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City releases park accident police reports

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

As narrated in witness statements recently released by the city, Novi parks and recreation managers initially decided to close Camp Lakeshore on July 8, but changed their minds when a department supervisor told them the downed electric wire at the site was "dead."

Six-year-old daycamper Brett Schneider was burned over 50 percent of his body when he somehow connected with the wire, which was draped over the limbs of a pine tree and dangling about eight inches from the ground. The cable fell the night of the July 7 storm.

Apparently no one in the department called and checked on the status of the power line with the fire department or Detroit Edison prior to the opening of the camp.

An investigation of the incident, conducted by the city's insurance

Francis Schneider, whose son Brett was injured by the fallen wire at Lakeshore Park July 8, said this Tuesday he definitely plans to take Novi to court. The story is on page 6.

A resolution from Novi City Council requesting a thorough investigation of Detroit Edison's electrical service should be in the mail box of the Michigan Public Service Commission soon. Story is on page 6.

company, was wrapped up last week.

Assistant City Manager Craig

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Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Tony Moore checks out a Mickey Mouse lunchbox

Council joins in Haggerty issue

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

It's time to enter into the fray surrounding the Haggerty Connector, Council Member Tim Pope urged his colleagues Monday.

Pope called for the city to actively pursue placement of sound walls along portions of Summit Hills subdivision directly impacted by the proposed six-to-eight lane highway.

A final environmental impact statement (EIS) released by the Michigan Department of Transportation in June said the walls — which would ease traffic noise for five homes — were too expensive to build. This and wetlands mitigation plans for the project have sparked protests from Summit Hills residents.

The information council received in their Monday agenda packets included a letter from Summit Hills resident Johanne Findley to MDOT.

Findley requested sound abatement measures such as walls, berms, trees and shrubs and said adequate wetlands mitigation was crucial to protect the quality of the water in the neighborhood's wells.

"Sometimes city government has to represent a constituency that's not being listened to. I think that they are raising some really serious safety issues," Pope said.

Novi's consulting engineers and superintendent of public works Tony Nowicki will study the EIS and

make recommendations, City Manager Edward Kriewall said.

"I don't know if one individual's concerns really warrant action," Kriewall said.

"I think we need to look at the EIS and make a more studied judgment. Some people may continue to have a problem with the project no matter what MDOT does. I think we need to look at it from a community-wide basis."

Pope said one individual's concerns warranted action, but added: "I think it's an entire subdivision."

At Mayor Matthew Quinn's request, these recommendations will be given to the council at the Aug. 26 meeting.

Council Member Joseph Toth has been an outspoken opponent of the Haggerty Connector.

Toth questions plans to mitigate some of the 24 acres of wetlands destroyed by the project at a St. Clair County site.

"I live about a mile away from (Interstate) 275 and I can tell you traffic starts at about ten minutes after five in the morning. We should look at the idea of a noise wall," he said.

"Are they going to have a wildlife traffic cop out there to direct wildlife to St. Clair because there's no wetlands in Novi?"

The wetlands mitigation plan includes 16 acres to be replaced in Novi and 270 new and enhanced acres in St. Clair County.

Who's the leader of the trend in lunch boxes? M-I-C-K-E-Y

This is the first in a three-part series on back-to-school shopping. Next Thursday, the Novi News will look at fall fashions. In the August 22 edition, we will examine the psychological effects annual fall shopping sprees can have on kids. Novi Community Schools open their doors to most students August 27 for a half day. Kindergartners begin on August 28. Parents should enroll new students the week of August 12.

By SUZANNE HOLLYER
Staff Writer

Trendy kids and teens need to know a few things before they head back to school.

BACK TO SCHOOL

New Kids on the Block are out. Mickey Mouse is in.

Actually, Mickey Mouse never went out, according to Steve Joseph, F & M's manager of its Novi Town Center location.

The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles have not shown the longevity of Mickey Mouse, but Joseph said the turtles also have maintained popularity for the last few years.

These all-important facts are necessary for trend-seeking kids shopping for the perfect lunch boxes, notebooks and pen sets.

Tony Moore, a 4-year-old Novi boy, already is a trendsetter. He said the Mickey Mouse lunchbox at F & M is his favorite.

The lunch container abandons

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Arbitrator will settle janitors' case

By SUZANNE HOLLYER
Staff Writer

Five Novi High School custodians, who were searched following an alleged theft at the school, will have their union grievance case settled in October by an arbitrator.

And the issue is coming up in contract negotiations now under way between the district and its maintenance and custodial workers.

Five custodians were searched with a black light following a sting operation orchestrated by high school officials. The administrators suspected someone had been stealing money from student activity accounts.

In mid-October, an arbitrator will decide whether the district must apologize for the search.

A hearing before the Michigan Employment Relations Commission was withdrawn because it was "more about scheduling" a hearing before the school board than settling the actual grievance, said Phil Schloop, business manager for the International Union of Operating Engineers.

Phil Schloop, business manager for the International Union of Operating Engineers, said he hopes collective bargaining will provide an opportunity to iron out specific details in the custodians' contract that allowed administrators to think the search was permissible.

Schloop represented the custodians in a March hearing before the Novi school board in which the innocence of the custodians was recognized, but their request for an apology was rejected.

Schloop said he hopes collective bargaining will provide an opportunity to iron out specific details in the custodians' contract that allowed administrators to think the search was permissible.

The custodians were searched with a black light on November 7 after a \$20 bill turned up missing.

The bill had been dusted with green powder by Novi Police at the request of Associate Superintendent William Barr and high school principal Robert Youngberg.

Administrators suspected money had been taken from student activity accounts in the past, and they orchestrated the sting operation to catch the thieves. Money for the accounts goes through the school counseling center before being deposited in the bank.

Police had trained school administrators to use the black light to search the hands and pockets of suspected thieves.

After the planted money was discovered miss-

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Community Calendar

Today, 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 Concert on the Lawn, 1991 Summer Concert Series. Admission is free. For more information, call 347-0400.

Historical meeting: The Novi Historical Commission meets in the civic center at 7:30 p.m.

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 624-4606.

Monday, August 12

Library Board: Novi's Library Board meets in the civic center at 7:30 p.m.

Register to vote: Today is the last day for Novi residents, who are not already registered to vote, to sign up to cast their ballots in the Sept. 10 city primary election. On that ballot will be a primary run of among 10 candidates for three city council seats and a ballot question seeking bond approval to construct a veterans memorial hall.

Potluck: The Novi Senior Citizens Club will hold its regular potluck luncheon at noon in the community center in the Novi Civic Center.

Youth assistance: The board of Novi Youth Assistance meets at 7 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

Student registration: Novi Schools begins registering new students for the coming school year. Parents should contact the school their children will attend this week. For further information, call 344-8330, ext. 30.

Tuesday, August 13

Band rehearsal: The Novi Concert Band rehearses at 7:30 p.m. in the band room at Novi High School. Craig Strain directs. For more information on the group, call manager Warren Ledger at 348-2955.

Wednesday, August 14

Players rehearsal: The Novi Players, a community theater group, rehearse from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

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.

Parks commission: The Novi Parks and Recreation Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

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Historical meeting: The members of the Novi Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the old Novi Township Hall.

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 2 p.m. Donations will be accepted to help pay for pom-pom camp 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.

Monday, August 19

Meeting cancelled: The previously scheduled meeting of the Novi City Council has been cancelled and rescheduled for 8 p.m. August 26.

Planning commission: Novi city planners will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

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.

Friday, August 23

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.

International Fest: The Novi Rotary Club's International Festival will feature sounds, rhythm and dancing from around the world. India, Poland, Arabia, Spain, Scotland and American Indians will be among those represented. The festival, in the Novi Town Center's south parking lot, will run from 5 p.m. to midnight.

Saturday, August 24

International Fest: The Novi Rotary Club's International Festival will feature sounds, rhythm and dancing from around the world. India, Poland, Arabia, Spain, Scotland and American Indians will be among those represented. The festival, in the Novi Town Center's south parking lot, will run from 11 a.m. to midnight.

Sunday, August 25

International Fest: The Novi Rotary Club's International Festival will feature sounds, rhythm and dancing from around the world. India, Poland, Arabia, Spain, Scotland and American Indians will be among those represented. The festival, in the Novi Town Center's south parking lot, will run from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Post office looks for annex facility

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Writer

The U.S. Post Office has defined its search for a carrier annex to two areas in Novi.

The post office is looking for an existing building in the city to house the annex, which will be used to process and sort mail for delivery to Novi residents.

According to Juanita Brister, a communications specialist with the U.S. Post Office in Detroit, the facility will be located in either the northeast or southwest portion of the city.

The annex is planned for north of Twelve Mile and east of Meadowbrook Road or south of Ten Mile and west of Beck Road. Brister said the post office is accepting bids from the private sector.

Bids must be delivered before the end of the day's business Aug. 16, she said.

The post office will not close its branch on Novi Road. Brister said the annex is needed because of a lack space at the current facility.

All bids will be assessed after Aug. 16. Brister said a decision on the site would likely come shortly after the deadline.

The postal official said once a building is chosen, renovations will be made and could take several months. Brister didn't say when the new facility would be opened.

The post office has several building specifications for the facility. Brister said the building should have at least 8,700 square feet, parking for 42 vehicles and have two loading docks.

The building will also have to meet the city's building and zoning codes. Brister said. The building will be leased.

Defining of the location for the annex would seem to end speculation that a post office facility would be part of the proposed "Novi Expo Center." Plans are currently underway to convert the vacant Mohawk building, near downtown, to a regional conference facility.

Novi City Manager Ed Kriewall said in June that the post office could be a "long-term" tenant of the center.

The Novi Expo Center would potentially house a variety of users including banquet, restaurant and business offices, among others. The Novi Chamber of Commerce plans to move into the facility by Sept. 1.

The post office's site selection came as a bit of a surprise to Kriewall Tuesday.

"If it's not in the cards, it's not in the cards," he said.

Walled Lake study to focus on zoning, land use

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Writer

A study of Novi's Walled Lake region will begin no later than Sept. 1, according to Community Development Director James Wahl.

The study, to be conducted by city consultants and staff, will focus on providing a development plan for the area. It will also look at solving some of the area's problems, such as traffic circulation.

"We want to do something that is of value to residents," Wahl said.

The study area will be bounded by Twelve and a-half Mile Road in the south, Fourteen Mile Road to the north, Meadowbrook Road to the east and West Road. Wahl said the study will focus primarily on land use.

Currently, residential zoning makes up the bulk of the study area. Wahl said the zoning, especially in undeveloped areas, will be examined closely.

"(The study) would particularly address the use of vacant parcels of land west and south of Walled Lake," according to the study's work program, "which, if properly used, would enhance and strengthen property values elsewhere around the lake."

Novi Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers said in February that the Walled Lake area will see increased residential development in the next

few years. He said the area has become increasingly attractive to developers.

Rogers pointed to two massive residential developments — Maples of Novi and Sandstone — as examples of increased activity in the area.

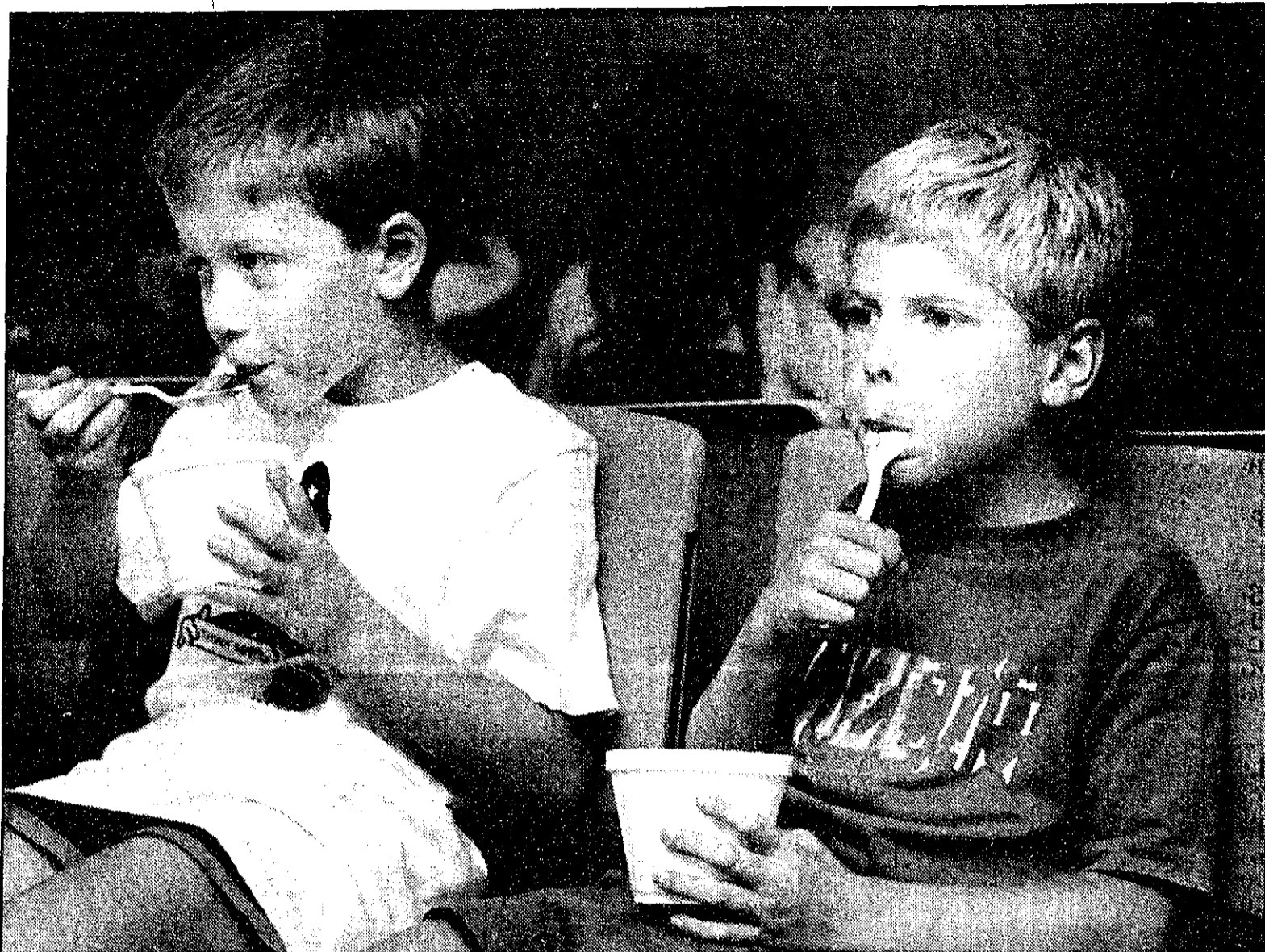
Other developments, such as the Springs II Apartments and Portsmouth Place Apartments, are being built in the northern portion of Walled Lake. Rogers said the study would address needs for those and future developments in the area.

The study was originally scheduled to begin this spring. Funding for the project, which was projected at \$18,000, was cut by the city, however.

Wahl said the department now has \$14,000 allocated for the sector study. Funding will come from community development block grant funds.

The community development department is currently working on revising the study's work program. Wahl said the planning commission will examine the revisions later this month.

The study should be completed by the end of the fiscal year next June, Wahl said. Once completed, recommendations to the city council on land use, zoning and traffic needs for the area will be made to city council, he said.



Ice cream jungle journey

Children who have been taking a "Jungle Journey" all summer at the Novi Public Library were treated to an Ice Cream Social at the library on Friday, Aug. 2. The sundaes were served to all who participated in Summer Reading Program activities these past two months. Ryan Kelly, left, and Matt Magon, obviously enjoyed their as they dug in.

Arbitrator to decide custodians grievance

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ing school officials checked the hands and clothing of the five custodians with the light.

The results were deemed inconclusive by administrators.

At a March 21 school board meeting, the custodians asked the school board to publicly apologize for the search and establish a policy to prevent future searches.

The board came after district administrators reviewed the case and refused to apologize for the search.

The board also refused to establish a policy to prevent future searches.

All five of the custodians involved are still employed with the district.

The high school's policy for dealing with money left in the school has been changed to prevent future losses.

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Window shot in Novi apartment

Someone shot out a bedroom window in The Springs apartment complex with a small caliber weapon Aug. 3, according to Novi Police reports.

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The man who lives in the apartment told police he was in his front kitchen at approximately 12:15 a.m. when he heard a "cracking and snapping noise" in his bedroom.

Police News

She said she woke up at 3:30 a.m. and went to bed, leaving the purse on the floor and the front door open, with only the screen door closed.

OUIL: Michigan State Police arrested a Novi man Saturday for OUIL.

The man was traveling on eastbound Ten Mile Road near LeBost at about 2:35 a.m. according to reports.

MISSING PURSE: A woman on Rockledge reported July 29 that someone

ported Aug. 3 that someone smashed the left rear window of his 1988 Honda Civic while it was parked on Ingersoll at Novi Town Center.

There are currently no suspects or witnesses.

MAILBOXES: Novi Police reported July 29 that a number of mailboxes were vandalized on Meridian in the Turley Creek subdivision.

The damage is believed to have occurred between midnight and 8 p.m. One mailbox was reportedly ripped completely off its post.

LARCENY FROM VEHICLE: Four mag wheels and tires were reported stolen from a 1991 Chevrolet parked at the Mary Feldman dealership on Grand River Aug. 2.

Police said the car was left jacked up.

MDOP: Four vehicles on Spring Lake were reported vandalized Aug. 4.

The rear windows of each vehicle—including a 1988 Ford Ranger, a 1989 Toyota pickup, a 1989 Jeep CJ and a 1988 Chevrolet pickup—were apparently shot out with a BB gun.

MDOP: A resident on Yorkshire in the Jamestown Green subdivision reported Aug. 1 that someone dented the aluminum siding on his home.

Police said the dent was approximately 3 feet long.

MDOP: A Farmington Hills man re-

Novi Briefs

Correction: A July 18 article in *The Novi News* incorrectly reported that a black male robbed the ticket office of the Twelve Oaks Mall movie theater.

The article should have stated that a white male robbed the manager's office of the Twelve Oaks Mall movie theater.

If you want to vote . . . you'd better be registered. That's the message from Novi City Clerk Geraldine Stupp.

Stupp wants people to know that Monday, Aug. 12, is the registration deadline for the city primary election on Tuesday, Sept. 10. Qualified voters who are not registered by that date will be unable to participate in the city primary.

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.

DARE Charity Ball: Stopping the supply and abuse of illegal drugs is nearly an impossible task.

The demand for illegal drugs from all levels of society appears to be increasing. Children are becoming involved in the drug culture at earlier ages and in greater numbers than ever before.

In order to educate children about drugs, the Michigan Department of State Police, Michigan Sheriff's Association and the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police have combined forces to support DARE, the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program.

On Saturday, Oct. 26, the DARE Charity Ball, a benefit and dinner dance, will be held at the Novi Hilton.

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Franklin opposes water project

Thirsty edges of Oakland and Wayne counties are nearer to getting Port Huron water pumped through their mains, following the Oakland County Road Commission approval of the project.

The Village of Franklin, however, remains staunchly opposed to the construction plans.

Water pressure problems in Novi are expected to be relieved by the new system.

Novi's Director of Public Works, Anthony Nowicki, attended the road commission meeting Thursday.

"I think it's fantastic that they've permitted it. It'll help us out. It's a definitely a positive move by the road commission," Nowicki said Tuesday.

"But we're not out of the blue water yet." The plan is to build a 6-foot water main, threading through Troy, Bloomfield Township, Birmingham, Beverly Hills, Brighton Farms and Franklin.

"The commission years ago came four years after talks with affected communities began. Extending Port Huron water to the western edges of Oakland and Wayne is part of a Detroit Water and Sewerage Board master plan developed in the 1960s.

Franklin objected, asking that the project be delayed until further study of soil erosion and the environmental impact of the project.

Supporting the project are Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Farmington Farmington Hills,

Orchard Lake, Commerce Township, Novi, the South Oakland County Water Authority, the state Department of Public Health and Wayne County.

Bloomfield Township raised several questions about the project, though Supervisor Fred Korzon said the answers would be ironed out during the construction process.

The Builders Association of Southeast Michigan and a number of developers also submitted letters of support.

The state Department of Public Health issued a moratorium on building in the western suburbs a year ago because of a lack of adequate water supply and water pressure to accommodate new construction.

Lawrence Littman, chairman of the road commission, said he appreciated the concerns raised relating to environment, but said that the need for water is a compelling argument.

"My decision is controlled by the overriding concern of the health, safety and welfare of those people," Littman said.

Franklin residents, especially those who live along 14 Mile Road, fear destruction of the canopy of trees over the road and erosion of river banks, endangering houses built on the sloping terrain.

Franklin councilwoman Diane Lake said that if the road commission addresses the concerns

prior to construction, it could save money resulting from liability suits should construction cause one of the houses on the slope to slide.

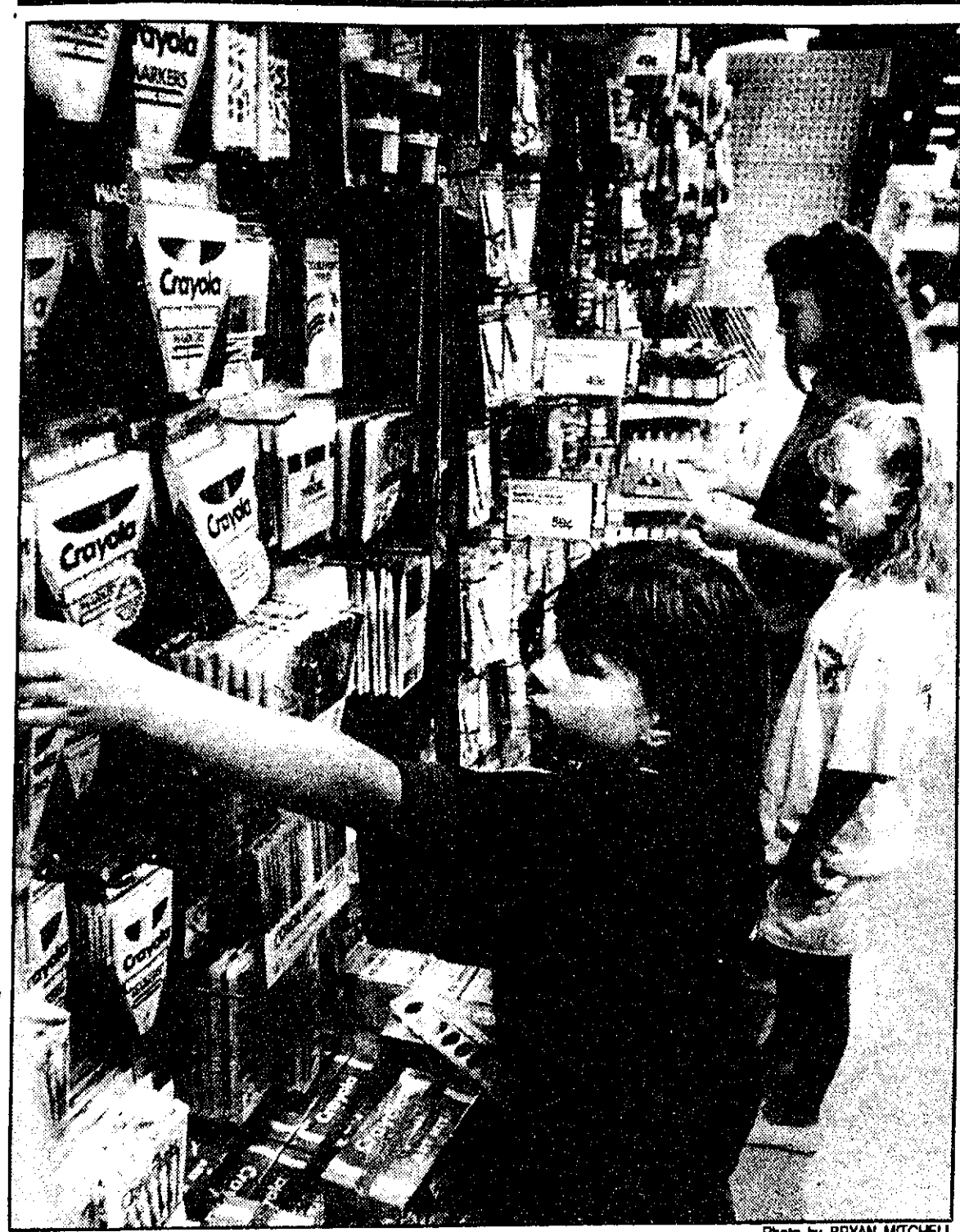
To safeguard the trees and the 14 Mile Road slope, both the construction contractor and the Detroit Water Board will be named construction coordinators on the permit, Littman said.

That permit must be approved by the road commission before work can begin.

Public comments from the floor during the commission meeting were divided, with those living in Franklin or along 14 Mile Road in Bloomfield Township opposing the water project and others endorsing it.

Carmina Brooks-Tuksal, former chairperson of the Franklin Historic Commission, said that the damage caused by construction would be irreversible.

"There is a very basic question—will this damage Franklin village?" she asked. "The liability question is a very big one and this may be an unfeasible project. The Environmental Protection Act was created to protect fragile tracts of land. There could be great damage to three areas—private property, the ecology and the character of Michigan's first historic district."



'New Kids' are out, Mickey is in for student fall fashion

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the traditional box shape for a figure molded in the likeness of Mickey Mouse. A thermos fits into the container behind Mickey's face.



The lunchboxes also are big sellers at Meijer in Northville.

"They took off right away. Mickey's doing well after 50-some years," said manager Terry Nell.

Those who fondly remember the days of metal lunch boxes will be sorry to know those days are gone forever. Metal lunchboxes have not been available for at least three years, Joseph said.

Plastic lunchboxes have taken over for two reasons: they cost less, and they don't dent.

The cost factor allows parents to purchase a new lunchbox every year so as to prevent embarrassment for their second grader who may not want to dine from an out-dated container.

Novi's favorite may be Mickey Mouse, but he also likes the Where's Waldo? lunchbox. The box has a cluttered picture emblazoned on its front.

Toy will begin his final year of preschool next fall, but he knew more about the Waldo trend than many adults. The 4-year-old had to explain the concept to a group of grownups who had never heard of the Waldo series of books upon which the lunchbox is based.

Other hot items this year include the colorful Gillette Pizzazz Pens and Bic Rad Writer Pens. Both sets are free with a mail in rebate available at F & M.

Traditional items like one subject Trapper notebooks and filler paper continue to be big sellers.

Everything made by Crayola is moving quickly at F & M. Joseph said.

"I have this whole display, and everything on it sell," he said. Meijer has seen particularly rapid sales in anything "bright and bold," Nell said.

The Ninja Turtle popularity has waned, at least at Meijer, Nell said.

"The Ninjas, I think, are peaking, but that's just my opinion," he said.

The Lisa Frank line of bright, bold colored stationary items is hot this year as are recyclable items.

The recyclable items are different than the usual paper items. The paper is thicker and has a greenish color, but the products are still popular, Nell said.

"It has a different quality than first run paper," Nell said.

Back packs and school bags that are bright and bold colored are the most popular, he said, especially neon colors.

Barbie and the Little Mermaid lunch boxes are popular among the younger girls at Meijer, he said.

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Consultant to review high school

By SUZANNE HOLLYER
Staff Writer

Novi High School's facilities and curriculum will be put under the scrutiny of a paid educational consultant.

A High School Facilities Task Force Committee targeted many improvements needed at Novi High School. In a presentation to the school board earlier this year, the committee recommended a consultant be hired to lead a study on the needs of the high school.

Last week, consultant John Childs was hired by the school board.

Childs is the former dean at Wayne State University. He is now an administrator at Child's Consulting Associates, Inc.

His services will cost the district \$90 an hour for an estimated 108 hours. The total cost is estimated at \$9,720.

But Childs must complete the first part of the study spending no more than \$1,700. When that phase is complete, he will present a detailed cost estimate to the school board.

The board approved the expenditure Thursday, adding that the cost cannot exceed \$12,000 without board approval.

Acting Superintendent William

Barr said he expects the evaluation to be complete by October.

Childs will hold a meeting to get the project under way.

According to Barr's written recommendation that the board hire Childs, the consultant's other goals include:

- To collect the school's curriculum, master schedule and course requirements. He will then provide a detailed definition of work necessary to complete the full study.

- To build a data base from electronic and manual records to compare student course completions and requirements for the 1987 through 1990 school years.

- To apply expertise, knowledge of educational trends, technological applications, and social and economic constraints to the obtain data and focus group input.

- To design, develop, write, review and present a final study report.

Based on the final report, the school board may change course offerings or put a bond issue before the voters to fund any proposed improvements in the high school facilities.

But it's too soon to assume the consultant will recommend improvements that will require a bond issue to implement, Barr said.

Senate to discuss abortion bill

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Michigan law and custom has put up many barriers to adoption, a state Senate committee learned last week.

Black social workers don't want white couples to adopt black kids. Health insurers don't want to cover adopted kids for a year. Counselors tell women with "problem pregnancies" about abortion and birth, but not about adoption, the Senate Family Law Committee was told.

"There are more unadopted children than the general public thinks," said Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville.

Chairman Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, said the panel would write legislation as it goes along. The goals: "to reduce the barriers to and costs of adoption, reduce the bureaucracy and (to) focus on special needs kids" — referring to handicapped and black youngsters.

Whatever the panel reports will likely get support from both Republicans and Democrats, pro-life and pro-choice forces. Adoption is turning out to be a popular issue.

Karen Krupanski of Rochester, representing the Michigan State Medical Society, endorsed three House-passed bills requiring health insur-

ers to give adopted children the same coverage as birth children. Some insurers require the adoptee to be in the home a year before coverage starts.

"It will be considered at the same time as other adoption bills," said Welborn. His committee has the bills, sponsored by Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield.

"Women (with problem pregnancies) are not told about adoption — just bearing or abortion," Krupanski added.

That brought agreement from Ed Rivet, lobbyist for Michigan Right to Life, the anti-abortion group. "Women in crisis are convinced only abortion or birth are their options," Rivet said.

Welborn, questioning a Macomb County foster mother, concluded that black social workers in Wayne County resist letting white couples adopt black children.

"I've had 37 (foster) children," answered Dorothy Tallman of Armada. "I'm OK to foster. I'm not OK to adopt." Her testimony called social workers "totalitarian" and "usurpers of authority" who are "so biased as to not listen to the desires of the children themselves."

Linda Gabriel of Rochester, representing Families for Children, urged Welborn's panel not to wait for a full study of adoption but to move promptly on Berman's health insurance bills.

"The problem has already been identified, and legislation to correct this situation has been pending for the past two to four years. We need you to take immediate action," she said.

Adopted children must go to a doctor who accepts Medicaid patients.

"It sends a message to the adoptive child — an awful message: 'You're not as good as other children,'" Gabriel said.

Nora Edgar, a home health care nurse from Flint, proudly held up the handicapped baby boy she and her husband adopted three weeks ago.

"He's from Ohio. It took five months (to complete the adoption). With the roadblocks, we waited three years in Michigan," Edgar said.

"Are you saying Ohio has a better system?" asked Geake.

"Maybe it's just the (social) worker," Edgar replied. "We got the brush-off from workers here."

Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-Lansing, noted Ohio still subsidizes adoptions, but Michigan has cut back aid for "special needs" adoptions.

Welborn's committee also heard from a Task Force on Adoption chaired by Lt. Gov. Connie Binsfield. Staff worker Jan Long said the panel has met five times but isn't ready to announce recommendations.

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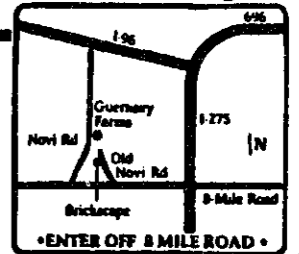


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Thirteen-month-old Samantha Naszradi of Northville (above) is getting her first lessons in letter recognition from the items that represent the alphabet in the 26 pockets of this cloth toy. At right, Samantha plays with "The Quiet Book," a popular item at many local children's toy stores.

TOT TOYS

'Educational' is the word

By MAUREEN JOHNSTON
Staff Writer

When selecting a toy for baby Janey or Johnny, people these days are paying more attention to its educational value.

Local merchants, toy suppliers and educators have recognized a growing concern on the part of adults that the toys they purchase somehow benefit their young child.

In recent years, newspaper and magazine articles, books and television have sensitized us to the educational importance of the years before a child enters elementary school, writes Barbara Kaban in *Choosing Toys for Children - From Birth to Five*. "Parents, then, are the children's earliest educators, and the materials they provide become the learning tools for the young child."

"People are more aware of what

they're purchasing — how the child will benefit," said Kris Bierer, manager of Early Learning Centre at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi. "There is a definite interest in children and their development."

And it is not just Mom who considers a toy's educational merits, agreed Hergenrader and Bierer. It's parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles — everybody, Bierer said.

"I get a wide spectrum of people," Hergenrader said. For example, "Dads are real interested in science things. It's fun to see them come in."

"I don't think a lot of them know what's available for their kids."

Recognizing the South Lyon area as an untapped market for educational toys, local resident Galeen Hergenrader eight months ago opened Purple Cow with the theme, "Learn While You Play."

"I'm getting more positive

response than I had expected," she said, "and year round." Hergenrader said sales have continued steadily since a Christmas rush soon after the store opened.

Ninety-five percent of the toys in the Purple Cow have educational and/or creative value, Hergenrader said.

Purple Cow customers come from several surrounding communities — from Howell and Ann Arbor to Millford to Plymouth — for the unique items she stocks, Hergenrader said. Bierer said the Early Learning Centre also draws from an approximate 30-mile radius throughout Oakland County.

Most toys for children from birth to age five are designed to encourage eye-hand coordination, large-muscle coordination, concept development, or imagination and pretending.

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But is it fun?

It is important for a toy to be fun as well as have educational value. "Sometimes in their enthusiasm to provide the best environment for a child adults forget the most basic fact," writes Barbara Kaban in *Choosing Toys for Children - From Birth to Five*. "No toy, no matter how durable, safe, or educational will be used unless it is fun."

Adult attitudes toward toys often affect their play value for children, according to Kaban. "If a toy is so costly or so fragile that adults become anxious when a child manipulates it, the toy no longer is fun."

"If adults insist there is only one correct way to use a toy, it is no longer fun."

Galeen Hergenrader, owner of the Purple Cow in South Lyon, said, "I think children learn faster when they are enjoying it and don't realize it's a lesson."

Added Purple Cow sales clerk Karen Kukari, "Especially the young-

ger kids. They're having fun. They're learning while they're playing and they don't even realize it."

Children delight in the unexpected, the unusual and the absurd when they play, according to Kaban. "A child left to his or her own devices will enjoy toys in ways adults never anticipate."

The educator suggests adults observe their child carefully to determine his or her interests and capabilities. In some instances, they should consider putting a toy away for three to six months until the child is ready to play with it.

The first concern of Early Learning Centre customers is safety, said Novi manager Kris Bierer, followed by the educational value and fun.

"People had always thought in the past 'educational is boring.' Now they're learning there's a fun way for education. It's not all boring."



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DOROTHY CRAIN

Busy seniors

By DOROTHY NASH
Special Writer

"Because I had thoughts on growing old," Dorothy Crain said, a friend recommended her to fill out somebody's unexpired term as member of the Northville Area Senior Citizens Advisory Council. So she did, and then she was asked to stay. Altogether she has one and a half years of service on it.

The Advisory Council is a group of persons representing the city, the township, the school system, Schoolcraft College, and the recreation department.

Its function, according to Crain, is to keep an eye on the budget of the senior citizens program, which is coordinated by Karl Peters.

"The money," she said, "comes from the federal, state, and local governments."

Advisory Council members are also encouraged to participate in special activities available to area senior citizens.

Two which Crain said she went to

in the last year were the Thanksgiving dinner and the pre-school reading program.

At the Thanksgiving dinner she helped serve, and she also socialized with the guests, many of whom were friends of hers from her church women's association.

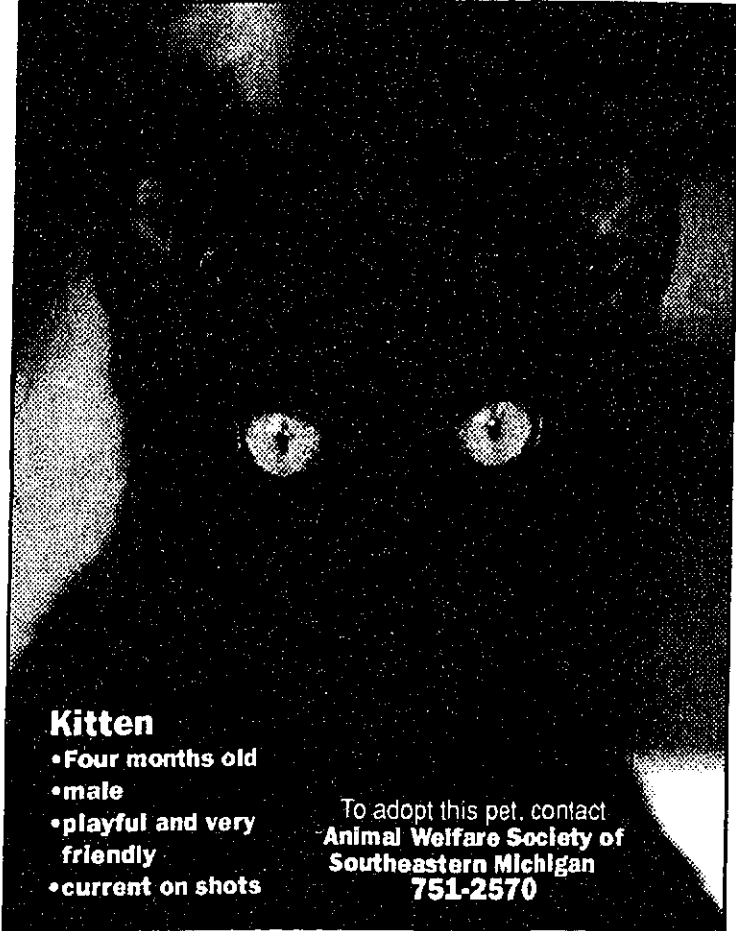
In May, during reading week, she signed up with senior citizens to give an hour of "grandparenting" time at the preschool classes on Main Street.

"This was something I thought I'd like to do," Crain said, because for several years before she was married she had taught second- and third-graders, and then preschoolers after she was married.

Oh, one of Dorothy Crain's thoughts on growing old? "Just because you get older is no reason to give up what you want to do."

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According to Kaban, "These categories represent the emerging motor and intellectual skills which shape young children's interests and abilities." "The Quiet Book," made of several types of material, with a different activity on each page is a popular item at Purple Cow.

Some of the lessons contained in the \$16 book are counting, cause and effect, zipping, feeling textures and basic colors. For example, a child can pick velcro-attached apples from a wooden base, also present several lessons. Sliding the beads gets children thinking left-to-right. Hergenrader said, as in the pattern of reading, for example.

Buyers get high quality

In response to parents' concerns today's marketplace offers an overwhelming range of toys and learning materials, parent advocate Bernice Weisbord reports in the April 1990 issue of Parents.

"There are more things coming on to the market," said Hergenrader, who for three years owned a store in

Virginia similar to the Purple Cow. "A lot of things available before were not quality products." The store owner said she keeps a list of requests by parents and children of items she does not currently stock to relay to her suppliers. For example, "It's hard to find things in the science area that are age-appropriate," she said.

Hergenrader actively pursues science-related toys that are fun and creative—as evidenced by her recent window display of dinosaurs. If children have that type of toy, she said, they will not be afraid of science.

The store owner said sometimes the toy dealers respond to her requests and sometimes they look at her in disbelief. "It takes a little bit of digging, finding distributors who will act on your suggestion."

For toddlers, a hammer-and-ball set is the most popular toy in the Early Learning Centre chain, Erlanger said. "It's a toy they'll sit and play with for more than five minutes." According to Kaban, "Hammering is one of the exploratory strategies to which children are naturally subject to all ages." Hammering toys encourage hand-eye coordination while offering a constructive outlet for this behavior.

The Talking Peek-A-Boo Zoo, at \$35 from Texas Instruments, works on hand-eye coordination and memory skills, Erlanger said. Children can learn about cause and effect, she said. "They push a button and watch something happen."

Hergenrader also said many items she buys are created by independent

toy makers who produce on a small scale toys with careful emphasis on educational value and detail.

For example, one company creates, one at a time, a zippered pouch that unfolds to reveal 26 pockets—each containing a finely sewn item representing the letters of the alphabet—a goose for "G," a heart for "H" and a pillow for "P," for example.

That toy, while sells for approximately \$40 at the Purple Cow and the Early Learning Centre, helps children with phonetics. Hergenrader said, recognizing the sight and sound of letters.

"When you consider what is available, you don't always need to spend much money," says Weisbord. "Toy stores, music stores and children's book stores are only a few places to explore."

Do not overlook the value of toys made of sturdy, everyday items found in the home, Weisbord says, such as paper-towel rolls, empty food containers and old clothes.

"Toys labeled educational are geared to teaching toddlers numerical skills," Janice Gibson, a professor of educational and developmental psychology, says in the February

1991 issue of Parents. "But ordinary household items, such as plastic mixing bowls and measuring cups, can be used to do the same."

Weisbord adds, "Consider yourself a resource for all kinds of play, music-making and story-telling adventures."

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White-water rafting a splash hit

Foursome finds fun and excitement crashing down the Youghiogheny River



Denise Babs, Don VanStickle, Jeri Brundage and Cheryl Drongowski, all graduates of South Lyon High School, explored the world of white water rafting twice during the last year, first in Pennsylvania and then in West Virginia. Babs, who now lives with her husband Jess in Wixom, shares their travel experience with us.

By DENISE BAHS
Special Writer

"We could hear the crashing sound of the approaching white water rapids as we sat on a swiftly moving raft on the Youghiogheny River in Pennsylvania.

"We were holding our breath in anticipation of plunging into the foamy fierce waters for the first time. We were paddling like crazy and before we knew it we were starting straight down into the plunging water and the raft was at the mercy of the hydraulic forces. We surged downward, crashing through the white water, paddling and praying for our lives.

"When the water calmed, we looked at each other with exhilaration—we conquered the wild waters! The first set anyway."

"Between each set of rapids there was calm water to catch our breath and revel in our victory. As first-time rafters, there were a few things we didn't know: how to dress, what white water rafting would feel like, safety precautions to name a few. We quickly learned."

"We went with the rafting company, Mountain Streams and Trails Outfitters. This company runs rafting trips in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland."

"The difficulty of the rafting depends on the water level, the river and the time of year. When water levels are more challenging than normal, or when running a more difficult river, a professional guide goes with each raft. The guide explains all the paddling procedures and how to handle difficult rapids."

"You need to know how to paddle when going backwards downstream, what to do if the raft capsizes, and how to avoid smashing into rocks face-first if you fall out."

All we could see around us was white frothy water with an occasional rock jutting out from the violent water. No sign of Don.

We had all heard rumors about a rafter dying on that very river years before; we all stopped paddling and started looking for Don. The guide plunged his paddle into the water to see if Don would grab it. No luck.

After what seemed like a lifetime, Don's head popped up through the surface of the water.

All of our safety instruction came in handy as we tried to rescue Don. The sound of the water was so loud he couldn't hear all of us screaming to keep his feet in front of him, although he knew to do it anyway.

Don came out without a scratch. When we hauled him back into the raft, we sighed with relief and headed for the next set of rapids with vigor.

Even though white water rafting can be dangerous, it is great fun. There is always the anticipation of what lies ahead, like on the uphill trek of a roller coaster. You feel a sense of vulnerability and power at having conquered the forceful waters.

The cost of white water rafting varies from \$60 to \$150 depending on the river, the day of the week and the time of year. Mountain Streams and Trails Outfitters offer a group discount. If 19 people pay, one goes free.

There are some minimum age requirements. On the Lower Youghiogheny River, the minimum age is 12. On the Cheat, Gauley, Upper Yough, and Tygart's Valley River and the Big Sandy Creek, you must be 16 years old.

The Middle Youghiogheny is the easiest run, with a requirement of 6 years of age.

The rivers all have different class (difficulty) levels of rapids, extending from Class I for youngsters and families to Class VII for advanced and experienced rafters.

The rivers are run during certain times of the year.

For more information on any of these rivers contact Mountain Streams and Trails by writing to: P.O. Box 106, Ohioyle, PA 15470 or call toll-free (800) 245-4050.

Renovated mill provides guests a relaxing stay

By PHYLLIS KREGER STILLMAN
Special Writer

I knew I was in for an interesting stay the moment I walked into the Grist Mill Inn. It was February, but a Christmas tree was still up in the parlor.

I mentioned the tree to Judith Krupka, owner of the inn, and she said, "We decided that it's the Valentine's Tree." That kind of laid back outlook on life translates into a very relaxed stay for guests to the bed and breakfast located in Homer, about 20 miles west of Jackson.

Krupka, a former professor at Michigan State University, is one of the main reasons a stay at Grist Mill Inn is so pleasant. Although she's been in the area only six years, she knows a lot about Homer and has great stories to tell about the small town.

She also has stories about the pleasures of rural life, including wildlife and birds. She's seen wild turkey in her garden and wood ducks who build nests and live in her trees.

Krupka also knows all about the many antique stores in the area—

which dealers you can blcker with ... which ones you can't, and which stores are only open "when the mood strikes." She's glad to tell you all the great places to go, and draw a map so you can find them.

Pat Davidson and Rick Hendrix of Northville had been antiquing in Marshall the day before. Krupka told them about Allen, sometimes referred to as the antique capital of Michigan, and they were headed there armed with a map from Krupka.

"It's like having your own personal guide," said Davidson.

Along with being a very entertaining and interesting hostess, Krupka is also a great cook. There was a glazed apple cake and hot wassail punch waiting for me when I arrived at the inn.

In the morning, breakfast was a gourmet feast, featuring orange juice with Grand Marnier, lots of fresh fruit, scrambled eggs with chives and lemon butter served in a crisp popover, orange-glazed chicken with perfectly prepared, crisp-tender, fresh asparagus, and strawberries

Don't wear jeans, even if it is cold. You get drenched when you walk into the water, shoes and all, to get into the raft and you haven't even started yet. Soaked jeans are impossible to get off.

Most companies will rent wet suits, but you won't need one unless it is really cold.

I had canoeed, but rafting was very different from canoeing. The raft moves, bobs and rolls with the waves. You can feel the rocks scraping under you because the raft is so buoyant.

After we had conquered several sets of rapids without a scratch, we lost one of our crew, Don VanStickle of Canton, a close friend. Before we knew what happened, he was gone, nowhere in sight.

Grist Mill Inn: It's 'a pleasant surprise'

Sharon Clark of Milford went to Billingsgate with her husband Bob. She was impressed as soon as they arrived.

"The restaurant is out in the middle of nowhere. When you get there, it's a pleasant surprise. It's also kind of unique that you have to ring the doorbell to get in."

The rest of the experience was just as impressive.

"The staff was very casual. They didn't push you, you could take as long as you wanted. There was an artistic flare to the presentation, and the food was fantastic."

The Clarks appreciated the antiques. "It's an old, old church; and all the antiques

just seemed to belong there."

Even though Billingsgate is 90 minutes from Milford, the Clarks would like to go back.

"It would have to be a special occasion, though; it's that kind of place."

Judy Beards of South Lyon went to Billingsgate with her husband Mark on his birthday. It was a surprise—she arranged a weekend with two other couples who met them at Grist Mill Inn. They all liked the rural feel of the area.

"It's not very far. You get there fairly quickly, but when you get there it feels like it's far away."

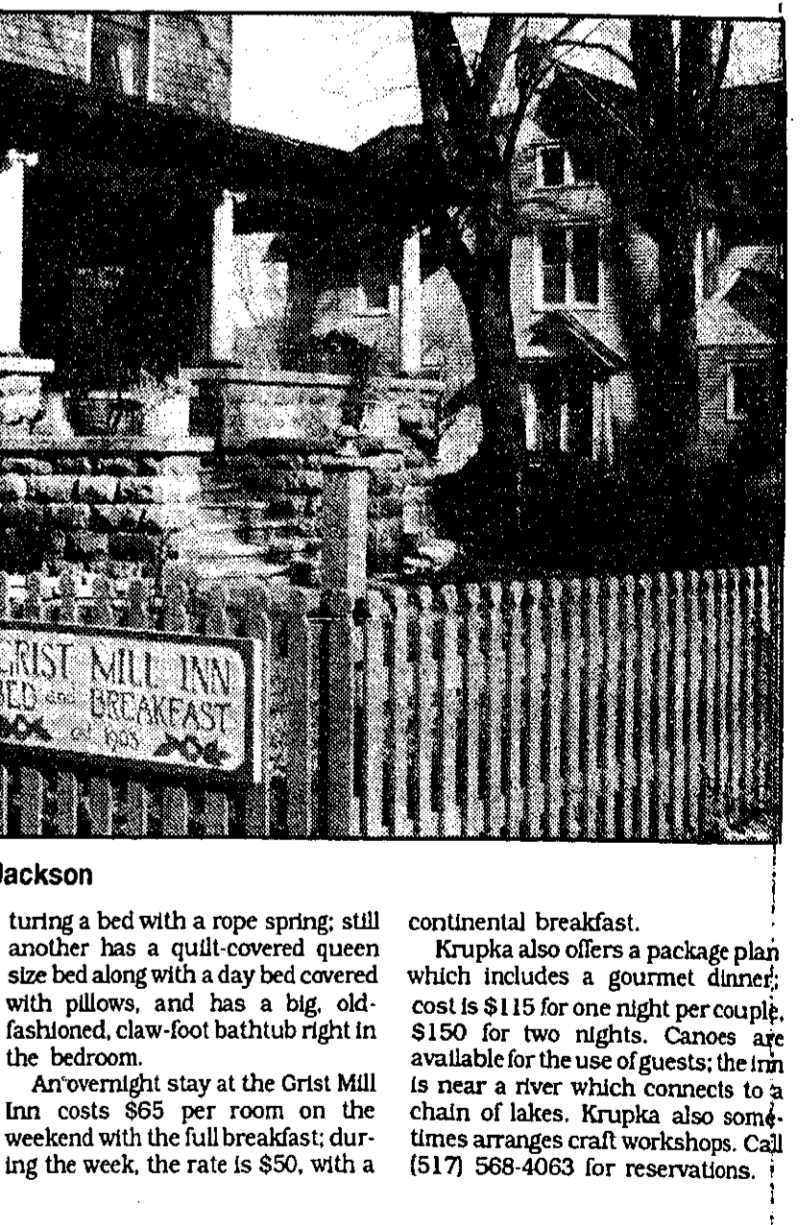
Beards liked Billingsgate as soon as she saw it. "The restaurant reminded me of Christmas, the way it was all lit up."

Billingsgate was especially nice for a party. "The table is yours for the evening. We just took our time and had a wonderful evening."

Beards also enjoyed the Grist Mill Inn. "We've stayed at numerous bed and breakfasts. Judy Krupka (owner of Grist Mill) is one of the most interesting inkeepers we've met. We also liked all her animals. In fact, I liked the dog so much that a couple weeks later I bought one like it for myself. And breakfast was great."

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cold water chills 25 times faster than cold air. (This is the reason that a person feels numb within a few seconds after falling into cold water.)
- The three leading causes of boating fatalities are: first - capsizing second - falls overboard, and third - collisions.



The Grist Mill is located in Homer, about 20 miles west of Jackson

turing a bed with a rope spring; still another has a quilt-covered queen size bed along with a day bed covered with pillows, and has a big, old-fashioned, claw-foot bathtub right in the bedroom.

Arriving at the Grist Mill Inn costs \$65 per room on the weekend with the full breakfast; during the week, the rate is \$50, with a continental breakfast.

Krupka also offers a package plan which includes a gourmet dinner; \$150 for two nights. Canoes are available for the use of guests; the inn is near a river which connects to a chain of lakes. Krupka also sometimes arranges craft workshops. Call (517) 568-4063 for reservations.

Rec Briefs

Fall Softball Registrations: Novi Parks and Recreation fall softball team registration is now underway. All interested teams should call 347-0400.

Novi-Walled Lake All Star: The Novi Men's All Stars edged the Walled Lake All Stars 14-13 on July 26 at Walled Lake Junior High. The most valuable player in the game was Novi's Bob Martin.

Jam Fest '91: Grand Slam USA is sponsoring a 3-on-3 basketball tournament for ages 11-18 and grades six through 12.

Cross country practice: Practice for the Novi High School girls cross country squad will begin on Aug. 12 at 8 a.m. in room 120. All participants are asked to bring full running gear and their physical exam forms if they have not already turned them in.

NYVL Needs Volunteers: The Novi Youth Baseball League is looking for volunteers — particularly league directors. The NYVL is a non-profit organization, and league directors meet once a month to organize and govern a summer program for 400 local youths.

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 Ede Mac Power Park.

Summer tennis program: Schoolcraft College in Livonia is accepting registrations for their summer tennis courses. Classes are available for children and adults.

CYO day camps: The Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) will be offering a series of instructional basketball and cheerleading day camps during the summer. These camps are designed specifically for boys and girls of junior high and elementary school age, and are open to all children.

Mandball, 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.

Motorcars on display: Historic racing vehicles and exhibits honoring the Motorsports Hall of Fame inductees are on display daily at the Novi Civic Center. Admission is free.

Novi Trackers: Membership in the Novi Trackers Running Club is open to all interested individuals regardless of age, sex or skill level.

Practices begin Aug. 12 for 'Cats

The excitement of high school sports begins to build momentum for a new season on Aug. 12, when over 100,000 boys and girls statewide begin practice for the eighth fall activities sponsored by the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA).

The football calendar is a week longer this year, with schools having the option to play nine games over a 10-week period. Schools which begin practice on Aug. 12 can play their first game on Aug. 30, but would then have an open date during the season.

"Schools will have the option for an extra week of practice if they wish to play their first game Sept. 6, perhaps affording themselves more gradual conditioning and an additional scrimmage opportunity," MHSAA Executive Director Jack Roberts said.

"Regardless of when the first practice takes place, schools will still have to conduct three days of drills without pads before contact can begin and they must have 14 days of practice before the first game."

Football is the only sport in the fall which requires a minimum of 14 days of practice prior to the competition. All other activities can engage in competition as soon as member schools determine their teams are ready.

Some tournament series, such as boys and girls basketball, saw a slight decrease in attendance, but for the year, the total paid attendance of 1,051,772 was an increase of seven percent from the previous year.

Attendance at girls tournaments continued to climb, with the 1990-91 total of 219,224 topping the 1989-90 mark of 211,336. The figure does not include cross country and track, the only series in which boys and girls compete during the same season.

Golf Notes

Million Dollar Shootout: A million dollars is only a golf swing away at the Ronald McDonald Children's Charities Million Dollar Hole-In-One Shoot.

Sponsored by the southeastern Michigan Ronald McDonald Children's Charities chapter (RMCC), the event's top prize of one million dollars will go to the first finalist to hit a hole-in-one. The fund-raiser will take place Aug. 10-18 at Country Club Village in Northville — formerly Dun Rovin. All proceeds from the event will go to RMCC, an independent, non-profit organization which makes grants to local children's charities.

Open to amateur golfers and the general public only, the outing will involve major sports and media personalities from metropolitan Detroit.

"We expect the hole-in-one outing to create a lot of excitement in the Detroit area," commented Efron Cazanos, chairman of the event committee.

"No sports event with such high stakes has ever been held in the Detroit area for amateur participants."

"This event will give Detroiters a chance to have some fun, see some celebrities and support a worthwhile charity all at the same time," said Gary Grandner, president of the RMCC board of directors.

For a \$5 daily entry fee, participants will receive three golf balls to try their luck. Additional balls cost \$1 each. Preliminary rounds will take place Aug. 10-17 where entrants will vie for daily prizes and the chance to advance to the finals on Aug. 18.

The event, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, costs \$160 per person, and includes a buffet lunch, dinner, golf and cart.

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.

Great Lakes Tour: The Great Lakes Amateur Golf Tour has expanded to Western Michigan and four regional tours: 1) West Metro Detroit, 2) Northeast Metro Detroit, 3) Kalamazoo/Battle Creek, 4) Grand Rapids/Muskegon.

1990 marked the inaugural year for brothers Rob and Dean Naudt, and Roy Gaddedy with the Great Lakes Amateur Tour in the Metro Detroit area, and from all indications, it was a major success. More than 650 players attempted to qualify for 260 tour cards, and play some of Michigan's finest courses.

The Great Lakes Amateur Tour is every golfer's chance to play "The Tour." Patterned after the PGA tour, the players will compete with others of equal ability in four different handicap divisions. The players must play two 18-hole qualifying rounds in May to earn their "Tour Card" and be eligible to compete in their section of the Great Lakes Amateur Tour.

Rob Rasmussen runs to Mackinaw

By BEN HANNEMAN
Staff Writer

They didn't win, but members of the Runnin' Rungades say they'll never forget their footrace from Novi to Mackinaw City last weekend.

"It was really wild," said Tom Carney, 19, a long-time runner and winner of the last two Hi-Five races in Highland Township.

Beginning July 26, Carney, Jason Minock, 19, Brian Salyers, 20, Steve Rogers, 22, and Tim Wolgramm, 19, an exchange student from Germany, along with seven other area runners including Novy's Ron Rasmussen, started from the Novi Town Center in the eighth annual Race to Mackinac, said to be the nation's largest off-road race.

The group was sponsored in its journey by Rising Sun Construction, Lakeside Wind, Thornton's Nurseries, Homes Inc., Kwik Photo, Bits Computers, Milford Bakery and others who provided anything and everything from turkey legs to bran muffins.

"We had too much food," Rogers said.

The object of the race was to reach the finish line before everyone else, but Carney's crew, led by race organizer Randy Step, owner of Running Fit in Novi, said they just wanted to survive their first tripart.

Not only did they survive it, but the Runnin' Rungades finished sixth out of 26 teams.

The following is an account of their trip:

Day 1, July 26: After an opening ceremony at 5 a.m., capped by fireworks and the national anthem, Rasmussen started the race with the first 6.2-mile leg of what would prove to be just over a 33-hour trip.

"We decided that since he was the hometown hero and that we were starting on his backyard, we'd let him start first," Salyers said.

Rasmussen's turn took him to 14 Mile Road and Halstead where Salyers took over for a 5.5-mile leg shortly after 6 a.m., which started at Commerce and Green Lake roads.

"I got to see the sunrise come up over the lake. That was one of the nice things about the early morning runs. We always ran around a lake in the morning. But that's when our troubles began."

During the third leg, Rasmussen, riding one of the pace bikes they'd brought along, inadvertently got the directions wet and couldn't read them.

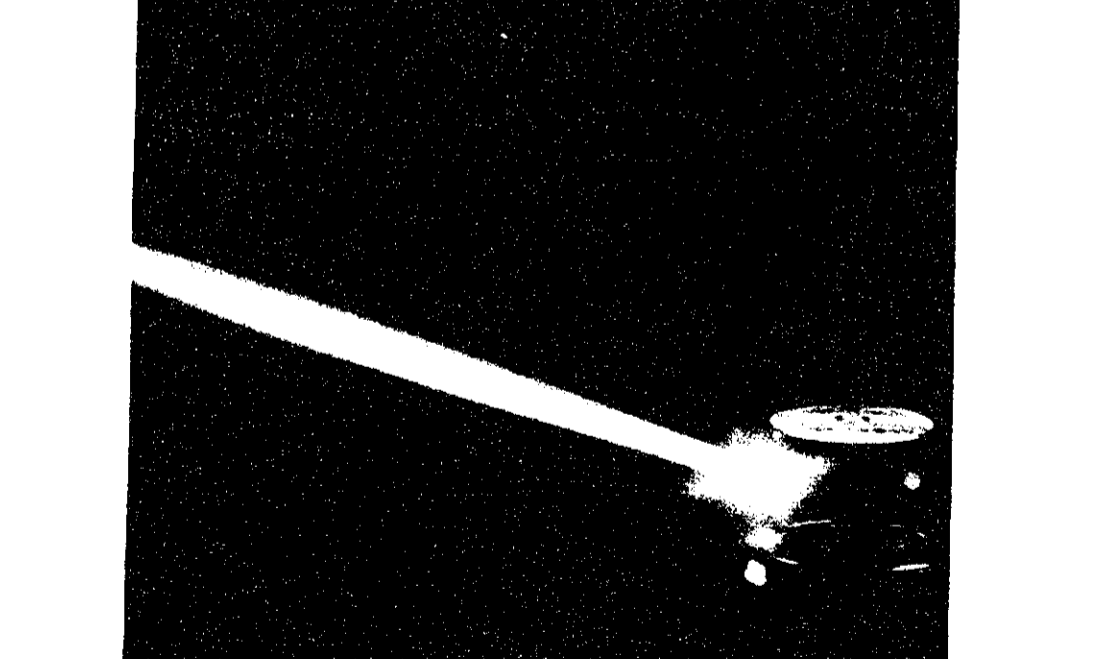
"The result? An unexpected two-mile detour less than a half-mile from the exchange zone which cost them about 14 minutes."

"Part of the problem was that we had to go through a river," Minock said. "It was really deep, and Rob had to pick his hike up and carry it. He had seaweed in his spikes. We were all waiting in Clarkson for them to get there, but that was part of the

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Running parents turn to strollers

By RICK BYRNE
Copy Editor

Let's face it, the reason that most adults get out of shape isn't simply because they get older. It's because they have kids.

What parent, who is used to running for 45 minutes or an hour every day, can spare that much time once there's a baby in the home? You can't leave the child home alone, and it's not worth it for the sitter to only come over for an hour. For all their rewards, babies are more of an obstacle to working out than shin splints.

That's where the new wave of high-performance strollers comes in. Strollers like the Baby Jogger are billed not only as all-terrain strollers, but as an accessory for the running parent as well.

"The people who use them are pretty serious athletes," said John Shoemaker, manager of the Northville Bike Shop, which sells Baby Joggers. "They're mostly health-conscious, yuppie-type people."

Married people who are into triathlons and do a lot of running use them.

Born six or seven years ago, the concept of a stroller for athletes is fairly simple.

"It's the same kind of construction as a serious bike," said Shoemaker. "It has the same lightweight aluminum tubing for the frame, it has the same wheels, and the seat is made of waterproof materials. They're really durable. They're definitely not junk."

They also fold up to a compact size for storing in a closet, or loading in the car. And there are two-seat models available two hold twins.

Children from one month up to about four years old (50 pounds) can use the strollers. According to the manufacturer, little babies tend to fall asleep from the motion, and older kids just enjoy watching the world go by and talking about what they see with Mom or Dad.

"It's great to have for a Mom or Dad that's worked all day and still needs some stress relief," said Shoemaker. "Running, like any exercise, is a great stress reliever. The parents can come home, work out their stress, and still be with their kids."

"I know that when I used to do a lot of running, if I were to have a kid, there's no way I could have the time to run."

And according to runners who've used them, the only affect the stroller has had on their running is to make it more fun. One famous runner reported training with the Baby Jogger at a six-minute mile pace. Another woman won her women's division of a 5K race while pushing her daughter in the Baby Jogger.

That's not to say that you have to run a six-minute mile to get any use out of the strollers. They'll also go into off-pavement situations where ordinary strollers can't.

All-terrain strollers can go in light snow, on hiking trails or just about



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Devin O'Halloran thinks he looks pretty cool in his Baby Jogger

any place you can set a foot. They're especially popular in beach communities where sand poses a problem to conventional strollers.

The smooth-rolling, three-wheel design makes the stroller easy to control. It's balanced so that just a touch of the handlebar can turn it.

There are several brands on the market in a range of prices from \$100

to a little over \$200. The differences between the less expensive models and the more costly ones are significant, however.

While structural integrity and quality of materials is slightly better in the pricier brands, the biggest difference is in the area of safety.

Better brands, like the Baby Jogger sold at Northville Bike Shop, will

feature a hand brake, which can lock to hold the stroller for loading and unloading. They also have a safety leash which attaches to the handlebar and the user's wrist. This prevents runaways, should the runner stumble.

There's a pouch behind the seat, useful for keys, wallets, diapers and pacifiers.

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The Howell Area Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring the 14th annual Melon Festival Run on Aug. 23. Three different races are offered — 10,000 meter, 5,000 meter and one-mile fun run — and the festivities get underway at 7 p.m.

The early registration deadline is Aug. 19, and late registration will end at 6:30 a.m. on Aug. 23. Costs range from \$2 for the Fun Run (without T-shirt) to \$13 for the 5K and 10K (with T-shirt). Call (517) 548-0623 for more information.

Open swimming in Novi: Open swimming is offered at the Novi High School Pool through Sept. 12. The fee is \$5.50, but is free to senior citizens.

Open swimming is offered from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. A lap swim follows both sessions for one hour. In addition, a jog and swim session is available on Fridays from 6:15-7:15 a.m.

For more information, call 344-8330.

Aerobic Fitness: Aerobic Fitness is a complete one-hour exercise program designed to improve overall fitness, increase endurance, strengthen and tone muscles. Morning and evening classes are now available.

Six-week classes run continually throughout the year. Fee is \$36 for two classes per week; \$48 for three classes and \$58 for unlimited classes. For locations and schedules, call 348-1280.

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.

Fitness Notes

For registration or more information, call 349-0203 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 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 invigorating 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 Stegel-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 Stegel-Divita at 344-0928.

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.

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 28050 Grand River in Farmington Hills. For more information, call 471-8090.

While few people have ever been hit over the head with a frying pan, many have been hit in the heart. The prostate gland. And the colon.

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REAL ESTATE CREATIVE LIVING



The Camellia Colonial, gabled and stately

By James McAlexander
Copley News Service

True to colonial form, every element is mirrored in the central portion of the Camellia 3, with the gabled and stately twin-columned entry at its center. Two sets of twin gables interrupt the roofline. At ground level, matching sets of shuttered windows, high and wide, accent the brick facade on both sides of the door. Adding a final touch, identical chimneys stand sentinel-like at both ends of the high-peaked roof.

A traditional large foyer, with columns flanking the entries to the living room (on the left) and dining room (on the right), brings the formal colonial symmetry inside, but that's where it ends. The rest of the home, which includes a full basement, is built to suit the needs of thoroughly modern families.

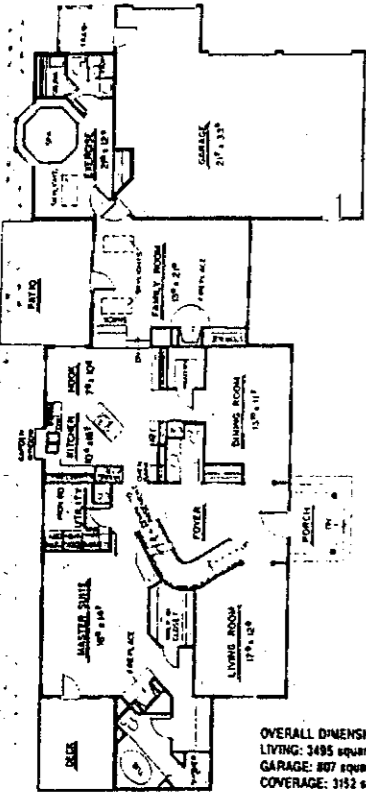
One outstanding feature is an exercise room, complete with a sauna, shower, mini-bathroom and an entertainment-size spa. Located on the outer edge of the home, the room could be built even larger if desired.

The huge master suite is designed to pamper its owners. A bathroom the size of a small bedroom is bathed in light from a skylight and further brightened by glass blocks in the external walls of the shower and the tub. One lavatory is just outside the bathroom door; another is close to the entrance to the suite. The main room can accommodate a king-size bed and a couple of easy chairs by the fireplace with room to spare.

Cooks will appreciate the pullout mixing center in the large country kitchen. Mixers, food processors, blenders, popcorn poppers—the whole gamut of kitchen appliances can remain set up and hidden behind the roll-up door. Open the door and the shelf pulls out for easy access. A garden window invites flowering plants or an indoor herb garden.

This kitchen has its own nook, leaving the family room totally open to multiple uses—pool table, ping-pong table or home entertainment center, complete with video games. There's room for it all in this skylit room complete with fireplace.

Upstairs, accessed by a staircase that ascends gracefully along one side of the entryway, are three bedrooms, a bathroom with compartmentalized double vanities and a library. A centrally located laundry chute feeds into the utility room below. Twin dormer windows make the library and front bedroom particularly appealing.



OVERALL DIMENSIONS: 122'0" x 47'4"
LIVING: 2495 square feet
GARAGE: 907 square feet
COVERAGE: 3152 square feet

For a study plan of the Cassia (209-87), 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.)



Denise Vecello, at left, likes to create mouth watering pasta dishes in her custom built kitchen.

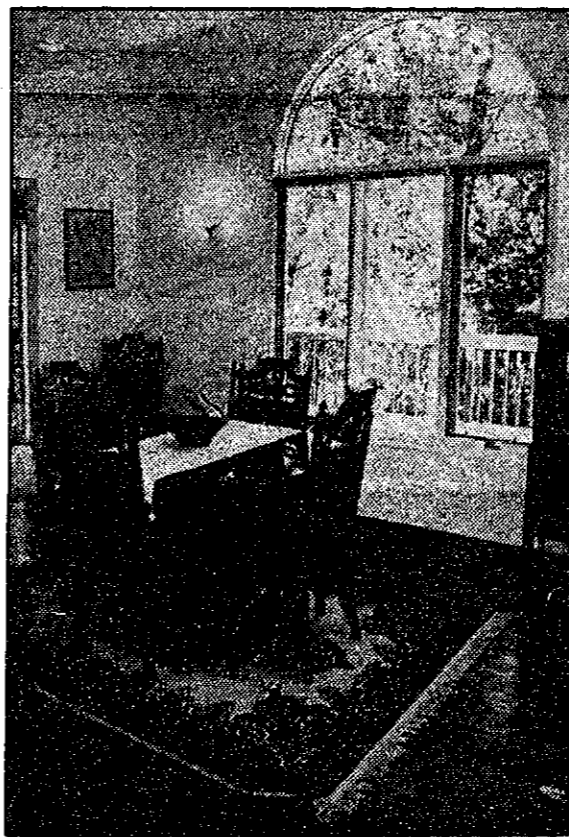
A red and green tiffany lamp, stenciling and marble knobs on the cabinets add just a touch of color to the Vecello's spacious kitchen. The window overlooking Bass Lake, below, provides quite a view when the Vecello family sits down to dinner.

Photos by CHARLIE CORTEZ

PERSONAL TOUCHES

BY LORI O'DELL

The simplest way to describe Denise and Mark Vacellio's home overlooking Bass Lake is light, airy and spacious.



Her specialty is pasta, but Denise also enjoys baking bread, cookies and muffins for Mark and their 3-1/2-month-old son Nicholas. Counter and cabinet space can be found in great abundance.

The Commerce Township couple live on Lakeshore Drive, a winding road arrayed with beautiful contemporary homes and perfectly manicured lawns.

The personal touches are what make this home unique. Each room is decorated with at least one treasured antique or handmade family heirloom. Denise is especially proud of the look she created with stenciling in several of the rooms.

Robert M. Rock of Lake Sherwood custom built the home for the couple. After looking at several floor plans Denise and Mark found one they could adapt to their needs. Rather than a sunroom, the couple opted for a formal dining room and decided to add a walk-out basement. The home measures nearly 3,000 square feet.

The focal point of the house is the kitchen. "I love to cook," explained Denise. "We do lots of entertaining."

Originally Denise decided she wanted her kitchen colors to be black and white with matching linoleum. But because all of the floors on the first level interconnect, she wondered how the colors would blend with the rest of the house. Her second choice was blue and white with matching linoleum. But again, the interconnecting floors posed a problem.

Denise finally elected to install hardwood floors in the kitchen, dining room and foyer. The walls and appliances are white, but a border of red and green stenciling along the top of the walls and green bar stools around a center island add a touch of color. Matching green marble knobs on the cabinets and an overhead red and green Tiffany lamp complete the look.

One of the unique aspects of the kitchen area is a cozy sitting area off to the side. A red and green braided rug and loveseat and chairs of similar color blend well with the kitchen. An antique elm sideboard, wood chest and her grandmother's bread kneader make the room the perfect place for friends and family to gather.

The dining room is conveniently located just a few steps from the kitchen. Upon entering the room all eyes are drawn to a mahogany antique cabinet. When Denise found this piece of furniture the wood latticework was in bad shape, the glass doors were broken and paint spills covered it. Once Mark replaced the glass and removed the latticework and paint spills, the couple discovered they had stumbled across a beautiful item of furniture.

The couple's living room is a blend of modern contemporary and Shaker-style furnishings. The room is decorated in green, burgundy and blue. Above the wood-burning fireplace hangs a picture from the Ann Arbor Art Fair. A group of friends gave Denise and Mark the artwork for their 10th anniversary.

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REAL ESTATE

FHA loans now require more up-front money

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

Nearly 200,000 prospective home buyers who could have qualified for an FHA-insured mortgage loan during the first half of this year are now squeezed out of the market.

That's the opinion of Warren Osko, executive vice president of Mortgage Bankers Association of America. The problem stems from a new policy initiated by the Federal Housing Administration, requiring home buyers to pay at least 43 percent of all closing costs in cash.

The objective of the tightened FHA requirements is to reduce losses. But in the process, many families who were planning to purchase an FHA-financed home must scuttle their plans. They don't have the cash to satisfy the new requirements.

Closing costs—even 43 percent of those costs—can add up to a substantial chunk of money. It includes costs for appraisals, inspections, legal fees, brokers' commissions, title insurance premiums, lender's and escrow fees, etc.

In the case of FHA-insured mortgages,

borrowers must now pay an advance fee plus an annual mortgage insurance premium. This, of course, is in addition to all the other costs.

John Welcher, assistant secretary for policy development and research for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, believes the new requirements will have a minimal impact on home buyers. It just means that potential buyers may have to delay their home purchase while they save the extra cash needed for closing costs, he said.

The pressure on FHA program and policymakers came from the General Accounting Office. In the dark recesses of their government offices, sharp-pencil accountants determined that FHA cumulative losses on foreclosed residential properties have reached nearly \$7 billion.

HUD planners reason that the more up-front cash paid by home buyers, the more unlikely will be a subsequent default and foreclosure on FHA-insured properties.

That rationale is undoubtedly true. But the downside of the recent tightening actions is to pull home ownership

further from the reach of low- and moderate-income families. And that's the primary group the FHA was organized to serve.

Q. Is anything being done to make homes more earthquake resistant?

A. Yes, there is consistent research in this area. While many people tend to forget about earthquake protection between shakes, there are certain scientists and researchers who are constantly working on new seismic safety methods and techniques.

For example, researchers at the University of Southern California, Department of Civil Engineering, are now using medical technology to analyze concrete and other building materials regarding their vulnerability to seismic activity. Computed tomography, more commonly known as CAT scans, is being used to analyze concrete and evaluate building materials.

This procedure helps researchers determine how different materials perform under stress and water exposure. Computer tomography "images" the interior composition of an object, whether a

human head or a concrete slab, by relating changes of a particle beam's penetration through an object to the density of the object. The changes are collected in a computer and reconstructed into photo images. A revealing three-dimensional visual model is then created.

The bottom-line benefit of all this high-tech mumbo jumbo is the development of more secure, earthquake resistant homes and other buildings in future years.

Q. What are the Internal Revenue Service rules regarding the exchange of like-kind real properties?

A. There is a new set of rules and regulations for like-kind exchanges of multiple properties under Section 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Professional exchangers have been anxiously waiting for the new regulations for months. They are a bit complex. Check with your accountant or tax adviser regarding the new rules as they relate to your situation.

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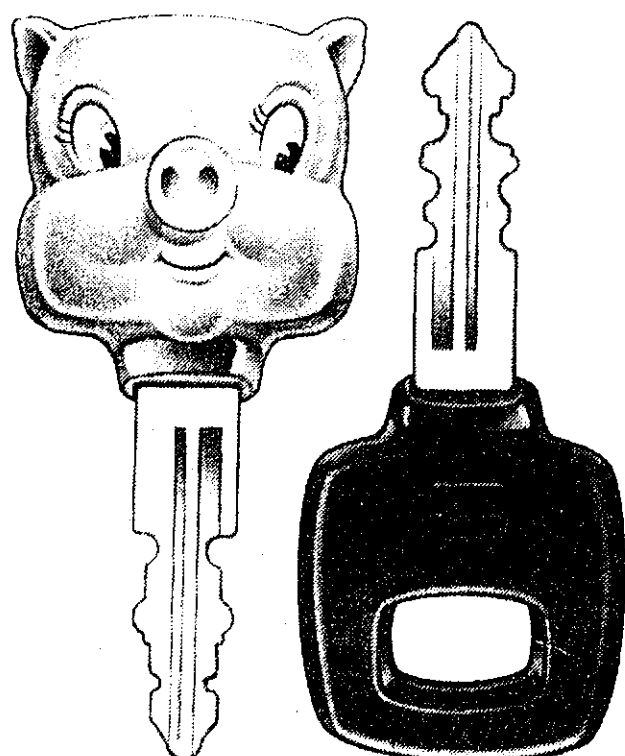
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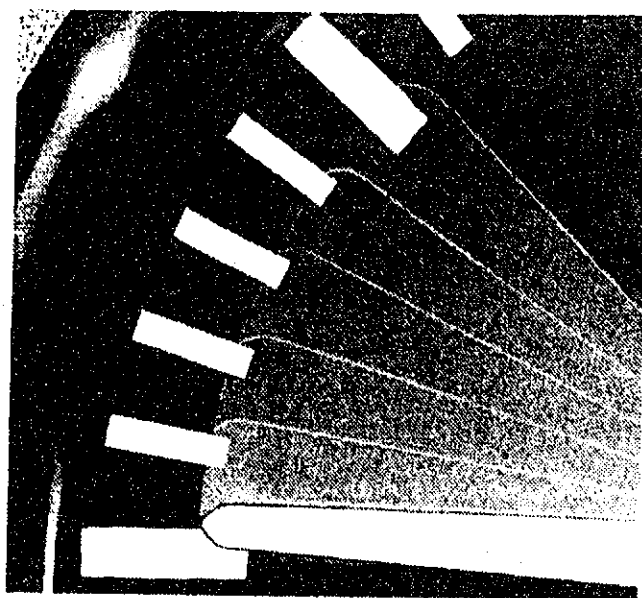
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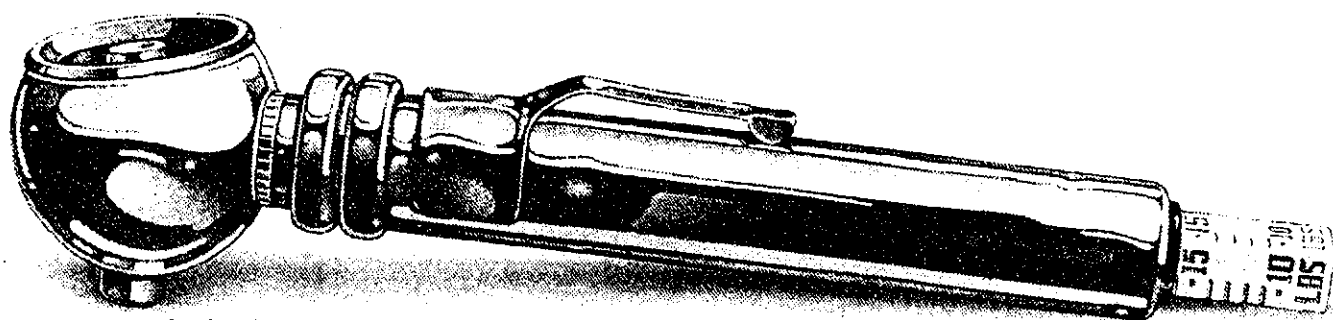
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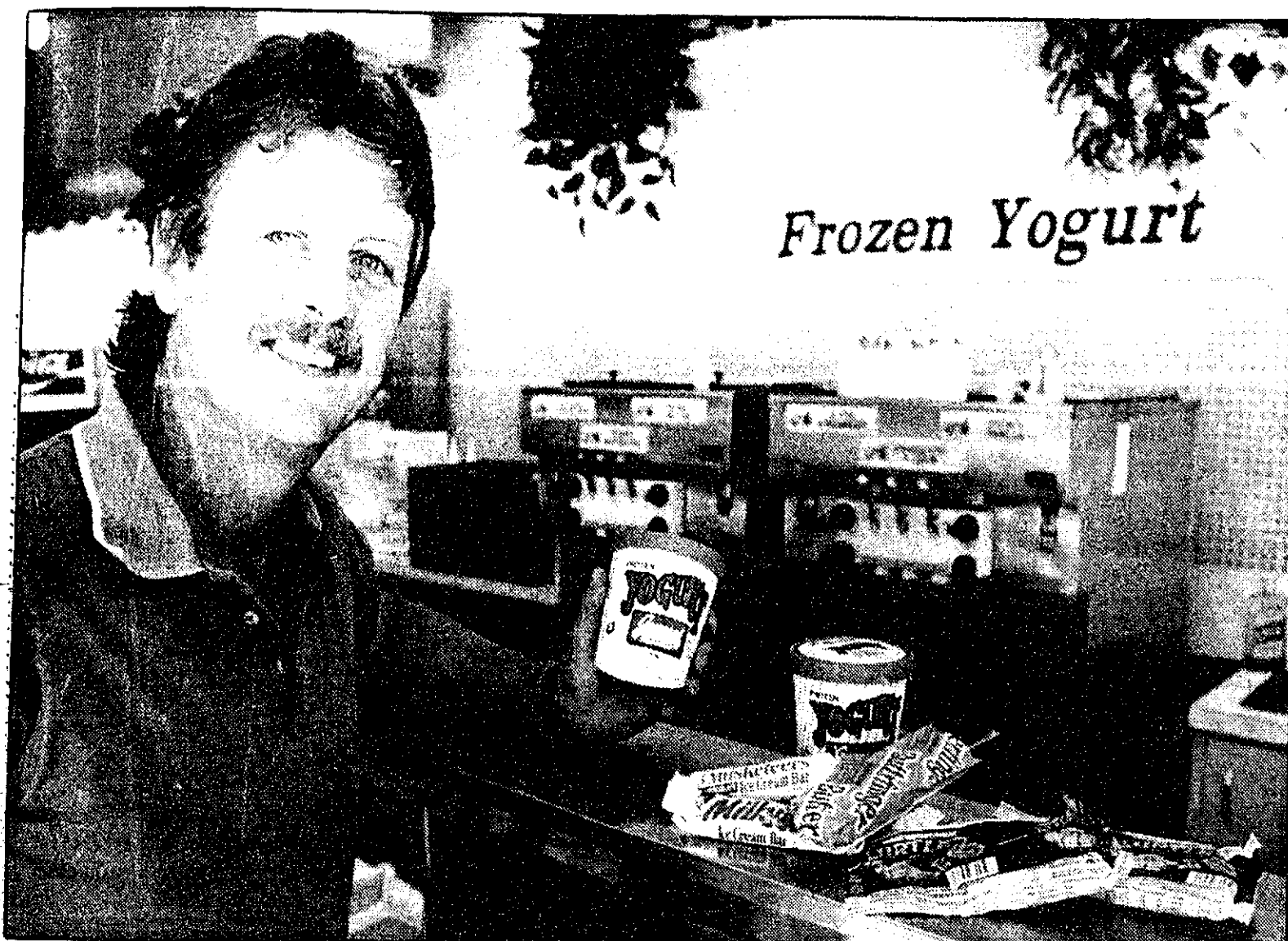


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Phillip Sweler is owner of Uncle Chill's Ice Cream located in Milford

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Shop puts the chill on Milford

By **DIERDRE DANCEY**
Special Writer

Service is just as important as the product, believes Cynthia Sweler, the new owner of Uncle Chill's Ice Cream and More in Milford. Located at 113 E. Commerce, Uncle Chill's offers the latest in "old-fashioned" ice cream parlors.

"You can eat ice cream anywhere," is the Sweler's philosophy. "We want to provide good service also," Cynthia explained.

Cynthia and her husband, Phillip, opened Uncle Chill's in May of this year. They live in Livonia and plan to build a home in the Milford area next year.

"We were looking for a business because we plan on moving into the

area. We want to be involved in the community," Cynthia said.

Uncle Chill's is decorated in 1950s style, giving all who enter the door a trip down memory lane. The comfortable atmosphere is complemented by a wide assortment of ice cream and frozen yogurt.

The Swelers plan to elaborate on the style by offering penny candy and other soda fountain products from the past. In keeping with the 1950s theme, they are hoping to attract customers who remember, or perhaps those who have never experienced but would like to experience, the ice cream parlors of days gone by.

The menu will be expanded to in-

clude lunch and light dinner items. Right now coneys dogs are about the only food item on the menu. Wednesday is coney day with 99 cent coneys all day.

Uncle Chill's is keeping the Swelers busy. Both Cynthia and Phillip have full-time jobs away from Uncle Chill's. Phillip is a letter carrier and Cynthia is a social worker. They don't have any children but they do have a dog, Guy Dog, who is their baby.

"We love children and really enjoy the sports teams," Cynthia said. Uncle Chill's offers a 10 percent discount to sports teams, or their coaches can eat free. Birthday par-

ties for children will be available in the near future. Senior citizens receive a 10 percent discount also.

Personalized lithographs are the latest addition at Uncle Chill's. The lithographs include information about the person, interests or hobbies, and a picture of the person. Cynthia hopes the lithographs will be a big hit.

Uncle Chill's is open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday hours are from noon to 10 p.m. The phone number is 684-1474.

Business Briefs

JUDI DAVIS-JOHNSON of Northville has collaborated on a newly released step-by-step guide to "Advertising On A Shoestring." Written by Davis-Johnson, and Diane Michalk, the owners and creative heads of MG Advertising, Inc., this 200-page workbook teaches business owners tricks of the trade to help them stretch their advertising dollars.

"Advertising On A Shoestring" covers all aspects of promoting a product or company from developing the initial business and advertising plans to dealing with designers, artists, copywriters, printers, photographers, publications, mailing houses... and even ad agencies.

Written in a casual, easy-to-understand style, this new book teaches who to call; what to do on your own; when to seek help; where to get it and how to get started.

"Advertising On A Shoestring" is available for \$39.95 from MG Advertising, Inc., 26105 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-4577. Call 477-7403.

JIM STORM of Northville, has achieved the Farmers Insurance Group of Companies' highest recognition awarded to agents and district managers for outstanding overall performance. Storm joins a select group of fellow achievers as a member of the prestigious Presidents Council.

Martin D. Feinstein, vice president of marketing, announced the selection of Storm at the Farmers' Los Angeles Home Office.

"Council selections are based on an agent's sales production in all insurance lines, overall professional competence and by maintaining the highest quality standards," said Mr. Feinstein.

The prestigious Presidents Council membership is attained by only 58 agents and 48 district managers out of 16,000 serving Farmers' policyholders throughout 28 western, midwestern and south-eastern states.

Farmers' senior management meets annually at the President's Council with their top agency force members to review and discuss key issues affecting customers and the insurance industry.

Member companies of the Farmers Insurance Group include the nation's third largest automobile and homeowners insurers.

Storm represents Farmers' member companies in automobile, homeowners, life, commercial and most other types of insurance.

INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CORP. announced that it has opened a regional engineering office at 37408 Hills Tech Dr., Farmington Hills. The company provides environmental engineering services, including site investigations and storage tank services. The local office's regional area includes Lansing, Flint, Dearborn, Pontiac, Birmingham, and Ann Arbor. The company is based in Torrance, CA. For more information, call 553-4440.

NORTHTRIDGE APARTMENTS has been officially named "Northridge Meadow Apartments."

Northridge Meadow Apartments is managed by The Fourmable Group, Inc., of Farmington Hills, Michigan.

The community offers one and two bedroom apartments — including complete kitchen, private balcony or patio, carport, generous storage space and much more.

Offices for the 112-unit apartment community are located at 19439 Northridge Drive, Apartment A, Northville.

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NANCY BIEL has been promoted to the position of cost control analyst in the print production department of Campbell-Milham-Esby (CME) Advertising. The announcement was made by Frank Blaney, senior vice president, production/traffic director.

Biel joined the staff at CME three years ago as a billing coordinator, working as the liaison between the agency and its vendors. In her new position, Biel will take on the additional responsibility of overseeing all of Chrysler Corporation's Jeep/Eagle dealer associations' print assignments. She will also track costs for all of the Jeep and Eagle division print related jobs.

Before CME, Biel was an administrative assistant in the marketing department of Little Caesar's Enterprises. As part of her duties, she helped coordinate conventions and other public relations events.

Biel has an associate's degree in marketing from Schoolcraft College. She lives in Northville.

CME is \$910 million agency with full-service offices in Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, and Toronto and Windsor, Ontario. CME/Detroit clients include Chrysler Corporation's Jeep and Eagle division, the Jeep/Eagle dealer associations nationwide, three Century 21 regional offices and Hiram Walker-Alled Vintners corporate projects.

DR. JOHN R. O'CONNOR, director of the O'Connor Chiropractic Clinic, 16771 Middlebelt Road in Livonia, was elected chairman of the board of the Michigan Chiropractic Society (MCS) at the Society's annual convention recently held in Grand Rapids.

A resident of Northville, Dr. O'Connor is a graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. He served as president of one of the three chiropractic organizations which, in 1988, merged to become the MCS, the largest chiropractic association in the history of Michigan. Since the Society's formation, Dr. O'Connor has served in various capacities, including first and second vice president of the board and director of district I (Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Monroe counties). He also serves as chairman of the Society's protocol/procedures committee. He is also a 30-year member of the American League.

The Michigan Chiropractic Society, headquartered in Lansing, represents 750 doctors of chiropractic across the state. The society supports chiropractic health care as a separate and distinct branch of the healing arts.

RICK BETKER and Bill Able and have been elected senior vice presidents, and Bill Behr, Len Bokuniewicz and Jim Brown have been elected vice presidents by the Ross Roy, Inc. board of directors. The announcement was made by Richard Ward, president of Ross Roy Communications.

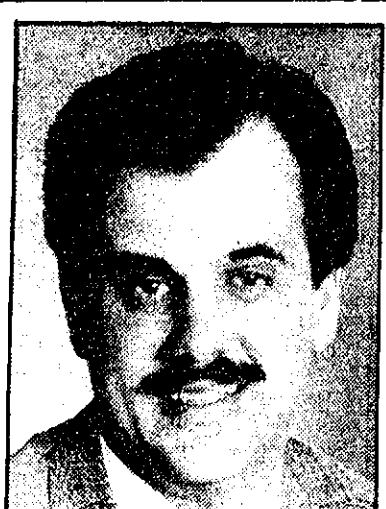
As senior vice president and group account supervisor for Ross Roy Communications, Rick Betker manages direct marketing activities for clients such as Chrysler Corporation. Betker joined Ross Roy Communications in 1976. Prior to that, Betker was an advertising representative with the Wyandotte News-Herald. Betker lives with his family in Northville.

Ross Roy Communications is a member of the Ross Roy Group. The Group is comprised of nine advertising and marketing communications companies, with offices in Michigan, New York, Ohio, California, Florida, Georgia and Canada. Ross Roy Group will bill more than \$750 million this year.

ANN A. KING Northville resident has joined the Department of Institutional Advancement at Schoolcraft College in Livonia as Assistant to the Director. She will work in a public relations and fund raising



WINIFRED FRASER



RICK BETKER

something new." Sabo has been a presenter at the annual conference of the Michigan Association of Educational Data Systems, the chairperson of the Michigan Business Education Conference, and is writing a text book for the textbook Schoolcraft College uses in its micro applications course.

SUSAN H. CARRON, a Novi dentist, has been elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of Delta Dental Plan of Michigan. Carron is a pedodontist and a clinical assistant professor at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. She is a member of many professional organizations including the Detroit District Dental Society, the Michigan Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, and the American Association of Dental Research.

Delta Dental Plan of Michigan is a nonprofit service corporation which administers dental benefits programs for nearly two million Michiganders, including employees from the state government, education, and the auto industry. Its headquarters is in Okemos with a branch office in Farmington Hills.

WINIFRED FRASER of Northville was named vice chairperson of the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan when the association announced its new slate of officers and board of trustees recently. The non-profit Visiting Nurse Association is the largest home health care provider in Michigan. Its voluntary board of trustees is comprised of leaders and professionals from the communities it serves (Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Monroe counties). The Visiting Nurse Association is the holding company for Visiting Nurse Home Health Services, Visiting Nurse Home Support Services and Visiting Nurse Services Corporation.

A comprehensive array of home care services, including skilled nursing, therapies, social work, pediatrics, extended care and durable medical equipment are provided through Visiting Nurse Association's subsidiaries.

She was previously Director of Corporate Communications and Executive Director of the Steinway Society of Michigan at Hammett Music, Inc. in Livonia. King graduated from Western Michigan University in 1982 with a bachelor's degree, and received her Master's degree in 1984 from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point in Communications/Public Relations. She is a member of the Detroit Chapter of Women in Communications, Inc.

SHARON SZABO, associate professor of computer information systems at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, was honored at the annual celebration of teaching excellence at the National Institute of Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) 1991 International Conference on Teaching Excellence.

Sharon was nominated by Schoolcraft President Richard McDowell. He says, "Sharon is a dedicated, enthusiastic, and professional instructor. She cares about her students, wants them to learn, and is always available to give extra help when needed. She is definitely a 'driving force' in the CIS Department, and is always eager to learn

MORTON SALT PELLETS and MORTON SUPER PELLENS advertisement with prices and contact information for B.K.S. Collision, Inc.

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Automotive and Recruitment classifieds listing various vehicles and job opportunities.

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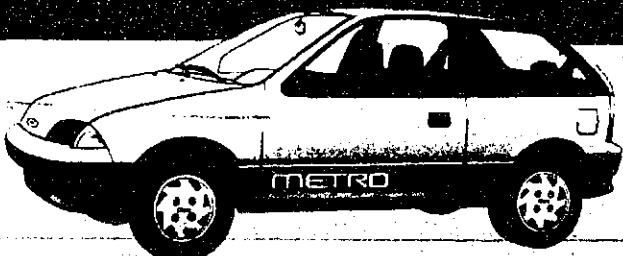
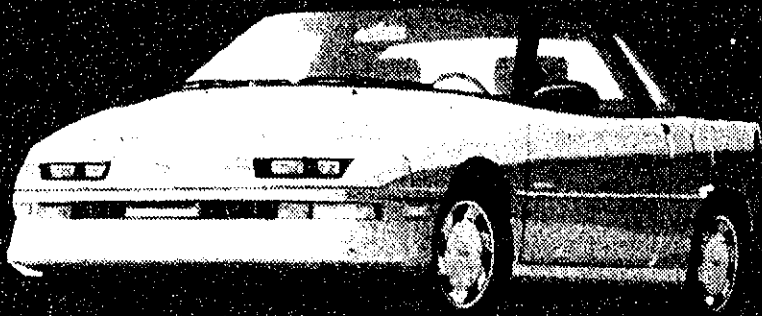
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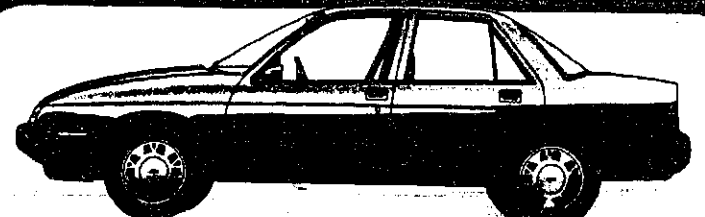
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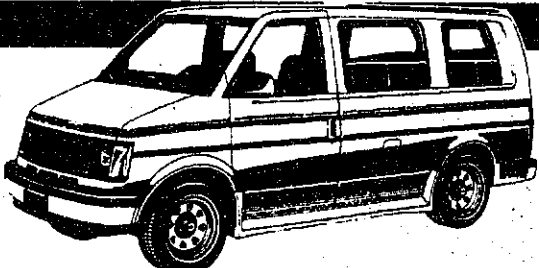
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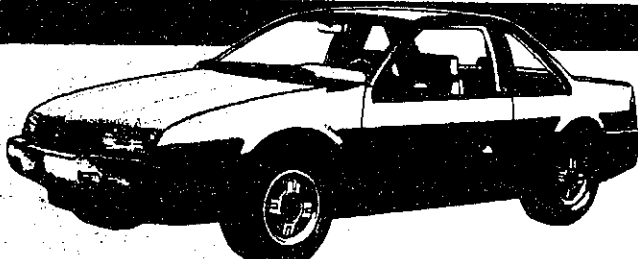
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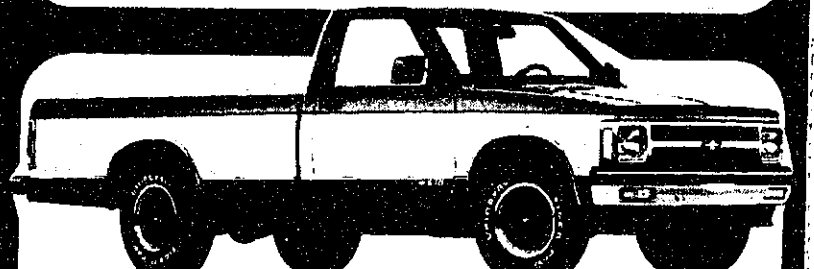
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