.



Photo by STEVE FECHI

Charley waitress Karen Stike serves Gloria Norman (left) and Doris Rorabacher

## Northville Charley's: A touch of Muer magic

Name the best-known restaurateur in the Metro Detroit area and the name Chuck Muer is one of the first that comes to mind.

Muer seems to have the magic touch when it comes to establishing restaurants which attract diners by the droves — and his Northville Charley's is no exception.

You can usually expect a crowd when stopping in at Northville Charley's. And it's a tribute to the efficiency of the operation that people are moved to their seats as quickly as they are.

Longtime area residents have had an opportunity to see Muer work his magic. The restaurant on Seven Mile across from the Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital was opened as The Tack Room by Thomas Sechler, a local resident, during the 1970s.

But despite being a nice, little restaurant with good food and pleasant surroundings, The Tack Room failed to attract the crowds which now frequent Charley's.

Sechler eventually sold the business to Muer who set about the task of converting the restaurant into the popular dining spot it is today.

One of the keys to the Muer formula appears to be establishing a casual attitude. Stop in at Northville Charley's and you'll find a happy throng of people, milling about in whatever clothes they happened to be wearing when someone said, "Hey, let's go out to dinner."

You'll find an eclectic group of people mixing compatibly in everything from business suits to softball uniforms.

### dining out

#### DIANE KOVACS

The air of informality is further enhanced by the crew of enthusiastic young waitpersons. One of the first things Muer did after acquiring the Tack Room was to take the serving staff out of its tuxedos and put it in checkered shirts and blouses. The dress has changed over the years, but the informal attire has not.

The same sort of broad appeal is obvious in the menu, which has selections ranging from burgers and pizza to Scallops Primavera and Stuffed Chicken Florentine.

And the food is surprisingly good.

Two recent trips to Charley's proved to be a lot more satisfying than anticipated. Quite frankly, there's something within me which rebels at the thought of someone being able to apply a "formula" to my dining tastes. That reservation coupled with an appreciation of the problems involved in serving as many people each night as Charley's does had made me skeptical. But, as it turned out, I was wrong.

On our first visit, my companion and I both selected Shrimp and Scallop Kabob Dejohnge (\$9.50), shrimp and scallops broiled in butter, wine and herbs and served en brochette. We agreed that the meal was tasty and satisfying.

On our second visit, we decided to sample two of the homemade pasta selections added to the menu last year. My companion selected the pasta with white clam sauce (\$6.50) and found it to be most satisfying as well as filling. I decided to order the

Shrimp and Artichoke Pasta (\$8.50), and also found it to be quite good. The artichoke hearts, in particular, tended an interesting taste to the dish.

It should also be noted that the Shrimp and Scallop Kabob Dejohnge and Shrimp and Artichoke Pasta are two of the more expensive items on the menu. Disregarding the pizza and burger selections, entrees start at \$4.75 for fried smelt and also include fish and chips at \$5.95 and teriyaki breast of chicken at \$6.95.

Dinners are accompanied by a choice of tossed salad or cole slaw as well as a basket of Charley's own special rolls, which, as the waitress explained, are "so good they can be addictive."

Dessert selections include Hot Apple Mountain, somewhat akin to strawberry shortcake served with hot apple slices instead of strawberries, and a Peanut Butter Sundae.

It's not difficult to see why Northville Charley's is such a popular dining spot. It's fun and informal, hustling and bustling with people and a menu that has lots of reasonably-priced selections for almost any palate.

**Northville Charley's, 41122 West Seven Mile, Northville. Open Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday from noon to 12:30 p.m. and Sunday from 3-10 p.m. American Express, Visa, MasterCard and Diner's Club. Liquor license. 349-7220.**

Here's what Novi Realtor and longtime resident Carol Mason says are her five favorite things to do:

**1. SELLING REAL ESTATE.** It's the way she makes a living, but more than that she says it is her "favorite thing to do in the whole world."

**2. EATING OUT.** Next to selling real estate a good meal out is something she really enjoys. Her favorite restaurant — Saratoga Trunk on Grand River.

**3. SEWING.** Gifts for her grandson and individualized presents such as pillows in all kinds of animal shapes. "People always know they're going to get a different animal," she says.

**4. BIKE RIDING.** Not only is it good exercise, but riding around Novi gives Mason a chance to "talk to everybody," she says.

**5. READING.** Reading is another passion. She says she reads constantly to keep up with what's going on in the world of business. She reads both metropolitan newspapers daily, the Novi News weekly "from cover to cover" and other periodicals that keep her informed.



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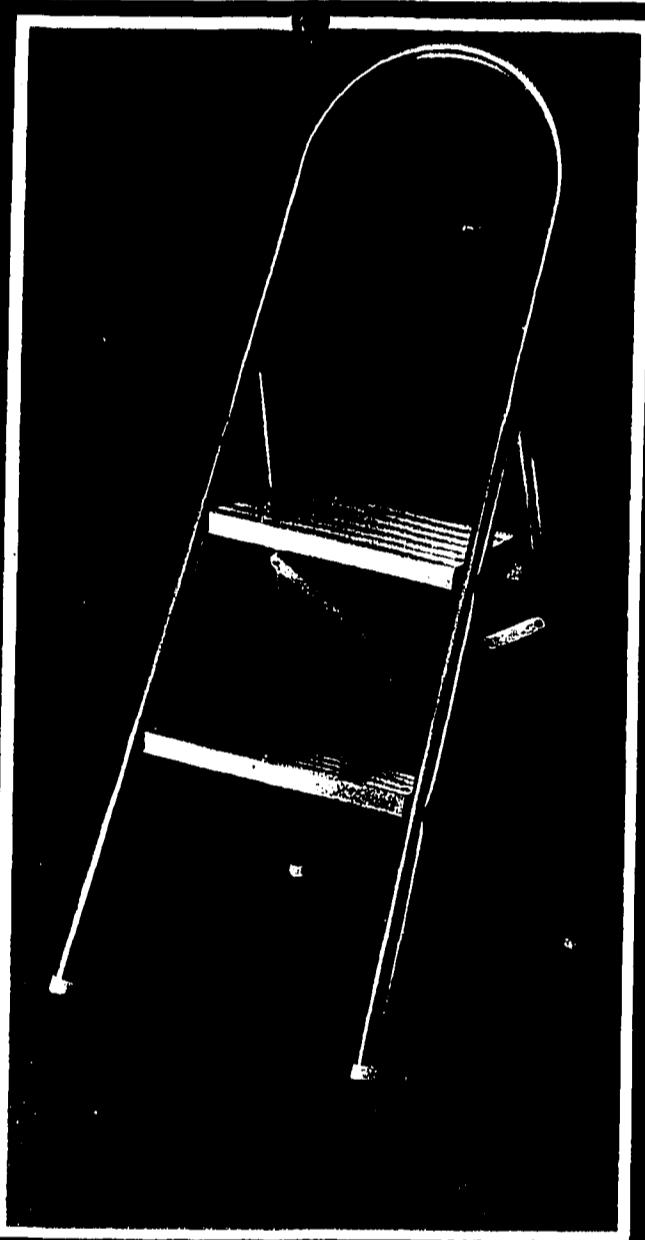
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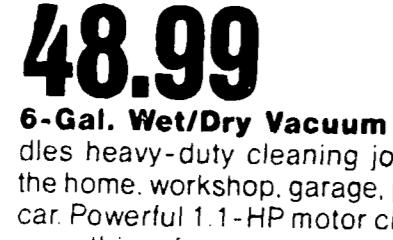
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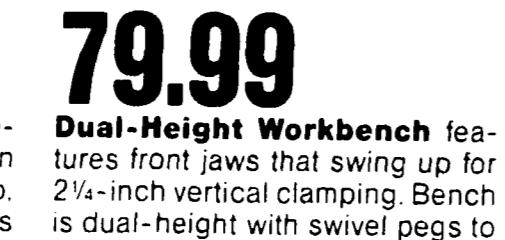
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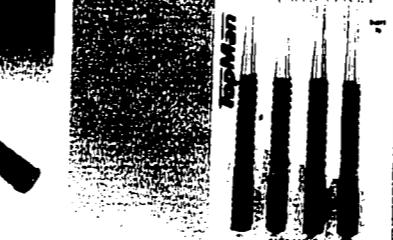
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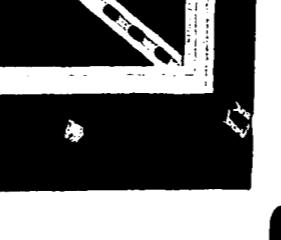
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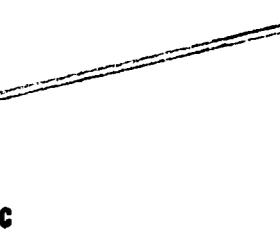
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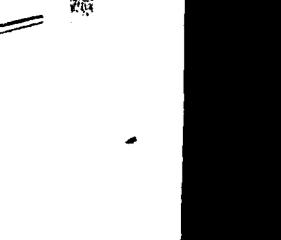
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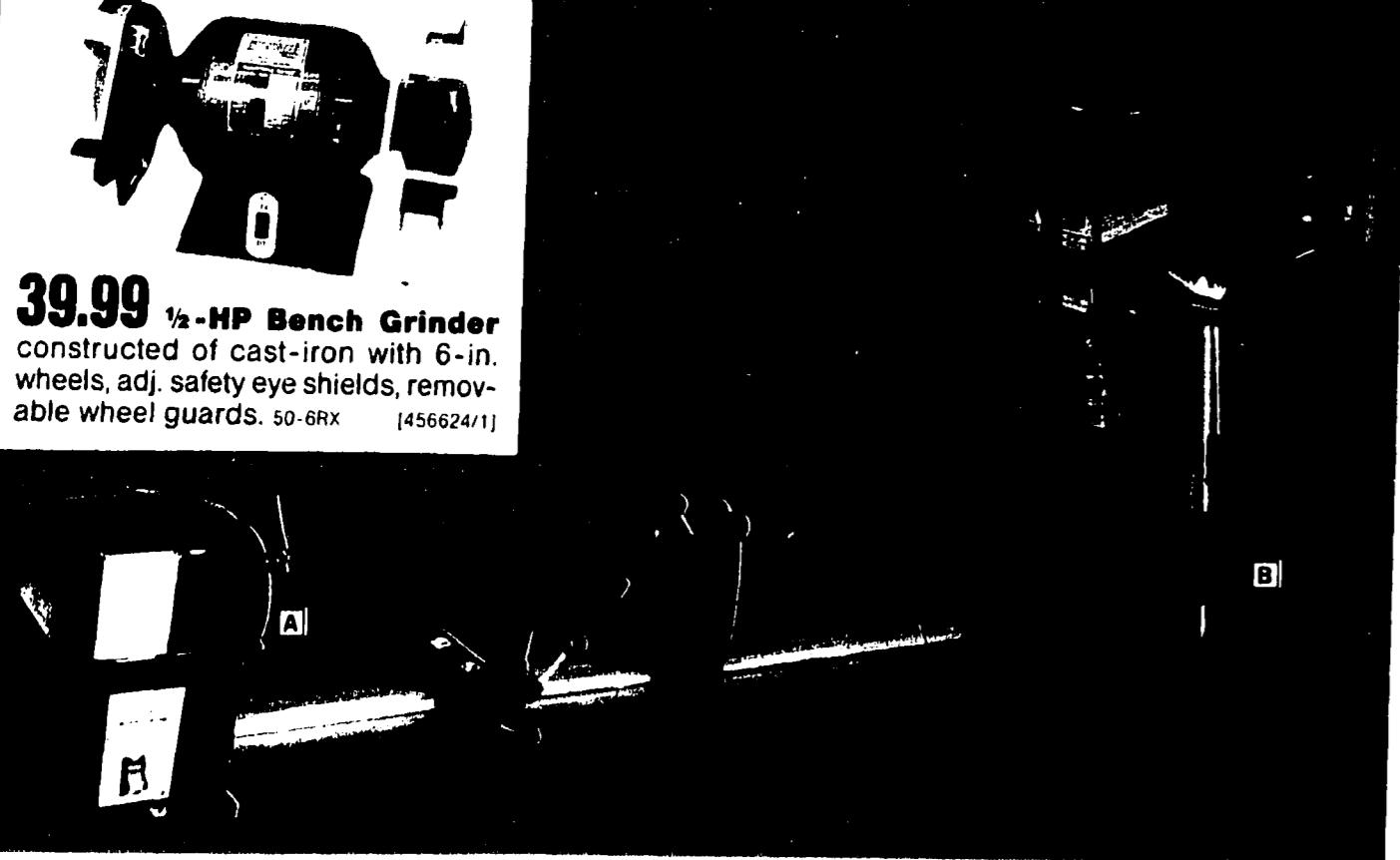
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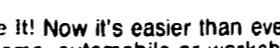
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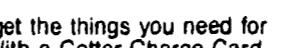
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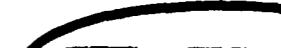
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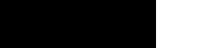
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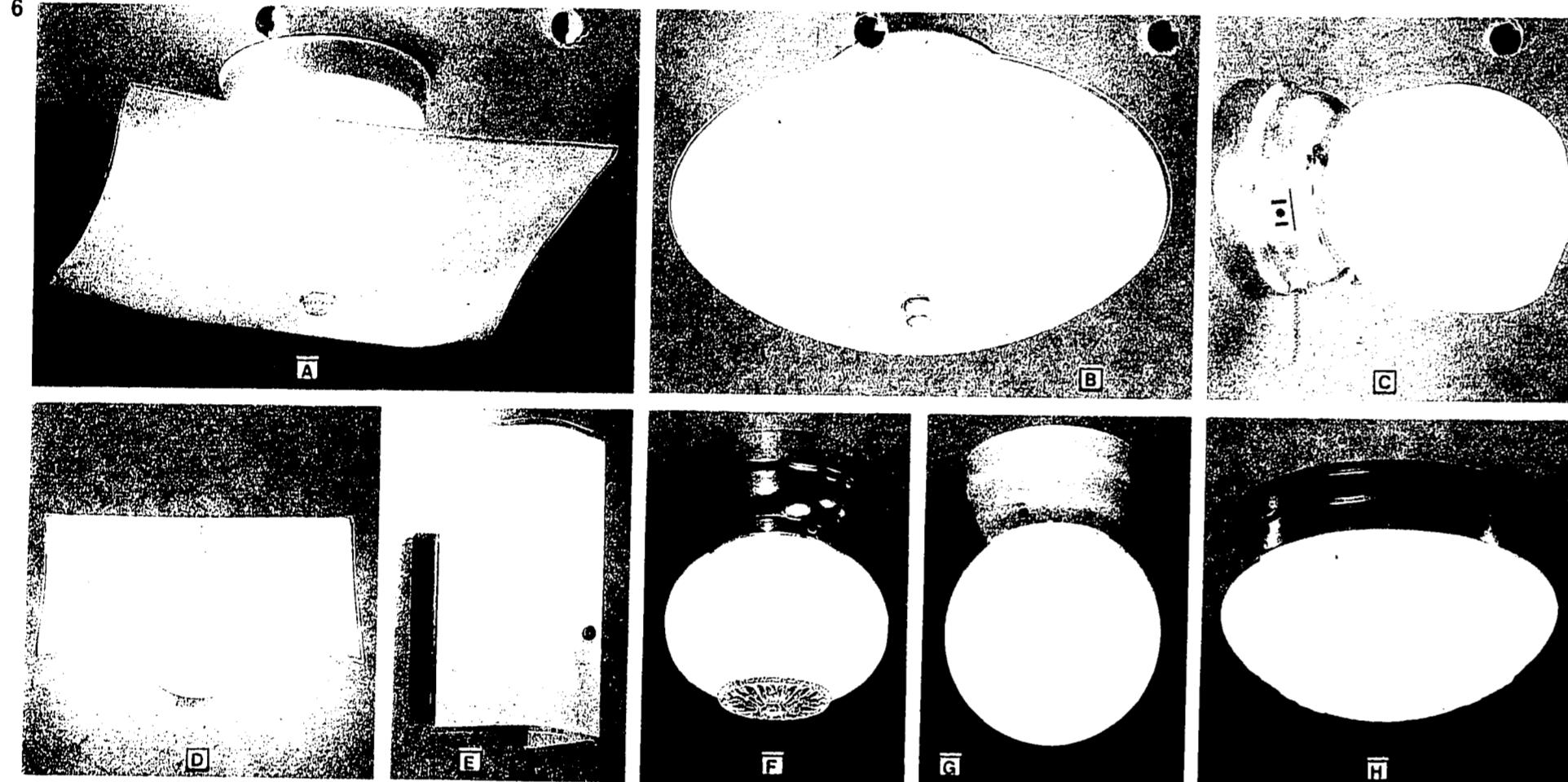
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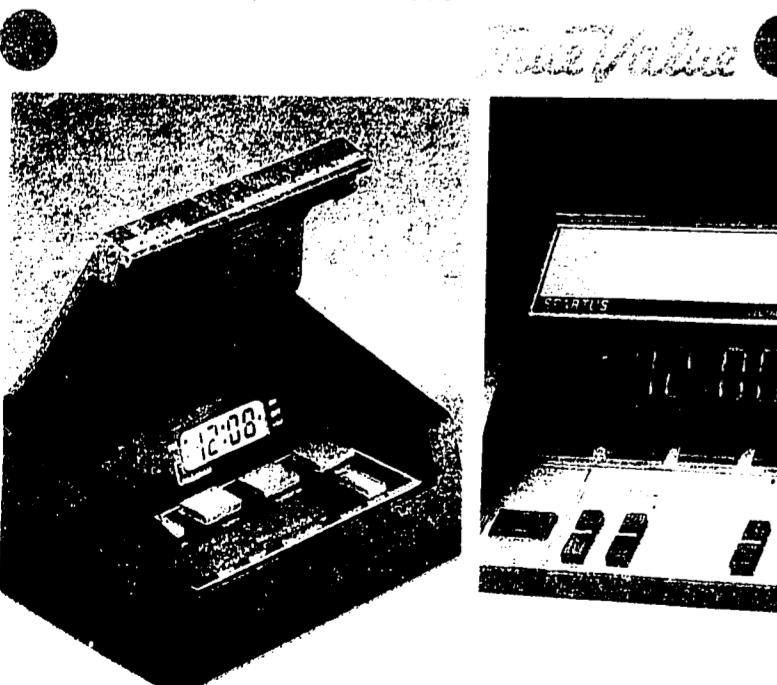
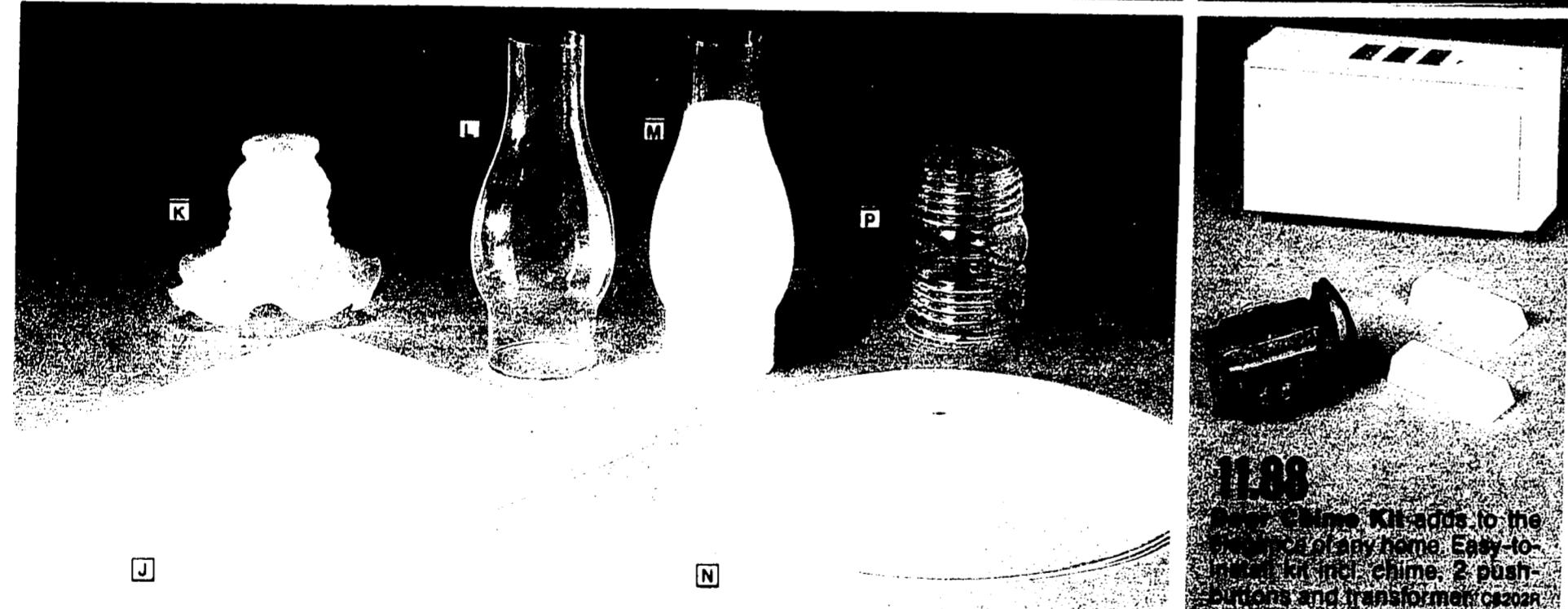
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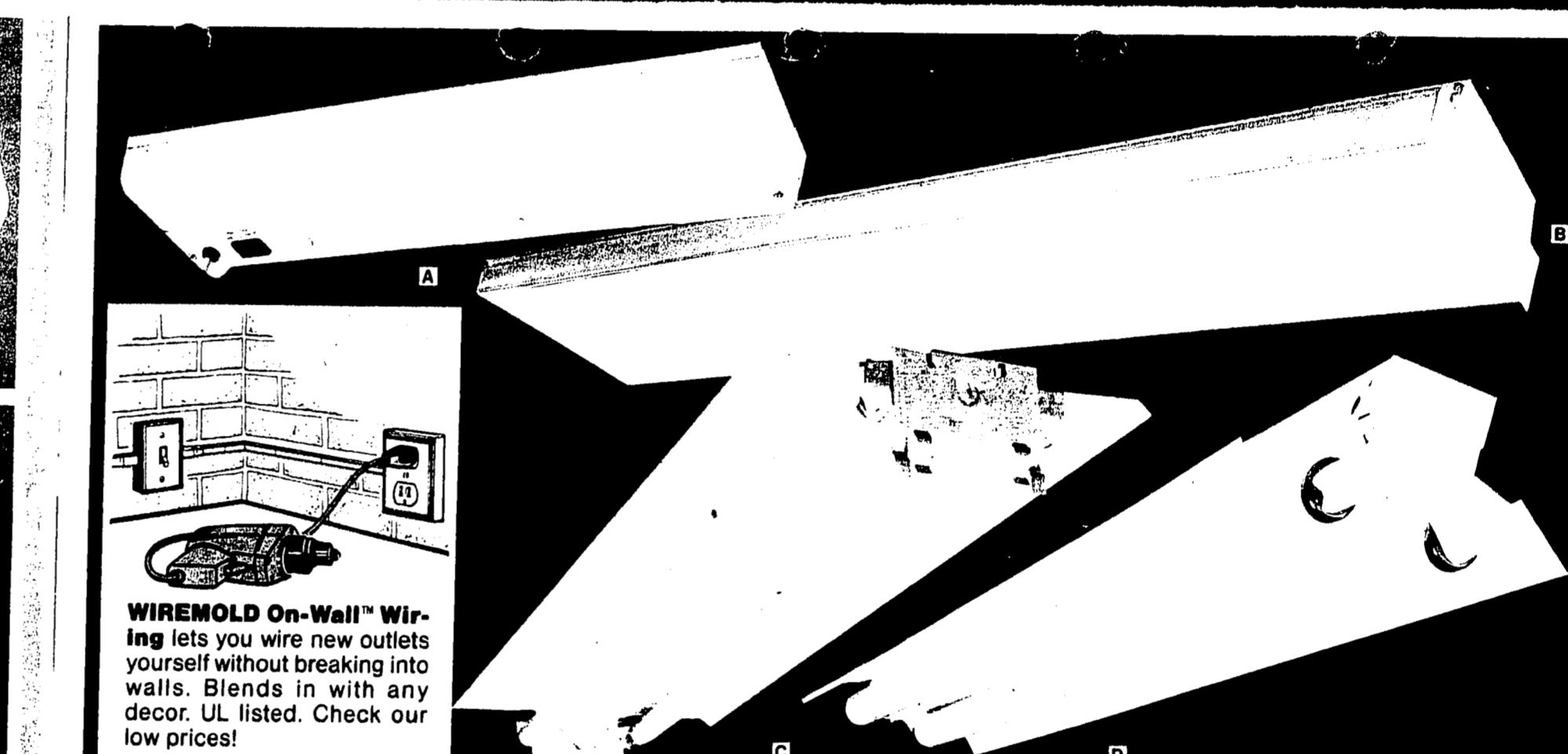
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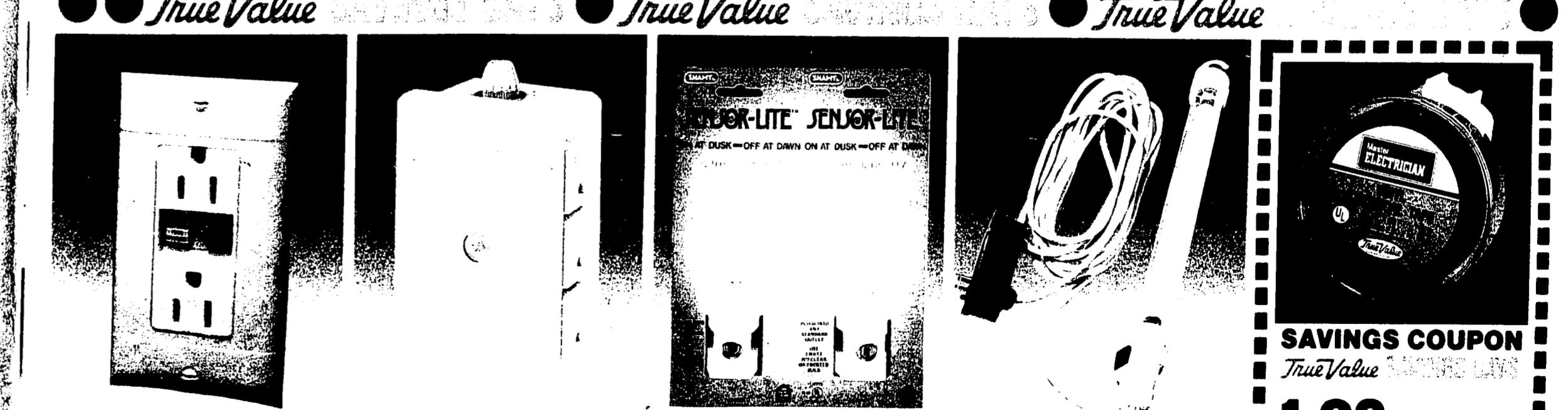
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