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Karevich tops Schmid, Crawford leads council

Challenger Patricia Karevich unseated incumbent mayor Robert Schmid by a 306-vote margin in yesterday's city election to cap one of the most heated campaigns in city history.

Hugh Crawford, Nancy Covert and incumbent Ron Watson were elected to four-year terms on the city council. Joseph Toth's campaign fell just 370 votes short of capturing one of the three seats at stake in the election. Council candidates Gerald LeBlanc and William Teeple each received less than 7 percent of the vote.

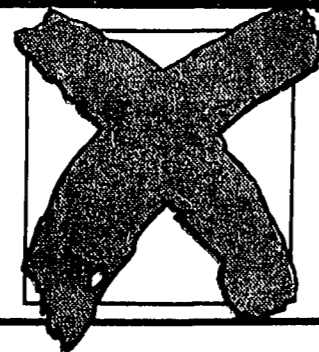
Asked to comment on her victory, Karevich said, "It's been a fantastic campaign and our people have been wonderful. I think we now have the foundation to build a great city."

"It was a tough campaign. We knew it would be tough when we went into it, but we didn't want to have to look back and find something we didn't do. We kept everything on the up and up."

Unofficial results from Tuesday's balloting are as follows:

Mayor — PATRICIA KAREVICH: 2,049 votes (54.03 percent); Robert Schmid, 1,743 votes (45.97 percent).

Council — Hugh Crawford, 2,386 votes (24 percent); Nancy Covert, 2,270 votes (22.8 percent); Ronald Watson, 2,248 votes (22.6 percent); Joseph Toth, 1,868 votes (18.8 percent); Gerald LeBlanc, 627 votes (6.3



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percent); William Teeple, 549 votes (5.5 percent).

Some 3,816 voters participated in yesterday's election, 23.2 percent of the city's 16,543 eligible voters.

The victory for Karevich comes after her forceful challenge to Schmid, a challenge that focused primarily on Schmid's relationship with city developers.

Karevich claimed Schmid's treatment of potential developers in the city was "rude" and was harming Novi's image among high-quality development backers. Schmid countered his policy was "tough but effective."

In the September 10 mayoral runoff primary, Karevich surprised the mayor by drawing 44 percent of the vote to Schmid's 35 percent. Schmid said at the time he was "disap-

pointed" with the results and vowed a stronger campaign in the general election.

The race's intensity escalated from there, peaking in recent weeks when Karevich blasted Schmid and his campaigners for breaking rules governing political sign limitations and use of mailboxes distributing campaign pamphlets.

Schmid has said he "might come back in time" to serve in city government if not re-elected.

Karevich and the three winners of the council race will be sworn into office at the Tuesday, November 12, city council meeting.

Crawford, Covert and Watson will serve on the council with Martha Hoyer, Arlen Schroeder and Edward Leininger, whose terms expire in November, 1987.

Convention hall in gear

It appears that Novi will become the site of a convention center after all.

An overview of the eagerly-anticipated proposal for a convention center located near Novi Road and I-96 freeway went public for the first time Monday night with the presentation of four documents to Novi City Council.

The documents and the city officials who presented them on behalf of developers outlined plans for two separate buildings. One of the buildings will be called the Midwest Fashion Center, while the other will be known as the Midwest Convention Center.

The two buildings will be attached and contain a total of 150,000 square feet. The overall development plan for the fashion/convention center also includes an addition to the Sheraton Oaks Hotel. Details regarding the proposed addition have not been revealed.

Information regarding the proposed development released by city officials Monday included the following additional details:

• Both structures are to be owned by a joint venture of which Dallas Market Center Company, a Texas partnership, is to be one of the participants. The Dallas

Market Center Company is an entity related to Trammell Crow Company, a multi-billion dollar development firm which owns and manages more than 175 million square feet of commercial property across the United States and is reportedly interested in several sites in Novi.

• Both structures will be located in the northwest corner of the intersection of I-96 and Novi Road immediately adjacent to the west of the Sheraton Oaks Hotel.

• Each project plan proposes the issuance of \$10 million dollars in Economic Development Corporation (EDC) revenue bonds to help finance the project.

• Project backers are under pressure to obtain approval of the project before January 1, when new federal legislation is expected to cut the tax breaks EDC bonds offer private developers. "Financially the project is unfeasible without EDC financing," James Wahl, director of community development, told council members Monday.

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Voting V.I.P.

"I plan to vote early and often," joked Novi's new mayor-elect, Patricia Karevich. She must have done something right, as the council member prevailed in her challenge against incumbent Robert Schmid in yesterday's city election.

Groundless AIDS fears slow blood flow

By MATT SEIDL
staff writer

By now, AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) has become the most baffling disease of the 20th century.

The disastrous effects of AIDS have been documented in frightening fashion: the way it infects and destroys disease-fighting cells in the body, and the way it allows other organisms to infiltrate body tissues.

The two main ways an individual

can contract the disease are by having sexual intercourse with an AIDS victim or by sharing a blood-contaminated needle with an AIDS victim. Since 1979, nearly 14,000 cases of AIDS in the United States have been reported to the Center for Disease Control. Some 7,000 victims of the disease have died.

But due to misinformation about AIDS, the disease poses a new threat.

Fear. That fear actually has jeopardized local and national efforts to help peo-

ple whose medical needs have nothing to do with AIDS.

On an average day the American Red Cross in southeastern Michigan collects 1,000 pints of blood. The recipients of donor blood include open-heart surgery patients, badly burned victims, hemophiliacs and even cancer patients.

But in recent months daily collections have fallen off to between 800 and 900 pints per day — sometimes even lower. As a result, it has not been uncommon of late for hospitals

to cancel such elective surgery as hysterectomies.

The major reason for the decline in blood donors stems from irrational fears of AIDS, according to Dr. William Shafer, director of blood services for the Red Cross in southeastern Michigan.

"There are few things in this world that are absolute. Donating blood is an absolute. We know it's impossible to contract AIDS from donating blood — just impossible," said Shafer.

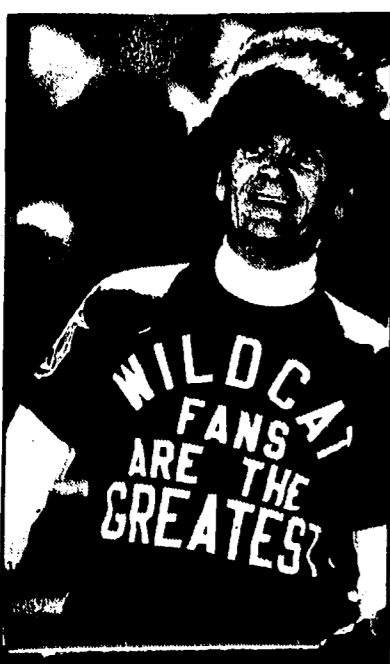
"We use disposable equipment that

is used one time and discarded. There is no possible way to have your blood contaminated by donating blood."

In 1984, blood donations from the Novi-Northville area numbered 847 pints. As of last week, area blood drives have netted only 511 pints so far this year.

"It's reflective of what's happening all over," said Noreen Petersen, assistant director of public affairs for

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The Novi News photographer Steve Fecht takes a look at the Novi-Northville season football finale on page 17-A.

Fire protection: Staffing options exist

By B.J. MARTIN
staff writer

One of the best fire safety rules in the City of Novi is this one: *If you're going to have a house fire, do it at night.*

Why? One reason is that after normal workday hours there is a much better chance enough volunteer firefighters will be available to put it out.

Differences between daytime and nighttime response times are difficult to figure, with variations in the amount of road traffic and other factors as well. But in one recent early-evening call it took 17 minutes for a five-man crew to arrive at the scene of a car fire — too late to prevent a total loss.

Unfortunately, such slow response times are becoming an increasing occurrence at the same time fire calls are still rising sharply over 1984 levels. Over the first nine months of 1985, fire officials reported 147 fire emergency calls compared to 94 for the first nine months of 1984.

While the demand for fire protection is escalating, numerous trends are having a negative impact on the city's ability to field enough firefighters. Among those trends:

At the same time Novi's fire department is getting more calls, daytime firefighters are getting tougher to find.

• The city is undergoing increasingly intense commercial-industrial development pressure. Since industry and commerce bring more workers than residents (and would-be firefighters) to local neighborhoods, the fire department is responsible for protecting property of increasing value. One possible part-solution — having certain companies with a large number of employees "adopt" (be on-call for) a neighboring fire station — has yet to bear fruit.

• Novi is in large part a transient community with apartment dwellers a significant part of its projected population. Fire officials are justifiably reluctant to train firefighters who are likely to move on shortly. Also, an apartment dweller often feels less a part of the community than a resident owning a house and property and is less eager to volunteer.

• Novi's development, residential and commercial, is spread out in different sectors of the city. That means quick fire service must serve a wider geographical area than in cities with a similar population size but a more centrally located commercial-residential area.

• At the same time residential and commercial development is spread out, yet intense in areas, Novi's population is not as large as communities with a similar geographic size — such as Troy, where nearly 80,000 people live and provide a broad base for a volunteer fire force. Novi's "in-between" stage in population is one which some officials view as a short-term problem, a problem Novi's population growth eventually will remedy.

• The economy is getting better. That means

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Cable Listings

The Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission (SWOCC) has announced next week's programming schedule for Channel 12, the public access branch of the MetroVision System serving Novi, Farmington and Farmington Hills.

SWOCC Executive Director Lark Samouelian has announced the addition of TV 10 to the Channel 12 programming line-up. Programming for TV-10 will be generated under the direction of Dean Cobb, telecommunications coordinator for the Farmington School District. Programming will come from students, interns and M-Star pre-produced programs for the Oakland Intermediate School District.

Here is next week's programming schedule for Channel 12:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Noon - Lifestyle with Glen Campbell
 12:30 p.m. - Focus: Small business environment and business planning
 1 p.m. - The Choice Is Yours: Art in the field
 1:30 p.m. - The Artist in You: Basics of composition
 2 p.m. - AIM: Alcoholism interview
 3 p.m. - Backporch Video: Music videos, current happenings in the music world
 6 p.m. - Lifestyle with Glen Campbell
 6:30 p.m. - Focus: Small business environment and business planning
 7 p.m. - The Choice Is Yours: Art in the field
 7:30 p.m. - The Artist in You: Basics of composition
 8 p.m. - AIM: Alcoholism interview
 9 p.m. - Backporch Video: Music videos, current happenings in the music world

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Noon - Church of Today
 1 p.m. - Fitness Fever: Aerobics with Kitty Elenbaas and Diane Link
 2 p.m. - Insight
 2:30 p.m. - On Our Own: Lifestyles of the handicapped
 3 p.m. - Your Health: Sleep disorders, ileitis and colitis
 3:45 p.m. - Pet Parade
 6 p.m. - Church of Today
 7 p.m. - Fitness Fever: Aerobics with Kitty Elenbaas and Diane Link
 8 p.m. - Insight
 8:30 p.m. - On Our Own: Lifestyles of the handicapped
 9 p.m. - Your Health: Sleep disorders, ileitis and colitis
 9:45 p.m. - Pet Parade

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Noon - Health Talks: Henry Ford Hospital
 12:30 p.m. - Focus: Small business environment and business planning
 1 p.m. - High School Football: Farmington vs. North Farmington, homecoming
 6 p.m. - Health Talks: Henry Ford Hospital
 6:30 p.m. - Focus: Small business environment and business planning
 7 p.m. - High School Football: Farmington vs. North Farmington, homecoming

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Noon - Community Update: National Community Education Week
 12:30 p.m. - Perceptions: Nuclear power
 1 p.m. - Cooking with Class: Mushroom soup, snow salad and bourbon cake
 1:30 p.m. - Viewpoint: Farmington Hills city issues
 2 p.m. - Insight
 2:30 p.m. - Mastermind Connections: Relationships
 3 p.m. - In One Ear: Rock and Roll interviews
 3:30 p.m. - RUA Musical de Ann Arbor
 6 p.m. - Community Update: National Community Education Week
 6:30 p.m. - Perceptions: Nuclear power
 7 p.m. - Cooking with Class: Mushroom soup, snow salad and bourbon cake
 7:30 p.m. - Viewpoint: Farmington Hills city issues
 8 p.m. - Insight
 8:30 p.m. - Mastermind Connections: Relationships
 9 p.m. - In One Ear: Rock and Roll interviews
 9:30 p.m. - Weekend: Entertainment

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

4-9 p.m. - Call 553-7303 to request that your favorite show be repeated between 4 and 9 p.m.

Wildcat band sets concert

People who enjoy good band music should make it a point to stop by Novi High School's Furst Auditorium tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. to attend "Bandarama '85".

The excitement of music performed by a marching band will be moving indoors in a free concert presented by the Novi High School bands.

Preceding the grand entrance of the 1985 Wildcat Marching Band will be premier performances by the Novi High School Symphony Band and the Novi High School Jazz-Rock Ensemble.

Jack and Rita Hill of the Novi Band Boosters said that "Bandarama '85" will feature a close-up review of the music performed by the marching band during halftime shows and in competitions during the 1985 season.

The concert also will serve as a preview of the band's second appearance in the Detroit Thanksgiving Day Parade on November 28.

The Hills added that the concert is being presented free of charge as a means of thanking the community for its continued support of the music programs at Novi High School.

Music to be performed will include "Slaughter on Tenth Avenue," "Hedown," "Hoedown" featuring the drum section, "Basin Street Blues" featuring the tuba section, and Kenny Loggins' "Forever."

The Rhythmettes and Flugs also will perform during the special free concert.

The Wildcat Marching Band under the direction of Craig Strain has had a busy fall season that included an award-winning appearance in the Michigan State Fair Parade, a concert at the Michigan State Fair, an appearance at the John Glenn Halltime Review in Westland, a concert at the Ford Rouge Plant and a first-division rated performance at the Michigan State Band and Orchestra Association Festival in Waterford.

The band also attended competitions in Bridgeport, Westland and Plymouth during its busy fall campaign.

Sale features athletic gear

Wondering how to get rid of those old skis or swim flippers that you just never seem to use any more? Or are you thinking about taking up cross-country skiing this winter but are worried about spending too much money for equipment before you decide you're going to take it up as a regular activity?

If the answer to either question is yes, be sure to mark the date of Saturday, December 7, on your calendar.

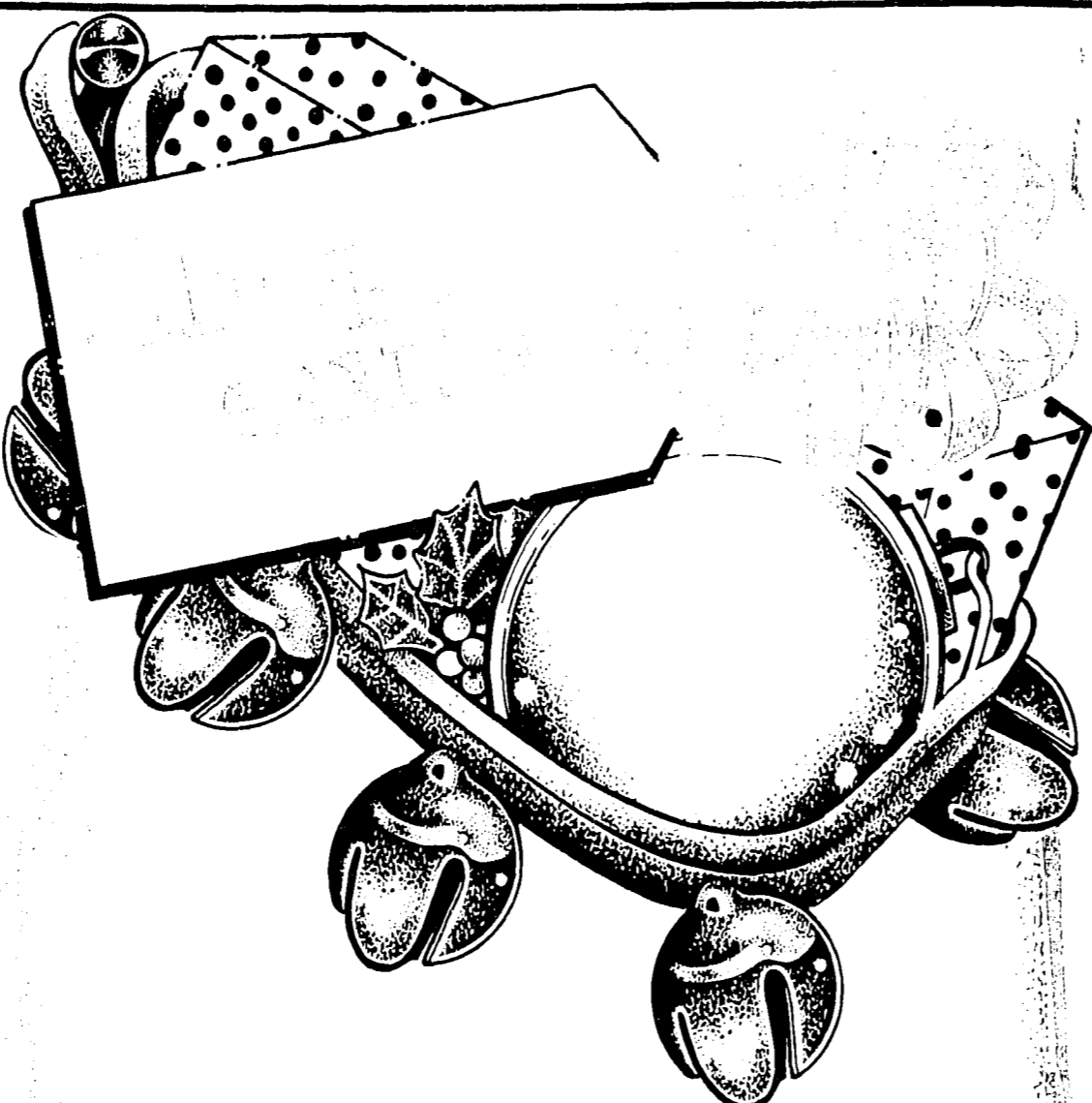
That's when the Novi Parks and Recreation Department will be holding its fifth annual Used Sports and Recreation Equipment Sale. The sale will be held in the Novi Community Building from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Thomas O'Branovic, director of the Parks and Recreation Department, said the sale will include used sports equipment provided by Novi residents.

"This is your chance to finally unload that wrong size, never used, worn-out equipment which is still in usable condition," he said.

Individuals wishing to sell equipment should check in at the Novi Community Building on Friday, December 6, from 5-7 p.m. There will be a late check-in for sellers on Saturday morning from 8-9 a.m.

The Parks and Recreation Department will retain 15 percent of the sales price. For more information about the sale call 349-1976.



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Council approves \$9.5 million bonds

In less than 10 minutes Monday night, three public hearings and three acts of Novi City Council confirmed the issuance of \$9.5 million in Economic Development Corporation revenue bonds to help finance a furniture store, an environmental consultant office building and a warehouse facility, all in the city.

The furniture store, Baby World n' Teens, is the building now under construction on the west side of the Twelve Oaks Mall property, just east of Novi Road. The \$5,000-square-foot three-story warehouse distribution center and office facility, owned by Donald and Ludmila DeRose, was granted a \$2 million bond to help finance construction. The business will create 15 new jobs.

The proposed office building is a one-story, 26,000-square-foot facility to become the new headquarters for Clayton Environmental Consultants, a high-technology, high-prestige firm relocating from its offices in Southfield. Environmental Consultants is expected to create 50 new jobs in addition to existing ones at the new offices to be

Ordinance governs recreational plans

Developers hoping to build golf courses, tracks, batting stations or other kinds of commercial recreation facilities in Novi now have to meet a new set of requirements.

According to a new Commercial Recreation Ordinance adopted by the Novi City Council on Monday, commercial recreation facilities will have to meet the following conditions before being approved:

- Location shall not be closer than 500 feet to any residentially zoned district or area proposed for residential use in the city's master plan.
- The facility must abut a major road, and driveways for entering and leaving must be available only from a major road.
- No parking shall be permitted closer than 40 feet from the front property line nor closer than 20 feet from any side or rear property line.
- Restroom facilities must be on-site and "non-unisex."
- Parking places must be calculated as follows: two parking places for each golf driving range tee and batting sta-

- tion; 15 parking places for each nine-hole miniature golf or par-3 course, plus one parking place apiece for each hole over nine; two parking places for each rebound tumbling apparatus; 15 places for each go-cart track; four places for each archery range; one parking place for each manager and employee, provided in no instance that less than 50 places shall be provided.
- If lighting is provided, all lighting must be shielded and focused away from existing dwellings or existing residentially zoned property.
- Loudspeakers or public address systems may be used only for control purposes. No music shall be played, and will be removed if such operation in the opinion of the planning board constitutes a nuisance.
- City council may impose other conditions necessary to protect the natural environment and conserve natural resources and energy, to insure compatibility with adjacent uses of land, and to promote the use of land in a socially and economically desirable manner.



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Operation Checkerboard

Members of Novi Woods Cub Scout Pack 54 were bleeding, bruised and bandaged last Wednesday ... but it was all for a good cause. Under the direction of Den Mother Linda Rickett, the Novi Cubs played a key role in a "mock disaster" test at Providence Hospital's Novi Ambulatory Care Center. The simulated scenario called for the Scouts to have been involved in a boiler explosion at an elementary school. The local youngsters were "made up" at the West Bloomfield Township Library and then transported via ambulance to the Novi/Providence Center where they were treated for their mock injuries by the Providence staff. In the picture above, staffers attend to Tyler Harris, who has broken arms and legs, while in the picture below Matt Wickert is wheeled into the Providence emergency room. The mock disaster was designed to test the emergency preparedness of emergency room personnel at the facility. It was the first drill at the center in two years.

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Test drive may have led to theft

Police are investigating the possibility that a man who asked to test drive a 1984 Chevrolet Monte Carlo being sold by a North Hills subdivision resident may have returned and stolen the vehicle later the same night.

The complainant told police the automobile was stolen from the driveway of his residence sometime during the night of October 26-27.

The man said he had advertised the automobile for sale and had let a man test drive the vehicle the day before it was stolen. The suspect returned the vehicle after the test drive, but the complainant said he later observed a foreign substance on the key which he theorized may have been wax.

The stolen vehicle was recovered in a stripped down condition by Detroit Police on October 28.

A 1985 Chrysler LeBaron stolen from the driveway of a Galway residence was later recovered by Northville Police at Ford Field in Northville.

The owner told police the vehicle was stolen from the driveway of his home sometime between 8:30 p.m. on October 25 and 7 a.m. the following day.

Northville police found the car abandoned at Ford Field on October 27 at 7:50 a.m. The left front fender had been damaged as a result of striking a tree, and a CB radio and pocket calculator had been removed from the vehicle.

The theft of a 1981 Buick Riviera was reported by a Heatherbrae resident in

Area Blotters

The Village Oaks subdivision. The man told police the vehicle was stolen from the driveway of his home sometime between midnight and 7 a.m. on October 29.

The car was recovered at approximately 9:50 a.m. the same day with the steering column damaged, the radio missing and all wheels and tires gone. Reports did not indicate where the car was recovered.

Two cars parked behind the Goat Farm Tavern were damaged by vandals sometime between 10:30 p.m. on October 31 and 12:45 a.m. the next day.

The responsible parties used beer bottles to break out the windows of a 1985 Mercury and a 1982 Ford SW. The bottles were found inside the cars. Damage to each vehicle was estimated at \$200. In addition, a cloth coat valued at \$50 was stolen from the back seat of the Mercury.

Nine flagpoles and flags were stolen from the Bob-Link Golf Course on Grand River sometime during the night of October 26-27.

The complainants said the flags were stolen from the greens on the first, second, fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth,

ninth, 10th and 15th holes. The nine poles were valued at \$300, while the flags were valued at an additional \$56.

A Howell man reported the theft of an amplifier from his 1980 Chevrolet Corvette while it was parked behind Old Novi Elementary School on October 27.

The man said he parked the car at 10:30 p.m. to visit the Novi Jaycees' Haunted House and returned 30 minutes later to find that unknown individuals had smashed the driver's side window and removed the amplifier from underneath the dashboard. Value of the stolen property was pegged at \$385, while damage to the window was placed at an additional \$75.

Coins and jewelry were the targets of thieves who broke into a residence on Timberlane in the Waterview Apartments on October 28.

Thieves broke into the residence sometime between 6:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The complainant told police she arrived home to find the door to the apartment standing open. Upon entering, she discovered that someone had broken into the residence and gone through all the rooms.

Stolen were several cans holding

A Westland woman reported that the center caps from the wheels of her 1985 Ford Mustang were stolen while the vehicle was parked at Twelve Oaks Mall on October 21.

Value of the stolen property was pegged at \$60.

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City council on Monday approved a \$2,500 study using an infrared scan to find out how much water has trapped in the building's roof layers due to leakage. A more extensive roof repair project may be requested after the study's completion.

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KELLY & COMPANY, the popular WXYZ-TV morning show starring John Kelly and Marilyn Turner, will be broadcast live from Twelve Oaks Mall this Friday, November 8, from 9-10:30 a.m.

The show's theme is "Home for the Holidays." Featured will be a reunion of special guest stars from the Brady Bunch television show. Reunited for Kelly & Company show will be the Brady's maid, Alice, along with the Brady Bunch kids.

Those wishing to attend the show are asked to enter through the west mall entrance between Lord & Taylor and JCPenney near Pole 40 in the Blue parking lot. Doors will open at 8 a.m. and pre-show warm-up begins at 8:30 a.m.

NINE MILE AND MEADOWBROOK ROAD will be the site of a traffic signal to be installed with city funds and maintained by the Oakland County Road Commission. City council on Monday authorized the city DPW to request bids on the proposed construction according to county specifications. The signal should be installed and operational by winter.

CITY OF NOVI OFFICES will be closed Monday, November 11, for Veterans Day. Normal working hours will resume the following day. Offices will be closed again on November 28 and 29 in observance of Thanksgiving.

A **\$3,000 CONTRACT** was approved by city council last week to cover annual custodial services for the police department, city hall, parks and recreation department and public library in the city.

Costs of the service are up 50 percent from the previous year, but according to city administrators the contract provides for "pre-determined deductions from payment if the specified work is not completed correctly and on time." City Building Maintenance will be the contractor.

THROUGH TRUCKS no longer are permitted on East Lake Drive (which runs along the east side of Walled Lake) from Thirteen Mile to Fourteen Mile in the city, according to a traffic control order recommended by city traffic engineer Edward Sniadek October 25 and unanimously approved Monday by city council.

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A **TAXI CAB LICENSE** for operation in the name of Novi Oaks Cab Company in the City of Novi was approved by city council Monday. Owners of the six-passenger cab are Michael Hilley, 29, and Mary Ann Shoupe, 25, both Novi residents.

While council unanimously approved the operation, some doubt remained about where the taxi company would be based. Officials informed Hilley he likely would not be permitted to run the business from his home, located in a residential zone.

Novi cadets excel in bivouac training

Members of the Sixgate Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) earned high marks for their participation in a bivouac at the Proud Lake Recreation Area on October 11-12.

Second Lieutenant Jerry Salas of the Sixgate Squadron, who coordinated the exercise, reported that the Novi cadets did an outstanding job. "I would stack these cadets up against any senior

group in compass and map reading," he said. "I have confidence that if anyone were truly lost, these cadets could find them and get them out safely."

The purpose of the bivouac was to test compass and map-reading skills with actual field work. First aid techniques also were involved.

Cadets were given coordinates and had to plot a

compass course to their destination which sometimes had mock victims with various injuries. Some of the obstacles which cadets had to overcome included swamps, brush and rain.

The Sixgate Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol stresses leadership training and aerospace education. Young people interested in more information about membership in the group may call 349-3212.

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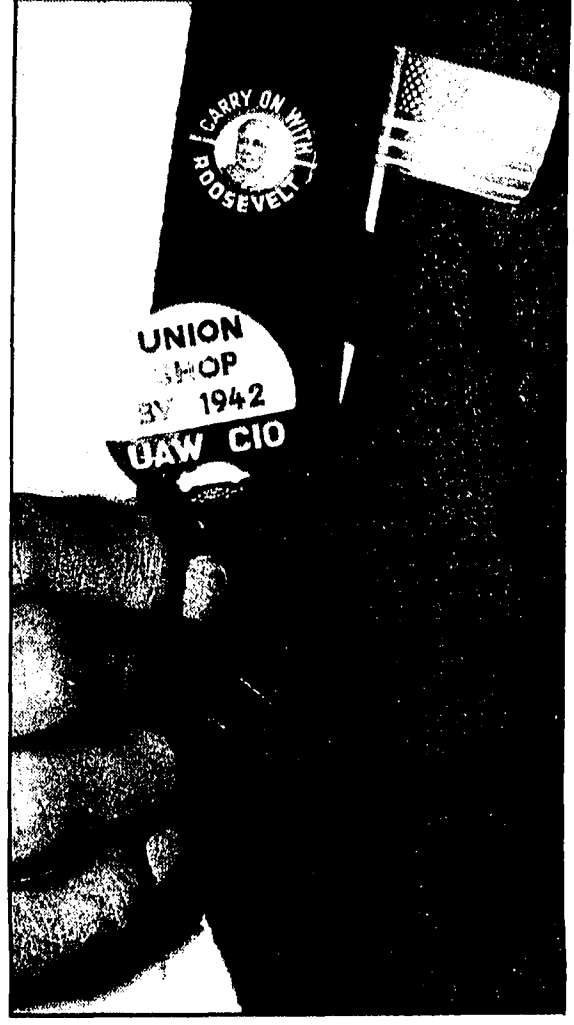
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Good ol' days

Novi's Parks and Recreation Department sponsored a "U.S.O. Party" at the Novi Community Building last week to recall the good old days of the 1940s. Residents were invited to attend the potluck dinner/dance and encouraged to wear their old uniforms or clothing appropriate to the era. In the picture above, Al Daverio and Noella Henderson demonstrate that there may be snow on the roof, but they still know how to cut a rug. Waldo Butzow wore a 1942 UAW/CIO button on his sweater (right), while Kit Glad (far right) showed that she not only remembers how to jitterbug but can also still fit into the uniform she wore while stationed in California during the Big War.



New manual helps explain city rules

By B.J. MARTIN staff writer

One of the most frequent complaints someone makes when local officials wrap up a project with red tape is: "Nobody told me..."

In Novi, developers, builders and other would-be project people will no longer have that excuse because they will have the City of Novi's Site Plan Manual.

"You could call it a rules and regulations document," Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers told council members by way of introducing the final draft of the 41-page manual Monday. "Our present ordinance is silent (on city requirements) and brief, one page at the most," he explained.

The fruit of months of committee and consultant work, the manual introduces and interprets Novi's often complex ordinance requirements to lay and professional people wanting to undertake construction projects in the city.

At the suggestion of Council Member Patricia Karevich, copies of the manual will be provided free to interested parties and funded from site plan review fee payments earmarked for city administration. The city council unanimously approved the manual at Monday's meeting.

The manual explains what city ordinances require for any construction project, from multi-million-dollar shopping complexes to home additions.

Mostly, however, the manual explains to developers Novi's site plan review process through flow charts, "hit lists" of city personnel to consult, step-by-step instructions, brief explanations of the review process and checklists for making sure plans meet all city requirements. The manual also

lists the City of Novi's review fee schedule.

The most complex type of project imaginable would have to satisfy 33 separate requirements and permits before the city would issue a building permit for construction. Those requirements might range from such basics as preliminary and final site plan approvals to meeting wetlands ordinance requirements to statements and detailing any hazardous waste storage on the property.

How do you know if you need the manual? Its use is recommended to anyone wishing to do the following in Novi:

- Build any structure or structures or additions, including carports, other than a single-family home to be used as a residence;
- Add or expand any structure other than a single-family home when such addition or expansion will occupy any current off-street parking area (if off-street parking is "required" parking);
- Improve or expand off-street parking areas;
- Modify previously approved off-street parking spaces and access aisle layout;
- Change use of a freestanding building or modify the interior of an existing use resulting in an increased need for off-street parking;
- Revise previously approved landscape planting layouts;
- Modify the location of approved buildings, provided no relocation would displace previously approved off-street parking areas or significantly affect the site or adjacent properties;
- Revise any phasing plan.

Copies of the Site Plan Manual may be obtained at city administration offices in the Novi Library Building.

Indian art talk set

NORTHVILLE — "Monuments of India" is the title of the November 14 Second Thursday Lecture Series series. "He's rather new in town, but it's surprising more people aren't aware of him. We're very excited about his talk next week."

Northville resident Dr. Verinder Chaudhry, born and raised in India and knowledgeable of the country's artistic history, will be the guest speaker. Chaudhry, himself a painter and photographer whose works have been exhibited all over the world, will focus on Indian architecture and related arts in his lecture.

"He's a tremendously interesting person," says Henry Caroselli, who chairs the Arts Commission's lecture series. "He's rather new in town, but it's surprising more people aren't aware of him. We're very excited about his talk next week."

Chaudhry's lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Northville City Hall, located on Main Street one block west of Center (Sheldon) in downtown Northville. A \$2 donation is requested; refreshments will be available.

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AIDS fear problem

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the Southeast Michigan Red Cross. "The problem is worse than it seems because the need for blood for patients is greater than ever, with chemotherapy and liver transplants requiring hundreds of units."

"Calling the situation the worst he has seen during his 10 years with the Red Cross, Shafer said the blood donor shortage has grown progressively worse during the past two to three months."

The considerable media attention given to the topic has fueled the AIDS scare, according to Shafer. "There is so much information circulating about AIDS. So many people are talking about it that it has caused an information overload. People are not able to synthesize the material and come to a logical conclusion," said Shafer.

Much of the information about donating blood is a result of fear generated toward AIDS victims who contracted the disease as a result of a blood transfusion, explained Shafer.

"There is a definite difference between donating blood and receiving a blood transfusion. Something like 225 cases of the 13,000 have involved blood transfusions. But again, that is receiving blood and we're talking about donating. The two are not the same," said Shafer.

Last month Red Cross officials began distributing posters explaining to potential donor groups the safety involved in donating blood, said Larry McGee, regional representative for Red Cross blood services in Oakland County.

According to McGee, the blood donor problem poses a serious challenge for Red Cross officials. "It is a whole new issue that we haven't had to address in the past," he said.

There is a standard procedure blood donors follow when they take part in a blood drive. Donors are first given literature explaining the various donor high-risk groups, which could pose a threat to someone receiving blood.

The individual's name is then registered on a donor card, and the medical history of the donor is recorded by Red Cross workers. The next step is to give the potential donor a brief physical exam.

According to Shafer, 92.5 percent of all potential donors in the southeast Michigan region pass the initial test. The donor then lies down on the table and the arm is sterilized in the area where the needle will be placed.

Approximately one pint of blood is extracted during a spin, seven to eight minutes. After a brief respite and some juice, the individual is sent home.

All needles are used exactly once. They are sterilized before use and

Shafer: 'We use use disposable equipment that is used one time and discarded. There is no possible way to have your blood contaminated by donating blood.'

then thrown away immediately after ward.

"Usually donors feel better when they leave than when they came in. It's an emotional high for most people because they know they are doing something for somebody," Shafer explained.

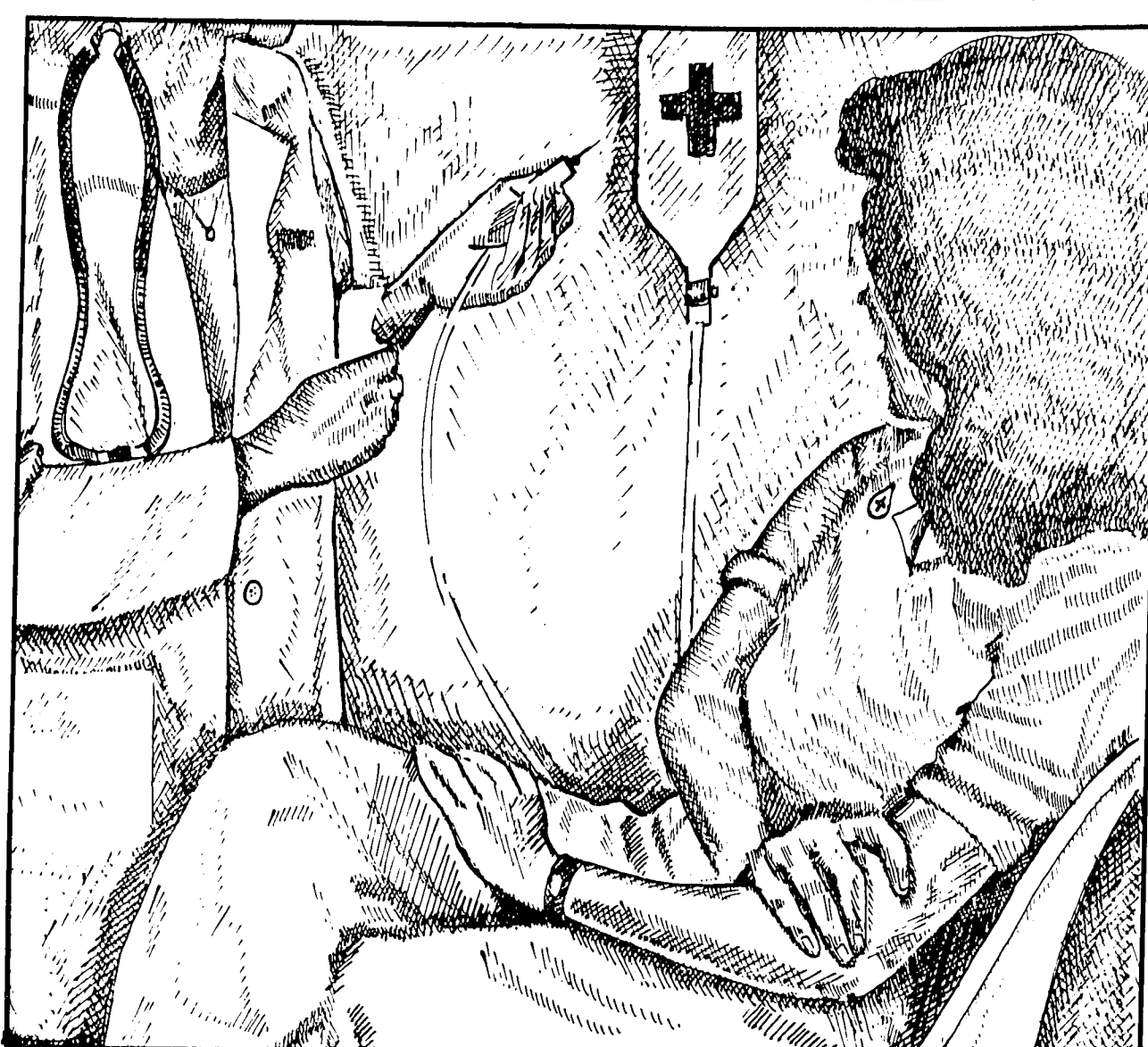
Sixty-five percent of all blood collected in southeast Michigan comes from blood drives, said Shafer. The remaining 35 percent is collected by the nine permanent donor centers in the region. During times of recession or during automotive strikes the blood supply can be affected. For instance a blood drive involving workers at Chrysler Corporation scheduled for last week was cancelled because of a labor strike.

"I don't want to make an issue out of the Chrysler strike. I just want to point out that there are many factors that determine the amount of blood you collect," said Shafer.

"Every time there is a new flare-up about AIDS the problem seems to get worse. It is such an emotional issue that it terribly frightens people. But donating blood is safe," said Shafer.

For more information about donating blood contact the American Red Cross-North Oakland at 1-334-3375.

Supplementary information for this article was compiled by B.J. Martin.



News Artwork/TAMMIE

Diabetes tests free

Woodland Medical Center will conduct free diabetes screenings for local residents at its Novi facility on Twelve Mile Monday through Friday, November 11-15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lynn Guild of the Woodland Medical Group notes that diabetes is a disease that is growing undetected in close to five million people. "Many of these people have no symptoms, even though every system in the body is affected," she said.

Left untreated, diabetes can precipitate blindness, numbness in the hands and feet, gangrene, heart attack, stroke and death.

The free diabetes screenings are being offered by Woodland Medical Center during National Diabetes Detection Week in conjunction with the Michigan Chapter of the American Diabetes Association.

Participants should eat a full meal two hours before the test. Woodland nurses will draw a small blood sample and send it to the Woodland labs for testing. The American Diabetes Association will notify the patient and his or her doctor if the test is above normal levels.

Only those people who have not been diagnosed as having diabetes should participate in the screening. Appointments are required and may be scheduled by calling the patient advisor at Woodland/Novi at 248-8000, extension 325.

Novi property values rising, falling at same time

By PHILIP JEROME
managing editor

Housing values in Novi are soaring, right? Well... yes and no.

In some subdivisions, housing values have gone up 20 percent since 1983, according to City Assessor John Merrifield, who says the 20 percent figure is "conservative."

But in other subdivisions and the condominium complexes in particular, there has been little, if any, upward movement.

"It's really a mixed bag," said Merrifield Monday after scanning a computer read-out of actual sales prices over the past three years.

"In some areas, certain models are going up and others are going down," he said. "Some subdivisions are going up, and others are going down, as hard as that might be to believe."

In general, however, Merrifield said the value of single-family housing in Novi is on an upward trend, as much as 20 percent or more in certain areas. As city assessor, it is Merrifield's job to chart actual sales prices and affix assessments on each and every piece of

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residential property. His general philosophy, he says, is to assess property as close to 50 percent of their true market value as possible in accordance with state law.

"My objective is to be as accurate as possible with my assessments," he said. "I would rather give people a chance to come in and complain about their assessments to the board of review than have the Otis and County Equalization Department throw a factor at them. You can protest an assessment, but you can't protest a factor."

Merrifield also notes that each sub-

division is considered separately in the assessment process.

The Novi subdivision which he finds most interesting is Orchard Ridge on Ten Mile, immediately behind Novi Police Headquarters.

"The homes in Orchard Ridge started out selling real high until the market fell apart during our little recession," he said. "Initially, houses in Orchard Ridge were selling in the \$100,000 and \$110,000 range, but then in 1983 we had those same houses selling for as low as \$85,000."

"Now that times are good again, the

prices are going back up. The latest resale figures in Orchard Ridge show the houses going for \$118,000 and \$126,000."

Another subdivision where housing values appear to be soaring is North Hills at Nine Mile and Center Street. Homes in North Hills that were selling in the \$87,000 range two years ago are now being sold in the \$110,000 to \$120,000 range, Merrifield reported.

The same type of increases are being recorded in Dunbar Pines at Nine Mile and Taft Road, according to the city assessor. "There were some real steals in Dunbar Pines during 1983 — some of the best housing bargains I've ever seen," he said. "But things seem to have straightened themselves out a bit. We had sales in Dunbar Pines as low as \$92,000 two years ago, and the last sale we recorded this year was for \$129,000."

"That's quite a jump." Similar increases are being recorded in various other Novi subdivisions. For example, houses in Meadowbrook Lake that were selling for \$82,500 in 1983 are now going for as high as \$110,000. And in Village Oaks, Merrifield noted that the same model which sold for \$72,500 two years ago is now bringing a price of

\$88,000 and up. Increases of 20 percent also are being seen in Novi's older, more established subdivisions, such as Pioneer Meadows at Beck Road and Eleven Mile and Willowbrook at Meadowbrook Road and Ten Mile.

In Pioneer Meadows, homes were selling in the \$60,000 range two years ago and now are bringing a sales price in the \$80,000 to \$85,000 range.

"Sales in the Willowbrook subs in 1983, but are now in the \$70,000 range. But while values of single-family homes are generally going up, the values of condominiums are staying more or less flat."

"It's a sign of the times, a sign of the good economy," explains Merrifield. "When times are good and people feel confident about the economy and their jobs, they feel they can afford the higher payments to get the types of

homes they think they really want. They're a little less cautious about what they feel they can afford."

And location has a lot to do with it. "If you want a real eye-opener, all you have to do is go five miles north or five miles west of here to see what houses are selling for," he said. "Houses that are selling for \$100,000 in this area — Novi, Northville and Farmington Hills — will be selling for \$90,000 in South Lyon, Milford, Wixom and Highland. It's the exact same house, but people are willing to pay the extra money to get the type of house they want in the community they want to be in."

"Right now, Novi, Northville and Farmington Hills are the hot areas. Housing values are higher here, but people are willing to pay the higher prices in order to live in these communities."

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE 85-111.02

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City of Novi Council has adopted Ordinance 85-111.02, an Ordinance to amend Subpart 2 of Section 5.01 of Ordinance No. 83-111, the City of Novi Soil Mining and Filling Ordinance, to provide for exceptions to the Ordinance permit requirement (1) where the area of activity is less than three (3) acres in size and the amount of soil mining or filling does not exceed one thousand (1,000) cubic yards and a land improvement permit has been obtained, or (2) where the area of activity is less than three (3) acres in size and the amount of soil mining or filling does not exceed one thousand (1,000) cubic yards and a land improvement permit has been obtained. The Ordinance was adopted on November 4, 1985, and the effective date is November 19, 1985. A copy of the ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

Geraldine Stipp
City Clerk

New ordinance controls landscaping

A 17-page ordinance amendment which will outline standards for installing and maintaining landscaping standards in the City of Novi was given the final "go-ahead" by the city council Monday night.

The amendment is intended to address six fundamental purposes:

- Improve the appearance of off-street parking and other areas used by vehicles, and improve the appearance of property abutting public rights-of-way;
- Require buffering between non-compatible land uses;
- Promote the public health, safety and general welfare by reducing noise and air pollution, blight, air temperature and light glare;
- Encourage city-wide reforestation;
- Prevent soil erosion and depletion while increasing water retention; and
- Improve the amenity of pedestrian movement within paved areas and along public rights-of-way.

The new landscaping ordinance has undergone exhaustive committee and consultant revisions, and examples of what the minimum requirements reveal just how detailed a document it is.

For example, in addition to outlining different landscaping requirements for different types of commercial and residential zoning districts.

The ordinance goes as far as to list recommended varieties of trees and shrubs for planting. It even lists trees which are not recommended because of being prone to disease or other problems. Among them are such popular varieties as Box Elder, Catalpa, Elm, Horse Chestnut, Poplars, Soft Maples and Willows (except in certain cases).

Regarding plant materials in development landscaping plans, the ordinance additionally affirms all plant materials must meet American Association of Nurserymen standards, that all plants must be permanent and living (inspection of plant materials upon planting is required), and that all diseased and dead plant materials be replaced within one year or the following planting period.

The ordinance also addresses topographical standards for berms and standards for other screening methods. For example, distinctions are made between regular and narrow evergreens concerning the intervals at which they are to be placed. For non-evergreens, minimum levels of opacity

(density of screening by leaves) are set at 60 percent in winter and 80 percent in summer.

Where there exist physical restraints on land such as shallow or narrow parcel size or substantial topographic changes, the ordinance outlines what

types of combination fence-creeping deciduous (vine) plantings may be used.

Other screening methods outlined include free-standing and retaining walls. Standards for wall materials, height and location are provided.

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Halloween pranks scarce, say police

In all, it was a fairly quiet Halloween in Novi this year, according to Captain Richard Faulkner of the Novi Police Department.

And the veteran Novi law enforcement officer is crediting residents in general and parents in particular for the relatively uneventful Halloween holiday which started on Devil's Night (October 30) and extended through trick-or-treating hours on Halloween (October 31).

"The average homeowner in Novi spends a lot of money taking care of his home, so I suspect that parents probably did a pretty good job of policing their own kids," Faulkner commented.

"They don't want other people's kids out damaging their property, and so they didn't let their kids go out and damage their neighbor's property, either."

"I think they should be commended for that."

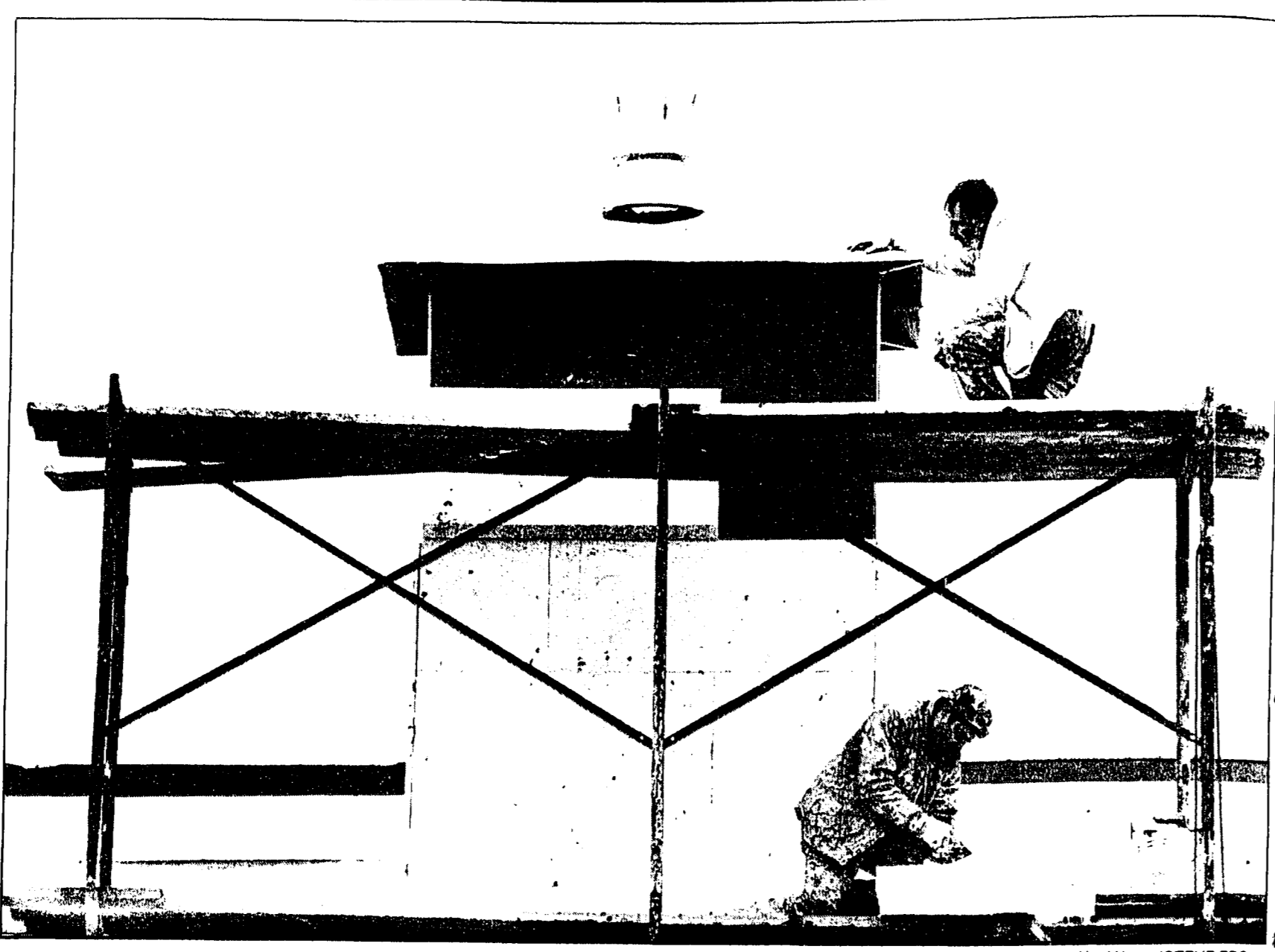
Faulkner reported that a total of 11 juvenile mischief and malicious destruction of property complaints were logged by police on Devil's Night and Halloween night.

Most of the damage occurred Devil's night (Wednesday) when a total of eight complaints were logged. Just three incidents were reported on Halloween night.

"Most of the damage had to do with throwing eggs," said Faulkner. "We had several cases where cars or homes were egged, and there was one incident of somebody blowing up a mailbox."

"The worst incident occurred when some youngsters threw a rock at one of the Novi REACT cars that was helping us patrol the subdivisions," he added.

"But 11 complaints during a 48 hour period is relatively good. We probably got close to that many complaints during any 48-hour period any time of the year."



Novi News/STEVE FECHT

New 'Ninja' rules: Watch your tekagi

"It's a scary-sounding ordinance," chuckled Council Member Ron Watson Monday.

He was laughing, but he was at least partly serious. Watson was referring to a city ordinance amendment aimed at giving the city control over the increasingly popular Ninja weapons used in Ninja martial arts classes.

While the previous weapons control ordinance in the city adequately covered such mundane weapons as guns, slingshots and brass knuckles, the newly-amended ordinance — approved unanimously by city council Monday night — now covers a wide range of exotic weaponry.

That exotic weaponry, as outlined in the new ordinance, includes: knives with gravity, centrifugal force or spring-release mechanisms; shurikens or similar multi-pointed or star-shaped weapons capable of injury when

thrown; tekagi or shuko or similar hand-fitted weapons; nunchako, zooboo, klackers, kung fu sticks, flail sticks or other similar objects; sinobi-saw or other types of staffs, sticks or poles concealing a knife or blade; manrikigusari or other rope, chain, cord or flexible substances with weighted ends, sword canes, umbrellas, swords, blowguns, etc. of any kind.

Any possession of such weapons will be treated as any other firearm, air-gun or other missile-projecting device — that is, strictly forbidden outside the home.

Ninja weapons, however, will be permitted on the premises of self-defense businesses and on the person of anyone transporting such weapons between his home and such a business provided the weapon is kept in the luggage compartment of a motor vehicle.



Going up

Work is continuing to convert the former Lincoln/Mercury dealership on Novi Road into the new location for the Sheraton Oaks Raphael's restaurant. The vacant auto dealership is being remodeled inside and outside to reflect a "country French" image, according to Chef Keith Famie.

Area Briefs

A NEW JACOBSON'S STORE may be opened at Six Mile and Newburgh Road in Livonia by the fall of 1987.

Jacobson's plans to break ground on its \$10 million Laurel Park store next spring. The two-story building will contain 130,000 to 150,000 square feet.

The store will be similar to Jacobson's other three stores in Michigan and will include a full-line furniture department. Jacobson's existing stores are located in Grosse Pointe, Birmingham and Dearborn.

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP BOARD has authorized its attorneys to file a lawsuit due to dissatisfaction with the progress of improvements at the Western Wayne Correctional Facility (WWCF). The prison is located at Five Mile and Beck Road, approximately three miles south of Novi.

Township Attorney Charles Bokos said the objective is to seek an injunction to enjoin WWCF from housing any more than misdemeanants until they complete the construction they contemplate in order to make it a medium-security prison.

Township Supervisor Maurice Breen said he still has doubts about security at the former Detroit House of Corrections following two break-outs in recent weeks.

NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION and resales of existing homes are on a roll in West Bloomfield.

Third quarter figures show that 280 building permits were issued from July 1 through September 30 — 27 of them for single family or multiple-family dwellings. During the first nine months of 1985, some 698 residential building permits were issued in comparison with 264 during the same period in 1984.

West Bloomfield Building Director Russell Crites said the boom is occurring despite prices that are going above \$200,000. "It's hard to find anything under \$100,000 unless it's on an odd lot," he said.

Acting Assessor Bob Brandmeir said prices have gone up 10 to 15 percent since the first of the year. "Sales are good if you're selling, but people staying won't like it when their assessments go up," he added.

SATELLITE DISH ANTENNAS are causing a stir in West Bloomfield where the planning board is grappling with the fine line between regulation and over-regulation.

The dishes, which can span up to 12 feet in diameter, cost anywhere from \$1,500 to \$3,000 and can receive television signals from more than 100 stations.

Satellite dish antennas are covered by the township's accessory structure ordinance which requires a permit specifying whether the dish is to be on the roof in the rear yard. Dish-owners risk penalties of a \$500 fine and/or 90 days in jail if a permit is not obtained.

PEOPLE WHO ADVERTISE cars for sale should be aware that those who come to look may plan to steal it, not just drive it.

That's the warning from Birmingham police who are investigating the second incident in five days in which people identifying themselves as potential buyers drove off in the automobile. Similar incidents have been reported in surrounding communities.

FARMINGTON HILLS OFFICIALS are making good on their promise to force developers to complete open-space park areas in some unfinished subdivisions.

City officials recently stopped issuing building permits to six unfinished subdivisions after developers failed to complete open-space parks areas by an October 10 deadline.

The policy calls for open spaces to be completed on the basis of a comparable amount of the subdivision being developed. If 50 percent of the subdivision is complete, 50 percent of the open space should be completed. The policy also requires open spaces to be completed five years after the start of the subdivision regardless of how many homes have been built.

AN EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE of \$15,000 for school administrators has been approved by the Livonia Board of Education. Superintendent George Garver said the incentive gives the district a chance to revitalize its administrative staff.

Garver also said the incentive was cost-effective because those who leave are highest on the salary schedule and will be replaced by persons lowest on the salary schedule.

The incentive is available only to administrators who submit letters of resignation before March 28, 1986.

SOUTH LYON'S SCHOOL BOARD is studying a request from a trustee to discontinue the invocation at the start of each board meeting.

Trustee Alma Smith told the board that it is her position that the right of several U.S. Supreme Court decisions on prayer in public schools, the establishment of and participation in vocal prayer by the school board is a questionable practice if not an overly unconstitutional practice.

She noted that a recent Supreme Court decision held that neither the state nor its agencies can participate in the advancement of religion or of any religious activities in any guise.

Fire staffing: Is there enough?

Continued from Page 1

fewer laid-off workers are available for on-call duty with the fire department.

Novi's work force is less "blue-collar" than in otherwise similar communities sustaining a volunteer fire force, and firefighting packs somewhat less prestige than in those communities. Many constituents of the Young Urban Professional set coming to Novi in increasing numbers simply are less interested in the commitment of becoming on-call volunteer firefighters. The Novi Fire Department's recent recruitment drive featured large local advertisements assisted by press coverage. It aimed at recruiting 10 on-call members, but only managed to field seven.

But the problem is already taking a toll on Novi in the form of property owners' insurance rates. A survey of 44 Michigan municipalities in the 10,000-25,000 population range was submitted for examination during city budget talks earlier this year.

The survey, prepared by the Michigan Municipal League, is used for setting insurance premiums for each community. Of the 44 communities, Novi ranked behind 41, placing its insurance rates among the three highest. While the level of fire protection is not the only criterion for classification, it is an important one.

According to estimates 1984 figures published by the Fire Marshal Division of the Department of State Police, a number of local communities similar to Novi have chosen widely different methods of staffing their fire departments.

While an exact side-by-side comparison is not the only criterion for classification, it is an important one. Some communities are heavily volunteer, others are almost all full-time and still others contain a mix in which full-time fire employees help staff the department during daytime hours.

While an exact side-by-side comparison is impossible — no two communities are exactly alike — the figures certainly appear to show there is room for debate on how Novi's fire department should be constituted.

The Fire Marshal figures classify Novi's population at about 25,000, with a geographic area of approximately 31 square miles, four salaried (full-time and part-time) fire officials, 47 paid-on-call firefighters and 38 non-paid members.

Other comparable communities listed include:

Commerce Township: Population 30,000, 31 square miles, eight salaried employees, 28 paid-on-call.

Farmington Hills: Population 55,000, 32 square miles, 12 salaried employees, 20 paid-on-call.

Rochester Hills: Population 40,200, 38 square miles, eight salaried employees, 85 paid-on-call.

Rochester: Population 20,000, one salaried employee, 33 paid-on-call.

Troy: Population 71,000, 35 square miles, eight salaried employees, no paid-on-call, 142 non-paid volunteers.

West Bloomfield Township: Population 41,000, 30 square miles, 43 salaried employees, 44 paid-on-call.

White Lake Township: Population 20,000, 36 square miles, five salaried employees, 26 paid-on-call.

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Qualifying customers may borrow up to \$1,000 to have a contractor install the insulation or up to \$700 if the customer prefers to do the work. Consumers Power can also assist customers in finding a contractor or supplier for the insulation. In either case, the utility will handle all the paperwork and pay the contractor or supplier directly. Consumers Power will also send out a representative to inspect the completed work.

Participating customers can repay the loan through monthly installments included with their energy bill and have up to five years to repay the loan. Since the program was initiated, the monthly repayment charge has averaged \$5 for do-it-yourselfers and \$8 for contractor-installed work.

"We've found that this program really pays for itself over time," said Ratliff. "Having the right amount of insulation means that your heating bills will be kept lower," said Ratliff.

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Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the Michigan National Bank-West Oakland of Novi in the state of Michigan, at the close of business on September 30, 1985 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 15899 Comptroller of the Currency No. 7 District.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of Dollars
ASSETS		
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	.....	3,837
Interest-bearing balances	.....	4,997
Securities	.....	6,679
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices	.....	8,900
Loans and lease financing receivables:	.....	64,557
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	.....	57
LESS: Allowance for loan losses	.....	NONE
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	.....	63,980
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance and reserve	.....	1,783
Assets held in trading accounts	.....	229
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	.....	NONE
Other real estate owned	.....	NONE
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	.....	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	.....	NONE
Intangible assets	.....	1,216
Other assets	.....	93,621
TOTAL ASSETS	.....	83,501
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
In domestic offices	.....	15,868
Noninterest-bearing	.....	67,633
Interest-bearing	.....	N/A
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	.....	N/A
Noninterest-bearing	.....	N/A
Interest-bearing	.....	N/A
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	.....	NONE
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	.....	134
Other borrowed money	.....	2,076
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	.....	548
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	.....	NONE
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	.....	NONE
Other liabilities	.....	1,237
TOTAL LIABILITIES	.....	87,496
Limited-life preferred stock	.....	NONE
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Perpetual preferred stock	.....	NONE
Common stock	.....	2,300
Surplus	.....	5,010
Undivided profits and capital reserves	.....	(1,185)
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	.....	N/A
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	.....	6,125
TOTAL LIABILITIES, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	.....	93,621

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

DAVID L. GRIFFIN
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DIRECTORS

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NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The following described parcel of real estate, together with all improvements and appurtenances now on the premises, previously used by the City of Novi Department of Public Works, which is no longer necessary, appropriate, required for the use of, profitable to or for the best interests of the City of Novi, is hereby offered for sale. The parcel is described as follows:

That part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 16, Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, beginning at a point South 89° 27' 40" West 580.98 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 16, thence South 89° 27' 40" West 218.75 feet; thence South 0° 07' 20" East 409.80 feet; thence South 17° 17' West 208.05 feet; thence South 71° 20' 30" East 296.75 feet along the centerline of 100 foot wide Grand River Avenue; thence North 0° 07' 20" West 705.44 feet to point of beginning.

The sale of the real estate shall be subject to existing building and use restrictions, easements and zoning ordinances, if any, and general property taxes after delivery of deed.

The sale of the real estate and all improvements and appurtenances thereon shall be in their present "AS IS" condition. The City of Novi will convey the real estate by quit claim deed and will furnish evidence of title, but will not pay any commission to brokers.

Sealed bids for the above described property are hereby solicited. Bids must be submitted in person or by a representative. Do not mail. Bids must be submitted on forms furnished by the City Clerk.

A certified check payable to the City of Novi for five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid. Within a reasonable time after the public opening and reading of bids the City of Novi will, if the bid is not accepted, return the check.

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., prevailing eastern standard time, Wednesday, November 20, 1985, at the office of the City Clerk, 45225 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48050. Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time. Envelopes must be plainly marked, "Sealed Bid Enclosed - Property Sale - DPW Site" and must bear the name of the bidder.

The City of Novi reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities and to make the award in a manner that is in the best interest of the City of Novi.

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Hotel Wars: Livonia to join fray

By KEVIN WILSON
staff writer

LIVONIA — It appears that the booming Eight Mile/Haggerty Road intersection is about to become even busier.

Rezoning to allow a multiple-use complex of a high-rise hotel, offices and restaurants was approved by the Livonia planning commission last week for approximately 42 acres of land south of Eight Mile between 1-275 and old Haggerty Road.

The rezoning, still subject to Livonia City Council approval, would allow development of a hotel up to 12 stories tall, potentially dwarfing the nearby 6-story Novi Hilton.

The hotel in Livonia would be the third near the 1-275 exit at Eight Mile. In addition to the Novi Hilton northwest of the Eight Mile/Haggerty intersection, building permits have already been issued for a Skylight Inn on the northeast side of Haggerty in Farmington Hills, according to Farmington Hills City Planner Ed Gardiner.

Height limits in Farmington Hills' expressway service district are 30-feet. The chain motel planned in that city includes neither convention nor banquet facilities.

H.G. Shane, assistant Livonia planning director, said the owners have not yet presented detailed plans, but that their presentation October 29 included discussion of a structure as high as 10 stories that, due to grading of the land, might be classified as an 8- or 9-story building.

Also proposed for the site is a complex of professional and general offices (low-rise) and a commercial district that would include five restaurants, Shane said.

James Jonna, a principal partner named in the rezoning petition and proprietor of Jonna Construction Company and Jonna Realty Ventures, confirmed Tuesday that present plans call for a 10-

story high-rise hotel surrounded by office and restaurant development, but cautioned that it is still early in the planning stages and subject to change.

Jonna said the land under its previous zoning may have allowed eight-story structures. He said he and partners Michael George and Timothy Busch have not yet established which hotel chain, if any, would locate on the site. Neither have potential restaurants for the site been confirmed, he said.

Jonna and George both have offices in a building at 30777 Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills. Busch has offices at 30600 Northwestern. Jonna Construction Company also lists an address at Haggerty Road and Hillside Drive in Farmington.

Architect for the project is Luckenbach Ziggelman of Birmingham. Keith Owen of that firm confirmed that work is underway for the Jonna project.

Jonna noted that the site presents difficult construction problems due to low-

lying land.

"I understand it was a sand pit at one time," he said. "It needs 35-foot deep footings."

Groundwork on-site is already underway to establish the footings.

Announcement of development plans for the Livonia land leaves only a small parcel in Northville Township on the east side of Haggerty (across from Meijer) without hotel, retail or office development in progress at the intersection or on land between Haggerty and 1-275.

In addition to the hotels and Meijer, there is the Samsel Group's Orchard Hill Place office development planned for the area surrounding the Hilton and, at the northeast corner of the intersection, Big Boy and McDonald's restaurants in Novi.

Northville Township is contemplating master plan revisions that would allow four-story office development and freeway service commercial projects along Haggerty Road.

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"COME BLOW YOUR HORN." Neil Simon's romantic comedy, continues this weekend at the Novi Community Building, Novi Road at 1-96, in a show presented by Stage One Productions. Director is Mary Ellen Quesada of Bloomfield Hills and Assistant Director is Novi resident Jay Stock.

The curtain rises at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 7 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$4 with group rates available. For information, phone 448-7673.

"OKLAHOMA!" Rogers and Hammerstein's musical paean to the panhandle continues this weekend at the Marquis Theatre, 133 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 night-time shows, \$6 for matinees.

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AMERICAN ARCHITECTURE is reviewed in an exhibition of photographs examining the interaction between indigenous traditions and national architecture through November 23 at the Lyceum International, Thirteen Mile at Lahser Road in Southfield. "American Architecture: Innovation and Tradition" may be viewed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday in the LIT Architecture Gallery, 21000 West Ten Mile. The exhibit is free; for more information call Gary Kekes 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 6:30 p.m. Sundays. For ticket information phone 642-1236.

EDDIE ROGERS of WCLS-FM spins the hits Tuesdays through Saturdays at Anthony's Lounge at the Novi Sheraton on Sheraton Drive Tuesday through Saturday. For details, call 348-5000.

CRAFT CLASS at the Novi Library will be held at 1 p.m. for children age 4-5 and at 2 p.m. for children age 6 and older. Pre-registration is necessary and there is a \$1 materials fee. For information or to register, call 349-0720.

Northville shapes up Haggerty plans

NORTHVILLE — Amendments to the Northville Township Master Plan as it governs development along the Haggerty Road corridor will likely be determined by the planning commission in November, which will then launch into work on new zoning classifications to implement the plan.

Planners examined the latest, and nearly final, map of proposed land uses for the Haggerty frontage at an October 29 meeting marked by vehement opposition to the plan from residents of the Meadowbrook Estates subdivision. Representatives of the Meadowbrook Estates Association made open threats of legal action against any planning commission action that would allow more intensive development of the Haggerty frontage, arguing that the proposed office and commercial uses would erode property values in their subdivision north of Seven Mile and roughly 1,000 feet west of Haggerty.

Except for detail changes near the Six Mile intersection that reduced the area devoted to "freeway service" commercial uses, and alterations to the

boundaries of two-story office and multiple-family housing areas on the east side of Haggerty north of Five Mile, the proposed plan presented last week differed little from the version presented at the September meeting.

Planners ordered no significant changes for review at the November meeting, leaving intact the most controversial proposal, that of mid-rise (four-story) offices along the west side of Haggerty between Six and Eight Mile Roads. As sketched on the proposed master plan map, the area devoted to these offices would extend approximately 1,000 feet west of the Haggerty right-of-way line.

Planning consultant Claude Coates cautioned that dividing lines between proposed land uses on a master plan map are not drawn with any great precision and are subject to alteration if and when zoning is changed in accordance with the map.

Bob Johnson, president of the Meadowbrook Estates Association, said residents of the exclusive subdivision north of Seven Mile and im-

mediately west of the proposed mid-rise office area, are "categorically opposed to any change in zoning, whatsoever."

Johnson argued that the present, two-story office zoning along Haggerty (which extends an estimated 600 feet west of the road) provides sufficient transition from the larger buildings on the Livonia side of the boundary road.

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A public hearing having been held hereon pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Act 207 of the Public Acts of 1921, as amended, the provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted November 4, 1985, and the effective date of the Ordinance is November 19, 1985.

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Wayne officials retract warning

DETROIT — The Wayne County Health Department has decided against posting signs along the Rouge River warning against possible health hazards.

County Medical Director Donald Lawrence had earlier offered the signs as a response to the death of a Novi man, who swallowed some polluted river water when he fell in last summer. The man later died of a rare, infectious disease known to be communicated through contaminated water.

However, based on inconclusive environmental tests linking the river to the disease, leptospirosis, and a recommendation from the county's corporate counsel, a decision was made last week against the signage, Lawrence said.

Glenn Brown, director of the department's environmental health division, deferred comment other than to confirm, "that's the latest word."

He said a joint decision was prepared after a recommendation from staff of the health department, the executive office and legal counsel.

Veronica Davis-Anthony, head of the county Human Services Department, sent a letter announcing the decision to the mayor of Melvindale, whose city council passed a resolution requesting the county post warnings near a city dock where pollution is particularly heavy. Melvindale is located near the mouth of the Rouge River.

"I'm really irritated about this," said Melvindale Mayor Thomas Coggan. "They posted Belleville Lake (last summer) when there was a little coliform (human waste) in it, but they won't post where there's a toxic, health problem. Shame on them!"

Coggan said he would order his own warning signs for Melvindale.

According to county officials, responsibility for the waterway lies with the state Department of Natural Resources although much of the 125-mile waterway runs through county property.

"We're not opposed to posting," Lawrence said, "but since DNR is the party responsible for the overall water quality, if a local community requests it, we'll tell them to consult with the Michigan DNR."

Lawrence added that the corporate counsel office — county attorney for civil matters — had advised that postings would be difficult to maintain and locate. "When you're talking about a river that size, there are a number of locations," he said.

The medical director said that even though water tests conducted last month showed a "low level" of pollution and couldn't link a connection to the disease that killed the Novi man, he is still advising residents against "any contact with the river."

That failed to satisfy Melvindale's Coggan, however.

"I'm definitely going to call County Executive William Lucas and tell him how excited I am about this. Bill (Lucas) keeps telling me he's only a phone call away," Coggan said.

But in Redford Township, County Commissioner Richard Manning said he could understand the difficulties of attempting to post signs along a river of that size.

"It's not a critical health problem because of the rarity of the disease. And the level of pollution from sewers upstream is relatively low," he said.

"It's not drinkable or swimmable, but apparently they feel the primary responsibility rests with the DNR."

Leptospirosis, the disease that killed the Novi man, is believed to be carried by as much as 15 percent of the rat population, Lawrence said, and rats are one known carrier. He added that Brown's staff had done a "thorough" rodent survey of the Lora Valley Park area in Redford, where the man reportedly fell into the river, and found a "low level of activity at that particular location."



Novi News/STEVE FICHT

Tuned in

It's obvious that the instructor of the Novi Community Education Department's dog obedience class knows what's doing. Both Val Gerometta and his pet schnauzer, Terry, were paying rapt attention during a recent class session. Gerometta, incidentally, is attempting to teach Terry how to stand up. For \$1 million and a trip to Brownstown Township, guess who's really in control in this picture.

MILFORD — Cyclists should be happy to know that a construction contract has been awarded to complete the hike-bike trail at Kensington Metropark.

The contract to construct an additional two miles of the hike-bike trail through Kensington has been awarded to the ABC Paving Company of Trenton in the amount of \$73,057.

The new extension will provide a paved trail eight-feet wide, and a bridge, 10-feet wide and 150-foot long, which will begin at the East Boat Launching area, head west across the Huron River with a bridge and following the Kent Lake shoreline past the golf course to the West Boat Launching site.

Motivation forum slated

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 the Fuest Auditorium at Novi High School at 7:30 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 Schools 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 Interscholastic 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.

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A public hearing having been held hereon pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Act 207 of the public acts of 1921, as amended, the provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted November 4, 1985, and the effective date is November 19, 1985.

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As We See It

Time has arrived to review charter

A disadvantage of a community growing as fast as Novi is the absence of an historical perspective among the new residents who have moved into town.

It's difficult if not impossible for newcomers to have an appreciation for people like Joseph Crupi or Mabel Ash, who played important roles in the formation of the city as recently as 16 years ago. With the influx of another wave of new residents over the past several years, we suspect that the name of Yvonne Roethlisberger, who served as mayor from 1977-81, may be unfamiliar to many of the city's new residents.

How many know that Gilbert Henderson, now a trustee on the Novi Board of Education, served as the city's mayor from 1975-77?

One of the most influential people in the history of Novi is a fellow named Russell Button. Button is owner of the Country Cousin Mobile Home Park on Haggerty Road, and up until 1983 he was a regular candidate for a seat on the city council.

Button is also the only individual to have served on all three of Novi's city charter commissions.

Now up in years, Button is still around, observing the growth of the city and the actions of the city council. Occasionally, he exclaims out an "I told you so," referring back to a position he espoused on a previous charter commission on which the passage of time has proven him to be correct.

All this is by way of introduction to the fact that Button last week wrote a "Letter to the Editor" which makes a great deal of sense.

In essence, Button believes the current city charter should be amended to do away with having an elected mayor. From his unique historical perspective, Button calls the section of the charter which calls for an elected mayor to be "the biggest mistake in the charter."

As an alternative, he proposes that the people elect seven council members, and the council members then select the individual who will serve in the capacity of mayor.

Amending the charter to do away with the elected mayor provision has two major advantages. The current mayoral race between incumbent Robert Schmid and Council Member Patricia Karevich amply illustrates one of them.

After the heat of this election has died down and a calmer atmosphere prevails, voters will come to realize that the best city council would have been one which contains both Schmid and Karevich. Despite the fact that both have 10 years of council experience, one or the other will no longer be around after Tuesday's votes are counted because they both decided to run for the office of mayor.

If the city charter were amended to permit the voters to elect the seven best council members, citizens would continue to reap the benefit of having the many years of experience offered by both candidates.

Letters welcome

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

High-rise desks hit newsroom



B. J. Martin

Lately there has been an influx of stackable desktop files in our newsroom. Maybe you know the kind. They're usually made of black plastic, probably designed and manufactured by some Japanese office supply company.

And now they're the stuff of which nightmares are made. I'm sure you'll agree as I relate to you my sad tale about the dire consequences of Uncontrolled Development In The Newsroom.

When I first moved to the newsroom, all my neighbors had little in-baskets. One on each desk, tops. We're talking low-density. We're talking acreage. When you flipped on the overhead fluorescent lights, you could look across the newsroom and see the reflection of Michele Fecht's bronze National Press Association award. Sometimes you could even see clear out to the pencil sharpener fastened to the wall over by the fuse box.

All of us in the newsroom had a little desk blotter we'd tend on our nice desk tops. There was always plenty of room for pencils and paper clips to roll around. Everybody was happy.

Then — without so much as a notice of a public hearing — Kevin Wilson erected a five-tier desktop file that directly abuted my desk. Before I had time to say, "Hold on a second, neighbor," right next to it he brought in a metal four-deck.

You think the five-story is bad, you should see the four-story. I firmly believe it is made of substandard construction materials, as I now lists to the side whenever the top level gets too crowded with auto company press kits and Hansen's Natural Soda cans.

Worse than that, it has begun to attract UNDESIRABLE TENANTS. Press releases from the Wisconsin Society for Oenomargarine Standards. Zoning Board of Appeals minutes. I think you catch my drift.

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council that Wilson's files were ruining the low-profile character of the newsroom and obstructing my view of the 1983 Michigan Sewage Authority calendar.

I thought they'd listen, but Wilson claimed I wasn't making a good-faith effort to maintain the upkeep on my desk. I had to sit there and listen to him malign my housekeeping abilities in front of all the others in the newsroom. I mean, so what if a couple of my Coke bottles fall over and drip on the edge of his desk once in a while? So what if my reporter notebooks sometimes creep over onto his blotter?

Alas, my complaints fell on deaf ears, and one by one the newsroom occupants began to knuckle under. Michele Fecht put up a three-deck on her desktop and now there's even been talk that the old composition desk, now unoccupied, might be moved out to make room for a metal file cabinet.

It's been a sad, sad thing. It wasn't long before economics forced me to follow suit. I just recently constructed a five-story and a three-story designed by the same bunch who did Michele's file.

Oh it's so efficient, they tell me. You don't have to store your papers in your desk drawers. You don't have to go all the way over to the bookshelf to get a dictionary. There's more and more information moving in every day, and it has to stay someplace.

Well, nuts. I suppose I should have seen it coming when they moved out all those beautiful old typewriters and moved in those video word-processing terminals. I mean, you don't see the kind of respect for craftsmanship and design that went into those old Remingtons and that beautiful old restored Smith Corona.

Ah well. It's a good thing I can go home and get away from all that.

In sight

By Steve Fecht



Fall flight

'Old and rich' are prime attributes



Phil Jerome

Sweden or Denmark or someplace over there. He's an older man, too. Considerably older than Diana Ross."

"That lady has come a long way from the projects of Detroit."

"That's what upsets me about women," I said, mildly irritated.

"You women talk about how we men evaluate women in terms of their external appearances, but did you ever turn around and look at yourselves?"

"You know what the number one trait is in a man, as far as

women are concerned? It's money. If a man is rich, he'll have women draped all over him. And not your average-looking women, either. I'm talking about genuine, bonafide beauties. Gorgeous women, willing to do just about anything to get him to slip a diamond ring on their finger."

"It doesn't make a bit of difference what he looks like, either. He could be ugly as blazes and it wouldn't make any difference. As long as he's got money. That's all you women are interested in."

"One of the sororities in my college elected a girl who had just gotten engaged to a doctor as 'the most likely to succeed.' They didn't vote for the smart girls. Or the girls who were going to graduate school. They voted for the girl who got engaged to a man who was going to be rich."

She sat quietly as I was delivering my diatribe, a slight smile on her face.

"You're basically right," she said finally, waiting until she was sure I had finished.

"But you forgot one thing," she added. "Old. Very old."

"Old and rich. Young and rich doesn't cut it. Old and rich is where it's really at."

No thanks' to city development

Letters

To the Editor:

I would like to respond to a letter that appeared in your paper last week. Mrs. Hoffmeister may not be a farmer, but I know many preschool children who can verify the fact that I am, and I'd like Mrs. Hoffmeister to please speak for herself.

Believe it or not, there are "city bred" people moving to Novi who do like unpaved roads, and I can verify this fact. I'm proud to live on the western edge of Novi with the open fields, dirt roads, well water and, yes, even septic tanks. It made me happy when a friend visited for the first time and commented on the quality of the trees on this road. My children love the canopy the trees form near Eleven Mile.

I find it ironic that a city could give an award to the Gurnsey for saving one tree, but seems to encourage the bulldozing and cutting down of trees along Wixom Road.

You know my idea of "balanced beauty" includes leaving some of the rural atmosphere in Novi, and believe me Mrs. Hoffmeister, I'm not confused — my lifestyle is definitely rural and has been for 10 years. I think it's beautiful

to watch my husband take his 4-H environment group, nets in hand, down our road to search the nearby fields for insects. I say, let's bear for the deer, trilliums, jack-in-the-pulpits, fox, woodchucks, canopied roads, flocks of goldfinch feeding on thistle weed, elderberry bushes, etc.

They won't be around for long and it's a shame.

Margaret Schmidt

Leave Novi as is

To the Editor:

I think that the issues dividing the residents of Novi concerning the community's future development and identity seem to be low-rise vs. high-rise (small town vs. big city (or suburban vs. urban)).

We live in a democratic society complete with freedom of choice and personal preference. Personal preference — I think that is a key term. Individuals

choose to live the lifestyle that they prefer in a place which provides that type of appropriate setting or atmosphere. I am a firm believer in "different strokes for different folks," as long as one's personal preference does not threaten or interfere with that of my own.

No, the majority of residents in Novi are not farmers, as mentioned by Lois Hoffmeister in her recent letter, but then I never stated that they were. Although officially called "The City of Novi" on the records, Novi is a semi-rural, suburban community by nature as well as by definition. (Note: Suburb: The perimeter of country around a major city. Rural: Of or pertaining to the country as opposed to the city.)

As we all know, Novi is a suburb of Detroit, and a far western suburb at that (Novi does not appear on a map of the Detroit-Metro Area).

As far back as I can remember and since the days of ancient Rome, subur-

bia has always been suburbia — "the country." A place one can come home to after a long day in the big city, take a deep breath of fresh air, look up into the sky and see only billow clouds, tree tops, birds and airplanes.

Not everyone prefers suburbia or the suburban lifestyle. Some people prefer (or do not mind) life in a big city and, like Lois Hoffmeister, find beauty in a skyline of tall buildings. That is just fine — to each his own.

However, I believe that it is very wrong and I strongly resent when people choose to move to a suburb, such as Novi, with the full knowledge of the somewhat small town, semi-rural atmosphere it offers and represents, and then try to change and turn suburbia into a big city just to suit themselves.

I wonder why Lois Hoffmeister ever moved to Novi. After all, if she doesn't find Detroit or Southfield offensive, then why didn't she choose to live in those communities instead?

Personal preference... I think that people who like and prefer a big city atmosphere should move to a big city and leave suburbia and all those who live here and like it as it is — alone.

Laura J. Lorenzo

Convention center

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A public hearing concerning each of the project plans and issuance of the EDC bonds will be held December 2. More details on the project are expected to be revealed by that time, although site plans showing elevation, landscaping and architectural renderings of the site would likely come later.

Victor Cassis, owner of the Novi Big Boy, and William Clogg, general manager of Twelve Oaks Mall will serve as the additional project directors as certified by city council.

Backers of the two-part proposal, according to City Manager Edward Kriewall, have conceptualized a plan which has a regional scope in terms of market area, something that would range into Ohio and Indiana. Kriewall's comments came after Council Member Edward Leininger asked whether the name "Novi" could be incorporated in-

to the project's final name. Kriewall also substantiated the project's Trammell Crow tie-in when he said the project was "a combination Trammell Crow and Pico Management." Pico Management, a subsidiary of Progressive Tool, is the owner of the Sheraton Oaks Hotel.

While backers of the proposed development are light-lipped about details of the project, a recent report circulated in a southeast Michigan development trade journal announced a possible Pico-owned 100,000 square-foot "convention center" project in Novi with an estimated construction cost between \$5.5 and \$8.25 million.

Additional information concerning the project is expected to be revealed at a joint meeting of the Novi Planning Board and city council on Monday, November 25. A request to rezone property to a convention district classification will be discussed at that time.

Vandalism reports

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reported in Farmington Hills, and Livonia police also reported that someone had driven around several subdivisions, shooting out car windows.

The vandalism is believed to have taken place between midnight and 6 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. No further reports have been logged.

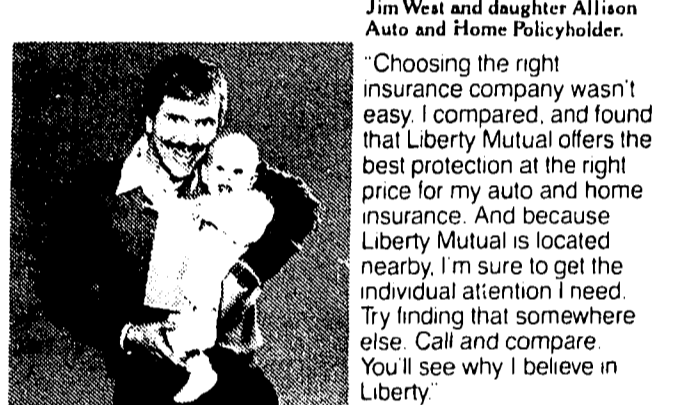
The Novi police captain also advised residents who have garages to use them. "Not everybody has a garage

so they don't have any choice but to leave their cars out overnight," he said. "But people with garages should put their cars in them."

"We're having more and more problems with this kind of damage," he continued. "Although we didn't have any larcenies last Monday or Tuesday, we're finding that thieves are using pellet guns more and more frequently to break out car windows."

They used to use a rock or a baseball bat, but now they're finding that a pellet gun just does as good a job and doesn't make any noise."

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Michigan non-voters may be dropped

LANSING — Secretary of State Richard Austin likes State Senator Robert Geake's Christmas tree, but complains it doesn't have enough ornaments.

Austin, as election chief of Michigan, agrees in principle with Geake's bill to cut "deadwood" from the voter registration rolls after five years instead of 10.

"Doesn't go far enough," according to his spokesman, State Elections Director Chris Thomas. Austin wants any changes in state laws to grant county clerks power to appoint registrars to "go up voters, too."

Currently, only local city and township clerks and the Secretary of State's office may register people to vote.

Nevertheless, the Senate Local Government Committee recently gave approval to Geake's bill to both purge voter lists of inactive registrants and make registration drives more uniform.

Supporting the measure were Chairman Harmon Cropsy (R-Deatur), Norman Shinkle (R-Lambertville) and Patrick McCollough (D-Deatur).

Two other members were absent. Using an idea from the Plymouth Township clerk, Geake (R-Northville) is making his third try at a registration reform bill.

Governor James J. Blanchard has vetoed the earlier versions. But Geake — whose district includes Northville, Plymouth, Canton, Livonia and Redford — says he has addressed the Democratic governor's complaints in his third version, Senate Bill 403.

Geake has support of GOP leader John Engler of Mount Pleasant and Democratic leader Art Miller of Warren, along with endorsement from the Michigan Townships Association, the Michigan Municipal Clerks Association, the Michigan Municipal League and the state chamber of commerce.

Key provisions in the bill that goes now to the Senate floor:

• Clerks may cancel the registration of voters who have been inactive for five years (instead of the current 10) provided they send a written notice and allow 30 days for the person to reapply.

• It sets training standards for deputy registrars appointed by local clerks.

Groups such as the League of Women Voters have complained that some clerks refuse to deputize them for registration drives at shopping malls, the clerks saying they fear for the integrity of the process.

Clerks do not reject an applicant for deputy registrar solely because of political affiliation or residency. Clerks would have to keep records on the persons they deputize.

Deputy registrars would be prohibited from campaigning or wearing buttons while conducting registration drives. At the insistence of McCollough,

the bill was toughened to make violation of this section a \$500 misdemeanor.

Local clerks could make agreements with the other clerks to cross-register residents. For example, the clerk of Communityville could appoint a deputy registrar to work at the Communityville Mall and register voters from Hometown if the clerk of Hometown is agreeable.

Such deals could cross county lines, which Geake said makes the registration process even more open than Austin advocated with his idea for county clerks to deputize registrars.

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Discipline policy cuts into weekend

WALLED LAKE — There's good news and bad news for trouble-making junior high and high school students in the Walled Lake Consolidated School District.

The good news is that the Walled Lake school board has voted to discontinue the district's in-school detention program, a program which assigned disciplined secondary students to a special classroom at Walled Lake Central High School. Participating students who were surveyed expressed a hearty dislike for the program.

But the bad news for suspended students is that they now must serve their time on Saturday mornings under a new program established by the board.

Beginning October 26, suspended students are serving detentions from 8 a.m. until noon Saturdays. High school students will serve their time at their home schools. During the first semester, junior high school students will serve detentions at Walled Lake Junior High School and during the second semester at Clifford Smart Junior High School.

The Saturday program will take care of several concerns expressed about the weekday suspension program. Junior high school students will no longer be transported with and share classrooms with older high school students. Senior high school students will serve their detentions at their home schools instead of at a central location as in the past.

Another concern about the previous detention program was the cost of transporting students from their home schools to the school where the disciplinary classes were held. Under the Saturday detention program, parents would be responsible for transporting their children.

District officials estimated the Saturday program will save the district \$42,145 compared to the current program. One teacher and one aide would be assigned to each school for four hours a week instead of the current full-time staff at one classroom.

Other advantages to the Saturday detention program cited by the administrative staff included parents' sharing of responsibility for discipline. Also, students would so dislike the Saturday detentions that it would provide a greater deterrent to minor student conduct code violations.

Disciplined students will be required to bring their own homework to be done during their detention. A one-day suspension will be met by one day served in Saturday detention. Transfers from the Saturday program will be suspended from regular classes for five days.

"We have not heard of this type of program in our immediate area, but (superintendent) Dr. Lee Bartman has used this program in two other districts," said Board President Bonnie Venke.

"He maintains this will work," she added. "We don't know yet, but the board is willing to support him in this."

The board authorized the program with the stipulation that the Saturday detentions be evaluated by teachers, parents and students after the end of the current school year.

Venke said she was not yet sure what action would be taken regarding the current suspension class instructor since that position will no longer be needed.

As in the past, students won't be assigned to the new detention program more than twice per semester, although it will allow more students to be processed. The single classroom system could handle only 20 students from the entire district, causing delays in students completing their detention.



Diana Stone, 2, used a two-listed technique to win a prize in Novi's Pumpkin Decorating contest

Halloween artists win

The Novi Parks and Recreation Department has announced the winners of its Design-a-Pumpkin contest held October 27 in the Novi Community Building.

In the five-and-under contest, Patrick Delahanty, Leah Muler and Todd Daniels finished first, second and third for funniest; Marc Hoffman, Diana Stone and Scott Hoffman finished first, second and third for scariest; and Jason Sadler, Christopher Delahanty and Jess Brennan finished first, second and third for best design.

In the 6-9 year old division, Gary Finzel, Dan Hanson and Matthew Stone finished first, second and third for funniest; Nicholas Biagini, Adam Sundquist and Ryan Hoffman finished first, second and third for scariest; and Megan Gilberg, Chris Sadler and Greg Cabadas finished first, second and third for best design.

In the 10-11 year old division, Christy Bates, Kathy Miles and Ken Kennedy finished first, second and third for funniest; Chris Modelski, Connie Kennedy and Corey Daniels finished first, second and third for scariest; and Michael Szependyk, Matthew Gilberg and Ellie Johnson finished first, second and third for best design.

Winner in the 12-and-over competition was Jamie Kuehn.

LaLeche sets meeting, talk

The LaLeche League of Novi/Northville will discuss the topic "Baby Arrives: The Family and the Breastfed Baby" when it meets on Wednesday, November 13, at 10 a.m.

Future topics include the "Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties" on December 11 and "Nutrition and Weaning" on January 8.

Residents invited to join observance

Novi residents, along with citizens across the United States, are invited to participate November 19-20 in "Lights On For Peace," a gesture of support for the success of arms limitation talks between the U.S. and the Soviet Union.

According to a proclamation read by Mayor Robert Schmid at Monday night's city council meeting, citizens of Novi are invited to "light torches, candles or other lights from dusk to dawn on November 19 and 20 while President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev, and the United States and the Soviet Union meet in summit" to discuss arms limitation talks.

The lights, the proclamation states, will "openly express our deepest hope that President Reagan and General Gorbachev will heed the desire of people around the world to work, raise children, build communities and pursue a quality of life free from the threat of war — by reaching an understanding on an arms control agreement which significantly cuts nuclear stockpiles and makes strides toward halting the arms race between the United States and the Soviet Union."

The "Lights On For Peace" idea originated with the National Council of Churches, the World Council of Churches and the United States Catholic Conference and drew support at the federal level from Oregon congressman Les AuCoin, who is urging mayors and city managers across the country to invite their communities to participate in the campaign.

When you have something you'd like to exchange for cash, do as countless other people have done before you, advertise it for sale with a low-cost, quick-acting little ad in Classified.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there is a vacancy on the Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee. Interested citizens may obtain an application from the City Clerk's Office. Information regarding the Committee may be obtained from Tom O'Branovic, Director of Parks & Recreation Department at 348-1976.

The Deadline for receiving applications is November 18th.

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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE 85-23.07

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City of Novi Council has adopted Ordinance 85-23.07, an Ordinance to amend Section 5.01 of Ordinance No. 78-23.02, as amended, the City of Novi Offenses Ordinance, to redefine offenses against public safety. The Ordinance will prohibit the possession and use of Ninja type weapons except at martial arts schools or your own domicile. The ordinance provides for a person to transport them between their domicile and the martial arts school.

The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted November 4, 1985, and the effective date is November 19, 1985.

A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

Geraldine Stipp
City Clerk
(11/6/85 NR, NN)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE 85-18.10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City Council of the City of Novi has adopted Ordinance No. 85-18.10, an Ordinance to amend Section 2508.2b of Ordinance No. 84-18, as amended. The City of Novi Ordinance to provide conditions on the grant of Commercial Zoning Ordinance. This Ordinance was declared to be an emergency Ordinance which is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and a public hearing has been held hereon pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Act No. 207 of the public acts of 1921, as amended. It becomes effective immediately upon adoption. The Ordinance was adopted November 4, 1985, and the effective date is November 4, 1985.

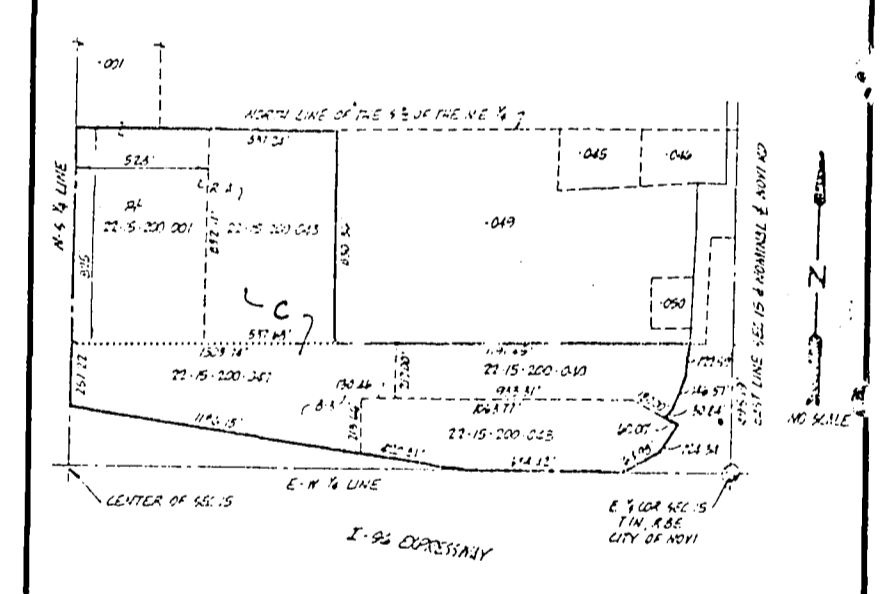
A copy of the Ordinance is available for public purchase, use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., local time, Monday thru Friday.

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ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO 419 ORDINANCE NO 18.419

To amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi, Michigan, by amending the zoning map to conform to the following description:

Parcel 22-15-200-001
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To release a part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 15, T. 1N., R. 8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being parcels 22-15-200-001, -002, -003, -004, -005 and part of parcel 22-15-200-001 more particularly described as follows:

Part of Parcel 22-15-200-001
The west 520 feet of the north 825 feet of the south 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 15.

Parcel 22-15-200-002
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Rec Briefs

3-ON-3 BASKETBALL: Novi Parks and Recreation is now accepting team entries for its 3-on-3 basketball league. Registration deadline is Wednesday, November 28.

Two divisions are being offered: an 18-and-over division and an Over-30 division. The fee of \$55 per team includes a minimum of 10 games plus playoffs and awards.

League play will begin Thursday, December 5. All games will be played Thursday nights. For more information call 349-1976.

BOWLING TOURNEY: A Child/Adult "Turkey Day" bowling tournament will be held at the Novi Bowl on Saturday, November 30, at 11 a.m.

Registration deadline is Monday, November 25. The entry fee of \$12 per team includes shoe rentals, awards and three games per person. There will be competition in three age divisions: adult/8-and-under, adult/9-11 years old and adult/12-18 years old.

Registrations will be accepted at the Novi Bowl or at the Novi Parks and Recreation Department.

AFTER SCHOOL GAMES: Applications are now being accepted by the Novi Parks and Recreation 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 Walled Lake Night Open Over-30 League will be held Monday, November 11, in the Walled Lake Junior High School cafeteria at 6:30 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, 624-0202.

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.

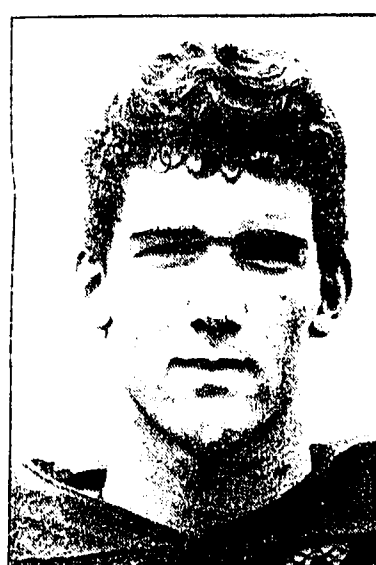
Passes are available at the stadium gate or concession stand. They also can be obtained by calling Bob Gillick at 349-9967.

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 to 9:30 p.m. Open swimming is followed by lap swimming from 8:30 to 9 p.m.

Participants in 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 348-1204.

Wildcats of the Week



BRETT GILLICK

Wildcat grizzer Brett Gillick had the best outing ever for a Novi defensive player and has been selected as a Wildcat of the Week. The 6-3, 195-pound senior linebacker set a school record for total tackles in a game. Gillick recorded 17 solo stops and six assists in a 7-2 loss to Northville in the season finale. He also carried the ball six times for 44 yards on offense — all with a broken finger. His season totals of 66 solo tackles and 46 assists are by far the best on the team. Novi coach John Osborne calls Gillick "our best player who has college potential."



KRISTINE HUOTARI

Kristine Huotari was the first Novi cross-country runner across the finish line in the MHSAA State Championships at Flint's IMA Brookwood Golf Course last Saturday. Huotari's time of 20:28 put her 94th overall against 182 of the state's best runners. As a result, she's been named Wildcat of the Week. Huotari also finished 19th in the regional meet in Royal Oak with a time of 21:12 to garner All-Regional honors. At the tough Kensington Valley Conference league meet, Huotari came in 10th, earning All-League honors as well.

Milford's too tough for Novi five

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN
staff writer

Bill Ayotte is just thankful that the Novi girls' basketball team only has to play Milford twice a season.

Both games are now history, and the Wildcat coach and his players are grateful to be rid of the Redskins for another year.

Despite a 4-11 overall record, the Wildcats have hung tough with all the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) teams during the year — all, that is, except Milford. For the second straight time this season, the Redskins scalped Novi 47-22 Thursday, handing the Wildcats only their second double-figure loss in conference play.

"Milford" matches up with us really well," Ayotte said. "They have good guards who were able to contain our two guards. We rely on speed because we don't have good height, but they are probably faster than we are — so they have been really rough on us this season. Of all the KVC teams, they give us the hardest time."

In the first meeting between the two, Milford prevailed 48-32, but Thursday's contest wasn't nearly as close.

Novi's starting guards got in early foul trouble but somehow the Wildcats still managed to stay close, trailing by four after the first quarter and by just six at the half.

Lisa McCarthy was whistled for three fouls in the first half and had to sit down, while backcourt mate Sue Struka

suffered her fourth just before intermission — but Novi was still in the game.

"We were only down by three buckets at the half which wasn't bad, but the third quarter really knocked our socks off," Ayotte said. "They came out hitting and we couldn't buy a basket."

The six-point lead ballooned to 19 as Milford outscored the Wildcats 17-4 in the third quarter to take command and, as Ayotte pointed out, "it was over after that."

"We seemed a little flat-footed and made a lot of reach fouls, but you can contribute that to Milford's speed," commented the Wildcat mentor.

Sroka's nine points paced what little offense Novi could muster. The only real bright spot offensively was junior

Wildcat harriers wrap up '85 campaign

Novi's men's cross-country team wrapped up the 1985 season by running to a 16th place finish in the MHSAA Class A regional held at Royal Oak Kimball High School a week ago Saturday.

Despite finishing ahead of just two teams, Wildcat coach Bob Smith was pleased with his team's effort.

"We did about as well as we expected," Smith admitted, "but we're very happy with the way most of the guys ran. Everybody gave 100-percent effort and that's all you can ask for."

Senior co-captain Paul Sumner topped all Novi runners in the meet and placed 61st overall in a field of 120 runners. Sumner's time was 18:14. Craig Cowden was the second Wildcat runner to cross the finish line in 18:45. Just a sophomore, Cowden placed 85th overall.

Bill Huotari (19:07) was bothered with stomach cramps but still managed to finish third among the Wildcats. He was followed by sophomore Mike Ducker (19:10), freshman Aaron Weinburger (19:30), junior Mike McNutt (19:52) and senior Tim McBride (20:04).

Paul (Sumner), Craig (Cowden) and Mike Ducker all ran fabulous races for us," Smith said. Novi's freshmen and sophomore runners got a chance to pick on somebody their own size October 29, and the results were encouraging.

Eighteen Wildcat underclass runners participated in a freshman-sophomore invitational meet at Royal Oak Kimball High School, placing 15th out of 28 teams.

"It really shows what a good group of young runners we have," said Smith. "Needless to say, we are really looking forward to next year. They were right in the thick of things."

Sophomore Craig Cowden ran an outstanding race according to Smith, and placed 30th out of over 200 runners. Super freshman Bret Van Dyke was next for the Wildcats in 73rd place overall. He was followed by sophomores Mike Starnes and Pat Parsons.

Another freshman, Rob Rasmussen, crossed the line next with Mike Ducker and Greg Copp right behind.

The most amazing aspect of the race was that the top seven runners logged better times than the varsity could three days earlier on the same course. "I just can't wait until next year," Smith said.

Schmidt wins top honors in grid game

With Michigan and Illinois playing to a 3-3 deadlock, ties were abundant in last week's Novi News/Northville Record football contest as five people submitted entries with just three mistakes.

So, once again, the old tiebreaker had to be invoked to sort out the winners. And, after all was said and done,

Fred Schmidt of Livonia had claimed the top prize of \$15. Schmidt missed three games and was five points away from the actual total in the tiebreaker game, while the \$5 third prize goes to Robert F. Smith of Northville, who was eight points away from the actual total in the tiebreaker.

Jill Bartling of Northville and Bob Pote of Ann Arbor also had three misses, but their estimates of the total number of points in the tiebreaker were

farther off the mark than the three winners.

Just two weeks remain in the 1985 edition of the football contest, so if you haven't won yet there's not much time left to sharpen your pencils and get to work. Frequently missed games last week included the tie between Michigan and Illinois, Ohio State's upset of Iowa and Florida's win over Auburn.

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Darrin Mack's 35-yard field goal try just sailed wide

Joel Finzel couldn't find enough running room against Northville's topnotch defense

Two big players turn their backs on a big season: Steve Shankel and Brett Gillick

Northville wide receiver Don Norton (42) and Novi defensive back Larry McKillop (5) see both sides of the winning touchdown pass

Coach John Osborne pulled off some last-minute magic, but a stray pitchout doomed the Wildcats' late surge

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Section B

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Smithsonian picks ornaments of local businessperson



Terrie Brown's Country Palette shop at 107 East Main in Northville is filled with decorative Christmas items

By ANN CHOWDHURY

When the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C., dresses up for Christmas, its finery will include two Christmas tree ornaments painted by Terrie Brown.

Brown, who opened The Country Palette at 107 Main Street in Northville recently, is a certified member of the National Society of Toile and Decorative Painters.

In 1983 the Smithsonian invited society members to submit Christmas ornaments they had painted.

Brown's ornament was a porcelain ball, on which she painted baby Jesus wrapped in a blanket and placed on straw against a blue background.

This year Brown has contributed a wooden, heart-shaped ornament with a painting of a lion and a lamb.

When Brown started taking tole painting lessons eight years ago, she said she became "hooked but good." Between classes she bought all kinds of items to paint, including all her Christmas gifts.

Frequent moves because of her husband Rich's seven-year stint in the Air Force helped rather than hindered her painting. "I've taken classes with teachers across the country and picked up different things from them all," she explained.

Her early classes were at New York State University and more followed in California and Texas.

Brown was soon selling her work. "No home had room for the amount I was doing," she joked, "and I had to make money to support my habit."

Within a few years she was teaching, not only in stores in Texas where she was living at the time, but to classes of gifted children and the annual conventions of the National Society of Toile and Decorative Painters.

Her classes are now available at the Country Palette.

Decorative painting, she explained, has changed a great deal over the last 10 years and is becoming closer to fine art. "It has advanced way beyond the cute mushrooms, daisies and strawberry motifs with which it was once associated."

Tole, strictly interpreted, means stroke work on tin. It is, according to Brown, "a method of painting with a step-by-step procedure."

Decorative painting uses the same techniques but is used to decorate all kinds of household objects and a multitude of surfaces with great attention paid to color combinations, light sources, highlighting and shading.

"Anybody can learn to do it because there is a set method," Brown promises. "Even though I can teach the same techniques to everyone, students all develop their own styles because there are delicate painters and bold painters."

But it does take patience, persistence and lots of practice, Brown warned, not only in the painting but in preparing the surface of the object before painting can even begin.

Wood has to be sanded and sealed, something with which her husband and two sons, Chris, 13, and Andy, 9, help. "Rich even makes some of the wooden items I paint," she added.

A glance around The Country Palette reveals the versatility and beauty of decorative painting in the hands of an expert.

A book box decorated with mums in muted autumn colors. An old tray antiqued and spattered in avocado green the frame for a Canada goose, its neck decked with a Christmas red bow, nesting on a bed of holly leaves and berries. Carved swans, painted with care, still revealing the downy wood grained texture.

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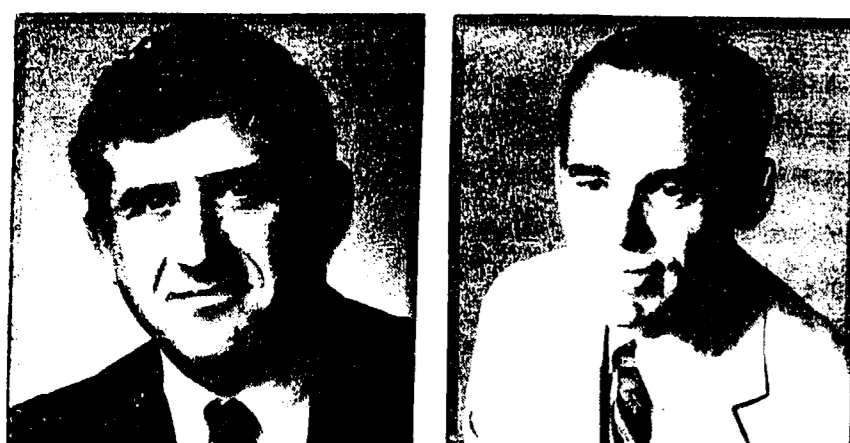
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Business Briefs



ROBERT A. DEALEXANDRIS BEN WRIGHT

ROBERT A. DEALEXANDRIS of Northville has been appointed a senior vice president by the National Bank of Detroit.

As director of the Western Metropolitan Regional Banking Division since 1982, DeAlexandris is responsible for all NBD branches and lending functions in western Detroit, the western suburbs and NBD affiliates, NBD Ann Arbor, N.A. and NBD Dearborn Bank, N.A.

He joined NBD as a credit analyst trainee in 1964. He was promoted to assistant vice president in 1970 and to vice president in 1973. He was appointed director of the Metro West Regional Banking Center's Commercial Loan Department in 1973, elected chairman and president of NBD Troy Bank, N.A. in 1977 and named director of the City West Regional Banking Center in 1980.

DeAlexandris holds BBA and MBA degrees in finance, both from the University of Michigan. He serves as chairman and president of NBD Dearborn Bank N.A., as chairman of NBD Ann Arbor, N.A., and as president of Meadowbrook Country Club. He is a member of Robert Morris Associates.

BEN WRIGHT of Novi has been named a "loaned executive" for the 1985 United Foundation Torch Drive. Wright is vice president/group manager supervisor for J. Walter Thompson-USA, Inc.

The loaned executive unit is comprised of individuals on loan to the United Foundation from area companies during the 14 weeks of the annual Torch Drive. The unit is chaired by Ernest L. Grove, Jr., vice chairman of the Detroit Edison Company. The loaned executive acts as a professional resource person on behalf of the United Foundation.

This year's Torch Drive goal has been set at \$54 million. The Torch Drive raises funds for 131 health and community service agencies in the tri-county area.

HURON VALLEY HOSPITAL in Commerce Township has announced the appointments of two local residents to key management positions in the hospital's new Department of Nursing.

Lynn Bobel of Novi has been appointed clinical nurse specialist and Sally Simpkins of Northville has been appointed director of maternal/child care.

The announcements were made by Eileen Bien, assistant administrator/patient care for Huron Valley Hospital.

Bobel, MSN and RNC, brings both clinical and instructional expertise to her new position at Huron Valley Hospital. Formerly clinical nurse specialist at Harpercrest Hospitals, she holds a bachelor of science degree in nursing and a master of science degree in nursing from Wayne State University.

Simpkins, RN and BSN, previously held the position of unit preceptor for labor and delivery at Sinai Hospital. She also has functioned as maternal/child health instructor at Shapero School of Nursing. She is a diploma graduate of Henry Ford Hospital School of Nursing and earned her bachelor of science degree in nursing at Madonna College in Livonia.

Commenting on the appointments, Bien said, "We have put together a nursing leadership team of enthusiastic and expert clinicians, educators and managers. Each has expressed a commitment to highly personalized, consumer-oriented and technically excellent patient care."

Huron Valley Hospital is an affiliate of the Detroit Medical Center multi-hospital system. The new 153-bed community hospital is under construction in Commerce Township between East Commerce and Sleeth roads.

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Entrepreneurs relate secrets for success

James Karchon, a Southfield businessman, took an engineering firm he admits was "going down the river" and within three months procured \$20 million in sales, projecting a \$1 million profit for the year.

A native Detroit, Karchon lived on the East Coast for awhile. But when it came time to starting a business venture, he came home to Michigan where he felt comfortable.

Despite the dull economic climate, Michigan, like the rest of the Midwest, had one important thing going for it—a strong work ethic, Karchon told a gathering of business people at the Southfield Hilton recently.

"My personal opinion is this is the best place to start a company," he said. "We don't get up to smell the salt air and look to see if the surf's up. We go to work."

And that's what 150 business people and aspiring entrepreneurs had in mind at the Greater Detroit/Southeast Michigan Entrepreneurship Forum, a workshop promoted to "share secrets" about business successes, from dig-in, hard work stories to just plain lucked-out accounts.

Sponsored by the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce and a lengthy list of government agencies and Michigan corporations, it is one of the few entrepreneur forums with state funding, collecting \$25,000 for the two-day seminar.

In all, 55 business persons, nominated by a forum steering committee, took part as speakers and workshop leaders. Planning encompassed nine months under the coordination of a non-profit organization called the Entrepreneurship Institute in Columbus, Ohio.

Topics ranged from the "Experiences of Successful Entrepreneurs" to developing workable business plans, finding and keeping good employees, financing new business start-ups, marketing and

There's nothing worse than not taking advantage of an opportunity. You need confidence in your abilities, but don't take unnecessary risks. Research very carefully.

— John Barfield, Ypsilanti businessman.

Seminar on retirement offers tips on planning

Although most people will spend a quarter of their lives in retirement, very few will be prepared for these years.

Helping people prepare for retirement is the focus of a three-week seminar entitled "Practicing for Retirement," which will be offered at the Farmington Community Center in Farmington Hills. The seminar is located at 24705 Farmington Road, and the seminar will be held on Wednesdays, November 6, 13 and 20, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

The seminar is designed to help people make intelligent, unpressured decisions about their futures.

"The decline in our energy and physical abilities doesn't have to keep us from what we enjoy," said Ruban

Brody, who will lead the seminar. Brody, a consultant and workshop leader for business, government and educational institutions, stresses that it's up to the individual to enjoy the new opportunities that are available in later years.

"That means accepting the aging process and planning for retirement," she said.

Topics include "Planning for Leisure Time," "Legal and Financial Planning," "Dealing with Changing Family Roles," "Housing Alternatives," "Health Maintenance" and "Second Careers."

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Small firms must learn to use tax laws

One of the keys to running a successful small business is making tax laws work for you.

The greatest tax planning in the world can't help someone who wants to sell ice to Eskimos, but a small business owner who plans an effective tax strategy is likely to have a stronger business.

According to the Michigan Association of CPAs, one of the fundamental tax questions facing the owner of a small business is what form the business should take. What are the drawbacks to running a sole proprietorship? Is a partnership the answer?

Perhaps you should consider incorporating your business? Or maybe a different type of corporation—the "S" Corporation—is what's right for your small business.

Here is a summary of the basic characteristics of small business formations and some ideas on how they work.

The simplest business form is a sole proprietorship. The minute you open your doors and sell something, you've got a sole proprietorship. All you have to do is comply with any state or local licensing laws, but no other organizational fees need to be paid.

When filing a personal income tax return, any income or losses from the business are reported by the owner. In the case of someone with a new business in which a big loss may be anticipated, the sole proprietorship allows

benefits derived when it pays for life insurance coverage, retirement plans, health insurance coverage and corporate savings plans.

The main disadvantage of a corporation is that earnings are sometimes taxed twice. The business's profits are taxed at the corporate rate and then again on a personal income tax return when distributed as dividends. This is what has led to the popularity of the S corporation.

The S corporation, which gets its name from a section of the Internal Revenue Code, gives a business owner all the liability protection of a conventional corporation, but income and losses from the business directly pass through to the shareholders.

Someone who owns a small business and wants to fund his children's college education may find an S corporation financially prudent for tax reasons. The owner can make his children shareholders in the corporation. The children will have their share of the profits transferred to them. The transfer of income may bring a handsome tax savings, since children are usually in a lower tax bracket than their parents.

In choosing between the different forms of business, these tax planning opportunities can be critical to an entrepreneur. You may want to ask a CPA about the tax advantage inherent in your form of business.

Money Management

Partnerships are similar to sole proprietorships except there's more than one owner. Income and losses from a partnership are passed through the business to the owners. Basically, there are two kinds of partnerships. In a "general partnership," each partner is responsible for the acts of the other partners in a "limited partnership," only certain partners—the general partners—manage the business and accept liability for the company's operations. Another level of partners—the limited partners—are not personally liable for the business and may not participate in managing it. Limited partners, however, receive a share of the income or losses generated by the business. They are liable for business losses only to the extent of their investment.

Corporations are the most expensive

Retail business in Michigan is picking up—but not every business is sharing the wealth, according to the findings of a new survey.

On the average, retail sales in August were 7.13 percent higher than in August of last year, according to the survey sponsored by the Michigan Retailers Association (MRA).

Some lines of trade rose even higher, while one—tire dealers and retailers—found sales actually fell more than 16 percent.

MRA began making its retail sales surveys after the state Treasury Department stopped reporting periodic sales tax revenues. "There has been a void that needed to be filled," said Francis J. Root, a CPA who oversees the statistical side of the project.

The August figures were based on a survey of 225 Michigan retailers. For that reason, the statistical base is admittedly small and results can be skewed by the opening of a new store, a merger or consolidation.

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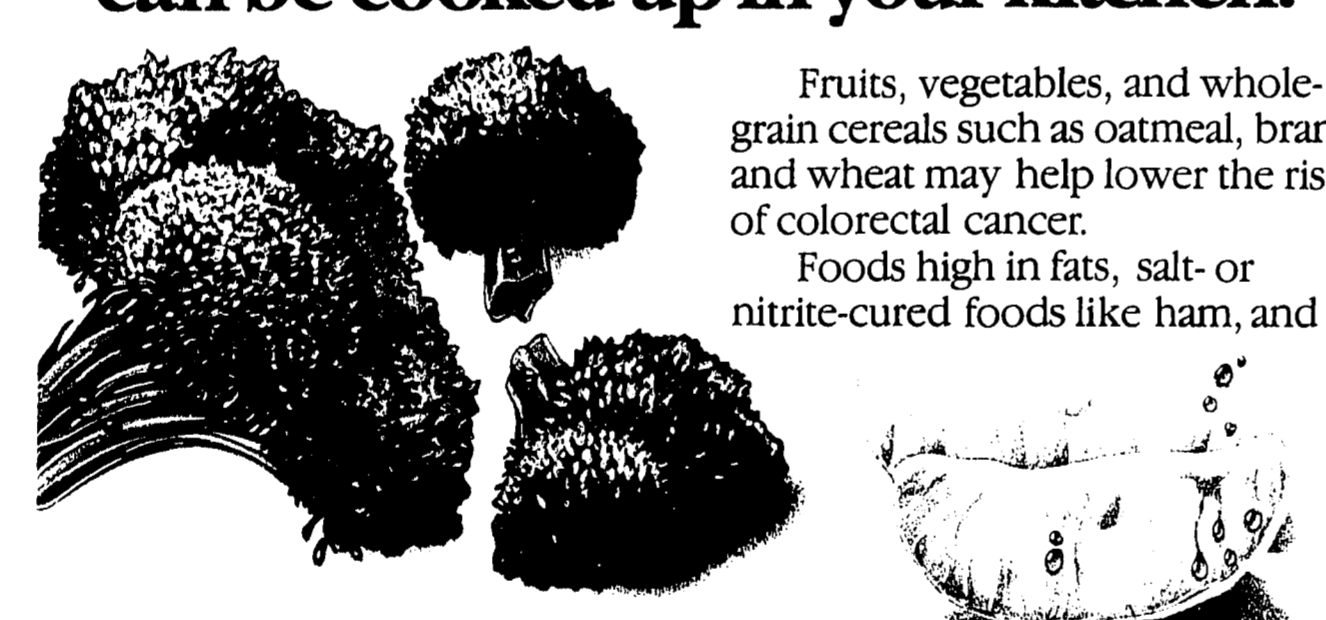
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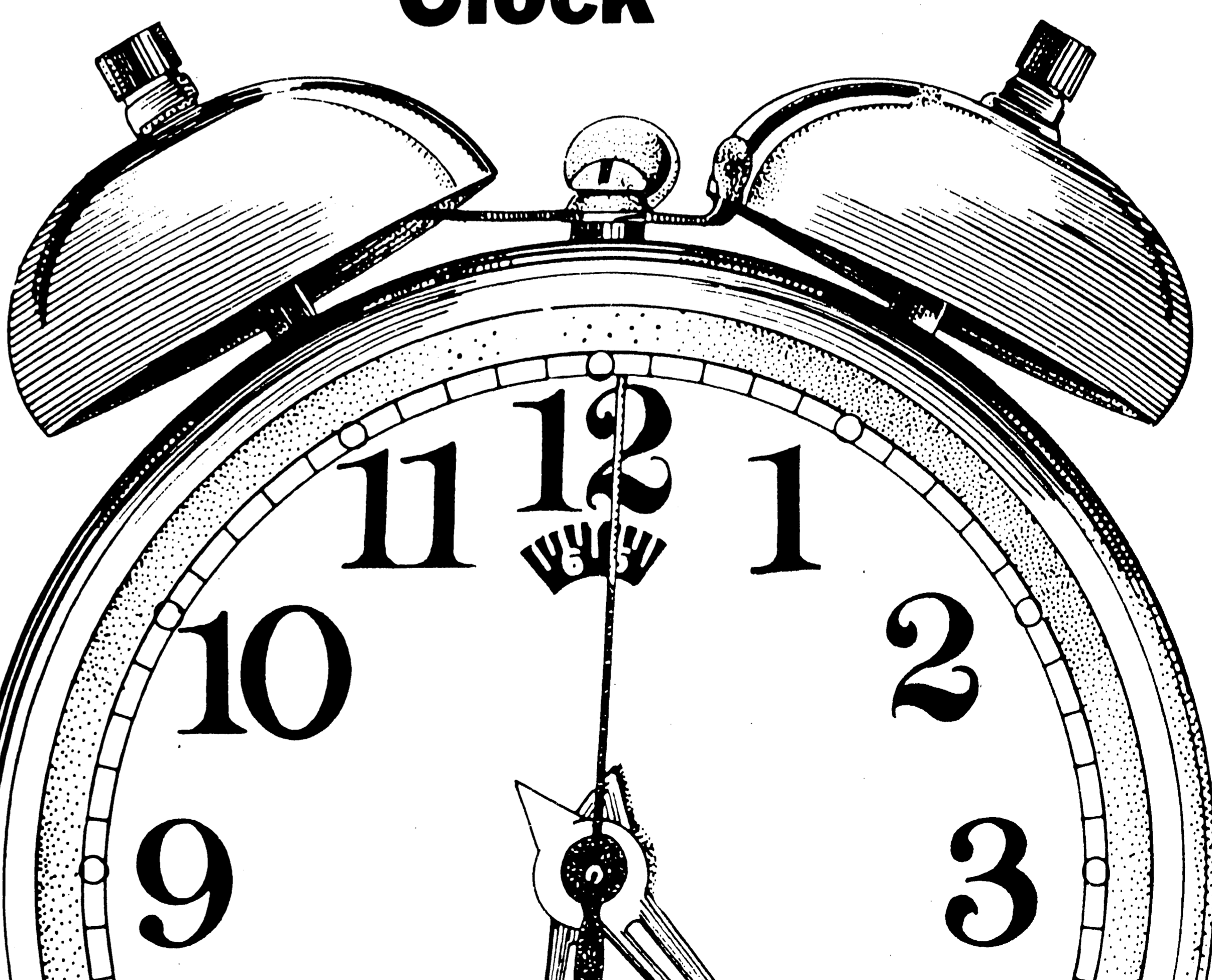
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Novi News/STEVE FECHT

Going, going, gone

Chris Johnson and Norm Fankell will serve as auctioneers when the Northville/Novi branch of the American Association of University Women holds its annual Craft and Bake Auction at Amerman Elementary School next Tuesday, November 12, at 7 p.m. The school is located at Eight Mile and Sheldon Road in Northville. Up for bid will be handmade items made by AAUW members, in-

cluding baskets, needlepoint pillows, homemade jam and spice cakes. A featured craft item this year will be leather coasters embossed with a picture of the Northville well. Funds will be used for scholarships for two high school seniors. The public is invited to attend; reservations are not needed.

Gourmet Club hosts dinner

LIVONIA — Does a night of gourmet dining followed by some dancing sound like something you might enjoy? If so, pencil the date of Friday, November 15, on your calendar. That's when the Schoolcraft College Gourmet Club will present the second of four dinner dances during the 1985-86 academic year. Featuring American cuisine from New England to California and from Southern Cajun to Western, the dinner will

begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Waterman Campus Center at Schoolcraft College at 186000 Haggerty Road. Dancing to the music of "Starlight" and entertainment are scheduled to get underway at 8:30 p.m. A cash bar offering American beers and wines selected to complement the dinner will be available. All proceeds go to the Schoolcraft College Culinary Arts Scholarship Fund. Tickets are priced at \$20 per person. For reservations or more information call 591-6400, extension 595.

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Season rings in crafts

As Thanksgiving and the holiday season move closer, numerous groups and organizations are hosting bazaars with booths brimming with handcrafted items for the holiday season. Novi area residents may wish to attend some of the following bazaars and craft shows:

□ The Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will hold its third annual Arts and Crafts Fair this Friday and Saturday, November 8-9. The fair will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Anyone interested in selling their crafts may call Ginny Morris at 553-4082 or Karin Schonfelder at 478-6984 for more information. Booth rental is \$28 for both days, and a limited number of tables may be rented for \$10 apiece. The church is located at 28000 New Market Road in Farmington Hills.

□ Novi's Village Oaks Homeowner's Association will sponsor a holiday bazaar at the Village Oaks clubhouse on Saturday and Sunday, November 16-17. More than 30 craftspeople will be displaying their wares. The clubhouse is located at 22859 Brook Forest. Bazaar hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

□ Christian Community School of Northville will host its art and craft fair this Saturday, November 9, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

More than 50 local area art-and-craft exhibitors will be on hand to present juried items. In addition to arts and crafts, a luncheon and bake sale also will be available. The school is located in the Christian Community Church, 41355 West Six Mile.

□ The Troy Historical Society will hold its "Hand & Eye" arts and crafts show at Troy High School this Saturday, November 9, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The show is more than 20 years old and annually attracts some 9,000 individuals. Shuttle bus service is available from Zion Evangelistic Temple, Troy Assembly of God, Troy Civic Center and Joel Garrett Building. On-site babysitting is available; baby strollers are not permitted in the exhibit area. A donation of \$1 is requested at the door.

□ West Bloomfield's Community Education Department will sponsor a

holiday arts and crafts sale this Saturday, November 9, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The sale will be held in West Bloomfield High School at 4925 Orchard Lake Road.

More than 90 selected crafters will be on hand, exhibiting their handcrafted items. A featured exhibitor will be Sally Pierce of Walled Lake, who exhibits her pillows and folk art throughout the Eastern states during the summer. Admission is free. Call Sharon Powers at 626-8375 for more information.

□ Henry Ford Hospital's West Bloomfield Outpatient Center will sponsor its sixth annual arts and crafts sale Monday through Thursday, November 18-21. The sale will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Handmade items from more than 60 artisans will range from dolls and hand-carved wooden toys to Indian jewelry, pottery, quilted items, floral displays and other holiday decorations. Home-baked goods will be on sale throughout the event.

The HFH West Bloomfield Center is located at 6777 West Maple Road, approximately one-half mile east of Haggerty Road. Call 661-4100 for more information.

Community 'health' day set

"Building a Healthy Community" is the theme of National Community Education Day, which will be celebrated in Novi on Saturday, November 16.

Some 20 community organizations will be represented in a special program in the Novi High School Commons from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Admission is free, and all residents are invited to attend.

"We're talking about a 'health community' not in the medical sense but in the sense of having a well-rounded, multi-faceted community," explained Clara Porter, director of Novi's community education department.

"We've invited a variety of different groups and agencies to attend to demonstrate how they all work together to make certain that Novi is indeed a 'healthy' community."

In conjunction with National Community Education Day, fifth through eighth graders at both Novi middle schools have been invited to participate in a special poster contest. Posters will be built around the theme of building a

health community, and prizes for the top posters will be presented in the high school commons at noon.

In addition, the Novi Trackers Running Club will sponsor a free five kilometer run in conjunction with National Community Education Day. There's no entry fee, but participants must sign a waiver to run and be eligible for raffle prizes. Sign-up for the run starts at 9:15 a.m. and the run will begin at 9:45 a.m. in the west parking lot at Novi High School.

Another featured participant in the event will be the Providence/Novi Center, which will distribute several useful free items at its display booth in the commons. Sandra Lopatowski, R.N. and director of the Providence/Novi emergency department is coordinating the hospital's contribution. Free items to be distributed include a schedule of health education classes, speaker's bureau brochures, forms for parents to fill out authorizing medical care for their children in case of emergencies when parents are away, Syrup of Ipecac with instructions for use in

childhood poisonings, and shoe tags with emergency medical information cards inside.

Other groups and agencies participating in Community Education Day are the Oakland County Health Department, Life Balance, Novi Jaycees, the City of Novi, Novi Public Library, Meadowbrook Veterinary Clinic, Novi Land Conservancy, Ground Water Leadership Team, Novi Police Department, Novi Fire Department, Novi Youth Assistance, Novi 4-H, the Michigan Department of Labor, the Novi Community School District, the Novi Chamber of Commerce, Novi Parks and Recreation Department, the Novi Clergy Association and the Novi Community Education Department.

"It's interesting to observe how these different groups and agencies work together to make sure Novi remains a 'healthy' community," said Porter.

"We hope as many people as possible attend to learn more about the many services available to them in this community."

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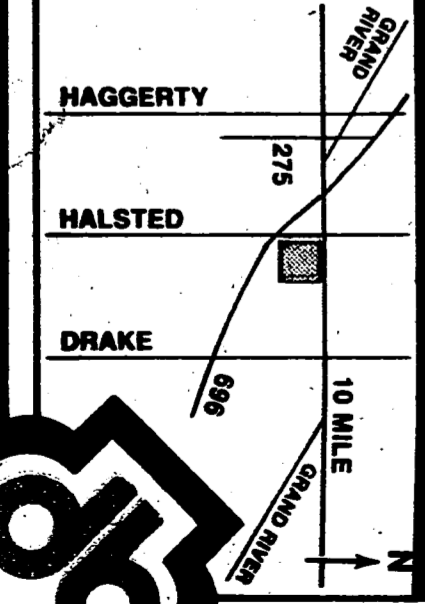
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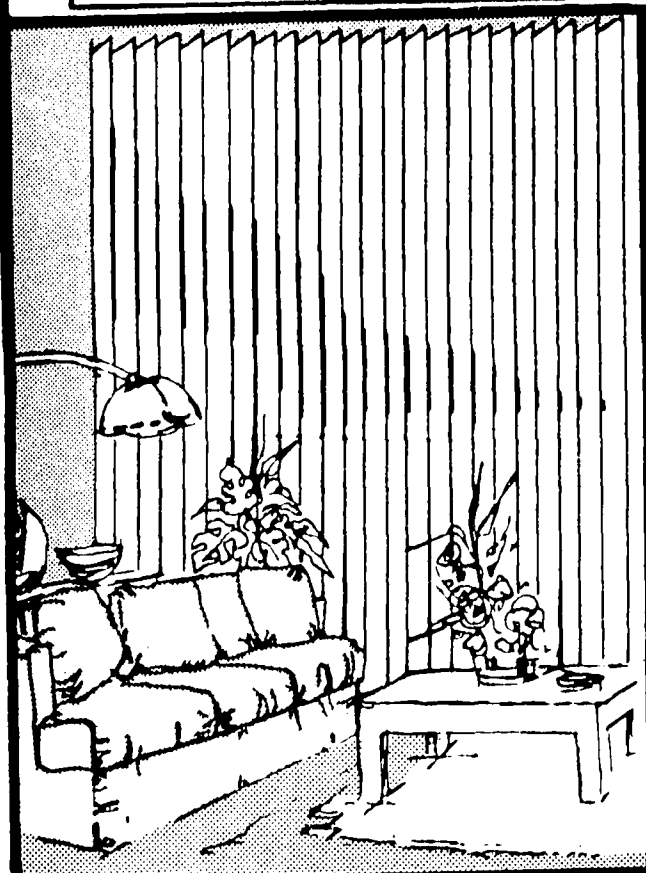
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Discount	75% Off	75% Off	70% Off	65% Off	70% Off	75% Off						
Pattern & Style	Shade Cloth		Fantasy		Canada		Tweed		Capri		Granite	
Width & Height	Compare	db	Compare	db	Compare	db	Compare	db	Compare	db	Compare	db
72 x 84 1 Way	313.00	78 ²⁵	341.00	85 ²⁵	416.00	124 ⁰⁰	341.00	119 ²⁵	273.00	81 ²⁵	341.00	85 ²⁵
47 x 48 1 Way	163.00	40 ⁷⁵	172.00	43 ⁰⁰	191.00	57 ²⁵	172.00	60 ²⁵	136.00	40 ²⁵	172.00	43 ⁰⁰
109 x 84 1 Way	465.00	116 ²⁵	510.00	127 ²⁵	623.00	186 ²⁵	510.00	178 ²⁵	404.00	121 ²⁵	510.00	127 ²⁵
100 x 84 2 Way	422.00	105 ⁰⁰	462.00	115 ²⁵	568.00	170 ²⁵	462.00	161 ⁷⁰	365.00	109 ²⁵	462.00	115 ²⁵
119 x 84 2 Way	495.00	123 ⁷⁵	544.00	136 ⁰⁰	667.00	200 ¹⁰	544.00	190 ⁴⁰	430.00	129 ²⁵	544.00	136 ⁰⁰
84" W x 84" H one way draw fits 6' doorway	Compare \$395.00	db \$90 ⁰⁰	Compare \$395.00	db \$98 ⁷⁵	Compare \$438.00	db \$144 ⁹⁰	Compare \$395.00	db \$138 ²⁵	Compare \$314.00	db \$94 ²⁰	Compare \$395.00	db \$98 ⁷⁵

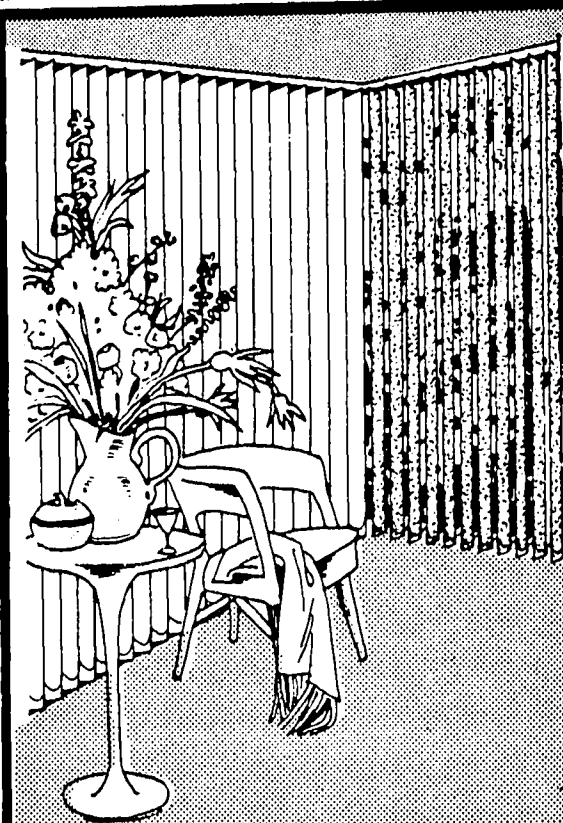
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Wd. & Hgt.	Compare	db	Compare
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35 x 48 1 W	108.00	37 ²⁵	108.00
47 x 48 1 W	136.00	47 ²⁵	136.00
60 x 48 1 W	165.00	57 ²⁵	165.00

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DISCOUNT	72%	70%	75%
Pattern	Caprice Fabric	Spiker Fabric	P.V.C. Flat
SIZE	compare	db	compare
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SIZE	ALUMINUM	SIZE	MACRAME	SIZE	P.V.C. FLAT
Width & Height	Compare	db	Width & Height	Compare	db
35 x 84 1 Way	\$123.00	30 ⁷⁵	47 x 48 1 Way	\$317.00	79 ²⁵
47 x 84 1 Way	157.00	39 ²⁵	72 x 84 1 Way	688.00	172 ⁰⁰
59 x 84 1 Way	190.00	47 ⁵⁰	97 x 84 1 Way	853.00	213 ²⁵
72 x 84 1 Way	225.00	56 ²⁵	109 x 84 1 Way	963.00	240 ⁷⁵
109 x 84 1 Way	333.00	83 ²⁵	100 x 84 2 Way	865.00	216 ²⁵
84" wide x 84" high one way draw fits 6' doorway	Compare 259.00 NOW \$64 ⁷⁵		84" wide x 84" high one way draw fits 6' doorway	Compare \$750.00 NOW \$187 ⁵⁰	

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SAVE 75%		SAVE 70%		SAVE 67 1/2%	
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SIZE	LOBOS	SIZE	SPICER	SIZE	S-CURVE P.V.C.
Width & Height	Compare	db	Width & Height	Compare	db
47 x 48 1 Way	\$191.00	47 ⁷⁵	47 x 48 1 Way	\$172.00	51 ⁶⁰
72 x 84 1 Way	416.00	104 ⁰⁰	72 x 84 1 Way	341.00	102 ³⁰
97 x 84 1 Way	551.00	137 ⁷⁵	97 x 84 1 Way	449.00	134 ⁷⁰
109 x 84 1 Way	623.00	155 ⁷⁵	109 x 84 1 Way	510.00	153 ⁰⁰
100 x 84 2 Way	568.00	142 ⁰⁰	100 x 84 2 Way	462.00	138 ⁶⁰
119 x 84 2 Way	667.00	166 ⁷⁵	119 x 84 2 Way	544.00	163 ²⁰
84" wide x 84" high one way draw fits 6' doorway	Compare \$483.00 NOW \$120 ⁷⁵		84" wide x 84" high one way draw fits 6' doorway	Compare \$395.00 NOW \$118 ⁵⁰	

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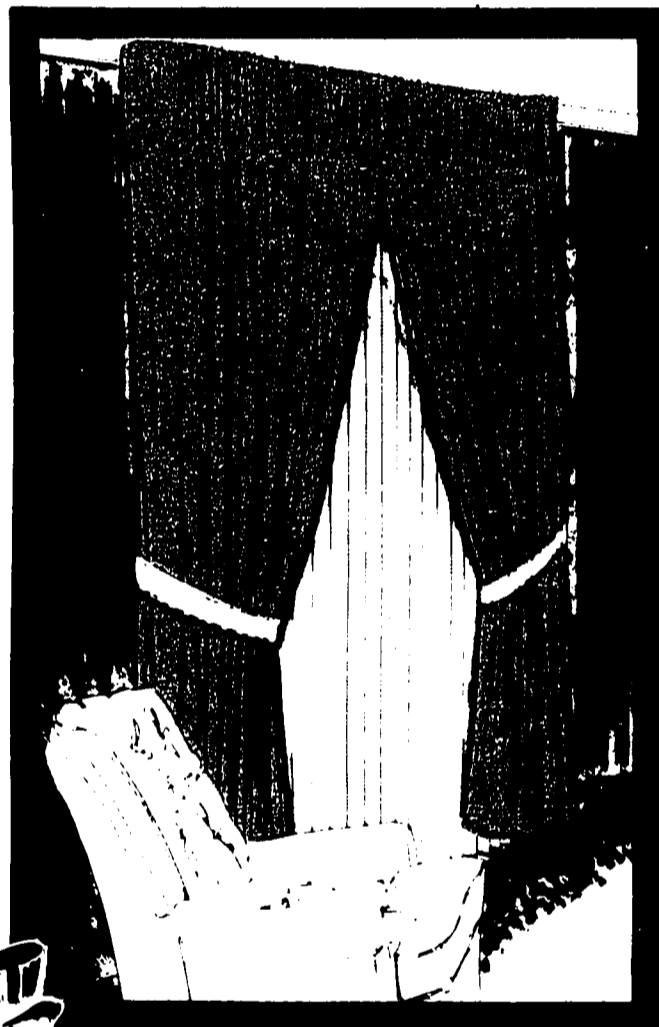
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Blackout-Insulated Fiberglass

SIZE	COMPARE	db	SAVE UP TO
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46 1/4 x 6	33.00	17 ⁸⁸	
55 1/4 x 6	49.00	25 ⁸⁸	
73 1/4 x 6	59.00	36 ⁸⁸	

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Scalloped Window Shades

Blackout-Insulated Fiberglass

SIZE	COMPARE	db	SAVE UP TO
37 1/4 x 6	35.00	19 ⁸⁸	47% Cut while you wait!
46 1/4 x 6	50.00	27 ⁸⁸	
55 1/4 x 6	70.00	37 ⁸⁸	
73 1/4 x 6	85.00	45 ⁸⁸	

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	48	18.55	21.76	26.21	32.63	42.15
	54	20.03	23.57	28.43	35.51	45.83
	60	21.52	25.38	30.65	38.38	49.51

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	Compare db	Compare db	Compare db	Compare db
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Hand	7.00 3.88	8.00 5.48	12.00 6.88	10.00 6.88
Wash	3.00 1.88	3.50 2.48	5.00 3.48	4.00 2.88
Fingertip	N/A	3.50 2.48	N/A	N/A
Tubmat	N/A	Tub Mat 18.00 12.48	N/A	N/A
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60 x 104	40.00 21.88
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\$325-350 ⁰⁰	\$159 ⁸⁸		
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• Rich decorator colors
• Polyester fiberfill

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COMFORTERS	db
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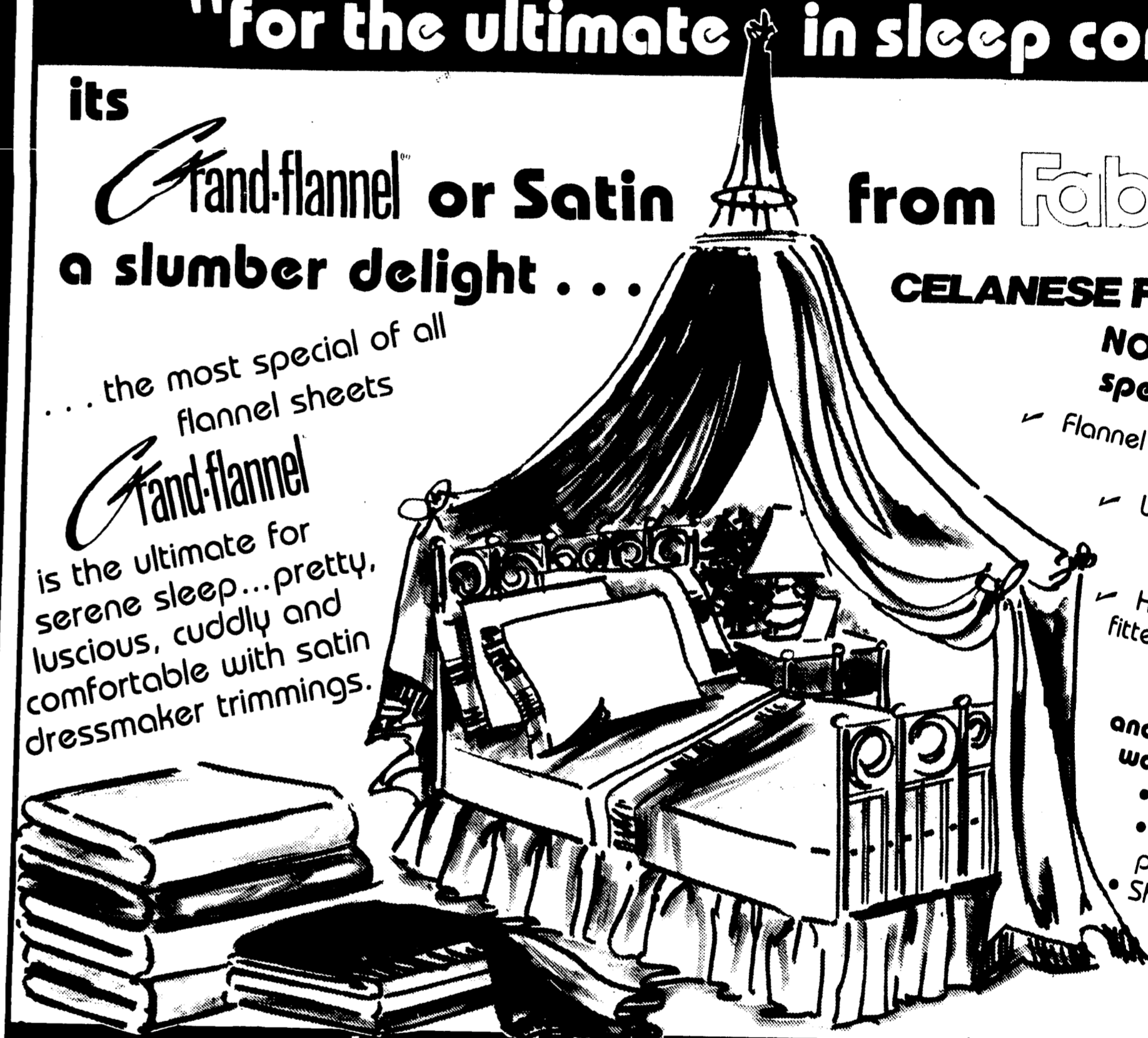
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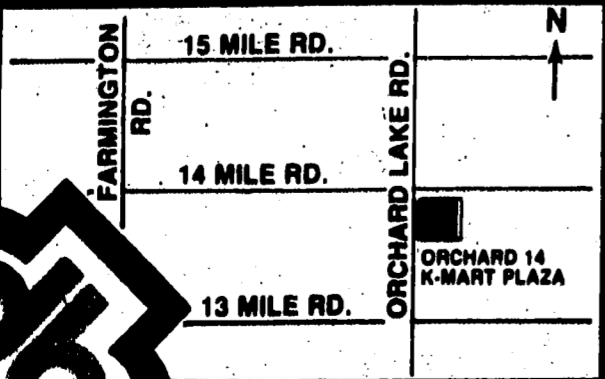
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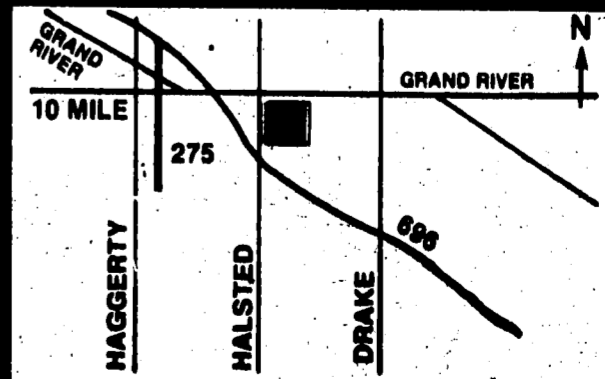


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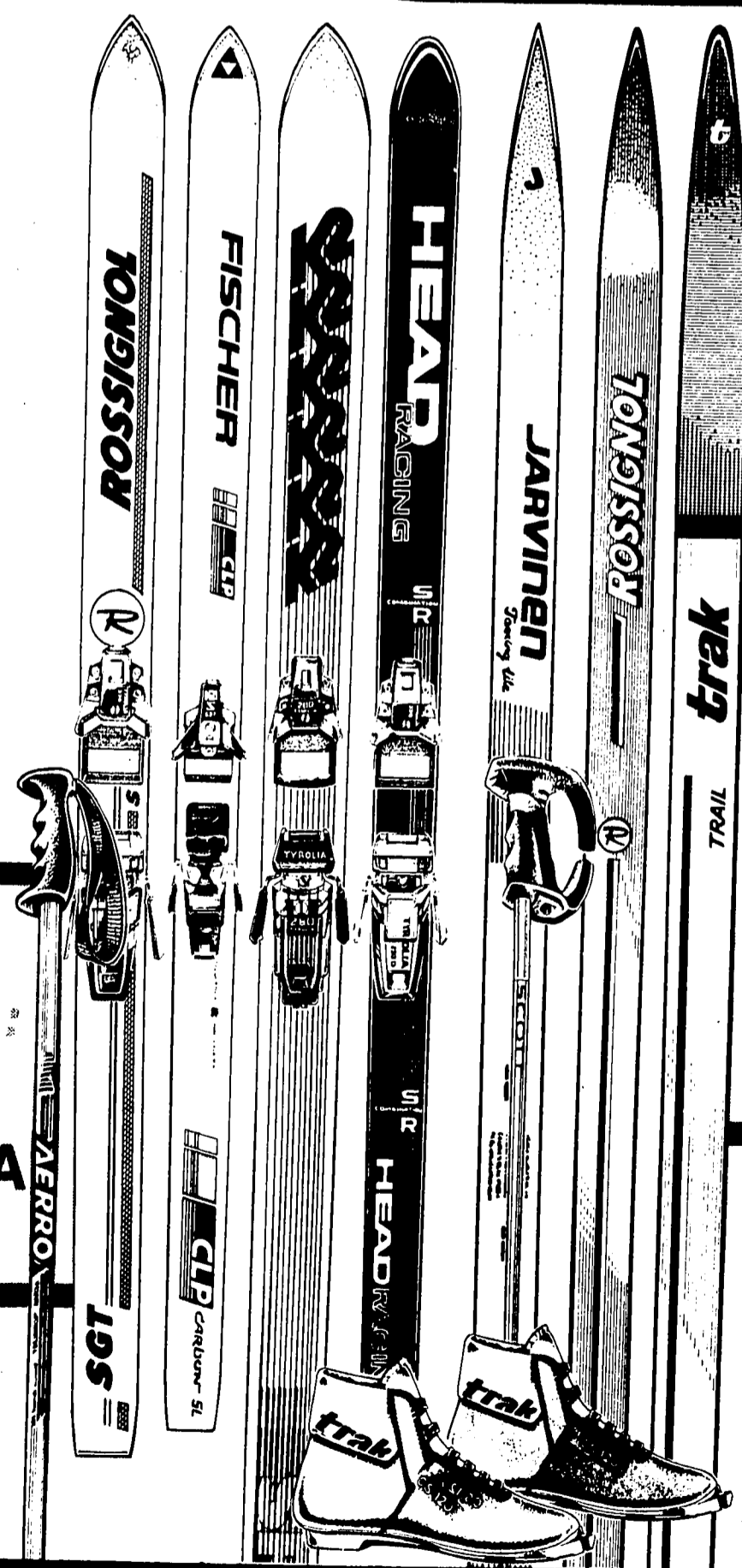
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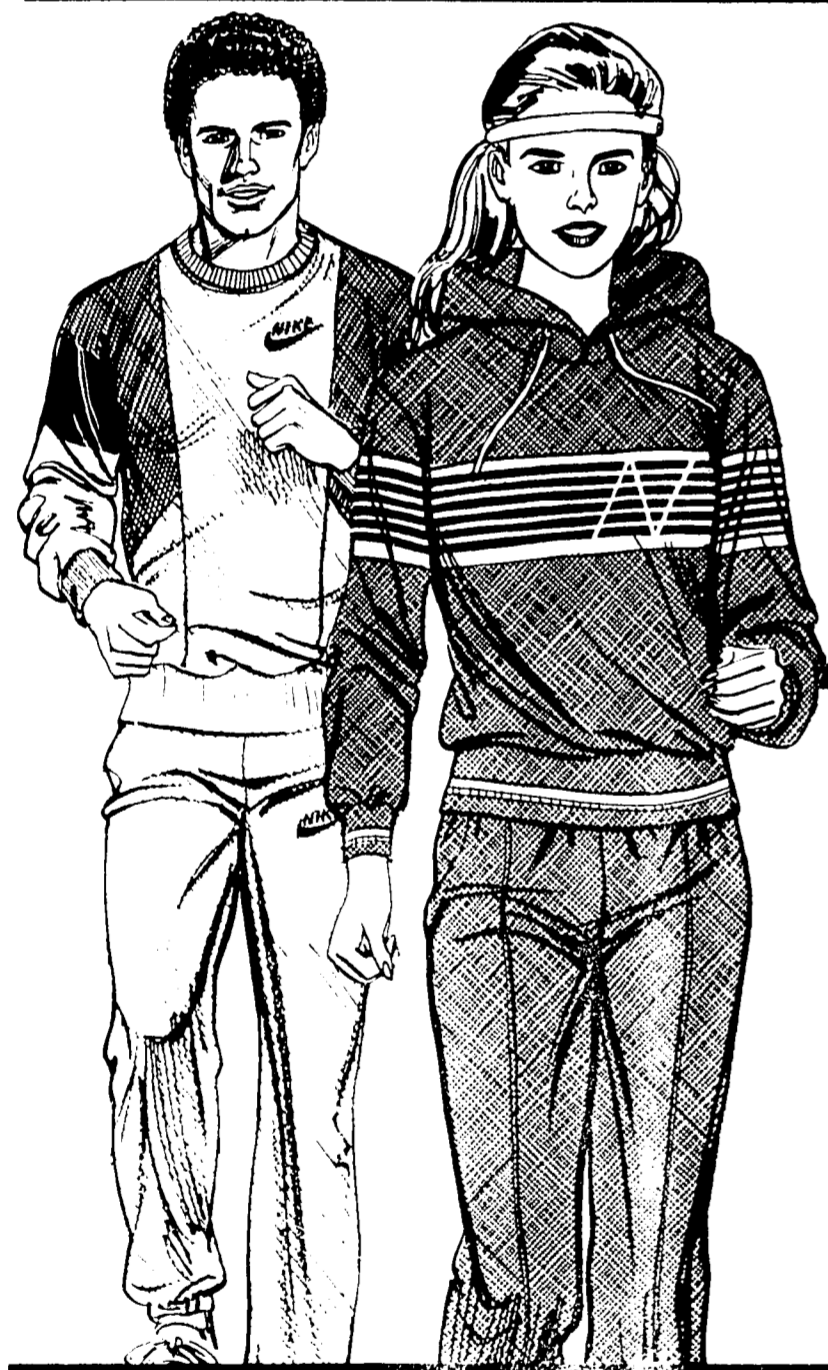
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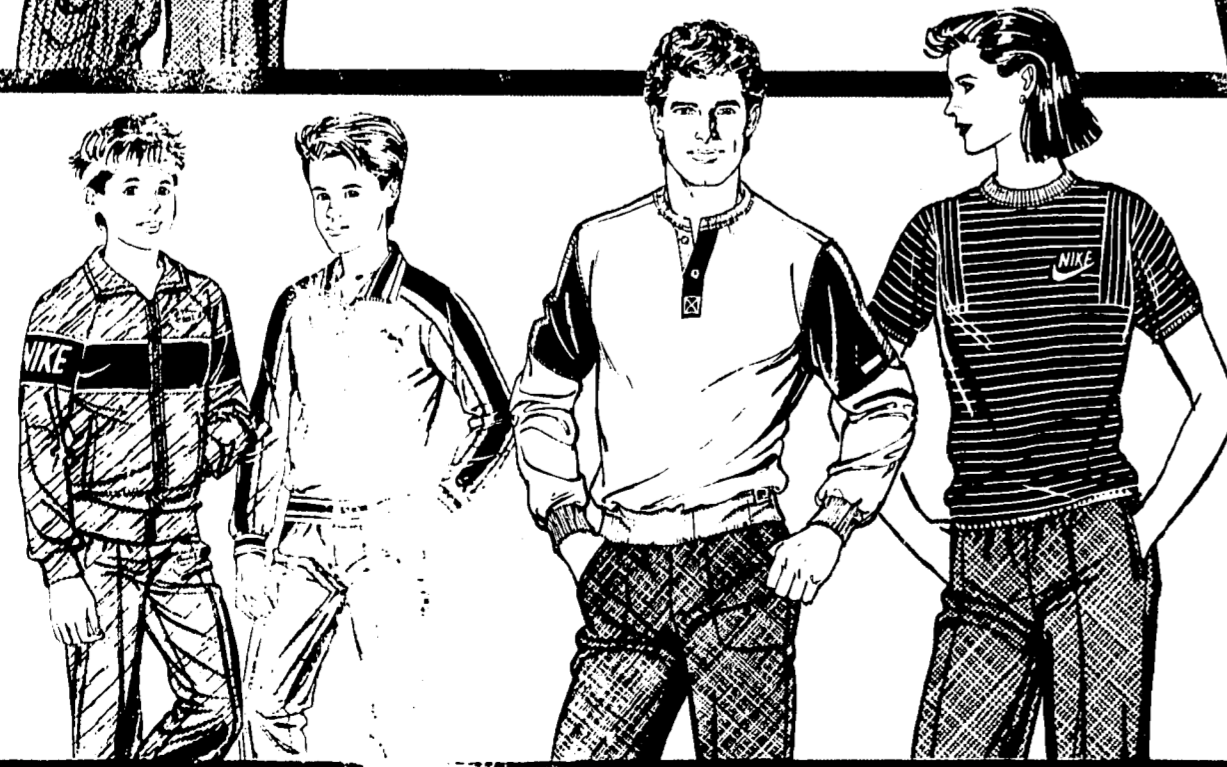


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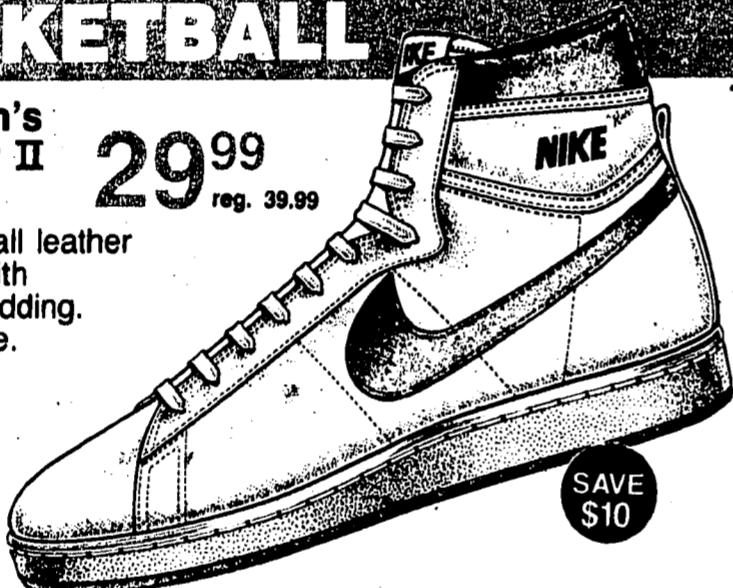
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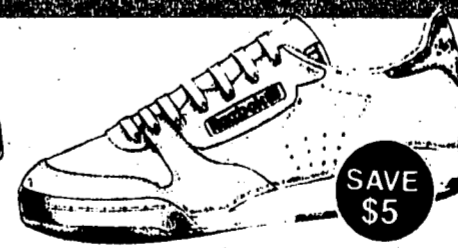


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