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Election mailings 'unfair'

By PHILIP JEROME
managing editor

Temperatures are beginning to run short as Novi's hotly-contested mayoral campaign heads into its final week. The latest incident occurred Saturday and involved the distribution of campaign literature by Mayor Robert Schmid in mailboxes in various parts of the city.

Federal postal law prohibits the placing of campaign literature "in any letter box established, approved, or accepted by the Postal Service for the receipt or delivery of mail matter."

The weekend distribution of campaign literature in mailboxes has angered campaign forces working for City Council Member Patricia Kavreich, who is opposing Schmid in the mayor's race.

Campaign workers in the Schmidt campaign insist that nothing was done wrong, and that the distribution of campaign literature in mailboxes was done with the full consent and approval of Novi Postmaster James Asher.

Asher, meanwhile, admits that he granted permission for Schmid workers to place literature in the mailboxes, but says he made "a bad decision" and permission to place any more campaign literature in mailboxes has been rescinded.

The hottest salvo in the incident was fired off by Kavreich.

"I think it's unfair to every candidate that the candidate was permitted to use the mailboxes without paying postage," she said.

"He (Schmid) must be really desperate to stoop to this level. He must be trying to win this campaign at any cost," she continued. "We will still work by the rules."

Kavreich had complained two weeks ago that several of Schmid's campaign signs were in violation of the city's sign ordinance because they exceeded square footage limitations. The offending signs were subsequently removed by Schmid workers. Paul Potter, chairman of Schmidt's campaign committee, said the illegal signs had been the work of an "overly-enthusiastic" campaign worker.

The "mailbox" brouhaha began October 11 when Robert Daley, a former mayor (1973-75) and Schmidt backer, visited Asher to establish the ground rules for distribution of campaign literature.

Daley told The News in a Sunday morning meeting at Silverman's Restaurant that he and the postmaster discussed the importance of candidates being able to communicate with the electorate. He added that he did not mention the names of any specific candidates for whom literature would be distributed in the October 11 meeting.

"There are 5,800 drops (mailboxes) within the Novi Postal District," said Daley. "If a candidate has to pay 22 cents apiece to mail each piece of literature, the cost of running for office becomes prohibitive."

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Sticky sleeves

Five-year-old Kendall Geasei got wrist-deep in his cookie production duties yesterday morning in Novi Community Education's Funny Face Pumpkin Cookies class. Kids in the class, held at Or-

chard Hills Elementary on Monday, learned to fix pumpkin cookies from scratch — and like Kendall, got a chance to sample their own work as well.

Despite the hotly-contested

mayoral race and an issues-oriented council race, City Clerk Geraldine Stipp said voter turnout for the election may not necessarily be as strong as expected. Stipp noted that absentee ballots are down slightly from those prior to the 1983 city election, when 23.45 percent of the registered voters decided two millage proposals as well as mayoral and council races.

The candidates for the three seats on the city council are Nancy Covert, Hugh Crawford, Geraldine Stipp, William Teeple, Joseph Toth and Ronald Watson. Watson is the lone independent seeking re-election. The other two council vacancies were created by Kavreich's decision to run for mayor instead of seeking re-election and Council Member Guy Smith's decision not to seek a third term.

The top three vote-getters in the council race will be elected to two-year terms on the council. The successful mayoral candidate will serve a term of two years.

Voters narrowed the field of mayoral candidates from four to two in a primary election last September. Kavreich was the leading vote-getter in the primary with 41 percent of the vote. Schmidt got 35 percent and Mason's 18 percent.

Tenille Cronkrite, the resident who paid \$100 filing fee to place his name on the ballot, and thereby force a primary, received a three percent share.

Out of 15 percent of the city's 16,310 registered voters turned up for that primary, although a \$7 million civic center bonding proposal also appeared on the ballot.

Despite the hotly-contested

Tear-out summary of council candidates/6A
 Televised forum gives voters a view/10A

Parkway proposed to ease traffic snarls

By B.J. MARTIN
staff writer

Fessler: 'We have to move on it now,' he added. 'If we don't, we're looking at a situation that's going to cost us much more in the future.'

Picture a four-lane parkway road with landscaped median, lined with trees on each side. Now picture it running the length of the Novi's eastern city limits right up into Commerce Township.

That's what's proposed at Haggerty Road. If it sounds like a dream, it's mostly because the north-south route currently is a nightmare to southwest Oakland County commuters. But if the state transportation commission acts on a proposal submitted last Wednesday by State Senate Majority Whip Richard Fessler of R-West Bloomfield, the dream could soon become a reality.

The project would include construction of an 8.96-mile ramp at Haggerty and would widen Haggerty to at least four lanes from Eight Mile north to Richardson Road in Commerce Township.

"What we'd like to see is something

done, it'll alleviate not only the traffic tie-ups on Haggerty, but also the tie-ups on the mile roads where motorists are driving to get some kind of access to the expressway," he said.

"We have to move on it now," he added. "If we don't, we're looking at a situation that's going to cost us much more in the future," he said. "Anybody who has to travel north and south between Telegraph Road and U.S. 23 will see how the situation has become. It's a mess."

The senator cited figures demonstrating a 15 percent increase in traffic volume on Haggerty since last April alone. "If the widening is

done, it'll alleviate not only the traffic tie-ups on Haggerty, but also the tie-ups on the mile roads where motorists are driving to get some kind of access to the expressway," he said.

While state road officials have studied I-696 to determine where to locate new interchanges, so far there have been no state-conducted studies on the Haggerty corridor in Oakland County.

"I thought Mr. Fessler did a fine job of presenting his case," Young said. Asked whether that meant the project might be approved within the

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Rouge cleanup planned

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Halloween hours announced by city

All types of ghosts and goblins will be wandering through Novi subdivisions tomorrow (Thursday) as the city's youngsters go about the Halloween ritual of trick-or-treating.

But Novi Police Chief Lee Begole is concerned about a new factor this year. "It's the *ninja* factor," said Novi's chief of enforcement officers.

"With the popularity of the *ninja* warriors, I think we might expect to see a lot of little martial arts experts parading through the neighborhoods."

"My concern is that their costumes will be too authentic," he continued. "In the days when cowboys were popular, the youngsters carried toy pistols on Halloween. With the *ninja* warriors, we might find some of them carrying genuine martial arts weapons."

Begole said parents should make certain that swords, knives and similar

weapon-type accessories are made of soft, flexible material.

Official trick-or-treating hours in Novi will be Thursday from 6-8 p.m. All residents wishing to hand out treats to youngsters should turn their exterior porch lights on at 6 p.m. and off at 8 p.m.

Youngsters should go only to homes where residents have outside lights on as a sign of welcome. Children should not enter homes or apartments unless accompanied by adults.

As a community service, Providence Hospital will provide free x-ray screening to all children 12 and under at the Novi Ambulatory Care Center at Ten Mile and Haggerty Road on Thursday from 6-9 p.m. Providence officials note that the x-rays will detect metal objects inside treats but cannot detect chemical substances.



Novi News/PHILIP JEROME

Dog-napping ends with happy return

Police aren't exactly certain, but it appears there may have been a case of "puppy love" at the Doctor Pet Center at Twelve Oaks recently.

The dog owner informed police that a Lhasa Apso puppy had been stolen from a display cage in the front window of the store sometime during the night of October 20-21.

The manager said the female puppy, which had been born August 9, had been in the display case with the door shut when it was closed on Sunday, October 20, at 10:45 p.m.

An employee reporting for work Monday at 6 a.m. found the sliding plastic door to the cage standing open and the

puppy missing.

The puppy was described as having short, golden-colored fur and was valued at \$449.

On Tuesday, October 22, a salesperson at the pet store called police to report that the stolen puppy had been returned.

According to the salesperson, a white male, approximately 40-45 years old, entered the store at 1:30 p.m. and handed over the puppy. The unknown man reportedly told the clerk the puppy had been stolen "by a misguided boy" after the store was closed on Sunday. The man also was reported to have said the lad was "being dealt with appropriately" at home.

Serious business

Decorating pumpkins is a job not to be taken lightly as Jim Moler and his daughter Leah, 4½, found out while participating in the pumpkin-decorating contest at the Novi Community Building last Sunday. An estimated 100 youngsters turned out for the competition, which

is sponsored by the Novi Parks and Recreation Department and Foote Gravely Tractor. Pumpkins were donated by Cagle's and sold for \$2 apiece with all the proceeds going to Parks and Recreation programming.

Novi public works echo city's boom

"Novi's just a booming city," said Robert Shaw, who serves as Director of Public Services. "More public works projects were being done in Novi during the past week than in any short period of time."

"We must have had seven or eight projects taking place all at the same time," commented Shaw.

And while he admits that not all of them were projects performed by the city, he adds that "they were all city-constructed projects."

Resurfacing of Ten Mile at 1:06 and Novi Road is a state project but it was instigated by the city, observed Shaw.

"City Manager Edward Kriewall had to travel to Washington, D.C. to get them to shake loose the funding."

The improvements to the C&O crossing on Twelve Mile were done by the city, he said, because they were all after them to improve that crossing for some time. And the county's work on Ten Mile is something city officials have been pushing for a long time.

"It just seems that they're all getting done at the same time."

Shaw offered the following brief rundown of public works projects currently under way or recently completed in Novi.

• Improvements to 1,500 feet of Wixom Road south of Grand River. Shaw said Cadillac Asphalt Company is paving the road to a width of 24 feet in a joint project with the city. The asphalt company is providing the paving material, and city funding for the project is to be used for storm damage, tree removal and engineering fees (total estimated cost of \$15,000).

• Installation of a rubberized crossing to the C&O railroad tracks on Twelve Mile. The city agreed to purchase all materials (estimated cost of \$10,000) while C&O provided the labor and installing the modern crossing. The project was completed last Friday.

• Resurfacing of all roads in the Village Oaks subdivision. South Hill Construction has the contract for resurfacing all the roads in Village Oaks. In addition, Village Lakes Road off Meadowbrook Road is being widened with curb and gutter because it is con-

sidered a "feeder" road into the subdivision. Shaw said all the paving has been completed and the repaving is underway. He said the majority of the project will be completed this fall, although some clean-up may occur next spring.

• Resurfacing of Ten Mile from Novi to Haggerty roads, including the widening of the Ten Mile/Novi Road intersection to five lanes in all directions and making the intersection a Ten Mile/Meadowbrook Road intersection. The Oakland County Road Commission project is headed into its third week with good progress, according to Shaw. The existing pavement on Ten Mile has been "milled" and work crews last week began resurfacing Ten Mile from Meadowbrook to Haggerty.

• Resurfacing of Delaw Drive from Eleven Mile to the city's new Department of Public Works building at 1:06. The city took possession of the formerly private road last spring and now is bringing it up to city standards.

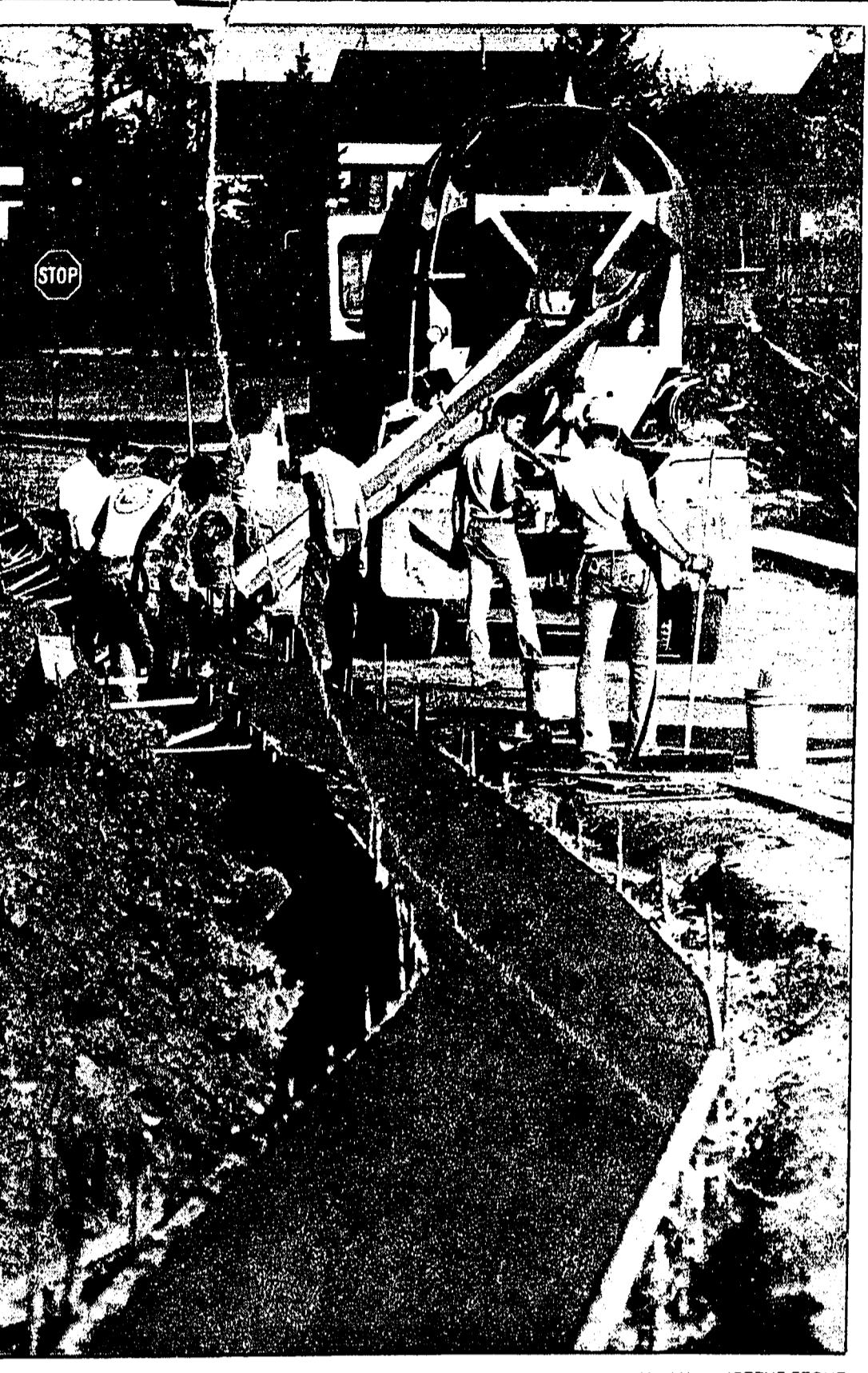
• Installing passing lanes on the north side of Ten Mile at both entrances to the Echo Lake subdivision. Shaw said the project is being done by South Hill to alleviate hazardous conditions due to the subdivision.

• Extending South Lake Drive to West Road in the north end of the city. Shaw explained that several hundred feet of old South Lake Drive is being removed and the new road will be put through to tie directly into West Road. The new road has been put through and paving is scheduled for next year, according to Shaw.

• Construction of a new entrance ramp to westbound 1:06 at the Novi Road intersection. The new ramp is a junction point between the federal state and city funding for the project is designed to alleviate traffic problems on Novi Road created by vehicles attempting to turn west into the West Oaks/Sheraton Oaks parking lots.

When completed, westbound 1:06 traffic exiting on Novi Road will be able to gain access to the West Oaks/Sheraton Oaks area by proceeding directly across Novi Road to a ramp leading up to the Sheraton Oaks.

Shaw said the project would be completed in time for the Christmas shopping rush.



Novi News/STEVE FECHT

Workers are repaving all the streets in the Village Oaks subdivision

Underground tanks noted

By B.J. MARTIN
staff writer

City fire officials found out something interesting about underground tanks containing flammable liquids this year.

There are a lot of them.

According to a department report released this year, there were 100 tanks containing flammable substances (mostly gasoline, oil and diesel fuel) in the city limits, and more yet to be discovered.

"Everybody's a little surprised at the number of them and at their age," said Novi Fire Chief Arthur Lenahan. "We found some of the property owners didn't know they had them."

Indeed, inspectors discovered some tanks which were no longer in use and simply abandoned underground — in violation of environmental protection regulations.

As of department records Monday, "less than 20" such tanks had been abandoned and were no longer in use, according to Lenahan. "I really hesitate to give you an exact number, because some are at different locations and some are not in use any more. We might turn up more

"What we've found in some cases is that an owner of a business that stored flammable liquids (in an underground tank) would sell his property and not bother doing anything about the tank. But the owner of record, the one who sold the property, is the one who is responsible for it."

Three tanks found underground at a vacant lot at Thirteen Mile and Novi Road — a former car dealership — Lenahan reported — had been out of use for at least 20 years. The tanks were empty, but there were no apparent signs of leakage.

"That's possible," said Lenahan. "Some owners drained their tanks and left them; some filled them with water to prevent them from leaking."

The city fire department started the tank inspection program in January in response to mounting environmental concerns — particularly regarding the city's groundwater — and to comply with the flammable liquid code. "Before, we'd primarily dealt with them in our routine fire inspections," said Lenahan.

None of the tanks inspected showed evidence of leakage.

"We didn't really expect to find many faulty tanks," Lenahan explained. "The inspection was primarily to get a complete list of where the tanks are and what kind of shape they're in."

"We've dealt with everybody from private individuals to buildings owned by the city," he added.

Among other things, the department discovered tanks are the City of Novi and Novi Community School District. Tanks were discovered no longer in use behind the old Novi Elementary School building and behind the existing fire and police station near Ten Mile and Taft Road.

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Thieves snatch designer sunglasses in break-in

Someone broke into a display case at Tuckerman Optical in Twelve Oaks Mall and made off with several pair of designer sunglasses. The theft occurred October 28 between 5:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Tuckerman employees told police they were informed by a mail patron that the sliding glass window, from a display case on the exterior of the store was out of its track and lying on the floor.

When they investigated the report, they found the case had been broken into and the responsible party had removed three pairs of Polo sunglasses valued at \$306 as well as a Polo eyeglass case and two pairs of Vuarnet sunglasses. Stolen property was valued at approximately \$31.

Investigating officers said the responsible party had used some type of tool to pry the glass panel off the display case.

A \$5,000 check was stolen from a desk at the Commercial Construction Company on Novi Road and later cashed at a branch office of the National Bank of Detroit.

A Commercial Construction employee told police she had placed the

Area Blotters

check in her desk drawer on October 21 at 11:45 a.m. and returned at 12:30 p.m. to find it had been stolen.

Through subsequent investigation police were able to determine that the check had been cashed by a white male at a 7-Eleven convenience at Michigan Avenue and Junction. The teller who cashed the check was the only thing missing was the yellow "V" on the bill.

A package stolen from a Westland woman told police she was trying on shoes at the Wild Pair in Twelve Oaks Mall when she noticed it had been stolen. She recovered it another store in the mall shortly after October 18 at approximately 5:30 p.m.

The woman told police she put the bag down while she was trying on shoes at the Wild Pair and found it missing as she was preparing to leave.

The package contained a variety of clothing purchased earlier the same day at Hudsons, including a yellow V-neck sweater, a pair of black denim jeans, a purple sweater, grey earrings and a grey flannel shirt.

The package was found a short time later by employees at the Joan Barn store in Twelve Oaks. The Westland woman said the only thing missing was the yellow "V" on the bill.

Someone apparently used a dart to break out the rear window of a 1984 Ford Bronco owned by a Novi man while it was parked outside the West Oaks shopping center.

The incident occurred October 19 between 5:10 and 5:30 p.m.

Police said the dart had been used to puncture a spare tire mounted on the back of the Bronco and struck the rear window instead.

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A West Bloomfield man reported the theft of his 1984 Lincoln Mark VII while it was parked in the Red Lot at Twelve Oaks Mall on October 19. The man said the car was stolen while he was inside the mall between 5:30 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.

The theft of a 1972 Buick was reported by a North Hills resident on October 20. The man said he parked the car in the lot near the swimming pool shortly after midnight and found it missing three hours later. The car was valued at \$1,000.

Through subsequent investigation police were able to determine that the check had been cashed by a white male at a 7-Eleven convenience at Michigan Avenue and Junction. The teller who cashed the check was the only thing missing was the yellow "V" on the bill.

The man told police he was trying on shoes at the Wild Pair in Twelve Oaks Mall when he noticed it had been stolen. He recovered it another store in the mall shortly after October 18 at approximately 5:30 p.m.

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The theft of an Escort radar detector from his 1983 Buick LeSabre while he was staying overnight at the Novi Inn on October 19. The man said he left the car with the valet parking service on October 15 at 11:30 p.m. and noticed the \$250 radar detector missing when he picked up the car from the valet service the next day at 5:30 a.m.

A Buick radar detector valued at \$200 was stolen from an automobile owned by a Milford man while it was parked in the Red Lot at Twelve Oaks Mall on October 19.

The theft of a 1984 Honda Civic owned by a Farmington Hills man while it was parked outside Cougar Cutting on Novi Road on October 22 between 11 a.m. and noon. The responsible party used a rock to bust the passenger side window, then reached inside and removed the radar detector from the visor.

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Six making council bid

When Novi voters go to the polls next week, they will be choosing from a field of six candidates to fill three city council seats.

One seat will be vacated by Patricia Kavovich, who is running for mayor in the Tuesday, November 5, election. The other two are open due to the expired terms of Guy Smith, who is not seeking re-election, and Ronald Watson, one of the six candidates for mayor.

For voters wishing to make a side-by-side comparison of the six council candidate's views, The Novi News has prepared the guide at right, which summarizes each of the candidates' stated positions, and the following biographical information:

NANCY COVERT, 41, is a school psychologist for the Novi Community Schools. She is a founder of PLAN (People Looking At Novi), a group that influenced council in 1983 to adopt ordinances regulating housing sizes within platted subdivisions. A member of the East Michigan Environmental Action Council, Covert also has served on Novi's Woodlands Committee.

HUGH CRAWFORD, 44, is a customer service representative for Xerox Corporation. A lifelong citizen, he has been a parks and recreation commissioner since 1976 and has been the commission chairman since 1980. He has served on Novi's Shoreline Site Planning Committee and Novi Motor Sports Museum Committee and the Novi Community Education Advisory Council.

GERALD LEBLANC, 49, is a tooling engineer and owns Novi Racing Products. A relative newcomer to city politics, Leblanc has raced cars for 30 years.

WILLIAM TEEPLES, 35, is an associate broker with Earl Keim Realty in West Bloomfield. He belongs to the Knights of Columbus, the Elks and the National Association of Realtors.

JOSEPH TOTH, 49, is a supervisor of technical publications for Williams International. He is a three-term planning board member, and has served on numerous civic bodies in Novi: the Civic Center Planning Committee, Woodlands Committee, Novi Schools Needs and Assessments Committee, Oakland County Cultural Committee, Stormwater Management Committee, Novi Oaks Homeowners Association and the Novi Lions Club among them.

RONALD WATSON, 38, is the only incumbent council member seeking re-election. Watson, an attorney in private practice, has been a member of the Town Center Steering Committee, the Southwestern Oakland County Cable Commission, the State Bar of Michigan, the American Bar Association and the Novi Motor Sports Museum Committee.

Council members serve in staggered four-year terms. Members up for re-election this year are Martha Hoyer, Arlen Schroeder and Edward Leininger.

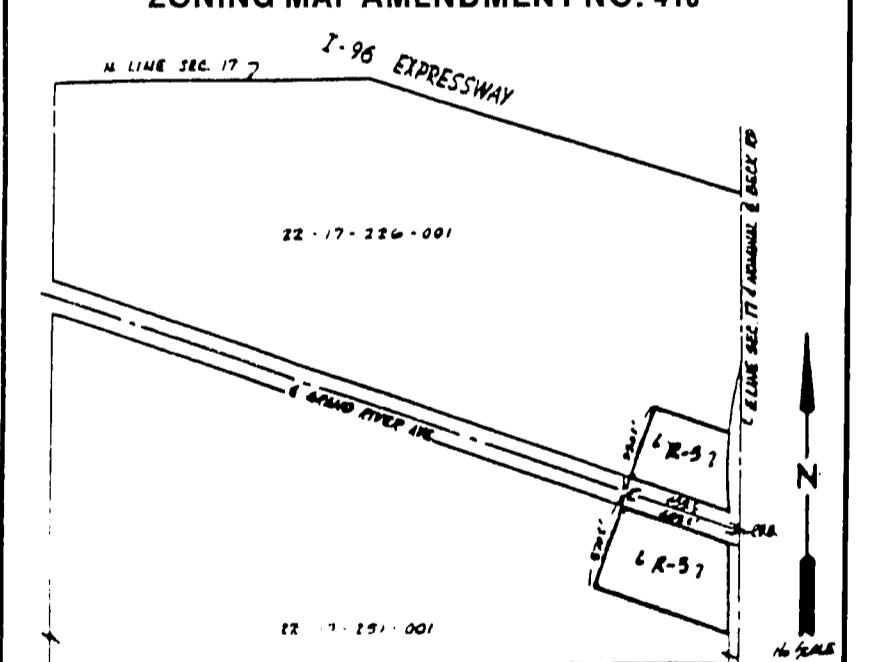
PRIORITY ISSUES	BUILDING HEIGHT	HOUSING	TRAFFIC
COVERT	Comprehensive traffic study; implement Master Plan strict enforcement of ordinances; promote Town Center development; implement wetlands and woodlands ordinances; establish priorities for available sewer and water.	Maintain the current five-story height limitation; would consider an exception if convinced it would be in the best interest of the city and would not set a precedent for other areas.	Stick with the housing mix in the Master Plan; minimize quality single family homes; would oppose any rezoning for multiple family development.
CRAWFORD	Rectify inconsistencies between the Master Plan and existing zoning; preserve Novi's natural resources; "good sound planning" for Town Center and Convention Center districts; make it easier to do business with Novi.	Will consider all proposals with an open mind, but maintaining a low profile community is a priority; favors a 12-story building in the Convention Center District if it meets the ordinance requirements.	Need a balanced mix of single family and multiple family housing; the lack of housing for Novi's senior citizens must be addressed.
LEBLANC	Scrap the Town Center plan; develop a new Master Plan for land use that emphasizes residential areas and open spaces; discourage convention center development.	No buildings over five stories under any circumstances; maintain rural atmosphere.	City already has excess apartment development; new master plan should emphasize single family residential development on large rural lots.
TEEPELES	Review the city's Master Plan for land use; plan for the future growth of city services; open lines of communication between residents, business people and the city council.	Maintain five-story building height limitation; would consider a 12 stories in a convention center development.	Need quality single family residential; discourage developers from building an excess of "substantially similar" homes in subdivisions.
TOTH	Review police and fire staffing; modern new civic center to ensure a quality project with no budget overruns; promote general cleanup of city with stricter enforcement of zoning ordinances.	Some areas of Novi could accommodate buildings in excess of five stories; would consider a 12 stories if open-minded and consider the economics of each proposal; would favor 12 stories for convention center district.	Consider a new category for multiple housing that would be less dense and promote higher quality condominium and apartment development.
WATSON	Maintain efficient city services; eliminate conflicts between the Master Plan and existing zoning; remain open-minded when considering new proposals; an isolated tall building is a possibility.	Maintain a low profile community; remain open-minded when considering new proposals; negotiate with developers for high quality development; formulate solutions for traffic problems within city jurisdiction.	Need a balanced mix of different types of housing; put a cap on multiple development until single family development "catches up."

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Proposed Zoning Map Amendment No. 18,410 to rezone land located on the N. & S. line of Grand River and W. side of Beck Rd. (Sidewall No. 50-22-17-26-001 & 50-22-17-26-001) from B-3 General Business to R-3 Single Family Residential.

ORDINANCE NO. 18,410 ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 410



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Parcel 22-23-351-004
Beginning at a point on the west line of Section 23 (nominal centerline of Beck Road) and the centerline of Grand River Avenue, thence Northwesterly along the centerline of Grand River Avenue 433 plus feet; thence Southwesterly and at right angles to said centerline 330 plus feet; thence Southeasterly parallel with and at right angles to the centerline of Grand River Avenue to its intersection with the east line of Section 17 (nominal centerline of Beck Road); thence Southerly along said east line to the point of beginning.

Excepting therefrom the southerly 350 plus feet of the above described parcel.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM: Any parts of the above described lands not deeded or used as a street, road or highway.

FROM: B-3 GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT
TO: I-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT

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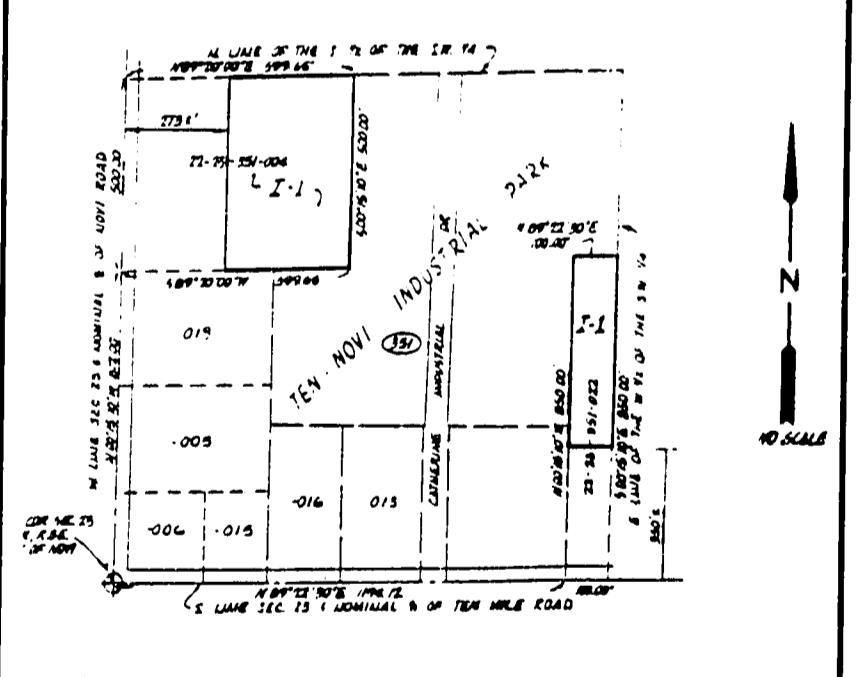
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ORDINANCE NO. 18,412 ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 412



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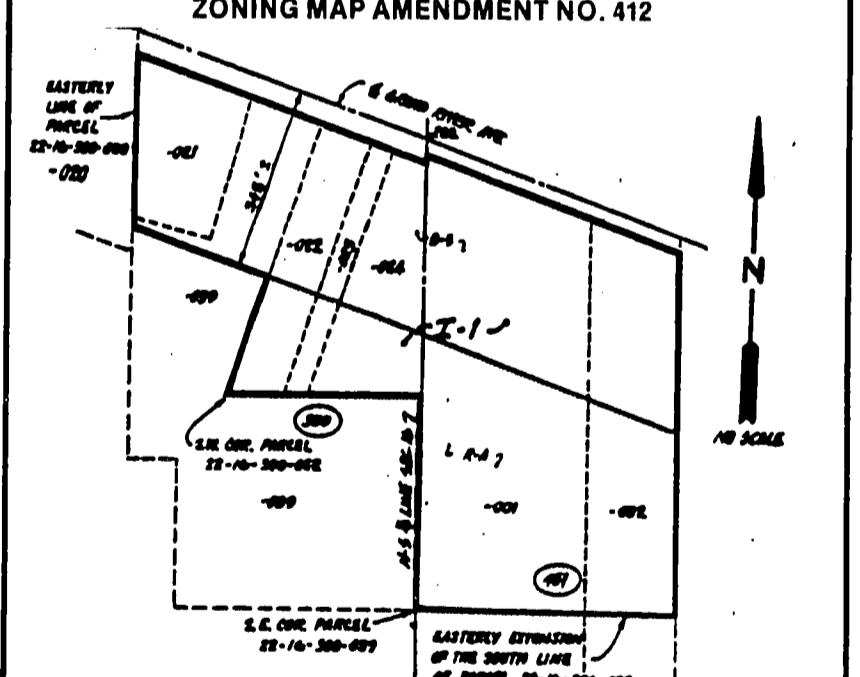
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Nearby

J.C. HEARD, the great jazz drummer, returns to perform in the Smith Performing Arts Theatre in Farmington Hills this Saturday, November 3, for an evening of big band sounds of the '40s. Heard, who has recorded with jazz legends like Louis Armstrong, Charlie Parker, Lester Young, Sarah Vaughan, Frank Sinatra and Dizzy Gillespie, will take the stand at 8 p.m. An optional pre-concert cocktail reception at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for the dinner/dance combination may be purchased for \$16.50 at the Smith Theatre box office. Concert tickets alone are \$9 per person. Students and senior citizens may obtain a \$1 discount.

The Wallace Smith Performing Arts Theatre is located on Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills. For reservations or more information, phone 471-7700.

"COME BLOW YOUR HORN," Neil Simon's romantic comedy, opens this weekend at the Novi Community Building, Novi Road at I-96, in a show presented by Stage One Productions. Director is Mary Ellen Quesada of Bloomfield Hills and Assistant Director is Novi Resident Jay Stock.

Curtains are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through November 9, 7 p.m. Sundays through November 10. Tickets are \$4 with group rates available. For information, phone 349-7673.

"OKLAHOMA!" Rogers and Hammerstein's musical paean to the panhandle opens this weekend at the Marquis Theatre, 131 East Main, in downtown Northville. Shows are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through November 15-16, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays through November 17. Tickets are \$9 for nighttime shows, \$6 for matinees.

"AMERICAN ARCHITECTURE" is reviewed in an exhibition of photographs examining the interaction between indigenous traditions and national architectural movements; the exhibit is on display at Lawrence Institute of Technology through November 8. "American Architecture: Innovation and Tradition" may be viewed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday in the LIT Architecture Gallery, 2100 West Ten Mile. The exhibit is free; for more information call Gary Keeskes at 356-0200, ext. 2800.

HARNESS RACING continues at Northville Downs with the 1985-86 winter racing season. Jackson at Northville Downs will span 66 programs on a Monday through Saturday basis concluding December 31, with 11 races nightly. For details, call 349-1000.

"THE SUBJECT WAS ROSES," Frank D. Gilroy's Pulitzer Prize-winning drama, will be presented by the Actors Alliance Theatre Company weekends through November 23 at the Lyceum International, Thirteen Mile at Lahser Road in Southfield. Performances are at 8:30 p.m. Fridays, 5:30 and 9 p.m. Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. Sundays. For ticket information, phone 642-1326.

EDIE ROGERS of WCLS-FM spins the hits Tuesdays through Saturdays at Anthony's Lounge at the Novi Sheraton on Sheraton Drive Tuesday through Saturday. A special Halloween Costume Party from 7:30-1:30 p.m. tomorrow is planned. For details, call 349-5000.

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Opening soon

Connie Dayton as Nancy Keough has to do some fast footwork to avoid the advances of a love-starved Tom Artushin as Alan Bakera in a scene from Stage One Productions' version of the Neil Simon classic, "Come Blow Your Horn." The play opens this weekend at the Novi Community Building.

Saturday and Sunday, November 1, 2 and 3, and again next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 8, 9 and 10. The curtain rises at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and at 7 p.m. for both Sunday performances. All tickets are priced at \$4. Ticket reservations or additional information is available by calling 349-7673 or 624-9486.

Popcorn's for Scouts

Looking for a good deal on popcorn? If the answer is yes, Novi Boy Scout Troop 54 has just the answer.

Local Boy Scouts are selling boxes of Trail's End Gourmet Popcorn through November 15 for Scout activities, both locally and throughout Oakland and Macomb counties.

Each box contains two bags of popcorn kernels and sells for \$5. Anyone wishing to place an order may call any Boy Scout or Jay Simaneck at 348-1349.

John Spice, Scout Executive for the Clinton Valley Council, said the popcorn sale was prompted by a growing need for supplemental income to finance the Scouting movement. The primary income for Scout activities will continue to come from community support through the United Way and from the Sustaining Membership Enrollment Program.

Trail's End Gourmet Popcorn was selected for the sale because it is a quality product with wide appeal, said Spice.

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MAYOR: Karevich provides city 'new approach'

The two mayoral candidates in next week's city election appropriately have narrowed the issues in their campaign to leadership and approach.

What type of leader will benefit the city most at this point in time, and what "approach" should that leader take in addressing the matters before the city council?

PATRICIA KAREVICH offers voters the best answers to both questions.

There are few who would argue that Robert Schmid has been a strong leader for Novi over the past four years. When he was elected to the office of mayor in 1981, he brought with him a vision for a community that would stand firm against the pressures of rapid development. Novi's residents would choose the type of commercial, industrial and residential development they wanted, and they would choose quality.

Like others on council and the planning board, Schmid has become justifiably skeptical of

developers who waltz into town promising "something Novi will be proud of." Too many times developments have taken on a distinctly different look after site plans were approved and construction was under way. Hence Schmid's reluctance to take developers at their word.

Throughout Schmid's tenure as a councilman and as mayor, the city has developed a rigid set of development standards. His commitment to a quality, low-profile community is shared by council and planning board alike. It is no longer a one-man crusade.

Unfortunately, Bob Schmid still perceives it as such. His positive notions of strong leadership have begun to slip into power struggles. Opposition puts him on the defensive, and the resulting vehemence is a detriment to the council and the image of the city as a whole.

For example, there may have been a need to strengthen the first draft of the convention center

Pat Karevich has served on the

district ordinance last May, but there was no need to rail against Sheraton Oaks General Manager Gerald Abel and badger Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers. It may be to a mayor's advantage to have a mayor who is skeptical of developers; there is no benefit in a mayor who refers to most developers as "fast buck speculators."

But it is not as much the quality of development that catches Schmid's eye as the type of development. Developers of fast-food restaurants and strip shopping centers are by nature undesirable developers. Schmid seems to believe this thinking has become so pervasive that the planning board has begun skating around its own zoning ordinance to prevent such development from locating in Novi. The result, as evidenced by the recent Meadowbrook Shopping Center fiasco, is chaos.

And the chaos will increase if Schmid is re-elected.

Pat Karevich has served on the

city council 10 years. She shares Schmid's commitment to keeping Novi a quality, low-profile community. She shares his concern with controlling rapid growth.

But Karevich realizes that the Samelson Groups and the Trammell Crows of the development world are not interested in being badgered by the council. In fact, we tend to believe the large-scale development plans expected from these two companies have been delayed until after the election in anticipation of a change in the political climate.

One developer recently described his experience before Novi's planning board and city council as "humiliating and degrading." This is a developer whose project was considered a "quality development" by Schmid and other members of council and the planning board. Under Karevich's leadership, Novi's reputation with developers would move from one of contention to one of consideration. Such an approach does not mean any degree of control over development needs to be

relinquished.

Karevich's concept of leadership is indeed, quite different from Schmid's. Hers has nothing to do with "power." It has everything to do with maintaining strong controls while promoting a positive image.

As temperatures are dropping, time is running short for completion of the Napier Road paving project. We're ready, but we wanted something written, something formal as a contract, something in writing.

Thornley said yesterday he would submit contract terms for the project to Novi City Manager Edward Krelawil's office by today. The city is assisting negotiations over the project.

When completed, the project will pave Napier Road from the entrance to Novi Meadows mobile home park (just north of Eleven Mile) north to Grand River.

The tentative agreement calls for Novi Dutch Farms and Novi Meadows to forward half of the \$150,000 paving costs with the rest to be financed

over a two-year period.

George Majoris of Old Dutch Farms mobile home park said "The ball is in their (Lyon Sand and Gravel) court. We're ready, but we wanted something written, something formal as a contract, something in writing."

"It's been a matter of getting the mobile home owners together," he said. "Continued use of chemical and biological warfare, particularly in Afghanistan where Broomfield said he was elated to hear Secretary of State George Shultz address the annual meeting of NATO countries in San Francisco two weeks ago.

"He told our allies point-blank that we can't have them making deals with PLO terrorists," said Broomfield. "He said we're going to round them (terrorists) to the ends of the earth."

Continued encouragement of Communist

takeovers "in our own backyard" in Latin America

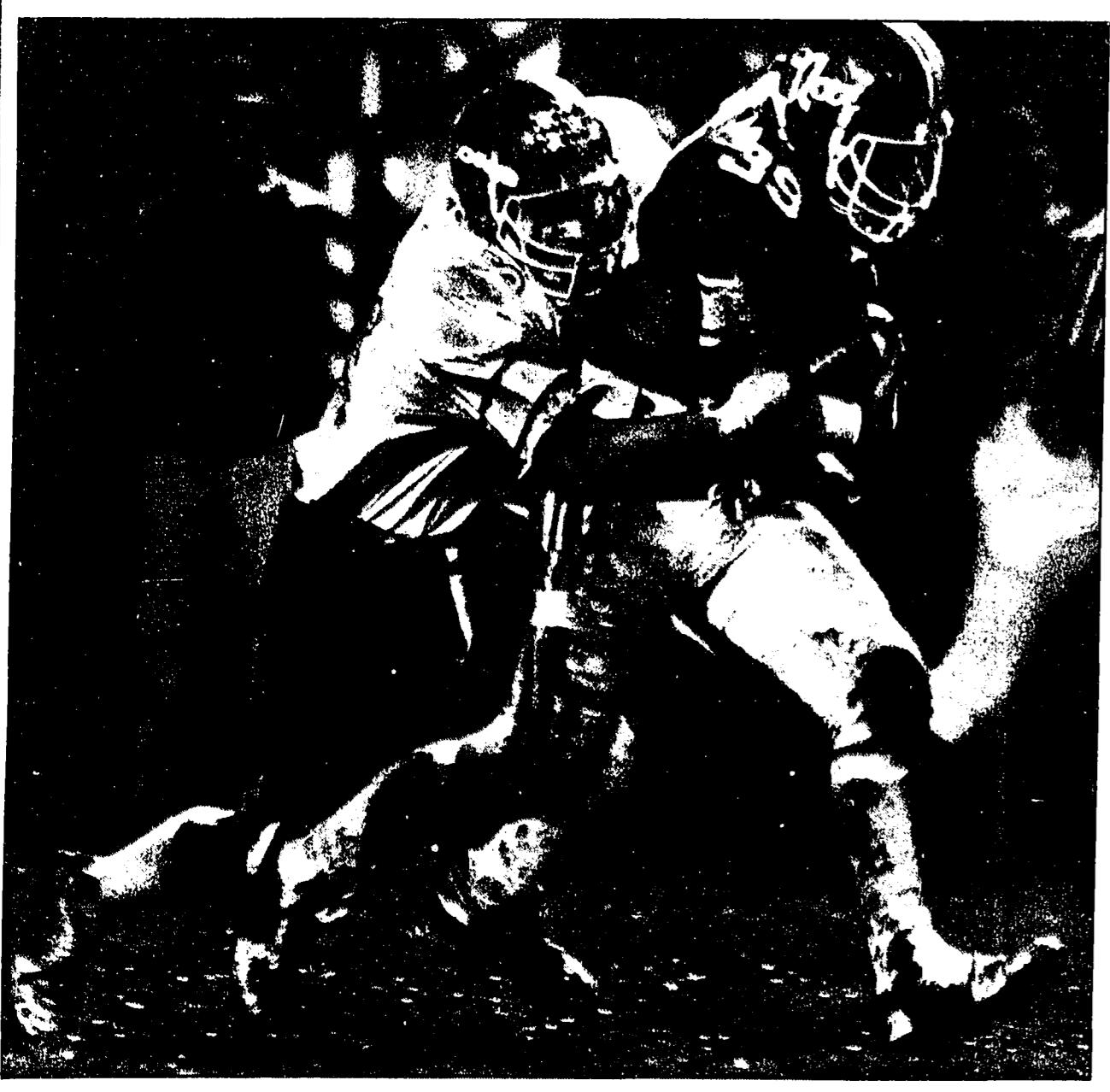
Broomfield said the grounding of the Egyptian jet contrasts with the way the Soviets shot down a Korean passenger jet, killing about 300 passengers.

"It just shows the difference in how we operate and how the Soviets could if they wanted to," said Broomfield.

He also praised Reagan for building the nation's military strength, even though there are complaints in many quarters that the nation's defense plan is misdirected and that the armed forces are

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Novi's Kurt Shaw is cut down from behind after picking up a first down
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qualify for state finals/15A

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South Lyon juggernaut overpowers Novi, 39-21

By NEIL GEGHEGAN
staff writer

The Novi-South Lyon football clash Friday was a game of big plays, but South Lyon had more of them.

The Wildcat defense failed to stop the Lyon's potent offense in the first half, but behind 33-14 at intermission and never recovered. South Lyon went on to win the game 39-21 in Kensington.

"What happened to the other team was better than our team," Wildcat coach John Osborne said. "(South Lyon) executed their game plan well and it just looked like they were too big and too quick for us."

The fireworks started early as three touchdowns were scored on the first six offensive plays of the game.

South Lyon's fine running back Dave Iafolla broke off a 68-yard run for the first score on just the fifth play of the game. But Novi wasted little time responding.

On the Wildcat's first play from scrimmage, Joel Finzel tied it up with a nifty 50-yard touchdown run of his own to tie it up.

But even that was short-lived. On the ensuing kickoff, South Lyon's Pat Leslie gathered in the ball on his 20 and raced 80 yards for the Lyon's second score. South Lyon's two-point conversion attempt failed and after a few more plays, the score was already 15-7.

The Novi defense continued to have problems stopping Iafolla and the rest

of the Lions. Just before the end of the first quarter, South Lyon put together a 47-yard drive for another touchdown. This time, Daren Daugart pounced on a fumble in the endzone for the score.

The Wildcats clawed back on their next possession when Brett Glick halfbacked in from 10 yards out for a 10-7 lead.

The Novi second team added a touchdown against the Lyon's second team late in the fourth to round out the score at 10-14. Miskovich found Dave Iafolla in the endzone from 12 yards out to make it 39-21.

The loss was the Wildcats second in a row and drops the team's overall mark to 5-3 in the KVC, while South Lyon improves to 1-1.

Friday's defensive adjustments by Osborne during halftime worked rather well in the third quarter, but the Novi offense couldn't get untracked. The only score of the quarter came with less than a minute left, when Todd Leach picked off a pass by Wildcat quarterback Jeff Tandery and rambled 65

yards for another South Lyon touchdown.

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Rec Briefs

AFTER SCHOOL GAMES: Applications are now being accepted by the Novi Community Education Department for the second session of the "After-school Games Program."

The program is designed to produce students from kindergarten to third grade to a variety of sports and activities.

Class size is limited, and early registration is recommended. There's a \$5 registration fee. Call the Parks and Recreation Department at 349-1976 to register or for more information.

The five-week program begins the week of November 4 and will be offered at Novi Woods on Tuesdays, Orchard Hills on Thursdays and Village Oaks on Fridays. All sessions run from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. except for Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29.

ADULT BASKETBALL: The Walled Lake Community Education Department is offering a complete adult basketball league this winter.

An informational meeting for adults interested in playing in the Women's Open League, Men's Resident League and the Men's Sunday Night Open Over-30 League will be held Monday, November 11, in the Walled Lake Junior High School cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

All league fees, rules and residency requirements will be explained at the meeting. For more information call John Johnson at the Walled Lake Community Education Department, 624-4222.

ATHLETIC PASSES: The Novi Athletic Boosters are selling \$35 family passes again this year. Passes cover all family members' admission to any home sporting event throughout the 1985-86 school year.

Passes are available at the stadium gate or concession stand. They also can be obtained by calling Bob Gillick at 349-9967.

OPEN GYM & SWIM: Novi residents may participate in open gym and swim programs offered at the high school through the Community Education Department. Both programs will be offered through mid-January.

Open gym periods are offered Monday and Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Open swimming in the high school pool is offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. Open swimming is followed by lap swimming from 8:30 to 9 p.m.

Participating both activities should bring their own lock for their locker and must leave the physical area and locker rooms 15 minutes after closing time. For more information call 348-1244.

BOWCAT SWIM CLUB: The Novi Bobcat Swim Club offers competitive swimming and training for young people up to 18 years old.

The club is sponsored by Novi Community Education and trains at Novi High School. For more information call 685-8297.

Wildcats of the Week

Novi girl's basketball standout Sandy Maloney had two outstanding performances against Brighton and Oak Park last week and has been selected the Wildcat of the Week. The junior forward performed well in both games, leading the team to victory in both. She was instrumental in leading all scorers, and her two free throws with just three seconds left helped propel Novi to a 46-44 win over Oak Park. Despite Maloney's heroics, the Wildcats were edged by Brighton, 59-58.

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Novi tankers stroke past Lincoln

With four dual meets remaining in the 1985 campaign Novi coach Chad Balk has been pleased with the improvement he's seen as the season progresses.

"We have a lot of young swimmers, and we're trying to build strength for the future," Balk observed.

"We are seeing a lot of dedication from these young swimmers, and we're seeing the growth with it. Most of them are coming in for our optional morning practices that we just started this year."

The Wildcats tankers traveled to Chelsea for a dual meet yesterday (Tuesday), after The News' deadline. A win would assure Novi at least a 9-9 record for the year.

Wildcat harriers qualify for state finals

It wasn't even close when the Novi girls' swim team took on Ypsilanti Lincoln last week. Surwelle also placed first in the 50 freestyle (27.4) and the 100 (1:17). Michelle Patali was tops in the 200 individual medley (2:43.2) and the 500 freestyle, while Michelle Patali recorded a 1:08.4 in the 100 backstroke for another first and a personal best.

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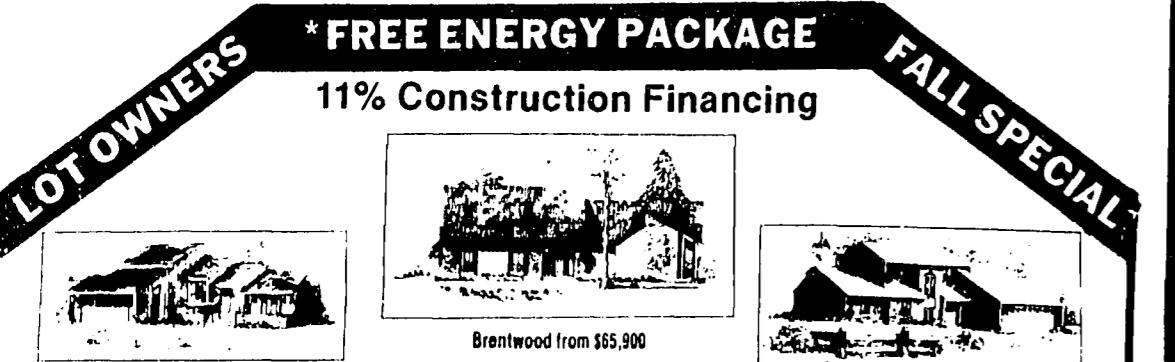


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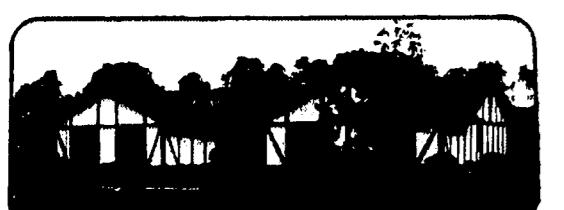


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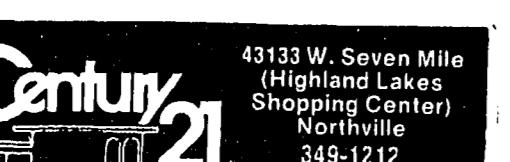
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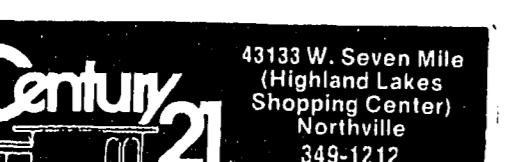
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Parks & Rec slates Pre-school Halloween party

By JEANNE CLARKE
Special writer

Novi's Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor its pre-school Halloween Party today (Wednesday) at Novi Middle School South from 3:30 to 5 p.m. There will be costume contests, games, refreshments and prizes. Costumes and costumes. Pre-registration is not required, but a fee of \$1 per child will be collected at the door.

Registrations are now being accepted for the After-School Games program for youngsters in grades K-3. The program will be offered at all three Novi Elementary schools. The program will introduce youngsters to a variety of sports and activities. There's a limit of 15 students per class. The first session begins November 4 and runs for five weeks.

The next session of karate classes begins November 12 and runs for six weeks. Anytime eight-years-old or older is eligible.

An organizational meeting for "Three-on-Three" basketball leagues will be held at Novi Police and Fire offices on November 7 at 6:30 p.m. If there's sufficient interest, there will be three leagues — men's, resident, women's and youth.

The Used Sports Equipment Sale will be held December 1 at the Novi Community Building. Anyone wishing to sell or buy used sports equipment in good condition may call 349-1976 for more information.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH: The Holy Cross Episcopal Church will host its annual bazaar on Saturday, November 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tables are still available for rent at a price of \$10. Call the church office at 349-1175 if you want to reserve a table to sell your wares.

The bazaar also will include a bake sale, raffle and luncheon. Bake items include homemade breads, pies, cakes and cookies, while the luncheon menu includes macaroni salad and

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Club officers are Floyd Fries, president, and Bill Jeffrey, vice president. New officers will be elected in December.

PIN POINTERS: Katie Kay and Marge Delahanty won the mystery games. High bowlers were Rosemary Bander (212, 182, 162, 157, 151), Mary Scott (200, 196, 186, 176, 166), Mary Scott (200, 196, 186, 176, 166), Marge Greaves (180). Standings are as follows:

Ghost Busters 21 11
Ball Busters 20 12
Lollipops 18 14
Rookies 17½ 14½
Easy Beavers 16 16
Rock 'n' Rollers 14 18
Bowing Bogs 13½ 18½
M&Ms 13 19
Hot Shots 11 21

BLUE STAR MOTHERS: The Blue Star Mothers will wrap up plans for their participation in the Veterans' Day breakfast and memorial service on November 11 when they meet at Hildred Hunt's home at noon on November 7. They also will continue planning for the Novi Veterans' Day Parade.

The Kovacs family recently celebrated the 43rd anniversary of the local chapter with a luncheon at Bill Knapp's restaurant.

Hospital Chairman Lucy Needham, President Winnie Dobek, Helen Burnett and Alice Kent received a plaque for their 20 years of service.

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Community Notes

Lollipop Coop Preschool of Walled Lake will host an art auction at 7 p.m. Friday, November 8, at the Richardson Community Center, 1495 Oakley Park Road. A wine and cheese preview will be featured. All proceeds will go to the preschool. For further information, call 669-1178.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: Lutherans for Life will sponsor an informational gathering at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Lake on Thursday, November 10, at 7 p.m. The church is located at 2020 Commerce Road.

Featured speaker will be Diane Trombley, who has appeared as a panelist on Mori Crim's "Free For All" program on WXYZ-TV. "The Silent Screen" also will be shown.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend. Call St. Matthew's at 624-6768 for more information.

LAS VEGAS NIGHT: The Walled Lake Knights of Columbus will sponsor their annual Las Vegas Night at St. William's Zeph Hall on Saturday, November 2, from 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The public is invited to attend. Tickets for a 50/50 raffle will be available throughout the evening. A \$100 door prize will be awarded at the end of the evening.

TOASTMASTERS: Regardless of your occupation, your success depends on how well you express yourself. Anyone interested in learning to become a better public speaker is invited to join the Wind Baggers Toastmasters Club.

The club meets every Thursday at the Sveds House on Grand River at Orchard Lake Road at 5:45 p.m. For more information call Phyllis Sullivan at 471-7567.

TESTING AID: Oakland Community College (OCC) is offering two programs to assist college-bound seniors prepare

for national ACT or SAT testing. Both courses will be offered at OCC's Orchard Ridge Campus at Orchard Lake Road and Legion Farm.

Students who register for a course entitled "Passing the ACT" will meet every Wednesday from November 6 through November 27 from 7:30 p.m.

Another course entitled "Passing the SAT" will be held every Thursday from November 7 through December 5 from 7:30 p.m.

Both courses will focus on the verbal and quantitative skills needed for successful test performance. Exercises are based on previous and current forms of the examinations.

For registration or more information call the Orchard Ridge Campus community services office at 471-7595 or 471-7567.

DECKER PTO: The Decker Elementary School PTO will sponsor its eighth annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Bazaar on Saturday, December 7.

Crafters interested in renting table space may call Sharon Farnsworth at 624-3894 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. All crafts must be homemade. Space is available on a first come, first served basis.

EAGLES SHOW: The Walled Lake Eagles will sponsor an Arts, Crafts and Vendor Premier Show on Saturday, November 16, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The event will be held at 1721 Glengary Road, two doors east of Benstein.

Admission is free and the public is invited. The show will feature Christmas ornaments, homemade jewelry and other new items. For more information call Dorothy Bromer at 624-0097.

YOUTH SYMPHONY: The Livonia Youth Symphony Society (LYSS), now in its 28th season, is holding auditions on Saturdays at Livonia Churchill High School.

The LYSS has three levels of orchestra ranging from fourth through high school and offers young musicians an opportunity to work under conductors with excellent credentials.

For more information call 455-1467 or 261-8472.



Novi PTO schedules workshop

Dr. Curtis VanVoorheis, a professor from the University of Michigan, will make a return visit to the Novi Community School District on Monday, November 18, to conduct a second workshop for parents and community members.

The workshop will be held in Lecture Area A of Fuerst Auditorium at Novi High School at 7 p.m.

VanVoorheis' topic will be "Motivation and Imagery for Children of all Ages." During the talk, he will place emphasis on the process of goal-setting and discuss its relationship to motivation.

Dr. VanVoorheis conducted a workshop for the Novi PTO in October that was attended by more than 100 parents and community members.

As a result of the response to that workshop, he has been invited by the Interschool PTO Council to return for a second workshop.

The November 18 workshop is free and open to all parents and community members regardless of whether they have children in school.

More information is available through Novi's Office of Educational Programs at 348-1200.

Mall offers Identichild

When was the last time you had your child's fingerprints, height and weight recorded on a single card?

If the answer is "never," now is the time to do something about it.

Twelve Oaks Mall will sponsor a free community service program called "Identichild" this Saturday and Sunday, November 2 and 3.

The program will be available in the Lord & Taylor court on the lower level. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Children, including infants, will be photographed by Instant Photo Corporation of America, weighed and measured by volunteers from the Woodland Medical Center and fingerprinted by members of the Twelve Oaks security department.

All the information will be compiled along with the child's name, address and date of birth on an Identichild card and given to the parents. The card should be kept in a secure place.

Identichild is sponsored by Health Care Network and Coca-Cola Bottlers in cooperation with Woodland Medical Center and the Twelve Oaks security department.

For more information call Twelve Oaks' customer service center at 348-9400.

Church Women set service

Church Women United will mark World Community Day this Friday (November 1) with a special 10 a.m. service at the Novi Methodist Church. World Community Day is a national observance sponsored annually by Church Women United.

The program is being followed by a coffee hour and Bible study to which all women of the community are invited.

Church Women United is a group that unites Christian women in an ecumenical experience that focuses on issues of world peace and their individual and collective part in that process.

This year's service, written by church women from the farm belt of America — Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota — is entitled "Harvest of Blessings." It expresses values born of closeness to and reverence for the land that produces food for the hungry of the world.

The service also reflects the challenge felt by rural women as they recount their blessings, their feelings about

family, home, land and their own responsibilities in light of a broadened world consciousness.

World Community Day, first observed in 1943 as a "peace day," grew out of the concern of Church Women United for ways women could bring about an enduring world peace with justice. It is a unique movement bringing together Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox women in one Christian community of prayer, advocacy and service.

The church women who represent a broad spectrum of backgrounds work through a national unit, 52 state units and 1,800 local units.

World Community Day offerings make possible, in part, the mission of Church Women United including inter-continental grants for mission program that funds national and inter-national projects in the area of the empowerment of women, human rights, justice and peace.

For additional information about the November 1 observance contact Sybil Kerr at 349-3173.

Garden of the Month

Janette and Richard Kleinfelt's home with its spacious grounds at 45115 Galway Drive has been selected by Country Girls Garden Branch as its garden of the month for October because it is an outstanding example of landscaping for a problem lot — having to create landscaping for a hillside. After consulting with a landscape architect, the couple themselves made ledge rock planters and a brick walk from the front drive to the door. The bricks were reclaimed bricks from Detroit streets. During the summer the greens are augmented with impatiens and geraniums. Front yard trees include a Crimson King crabtree, Sergeant juniper and mountain ash. Austrian pines, a sugar maple and sycamore are among the many trees in the rear yard. In the picture above, Janette Kleinfelt and "Princess" pose outside their home.

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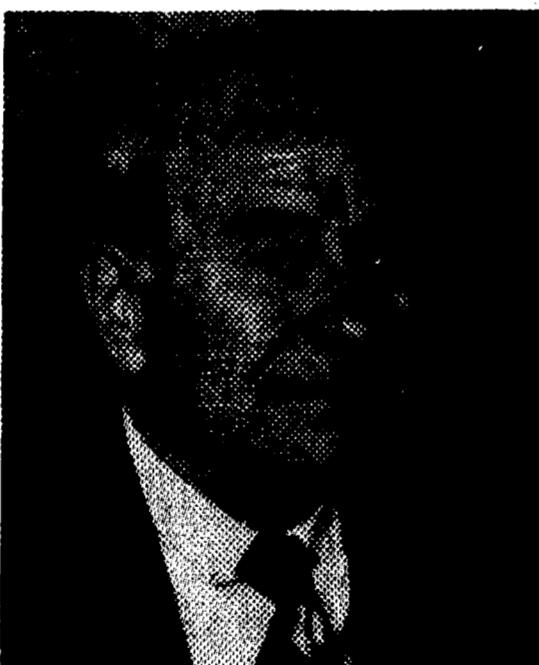
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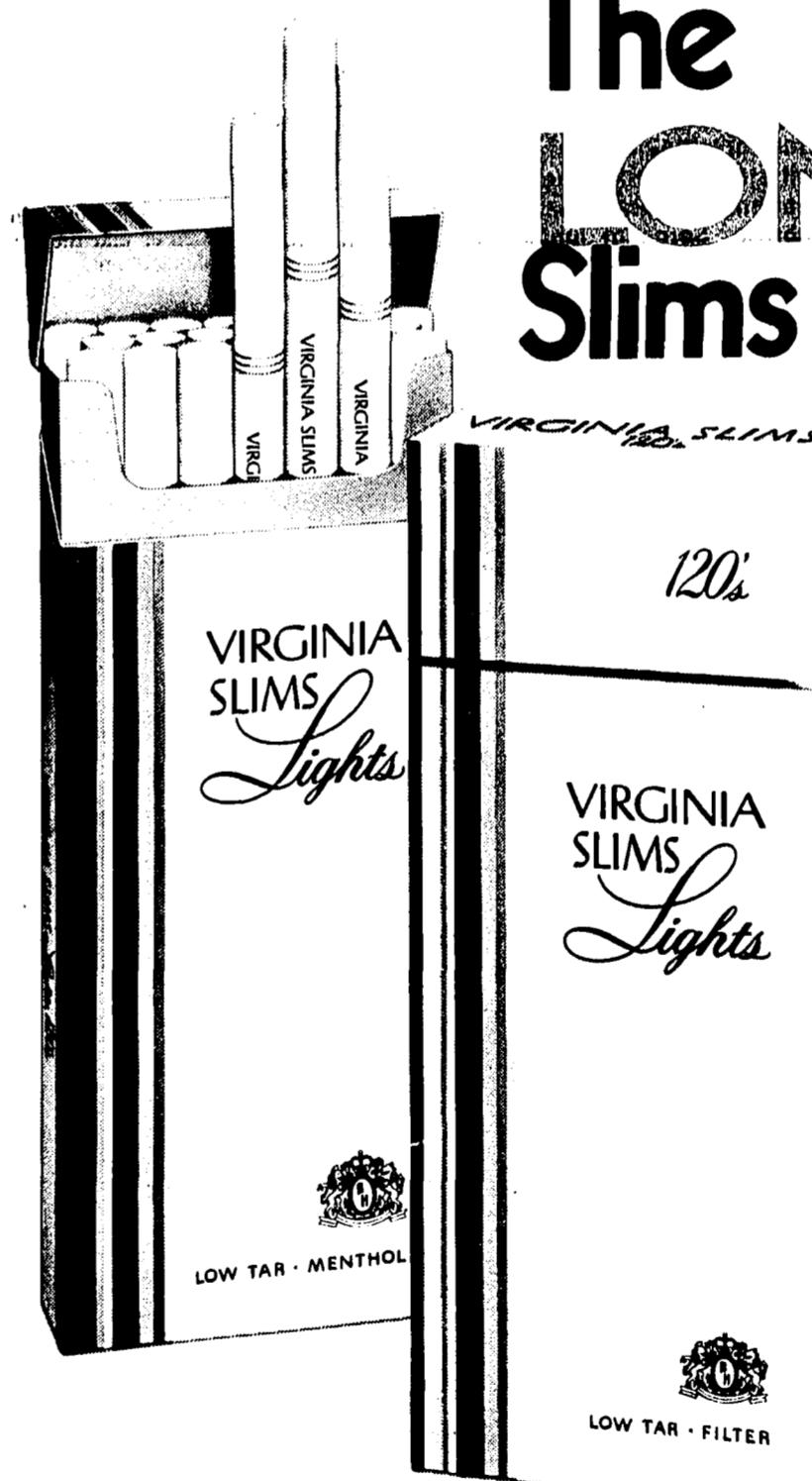
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The Tiny Town of Franklin Village

By Michele M. Fecht

Nestled among the well-heeled suburban areas of Birmingham and West Bloomfield, the tiny town of Franklin Village might easily be overlooked by those who fail to saunter down Franklin Road.

Flanked on all sides by contemporary high rises and subdivision developments, the village has remained a quaint oasis steeped in history.

With its small shops and historic homes dating back to the early 19th century, it's evident why the village has long been called "The Town that Time Forgot."

Founded in 1824 by settler Dillucena Stoughton, Franklin Village has to its credit the distinction of being the first historic district in Michigan to be recognized by the National Register of Historic Places. Villagers have long prided themselves in preserving the local history of the area and the fruits of their efforts are evident in the unchanged appearance of this tiny village.

On a crisp autumn weekend, a trip to Franklin Village looks and feels like the New England countryside.

While a drive through the village may offer passersby picturesque landscapes, visitors should take advantage of the opportunity to stop and see the sights.

Aside from real estate offices, the library and other civic or professional buildings, the center of town boasts a number of specialty and antique shops, a grocery and a tiny tea house.

Visitors strolling through the village's downtown will find fine jewelry at Miner's Den and Bess Orman's (for antique jewelry), gifts at the Curiosity Shoppe, Westminster Gallery and The Village Barn and needwork at The Stitching Post.

The Village Barn, offering a host of gift and craft items, also houses The Christmas Attic upstairs. Filled with holiday wrappings, ornaments and decorations, the Attic offers Christmas year-round and should be a definite stop for shoppers.

The Market Basket, the town's grocery, can supply visitors with the needed accouterments for a picnic on the grass. Those looking for light lunches, dessert or a cup of tea may want to stop at Mrs. Lovill's Tea Cozy (see related story).

A trip to the village would be incomplete without visiting the Franklin Cider Mill. Erected on the Franklin River in 1837 by Colonel Peter Van Every, the cider mill has become a weekend mecca for visitors from throughout southeast Michigan. Offering ample supplies of apples, cider and fresh doughnuts, the mill also carries jellies, fudge, candy apples and Hickory Farms beef stick and mustard. Those planning a visit to the mill should remember that weekends are the busiest and parking can be a problem. Hours for the cider mill are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Sunday through December 1.

Aside from Poor Richard's Antique Fair held each October at the Franklin Community Church, another event which should be included among the highlights of the village's season is its Candlelight Thursday Nights. Beginning November 29 and concluding December 19, village shops will open their doors to host visitors with music, Santa and refreshments.



Mrs. Lovill's Tea Cozy is located in the heart of historic Franklin Village

Tea Cozy: Charming, quaint

dining out
DIANE KOVACS

Situated on Franklin Road, right next door to the Village Barn, Mrs. Lovill's Tea Cozy is located in a small, two-story house that dates back 150 years. And if you needed to ask, yes, the house is surrounded by a white picket fence.

There's even a real Mrs. Lovill — Doris Lovill, to be precise — who does all the baking for the restaurant.

The house, she explains, was constructed as the home for the man who used to run a buggy shop in the large barn next door. Legend has it that the house was built to be a stop along the Underground Railroad during the Civil War.

The Tea Cozy itself is six years old, celebrating its anniversary just last Sunday. After working as a waitress at a variety of restaurants around the Metro Detroit area, Mrs. Lovill was encouraged by friends some seven years ago to see if she could sell her homemade cheesecakes to the restaurant at the Michigan Inn.

She baked up a couple of cheesecakes for them to sample, they decided the cheesecakes would be an asset to the restaurant and began placing their orders. The Lovills bought the house in Franklin Village to operate a cheesecake shop and the restaurant "just sort of developed from there."

The Tea Cozy is open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dinners are served only from December 1 through December 21 when Mrs. Lovill offers a special Christmas dinner seven nights a week. Forget about attending one of the dinners this year. Reservations have been gone since mid-October.

As you might expect, the decor in the little restaurant (it seats 32 in two small dining rooms) is totally appropriate for the historic village. Antiques abound and there is, of course, a lovely

display of tea pots, most of them covered with handmade tea cozies.

The tables are covered with red-and-white checked cloths, and the waitresses are clad in ankle-length checkered dresses and little white aprons.

Your lunch will start with — what else — a pot of tea. Eighteen different types of flavored teas are offered, ranging from creme de menthe and cherry to spiced apple, peach, rum and wild mint. First-timers should probably order a pot of Mrs. Lovill's "Special Friendship Tea," a pleasing libation made of spices and fresh orange juice.

The menu is simple and traditional, offering a selection of salads and sandwiches along with several entrees.

The baked chicken pie (breast of chicken in a light pastry shell at \$6.50) and quiche alpine (a quiche made with chopped spinach, mushrooms and a blend of three cheeses at \$6.75) are staples. And Mrs. Lovill also offers different selections on a daily basis. The specials during a recent visit were a broccoli-and-cheese souffle at \$6.50 and a tuna croissant at \$6.25. Meals are served with a tossed salad plus a fresh fruit garnish.

Four salads — a maurice salad, chicken salad, fresh fruit salad and shrimp salad — and three

sandwiches — turkey, tuna salad or ham-and-cheese — also are available.

You'd expect good pastries in a restaurant that originated as a cheesecake shop, and you get them. In addition to the house specialty — Mrs. Lovill's homemade cheesecake, there are peanut-butter brownies, warm peach cobbler and a pecan ball — all priced at \$2.25.

Mrs. Lovill does all the baking herself in the attached kitchen, even baking the bread for the sandwiches. There's also an attached pastry shop for people who want to take some pastries home with them.

"Our total savings were \$176 when we started the restaurant," explains Mrs. Lovill. "I guess we've been blessed because things are going very well."

And the key to her success? "We want people to feel like they're a guest at somebody's home," she said. "That's our philosophy and it really does work."

Mrs. Lovill's Tea Cozy, 32750 Franklin Road, Franklin Village. Open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. No credit cards accepted. No liquor license. 851-5164

NOVEMBER What's Going ON Theater

THEATRE: "WEST SIDE STORY." Fisher Theatre, Detroit. The Michigan Opera Theatre will present the first professional production of "West Side Story" in Detroit in almost 20 years November 15-23. Tickets for the Leonard Bernstein-Stephen Sondheim musical may be purchased by calling 871-SING. "OKLAHOMA!" The Marquis Theatre, 133 East Main, Northville. The Marquis Theatre will present Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical "Oklahoma!" November 1-2, 8-9 and 15-16. Curtain opens at 8 p.m. for evening productions. Sunday matinees November 3-17 are at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$9 and \$6. For further information, call 349-8110 or 349-0866. "A CHORUS LINE," Birmingham Theatre, 211 South Woodward, Birmingham. "A Chorus Line," the Tony Award-winning musical based on the true stories of Broadway dancers, continues now through November 24 in Birmingham. Performance times: Tuesday through Saturday are at 8 p.m., Sunday at 7 p.m., and Wednesday and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$14 to \$22.50. Call the Birmingham Theatre box office at 644-1533 for further information. "THE 1940s RADIO HOUR," Attic Theatre, Third at West Grand Boulevard, Detroit. "The 1940s Radio Hour," Walton Jones reproduces a typical live radio broadcast of December, 1942, complete with hits from the era ("Boogie-Woogie Bugle Boy," "Blue Moon" and more) as well as commercials for such products as Sal Hepatica and Pepsi Cola. The show will feature a seven-piece orchestra to accompany the cast. The production opens November 15 and continues through New Year's Eve. Performance times are Thursdays and Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 5:30 and 9 p.m., and Sundays at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Attic Theatre box office at 875-4284 or from all Ticket World outlets at 423-6666. "OUR TOWN," Schoolcraft College Liberal Arts Theatre, Livonia. Schoolcraft College's Theatre department will present Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize winning "Our Town" in the Liberal Arts Theatre November 1 and 2. Dinner, prepared by the Culinary Arts department, will be served in the Waterman Campus Center at 6:30 p.m. Curtain is at 8 p.m. Dinner theatre tickets are \$12.50. Performances slated November 8 and 9 will not include dinner. Show-only tickets are \$5 and \$4 for student groups of 10. Tickets are on sale at the Schoolcraft College bookstore on the campus at 18600 Haggerty. For further information, call 591-6400, extension 265.

And more

MUSICAL NOTES: J.C. HEARD AND ORCHESTRA, Wallace Smith Performing Arts Theatre, Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge campus, Farmington Hills. The Big Band sounds of the 1940s will come to OCC November 2 when J.C. Heard and his orchestra take the stage. The concert, supported by the Michigan Council for the Arts, will begin at 8 p.m. An optional pre-concert dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. A veteran drummer who played briefly with Duke Ellington and worked extensively with Cab Calloway and other popular band leaders, J.C. Heard has more than 1,000 albums to his credit. Tickets for the dinner/concert combination may be purchased for \$16.50 per person at the Smith Theatre Box Office. Tickets for the concert only are \$9 per person. For further information, call 471-7700. **ANN ARBOR CANTATA SINGERS AND BRASS ENSEMBLE**, First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 North Territorial, Plymouth. Under the direction of Bradley Bloom, the 50-voice Cantata Singers will be celebrating their 25th anniversary with a "Fall Festival Concert for Voice and Brass Ensemble" at 8 p.m. November 8. Musical selections include works by Gabrieli, Mendelssohn, Sibelius, Barber and others. Admission is free. For more information, call 451-5280.

ART, ANTIQUES AND CRAFTS: ANN ARBOR WINTER ART FAIR, University of Michigan Track and Tennis Building, Ferry Field on State Street, Ann Arbor. More than 250 artists from 27 states will be featured in the Ann Arbor Winter Art Fair November 2 and 3. A variety of media will be presented including paintings, jewelry, sculpture, glass and much more. Admission is \$2; children under 10 are admitted free with an adult. Chamber music, featuring the Renard Quartet, will be played throughout the fair. Sitting areas and concessions will be available. Hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. **GREAT LAKES ANTIQUE SHOW**, University of Michigan-Dearborn Sports Arena, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn. The Great Lakes Antique Show, formerly the Olde Inn Antique Show at Dearborn Inn, will feature 70 prominent exhibitors from 25 states. The show will be held November 15, 16 and 17 with show hours from noon to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for a three-day pass with partial proceeds going to Children's Hospital. The show will feature select country antiques, formal period furnishings and fine and decorative art of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries. **ANN ARBOR ANTIQUES MARKET**, Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Ann Arbor. More than 300 dealers from New England, the east and midwest will exhibit everything from country furniture and stoneware to Hepplewhite and Sandwich glass at the November 10 market at the fairgrounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road in Ann Arbor. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with "early birds" welcome at 5 a.m.



Debbie Marshall is Director of Sales at the new Novi Hilton on Haggerty Road at Eight Mile in Novi. Here's how she likes to spend her leisure time:

1. **SKIING** at Boyne Mountain is a favorite winter-time activity, says Debbie. One of her secrets is to hide a bottle of Peach Schnapps in a snowbank for emergencies.

2. **GOLFING** keeps her busy during the summer. Since starting work at the Novi Hilton a year ago, Debbie, who tours nine holes in the high 40s, finds Dun Rovin a favorite course.

3. **VISITING** Creek Town in Detroit. Debbie says she comes from Creek ancestry and particularly enjoys the food.

4. **ALL KINDS OF** water activities, including fishing and water skiing. The Marshalls own a 17-foot Century power boat which they keep on Cass Lake.

5. **DINING OUT**, particularly at the Crystal Swan and Orchard Cafe in the Novi Hilton — of course. "The food is consistently good," she says.

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