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## Police nab suspect in robberies

NOVI — A 17-year-old Inkster man has been arrested and charged in conjunction with an armed robbery of the Golden Oaks Party Store on Haggerty Road near Ten Mile last Thursday, March 28.

Lawrence Keith Patterson was arraigned March 29 before Walled Lake District Court Judge Harold Bulgarelli on one count of armed robbery and one count of possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

The suspect currently is lodged in the Oakland County Jail on \$100,000 cash bond. Examination date is scheduled for April 8.

Although Patterson is charged specifically with the March 28 holdup of the Golden Oaks Party Store, Novi Police Captain Richard Faulkner said police have evidence linking him to the armed robberies at Hardee's Restaurant on Novi Road on February 11 and Little Caesar's Pizza on Ten Mile last Monday, March 25.

"We feel that this person may have been involved in six or seven armed robberies throughout this region," stated Faulkner, noting that the City of Wayne and Washtenaw County have outstanding warrants for Patterson's arrest.

According to police reports, the suspect entered the Golden Oaks Party Store shortly after 9 p.m. last Thursday with an empty Miller's beer bottle. He returned the bottle for deposit and then picked up a bag of candy which he took to the checkout register.

A 21-year-old male clerk told police he was making change for the candy and looked up from the register to see the suspect pointing a small caliber automatic pistol at him.

The suspect demanded the money from both registers and then ordered the male clerk and a 26-year-old female clerk into the back room where he had them lie face down on the floor. He collected additional money from a cash box, took the female clerk's wallet from her purse and the male clerk's wallet from his back pocket, and then exited out the rear door.

The male clerk immediately called police who dispatched the message to local officers and surrounding police departments.

Novi police responded to the Golden Oaks Party Store and, while taking reports from the two clerks, received a dispatch that a man answering the description of the armed robber had been apprehended by Farmington Hills Police.

Two Novi officers remained at the party store to secure the crime scene and two other officers traveled to Farmington Hills to assist in the apprehension of the suspect.

Faulkner credited strong police work by dispatchers in the Novi Communications Center and officers with the Farmington Hills Police Department for Patterson's arrest last Thursday.

"We had three dispatchers on duty when the call came in," he noted. "At the same time one dispatcher was taking the message over the phone, another was relaying the message to our officers and the third was sen-

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## Bunny hug

Four-year-old Christine Price of Northville got a warm embrace from the Easter Bunny at Twelve Oaks Mall last week. Admiral E. Bunny will be on board the S.S. Twelve Oaks in the central court of the mall through Saturday, April 6. The 50-foot

long cruise ship where Admiral E. Bunny is stationed was erected in the mall two weeks ago and has been the site of two fashion shows — as well as many visits by area youngsters.

## Easter services planned

NOVI — Special Holy Week services are planned at churches throughout the city this week, beginning with Maundy Thursday services tomorrow for some congregations.

A community-wide, ecumenical Good Friday service will be at noon at Holy Family Church, 24505 Meadowbrook Road. Clergy and members from Faith Community United Presbyterian, Novi United Methodist, Holy Cross Episcopal and Spirit of Christ Evangelical Lutheran churches will be participating in the

service. Other Holy Week activities include:

**FAITH COMMUNITY** United Presbyterian: A Seder meal is planned at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in celebration of the Last Supper. The meal will be enacted around tables and will include a communion service. Easter Sunday services are scheduled for 8:30 and 10 a.m.

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## Similar houses Council passes new regulations

By PATRICIA N. BOWLING  
staff writer

NOVI — No more look-alike houses in Charrington Green subdivision — or anywhere else in Novi, for that matter.

That's what city officials have attempted to accomplish in a new housing ordinance which requires builders to vary the design of homes within a subdivision.

And if the new ordinance doesn't curb Charrington Green builders Manny Nosan and Craig Hill, they will make the restrictions tougher, city officials promised.

"Good developers, quality developers far exceed any ordinance you can pass. The others, I'm not sure we need them in Novi," said Mayor Robert Schmid after the unanimous vote of council approving the new similar/dissimilar ordinance.

After sitting mute through a barrage of criticism at the Thursday meeting, Nosan said he has no immediate plans to alter the development within Charrington Green as a result of the new ordinance. He noted he already has two additional ranch models and three colonial models available. But he maintained he should not have to "push" the buyer into selecting certain models.

Asked what he now thinks of Novi, Nosan responded: "I don't like it at all. I'm not going to buy anymore lots here."

The new ordinance prohibits building the same floor plan on adjacent lots or the same floor plan on lots across the street from one another.

In addition, the ordinance requires two "substantially different" homes between any two "substantially

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## Citizens review city hall plans

By PATRICIA N. BOWLING  
staff writer

NOVI — It's nothing but a flow chart of offices and meeting rooms at present, but by June the design and estimated price tag for the Novi Civic Center will be available, the Civic Center Planning Committee reported last week.

The 12-member committee, headed by Father Leslie Harding, held its first public hearing Thursday after nearly 1½ years of preliminary work.

"Our task was to determine the need, plan the building and plan the funding for the building," Harding explained to a group of 30-40 residents gathered at the Novi Community Building. "We are completing the first stage."

The civic center will be located on city property at Ten Mile and Taft Road.

Harding noted the group visited about 13 communities similar in size to Novi. As they toured the various community centers, they developed a concept of what they wanted in Novi.

In June the group hired the architectural firm of Harley, Ellington, Pierce and Yee Associates. After interviewing employees in each city department, the architects estimated Novi will need approximately 21,645 square feet of office space over the next 15-20 years — or double what administrative offices currently occupy.

In addition, they estimated approximately 20,650 square feet is needed to accommodate a community center, including parks and recreation offices, Youth Assistance offices and community facilities.

"What we're bringing to you

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tonight is the philosophy of the building. That's all we're bringing you," Harding explained. When a 3,200-square-foot council chamber, lobbies and hallways are added, the total area of the proposed civic center comes to an estimated 71,500 square feet.

"It is going to be a fairly expensive package, let's not kid ourselves. But it will be the last (major building project) this city has for a long time," he noted.

Assistant City Manager Craig Klaver, who also served on the civic center committee, said the design and cost estimate for the building will be reviewed by city council prior to the next public hearing in June. A ballot proposal with the bond issue to fund the project will be ready by the November 1985 election, he added.

"What you're looking at now is an exceptionally crowded situation," Harding said of the current administrative offices temporarily

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## Hotel boom not just in Novi

By PHILIP JEROME  
managing editor

NOVI — Construction of the Novi Hilton with its 240 rooms at Eight Mile and Haggerty Road is moving rapidly toward completion.

And Sheraton Oaks officials have proposed a 12-story addition to the existing hotel, which would increase the number of rooms from 220 to somewhere between 400 and 450.

But anyone who thinks the boom in hotel construction is limited to the corporate boundaries of Novi is mistaken. In fact, hotel/motel construction is occurring up and down the I-275/Haggerty Road corridor, from Novi and Farmington Hills on the north, to Livonia on the south.

In Livonia, plans are moving ahead to add 226 hotel rooms along I-275 and Haggerty Road, which officials in that city have dubbed "Livonia's Golden Corridor."

The 226 rooms involve two separate projects. The Livonia Planning Commission has approved plans for a \$2.5 million addition to the existing Holiday Inn Holiday West on Laurel Park Drive at the Six Mile/I-275 intersection. Construction of the six-story, 98-room addition is scheduled to begin this year.

The existing Holiday Inn is three stories and contains 225 rooms.

Also proposed in Livonia is a \$5 million Quality Inn on

Six Mile near Newburgh Road. Construction of the two-story, 128-room motel also is scheduled to begin this year.

The two developments are quite different. The proposed addition to the Holiday Inn will be outfitted with a lounge, conversational pod areas, glass-enclosed elevator and fountains.

The Quality Inn, on the other hand, "won't be encumbered with pools (and) restaurants," according to Architect Don DiComo of Kamp-DiComo Associates. DiComo said the motel will be geared for the traveling business person, and rooms will have computer hook-ups and full-size desks.

The boom in hotel construction also is evident in Farmington Hills, where Zoning Supervisor Hal Rowe says six new motels are scheduled for development.

Zoning already is in order for three of the Farmington Hills motels:

• A Bargaintel Motel near the Ten Mile/Grand River fork. It will be adjacent to the Sixpence Restaurant.

• An unnamed facility on Twelve Mile, east of Orchard Lake Road behind Mama Loicrchio's restaurant.

• A long-planned facility on Twelve Mile, just west of Orchard Lake Road. The proposed motel would sit between I-696 and a small strip shopping center facing Twelve Mile. Mel Rosenhaus of Hunters Square and Tally Hall is one of the developers behind the proposed motel.

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Nevertheless, Kriewall suggested the city reduce its millage by about one-tenth of a mill. The reduction is possible "because of a healthy fund balance and a healthy growth in State Equalized Valuation caused by new construction," he explained to city council Monday.

Property values in the City of Novi have increased 8.36 percent over last year, from about \$442 million to a projected \$479 million. "Nearly all of this is attributed to new construction," Kriewall said.

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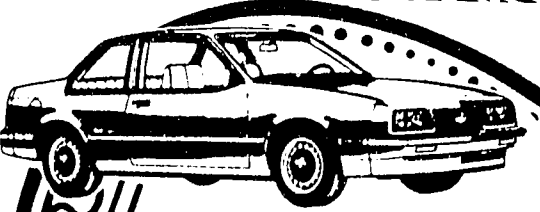
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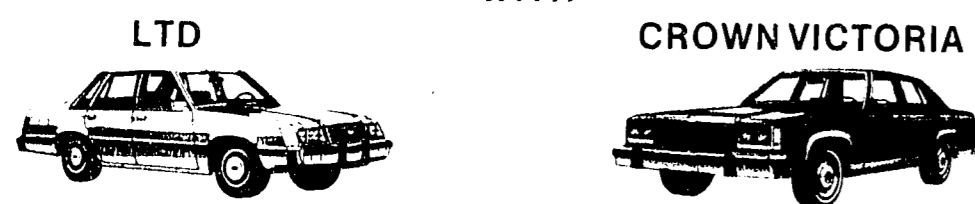
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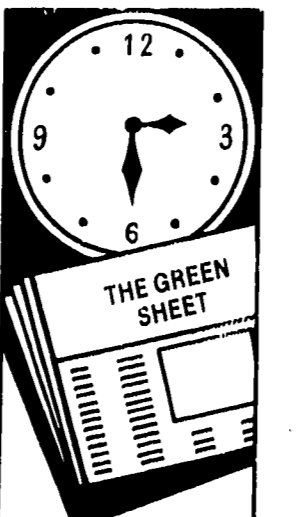
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# Living



## Collectors: A special market

The ads are found often in the Sunday supplements of metropolitan newspapers. They're beautiful ads, too. Full page. Rich, four-color reproductions. Like the one in the January 13, 1985, edition of Parade Magazine.

Announcing an original porcelain sculpture by one of America's most talented portraitists of animals, "Slowpoke" by Debbie Bell Jarratt. First in a new collection of delightful baby animal sculptures — available exclusively from The Franklin Mint.

"Slowpoke" is a porcelain sculpture, as the ad explains, of "a mischievous rabbit and a funny little snail." Debbie Bell Jarratt, the artist, has been commissioned by The Franklin Mint to create a collection of porcelain sculptures of baby animals. "Slowpoke," the first in the series, is being offered at "the attractive price" of \$45.

The ad makes it abundantly clear that "Slowpoke" is the first in a series. There are more to come. Start your collection now. Don't miss out. Get the entire set. Something you can enjoy, display and treasure.

The Franklin Mint with its substantial advertising budget may be the company best known for appealing to the individual who enjoys collecting things.

But it's hardly the only one. For years and years, companies have recognized that collectors represent a special market... a market that can be tapped time and time again with profitable results.

Take Bing and Grendahl, for example. Back in 1956 the company produced its first Christmas plate. And it's been creating a new Christmas plate ever since. A complete set of Bing and Grendahl plates is a valuable possession, something to be envied and admired.

The first plate, according to Lenore Crawford, owner of The Plate Lady on Middlebelt in Livonia, sold for 50 cents. Today it's worth more than \$4,000.

The company's 1984 Christmas plate sold for \$54.50.

There are hundreds of other examples — special edition Norman Rockwell plates or Hummel figurines, to name just two.

Some are great investments — just look at the Bing and Grendahl plates, while others may show no appreciation in value whatsoever.

The question is, "Do some companies produce products designed specifically to appeal to the instincts of people who are addicted to collecting things?" The answer appears to be a definite, "yes."

But if the question then becomes, "Is there anything wrong with it?" the answer appears to be a definite, "no."

Nobody forces anyone to buy anything he doesn't want. And if certain individuals enjoy collecting things — porcelain sculptures of animals, Bing and Grendahl plates or Hummel figurines, who's to say it's wrong?

Besides, some of these collectors' editions do in fact show a marked increase in value, and the happy collector not only indulges his hobby but also has something to enjoy proudly in his home which is at the same time appreciating in value.

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Skip Tucker proudly displays her toy cannon candy collector.

## She Tucks away containers

PHIL JEROME managing editor

NOVI — There's a divergence of opinion in the Tuck household.

Skip Tucker collects glass toy candy containers. She thinks they're cute.

Don, her husband, doesn't.

"Look at that stuff," he says. "It's junk."

"Can you believe people actually go rummaging around looking for those things? And they're definitely not 'cute'."

About the only thing positive he has to say about his wife's passion for collecting the little toy candy containers is that they're not worth much.

"When I get home and she tells me she bought some more of those little things, at least I don't have to worry about her having spent a lot of money," he says. "I don't understand the fascination. They're not even worth very much."

But Skip is indeed an avid collector of the little glass candy containers... so much so in fact that she's joined a club named the Candy Container Collectors of America.

When I came across this little glass lantern — maybe three to five inches tall — I inquired around until someone told me what it was.

She found her second candy container — a little windmill — at an old antique shop that no longer exists on Novi Road.

"When they told me what it was, it rang a bell. I remembered that I had found the lantern and my collection was underway."

"I kept seeing more and more of them, and just started buying them. I thought they were sort of cute, and they were small enough that I could sneak them in the house without Don seeing them."

Despite her husband's skepticism, Skip is a big fan.

She says the containers were made in the 1800s. The walls of her Novi home are lined with all types of "little things" she has found over the years.

Her real passion, however, is the glass candy containers. She figures she has something in excess of 300 of them.

"I got my first one maybe about 15 years ago," she recalls. "We had just bought an old house on Twelve Mile and I was rummaging through some boxes

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# Community Ed slates Super Saturday programs

By JEANNE CLARKE  
news specialist

Registrations now are being accepted for the Novi Community Education Department's Super Saturday program which will begin April 20 and run through May 25. Registration deadline is April 11.

Super Saturday programs are designed for the entire family and will be offered at Novi Middle School South under the direction of Lois Gibbons. Included will be special classes in dancing, crafts and cooking for youngsters, teens and adults. Brochures explaining class offerings are available at Community Education offices on Taft Road. Call 348-1200 for details.

A Heartsaver CPR class will be offered at Providence Hospital's Novi Center tomorrow (Thursday) from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The six-hour course meets three hours each day and covers a review of one-person rescue and then goes on to two-person rescue, infant and child resuscitation and what to do for the choking victim.

Community Ed also is offering several craft courses. A class in country crate painting will be held tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. and another in porcelain doll making begins April 20, Call 348-1200 for details.

**NOVI LIBRARY:** The Novi Public Library will present an Easter Movie Special with Charlie Brown this Saturday at 11 a.m. The movie is "The Easter Bunny." Also coming up is a screening of the children's film classic, Pippi Longstocking, during the spring break on Thursday, April 11. Singer-songwriter Dianne Baker will return to the library on April 13 to present a special program in conjunction with National Library Week. She will

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demonstrate many old-time rhythm instruments. Children's Librarian Jane Brown reports that children can pick up bookmarks which list books of special interest that can be read during the spring break.

Of special interest for adults is literature about applying for federal student loans for 1985-86. Also available is a "travelers' aide" bibliography which contains information about interesting places to visit during the summer.

The library will be closed Good Friday, but will be open as usual on Saturday. The Jaycees will present an Easter Egg Hunt in conjunction with the Novi Parks and Recreation Department at the Novi High School Commons this Saturday, April 6. Hunts are scheduled at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. A Stress Management Workshop will be held at the Jaycee House on Novi Road on Tuesday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. All interested citizens are invited to attend.

The Jaycees will assist with the Senior Citizen Mystery Dinner/Dance at the Novi Community Building on April 26. For more information call Peggy Hoffman at 348-3702 or Parks & Rec at 348-1976.

**ATHLETIC BOOSTERS:** Novi Athletic Boosters will hold their "Meet the Spring Sports Coaches" meeting tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. in Novi High School Room 107. Coaches of spring sports will discuss coaching philosophies and prospects for the spring season.

Also to be discussed at the meeting are plans for the millionaires' party on April 20. Call Fran Cody at 348-9497 or Sandy Samton at 348-8869 for details.

The Boosters will present annual scholarships of \$250 for one boy and one girl for the first time this spring. The club will fund the scholarships, but selections will be made on the basis of coaches' comments, sportsmanship and academic performance. Interested athletes should apply at the counseling office as soon as possible.

**BRIDGE CLUB:** The club is looking for ladies in the Novi area who are interested in playing duplicate or rubber bridge. The club has grown to the point that approximately 60 people are involved in various groupings across the city.

**PIN POINTERS:** Rosemary Banish won the mystery game. High bowlers were Jean Pilon (185), Barb Dettore (183), Mary Scott (165 in 506 series), Shirley Downing (192 in 533 series), Audrey Blackburn (180) and Lucy Christiansen (190). Standings are as follows:

Bowling Bags	77	39
Ghost Busters	71	45
Family Affairs	70	46
M&M's	62	54
New Friends	61	55
Eager Beavers	60 1/2	55 1/2
Hi Lows	60	56
Lollipopps	52	64
Ball Busters	51 1/2	64 1/2

**OLHSA CENTER:** Area seniors over 60 years old are reminded that they can have lunch Monday through Friday at the OLHSA Center in the Novi Community Building for less than \$1. Menus include baked chicken, roast turkey, fish, omelets, chop suey and much more. Calendars containing the menu for the coming month are available at the center at 26350 Novi Road. Call 348-3700 for more information.

**ORCHARD HILLS PTO:** The Orchard Hills School PTO will sponsor a family rollerskating party at the Bonavente Roller Rink on April 18 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

A program on home security for seniors will be presented by the Novi Police Department on April 16 at 11 a.m. A free cheese and butter distribution is scheduled for April 22. Federal Highway guidelines have been changed so seniors are advised to call the center at 348-3780 to find out if they qualify.

Other activities at the OLHSA Center include fitness programs, crafts activities and regular presentations on health topics. Free blood pressure tests are offered twice a month, and there also are pinhole tournaments, bingo games and regular visits from the library's bookmobile.

Also scheduled are trips to Hidden Lake Gardens on May 22 and the Chesaning Showboat on July 10. Reservations for the Chesaning trip must be made by June 1.

**NOVI OPTIMISTS:** The Optimists are looking for bowlers to participate on their team in the Novi Youth Assistance bowlatlons. Anyone who can bowl should call Scott Adams at 348-4126. The Optimists meet every Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. at the Magic Pan restaurant in Twelve Oaks to have breakfast and hear a special speaker. Recent speakers have included Carol Curtis from E.F. Hutton, Richard Gonzalez of Lakewood Landscaping and Mike Kowalczyk of Gro-Control Inc.

Dr. John Romanik, a pediatrician from the Providence Novi Center, will speak at the school on Wednesday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. He will offer advice on raising children; the evening will include a question and answer period.

The PTO will sponsor a paper drive April 16-20 in the school parking lot. Everyone is asked to contribute old

papers for the drive. Papers should be bundled or placed in paper bags. Upcoming events include a presentation by the Charlie Brown Players from Novi High School as well as the "Kids on the Block" puppet show. Students are working on their Young Author books which will be displayed at the school during parent/teacher conferences.

CLUB: The Novi Lioness Club will hold its annual Fashion Show/Bunco Party at Holy Family church on Tuesday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$7 at the door, but can be purchased in advance for \$6. A special rate of \$5 is available for senior citizens.



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## Continuing concern

Illustrating that Civic Concern, local area emergency help organization founded by the late C.A. Smith, is continuing the good work of its founder are (left to right) Bud Elstro, Pat Kennedy, newly elected chairman; Nancy Denney, secretary; and Reverend Austin Denney of Meadowbrook Christian Church, chaplain. Ann Roy (not pictured) has been named to continue as treasurer. Other board members are Russ Amernum, Marie Knapp, Betty Elstro, Oly Sister Kathleen, Felicia Adamowicz, Carol Ann Donnelly and Marge Bolton. The group is seeking a new storage area for its supplies and would welcome use of any vacant space.

Since that time, the series has hosted several actors from Stratford as well as other nationally-known performers such as Efram Zimbalist.

## Bushnell brings the arts to Novi

By MICHELE M. FECHT

NOVI — It seems fitting that in celebration of its 20th season, the Bushnell Performing Arts Series has added the new Meadowbrook Road church to its list of program locations.

The renewed series, which has attracted such talents as actresses Ellen Burslyn and Geraldine Fitzgerald as well as the Kenneth Jewel Choral and the Detroit Ballet Theatre, gave Novi-Northville residents their first local offering of March 19 with the celebration of Johann Sebastian Bach's 300th birthday.

According to Ray Ferguson, Bushnell's minister of music and the bulkhead behind the series, the new church offers Bushnell an opportunity to reach arts patrons in the Novi-Northville community. Prior to the series premier at the new site last month, performances were held at the northwest Detroit church and Temple Beth El in Birmingham.

Ferguson noted the Bach celebration at the Meadowbrook church was "very well attended" and provided residents a chance to hear The Detroit Chamber Works local members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra as well as two solo cantatas by soprano Ernestine Nimmons and mezzo-soprano Rosemarie Murch.

Other programs scheduled this season include a performance by the Kenneth Jewel Choral at Temple Beth El, and a one-woman show featuring actress Celeste Holm at the Detroit church. To close the series, Ferguson is planning what he described as a "ritualistic" concert program commemorating the birthdays of Scarlatti, Bach and Mozart.

He noted that program locations are determined on the basis of what each facility can accommodate. "For instance," more than 2,000 people attended the last program at Temple Beth El, Ferguson explained, noting it would be impossible to accommodate that size crowd at the Meadowbrook church with its 300-seat fellowship hall. He further noted that the large pipe organ housed at the Detroit church makes that location a natural for such concerts as its upcoming three-composer tribute.

## Wine and cheese party funds charity

NOVI — Country Place plans its second annual Wine and Cheese Party April 19, this year featuring Michigan wines from the St. Julian Winery in Paw Paw.

All proceeds from the event will be contributed to the Novi Emergency Food Program operated from Faith Community Presbyterian Church, Novi.

The party will be held in the Country Place clubhouse from 8:11 p.m. Wines from St. Julian Winery will be available as a result of a special price concession by the winery.

Association Management, Incorporated, the managing agent for Country Place, will provide the cheese. The ladies club of Country Place will provide hors d'oeuvres.

In addition to providing the facilities, the Country Place Board of Directors has contributed \$100 for the Emergency Food Program. The ladies club also

already has contributed \$100 to the program. Last year's wine and cheese party raised \$781.53 for the food program. Each \$15.75 raised for the food bank will provide a family 47 meals.

The wine and cheese party is open to the public.

## People

MELISSA HALTOM of Novi has been awarded the Webster Scholarship by Albion College. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haltom of Shadybrook, she is a graduate of Novi High School.

Webster scholarships are awarded competitively on the basis of academic record, ACT and SAT scores, and demonstrated leadership ability. Recipients usually rank in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class.

Two Novi and two Walled Lake residents have been named to the 1984 Wayne State University Liberal Arts Dean's List. Named to the list from Novi are MARGARET BELLY of Lamier and DONALD GORTON of Montmorny. Walled Lake residents on the list are NANCY FASSINGER of Spring Park and BARRY JENSEN of Decker Road.

To make the Dean's List, full-time students must carry at least 12 credits and have an honor point average of 3.5 or above.

MICHAEL BATCHIK, chief judge of the 22nd District Court in Walled Lake, has been selected as a recipient of the CYO 1985 Ed Crowe Award by the Volunteer Awards Committee of the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

The award recognizes outstanding contributions of volunteers working for youth in any of the CYO programs and/or community service projects.

LISA RICE of Walled Lake is one of nearly 1,000 talented youth American and European musicians who will participate in the 15th annual Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp International Exchange Program during 1985.

A student at Walled Lake Western High School, she has been selected to perform with the 1985 Blue Lake Choir. She sings alto and is the daughter of Raymond and Nansie Rice.

RENAE HAWLEY of Novi has been selected by Eastern Michigan University's Office of Financial Aid to receive a Departmental Uniqueness Scholarship Award.

The \$750 award is given to students who have a high school grade point average of at least 3.0 and an identifiable interest in majoring in one of EMU's departmental areas of specialty.

Renaie is a senior at Novi High School.

LOUIS BALOGH of Novi and ROBERT MARSHICK of Walled Lake received degrees from Michigan State University during March 9 commencement exercises.

Balogh earned a BS degree in mechanical engineering. Marshick earned a BA in telecommunications.

Eight local residents have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the winter term at Lawrence Institute of Technology.

NOVI residents on the honor roll are LESLIE CLARK, PAUL DALINE, DAVID GRANT, THOMAS WEIER and CHRISTOPHER OZDARSKI. Wixom residents on the list are KATHERINE BEAMISH and STEVEN SALLBERG. Also cited for academic performance was JAMES JEWETT of Walled Lake.

To be named to the LIT honor roll a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average and be a full-time student.

Schoolcraft College has named four local students to the Dean's List for the 1984 fall semester.

NOVI residents on the list are RICK HUGHES, PATRICIA PATAIL and KAY TROWLEY. Also cited is ROBERT MITTS of Walled Lake.

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<b>OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 770 Trayer, Northville WEEKEND LITURGIES Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Sunday, 8:30, 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Sunday School 9:30-10:10 Religious Education 349-2559	<b>ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> A.L.C. Farmington 2225 Gill Rd., Farmington 303 S. of Gd. River, 2 Bks. W. of Farmington Rd. Church - 478-2554 Sunday School 9:30-11:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
<b>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN</b> High & Elm Streets, Northville C. Boeger, Pastor Worship, 10:30 a.m. Church School 9:30-11:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30-11:00 a.m. Saturday Vespers: 6:00 P.M.	<b>FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 26325 Halstead Rd., at 11 Mile Farmington Hills, Michigan Services: 10:30 a.m. Every Sun. 7:00 p.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. of each month Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Bible Class 7:45 p.m. Tues. Song Services 7:00 p.m. Last Sun. of month
<b>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 12 Mile East of Haggerty Farmington Hills Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. V.H. Messinger, Pastor Phone: 553-7170	<b>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST</b> 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail Plymouth, Michigan Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Meeting, 8:00 p.m.
<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 8 Mile & Taft Roads Rev. Eric Hammer, Minister Worship Services 8:30 & 11 a.m. Church School, Nursery thru Adult 9:30 a.m. Nursery thru 3rd Grade 11 a.m.	<b>CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH (Assemblies of God)</b> 41355 Six Mile Rd., Northville Rev. Larry Fritch - 348-0309 Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Sun. Worship, 11 a.m. & 8:30 p.m. Wed. "Body Life" Serv., 7:00 p.m. Christian Comm., Preschool & K-8
<b>ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 430 E. Nichollet Walled Lake 48088 Phone: 624-3817 Church Service, 10:30 a.m. Church School, 10:00 a.m. Rev. Leslie F. Harding	<b>BUSHNELL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b> 21355 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi at Broque Rd. (8 1/2 Mile) Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m. Church School, 9:30 a.m. Dr. Robert R. Meyers, Pastor 348-7757 Coffee & Fellowship following service
<b>NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 41671 W. Ten Mile-Meadowbrook 348-2622 (24 hrs.) 8:45 a.m. - 11 a.m. Worship Services 9:45 a.m. Church School - All Ages 9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Church School Charles R. Jacobs, Kearney Kirby Pastors	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, NOVI</b> 45311 11 Mile at Taft Rd. Home of Novi Christian School (K-12) Sun. School, 9:45 a.m. Worship, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 p.m. Richard Burgess, Pastor 349-3477 Ivan E. Speight, Asst. 348-3847
<b>ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 23455 Novi Rd. (between 8-10 Mile) Bible Study For All Ages 8:45 a.m. Worship Services at 11 a.m. & 8 p.m. Wed., Mid-Week Prayer Serv., 7 p.m. Gary W. Schwitz, Pastor 349-5865	<b>FAITH COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 44400 W. 10 Mile, Novi 1/2 mile west of Novi Rd. Worship & Church School, 10:00 a.m. P.O. Box 348-6666 Richard J. Henderson, Pastor
<b>10 MILE between Taft &amp; Creek, Novi</b> Phone 348-1175 Services: Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Church School (K-8) The Rev. Leslie F. Harding	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 217 W. Wing Dr. James H. Luther, Pastor Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. & 8:30 p.m. Wed., 7:30 A.W.A.N.A., 7:30 Prayer Service Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
<b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod Worship Services 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class 11:15 a.m. Novi Community Center, Novi Rd. Just S. of I-96 Future site 9 Miles S. Meadowbrook Pastors: Robert V. Warren, Pastor Elene E. Janke, Pastor - 348-5585	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WIXOM &amp; WIXOM CHRISTIAN SCHOOL (K-16)</b> Worship, 10:45 a.m. & 8:30 a.m. Family Bible School, 9:45 a.m. Family Night Program (Wed.), 7:00 p.m. Pastors: Robert V. Warren, Pastor Elene E. Janke, Pastor - 348-5585

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T/7 3:30 P.M. Adm. 4/2  
"Lite" 4/2  
M/W 9:45 A.M. (B) 4/1  
M/3 9:30 A.M. 4/1  
Johnson Elem. School  
T/7 8:30 P.M. JSAW  
On-going Aerobic Program  
Milford Pres. Church  
Sat. 8:30 A.M. JSAW  
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HARTLAND/HOWELL  
Holiday of Harlan  
T/7 9:30 A.M. 4/2  
Hollow Rec. Center  
W/F 9:15 A.M. (B) 4/3  
W/F 10:30 A.M. (B) 4/3  
M/W 6:00 P.M. 4/1

### SOUTH LYON S. Lyon Comm. Ed Center

T/7 9:15 A.M. (B) 4/23  
7/7 7:00 P.M. 4/16

### UNION LAKE Oxbow Elementary

T/7 7:00 P.M. 4/16  
W/ 6:30 P.M. 4/22

### BRIGHTON Lakewood Skateland

M/W 9:30 A.M. 4/1  
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### First United Methodist

M/W 4:00 P.M. (B) 4/1  
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### New Japanese 'Super Pill' Insures Rapid Weight-Loss

BEVERLY HILLS, CA — An exciting new "all natural" weight-loss "Super" Pill developed by the JMA (Japanese Medical Association) has just been approved for distribution in the United States. Reportedly, it can guarantee that you will lose more than a pound a day without dieting, from the very first day until you reach your ideal weight and figure. News of this "Super Pill" is literally sweeping the country. It's called Amiol and there has never been anything quite like it before.

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You now can purchase Amiol direct from the North American distributor, and it comes with an extraordinary guarantee like no other.

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# Western grads get hall-of-fame status

WALLED LAKE — Ten outstanding Walled Lake Western graduates have been named to an Academic Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame was established by the 1985 Walled Lake Western chapter of the National Honor Society. The 10 initial inductees were honored in conjunction with Western's annual PTSA Honor Roll Banquet on March 29.

To be eligible for the Academic Hall of Fame, graduates must establish a perfect grade point average of 4.0 during their eight semesters of high school attendance. Western Principal Richard Smith noted that only 10 Western graduates have achieved perfect

academic records in the 15 years the school has been open.

The initial members of Western's Academic Hall of Fame are Linda Ackley (1971), Karen Rech (1973), Kathryn Cool (1977), Michael Bryant (1979), Suzanne Cook (1979), Judith Mecham (1979), Susan Wickliffe (1979), Holly Spencer (1981), Donna Hageman (1984) and Melissa Melchior (1984).

Hall of Fame members will have their pictures displayed in a special showcase in the school. The Hall of Fame will be maintained by Western's National Honor Society, and new members will be inducted as they qualify in the future.

# Container collector

Sort of like souvenirs that travelers could pick up along the way. They came in various shapes and sizes, and were filled with little candy pills.

"During the war there were a lot of them in the shapes of tanks and planes and battleships. People brought them to the patriotic."

"I thought I had a pretty good collection until I met some of the other people in the club. Very few of mine have the original paint. In fact, the paint has flaked off most of mine and the real purists wouldn't have them. The real purists have containers with the original paint still on them and filled with the original candy."

"I feel like finding my collection when I saw what some of the other people have."

One gets the opinion from talking with the Tucks that belonging to the club is more valuable than owning the containers.

Skip says the oldest member of the club is an 82-year-old lady named Jennie Long who lives in California and has written two books about the containers. The youngest is a 12-year-old girl named Christine Van Aken of Massachusetts.

"Put Christine's name in your article," she says. "I'll take it to the next convention and show her. She'll get

kick out of it. She's a real sweetheart." The club sends out bi-monthly newsletters, and members correspond regularly.

"Look at this," says Skip, lifting up a Christmas card from a club member who lives in Texas. "He found a container shaped like Bob McNutt and one of the characters from the old Barrie comic strip. Nobody else has one like it and we all envy him. So he took a picture of his Bob McNutt container and sent it out as a Christmas card to make the rest of his jealous."

Skip says she does not collect the containers as an investment. "It's just fun," she claims. "Besides they're not worth very much."

It's sort of a hobby. I go around to garage sales and flea markets to see how many I can find. My car stops automatically at all flea markets and garage sales.

"I love rummaging through all those old things," she continues.

"It's just a hobby. Something that's a lot of fun."

"Plus," she adds, "it keeps me out of the pool halls."

A light of recognition shines in her husband's eyes. "That's true," he says. "I suppose that's another advantage — it's been a long time since I've had to drag her out of a pool hall."



# Capitol idea

Yes, that's really the U.S. House of Representatives building in Washington, D.C. and, yes, those youngsters sitting on the steps are really students from Novi Middle School South who visited Washington in February. Teachers Gary Kelly and David Hartman said students had an opportunity to talk with Congressman William Brohm and tour many sites of historic interest. This is the 12th year that Novi students have visited Washington in conjunction with their studies at school.

# Childbirth class open

LIVONIA — The Lamaze Childbirth Education Association (LCEA) of Livonia is offering several series of classes this spring.

- Expectant mothers with babies due this summer should sign up now as classes should be started two to three months before the baby's due date.
- The LCEA's Ellen Creager reported that classes in April and May are:
  - Church of the Savior at 38100 Five Mile in Livonia on Saturdays from April 13 to May 18, 9:11-30 a.m.
  - Christ Our Savior at 14176 Farmington Road in Livonia on Thursdays from April 25 through May 30, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
  - Newburg United Methodist Church at 3650 Ann Arbor Trail in Livonia on Mondays from April 29 through June 10, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
  - Church of the Savior at 38100 Five Mile in Livonia on Wednesdays from May 8 through June 12, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
  - Holy Cross Lutheran Church at 30650 Six Mile in Livonia on Saturdays from May 11 through June 22, 9:11-30 a.m.
- Christ Our Savior at 14176 Farmington Road in Livonia on Thursdays from May 23 through June 27.

Creager reported that classes include a childbirth film and offer information about pregnancy, labor and delivery, breathing techniques, relaxation exercises and comfort measures. The fee is \$30 per couple for each six-week series. Refresher couples are welcome.

# Magician sets show

DETROIT — Ming the Magnificent and Company will be featured in a magic spectacular at the Detroit Public Library April 13. Sponsored by the Friends of the Detroit Public Library, two shows will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. in the Friends Auditorium. Admission is free.

Come with Ming the Magnificent and Company on a visit to "The Magic Toy Shop," an original magic play the whole family will enjoy. Magic, music, drama and dance are combined to create a unique art form that will delight children of all ages.

Ming Louie of Northville has been performing magic with his wife and assistant Barbara throughout the country for a number of years. They have been seen throughout the Detroit area, as well as on local television, including Channel 7's "Kelly and Company" with John Kelly. This performance makes their fifth appearance at the Detroit Public Library since 1982.

Appearing with Ming the Magnificent and Barbara are dancers Harwyn and Krystan Lim, a father-daughter team from Westland, who perform frequently with Ming's troupe.

For more information about Ming the Magnificent, call the main library at 833-1000.

# Collections take money

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"It's so expensive, I quit," said Norm Pettibone, at the County Station in Howell. He had collected handmade glass paperweights, including some worth \$500, although he insists, "I didn't pay that."

He started his collection 20 years ago when a friend and local authority on the glass baubles got him interested. He has little interest in selling his treasures.

"I enjoy them. I like them. I always say if I hang onto them long enough, each one will give me a month in Greenbriar (a convalescent home in Howell)."

WALLED LAKE SENIORS: The Walled Lake Senior Citizens have three groups meeting the second and fourth Mondays each month. The North Lakes group meets at the Dublin Community Center, 885 Union Lake Road; the South Lakes group meets at the Wixom Community Building, 49255 Pontiac Trail; and the West Lakes group meets at Shepherd of the Lakes Church, 2905 South Commerce Road.

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# Museums: From Mona to the moon

Whether it's the mystery of tomorrow or the nostalgia of yesterday, enchantment lingers in museums throughout Michigan.

Any casual or veteran museum hopper can enjoy a variety of science, art, natural history and historical museums a close drive away.

They can check out space suits at the Jackson Space Center, catch a glimpse of art treasures at the nation's fifth largest museum in Detroit, or learn about the Indians of the Great Lakes region at the Michigan State University Museum.

If that isn't enough, there are classic cruises in a special exhibit at Dearborn's Henry Ford Museum and 50 hands-on exhibits at the Detroit Science Museum.

Some of the museums are free, while others charge a modest fee for adults, with discounts for children and senior citizens. Most have permanent exhibits that are spiced up with rotating special shows that help meet certain individual curiosities.

The Detroit Institute of Arts, for instance, offers a chance to view various styles of art from a wide spectrum of periods. But a special exhibit through May 5 will satisfy those interested in "Judaic Treasures from the Czechoslovakian State Collection." Sound interesting?

Any basic back-pocket primer to nearby Michigan museums would have to include the following locations. (A quick phone call to any of them is sure to bring answers to further questions.)

•Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue, 313-833-7900, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday. Admission is free, but a voluntary donation is appreciated.

•The museum houses a large collection of American, African, British, Italian, Dutch and Flemish art. A special feature is "Brunch with Bach," a food and music event every Sunday morning.

•The museum has 50 hands-on exhibits and houses Michigan's only

round offerings, in addition to special art exhibits.

•Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R., 313-577-8400, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday; 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday; noon-7 p.m., Sunday. Admission is \$4 for adults, and between 50 cents and \$3 for children, depending on their age.

•The museum has 50 hands-on exhibits and houses Michigan's only

space theater. The theater is equipped with a projector which casts a 180-degree image on a domed screen. Seats in the theater tilt back, and this time it will be more fun than a visit to the dentist.

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Oakley Park Elementary School in Walled Lake will offer a preschool story hour for youngsters entering kindergarten next September. The story hours will be held every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to noon beginning April 17 through May 29.

If your child will be attending Oakley Park Elementary in the fall, you can bring your child to her in the preschool story hour. Call the school office at 624-4563 for more information or to register your youngster.

WIXOM LIBRARY: Registrations are now being taken for "Magic Carpet" story time at the Wixom Public Library. Tuesday morning sessions are for 2- to 3-year-old Wixom children with a parent. Wednesday afternoon classes are for 4-5-year-olds.

Activities will include stories, finger plays and music. For additional information or to enroll your child call the library at 624-2512.

Straight talk about IRA's, a series of 11 weekly seminars conducted by IDS-American Express, are being held at the Wixom Municipal Building. The final session will be held tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. For more information or to register call the library at 624-2512.

A special program that will appeal to the entire family will be offered at the Wixom library during school vacation. To find out what timely movie will be shown Wednesday, April 10, at 7:30

# Community Notes

Childbirth Education Association (LCEA) is offering a class of sharing and exercise for mothers with babies and expectant mothers. Mothers-to-be also are welcomed to attend.

The six-week series, which includes discussion on child care along with an exercise program, will meet Wednesday from 10:11-30 a.m. beginning April 17 at Memorial Church of Christ at 5475 Five Mile in Livonia. The fee is \$25 and includes babysitting.

Anyone interested in teaching the class is asked to call Denise Ouellette at the community education office (624-0202) as soon as possible.

GROWING PLACE: The former Living Lord Children's World in Novi has been renamed "A Growing Place, Inc." The state-licensed child care facility is located in the Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church on Ten Mile between Meadowbrook and Haggerty roads.

A Growing Place provides full and part-time day care for 2½-6 year olds in addition to an afternoon program for 3-5 year olds. It is a non-profit, non-discriminatory school.

For more information call Jean Lapointe at 471-2333.

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# Fortuna Inn: Food is claim to fame

Shortly after arriving at the Fortuna Inn on Pontiac Trail in South Lyon, we were hard-pressed to figure out why it had been so highly recommended by an acquaintance with a proven record of steering us in proper directions in the past.

There was definitely nothing unusual about the location, tucked away among a line of stores in one of the endless comparison shopping centers which have become a part of the suburban scene.

There was nothing particularly unusual or noteworthy about the decor. Although clean and decorated nicely with attractive Oriental prints lining the walls, the Fortuna Inn is not dissimilar from many other Chinese restaurants.

And the menu... well, with one or two notable exceptions it was similar to numerous other menus from suburban Chinese restaurants. In fact, the menu was amazingly similar to those you would find at China Fair in Northville, The Great Wall in Farmington Hills or Lin's Chinese Garden in Novi.

All fine restaurants offering a varied selection of entrees, mind you, but with menus that are basically similar.

It wasn't until the waitress began delivering our food to the table that we realized our acquaintance's credibility was still intact.

There's nothing particularly fancy about the Fortuna Inn... unclothed tables with bottles of plum sauce and packets of sugar stacked against the wall. The wait staff wears more-or-less standard uniforms and manages to compensate for what it lacks in sophistication by being pleasant, personable and attentive.

But the truth of the matter is that the Fortuna's Inn main claim to fame is that its food is really quite good and served in abundant quantities.

Our attitudes about the Fortuna Inn began to swing sharply upward with the arrival of the food.

We passed over the wonton and egg drop soups — staples at all Chinese restaurants, and opted for a chicken mushroom soup which was surprisingly good, thicker than what we have been accustomed to in soups when "eating Oriental" and filled with chunks of chicken and mushroom.

The soup was followed quickly by an appetizer of barbecue pork — bite-sized pieces of pork in a tangy sauce. The Fortuna is to be commended for the size of its portions — the soup and appetizer would have been sufficient to make a hearty satisfying meal all by themselves.

However, an early departure would have deprived us of the enjoyment of the entrees, which again were tasty and served in plentiful portions.

My companion selected the Mongolian beef, an authentic dish of thinly-sliced beef served with onions in a rich, thick sauce. The dish will be seasoned to your liking — mild, medium or hot. Those who like their food hot should definitely give it a try. My companion chose the middle road and was left wondering how much hotter the "hot" could have been.

I selected one of the Fortuna's specialties — the Salted Shrimp, primarily because Fat Bob Taylor, the famed "Singing Plumber" of local radio fame, recently told the South Lyon Herald that eating Salted Shrimp at the Fortuna Inn was one of his favorite things to do. Taylor was right. Not only do you receive 10-12 large shrimp, but the food is quite good, well worth the effort required to remove them from their shells.

Chain Hsing Setoyee and Fu Seto display some of Fortuna Inn's cuisine

Despite our initial misgivings, we ended up enjoying our trip to South Lyon and the Fortuna Inn. The food is good and there's a certain warmth and charm to the staff which made the experience an enjoyable one.

Fortuna Inn, 22281 Pontiac Trail, Brookdale Shopping Center, South Lyon. Open Monday through Thursday (11 a.m. to 10 p.m.), Friday (11 a.m. to 11 p.m.), Saturday (4-11 p.m.) and Sunday (noon to 10 p.m.). No liquor. Visa and MasterCard. 437-4700.

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# APRIL ON

# Theater

**THEATRE: "CHEKHOV IN YALTA,"** Hilberry Repertory Theatre, Cass and Hancock, Detroit. The Michigan premiere of the new comedy by John Driver and Jeffrey Haddow will open April 12 and continue through May 11. Curtain time is 8 p.m. A special matinee performance will be held at 2 p.m. May 4.

"Chekhov in Yalta" focuses on the visit of a famous Russian theater company to the villa of their most renowned playwright in Yalta. Tickets are available by calling the Hilberry box office at 577-2972. "CHARLEY'S Aunt," Detroit Center for the Performing Arts, 8041 Harper Avenue, Detroit. The world famous Brandon Thomas farce opens April 26 and continues through May 11. Three young Oxford undergraduates become tangled in a web of deceit when one of the men is accused into playing the role of Charley's aunt. The only problem is that the man playing the woman also is attracted to his friend's fiancée. Performances are 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For ticket information, call 925-7138. "THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST," Ford Auditorium, Detroit. A Gospel drama depicting the life and times of Jesus Christ will be shown in two performances at 8 p.m. April 5 and 6. Tickets are \$15 and \$10 and are available by calling 861-4284. "TOP GIRLS," Attic Theatre, Third at West Grand Boulevard, Detroit. This penetrating British drama by Caryl Churchill will continue through April 21 at the Attic Theatre's New Center location. The setting for "Top Girls" is at a version of assorted female guests including Pope Joan, the only female pope in history, and Dull Gret, a figure out of a Breughel painting. After the dinner party, the play zooms ahead to the 1980s. Performances are at 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 5:30 and 9 p.m. Saturdays and 8:30 p.m. Sunday. Ticket prices range from \$8.50 to \$10.50. For tickets and information, call 961-7709. "TAKING STEPS," Meadow Brook Theatre, Oakland University campus, Rochester. The Michigan premiere of Alan Ayckbourn's riotous farce will continue through April 24. "Taking Steps" takes place in a disintegrating Victorian house which the current tenant is hard-drinking, opium, self-made man is about to buy. Performances are at 8 p.m. for tickets and information, call the Meadow Brook box office at 377-3300. "EXTREMITIES," Performance Network, 408 West Washington, Ann Arbor. William Mastrosimo's controversial drama about an attempted rape and the victim's retaliation against her attacker will open at 8 p.m. April 11. University of Michigan doctoral candidate Pauline Gagnon will direct. Tickets are \$6 and \$3 with a \$1 discount for students and senior citizens. For ticket reservations call 663-0681.

**And more**

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT: "THE PRECIOUS LEGACY,"** Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. "The Precious Legacy," more than 300 treasures representing virtually every discipline of folk and fine arts, reflects community and family life of European Jews from the Middle Ages through the mid-20th century. Exhibited are objects selected from 140,000 artifacts of the Prague Judaea collection confiscated by the Nazis during World War II. The exhibit will continue through May 2 with related attractions including Afternoon Film Theatre, concerts, lectures, special evening hours, and Wednesday Candlelight Suppers. For details and a brochure, call 812-2710. "CRISIS AND CULTURE: THE FEDERAL ART PROGRAMS OF THE NEW DEAL," Northville Marquis Theatre, 133 East Main, Northville. Art historian Chris Raby will discuss the instigation of the federal art programs of the 1930s and its impact on both society and the art world. The presentation, a benefit sponsored by the Friends of the Library, will be held at 8 p.m. April 16. Admission is \$2. "GALLERY TOUR: IN CELEBRATION OF GLASS," Cranbrook School, 550 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. Cranbrook P.M. celebrates Michigan Glass Month with a gallery tour of contemporary, award-winning and recent glass exhibits from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. April 17. Gallery tours will include the Detroit Galleries of Contemporary Crafts, Habitat Gallery and Donna Jacobs Gallery. A brunch is included in the \$27.50 fee. Reservations should be made by April 7. For information, call 645-3635.

**MUSICAL NOTES: "THE TUBES AND UTOPIA,"** Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. The Tubes and Utopia will perform in concert at 7:30 p.m. April 20 at Ann Arbor's Hill Auditorium. The Tubes will present their special mix of music, satire and spectacle along with Utopia featuring the multi-talented Todd Rundgren. Tickets are \$13.50 and \$12.50 and are on sale at the Michigan Union Ticket Office and all Ticket World outlets. For 24-hour ticket information, call the Michigan Union Ticket Office at 761-1415. JOEL WHITE JR., The Raven, Northville Community Center, 303 West Main, Northville. Folk singer and former old Raven regular Joel White Jr. will perform at 7:30 and 9:45 p.m. April 26 and 27 in the Raven. Tickets are \$6 per person. Doors open at 6 p.m. for the 7:30 show and 9 p.m. for the 9:45 show. Lids and drinks apertly.

**DAPOGNY'S CHICAGO JAZZ BAND,** Kingswood Auditorium, 500 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. James Dapogny will perform great old-fashioned jazz in concert at 3 p.m. April 14. A talk about the history of jazz will begin at 2 p.m. Following the concert, guests are invited to stay for wine and dancing to the music of the jazz band. Tickets may be ordered by calling 647-2230.

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# Town Hall announces speakers

**NORTHVILLE** Actress Jayne Meadows will lead off Northville Town Hall's silver anniversary season October 10. The lecture series sponsored by Our Lady's League of Our Lady of Victory Church will be held at the Sheraton Oaks Nov. 10 and 11.

Following on November 14 will be singer-talk show host "Fat Bob" Taylor. Ronna Romney will appear March 13, 1986, with Steven Ford concluding the 25th year season April 10, 1986.

All lectures begin at 11 a.m. and are followed with celebratory luncheons, which are open to season ticketholders and may be reserved individually or by the season.

Season tickets for the series are priced at \$25, same as last season, and will go on sale at the final lecture of the current series on April 18. Mail orders will be accepted after April 18 and may be sent to Mrs. Richard Lyon, Northville Town Hall, P.O. Box 93, Northville, 48167.

Luncheon reservations will be accepted after June 1. These are \$11 each. Sandy Chouinard, this year's chairman, in announcing the anniversary lectures, said the Town Hall committee was pleased to host the special season with television, stage, screen and radio celebrity responses.

She noted that in response to many requests the season includes a return appearance by Taylor. For its anniversary year, Northville Town Hall also has selected a chairman, Rosemary Patarcha, who will be serving her second two-year stint.

Here are backgrounds of the speakers in the benefit series. "Proceeds are divided with half going to Our Lady's League church projects and half to community organizations in the areas served by town hall."

**JAYNE MEADOWS:** Recognized as one of show business' most versatile talents, Jayne Meadows is known as respected for her polished performances.

She was born in China, where her parents were missionaries, and moved to the United States as a young child. She began her theatrical career as a serious dramatic actress in the Broadway hit, "Spring Again," with Sir C. Aubrey Smith, going on to star in six more Broadway dramas before moving into her first comedy role, "The Gazebo," with Walter Slezak. It was the

first of many roles that would establish her as a top comedienne. She recently won kudos for her role in the off-Broadway revival of "Once in a Lifetime." Her films include "Undercurrents" starring Katherine Hepburn and "The Killers" with Lionel Barrymore. She starred in most of the leading drama programs during television's golden years, including the "U.S. Steel Hour" and "DuPont Show of the Week."

She made frequent appearances on such top comedy-variety shows as "Hollywood Palace" and, of course, "The Steve Allen Show."

She has been Mrs. Steve Allen for 29 years. They have appeared in concert at Carnegie Hall and four frequently in their supper club comedy act. In recent years she has been a semi-regular member of the cast on the CBS daytime serial, "Medical Center," and has written a regular column for Carte Blanche magazine.

For her lecture Meadows recreates four of her favorite portrayals from "Meeting of the Minds," award winning television series in which she took such roles as that of Cleopatra, Florence Nightingale, Catherine the Great and Susan B. Anthony.

**BOB TAYLOR:** "Fat Bob" Taylor, who will be the only return guest on the series, is set to sing and perform at Northville Town Hall and talking about his current experiences as host of WJLT's "Great Weekend" on Saturday Night.

He has been heard singing the National Anthem at Tiger Stadium and the Silverdome for 14 years.

Taylor was working in a construction job in Ann Arbor when he called J.P. McCarthy to complain about a flat note. J.P. asked him to do better and sing, then and there, "Vesti in Giuba" from Pagliacci.

He did — and that's how Taylor recalls the beginning of his radio career. It was McCarthy who dubbed him "Fat Bob, the Singing Plumber."

At that time he really was a plumber. A native of Leamington, Ontario, he has lived in the Ann Arbor area since 1957.

**RONNA ROMNEY:** Ronna Romney — writer, lecturer, politician, wife and mother of five — has been dubbed throughout Michigan for her church, community and government activities

during the past 15 years. She was introduced to politics when her father-in-law, George Romney, ran for the presidency in 1968. She went on to campaign for Lenore Romney two years later when she ran for the U.S. Senate. In 1972 she co-chaired the Nixon campaign in her state. In 1982 she co-chaired the gubernatorial race in Michigan, raising over one million dollars. She was the Reagan-Bush finance co-chair.

At the beginning of this decade she was recognized as one of the "People to Watch in the Eighties" by Monthly Detroit.

She is co-author of "Giving Time a Chance," a book about making a success of marriage that has been widely acclaimed by a list of critics ranging from Jack Anderson and Ann Landers to Vincent Peale. Her new book, "Women in Power," will be out in the spring of 1986.

She served as honorary chair for the American Cancer Society in the Detroit Metropolitan area in 1984 and has been elected to serve as the national committee woman from Michigan by her fellow Republicans. She has just been appointed to the National Advisory Council on Adult Education.

Ronna and her husband Scott, a senior partner at one of Michigan's major law firms, live with their five children in Bloomfield Hills.

**STEVEN FORD:** Steven Ford, the youngest and third son of former President Gerald R. and Betty Ford, enjoys his successful, full-time acting career and still is portraying the role of Andy, which he created on "The Young and

the Restless," CBS-TV daytime drama. Before becoming an actor, the tall, handsome blond worked on the professional rodeo circuit for two years as a team roper and later served as a commentator for professional rodeo games on cable network television.

He was born in Washington, D.C., when his father was a Congressman. He attended Utah State University and California Polytechnic University, where he studied animal sciences.

He has always loved the outdoors and in 1975 participated in a National Geographic study of grizzly bears, radio tracking the animals for three months in the Seapagoat Wilderness area of Montana.

Steven, credited with inheriting his father's direct and open manner, worked on ranches in Montana and Utah before his first acting role in "Cattle Annie and the Little Britches," starring Burt Lancaster and Rod Steiger. He says he "caught the acting bug" after six weeks of shooting in Durango, Mexico.

He sees a close relationship between politics and entertainment. "You're on all the time," says Ford, "campaigning is like being in a show that's had a long run." Life in the public eye during his father's presidency was good preparation, he says, for an acting career.

When he has time off from his television show, Ford spends time at his ranch north of Hollywood, or makes appearances on the speaking circuit. He relates amusing behind-the-scenes anecdotes about his days at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, and about his life in show business in post-White House days.



JAYNE MEADOWS



RONNA ROMNEY



BOB TAYLOR



STEVEN FORD

# Walled Lake youth wins spelling bee

**WALLED LAKE** — Marc Elmer, an eighth grader at Walled Lake Junior High School, won first place honors in the Southeast Michigan Regional Competition of the 1985 Lawrence Institute of Technology and Detroit News Spelling Bee.

Elmer finished first out of 25 area participants in the regional competition. His words were "wherry" and "rapacious."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Elmer.

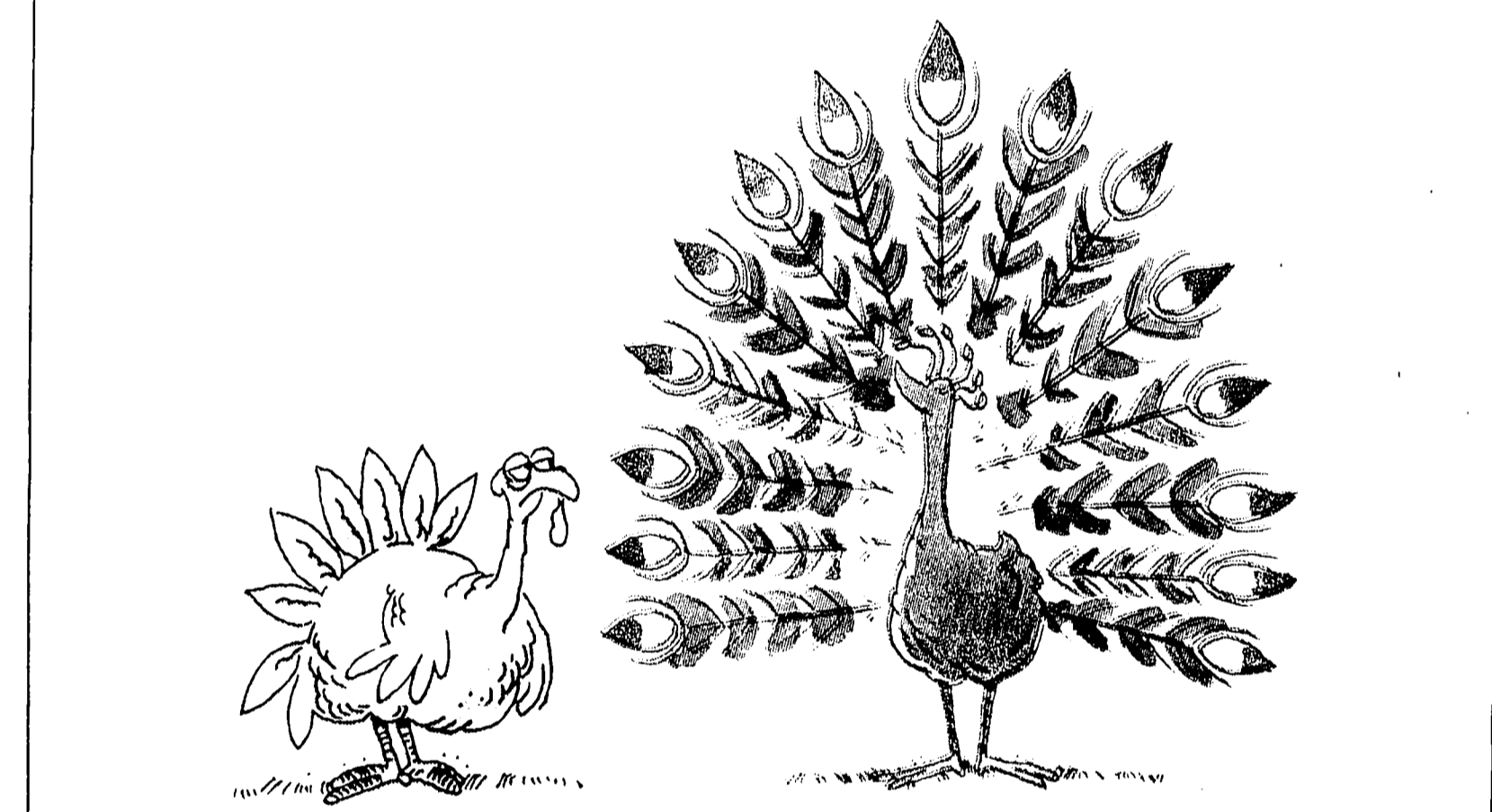
As a result of winning the regional championship, Elmer will proceed to

the state championship competition which will be held at Lawrence Institute of Technology later this month. The state champion qualifies to compete in the 1986 Lawrence Institute of Technology and Detroit News Spelling Bee.

He was coached for the regional spelling bee by Nancy Wishart, an English teacher at Walled Lake Junior High. She has been a volunteer coach for Walled Lake Junior High spelling teams for the past 10 years and for the last four years for the Lawrence Institute of Technology and the Detroit News spelling bee.

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# Collecting for gain

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The fact that collections of "things" do increase in value has had other retail ramifications. Although it was collectors who gave rise to such businesses as The Old Bulgar in Livonia, Just Coins in Novi and The Plate Lady, also in Livonia, the owners of those businesses acknowledge that a percentage of their customers is composed of people who buy things strictly for investment purposes.

Mike Walsh, the owner of the Old Bulgar, which specializes in baseball cards and other sports memorabilia, believes most "collectors" do it strictly for the enjoyment.

"But over the last 10 years, collecting baseball cards has become something of an investment," he said. "The true collector is a little upset because the demand has become so great that it has pushed up the price. It's become an expensive hobby for the guy who wants to buy old cards to complete his sets."

As a businessman who serves this specialized market, Walsh admits that his personal outlooks have changed considerably.

"Originally, I was a collector," he said. "It was great to have old baseball cards and World Series yearbooks. But today I'm more of an investor than a collector. I buy things for my store because they will increase in value, not because they are something I want for my own personal enjoyment."

As an example, Walsh noted that he purchased 100 1984 World Series yearbooks. "When I was a collector, I would have put away just one," he noted.

Linda Harp, a Milford resident, is co-owner of Just Coins in Novi — a store which specializes in coins, stamps, jewelry and supplies. She estimates that her customers are divided evenly between true collectors and investors.

"When someone comes to our store, we have to find out what the person wants so we can give them the best possible service," she said.

"Some people are just interested in making money, while others are collectors who enjoy the thrill and the challenge of completing a certain set.

"If a person's goal is to make money, we will steer them toward the types of coins we think will realize a good profit in future years. In fact, we only sell the types of coins which we think will appreciate in value and we would be willing to purchase back in a few years."

Harp said the silver, gold and coin markets are quite low at the present time so it's a good time for both collectors and investors.

"We get a lot of collectors when the coin markets are low because they can add to their sets at good prices," she remarked. "But it's also a good time for collectors. We think the gold and silver markets have just about bottomed out so it's a good time for investors to make their purchases before the markets begin to go back up."

Like Walsh and his baseball memorabilia, Lenore Crawford of The Plate Lady is an example of an individual whose hobby led to establishment of a business.

"I bought plates just for the pleasure of collecting them," she said. "I enjoyed my hobby so much that I opened my own business."

Also like Walsh and Harp, she acknowledges that her clientele is comprised of both collectors and investors.

"There's no question that the right kind of plates can be good investments," she said. "I purchased an Edna Hibel plate a few years ago for \$40; that same plate is now worth more than \$600."

An Edna Hibel plate came out last October for \$29.50 and is now selling for over \$80. Not many investments will show that type of appreciation in one year's time.

Still, Crawford admits to having a special plate her heart for. The collector, the individual who buys the plates simply to enjoy their beauty.

"I have plates in my personal collection that I would not sell for the price they want them strictly for investment purposes," she said. "But I might sell the plate to a true collector. If I have a collector who wants a certain plate very badly, I would part with it — I know how it feels."

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# City's SEV gets boost from boom

By PATRICIA N. BOWLING  
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**NOVI** — New construction in the city contributed to a healthy growth in the city's tax base this year.

In addition to the Novi Hilton Hotel, which by itself added \$15 million, new residential construction and across-the-board hike in commercial and industrial assessments helped boost the city's tax base 6.37 percent.

The tax base is figured by dividing in half the total value of all property in the city. This calculation is called the state equalized valuation.

The city reported a state equalized valuation (SEV) of \$442 million for 1984-85. The projected SEV for 1985-86 has jumped about \$37 million, to an estimated \$479 million.

All commercial property values were raised 5 percent this year, according to the assessor's office. When applied to Twelve Oaks Mall, the city's largest commercial property, this 5 percent increase added \$2.5 million to the total commercial property valuation.

A spokesperson from the assessor's office noted industrial property valuations were raised 7 percent over last year.

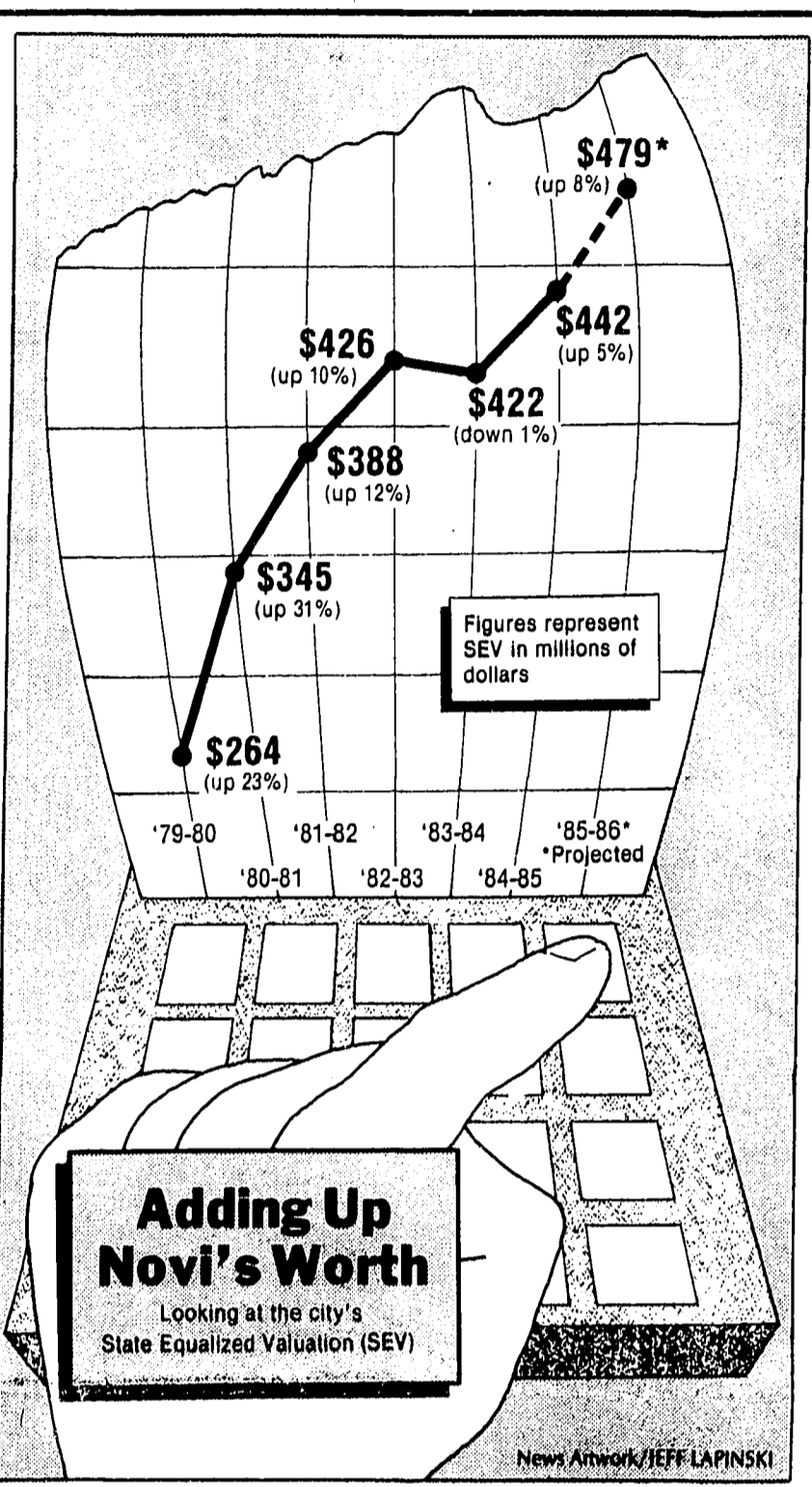
New residential construction has helped boost the residential SEV. There were over 200 building permits for new houses issued in 1984, along with more than 20 permits for condominium buildings.

Local business and industry apparently found 1984-85 a good time to purchase new equipment and materials. The assessor's office reports the valuation of personal property increased 7.6 percent.

Personal property is anything required to run a business or industry, including all business and manufacturing equipment. These items are assessed separately from property.

Personal property values increased about \$3 million this year, from \$39 million in 1984-85 to an estimated \$42 million.

Novi's SEV has been climbing steadily for the past 10 years. The biggest increases occurred between 1977 and 1981 when property values jumped 16-30 percent each year.



Novi felt the effects of the poor economy in 1983-84 when property values throughout the city dropped. Despite a 19 percent increase in new construction, the city's SEV dropped \$4 million. It was the first decrease in the city's SEV in eight years.

City Manager Edward Kriewald said last week the increase in SEV for 1985-86 enables the city to keep pace with inflation without requiring an increase in the millage rate. In fact, he has proposed reducing the millage rate slightly, after one-tenth of a percent.

The city council will review the budget in study sessions scheduled throughout April. The first session will be at 7:30 p.m. tonight (April 10) in the lobby of the library.

# Auto aces talk about a museum

**NOVI** — An auto racing yearbook publisher, the executive director of Michigan Speedway Promoters and "walking encyclopedia on the Novi race car" all gathered in Novi last week.

The three men — Dick Lee, Chuck McClung and Radio Gardner — joined Novi officials at the fire station on Grand River Avenue Tuesday to discuss the possibility of locating an auto racing museum in Novi.

Lee, publisher of the Michigan Auto Racing Yearbook, came up with the idea of a Michigan auto racing museum about three years ago. He contacted other racing enthusiasts across the state and in 1982 established the Michigan Motor Sports Hall of Fame.

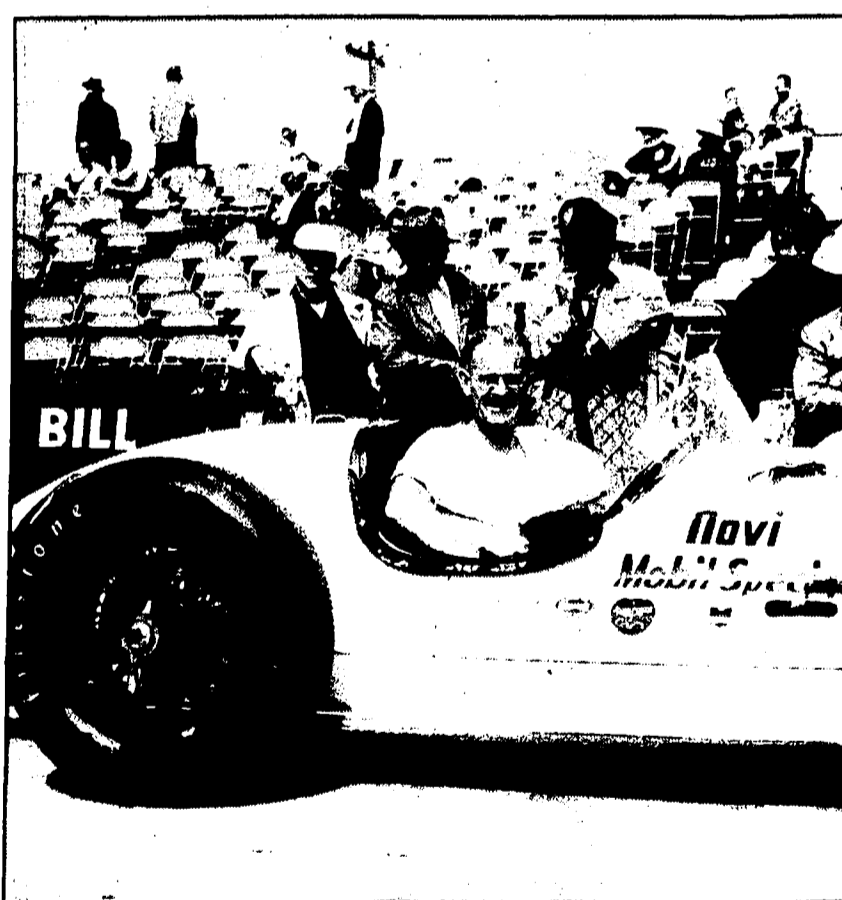
The Hall of Fame now has 22 honorees, including Lew Welch, owner of the Novi Specials during the 26 years they were raced in the Indianapolis 500.

Lee, executive director of the Hall of Fame, said one of the organization's goals is to establish a permanent location for displaying the portraits and biographies of those inducted into the Hall of Fame.

If a museum for this exhibit were established in Novi, Lee noted it would provide a location for displaying the Novi Special race car, Lee suggested. Although "completely open" to other locations, Lee noted "Novi, Michigan, is a focal point because of the Novi Special and the legend of Lew Welch."

Radio Gardner, who served as Welch's head mechanic on the Novi Special, concurred with Lee. "You have one thing in your favor: The word NO-VI. And that word is known all over."

Gardner, a resident of Portsmouth, Ohio, was a special guest at last week's gathering of racing and Novi



Radio Gardner inside an early model Novi Special

Special fans. "He's a walking encyclopedia on the Novi race car," City Manager Edward Kriewald commented. The 74-year-old Gardner brought along photo albums featuring various models of the Novi Special, which was famous throughout the 1940s and 1950s for its performance at the Indianapolis 500.

"As we all know, the Novi race car has been a symbol of our history — and our present and our future," Kriewald said.

The famed race car was powered by an engine manufactured by the Novi Equipment Company on Novi Road. The Novi Economic Development Corporation purchased the No. 9 Novi Governor's Special for the city in 1983 to use as a promotional tool. Purchase of the race car's engine was sponsored by the Delval

Corporation. "If I have a museum as a vision, there's going to be a need for some money," Kriewald noted. He suggested seeking grants from major foundations, as well as support from Detroit auto makers.

A racing museum has been included as a possible element in Novi's Town Center district, Kriewald added. The Indianapolis Hall of Fame Museum already has offered to participate in a loan program with the city if it has a place to exhibit the cars, he continued. "We could bring up all the Novi (race cars) for an exhibit," he said.

But Novi Planning Board Member Joseph Bretz cautioned the group about the operational costs of a museum, particularly insurance,

# Plans for Town Center unveiled by consultant

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**NOVI** — Pedestrian pathways, uncongested traffic patterns, creative landscaping with fountains or plazas and an integrated pattern of commercial, industrial and residential buildings — these could describe Novi's downtown in 19-20 years.

Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers unveiled the Town Center plans last week. It's a conceptual plan, not a working plan," he noted.

Having been reviewed and recommended by the Town Center Steering Committee, the downtown plans will be presented at a joint meeting of the city council and planning board later this month.

The conceptual plans feature the four corners of the Novi Road/Grand River intersection, with each corner serving as a gateway to a different area of the downtown.

"These are not overnight complexes. Maybe not today, but we think each one has the potential to have its own complexion," Rogers told the steering committee Monday.

Rogers' associate Linda Lempe, who prepared the Town Center conceptual drawings, described each quadrant this week for the steering committee.

Currently, the general land use encompasses a mixture of unrelated buildings, from residential to heavy industrial. The proposed plan eliminates some uses and relocates others. Many new uses, such as an open-air market, a performing arts theater and senior citizen housing, are proposed. The end result, Lemke explained, is better land use in a more integrated district.

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quadrant could feature a historical district. The Novi Cemetery and Township Hall help establish the historic flavor. She proposes complementing these with an open-air farmers market, specialty shops and cottage industries such as glass blowing or pottery.

"The southeast quadrant is primarily community service in nature," she noted. In addition to the fire station on Grand River Avenue, the area could include small industries such as glass cutting and printing. These small industries would provide a needed transition to the heavy industrial uses to the south.

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# Incumbents unopposed for school board seats

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For the first time in several years, the two incumbents will be running unopposed in the annual school board race.

"This year's race certainly will be a far cry from two years ago when seven challengers vied for two seats. Last year, incumbents Ron Milam and Norman Miller were challenged by William O'Brien, a retired Southfield school teacher, in their race for re-election.

Pelchat and Daley were the only residents returning nominating petitions by the 4 p.m. Monday deadline. Though another petition was picked up at the district's administrative offices, it is unknown whether the petition was circulated.

Pelchat and Daley both announced their intentions to seek re-election last month.

Pelchat, a 13½-year veteran of the board, is seeking a fourth term.

In announcing her candidacy, Pelchat noted that when she and her husband moved to the Novi community as newcomers there was only one school in the district.

"I've been through all the building and growing in Novi," she said, noting that she wanted to continue to take an active role in the educational process.

Daley, who has served 8½ years on the board, will be seeking a third four-year term.

After some deliberation, she announced her intention to seek re-election in mid-March noting that she is "just as interested now" as she was eight years ago.

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EDITORIALS	8A
ENGAGEMENTS	2C
IN UNIFORM	9A
JEAN DAY	1C
LIVING	9A
NEARBY	1C
NOVI BRIEFS	2A
NOVI HIGHLIGHTS	2C