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Nature sure has changed climate



Tim Richard

Up North they don't read the environmental writers in the big city papers or hear about the "greens" on the local country-western station...

In the northern lower peninsula, not far from limestone sinkholes formed eons ago by warm seas, not cold lakes...

Michigan's climate has changed due to natural forces, long before anyone invented the depleted ozone layer...

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As We See It

Bullard leads a weak field of candidates

Editor's Note: The Novi News begins the process of endorsing candidates running in primary contests for the August election today.



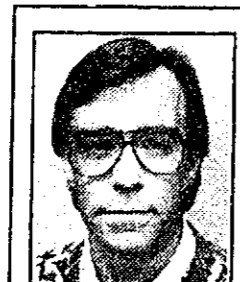
Michael Malott

Government

In the Republican primary for the new 38th District in the state House of Representatives, we're frankly not enamored with any of the three candidates.

need for ethical reform in the House. Where was his proposal? That's not leadership either.

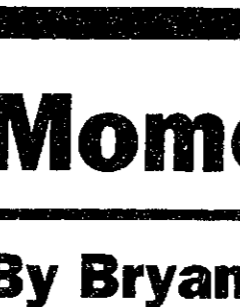
'We're doing Novi again, right?'



Ed Kriewall

Moments

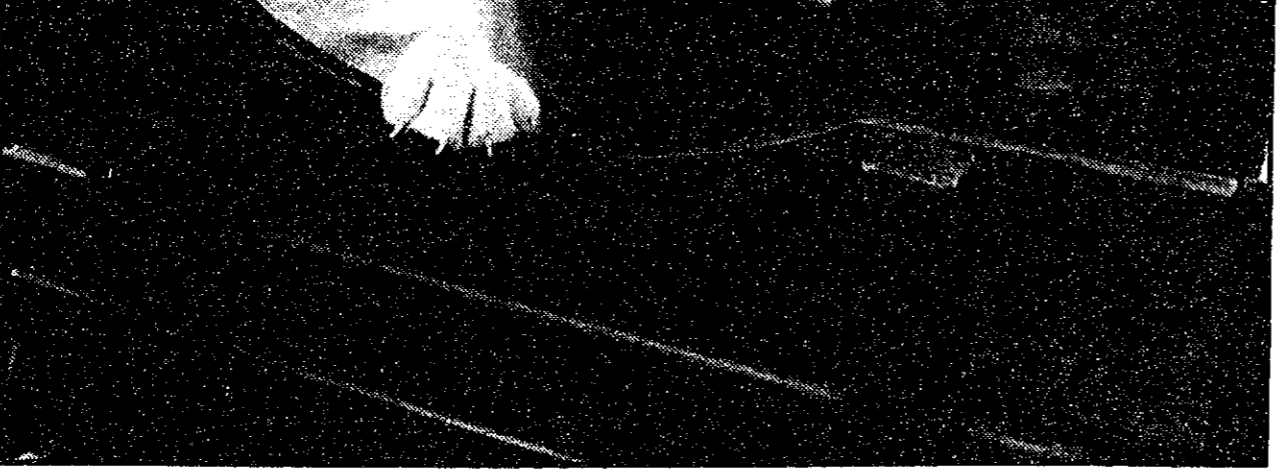
What I don't really remember much about the '50s, I was after all only 5 years old when it became the '60s.



Bryan Mitchell

Instant Press Release

For the Novi News/Northville Record 104 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167



'Wagonload of wet noses' It's puppy love you're looking for, this bunch has plenty to offer

A real, live election season?



Bob Needham

Early indications were that this was going to be a pretty interesting election season locally, and so far, it's saying that's proving to be true.

For someone with his years of service in the state House, Bullard isn't very well known, certainly not on a statewide basis.

Bullard's challengers in the primary provide some interesting angles, but don't seem to be fully realized candidates.

Take for example the recent legislative action on state law regarding the location of local courthouses, the bill to eliminate the longstanding rule that district court facilities must be constructed in the municipality within the jurisdiction that has the largest population.

John Riley, a former Milford Village council member, might make a capable representative. He's not as fully informed on some state issues as we'd like to see.

Close the loophole

Say what you want about the aesthetics of wetlands and woodlands, when they are combined it's bad news.

We can't believe that in the way Novi City Council ever intended things to work, it is a loophole in the city woodlands law, pure and simple.

Of about 100 trees in the area, they say five have died so far. Another 15 are in poor health.

Need and certainly, no trees that end up underwater should be counted toward adjusting lot sizes in the future.

CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATORS

Table with legislative contact info: STATE SENATE Jack Faxon (D), OAKLAND COUNTY COMMISSION Kay Schmidt (R), U.S. HOUSE William Broomfield (R), STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Willis Bullard, Jr. (R), U.S. SENATE Carl Levin (D), DONALD RIGGLE (D)

Vocal visitors bring out Novi's best

To the Editor: What a joy it was to be hosts to the incredibly talented youth singers from Hamburg, Germany.

Letters

Through their generosity we were able to take this group to Greenfield Village and "taste" a bit of America.

We think that the criticism of MDTOT for their handling of the wetlands mitigation portion of the M-5 highway program is entirely out of line.

The children performed for our community on Monday, July 6, at Twelve Oaks Mall. The 40-voice choir sang one full hour of very moving and entertaining music.

Unfair blame was placed on MDTOT's plan. To the Editor:

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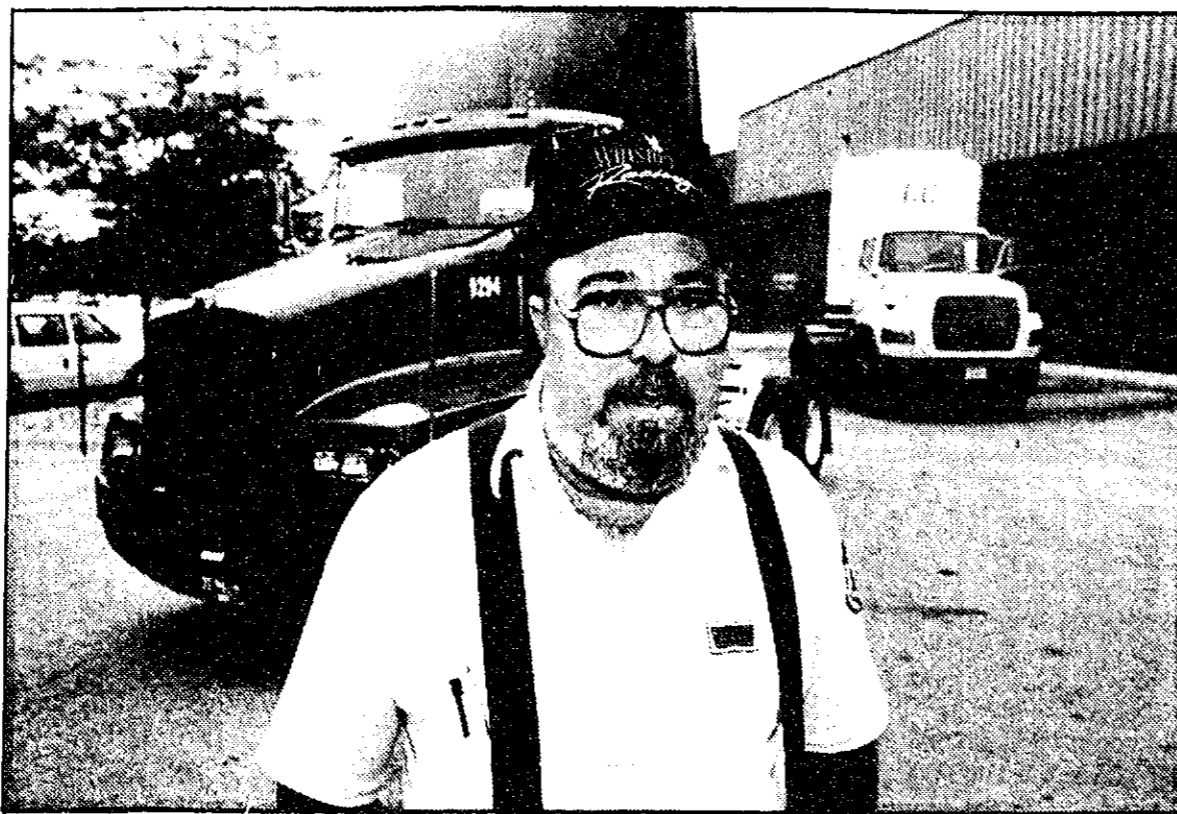
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## Road Warrior

John Lawson of Wixom, shown at right, was one of the participants in the recent 1992 Michigan Truck Driving Championships at Michigan State University. The competition, sponsored by AAA Michigan, Michigan Trucking Association and the National Committee for Motor Fleet Supervisor Training, included a written exam, pre-trip safety inspection and driving test. Drivers tested their knowledge of safety, courtesy, efficiency, fire fighting and first aid along with their ability to handle equipment.



## District shuffles personnel duties

The Walled Lake Board of Education recently approved moves that reshape the district's personnel department while at the same time eliminating the position of superintendent of personnel, formerly held by the late Barry Roseborough, who died in March.

The board appointed Thomas Gagne to fill the newly created position of labor relations director and permanently named Lois Lange as director of personnel and community relations, a new title for the dual role she had held on an interim basis since Roseborough's sudden death from heart failure.

Under the set up, Gagne and Lange will split Roseborough's old job duties and be able to take a more-focused approach to specific responsibilities, Lange said.

"We hope to deliver better and more specialized services this way," Lange said.

Gagne, who begins July 13, will be responsible for labor relations matters such as negotiations, grievances and workers compensation.

He already has experience with such matters, most recently as executive director of the Saginaw Education Association's teachers union.

Meanwhile, Lange's duties will focus on handling personnel matters—such as the hiring and allocation of staff—in addition to running the community relations program,

which she has done since 1987.

"In announcing his (Gagne's) hiring, we wanted to explain this is a re-configuration," Lange said last week. "It's the same number of staff members but different duties. Three functions will be covered with two people."

She was referring to how, in the past, Roseborough handled the labor negotiations and personnel matters while Lange solely ran the community relations program.

The personnel department wasn't the only one affected by the school board at its June 25 meeting.

Also hired that night was certified public accountant Paul Soma as the district's new finance manager, replacing Elaine Schramke, who resigned Tuesday.

The Michigan State University graduate begins today and will oversee day-to-day financial duties, reporting directly to Sandra Motz, executive director for business services.

Soma comes to the district from the metropolitan Detroit accounting firm Deloitte & Touche, where he was senior accountant and in charge of audits for Royal Oak Public Schools.

A few of his duties will include preparing monthly budget reports to the school board, coordinating audit activities and helping to supervise the purchasing and payroll departments, Motz said.

## Walled Lake schools needs trustee

Walled Lake Board of Education trustee Bill Knight resigned Thursday, a decision triggered by the school board's residency requirement but born out of a dislike for extensive commuting.

Knight said being on the road so much was beginning to have an impact on how adequately he could serve the school district, his Southfield dental practice and University of Michigan's School of Dentistry in Ann Arbor, where he is a professor.

"It seemed like I was putting on 100 miles a day, going in a triangle between my (West Bloomfield) home, Ann Arbor and my Southfield office," said Knight, appointed in 1989 to fill a vacancy and then elected to a full term the following year. "It made sense to stop commuting so much."

To do so, Knight in mid-June sold his West Bloomfield home of 19 years and has already purchased a new residence in Ann Arbor, a place he has long coveted. A portion of West Bloomfield is located within the Walled Lake school district.

Knowing full well the school board requirement that members live within the district, Knight submitted his letter of resignation before Thursday's board meeting, when it was officially announced.

District spokesperson Lois Lange said the deadline for people to submit

a letter of interest to board secretary Joel Silberblatt at the administrative offices (695 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake, 48390) is 4 p.m. today. A replacement is expected to be announced July 9, the night of the annual school board reorganizational meeting.

Whoever is named would serve until June 1993, when an election for the remaining year of Knight's four-year term would be held, Lange said.

"I'd want somebody who is knowledgeable about the educational environment," said trustee Marc Belsky, asked about what the board might want in a replacement. "Someone who is supportive of continuing educational excellence."

That is close to the description Belsky gave to his departing colleague. He gave Knight high marks for pushing administrators to present challenging curriculum offerings to the board "to show the board what was being done in the classroom. He was very knowledgeable in education."

Meanwhile, Lange said it is a practice of the school board to automatically notify persons who have run in past elections about a vacancy.

That would include this year's challengers, Michelle Munro and Tim Vorce. Munro could not be reached for comment. But Vorce, Monday,

said he would be interested in being appointed to the board.

According to Knight, he and his wife Judy made the decision to move to Ann Arbor and not the University of Michigan, where he has taught for 11 years. "They didn't notify me that I should move. This was my choice."

After putting his Westlakes home up for sale in February, Knight mentioned to board colleagues he might soon be moving away from the district. But he downplayed the notion he strategically waited until after the June 8 election to announce his resignation.

"I don't think I ever made it a secret," Knight said about his desire to move to Ann Arbor, a city he had hoped to move to for more than 20

years. But he didn't think the wheels of change would turn so quickly.

He emphasized he had hoped to stay on the board until the end of 1992 to help steer the district through some rough economic waters. Knight said he had no inclination in early April, the deadline for candidates to file for the election, that his house would be sold several weeks later.

"I didn't expect to be leaving (in June)," Knight said. "There were some issues I was very interested in pursuing."

Knight said his decision had nothing to do with his relationship with Superintendent James Geisler or other school officials, which he called a good one.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Judy Earl is requesting a temporary use permit to allow sale of produce at 40670 Ten Mile Road, for the period July 27, 1992, through October 31, 1992.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:30 p.m., on Thursday, July 23, 1992, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to July 23, 1992. (7-16-92 NR, NN)

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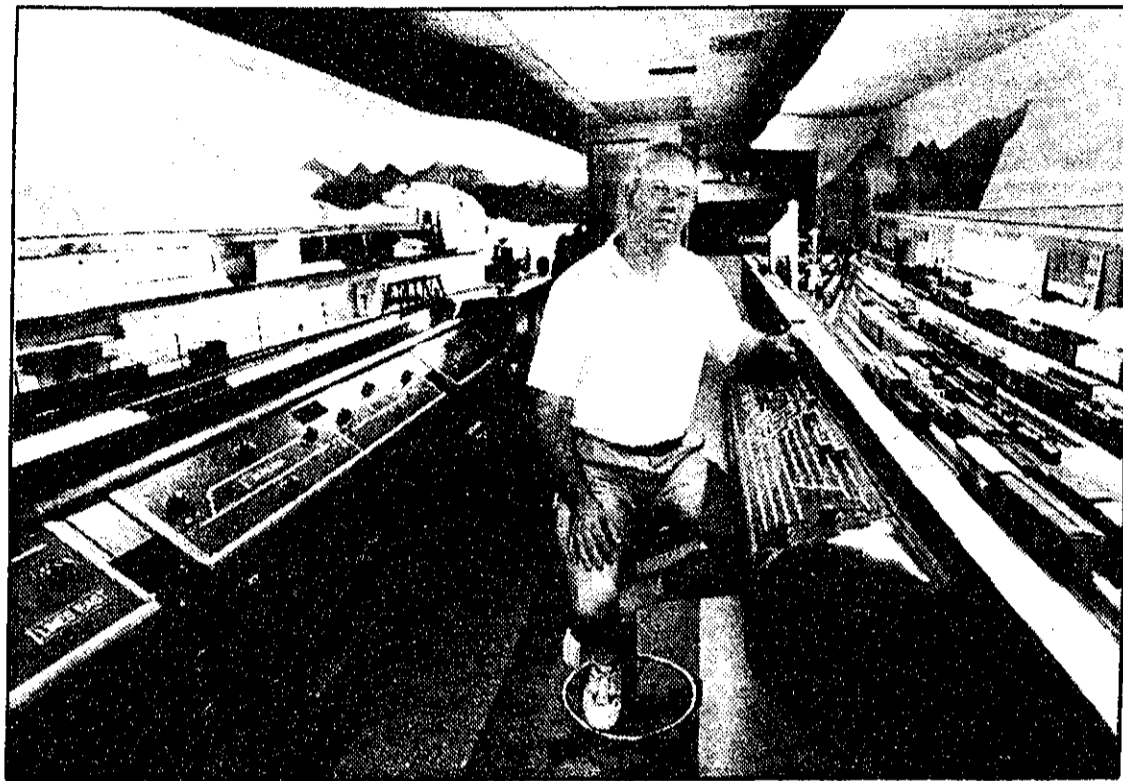
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## History On Track

By LYNN HIGGINS  
Special Writer

Imagine designing a house to accommodate your mother-in-law and your model train too.

That's just what Northville resident Scott Kremer did with the house he had built about 10 years ago. Along with an addition above the garage for his mother-in-law's apartment, he designed his basement to go with his idea for a model train layout.

Kremer, 46, still lives in this house with his wife, Kitty, and two children, Robb, 14, and Kristi, 9.

Kremer's railroad layout is a scale model of a portion of the Great Northern Railroad which merged with several other railroads to form Burlington Northern Railroad in 1970. The Great Northern Railroad ran between St. Paul, Minn. and Seattle, Wash., and was the northernmost of all transcontinental United States railroads.

The specific portion that Kremer models begins in Wenatchee, on the Columbia River, in the central part of Washington, and travels westward over Stephen's Pass to Skyomish. The layout is set in a period between 1935 and 1940. The train route has about 72 miles of track between the two towns. Kremer's railroad runs nine scale miles, so he has to squeeze things together, "to create an illusion, giving the feeling that you're out there."

Part of the unique design for the house includes a door on the left side of the front of the house. This entrance leads directly to the top of the stairs going to the basement and Kremer's layout. Pictures of trains and locomotives line the entrance hall and the stairs. Railroad memorabilia even spills into the living room.

The first part of the layout that visitors see are tracks that "tunnel" through the walls near the stairs, eventually traveling underneath them, and finally appearing again going across the doorway. The part in the wall can be seen through clear plastic and the section going over the doorway has hinges so it can be lifted for easier access to the other half of the basement.

It doesn't even look like a basement. The layout itself is in a backward question mark shape. The curved part has drywall around the top but the lower half is open to the other end of the basement.

The track runs from the train yard in Wenatchee on the lower left side of the question mark, around the curved part and back around the other side of Skyomish. It is set up this way to mimic the actual route the Great Northern Railroad used.

In the past 10 years, four people have consistently worked on the layout. That includes Kremer himself, his childhood friend Denny Thomson, and two neigh-

bors, Al Haxon and Jeff Higgins, who started when he was 14 years old. Several other people have worked on the layout in some facet or another throughout the years, mostly specialists in computers or electronics.

Thomson is a college professor in North Carolina, who flies his own plane in on weekends and his vacations. His own collection of Great Northern locomotives and cars, which span the period from 1945 to 1970, has never run anywhere except on Kremer's layout.

Haxon has just now begun to work on a layout of his own modeling the Boston & Main line. Higgins has been working on his Chessie System layout in his parents' basement, waiting until he can have his own basement to play with.

Kremer refers to the layout not as "mine," but "ours." He feels that it belongs to all four of them; it just happens to be in his basement.

Kremer has wanted to build such a layout since he was a child. He and Thomson grew up together in Detroit, sharing a fascination with trains.

"The most common way to get involved in model railroading," said Kremer, "especially with people of my generation, was to have a Lionel train set when we were kids."

He was 14 when he got into HO scale trains and gradually decided what he wanted to do with them.

Kremer became interested in the Great Northern Railroad when he was 17 or 18, at first because he liked the color scheme and design of the locomotives. When he started reading about it, he found its history fascinating. That interest, spurred on through a lot of research, grew to become love by the time he was about 24.

Then his parents told him a remarkable story.

On Aug. 9, 1945, his parents were traveling by train on the Great Northern Railroad out to Great Falls, Mont., to visit his father's parents. They were in a compartment in the next to the last car on a train called the "Empire Builder." It was actually two trains that ran on the same schedule and number, but were spaced about 15 minutes apart.

The spacing was supposed to be maintained with the help of the two workers. Stationmasters are to make sure that the trains are the required distance apart. Second, if there is an unexpected stop, the conductor puts a flare on the tracks far enough behind the first train so that the second train has enough stopping time.

It was early evening and Kremer's parents were sitting in their compartment, playing cards. His mother was three to four months pregnant with him. The por-

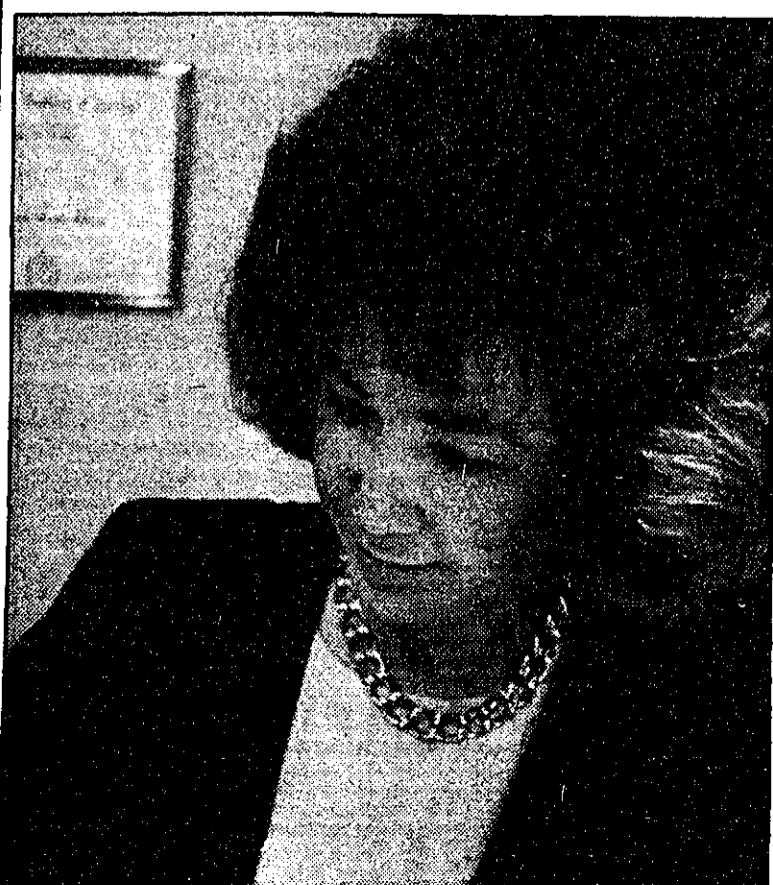


Photos by HAL GOULD

Above left, Scott Kremer sits at the controls in the main area of his basement project, a scale model of a historic railroad in the 1930s — when the railway was king. Above, this photo is of a small detail of a finished area of the project. Details are so intricate that it looks like a photo of the real thing. Kremer and three friends are co-owners of the project, and work together on it weekends. One of the owners, Kremer's childhood buddy, flies in from out-of-state to work on the project.

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## Volunteer



Debbie McDonald

Planning the parade  
kept local lady marchingBy DOROTHY NASH  
Special Writer

"I didn't know how to say NO," said Debbie McDonald about being asked by the Northville City Council to plan this year's Northville/Novi Fourth of July parade.

She has a normally busy schedule — owner of Northville Jewlers and president of Northville Kiwanis Early Bird Club — but the parade needed to be done, and she did have the experience, having been one of several who worked on last year's parade.

The sponsors were designated — Early Bird Kiwanis Club and Northville VFW Post 4012. Soon a slew of other clubs offered to help serve on weekly committees to plan for the annual parade.

They talked about fund raising, the format for correspondence to be sent out, the parade route, and having animal acts take responsibility for their own clean-up.

A theme was decided on — "Enjoy an Old Fashioned Fourth of July

and "Celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Discovery of America."

"Floats are (were) to be judged according to theme," McDonald said, and at least one float had Christopher Columbus on it. The Kiwanis Club signed up for one too.

There were marching bands, a pet parade, antique cars, and government representatives.

And there were antique bicycles and clowns. Maybury State Park planned something, and the Livonia Family YMCA had an Indian program.

Also for \$1 you could have bought a raffle ticket which offered prizes like — dinner for four at Genliti's, a night at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, movie tickets at Novi Town Center Cinema or Papa Romano's Pizza.

On "The Day" Debbie McDonald was there to organize parade entrants, instructing them where and when to go and checking them off as they marched down Main Street.

"It is a lot of work," she said, but don't you love a parade!

## Pet of the Week

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# Recreation

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## Bike safety camp on tap in Novi

By CINDY STEWART  
Special Writer

In the past 10 years, safety education has not kept pace with the growth of cycling. Since Novi Parks and Recreation is always bringing new and innovative programs to its residents they are now adding bicycle safety. A Bicycle Riders Technique and Safety Camp will be offered through Parks and Recreation, Monday, Aug. 17, through Friday, Aug. 21, 2 p.m. for youth ages 8-11 years.

This five-day youth program designed for Novi Parks and Recreation will teach helmet safety awareness and bicycle safety techniques, promote a higher level of physical fitness for each participant, provide hands-on experience for simple bicycle maintenance and excite each cyclist to pursue distance and group bicycle touring.

The bicycle camp was created by Novi residents Marie Kennedy and Susan Thomas, who are both experienced cyclists and long distance touring enthusiasts. They began a biking program for the 4-H Club and helped 40 children become knowledgeable and experienced bicyclists. Marie has also taught bicycle safety in the Novi and Northville schools and will continue her program this September at Village Oaks.

"We wanted to provide a community service to the residents because we are very concerned about bicycle safety and the promotion of adults



Youngsters will learn how to ride safely next month.

and children wearing helmets," said Susan Thomas. "Every day a child is killed in a bike accident and 80 percent are from head injuries. Helmets for children and adults are very inexpensive for the amount of safety they provide bicyclists."

"With the absence of bike and safety paths in Novi it is important to promote bicycle safety for our residents, especially children. I felt a Parks and Recreation Bicycle Techniques and Safety Camp was something new and necessary for our Novi youth, and when approached by

Marie and Susan, I was very excited," said Marilyn Troshak, Parks and Recreation Coordinator.

The camp begins on Monday, Aug. 17, at the Novi Civic Center with activities designed to introduce beginning cycling skills. The next four days include riding at Maybury State Park, an eight-mile bike trail ride starting and ending at Michigan Milk Producers, a Bicycle Rodeo behind the Civic Center and an eight-mile fun ride and bicycle finale at Kensington Metro Park.

"The camp offers all off-road ex-

periences for the beginner to intermediate level cyclist, while enjoying many natural resource areas in the Novi-Northville area," said Marie Kennedy. "It also leaves us open for future spin-off programs for touring enthusiasts."

The Bicycle Rodeo on day four of the camp offers stations to stimulate encounters the children may confront while riding on the road. Each station teaches a different safety skill such as dodging rocks, using hand and voice signals, and crossing at stop signs. Statistics have shown that the number one cause of death for children ages 5-8-years-old is bicycle-car accidents while coming out of a driveway and the number one injury producing car-bicycle accident is from bicyclists running stop signs.

"Hopefully, this camp will excite our community bike club into becoming a vocal advocate for the practice of safe biking techniques for adults and children. The more people wearing bike helmets the better, for everyone's safety," said Thomas.

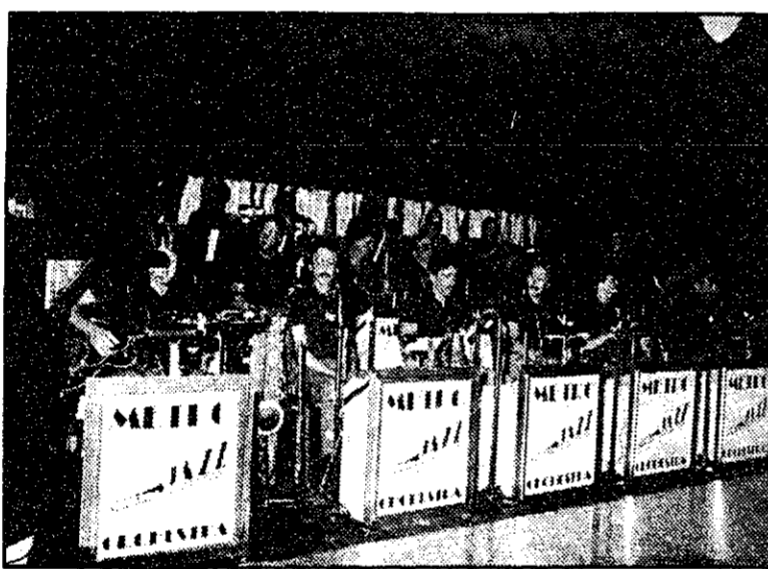
The only required equipment is a bicycle in good repair, Snell labeled or Ansi labeled bicycle helmet, attached water bottle, inner tube that fits the bicycle tire and a cable lock. The camp directors are experienced, professional educators and all staff are college-age, CPR-trained people.

## Jazz group comes to civic center

**Summer Concerts:** The 1992 Sounds of Summer Concerts have begun. The concerts, held at 7 p.m. outside of the Novi Civic Center each week, are free.

Concerts feature classical, jazz, rhythm and blues and various ethnic groups. Residents are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets and a picnic supper or snacks.

Tonight, the Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra performs. A 19-piece premiere jazz band, the group is composed of five trumpets, trombones and saxophones, a piano, drums, bass and guitar. They perform big band music along with some original arrangements.



Tonight, the Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra performs.

**Bike Safety:** A bike riders technique and safety camp will be offered through Novi Parks and Recreation Aug. 17-21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for ages 8-11 years old. Register now at the Civic Center through Aug. 14.

Cost is \$85 per participant and \$75 for a second child. The program will include helmet safety, bicycle safety techniques, bike maintenance and more.

**Novi Bike Club:** For information on bike club group rides call Gordy Gray at 349-4235 or Novi Parks and Recreation at 347-0400.

**Softball tournaments:** A men's Class C and below slow pitch softball tournament will be held July 24-26 at Power Park softball fields and will be sponsored by Novi Parks and Recreation and McNish's Sporting Goods in conjunction with the Michigan '50s

Festival. The winner is awarded a berth to compete in the men's Class C national tournament in Battle Creek, Sept. 24-27. The tournament format is double elimination (maximum 24 teams). A total of 20 players, ASA registered, will be allowed. Players must be at least 18 years old. Registration will be held at the Parks and Recreation department on a first-come, first-serve basis. The entry fee is \$130 and includes umpire fees, scorekeepers and awards.

A mens 35-and-over slow-pitch tournament national qualifier will be held at Power Park field in Novi Aug. 8-9. The double-elimination

tournament will feature 12 teams at an entry fee of \$125. Registration deadline is July 29 at 5 p.m. at the rec department.

**Disney World** A seven-day trip to the Florida attraction is being planned by the Parks and Recreation Department. The trip includes seven-day accommodations at the Disney resort, seven-day unlimited pass for all Disney attractions and transportation.

The cost is \$799 per adult, \$399 for children 10-17 years old and \$299 for children under 9 years old. Three trips are planned: July 25-Aug. 1, Aug. 15-22 and Aug. 22-29. For more information,

call 347-0400.

**Discount Tickets:** Discounted tickets to many of the area's top attractions can be purchased through the Novi Parks and Recreation Department. Bob-Lo, Cedar Point, the Detroit Zoo and Chicago's Six Flags Great America amusement park are just a few. For more information, call 347-0400.

**Recreation Station:** Registration is under way and the program runs from July 6 through Aug. 14. Days, times and sites are:

Monday and Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Village Oaks Clubhouse and Orchard Hills School play area; Monday and Wednesday, 1:30-4:30 p.m. at Orchard Hills play area and another site to be named; Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Spirit of '76 Park; Tuesday and Thursday, 1:30-4:30 p.m. at Novi Power Park. The cost is \$42 for six weeks, three hours twice a week or \$8 per week. There will be a 25- to 30-child limit at each site.

**1992 Tennis Tournament Series:** Adult doubles, men's and women's, mixed July 18. Youth singles, boys and girls ages 10 and older: Aug. 15. The tourney will be held on a single elimination basis at Novi High on Ten Mile at Taft Road. The fee is \$10 per player plus one can of new tennis balls. Times will be announced prior to tournaments. Register at the parks and recreation office.

A home run derby to benefit Novi Youth Assistance will be held July 25.

### Rec Briefs

## Tips on positive dentist visit for kids



Dr. Kathryn Hoppe, D.D.S.

The twenty baby teeth or primary teeth are important in determining children's future dental health.

Strong, healthy primary teeth help them chew food more easily, learn to speak and look attractive. Diseases and broken teeth can affect their total health.

Also, primary teeth reserve space for the permanent teeth and act as a guide for the eruption of the permanent teeth. If a primary tooth is lost too early, the teeth beside it may drift into the empty space, causing the permanent teeth to come in crooked.

The first dental visit should be a positive ex-

Parents can do several things to help their children build a lifetime of good dental habits. Here are some reasons to start dental care early and tips to help make it a positive experience.

Begin by having children seen by a dentist by the time they are 3 years old.

Please remember that morning dental appointments for children are a MUST. They are rested in the morning and are at their best. Therefore, the children will be more cooperative and relaxed, ensuring a lifetime of easy dental visits.

During the first visit, a complete mouth examination should occur. The teeth may be cleaned and X-rays taken to make sure the facial bones and the teeth are developing properly. (X-rays often detect decay between the teeth that the naked eye can't see until its too late.) Also, fluoride treatments are essential for the prevention of tooth decay.

### Health tips

perience. Treat the trip as a pleasant adventure, something to look forward to. Create an image of the dentist and dental staff as friends who help children take care of their teeth and gums. Explain the visit as fun and easy. Positive words go a long way to ensuring a relaxed and enjoyable experience for children.

Please remember that morning dental appointments for children are a MUST. They are rested in the morning and are at their best. Therefore, the children will be more cooperative and relaxed, ensuring a lifetime of easy dental visits.

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Many dental offices allow children to explore the dental equipment prior to treatment. This is called the SHOW-TELL-DO method. Children are shown the instruments, told about the instruments, and may handle or feel the instruments prior to the dentist using them. This places them in control and makes them feel comfortable.

So, try to make dental visits enjoyable for children. Let them go into the treatment room alone, if that's what your dentist prefers. Set a good example by brushing and flossing your own teeth every day. Don't let anyone tell your children scary stories about dental visits and never use a dental visit as a punishment. Finally, don't let children know if you feel anxious about going to the dentist.

Your dentist and other members of the dental staff can do a lot to protect children from dental disease. By starting dental visits at an early age and making them regularly, you can help your children have strong, healthy teeth.

Dr. Kathryn Hoppe, D.D.S., is a dentist in private practice in Northville. This series is coordinated by Peg Campbell of the University of Michigan Health Center staff.

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**REAL ESTATE**

**Number of part-time realtors declining**

By James M. Woodard  
Copley News Service

Part-time real estate sales associates can be dangerous. Due to lack of knowledge and experience, they can create problems in handling property transactions and run a high risk of sparking liability problems for the firms they represent.

That's the consensus of opinion by several broker-owners of real estate firms, expressing their candid view on part-timers in the real estate sales field.

"Real estate sales is a complex field and should be the primary focus of a salesperson's career," said Jim Garfield, owner of a firm associated with Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Service.

John Dennis, owner of a large Century 21 affiliated firm, agrees.

"A contractual agreement to market a property is a major responsibility commitment," he said. "It calls for serious work by full-time professionals."

There are a lot of part-time salespeople listing and selling property for brokerage firms

throughout the country. Two-thirds of all real estate firms use part-timers. Within those firms, one-quarter of the salespeople are part-time.

Overall, nearly one in every five real estate salespeople is a part-timer, according to most recent figures from the Research Department of the National Association of Realtors. More precisely, 19 percent are part-time.

That number has been declining since 1984, when 27 percent of real estate salespeople worked part time.

One key reason for the decline is the increasing complexities of real estate transactions. The demands for continuing education and sharpening of skills adds up to the necessity for a full-time commitment.

Also, in recent years there has been a strong effort on the part of organized real estate to enhance public perceptions about practitioners, improving their professional image. This emphasis motivated many brokerage firm owners

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A waterfall spills into a kidney-shaped pool of the Weinburgers.

**A BLOOMING TAPESTRY**

By Pamela Dear  
Special Writer

Effective landscaping is a mark of a home that graciously invites you in and of a garden that intrigues you to step out. Not all decorating is done on the interior of a home. Exterior decorating, or landscaping, is equally important in enhancing the beauty and value of a home.

Cultivating an outdoor room as a brilliant bouquet of flowers is an art which Ginger and Mick Weinburger of Lyon Township have mastered. Persons passing by their handsome 3,200-square-foot tri-level colonial brick home on Currie Road are easily teased to slow down and enjoy the tapestry of living color.

With a flair for creative design, the Weinburger garden is a winning mixture of colors, heights and varieties with its mainstay of perennials, plus annuals, plantings, ornamental shrubs, and flowering trees for year-round color and interesting variation on the five-acre park-like parcel.

"I do it for my own enjoyment," Ginger said. "I don't have any professional experience. Most of it is trial and error and if I don't like something, I change it, or upgrade it and make it a little better," she said.

Ginger's floral collection includes the daffodil, tulip, iris, lily, yarrow, daisy, California and Oriental poppy, peony, phlox, helloxis, salvia, sedum, daylily, dianthus, delphinium, white and red astilbe, bleeding heart, hosta, rose, Virginia bluebell, violet, blue flags, marsh marigolds, coreopsis, coralbell, baby's breath, candytuft, chrysanthemum, periwinkle, azalea, and purple rhododendrum, to name just a few species.

"At first I was a little embarrassed with people stopping by, but I'm glad other people enjoy it too," Ginger said modestly.

The Weinburgers, who have been married for 10 years, are the owners of The South Lyon Lumber and Farm Center. Gardening has become a relaxing and fun hobby for them in contrast to their busy work schedule. "After working all day it is just

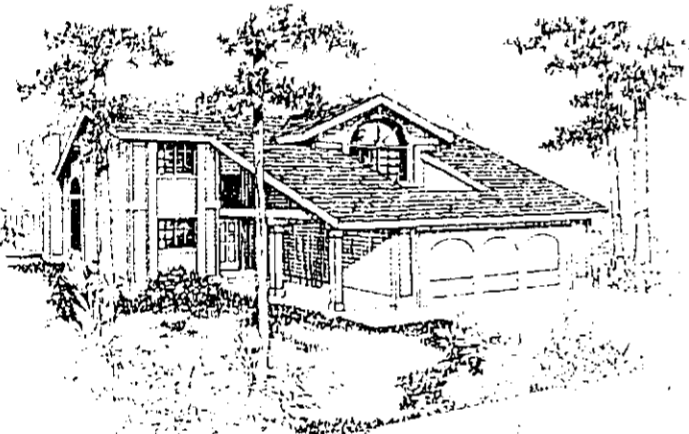
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Ginger and Mick Weinburger stand in the gazebo in their backyard.

**HOME DESIGNS**



**Contemporary Bennett full of grace and potential**

By James McAlexander  
Copley News Service

A graceful colonnade adds a subtle touch of class to the split-level contemporary Bennett.

If you count the basement, this home actually has four levels. Kitchen, living room, dining room, guest room and garage are at ground level. A bathroom and utility room are at midlevel, located on the landing between the first and second floor. And rooms on the upper level include a loft, which overlooks the living room/dining room, and a luxurious master suite.

Many of the rooms in the Bennett are richly windowed, creating a home that is both bright and visually interesting. Skylights

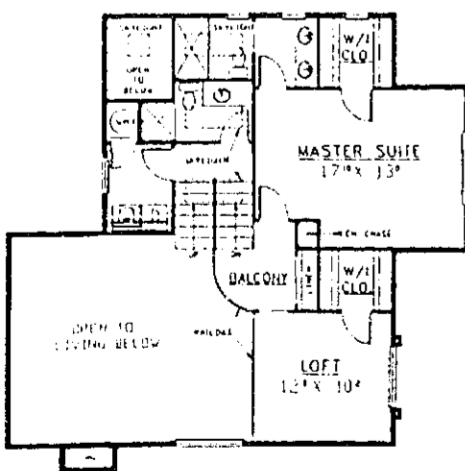
brighten the midlevel bathroom, the master bath, the stairway and the guest bath.

A set of tall, multipaned windows, topped with a half-round window, grace one wall in the dining room, creating an elegant formal dining area, and most of one living room wall is taken up by windows. The vaulted ceiling in both of these rooms further contributes to the impression of airy spaciousness.

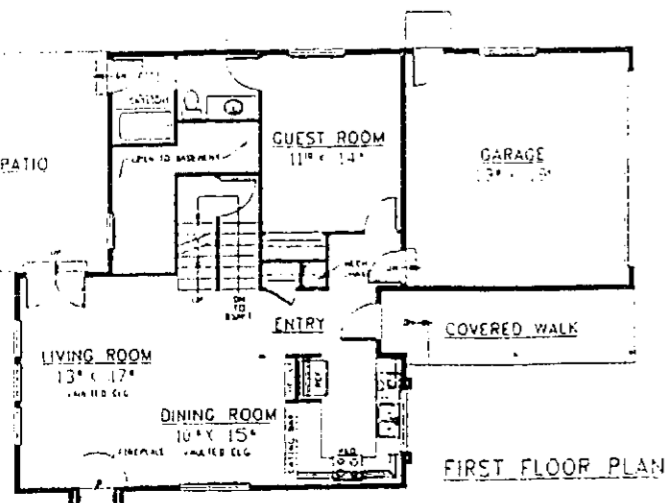
The guest room, located on the ground floor, would be ideal for housing an elderly parent or an unrelated adult. It has a private entrance from the patio, and a compartmentalized private bathroom.

Both the loft and the master suite have walk-in closets. The loft could be outfitted as a den, hobby room or bedroom, as needed.

For a study plan of the Bennett (400-16), 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.) Designers, architects and readers with plans they would like to see featured are also invited to contact Landmark.



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**Superb compost**

By C.Z. Guest  
Copley News Service

**GARDENING**

Gardeners are like everybody else when it comes to the environment — perhaps even more so. Saving and piling lawn clippings, dead leaves, vegetable refuse and weeds to make compost is second nature. But what if your yard is too small to yield a healthy-size compost pile?

The answer is composting with Canadian sphagnum peat moss. To make the quickest and easiest compost, mix lawn clippings, weeds, garden refuse, vegetable peelings from the kitchen and other organic matter in a 50-50 ratio including peat moss. Use three 10-gallon plastic garbage receptacles to do your mixing, aerating and storing.

Do your work where you are going to store the garbage cans because the receptacles may become somewhat unwieldy and heavy. As you fill a can, add a shovelful or two of garden soil or well-rotted manure, as well as 2 cups of ground limestone.

Blend the ingredients thoroughly by pouring them back and forth between the first two cans. After the mix is well-combined, pour a 1/2 gallon of water into the can of compost and set it in full sunlight.

Every day or so, air the composting material by pouring it from one garbage receptacle to the other. If liquid collects in the bottom, or if it smells like it's fermenting, simply add some peat moss to soak up the liquid.

If the clippings don't seem to be breaking down, add another shovelful of manure or a cup of high-nitrogen fertilizer. Composting will proceed rapidly in warm weather but will slow down when it's cool.

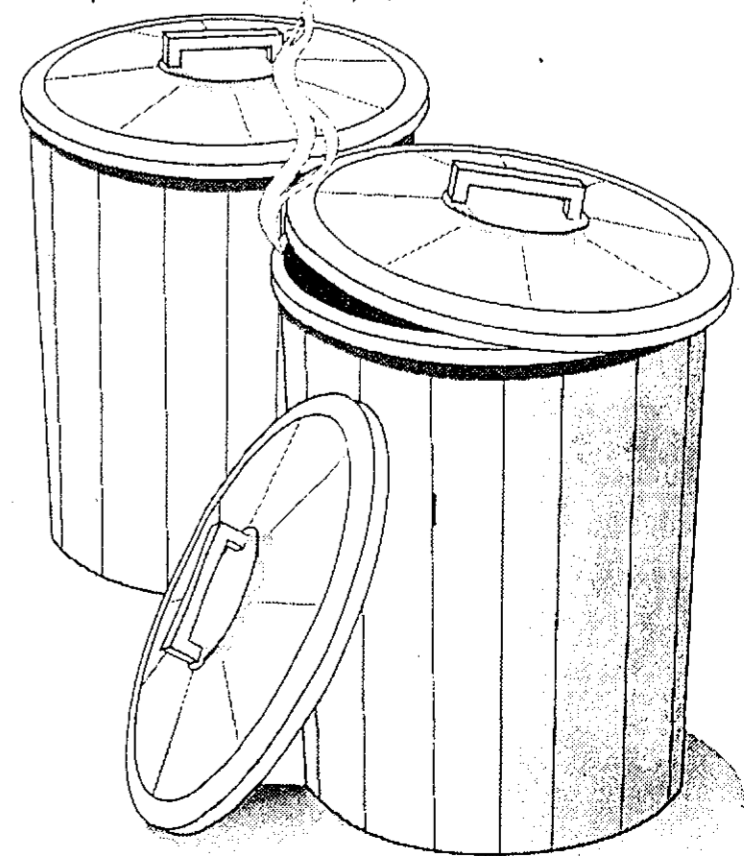
During the summer, you should be able to generate a canful of healthy-smelling, fertile compost in about one month. Store the finished compost in the third can to maintain cleanliness.

Save a few shovels of the manure compost when you empty the can and use it as a "starter" for a new batch instead of beginning from scratch with garden soil and manure.

If you customarily accumulate a pile of dried leaves each fall, save a canful of composted peat moss and mix it in a 50-50 ratio with dried leaves. Add another 1/2 gallon of

**Compost recipe**

- As you fill a garbage can with lawn clippings, dead leaves, vegetable refuse and weeds, add a shovelful of garden soil and 2 cups of limestone.
- Blend ingredients by pouring them back and forth between two garbage cans. Add a half-gallon of water in the can of compost and set in full sunlight.
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CowLicks' assistant manager Laura Smith (left) and co-owner Jodi Etter display one of their masterpieces—a fresh-made yogurt ple.

## Frozen faves Store keeps its cool with variety of treats

By JOE FERRARI  
Special Writer

Though they've been rare this summer, just imagine it's a beautiful and hot Michigan day.

The first thing that comes to mind is cooling off, but the decision whether to stop for frozen yogurt or ice cream turns out to be a very tough choice.

That's where the newly opened CowLicks Sweets and Treats comes into play. This delightful little store, located in the Highland Corners Plaza on Highland Road, offers low-fat frozen yogurt and homemade ice cream.

The frozen yogurt comes from California-based Honeyhill Farms, while the ice cream's made right here in Michigan at the Ice Cream Factory of Redford.

"The yogurt is as good as Colombo (yogurt)," co-owner Jodi Etter said. "They've been around since the mid-'70s. So far the reaction has been really good. As long as you're serving a fresh product and keeping it clean, it's good."

Four flavors of non-fat yogurt will always be featured at CowLicks, with chocolate and peanut butter available every day. The two other flavors will be rotated and will include one sugar-free yogurt.

"The younger generation of kids come in and ask for yogurt," Etter said. "They want nothing to do with ice cream. Kids are drinking diet pop and eating low-fat yogurt. They're eating healthier and I think that's going to continue."

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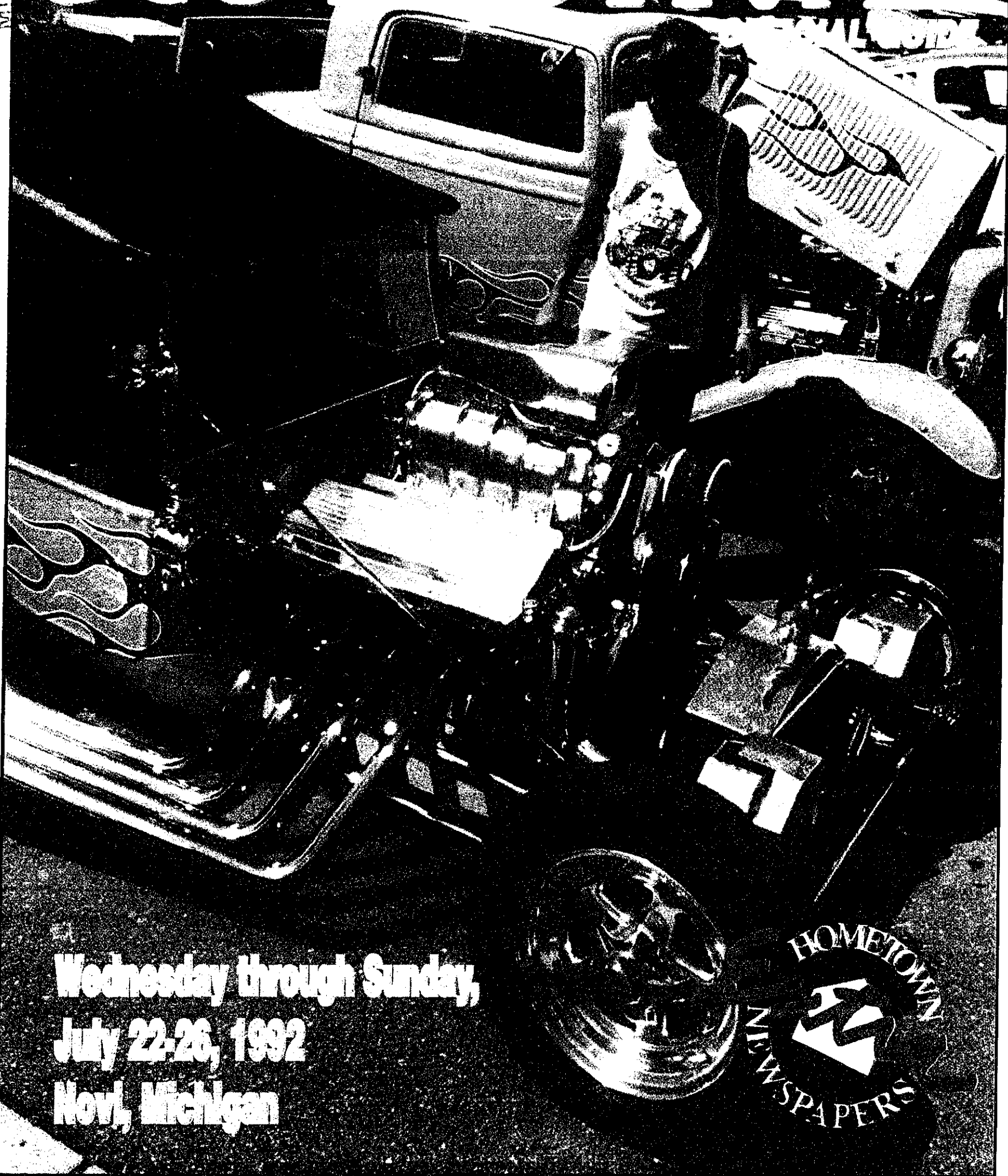
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## THE MICHIGAN 50s FESTIVAL

### Dear Reader:

Welcome to the Michigan 50s Festival. This is the fifth year the City of Novi has hosted the event, and every year it just gets bigger and better.

This year, the festival is improving and expanding on its most popular aspects. The music has always been a top attraction and a second tent has been added for youngsters and teens under 21. Also, the Grand River Cruise has been expanded to three hours.

You may also notice a change in the *Novi News*' 50s Festival supplement, which you now hold in your hands. It has this year been dubbed the "official guide" to the festival, with the permission of the 50s Festival Committee. We've included a full schedule of events and thrown in a few extra articles about Novi as it was in the 50s for your reading pleasure. We hope you find it interesting.

Michael Malott  
Managing Editor

About the cover: A late July sun glints off the chrome engine of a hot rod at the 50s Festival car show and lights up the face of one youngster. The photograph was taken by *Novi News* photographer Bryan Mitchell during the '91 50s Festival. The car show and Grand River Cruise are expected to draw even more street rods and a larger audience this year during the Fifth Annual Michigan 50s Festival July 22-26.



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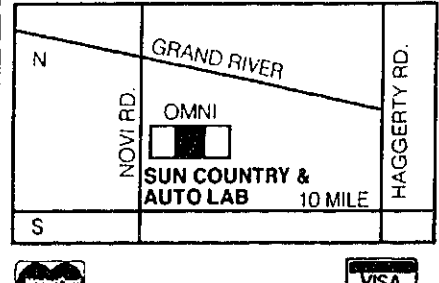
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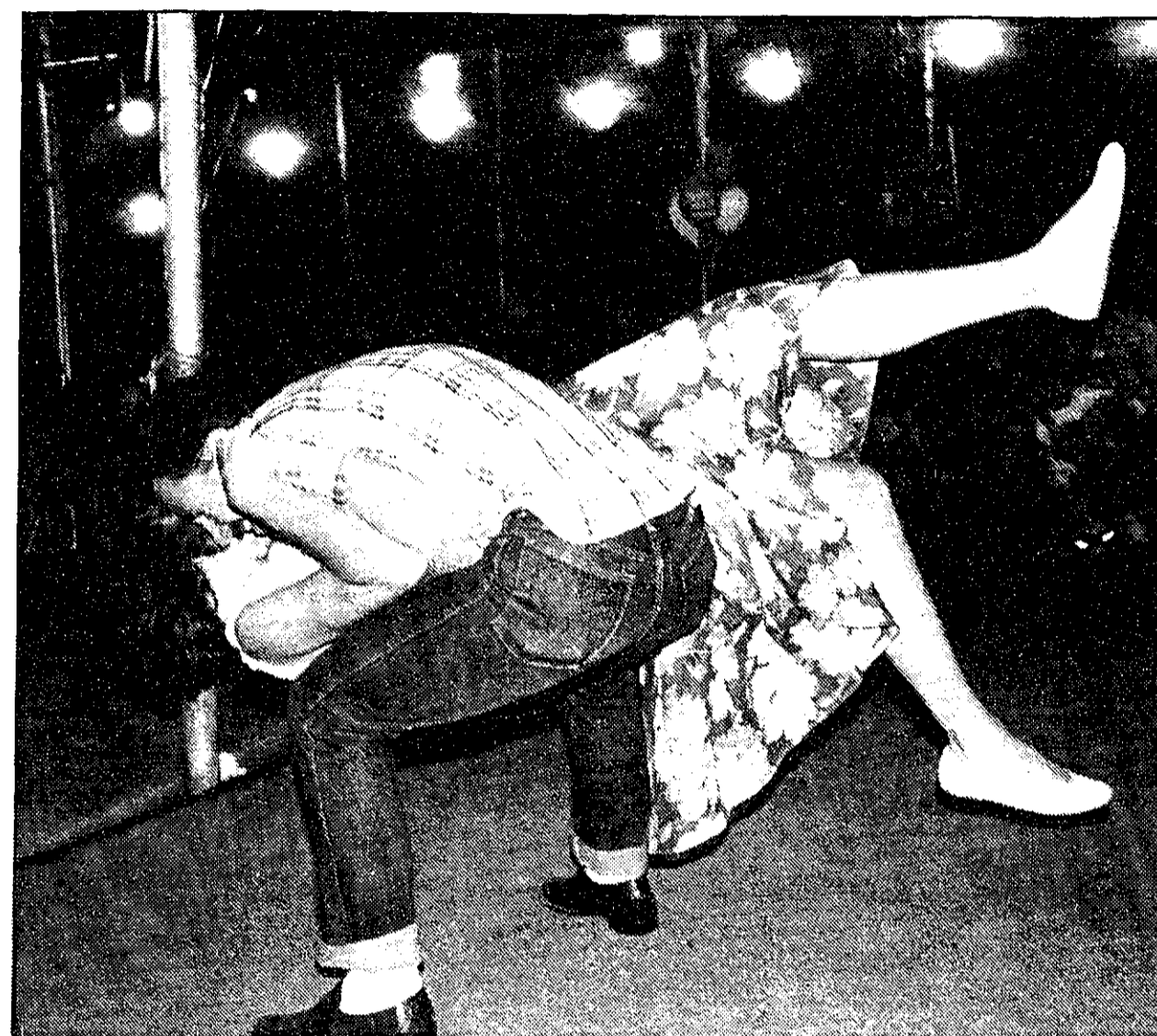
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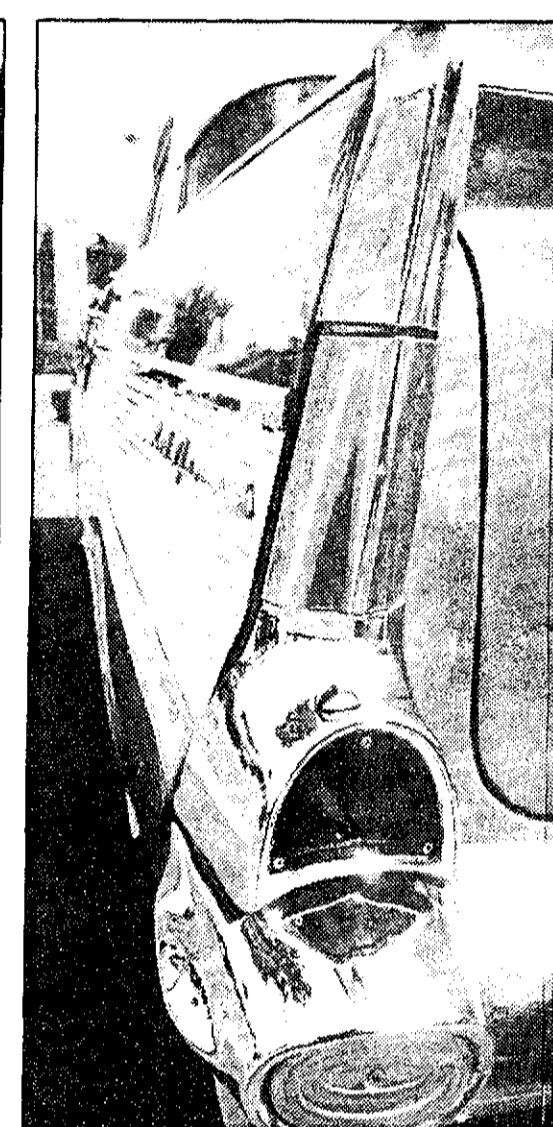
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## THE MICHIGAN 50s FESTIVAL



This couple dazzled 'em in the dance contest last year.

Photo by HAL GOULD



The quintessential 50s car — the '57 Chevy.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Relive the 50s at Novi festival

### Michigan 50s Festival recalls a time of innocence

A whole lot of shakin' will be going on in Novi July 22-26.

That's when the Fifth Annual Michigan 50s Festival, the state's largest event of its kind, moves into Novi with five full days of live rock 'n' roll, vintage autos, souped-up street rods, arts and crafts, vendor booths, sidewalk sales, lip sync shows, dance demonstrations and competitions, fireworks, food booths and pancake breakfasts.

And, good golly, Miss Molly, there will be prizes too — big ones like two free tickets to Hawaii, a 1957 Corvette and a \$5,000 shopping spree at Twelve Oaks Mall.

"This is already the best 50s Festival in the state, and each year we add something to make it even better," said Elaine Kah, festival president and marketing director of Twelve Oaks Mall.

This year's most significant addition is a Family Show Tent, featuring 50s entertainment and non-alcoholic refreshments.

"In the past, we've had to exclude people under 21 from shows where we served alcohol," explained Connie Mallett, executive director of the festival and of the Novi Chamber of Commerce.

"The new Family show tent will provide a much-needed area for young adults and for families who want to spend an evening together enjoying the caliber of entertainment once limited to those over 21.

"In fact, we've just placed one of our most popu-

lar act, the Danny Vann Tribute to Elvis Show in the family tent. It's a much more effective setting for the show."

The new Family Show tent will offer ample, theater-style seating close to the stage and a dance area behind the seats.

"That way, those who want to just sit and enjoy the show can do so, and those who want to dance won't disturb them," said Mallett.

Although Family Show Tent visitors can always buy ice cream and pop, the Sheraton Oaks will prepare stir-fries, pasta, hamburgers and specialty non-alcoholic beverages there Friday and Saturday nights.

The entertainment Tent, open only to adults, offers dancing closer to the stage as well as beer, wine and wine coolers.

A second addition this year is the GT Bicycle Thrill Show on Saturday, July 25, at 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 7 p.m. in Twelve Oaks Center Court. The action-oriented show features the world's best freestyle riders demonstrating daring bicycle acrobatics.

The performance includes some audience participation and a free GT bicycle for someone watching the show.

Also new this year are a country music program with Tracey Lynne, a sock hop for kids, bingo, karaoke, a men's softball tournament and home run derby, and a swap meet (a giant flea market for

classic car parts.)

Seven musical groups will play at 10 different sock hops. Popular bands returning this year are Rocky and the Rollers and Moose & Da Sharks. New rock 'n' rollers include Bobby Sox & the Greasers, Sh-Boom, Jeff and the Atlantics, and The Big Blue Couch Rock Band.

Saturday night, it's great balls of fire with the festival fireworks display over the southeast corner of the Twelve Oaks parking lot. The display uses about 300 individually fired, multi-compartment shells.

"The show is far more dramatic than the kind people usually see at this time of year," said Kah. "Last year, there were 'oohs' and 'aaahs' from beginning to end. I couldn't believe how incredible it was. People were watching from everywhere, even eating picnic dinners out on the lawn."

The best view, according to Kah, is from the southeast side of Twelve Oaks between JCPenny and Lord & Taylor.

Traditionally, one of the most popular 50s Festival events has been Cruisin' Grand River, a three-hour, eight-mile parade of more than 700 classic cars. The parade begins at Grand River and Novi Road Sunday, July 26, at 6 p.m. and ends in the same spot at 9 p.m.

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### Activities abound at 50s Festival

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The parade will include winners from the Classic Car show, held earlier in the day. The show features about 400 pre-1975 cars competing for awards in 25 categories including: custom cars, muscle cars, street rods, sports cars, Mustangs (original and modified), Corvettes, kit cars, classic Chevy (original and modified) and trucks (original/restored and modified).

The Michigan 50s Festival began in 1988 with 12 food booths and 30 exhibitors. Since then, it has more than tripled in size, drawing visitors and exhibitors from all over the Midwest and parts of Canada.

"Each year, the festival gets bigger and better, and becomes more widely known," said Edward Kriewall, Novi City Manager and festival vice president. "We expect quite a few people to travel long distances to spend the entire weekend with us."

Last year's festival drew 60,000 people.

Most festival events will occur in two Novi Town Center tents. The Entertainment Tent will be located near Grand River and Eleven Mile Road. The Family Show Tent will be closer to Novi Road and Crescent Boulevard.

The Festival Information Booth, near the Entertainment Tent, has tickets for all three grand prize drawings. Tickets to win the 1957 Corvette convertible are \$2 each or three for \$5 and are also available from the Rotary Club.

#### Wednesday, July 22

**Entertainment Tent:**  
7 p.m. - Opening Ceremonies.  
8 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. - Rocky and the Rollers.

**Family Show Tent:**  
8 p.m. - Midnight - Bobby Sox & the Greasers.

#### Thursday, July 23

**Entertainment Tent:**  
1-4 p.m. - Bingo.  
8 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. - Moose & Da Sharks.

**Family Show Tent:**  
7-10 p.m. - Lip Sync Show.  
11 p.m. - Midnight - DJ music by Blue Rhino Productions.

#### Friday, July 24

**Entertainment Tent:**  
1-4 p.m. - Bingo.  
9 p.m. - 1 a.m. - Rocky and the Rollers (\$5 admission).

**Family Show Tent:**  
1:30-3:30 p.m. - Dance Show and Sock Hop.



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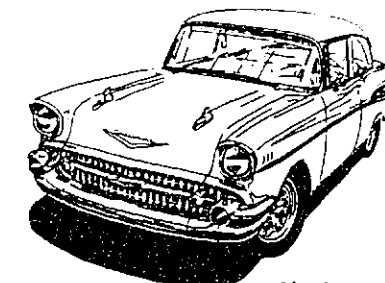
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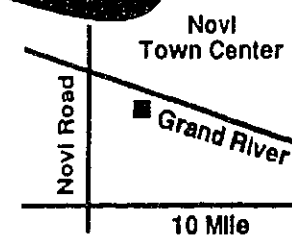
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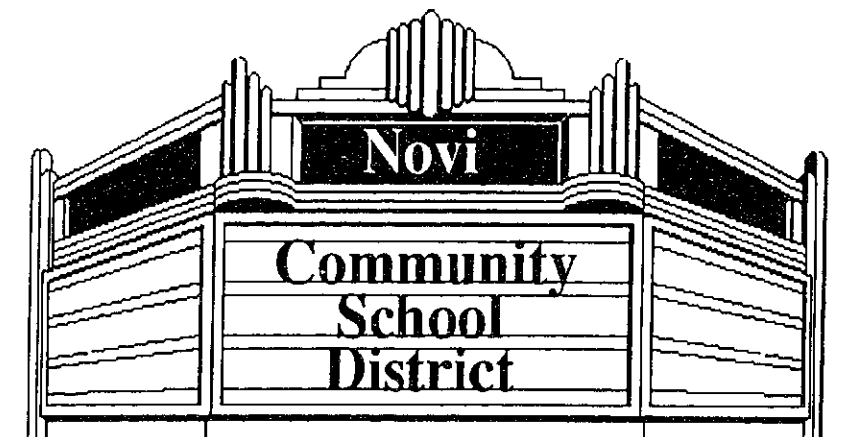
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6:30 p.m. — Karaoke Preliminaries, part 1.  
8 p.m. — Midnight — Danny Vanu Tribute to Elvis Show (\$5 admission 13 and up, free for 12 and under).

**Elsewhere:**  
6:10-15 p.m. — Men's Softball Tournament (Power Park at the Novi Civic Center).

#### Saturday, July 25

**Entertainment Tent:**  
8 a.m. — Pancake Breakfast.  
9:30 a.m. — Performing Arts Academy.  
10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. — Irene's Dance Electric Show.  
14 a.m. — Bingo.  
9 p.m. — Jeff and the Athletics (\$5 admission).

**Family Show Tent:**  
11 a.m. — Performing Arts Academy.  
Noon — Dance Dynamics.  
2:4 p.m. — Kids' Lip Sync.  
4:6 p.m. — Karaoke preliminaries, part 2.  
7:9 p.m. — Sit-Down Show (\$5 admission 13 and up, free for 12 and under).  
10:30 p.m. — The Big Blue Couch Rock Band.

**Elsewhere:**  
11 a.m. and 1 p.m. — Puppet Show (next to Family Show Tent).  
Noon — Moon Walk (next to the Family Show Tent).  
1 p.m. — Home Run Derby (Power Park at the Novi Civic Center).  
1, 3 and 7 p.m. — GT Bicycle Thrill Show (Twelve Oaks Mall, Center Court).  
2:15 and 4:15 p.m. — Yoyo demonstration by Zeno (next to the Family Show Tent).

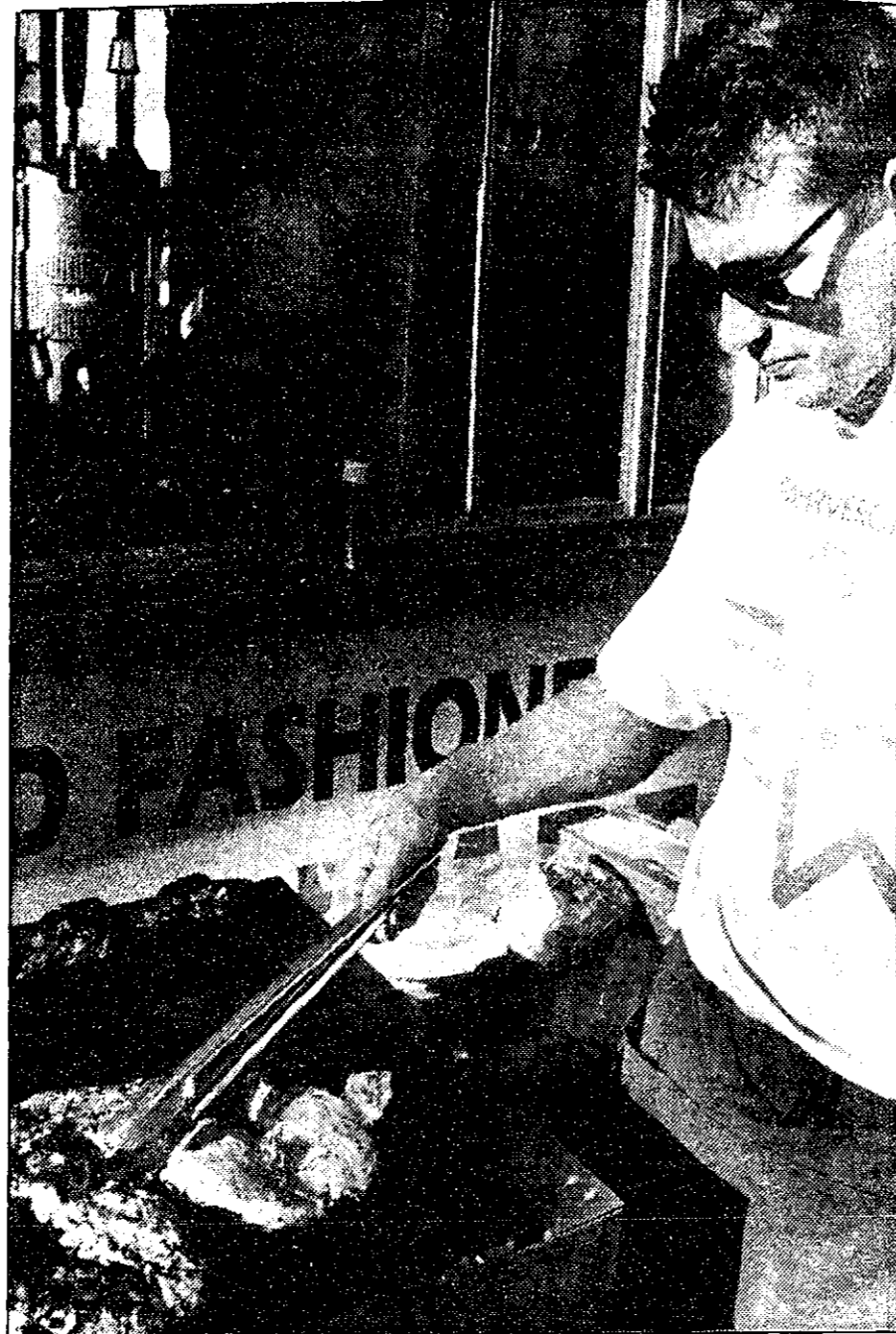
10 p.m. — Fireworks Display (southeast corner of Twelve Oaks Mall parking lot).  
9 a.m. — 8 p.m. — Men's Softball Tournament (Power Park at the Novi Civic Center).  
All day — Horse and Buggy Rides (Festival Information Booth).

**Sunday, July 26**  
**Entertainment Tent:**  
8:11 a.m. — Pancake breakfast.  
10:30-11:30 a.m. — The Dance Force.  
Noon-4 p.m. — Tracy Lynn County Show.  
8 p.m. — Raffle drawings.  
8 p.m. — 12:30 a.m. — Rocky and the Rollers.

**Family Show Tent:**  
12:30 p.m. — 2:15 p.m. — Yoyo Demonstration by Zeno.  
3:5 p.m. — Karaoke finals.

**Elsewhere:**  
8 a.m. — Swap meet (Marty Feldman Chevrolet).  
10 a.m. — 4 p.m. — Car Show (Lakepoint Office Building parking lot).  
10:30 a.m. — 4 p.m. — Men's Softball Tournament (Power Park at the Novi Civic Center).  
11 a.m. — 1 p.m. — Puppet show (next to the Family Show Tent).  
Noon — 7 p.m. — Moon Walk (next to the Family Show Tent).  
4 p.m. — Car show awards (Lakepoint office building).  
6:9 p.m. — Cruisin' Grand River.  
All day — Horse and Buggy Rides (Festival Information Booth).

For information about any Michigan 50s Festival activity, call 349-1950. Those interested in registering for the softball tournament should call Novi Parks and Recreation, at 347-0400.



The food is a special part of the Michigan 50s Festival.

## 50s Festival will benefit local groups

The estimated 60,000 people who will flock to the Fifth Annual Michigan 50s Festival in Novi July 22-26 will probably stuff their stomachs and dance the night away.

But they may not realize that they're also helping to fill someone else's stomach or create recreational activities for people they don't even know.

"We have a written contract with many of the community groups who sponsor our activities," explained Connie Mallett, executive director of the festival and of the Novi Chamber of Commerce. "They get a share of the profits for their pet causes in exchange for their participation."

More than a dozen local organizations profit from the Michigan 50s Festival, according to Mallett.

"The festival is a major community event," said Elaine Kah, festival president and marketing director of Twelve Oaks Mall. "The community loves the festival, and we've been successful enough that the community benefits in many ways."

The festival's major fund raiser-raiser is the Rotary Club of Novi classic car raffle. This year's prize is a 1957 Corvette convertible.

"Profits in the past went to Polio Plus, a Rotary program," explains Edward Kriewall, Novi City Manager and festival vice president. "I think it amounted to about \$40,000 last year. All this year's money will go toward creating a Rotary Park

in Novi."

The park will be located near Nine Mile Road and the C & O Railroad tracks on city-owned land, according to Kriewall. The Rotary Club has pledged \$100,000 to build the park with all funds coming from 50s festival classic car raffles.

Raffle tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5 and are available from the Rotary Club or at the Festival Information Booth near the Family Show Tent.

Those who take a chance on a couple of bingo cards may be buying a bugle or supporting a senior citizen outing, say the Novi High School Band Boosters and the Novi Center Seniors. Both organizations sponsor the afternoon bingo games held Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Entertainment Tent.

Buying refreshments in the Entertainment Tent throughout the festival will help fund activities for the Novi Chorales, the Novi Sixth Gate Cloggers, the Novi Chamber of Commerce, the Novi Newcomers Club and the Novi Ambassadors.

Having pancakes at the Entertainment Tent on either Saturday or Sunday morning will feed the coffers of the Novi Optimists and Novi Firefighters, who sponsor the old-fashioned breakfasts.

Novi Youth Assistance will score with a Home Run Derby, sponsored by the Novi Parks and Recreation Department. The derby, which costs \$3 to enter, is open to anyone participating in the Men's

softball tournament. It begins at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 25, in Power Park. All money raised will profit NYA's free summer teen center and counseling programs.

"The 50s Festival gives these organizations a marvelous opportunity to raise money in just five days," explained Mallett. "I know myself how hard fundraising is for non-profit groups, and this is a real shot in the arm to help them do the good things they do."


Other community organizations with booths to promote their causes and raise money include:

- Novi Methodist Church — food stand.
- Active Friends of the Homeless — raffle tickets and T-shirts.
- Novi Lions Club — raffle tickets. The Novi Sixth Gate cloggers will also perform by their booth.
- Michigan Humane Society — raffle tickets and T-shirts.
- Century 21 Real Estate — balloons and glow ropes to raise money for Easter Seals.


Additional non-profit participants include the Veterans Alliance, which will sell U.S. flag kits and pins, a U.S. Air Force helmet for those under five (especially good for picture taking); and Botsford General Hospital, offering medical information and free pictures for those who stick their heads over headless wooden forms of famous bodies.

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### Car show, Cruise is car lover's fantasy

The Michigan 50s Festival Car Show and Grand River Cruise has become so popular over time that last year the event had to be expanded. Still with an estimated 1,000 cars signing up to cruise Grand River in 1991, not all the cars were able to make it out onto the newly enlarged eight-mile course until the two-hour event was almost over.

So this year, the car show and cruise will be expanded again, according to Novi Director of Public Information Cindy Stewart. Some 400 to 500 cars are expected for the car show and more than 1,000 are expected to sign up for the cruise Sunday evening.

That makes Novi's Grand River Cruise the largest "legitimate" cruise in the state, according to City Manager Ed Kriewall. There may be an informal car-buff get-together that draws more, he said, but there are no officially planned and scheduled car cruises any larger than Novi's.

The most important change to the event is the addition of an hour to the cruise. Cars will begin to circulate on the course at 6 p.m. Sunday and the event will continue until 9 p.m.

The entrance to the course will also be altered this year, Stewart said. The drivers will exit the car show area, in the parking lot of the Lake Pointe Office Building in the Town Center, and enter the Cruise course via the newly paved Eleven Mile Road. Opened to traffic only on July 13, the route will take the cars east from the town center to Meadowbrook, where they can begin the cruise.

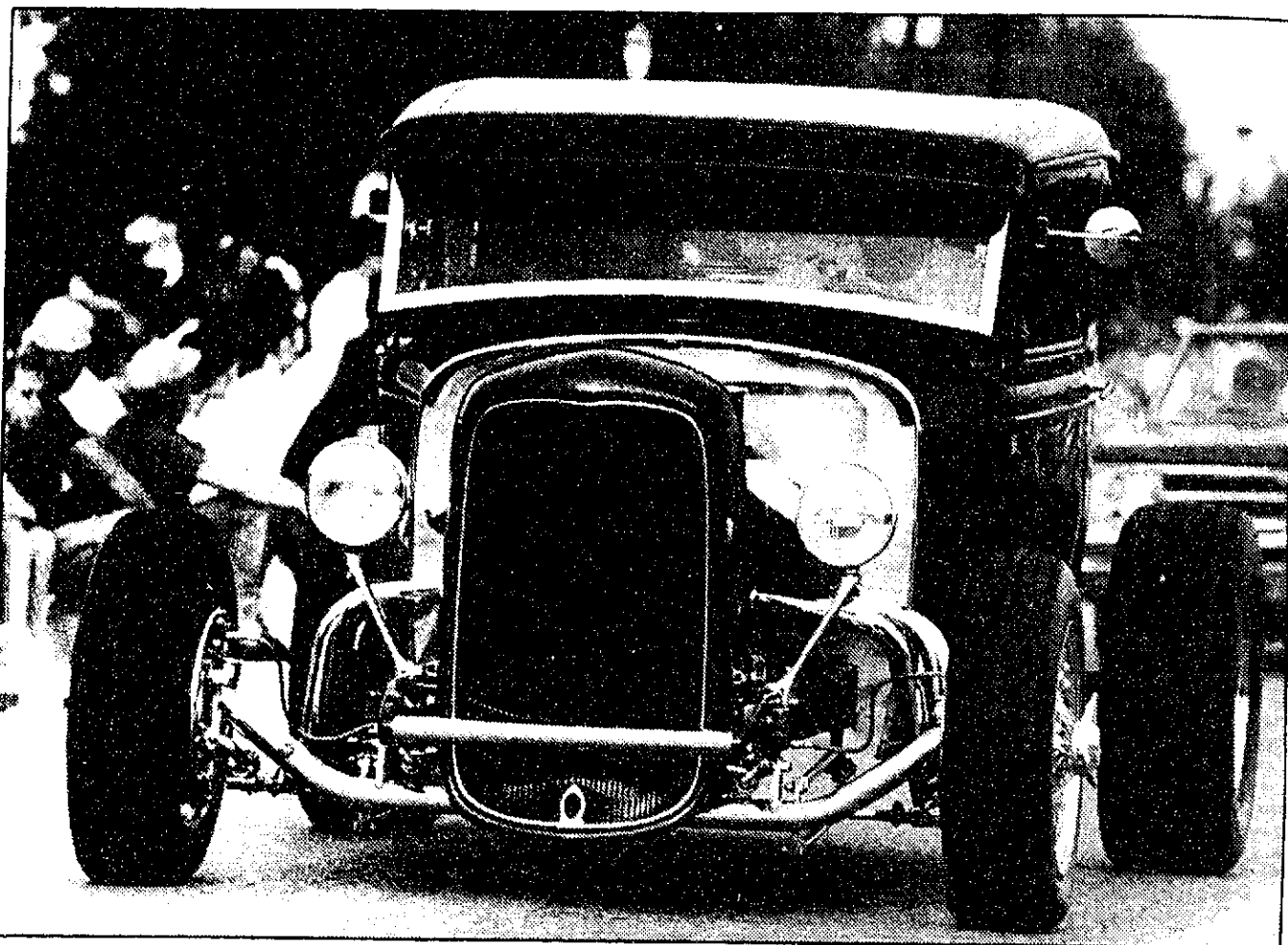
The route includes Meadowbrook Road, from Ten Mile to Twelve Mile Road, and Grand River from Haggerty to Novi Road.

Another expansion has been made in the car show itself. Four new categories have been added for the judging, bringing the total to 25. Awards are to be handed out in categories such as Best of Show, Mayor's Choice, Special Interest-Kit Cars, Classic Chevys, Custom Kits, Muscle Cars, Trucks, Street Rods, Corvettes, Sports Cars and Mustangs.

Kriewall said the Vic Tanny parking lot will also be used for the display of vehicles during the car show.

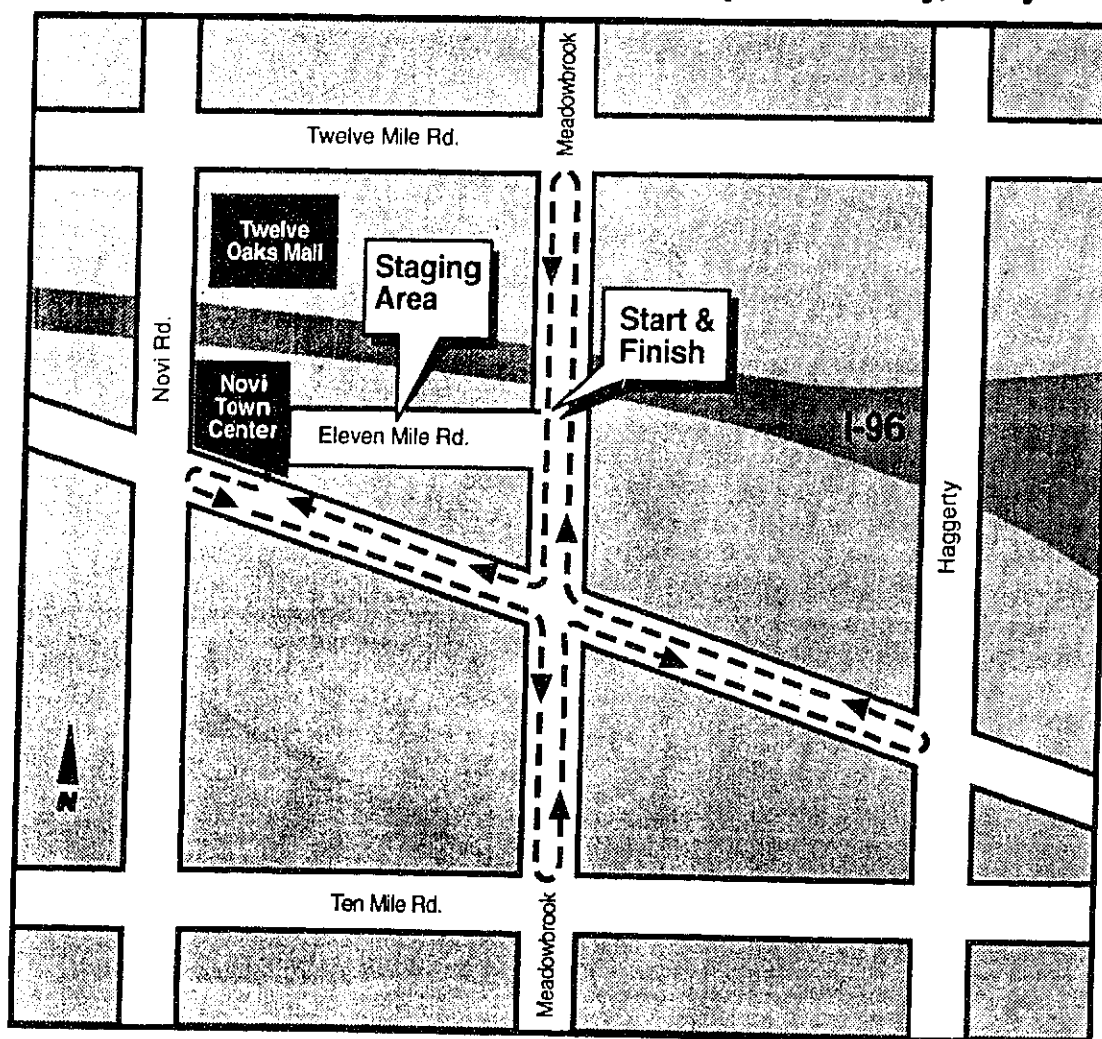
Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, July 26. The show will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Judging will occur at noon and only cars that arrive before that time will be judged.

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The drivers of the souped up cars can barely contain themselves during the Cruise . . .

## Cruisin' Grand River has a long history

By KATHLEEN MUTCH  
Special Writer

People have been cruising Grand River longer than anyone can remember. Even in the days when the Michigan wilderness was known only to the Potawatomi, Ottawa and Ojibwa, travelers through this region followed the trail that is known today as Grand River Avenue.

The earliest settlers followed in the steps of the Potawatomi on a trail that eventually widened, was planked and then paved, and became the main route from Detroit to Lansing and points beyond.

Grand River served the local residents as the main east-west route through town connecting local farms with the markets in neighboring Farmington and New Hudson.

For travellers it offered the roadside enticements of restaurants, roadhouse taverns, fresh fruit and vegetable stands, filling stations and motels.

As early as 1925, newspaper accounts record the complaints of the local citizenry about the excessive traffic, "cars travelling five abreast," on Grand River. By the 1950s much of that traffic was recreational, further congesting a highway crowded with commercial vehicles. American society had become mobile.

Going out for a Sunday drive was a common family experience in the fifties. There were none of the mega-malls that exist today; Novi didn't even have a downtown to speak of then. But, shops didn't open on Sundays in the fifties.

Of course, if one was 16 with a driver's license and car keys, "cruisin' the River" didn't require

more than a set of wheels and a stop at Harra-wood's Standard Station for a refill and a bottle of pop to make the drive worthwhile.

In the fifties, Grand River didn't just lead to Kent Lake or to Novi Road and the Walled Lake Amusement Park to the north. There were destination points all along Grand River.

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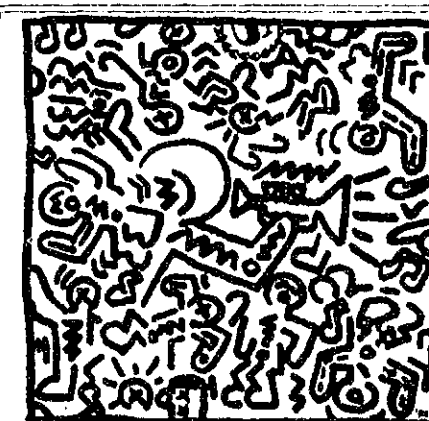
Ben's Novi Inn, a tavern serving the crossroads clientele at the intersection of Novi Road and Grand River, was a well-known landmark. Area farmers, road construction laborers, local merchants and building trademen, politicians and travelling salesmen quenched their thirst there, but despite the name no one ever spent the night at the Inn.

Florence Harris' Rosewood Restaurant had a reputation that was enhanced by the great number of trucks that parked along her Grand River frontage. Families making the long drive north to summer cottages or to visit elderly relatives at one of the several Novi resthomes "out in the country" would plan to stop at the Rosewood. In the fifties, everyone knew that the best food could be found at the restaurants where the truckers stopped.

The same road that brought people out to the country, as Novi was very rural in the fifties, brought land developers and real estate speculators. These businessmen looked into the future and saw the latest in fifties residential developments — the suburban subdivision.

Grand River of the fifties led directly to suburbia. The traffic that was generated led to the construction of the multi-lane highways that eventually led to the end of the Grand River of the fifties.

Even now, with everyone seeking the fastest route from one place to another, with the never-ending expansion of the superhighways that run through town, one can still see young drivers in their spit-shined cars out on Grand River beeping their horns at those Sunday drivers, just cruising Grand River.



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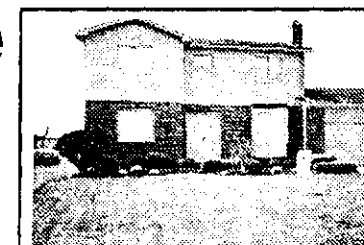
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# Bozo: Novi's most famous celebrity

By JAN JEFFRES  
Special Writer

For just a \$1 ticket, a teen of the 1950s and 1960s could spend an evening grooving to the sounds of popular music's biggest stars at the Walled Lake Casino.

And on hand orchestrating the fun — and keeping his fingers crossed that the talent would show up on time — was Novi resident Art Cervi. Cervi is better known as for his lead role in the 1960s and 1970s on the nationally-syndicated "Bozo The Clown Show." Before donning the white face and red nose, he was the music director of WKMR (KEENER), coolest of the cool Detroit radio stations.

From there he moved to Channel 9 as a producer/talent coordinator on "Teen Town" and "Swinging Time with Robin Seymour."

Cervi had to know how to sync the hits together in a way to keep the audience asking for more.

"You were listening for sound. You had a kind of build up, a kind of tempo. Then you'd put on something slow to bring it back down, kind of a roller coaster to keep them listening. You couldn't let your own taste dictate the music, that would be the kiss of death," he said.

"You had to go with what the majority wanted."

At the Casino, what the majority wanted as much as anything was the Motown sound. Chuck Berry was a big draw there, too, "if you could get him out of jail long enough."

Local teens also lined up to see The Supremes, The Temptations, The Four Tops, Martha and The Vandellas, Patu Page and Pat Boone.

Along with bringing in live entertainment, Cervi and Robin Seymour jointly ran "Record Hops" at the Walled Lake Casino.

The kids were into the line dance, the swing, the fish, the twist, the limbo. When their feet got tired, their shoes came off.

The right records had to spin.

"It had to be danceable. It couldn't reach a point for 30 seconds where nobody knew what to do. They'd say, 'don't play that any more,'" Cervi said.

While it was a well-behaved crowd — especially by today's standards — the girls' purses were routinely searched at the door, to make sure they weren't smuggling alcohol.

In those days, Detroit was a happening town — in the best meaning of the term.

Promoters and record distributors courted disc jockeys. For example, one promoter was pushing a 45 by a new British band. Cervi can't recall which song it was — but he liked it.

That's how WKMR became one of the first stations in Detroit to play



The man who would make Bozo famous rocked at the Walled Lake Casino as a deejay in the 50s.

Beatles music.

"A Capitol Record distributor came to me and said, 'would you please play this record?' It was good. Back then the strength of a record was such that you could light up a switchboard at a station just by putting a record on. TV hadn't come in as much as it has today. Radio was a way of life," he said.

Cervi worked with The Beatles when they played Detroit.

"When The Beatles came in to Olympia they were bowling the whole city over," he said.

"I think at that particular time they were like 'what in the world is happening to us?' They were young. We

were not much older ourselves."

Hoping to ride the wave of the Beatles' popularity, Seymour and Cervi brought another Brit group to Detroit. Ticket sales fell flat. Most rock music fans stayed home that day.

"They bombed. People weren't ready for the Rolling Stones. They were very, very English. That was one of the reasons they didn't go over well," he said.

"They were older looking and they had a different sound than the Beatles. The Beatles were cute. Everyone took to them. Mick Jagger and the Rolling Stones didn't have that cutsey look."

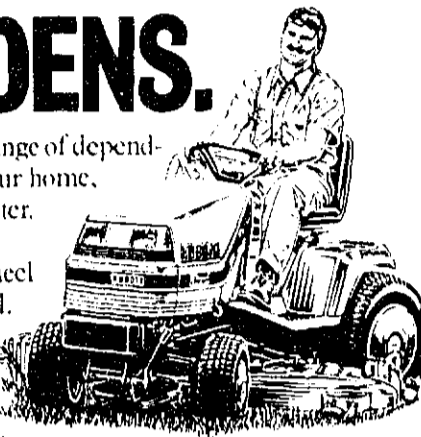
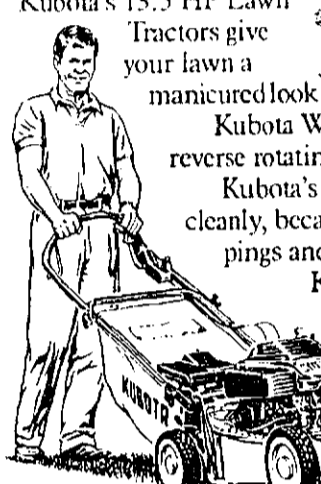
But it wasn't the English groups that really drew the crowds to Walled Lake — although Paul Revere and The Raiders had quite a following, Cervi said.

It was the home-grown talent that perhaps topped the Casino's popularity charts. And unlike some of the other bands, Motown had a track record for reliability.

"Any of the Motown acts always went over well. They were always choreographed. They had all the motions down. Barry Gordy knew how to train his people so they were a class act. He had a limo and driver to pick them up. He didn't take chances," Cervi said.

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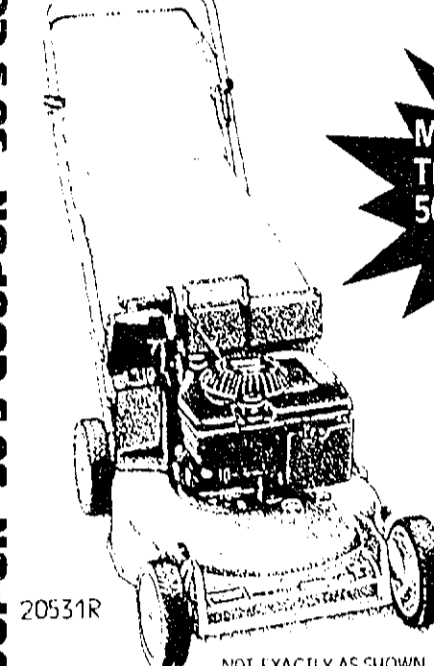
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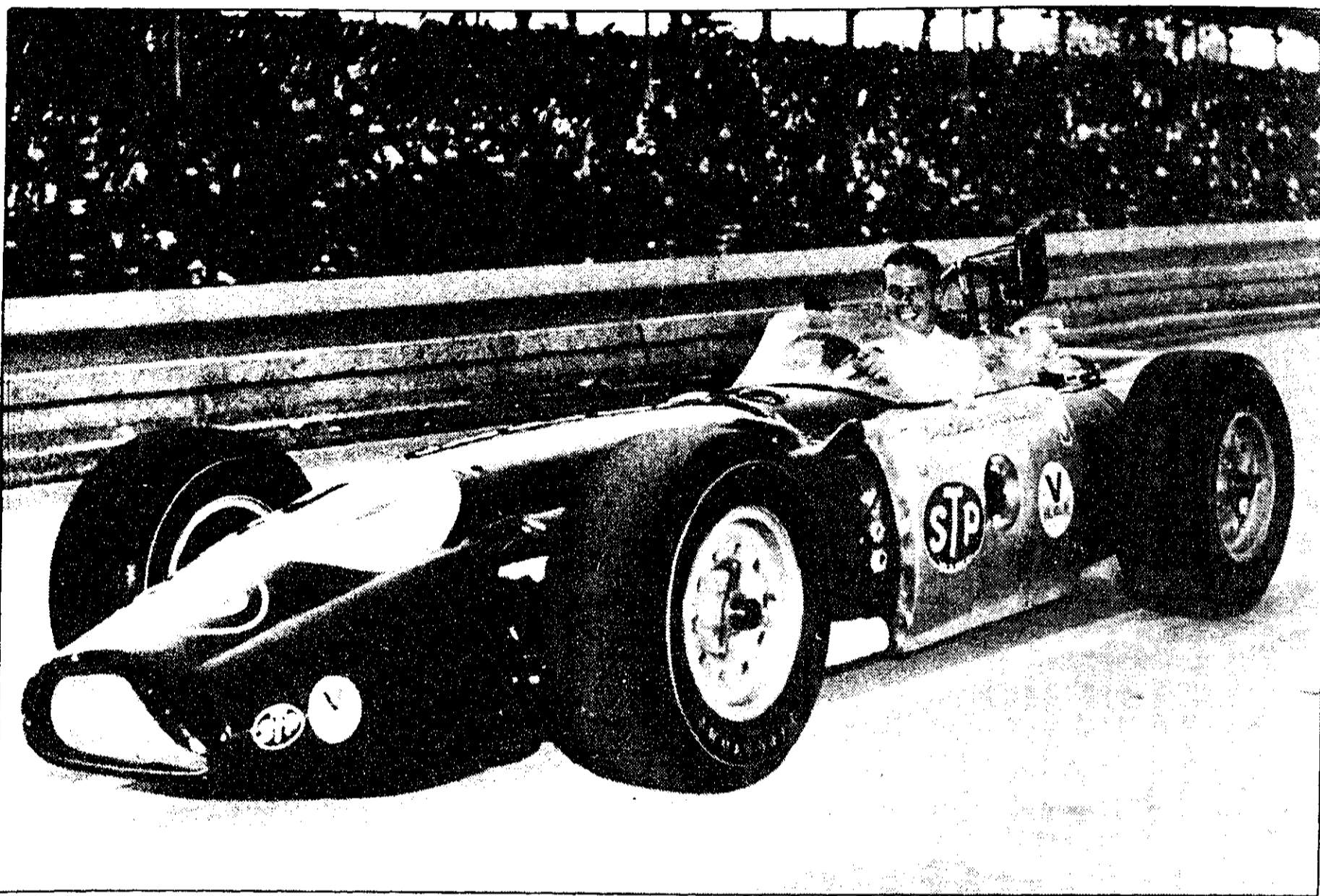
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Bobby Unser at Indy in 1964.

### The car that made Novi great

The Novi Special was a top contender at Indy in the 50s

By RICK BYRNE  
Copy Editor

If there's anything that put the City of Novi on the map for the rest of the world, it was the Novi Special race cars.

Anyone who had more than a passing interest in the Indianapolis 500 during the 1950s knew of the notorious Novis. They were noisy, they were powerful and they were almost always fast, but for some reason the Novi Special race cars seemed almost jinxed. For a number of reasons, the cars never made it to Victory Lane.

"It's the most historic thing in the community," said Novi's current City Manager Ed Kriewall. "You go around the country, and people know about it. There's even been a book published recently about the Novi race cars, and the author is from Sweden. So they're really known worldwide."

The history of the Novi Special actually begins right before World War II. Lew Welch, a former Ford employee and close friend of Henry Ford, started his own manufacturing company in what was then Novi Township. Novi Equipment Company supplied a variety of components to the automotive industry over the years, from throttle linkages to air conditioning units.

In 1939, Welch joined forces with three-time

"It was a state-of-the-art chassis with front wheel drive. It was the dominant car speed-wise year after year, and set track records year after year."

Ron Watson

Indy 500 winner Louis Meyer to open a Ford reconditioning facility in Vernon, Calif. In this shop, Welch conceived the remarkable supercharged V-8 engine, and put Bud and Ed Winfield, two successful race engine builders of the '20s and '30s, to work designing and building it.

Built for speed and power, the Novi was designed to run mainly at Indy, where the carbureted four-cylinder Offenhauser engine was the dominant powerplant. Welch and the Winfields essentially took two four-cylinder Offy blocks and tied them to a single crankshaft in the V configuration. Then they topped it off with a supercharger to generate 500 horsepower, an unheard-of figure for 1941.

"The first Novis were front wheel drive," said Ron Watson, executive director of the Motorsports Hall of Fame of America, which now displays a restored

1964 Novi Special. "Lew Welch came to Indy with one that ran in the 1941 race, but it was not called a Novi. It was called the Miller-Ford-Winfield V-8 even though they ran the engine."

Driver Ralph Hepburn finished the race fourth despite the hinderance of an outdated Miller-Ford chassis.

Though no races were run at Indy during the war years of 1942-45, Welch and company arrived at the Brickyard in 1946 with their brand-spanking new Novi Special. Where many teams were still using mothballed pre-war chassis, the Novi engine was nestled in a brand new Kurtis-built frame.

"It was a state-of-the-art chassis with front wheel drive," said Watson. "It was the dominant car speed-wise year after year, and set track records year after year."

Indeed from 1946 until 1953, when rear-drive roadsters began making headway on the Novi's advanced design, Novi Specials were the fastest qualifiers five times, broke one- and four-lap track records three times, and led the race three times. Victory eluded the Novi for a number of reasons, ranging from crashes, to parts failure, to running out of gas.

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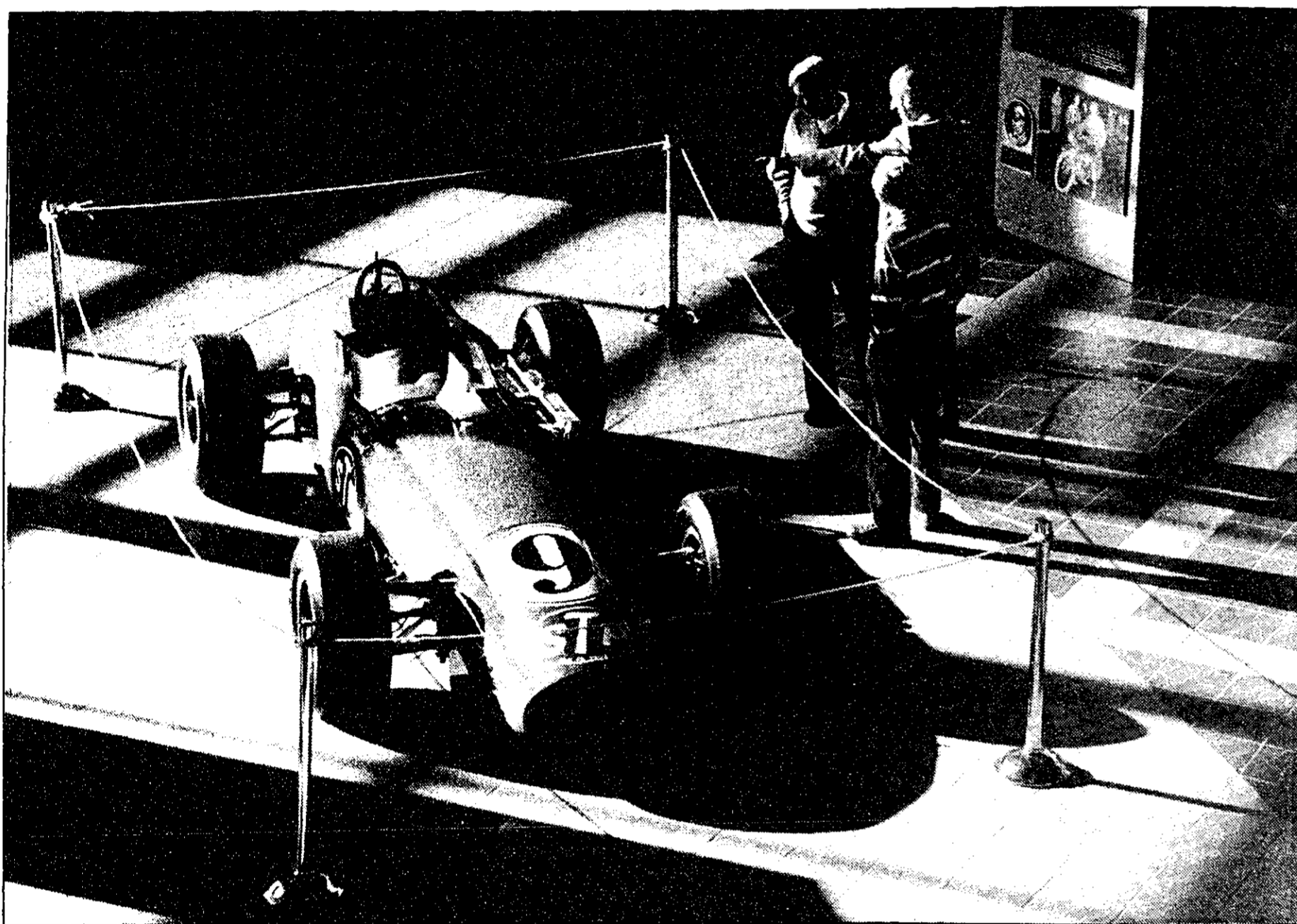
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## Refinements kept Special at the top

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Despite its lack of victories, the Novi acquired a faithful following, owing mainly to its distinctive sound. In a field of buzzing four-cylinders, the high-pitched whine of the Novi's supercharged V-8 was unmistakable.

"It was distinguished by that whine," said Watson. "From discussions over years, I've learned that the reason it made that sound was that the early superchargers weren't all that refined. The machining wasn't quite right on it, and it wasn't a perfect shape or roundness."

By the mid-'50s, the front-drive design had outlived its usefulness at Indy. It was too slow through the corners to make much use of the Novi's straight-line speed. Where the Novi was running 170 mph down the straightaways and 115 through the curves, the new rear-drive roadsters were turning 150 down the straights and 130 in the turns.

Worse yet, the car went through tires like they were made of cheesecloth, causing more frequent pit stops. In 1954 and 1955, the car was too slow to even qualify for the race.

In 1956, Welch debuted a pair of Kurtis roadsters, and the Novi's former glory returned. In 1957, Paul Russo was the fastest qualifier, and finished fourth.

ished fourth.

Again, however, technology caught up with the Novi. Fuel injection systems gained favor with campaigners of the Offenhauser four-cylinder, and pushed their speed past that of the Novi.

In the '60s, the Granatelli Novis had fleeting moments of brilliance. Jim Hurtubise qualified No. 2 in the 1963 Indy race. From his starting position in the middle of the front row, he charged ahead to lead the first lap.

"I remember seeing Jim Hurtubise racing from the front row on first lap in 1963," said Watson, who was in attendance at Indy that day. "We were seated in the third turn, and we thought sure he would be in everybody's lap. That was just a beast he was driving. He had everybody's hearts in their throats."

Granatelli entered four-wheel drive Novis in 1964 and '65, but again was undone by the Novi luck. After running fifth fastest in '64, Bobby Unser got caught up in a second-lap crash started by two other cars.

Greg Weld crashed the final Novi during qualifying for the 1966 race, thus ending the racing history of the name Novi.

It was Kriewall who began the effort to bring a restored Novi back to the city that was its namesake.

"I had heard through a car collector that (the Granatellis) had the Novi engines in their possession, and two or three Novis," Kriewall said. "I told them if anyone ends up with this stuff, it ought to be the City of Novi."

Though reluctant to part with their collection of eight engines and two chassis, the Granatellis eventually relented. They set a price tag of \$200,000 for all the engines, and the 1964-65 Unser car which had been stripped almost to the bare sheet metal.

The Novi Economic Development Corp. was able to come up with \$35,000 for the rolling chassis, without engine. It was the Delwal Co. which finally completed the package.

"Spike Walker of Delwal has been very good to the community, and he was excited over the race car," said Kriewall.

Walker stepped in and offered to donate the \$165,000 principle on a five-year loan if the EDC would cover the interest. As a result, the City of Novi now owns the engines and spare parts, while the EDC owns the chassis of the Novi.

"It was a nice deal, and no taxpayer dollars were used for it," said Kriewall. "The collection that we have now is priceless. We've been offered \$50,000 just for a single engine."

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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1992

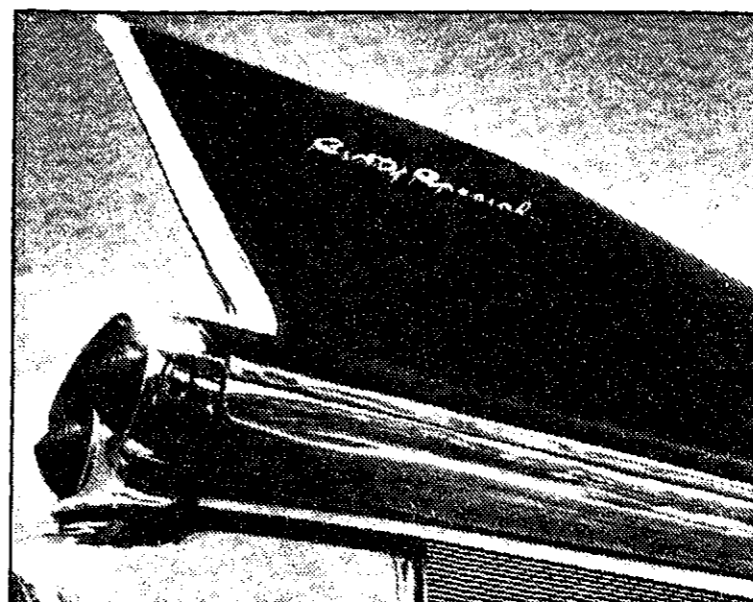
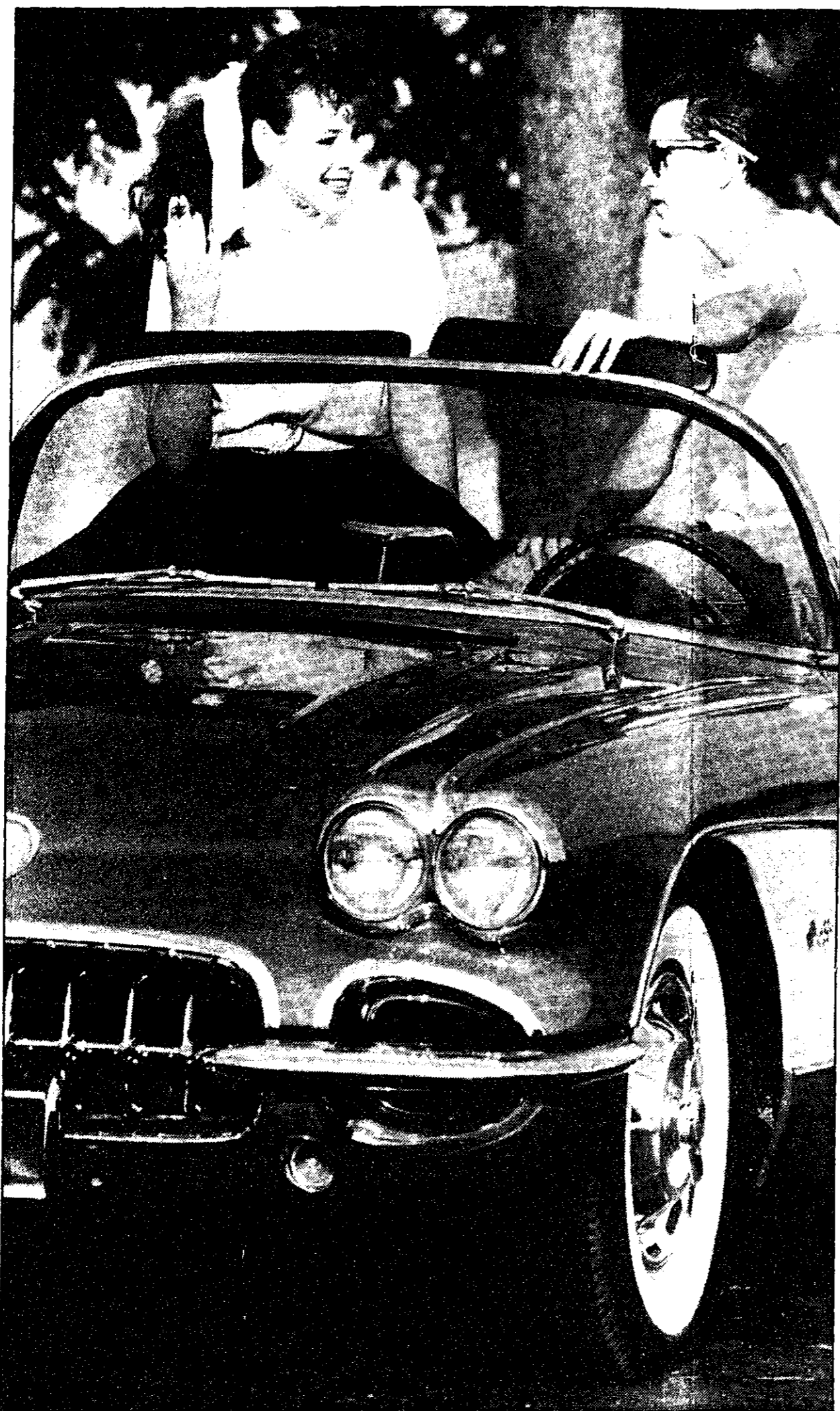
9:00 am ..... Festival Office (located near food vendors) open everyday. Information and Souvenir Sales Booths open for Raffle Ticket Sales. Also register for 2 tickets to Hawaii, compliments of Northwest Airlines.  
 6:00 pm ..... Variety of traditional and ethnic food stands open. (Thursday - Sunday open from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm.)  
 7:00 pm ..... Exhibits and other attractions open. (Thursday - Sunday open from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm.)  
 7:00 pm ..... Opening Ceremonies with ribbon cutting and balloon drop in Entertainment Tent.  
 7:00 pm ..... Entertainment Tent opens. Today's Host: Novi Chorales.  
 7:30-10:00 pm ..... Murder Mystery Dinner - Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall, Northville.  
 8:00 pm-12:00 am ..... Entertainment Tent featuring **ROCKY & THE ROLLERS**. Hosted by Novi Chorales.  
 8:00 pm-12:00 am ..... Family Show Tent featuring **BOBBY SOX & THE GREASERS**. Hosted by 50's Festival Cruisers.  
 12:30-1:00 am ..... Entertainment and Family Show Tents close for the night.

## THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1992

9:00 am ..... Festival Office & Information Booth open.  
 10:00 am ..... Arts & Crafts & Exhibit tents open.  
 1:00-4:00 pm ..... Bingo in the Entertainment Tent.  
 5:00 pm ..... Entertainment Tent opens. Today's Host is the Novi Sixtgate Cloggers.  
 6:30 pm ..... 5K Run sponsored by Metrovision.  
 6:45 pm ..... Gayle's DancePhase - Entertainment Tent.  
 7:00-10:00 pm ..... Family Show Tent - **LIP SYNC SHOW**. Presented by Novi Parks & Recreation. Hosted by 50's Festival Cruisers.  
 7:30-10:00 pm ..... Murder Mystery Dinner - Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall, Northville.  
 8:00 pm-12:00 am ..... Entertainment Tent featuring **MOOSE & DA SHARKS**. Hosted by Sixtgate Cloggers.  
 10:00-12:00 pm ..... Family Show Tent: **DJ MUSIC** by Blue Rhino Productions.  
 12:30-1:00 am ..... Entertainment and Family Show Tents close for the night.

## FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1992

9:00 am ..... Festival Office & Information Booth open.  
 10:00 am ..... Exhibits & Arts & Crafts Tents open.  
 12 noon-3 pm ..... Free ice cream social, sponsored by Novi Downtown Merchants Association, at Marcus/Harmon Glass on Novi Road.  
 1:00-4:00 pm ..... Bingo in Entertainment Tent. Hosted by Novi Senior Center.  
 1:30-3:30 pm ..... Dance Show & Sock Hop for Kids - Performing Arts Academy.  
 4:00 pm ..... Entertainment Tent opens. Today's Host: Novi Chamber of Commerce.  
 6:00-7:30 pm ..... Karaoke Preliminaries Part I, Family Show Tent. Sponsored by Laserland.  
 6:00-10:15 pm ..... Men's Softball Tournament (Power Park at Novi Civic Center).  
 7:00-7:45 pm ..... Sheryl's School of Dance - Entertainment Tent.  
 7:30-10:00 pm ..... Murder Mystery Dinner - Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall, Northville.  
 8:00 pm-12:00 am ..... Family Show Tent featuring **DANNY VANN & THE TRIBUTE TO ELVIS SHOW**. Admission, \$3.00 age 13 and up. Hosted by Sheraton Oaks Hotel.  
 9:00 pm-1:30 am ..... Entertainment Tent featuring **ROCKY & THE ROLLERS**. Admission \$5.00.  
 12:30-1:30 am ..... Entertainment and Family Show Tents close for the night.



## SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1992

8:00-11:00 am ..... Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Optimist Club of Novi & Novi Firefighters in Entertainment Tent.  
 9:00 am ..... Festival Office & Information Booth open.  
 9:00 am-9:00 pm ..... Men's Softball Tournament.  
 10:00 am ..... Performing Arts Academy Show - Family Show Tent.  
 10:30 & 11:30 am ..... Ilene's Dance Electric Shows - Entertainment Tent.  
 11:00 am & 1:00 pm ..... Rick's Puppet Theatre near Family Show Tent.  
 11:00 am & 12:30 pm ..... Dance Dynamics, Family Show Tent.  
 12:00-7:00 pm ..... Moon Walk for kids near Family Show Tent.  
 1:00-2:00 pm ..... Pasta Art for kids. Sponsored by The Olive Garden, Family Show Tent.  
 1:00 pm ..... Home Run Derby (Power Park at Novi Civic Center).  
 1:00, 3:00 & 7:00 pm ..... GT Bicycle Thrills Show at Twelve Oaks Mall Center Court.  
 1:00-4:00 pm ..... Bingo in Entertainment Tent. Hosted by Novi High School Band Boosters.  
 2:00-4:00 pm ..... Lip Sync for Kids, Family Show Tent. Presented by Novi Parks & Recreation.  
 4:15 & 6:15 pm ..... Yoyo Show by Zemo near Family Show Tent.  
 4:00-6:30 pm ..... Karaoke Preliminaries Part II, Family Show Tent. Sponsored by Laserland.  
 6:30-9:00 pm ..... Murder Mystery Dinner, Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall, Northville.  
 7:00 & 9:00 pm ..... **SH-BOOM SHOW**, Family Show Tent. Admission \$3.00 age 13 and up. Hosted by Sheraton Oaks.  
 9:00 pm-1:30 am ..... Entertainment Tent featuring **JEFF & THE ATLANTICS**. Admission \$5.00. Hosted by Novi Newcomers.  
 10:00-10:30 pm ..... Fireworks. Sponsored by and held at Twelve Oaks.  
 10:30 am-12:30 am ..... Family Show Tent, **BIG BLUE COUCH**, Young Adult Dance.  
 12:30-1:30 am ..... Entertainment and Family Show Tents close for the night.

## SUNDAY, JULY 26, 1992

7:00 am-3:00 pm ..... Swap Meet at Marty Feldman Chevrolet, Grand River.  
 8:00-11:00 am ..... Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Optimist Club of Novi & Novi Firefighters in Entertainment Tent.  
 8:00-10:30 am ..... Calliope Band Organ. Sponsored by Huntington Banks.  
 9:00 am ..... Festival Office & Information Booth open.  
 9:00 am ..... Sheryl's School of Dance Show, Entertainment Tent.  
 10:00 am-4:00 pm ..... 50's & Oldies Car Show, Lakepointe Office Center, Town Center Dr.  
 10:30 am ..... The Dance Force - Entertainment Tent.  
 10:30 am-4:00 pm ..... Men's Softball Tournament.  
 11:00 am & 1:00 pm ..... Rick's Puppet Theatre near Family Show Tent.  
 12:00 Noon ..... Entertainment Tent refreshment service opens. Hosted by The Novi Ambassadors.  
 12:00-4:00 pm ..... Entertainment Tent featuring **TRACEY LYNN COUNTRY SHOW**.  
 12:00-7:00 pm ..... Moon Walk for kids near Family Show Tent.  
 12:30 & 2:15 pm ..... Yoyo Demo by Zemo - Family Show Tent.  
 1:00-2:00 pm ..... Tollgate Cloggers - Family Show Tent. Sponsored by Novi Parks and Recreation.  
 2:00-3:00 pm ..... Pasta Art for kids, Family Show Tent. Sponsored by The Olive Garden.  
 3:00-5:00 pm ..... Karaoke Finals, Family Show Tent. Sponsored by Laserland.  
 6:00-9:00 pm ..... "Cruise Grand River," starts from Town Center Dr. east on Eleven Mile Rd. (See map for Cruise route.)  
 8:00-8:30 pm ..... Raffle and Prize Drawings - Entertainment Tent.  
 8:00 pm-12:00 am ..... Entertainment Tent featuring **ROCKY & THE ROLLERS**. Hosted by The Novi Ambassadors.  
 12:30-1:00 am ..... Entertainment & Family Show Tents close.

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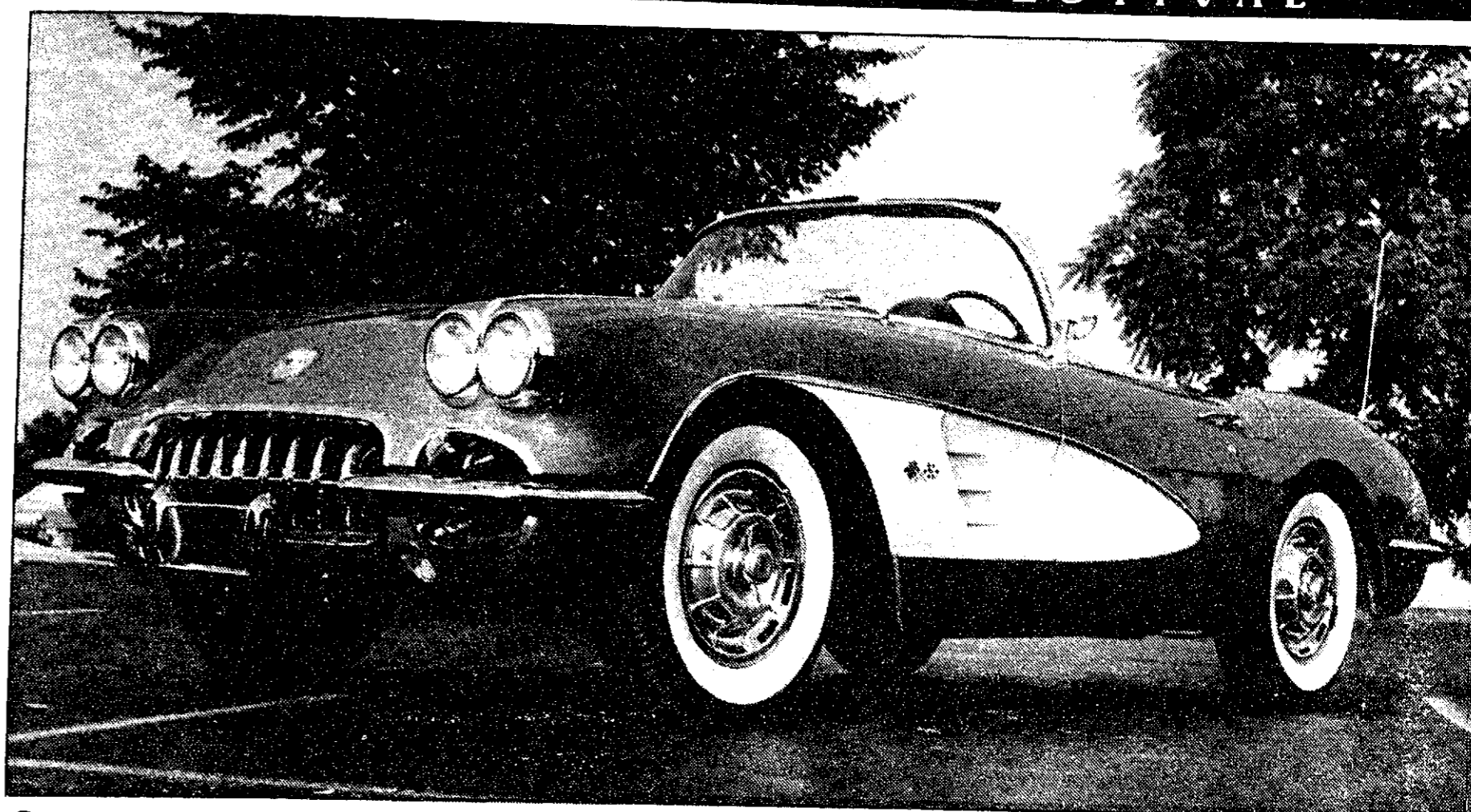
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## THE MICHIGAN 50s FESTIVAL



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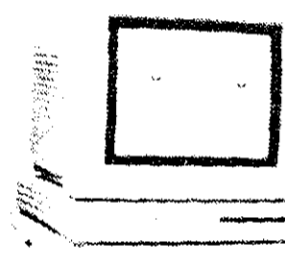
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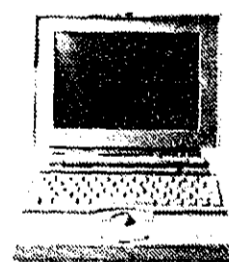


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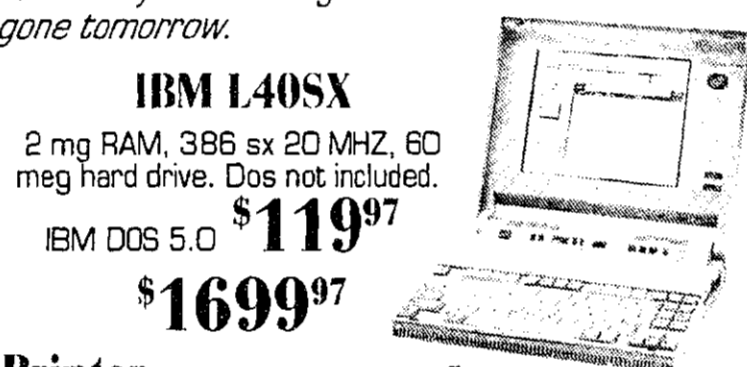
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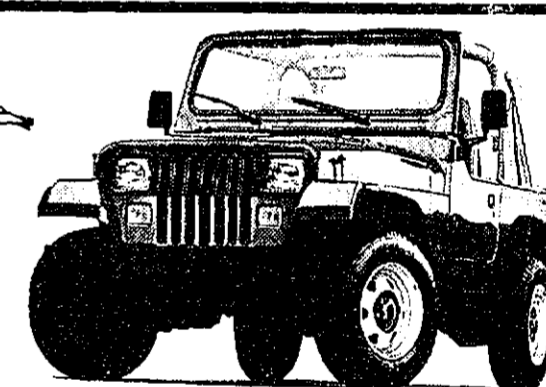
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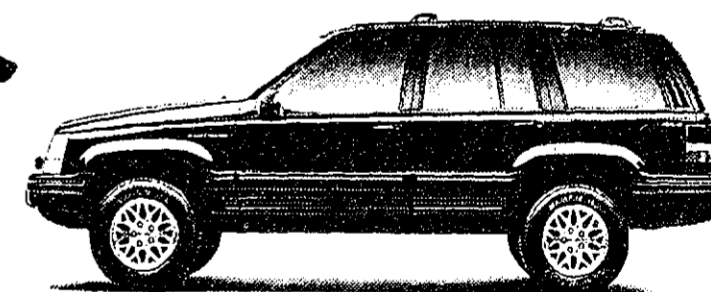
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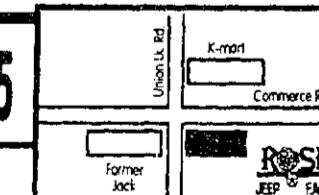
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They called their decade "the jet age," "the space age," "the atomic age," "the push button age."

In our naivete, we think of the 1950s as the age of innocence.

Remember it as a fun time when both jet planes and rock music broke the sound barrier. But reality has a way of shattering myths; only two rock and roll songs led the charts during the decade. Holding down the No. 1 spot were records like "Good night, Irene" by the Weavers, "The Tennessee Waltz" by Patti Page, "Song From the Moulin Rouge" by Percy Faith, "Volare" by Domenico Modugno and "Mack The Knife" by Bobby Darin.

It's possible in our search for "happy days" that we oversimplify a complex and vital era. Maybe life never was easy, not even when you handed it with little pearl-buttoned white gloves.

1950:  
■ Do-it-yourselfers find that home bomb shelter plans are readily available.  
■ A plastic money milestone — Diner's Club invents the credit card.  
■ Americans tune in on 4.4 million TV sets (up from 7,000 in 1946 but a far cry from 1960's 50 million).  
■ Lewis Shayan's book "Television and Our Children" discusses the impact of gratuitous violence in television of the 1940s.  
■ "What's My Line?" the first TV game show, begins an 18-year run, with a hat-check girl from the Stork Club as the premier contestant. Panelist Steve Allen will coin the question, "Is it bigger than a breadbox?"

■ North Korea invades South Korea and U.S. troops are sent in under the command of General Douglas MacArthur.  
■ Senator Joseph McCarthy starts a four-year career as the nation's leading Cold Warrior, following his "205 Communists" speech in Wheeling, W. Va.  
■ A "Miss Loyalty" is crowned at a Dearborn, Mich., beauty pageant.  
■ "Little boxes on a hillside" — the first mass suburban housing development, Levittown, Long Island, packs 'em in like sardines.

1951:  
■ CBS scoops its competitors with the first color telecast.  
■ Everybody's saying "I Love Lucy" and Ricky, Fred and Ethel for the next 10 years.  
■ Another great moment in design history: "amazingly real" plastic plants are introduced to eager consumers.

■ Rodgers & Hammerstein score big with "The King and I," inspiring a craze for Siamese-style pajamas and jewelry.

1954:  
■ Congress inserts the "under God" clause in the Pledge of Allegiance.  
■ The cloth diaper industry soars — four million babies are born.  
■ A feast in aluminum, the first TV dinner is sold: turkey, sweet potatoes and peas.  
■ Comic books reach a peak of popularity, 100 million are purchased monthly, giving the reader a choice of 650 titles.  
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■ Ernest Hemingway's "The Old

Totally cool. Cleveland disc jockey Alan Freed re-names rhythm and blues for his radio show "Moondog's Rock and Roll Party" — packaging black music for white teens.  
■ Donna Reed notwithstanding, the number of women in the work force rises to 19,308,000. Many could take dictation.

1952:  
■ "Just the facts, Ma'am" — America's most successful cop show, "Dragnet" starts a seven-year run.  
■ Anything Da Vinci can do, you can do better after Palmer Paint Company of Detroit introduces the instant fast "paint by number" kits. (The Last Supper sells for \$11.50)

■ They liked Ike. General Dwight D. Eisenhower beats Illinois Gov. Stevenson to the White House, with the help of promotional material like the catch campaign button "Ike and Dick, sure to click."  
■ For your viewing pleasure, the first TV Guide is published.  
■ About those shelters . . . The U.S. detonates the first hydrogen bomb.  
■ Another amazing first: 3-D movies are introduced with "Bwana Devil," a chiller about human-crunching lions assailing railroad builders in Africa.  
■ From humble beginnings in the late 1940s, 3,000 drive-in movie theaters (a.k.a. passion pits) are now pleasing the crowds nationwide.

1953:  
■ Convicted of passing atomic secrets to the Soviets, Ethel and Julius Rosenberg are electrocuted at Sing Sing prison in New York.  
■ 20 percent of the U.S. population has moved to the 'burbs.  
■ Fortune Magazine finds that 17.9 million American families qualify as high-income, i.e. have household earnings of \$7,500 or more.  
■ The Korean War ends as a draw; 54,246 Americans were killed in the three years.  
■ Ralph Ellison's novel on the black experience "The Invisible Man" is published.  
■ Little green men are hip. An annual average of 600 flying saucer sightings are reported throughout the decade.

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Man and the Sea" wins the Nobel Prize for literature.  
■ "King of the wild frontier" Davy Crockett, as portrayed by Fess Parker, debuts on the new Disney-TV series, shooting off a \$100 million consumer frenzy for records, coonskin caps, shirts and lunchboxes.  
■ Willie Mays is the baseball's MVP for the New York Giants.  
■ A young and thin Elvis cuts his first record, "That's All Right Mama."  
■ Marlon Brando, also thin, stars in "The Wild One" and "On The Waterfront."  
■ In Brown vs. the Board of Education of Topeka, the U.S. Supreme Court outlaws segregated schools.  
■ The U.S. Information Service bans Henry Thoreau's "Walden" from its libraries, finding the 1854 classic "downright subversive."

1955:  
■ "My blue heaven" — split-level mania sweeps the nation. Would-be homeowners literally line up to buy 'em.  
■ General Motors is the first company to report an annual profit of \$1 billion.  
■ It's not easy being young — Natalie Wood and James Dean star in "A Rebel Without A Cause." Subsequently, Dean, 24, is killed in a car crash.  
■ Charles Schulz draws up a storm with "Peanuts."  
■ Rudolf Fiesch's "Why Johnny Can't Read" and the paperback appearance of Benjamin Spock's 1946 classic "The Pocketbook of Baby and Childcare" helped the older generation figure out those crazy kids.  
■ "Think Pink" bedazzles men's fashions. No cool cat's wardrobe is complete without a blush-colored shirt, bathrobe, bow tie or boxer shorts.  
■ Rosa Parks, by refusing to surrender her bus seat to a white in Montgomery, Ala., sparks a 54-week boycott which catapults Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to national fame.  
■ The Salk vaccine is found effective in preventing polio.  
■ The M-I-(you real soon)-k-e-y M-o-u-s-e Club begins its four-year run, starring an as yet under-developed Annette Funicello.  
■ First rock 'n roll record to zoom to the top of the charts: Bill Haley and the Comets' "Rock Around the Clock."  
1956:  
■ "erford, 'ereford and (Rex)' arrison — Lerner and Loewe's "My Fair Lady," also starring Julie Andrews, becomes the Broadway smash of the decade.  
■ Ike whomps Adlai again.  
■ Little Richard's "Long Tall Sally" is the first black hit to "cross over" to the

white market; Chuck Berry follows with "Roll Over, Beethoven."

■ People were reading J.D. Salinger's "The Catcher in the Rye" and William H. Whyte Jr.'s "The Organization Man." They were having trouble reading Allen Ginsberg's poem "Howl" — the poetry books were seized by San Francisco police on obscenity charges. It's not easy being Beat.  
■ James Dean's grieving fans shell out 25 cents apiece to see the fatal automobile. 25 cents to sit behind the steering wheel and \$20 for a souvenir piece of the vehicle.  
■ Ed Sullivan pays out \$50,000 for three above-the-waist-only performances by Elvis "The Pelvis," whose "Don't Be Cruel" goes all the way to No. 1.

1957:  
■ Cleveland disc jockey Alan Freed bans all Pat Boone records from his radio show. Real gone.  
■ Local news flashes: The Detroit Lions roar past the Cleveland Browns for the NFL crown. Berry Gordy Jr. sells his first hit song for a cool \$1,000: "Reet Petite," recorded by Jackie Wilson. Ford introduces the Edsel; no one wants to get acquainted.

1958:  
■ Orbiter 1, the first — successful — U.S. satellite is launched.  
■ So are "Leave It To Beaver," "The Twilight Zone," "Bonanza" and "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis."  
■ Wham-O markets the hula hoop for \$1.98 apiece; in six months 30 million are sold.  
■ Speaking of mass consumption, fifty percent of all records sold are now purchased by teen-agers.  
■ Barbie, the teen-aged fashion vixen, is introduced by Mattel Inc.  
■ Ritchie Valens, the Big Bopper and Buddy Holly die in a plane crash in Clear Lake, Iowa.


1972:  
■ What goes around comes around. The fifties are rediscovered in the Broadway hit "Grease," starring Barry Bostwick. The score includes the tear-jerker "It's Raining on Prom Night."

1973:  
■ All right, the movie was set in 1962. But "American Graffiti" fed the bizarre hunger for the 1950s and inspired a new television show the following year.

1974:  
■ Meet Arthur Fonzarelli, your mother's worst nightmare. "Happy Days" salutes juvenile delinquency and 1970s college students abandon protest marches for fab fifties parties.

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# The songs that made the '50s great

As is typical, the events we generally think of as "defining" an era or a decade don't necessarily correspond to the actual dates of that decade.

So it was with the "Fifties," the decade most of us equate with the birth of Rock 'n' Roll.

The very first rock 'n' roll hit didn't actually break into *Billboard* magazine's record charts until 1955.

And some of the truly great Fifties-era rock 'n' roll hits were still being recorded as late as 1964 — CHAPEL OF LOVE, by The Dixie Cups; RAG DOLL, by The Four Seasons; PRETTY WOMAN, by Roy Orbison; and LEADER OF THE PACK, by The Shangri-Las.

But by that time, the British were already invading, surf tunes were coming in waves and Motown was revving up, all working together to usher in an entirely new decade which would come to be known, sure enough, as "The Sixties."

What follows is a chronology of the records (45 rpm singles) that reached the number one position on the charts during "The Fifties" (1955-63), not all of which were rock 'n' roll.

The hits are listed by record title, the artist who recorded them, the date they first hit the number one position, and the number of weeks they stayed there. For '55 through '58, the list is a combination of four charts used by *Billboard* until the magazine consolidated them into a single list in '59.

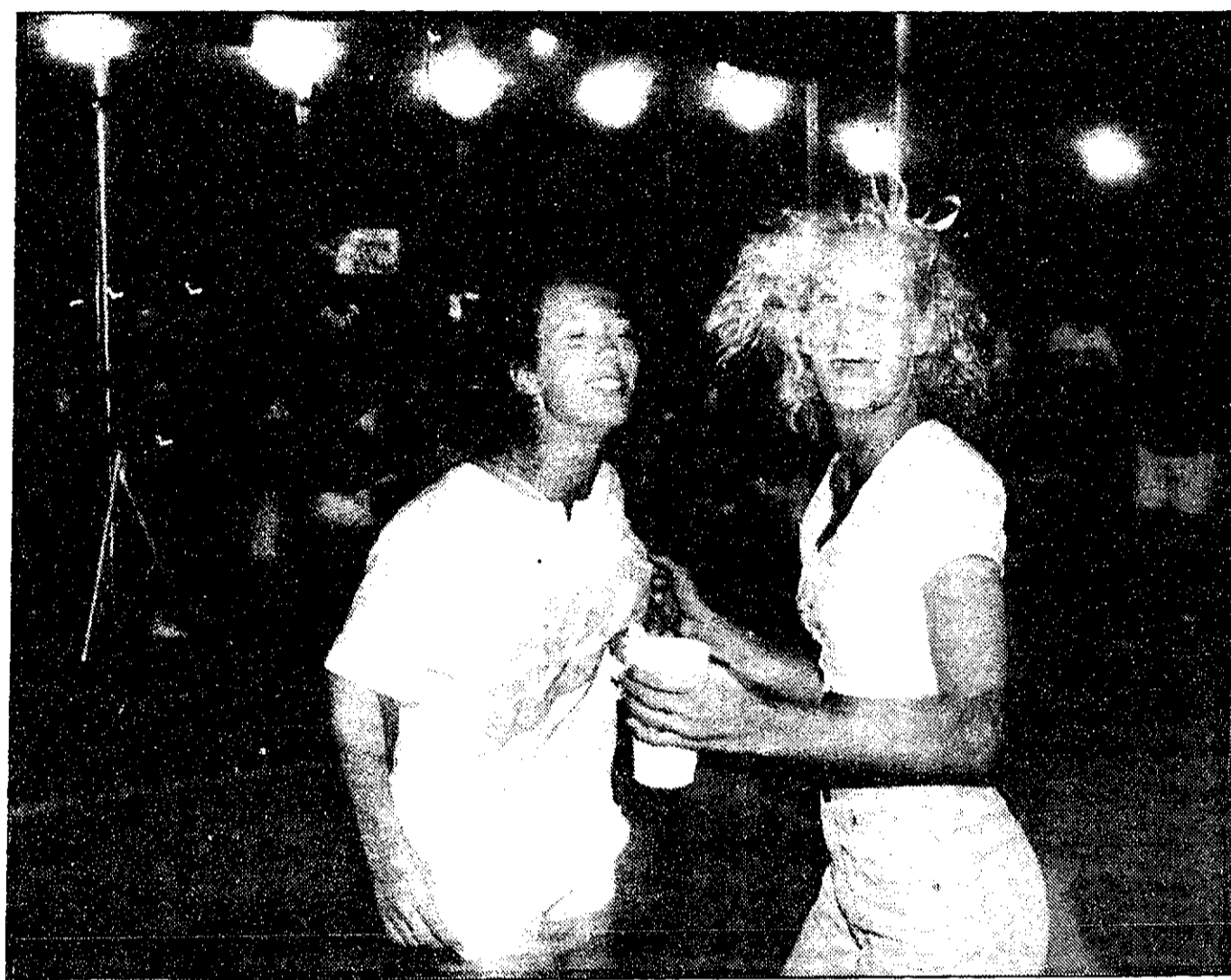
[Source: "The Billboard Book of Top 40 Hits," by Joel Whitburn.]

### 1955

LET ME GO LOVER / Joan Weber, Jan. 1, 4 wks.  
 HEARTS OF STONE / The Fontane Sisters, Feb. 5, 3 wks.  
 SINCERELY / The McGuire Sisters, Feb. 12, 10 wks.  
 THE BALLAD OF DAVY CROCKETT / Bill Hayes, Mar. 26, 5 wks.  
 CHERRY PINK AND APPLE BLOSSOM WHITE / Perez Prado, Apr. 30, 10 wks.  
 DANCE WITH ME HENRY / Georgia Gibbs, May 14, 3 wks.  
 UNCHAINED MELODY / Les Baxter, May 14, 2 wks.  
 ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK / Bill Haley & His Comets, July 9, 8 wks.  
 LEARNIN' THE BLUES / Frank Sinatra, July 9, 2 wks.  
 THE YELLOW ROSE OF TEXAS / Mitch Miller, Sept. 3, 6 wks.  
 AIN'T THAT A SHAME / Pat Boone, Sept. 17, 2 wks.  
 LOVE IS A MANY-SPLENDORED THING / The Four Aces, Oct. 8, 6 wks.  
 AUTUMN LEAVES / Roger Williams, Oct. 29, 4 wks.  
 SIXTEEN TONS / Tennessee Ernie Ford, Nov. 26, 8 wks.

### 1956

MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS / Dean



The chart busters of the decade become the dancing music of the festival.

Martin, Jan. 7, 6 wks.  
 ROCK AND ROLL WALTZ / Kay Starr, Feb. 18, 6 wks.  
 THE GREAT PRETENDER / The Platters, Feb. 18, 2 wks.  
 LISBON ANTIGUA / Nelson Riddle, Feb. 25, 4 wks.  
 THE POOR PEOPLE OF PARIS / Les Baxter, Mar. 17, 6 wks.  
 HEARTBREAK HOTEL / Elvis Presley, Apr. 21, 8 wks.  
 HOT DIGGITY / Perry Como, May 5, 1 wk.  
 MOONGLOW AND THE THEME FROM "PICNIC" / Morris Stoloff, June 2, 3 wks.  
 THE WAYWARD WIND / Gogi Grant, June 16, 8 wks.  
 I ALMOST LOST MY MIND / Pat Boone, July 25, 4 wks.  
 I WANT YOU, I NEED YOU, I LOVE YOU / Elvis Presley, July 28, 3 wks.  
 MY PRAYER / The Platters, Aug. 18, 5 wks.  
 DON'T BE CRUEL/HOUND DOG / Elvis Presley, Aug. 18, 11 wks.  
 LOVE ME TENDER / Elvis Presley, Nov. 3, 5 wks.  
 THE GREEN DOOR / Jim Lowe, Nov. 3, 3 wks.  
 SINGING THE BLUES / Guy Mitchell, Dec. 8, 10 wks.

### 1957

TOO MUCH / Elvis Presley, Feb. 9, 3 wks.  
 DON'T FORBID ME / Pat Boone, Feb. 9, 1 wk.

YOUNG LOVE / Sonny James, Feb. 9, 1 wk.  
 YOUNG LOVE / Tab Hunter, Feb. 16, 6 wks.  
 BUTTERFLY / Andy Williams, Mar. 30, 3 wks.  
 PARTY DOLL / Buddy Knox, Mar. 30, 1 wk.  
 ROUND AND ROUND / Perry Como, Apr. 6, 2 wks.  
 BUTTERFLY / Charlie Grace, Apr. 6, 2 wks.  
 ALL SHOOK UP / Elvis Presley, Apr. 13, 9 wks.  
 LOVE LETTERS IN THE SAND / Pat Boone, June 3, 7 wks.  
 (LET ME BE YOUR) TEDDY BEAR / Elvis Presley, July 8, 7 wks.  
 TAMMY / Debbie Reynolds, Aug. 19, 5 wks.  
 DIANA / Paul Anka, Sept. 9, 1 wk.  
 HONEYCOMB / Jimmie Rodgers, Sept. 23, 4 wks.  
 THAT'LL BE THE DAY / The Crickets, Sept. 23, 1 wk.  
 WAKE UP LITTLE SUSIE / The Everly Brothers, Oct. 14, 4 wks.  
 JAILHOUSE ROCK / Elvis Presley, Oct. 21, 7 wks.  
 CHANCES ARE / Johnny Mathis, Oct. 21, 1 wk.  
 YOU SEND ME / Sam Cooke, Dec. 2, 3 wks.  
 APRIL LOVE / Pat Boone, Dec. 16, 6 wks.

### 1958

AT THE HOP / Danny & The Juniors,

Jan. 6, 7 wks.  
 DONT / Elvis Presley, Feb. 10, 5 wks.  
 SUGAR TIME / The McGuire Sisters, Feb. 17, 4 wks.  
 GET A JOB / The Silhouettes, Feb. 24, 2 wks.  
 TEQUILA / The Champs, Mar. 17, 5 wks.  
 CATCH A FALLING STAR / Perry Como, Mar. 24, 1 wk.  
 HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD (IN HIS HANDS) / Laurie London, Apr. 14, 4 wks.  
 TWILIGHT TIME / The Platters, Apr. 21, 1 wk.  
 WITCH DOCTOR / David Seville, Apr. 28, 3 wks.  
 ALL I HAVE TO DO IS DREAM / The Everly Brothers, May 12, 5 wks.  
 THE PURPLE PEOPLE EATER / Sheb Wooley, June 9, 6 wks.  
 HARD HEADED WOMAN / Elvis Presley, July 21, 2 wks.  
 YAKETY YAK / The Coasters, July 21, 1 wk.  
 PATRICIA / Perez Prado, July 28, 1 wk.  
 POOR LITTLE FOOL / Ricky Nelson, Aug. 4, 2 wks.  
 NEL BLU DIPINTO DIBLU (VOL-ARE) / Domenico Modugno, Aug. 18, 5 wks.  
 LITTLE STAR / The Elegants, Aug. 25, 1 wk.  
 BIRD DOG / The Everly Brothers, Aug. 25, 1 wk.  
 IT'S ALL IN THE GAME / Tommy Edwards, Sept. 29, 6 wks.  
 IT'S ONLY MAKE BELIEVE / Conway Twitty, Nov. 10, 2 wks.

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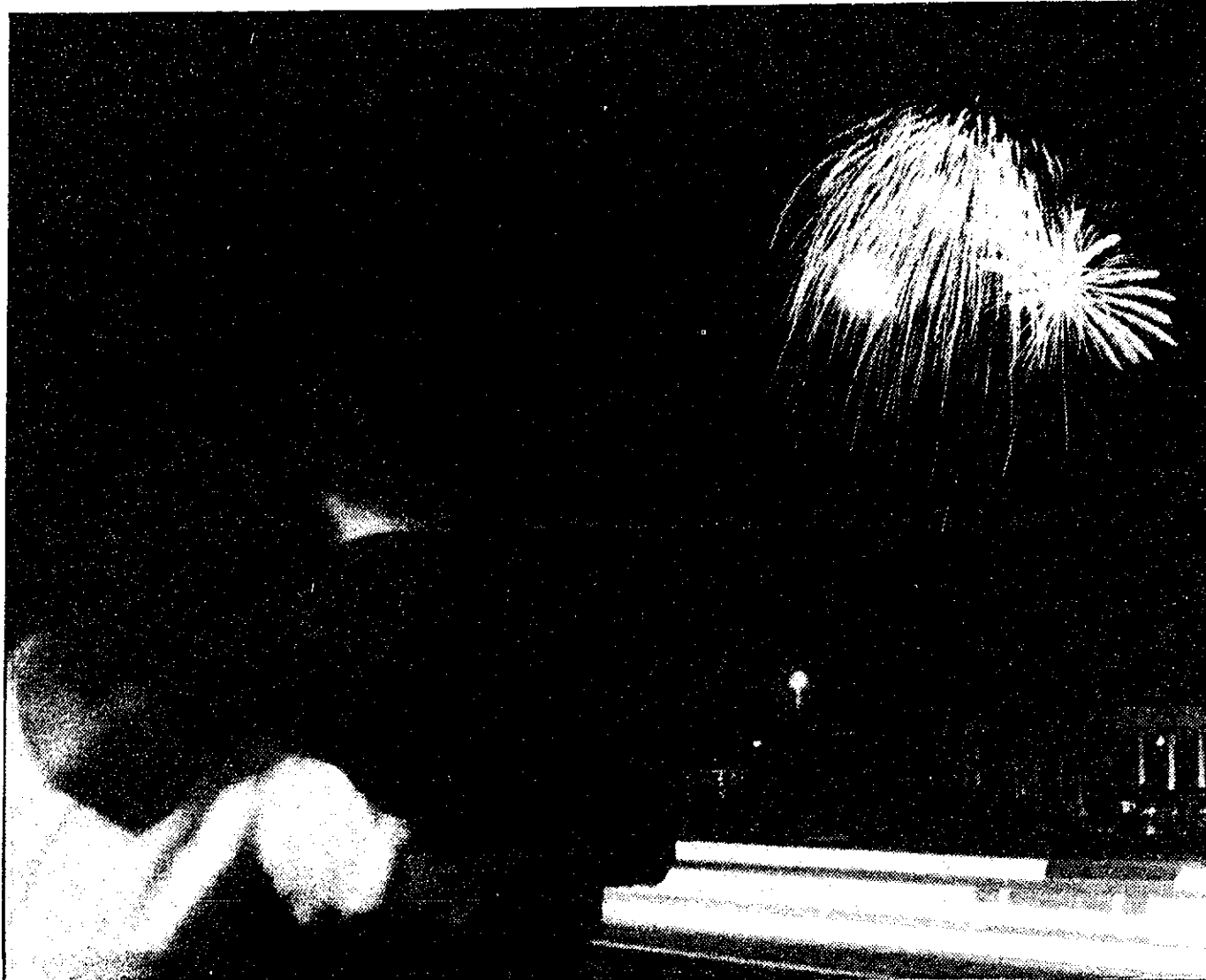
# Rock dominated the charts in the '50s

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TOM DOOLEY / The Kingston Trio. 1/17. 1 wk.  
TO KNOW HIM IS TO LOVE HIM / The Terkly Bears, Dec. 1. 3 wks.  
THE CHIPMUNK SONG / The Chipmunks, Dec. 22. 4 wks.

### 1959

SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES / The Platters, Jan. 19. 3 wks.  
STAGGER LEE / Lloyd Price, Feb. 9. 4 wks.  
VENUS / Frankie Avalon, Mar. 9. 5 wks.  
COME SOFTLY TO ME / The Fleetwoods, Apr. 13. 4 wks.  
THE HAPPY ORGAN / Dave 'Baby' Cortez, May 11. 1 wk.  
KANSIS CITY / Wilbert Harrison, May 18. 2 wks.  
THE BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS / Johnny Horton, June 1. 6 wks.  
LONELY BOY / Paul Anka, July 13. 4 wks.  
A BIG HUNK O' LOVE / Elvis Presley, Aug. 10. 2 wks.  
THE THREE BELLS / The Browns, Aug. 24. 4 wks.  
SLEEP WALK / Santo & Johnny, Sept. 21. 2 wks.  
MACK THE KNIFE / Bobby Darin, Oct. 5. 9 wks.  
MR. BLUE / The Fleetwoods, Nov. 16. 1 wk.  
HEARTACHES BY THE NUMBER / Guy Mitchell, Dec. 14. 2 wks.  
WHY / Frankie Avalon, Dec. 28. 1 wk.



Fireworks at Twelve Oaks Mall provided an aerial display while the band played on in the Entertainment Tent at last year's festival.

### 1960

EL PASO / Marty Robbins, Jan. 4. 2 wks.  
RUNNING BEAR / Johnny Preston, Jan. 18. 3 wks.  
TEEN ANGEL / Mark Dinning, Feb. 8. 2 wks.  
THE THEME FROM "A SUMMER PLACE" / Percy Faith, Feb. 22. 9 wks.  
STUCK ON YOU / Elvis Presley, Apr. 25. 4 wks.  
CATHY'S CLOWN / The Everly Brothers, May 23. 5 wks.  
EVERYBODY'S SOMEBODY'S FOOL / Connie Francis, June 27. 2 wks.  
ALLEY OOP / The Hollywood Argyles, July 11. 1 wk.  
I'M SORRY / Brenda Lee, July 18. 3 wks.  
IT'SY BITSEY TEENIE WEENIE YELLOW POLKADOT BIKINI / Brian Hyland, Aug. 8. 1 wk.  
IT'S NOV' OR NEVER / Elvis Presley, Aug. 15. 5 wks.  
THE TWIST / Chubby Checker, Sept. 19. 1 wk.  
MY HEART HAS A MIND OF ITS OWN / Connie Francis, Sept. 26. 2 wks.  
MR. CUSTER / Larry Verne, Oct. 10. 1 wk.  
SAVE THE LAST DANCE FOR ME / The Drifters, Oct. 17. 3 wks.  
I WANT TO BE WANTED / Brenda Lee, Oct. 24. 1 wk.  
GEORGIA ON MY MIND / Ray Charles, 11/14. 1 wk.  
STAY / Maurice Williams & The Zodiacs, Nov. 21. 1 wk.  
ARE YOU LONESOME TO-NIGHT? / Elvis Presley, Nov. 28. 6 wks.

### 1961

WONDERLAND BY NIGHT / Bert Kaempfert, Jan. 9. 3 wks.  
WILL YOU LOVE ME TOMORROW / The Shirelles, Jan. 30. 2 wks.  
CALCUTTA / Lawrence Welk, Feb. 13. 2 wks.  
PONY TIME / Chubby Checker, Feb. 27. 3 wks.  
SURRENDER / Elvis Presley, Mar. 20. 2 wks.  
BLUE MOON / The Marcells, Apr. 30. 3 wks.  
RUNAWAY / Del Shannon, Apr. 24. 4 wks.  
MOTHER-IN-LAW / Ernie K-Doe, May 22. 1 wk.  
TRAVELIN' MAN / Ricky Nelson, May 29. 2 wks.  
RUNNING SCARED / Roy Orbison, June 5. 1 wk.  
MOODY RIVER / Pat Boone, June 19. 1 wk.  
QUARTER TO THREE / U.S. Bonds, June 26. 2 wks.  
TOSSIN' AND TURNIN' / Bobby Lewis, July 10. 7 wks.  
WOODEN HEART / Joe Dowell, Aug. 28. 1 wk.  
MICHAEL / The Highwaymen, Sept. 4. 2 wks.  
TAKE GOOD CARE OF MY BABY / Bobby Vee, Sept. 18. 3 wks.  
HIT THE ROAD JACK / Ray Charles, Oct. 9. 2 wks.  
RUNAROUND SUE / Dion, Oct. 23. 2 wks.

BIG BAD JOHN / Jimmy Dean, Nov. 6. 5 wks.  
PLEASE MR. POSTMAN / The Marvelettes, Dec. 11. 1 wk.  
THE LION SLEEPS TONIGHT / The Tokens, Dec. 18. 3 wks.

### 1962

THE TWIST / Chubby Checker, Jan. 13. 2 wks. (The Twist re-entered the number one position, having first appeared there in 1960.)  
PEPPERMINT TWIST / Joey Dee & The Starlites, Jan. 27. 3 wks.  
DUKE OF EARL / Gene Chandler, Feb. 17. 3 wks.  
HEY! BABY / Bruce Channel, Mar. 10. 3 wks.  
DON'T BREAK THE HEART THAT LOVES YOU / Connie Francis, Mar. 31. 1 wk.  
JOHNNY ANGEL / Shelley Fabares, Apr. 7. 2 wks.  
GOOD LUCK CHARM / Elvis Presley, Apr. 21. 2 wks.  
SOLDIER BOY / The Shirelles, May 5. 3 wks.  
STRANGER ON THE SHORE / Mr. Acker Bilk, May 26. 1 wk.  
I CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU / Ray Charles, June 2. 5 wks.  
THE STRIPPER / David Rose, June 7. 1 wk.  
ROSES ARE RED (MY LOVE) / Bobby Vinton, June 14. 4 wks.  
BREAKING UP IS HARD TO DO / Neil

Sedaka, Aug. 11. 2 wks.  
THE LOCO-MOTION / Little Eva, Aug. 25. 1 wk.  
SHEILA / Tommy Roe, Sept. 1. 2 wks.  
SHERRY / The Four Seasons, Sept. 15. 5 wks.  
MONSTER MASH / Bobby "Boris" Pickett, Oct. 20. 2 wks.  
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BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY / The Four Seasons, Nov. 17. 5 wks.  
TELSTAR / The Tornados, Dec. 22. 3 wks.

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GO AWAY LITTLE GIRL / Steve Lawrence, Jan. 12. 2 wks.  
WALK RIGHT IN / The Rooftop Singers, Jan. 26. 2 wks.  
HEY PAULA / Paul & Paula, Feb. 9. 3 wks.  
WALK LIKE A MAN / The Four Seasons, Mar. 2. 3 wks.  
OUR DAY WILL COME / Ruby & The Romantics, Mar. 23. 1 wk.  
HE'S SO FINE / The Chiffons, Mar. 30. 4 wks.  
I WILL FOLLOW HIM / Little Peggy March, Apr. 27. 3 wks.  
IF YOU WANNA BE HAPPY / Jimmy Soul, May 18. 2 wks.  
IT'S MY PARTY / Lesley Gore, June 1. 2 wks.  
SUKIYAKI / Kyu Sakamoto, June 15. 3 wks.

## THE MICHIGAN 50s FESTIVAL

# Novi News to give away Graceland trip

"I dug the real low down Mississippi singers, mostly Big Bill Broonzy and Big Boy Crudup. Although they would scold me at home for listening to them... We were broke, man, broke, and we left Tupelo overnight. Dad packed all our belongings in boxes and put them on top and in the trunk of a 1939 Plymouth. We just headed for Memphis. Things had to be better."  
— Elvis Presley

Things did get better too. A few short years later, Presley would cut a

cover of Big Boy Crudup's blues tune "That's All Right" to launch a career that would transform rock and roll.

It would also transform Presley from a member of the working class into the owner of a mansion known as Graceland.

Now you can get a look at that mansion in Memphis, Tennessee, as the Novi News, in conjunction with HomeTown Newspapers and Northwest Airlines will be giving away a trip to Graceland during the Michigan

50s Festival, July 22-26.

The prize in the drawing will include round trip airfare for two to Memphis, two nights deluxe hotel accommodations, and two tickets for a tour of Elvis' home.

To enter, just fill out the entry form included in this special section and submit it to the Novi News booth at the exhibitors tent during the 50s Festival. (Sorry, we can accept only one entry per family and each entry must be made on an original form

from the Michigan 50s Festival supplement.)

The drawing for the trip will be held Sunday, July 26, in the festival Entertainment Tent. Entrants needn't be present at the drawing in order to win.

"When I was boy, I was the hero in comic books and movies. I grew up believing in that dream," Elvis said near the end of his career. "Now I've lived it out. That's all a man can ask for."

# Peaceful decade led to the tumult of the '60s

Fifties was a period of change for nation

Hula hoops and Kerouac. The Checkers Speech and leather jackets. Ike and Brando.

Real Happy Days stuff. That's how we seem to want to remember the era.

The 1950s are often viewed that way, whether or not one even lived through that decade. Brando and Elvis were mitigated by golf-loving Eisenhower and the thin tubes of plastic that could be twirled around one's hips or neck or legs or arms.

Prosperity was at hand; the average Joe was well on his way to owning a home, a yard and a 30-year mortgage.

But an undercurrent of change was at hand. To many, Kerouac's *On the Road* was written in a strange and somewhat fearsome language. The black man's jazz wafted from inner city and tugged at an increasing number of whites.

White musicians, including those who would be proclaiming King, blatantly stole the pulsing Delta rhythms from blacks, cranking up the beat.

But as we roller skated and cruised

and rocked around the clock, our eyes tunneled and our minds perhaps a bit flabby, the warning signals grew and the '50s seeded the rolling dark clouds that were to explode during the stormy 1960s.

There was Richard Nixon, vice-presidential candidate squirming his way out of a campaign contribution scandal by sticking up for his wife's "Republican" cloth coat and "Checkers," the puppy given to his daughter by an adoring fan.

There was bloody Korea and our first contact with Red China. And

there was the Cold War and McCarthyism and red-baiting.

Topical inspection shows the '50s as a decade of fun, innocence and prosperity. Rebels like James Dean were lionized, but the message was clear—live too fast, die too young.

Trend of the '50s took on a many and varied texture. Today we like to reflect upon that era as a simpler time, and perhaps it was. But today's giddy recollection of hula hoops and blue suede shoes should be tempered by the realization that the '50s were a spawning ground for change.

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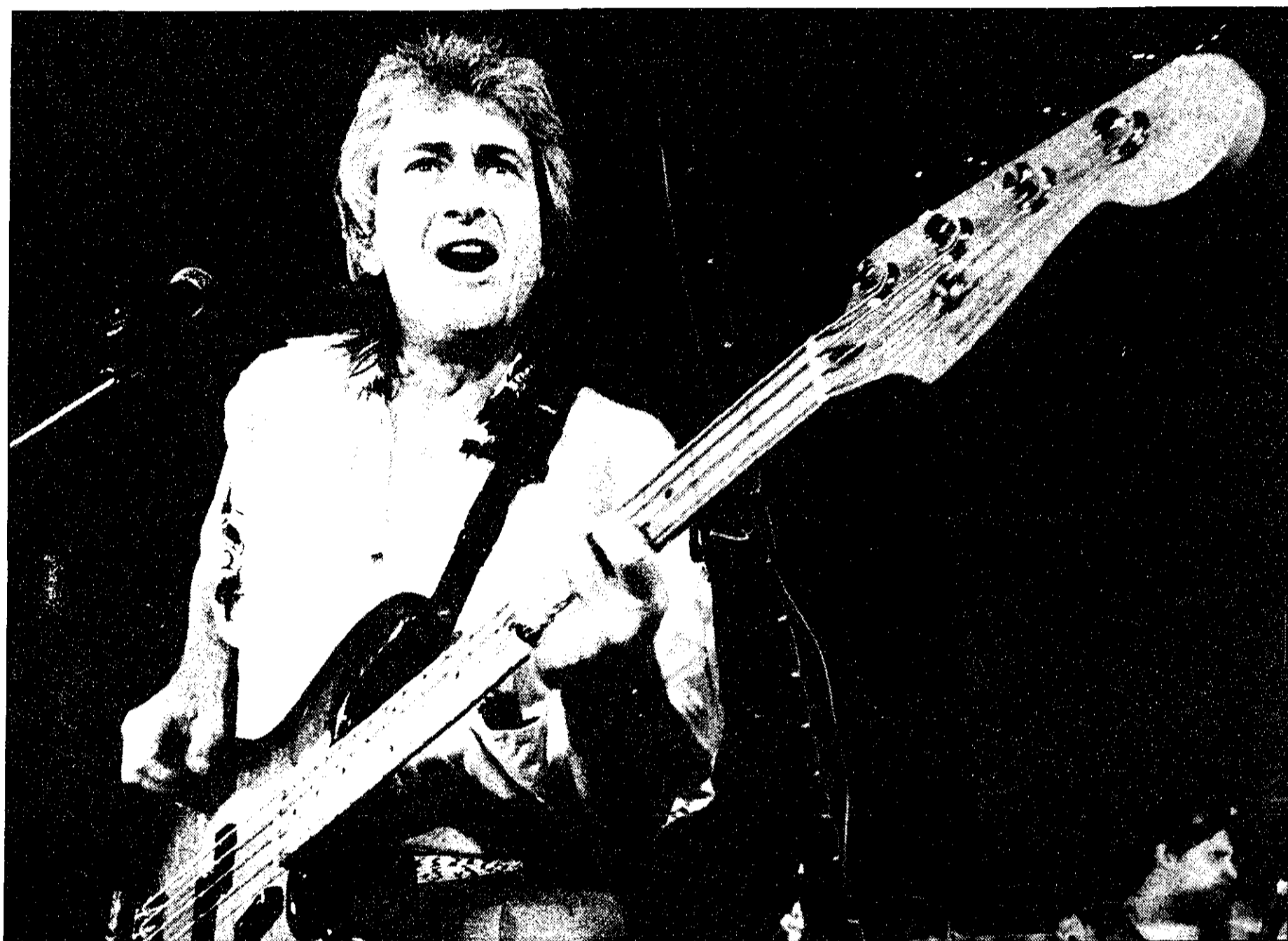
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THE MICHIGAN 50s FESTIVAL



Back by popular demand, Rocky and the Rollers.

## Music is attraction of the 50s Festival

"Back by popular demand" might be the best way to describe the top acts appearing this year at the Fifth Annual Michigan 50s Festival.

The Danny Vann Tribute to Elvis Show, Rocky & the Rollers and Moose & Da Sharks have all appeared at the 50s Festival before and won such excellent reviews from the crowd that this year they have asked back as festival headliners.

Also on the bill are new acts, such as Sh-Boom and Big Blue Couch. Rocky & the Rollers backed up the "name" act that performed on Saturday night last year, but the crowd clearly preferred Rocky & the Rollers. That's not unusual, according to Jerry Seader, drummer and vocalist for the band.

The Gainesville, Florida-based band, specializing in rock from the '50s, '60s and '70s, started out 15 years ago by backing up the "name" acts from the '50s. Because they play such a wide variety of rock, and because they have kept their musical styles updated, they find they often draw larger audiences, Seader said.

The band—which along with Seader includes bassist Corey Anderson, guitarist Dave Parker and keyboard player Greg Cellini—particularly enjoys playing Novi's 50s Festival.

"Nothing's been said and we haven't asked, but as long as we're still rockin' and they want us back, we'll be there," Seader said.

**Moose & Da Sharks:** This Detroit-based band, which has toured nationally for most of its 20 years in the business, has been staying closer to home in recent years, playing mainly in the Detroit metro area. But according to Tyree "Moose" Weber, the band's guitarist, they wouldn't dream of missing the Michigan 50s Festival. He said Novi's festival is considered to be "the highlight" of the band's year.

Moose & Da Sharks was formulated in '72 as its members were graduating from Salesian High School in Detroit.

Now the band consists of Moose, bassist Ted "Bones" Burns, guitarist Dave "Happy Rod" Komondy, female vocalist Rockee Berlin and drummer John Ullman.

**Bobby Sox & the Greasers/Tracey Lynne & the Mountain Express:** The Greasers is a band that was actually formulated for the 50s Festival in 1988, and went on to perform 50s era music elsewhere. The band is back for the first time since 1988.

The act was put together back then by New Hudson resident Tracey Lynne at the request of Novi Chamber Executive Director Connie Mallett. Lynne had performed her country act, Tracey Lynne & the Mountain Express, for another local festival only weeks earlier, according to Lynne's mother and manager Aileen Arledge, and Mallett asked if her group could perform 50s era music.

Using the same band members, Lynne changed costumes and musical styles to create the new band.

But while Lynne will be appearing as Bobby Sox at the festival Wednesday evening, she and her band will also be appearing in their earlier country carnation Sunday afternoon. This would mark the first appearance of a country band in the 50s Festival lineup.

Arledge said that Lynne, who now resides in Nashville, has performed all across the country and has appeared with such country celebrities as Garth Brooks, Marie Osmond and Mel Tillis. She has also performed with Ray Charles.

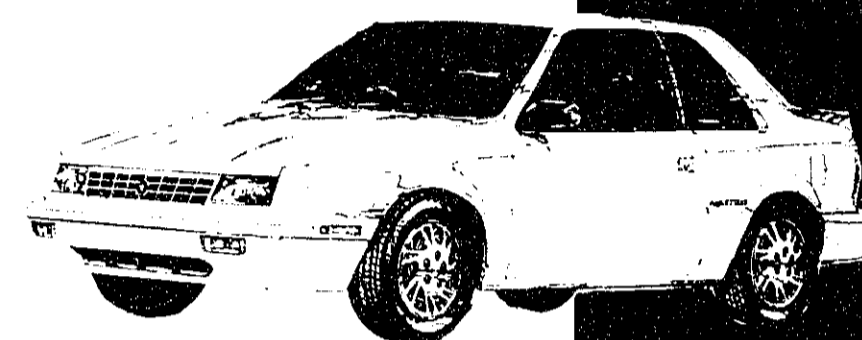
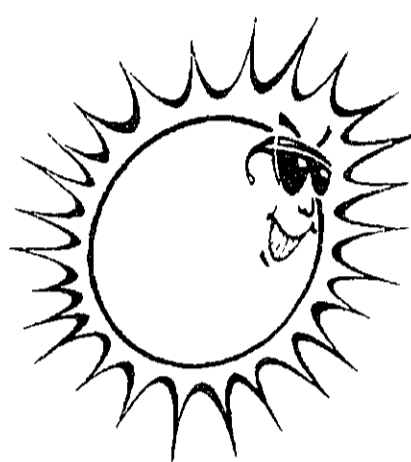
**Big Blue Couch:** Although hardly a 50s style band, playing mostly original songs described as "hard" and "acid" rock, the band has won acclaim in the Lansing area since it was formed a year and a half ago. The band will be performing in the Family Show Tent Saturday evening for the 17- to 20-year-old crowd.

Still the band has a clear tie to Novi and the festival. Drummer Jayson Gilbert is the son of Richard Gilbert, co-founder of the 50s Festival and one of only a few of the original group of organizers still active in the festival.

The band consists of Gilbert, vocalist Adam Capen, guitarist Apollo Price and bassist Jon Demrick.

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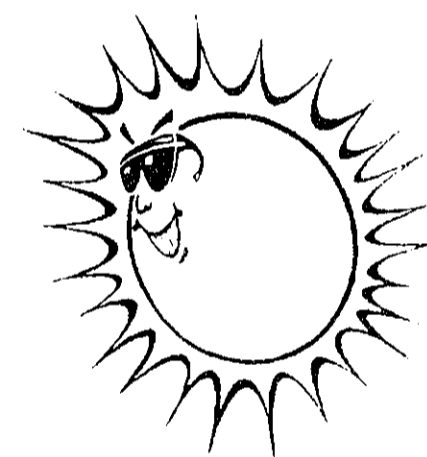


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## THE MICHIGAN 50s FESTIVAL

### Volunteers work hard so 50s Festival is fun

By KATHLEEN MUTCH  
Special Writer

Cruisers. Just the word conjures up the images of the fifties.

Sleek, flashy, tail-finned cars cruising the main drags of Smalltown, America. Young men with slicked back ducktail haircuts, preening their pompadours and waterfalls as they ease their big machines through the lots of the drive-in restaurants cruisin' for chicks.

Young women in crinoline skirts and bobby-sox sipping on Cokes and eying the guys driving by hoping for an invitation to go cruisin', too. Cruisers were the fifties and the fifties were fun.

At the Michigan 50s Festival anyone can capture the fun of the fifties and be a cruiser, too.

The Cruisers are a group of volunteers who assist a steering committee through the planning and promotional stages of the 50s Festival and during the five days of festival events.

According to Cruiser coordinator, Cindy Kopczynski, "Cruisers are the right arm of the Festival committee, the extension that makes the whole thing work."

Cruisers promote the festival before hand, passing out literature at parades and making presentations. During the festival they provide directions and information, arrange parking for the car shows, direct traffic around the Sunday car parade, collect cover charges for some events and dispense pop and beer for others.

In general, whether it means posting signs or selling tickets, Cruisers are there to assist visitors, vendors and exhibitors to make the festival a success.

Kopczynski, an original volunteer and Cruiser organizer, readily identifies the benefits of being a member of the group — friendship and fun.

Most of the forty current members



It takes a lot of hard work to play host to this many people having this much fun.

were encouraged to join by friends, but some got involved as a way to meet others. When Kopczynski originally volunteered, she looked to her own friends for recruits. "I went to five girls I bowl with and we all signed up right away. We thought it sounded like fun."

Cruisers, as in the fifties, often come in pairs or packs. "We have had a lot of couples volunteer. In some cases, commitments survived break-ups in friendships and in marriages," Kopczynski said. She said her own experience is typical. "I have gotten to meet a lot of people I never would have

met and it has really been fun." Anyone can become a member of the volunteer group by paying a one-time \$10 membership fee and completing an application form available at the Novi Chamber of Commerce office. The fee helps to offset the cost of the Cruiser shirts that the volunteers wear during the festival.

Cruisers can be easily identified by their shirts, with the festival logo on the front and the Cruiser name on the back, as they patrol the festival site. They typically make a commitment for eight to ten hours over the five days of the festival.

"We all work together pretty well, but by the end of the festival," Kopczynski said, "we're all pretty well burned out, especially if it's been hot." The group gets along so well that an effort is made to get together after the festival is over to socialize and unwind. That's when the Cruisers discover that the volunteer who blew up the balloons was a local politician and the one who directed traffic was a short order cook; the one who knew every model of every car was an auto parts salesman and the one who excelled at crisis management was a third grade teacher.

### New this year, Novi hosts softball tourney

A slow-pitch softball tournament, qualifier to the Amateur Softball Association Class C national competition in Battle Creek this September, has been added to the list of activities scheduled for the Michigan 50s Festival.

"We are expecting to get at least 16 teams," Novi Parks and Recreation softball coordinator Dave Peterson said. "We can have a maximum of 24 teams, but if we get 16 teams, that would be pretty good for a first year tournament."

The double elimination tourney is set to begin Friday, July 24, and run through Sunday, July 26, at Power Park behind the Novi Civic Center at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. The dead-

line for entry in the contest is July 16 and the entry fee is \$130 per team. A week before the deadline, Peterson said five teams had already signed up for the event.

Novi Parks will also host a Home Run Derby for participants in the tournament to raise money for Novi Youth Assistance. Scheduled for 1 p.m. at the ballfields in Power Park, each participant will be allowed 15 or 20 pitches to take 10 hits. The hitter who swats the large number over the fence will be the winner.

Novi Parks, which already hosts softball tournaments in the spring and fall, added the 50s Fest tourney because of the large number of requests for such an event, Peterson

said. He noted that nearby Farmington also has had great success with its softball tournament, held in conjunction with the Founders Day Festival there.

If the 50s Festival tourney holds true to trends set by Novi's two other softball tournaments, Peterson said there will likely be 16 teams of 20 players each. Most will be from Novi and the surrounding area, but some will travel from as far away as Mt. Clemens to join the games.

"It's mostly for the participants, but we get the players' families and a few local spectators. We'd really like it if more people came out to watch. And I think they'd like it too. They play some pretty decent softball out

there," Peterson said.

All players are required to be 18 years old and must be registered with the ASA. The winner of the tournament will head off to Battle Creek for the Men's Class C & Below Slow-Pitch National Softball Tournament September 24-27.

Novi Parks will also provide trophies to first, second and third place winners in the event. Bat bags will go to the first place team and golf shirts to the second place team. A bat will also be awarded to the player named offensive MVP and a glove will be given to the defensive MVP. The winner of the Home Run Derby will be given an award bat.

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### Festivities scheduled for West Oaks Mall

The West Oaks Shopping Center will celebrate the fifth annual Michigan 50s Festival Celebration along with the rest of Novi Thursday, July 23, through Sunday, July 26, at the

The merchants at West Oaks will have a Rock Around the Clock Sidewalk Sale, sponsor 50s style contests, host rock and roll activities and offer extra special bargains at nifty fifties prices just for this event.

Free events and entertainment will be presented throughout the shopping center from noon to 4 p.m. every day and WOMC radio personalities will be on hand for a Mystery Shopper Promotion on Saturday from noon to 2 p.m.

West Oaks merchants have really gotten behind the festival this year and the result is a wide variety of activities throughout the week.

The events will start at noon every day when live bands such as Benny & The Jets and The Hits will perform. Clown "Scooter" and her friends

will make balloon animals for shoppers and provide face painting for children.

Mimes will entertain the customers while caricature artists sketch the be-boppers on hand.

An authentic antique circus callopie will be played live to add to the fun.

Geoffrey and Gigi Giraffe will bring their family to Children's Palace for the festivities, while Mr. Peanut and the M & M Character visit Mail Boxes, Etc.

A \$2,500 Shopping Spree Contest is being held at United Paint.

On Saturday, WOMC radio personalities will host a Mystery Shopper event and surprise shoppers with \$25 gift certificates and other prizes from noon to 2 p.m.

For further information regarding the Michigan 50s Festival activities being held at West Oaks, contact Linda Anderson, Ramco-Gershenson Marketing Consultant at 350-9900.

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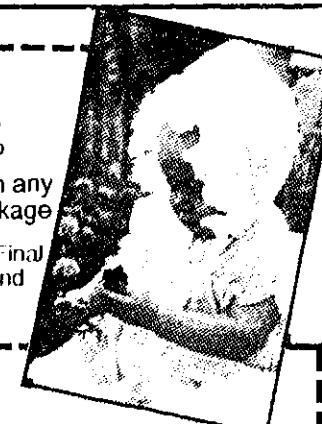
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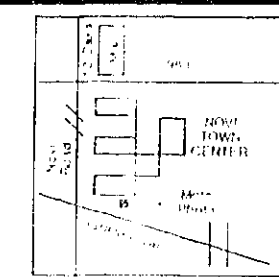
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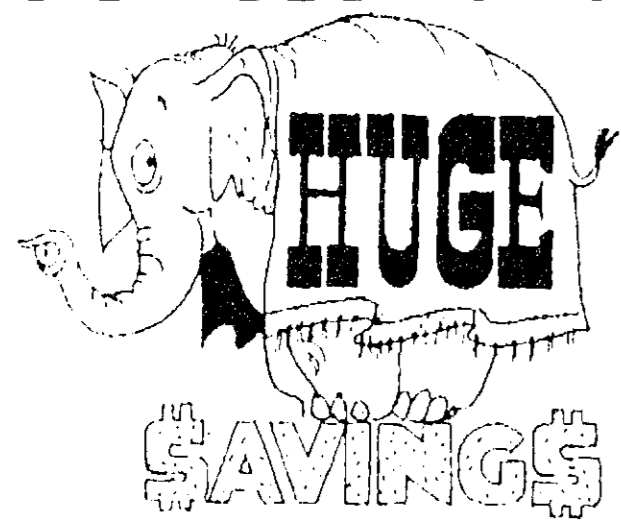
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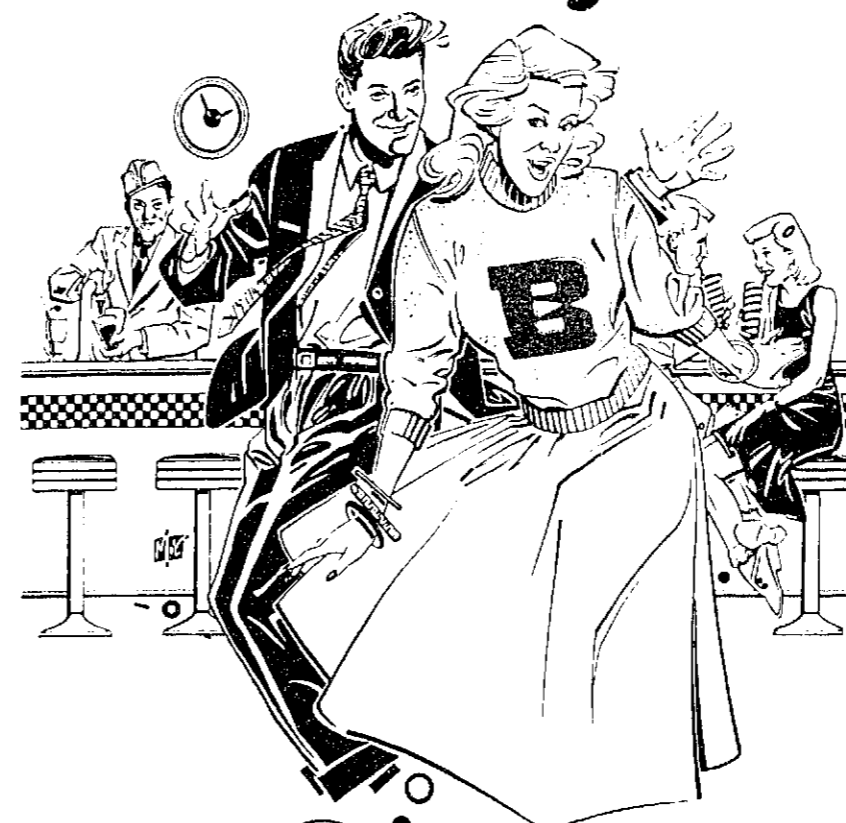
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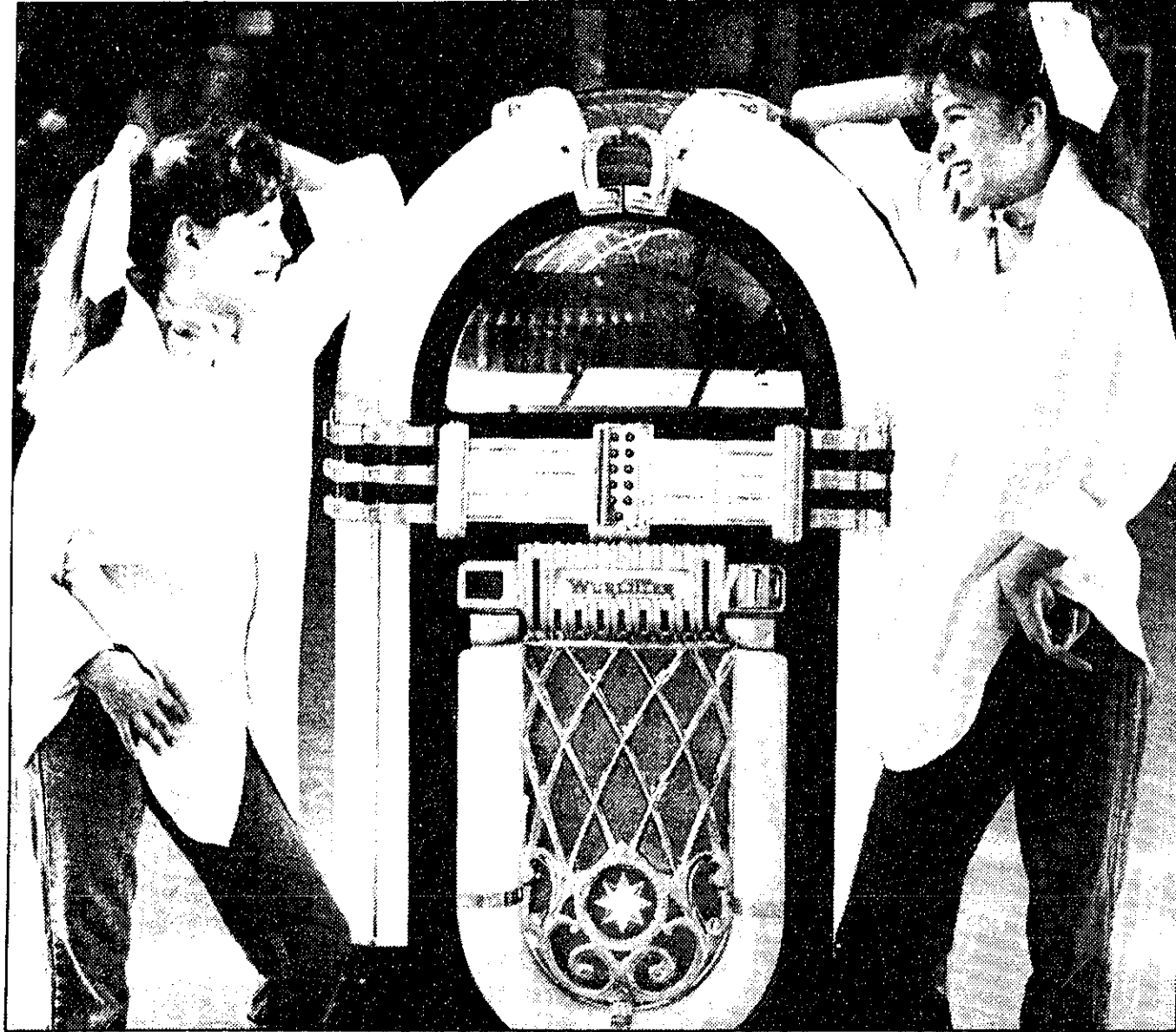
# Trivia quiz: Do you remember the '50s?

Perhaps you've read about the '50s in books. Maybe you even lived through that era. But how much do you really know about the decade? And how much can you remember?

Test your knowledge of the 50s with this really tough Fifties trivia contest. Then bring your answer sheet to the *Novi News* booth at the Town Center during the 50s Festival and we'll grade your paper.

If you've answered all the questions correctly (and keep in mind, this test is really hard) you will be eligible to enter a drawing to win two tickets to one of the Friday or Saturday evening concerts at the festival.

- What would the singer of a popular 1951 song have done, had she known you were coming?
  - A. Fired up the grill
  - B. Cleaned the guest room
  - C. Baked a cake
  - D. Pretended she wasn't home
- Who chronicled the martians?
  - A. Elvis Presley
  - B. Ray Bradbury
  - C. Chou En-lai
  - D. Davy Crockett
- By 1954, 29 million U.S. homes had one of these:
  - A. A Ronco Veg-a-matic
  - B. Indoor plumbing
  - C. Michael Jackson's "Thriller" LP
  - D. A television



How much can you recall of popular culture in the '50s?

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- Who won the 1954 Nobel Prize for Literature?
  - A. Kitty Kelly
  - B. Ernest Hemingway
  - C. Barbara Bush's dog
  - D. Phil Jerome
- Who developed an antipolio vaccine, and began inoculating Pittsburgh schoolchildren in 1954?
  - A. Dr. Jonas Salk
  - B. Dr. Julius Ervin
  - C. Dr. Jack Kevorkian
  - D. Dr. Marcus Welby
- What famous royal couple married in 1956?
  - A. Prince Charles and Diana Spencer
  - B. Prince Andrew and Sarah Ferguson
  - C. Prince Ranier and Grace Kelly
  - D. The Fresh Prince and Queen Latifa
- Which movie won the 1957 Academy Award?
  - A. "Batman"
  - B. "Bridge on the River Kwai"
  - C. "Bedtime for Bonzo"
  - D. "Bruce Lee Returns"
- Who won the 1958 Rose Bowl?
  - A. University of Michigan
  - B. Ohio State
  - C. Bob's College of Beauty
  - D. Suomi College
- What was discovered in 1955 to be not only a girl's best friend, but also artificially manufacturable?
  - A. Rubies
  - B. Petoskey Stones
  - C. Diamonds
  - D. Plastic sunglasses
- What animal graced the skirts of the most fashionable '50s women?
  - A. Alligators
  - B. Pigs
  - C. Poodles
  - D. Chihuahuas
- Who was Ike?
  - A. Nixon
  - B. Eisenhower
  - C. Truman
  - D. Roosevelt
- Who won the 1952 World Series?
  - A. Detroit
  - B. Atlanta
  - C. Green Bay
  - D. New York
- What city, in 1959, appointed a committee to study the possibility of its becoming the 51st state?
  - A. Peoria, Illinois
  - B. New York
  - C. Ypsilanti
  - D. Los Angeles
- What happened when the U.S. launched its first moon rocket in 1958?
  - A. The monkeys inside met the man in the moon
  - B. Scientists were shocked to find green cheese
  - C. It didn't reach the moon, but travelled 79,000 miles
  - D. It was one small step for man, one giant step for mankind
- How many trombones led the big parade?
  - A. 192
  - B. 12.3 million
  - C. 76
  - D. None
- Was Elvis bigger than a refrigerator?
  - A. He slimmed down after he went into hiding
  - B. He's much smaller on the postage stamp
  - C. Yes, too many Burger King hamburgers
  - D. Not in the 50s.
- What was the newest vogue dance in 1958?
  - A. The Vogue
  - B. Disco Duck
  - C. Cha Cha Cha
  - D. The Waltz
- What was a rotocycle?
  - A. A kitchen appliance
  - B. An aerial motor scooter
  - C. A gardening tool
  - D. A new Ford
- What was the name for the generation discussed in Jack Kerouac's *On The Road*?
  - A. Yuppies
  - B. Hippies
  - C. Beat Generation
  - D. Ingrates
- What popular Dr. Seuss book was published in 1957?
  - A. *The Cat in the Hat*
  - B. *The Old Man and the Sea*
  - C. *You're Only Old Once*
  - D. *The Hounds of Hell*

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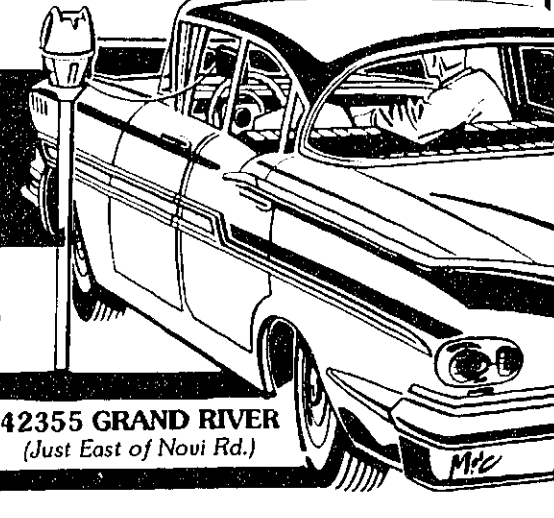
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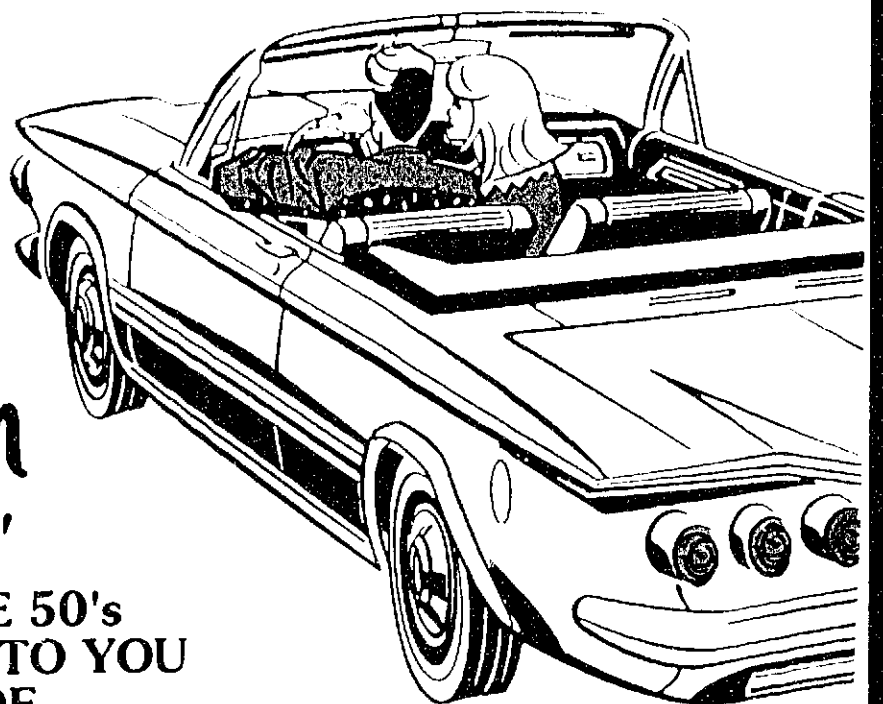
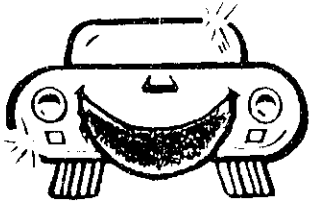
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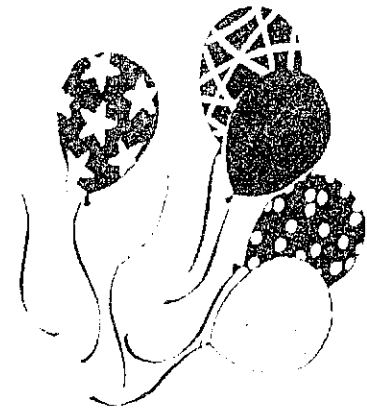
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