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'50s Fest rolls into high gear

It's back. Just when you thought it was safe to throw out your "I like Ike" button, the Michigan '50s festival has hit town.

From today through Sunday, about 60,000 former citizens of the 1950s — or '50s wanna-bes — are going to chuck away their cares of the past 40 years and ROCK 'N' ROLL.

Sidewalk sales, food booths and on-going fun and games will keep things lively at Novi Town Center, Twelve Oaks Mall and West Oaks shopping center.

A good deal of the action will be at Friday's Sock Hop Express, which will shuttle rockers and rollers to dances at six hotels — the Novi Hilton, Sheraton Oaks, Wyndham Garden, Hotel Baronette, Holiday Inn (Farmington Hills) and Embassy Suites (Livonia).

Saturday night the spotlight is on Darryl and the Juniors, the Philadelphia band which ruled the charts in 1958 with "At the Hop" and returned with the prophetic "Rock and Roll is Here to Stay." In addition, a fireworks display will light up the night over Twelve Oaks Mall. The concert will break for the light show.

More action has been added to the Cruisin' Grand River Car Parade. Car categories have been expanded from 13 to 22 to include such oldies but goodies as the 1953-1962 and 1963-1974 Corvette stock divisions, more drag racing models and trucks. The parade route has been extended to three miles to avoid last year's clog-up of 700 classic cars.

Here's the schedule for the fourth annual Michigan '50s festival.

Thursday (4 p.m. to midnight): 8:30 p.m. — A Midsummer's Night 5K walk or run, register at Running Fit. 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. — Happy Days Entertainment Tent Lip Sync talent show and contest. Live music and dancing to Deuce Coupe. 8 p.m. — dance contest sponsored by WOMC.

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Summer sounds

The Thursday evening concert series at the Novi Civic Center is providing a summer full of great music. Above, Michelle Starnes and Anita DeFavero enjoy a picnic at last Thursday's concert. At left, bass player Steve Solomon concentrates. No show tonight, but next Thursday features the Novi Concert Band at 7 p.m.

Judge clears drug officer in shooting

By SCOTT DANIEL
Staff Writer

The fatal police shooting of a reputed drug dealer was justified, according to Wayne County Chief Prosecutor John O'Hair.

Ronald J. Melnyk, 33, of Westland, was shot to death April 18 in the parking lot of the Northville Meijer store by Pontiac police officer Patrick D. Fortin after a failed drug bust. Michigan State Police and the prosecutor's office investigated and reviewed the incident before O'Hair handed down his decision Friday.

"It is the conclusion of this office that officer Fortin was without criminal culpability," O'Hair said in a letter to the state police. "It is our conclusion that he reasonably believed that his life or the life of others were endangered and, under the circumstances, was legally justified in using deadly force to protect himself and others."

Members of the Oakland County Narcotics Enforcement Team (NET), including Fortin, were conducting a "buy-bust" on Melnyk when the shooting occurred.

NET had purchased cocaine from Melnyk weeks before the inci-

dent and planned to buy approximately seven more ounces from him that evening, NET Supervisor Dorothy McAllen said in April. Officers then planned to arrest Melnyk.

The Westland man first met with undercover officers at the Elias Brothers parking lot to arrange the drug buy. Melnyk lead officers to the Meijer lot to make the sale, but suddenly decided to stop the transaction.

After the undercover officer's car left the scene, other officers attempted to move in and arrest Melnyk, state police Det. Richard Duthler said. At that point Melnyk attempted to flee the scene and in so doing struck an officer with his car.

Officers opened fire on Melnyk at that point. Fortin's shot caught the 33-year-old in the chest. Melnyk was pronounced dead on arrival at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills at about 8:30 p.m. April 18.

"The Wayne County Prosecutor's Office considers the investigation of Mr. Melnyk's death concluded and no criminal charges will be pursued against officer Fortin," O'Hair wrote in the letter.

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Top Novi industry ready to sell assets

By SCOTT DANIEL
Staff Writer

The parent company of Guardian Photo has agreed to sell all of the firm's assets to one of the nation's largest photo finishers.

The Nine Mile-based company is a subsidiary of Continental Inc. of Livonia. Continental and Qualex, a Durham, N.C. business, agreed to the deal late last week.

According to James Hewitt, senior vice president of administration for Qualex, the deal will be complete by late September. He said Qualex is currently studying how Guardian will be integrated into the company, but added that jobs in Novi won't likely be lost.

"It's a beautiful facility," Hewitt said. "The Novi facilities will remain intact."

Guardian employs about 2,000 in Michigan, he said.

Terms of the deal were not disclosed. The agreement is subject to an upcoming vote by Continental's shareholders.

Guardian Photo is being purchased to provide higher operational efficiencies and better cus-

tommer service, Hewitt said. Qualex provides photo finishing nationally and is jointly owned by the Eastman Kodak company and Fujiwa Industries.

The North Carolina company, which has 62 factories in the U.S., has annual sales of \$600 million, Hewitt said. He added that Guardian Photo's annual sales are about \$100 million.

Guardian has nine photo processing plants nationally, located in the northeast, midwest and northwest. Hewitt said the acquisition will strengthen Qualex.

"Guardian's strengths in these areas will help us," he said.

The trend in the photo processing industry, Hewitt said, has been towards consolidation of companies over the last five years. He attributed the trend to increasing operational costs in the industry.

Guardian Photo was started by Detroit Pistons owner Bill Davidson in the 1950s. The company became a subsidiary of Continental in 1987, according to a Qualex press release.

Davidson is the owner of Guardian Industries Corp.

Superintendent search Board withholds results of public survey

By SUZANNE HOLLYER
Staff Writer

A consultant came to Novi July 11-12 to solicit input on what the public wants in a superintendent. But the results of the survey will not be made public until the school board's August 1 meeting.

The information gathered by the consultant will be used to write an advertisement seeking applications for the position of Novi school superintendent. The official posting for the job begins today, July 22.

But consultant William Hazard of the Illinois-based Hazard, Young, Bickert and Associates Ltd. was instructed not to discuss the information he received with *The Novi News* until after the infor-

mation has been presented formally to the board in August, according to board trustee Raymond Byers.

Byers is leading a committee in the district's search for a new superintendent.

"He will present it to the board in August; then it will become public," Byers said.

Byers said 85 percent of the groups and individuals contacted by the district responded to the request for input.

The consultant spoke to around 80 people, Byers said.

Tuesday the district had received five unsolicited applications for the position of superintendent.

None of the applicants are employed with the

Novi school district, said Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources John Swallow. A district-wide posting for the position began in June.

Hazard will contact possible superintendent candidates recommended by board members, but he will not make any recommendations himself.

"That, to me, is a question of ethics," Byers said. Associate Superintendent William Barr is serving as acting superintendent for one year or until a new superintendent is in place.

Although Barr sought the position 11 years ago, he will not apply to be the district's permanent superintendent again. He said he plans to retire in two years.



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Preserving the past

The Novi Historical Society is reaching out to its dream of a museum which will help preserve a way of life which Novi will never see again — a simpler time, a time of hoes and barns. For more on the efforts see page 12-A.

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Community Calendar

Thursday, July 25

Fifties Festival: Activities at the site of Novi's annual '50s Festival in the Town Center get rolling at about 9 a.m. and run until 1 a.m. There will also be activities in the West Oaks Plaza and Twelve Oaks Mall. Highlights of the evening will be a Lip Sync Talent Show and music by Deuce Coupe in the entertainment tent.

Novi Youth/Teen Center: The Novi Youth Teen Center, located in the Commons area of Novi High School will be closed today while the center hosts a field trip to Bobo Island. Buses will depart at 8 a.m. and return at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, July 26

Fifties Festival: Activities at the site of Novi's annual '50s Festival in the Town Center get rolling at about 9 a.m. and run until 1 a.m. There will also be activities in the West Oaks Plaza and Twelve Oaks Mall. Highlights of the evening will be the Sock Hop Express, beginning at 8 p.m. at five area hotels, and music by Rocky & The Rollers in the entertainment tent at 8:30 p.m.

Depression support group: A depression support group will meet at Providence Hospital in Novi at the corner of West Ten Mile and Haggerty roads.

Overnight camp: Novi parks and recreation will sponsor an overnight campout at Ella Mae Power Park. Check in is at 5 p.m. A pizza dinner is to be served at 5:30 p.m. Activities and games will begin at 6 p.m. and will include crafts, a sing-along and movies until 11 p.m. A continental breakfast will be served Saturday morning. The cost is \$25 per camper.

Novi Youth/Teen Center: The Novi Youth Teen Center, located in the Commons area of Novi High School will be open from 5-10 p.m. It's big screen movie night.

Saturday, July 27

Fifties Festival: Activities at the site of Novi's annual '50s Festival in the Town Center get rolling at about 9 a.m. and run until 1 a.m. There will also be activities in the West Oaks Plaza and Twelve Oaks Mall. Highlights of the evening will be a concert by Danny & The Juniors in the entertainment tent at 8 p.m. and a fireworks display at 9:30 p.m.

Car Wash: Boy Scout Troop 407 is holding a car wash from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Holy Family Church parking lot, 24505 Meadowbrook Road.

The cost is \$4 for cars and \$5 for vans. Tickets purchased in advance will be honored.

Sunday, July 28

Fifties Festival: Activities at the site of Novi's annual '50s Festival in the Town Center get rolling at about 8 a.m. and run until 1 a.m. There will also be activities in the West Oaks Plaza and Twelve Oaks Mall. Highlights of the evening will be the Grand River Cruise at 7 p.m. and music by Steve King and the Ditties in the entertainment tent.

Concerts in the Park: The City of Wixom hosts its Concerts in the Park series at Gilbert Willis Park, off Loon Lake Road, from 6-8 p.m. Percy Gabriel will perform Jazz and Dixieland music.

Thursday, August 1

Summer concert series: The Novi Concert Band will perform at 7 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center as part of the Novi Arts Council's Picnic Concerts on the Lawn, 1991 Summer Concert Series. Admission is free. For more information, call 347-0400.

Friday, August 2

Concert Band: The Novi Concert Band will perform at the gazebo on Main Street in downtown Northville at 7:30 p.m. as part of its summer concert schedule.

Sunday, August 4

Concerts in the Park: The City of Wixom hosts its Concerts in the Park series at Gilbert Willis Park, off Loon Lake Road, from 6-8 p.m. Tracy Lynn performs country music.

Thursday, August 8

Summer concert series: The Chisel Brothers, featuring Thoretta Davis, will perform at 7 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center as part of the Novi Arts Council's Picnic Concerts on the Lawn, 1991 Summer Concert Series. Admission is free. For more information, call 347-0400.

Friday, August 9

Depression support group: A depression support group will meet at Providence Hospital in Novi at the corner of West Ten Mile and Haggerty roads.

The group meets the second and fourth Friday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Call Judy at 473-5649 for more information.

Saturday, August 10

Science Center: Wixom Community Services will sponsor a trip to the Detroit Science Center for area residents. The bus will leave Wixom City hall at 11:45 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m. Discount tickets for children 4-12 are \$2.50 and for those over 13 are \$3.50. For more information, call Community Services at 624-2850 or 624-4606.

Thursday, August 15

Summer concert series: The Detroit Brass Society and Golden Rain will perform at 7 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center as part of the Novi Arts Council's Picnic Concerts on the Lawn, 1991 Summer Concert Series. Admission is free. For more information, call 347-0400.

Saturday, August 17

Pom-pom car wash: The Novi High School Pom-pom squad will have a car wash and a bake sale at the Novi United Methodist Church on Ten Mile Road across from the Farmer Jack store. The car wash will start at 10 a.m. and run through 5 p.m. Donations will be accepted to help pay for pom-pom car expenses.

Sunday, August 18

Tiger vs. Blue Jays: Wixom Community Services will sponsor a trip to Tiger Stadium in Detroit for area residents for the Detroit Tigers vs. Toronto Blue Jays game. Buses will leave Wixom city hall at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 624-2850 or 624-4608.

Thursday, August 22

Concert Band: The Novi Concert Band will perform at Farmington's Heritage Park at 8 p.m. as a part of its summer concert schedule.

To get your event listed in the Community Calendar, send information regarding the event, activities to be included, who is sponsoring it, location, time and date, ticket information and the purpose to which any proceeds will be put to the Novi News at 104 Main Street, Northville, 48167.

State board backs 'freedom' proposal for school papers

By TIM RICHARD Staff Writer

A student "freedom of expression" bill got a minor boost in Lansing with a 5-3 endorsement by the State Board of Education.

The bill would protect student publications, theatrical events, bulletin boards, petitions and buttons. It also would protect a faculty adviser from discharge or transfer by a principal seeking to "suppress or interfere with the free expression rights."

The action was good news in the office of state Rep. Lynn Jondahl, D-Oakman, sponsor of House Bill 4565. The bill is still awaiting hearings in the House Judiciary Committee, which could take place in the fall.

Among co-sponsors is Rep. Kirk Profit, D-Ypsilanti. "Unacceptable," said the two Republican members of the state board who voted no.

"Freedom of speech stops sometimes, and young people need direction," said Marilyn Lundy of Grosse Pointe. "We give too much leeway or license to young people," she said, blaming the trend for 20 years of "violence, promiscuity and drugs."

"It's unacceptable to eliminate (administrative) review," said Dick DeVos, Grand Rapids businessman who was picked for the ticket in 1990 by now-Gov. John Engler.

Democrat Gummie Salas of East Lansing voted no for the opposite reason: Board support was too soft, and constraints on free speech too large, he said.

The bill would make supervised students responsible for the content of publications, limited by the laws of obscenity, defamation and disruption of school conduct.

"They must have a faculty adviser," noted member Annetta Miller, D-Huntington Woods. "There's no problem. This bill is very carefully drafted."

The school district has the opportunity to not sponsor a publication," added Barbara Roberts Mason, D-Lansing.

Also supporting the bill were present: Dorothy Beardmore, R-Rochester Hills, Cherry Jacobus, R-

Grand Rapids, and Barbara Du-mouchelle, R-Grosse Ile.

The bill was sought by a statewide student press association, though it also applies to all forms of students' artistic and public expression.

It was prompted in part by the U.S. Supreme Court's "Hazelwood" decision. That decision allowed administrative censorship when a school publication is deemed a "supervised learning experience" rather than a public forum protected by the Bill of Rights.

Many school boards reportedly favor the Jondahl bill. But it is opposed by the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals.

School boards and administrators would be given protection from both criminal and civil liability for student expression — unless those government officials have "altered or interfered with the content of the student expression."

An identical Senate Bill (201) has had no committee action. It is sponsored by John Kelly, D-Grosse Pointe, and co-sponsored by David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield.

On other legislative bills, the State Board of Education took these positions:

■ Opposed HB 4697 (by Rep. Barbara DeB, R-West Bloomfield) to restore \$72 million in categorical state aid to out-of-formula districts. Some 51 districts are suing to recover the money, which the Legislature first approved and then "recaptured."

The money has already been given to in-formula districts, and a Department of Education staff recommendation said there is no replacement money. DeB's bill is co-sponsored by suburban Republicans Lyn Banks of Livonia, Michael Bouchard of Birmingham, Tom Middleton of Orionville and Sparks of Troy.

■ Supported HB 4419 (by Rep. Gordon Sparks, R-Troy) to clarify campaign finance law by exempting bond candidates from reporting expenses of less than \$1,000 in districts with 2,400 pupils or less.

■ Placed "under study" several wide ranging proposals for overhaul of state school financing including major income tax increases.



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Costume day

Spirit of '76 Park on Taft at Eleven Mile Road became the site of all sorts of odd-looking people recently. Novi kids turned out for

Costume Day and had a ball on the park's small playground.

Beck Road braces for more traffic

By MIKE TYREE Staff Writer

Travelers weary of bypassing Beck Road rejoice: The stretch between Seven Mile and Eight Mile roads is paved and should open by mid-August.

Traffic will flow as soon as Wayne County officials complete a passing distance study, road paintings, and sign placement, said Earl Ollila, county engineer of road maintenance.

"The base paving is completed and, hopefully, all of that (detail work) will be completed in two weeks at the most," he said.

County workers rolled a 4.5-inch asphalt base over Beck Road's previously gravel-based surface. An additional 1.5-inch patch of paving is to be spread next summer, Ollila said, after the initial swath has "settled in."

The county still must touch up shoulder and driveway entrance areas, he said.

But there may be a down side to a freshly paved, dust-free road. Residents have long contended that paving the stretch will create an attractive truck and business travel route from I-96 south to M-14.

County officials tend to agree and expect the Beck Road paving to heighten traffic patterns in western Novi as well as Northville Township.

"I would suspect volumes would be increasing on the corridor," said Rick Hodges, Wayne County engineer of traffic operations.

The county will begin monitoring traffic and producing studies after Beck is reopened, he said.

Those studies, including traffic accident reports filed by the township police department, could lead to traffic signal alterations at the

Seven/Beck and Eight/Beck intersections, Hodges said.

Seven Mile and Beck is currently controlled by a four-way stop and four-way flashing red light system. Traffic flows along Beck would have to dramatically increase before signalization changes at that intersection, Hodges said.

"I would say at Seven Mile it would remain a four-way stop," he said.

Changes are due at Eight Mile and Beck, though, where no signal exists currently.

Oakland and Wayne counties are nearing agreement on a cost agreement that would provide full signalization at that intersection, Hodges said.

A tentative plan would include Oakland County paying 50 percent of the cost based on east/west traffic flow along Eight Mile, he said. Novi would pay 25 percent of the signal

cost, based on city jurisdiction on the north part of the intersection, and Wayne County would kick in the final 25 percent due to its southern intersection boundary.

Hodges said he did not know when a light would be constructed, but said signalization was prompted by the completion of the Beck Road paving project.

Commissioner Tom O'Brian should be allowed to go forward despite the number of variances. He also disagreed that the facility would create large amounts of traffic.

"I look at this property and I see a problem from now to forever," O'Brian said. "The number of variances isn't a factor. I'm looking at the

Residents battle oil change facility

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Writer

Amid much debate, a proposed oil change station on Novi Road received both an approval and denial from the planning commission July 17.

Big Al's Novi Oil Change was granted special land use approval 5-4 by commissioners. But the facility was denied preliminary site plan approval 8-3.

Reaction to the oil-change plan was mixed among residents and commissioners.

"It strikes me as one of those sites that might be unbuildable," said resident and former commissioner Chuck Kureth. "I don't think an oil change will work. There is insufficient property bought to do this project."

Chuck Kureth, Novi resident

relatively low impact of the development compared to potential developments that could create more traffic.

Novi Traffic Consultant Rod Airoa agreed.

"This is a fairly low traffic generator," he said.

According to Lee Mamola, architect for the project, various types of offices and retail projects could also be developed on the general business zoned site. He said the oil change would likely have less impact than those types of businesses.

Despite this statement, one resident wasn't in favor of the facility. Gabe Drive resident Doris Craig said she was "strongly opposed" to the oil change. She said she objected to the number of variances needed for the project and the lack of green space on plans.

"We don't want you to allow this to happen to our neighborhood," Craig told commissioners.

Mamola said Ferguson would go before the zoning board of appeals for an appeal of the commission's decision on preliminary site plans in September. He said if the appeal is granted, final plans for the oil change would go before the city for approval.

If the appeal is granted, Mamola said construction of the oil change would begin by mid-fall. He said plans are too preliminary to estimate when it would be completed.

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Stylish crooks drive off Mercedes

A beige 1984 Mercedes Benz was reported stolen July 21. The vehicle was owned by a Livonia couple that had been at the movie in Novi Town Center. Inside the stolen vehicle was a \$300 necklace and a man's suit.

Police News

Novi Police said the coupe parked outside the theater at 9:30 p.m. and discovered the vehicle missing when they left the movie at 12:20 a.m. There are currently no suspects in connection with the incident.

STOLEN JET SKI: A resident on Little Rapids in the River Oaks apartment complex reported July 18 that his red and blue 1989 Kawasaki jet ski and trailer were stolen.

The items were apparently taken sometime between 11 p.m. July 17 and 7:30 a.m. July 18.

Novi Police could find no witnesses to the incident. Security officers at the complex said they did not see anything.

OUTL: A 39-year-old Novi man was arrested by Michigan State Police July 16 for OUI.

Troopers were stationed on westbound I-96 at Novi Road at 1:40 a.m. when they observed the man's vehicle leave the highway. Reports said the vehicle crossed the median of the roadway and then returned to the paved portion of I-96.

After observing the vehicle weaving on the roadway, troopers stopped the 38-year-old man. After making contact with the Novi man, troopers noticed a strong smell of intoxicants on his breath and his eyes appeared watery and bloodshot, reports said.

A later preliminary breath test revealed that he was legally intoxicated. He was taken and lodged at the Livonia Police Department.

SPLIT TIRE: A 17-year-old Canton man was uninjured July 21 when a tire became dislodged from his vehicle, according to state police reports.

The man was travelling eastbound on I-96 near Beck Road at 4:25 p.m. when his left rear tire became dislodged from the hub, reports said.

The tire shot across the median and onto the westbound lanes of traffic, but didn't strike any other vehicles.

The Canton man's vehicle spun around several times before coming to rest on the shoulder of the highway facing westbound traffic.

MDOP: A GMC tractor parked on Worcester at the Bradford of Novi construction site was reported vandalized July 21.

Novi Police said the doors of the tractor were dented and the front window was broken. There are currently no suspects or witnesses.

STOLEN SUNGLASSES: A Novi woman visiting a friend on West Lake reported July 9 that a man stole her Oakley sunglasses.

She said her sister saw a white male pick up the sunglasses from the place she had left them outdoors and start to walk away with them.

The woman's sister reportedly told the man the glasses belonged to her. The man replied "Oh, well," and left with them.

STOLEN LICENSE PLATE: A resident in the Springs apartment complex on Lakeview reported July 18 that someone stole the license plate and back bumper from his 1991 Ford Ranger.

The vehicle was parked in the apartment complex parking lot. There are currently no suspects or witnesses.

STOLEN TOOLS: A resident on Rousseau in the Chateau Estates Mobile Home Park reported July 15 that his chainsaw and toolbox were

stolen from his shed. The shed was reportedly locked at the time of the incident.

LARCENY FROM VEHICLE: A resident on Lakeview in the Springs apartment complex reported July 18 that his radar detector and cassette tapes were stolen from his car.

Police said the incident occurred between 2 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. There was no reported damage to the vehicle and no signs of forced entry.

BREAKING AND ENTERING: An employee at the Briarwood Condominiums construction site reported July 19 that someone broke into a construction trailer parked on Enchanted Lane.

Police said two exterior screens were pried off the windows of the trailer, and one window was smashed. A baseball-sized rock was lying in a pile of broken glass on the floor inside.

The incident is believed to have occurred between 4:30 p.m. July 18 and 7 a.m. July 19.

The suspect apparently looked through the trailer, but found nothing of value. Nothing was reported missing.

Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call the Novi Police Tip Line at 349-8887.

Novi Briefs

Friends, indeed: The Novi Rotary Club has thrown its weight behind the Brett Schneider Fund, which was started by Orchard Hills neighbors of the six-year-old injured at Lakeshore Park by a felled power line.

Mary Bohme, the fund's founder, says the Rotary will assist in a campaign to raise money to help the Schneiders in a variety of ways, including possibly hiring clowns and entertainers to visit the boy.

Brett was still in serious condition as of Tuesday at the University of Michigan Burn Center. He was burned on over half his body by the accident.

To contribute, contact Bohme at 349-1955.

Words about birds: The Novi School administration building is usually a model of cleanliness... which is why it was unusual to spot some bird droppings on the sidewalk immediately in front of the main entrance way to the building last Tuesday morning.

A quick—but strategically cautious—glance upward confirmed the obvious, the presence of a bird's nest nestled in the rafters of the roof above the entranceway.

A school official, who requested anonymity, confirmed that the nest—and physical evidence thereof—have been matters of concern for maintenance engineers.

"We've had it removed three times, but the birds keep coming back to build another nest," she said. "I guess they just like us here at the Novi schools."

Fifties fireworks: Corporate and municipal approval has been given for a fireworks display at Twelve Oaks Mall during the Novi Fifties Festival. To be sponsored by Twelve Oaks, the display will be lit on the evening of Saturday, July 27 at about 9:30 p.m.

The rockets will be launched from the southeast corner of the Twelve Oaks Mall, so that those attending the Fifties Fest will have a good view.

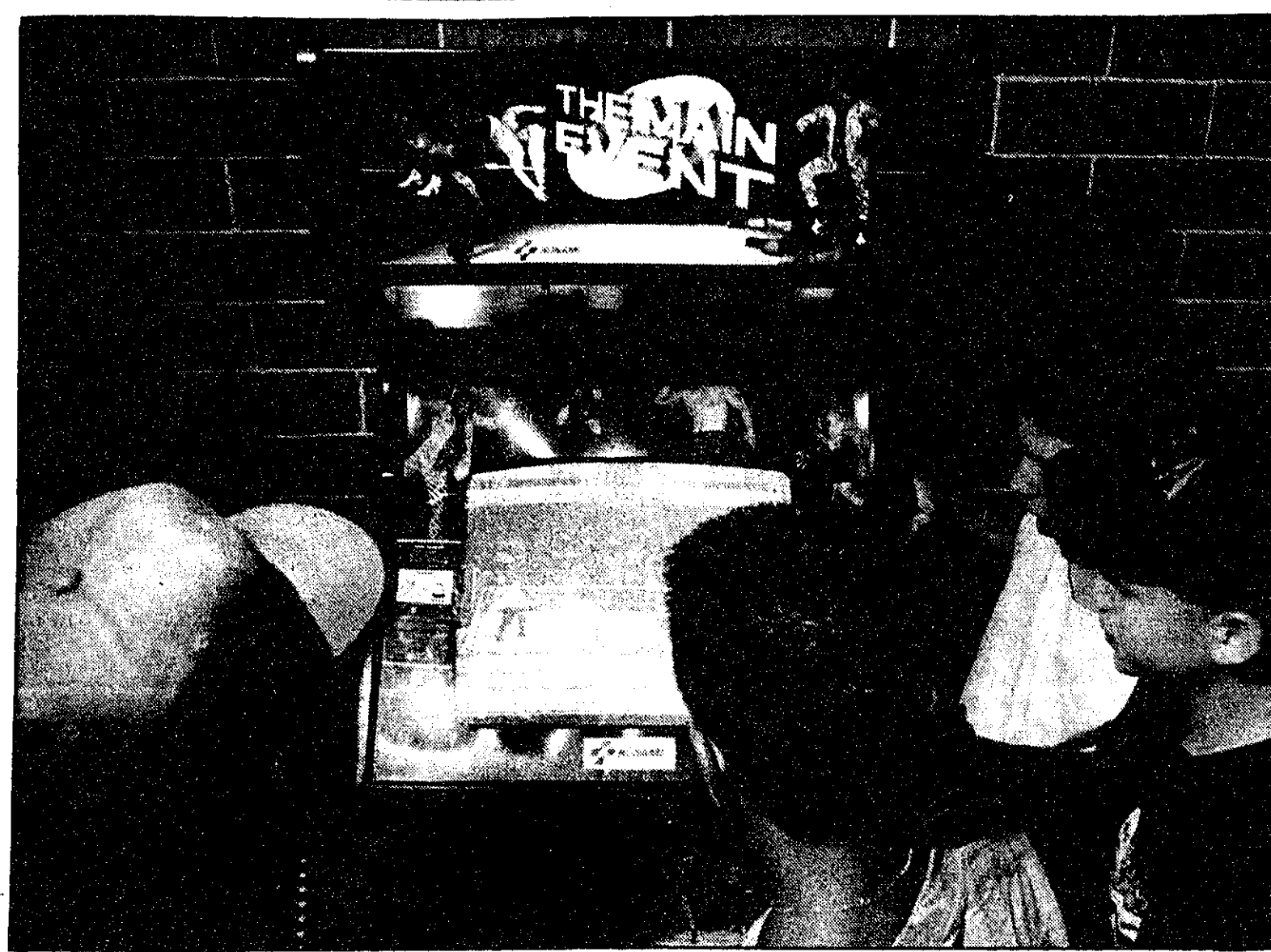


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Video!

Ah, summer—warm weather, no school, and more time to play video games. But that's just one of the attractions at the Novi Teen Center, held at Novi High School throughout the summer

with a variety of special activities. The center opens at noon every weekday.

Planners clear way for office building

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Writer

Plans for a proposed office building in eastern Novi moved forward July 17 as the planning commission gave a positive recommendation for a rezoning request by developers.

Commissioners voted 7-2 to recommend to the city council the rezoning of less than one acre on Meadowbrook Road, between Twelve Mile and I-96. The recommendation was made despite objections by Novi Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers.

"I do not recommend rezoning the subject property at this time," he told commissioners in a recent report, calling it "spot zoning."

The site is currently zoned for residential agricultural usage. If city council approves of the change, the Meadowbrook Road parcel will have an office service district designation.

Rogers opposed the rezoning for two reasons. First, he said, changing zoning on the site would likely inhibit future land assembly for a larger office park on Meadowbrook. He added that it would also encourage similar rezoning requests for small office buildings.

The office building could also have the effect of establishing a new property value base that might prematurely raise assessments for those (residents) who wish to stay on the street," Rogers said.

Commissioner Tom O'Branovic disagreed with the consultant.

"This is the first time someone has proposed to rezone to what we want and we don't want to do it," he said. "I've been trying to think of the odds on this project. But I don't see any."

Commissioner Ernest Aruffo said he was in support of the rezoning as well. He said it was "spot zoning," but added that it would give the city a "good start" in the area.

"I respect the petitioner's wish to go forward with the master plan," Aruffo said.

Planner John Balagna disagreed with O'Branovic and Aruffo.

"I think this is spot zoning," he said. "I think this is going to inhibit land assembly. I think it's premature."

Balagna and fellow commissioner Tim Gilberg voted against the recommendation.

Milford resident Roger Thomas is the developer of the proposed office building. He told commissioners he would like to convert a single-story home on the site into offices for his family's "personnel consulting" business.

Thomas said the family has operated the business in Novi for three years.

"We see this as an opportunity to have our own office building instead of renting," he said. "What attracted us to this site is that it's one-story and can be easily converted to a professional office."

Kramer re-elected to lead commission

The Novi Planning Commission elected its officers for the current fiscal year July 17 with only one seat changing hands.

Tim Gilberg will replace John Balagna as the commission's secretary. Chairperson Edward Kramer and vice chair Kathy McAllen retained their positions without opposition.

The positions are usually filled at the first meeting of the commission in July. But commissioners tabled the elections July 3 because of the absence of several members.

Ernest Aruffo and Judy Johnson have served as officers in the past. Commissioners may not serve more than two consecutive terms in any of the offices.

Committee positions on the commission were also set for the year. Positions up for reappointment included those on the budget, town center, master plan and implementation committees.

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'Back to the Hop'

Danny and the Juniors ready to rock

By JAN WIFFRES
Staff Writer

Danny and the Juniors are here to stay. But only for Saturday night in Novi.

The Philadelphia group which rocked the 1950s with songs like "At the Hop" will breeze in for an appearance at the Michigan '50s Festival.

Thirty-four years ago, three high school kids needed in everybody's dream of a lucky break when they were discovered singing on the street corners of Philly.

Artie Singer took Joe Terry, Frank Maffie and David White in to see his producer.

"We did 'Do the Bo' and the guy liked it. Dick Clark said change it to 'At the Hop' to make it more timely. So we did," Terry said Tuesday in a telephone interview.

The song was written by Singer and White. In three short months — "which is like record time" — Danny and the Juniors had a number one hit. That was in January 1958.

Today, Terry's branched out as a karaoke entrepreneur and is planning to launch the group into a country-western crossover.

"With Philadelphia still his home base, the lead singer of Danny and the Juniors performs with the group at about 120 shows a year — corporate bashs, '50s festivals, cruises, Las Vegas. New to the group is Bobbie Love, who was recruited when White died 8 1/2 years ago.

Terry's father inadvertently provided the inspiration for the group's second gold record.

"I was in my home and my dad was playing a Little Richard record and

this record had a line in it, 'rock and roll is here to stay.' The record company (ABC Paramount) wanted to classify the act, but Dave wrote this number," Terry said.

"They had major acts like Tony Bennett signed up and they wanted us to be more of a legitimate act. We wanted to do our stuff that was all along with the times."

At a time when the uppy offshoot of rhythm and blues was under attack from the establishment, "Rock and Roll is Here To Stay" became a national anthem for teenagers.

Terry himself was sweet 16 and still in high school when Danny and the Juniors hit the big time, performing at New York's Paramount Theater and on Dick Clark's American Bandstand.

Following up the success of their two smash hits, Danny and the Juniors went on the road for two years. "Then the company made us get legal and our careers took a nose dive," Terry said.

The group proved their allegiance to rock and roll by switching to the Swan label and recording 11 more songs which made it to the charts, including "Pony Express," "Twisting in the USA" and "Back to the Hop."

An even bigger blow was the Mersey sound. "The Beatles came in and everything changed. The producers wanted us to get guitars and play them and use more amplifiers," Terry said.

It didn't work, and the group stopped performing in 1967, taking a two-year hiatus to produce records. Then, in 1969, 1950s revival shows started up and it really was back to the hop for Danny and the Juniors. Tickets are \$5.

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"We're having the time of our lives and we're going to continue," Terry said.

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That's part of the meaning of the '50s — a simpler, fun kind of time — and that's what people want to hear," Terry said.

"We said this is great, we can come out and be ourselves."

And others. Danny and the Juniors perform their own golden oldies as well as numbers from the songbooks of performers as diverse as Elvis and Willie Nelson. They mix it all up with a Dean Martin/Jerry Lewis type comedy approach.

Terry said he never gets tired of the act. "Each audience is really a bit different than the other. It's got a different reaction from the performer. We play from their reaction. When they react, we know how to react."

His venture into Japanese-style sing-along also draws on the popularity of classic rock 'n' roll. Terry and his son are pioneering a karaoke dealership which brings the equipment in to clubs and restaurants.

"It's really a neat thing, that people get up and do that for us and we watch. When people go and sing their songs, they pick the song that's nostalgic. It's something people want, a song that's gold. They feel secure. It's like knowing what you get when you go into Burger King and McDonald's," he said.

Danny and the Juniors will arrive tonight at a gig at a '50s festival in Albany, then will rush off to another nostalgia bash in Illinois.

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Danny and the Juniors: from left, Bobbie Love, Joe Terry and Frank Maffie.

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Adult Book Discussion Group: Was "Moby Dick" simply the story of a big whale, or was there a more symbolic meaning attached to it? Did Richard III really murder his two young nephews? What will happen to Scarlett O'Hara in the upcoming sequel to "Gone with the Wind"? If these and other such literary challenges appeal to you, you may be interested in attending and/or leading an Adult Book Discussion Group this fall at the Novi Public Library. For further information, please visit the library at 45245 West Ten Mile.

Video display: The Novi Library has completed its new video display units. Rather than traditional bookshelves, the specially-designed video units provide more space and make selection easier and more appealing for library users.

Entertainment boxes, as before, are shelved alphabetically by the first letter of the title, but the arrangement is vertical rather than horizontal on the racks.

Non-fiction titles are divided into nine broad categories: Children's, Documentaries, Educational, Exercise, Fine Arts, How-to, Sports, Travel and War.

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Education Notes

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Cruisers ready to rock 'n' roll

By SCOTT DANIEL
Staff Writer

Ever wonder how activities at the Michigan '50s Festival flow so smoothly each year?

The Cruisers. No, they aren't a group of joyriders who terrorize festival-goers each year. They are a volunteer group, continually swelling in number, that works behind the scenes to make sure everyone participating in the festival has a good time.

According to Cindy Koczynski, organizer of the group, the Cruisers perform a variety of functions at the fest. She said they help to direct traffic, sell tickets, run booths and set up events.

Despite the hard work, Koczynski said there are several "perks" to being a Cruiser.

"You get to meet a lot of people," she said. "I've made a lot of friends." The festival began yesterday (Wednesday, July 24) and runs through Sunday. Events such as the Sock Hop Express and the Oldies car show have helped to make the festival a

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Diane Birka
Novi Cruiser

success in its first three years.

Koczynski has been involved with the '50s Fest since its inception as the organizer of the Cruisers. She said the group, which has risen in number from 30 the first year to 70 this year, has expanded for one simple reason.

"It's really fun," Koczynski said. "The festival organizer isn't alone in that opinion."

Diane Birka, a Livonia resident, is in her second year as a Cruiser. She said she has learned a few things about Novi in her volunteer work.

"I didn't think (Novi) had so much community activity," Birka said. "I think that's really nice. It's like one

big family kind of thing."

As a Cruiser, Birka has worked at many festival events. She said her favorite, however, is the Sock Hop Express because of the variety of music.

The Livonia resident said she didn't hesitate to join the group.

"It's a nice way to meet people," Birka said. "It's just fun. I didn't think it would be so much fun."

Besides working as a Cruiser, she said she has helped promote the festival. Birka said she has distributed brochures to family and friends in the metropolitan area.

"My sister passed some of them out at the Renaissance Center," she reported.

Novi resident Judy Garvey is one of the original Cruisers. If you think she's not committed to giving the festival her all, think again.

"I take a week's vacation to get involved with this," she said. The 11-year resident said she works four to eight hours each day of the festival. Garvey said has learned a great deal about the city and its people — including government officials.

"I can tell you who I wouldn't vote for now," she joked.

Garvey said, more seriously, she has enjoyed her work at the festival. She said she has done everything from selling tickets to running the information booth.

"It's hard work," Garvey said. "There is a lot of hard work to go along with all the fun."

But, even with the hard work, she said she doesn't plan to stop anytime soon. Garvey said she thinks the festival is good for Novi.

For more information to join the Cruisers for next year's festival, call 349-1950.

'50s Fest under way

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FRIDAY (10 a.m. to 2 a.m.)

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Novi Youth Assistance Fabulous '50s Giant White Elephant Sale.

Noon — Free Ice Cream Social at Marcus Glass on Novi Road.

6 p.m. — Irene Dance Electric performs at Happy Days Entertainment Tent.

7 p.m. — Ho-Tom Cloggers perform at festival site.

8 p.m. — Sock Hop Express (Admission \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door).

8:30 p.m. — Happy Days Entertainment Tent: Live music and dancing to Rocky and the Rollers (\$3 admission).

SATURDAY (8 a.m. to midnight)

8 a.m. — Pancake breakfast.

9 a.m. — Swap meet at Mary Fieldman Chevrolet.

10 a.m. — Novi Youth Assistance White Elephant Sale.

11 a.m. — The Jetsons Star Special: Live show featuring George Jetson and Fred Flintstone at Twelve Oaks Mall, followed at noon by a yo-yo contest and expert Zemo.

1 p.m. — Moonwalk and children's activities.

2 p.m. — Junior Lip Sync: 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. — Teen dance at West Oaks.

7 p.m. — Novi Senior Cloggers perform at Happy Days Entertainment Tent.

8 p.m. — Happy Days Entertainment Tent: Live show and dancing to Danny & the Juniors and Rocky and the Rollers (\$5 admission).

9:30 p.m. — Fireworks at Twelve Oaks Mall.

1-3 a.m. — Moonlight brunch by the Novi Optimists in the Happy Days Entertainment Tent.

SUNDAY (8 a.m. to 1 a.m.)

8 a.m. — Pancake breakfast.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — '50s and Oldies Car Show at Lakepointe Office Center.

2-4 p.m. — West Oaks Shopping Center presents a Charity Challenge with media celebrities participating in '50s-style contests.

3 p.m. — Happy Days Entertainment Tent: Live music and dancing to Deuce Coupe.

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Community Ed still rolling along

By SUZANNE HOLLYER
Staff Writer

School's out for the summer, but not everyone gets a break. Novi's community education program is moving right along, providing instruction for Novi residents throughout the summer months. Although the summer is half over, registration in some programs is still available, said Clara Porter, community education coordinator. And community education is gearing up for fall classes. "We've always got something new coming up," Porter said. Porter reported that a survey has been conducted to learn what students and adults would like to see offered. But generally the survey revealed

that community education participants are interested primarily in the programs already being offered. Exercise and pre-school classes are always big, Porter noted. New additions could include classes on organizing a road rally or classes on deck building, she added. But the fall lineup is still in the works. Brochures detailing courses available for the fall will be mailed the week of Aug. 19, she said. Registration for fall classes is the week of September 1. But for now, summer programs are still under way. Around 400 students improved their swimming skills this summer thanks to community education classes, and over 50 musicians participated in summer band programs. Basketball camp began Monday

for 35 kids in grades two to nine. Kids should bring a pre-washed pastel or white shirt without a pocket. They also need \$2.50 for materials. The class will be held in the Village Oaks art room. • Volleyball camp for 11th- and 12th-grade girls begins August 5. The cost is \$22 for the program held at in the high school gym. • A pom-pom and cheerleading clinic will be held Aug. 6-9. Mid-American Pom-pom will sponsor the clinic for girls in grades one to eight. The cost is \$42 plus \$7 for those girls who do not already own pom-poms. • Open swimming is available in the high school pool for 50 cents. Hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 7-8:30 p.m. and Monday and Wednesday from 1-2:30 p.m. No registration is required.

Northville hosts bluegrass festival

If you're planning to attend the 15th annual Northville Folk and Bluegrass Festival this Sunday, you can save a little money by getting your tickets in advance. Tickets are \$8 in advance, but \$10 at the gate. Either way, the proceeds all go to fight Huntington's disease, which claimed the life of Woody Guthrie. Tickets are \$4 for seniors, Children 12 and under get in free. Tickets are available at the Gittfiddler music store, 302 E. Main, and at all Ticketmaster outlets for the festival, planned for 1 to 8 p.m. this Sunday at Ford Field, on Hutton just north of Main.

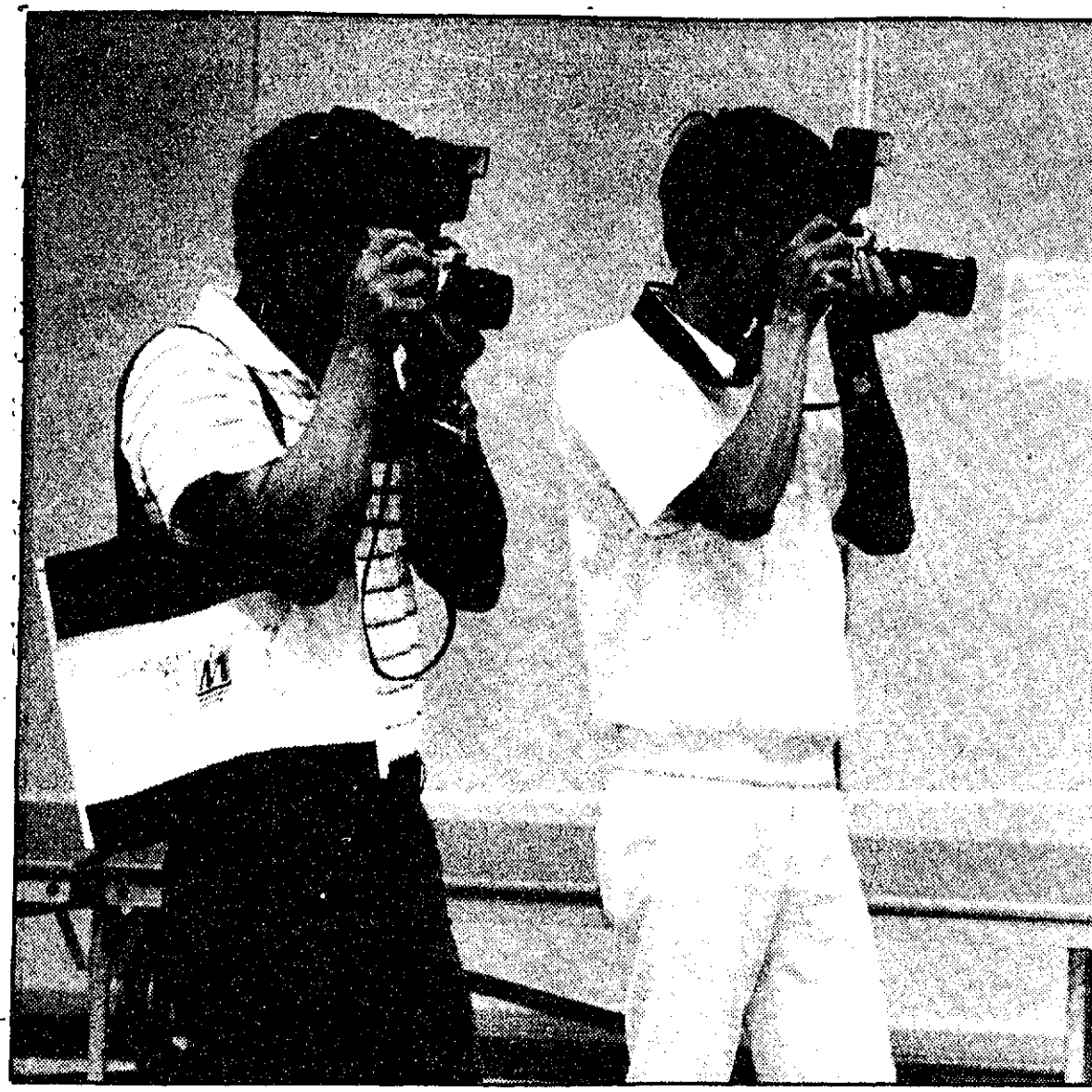
Attractions of the festival include food concessions by Mackinnon's restaurant and a raffle of a handmade Washburn guitar. But the main event, of course, is the music—a lineup led this year by three-time Grammy Award winner John Hartford. The festival begins at 1 p.m. with the Silver Strings Dulcimer Society. At 2 p.m. follows the Royal Oak-based Baldluck Mountain Ramblers, making their third appearance at the Northville festival. At 3 p.m. headliner Hartford plays the first of two sets. Lady of the Lake, an all-female string trio out of Lansing, makes its first festival appearance at 4

p.m. At 5 p.m. perennial festival favorite Neil Woodward returns. The Fritta Family plays at 6 p.m., back at the festival for the third straight year. At 7 p.m. comes the second set from John Hartford. For more information on the performers, see the flyer inside today's newspaper. All proceeds from the event go to fight Huntington's disease. The festival is dedicated to the memory of Woody and Marjorie Guthrie and Donna Jurski, the late sister of festival organizer Tom Rice.



Starting early

As the Michigan Fifties Festival hits town this week, it's important to remember how the seeds of much of our current world were sown during that fateful decade. Just take a look at this 1950 photo, for example. Any idea who that youngster is, whose fire engine demonstrates a strong early interest in municipal services? It's young Matt Quinn, who gets to help oversee the real thing these days as Novi's mayor.



Visiting students

Master's degree candidates from Taiwan visited Novi this week, and took some pictures at Parkview Elementary. The students came here as part of a program through Madonna University.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Novi planners reluctant to okay automotive use

By SCOTT DANIEL
Staff Writer

A well-known metropolitan glass company received a mixed response from the city planning commission July 17. No formal action was taken by commissioners on the Troy-based Henderson Glass Co. plans to come to Novi. The glass store is proposed for Novi Road, just north of Ten Mile Road. "I'm not in favor of putting more automotive and retail at this site," said commission chair Edward Kramer. "I'm not in the mode of wanting to support this use."

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Preserving the past

Society begins collecting artifacts

By JAN JEFFRIES
Staff Writer

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Tuesday. Chored around home and made a wagon box and went to mill. Work for Mr. Roger one-half day.
Wednesday. Work on the Methodist church on Walled Lake one day. Worked at home in the morning.
Thursday. Worked at home all day in the swamp.
Friday. Raining all day. Went to Plymouth in afternoon. Plowed for potatoes.
Saturday. Finished school house wall one half day. George King one half day. Work for Mr. Joseph Lang on celler one day. \$2.00.
Sunday. Went a-riding to Mrs. Caffe and Mrs. Goodell and to E. King and went to church. Willie joined the church. God bless him.

As written in Novi resident Ephraim Groner's tattered, cloth-bound 1887 diary, this is the bread and butter of daily life here 100 years ago. In 1904, Groner, a farmer and day-laborer, built his new home where the Jack Anglin Company now is on Grand River Avenue.

His were the simpler times often overlooked in history books concentrating on presidents, wars and world-shaking events. With treasures such as Groner's diary — now on a long-term loan, the Novi Historical Society hopes to sew together piece-by-piece the city's first historical museum.

Already, the small crazy quilt of a collection includes a melodeon, an REO Speedwagon fire truck, hundreds of antique prints, a kerosene lamp, a grab bag full of 1950s hats, a hand-hewn wooden hay rake and the pantaloons and baby caps once worn by long-time Novi residents Ruby Fuerst and her late sister Iva.

The donations started dribbling into the historical society when they first undertook the preservation of the Novi Town Hall in 1986. This is where, with any luck, the museum's collection will be exhibited.

"People just one day realized that they'd been acquiring things with no

particular intention to have them end up in a museum, but then the town hall (restoration) came into being. . . " said Kathy Mutch, president of the Novi Historical Society.

"They don't want to let go of it because it might be worth something. They won't give it to Goodwill. If they give it to a museum, where it's handled with care and put on display, they feel it's put to good use."

Use of the town hall is under the jurisdiction of the city's historical commission. The historical society is responsible for collecting and organizing any displays.

What the society would like first and foremost are the relics of Novi's pioneer past, treasures handed down by resident families. But they're also eager to accept comparable items which show how people actually lived in a small rural community in the 1800s and early 1900s.

For example, former township supervisor Frazer Staman — who donated the town hall to the society — is now presenting the museum with his mother's old flat-irons.

Already Mutch and the museum's newly-acquired volunteer curator of historic costume, Jo Marie Sosynski, have put together the museum's first exhibit in honor of the Michigan '50s festival. Temporarily in a window at the Novi Town Center near Mervyn's and Tropical Tan Lines, the costume collection concentrates on clothes and accessories reflecting the lifestyle of a sophisticated 1950s lady, rather than the stereotypical bobby soxer.

"My mom had her nose up against the window, and she said I had a bracelet just like that. I said, 'Mom, that is your bracelet.'" Sosynski said.

Also on display is a bubble dress stuffed out with netting, hats and purses, part of the museum's collection.

Future exhibits will focus on Novi's REO Speedwagon in October, followed by a look at — or listen to — the oral history of Novi's living oldtimers.

Right now, most of these treasures are packed away at the homes of miscellaneous members of the historic society.

Where to put things will continue

to be a problem, Mutch predicts. "The problem with the museum is there's so little space for storage. We have to be selective. The key will have to be not just whether it was owned by a Novi person but something that would be illustrative of the era," she said.

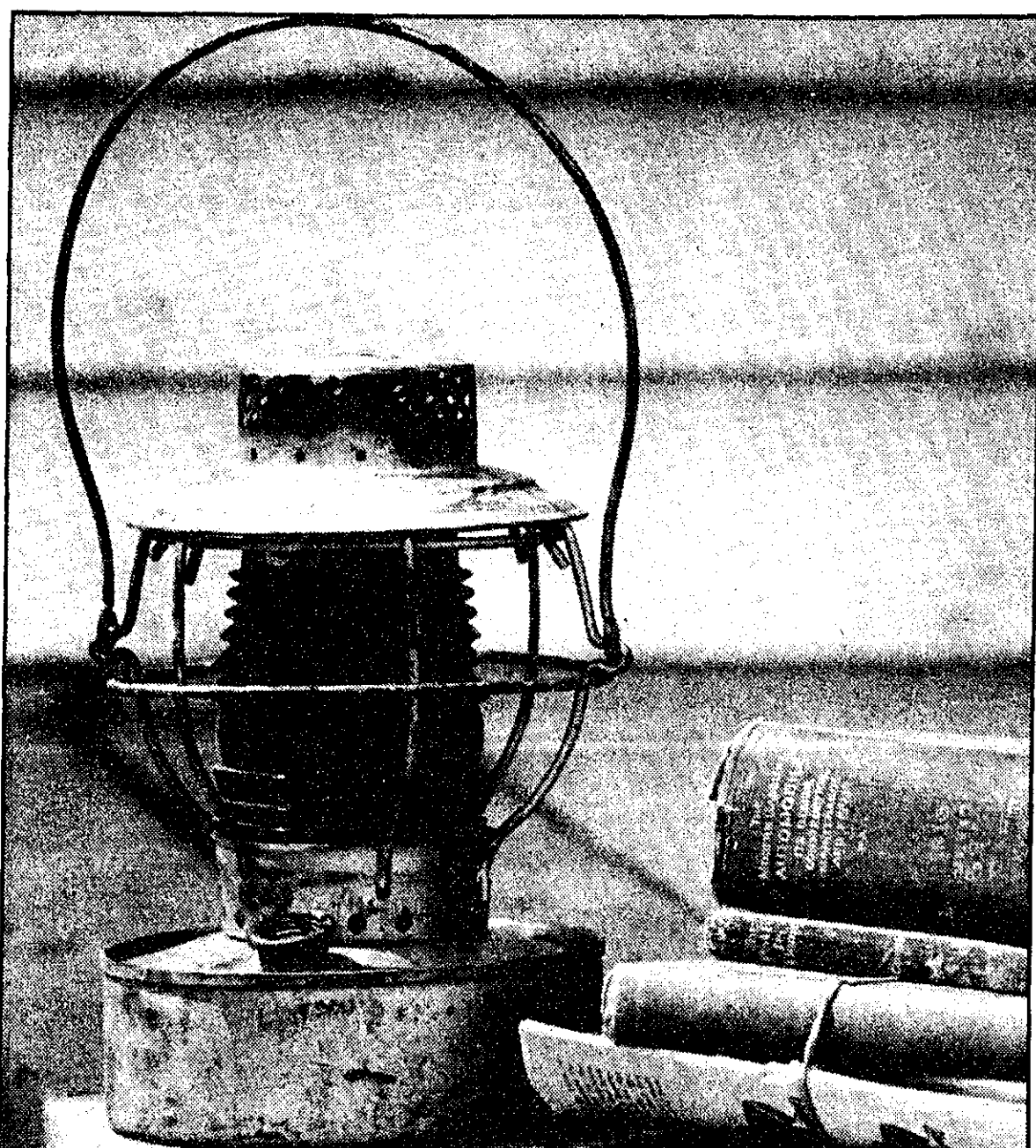
The historical society has an informal agreement with the Novi Public Library that historical manuscripts will go to the library's collection while objects will be directed towards the museum. But books which don't really describe early Novi — such as "The Modern Gasoline Automobile. Its construction, operation, maintenance and repair. Up-to-date 1916 edition." — are guided towards the museum. The historical society is also interested in genealogies of Novi pioneer families.

Sosynski said copies of old fashion magazines such as Peterson's and Harper's Weekly would also come in handy.

But a recreation of Novi's life won't be pulled from the pages of New York magazines.

"The fashion pages weren't everyday life. If that's true with clothing, it's true with other things. People characterized the '60s as being all war protesters and people who experimented with drugs and the average person says 'that doesn't measure up to my life.' It (the museum) will help you not to be misled," Mutch said.

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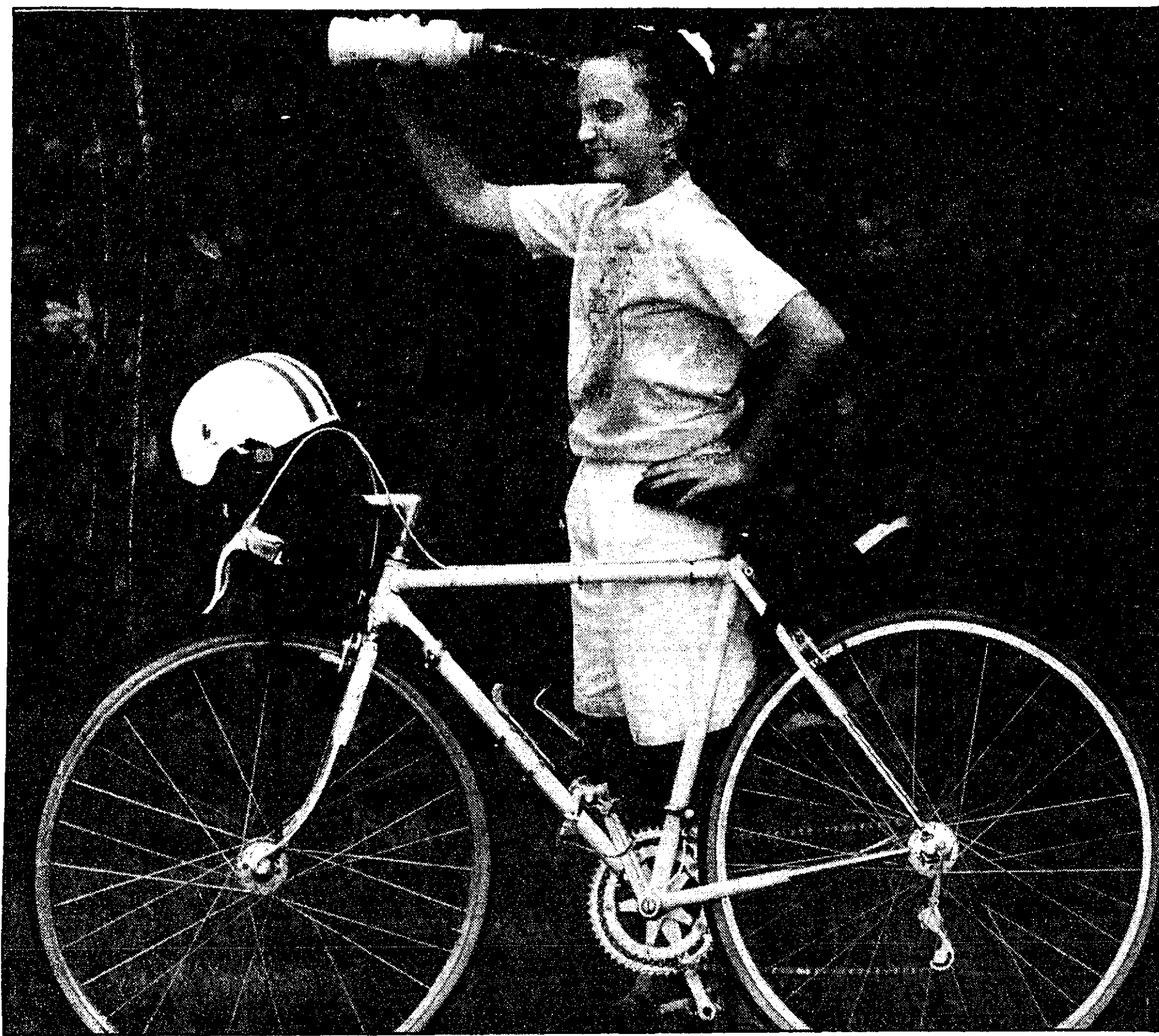
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Marathon biker Niki Hart, 11, cools down after a long ride.

Photo by HAL GOULD

ZEN AND THE ART OF BICYCLING

By CRISTINA FERRIER
Staff Writer

"I can make it. I can make it," she repeated to herself.

"I can make it."

And as she said the words over and over, she began to believe it. She could make it. She could.

And she did. Between June 22 and June 28, Niki Hart, 11, of Novi, pedaled all the way across the state of Michigan.

Niki crossed the state with her father, Tom Hart; her grandfather, Bill Hanna; and her cousins Emily and Mark Porter of Kansas City, Missouri.

They traveled with a group of bicyclists in an organization called PALM (Pedal Across Lower Michigan). They started in Grand Haven and ended in Pincorning.

"My grandpa is a big biker, and I always wanted to go with him," Niki said. "He told me when I was old enough to ride a bike I could go."

"She's wanted to go with Grandpa since she was 3 years old," explained her mother, Nancy, who stayed home from the trip to care for her newborn baby.

But next year, she said, she hopes to be able to make it an entire family affair. This year's youngest trip participant was an 18-month-old, who rode in a child's seat.

Niki got her first 10-speed when she was 7 years old. Her grandfather took her into a parking lot and showed her how to use the brakes and the gears.

From then on, Niki was converted to a practicing bicyclist. It was as if it was destined to be.

This year was Niki's fourth year on the PALM trip. When she first started, she was the youngest in the group.

To train for her cross-state trips, Niki rides the bike trail along I-275, traveling 15 to 20 miles per day. The PALM trips involve traveling 35 to 65 miles per day.

"It was a really, really hot day it was hard. I'd get really tired," she said. "The first day had a lot of hills, and we didn't really get a lot of downhill. It would just level off." But she would just keep repeating the chant inside her

head. "I can make it. I can make it."

PALM is fun for Niki because many of the same people participate each year. Each trip is a reunion of sorts.

"And there are some people I don't even remember, who come up to me and say 'Oh, hi, Niki.'"

The PALM participants traveled with small personal bags of belongings and lunches, but heavier equipment was transported on a truck. They slept in campgrounds and schools.

Before beginning the trip, the group always attends bicycle safety classes. Helmets are required on the road.

"There are lots of people who have been in accidents riding a bike, and they would have been killed without a helmet," she said.

When the group reached its destination, Niki felt she could have kept going.

"It was different," she said. "I felt like I didn't even ride all that long."

"But I was happy. It felt good."

For information about PALM, write box 7161, Ann Arbor, 48107.

Newsroom
secrets
revealed

I'm sure you're wondering just what goes on behind the scenes here when we local media stars are all at work.

Cristina
Ferrier

Yep, I'm sure you often think about us with our glamorous, high-profile jobs.

"Oooh," I'm sure you whisper to yourselves as you walk by the Northville Record/Novi News building. "That's where all the reporters work. The ones we worship every Monday and Thursday as we gaze at their bylines and occasional faces. I could never hope to be privy to all that goes on behind those brick walls."

Well, you are wrong. For on this historic day, I shall make public the secrets of the newsroom. The following is a small, very incomplete collection of real-life newsroom dramas. This is what you are missing:

Reporter Jan Jeffers is a confirmed vegetarian. As she stuffs something that looks like styrofoam into her face, she tries to get other people to try it.

"They're not rice cakes," she says. "They're popcorn cakes."

"Don't they taste stale?" I ask.

"Yes," she responds brightly, her smile never faltering.

Sports writer Neil Geoghegan is trying to identify the four food groups. Finally, with the help of a few colleagues, he comes up with "chocolate, grease, breakfast cereal and Pepsi."

Reporter Scott Daniel vehemently disagrees. His idea of the perfect meal is a bag of Rold Gold pretzels. He calls each time he pulls the bag from his desk a "Rold Gold Moment."

Walking across the room, he spots a bag of East Shore Seasoned Pretzels open on my desk. He gasps in horror.

Receptionist Gina Matthews jots down a telephone message. Gary Burghoff, who played Radar O'Reilly on the TV show M*A*S*H, is in town.

We try to figure out a way to get photographer Bryan Mitchell over there to take a picture, but his schedule is already jam-packed.

The situation looks bleak. Why didn't Gary Burghoff pick a less busy day to come here? Shouldn't he have known?

Editor Bob Needham looks concerned. "Perhaps it's only the beginning of a long stream of sitcom stars," he says gravely.

Copy editor Rick Byrne has more toys on his desk than most people. Included in his collection are several small toy cars, a pair of handcuffs and a rubber chicken.

It's the rubber chicken that causes problems.

Poor Rick will go home some evenings only to return in the morning to find the chicken in some hideous, unnatural position.

Once he discovered it taped to the back of his chair. He left it there for days, using it as a headrest.

Volunteer



CAROL MEGDAN

Exceptional Equestrian
is fun for special kidsBy DOROTHY NASH
Special Writer

Exceptional Equestrians is a horseback-riding program for physically or emotionally impaired children as young as 5. It includes adults also. It's conducted at the Tollgate 4-H Education Center on Meadowbrook Road just off Twelve Mile.

And Carol Megdan is its volunteer coordinator. Yes, she's a volunteer, too, putting in 20 to 25 hours a week and sometimes 40.

She needs volunteers, she said.

"We need leaders and side-walkers in ages from 14 and up. We have 300, but that isn't enough" to handle the 120 handicapped riders in the program. At least at the start, she said, each rider is apt to need one leader and two persons to walk alongside.

Megdan needs this kind of volunteer, especially on Friday evenings from 4 or 5 p.m. to 9 or 9:30 p.m. and also on Saturday in the daytime. The length of time with each person, she said, is 45 minutes.

"And we need volunteers to work on fund-raising," for example, in selling tickets to the benefit polo match on Aug. 25 at the Detroit Polo Club.

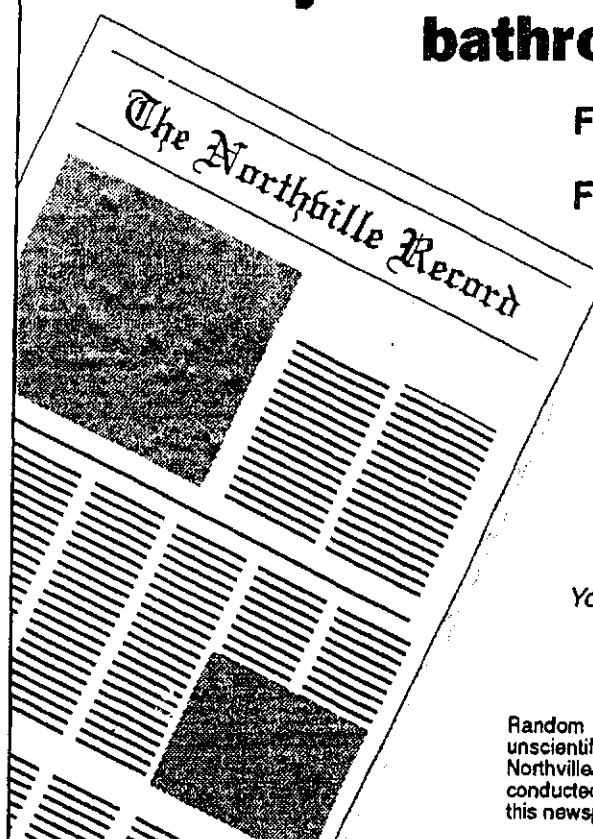
Fund-raising, Megdan said, is necessary because Tollgate wants not only to maintain its present program, which is now in its third year, but also to expand it so it will be available in the cold weather months as well. That means building at least an arena and a stable.

"And we need volunteers," Megdan continued, "to do administrative work—typing, mailing, general office work."

After having been involved in Exceptional Equestrians at Tollgate for a year and a half, Carol Megdan commented, "There's a lot of satisfaction in this kind of volunteering. You can't imagine how excited some of the kids are when they get up on a horse—especially those who have never been out of a wheel chair."

Interested in helping out? Call Carol Megdan at 347-3860.

Random Sample

Do you read in the
bathroom?

Five said,
"YES"
Five said,
"NO"

"I don't, but
my best
friend's dad
reads the
entire New
York Times on
the throne."

Random Sample is an
unscientific poll of 10
Northville/Novi residents
conducted by the staff of
this newspaper.

Engagements

**Linda Susan Wareck/
William H. Juntunen**

Linda Susan Wareck of Waterford and William H. Juntunen of Byron announce their engagement. The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Waterford Kettering High School and a 1985 graduate of Michigan State University, where she received a B.A. in communications. She is presently pursuing her master's degree and teaching at Wayne State University and The Detroit College of Business. She also performs training in the automotive industry.



Sigma Nu fraternity.

An Aug. 10 wedding at Our Lady of Victory Church is planned. The reception will be at Farmington Hills Community Center.

Jennifer Rai Erwin/Stuart Craig Earl

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Erwin of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Rai Erwin of Northville, to Stuart Craig Earl, also of Northville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin G. Earl.



The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Novi High School. She is currently studying at community EMS to obtain her Paramedic license and is employed at Kindercare in Farmington.

The bridegroom-elect is a 1990 graduate of Northville High School. He is presently attending Henry Ford Community College studying auto-

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Town Hall funds go to good cause

Patrons of the Northville Town Hall series will be glad to know that their money—\$1,950 of it—goes for good causes.

- Supporters of the series come mostly from Northville, but they are also from Novi, Livonia, Farmington and Plymouth, as well as New Hudson, Belleville, Milford, Trenton, Troy, Royal Oak and St. Clair Shores.
- Profits from the series were down this year, according to Sue Korte, publicity chair, but \$1,950 was distributed to the following organizations and projects:
 - Livonia Family YMCA—"Invest in Youth Campaign"
 - Northville Township Beautification Committee.
 - First Methodist Church of Northville—Appalachia Service Project.
 - League of Women Voters—"They Represent You" brochure.
 - Schoolcraft College Foundation—assistance in purchasing a system for the hearing impaired.
 - Novi Youth Assistance Summer Teen Center Program.
 - Northville Youth Assistance—volunteer training.
 - Friends of the Novi Library—purchase of reviewing journals.
 - International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons—community projects.
 - Northville Beautification Commission.
 - Farmington High School—Special Olympics program.
 - Northville Historical Society—various projects.
 - Margaret Manor, Livonia—window replacement.
 - Farmington/Farmington Hills Community Center.
 - Community Living Centers, Farmington.
 - Friends of the Northville Public Library—various projects.
 - Plymouth Historical Society—furnace replacement.

Program seeks volunteers

More homebound senior citizens than ever in Oakland County need meals at home. A volunteer delivering the meal can mean as much as the meal itself to someone who cannot leave home.

There is a desperate need for volunteers everywhere in Oakland County. To volunteer in Northville, Novi, Walled Lake or Commerce, contact Mercy Services at 476-8000. For additional information, please contact the Area Agency on Aging I-B at 569-0333.

In Uniform

BRIAN S. KEWAK recently was commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, and awarded a bachelor of science degree.

The academy is a four-year educational institution, charged with the task of training young Americans to become professional Army officers. The lieutenant is scheduled to attend the Aviation Officer Basic Course at Fort Rucker, Daleville, Ala. Kewak is the son of Kenneth Kewak of 41640 Tamara Drive, Novi. He is a 1987 graduate of Novi High School.

DENNIS M. HOWRY has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of captain. He is the son of Dennis Howry and stepson of Mary Howry of Rowlett, Texas.

His mother, Vicki L. Radel, resides in Redondo Beach, Calif. His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Frank O'Brien of Union Lake, and Ellen Sugg of Novi. The captain is a 1983 graduate of Lakeview Centennial High School, Garland, Texas, and a 1987 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs.

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CROSSROADS

"It was hard to believe we were in Romania once again." That was John Schroth who spent three weeks this summer traveling through eastern Europe with his wife Mary. Mary's family comes from Hungary. John's family comes from Romania. They traveled to both countries by car two years ago, before the wall came down in Berlin and things began to change in eastern Europe.

"The State Department has issued a travel advisory about Romania, which means that they don't recommend you travel there, but Schroth didn't know about that until after he got home. It probably wouldn't have stopped him anyway."

"When we went to Romania in 1989, before the revolution, we had a hard time getting in," he said. "The border guards searched everything. We had to take everything out of the car. They even made us open the hood. It was the same way going out."

"But this time, in 1991, we had no problem at the border of Romania. I paid \$63 for a visa for my wife and myself. The border guard gave me a small form to be filled out, and that was that."

"If you drive into Romania as we did, you must buy coupons at the tourist office to purchase gas. Usually there are about 10 or more cars in line for gas, but foreigners are allowed to go ahead of the line."

"I love to hear stories like that about readers who travel. Governments and public relations professionals give us the factual information we need to plan trips, but there is nothing like a personal experience to make that information real."

"If you have a brief experience to share with us, in or out of the country, send it to me at 22000 Springbrook, Suite 206C, Farmington Hills, MI 48336. Feel free to include one color print of yourself in a travel setting, as long as it does not need to be returned."



Waikiki Beach in Honolulu is a popular destination for visitors from all parts of the world

A stopover guide to Hawaii

Advance planning is the key to enjoying this tropical paradise

By CHRISTINA ZAROBE
Special Writer

Hawaii is not just for honeymooners and family vacations anymore. Strategically located between Asia and the U.S. mainland, this island paradise has attracted a new type of tourist—the business traveler.

As U.S. corporations have increased their business trade with Japan, Korea, Taiwan and other Asian countries, Hawaii has become a common stopover between East and West.

The layover may be only for a day or two, but a weary business traveler can still get a taste of the rich Hawaiian and Polynesian cultures as well as some much needed rest and relaxation. An island stop breaks up what can be as long as 15 hours of flying time from the Midwest to Asia.

The key to a Hawaiian mini-vacation is knowing in advance what you want to see and how long and how complicated the excursion will be. By applying the same business practices used in the financial world—research and a bit of time management—a stopover can offer nearly as much as a full vacation.

Hawaii's cultural scene is constantly evolving as the stream of both visitors and immigrants from the South Pacific and Asia continues, but visiting a few choice sites can be both informative and enjoyable. It can also help you plan a longer stay another time with your family.

Renting a car is the best way to see Oahu, the most populated of the islands and home of the capitol, Honolulu. With a map in hand, getting around Oahu is not difficult—remember, you're on an island so don't panic about getting lost. Midwesterners find convertibles almost irresistible, but remember that part of the reason Hawaii has such colorful rainbows is because of its frequent, misty rains, known here as "liquid sunshine." They are not storms that will drench your car interior and belongings, but expect things to be dampened.

ROYAL HAWAII
IOLANI PALACE, built in 1882, is the only palace in the United States. The official residence of King Kalakaua and Queen Liliuokalani, the last monarchs of this island kingdom before its overthrow in 1893, the palace is conveniently located in downtown Honolulu at King and Richards streets.

Pad around the palace with your guide, wearing cloth slippers to protect the soft wood floors, and you'll receive a concise history of a crucial time in Hawaiian history.

Despite the island's isolated position in the Pacific, King Kalakaua was fond of European finery. Notice the Bohemian crystal and the Parisian china in the royal dining room. The Hawaiian Koa wood used on the graceful stairway is as rich as

the legacy of royalty in the islands. While the monarchy ended tragically, the \$66 million restoration of the palace gives visitors a sense of the flamboyance of the King's lifestyle. Balls were held in the crimson and gold throne room, with guests spilling out onto the lanai that encircles the palace. The King would entertain until dawn along with his guests; who were not allowed to leave before the King.

A couple from Oklahoma City were touring the palace when they recognized a plant stand in the room, with guests spilling out onto the lanai that encircles the palace. The plant stand was returned to palace officials and is now on display.

Time: 45 minutes to an hour. Call (808) 522-0832 for reservations. Admission \$4. Open 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

HANAIAKAMALAMA, the Queen Emma Summer Palace in the Nuuana Valley, is maintained by the Daughters of Hawaii in a charming Victorian setting with a dash of Hawaiian show.

Queen Emma was born in 1836 and later became the wife of King Kamehameha IV. Tucked back from a busy highway on a slight hill, the summer getaway home is surprisingly private.

The small palace is filled with priceless and exquisitely handmade furniture, such as the koa wood cradle for Emma's son; his godmother was Queen Victoria. The large feather plumes signifying royalty sway in the cool breeze that travels literally in the front doorway, through the house and out the back door.

Time: about 30 minutes. Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. seven days a week. Admission, \$4. Located at 2913 Pal Kwy., Honolulu; 955-3167.

GOLDEN BEACHES
It's the stuff of Midwestern daydreams are made of—pristine, deserted beaches as far as the eye can see. Or, if you like a bit of scenery in a skimpy bathing suit, there are packed beaches where tourists from Germany, Japan, Australia and beyond come to bask under the hot Hawaiian sun.

HANAUMA BAY BEACH PARK on Kalia Road, Highway 72) past the well-to-do neighborhood of Hawaii Kai is the place to go for spectacular vistas. Shaped in a splendid half circle, the bay can be photographed from the parking lot above before you follow the steep paved path down to the beach. This is a good place for snorkeling. Get there early on weekends because people are regularly turned away when the parking lot fills. It's located along the coastal highway, so parking is risky.

If you plan to go to Hanauma during the week,

keep in mind that there will be major construction on the highway as it heads out of Honolulu for the next several years. Traffic slows to a standstill during morning and afternoon rush hours.

Travel time: East of Waikiki, about 45 minutes plus traffic jams.

ALA MOANA BEACH PARK, on Ala Moana Park Drive off Ala Moana Boulevard (92) west of Waikiki, is easier to reach, especially if you want to spend an hour or two tanning. It is located across the street from Ala Moana Center, a huge outdoor mall with Chanel, Gucci and Cartier shops, as well as more reasonably priced stores.

Ala Moana Beach is nice because there is a grassy picnic area, a cool respite from the blazing sun. Locals camp out all day at Ala Moana next to a barbecue. There is parking on a two-lane road along the beach.

For walking, jogging or even roller skating, Magic Island, a man-made peninsula, is located on one end of the beach.

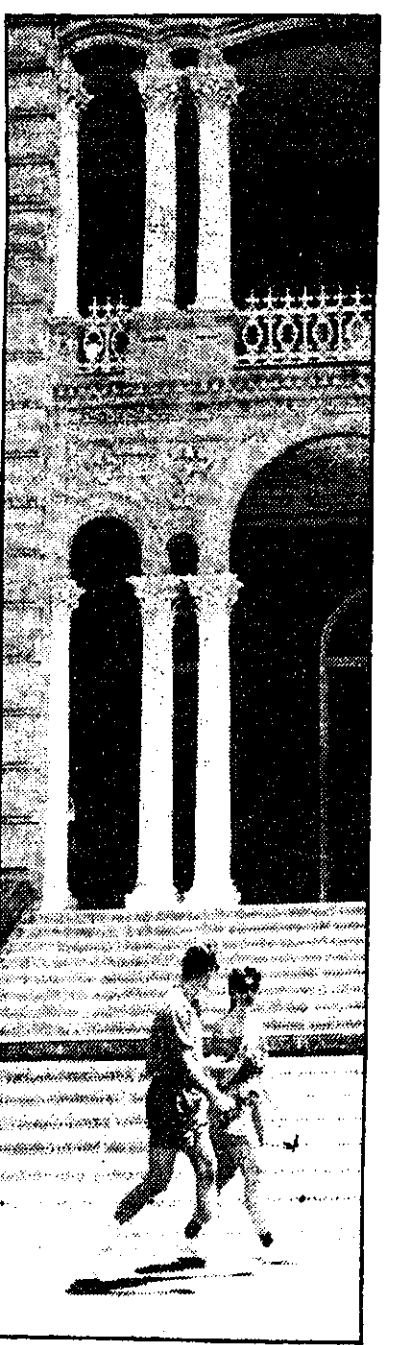
TROPICAL SCENERY
THE PAL LOOKOUT, on the Pal Highway (61) about five miles past Queen Emma's Summer Palace, is the place to stop for breathtaking views. If it's a clear day, bring your camera. You will get an entirely different perspective on the Hawaiian landscape.

From the Lookout everything looks lush and green, completely opposite from the volcanic scenery you found around Hanauma Bay. Deep ridges are carved into the mountains that stretch on for miles.

CHINAMAN'S HAT, a small peaked island, can be photographed through palm trees from the North Shore. You can get there via the coast road past Hanauma Bay or via the Pal Highway; either way will take you around the volcanoes to Highway 63.

This excursion can take the better part of a day but it is beautiful. The North Shore is famous for attracting surfers from around the world who take on the huge waves such as the Bonzai Pipeline. The lifestyle is very laid back.

Aloha.



A couple strolls past the Iolani Palace, located conveniently in downtown Honolulu. Built in 1882 and restored at a cost of \$6 million, the palace gives visitors a sense of the flamboyance of King Kalakaua's lifestyle.

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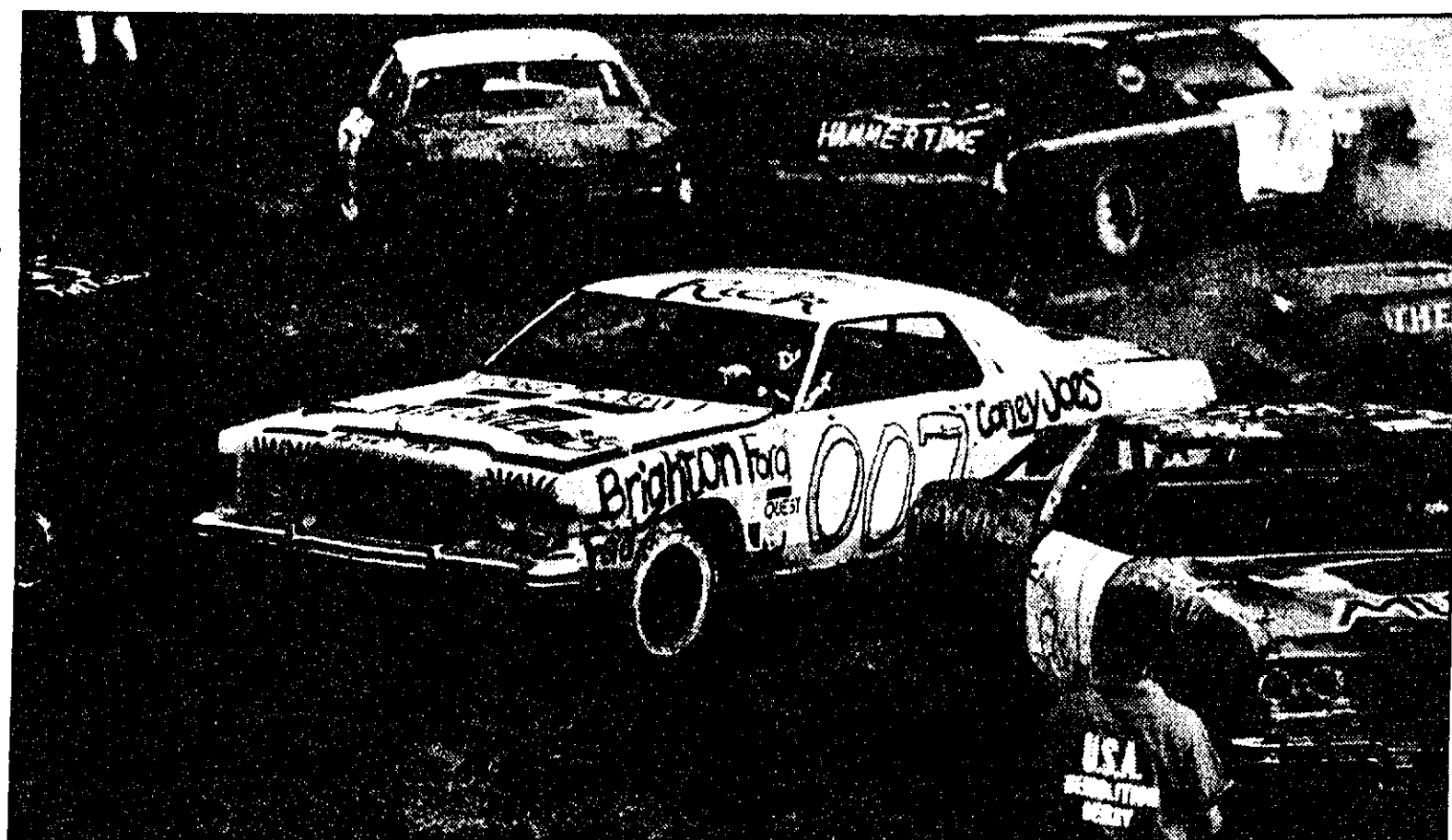
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The author scans a portion of the demolition derby battlefield.

Derby not for the faint of heart

By RICK BYRNE
Copy Editor

Somewhat, my college education didn't prepare me for this.

I strapped myself inside what was once a 1978 Mercury Marquis. Its former owner would have a hard time recognizing it, though, and in a very short time I reduced it to such a condition that he certainly wouldn't have wanted it back. I entered it in a demolition derby.

For those of you unfamiliar with this brand of lunacy, a demolition derby is a staple attraction at the multitude of county fairs which begin around the state this month. About a dozen junkyard-bound cars line up in a 100-foot square arena and smash each other around. The goal is to be the last car left running.

It's a kind of automotive survival test. The prize is generally around \$500, with smaller amounts going to runners-up and heat winners.

More than 27 demolition derbies around Michigan are run by U.S.A. Demolition Derby, an organization based in Belleville.

"Demolition derby is definitely a contact sport," said Sonny Hall, promoter of U.S.A. Demolition Derby. "Cars must make aggressive contact. Simple contact within the time limit does not constitute combat, and will lead to disqualification."

U.S.A. requires that cars be modified for safety. That includes removing all glass and plastic, chaining or welding of doors, hoods and trunks, and removing the factory gas tank. The back seat is removed, and an auxiliary gas tank is installed in its place and covered with a fire shield. Holes are cut in the hood and trunk lid for inspection.

"We try to make everything as safe as possible for the drivers and spectators," said Hall.

To increase my chances of survival, I talked over strategy with some veterans. As a spectator, you may also watch for these tactics. They'll separate winners from also-rans.

It's important to "protect your nose" or keep from getting hit in the front end. A hit to the radiator will cause the engine to overheat and seize up. For that reason derby cars deliver all their blows with the back bumper.

Another tactic is called "working the corners." Rules prohibit hitting another car in the driver's door. Therefore, a smart driver will keep his driver's door facing the action whenever possible. He'll deliver a blow, then quickly drive to the corner of the arena, effectively protecting three sides of the car from damage.

From the driver's perspective, it's like bumper cars for big kids. Though some of the blows may look violent from the grandstand, injury is practically unheard of. In my event, I took (and delivered) some jarring blows. A sore neck went away after a day or two, and could have been avoided with some stretching exercises beforehand.

Smashing up a car on purpose is like dipping into a vat of forbidden fruit. Delivering the death blow to another vehicle brings out a certain Neanderthal glee that feels like nothing else. I did it twice before getting wedged between two immobile cars and being disqualified.

Admittedly, this is lowbrow entertainment. You won't see Jack Nicholson and Dyan Cannon in any front-row seats at a demolition derby. But the appeal definitely crosses all socio-economic barriers.

If you've ever been cut off by some jerk on the highway, maybe you've indulged a secret fantasy to knock his car off the road and beat it into a little ball of tinfol. Since insurance companies and law enforcement agencies frown on that sort of thing, the next best thing would be to take in a demolition derby.

Following is a list of the derbies U.S.A. has planned for this summer.

July 27	Fairgrounds	Charlottesville, 7 p.m.
Aug. 1	Fairgrounds	Davisburg, 8 p.m.
Aug. 4	Fairgrounds	Ionla, 7:30 p.m.
Aug. 6	Fairgrounds	Evromont, 8 p.m.
Aug. 8	Fairgrounds	Coldwater, 7:30 p.m.
Aug. 9	Fairgrounds	Corunna, 8 p.m.
Aug. 10	Fairgrounds	Kalkaska, 8 p.m.
Aug. 11	Fairgrounds	Belleville, 7:30 p.m.
Aug. 16	Fairgrounds	Cadillac, 8 p.m.
Aug. 17	Fairgrounds	Midland, 7:30 p.m.
Aug. 24	Fairgrounds	Hart, 8 p.m.
Aug. 28	Fairgrounds	Kinross, 8 p.m.
Aug. 29	Fairgrounds	Onkema, 8 p.m.
Aug. 31	State Fairgrounds	Detroit, 5 p.m.
Sept. 1	State Fairgrounds	Detroit, 5 p.m.
Sept. 2	State Fairgrounds	Detroit, 5 p.m.
Sept. 2	Fairgrounds	Saline, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 7	State Championship	Saline, 7:30 p.m.
July 26	Festival Grounds	Munger, 7:30 p.m.

MDA. Additionally, Psychathon '91 will feature celebrity appearances and a nightclub setting with local entertainers performing for those awaiting a reading. Refreshments will be available.

Bravissimo: The Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Guild and Carillon Importers Ltd. present "Bravissimo" a summer party to benefit the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra. The show will be held at the Hotel Baromette at Twelve Oaks Mall on Friday, Aug. 16, from 7-9 p.m.

The show will feature the art of Andy Warhol (an original painting created specifically for the head of Carillon Importers Ltd.), selected works by Leroy Neiman (some never seen in this area), Absolut Fashions (designs created especially for Absolut), hors d'oeuvres, Absolut, wines, special dessert creations and numerous groups of BBSO musicians playing at each "station." The cost is \$47 per person.

The museum is open to the public free of charge from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Featured in the exhibition will be Greek, Roman, Near Eastern and Asian artifacts, including a bronze statuette of Athena that Freud kept on his desk; a Greek vase depicting Oedipus and the Sphinx; a Greek terra cotta statue of Eros, god of love; and an Egyptian statue of Imhotep, ancient architect, scribe and physician associated with the interpretation of dreams.

Sigmund Freud: The Sigmund Freud Antiquities Fragments From a Buried Past, an exhibition of 65 prints, books, sculptures and artifacts from Freud's personal collection, will be held at The University of Michigan's Francis W. Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, June 29 through Aug. 16.

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Delwal makes LCBL playoffs

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN
Staff Writer

A 15-9 come-from-behind victory over Fieger on July 21 was just enough to qualify Novi-based Delwal for the fourth and final Livonia Collegiate Baseball League (LCBL) playoff spot. Delwal ended up three points ahead of fifth-place Hines Park.

The locals looked good in the early going as they raced to a 5-0 lead after two innings. Fieger rallied for six runs in the third to take a brief lead, but Delwal regained the lead with two runs in the fifth and then salted away the victory with an eight-run explosion in the sixth.

Billy Hardy (Michigan) led the attack by going 3-for-4 with two RBIs and three runs scored. Mike Schwartzberger (3-for-4), Vince Sacco (3-for-4) and Todd Bruce (three RBIs) also contributed. Pitcher Tim Bruce (University of Detroit) went to 5-1 with the victory as he fanned five and surrendered 11 hits. Paul Mancini (Michigan State) notched the save.

PIEGER 6, DELWAL 2: On July 19, Delwal dropped a hotly-contested game to Fieger. The locals managed just five hits and two came from Hardy, delwal starter Leo Hutchinsion (Eastern Michigan) struck out eight, but surrendered two walks and two hits in the three-run fifth inning.

Todd Bruce (U-D) knocked in both Delwal runs in the fifth.

DELWAL 4, PIEGER 3: Delwal edged key rival Fieger by a single run on July 17 at Ford Field in Livonia.

Jason Abe (Hillsdale) broke a 3-3 tie with a two-out single that drove in Eric Sumpter (Michigan State) for the winning run in the fifth inning.

Delwal took a 1-0 lead in the first on a Steve Money (Michigan State) triple and a Billy Hardy RBI, then briefly fell behind 2-1 before regaining a 3-2 advantage in the fourth. A run-scoring double by Schwartzberger was the big hit in the rally.

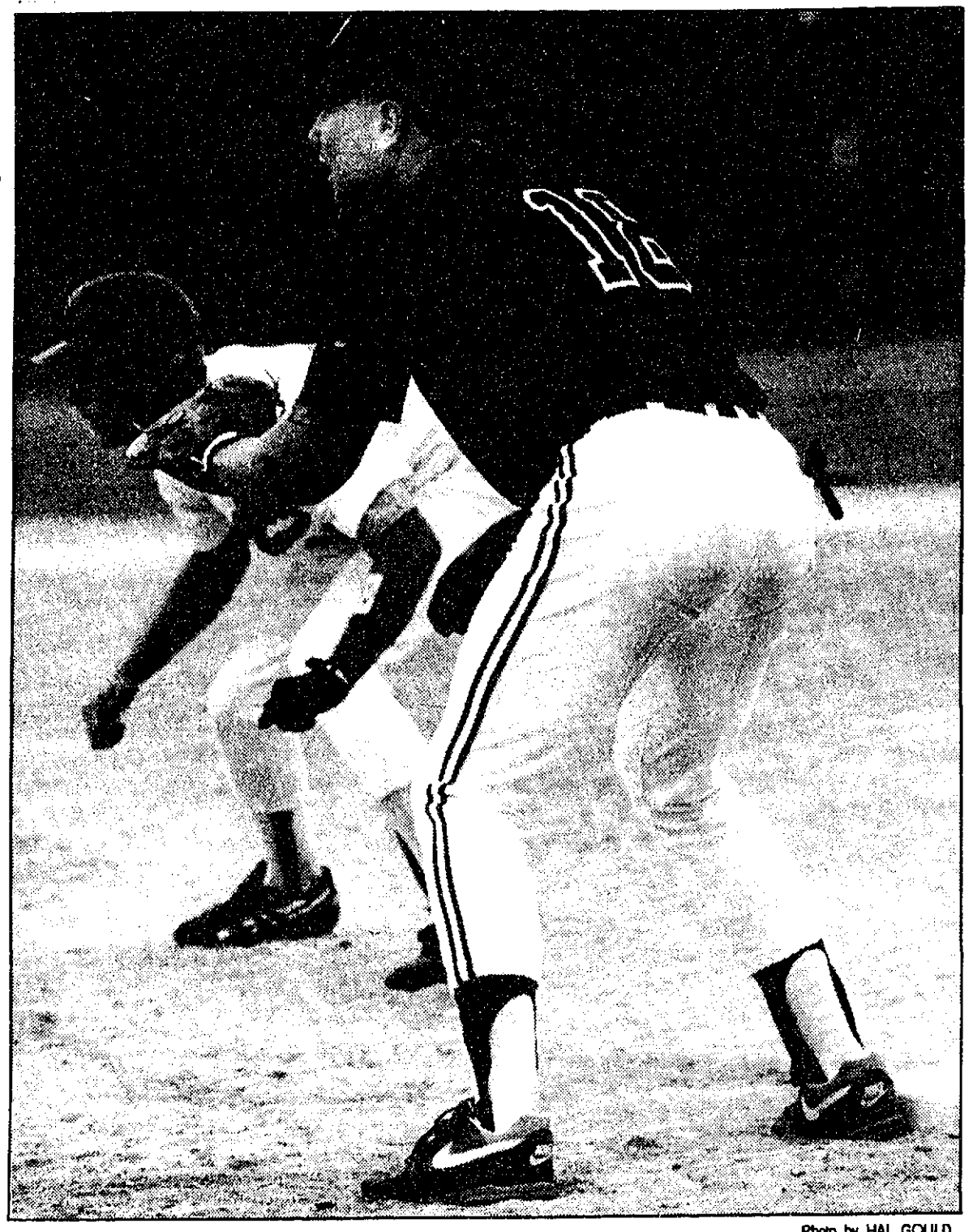
Starting pitcher Tim Bruce held Fieger to one earned run and struck out nine. He is now 4-1 on the season.

Fieger's RBIs came from Bill Flohr and Aaron Mach.

LCBL STATS: Delwal wound up the 1991 LCBL regular season with a top-half finish in the eight-team field, which is quite impressive for a first-year franchise in a collegiate league.

Not surprisingly, Delwal players were among the LCBL league leaders in almost every statistical category. Former Brighton star Ron Hollis—who will play for Bill Trechan at the University of Michigan this fall—led Delwal and was second in the league with a .444 batting average. Michigan State's Eric Sumpter was sixth in the LCBL with a .413 average and was also among the top three league leaders in RBIs with 22.

In the pitching categories, Delwal's Tim Bruce sports a fine 1.34 earned run average in 36 1/3 innings of work to rank second in the league. In addition, Delwal's Leo Hutchinsion leads the LCBL in strikeouts with 57.



Delwal's Eric Sumpter (18) holds a runner on first base in recent LCBL action.

Legion gets bid to CABA

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN
Staff Writer

Just one win away from getting an automatic bid to the Continental Amateur Baseball Association (CABA) World Series in Maryland, the Novi-Farmington American Legion baseball squad dropped an 8-3 decision to Lincoln Park in the finals of the CABA Regional Tournament on July 14.

Three days later, Novi-Farmington Coach Wally Christensen was notified that his team had been extended an at-large bid anyway.

"We played well enough to get an at-large bid, but we had to turn it down," he explained. "We just didn't have enough time to make all the arrangements and get the funds together to make the trip to Maryland."

Novi-Farmington—representing the 18th District—wound up with a 2-2 record at the four-team double elimination tournament held in Lincoln Park in the finals. Three Novi-Farmington errors in the first inning helped Lincoln Park take an early 4-0 lead. The locals did narrow the margin to 4-3 in the second, but never really threatened the rest of the way.

"We had baserunners in every inning, but we couldn't seem to get anything going," Christensen said. Mike Zielski (7-2) went the distance despite just two days rest and suffered just his second loss of the season. The hitting stars included Joe Kalhorn (2-for-3) and Novi's Dan Sweller (2 RBIs).

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Schwagle wins six-state tennis title

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN
Staff Writer

Tennis followers throughout the Midwest are learning what people in Michigan have known for some time—that Northville's Mark Schwagle can really play the game.

The Northville High School junior completely dominated all comers en route to winning the United States Tennis Association (USTA) Boys 16 Western Closed Championships in Indianapolis earlier this month. Schwagle—a two-time Michigan Class A finalist—went 7-0 and did not drop a set in the week-long tournament, which qualifies players from a six-state region (Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and West Virginia) for the 1991 USTA National Championships.

Seeded fourth, Schwagle joined 128 of the finest 15- and 16-year-olds in the Midwest, including Novi's Mark McGrew.

"I had a good draw—probably the easiest of the top four seeds," Schwagle said.

To win the title, Schwagle had to get past the top two seeds in the semifinal and final rounds—and he did so impressively. Top-seeded Mashaka Washington of Swartz Creek—the brother of professional

tennis player MalVal Washington—fell to Schwagle 6-4, 6-4 in the semis.

"I had beaten (Washington) twice last year, so I was pretty confident," Schwagle said.

In the finals, Schwagle disposed of second-seeded Ron Menzies of Indiana in straight sets (6-4, 6-2). "I'm playing pretty well now," he said. "I'm serving and volleying better and my ground strokes aren't a problem. The finals were tougher than the score indicates, but I played well."

With the exception of a nagging case of tendonitis in the knees, Schwagle is healthy and injury-free. That wasn't the case in early June when a shoulder injury hampered his drive for the state high school singles title.

"My shoulder is fine now," Schwagle admitted. "I just need to worry about the knees. They are sore most of the time."

The top-12 finish in Indianapolis qualified Schwagle for a spot in the National Western Closed Championships the first week of August in Kalamazoo.

"The tournament in Kalamazoo is the highlight of this summer for me," Schwagle said. "Hopefully, if I play well I could win it. But more realistically, my goal is to place in the top 10."

Following two very successful high school seasons—that included a pair of WIAA singles titles—Schwagle will return as Northville's No. 1 player next spring, but he has yet to make a decision concerning his senior year.

"I'll play (high school tennis) my junior year, mainly because we'll have a good team," he explained. "I've been to the (MHSAA) State Meet alone the last two years and I'd really like to go as a team. I think we should probably make it as a team next season."

"I don't know what I'm going to do for my senior season," Schwagle's long-term goal is to earn a college scholarship and, if possible, give professional tennis a shot.

"These USTA tournaments are much more important to me than the high school stuff," Schwagle said. "The college recruiters don't seem to pay much attention to high school tennis and you don't play for national rankings. It's basically for fun and to practice."

"I'd like to eventually get a scholarship to a good college and then see if I progress enough to go professional."

returning to high school action is the opportunity to play on the same team as younger brother Matt, who will be a freshman this fall. Matt also competed in the USTA Western Closed Championships earlier this month for 13-14 year olds. Held in Okemos, the younger Schwagle teamed with Michael Russell of Bloomfield Hills and advanced to the doubles finals before falling to John Chereg and Charles Nelson 6-0, 5-7, 3-6 from Illinois. In that match, Matt was forced to use his partner's spare racket after breaking strings on both of his rackets. It was a freak occurrence that had a big impact on the loss.

McCrew—who was Novi's top singles player as a freshman last season—went 4-2 at the Western Closed in Indianapolis, but failed to place in the top dozen. He was seeded 15th and reached the fourth round before falling to eighth-seeded Brooke Blain of Bloomfield Hills 6-1, 6-4.

As in all qualifying tournaments, losers from the first four rounds are fed into a consolation draw.

McCrew needed to win two more titles to automatically qualify for the Nationals, but it didn't happen. He fell to higher-seeded Brad Goldberg 6-2, 7-5 in his next match.

Another reason Schwagle is

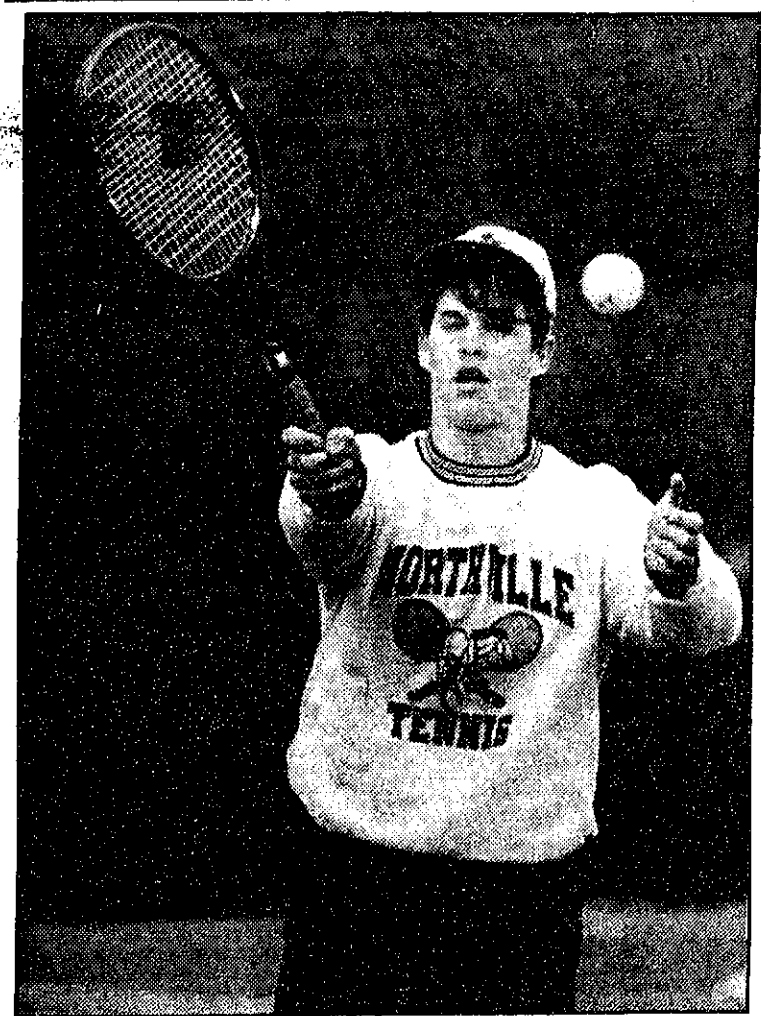


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Northville's Mark Schwagle dominated all comers at the USTA Western Closed Championships in Indianapolis.

Northville hosts World Series

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN
Staff Writer

If it's mid-summer in Northville, it must be NABF World Series time. Northville is preparing to host the National Amateur Baseball Federation Sophomore World Series—a tournament featuring some of the top sandlot teams in the nation for 13- and 14-year-olds. The festivities get under way today (July 25) with the opening ceremonies slated for 8 a.m. at the Northville High School Baseball Field. The double-elimination tournament will conclude on either July 26 or 27.

"I'm looking for a strong, well-balanced team," Tournament Director Bob Freilick said.

Five teams will fight it out for the 1991 title. The host team is Northville's Sandy Koufax A-squad, which finished the regular season at 10-10 and is coached by George Surdu.

"We are real excited, especially since we've been able to selectively recruit some pitchers from other teams in our league," he said. "We should have a strong pitching staff."

As a matter of fact, Northville picked up a total of five hurlers, and they all come from a Riverview squad that placed second last summer. Throw in Northville ace Ron Marshall and Dave McCullough, and the pitching looks solid.

The team's top hitter is Jason Rice, who led the team with a .491 average and 24 RBIs. According to Freilick, Warren TSI will open the tournament at 9 a.m.

today against the Dayton Raiders, winners of the Maryland Region. The Northville entry will then take on the Miami Springs (Ohio) qualifier at noon, for the right to meet Gasneys—the St. Louis Region winner who drew a first-round bye—at 9 a.m. on July 26.

The Northville Koufax team won 10 of its final 14 games and wound up placing a respectable eighth in a 22-team league this summer. As a result, Surdu has high hopes for his team's chances.

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is making its second appearance at the Sophomore World Series (the first was back in 1988). The Michigan champs won their division and were undefeated during the regular season. The Miami Springs entry comes in with a fine 42-7 mark.

Gasneys' from St. Louis comes from a new region, so we don't know much about them," Freilick said. "As for the Maryland team, they are from a strong program and we expect them to be tough."

And don't count out Northville. With the picks they got in the draft, they've really improved themselves.

Northville will also play host to the NABF Junior World Series (for players 15-16 years old) on Aug. 1-4. Some of the consolation games of this eight-team tourney will be played at the Novi High School Baseball Field.

The host team is the Northville Mickey Mantle squad, which just wrapped up a 12-8 regular season. They will play an as-yet-undetermined team from Georgia on Aug. 1 at 3 p.m. at the Northville field.

Schultz' RBIs leads Reid past Salvatore Scallopini

The Novi Youth Baseball League is now more than halfway through the 1991 season.

Here is a brief rundown of some recent action:

MINOR DIVISION: Reid Lighting nipped Salvatore Scallopini 11-10. Matt Schultz led Reid with a home run and three RBIs. Scott Jettie went 3-for-4 (including two homers) for Scallopini. . . Reid Lighting continued to show its hitting prowess by clobbering J.R. Limousine 33-15. Nick Lehman (4-for-4, 3 RBIs), Andy Smyke (3-for-4, 4 RBIs) and Matt Schultz (3-for-4, 4 RBIs) were the hitting stars for the winners. Joe Irimescu and Bobby Childs each homered for J.R. Limousine. . . An 11-run fourth inning rally pushed in Home Therapies past Erwin Farms 18-8. Scott Mink led the winners by going 4-for-4 at the plate. John Gardner paced Erwin Farms. . . In Home Therapies topped Sulway 17-10, thanks to the hitting of Justin Shaw (4-for-4). Scott Burrett (3-for-3) and Chris Miller (home run) . . . In Home Therapy trounced Jonathan B Pub 25-3. Craig Karplus had four hits, including a homer, for In Home Therapy. Craig Raburn and Justin Dix each homered for Jonathan B Pub.

MAJOR DIVISION: Grand Slam USA registered 13 hits en route to an exciting 11-10 triumph over Burger King. Mike Barthow and John Polshko each had two hits for Grand Slam. Eric Schilberg went 2-for-2 for Burger King. . . Grand Slam USA outlasted Heavens 15-4, so the 13-4 final score wasn't much of a surprise. Edsel Karinen went 3-for-3 with 4 RBIs while pitchers Brad Balagna and Richie Vandermass shut down Heslops. . . Brad Balagna and Richie Vandermass combined to pitch a five-hitter as Grand Slam USA damped Reford Collision 18-3. Matt Carroone was the top hitter (3-for-4) in the game.

PONY DIVISION: Fire Electric edged Novi Auto

Photography featured in Detroit

Great moments in America's recent history are among the images captured in "The Photographs of Arthur B. Rickerby, the UPF and Life Years, 1941-1971," exhibition opening at the Detroit Historical Museum, July 17 and continuing through January 1992.

The 70-piece collection of the work of the famed photojournalist is a nationally traveling exhibition which is coming to the Detroit Historical Museum directly from the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.

In his 30-year career, Rickerby rarely missed an opportunity to photograph a political convention, major sports event, or international news story. Some of the photos in the exhibition feature well-known Detroit locations and celebrities such as Alex Karras, Len Berry and the

Nearby

Ford Motor Company Proving Grounds. They also depict landmarks in America's history shown in Life magazine such as the Japanese surrender aboard the U.S.S. Missouri in 1945 and the day President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas.

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Sigmund Freud: The Sigmund Freud Antiquities Fragments From a Buried Past, an exhibition of

Golf Briefs

PROJECT SPARC GOLF OUTING: The Fourth Annual Golf Outing sponsored by the Foundation for Educational Opportunities: Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency will be held on Aug. 7 at Huron Golf Club at Eastern Michigan University. Proceeds from the outing will be used to fund Project Sparc, a pilot incentive program for elementary schools in Wayne County. Tee-off time is noon at the cost is \$125 and includes 18 holes of golf, snacks, cart, buffet dinner and awards ceremony. For more information, call Beverly Nuler at 467-1300.

NOVI MAN FIRES AN ACE: William R Finley of Novi shot a hole-in-one on July 21 at an outing held at Edgewood County Club by the Dewal Association. Finley fired the ace with a nine-iron on the 159-yard fifth hole at the course located in Union Lake.

LIONS CLUB OUTING: The fifth annual Novi Lions Club Co-Ed Golf Outing is scheduled for July 28 at Oak Pointe Golf Club in Brighton.

Tee times start at 11 a.m. Cost is \$60 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, steak dinner and prizes. All profits donated to Leader Dogs for the Blind. Cost is \$22 for non-golfers. For further information, call John Fundukian (348-1200), Kim Jaske (474-1262) or Bill Barr (348-1200). Deadline for registration is July 1.

GOLF CLASSIC FOR THE HOMELESS: The first annual Golf Classic for the Homeless of Metro Detroit will be held on Aug. 20, with a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

The event, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, costs \$160 per person, and includes a buffet lunch, dinner, golf and cart. For more information, call 349-0911.

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Mr. B's Farm	8-4
Canon Zebert	8-4
Shaw's II	7-5
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Bubba Gang	1-11
T.J.'s	0-12

Division II

R & B Birds	11-3
Lavonia Pallet	11-3
Sun Medical	11-3
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NOVI 35 & OVER SOFTBALL

Division I	15-1
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SOFTBALL

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Hydroblast	7-3
Shaw's Pizza	7-3
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NOVI ADULT TENNIS

Men's Singles

Phil Ulrich	11
Jim Boscher	8
Steve Naber	7
Bill Hale	5
Kenneth Wright	5
Randy Schaefer	4
Karl Peters	2
David Rivers	0
Tony Wolf	0

Women's Singles

Jennifer Mease	12
Julie Ulrich	8
Dynd Hale	6
Mayumi Ishigami	6
Jeanne Robinson	1
Marjorie Smith	0
Rita Munkittrick	0

Mixed Doubles

James/Gaye Opatry	10
Gary/Peggy Quirk	8
Terry/Ruth Brod	6
Ernie/Diane Davison	5
Stavros/Pam	4
Michael/Pat Appleford	0
Charles/Marta Simkins	0

NOVI ADULT BASKETBALL

Mr. B's Farm	4-0
North Village Of	3-1
The Real Deal	2-2
Comer At A	2-2
D & R Auto Parts	1-3
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NOVI ADULT BASKETBALL

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Ernie/Diane Davison	1
Jonathan B. Pub	5-4
Merger's	5-4
Galsby's	5-5
Super Stoppers	5-5
Mortgage Fr. Corp.	4-6
North Village Of	2-8
The Real Deal	2-2
Comer At A	2-2
D & R Auto Parts	1-3
Question Mark	0-4

Annual road race to Mackinac to start in Novi

By DENNIS TOPOLINSKI
Staff Writer

While many boaters will be taking to the waters this weekend in the annual Port Huron to Mackinac Race, others will be eyeing a similar destination — only their feet will be their primary means of support.

For 27 relay teams the only way to get to Mackinac this weekend will be along the back roads and beaten paths of Interior Michigan.

"I wanted to get in the relay last year but I never got around to it," Rogucki said. "But I'm pretty excited about it this year, as is everyone else on the team. I've always liked running in team races."

The format of the race works like this: The contest begins at 5 a.m. Friday at the Novi Town Center. Runners then stride northward through such sites as Clarkston, Frankfort, Bay City, Pinconning, the Huron National Forest and the Mackinac State Forest.

The 330-mile race is divided into 53 stages, each ranging in distance from three to eight miles. Runners are responsible for logging at least 25 miles over the three-day affair.

"While the yachts have nothing but water and waves ahead of them, the runners must endure often harsh geological conditions. Indeed, washed-out bridges, muddy bogs, slippery river banks and overgrown roads are among the obstacles competitors must deal with throughout the route."

"It'll be a lot nicer now because there are some beautiful places to run in northern Oakland County and around Mackinac City," he said. "The whole course is just great."

But the physical condition and the actual race aren't the only reasons runners have flocked to the event, according to Step.

"We limited the entry to 25 teams this year," he said. "In one week, 27 teams had already sent the forms back with their checks. We didn't even have to advertise."

"The thing is, the camaraderie of the relay is incredible. We spend three days together running and camping out. And the runners really pull for each other the whole way. When they finally get to Mackinac, it gets pretty emotional. There's always a lot of hugging and crying."

Rogucki said he is looking forward especially to the camaraderie aspect of the race.

"We'll be camping out for two nights along the way and then there will be a big party in Mackinac City," he said. "So we'll be there to have fun and also compete. But that's how team races should be."

"We've already cut our own camp ground in the Au Sable Forest that we will stay in on the second night," he said. "I don't know how many more people we can handle."

No matter, as long as runners like Step, Rogucki and the Road Kill team have difficult terrain to run over, they'll be ready to put up with any conditions.

Step said relay races are in high demand across the nation, so that was one of the reasons he started the event.

"There are some big races in other states that are just so hard to get into," he said. "So I started this one up. It has really taken off. We may allow more than 40 teams of golf a year and spend 16 days a year on a golf vacation."

The primary reason they come to a golf show is because they have some important decisions to make. Many, within a few months after the show, will be buying new clubs, bags, balls, apparel, etc. and will be making 1992 golf vacation reservations. They also will be looking for other ways to improve their game, instructional schools, swing improvement devices, demonstrations, videotapes, etc.

Even though golfers attending the show are quite familiar with brand name equipment they want some-

thing more. They want the personal feel and the experience of coming in direct contact with golf equipment and accessory manufacturers and others that can lead to an improvement of their game.

A number of golf shows in southeast Michigan have come and gone, but the popularity of the Metro Detroit Golf Show continues to grow each year. The producers, Jerry Hauser and Roy Rasmussen, attempt to provide an educational

and entertaining mid-winter golf outing and a great opportunity for exhibitors to come face to face with southeast Michigan's most active golfers.

The Fifth Annual 1992 Metro Detroit Golf Show will be held at the Southfield Pavilion in Southfield, Michigan, Feb. 14-16, 1992. For ticket and booth information visit Golf Promotions International, Inc., P.O. Box 612, Plymouth, MI 48170, or call 1-800-223-5877.

Ticket information may be obtained by contacting the Novi Parks and Recreation office at 347-0400.

Handball, Racquetball: If you enjoy handball, racquetball or paddleball, open court time is being offered by Schoolcraft College. Courts can be scheduled for doubles play. Gloves, paddles, racquets, balls and lockers are furnished.

For more information, please call 348-7218 or 348-5637 or attend a board meeting.

Open Volleyball: Northville Community Recreation offers open volleyball at the Community Center now through August. The sessions are on Thursday evenings from 8:30-10 p.m. The cost is \$2 at the door.

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National Softball Tournament: All eyes will turn to Novi on Labor Day as the first national Amateur Softball Association tournament since 1970 comes to the metro Detroit Area. The Women's Major Slow Pitch ASA national championship is slated for Aug. 30-Sept. 2 at Ella Mae Power Park. The free evaluation will take place on Aug. 1 at 10:30 a.m. Call 261-2161 to reserve a spot or get more information.

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NRC takes action at recent meeting

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A Saginaw River Watershed Council was established by the NRC to provide a vehicle for local governments to work together on resource issues in the Saginaw River Basin. Saginaw County had previously received a \$40,000 grant through the River Partners program to provide a means for local units of government to improve water quality, improve the biological systems of the river, address water quality and low concerns, increase information on the river system and educate the public on watershed management.

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The hunting season for pheasants in the Zone 1 (Upper Peninsula) pheasant management unit will be Oct. 10-20. The remaining portion of Zone 1 will be closed to hunting. Pheasant season in zones 2 and 3 (Lower Peninsula) will be Oct. 20-Nov. 11.

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A deer hunter may take, with appropriate licenses, a total of four deer, a maximum of which may be two antlered deer. Last year's maximum take of antlered deer was four. The change was made to encourage highly skilled hunters to take antlered deer and help in managing the state's deer herd.

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Making exercise more productive

Has jogging around a track again and again got you feeling like you're getting nowhere fast?

Does facing an hour of bouncing up and down to the same aerobics tunes long-since memorized seem impossible?

If another 15-minute session on a stair machine seems like an effort in futility, then maybe a more productive exercise session is in order.

Few would argue that exercise is not important in and of itself. But for a change, try a little home maintenance or repair to finely tune those muscles.

Skeptics need only look as far as the landscaping men and women working on the lawns of Northville homes for the proof. If the rippling muscles of landscapers seem mauling local front and rear yards is not proof enough, then head back to the gym for another 50 laps.

But if you're convinced, here are a few ideas for home maintenance and repair guaranteed to get the heart beating and the muscles pumping.

- Sand a wood floor.
- Electric floor sanders can be rented overnight for around \$50, not including sandpaper. Refinish that wood floor and get a workout at the same time.

- Don't forget your mask. Wood dust in the lungs will decrease the value of this exercise.

- A man at a local rental shop who claimed to be an avid runner recently said he lost three pounds refinishing his wood floor.

- Repair your house or fence.

- Painting may not sound like a lot of work, but anyone who has seen the movie *The Karate Kid* knows the physical value of painting.

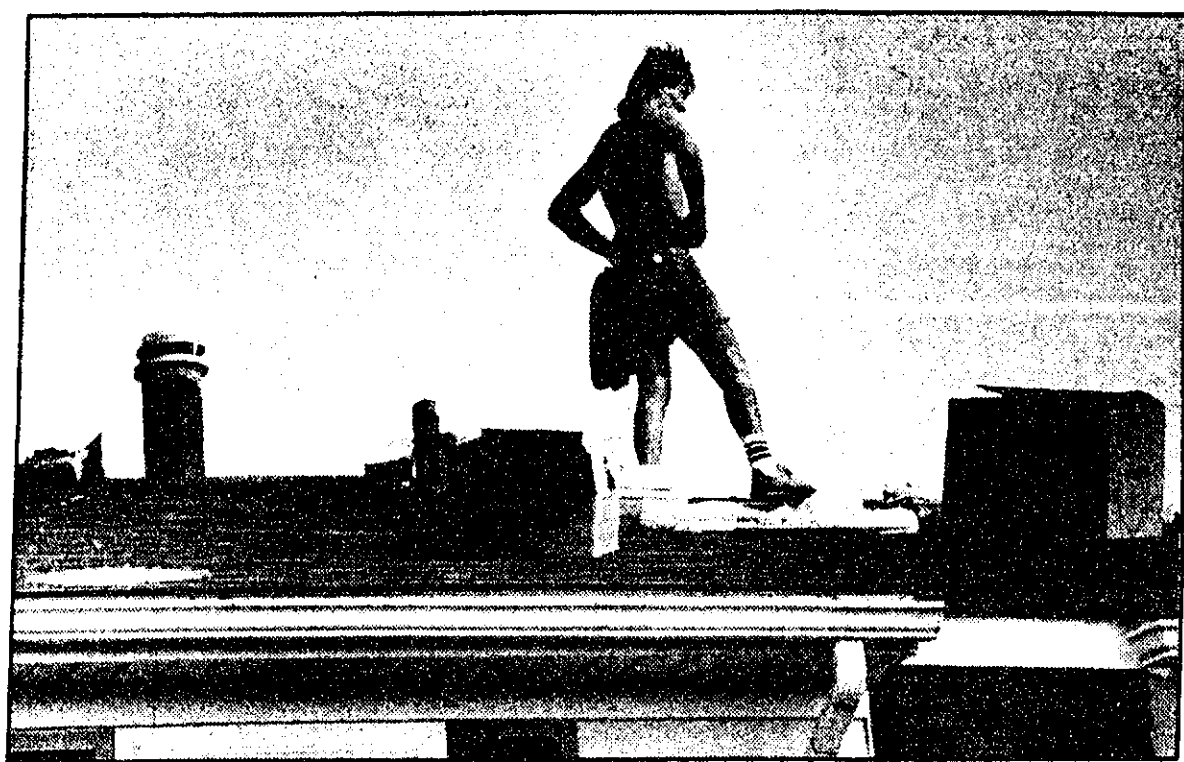


Photo by HAL GOULD

Ike Franklin gets some productive exercise atop the roof of a house.

In the movie, an aspiring karate master paints a fence using an upward and downward motion later used in perfectly directed karate punches.

The teenaged karate student also washes and waxes several cars during the movie to perfect his moves.

- Reshingle a house.

- A woman employed in Northville recently reshingled her house.

- She described the work as "back-breaking." But besides the negative

effects, the woman said her muscles also received a good workout.

This job may not be the best example of exercise available through home maintenance and repair. Any-

one who undertakes such a job should have some background in roofing and should be aware of the amount of time such a job entails.

- Rake the grass.

The mulching mowers of today make post-snow raking unnecessary. But even a mulching mower can suf-

fer defeat in the face of an extra week of grass growth.

So let your grass grow that extra inch and then rake the remains. Your muscled arms will be the reward.

- Cut the grass the old-fashioned way.

The health buff willing to commit to home maintenance as a form of exercise can purchase a push mower. Not operated by electricity or gas, the push mower is environmentally conscious as well as good for the body.

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Weight Watchers: Weight Watchers, the internationally recognized weight loss program meets every Wednesday at the Northville Community Center at 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Registration fee is \$17, plus a weekly fee of \$9. For more information, call Diana Kutzke at 287-2900.

Aerobic Fitness Inc.: A fitness program called "Aerobic Fitness Inc." is now being offered. The one-hour program is designed to stretch, trim and tone. Six-week classes run continuously throughout the year. Fee is \$33 (two classes per week), \$45 (three classes), \$55 (unlimited). For more information, call 348-1280.

Mercy fitness classes: The Mercy Center, located on Eleven Mile between Middlebelt and Inlander roads in Farmington Hills, is offering a wide variety of swimming and fitness classes in 1991. Mercy is offering open swimming daily from 6:30-8 a.m. and on Saturdays from 7:30-9 a.m. In addition to several fitness classes like the TrYM Gym-Fitness Class, the Pool and Gym Class and the Coed TrYM and Swim Fitness Class. For information, call 473-1815.

Walk at the mall: People who enjoy walking are invited to use the climate-controlled corridors at Twelve Oaks Mall. Walkers are welcome Monday through Saturday at 8 a.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m. All walkers must register at the Twelve Oaks activity office.

The lower level track is five-tenths of a mile, while the upper level track is eight-tenths of a mile. A complete trip around the mall is one and one-third miles.

Free screenings: Botsford Hospital's Health Development Network offers free blood pressure and vision screening the second Monday of every month from 1-4 p.m. The screenings take place in the main lobby of Botsford General Hospital at 38050 Grand River in Farmington Hills. For more information, call 471-8090.

Novi Trackers: Membership in the Novi Trackers Running Club is open to all interested individuals regardless of age, sex or skill level. Prospective members are invited to join the Trackers for either or both of their twice-weekly runs. The group meets Wednesdays at Novi High School at 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays at O'Sheehan's on Seven Mile in Northville at 8 a.m.

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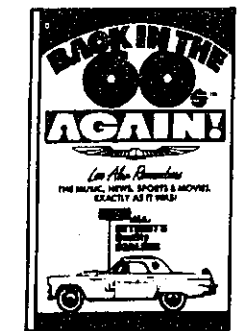
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Local hotel offers a healthy brunch

Bouquets restaurant at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Southfield has created a special Sunday brunch for those who are trying to eat healthy foods. The menu includes entrees and deserts with minimal fat and provides complete nutritional information. Brunch also will include fresh produce and reduced-fat muffins and breads baked from scratch.

For reservations or information, call 827-4143.

Fitness and Health programs: The Novi Parks and Recreation Department is offering several fitness and health oriented programs this month:

- Free blood pressure screening is offered every Wednesday from 11-11:55 a.m.
- On Wednesdays and Thursdays, a fitness walk aerobics class is offered at 11 a.m. A half-hour of this activity equals a brisk two-mile walk.

For further information, call 347-0414.

Open swimming: Northville Community Recreation will host open swimming at the Northville High School pool on Monday through Friday 1-2 p.m. as well as Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7-8 p.m., and Wednesday evening from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Lap swimming is also offered for an hour following the evening sessions.

Large groups are encouraged to participate, but must notify the recreation department at 348-0203 in advance. A \$1 fee is payable at the door. Open swimming will continue through Aug. 2.

New Attitude Aerobics: Northville Community Recreation is offering a fitness program designed for you: low- and high-impact aerobic alternatives with toning and shaping floorwork, fun and easy-to-follow workouts, morning and evening child care.

New Attitude Aerobics' summer session began in June and registrations are now being accepted. The one-hour classes are year-round at the Community Recreation gymnasium on the following days: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:15 a.m.; Monday and Wednesday at 5:45 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.; and Saturday at 8 a.m.

For registration or more information, call 348-0203 or 348-3120.

Health Club: If you're thinking of joining a health club, Schoolcraft College has something for you.

The Livonia Junior College is offering its own health club, a gym-and-swim program. The health club is designed for families to enjoy unstructured activity in a modern, fully-equipped physical education facility. A nominal fee of \$3 is

Fitness Notes

charged per visit and you will have the use of gyms, racquetball courts, weight machines and saunas. The club meets on Sundays from 1-5 p.m.

The Gym-and-Swim program is offered on Thursdays and on Saturdays (from 8 a.m. to noon). This program costs \$3 per visit on Thursday and \$2 on Saturday, and utilizes facilities including: the pool, weight training equipment, handball/paddleball courts, gyms and saunas. Call 462-4413 for more information.

Rent a pool: For those who like to keep fit by swimming, the Novi High School Pool is available for rent. Groups may rent the pool on Fridays from 7:30-9 p.m. If interested, call the Novi Community Education office at 348-1200 at least one month prior to date requested.

Health screening: The Novi Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of health screening events each week.

One is blood pressure screening for senior citizens. This free service is offered each Wednesday in the Novi Civic Center from 11 a.m.-noon.

Fitness over 50: A one-hour exercise program called "Fitness Over 50", held Monday and Wednesday mornings at Twelve Oaks Mall, has been postponed for the summer but will resume in September. It will take place 9-10 a.m. in the Lord & Taylor corridor near the east entrance.

The program, conducted by the University of Michigan Division of Physical Education, is particularly aimed at older people and others who want to benefit from an energizing but non-strenuous exercise program.

Fitness Over 50 welcomes all interested persons, regardless of age and current activity level. Call the Twelve Oaks Management Office, 348-9438, for further information.

Yoga class: Seven-week yoga classes are being offered in Northville this winter. Diane Siegel-Divita, past president of the Yoga Association of Greater Detroit, is the instructor.

The classes will be offered on Thursdays (7-8:30 p.m.) or Sundays (10:10-11:40 a.m.) at the Northville American Legion Hall. Yoga effectively trains the body to develop strength, flexibility and balance.

The cost is \$28. For more information, call Siegel-Divita at 344-0928.

Myrna Partrich/Fitness

What to look for in a personal trainer

Dear Myrna: I read your column on personal training. I compliment you on your answer in your column. I am that client who gets personally trained. I am requesting you write a little on personality. I have had two trainers with bad personalities and it is tough. If a personal trainer isn't fun or at least pleasant, it could be an awful experience.

OK, personal trainers — here we go again.

You certainly are correct in your comments about personality. Being a personal trainer requires a certain personality type. You need to enjoy working with people and to be comfortable with some degree of intimacy.

A client is in a vulnerable position when they face a trainer for the first time.

A trainer must nurture and encourage clients and not let them be intimidated by the trainer's being in

shape. The trainer should try to be the client's friend with some authority. They must be sensitive and demanding as the same time.

When a client offers thanks for making them look good and feel great, trainers should remind them that they did it themselves. Clients must be allowed to feel proud of themselves.

A client is letting a trainer into their home and sharing a personal activity. If the trainer can't enjoy

what he/she is doing and be very pleasant, caring, thoughtful and sensitive, don't even think about personal training.

Myrna Partrich, co-owner of The Workout Company of Bloomfield Township and a member of the President's Council on Physical Fitness, is happy to answer any questions readers may have regarding exercise. Please send those questions to: Sports Department, 605 E. Maple, Birmingham, 48009.

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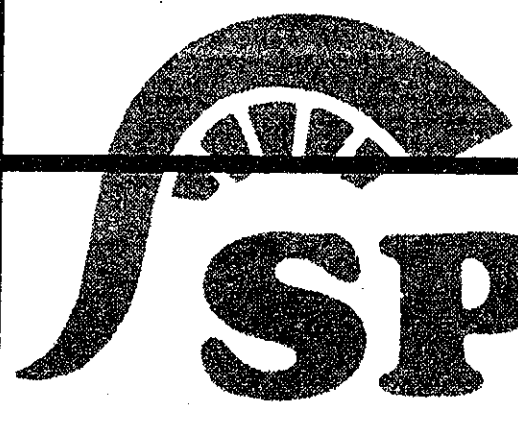
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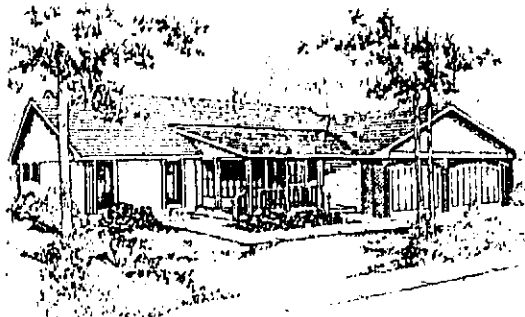
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The Camellia 1
Storage
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galore!

By James McAlexander
Copley News Service

It has been said that no home can ever have enough storage space, but in the Camellia 1 the designers made a valiant effort to belie that old saw. With more closet and storage space than is found in many larger homes, this is truly a small home-owner's dream.

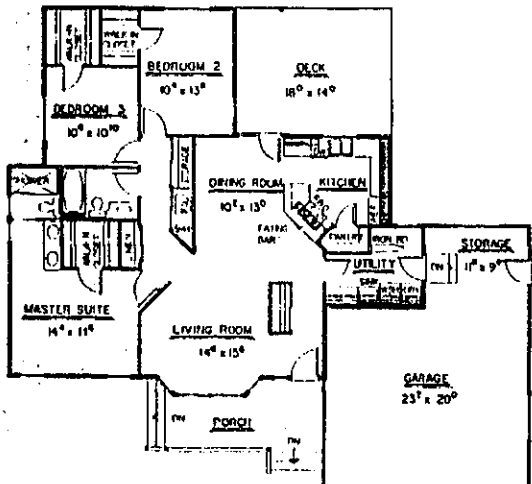
While most modern home designers include walk-in closets in the master suite, this plan has one in each of the other two bedrooms as well. And all three of them are substantial in size. In addition, two linen closets make good use of space along the hallway to the bedrooms, there's an entry closet, a pantry, cupboard space in the utility room, and still more storage space in the garage.

The dining room isn't exactly formal as it is only partially separated from the kitchen by an eating bar with a built-in range and oven. The room opens onto a partially covered deck and is totally open to the living room as well. Some families might prefer to outfit it as a family room, installing a home entertainment center here and a couch or a few comfy chairs along with an expandable table for dining.

The master bedroom features double vanities located in a dressing area outside the water closet. By using a sliding door to separate the two, the designers have avoided problems that a hinged door would create in such small spaces.

For those dark and snowy winter nights, the passageway from the garage into the utility room makes it easy to park and be safely and warmly inside closed garage doors before leaving your car. In addition to the extra storage space in the garage, there's also room for a workbench. And the utility room is fairly large, with counter space for folding, a utility sink and a fold-down ironing board.

In the living room, the bay window overlooks a covered porch complete with railings and posts. The porch adds a touch of country charm to this otherwise contemporary home.



OVERALL DIMENSIONS: 60'0" x 34'0"
LIVING: 1488 square feet
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For a study plan of the Camellia 1 (330-31), send \$7.50 to Landmark Designs, c/o Hometown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI 48843 (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)

IN THE
Swing

From old tires and small planks of wood suspended by rope to the double glider with canopy and the hanging porch variety, home swings have been a longtime favorite of generations of families.

By ROXANN STEC

The appeal may stem from childhood remembrances of the soothing feeling of being rocked to sleep or just gently cradled back and forth in mother's arms.

Bob Beattie, manager of the Sun Valley Casual Furniture retail store in Hamburg, believes the demand for yard and porch swings has increased because people are getting back to their roots and "remembering the days when their grandmother had one and sat and rocked with them."

The store Beattie manages is a division of Moon Valley Rustic Furniture of Clarkston, which supplies many area and out-of-state retailers with yard and porch swings.

Main's Garden Center at 4669 S. Old 23 in Brighton Township carries the three Moon Valley swings—porch, single and double glider—and according to yard manager Randy Marburger, the swings sell the best in mid-spring.

Each rustic-looking swing is made of cedar, has a slatted fan back and slatted seat and is varnished.

The porch swing has a 48-inch seat which may accommodate two people, is suspended by chains and sells for \$135.

The freestanding single-glide yard swing has a 60-inch seat suspended from a log-like A frame, seats three people and sells for \$229.

The double-glide yard swing has two facing 48-inch seats suspended from a frame, operates by pushing on the platform or footboard and costs \$529.

Striped, canvas canopies with pipe frame and in colors of beige and rust

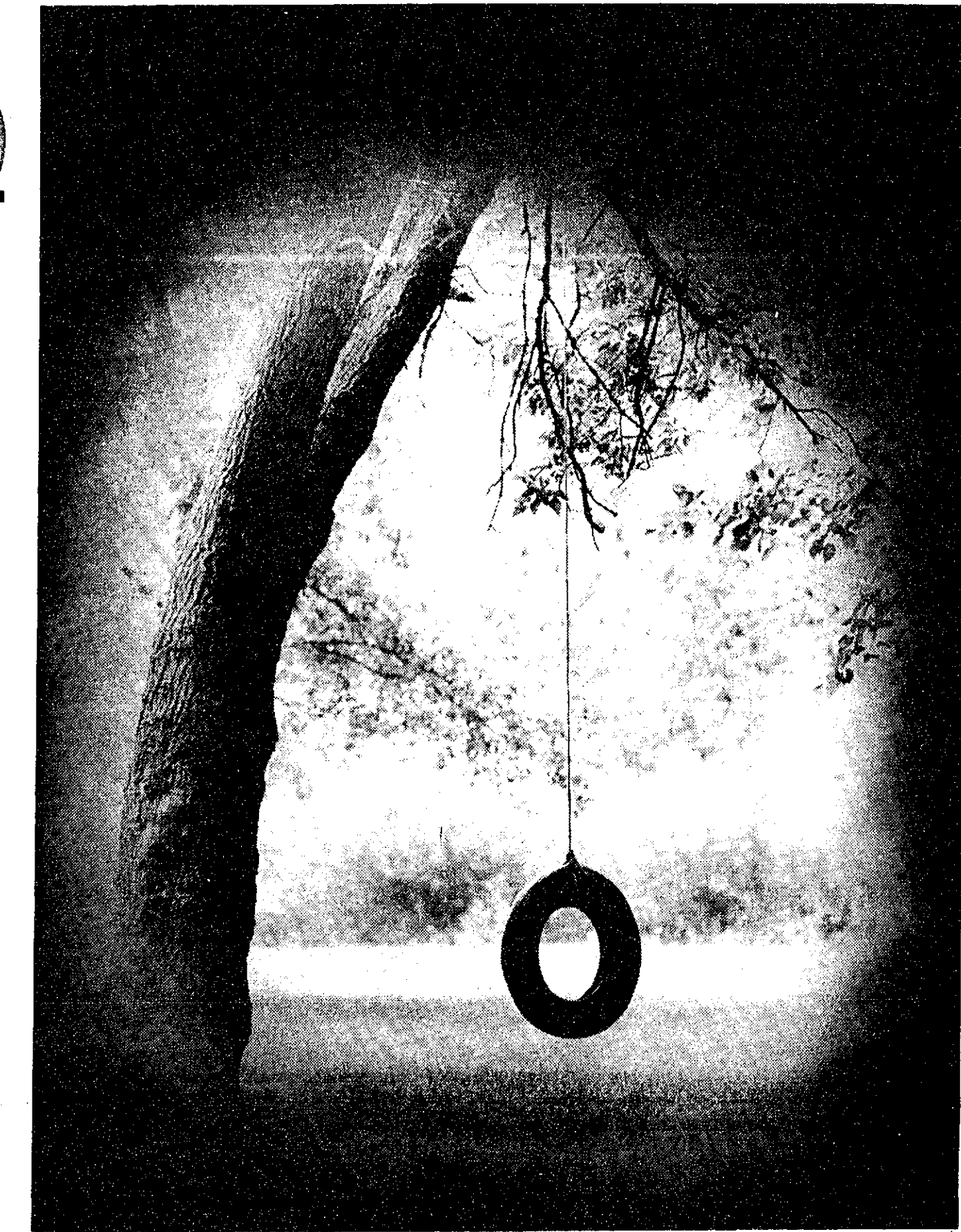


Photo by SCOTT PIPER

and blue and gray may also be ordered at \$115 for the single glider and \$145 for the double glider.

The Fuelgas Division Euro Propane Co., at 645 E. Highland, Howell, also carries the single and double-glide Moon Valley swings for \$135 and \$229, respectively, but is currently conducting a close-out sale to get rid of stock.

The company will also specially order the \$135 porch swing and the canopies priced at \$115 for the single glider and \$149 for the double-glider, but require a deposit.

Kelly Coffey of Fuelgas also said that there has been an increase in sales over past years.

"I think we've sold more swings this year because more people are staying home and relaxing or fixing up their yards and not going on trips," Coffey said.

The Country Squire, at 209 W. Grand River Ave. in downtown Howell, sells a blonde-colored porch swing with horizontal plank chair that may also be used

on an A-frame for backyard use. It sells for \$120 and the freestanding swing also has side shelves that drinks may be set on.

Salesperson Pauline Aldrich said that the swings sell very well.

Terry Farmer of 10087 Spencer Road in Brighton Township bought his backyard swing at a garage sale two years ago and said his family frequently uses it.

Ken Weed of 732 W. Grand River Ave., Howell, has had his dark gray wicker porch swing for three years and bought it for approximately \$300 from Wicker Works of Hillsdale.

Weed said that while he enjoys using the porch swing, he also believes they can be dangerous, as he has toppled over backwards in his. He suggests that porch-swing owners put a heavy rope or wire behind the back as kits only include the two side chains for hanging.

"I think people can tip over in them because the chains really don't offer support behind the chair," Weed said. "I

had to put a rope behind the back of mine."

Beattie, however, said that people can't tip over in the swing because of the angle of it when hanging. He did caution users, however, from swinging too high but said that the company has never had a safety problem with any of the swings.

According to Beattie, the swings are extensively tested for safety and weight limitations with certain criteria such as checking hooks.

Evelyn Fogle of 403 E. Clinton, Howell, said that her husband, who is now deceased, built their yard swing 10 years ago and that they used it quite a bit.

She now enjoys sitting in the swing in the early morning watching the traffic go by and with her family during events such as the Melon Festival or Memorial Day Parade or when just relaxing.

"I've always liked swings as a child," Fogle said. "We had tree swings and my friends had the twoseater with a canopy that I thought was fun to sit in."

REAL ESTATE

Time-share vacation homes grow popular

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

In summer months, a family's thoughts often focus on the dream of owning a vacation residence. It could be a condo or rustic cabin in the mountains or on the shore of a lake or ocean—a favorite getaway place where they can occasionally settle into a second home.

After the initial excitement and enthusiasm about such a plan comes the financial facts of life. This leads many families to purchasing a "slice of ownership time" at a selected resort instead of totally owning their own residence.

An increasing number of vacation time-share units are being sold. And the factors that are motivating buyers seem to be changing.

That was the subject of a recent study by Lynn Masterson, Ph.D., a professor at Appalachian State University and director of the university's commercial recreation management degree option.

The study revealed that age, geographic origin and children living in the home had significant impacts on what families

are seeking in a vacation time-share unit. For example, Canadians expressed most interest in socializing, golf, tennis and sightseeing.

Families in the Pacific region are less interested in golf and tennis and definitely less interested in meeting other owners, Masterson reported. Families with children rated tennis and skiing higher than other groups.

Single owners of time-share units place high priority on evening entertainment and convenience to local night spots. Shopping is particularly important to women—fishing and golf facilities to men.

Prospective time-share buyers over age 60 want an orientation session and tour of the area before making a decision.

"Resort developers try to position their time-share offerings to match vacation expectations," Masterson said. "It's important that they pay close attention to varying tastes and preferences."

The Masterson study report was carried in *Vacation Industry Review*, a pop-

ular trade magazine published by Worldex Corp.

The ability to exchange a timeshare unit with others is also very important to many owners, it was reported.

"Owners who exchange vacation time want to receive pretravel information about the resort and its area," Masterson said.

These studies influence the type of services planned and offered by major exchange networks like Miami-based Interval International, according to Arthur Simons, executive editor of *Vacation Industry Review*.

"Most industry leaders now recognize that long-term success within the time-share industry requires knowledge of what satisfies owners," Masterson said. "This knowledge is essential if a time-share product is to effectively produce a quality vacation experience."

Q. Now that real estate sales are up, will auctions phase out of the marketplace?

A. Real estate auctions seem to be an established and permanent sales tech-

nique in the market. The number of homes sold by auction companies in this country rose from about 16,000 to over 25,000 per year between 1987 and 1989, according to a report from the National Association of Realtors.

Along with private owners, the federal government is marketing an increasing number of homes through auctions. This includes homes owned by the U.S. Housing and Urban Development and Resolution Trust Corp. In fact, the largest real estate auction ever was recently held by the RTC.

Q. What are prospects for an up or down real estate market in coming months?

A. Most real estate industry leaders point to a continued strengthening of the market — slow but steady gains in activity. That prognosis applies to the rest of this year and 1992.

Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112/190.

Unique German plaque dates to late 1800s



By James G. McCollam
Copley News Service

Q. Enclosed is a picture of a plaque. It is marked with a castle and the name, Mettlach. Underneath are the initials, "V.B." and "2622."
We have researched it in the books under Mettlach with no results.
If you can help, I will be grateful.
A. Your plaque was made in Mettlach, Germany, by Villeroy & Boch in the late 1800s.
It's a choice collectible and would probably sell for about \$325 to \$335.

Q. This mark is on the bottom of my antique soup tureen with matching ladle. It is decorated with an Oriental design in blue, orange and green. It is 14 inches in diameter.
Can you tell me anything about its origin and value?
A. Your tureen is Mason's Patent frontone made in Lane Delph, England, between 1830 and 1845.
It's a valuable piece, worth between \$330 and \$400.

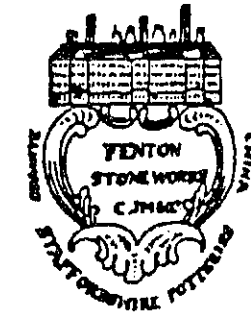
Q. We have a small porcelain figurine of a little girl putting on a pair of gloves. It is marked "The New Gloves" and "Gold-"

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schneider" and "Made in Austria."
Can you evaluate this and estimate when it was made?

A. Your figurine was made in Vienna about 1930, shortly before the company moved to Trenton, N.J.

Goldschneider figurines are very popular with collectors; this one would probably sell for \$500 to \$600.



Q. I have noticed that old Marx toys are being collected. How about a two-door coupe from the 1930s? It is painted red, black and brown and is in good condition. It is about 8 inches long.

A. You are right in your assumption that this is a collectible. Marx automobiles such as you describe are selling for about \$100 in good condition.

Q. I have a World War II poster for Defense Bonds & Stamps. It depicts a U.S.A.F. pilot saying, "You buy 'em—we'll fly 'em!" It measures 14 by 10 inches. Can you tell if this is very valuable?

A. Your poster dates back to the 1940s, of course; it would probably sell for close to \$100 in good condition.

Send your questions about antiques with pictures, a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$1 per item to James G. McCollam, P.O. Box 1087, Note Dame, IN 46556. All questions will be answered but published pictures cannot be returned.

McCollam is a member of the Antiques Appraisers Association of America.

Removing rust from freezer is do-able

By Gene Gary
Copley News Service

Q. How can I remove the rust from the white enamel finish on my freezer? Also, is there something I can do to prevent it from rusting?

A. Rust on major appliances can be a very serious problem. Once the rust begins, it is often difficult to keep it from spreading.

If the areas affected are minor, you can probably use a commercial rust converter and repaint with a matching enamel.

There are several brands on the market. Check your local hardware or auto supply store for recommendations.

One such product is Rust-Away, which comes in a handy-to-use pen applicator (manufactured by 3M/Retail Automotive Products, BLDG. 223-45, 3M Center, St. Paul, MN 55144).

A rust converter chemically converts the rust into a paintable primer.

First scrape the rust residue. Then apply the product according to manufacturer's directions.

When it has dried, the surface is ready to be painted. This type of product is great for touching up nicks, scratches and areas where rust damage is not extensive.

However, if your problem has spread, you may have to get into major sanding and painting, even parts replacement, to correct the problem.

Another option would be the application of a new porcelain coating applied by a professional refinisher.

To prevent rust, it is important that you keep your appliances in a dry place. Damp basements, garages or breezeways where they are unprotected will cause problems.

Consult your appliance's use and care manual for specific cleaning instructions. Apply a coat of paste wax such as that used on automobiles. This will help protect the finish from damage by moisture and dirt that can cause rusting.

If any nicks or scratches occur, apply touch-up paint immediately.

HOW TO

so rust does not get a chance to form and spread. Most appliance manufacturers sell such paint to match your appliance's color.

Q. A friend of mine has a bathtub that has a lot of rust stains all over the bottom. She wants to paint the tub with a regular spray paint.

I don't think it is a good idea because of the warm and hot water. This is a steel tub, and I believe the paint would peel.

A. Do not use a regular spray-paint enamel on your bathtub. It will certainly peel and deteriorate. You can paint the tub fairly successfully with the newer epoxy or polyurethane paints now available. These are plastic coating systems.

The most durable of these paints come in two-part systems that react chemically when combined to form an exceptionally

strong bond and durable finish that has excellent resistance to the permeation of water.

They are difficult to apply successfully. Be sure to follow manufacturer's directions carefully, including the preparation of the surface to be painted (some type of etching of the surface is best to assure maximum bonding of the paint).

Although painting can be successful, a better method of refinishing is to have a new synthetic porcelain glaze applied. This is not a do-it-yourself process. It takes a trained professional to apply the new finish accurately.

The refinishing process requires that the entire surface be sanded and chemically etched. Rust is chemically removed. Cracks, chips - and pits are filled and sanded smooth. Several coats of primer and the final finish coat is sprayed on.

The new coating is available in several colors, and custom colors can be mixed. Check with firms that specialize in repairing and refinishing bathtubs and sinks. It is best to obtain price estimates and information on the type of guarantee provided from several different contractors. You also might want to check with previous

customers for recommendations on their work.

Q. Over the years, my dishwasher has become dingy and dirty on the inside. It still cleans the dishes, but I would like to know if there is any particular product that would clean away stains and water deposits.

A. Powdered laundry bleach will help considerably.

Simply fill the soap container with the bleach instead of dishwasher detergent. Run the machine empty for the full cycle.

This will both clean and disinfect the washer.

Send inquiries to Here's How, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190. Only questions of general interest can be answered in the column.

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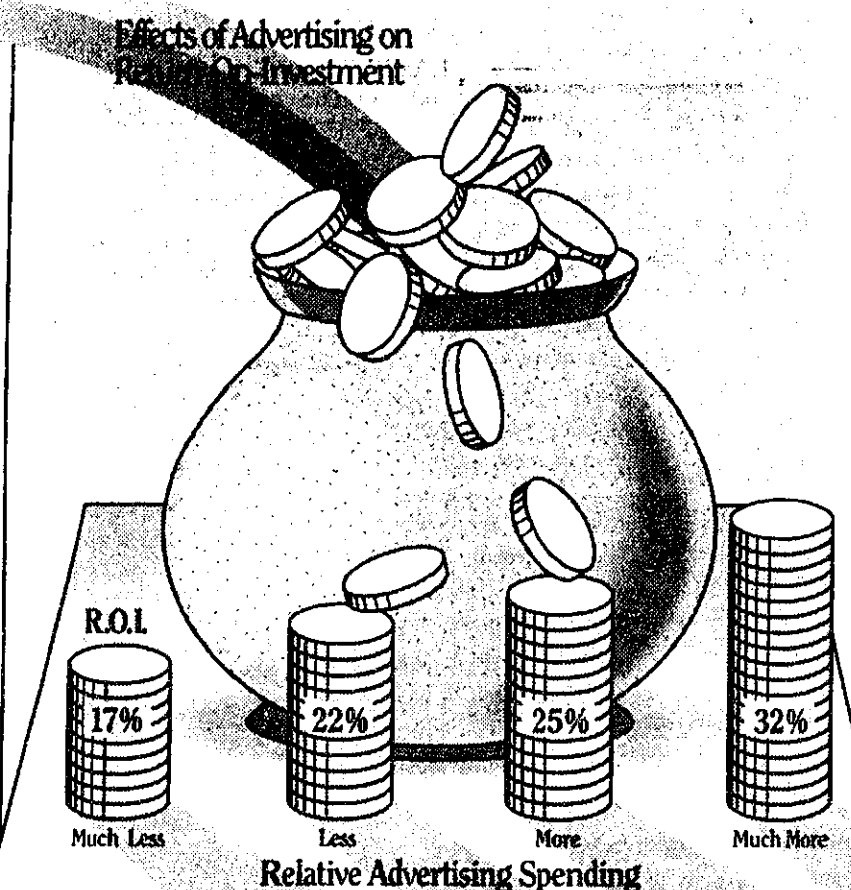
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052 Highland FOR sale by owner, just listed 2300 plus sq. ft. colonial Attached 2 car garage w/unique bath, 1 acre. \$110,000. (313)227-8825

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WHITMORE LAKE Very nice 1 br. apt., \$350 per month plus deposit, utilities separate, no pets. Call between 6 & 10pm. (313)449-9274.

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BRIGHTON 2 br., air, appliances, attached garage, newly decorated. (313)229-6944.

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LICENSED ADULT FOSTER CARE Do you have a friend or loved one in need of companionship and a warm loving home, in a beautiful country atmosphere. (313)437-1810.

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BRIGHTON Townhouse at Lake Edgewood 2 bedroom, 2 car garage, fireplace, loft, many extras. \$1200 monthly. (313)229-6449.

FENTON 2 br., 2 bath, appliances, air, free cable, basement garage. No pets. \$775 monthly. (313)348-2361.

088 Mobile Homes For Rent

BRIGHTON Woodland Lake, \$475 plus security deposit, utilities. Call 3pm-9pm. (313)229-2685.

SOUTH LYON 12x50, \$400/mo, utilities, security deposit. 2 choice lots available. South Lyon Woods Mobile Community, 530 Larner. (313)437-0676.

089 Mobile Home Sites For Rent

BRIGHTON Mobile home lot for rent, up to 40 ft. long, \$155 per month. (313)227-6723.

NOVA Old Dutch Farms manufactured housing community. Off street parking. Club house, playground, RV storage, and more. Home sites available. Ask about our rent specials. (313)349-3949.

090 Living Quarters To Share

HARTLAND 3 br. house. \$300/mo. includes utilities. (313)632-6057 before 3pm.

HOWELL 2 br apartment to share, \$205 monthly plus 1/2 utilities and cable. \$205 security deposit required. (517)548-2529.

HOWELL Female to share 2 br. duplex. \$250 monthly, plus half utilities, \$200 security. (517)546-8677.

HOWELL Mobile home, furnished, \$300/mo. includes utilities, female. (517)546-9696.

091 Industrial, Commercial For Rent

BRIGHTON Warehouse 4,200 sq.ft. of warehouse space with possible office space connected. Large commercial overhead door, will divide. Call Karl (313)229-2469.

BRIGHTON 1,500sq.ft. with walkout. Suitable for retail or office. Parking! \$450/mo. Grand River & Dorr Rd. (313)626-6700.

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BRIGHTON Grand River visibility, 2500sq.ft. plus, \$1600 per month, (517)546-8952, (517)546-4800 days.

BRIGHTON Take all or part. Over 4000sq.ft. warehouse/industrial/retail for lease. Great access to I-96 & US23. (313)878-0080.

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HOWELL Heavy industrial or warehouse, up to 20,000sq.ft., bays w/truck well, 2 blocks off Grand River. (517)548-2281.

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MILFORD hall for rent. Wedding receptions, showers, parties, etc. (313)685-9008/(313)685-8331.

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BRIGHTON Downtown, Grand River frontage. 2 units, separate or together. Ideal for insurance or other service business. Newly remodeled. Call Dave (313)227-4443.

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BRIGHTON Prime office space in The Summerwood Center. From single offices w/shared services to 2,200sq.ft. (313)227-2146.

094 Vacation Rentals

ALPENA on Long Lake. 2 Cozy 2 br. cottages, sleeps 4, boat. Please no pets. (517)595-6670.

BARTON CITY MI. Lake Front cottages. Weekly rentals. Boat included. Walleye and Bass Fishing. (517)546-1618 or (517)36-8063.

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BRIGHTON 2 bedroom, appliances, garage, basement. \$650 monthly. (313)227-1870 (313)229-6529.

BRIGHTON Available Aug 1. 2 br., appliances, laundry hook-up, close to conveniences. No pets. \$550 per mo. (313)229-5899.

BYRON 3 br., range, refrigerator clean, upstairs unit. \$400 per mo. Security deposit, references. Call Ron, (313)227-4600, Ext. 221.

HAMBURG 2 bedroom, fireplace, full walkout basement with 3rd possible bedroom. \$650 monthly. (313)229-6276.

HARTLAND Ranch style, 2br, garage, kitchen appliances, no pets. Adults. Immediate occupancy. \$550/mo. plus security. (313)632-7220.

HARTLAND Lakeland first floor 2 br., newly remodeled, 1 mile off expressway, with garage and large yard. No smokers. Pets & boats okay. \$520 per month. (313)632-6227.

HOWELL 2 bedroom, stove and refrigerator. (517)548-4197, after 5 pm.

SOUTH LYON 2 br, 1 1/2 bath, basement, deck, air, \$700. Available Aug 1. (313)684-5510.

HOWELL city. Sleeping room. Mature preferred. \$75 weekly. \$325 monthly house privileges. utilities. Adults only! No pets. (313)546-6679.

HOWELL Newly remodeled, private entrance. \$300 monthly, includes utilities. \$300 security, references, no pets. (517)223-3969.

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NORTHVILLE 3 br. townhouse, w/replace, bsmt, washer/dryer. \$1250/mo. includes heat, pool, lakes, tennis. (313)349-2385.

SILVER LAKE 1 mobile home to share. \$200/month and security. (313)437-8536.

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HIGHLAND Office space for lease, 725 sq.ft., S. Millard Rd., (313)227-9653.

HOWELL central business district. 1000sq.ft. or split, private parking. Immediate occupancy. For details (517)546-9228.

HOWELL new professional building, 1,440 to 3,000sq.ft. available downstairs. \$7 per sq.ft., utilities included. (517)548-4266.

HOWELL two room office suite. South Michigan location. (517)548-0148.

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NOVI 1 or 2 person private deluxe executive office. Downtown, corner of Novi and Grand River. Copier and fax available, kitchenette. Ideal for manufacturing rep, etc. Includes heat and all utilities. Only 2 bldg. \$250 to \$280 a month. (313)348-7880.

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CHRISTIAN family of 4 (non-smokers) desire 3 to 4 bedroom home in Northville/Novi area. Prefer home with family room, dining room, fireplace, basement, central air. 3 yr. lease preferred, but will consider shorter term. Days - (313)347-2222, Eves-(313)348-3455.

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SINGLE female teacher seeks home, condo to rent in Brighton area. (313)434-0756 w message.

WANTED to rent garage or small building in South Lyon and Brighton area. (313)437-8536.

NOVEMBER 1 and 2 bedroom apts. from \$495 including heat. Optional meals, transportation and activities in the heart of Milford. Call (313)685-1460.

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PINCKNEY Large 2 & 3 bedroom duplexes, 1 acre fenced in yard, utility room, pets okay. Driving distance from Brighton and Ann Arbor. Section 8 Okay. \$550-\$625. (313) 878-2953

(313) 335-RENT

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BRIGHTON/HOWELL 2 br, lake access. No pets. \$550. Evenings, (313)437-0495.

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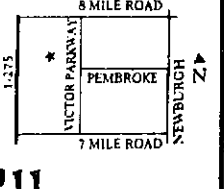
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Education helped firm find success

By SUZANNE HOLLYER
Staff Writer

In 1971 the Pyant family left their home in Detroit and moved to Novi's Village Oaks subdivision. The move helped set the course of life for William Pyant Jr. and ultimately the entire family.

Pyant skipped half of his ninth grade year in Novi schools. In the eleventh grade he signed up for vocational training in computers through Novi High School and the Southwest Oakland Vocational Educational Center, now known as the Oakland Technical Center's Southwest Campus.

On 10 IBM computers in the vocational school classroom, Pyant learned the basics about an industry he would later make a career.

"To me, that room was filled with nothing but toys," he said.

Pyant took his basic education in computers to Michigan State University, where he received a degree in computers.

Now Pyant, 34, is the vice president of a million-dollar-a-year business. He credits his education at Novi High School for some of his and his family's success.

Owned entirely by the Pyant family, Input / Output Computer Aided Designs (IOCAD) is run by William and his brother Kevin, 31, in their Detroit office.

Their father, William Pyant Sr., maintains a full-time job outside of the family business. The senior Pyant, who still lives in Novi, is the president of the company, having supplied the financial backing to get the graphics information systems business off the ground.

The business began in 1986 as a computer-aided drafting firm with only a few computers. Today, IOCAD offers a range of computer graphics services using computers on the cutting edge of technology.

Kevin Pyant, also a vice president at IOCAD, was the first family member

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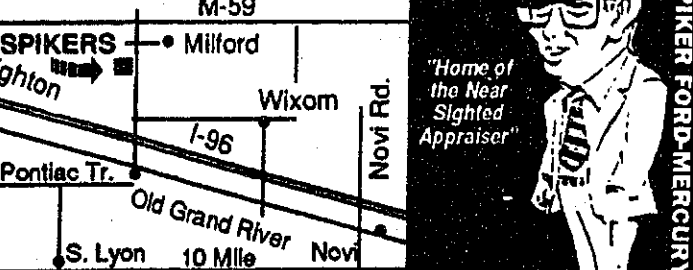
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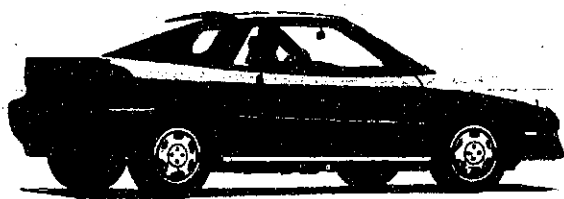
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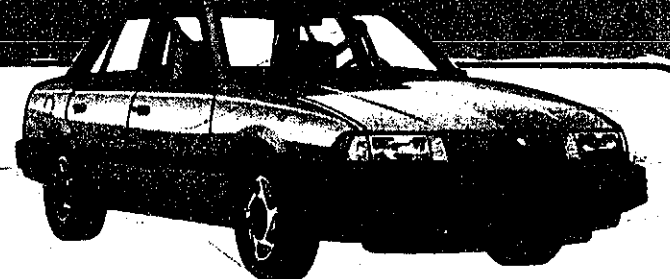
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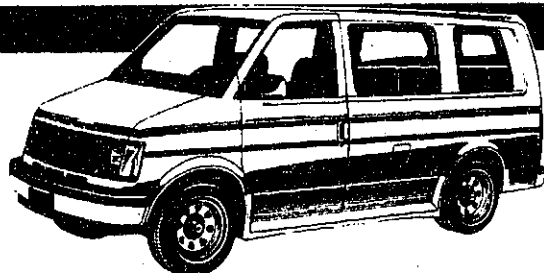
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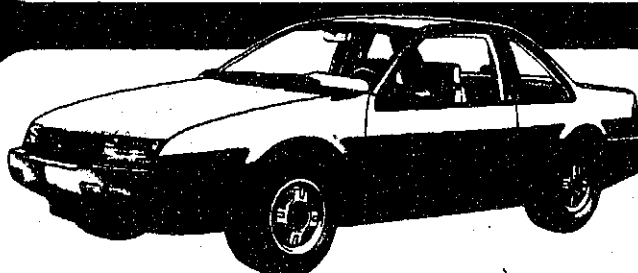
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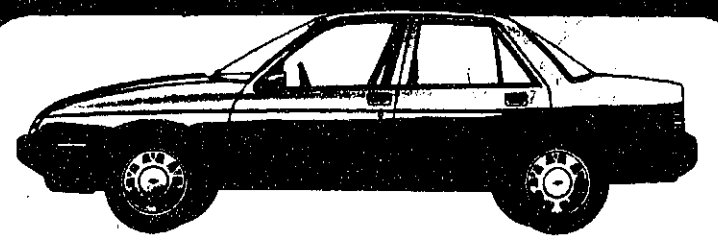
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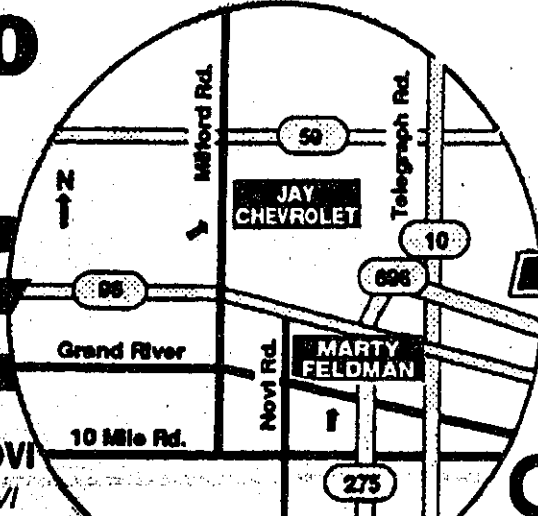
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