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Seekers eye a run for city offices in '93

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

A crowd is not exactly stampeding to the Novi City Clerk's counter to snap up petitions to run for mayor and city council next November.

Not a one has been picked up to date. What's the rush? Those signatures don't need to be turned in until June 22 at 4 p.m.

That doesn't mean people aren't throwing out possible names right and left these days. But political prognosticators would get the idea a wait-and-see game is going on out there.

The first candidate to actually stand up and be counted was Oliver Hayman, who announced in a January he was withdrawing his application for the Planning Commission to seek one of three available seats on the council.

Walled Lake area activist Ed Phelps also says he's running for the council job, which pays only \$15 per meeting.

Up for re-election are Mayor Matthew Quinn and Council Members Nancy Cassis, Hugh Crawford and Tim Pope. None have said they're absolutely in the race.

Among those definitely "thinking about" a place on the council are former police chief Lee BeGole; past candidates Kevin Crain and David Ruyle; and school board president Ray Byers.

Quinn has said in past years he

"I just want to see who's going to run, and if the incumbents are, and go from there."

David Ruyle
Potential City Council candidate

might not make another bid for mayor, which comes with a salary of \$20 per meeting and an office at the Novi Civic Center. He's not being tied down by that now, although he says he has a "heavy leaning I will not run."

The mayor says he'll likely make up his mind about a possible fourth term in a few months.

"I wouldn't expect to do that until spring, around tax day (April 15.) That's a good demarcation point," Quinn said.

Cassis says constituents have asked her to run for mayor, but she hasn't reached any firm conclusions about the election yet. Look for her to announce something "soon," she said.

Cassis lost out to Quinn in her first bid for mayor in 1987. Quinn has won unopposed since then.

Cassis has been on the council

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Photo by HAL GOULD

Pre-dance nerves

Jennifer Storgis looks a little nervous before the big dance, even if her partner is going to be her dad, Rick Storgis, shown here pinning a corsage on his daughter. The two were at the Daddy-Daughter Dance held in a the Novi Civic Center Friday in celebration of Valentine's Day. The event is so popular that Novi

Parks and Recreation schedules two dances, the other held on Saturday night. Even then, tickets quickly sell out. More photos of the event appear on page 13A. Not to worry, the city also has two Mother-Son Dances scheduled for March 19 and 20.

Judgment day draws near for a city church

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Today's local history fans might be able to borrow the last stanza of a turn-of-the-century fundraiser postcard from the Novi Methodist Episcopal Church.

"If you can heed this urgent call: Send a gift, whether great or small; And accept our gratitude most sincere; Pray for the work in progress here."

The card, recently found in a Mount Clemens antique show along with an old picture of the historic church, was distributed by the church's Aid Society. Parishioners were asked to donate articles "useful or dainty or neat" to sell in a bazaar.

These days, a group could be organized to aid the 117-year-old church building itself, but what may be more in order is a "great" rather than "small" gift. Or the church could become history itself.

On Sept. 21, the Novi City Council placed a six-month stay on the proposed demolition of the Novi Methodist Church, which is near the southwest corner of Grand River Avenue and Novi Road. The moratorium expires in late March and the owner has told the city he wants to develop the site.

Luanne Kozma, who is chair of the city's Historic District Study Committee, hopes to put together a separate committee "of anyone and everyone" to rescue the building.

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Novi crime statistics mix good, bad news

By CRISTINA FERRIER
Staff Writer

Overall crime incidents in Novi decreased last year by 6.8 percent, with statistics showing the decreases occurred mainly in the minor crime categories.

However, crimes that are grouped in the most serious category of "part one incidents" — which include murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson — showed an overall increase of 6.6 percent.

Novi's biggest crime problem continues to be that of larcenies, which can be attributed to the large number of shopping centers in the city. Larceny reports include shoplifting.

Novi experienced 1,498 larcenies

NOVI CRIME COMPARISON

	1991	1992	Percent of Change
MURDER	2	0	NA
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CNDT I & III	4	11	175.0
ROBBERY	10	16	60.0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	29	45	55.1
BURGLARY	177	174	-1.7
LARCENY	1,447	1,498	3.5
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	127	166	30.7
ARSON	2	8	300
TOTAL SERIOUS CRIMES	1,798	1,918	6.7

SOURCE: Novi Police Department

NOVI NEWS Graphic

in 1992 — a number only slightly higher than the 1,447 it experienced in 1991. Of the 1,498 larcenies in 1992, 442 arrests were made.

There were no murders in Novi in 1992. However, there was a major increase in aggravated assault.

Aggravated assault differs from the less serious category of non-aggravated assault in that the victim must be severely injured. These cases increased from 29 in 1991 to 45 in 1992.

Although fights that involve knives or guns would be in this

category, Novi Police Chief Doug Shaeffer said most of the city's aggravated assaults last year came in the form of fistfights in which someone was "beat up real, real bad."

Although Shaeffer said Novi was

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Suit says schools didn't stop abuse

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

A former Novi High School student last week filed a civil suit against the Novi Community School District that seeks tens of thousands of dollars in damages.

The suit alleges that the district did not take appropriate action in 1987 when the female student informed officials that a diving coach at the high school had sexually assaulted her.

As of Tuesday, the school district had not filed a response to the suit with the court. It has 12 days to do so.

The school district didn't properly investigate the volunteer coach's background or qualifications, the suit says. It also alleges that officials did not take action when the student informed them of sexual advances he had made and

two later sexual assaults.

The woman's attorney, Gregory Muller, filed the suit Feb. 9 in the Oakland County Circuit Court, naming the district as the sole defendant — no individual officials were named.

That is in contrast to the lawsuit the woman's parents filed in May of 1989, which remains pending as of last week.

The parent's suit seeks damages for their "emotional distress" and related matters. It named six district employees, as well as the school district itself, as defendants in the case.

Muller, as well as district officials, could not be reached for comment by *The Novi News'* deadline.

That suit also named diving coach Timothy McCoy Pelfrey as a defendant, but at no time has the

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Village Oaks spells out its plans

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

The Novi Board of Education listened and learned about Village Oaks Elementary at its Feb. 4 meeting.

Representatives of the school district's four elementaries, Novi Meadows, Novi Middle School and Novi High School made state-required presentations to the board about where their facilities are headed in the coming year and beyond. The plan is a five-year vision, which will be reviewed regularly.

The Village Oaks group was the first to present, detailing five major goals and the methods they'll use to achieve them.

"We wanted to develop goals that are meaningful, useful and attainable," said Principal David Brown.

"This is the result of a lot of hard work," he added and thanked both parents and teachers who served on the Village Oaks planning team.

They included Debbie Bechtel, Vida Chirgwin, Carol Elfring, Diane Harmon, Donna Jenvey,

■ Parkview and Orchard Hills elementary schools have very full agendas for the coming year, according to the reports prepared at those schools by parent/teacher committees and submitted to the board of education as required by state law. The stories on their reports and plans are on pages 9A and 10A.

Cindy Lyon, Trish Riehl, Sue Ruddy and Charlotte Schotte.

The report began with the school's mission statement, which is "to help learners acquire the skills necessary to succeed in the world around them, thereby developing a greater appreciation of their own uniqueness."

Taking a page from former President George Bush, Village Oaks' first goal is to create "a kin-

der and gentler environment" for learning. Specifically, it elaborated that "students will demonstrate an awareness of nine specific interpersonal behaviors that foster improved relationships."

Activities to achieve this goal include such things as distributing recognition slips for appropriate behavior and saying the pledge of allegiance every morning.

Another way that's a lot of fun is the school's "theme of the month." Kicked off by a Rap Dog puppet show assembly, the Village Oaks staff focuses on a different value each 30 days. Past themes have included kindness and thoughtfulness.

Improving students' problem-solving abilities in mathematics is a second goal, the report stated. The report called for developing and then teaching students strategies to solve various types of math problems.

To that end, the Village Oaks math staff will

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Weddings

Car thieves tow away loud vehicle

A resident on Cranbrook reported Feb. 5 that someone stole his 1995 Chevrolet Monte Carlo.

Police said the vehicle, which was taken during the night hours of Feb. 4-5, was parked on the north side of the residence at the time of the incident.

Police News

The owner of the vehicle told police the car was locked at the time of the theft and he has the keys. Further, he said, the car has a loud exhaust and he would have heard if it was started up.

Police suspect it might have been towed away from the scene. The car was entered in the computer law enforcement information network (LEIN) as stolen.

AUTO TAMPERING: A Dearborn man reported Feb. 6 that someone tried to steal his 1978 Monte Carlo from the parking lot of the Novi Hilton.

The owner told police he spent the night Feb. 5 at the Novi Hilton because he was in town for a debate tournament. He parked and locked the vehicle in the south lot of the hotel. When he returned to the car the next morning he discovered that someone had damaged the left side of the steering column in an attempt to

start it. However, the car wouldn't start because it had a kill switch.

Police helped the man start his vehicle and he left the same day.

LARCENY: A resident of Novi Village on West Road reported Feb. 6 that someone broke into his vehicle and took his car stereo.

Police noted no signs of forced entry to the vehicle, a 1985 Ford Escort. The owner told police he believed he may have left it unlocked.

STOLEN VEHICLE: A 1985 Chevrolet Blazer was reported stolen from the south parking lot of the Novi Hilton Feb. 6, and recovered by the Detroit Police Department the same day.

It was found intact except for damage to the door lock, steering column, rear tailgate and dashboard.

DRUNK DRIVING: Novi police arrested a 27-year-old Novi man for operating under the influence of liquor (OUIL) near Mervyn's in the Novi

for OUIL on Haggerty Road Feb. 7. Police stopped him shortly after 1 a.m. He was driving a 1993 Dodge Dakota.

LARCENY: A woman who worked a booth at the Novi Expo Center Feb. 6 reported that someone stole her purse, which was hidden behind the booth.

The purse, which was valued at over \$1,000 including the contents, was sitting on a table behind the NBD booth at the builder's show. Police said a curtain was in front of the table, which was behind a bare concrete wall. There was approximately two feet between the wall and the curtain.

DRUNK DRIVING: Novi police arrested a 28-year-old Oak Park woman for OUIL on Old Orchard north of Ten Mile Feb. 7.

The woman, who was driving a 1991 Toyota with two passengers, reportedly had a blood alcohol content of .13. Police discovered her arguing with another motorist after allegedly hitting his parked car.

There was no reported damage to either vehicle.

Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call the Novi Police Tip Line at 349-6887.

Novi Briefs

Moving up: Novi Council Member Tim Pope was just elected to represent the 11th Congressional District, which includes Novi, on the Michigan Republican State Committee. He is one of 96 members who will direct the state party's policy.

Appeals time: The property tax Board of Review dates have been set for March 8, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; March 9, noon to 9 p.m.; March 10, noon to 9 p.m.; March 11, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and March 12, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All meetings will be held in the Assessor's office conference room in the Novi Civic Center.

Reports on tap: Superintendent of Schools Emmett Lippe told board of education members at their Feb. 4 meeting of two reports soon due out. The first will be a detailed analysis of the district's MEAP test results, expected to be ready by Feb. 25. The second is a consolidation of the district's curriculum council recommendations for textbook selections, due on April 22.

Home Penny-pinching Network: Council Member Joseph Toth asked last Monday that Novi's budget sessions be televised on Channel 13. Several residents at a session last week made the same point.

"I think that's something that's been requested a number of times. I think it should be given special consideration," Toth said.

The issue will likely be discussed at tonight's city council meeting.

Da bands to jam: The Novi High School symphony and concert bands will give a special concert on Thursday, March 4 in the Fuest Auditorium. The bands will perform the music they will play in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District Festival to be held March 6. The concert is free and open to the public, and begins at 7:30 p.m.

CPR Classes: Community EMS, the ambulance service which serves the Novi area, will host a variety of CPR classes at its Life Support Training Institute, 25400 W. Eight Mile Road in Southfield. Basic Life Support/CPR Course C will be at 9 a.m. on Feb. 19. A first aid class will also be given on Feb. 23 at 9 a.m.

Classes are open to everyone. For information and registration call 344-1990.

Sex assault victim sues district

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district's legal counsel represented him.

Pelley, who was 23 years old at the time of the incidents in question, pled guilty to criminal sexual conduct in the third degree and was sentenced to two to 15 years in prison.

The six officials named in the earlier suit were Harold Anderson, the high school's swim coach at the time; Meredith Somers, another swim/diving team coach; John Osborne, athletic director; Robert Youngberg, NHS principal; Milan Ohrenovitch, NHS assistant principal; and Robert Pwko, then superintendent.

The woman bringing the suit is an Oakland County resident. In the fall of 1987, she was a 19-year-old

sophomore attending Novi High School. At that time, she joined the girls' swimming and diving teams.

According to the lawsuit, school officials allowed Pelley to conduct unsupervised practice sessions with team members and to drive the girls from their homes to the school for morning practices.

School officials gave Pelley the volunteer coaching position without any sort of application, interview or background check, the parent's suit alleges.

Pelley made sexual advances to team members, the suit continues, and the student told Somers about them. Somers, in turn, told Anderson, but no action was taken. No one discussed the matter with Pelley, school administrators, police or the student's parents, the suit alleges.

On Sept. 28, 1987, it continues, Pelley sexually assaulted the student in the weight room of the high school. She allegedly told Somers about the incident, who told Anderson. Again, nothing was done, the suit continues — school authorities, the police and the girl's parents were informed.

The district's conduct during the affair, the suit alleges, subjected the student to discrimination, sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

The woman suffered physical injuries, the suit says, as well as psychological trauma, emotional distress, humiliation, medical bills and other expenses. Among them are the cost for the student to attend Northville public schools after the incident — some \$5,000 per year.

The district has until March 2 to file a response to the suit with the court.

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Cowabunga

The massive winter storm predicted for Tuesday fizzled out in the Novi area. Although it may have dumped up to 18 inches of snow elsewhere in the Midwest, it did little more than sprinkle a couple of inches worth of snow here.

That wasn't quite enough to call off school, but it was enough to provide some fun. Above, Jason Mayville, 11, takes a run down a hill in nearby Hines Park on his snowboard.

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Senate cuts jobless benefits

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

"It takes that money out of the economy," said Dillingham. Although the Livingston County portion of his district is insulated from the economic downturns, he said Shawawsee County residents, many of whom used to work in Flint, are hard hit.

"Michigan would go from sixth in the nation (in benefit levels) to eighth," said Dillingham. "That's still very high."

Two outstate Republicans — Jon Cisky of Saginaw and John Pridnia of Hubbard Lake — crossed lines to help Dillingham and Democratic floor leader John Chery of Clio on some amendments.

The bill doesn't cut the maximum 26 weeks of unemployment benefits, but it does restore the "waiting week" to receive the first payment, a provision knocked out in the 1970s.

The Senate adopted amendments to:

- Retain the lower federal minimum wage as the base for eligibility. Emmons had sought to raise it to the state minimum wage, which would have cut out some low-wage workers.
- Retain benefits for new claimants at 70 percent instead of cutting them to 65 percent, as Emmons proposed. The amendment failed 16-18, with Dillingham and Pridnia joining Democrats in support.
- Allow benefits to be paid to women who leave a job because of sexual harassment. Offered by Lana Polak, D-Ann Arbor, the amendment fell one vote short. Emmons and Senate majority leader Dick Posthumus, R-Ann Arbor, argued that departmental rules made a statutory change unnecessary.
- Require only 20 weeks of work for eligibility. Emmons' bill raises it to 30 weeks, cutting out short-time workers. The amendment lost on a 17-17 vote.
- Raise the wage base to which the tax is applied from \$9,500 to \$10,000. Dillingham argued that high-wage jobs at General Motors and Ford were being taxed insufficiently. Replied Emmons: "This is another tax hike business can't afford." The Dillingham amendment lost 16-18.
- Retain an alternative eligibility

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Novi staffer honored 'next door'

It didn't take much convincing by his father for City of Novi employee Jim Cheyne to become a volunteer firefighter in 1983. Now you couldn't convince him to quit his "part-time job."

Cheyne, 31, was honored as Farmington Hills Firefighter of the Year by the Farmington Hills Veterans of Foreign Wars and that city's Optimist Club.

"I'm here to stay," he says matter-of-factly as he stands arms akimbo in the venerable Fire Station No. 3 on Grand River Avenue in Farmington Hills. "They're going to have to drag me out of here."

Cheyne, who works for Novi's Public Works Department, said that he looked up to his father, who was a volunteer with the Farmington Hills department from 1972 to 1978. And although the job has meant a great deal of time away from his family, the satisfactions have been great.

"We had an incident where a man had a cardiac arrest at a restaurant," he said. "We did our job and he ended up walking out of the hospital a couple of weeks later. That makes you feel awfully good."

Cheyne also delivered a baby five years ago halfway between the mother's home and Botsford Hospital.

But there have been times when things did not go well.

"We had a call at a trailer park where a van had backed into a little boy," he said. "He was in cardiac arrest. He didn't make it. Those cases, with a child, are always tough."

Promoted to sergeant in 1990, Cheyne can do any job with the department, an important attribute in

the mostly volunteer force.

"You have to be able to do everything, including drive," he said. "Because you never know who's going to show up and answer the tone."

The tone, which comes over a pager each volunteer carries, is one of many developments that have improved safety for and effectiveness of firefighters. Ken Cheyne, Jim's father, said that and his own experience as a firefighter is reassuring.

"There have been a lot of changes since my time," he said. "We used to be able to ride on the tail board (on the outside of the fire engine). We would even be doing that on the freeway, going 50 miles an hour. You can do that now and it's probably a good thing."

The pager also did not exist during Ken Cheyne's era.

"We'd either hear our call on our radio or on a siren from the station," he said. "If the wind blew the wrong direction, you could end up going out and finding that it wasn't your station that sounded the siren. That happened to me one time."

The senior Cheyne is rightfully proud of his son, and other firefighters rely on Jim Cheyne's stability under pressure. Since Cheyne answers the call more than two-thirds of the time at the Old Town fire station, being a reliable partner to other firefighters is important.

"Jim's the kind of guy that I want for a partner," said Mike Kish, a full-time firefighter. "You know that if you go down, he's going to be there to get you out. That's the most important thing."

Farmington Hills Fire Chief Richard Marinucci says firefighters like Cheyne help the city maintain a top notch department made up of 83 paid-on-call volunteers and only 17 full-time members.

"This is very demanding for a part-time job," he said. "Jim is an ideal employee. He not only does everything you ask of him, he finds ways to make the department more efficient."

Wife Laura and 4-year-old daughter Brittaney have adapted to Cheyne's long, unpredictable schedule, but it wasn't easy.

"He had just gotten on (the fire department) when we first met," Laura said. "I'm very proud of him."

Cheyne said, "At first, my reaction was that my boyfriend was a firefighter, someone people look up to. But then I saw the other side. I would say that I'm not playing second to a little gray beeper."

But the couple made adjustments. "People laugh, because we go everywhere in separate cars," she said. "But we have to. He likes what he does and he's good at it. Some weeks when he's busy, we go through daddy withdrawals."

Having a husband on call all the time has meant planning to go to events as a family or a couple, but then being prepared to go it alone, she said.

"If I made my plans around him being with me, I would be mad at him all the time," she said. "He doesn't need it and I don't need it."

And it's not as if Laura Cheyne did not know what to expect.

"When we got married, the wedding party posed for pictures on a fire truck. If that gives you any idea of what I could expect. Not many people have the willingness to do what Jim does. I'm very proud of him."

Library Notes

Star Lab: Star Lab, a special winter break program for children, will be presented on Thursday, Feb. 18 at 1 and 2 p.m. for those in kindergarten and up. Cranbrook Institute of Science will provide an inflatable planetarium where you can view the constellations, planets and the Milky Way. Registration is required for this free program.

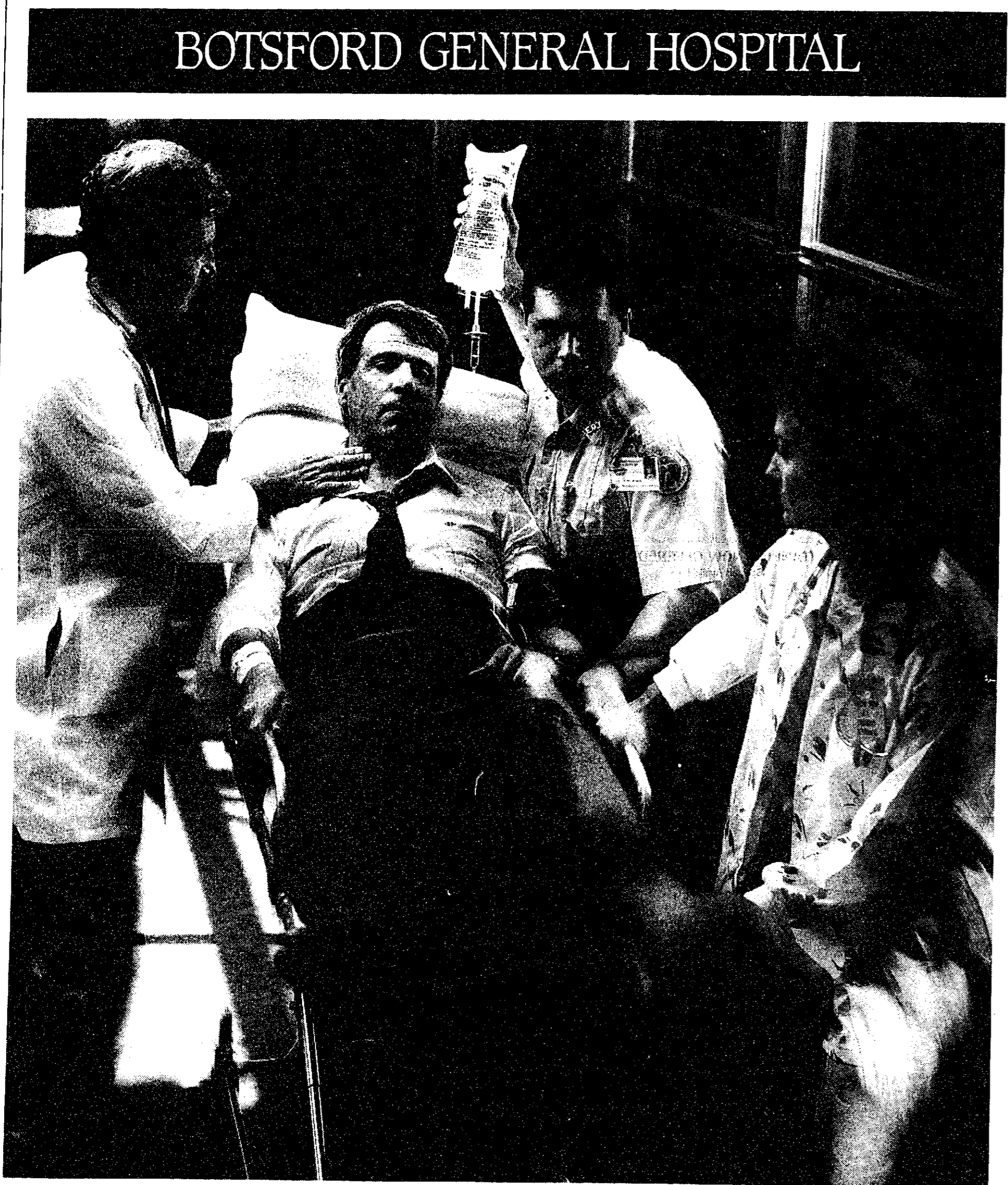
Personal changes: Adult Program — "Personal Changes: Where do I Go From Here?" will be featured on Thursday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. at Novi Library.

Returning to present this program is Dr. Lou Thayer of Eastern Michigan University. His lecture will help participants examine changes in their lives. To register for this free program call the library at 349-0720.

Cold Sassy Tree: Cold Sassy Tree by Olive Ann Burns, will be the subject at the Novi Library Adult Book Discussion Group on Monday, March 1 at 7 p.m.

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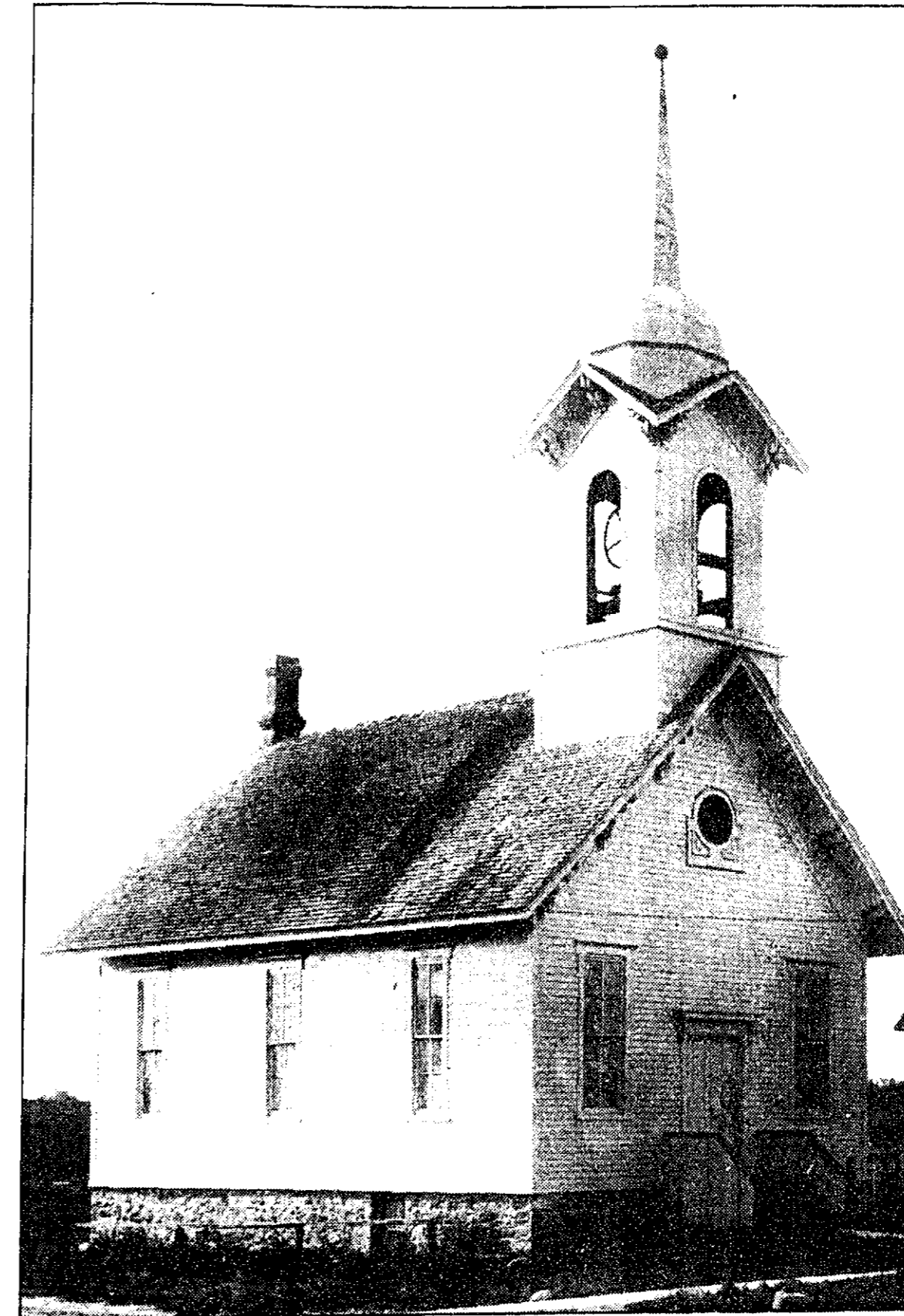
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The Novi Methodist Episcopal Church as it was pictured on a turn-of-the-century postcard.

117-year-old Novi church needs saving grace, soon

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She's inviting the public to attend a Feb. 24 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Township Hall (the white building next door to the Novi Library.)

"We'd really like to see anyone who has any interest, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, people who used to go to the church, people who were married at the church, business leaders."

LuAnne Kozma
Novi history activist

"I can't do this alone. I'm sure there are a lot of people out there who want to keep it some way."

The committee will decide if the city council will be asked to extend the moratorium for a final six months, as allowed under the provisions of the Local Historic Districts Act of 1992. The church is currently under consideration for historic designation.

That's precisely what the owner, George Keros of the Detroit-based G & T Management doesn't want, according to Novi's Assistant City Manager Craig Klaver.

"They (G & T Management) did call and say they are interested in developing that property now and they would like to see the moratorium lifted," Klaver said Tuesday, adding that no building plans for the site have yet been submitted to the city.

Klaver said a study conducted by Doug Necezi, a staff member of the city's consulting engineers JCK & Associates, uncovered some problems in a proposal to move the church to the city's new parklands at Twelve and a Half-Mile Road. A moving firm estimated the costs of taking the church to another location at \$20,000.

"That's a little more than we anticipated," Klaver said. City officials considered applying for federal Housing and Community Development Block grants to pay for the move. Only a site north of Twelve Mile Road would be eligible for these funds, which are based on the residents' average income level.

But once the building was lifted onto a truck, it would rise to 36 feet in height and create a safety hazard while passing within a few feet of Detroit Edison high-tension wires near the expressway.

"You can't do that. It could cause them to arc," Klaver explained.

Novi will also be acquiring a new park at Nine Mile and Napier roads, but at that location the grants could not be used to pay for the move, Klaver explained.

The city would be likely to get the building for free from

Keros, he added: "They want to tear it down. Having it moved would save them demolition costs."

According to Kozma, the Feb. 24 meeting will be a brainstorming session of sorts. All kinds of possible uses for the Novi Methodist Church will be discussed.

"I think moving it to a park site is a good option. I hope it's not the only option. Everyone who has ever thought that would make a great teen center or that would make a great theater, that's what we'd like to talk about that night," she said.

Kozma says she's hoping a historical architect will step forward and volunteer to do a preservation plan. An idea for a new home for the church is needed — as are donations to raise the \$20,000 moving fee.

The building itself is structurally sound, Klaver said, but the city is not likely to include it in plans for an old-fashioned-style downtown Novi at the southeast corner of Novi Road and Grand River Avenue. The city owns land behind the old Novi Fire Hall on Novi Road, but a ring road might be proposed for that area, Klaver explained.

"I don't think it would be advisable for the city to put it in that location. The cost of property there is going to be high. I'm not sure that's the best location for a historic structure," he said.

"Once that building gets moved, from all practical perspectives it needs to be moved from the downtown center."

"There's been a lot of things talked about, but unless some benevolent businessperson steps forwards and wants to use it . . ."

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Republicans hope to dump state school board

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Michigan Republicans endorsed the dumping of the State Board of Education, casting a suspicious eye on the board's composition and "new age" efforts in the schools.

Delegates to last weekend's state convention in Detroit also asked reform of the teacher tenure law, opposed giving marriage rights to homosexual unions, and elected state and district officers for the next two years.

The attack on the State Board of Education, in place since 1969 and strengthened in the 1983 Michigan Constitution, was a clear victory for state Sen. Robert Grake, R-Northville, Sen. Gilbert DiNello, R-Macomb County, and the old Pat Robertson wing of the party.

Grake spoke in strong support of DiNello's resolution, which also attacks the Michigan Model for Comprehensive Health Education. DiNello's report accuses the state Department of Education of conducting an organized campaign to discredit parents' and asked state and federal attorneys general to investigate it. The resolution said public schools violate church state boundaries by teaching Eastern new age religion and warned against the teaching of "calm breathing."

That resolution received 1,203 to 273 support from delegates gathered in Detroit's Cobo Center Saturday.

By a vote of 1,422 to 76, Republicans backed Gov. John Engler's plan to reform the teacher tenure law by doubling the probationary period and streamlining the teacher appeals process.

And by a vote of 1,369 to 92, the GOP said it will oppose "any redefinition of marriage to include homosexual unions or giving legal status to domestic partnerships."

In economic policy matters, GOP delegates:

- Supported the elimination of all local property tax abatements to industry, tax increment financing districts and taxes on hotels and rental cars to fund local projects. The vote was 936 to 572.
- Called for the Department of Natural Resources to compensate property owners when it designates private property as wetlands unsuitable for development. That vote was 1,218 to 278.

James Kallman, retired Ingham County judge from Okemos, is the new chair of the 8th Congressional

District organization, replacing Scott Schultz, who conceded. The district includes Livingston County. Congressman is Democrat Bob Carr.

Vice chair is Carolyn Russell of Whitmore Lake; secretary, Carla Hills of Ingham County; treasurer, Dan Rust of Fenton.

Besides Kallman, delegates to the Republican State Committee will include Joe Cruzon of Brighton, Cathy Perkins of Howell, Mike Kelly of Flint, Cynthia Pine of Washtenaw County and Maureen Voyer of Ingham County.

Can an anti-tax policy work feel happy and fulfilled running a nuts-and-bolts political organization? Yes, said Patrick Anderson, insurance company economist and newly elected chair of the 11th Congressional District organization.

"Having great ideas is important. Selling ideas is important. Getting those ideas into place is just as important," said Anderson, who won a 116 to 60 secret ballot victory over Judy Riedinger of Bloomfield Township.

Anderson's previous experience was charting the Farmington Area Republican Club. He started his campaign last September, worked on it during the holidays and put in "full time since Jan. 5."

It was something of an upset because Riedinger had chaired the predecessor 18th District organization. She was elected to the Republican State Committee as a consolation.

The 11th includes the city and township of Novi, portions of the city of Northville, the Birmingham-Bloomfield area, Farmington area, West Bloomfield and Southfield areas in Oakland County and Livonia and Redford in Wayne County, U.S. Rep. Joe Knollberg kept hands off the race, although Riedinger had been his vice chair in past party posts.

Working for Anderson was Paul Weldon, Knollberg's chief of staff and leader of the 1988 Jack Kemp for president forces. The old 18th was moderate, but it was Jack Kemp's best district in the state," Weldon said. "Pat's coalition was pretty good. This contest was more personality driven than ideological."

Vice chair is Diana Azzopardi of Redford; secretary is Laurie Kepes, a Young Republican member from Southfield; treasurer is John Bowler of Bloomfield Hills.

Besides Anderson and Riedinger, state committee members will be

Elaine Donnelly of Livonia; Lori Schmitt of Southfield, chief of staff of the state Senate Republicans; Harry Greenleaf, Schoenfeld College trustee from Livonia, and Nov council member Tim Pope.

Sean Cox, a Livonia attorney and officer in the old 2nd District organization, was elected chair unanimously of the new 13th Congressional District organization.

The district includes Northville and northwestern Wayne County and much of Washtenaw County.

Congressman is Democrat William D. Ford of Ypsilanti.

Vice chair is Karen Valvo of Ypsilanti; secretary, Elaine Kirshenblatt, Canton Township trustee; Kay Arnold, Marlene Chaolet of Ypsilanti and Virginia Johansen of Ann Arbor.

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Sweethearts

It was a special night for Novi's youngest ladies, an evening when they got Dad all to themselves, were all dressed up, and out for a good time. The evening of course was the annual Daddy-Daughter Dance sponsored by the Novi Parks and Recreation Department and held in the Civic Center Friday and Saturday evenings. At top, Patrick Korte spends a special moment with daughter Lyndsey. Below, the scene at the dance when the music picks up the pace.



Local man lauded for quality work

By STEVE KELLMAN
Staff Writer

Quality is job one as far as William W. Scherkerbach is concerned. The Northville resident, considered one of the world's foremost authorities on quality and its implementation, was honored for his work Wednesday by the Engineering Society of Detroit.

Scherkerbach, 46, won ESD's coveted Gold Award, an annual award bestowed on distinguished individuals who demonstrate outstanding professional achievement and community service in engineering.

The award presentation was timed to coincide with National Engineers' Week.

The presentation follows years of effort on Scherkerbach's part to raise quality levels in the U.S. automotive industry.

Scherkerbach joined Ford Motor Co. as its director of statistical methods in 1982, and helped implement the philosophies and statistical management methods of process improvement philosopher Dr. W. Edwards Deming throughout Ford's worldwide operations.

In late 1987, Scherkerbach moved on to General Motors as group director of statistical and process improvement methods for the Buick, Oldsmobile and Cadillac Group, and Cadillac won the prestigious Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award during his tenure. He was then assigned to the senior executive staff of General Motors' newly created North American Passenger Car Group.

Scherkerbach resigned from General Motors last month to act as a management consultant for clients around the globe, and to work more closely with Dr. Deming, now 93 years old. "He still is working, and I need to help him. He has an unbelievable load of work to do."

Scherkerbach has authored two books on his favorite subject, entitled *The Deming Route to Quality and Productivity* and most recently, *Deming's Road to Continual Improvement*. He has written many articles on quality, and his work has been in the *Far East*. The highest award in Public Broadcasting Service documentaries.

Scherkerbach said his methods are based on the teachings of his longtime mentor, Dr. Deming.

"He's the man the Japanese have credited with turning their economy around after World War II," Scherkerbach said. "He's like a god over in the Far East. The highest award in Japan for industry is the Deming Prize."

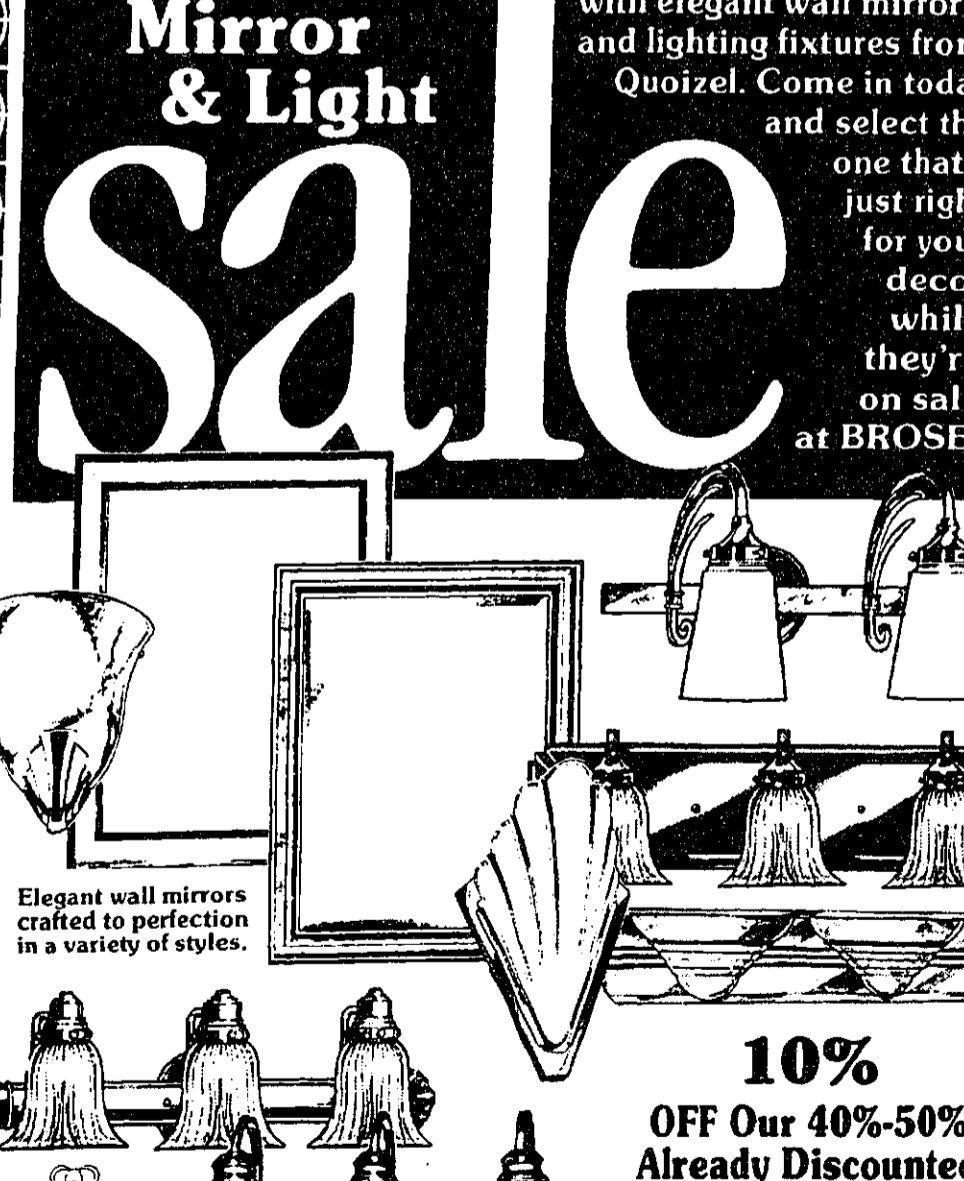
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A bittersweet moment

Victory wasn't completely sweet for one Novi High School volleyballer. Senior Beth Vanderhoff played her last home game as a Wildcat recently when the team beat Howell. Here, she takes a moment during the game to rest and reflect.

Sidelined by surgery amputee eyes return

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

Ron Bachman's dream of bringing his life story to the screen has been temporarily sidetracked by illness. But the Northville resident refuses to let major surgery scheduled for Feb. 25 stand in the way of his vision. "I'll bounce back," he said confidently.

At 35, Bachman is no stranger to surgery. He had both legs amputated at the age of 4 as the result of congenital deformities. But being hand-lopped did not prevent him from pursuing careers as a telemarketer, a booking agent for local clubs and a researcher for Detroit radio station WRIF.

His handicap has also not kept Bachman from acting as a full-time father to his daughter Alicia, 13. He won custody of Alicia when she was 5 years old.

After his entertainment business fell victim to the recession two years ago, Bachman set his sights on a career as a disc jockey. He graduated from the Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts in 1991.

It was there that he met Kathy Vander, a video and performance instructor who is now co-producing and directing an inspirational film about Bachman's life. The film's title, *Walk This Way*, refers both to Bachman's friendship with rock stars like Aerosmith's Steven Tyler and his belief that his view is less a handicap than a challenge.

The film project has been put on hold while Bachman tackles his lat-

est challenge, major surgery. He is scheduled to enter University of Michigan Hospital Feb. 24, and undergo a 5 1/2-hour operation the next day.

He'll remain in the hospital for two weeks to a month following the operation to recuperate.

The surgery is needed to repair a defective bladder, which has resulted in a series of kidney infections, Bachman said.

"I'm infected one kidney bad enough where it actually killed it," he said. "Your body reacts in strange ways when one of your organs dies."

Bachman's film, originally planned as a 90-minute entertainment documentary, has been scaled back to a short 20-minute feature. But it will still focus on his life and his friendship with rockers like Michigan native Ted Nugent.

Filming actually began last May at the home of Bachman's former nurse, Mary Fuller. Bachman arrived for the shoot at the wheel of his specially designed, three-wheeled motorcycle, powered by a Corvette engine. During the shoot, Fuller reflected on how Bachman learned to live with his handicap like a child.

Despite the impending date with a team of surgeons, Bachman continues planning for his return to filmmaking.

"Providing everything's all right with me, we're going to resume shooting in June," he said. The film's tentative release is now scheduled for November or December, Bachman said.

N'ville schools talk contracts soon

By MICHELLE KAISER Staff Writer

Northville school district administrators and the Northville Education Association are expected to begin negotiations on a new teacher contract in March.

A school district negotiating team was named Monday, Feb. 8, with R. Roy Danley, director of personnel for Northville Public Schools, appointed as chief negotiator. Dave Bolloho, assistant superintendent for administrative services and John Street, director of business and finance, were also named to the committee.

"I'll probably just be a who-are-you, who-are-we type of thing and we'll probably agree on upcoming dates," Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said of the initial meeting.

The current three-year contract is set to expire in August. It provided teachers with average annual salary increases of 7 percent, 7 percent and 5.875 percent, respectively.

Since negotiations for a new contract haven't started yet, it is uncertain what NEA members will propose for the new pact. Meetings between the two units are exempt from the Open Meetings Act, which allows students and negotiation sessions in reaching a collective bargaining agreement to be closed to the public when either party requests a closed hearing.

Rezmierski said, however, he felt

would take the cue from other districts in their struggles with millages and negotiations.

"It's clear that everyone in the field of education is hearing what their communities are saying," he said. "We'll do the best of our ability in ratcheting down while trying to maintain quality."

Rezmierski added he thought the district might be in for a tougher time from state legislators because he recently learned that Northville has been identified as a "wealthy" district because of its zip code. He said the district was being lumped in with

Grosse Pointe and Birmingham schools and was told to "figure it out yourself" by proposers of school tax reforms.

"We just get one set of tracks laid down on a major issue and Lansing changes something," Rezmierski said. "We have to drop everything, literally. Some of these changes are catastrophic."

Advocates for Quality Education are expected to make a position statement on the bargaining at its 7:30 p.m. meeting to be held tonight in the forum of Northville High School.

School Happenings

The Novi schools board of education will meet on Thursday, Feb. 24, in the forum of the Instructional Technology Center and on Thursday, March 4, in the Educational Services Building. Both meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.

Orchard Hills Elementary: The school's spring photo day is March 4. Pictures will be taken at 8:45 a.m.

Village Oaks Elementary: VOICE, the school's PTO, will meet on March 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Novi Woods Elementary: The school's PTO will meet on March 4 at 12:30 p.m.

Novi Meadows: A bingo night, courtesy of the school's PTO, will be held on March 5 at 7 p.m.

Automaker helps target batteries

How do you contaminate six tons of garbage headed for disposal in a municipal landfill? Just throw in a flashlight battery containing mercury, says the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC).

To focus attention on proper household hazardous waste disposal, the non-profit citizens organization has enlisted the support of Jeep & Eagle Division of Chrysler Corp. Together, MUCC and the Jeep & Eagle Division will launch a massive battery retrieval program in conjunction with the Outdoorama '93 Sport and Travel Show, Feb. 26 through March 7 at the Novi Expo Center.

Outdoor enthusiasts are encouraged to bring their boxed or bagged used, household, dry cell batteries to Outdoorama. These include: camera, watch, flashlight, toy and telephone batteries. For their efforts, participants will receive a \$1 rebate coupon toward the price of admis-

tion. Ninety-five percent of Michigan's auto and boat batteries are currently recycled at participating retail stores and will be excluded.

Battery Solutions Inc., a newcomer to the recycling industry, will be responsible for the actual shipping of the batteries collected at Outdoorama to a facility that will render them non-hazardous. Company vice president Ed Green said Battery Solutions also will provide information to show visitors they can initiate battery recycling programs in their local communities.

"Batteries account for 20 percent of household hazardous waste," said Carey Rogers, coordinator for WISE (Waste Information Series for Education), a recycling education program for schools developed by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and managed by MUCC. "Education is the key," she said. "Most people are unaware of the effects of throwing household hazardous waste in with the trash. For example, toxic

heavy metals including mercury, lead, cadmium, and lithium may leak into groundwater."

Visitors to Outdoorama can learn more about recycling at the WISE education booth, also co-sponsored by the Jeep & Eagle Division. A colorful display will feature products constructed of recycled materials, including plastic bags, picnic tables, and birdhouses. Even the carpet in the booth is made of recycled plastic ketchup and pop bottles. Visitors of all ages can participate in educational recycling games and win prizes.

"We've always been environmentally sensitive and this is another opportunity to show our commitment," said Bob Kirkwood, Jeep and Eagle merchandising manager. A founding member of the environmental group, the Tread Lightly, Chrysler also has received the EPA Administrator's Award for pollution prevention design at its Jefferson North Assembly Plant and the EPA Stratoppheric

Ozone Award for its ozone-friendly refrigerator in the 1993 Jeep Grand Cherokee air conditioning system.

Admission to Outdoorama is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under, and \$3 for senior citizens 60 years or older (before 5 p.m. weekdays). Children under 5 are admitted free.

The Novi Expo Center is located at I-96 and Novi Road. Show hours are 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Feb. 26; 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays; and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturdays. Hours Sunday, March 7 are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Poll finds schools top list of concerns

Leaders in business, government, education and other segments of community life in southeastern Michigan say the quality of instruction in local schools is the No. 1 issue facing the area, according to the poll conducted recently for Detroit Edison.

Crime, school funding, drug abuse, unemployment, and attracting and retaining business in the area followed closely as key concerns of the poll respondents. The leaders also indicated how well they felt each of the major issues was being dealt with.

Although opinion leaders ranked education issues among the most important, they generally felt they were being handled adequately. Issues that survey respondents considered important but not being handled well at present included providing adequate health care for everyone, addressing child abuse and dealing with a variety of economic issues.

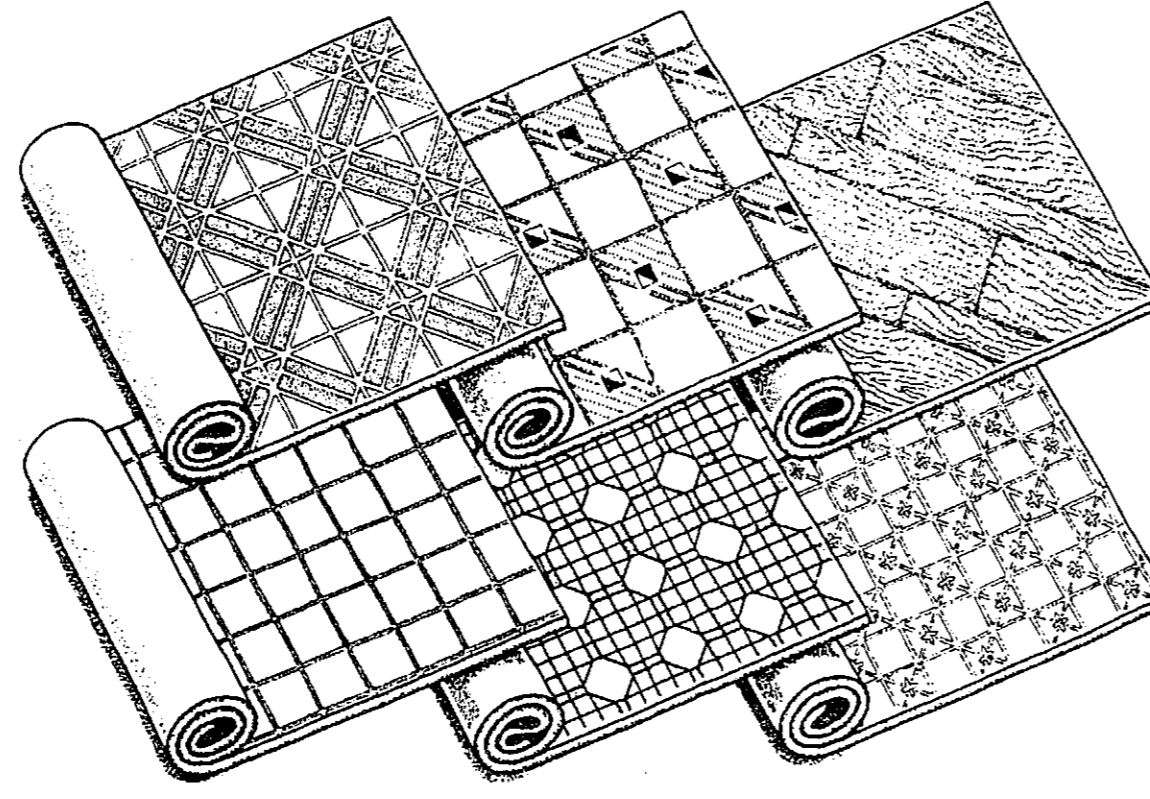
The survey will help Detroit Edison determine where it should allocate the resources it has targeted for

community programs, services and contributions.

"The results of the survey will provide road maps for both Detroit Edison and the Detroit Edison Foundation as we established priorities and programs to address top-priority community problems and needs."

The results of the poll indicate that while there are many educational and economic issues, the most pressing concern is the quality of instruction in local schools. This finding was consistent across all age groups and geographic areas within the study.

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Obituaries

PHILIP J. McELROY

Philip J. McElroy of Novi died February 8, 1993 at Whitcomb Convalescent Center. He was 89.

Born to Louis and Anna McElroy in Benton, Wis., Mr. McElroy moved to the area in 1923. He was a lawyer, and served on the boards of many professional and civic associations, including the Michigan State Bar Association (82 years) and the Novi Civic Improvement Association. He taught physics at the University of Detroit from 1925 to 1941, and had his own law office from 1948 to 1976. He is survived by two nieces and one cousin. He was affiliated with Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville.

The funeral will take place at 2 p.m. today at Our Lady of Victory. Burial will take place at St. John's Cemetery in Jackson, Mich.

The family would appreciate memorials to the University of Detroit School of Law or the Michigan Humane Society.

CARMEL STAFFIN

Carmel Marguerite Staffin, 73, of Novi died at Whitehall Nursing Home Jan. 24. She was born July 5, 1919, in Canada to the late Edward Somerville and Rose Mosca. Her husband Thomas preceded her in death. She is survived by her daughter, Paulette Steinhoff of Novi and three grandchildren.

Services were held Jan. 27 at O'Brien Chapel, Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi. The Rev. Jerry Sloniewski officiated. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Michigan Cancer Society and Alzheimer's.

CARROLL W. IRWIN

Carroll W. Irwin of Rochester, formerly of Northville, died Feb. 6, 1993 at her home. She was 73.

Born to Timothy and Pearl Whitley in Muskegon, Mrs. Irwin lived in the area much of her life, moving to Florida in 1977 but returning to Michigan in 1989.

Mrs. Irwin was a homemaker who enjoyed playing bingo, going boating and being with her family. She was also a fine photographer.

Survivors include sons Brian and Darrell. There are also two step grandchildren and a great grandchild is expected in May.

Services were held this week at the Orchard Hill Baptist Church in Novi. Interment took place at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi. Memorials to Orchard Hills Baptist Church would be appreciated by the family.

JOSEPH ELWOOD CHAPMAN

Joseph Elwood Chapman of Whorn, formerly of Northville, died Feb. 2, 1993 at Providence Hospital. He was 71.

Born to LeGrand and Mary Chapman in Windsor, Ontario, Mr. Chapman lived most of his life in Northville. He was retired from Burroughs Corp. He is survived by son Robert Chapman of Canton and by M. Cler Chapman of Belle River, Ontario.

Services were held this week at the Casterline Funeral Home in Northville. The Rev. Eric Moore of Canton Community Church officiated. Burial took place at St. Stron and St. Jude Cemetery in Belle River.

The family would appreciate memorials to the American Lung Association or the Salvation Army.

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The easy way

Winter continued to provide the fluffy white stuff to the Novi area over the past week, and it continued to defy weather fore-

casters' predictions. In any case, Michael Simney got a chance to use his snowblower when several inches arrived in the area.

Be like Noah, prepare for flood

Michigan experienced six flash floods and 17 other floods last year, causing over \$5 million in damages. A rapid winter thaw and heavy spring rains could lead to flooding in some areas of the state again this year, according to representatives of a statewide coalition formed to encourage flood safety.

"In Michigan, there aren't too many areas free of flood danger,"

George Hosek, a member of the Committee for Severe Weather Awareness said. "It is wise to be prepared just in case mother nature doesn't cooperate."

To focus attention on flood safety planning, Gov. John Engler has declared Feb. 21-27 as Flood Safety Week in Michigan. Residents are encouraged to familiarize themselves with flood safety procedures.

Consumers should be aware that regular homeowners insurance policies do not pay for flood damage, coalition members representing the insurance industry said. Coverage is available through a federal program; however, only about 17 percent of structures subject to flooding are actually insured against risk.

Currently there are approximately 670 communities eligible under the

National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and 17,000 policies in force. To purchase flood insurance under the program, residents must live in one of those eligible areas. Coverage can be obtained through most licensed property/casualty insurance agents. To determine if flood insurance is available in a community, call the National Flood Insurance Program at 1-800-638-6620.

City hopes to avoid any 'Watertapgate'

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Novi officials are awaiting word from city attorney David Fried on whether or not water taps are a commodity that can be legally transferred from developer to developer during the state-imposed water moratorium on 14 communities.

Some businesses, including the Amoco Oil Company, are prepared to pay for the privilege of hooking up with the Detroit city water system.

Another developer has protested that Novi city officials told her that a transfer from Hickory Corporate Park was not possible in October, months before Amoco's proposal to transfer a tap from the same project was first brought to the Novi City Council for consideration in January.

"I talked to everyone I believed would give me an ear and I didn't get any encouragement from the city, yet a large developer like Amoco Oil or Cooker's is getting consideration from the city. . . . Everyone should be on the same fair playing field," Laura Terzes of C & T land development said.

"What I'm trying to figure out is whether there's fair play for all developers."

Amoco representatives say the firm will not deliver a much-needed Twelve Mile Road right-of-way to Novi until it has approval of the water tap transfer.

Terzes is building the small Mission Pines subdivision, which has final plat approval but needs seven taps before the project can go ahead. She asked the city council to place unused water taps into a pool and distribute them on a first come, first serve basis.

On Feb. 8, the council tabled a proposed resolution which would allow water taps to be transferred from one property to another, with the approval of the property owner losing the capacity. Under these rules, after engineering approval from the state health department, a city council okay would be needed. The transfer would have to be in the interest of Novi from an economic development standpoint.

The council decided to wait for input from the city attorney. Fried said Wednesday that the report would not be ready until the March 8 council meeting.

Council Member Tim Pope, who has been critical of the Amoco water tap situation, said Tuesday that city staff members were correct in their response to Terzes.

"I think the city and the department of public works were representing the position the city has had.

They had no formal policy to transfer those taps. The department was absolutely correct," Pope said.

He said he is willing to look at proposed policy, "I just don't think creating a market for a government-imposed scarcity is really good policy."

Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford says he sees no reason not to have a city policy authorizing some water tap transfers "under the right circumstances."

"If some development is not going to use it in the near future, I don't see a reason not to allocate that to another use. It doesn't make sense to stop economic development when there are taps available," Crawford said.

"It seemed like a simple solution to the problem we had the other night (Amoco). It seems like some people on the council like to make it difficult to do business in Novi."

Whatever Novi adopts, Crawford added that he wanted it to be as just and fair to small developers like Terzes as it was to anybody else.

A health department engineer says that the state would not have a problem with such a policy to transfer water taps.

"Basically, as long as it's agreed upon locally, we'd rely on the City of Novi to advise us of any changes," said Dick Lehner, MDPH engineer for this district.

"Our basic philosophy is essentially no new demand on the system. A shift is okay as long as there is no new demand."

Amoco has offered to buy a tap from the dormant Hickory Corporate Park for \$12,000. Lehner said the state wouldn't participate in the financial end of transfers.

Oakland County defines a water tap as the amount of water needed for one single family home. The Michigan Department of Public Health (MDPH) has the power to approve or deny a project's use of the Detroit water lines. The City of Novi then sells the individual taps for \$1,000 apiece.

The health department in summer 1990 imposed the water moratorium on the western Oakland County and Wayne County communities until a new 72-inch water main can be built. New water lines are banned but this does not include all connections with existing water lines or the looping of lines for safety reasons.

The City of Franklin has filed a lawsuit to block the passage of the 72-inch main through its boundaries.

"There's still a way to go to see how soon that will get settled. We're working to see that happen by the end of the month," Lehner said.

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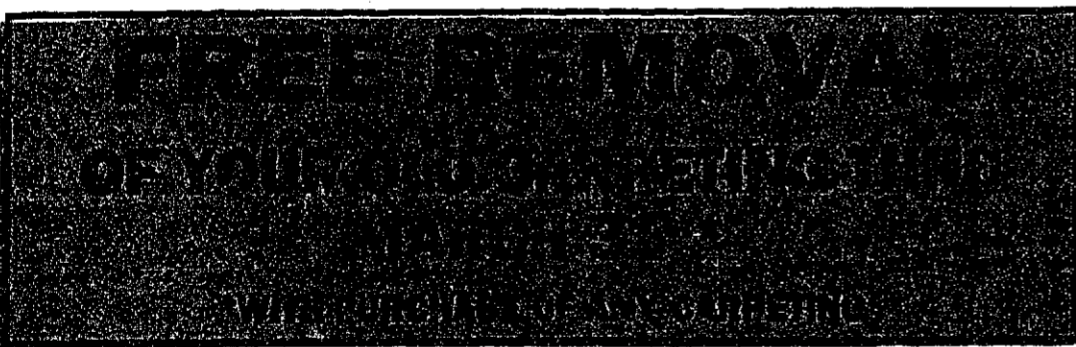


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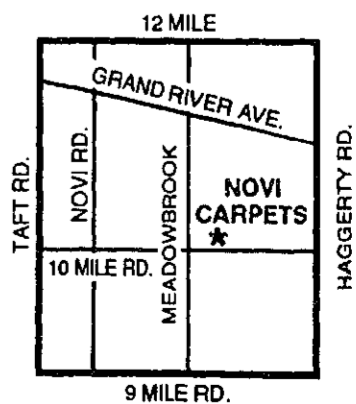
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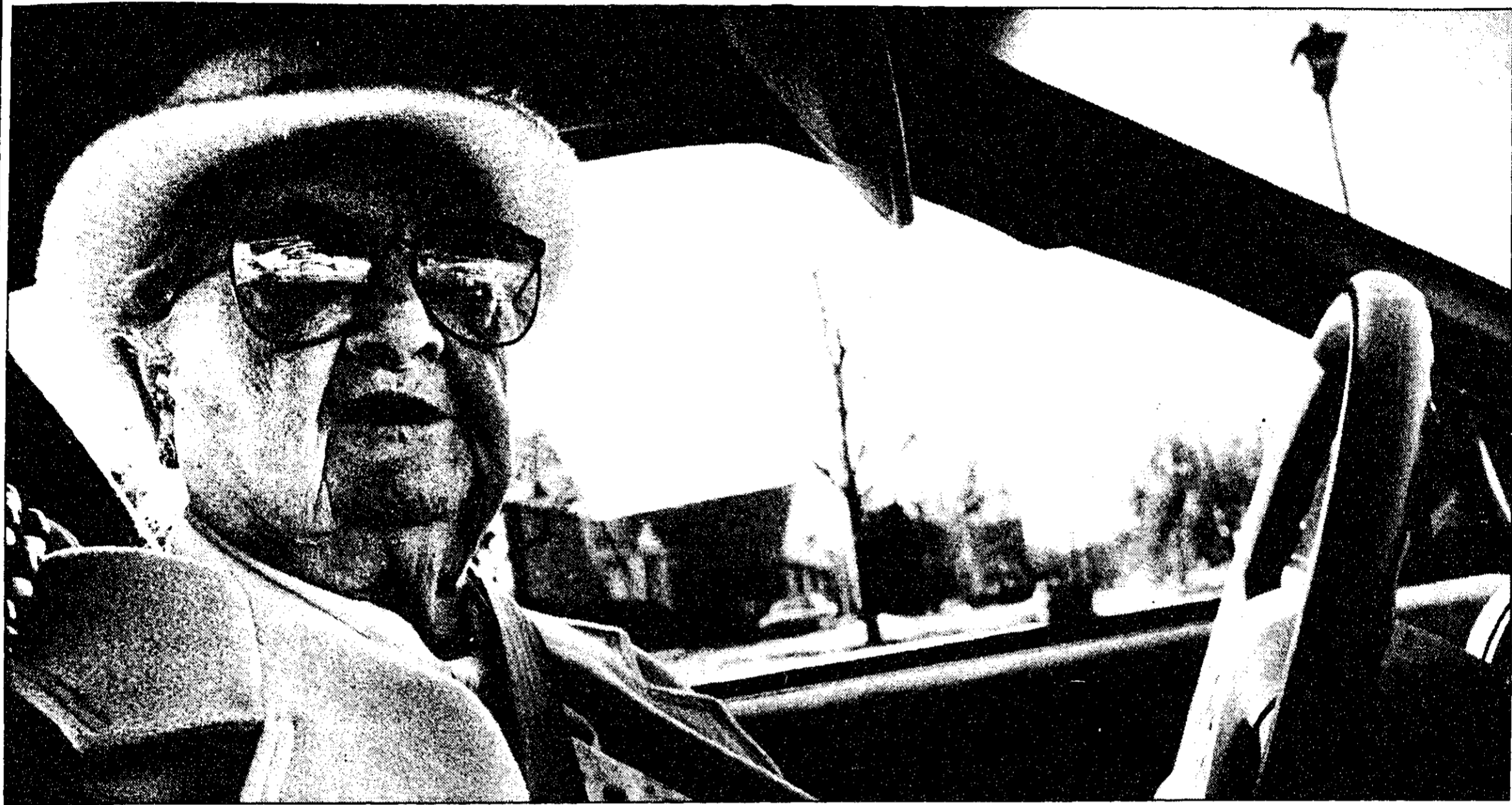
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Nettie Skrade is a sharp, alert driver at 86 years old.

I CAN drive 55

Program refreshes senior's driving skills

By SHARON CONDRON
Staff Writer

Now more than ever you're more apt to find an increasing number of senior citizens behind the steering wheel. In years past, more drivers over the age of 50 would have thrown in the towel and traded their driving licenses for fishing licenses.

But, according to statistics released from federal agencies, more seniors nowadays are opting to stay on the road longer and later in life. As drivers they're more confident, more competent, and more aware of the situation around them. And they're on the go.

Today, seniors constitute 30 percent of the nation's driving population. And according to federal government projections there will be more on the road as the number of senior drivers is expected to increase significantly by the year 2000. Moreover, recent figures project the nation's roads will see a 120-percent jump in the number of

female drivers over the age of 65 in the next five years.

That may seem like bad news to younger, more excitable drivers who literally live in the fast lane. But the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) along with state transportation agencies are hoping to change that outlook. They've created a classroom driving course exclusively for drivers over the age of 50 which seeks to improve seniors' driving skills.

Northville's Nettie Skrade is living testimony to those statistics and proof of the success of the course, called 55 Alive/Mature Driving At 86, this Northville senior isn't ready to throw in her driver's license just yet.

"I've been driving for 64 years," Skrade said on her 86th birthday, Feb. 3. "No, I don't drive a lot because of my age, but I do drive certain routes every day to attend to my daily routines."

Skrade was one of 19 senior students who attended the eight-hour

refresher course, which is taught by AARP volunteers. On her birthday, she successfully completed the requirements of the driving course and will continue to drive.

Even though she says she avoids freeways, night driving and heavily traveled roads, she said she still feels comfortable and confident behind the wheel. A portion of her confidence, she said, comes from taking the course every three years.

"It is an excellent course," Skrade said. "It teaches us traffic safety and reminds us of the rules of the road. Our minds are refreshed of all the facets of us driving safely."

The 86-year-old said she has had only two minor accidents during her 64-year driving record, but course instructor Fred Lax said she's in the minority among drivers in her class.

"The age group is involved in more accidents per capita than any other group," Lax said after completing the two-day session earlier this month at the Northville Senior

Center. "This course is designed for students 50 and over to help them realize that because of their age, their coordination, eyesight and hearing are not as good."

What Skrade may be lacking in youth she isn't lacking in driving ability, Lax said.

"She is the oldest student that I have ever had in a class in my 14 years as a driving instructor," he said. "That's amazing to have a person who is 86 and still driving. She's very alert."

Coursework in the six lessons covers everything from age-related physical changes to rules of the road to license renewal requirements. It hits hard on the mechanics of yielding and making left turns — the two most common types of accidents among senior drivers. The course also reinforces the three-second driving distance rule which allows more time for a driver to stop and reduces the number of rear-end accidents.

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Evelyn Wiacek, above, joined Nettie in the 55 Alive/Mature Driving course. Wiacek said she's a regular at the class because she likes to keep abreast of changes in the law and take advantage of the discount on her insurance premium.

Volunteer



CATHY SLOVAN

Local den mother holds 'Supermom' status

By DOROTHY NASH
Special Writer

She's a "Super Mom" is how 9-year old Nicki described his mother in a note he left for me the day I came to ask Cathy Slovan about her volunteering.

So besides being a good mom, what does she do to merit the title? She's a Den Mother. Her husband got her into it. He came home three years ago from a meeting of Cub Scout Pack 239 and said he'd sign up the two of them.

That meant Cathy took an eight-hour training course for Cub Scouts so she could organize seven first-grade boys in a Den, Den 6, and start meeting weekly with them after school.

Nicki was one of the seven, and a year later his brother Vince became a member.

"But I'm not alone," she said, be-

cause at parent meetings mothers sign up to help one month at a time.

"We do artsy-crafty projects," Cathy said, after of course they've completed the basic requirements on God, country and fellow man as outlined in the Cub Scout handbook, one book for each year of Cubs.

When their 6-year-old, Katie, became eligible for Brownie Girl Scouts, and Super Mom said, "I got into that not by choice, but because no one else would come forward."

Cathy took a training course of two four-hour sessions and started last month with 14 girls in the first and second grades.

"Two mothers helped me," she said, "and we meet once a week at school."

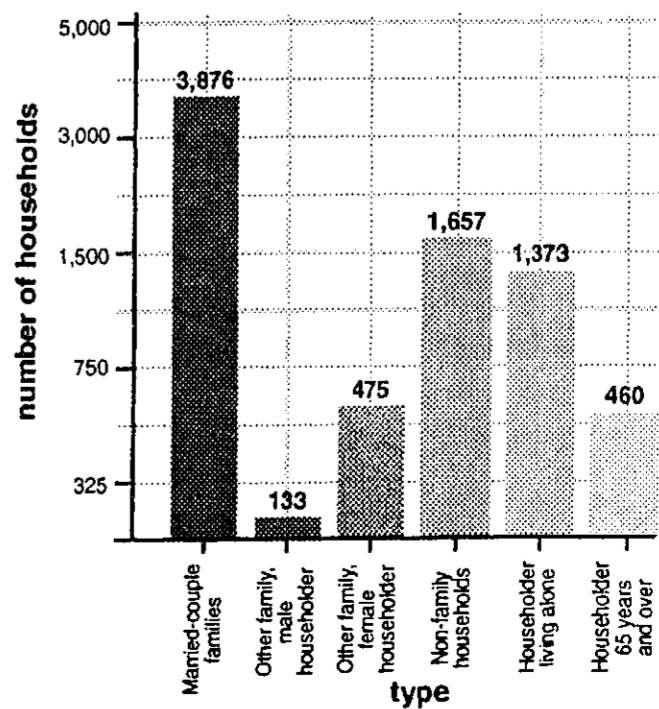
"You should see the smiles on the kids' faces at the meetings."

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City offers summer jobs

By CINDY STEWART
Special Writer

Bill Clinton may not be able to promise more jobs, but Novi Parks and Recreation can.

The department is currently searching for qualified teenagers and young adults to fill its 1993 summer seasonal positions. If you're interested and qualified, stop by the Parks and Recreation office today and pick up an application.

Finding summer jobs is always a dilemma for teenagers. There aren't too many opportunities out there besides fast food restaurant jobs. Sure, we've all done the McDonalds, Burger King, Taco Bell route, but not everyone is cut out for flipping burgers.

Parks and Recreation offers jobs working outdoors all summer long. Positions include Camp Lakeshore and mobile recreation leaders, supervisors for all summer T-ball, softball and golf leagues, park laborers, park attendants, concession stand workers and lifeguards.

Recreation coordinator Deanne Adaschik has worked for Novi Parks and Recreation for almost 10 years. "I was captain of the Novi girls basketball team and was asked to run a Basketball Basics Camp for 7- and 8-year-olds when I was in junior high school," said Deanne.

"From there I became a park attendant and the next summer was hired as a Camp Lakeshore counselor which I did for three years. It's a fabulous job and you work with great people. I've been in my position for almost two years and I owe a lot to my past Parks and Rec summer job experiences."



FILE PHOTO

The City of Novi is looking for teenagers to direct community parks this summer.

Adaschik also needs high school and college students to fill positions related to the summer softball and golf leagues. She needs an adult and youth league supervisor for softball and an adult golf supervisor to work

part-time late spring through the summer months. Applicants should be energetic and friendly and have knowledge of softball or golf rules.

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even accommodate you if you prefer to work indoors... apply for the night-time building supervisor position. Stop by now for an application, because jobs this great won't be available for long.

Causes of sore throat vary



Raymond Hobbs, M.D.

One of the most common reasons a patient sees a physician is because of a sore throat.

In fact, a sore throat is the fourth most common reason for a general office visit. In spite of this commonness, though, sore throats and their treatment

confuse many patients. There are many misconceptions about the condition and proper treatment.

From a physician's viewpoint, diagnosing the cause of the sore throat is most important. Many patients think of a severe sore throat as being a strep throat. This is not true. Strep throat is a bacterial infection caused by a particular type of bacteria called streptococcus. It is significant because in some cases, a strep in-

Health tips

fection may lead to rheumatic fever and damage the heart. Strep infection can also lead to fiery, red rash which is known as scarlet fever.

Fortunately, streptococcal infections are generally easy to treat with simple antibiotics. They can also usually be quickly diagnosed with an office visit and simple lab tests. It is important to note that the sooner the diagnosis is made, the quicker appropriate antibiotics can be started, if necessary.

Sore throats can also be due to a variety of non-streptococcal causes. These can include other bacteria and viruses. In about one out of three cases, the exact cause of a sore throat is not found. The types of bacteria can be many and varied and include other types of strep as well as chlamydia, mycoplasma, diphtheria and gonorrhea.

Viruses that can cause sore throat include the flu virus, herpes, the virus which causes mononucleosis and others. An important fact that many people do not know about viruses is that bacterial antibiotics such as penicillin have no effect on a virus. Antibiotics generally only play a role in treating bacterial infections. A few antiviral medications exist, but they are not as common and are only used in certain circumstances.

Other non-infectious causes of sore throat also need to be considered. They can include allergies, sinus problems, local irritation of the throat by stomach and others. Tumors also need to be considered, especially in individuals who smoke.

In all cases of a persistent sore throat, the patient should see a physician.

Raymond Hobbs, M.D., is medical director and internist at the University of Michigan Health Center in Northville. This series is coordinated by Peg Campbell of the U-M Health Center staff.

NYBL registration is scheduled

Novi Youth Baseball: Registration for all levels (ages 8-16 by July 31, 1993) of Novi Youth Baseball will be held: Feb. 24, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Feb. 27, noon to 3 p.m., and March 3, 5:30-8:30 p.m., at the Novi Civic Center. Fees range from \$40 to \$50 per player, with a \$100 maximum for those families registering three or more players. Birth certificates are required. For more information call 348-9456 or 349-6983. If you would like to volunteer for Novi Youth Baseball, call 349-2543. Tryouts are April 24 at Bosco Field.

Novi Trackers: The Novi Trackers is a running club whose members range from the casual jogger to serious competitor. The Trackers meet twice weekly and all runners are invited to join any of the club runs. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Novi High School and Saturdays at 8 a.m. at the Sundowner Restaurant parking lot, across the street from the Northville Post office. For more information, please call Hub Copp, Club President at 348-7779.

Coaching vacancies: The Novi Community School District has a pair of openings. A ninth grade baseball coach is needed at the high school from March 1 to June 15. Those interested should apply in writing to Arthur Miller, principal, Novi High School, 24062 Taft Road, Novi 48374. The application deadline is Feb. 25. Novi Middle School needs two seventh grade football coaches for the fall season. Applications will be accepted until Feb. 25 by Milan Obrenovich, principal, Novi Middle School, 25299 Taft Road, Novi 48374.

Adult softball: Registration for the Novi Parks and Recreation spring softball leagues begins is running now through Feb. 25. For more information call 347-0400.

Aerobic Exercise: Designed for men and women, this aerobic exercise program stresses an individual workout at your own pace. The class, sponsored by Novi Community Education, meets at Novi

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Meadows Gym Monday through Thursday from 7-8 p.m. For more information, call 344-8330.

Horseback Riding: Learn "English Style" riding at Haverhill Farms indoor facility in Novi. Classes range from beginner to advanced. Register at Novi Parks and Recreation office. Call Haverhill Farms at 624-5554 on class availability. The fee is \$95 for residents and \$114 for non-residents. For more information call Novi Parks and Recreation at 347-0400.

Volunteers Needed: Novi Youth Baseball needs volunteers for the 1993 baseball season (the last year at Bosco Field).

The league needs an Activities Director. The Activities Director is in charge of awards, team pictures, team picnic, etc. If you would like to be a part of Novi Youth Baseball for the upcoming season, call 349-2543 or 348-5637.

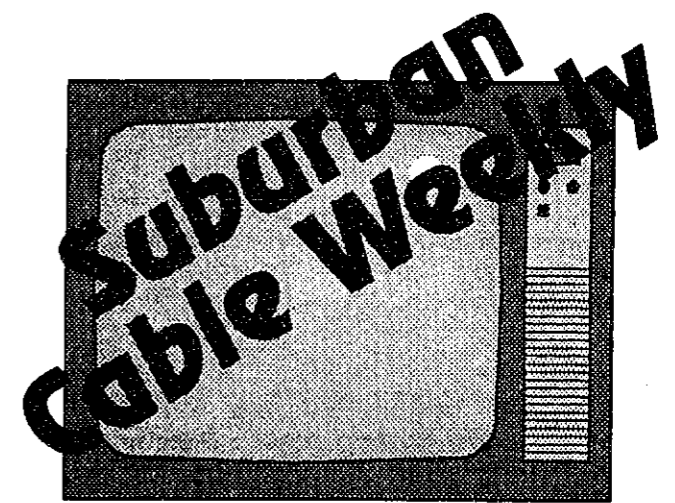
Pool Schedule: Open swimming at Novi High will be held 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. The pool may also be rented on Friday nights from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Swimming lessons, swimnastics and scuba diving programs will also be held.

Call 344-8330 (ext. 71) for more information.

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

Senior Spotlight: Novi seniors host a feature-oriented half-hour show on cable Channel 12 Mondays at 6:30 p.m.



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Beware of individuals offering loan assistance

 By James M. Woodard
 Copley News Service

A California family recently experienced an unpleasant surprise. They received a letter advising them they no longer owned their home and they must start paying rent.

The Spanish-speaking couple were having difficulty in making their mortgage loan payments. While trying to work things out, a smooth-talking man entered the scene, offering to arrange another loan that would pay off the current obligation to the bank.

The couple, thinking this would solve their financial problems, agreed to the proposed deal and signed an agreement to implement the plan.

The smooth-talker was a con artist, and the agreement was really a blank grant deed, subsequently used to transfer ownership of the property to the man.

The deal was proposed and discussed essentially in English, even though the homeowners understood very little English, according to the supervisor of the Consumer Protection Division of the county's District Attorney's Office. Most of the translation was handled by the

couple's young son, who has only limited understanding of English.

The con man took advantage of the family's lack of English understanding and managed to acquire title to the home. The man then sent a letter to the family demanding rent payments. This case is under investigation by the District Attorney's Office.

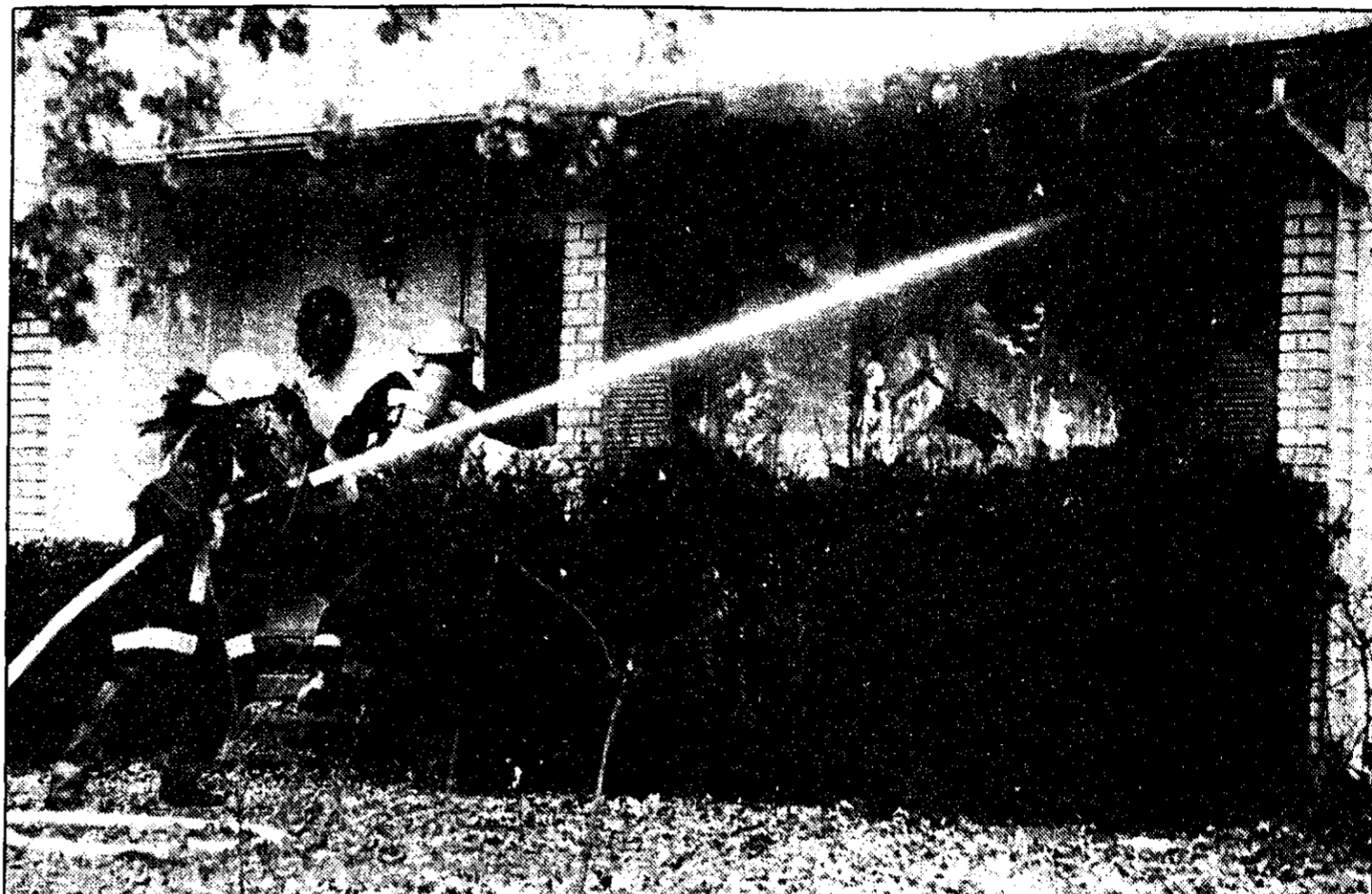
Unfortunately, it's not an isolated case. Similar scams are happening throughout the country. And the victims are often vulnerable homeowners.

"There are many laws now on the books designed to protect consumers who need home financing or equity loans, including many kinds of disclosure requirements," a deputy district attorney said.

"One law stipulates that the homeowner has the right to rescind the contract anytime before midnight of the fifth business day after signing. It should be noted that precise laws vary from state to state.

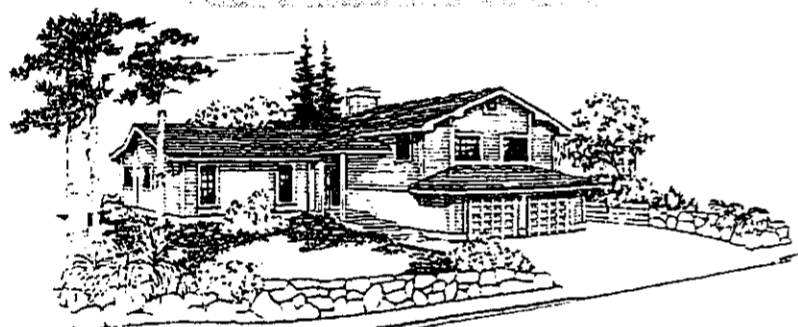
"Any homeowner who is approached by someone offering to help them out of a financial problem should be sure they fully understand what they're doing before signing their name to a con-

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Northville Township firefighters battle a house fire on Seven Mile Road last December.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

HOME DESIGNS

The Julius enjoys the vista of the four seasons

 By James McAlexander
 Copley News Service

The Julius is an informal, contemporary, split-level home designed for a lot with a gentle upward slope to the rear. Richly windowed at the back, this home allows its owners to appreciate the changing seasons or take full advantage of a vista.

A two-car garage, with extra space for a workshop, is on the lowest level, along with a storage pad large enough to accommodate a recreational vehicle or boat. Two bedrooms and a bath are on the highest level, over the garage.

Family living space, the master suite and a utility room are at midlevel, a half-flight up from the

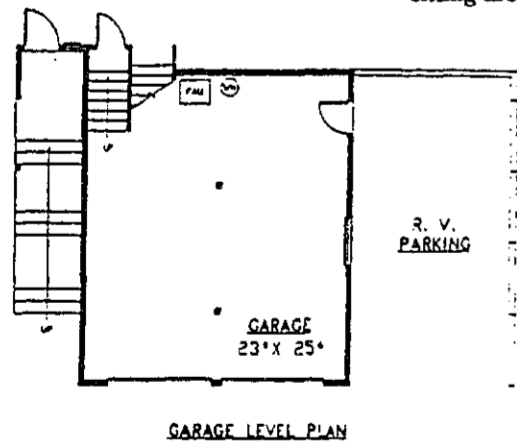
garage and a half-flight down from the bedrooms.

One corner of the huge 17-by-29-foot great room is expanded still further by a bay window, creating a cheerful eating nook. Plants flourish here in the rich, natural light, and coffee may well be redundant as an eye-opener in such a setting. The great room is also outfitted with a wood-burning stove on a semicircular hearth and has sliding-glass doors that open onto a wide deck.

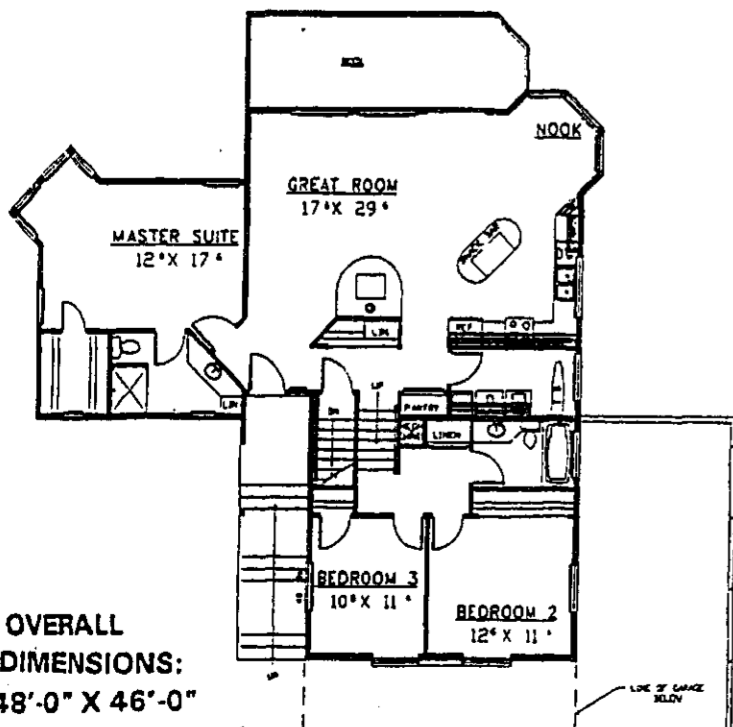
The kitchen, which features a work island/snack bar and a small pantry, is only a few steps away from a utility room complete with sink and ironing board.

In the master suite, another unique projection adds space for a sitting area and offers a view to the back and side. Other amenities include a large walk-in closet and private bath.

For a study plan of the design (The Julius, 400-55), 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.)



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 LIVING: 1636 square feet
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Casualty losses at home only happen to someone else.

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In truth, a devastating fire or massive theft could happen to anyone at any time. In some suburban neighborhoods, burglaries are the single biggest crime problem.

Therefore, Consumers should choose insurance coverage for their home and personal belongings carefully.

"A home and the possessions it contains are very special. Insurance for those items should be tailored to meet each individual's needs," according to Terry Buckles, president of Michigan Association of Insurance Companies (MAIC).

One type of home insurance policy is the "broad form," otherwise known as HO2. This covers damage to dwelling and possessions from perils such as explosion, fire or lightning, windstorm or hail, riot or civil commotion, theft, vandalism, falling objects and damage from a vehicle or aircraft. Another, perhaps more common type of policy is the HO3, often referred to as the "special form."

The policy covers the dwellings against additional perils and, accordingly, is priced somewhat higher. There are also policies to fit the specialized needs of renters and condominium owners.

Homeowners policies also cover a policyholder's legal liabilities if someone is injured on their premises, or if the insured damages are some else's property. "Personal liability insurance includes protection in the form of legal defense and payment of damages, if the insured is found to be at fault," Buckles said.

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BY RICK BYRNE • COPY EDITOR

Policies generally provide only limited amounts of coverage for certain types of personal property which are especially susceptible to loss, such as cash, securities, jewelry, fur, firearms, and stamp and coin collections.

New All-American roses

 By C.Z. Guest
 Copley News Service

GARDENING

Four new rose varieties have earned the All-American Rose Selections badge of excellence for 1993. The winners—Rio Samba, Sweet Inspiration, Solitude and Child's Play—boast qualities that rose buyers need for success in the garden.

These roses will stand out in almost any garden, thanks to their fabulous coloring and fine flower form and substance, and since the winners range in size from a miniature to a hybrid tea that reaches 5 inches, they can be planted in a variety of garden settings.

The four new winners will be available to gardeners in the spring (earlier in warm-winter areas). Like all previous award winners, each of these rose bushes will wear the familiar green-and-white AARS tag.

RIO SAMBA

Rio Samba is a hybrid tea being introduced by Jackson & Perkins. Its brilliant yellow flowers shade into orange. The color seems to intensify in sunlight; the orange on the petal edges becomes more prominent as it ages. Its exotic coloration makes Rio Samba a standout in the garden.

Rio Samba was named for the brilliantly dressed samba

dancers who add color and spectacle to carnival in Rio. Like its namesake, Rio Samba is a true attention-getter.

This rose also boasts good flower form as well as a gentle perfume. Flower buds are a handsome pointed oval and flowers open with 25 to 30 petals. Like all hybrid teas, its flowers grow one to a stem, making it excellent for cutting.

SWEET INSPIRATION

Sweet Inspiration, a floribunda with exceptional form, has already been honored with a silver medal in Japan. It stays compact and dense, giving it lots of uses outside the traditional rose garden. With its pleasantly pink flowers, Sweet Inspiration makes a wonderful addition to a sunny flower bed, perennial or shrub border.

Sweet Inspiration is a very productive rose; it flowers in rich, beautiful clusters, and each flower is shaped like an elegant hybrid tea rose.

Sweet Inspiration will delight the many rose buyers who want to add pink roses to their landscape.

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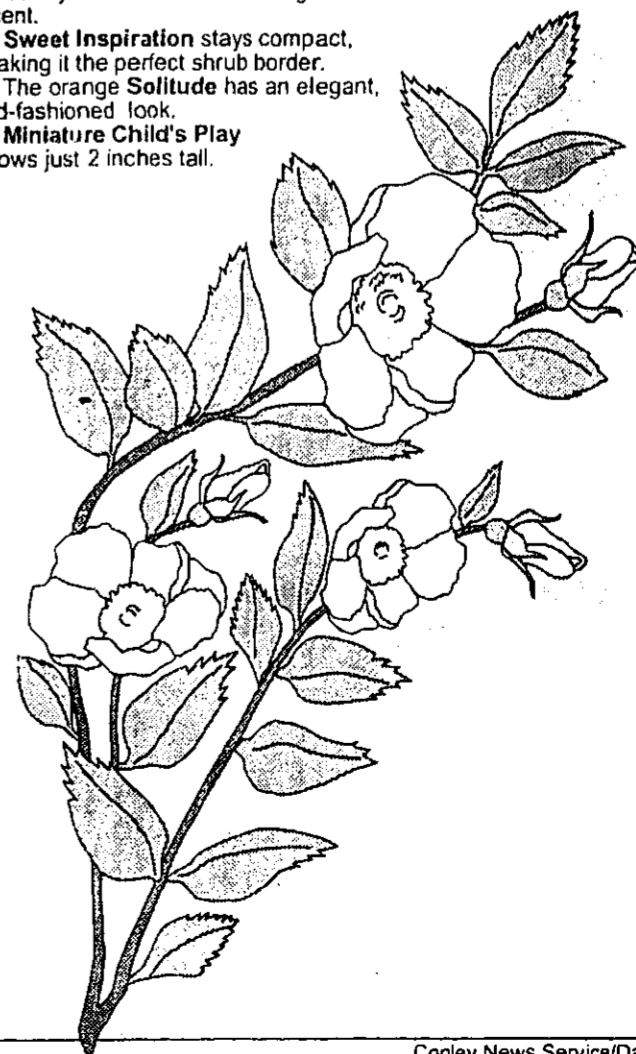
New rose varieties

■ Rio Samba is a hybrid tea rose with brilliant yellow flowers and a fragrant scent.

■ Sweet Inspiration stays compact, making it the perfect shrub border.

■ The orange Solitude has an elegant, old-fashioned look.

■ Miniature Child's Play grows just 2 inches tall.



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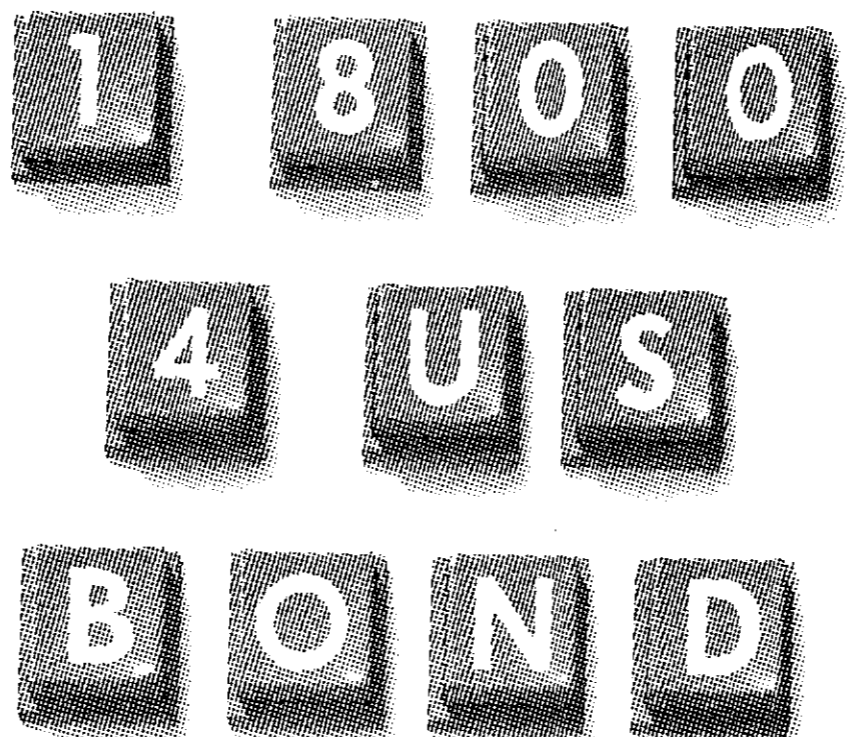
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Employers' tax forms can prove tricky

The Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC) will soon mail annual unemployment tax rate notices to about 180,000 employers in Michigan.

The 1993 Rate Notice will look different from the forms you received in past years. The new form was designed by a group of business people in association with the MESC, in an effort to make it more understandable and more useful to employers.

For the first time, you will be able to see how your rate is actually calculated. If you wish, you will be able to check the calculation. A rate worksheet has been prepared by the office of the Michigan Business Ombudsman for your use. Give the office a call at (517) 373-6255 and staff there will be happy to send you a copy.

If you disagree with any of the figures on the rate notice, you only have 30 days to notify MESC. You must send your "protest" in writing, and it must be received by the MESC within 30 days of the mailing date on the notice.

Some employers will see a notice in red near the bottom of the form, and a red asterisk in the "total rate" box. This notice is to advise you that the MESC was unable to properly compute your rate because one of the four quarterly reports required for this period (the third and fourth quarters of 1991 and the first and second quarters of 1992) has not been received by the MESC. By law, the MESC must give you the maximum tax rate of 10 percent.

However, all is not lost. . . you can still send the missing reports and MESC will re-calculate your rate, but only if the missing reports are received by the MESC within 30 days of the mailing date on the notice.

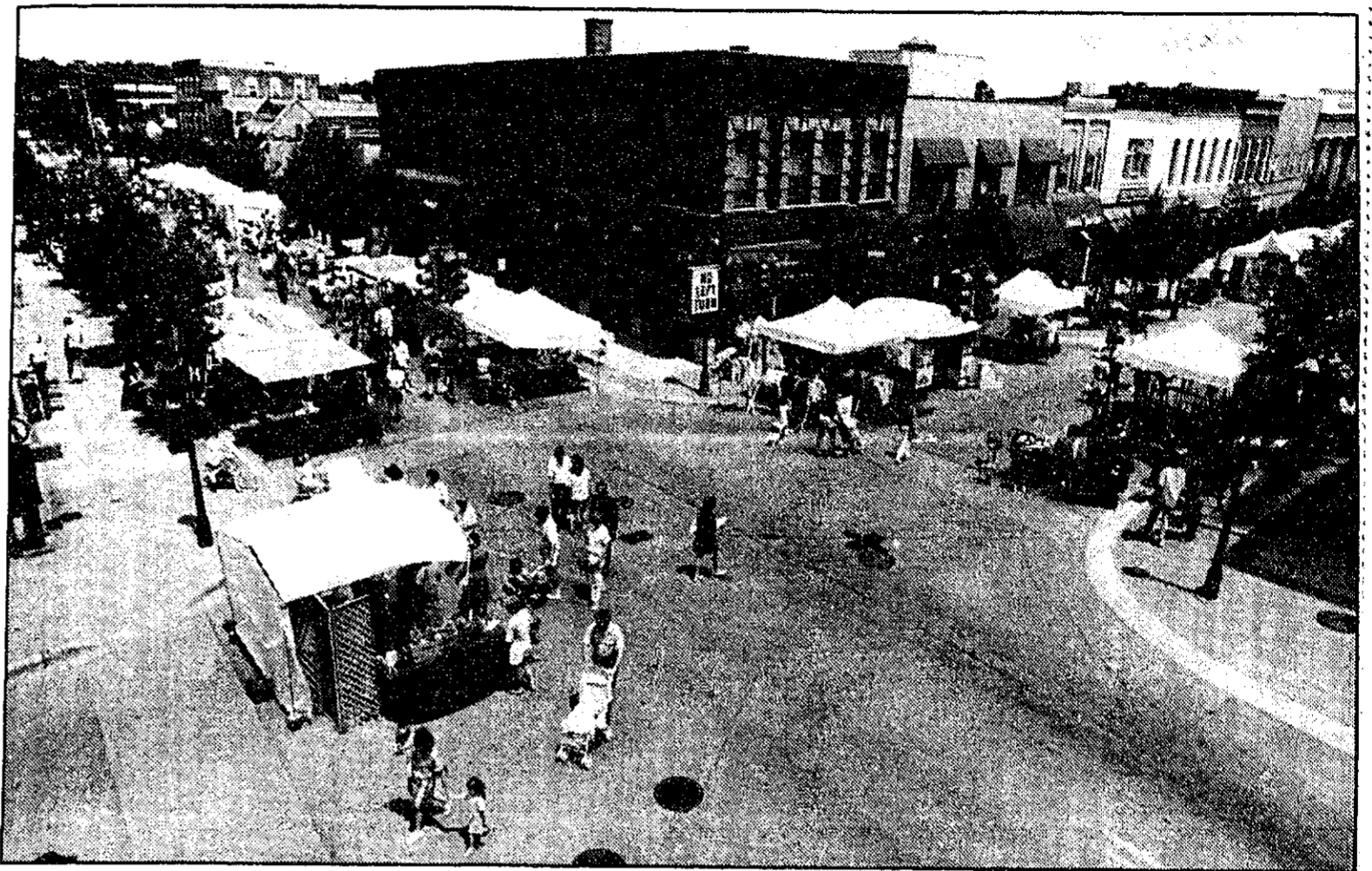
At about the same time the MESC will mail a letter and application form for a state unemployment tax credit for up to half of the federal FUTA penalty taxes paid by Michigan employers in 1992. You will recall that the FUTA tax rate is .8 percent plus a penalty tax of an additional .8 percent. If you paid this penalty tax in 1992, and if you met the other condi-

tions indicated on the application, you can qualify for a credit which can be used to offset your state unemployment taxes.

Only positive balance employers are eligible for the state tax credit. Positive balance employers are those who have paid more in state unemployment taxes than their employees have received in jobless benefits.

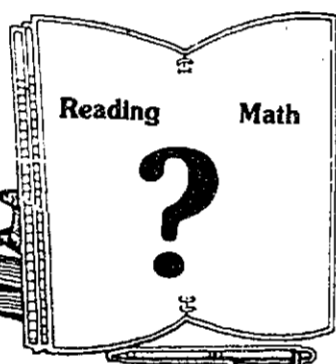
However, if your account has a negative balance, you may wish to make a "voluntary payment" to the MESC to bring your account to a positive balance in order to qualify for the credit. Here again, though, your voluntary payment must be received by the MESC within 30 days of the mailing date of the rate notice. Not every negative balance employer will benefit from a voluntary payment. A voluntary payment is non-refundable, and the voluntary payment cannot be applied against your future unemployment tax liability.

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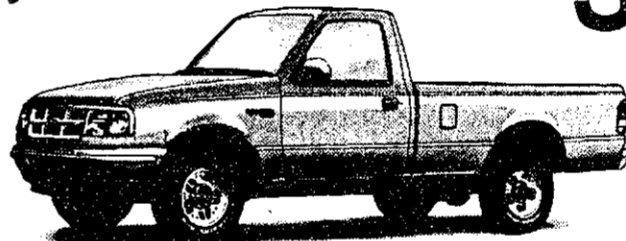
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Business Briefs

CHARLES N. SIMKINS, who has offices in Brighton and Northville, was recently invited to speak at a meeting of the Mothers Against Drunk Driving...

Simkins has been representing traumatic brain injury clients for over 17 years, and has been at the forefront in the prevention of traumatic brain injury in the state of Michigan.

Simkins and Simkins sponsors annual seminars on closed head injury cases at the Detroit Athletic Club in Detroit every March. Simkins has maintained an office in Brighton and has recently moved his offices to 10524 E. Grand River, the Tower Office Center, to better serve the needs of his clients.

DR. JAY KOZLOWSKI has been named physician of the year at Huron Valley Hospital, the hospital with which he is affiliated. Dr. Kozlowski received a plaque noting the honor at the annual Medical Staff Dinner-Dance held recently at Edgewood Country Club.

Dr. Ralph Kofrey, chief of the Emergency Department and last year's physician of the year, made the presentation. Kozlowski also received honors from tri-county physicians and registered nurses who rated him among the physicians they respect the most, as found in a Detroit Monthly survey recently published.

Kozlowski's name is listed as one of the few cardiology doctors to whom they would send a loved one in need of care.

Kozlowski earned his bachelor's degree in psychology at Oakland University and attended Wayne State University School of Medicine. He interned and did his residency at Sinai Hospital in Detroit.

Kozlowski also had a fellowship with the University of California-Irvine. He is board-certified in internal medicine and cardiovascular diseases. In addition to his role as chief of medicine, Kozlowski gives medical direction to Huron Valley Hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation program and Cardiology Department.

Kozlowski finished his formal training in 1983. He has been with Huron Valley Hospital since its opening in 1986. He primarily works out of HVH and is also affiliated with Harper



DR. JAY KOZLOWSKI



WANDA BAAD

The 1992 HVH physician of the year is a fellow of the American College of Cardiology and a member of the American Society of Echocardiography.

Kozlowski was deeply touched by the award and said he could not have done it without the support of his colleagues. His name has been added to the Physician of the Year plaque which is displayed in the hospital's front lobby.

Kozlowski, his wife of 11 years Linda, and children, Rachel, 8, Anna, 6, and David, 2, are residents of West Bloomfield.

WANDA BAAD, administrator of West Hickory Haven Nursing Home, Milford, was recently awarded Professional Certification by the

American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) for a second five years. Her first certification was for the previous five years.

ACHCA standards and education requirements must be met to be recertified. Certification is an individual quality assurance procedure that involves the completion of self- and peer-competency assessments followed by a professional development plan that includes continuing education and professional activities based on the individual's assessment.

With the concerns of policy makers and consumers about quality in nursing home care, certification is the number one mechanism to assure this quality.

Baad, a Howell resident, has worked for West Hickory Haven since June 1976.

Business Brief corrected

A business brief concerning the election of directors for Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors (WWOCAR) which appeared in the Nov. 26, 1992, edition of The Green Sheet contained several inaccuracies.

Gene Komarynski, Chuck Mills, Wally Justus and Jim Stevens were nominated by petition to serve on the WWOCAR Board of Directors and were elected by a vote of the membership.

Finally, a statement that WWOCAR membership has said they need "Grass roots support and a need for change has shown dissatisfaction with the establishment and provided for local proven real estate leaders to lead the board" was made by some WWOCAR members but was not an official statement of the entire WWOCAR membership.

The WWOCAR's Board of Direc-

tors selects three members of the nine-member nominating committee. The other members are appointed by the WWOCAR president and elected by the WWOCAR membership. In addition, the WWOCAR Board of Directors neither supports nor certifies campaign materials issued by candidates.

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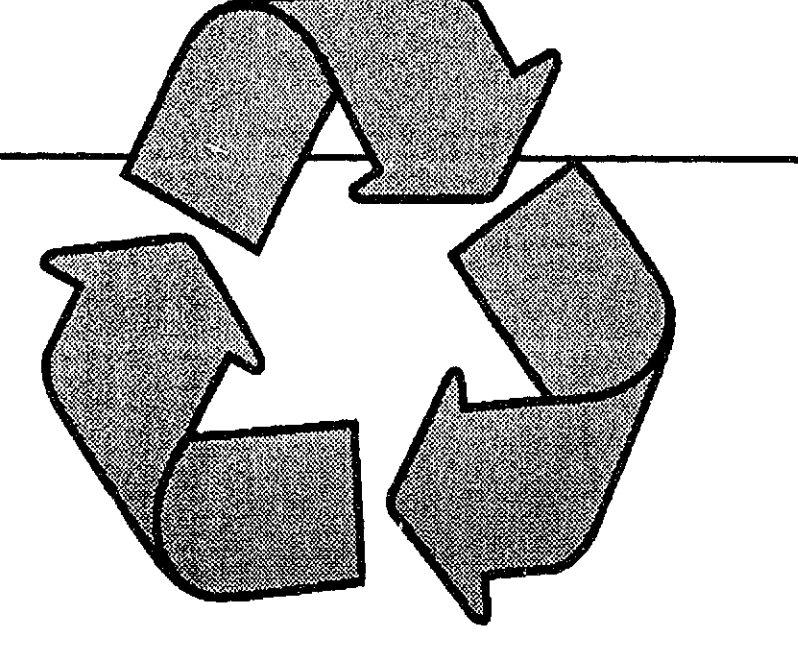
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