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Police nab suspects in 'countertop' burglaries

By PHILIP JEROME
 managing editor

Novi police have apprehended three juveniles in conjunction with a series of cat burglaries which have plagued residents in the Village Oaks, Whispering Meadows and Turtle Creek subdivisions since mid-July.

Juvenile Officer John Zimmer reported that three 15-year-olds have admitted to committing 12 burglaries in the southeastern sec-

tion of the city over the past two months.

All three suspects attend Novi High School and are good students, according to Zimmer.

"They're not bad kids," said the Novi juvenile officer. "They just got caught up in something stupid."

Zimmer said the three youths began working as a team. "Their basic mode of operation was to walk through the backyards of subdivisions, trying screen doors to see if they had been left open," said Zimmer.

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"When they found one open, two would go inside and take whatever they could find lying around the kitchen. The other one would stay outside and serve as a look out."

"They got a lot of women's purses, but they also got some jewelry and an occasional bottle of wine here and there," Zimmer continued.

Police referred to the break-ins as the "countertop burglaries."

The break in the case came last

Friday (Sept. 22) when police discovered a stolen credit card in the possession of one of the youths. Subsequent investigation by Zimmer and Detective Frank Barabas led to the identification of the other two suspects.

Because all three are juveniles, they will not face criminal charges. Zimmer said they will be processed through Oakland County Juvenile Court.

The three teenagers apparently gained strength from each other

when the break-ins started, but were beginning to branch out as they gained confidence, according to Zimmer.

"Toward the end they were getting up enough courage to go out on their own or in twosomes," said Zimmer. "They were following each other's exploits by reading the police blotter in The Novi News. When one of them saw a burglary that he had not been involved in, he would call the others to ask if they had done that particular job," he

said. Barabas had identified 16-20 burglaries in the Village Oaks, Whispering Meadows and Turtle Creek subdivisions since mid-July, but the youths have admitted to only 12 of them.

"We think that's probably it," said Zimmer.

"They're not bad kids; they just got caught up in an immaturity-type thing," he added. "I really don't think they'll do anything like this again."

Providence eyes zoning for hospital

By BRUCE WEINTRAUB
 staff writer

Nearly two years after their first location was rejected, Providence Hospital officials easily cleared the first hurdle in establishing a full service hospital in Novi.

The Novi Planning Commission voted 6-1 last Wednesday to recommend approval of a rezoning request that will accommodate the proposed medical facility on the southwest corner of the Grand River/Beck Road intersection.

Commissioner Kathy McLallen was the only planner to vote against the rezoning recommendation.

Providence's request, which will now go before the Novi City Council, includes the rezoning of over 120 acres of land to planned office service (OS-2) and light industrial (I-1).

"I'm delighted with the support and the commitment of Novi," said Providence President Bill Connolly. "This has been a long struggle."

In December 1987, Novi planners rejected the hospital's request to rezone land on the southwest corner of Ten Mile and Taft Road.

This time around, however, planners said they felt Providence officials picked a suitable location to build a hospital facility.

The land on which Providence is proposing to build is currently occupied, in part, by the Westbrooke Golf Course.

"I'm thankful Providence has stuck with us and I'm pleased with the results," said Commissioner John Balagna. "I'm sorry to see the property remaining a golf course."

"I think this (the hospital) is a fine alternative," he added.

"This is a vastly superior proposal to the prior one," commented Commissioner Edward Kramer. "I can certainly support this proposal and I am pleased with its location."

Kramer added the hospital will have immediate access to major roads, including Grand River, Beck Road and I-96.

McLallen said she opposed the rezoning because she does not see any value in rezoning one of the parcels to light industrial.

Connolly said Providence plans to have about 200 beds at the new location, but noted "the site could be

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larger if the demand is there."

Connolly added that Providence's Southfield location will remain its headquarters. He said the start of the Novi project will depend on when the Michigan Department of Health issues Providence a "certificate of need."

"When we develop all depends on the Department of Health," said Connolly. "It could be one year or five years from now."

He said that Providence submitted the application for a certificate of need in June and added they need to have the zoning change before they close on the property.

Connolly said Providence has no alternative plans for the property, should the certificate be denied.

Planners specifically recommended rezoning a 95.7 acre parcel on the corner of Grand River and Beck Road from residential (R-3) to office service (OS-2).

Commissioners also recommended rezoning 33.6 acres directly next to the corner lot from residential (R-3) to light industrial (I-1).

Connolly said a 23-acre parcel at the south end of the site will remain

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'Not this time'

Novi goalie Natalino Scappaticci goes high in the air to thwart a scoring threat in high school soccer action earlier this season. The Wildcat soccer team got off to a fast start, posting a 5-1 record

before dropping three straight decisions last week. For more information see Page 9D.

Landing developer drops hotel

By JAN JEFFRES
 staff writer

Plans to build a hotel on the shores of Walled Lake have come to a crashing halt.

Developer Jay Eldridge told the city's Shoreline Property Committee on Sept. 21 that the rate of hotel development in Novi over the past two years has left him unable to find financial backing to construct the originally proposed 115-room inn called The Landing.

Instead, Eldridge presented a design incorporating 72 two-

bedroom condominiums with the already approved site plans for a marina, public boardwalk and retail/office development on the 12-acre parcel at the intersection of Novi Road, Thirteen Mile and South Lake Drive.

Eldridge asked that the Shoreline Committee recommend approval of the redesigned site plan to the planning commission. He also seeks a rezoning of the parcel from general business district to non-center commercial district.

Under the terms of the development agreement he made with the

city, Eldridge must begin the project by Dec. 15. The developer now seeks a July 1, 1990, start-up date, moving the agreed upon December 15, 1990, completion date to July 1, 1991.

He has also requested a payment schedule to reimburse the city for the \$504,000 it spent to acquire the property. Originally, Eldridge paid the city \$10 for the property with the understanding that he would spend about \$1.5 million to construct the marina, the public boardwalk and a community room.

The hotel plans had met with op-

position from residents already living on Walled Lake, who are concerned about additional boat traffic there. Sarah Phelps, president of the Lakes Area Residents Association (LARA), said the original project led to the founding of the association.

"There's more than enough boat traffic on the lake. Walled Lake is one of the best lakes in the county because it's not overused," Phelps said. "I have been against this pro-

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Charges await hit-and-run suspect

By PHILIP JEROME
 managing editor

Charges against a 33-year-old Garden City man are pending in conjunction with a hit-and-run accident which occurred at the Nine Mile/Novi Road intersection on Saturday, Sept. 23.

Novi Police Captain Richard Faulkner reported that the suspect appeared with his attorney to turn himself at police headquarters on Monday, Sept. 25. Police will seek warrants for the man's arrest from the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office.

"We're not going to rush into it right now," said Faulkner. "It seems obvious that he will be charged at least with fleeing the scene of an accident in

addition to other possible charges."

The identity of the suspect is being withheld pending issuance of warrants.

The Garden City man will be charged in conjunction with a personal injury accident which occurred at the Nine Mile/Novi Road intersection at approximately 10:40 p.m. last Saturday.

According to police reports, the suspect was driving his truck closely behind a second vehicle southbound on Novi Road.

As the traffic signal at the Nine Mile/Novi Road intersection turned red, the driver of the car came to a stop but the driver of the truck swerved into the right-turn lane and proceeded through the red traffic signal, according to reports.

As the truck was passing through the intersection, it struck a car being driven eastbound on Nine Mile by Gerald Curtice, 73, of Boca Raton, Florida.

Witnesses said Curtice was travelling legally through the intersection, reports stated.

The impact caused considerable damage to the left side of the car driven by Curtice. The driver of the truck fled the scene without stopping, according to police.

Curtice was transported to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia where he was listed in critical condition on Saturday. His condition had been upgraded to "guarded" on Tuesday.

Health Notes

Free immunization clinic: The Oakland County Health Division will offer a free immunization clinic at the Walled Lake United Methodist Church on Tuesday, Oct. 3, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The church is located at 313 Northport in Walled Lake.

Immunizations will be available for measles, German measles, mumps, polio diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and Haemophilus influenzae Type B (HIB). A parent or legal guardian must accompany children under 18 years old and should bring any previous immunization records, including notices sent home from the schools.

Cholesterol class: "Eater's Choice," a class developed to help lower cholesterol, is being offered at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

The class, led by a registered dietitian, instructs participants on caloric intake, cholesterol levels in common foods and how to ultimately lower your cholesterol.

Eater's Choice will be offered on Mondays and Thursdays, Oct. 2, 5, 9 and 12 from 7-8 p.m. The cost is \$55 per person or \$80 per couple. Call 464-4800 (extension 2469) for registration.

Narcotics Anonymous: Narcotics Anonymous, a non-profit fellowship or society of men and women for whom drugs has become a major problem, meets at Botsford Hospital's Family Service Center in Farmington Hills every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

It is a group of recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. For more information call 537-1110.

Women for Sobriety: An organization of women for women, the purpose of Women for Sobriety, Inc., is to help all women recover from problem drinking through the discovery of self, gained by sharing experiences, hopes and encouragement with other women in similar circumstances.

The group meets every Wednesday afternoon at 1 p.m. at Botsford Hospital's Family Services Center. The group is not affiliated with Alcoholics Anonymous, but is a "New Life" program. Membership requires a desire to stop drinking and a sincere desire for a new life. For more information call 537-1110.

Digirolamo resigns planning post

By BRUCE WEINTRAUB and JAN JEFFRES staff writers

Applications are now being accepted for a vacancy on the Novi Planning Commission. The vacancy was created by the resignation of planner Enrico Digirolamo — effective Saturday, Sept. 30.

"(Being on the planning commission) was definitely a worthwhile and rewarding experience," said Digirolamo, 34, who served on the commission since July 1988.

"I'm sad to have to say it," he told Novi City Council members Monday night. "I've loved working for the planning commission for the last 16 months."

"You were one of those people we like to see who gets involved right away," replied Mayor Matthew Quinn.

Digirolamo: 'I think it is important to participate in government and give something back to the community.'

"I think it is important to participate in government and give something back to the community," Digirolamo said, adding that Novi has a number of bright people who should get involved.

Individuals interested in joining the planning commission can fill out an application at the Novi City Hall clerk's office, located inside the Novi Civic Center at 45175 West Ten Mile.

Interested individuals can also call Novi Clerk Gerri Stipp at 347-0456 and have an application sent to them. The application deadline is Oct. 31, 1989.

Digirolamo ran unsuccessfully for the Novi City Council in the November 1987 election. He noted last week that the candidates who defeated him in the election thought enough of him to appoint him to the

planning commission. A member of the General Motors corporate financial staff, Digirolamo said he is being relocated to Europe and will be in the process of moving over the next three months.

"I'm looking forward for interesting cultural gains in my kids' perspective," he said.

As for the benefits of being a planner, Digirolamo said the commission was made up of a wide cross-section of people who aired a number of different viewpoints.

On the down side, Digirolamo said, with a laugh that the airing of so many viewpoints made for some "very long meetings."

Born and raised in Detroit, Digirolamo said he plans to join a planning commission in Europe "if such an animal even exists."

"I plan to be back here," he added.

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residential (R-2) to "act as a wooded buffer between the hospital and residential."

He added that the site may be considered for a senior housing project in the future.

Many residents at the meeting spoke on the rezoning, with a clear majority being in favor of it.

Novi resident Clayton Muzbeck, endorsed the proposed rezoning and told planners he is being treated at Providence for lung cancer.

"I've been very well treated at Providence and there is a real value of a good hospital," Muzbeck said. "I think it's an honor that Providence wants to locate in Novi."

Resident Laura Lorenzo said she is pleased that the hospital want to

locate in Novi, but added she is opposed to the rezoning because "this seems a little premature to me."

Lorenzo said she would like to see more of what Providence plans to do on the site before endorsing its rezoning request.



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Sally Hogan-Horchler sells breast prosthetics for women who have had mastectomies at her Next of Skin shop in Milford

Lingerie shop adds to services with prosthetics

By DAVE WASKIN

There is no easy way to cope, no short cut through the emotional and psychological pain. But for women who have had a mastectomy, there is a new service in Milford which may offer a bit of comfort.

Next of Skin, a lingerie shop located in the Village Center Mall, can now sell and fit prosthetic breasts and the special bras that go with them. Sally Hogan-Horchler, sole owner and operator of the business, is a trained and certified prosthesis fitter.

"It's a service that's important to offer to women. It's a very needed service for women. They need a place where they can go and be comfortable, especially if it's their first time. That's a very devastating thing. I can offer them a service here with some privacy."

While the business is in its fourth year of selling lingerie, Hogan-Horchler began offering the prostheses just this September, after attending a training seminar.

"It was a day's training put on by Camp, which is the company I work with — they make the prostheses. It told us how to fit women, how to explain how they make the prostheses. It was very good."

She noted that much of the work that goes into making and checking the prostheses is done by hand. "They're very carefully inspected. They are made one at a time. They don't go down an assembly line per se."

The fitting process involves matching a bra to the woman's natural breast, then matching the proper size prosthesis to the bra.

Next of Skin has several different bras and prostheses in stock and can make a special order through Camp if there is nothing on hand that suits a particular customer's individual needs. There is usually very little wait for special orders to arrive.

"The last time I ordered a bra for a woman it was in here the next day," said Hogan-Horchler.

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Some moving expenses may be tax deductible, say CPAs

If you have a job-related move this year, you may be able to claim your unreimbursed moving expenses as an itemized deduction on your 1989 tax return.

Many individuals fail to take advantage of the deduction because they misunderstand the tax law. The common misconception is that moving expenses are deductible only if an employer requires you to relocate to another state. In fact, the tax provision is more flexible, and more complicated, than most people think.

The 35-mile distance test: According to the Michigan Association of CPAs, you may be able to fully deduct your unreimbursed moving expenses if you move within one year of starting a new job and the distance from your old home to your new job is at least 35 miles farther than the distance from your old home to your old job.

Be aware that your new job does not have to be with a new employer. If, for instance, you receive a transfer to another department located at least 35 miles farther from your old home than your previous job, you may be eligible for the deduction.

Money Management

The distance test becomes easier to grasp when you consider an actual example. For example, Peter recently left his job at Jones Brothers in Canton and joined the ABC Corporation in Newton. While his current home is only 30 miles from Canton, it's 65 miles from Newton. Thus, his new job is 35 miles farther from his home than his old job. As a result, if Peter decides to move closer to Newton, he will probably be able to deduct any qualified moving expenses.

Under these circumstances, the only way you can retain the deduction is by proving that the location of your new home satisfies a condition set by your new employer or that the move actually decreases your commuting expenses and time.

The 39-week employment test: To be able to deduct moving expenses, you must also satisfy an "employment test." In simple terms, you must have a full-time job at the new location for a minimum of 39 weeks during the first 12 months immediately following the move - or you forfeit the right to deduct any moving expenses. (Self-employed individuals must work full time in the same general location for at least 78 weeks during the two years following the move and at least 39 of those weeks must occur in the first year.)

Note that you do not have to remain at the same job for 39 weeks; rather, you must keep working in the same location. Thus, if Peter left the ABC Corporation after 19 weeks and then joined another firm in Newton for at least 20 weeks, he would still be able to deduct his moving expenses.

Which moving expenses are deductible? Tax law divides deductible moving expenses into two categories: direct and indirect. Direct expenses include the costs of moving your household goods, your personal effects and your family to the new residence. More specifically, you may deduct whatever you pay to ship your car (or pet), pack and transport your household belongings and insure your goods against damage during transit.

In addition, you can deduct the costs of transporting, feeding and lodging your family when it is en route to the new location. With the exception of unreimbursed meals, all direct expenses are 100 percent deductible.

On the other hand, indirect expenses cannot exceed a total of \$3,000. Of that amount, no more than \$1,500 can be deducted for the cost of house-hunting trips and any temporary-living arrangements you make at the new job location for up to 30 days after you move.

Any portion of the \$3,000 that you do not spend on house-hunting trips and temporary-living expenses may be applied to those expenses incurred in selling, buying, subletting or renting a residence. For example, renters may deduct costs associated with terminating a rental lease prematurely. The real-estate agents' commissions, advertising fees, utility hook-up and disconnect charges, escrow fees, title-insurance costs, appraisal fees, transfer taxes, points and similar costs.

Bear in mind that if you deduct real estate expenses as a moving expense, you cannot also consider them as selling expenses to reduce the amount of profit realized to the purchase of a home as a moving expense, you cannot then consider these as part of the cost of buying your home.

The importance of reimbursements: If you are planning a job-related move, the Michigan Association of CPAs suggests you keep a close tab of how much money you spend on moving expenses and how much your employer reimburses you.

At the end of the year, your employer should provide you with a copy of Form 4762, which lists the amount of money the company has paid you for job-related moving expenses. Remember, the reimbursed amount must be reported as part of your salary or wage income for 1989 - whether or not you itemize.

Consequently, non-itemizers whose companies reimburse a part or all of their moving expenses may find themselves paying tax on reimbursements they cannot offset with deductions.

Because of the complexity of tax laws related to moving expenses, you may want to consult your CPA for further advice on how to minimize both your moving costs and your tax liability.

Store adds prosthetics to services

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Hogan-Horchler felt that adding this dimension to her business would serve as a convenience to women who otherwise would have to leave town to find a similar service.

"I knew a lot of women who had had that kind of surgery long before I opened the store," she said. "It's amazing the number of women who have. And when I opened my store I thought that someday I would like to be able to offer this service, so women could come in here, in Milford, and not have to go to Livonia or Southfield, someplace like that."

The lingerie in the shop is quality merchandise, Hogan-Horchler added, which means her prices are not the cheapest in town.

"I would say my prices run from moderate to moderately high," she said. "I'm not trying to compete with Kmart so I don't carry those (less expensive) items, but I have teddies at \$12 and teddies at \$60. The nightwear I carry is mostly older, which is, I would say, moderately priced now. And I carry a few that are a little more expensive."

Yet the small store boasts some advantages over larger mall stores.

"My customers come in, and a lot of them I know, or eventually I get to know. They want to compete with there's no problem. You know, they don't have to pull out 10 pieces of ID. I trust them; they trust me. You can't do that in a mall."

Also, when a shipment of a particular item arrives with a price increase from the manufacturer, Hogan-Horchler does not increase the price on her back stock of that particular item.

"If department stores reorder, (and the price of the item has increased) they go back and raise the price of the whole thing. I don't - if I already have it in the store for \$12, it stays at \$12."

How did Sally Hogan-Horchler get into the lingerie business?

"I was looking for work. I had to make a living for myself," she said. "I didn't have any formal education. I read somewhere that you find a need and you fill it, and there was no place to buy this kind of thing in Milford at that time. I thought, 'Good, there's something to do. I never thought I'd go into women's lingerie.'"

With no formal business training, Hogan-Horchler educated herself more opening her own store by researching the demographics of the area, talking to retired executives and visiting small businesses. "I picked the brains of people along Main Street," she said.

A Milford resident for almost 30 years and a member of the Huron Valley Board of Education since 1978, Hogan-Horchler believes in her community, but draws customers from the surrounding areas as well.

"A big bulk of them are from Milford and Highland, but I get a lot from Brighton, Howell, Novi, South Lyon and New Hudson."

"I like this community," she added. "It's a neat community, and I like to give back to it. It's been very good to me."

Next of Skin is located in the Village Center Mall on Main Street in Milford. Business hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday and Saturday. On Friday, Next of Skin is open from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. The phone number is 684-2323.



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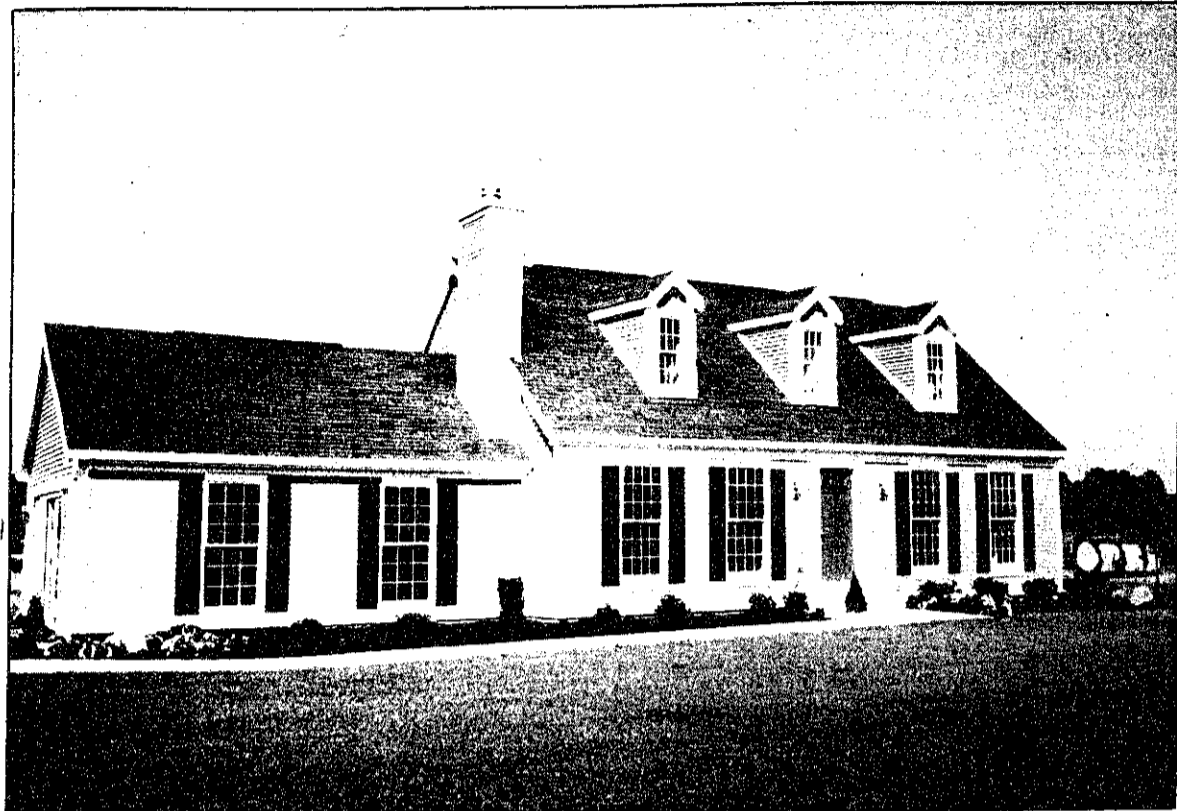
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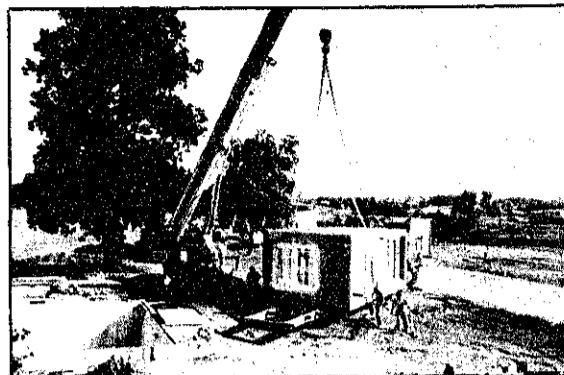
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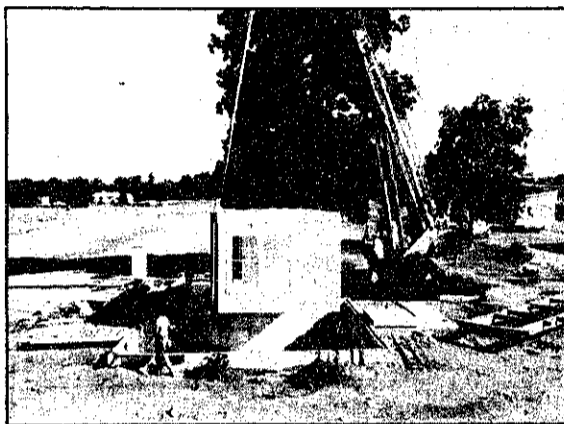
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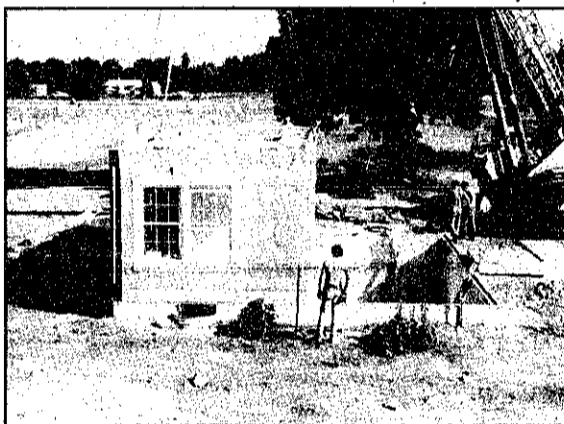
This modular home, a model, was built by Hometown Builders of Brighton



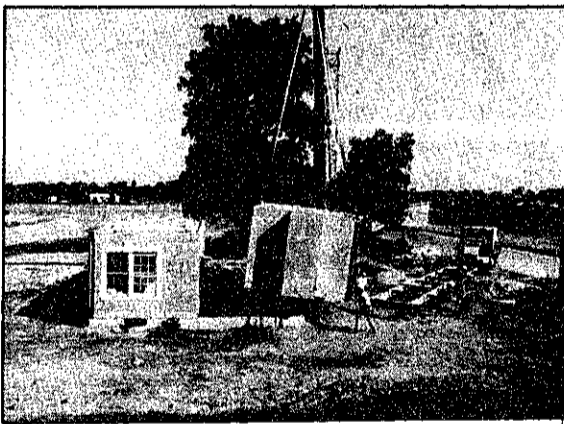
Hometown Builders recently put up this modular home in Whitmore Lake. Here's the progress that was made in an hour. At top, at 9:30 a.m. the workers prepare to move the first section.



At 9:35 a.m., it swings into place



By 9:45 a.m., they begin to fasten the first section



At 10:30 a.m., the second section swings into place

A house in hours Modular homes take shape fast

By Becki Swinehart

Houses spring up like weeds in Livingston County. New ones seem to suddenly appear in days or weeks.

Now they can appear in hours. Modular homes—homes that are built in sections in a factory which the local builders put together a lot—can be "built" in less than one working day, said Jerry Rogers, owner of E.B.I. Builders in Brighton.

Although the homes go up quickly, the quality is the same, and in some cases better, than a house built in weeks on a lot, Rogers said.

"They're pleasantly surprised," Rogers said about the people who have come to visit his company's model modular home on Grand River Avenue.

Since the sections are built indoors under controlled conditions and are covered on their way to the site, weather does not affect the interior as much as it does a custom-built house.

It can take anywhere from four to eight weeks after the customer places an order for the sections to be shipped from the factory to the area.

Once the sections are on the lot, a huge crane sets them in the founda-

'It (the modular home) will take over the market. We think it's the thing of the future.'

—Jerry Rogers
E.B.I. Builders, Brighton

tion and the crew seals the sections together. The companies hire local contractors to hook up the plumbing and other utilities.

Hometown Builders of Brighton has started a modular home subdivision in the Whitmore Lake area and promises that the home will be move-in ready within 90 days of ordering, said Phil Magee, president and part-owner of Hometown Builders.

The frame of the modular homes Hometown Builders sells is guaranteed for 10 years, Magee said.

Also, because the homes are built in factories, the workers build through rain, snow, heat and cold.

With fewer lost working days and less lost lumber, the builder and the customer lose less money.

The homes cost 10 to 15 percent less than custom-built homes, Magee said.

The 1,100-to-2,600-square-foot homes Hometown Builders are selling in Whitmore Lake run more than \$100,000, including the lot. The cost for a home placed on the customer's own lot is about \$80,000.

E.B.I. Builders markets its 1,800-square-foot version at almost \$60,000—without a lot or foundation included.

Though the homes are factory-built, they aren't carbon copies of each other. Hometown Builders has six models to choose from and E.B.I. Builders has 10.

The homes are further individualized by the customer's choice of siding, flooring, carpeting and other decisions.

The company from which E.B.I. Builders buys its homes even allows the customer to make interior layout changes in room dimensions and shapes provided it is structurally possible, Rogers said.

Both building companies see modular homes as a starter home for families that can't afford Livingston County's increasingly expensive real estate.

"It'll take over the market," Rogers said.

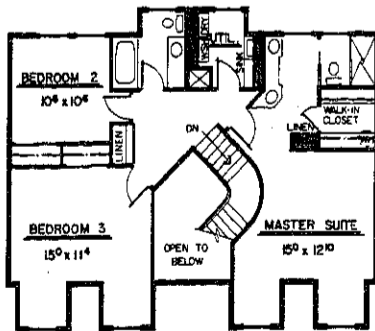
Although both builders have only been building modular homes for a few months, they have had hundreds of inquiries about them.

"We think it's the thing of the future," Rogers said.

Livingston County has just a few of these homes so far, but no projects like the Whitmore Lake subdivision yet.

"I'd like to develop a subdivision in Brighton," Magee said.

Around the House: Designs for Living



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

WILSON 2

OVERALL DIMENSIONS: 86'-6" x 43'-0"
LIVING: 2535 square feet
GARAGE: 576 square feet
COVERAGE: 2192 square feet

The Colonial farmhouse look

By James McAlexander

A full-width covered front veranda, dormer windows, twin chimneys and brick and clapboard construction give the Wilson 2 the lines of a colonial farmhouse.

The interior embodies traditional separation of space, with public areas of the house on the main floor, and sleeping quarters upstairs.

A large country kitchen takes up the entire left wing between the main house and garage. It includes an island range, breakfast nook, walk-in pantry and even its own half-bath. This is virtually a second family room, the kind of place where you

can linger over coffee or entertain the kids on rainy days.

The main family room next door is the crossroads of the house, with access to the front hall, basement, main bath and downstairs den.

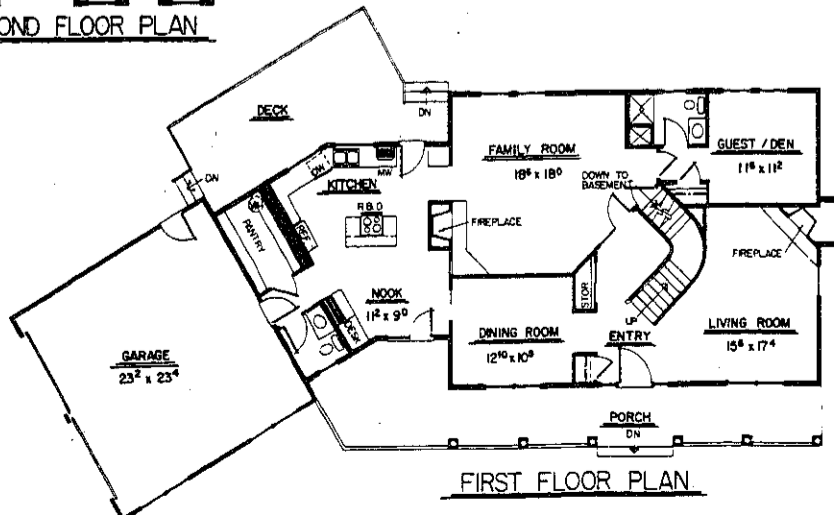
The stairs rise up from the front hall in the vaulted entry between the formal living and dining rooms. A curved landing gives the "sweep" of the curved staircase; however, the flights themselves are straight, making them easier to negotiate and less expensive to build.

The master suite and second bedroom both enjoy the light and space of front dormer windows. The master suite also includes its own bath, vanity and walk-in closet. The

third bedroom and upstairs bath occupy the back corner of the upper story.

The utility room also is upstairs, an untraditional location even in contemporary homes. Many homeowners ask to have their washers and driers close to the bedrooms, and—other than the muscle involved in moving major appliances upstairs—there was no reason to let colonial design stand in the way of a popular revolution.

For a study plan of the Wilson 2 (228-122), send \$5 to Landmark Designs, P.O. Box 2307 CN, Eugene, OR 97402. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

Around the House:
Real Estate

Senior housing's high priority

By James M. Woodard

Housing for seniors—it's becoming an increasingly high-priority concern for communities throughout the country. New studies and programs are being launched to help seniors with housing needs.

The reason for the concern is clear. Seniors now comprise the most rapidly growing segment of our population. And housing units keyed to their special needs are becoming only too scarce.

Every day, about 5,500 Americans celebrate their 53th birthday. Slightly over 11 percent of all U.S. citizens are now over age 65. And that proportion is growing.

It's interesting to note that we now have a larger population of people over age 65 than was our total population during the Civil War. The U.S. Census counted 31.4 million Americans in 1960. Next year's (1990) count is expected to find 31.6 million people over age 65—13.2 million over age 75.

An example of community involvement in helping seniors with housing needs is seen in Santa Cruz County, Calif., a coastal county south of San Francisco.

Here, residents over age 65 now comprise 13.2 percent of the total county population. Increasing

numbers of seniors select this appealing area for their retirement home.

In Santa Cruz County, it is projected that by next summer there will be 15,212 residents in the age range of 60 to 89; 10,600 from age 70 to 79; and 7,000 age 80 and older.

The proportion of Santa Cruz County retirees who remain in their home county is exceptionally high. The area's natural beauty, climate, social-recreational opportunities, active living programs and friendly "neighborly" atmosphere are particularly attractive to retirees.

The county is very sensitive to the needs of its senior residents. The board of supervisors appointed a Senior Commission to study and address these needs. Much of the commission's time is devoted to housing needs for seniors.

As a result of studies, the commission recently produced a number of informational publications and reports, according to Senior Commission coordinator Betty Peterson. They include the Senior Information Directory, Information on Housing Developments and a brochure on the Senior Commission.

Some retirees, in all areas, sell their long-established homestead and move into a small house or condo in a selected area. Others prefer the security and social-recreational op-

portunities in a long-term (continuing care) retirement community.

There are now 700 to 1,000 long-term care retirement communities in the United States, according to the American Association of Homes for the Aging (AAHA). The precise number depends on the type of retirement contract offered regarding long-term care.

Over half of those retirement communities came into existence since 1974, it was revealed in a survey conducted by AAHA. New retirement residential developments are starting at the rate of 50 to 60 per year.

"Seniors who enter a long-term retirement community should have the assurance that their selected residence will provide a lifestyle free from worry about their future," said Paul V. Peterson, president of Covenant Retirement Communities. "The community should offer a healthy balance of activity options, good stewardship and sound management. Residents should know all their needs will be met."

Covenant Retirement Communities operates 12 major retirement communities throughout the United States—communities owned by the Board of Benevolence of the Evangelical Covenant Church.

Persons planning a future move to a retirement community should educate themselves thoroughly about

any community being considered," Peterson said. "Investigate its financial stability, experience of the sponsoring organization, social and recreational programs, health care and assisted-living support facilities and services—all factors that contribute to a satisfying, challenging and worry-free retirement life."

Any retirement home—whether an independent residence or a unit in a congregate living community—should satisfy the special housing needs and lifestyle of the resident seniors. And, generally, local government leaders are becoming more sensitive to those needs.

Q: What cities are now experiencing the most rapid increase in home prices?

A: The most dramatic price increases during the first half of this year were reported in San Francisco (11 percent increase); Los Angeles (9.5 percent); San Diego (8 percent); Detroit (7 percent); Washington, D.C. (7 percent); and Chicago, Baltimore and Cleveland (each with 5 percent).

These were all the cities reporting home price increases of 5 percent or more during the past half-year period, according to Runzheimer International, a management consulting firm. These are the same markets that reported the greatest home price increases during 1988.

Around the House:
Repairs

Floating floor cuts shock of concrete

By Gene Gary

Q: I am moving shortly into an apartment where all of the floors will be on a concrete slab.

Is there something that I can put down on the concrete, short of a subfloor, that will reduce the impact of the concrete on the body? Please advise.—T.Z.

A: You have several options. A floating laminated wood flooring system would reduce the hardness and add warmth. In this system, laminated planks, usually about 1/2-inch thick, are layered over a thin (1/8-inch) foam pad. Other than the glue used to secure each tongue-and-groove plank to each other, no adhesive or nails are used. As its name implies, the floor literally floats on its foam pad.

The advantage of this flooring over glued ones is that it is easier and quicker to install. Also, the foam can better bridge irregularities in the floor below. Also, it is a good choice for concrete slabs.

As with other types of wood flooring, the floating floor should be spaced away from walls about 3/8 inch to allow for expansion and contraction. A parquet wood flooring can be in-

stalled if it is rated by the manufacturer for use on below-grade floors.

Less expensive than a wood floor, but of equally good quality and durability, would be a high-quality vinyl floor covering—the thicker the better.

Look for flooring with a urethane wear layer thicker than .01 inch for heavy traffic areas and floors that are subject to moisture (such as concrete slabs). This grade is usually treated to resist mildew and moisture and should last for at least 10 years.

Your choice of colors and patterns is almost unlimited. Vinyl tile and sheet flooring can be laid directly on concrete, provided the slab isn't damp.

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Around the House:
Sew Easy

Sizing up fashions for your children

By Madeline Hunter

Q: I recently had to find a dress for my 5-year-old to wear to a family event at the end of the summer season. It was absolutely impossible to find anything suitable, as the heavy-looking fall clothes are already had been put out. Just the drags of summer stock were on sale.

Of course, the child had already grown out of her Easter dress. I solved the problem by sewing a simple dress, with the help of my neighbor.

What information do you have on sewing for children for fall, or in general? Thanks.

A: Buying clothing for children has become an enormously expensive proposition. It also frustrating because clothing for the next season is put out so early that the kids practically grow out of them before they get to wear them.

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Around the House:
Entertaining

Good food—and good for you

By Carol Cutler

The crash diet used to have a calendar pattern. Prime times were right after the holidays, following vacation or before swimsuit season.

In the 1980s we began to change our ways—and our shapes—and now light eating is an everyday thing.

Hostesses no longer feel they have to stuff guests to prove they are receiving a first-class meal. Caring now means helping anyone around your table follow a sensible diet that does not deliver unhealthy blows to the body.

Fortunately, a lot of experts have come along to help us eat prudently and deliciously. Diet cookbooks abound, and most of them prove successful because they give you just that—tips. It has been resoundingly demonstrated that while diets might work for a short time, in the long run, they prove boring. So off we go on another binge.

Then along comes Ellen Brown's "Gourmet Gazette Cookbook" (Ban-lam). The subtitle sums it all up, "Delicious Eating for a Lifetime of Good Health." In other words, when it tastes good, who cares if it's also healthy for you.

Brown confesses, "This book is the result of one woman's lifelong battle with her hips." Okay, so she had a problem. Don't we all? But the difference is that Brown did something about it.

She is president of New York's Gourmet Gazette, which was the country's first carry-out featuring nutritionally controlled foods. Praise for the carry-out came from such lofty voices as Elyse Wachs, WQXR, and the New York Times and Chicago Tribune, among others.

The 180 recipes in "Gourmet

Gazelle" were developed for the shop's demanding clientele on Manhattan's fancy Upper East Side. This is a crowd that is serious about both dining well and keeping slim. Those same aims will soon be addressed for everyone in products to be picked up from the grocers' shelves.

"Gourmet Gazette" offers more than just fewer calories. Brown's philosophy is total good health, not just weight control. So recipes also have reduced cholesterol and sodium. A nutrition box for each serving accompanies every recipe.

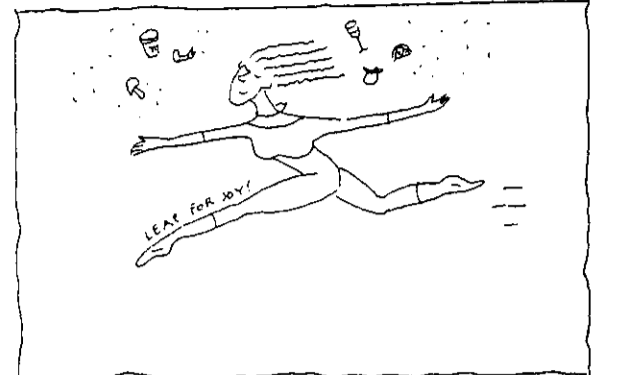
Brown's book is not meant to be just a collection of recipes, but a primer in changing the way we cook. So in addition to the tempting recipes, there are chapters on how to stock your pantry with all the essentials for this modern cooking style, how to convert your favorite sinfully rich recipes into healthy ones, even tips on freezing everything from Champagne Orange Sorbet to wine.

Really—leave wine—and it works. So, friends are coming for dinner. Shh, don't tell them. How "diet" does this menu sound? Wild Mushroom Soup, Coq au Vin, New Potatoes with Rosemary, Lemon Cheese Mousse.

Noted wine writer David Vaughan also offers suggestions for what to pour. His notes apply to more than just "Gourmet Gazette" recipes.

For example, these are his sage words of what to serve with the soup: "The spicy flavor of a Gewurztraminer from Alsace will blend well with Asian flavors in this dish. For a different sensation, try some dry sherry."

Coq au Vin, Vaughan says, "A rich French Burgundy is the classic companion to Coq au Vin, and it will suit nicely. You could also serve a



red Rhone, such as Hermitage or Cote Rotie, or a California merlot."

To prove how much the book can be enjoyed even when not entertaining, sample these snappy muffins. Lightly oil and flour 12 muffin tins.

In one bowl, combine flours, baking powder and sugar. In another bowl, whisk together buttermilk, oil, apple and eggs.

Stir liquids into dry ingredients, beating mixture with wooden spoon to combine. Beat until combined but not overly smooth. Stir in ginger and apricots, distribute evenly.

Divide among muffin tins and bake 15 to 18 minutes or until browned. Place pan on rack to cool 5 minutes, then remove muffins.

Yields 12 muffins. Nutritional analysis: 130 calories per muffin; 46 milligrams cholesterol, 2 grams fat, 140 milligrams sodium.

Preheat oven to 400 F. If you're not using non-stick pans, lightly oil and flour 12 muffin tins.

Carroll Cutler is the award-winning author of seven cookbooks. Her latest books are "Pale: The New Main Course for the '80s" and "Carroll Cutler's Great Fast Breads."

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Historic home lives in children's book

Yerkes home captured

Story by
Phil Jerome
Illustrations by
Mark Koenig

"The Yerkes House — the only officially recognized historical site in Novi — was destroyed by flames early last Thursday (Aug. 24) morning."
— The Novi News, Aug. 31, 1989

News that the Yerkes House had been destroyed by flames came as no surprise. A lot of people had more or less expected the once-elegant house on Eight Mile would suffer a tragic fate.

Abandoned, dilapidated, deteriorating rapidly, it seemed an open invitation to acts of vandalism.

News of the fire did not take Mark Koenig or Nancy Schlembach by surprise, either. Koenig, in particular, had been predicting for some time that someone was going to burn the house down. And in his own way was doing what he could to preserve it.

Koenig and Schlembach have collaborated on a book about the Yerkes House. No, the book has not been published. In fact, Koenig and Schlembach have only recently sent copies of their book to a publishing house in New York. Lik everyone who sends manuscripts to publishing houses, they're hoping the book will be published.

Koenig is an illustrator who lives in Southfield. He has no formal training in art and works as a maintenance man to put bread on the table for his wife and child.

The book about the Yerkes House is really his project.

"I spotted the house when I was driving around three or four years ago," he said. "It was abandoned and overgrown with weeds, but it was still in pretty good shape."

Koenig became increasingly fascinated with the house and watched with disappointment as it continued to deteriorate.

"About a year ago, my wife and I tried to get hold of the owner to talk about buying the place," he said. "We wanted to move it to a different site where we could restore it and turn it into a home, but we couldn't make any progress."

"We were told the house was not



Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

Creators of "The Broken House" are Mark Koenig and Nancy Schlembach.

for sale, but that we could buy all the land for \$100,000. We just couldn't work it out."

Thwarted in his efforts to purchase the house, Koenig decided to try to preserve the once-majestic old residence in another way — through his illustrations.

He contacted Schlembach, a freelance writer from Farmington Hills who he had worked with on previous projects. He told her about the marvelous old house and laid out his proposal for preserving the house in words and illustrations . . . in a book.

Koenig and Schlembach have worked on the project about six months. The book is not historical. It does not go into the history of the house or role of the Yerkes family in settling the Novi/Northville area.

Instead, it is a children's book.

"We approached the story from several angles, but finally decided to write it from the perspective of a little girl whose family has just bought the house," explained Schlembach.

"The story begins with how the little girl's parents buy the old house and begin making plans to restore it," she continued. "Then it goes through a step by step process as the restoration begins. The happy ending comes when the house has been completely restored and the family is living in

it."

Koenig and Schlembach have titled the book, "The Broken House."

The inspiration for the title was provided by Koenig's 2½-year-old daughter, Crystal. "My wife and I took our daughter out to the house one day," he said. "As soon as she saw the house, the first thing she said was, 'Look, Daddy. It's broken.'"

"As soon as she said it, I thought it would be a good title for the book."

Koenig has prepared more than 17 illustrations for the book. The exterior of the Yerkes House is easily recognizable as the model for his work. One of the illustrations was inspired by one of Koenig's ventures inside the house. It shows the little girl finding a record of children's heights measured up the side of the wall.

Koenig and Schlembach have no idea whether their book will be published. They're waiting to hear from the publishing company in New York.

"Obviously, we're hoping they'll publish it," said Koenig.

"What we really wanted to do was restore the old house. After we found out we couldn't buy the house, the idea was that we could save it in a book if not the other way."



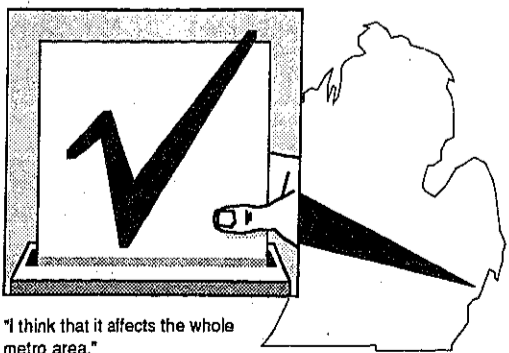
Above, Koenig's illustration of the Yerkes house. Left, the happy family that buys and saves the broken home.

Random Sample

Q:

Do you care who is elected mayor of Detroit?

Ten said: "Yes" None said: "No"



"I think that it affects the whole metro area."

"I go to Detroit a lot."

"I'd like to see some work done in the neighborhoods."

"I think Mayor Young is too old to be doing the job. . . He doesn't really care."

Random Sample is an unscientific poll conducted by the staff of The Northville Record and The Novi News.

Volunteers

Volunteer helps with senior meals

By DOROTHY NASH
special writer

"I think it would be good if people would try to help each other," said James (Bud) Holcomb when he was talking about his volunteering in the senior citizen program at Novi Civic Center.

Three mornings a week, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 or 1:00 p.m., he is on the job, helping package 40 to 50 meals for Meals on Wheels and also helping serve the noon meal for the 20 to 40 senior citizens who come for lunch.

For Meals on Wheels, he said, a driver brings the food from Oakland-Livingston Human Services Agency in Pontiac. Holcomb and three other volunteers go to work in the Novi Civic Center kitchen to make individual packages of hot and cold food for each meal.

Everyone handling the food wears an apron and plastic gloves. Also, only paid staff workers apportion the hot food in compartmental

metal trays. The volunteers' job is to put the lids on trays.

About the cold food, Holcomb said, "We put that in sandwich bags — a carton of milk, a piece of fruit, and a cookie in each."

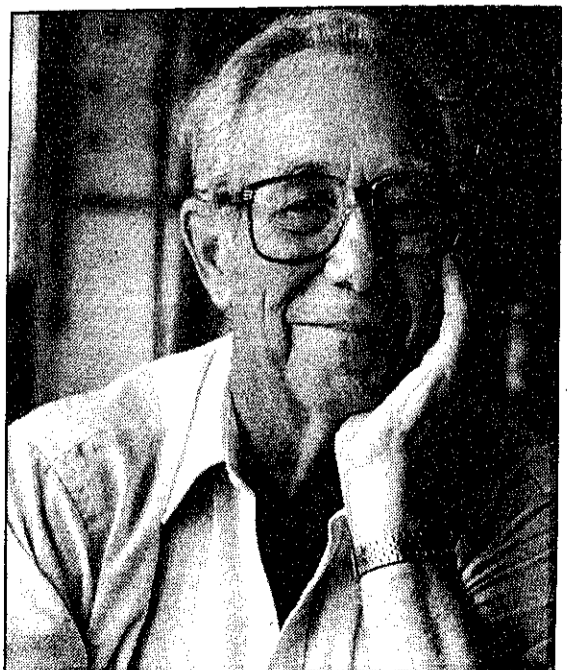
After the packaging has been completed, Holcomb said, "I stay for lunch," which is how he got into volunteering in the first place.

"I decided one day two years ago to go there for lunch, and then I saw they needed help. So I volunteered my services."

That gave him the job of setting up the tables, putting out the salt and pepper shakers, place mats, napkins, and straws. When it's meal time, he helps serve the food by handing it on trays to the seniors who line up.

"It's not a lot of work," he commented, "but it's helping — and besides I have to do volunteer work or get a job. I have too much time on my hands."

If you would like to help at the center, call 347-0414.



James (Bud) Holcomb

Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

Punt, pass and kick contest sponsored Sunday

By JEANNE CLARKE
Special writer

Fall means plenty of activities are on line for Novi residents in events sponsored by the Novi Parks and Recreation Department.

The annual Punt, Pass and Kick competition is scheduled for this Sunday, Oct. 1, with the registration deadline set for Sept. 29. Contests take place at Novi Meadows and football enthusiasts ages 8-12 are encouraged to register. Winners will advance to regional and then to state finals to be held at the Pontiac Silverdome during the Nov. 10 football game between the Detroit Lions and Green Bay Packers.

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WEEKENDS FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M. They will be tagged on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 21-22. Notify the Parks and Recreation Department office to get the tree. Delivery dates will be Oct. 21 and 28.

NOVI 4-H CLUB: The club is seeking new members and will continue to offer membership through Oct. 2. Plans are being made now for T-shirts for members.

New officers for the year are Brian Morgan, president, Weston Iannotti, vice president, and Jamie Thomas, secretary.

The group continues to participate in competitions and recently was a part of the National Resources State Competition held at Tollgate Farms in Novi. The club took third place. The Jug Band will be meeting Oct. 16 at Tollgate Farm. They will present their program at the Pioneer Festival. The band presently consists of 10-12 youngsters under the direction of Margaret Schmidt. They were over 200,000 naval men who trained at this facility. They also stopped at Boulder, Colo., and visited Ruth Messner, a cousin of Mrs. Bell's. They also visited former Novi residents Bud and Barb Sprenger at Cooper, Wyo. They went sightseeing to Yellowstone and also visited former resident Bill and Tackley Sprenger at Kelsipal, Mont.

Mrs. Audrey Blackburn has already planned to have a cedar fan carver from Muskegon, the Heritage Garden Group from Frankenmuth, and Bette Worth and the Shades of Blue from Flushing, with Bette playing her fiddle. They expect to have someone from the post office present to do some hand cancellation and have special stamps available with a log cabin on them. Many, many other things are planned, but there are limited times to be a need for assistance by way of donations of money. The money will be used to get more ards in the pioneer theme from other areas. Anyone wishing to donate to this project can contact Mrs.

Schmidt at 349-4226.

This will be the second Ingersoll Pioneer Festival sponsored by the Novi Adventurers. The club will be receiving help from the Parks and Recreation department. The festival takes place at the Novi Civic Center on Saturday, Oct. 21. Visitors to the festival will be able to close their eyes and imagine they are in Novi as the early settlers. Hands-on experiences with early crafts will be available at no charge. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

PERSONALS: Lucy Needham attended the Great Lakes Chapter 14 WAC luncheon at Hudson's Westland Dining Room last Saturday. She was elected corresponding secretary at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bell have returned from two weeks vacation. They attended the reunion of the U.S. Naval Training Center at Farrar, Idaho. This is the third reunion they have attended and there were over 200,000 naval men who trained at this facility. They also stopped at Boulder, Colo., and visited Ruth Messner, a cousin of Mrs. Bell's. They also visited former Novi residents Bud and Barb Sprenger at Cooper, Wyo. They went sightseeing to Yellowstone and also visited former resident Bill and Tackley Sprenger at Kelsipal, Mont.

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Brook, born Aug. 28 in Flint, where the family now lives. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces, and joins a brother, Chase, 3, at home. Grandparents include Mrs. Audrey Blackburn of Novi and Mrs. Eileen Hunt of Flint.

A very special evening was held on Sept. 20 at Bogie Lake Golf Club in Union Lake following the Emory E. Jacques Memorial Golf Tournament sponsored by the Walled Lake Rotary Club. Proceeds from the tournament will be used to support FISH, alcohol and drug abuse programs, scholarships, etc. In addition the Walled Lake Rotary donated \$1,000 to the Oakland County Law Library in Jacques' name. Through this donation the Rotary wished to show its appreciation for Jacques and his work in Rotary activities.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS: The September meeting was held at the home of President Betty Priest in Plymouth. Special guests were Joyce Fulford, State Department officer, accompanied by Gladys Corman of Chapter 30 of Clare.

The meeting started with lunch. A short business meeting followed with a review of the the summer's activities and plans for the future.

Helen Burnstam and Lucy Needham attended the grand opening of the newly remodeled auditorium at the Veteran Facility in Ann Arbor. The grand opening included a buffet luncheon. They also presented the facility with two wheelchairs from the Novi chapter in honor of former president Winnie Dobeck.

Plans were made for the annual birthday luncheon to be held Thursday, Oct. 5, at "Carl's" in Plymouth on Grotferson Road. The group will be celebrating the 43rd anniversary of getting its charter in 1942.

It also will be hosting a bingo game for residents at the Ann Arbor Veterans Hospital on Oct. 12. Prizes are canteen books so the residents can pick out what they want at the canteen.

Members are busy crocheting and knitting lap robes and slippers for the residents to be given away at the annual Christmas tree decorating and fighting party they always hold for the residents at the hospital. Anyone

wishing more information about the group may call Lucy Needham.

NOVI BOY SCOUTS: Novi Boy Scout Troop 407 held its first Court of Honor at the Novi Civic Center last week. The total of the Scout Achievements included 32 skill awards, 57 merit and 13 rank awards. Scouts honored with the rank of Tenderfoot included Andrew Kureth, Wesley Howsare, Ben Johnson and Andy Maroniti.

Promoted to Second Class rank were Wade Clay and Kevin Vicklund. New First Class scouts include Mike Stuebben, Jason Bennett, Wade Clay and Glen MacQueen. Star Rank went to Tom Buck and Tom West.

The achievements were all worked on this past summer at Lost Lake summer camp near Clare. This past weekend the Scouts attended the National Eagle Scout Association Achievement Day at Camp Agawam. The Eighteen boys were present, and five fathers who attended were Gary Skodack, Doug MacQueen, Paul Siegmund, Roger Johnson and Wayne Vicklund. Troops from all over the council were present at this

outing with the Novi boys earning 17 merit badges and three skill awards. Elections were held and new Senior Patrol Leader is Adam Lampurtus. Assistant Patrol Leader is Steve Kramer. The three patrol leaders include Greg McKay, Wade Clay and Jason Bennett. Junior Scout Master Assistant is Brian Kemp. Scout Master for the year is Gary Skodack. Tenderfoot included Andrew Kureth, Wesley Howsare, Ben Johnson and Andy Maroniti.

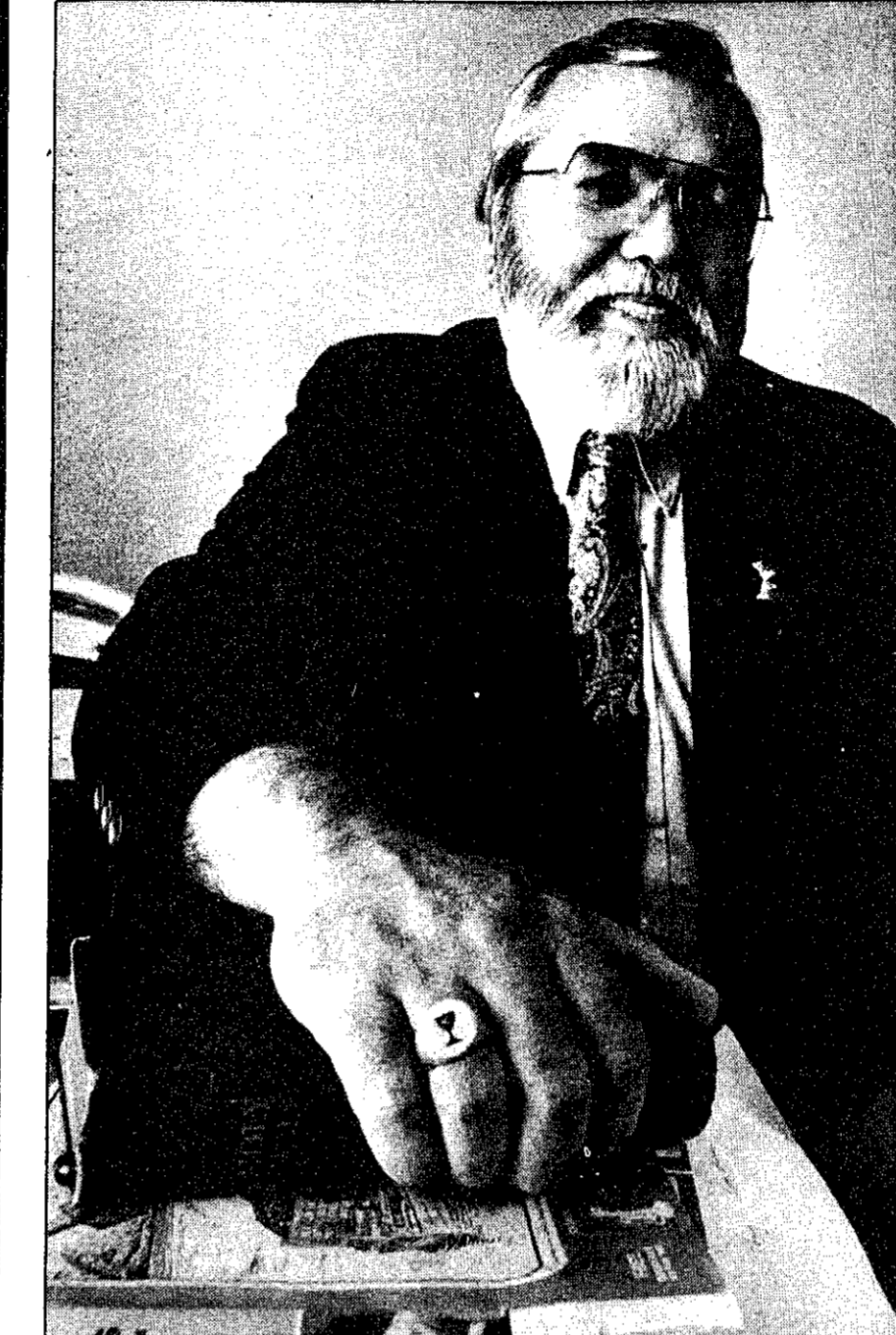
The troop meets every Monday night at the Novi Civic Center. Anyone needing more information should call Gary Skodack.

Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne Clarke. Groups and organizations that would like to have news or notices published should call her at 624-0173. Individuals with news about births, birthdays, anniversaries, showers and other events for the "Personals" section may call her at the same number.

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Pastor Ed Stubblefield of the Christian Church Disciples of Christ

Church offers Friday feast

September is creeping inexorably toward October — which means it's almost time for the regular "Final Friday" dinner at the Novi United Methodist Church.

The church hosts the full-course dinners the last Friday of each month to encourage families to get together before heading out into the community to go shopping or attend the high school football game.

This month's Final Friday dinner will be held at the church on Friday, Sept. 29. Jan Talboys and her staff have planned a menu that features swiss steak and includes mashed potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, dessert and a beverage.

Dinner will be served from 5:30-7:30 p.m. A suggested donation of \$5 for adults is requested. The Novi Methodist Church is located on Ten Mile, just west of Meadowbrook Road.

The "Final Friday" dinners are offered at the church every month to provide a warm atmosphere for meeting new and old friends. Proceeds from the dinners are earmarked for the Mission Outreach Program at Novi Methodist.

Growing church Minister seeks Novi flock

By BRENDA DOOLEY
Staff writer

He traveled from Montana to Novi with a special mission.

Quick smiling, easy-going Eddie K. Stubblefield arrived in the area two months ago to begin the challenging task of establishing a new congregation for a future Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Stubblefield has met with local pastors, visited Twelve Oaks Mall to talk to people, attended city meetings and knocked on doors to learn as much as he can about the community of Novi.

His assignment as a pastor/developer of a Novi congregation is part of a national program called Church Advance Now that was started by the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the early 1980s. A goal of the program was to start 100 new congregations in the 1980s, a goal that has been surpassed with the establishment of about 120 new churches throughout the U.S.

"We've realized that we have to establish new congregations to attract and reach more people," Stubblefield said in the comfortable living room of a Novi townhouse that he shares with his wife, Norma. "That's what we're doing here."

Stubblefield said the response he has received from talking to people in the community has been "we need more churches here." Stubblefield said to establish a core group of people interested in becoming involved in the church congregation. Once the core group is formed, Stubblefield said he plans to begin offering Bible study

groups, eventually followed by worship services.

It's Stubblefield's goal to begin conducting informal worship services by Nov. 1, leading to formal worship services on Dec. 1.

Church leaders are searching for a 3- to 5-acre parcel of land in the Novi area where they can build an actual church.

Stubblefield said he is currently receiving financial support from the regional and national levels of the church in his efforts to attract a congregation. Church officials have made a five-year commitment for financial support, a commitment that will assist Stubblefield through the planning stages.

Stubblefield describes the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) religion as a "melting pot" of denominations and a "mainline Protestant denomination." He said people of all backgrounds are attracted to the religion because it offers the opportunity for diversity.

"We have a concept of being a 'peace' church — concerned with peace, justice and other human rights issues," Stubblefield said. "Disciples of Christ places more emphasis on the individual. The denomination as a general rule is liberal. We have a concern for Christian unity."

The symbol for the religion is a chalice marked with a St. Andrew's Cross. The chalice symbolizes the importance of communion in the church, while the cross is symbolic of the religion's roots in Scotland and the disciple Andrew, who was evangelist.

Closely associated with the American Baptist and United Church of Christ denominations, most of the

Stubblefield:
'We have a concept of being a 'peace' church — concerned with peace, justice and other human rights issues.'

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) churches are located in the old Bible Belt. Stubblefield is here to change that — to make more people familiar with his denomination.

An undergraduate of Transylvania University in Lexington, Ky., Stubblefield advanced to Lexington Theological Seminary. He has served at the national and regional church levels, has been involved in campus ministry and has been a pastor at various churches. He last served as pastor of the Central Christian Church in Montana.

"I thought a new church establishment would be a good thing to do at this time in my life," he said.

For more information about the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) call Stubblefield at 477-2766.

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MARIA and THOMAS CARR

Maria Suomi, daughter of Mr. Eugene Suomi Sr. of Ionia, was wed to Thomas Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr of Novi on Friday, Aug. 18, at Christ the King Catholic Church in Acme, Mich.

The ceremony was officiated by Father Rock Badgerow. Cameron Steele was the organist.

Best man was Daniel Carr of Novi. Ushers were Steven Carr of Novi and Steven DeBoer of Highland.

Master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. John Racovites of Bessmer, Mich.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony at The Embers on the Bay in Acme.

The couple honeymooned in Stratford, Ontario.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of Aquinas College and is employed by Marion High School.

The groom is a 1984 graduate of Michigan State University and is employed by the Traverse City Circuit Court.

They reside in Buckley, Mich.

Author Erma Bombeck visits Novi's Borders Books Shop

Humorist and author Erma Bombeck will visit Borders Book Shop on Monday, Oct. 2, from noon to 2 p.m. to sign her new book *I Want to Grow Hair, I Want to Grow Up, I Want to Go to Bed*.

Proceeds from the sale of the book, which deals with children surviving cancer, are being donated to the American Cancer Society.

Best known for her family humor, Bombeck took on a new challenge with *I Want to Grow Hair...* The book-writing project began when Bombeck was approached by Ann Wheat, the director of Camp Sunrise, a camp for children with cancer.

Bombeck was apprehensive at first, but when she met with the children she discovered a

"motherlode of optimism, humor and triumph waiting to be mined," according to a written release.

"In a world short on role models, they set standards that can never be topped," Bombeck explains. "These were kids who had every intention of living long enough to go to Disneyland, drive their mothers crazy, live in bedrooms that should be condemned, go to the prom, eat pizza for breakfast and grow old."

Through anecdotes and interviews with children, parents, siblings, teachers, doctors and friends, Bombeck proves that where there are children there will always be jokes and laughter — as well as remarkable hope and courage.

Bombeck began her career in Dayton, Ohio, where she was born,

raised and educated. After five years with the Dayton Journal Herald, she retired to raise her three children. In 1968 her column on domesticity was put into syndication. Bombeck has been named to the list of the 25 Most Influential Women in America in The World Almanac since 1979 and was grand marshal of the 1986 Rose Bowl Parade.

She is also author of *The Grass is Always Greener Over the Septic Tank*, *Motherhood: The Second Oldest Profession*, and a syndicated column with over 31 million readers world-wide.

Borders Book Shop is located at 4283 Crescent Boulevard in the Novi Town Center. For more information call 347-0780.



Author Erma Bombeck

Fashion show fundraiser held

Fashion watchers, take note. Our Lady of Providence League will sponsor "Fashion Fantasia '89" at the Michigan Inn in Southfield on Thursday, Oct. 12.

All proceeds from the event will benefit cancer treatment and the oncology research program at Providence Hospital in Southfield.

This year's event will feature fashions from Jacobson's of Birmingham. Fashion Fantasia will begin with a luncheon at noon, followed by the fashion show at 1 p.m. The Michigan Inn is located at 16400 J.L. Hudson Drive in Southfield.

Several merchants have donated door prizes that will be given away to members in the audience. Grand prize is a one-week stay at a Naples Cay condominium in Naples, Fla., with round-trip airfare provided by Midway Airlines.

Other prizes include a \$500 shopping spree at Jacobson's; vacation packages at Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City, Mission Pointe Resort on Mackinac Island and Atlantic City, New Jersey, with round-trip tickets from Southwest Airlines and United Airlines; a weekend in Windsor with two-night accommodations at Relax Plaza Hotel and three dinners, two lunches and Sunday brunch; an evening in Novi including a one-night stay at the Sheraton Oaks Hotel and dinner at Chez Raphael; and dinner at a mystery destination with Detroit's Free Press Restaurant Critic Molly Abraham.

Other prizes include dining packages at leading Detroit area restaurants including Panache, The Flambeaus, Roman Terrace, Chuck Joseph's, Jacques Premier's Restaurant, Dimitri's of Southfield, Cafe Bon Homme and several others; golf clubs and a golf bag; a Minolta 35mm camera; theater packages with tickets to several musical and dramatic productions; a weekend at the Michigan Inn; and others.

Tickets for the event are \$25 each and are tax-deductible. Call 424-3000 for ticket information.

General chairperson is Kitty Buechler of Lathrup Village; co-chairperson is Helen Gallagher of Northville.



Members of the Fashion Fantasia committee include, front row, left to right — Helen Gallagher of Northville, Audrey Hinchey of Northville and Ann Albright of South Lyon. Standing are Anne Wasilyco of Northville and June Peters of Novi.

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Members of the committee, officers and former officers of Our Lady of Providence League, a community support group of Providence Hospital, they have donated many hours of time and energy to the hospital and its patients.

More than 600 individuals are members of the League from all communities in the greater Detroit metropolitan area.

Church Notes

Meadowbrook Congregational: Fall clean-up day at Meadowbrook Congregational Church in Novi is Saturday, Sept. 30 (rain date is Oct. 7). People will be working to spruce up the church and church grounds from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Disciples Christian Church: Persons representing the new Disciples Christian Church in Novi will be conducting a religious survey in neighborhoods of the Novi community this Saturday, Sept. 30, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Detrot Nazarene: Pat Hurley, the well-known humorous speaker who relates to teens and parents, is coming to the Detroit First Church of the Nazarene on Sunday, Oct. 8, at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Hurley has performed in more than 800 schools across the country and was a featured speaker in the Novi schools last year. He has also served as resident comedian for ABC-TV's "Kids Are People, Too." Pat also specialized in family programming at WGN-TV in Chicago, where he was host and producer.

St. Paul's Lutheran: Church and School of Northville will host "Octoberfest" on Sunday, Oct. 1, from noon to 4 p.m. Highlights include American and German cuisine prepared by chef Jim Rice.

German music and songs will be performed by St. Paul's Day School. Also, the German dance group Die Trachten Altrausch of Ann Arbor will perform at 1 and 2:30 p.m. under the direction of Otto Moehrer Jr. and Veronican Kitchel.

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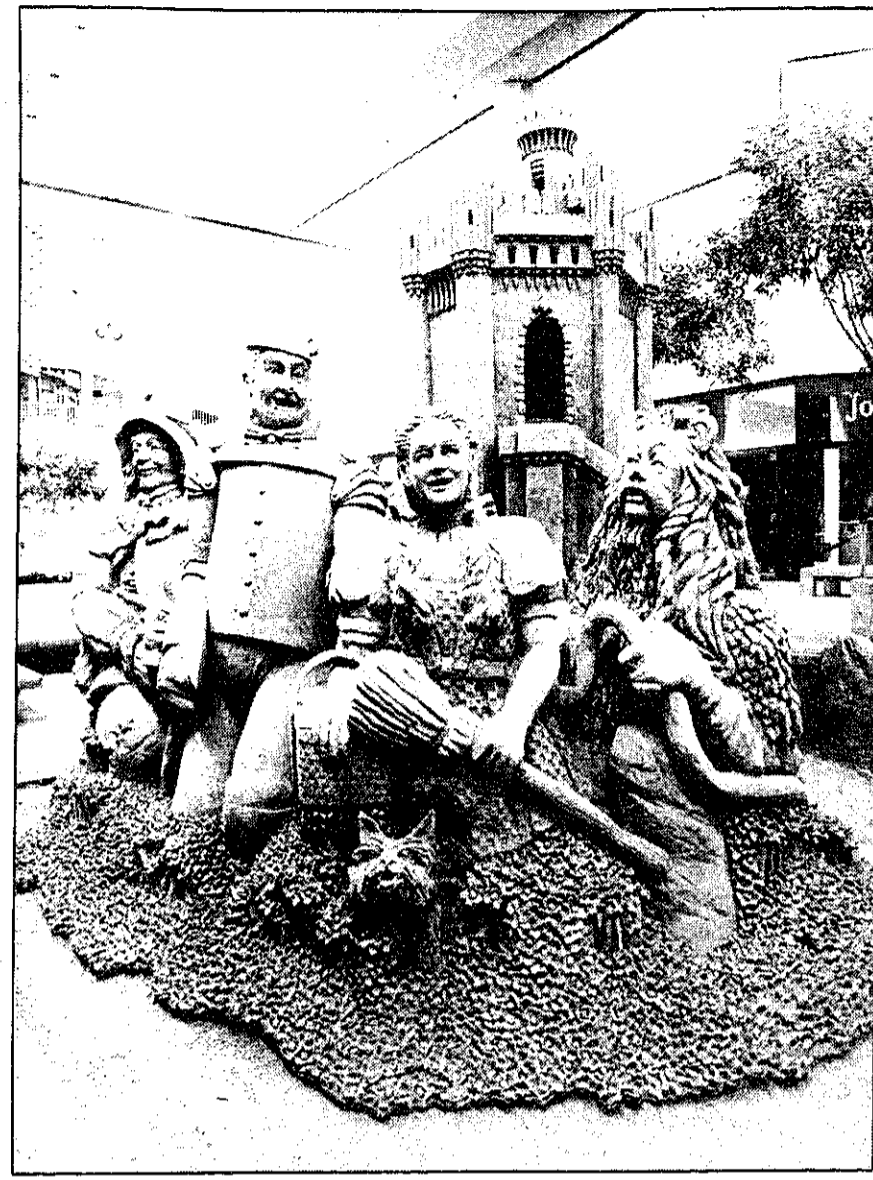
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A sand replica of members of the Wizard of Oz troupe stands in the middle of Twelve Oaks Mall.

Wizard of Oz in sand highlights fall events

A 70-ton Wizard of Oz sand sculpture will provide the enchanted backdrop for six full weeks of contests, prizes and a Halloween costume parade at Twelve Oaks Mall.

The massive detailed three-dimensional sculpture, made only of sand and water, took more than 600 hours to create from a giant sand pile in Twelve Oaks' Center Court. It depicts Dorothy, the Tin Man, the Scarecrow, the Cowardly Lion and Toto resting in a field of flowers somewhere between the witch's castle and the Emerald City. The Witch's castle stands a full 12 1/2 feet high, while the Emerald City stretches 18 feet up to the Center's second level.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the movie version of "The Wizard of Oz." "People who see it can't believe the size and detail of this sculpture," says Elaine Kah, Twelve Oaks marketing director. "It's the kind of thing most people don't see in a lifetime."

Artisans from Sand Sculptors International, holders of all current world sand sculpture records, began making the sculpture Aug. 21. Todd Van Horn won more than 160 sand sculpture championships including four world championships and six U.S. Open championships — was principal designer and sculptor.

The sculpture will remain in Center Court through Oct. 31. "Now that it's done, we've removed all the construction barriers," says Kah. "People can get real close and have their pictures taken with any or all of the characters."

Those who pride themselves on putting real snap in their pictures

can enter them in the Center's "Take Your Best Shot" photo contest.

Shoppers can enter black-and-white photos, as well as color prints and slides of the Center's sand sculpture. The best-of-show winner will receive a \$250 gift certificate good at any of the Center's 180 stores.

Twelve Oaks will also award six additional gift certificates, three for the best black-and-white photos and three for color shots. All winners will receive wooden wall plaques and have their winning sand sculpture photos displayed at the Center through Oct. 31.

Photographers may pick up entry forms at the Twelve Oaks Information Center and must submit their work by Oct. 15.

Those who want to shoot for even bigger prizes can stop by the Information Center for a chance to win two of 12 round-trip airfares from anywhere in the continental 48 states to Detroit.

"Dorothy had to go through an awful lot just to get back home," explains Kah. "We thought we'd make it a little easier for our shoppers to bring their loved ones home. All they have to do is tell us in a short essay whom they want to bring home and why. We'll pick the six best essays and give the winners each two round-trip tickets to fly their relatives or friends to them."

Twelve Oaks is co-sponsoring the contest in conjunction with American Airlines.

Shoppers can pick up their entry forms after Sept. 24 at all Twelve Oaks stores and at the Information Center. Essays should be no more than 100 words. The deadline is Oct. 20.

Shoppers can also win prizes by going undercover at the Center's "Calling All Munchkins" costume parade and contest Oct. 29 at 2 p.m.

"We want everyone — adults and children — to start planning Wizard of Oz costumes now," says Kah. Costumes will be judged in three separate age categories — infant to 10, 11-17, 18 and over. There will be separate judging for each of the major Wizard of Oz characters, including Toto.

The top three winners in each category will win gifts from Twelve Oaks stores. The Center will also award a \$500 shopping spree to the best overall costume.

The Halloween "Spooktacular" will also include music and trick or treating throughout the Center at 4:30 that day.

Children of all ages who visit Twelve Oaks anytime until Oct. 31 are in for another treat when they follow the yellow brick road to three-dimensional Wizard of Oz scenes throughout the Center.

They can visit Dorothy's bedroom or see the outside of her house, which landed on the Wicked Witch of the East. They can stroll by the Cowardly Lion's haunted forest, the trees with faces in the Tin Man's apple orchard and the Scarecrow's empty perch amid the crows.

"Dorothy learned that there's no place like home," explains Kah. "We want our shoppers to feel that there's no place like Twelve Oaks either."

Twelve Oaks is a major regional shopping center located in Novi, Michigan on I-96 and Novi Road. The center hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. — 9 p.m. and Sunday noon to 6.

Novi girl chosen for Detroit ballet

Meredith Sharon Jones, 8, has been selected to perform in Dance Detroit/Marygrove College and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra/Ford Auditorium's production of "The Nutcracker Ballet."

Her first exposure to the ballet was when she was 3 1/2 years old. Her family has made it a Christmas tradition every year since then to see the ballet.

Jones has been taking gymnastics lessons at the Farmington Gymnastics Center since she was 18 months old. She also has attended summer gymnastics camp.

A third-grader at Gibson School in Redford this year, she is a violinist, swimmer, pianist and gymnast.

Her grandparents are Jeanne and Morris Jones of Louisville, Ky., Rita and Bob Dimackes of Livonia and Larry Brunnett of Detroit.



Meredith Sharon Jones

Arts show this Sunday

Family theater continues in Novi.

Novi Arts and Culture Committee presents its second season of the "First Sunday Children's Series." All performances begin at 3 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. Tickets are \$3 adults, \$2 children or \$7 family. Tickets may be purchased at the Novi Parks and Recreation office or at the door. For more information call 347-0400.

The series of family programs begins Oct. 1, with a performance of "The Fisherman and His Wife" at 3 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. Writer Paul Vander Roest adds a few new twists to this familiar tale. The fisherman (Arthur) catches a mermaid (Mamie) instead of a fish, but is still given the standard three wishes.

On Nov. 12, the series features "Huck Finn," perform-

ed by actor David Parker of the Attic Theater. The show is a one-person exploration of life on the Mississippi River through the eyes of Huckleberry Finn and several other Twain characters.

In another facet of the series, six enthusiastic boys or girls in fourth grade or older who speak loudly are needed to perform in "The Fisherman and His Wife." The children will magically appear as a result of the fisherman's first wish.

A short summary of the scene will be sent to the children's homes prior to the show to give them a chance to memorize their lines. In addition, a brief rehearsal will take place 15 minutes prior to the performance.

For more information call 347-0400.

Workshop topic is divorce

NORTHVILLE — Single Place hosts a seven-week divorce recovery workshop this fall entitled "Starting Over Single."

Sessions are held Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. The cost of \$25 per person includes a textbook, materials and child care.

Thursday, Oct. 19, "Church and Divorce: Spiritual Help," by Jim Russell, associate pastor at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. He will offer a fresh, hopeful look at the Bible and the church related to

children go through in a divorce, as well as the four approaches adults can take to enter a children's world.

Thursday, Oct. 12, "The Passage of Divorce," a panel discussion. A panel of friends, neighbors and co-workers.

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Living color

Michigan's fall festival is underway

Michigan's annual autumn color display — one of America's most picturesque — is dazzling travelers with a magnificent spectrum of hues, AAA Michigan reports.

"Color-seekers should plan trips between mid-September and late October to fully appreciate the display," said Brian Potter, AAA Michigan Touring Manager. "During that period, the colors peak in stages, starting at the northern tip of the state and gradually moving south."

Forests across the Upper Peninsula and around the northern rim of the Lower Peninsula begin their transition in early September, setting a parade of blazing autumn hues in motion between mid-September and early October.

In the northern third of the Lower Peninsula, above Ludington and Standish, peak color occurs between late September and mid-October. The central section of the Lower Peninsula, above a line from Muskegon to Port Huron, flaunts vivid tints between early and mid-October.

The best time to enjoy the fall cascade of changing colors in the southern third of the Lower Peninsula, between Lake Michigan and metropolitan Detroit, comes in the latter half of October.

The intensity of color painting

Michigan's 65 species of trees is determined largely by summer weather. A good series of sunny days with sparse rainfall in August and early September produces brilliant results because sunlight affects chlorophyll, a substance found in tree leaves.

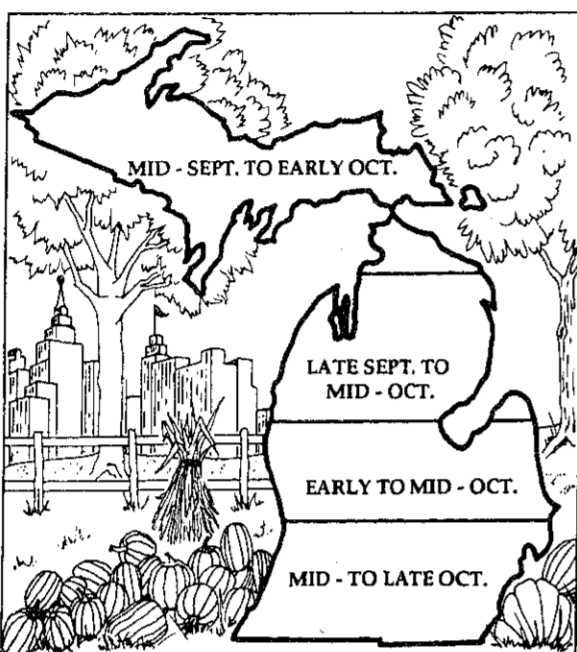
Combined with sunshine, chlorophyll turns leaves green. When the substance breaks down, the leaves become yellow and orange. A high sugar content in leaves creates vivid red tones.

Melvin Koelling, forestry professor at Michigan State University, said visitors to Michigan's nearly 19 million acres of woods will soon see the colorful effects of favorable weather.

"The weather this August should give us a good start," Koelling expects.

He cautioned that in scattered areas of the state, foliage on some trees may have been affected by a summer outbreak of gypsy moths and forest tent caterpillars. These may cause leaves to be smaller and colors less brilliant than elsewhere.

To enjoy fall color, AAA plans a motorcycle excursion to Mackinac Island on Oct. 13-15. It features a horse-drawn carriage tour and two nights in the Lakeview Hotel. That price is \$259.



AAA Michigan suggests that travelers coordinate their color tours with a visit to one of the state's many cider mills, apple orchards and harvest festivals for an even more "tasty" autumn treat.

Arts series begins new season

Novi Arts and Culture Committee presents its second season of the "First Sunday Children's Series."

All performances begin at 3 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. Tickets are \$3 adults, \$2 children or \$7 family. Tickets may be purchased at the Novi Parks and Recreation office or at the door. For more information call 347-0400.

The series of family programs begins Oct. 1, with a performance of "The Fisherman and His Wife" at 3 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. Writer Paul Vander Roest adds a few new twists to this familiar tale. The fisherman (Arthur) catches a mermaid (Mamie) instead of a fish, but is still given the standard three wishes.

On Nov. 12, the series features "Huck Finn," performed by actor David Parker of the Attic Theater. The show is a one-person exploration of life on the Mississippi River through the eyes of Huckleberry Finn and several other "twin characters."

For more information call 347-0400.

In Town

Band concert: Military music and pagantry will be in full force in Novi on Monday, Oct. 9, when the Air Force Logistics Command Band of Flight performs at the Novi High School Auditorium.

The free concert begins at 7:30 p.m. and is open to the public. The 30-member concert band, under the direction of Lt. Colonel Richard A. Shelton of Torrance, Calif., is the largest unit of the Air Force Logistics Command Band.

Its varied repertoire ranges from classical symphonic compositions through military marches to Broadway show tunes and popular contemporary music.

Tickets are free and available at the Novi Civic Center. To receive tickets by mail, write: Novi Parks and Recreation Department, 45175 West Ten Mile, Novi, MI 48060. Please include the number of requested tickets. There is a limit of 6 tickets per person.

For more information call 347-0400.

Speaker: Novi Public Library welcomes Ron Dunbar, a financial advisor with Prudential-Bach Securities in Ann Arbor, who will speak on Thursday, Oct. 5, from 7-9 p.m. Dunbar will discuss the major financial items from the Wall Street Journal.

To register call the Novi Public Library at 349-0220.

Tivoli Fair: Northville Historical Society presents Tivoli Fair, a juried arts and crafts show.

on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29-30 at the Northville Downs track, at the corner of Sheldon and Seven Mile roads.

Show hours are Friday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission is \$2 adults, \$1 for children under six. Proceeds will be used for restoration of Northville's historic Mill Race Village.

More than 100 exhibitors are expected to attend the event. Food will be available. Fire laws restrict admission of strollers for children. For more information call 349-1845 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sand sculpture: Novi's Twelve Oaks Mall is currently home to a giant sand sculpture constructed from more than 70 tons of sand.

The 18-foot sculpture will be on display at the mall until Oct. 31. Built by Sand Sculptures International, the creation depicts "Wizard of Oz's Field of Poppies."

The community is invited to stop by to view the sculpture during mail hours.

Etiquette: Etiquette Enterprises will host a seminar for children ages 10-15 entitled "Growing Up Gracefully" at the Sheraton Oaks on Saturday, Oct. 7.

The seminar will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and is designed to teach youths proper rules of etiquette. Cost is \$60 per person and includes a manual and a four-course luncheon. Reservations are limited to 15 participants.

Interested participants are encouraged to call 296-4460 for more information or to write to: Etiquette Enterprises, P.O. Box 841, Northville, MI 48167.

In Town lists upcoming events in Novi and Northville. To have events listed write to "In Town," Novi News, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167.

Domino's hosts reenactment

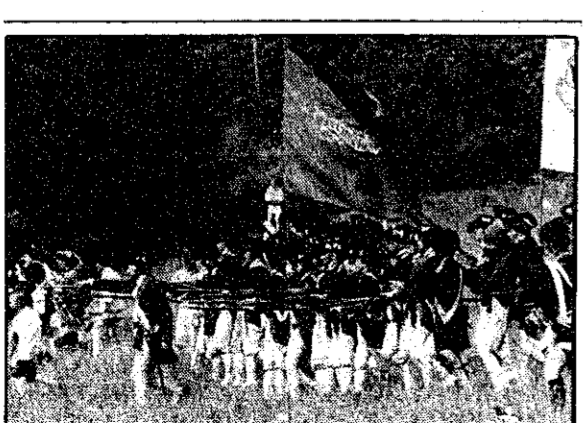
The crash of flintlock muskets, the swirling clouds of black-powder smoke, the roar of cannons, the stirring sounds of fife and drums and life during the Revolutionary War will be relived at Domino's Farms on Saturday, Sept. 30, and Sunday, Oct. 1.

An 18th century American reenactment of the Revolutionary War will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Admission for the event is \$3 for adults, \$1 children and seniors. Activities include camp tours, musical entertainment, an artillery show, women's fashion of the 18th century, a battle and more.

Domino's Farms is at US-22, exit 41 (Plymouth Road), east to Earhart, north to the farm. For more information call 956-0258.

Nearby



A battlefield reenactment will take place this weekend at Domino's Farms.

Harvest Restaurant is located in the college's Waterman Campus Center.

Comedy: Rosedale Community Players presents "Sandwiched Light," a comedy written by Evan Keitner, a native Detroit and retired Detroit Public School teacher who currently lives in Livonia.

The play will be performed Oct. 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 27 and 28 at the Upstage 21228 Grand River, near Lahser. All shows are at 8 p.m. except for the Oct. 22 performance, which is a 2 p.m. matinee. Tickets are \$7 per person and all seats are reserved.

For more information call 532-4010.

Red Skelton: America's favorite clown, Red Skelton, will appear at the Fox Theater for two performances Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6-7, at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$27.50 and \$22.50 and available at the Fox Theater box office, Joe Louis Arena box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. For more information call 567-6000. To order tickets by phone call 645-6666.

Home tour: Highland Park Historic Districts Association presents a home tour on Saturday, Sept. 30 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Wildcats host Brighton in key KVC showdown

Can Novi win its fourth consecutive Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) championship? Can John Osborne's gritty Wildcats rise to the challenge and turn back a talented Brighton squad? Can Brighton snap the Wildcats' dominance of the KVC grid wars? Or are the Bulldogs just the latest in a series of pretenders who have been trying unsuccessfully for the past four years to deny Novi its rightful possession of the KVC championship? Those are some of the questions that will be answered this Friday

when the Wildcats play host to Brighton in the game that may well determine the 1989 conference championship.

The Wildcats will enjoy the home field advantage in the showdown. Kickoffs are scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Novi and Brighton go into the game as the only undefeated teams in the KVC. Novi is 2-0 after turning back Lakeland last Saturday, while Brighton is 3-0 after rallying to defeat Hartland 28-20 last Friday.

The winner of the game is not guaranteed the conference championship, of course. It's still too early in the season to award the KVC ti-

tle to the team that comes out ahead this Friday.

By the same token, however, the winner of the Novi/Brighton clash will be the only undefeated team in the conference . . . and that's a definite advantage in the race for the championship no matter how you look at it.

Most observers would say Novi's the favorite for no other reason than the fact that the Wildcats have won the last three KVC titles.

But John Osborne, coach of the Wildcat gridders, claims that Brighton deserves to be considered the favorite on the basis of what has

Novi gridders squeeze past Eagles, 20-8

By PHIL JEROME managing editor

It wasn't easy. By no means was it easy.

But the Novi Wildcat gridders managed to hold off a strong challenge from Lakeland to remain undefeated in the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) and set the stage for a crucial showdown with Brighton this Friday.

The scoreboard showed a 20-8 victory for the Wildcats, but the outcome was a whole lot closer than that.

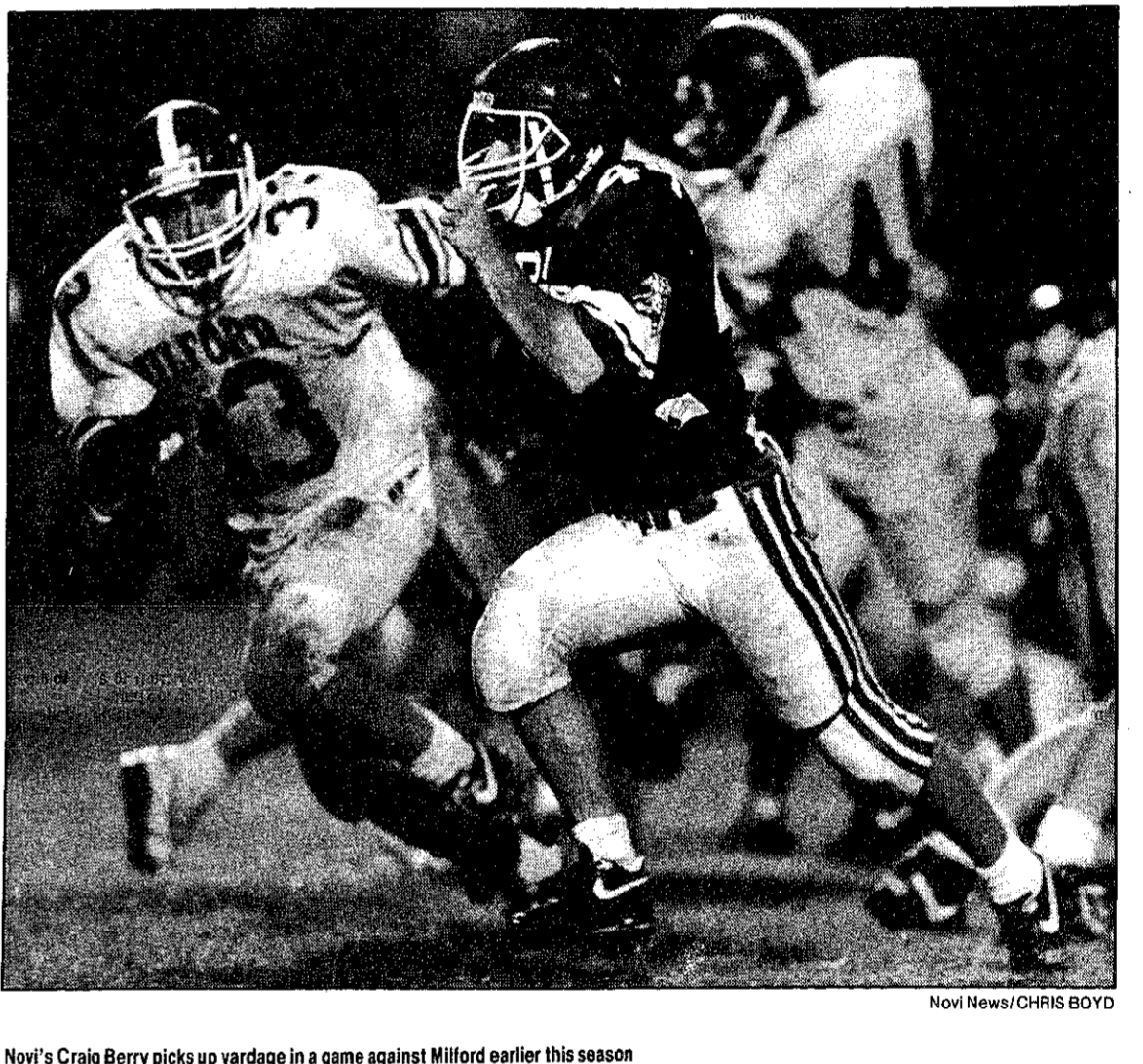
After battling to an 8-8 deadlock in the first half, the Wildcats managed to push in a pair of second-half touchdowns to salvage the hard-fought victory.

The first of the second-half tallies came as a result of a turnover deep in Lakeland territory. And the second came in the game's waning moments . . . after the outcome had all but been decided.

"We feel pretty good about getting past Lakeland," said John Osborne, coach of the Wildcat gridders. "They're much improved this season. We feel good about beating a team which is going to give some other teams a lot of trouble."

Lakeland has been considerably less than a force in KVC football in recent years, but the Eagles are enjoying a resurgence this year.

The Eagles carried a 2-0 record in



Novi's Craig Berry picks up yardage in a game against Milford earlier this season

Ladycat cagers now 2-0 in KVC

By PHIL JEROME managing editor

Guess who's leading the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) with a perfect 2-0 record?

If you guessed the Novi girls basketball team, you're absolutely right.

The surprising Ladycat cagers opened the 1989 KVC season last week by draining Lakeland 34-32 on Tuesday and rolling over Hartland 59-31 on Thursday as they continued their amazing resurgence under new coach Chris Drogosche.

As a result of last week's victories, the Ladycats are now 2-0 in the KVC and 3-0 on the season.

And to fully appreciate the significance of those numbers, you've got to remember that the Ladycats failed to win a single game in the KVC during the entire 1988 campaign and had only two victories all season long.

"We're beginning to come around," said Drogosche in a bit of an understatement after last week's victories.

"We lost our first four games of the season, but every one of those games was close," continued the Novi cage coach. "We could very well have a winning record right now."

The Ladycats opened the 1989 KVC season with a narrow 34-32 victory over Lakeland on Tuesday (Sept. 19).

Novi broke away to a 10-6 lead in the first quarter, but then went cold in the second stanza when the Eagles outscored them 8-1 to take a 14-11 halftime lead.

"Both teams played strong defense and neither team shot



Novi Ladycat Heather Humphery dribbles up the floor

Wildcat golfers upset Brighton

Things are looking up for the Novi golf team.

The Wildcats finished second in the Pinckney Invitational Tournament on Monday (Sept. 18) and then handed Brighton a surprising 160-170 defeat on Tuesday (Sept. 19).

And the result is that Coach John Peace is clearly excited about the prospects for the rest of the season.

"We've had our ups and downs this year, but it looks like the kids are finally settling down and coming around," said Peace.

"If we can maintain our consistency, we have a real good chance of moving up in this league."

The Novi golfers raised their record in the Kensington Valley Conference to 2-1 by turning back Brighton on Sept. 19.

"It was definitely an upset — on a couple of counts," reported Peace. "First, they (Brighton) beat us by about 10 strokes in the KVC pre-season meet so it was something of a surprise to beat them by 10 strokes in the dual meet."

"And it was an even bigger surprise to do it on their own course (Oak Pointe in Brighton)," he added. "It shows how good our kids can be when they set their minds to it."

Mike Molloy and Jim Dillon were close behind as they both carded 60s on the Oak Pointe course. Brian Yono rounded out the Novi scoring with a 62.

Mark Chirgin shot a 90 and Kelly Justus carded a 96, but only the top four rounds were counted in the scoring.

"I was a little surprised that we finished as high as we did," said Peace. "We didn't look that good on the front nine, but Molloy and Yono got rolling on the back nine and that pulled us up."

"The thing is," he continued, "that I still think we can shoot a lot better. I think this team is really capable of shooting some really good rounds and springing a few surprises before the season is over."

PINCKNEY INVITE: The Wildcats finished second in the seven-team



Novi stars Brian Molloy and Rob Herman (center) take an early lead in dual meet action against Howell last week.

Molloy, Herman spark harriers

Sure, graduation was tough on the Novi boys cross-country team. But it would be a lot easier to feel sorry for Bob Smith if the 1989 squad weren't doing so well.

After finishing third in the 17-team Schoolcraft College Invitational on Sept. 16, the Wildcat harriers continued to impress by racing to a convincing 19-40 victory over Howell on Tuesday (Sept. 19) and then winning the 16-team Walled Lake Western Invitational on Saturday (Sept. 23).

Smith: 'I thought we might be favored because we finished ahead of a lot of the same schools at the Schoolcraft Invitational. But it was still nice to win it officially.'

WESTERN INVITE: The Wildcats won their first invitational meet of the season by racing to top honors in the Walled Lake Western Invitational on Saturday.

The time registered by his super sophomore, Smith also noted that Molloy's time was only seven seconds slower than the sophomore course record set by Western's Brian Grosso who went on to win the national high school cross-country championship last year.

Novi's other finishers in the freshman/sophomore race were Ken Fenichel (9th in 18:43), John Crawford (11th in 18:52), Joe Whitney (14th in 19:08), Vince Mehan (16th in 19:17) and Dave Likens (27th in 20:38).

Title hopes fade for Novi netters

Don't look for the Novi girls tennis team to win its second straight Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) championship this year.

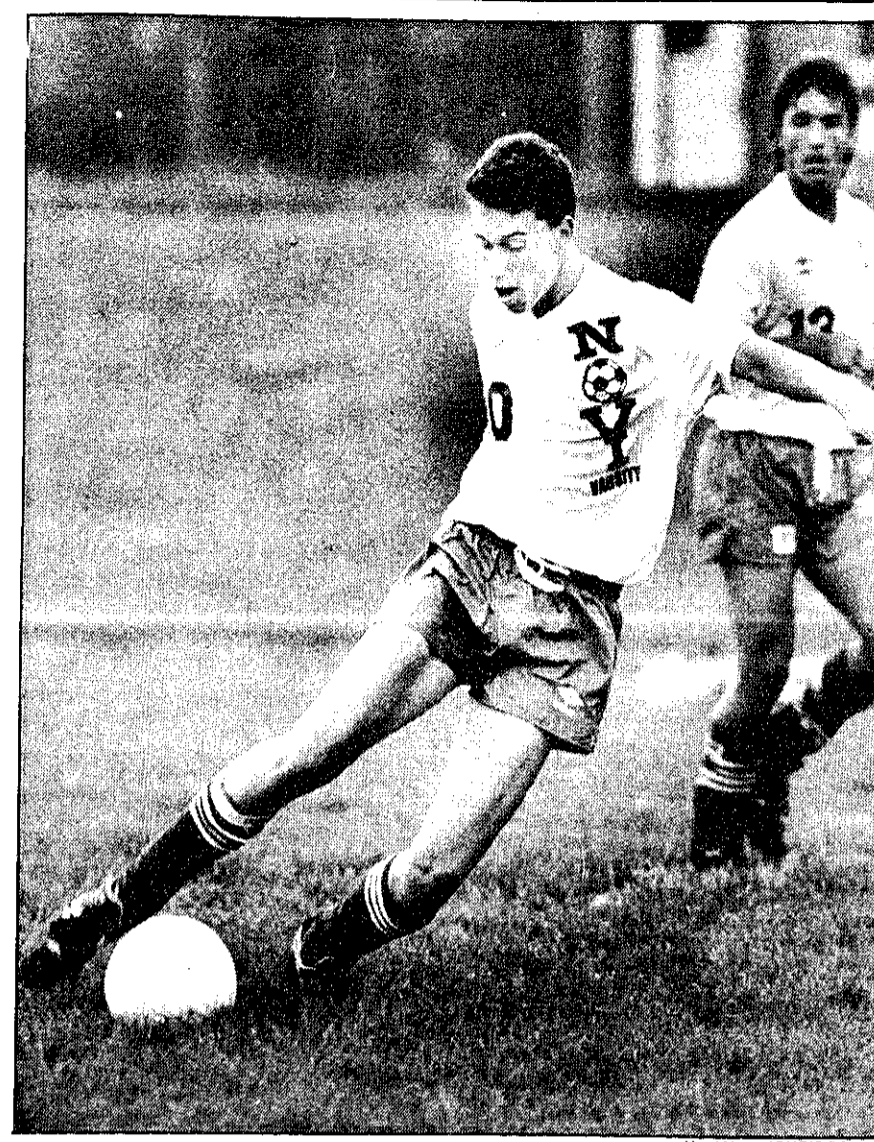
The Ladycats' hopes of defending the KVC title suffered what could be a fatal blow when they were defeated 6-1 by Brighton last Thursday.

After losing 7-0 in the first meeting between the two teams this season, the Novi netters needed to avenge the loss in last Thursday's rematch to salvage their hopes for a shot at the conference title.

Novo Said (6-3, 6-0) at first singles. Kara Cottig downed Rita Kang (6-1, 6-2) at second singles. Karen Obrzut needed three sets to dispose of Jo Johnson (6-4, 6-2) at third singles.

Brighton's team of Andrea DeLuca and Leson Fu beat Novi's Nicole Nelson and Chris Champagne at first doubles (7-5, 6-3), while Debbie Edwards and Dana Long dumped Donna Kadar and Bethany Vanderhoff at third doubles (6-4, 6-4).

The Wildcats are now 4-2 in the KVC and 5-3 overall. Both KVC defeats were administered by Brighton.



Novi's Steve Mittel demonstrates some of his ball-handling prowess.

Wildcats kickers suffer three straight defeats

It was just a bad week for the Novi soccer team.

The Wildcat kickers took a sparkling 5-1 record into last week's action. But by the time the week had ended, the 'Cats had suffered three straight losses as they watched their record fall to 4-4.

The most important of the defeats was a 2-0 loss to Brighton in a key Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) clash Monday (Sept. 18).

Valenti: 'It was a tough week, but we knew that going in. Two of those teams (Brighton and Pioneer) are among the best we'll face all year, and we had them both — along with Milford — in a very short period.'

insurance goal at the 15 minute mark of the second half to make the final score 2-0.

"Both teams had 10 shots on goal, but their shots were more dangerous than ours," observed Valenti. "Two of those teams (Brighton and Pioneer) are among the best we'll face all year, and we had them both — along with Milford — in a very short period."

open in front of the net. "It was just a bad play," reported Valenti. "There was a mix-up between our goalie and our center defender. The ball bounced right back to the Milford player and he shot it into a wide open net."

Valenti said Novi had several good scoring opportunities the rest of the game, but was unable to get the ball in the net and went on to suffer the 2-1 setback.

Galland, Heath lift Ladycats to top of KVC pack

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Novi Christian five stops Saline, 37-24

Novi Christian utilized a pressure defense to defeat Saline Christian 37-24 in Metro Christian Conference basketball action last week.

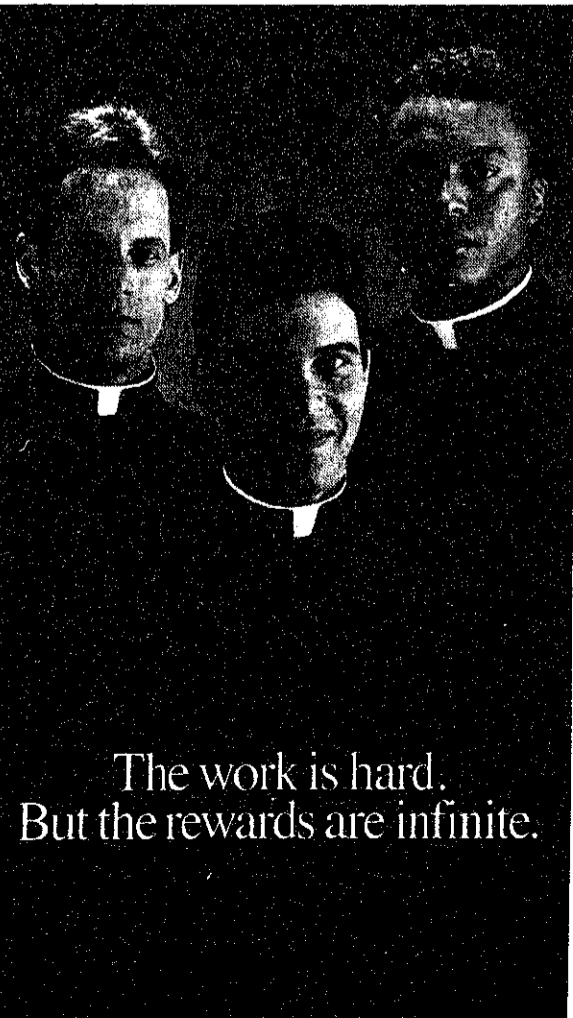
The Eagle cagers are now 2-0 in the conference and 2-1 on the season. Saline fell to 0-1 in the conference and 0-4 on the season.

A strong third quarter enabled the Eagles to break open a relatively close game and coast to their second straight Metro Christian Conference victory.

quarter to extend their lead to 28-16 and enabling Coach Mark Trippett to give his reserves some playing time in the final period.

Freshman forward Amy Harlow led all scorers with 16 points, while hauling down 13 rebounds. She got plenty of help from junior point guard Janine Harlow who added 12 points and 12 rebounds in addition to dishing out eight assists and engineering nine steals.

Junior guard Amy Ninkas added nine points and nine steals to the Eagle attack.



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Bike trip goes ocean to ocean

By CRISTINA FERRIER
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On June 4, Clyde Ivens dipped the rear wheel of his bicycle into the Pacific Ocean.

Three months and 5,200 miles later, he dipped the front wheel into the Atlantic Ocean. He had pedaled his bike all the way across the continental United States.

At 62, Ivens is probably in better physical condition than most people half his age. A former long-distance runner, he had completed 30 marathons when his doctor put him on a medication that forced him to stop in 1984.

That's when he started bicycling. Before Ivens began training for the bike tour, he had less than 3,000 miles on his bicycle. He added 1,200 miles to it last spring after he completed his training of 210 miles per week.

The tour is called the Annual Fun-Filled Bicycle Ride Across America (AFFBRAA). It is a yearly event that begins in Washington and works its way across the country, ending in Maine. Participants average 72 miles per day.

Ivens was the second oldest of the 25 people who completed the tour. The group ranged in age from 18 to 72. It included three engineers who quit their jobs to go on the trip, a baker, a nuclear physicist, and a world-class canoeist. One person kept a speed of 58 mph through the entire trip. Another had recently come out of a seven-month coma.

"There was something unique about everybody that was on this trip," Ivens said.

Members of the AFFBRAA spent between five and ten hours each day on their bicycles. They slept in tents, usually on school property where they had access to showers and other facilities.

Each person on the trip was allowed two duffel bags. The bags were transported by truck so that the bicyclists didn't have to carry them.

"But you still had to carry a lot of clothes with you," Ivens said. "Some days you would start out in the morning, and it would be cold and you needed a lot of clothes. Then later it would get hot and you had to take most of it off."

It often reached 100 degrees. "The bicycling is so intense and occupies so much of the day that it's what you think of most of the time," he said. "Every day you would get



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Bicyclist Clyde Ivens displays his long-distance form

up, take down your tent, eat, go for the big ride, stop, put up your tent, eat, make minor repairs on your bike, and go to bed.

After four weeks, you try to see the end, and you can't see the end. So you have to convince yourself that you will be riding your bike all day, every day for the rest of your life." Ivens joined the tour this summer simply because it was something that he wanted to do. "I did it for myself," he said. "It's almost a selfish thing."

"Some people sort butterflies, collect stamps or make model airplanes. I ride my bike. I get the immediate benefit from a good workout.

"It's mostly for my health," he added. His father died at 53 from a massive coronary. When that happened, Ivens vowed to take care of himself so that he could live a long life.

"You build confidence in yourself by doing things like this, and it keeps me out of trouble," he jokes. "I still remember how to get into trouble." Ivens' wife, Emelia, is "kind of

proud of me," he says modestly. "She's not into fitness like I am, but she took me to Washington."

Ivens admits that he ate a lot of junk food on the trip. In spite of that, he lost 10 pounds during the first week. It took four weeks for his body to become accustomed to the constant exercise. Until then, his muscles complained all the way.

But he never got off the bike and walked.

"I rode every inch," he claims. If he got off the bike to take a picture he would mark the spot where he stopped and start up in the exact same place.

Ivens took a lot of pictures. The scenery along the quiet country roads that they followed was one of the most exciting aspects of the trip for him. "I got to see the most pristine parts of the country," he said.

The group did not always ride together. "One day I was out for six hours and didn't see a soul." Still, the group had developed a

great camaraderie by the time they reached Belfast, Maine on Aug. 25. "There were cheers and tears when we got there," he said. The members of the group were able to share the same feeling of accomplishment.

He also developed friendships along the way. He just finished writing 22 letters to people he met at various points across the country.

It was 23 days before Ivens got back on his bike, but now he's riding again. He can be seen any day riding along Hines Drive.

Ivens tells aspiring cross country bikers, "If you want to do this you have to make a major commitment. But when you're finished, you can really pat yourself on the heart. Not on the back, on the heart."

The AFFBRAA tour is completed in twelve consecutive week-long cross-state tours. The tours are available individually or together, to cross the entire continent. The cost is approximately \$100 per tour. For more information write AFFBRAA, P.O. Box 29, Northfield, MN 55057.

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College slates 'Think Trim' seminar

"Think Trim, Be Trim" is the philosophy of a one-day fitness seminar offered by Schoolcraft College this Saturday, Sept. 30, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

An unhealthy relationship to food leads to unwanted pounds. Workshop participants will learn new ways to think and behave that encourages a healthy association between self and food. Participants also will develop a personalized plan of action to maximize dieting success.

Fee for the seminar is \$40. Call 462-4413 for more information. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile in Livonia.

The Oakland County Health Division is offering a cholesterol education class at the Bloomfield Township Public Library, 1099 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. The class will meet Oct. 3, 10 and 17 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The cost is \$6. To register, call 858-5306. Class size is limited.

Health Club: Schoolcraft College is offering a "health club" the whole family can use. The college offers a "Sunday Health Club" designed to enable families to enjoy unstructured activity in a modern, fully equipped physical education facility that includes gyms, racquetball courts, weight machines, a swimming pool and a

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sauna. The Sunday Health Club runs 13 weeks beginning Sept. 17. The cost is \$25 for individuals and \$65 for families.

"Thursday Gym and Swim" is an open program organized around the use of health facilities (gym, pool, weight training equipment, handball/racquetball courts and a sauna). The pool is used primarily for swimming laps. The gym and pool will be open Thursdays from 6:30-9:40 p.m. for 12 weeks beginning Sept. 21. The cost is \$35 for individuals and \$100 for families.

The "Saturday Gym and Swim" Program makes the gym and pool available on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon beginning Sept. 23. A \$2 fee will be charged at the door. The pool is used primarily for swimming laps. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile in Livonia. For more information call 462-4413.

Eater's choice: Eater's Choice," a class developed to help lower cholesterol, is being

offered at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. The class, led by a registered dietitian, instructs participants on caloric intake, cholesterol levels in common foods and how to ultimately lower your cholesterol.

Eater's Choice will be offered on Mondays and Thursdays, Oct. 2, 5, 9 and 12 from 7-8 p.m. The cost is \$55 per person or \$80 per couple. Call 464-4800 (extension 2469) for registration.

Breast/skin clinics: Breast and skin clinics will be held at St. Mary Hospital at Five Mile and Levan Road in Livonia on the following dates: Oct. 11 and 25, Nov. 8, and Dec. 6. All sessions will run from 3:10 to 5:10 p.m.

The clinics include breast examination by a staff physician, a risk/history evaluation for breast and skin tumors, and breast self-examination instruction. The fee for the clinic is \$10.

Appointments are necessary for the clinic. For an appointment or additional information, call 464-4800, ext. 2433.

Pre-natal exercise: Debra Hoppe leads pre-natal/post-partum exercise classes at the Providence Hospital/Novi Center every Saturday at 10 a.m.

Fitness Tips

Test helps to identify stress factors

By SYLVIA DVORAK, M.S.
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What do you think of when you hear the word "stress?"

Obviously, it's a fact of life, but it does not have to be a way of life! Stress is the way your body responds to physical and emotional changes. Stress can be negative, as in the anxiety you may feel after having an extremely busy day at work. Or, stress can be positive, as when happy occasions occur (graduating from school, getting a promotion or becoming a parent).

It has been proven that stress is an underlying factor in many illnesses that can occur in our bodies. Stress makes you more susceptible to physical and emotional problems. But, you can learn to manage stress so that you are in control.

The first step in learning how to manage stress is finding your stressors. Take the test below to

determine what your stressors are. There are no right or wrong answers. Read each question and circle the number that best describes you and your behavior at the present time: 1 - Not at all, 2 - Slightly, 3 - Moderately, 4 - Very much.

1. I eat when I am not hungry or often lose my appetite. (1-2-3-4)
2. I often change my mind and tend to feel unsure about my choices; impulsive rather than planned best describes my decisions. (1-2-3-4)
3. I frequently get tense muscles in my back, neck or stomach. (1-2-3-4)
4. I spend much of my time thinking about my problems. (1-2-3-4)
5. Sleeping is a problem for me or I feel tired when I awaken. (1-2-3-4)
6. I want to run away from my problems or I feel the urge to cry. (1-2-3-4)
7. I explode and release my temper in some aggressive and/or destruc-

tive act, because I let my anger build up. (1-2-3-4)

8. I have nervous habits (nail biting, scratching, twisting my hair, drumming my fingers, etc.) (1-2-3-4)

9. Even when I have not been doing hard physical work, I often feel fatigued. (1-2-3-4)

10. Constipation, upset stomach, nausea or diarrhea are regular problems for me. (1-2-3-4)

11. My goals are unrealistic or there are too many, therefore I do not reach them. (1-2-3-4)

12. My interest in sex is lost periodically. (1-2-3-4)

13. I am angered easily. (1-2-3-4)

14. My dreams are often bad, unhappy nightmares. (1-2-3-4)

15. I spend a great deal of time worrying about things. (1-2-3-4)

16. I have increased my use of tobacco, coffee, drugs or alcohol. (1-2-3-4)

17. For reasons I cannot explain, I often feel anxious. (1-2-3-4)

18. My speech tends to be tense, broken, rapid or weak. (1-2-3-4)

19. In general my temper tends to be short and irritable. (1-2-3-4)

20. I become impatient with delays, even ordinary ones. (1-2-3-4)

Here's how to score the self-examination stress test. Total the circled numbers: 20 to 40 reflects a low degree of stress, 41-60 reflects moderate stress; and 61 or over indicates a high degree of stress.

Remember, this is only an indicator of the stress you are experiencing at the present time. Too much or too little stress are both indicative of a problem. If you are concerned with your score, professional assistance from a consultant or psychologist may be helpful. This is a very subjective test and not meant to be conclusive; it is a starting point to raise your awareness of stress signs in your life.

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