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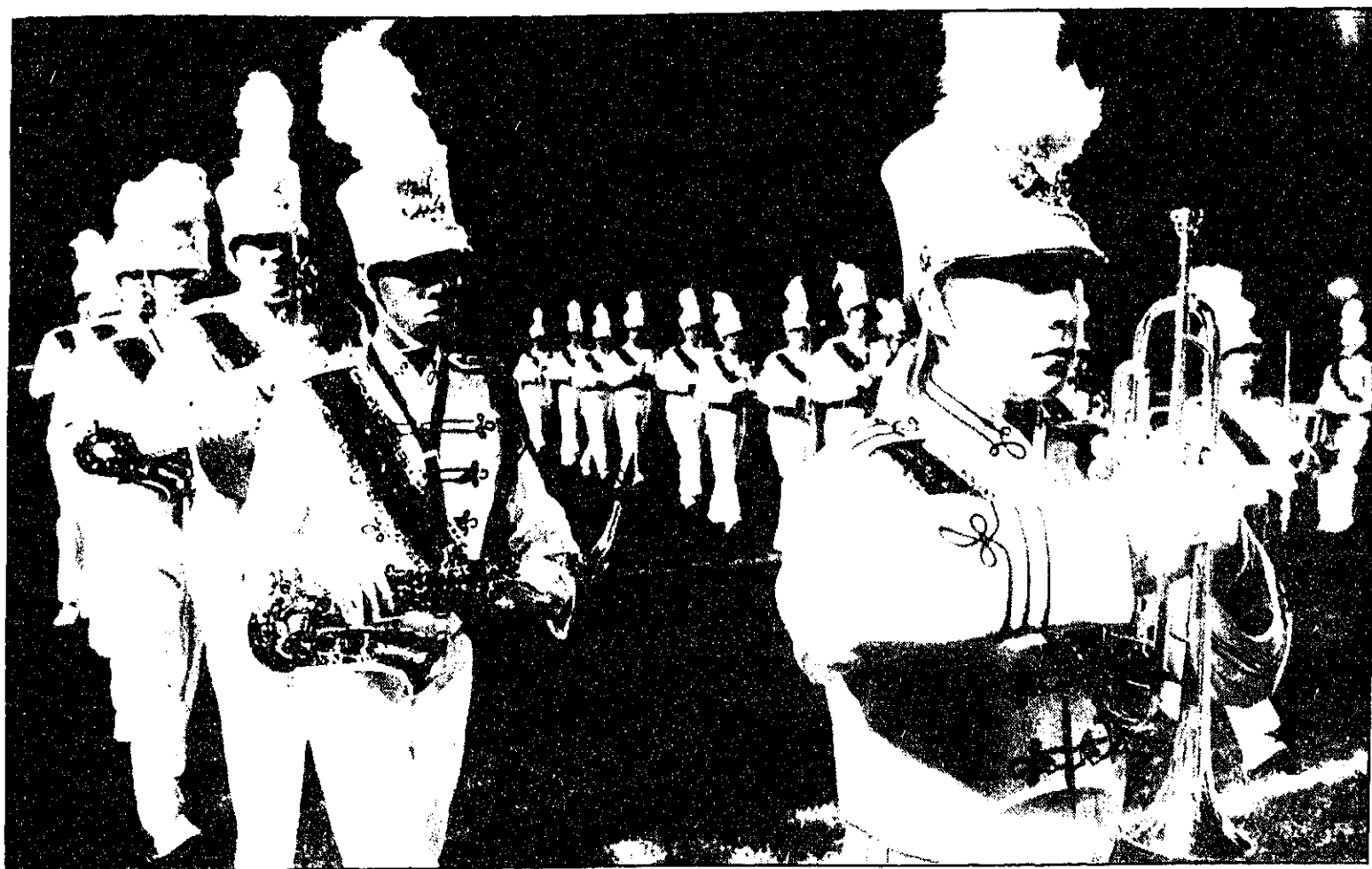


Photo by AL WARD

Brand spanking new

The highlight of the Novi Wildcats' game last week against Hartland was the unveiling of the high school marching band's new uniforms. Purchased by the school board last year, the new uniforms are white with green piping. They

made the halftime performance a hit, while the game itself turned into a 25-7 loss for the football team. More information about the uniforms appears on page 7A. More information on the game itself is in today's paper on page 9B.

MDOT puts kink in M-5 construction

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Back in the early 1990s, plans for the Haggerty Connector pushed a half-dozen local families out of their homes, tore up a Novi neighborhood and bulldozed one of the city's oldest residences, with its log cabin foundation.

Now, due to a state money crunch, the road's project manager say it's not certain when the extension will be built or if it will even go ahead in its original form.

Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) designers are now exploring the possibility of eliminating two lanes from the route or cutting it short at Fourteen Mile Road, rather than running the Connector all the way to Pontiac Trail, Project Manager Mike Flajole said Tuesday.

"The designers are working to see if they can save any money on the project. At the present time, there isn't enough funds to keep moving forward on schedule," Flajole said.

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Novi City Council Member Joseph Toth, who once opposed

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MDOT Project Manager

M-5, now refers to it as "M-Two-And-A-Half."

"We've already expressed our concerns to the governor's office. Delaying this project is not anything we like very much," Novi City Manager Edward Kriewall said.

"I guess there's some high-level politics going on. I think everybody's posturing."

Kriewall said Novi would be opposed to any shortening of M-5.

"To just leave traffic at Thirteen

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Council reviews festival costs

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Supporters of the Michigan '50s Festival made a public relations preemptive strike Monday, turning out in force to tell the Novi City Council just what the annual event does for the community.

On the council agenda that night was a report, requested by Council Members Rob Mitzel, Carol Mason and Joseph Toth, on exactly how much the city donates in material and staff time to the fest.

In 1995, it was \$24,800.

"This year is probably about the same as last year's," City Manager Ed Kriewall, a founder and board member of the event, said.

While the city council members weren't proposing cutting off the city's contribution, Mitzel and Toth asked that the festival be designated as a line item on the city's annual budget, a move approved by the majority.

"It's not to insinuate wrongdoing. It's to consolidate the budget," Mitzel explained. Toth, who agreed that the festival was good

for local businesses and citizens, asked for the city attorney's opinion to determine if previous funding for the festival, which hasn't been a budget line item, violated Novi's charter.

Eight years ago, with Novi's Gala Days dwindling down to nothing, the city donated \$5,000 in seed money to start up a new community wide celebration. The Novi Economic Development Corporation wrote a check for another \$5,000 and the Michigan '50s Festival was born.

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Ten Mile Road expansion in debate

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

A suggestion from consulting engineers that the city move ahead with the widening of Ten Mile Road to five-lanes left the Novi City Council, as Mayor Kathleen McLallen put it, "in a snit."

Monday, JCK & Associates unveiled their preliminary findings on the road. Months earlier,

under pressure from concerned neighboring residents, the city council asked that the engineers investigate a variety of alternatives to a five-lane thoroughfare along the Ten Mile stretch which runs for two miles between Novi and Haggerty roads.

"My concern is that it appears we've zipped right by the three other alternatives without much

background on these alternatives and we're right back at the five-lane alternative and we're asked to set a public hearing," Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford said, protesting that the controversial project was "moving too fast."

Gary Foyt, of consulting engineers JCK & Associates, asked Monday that the city council give them the go ahead to submit the

preliminary environmental assessment to the Federal Highway Administration, which is funding the lion's share of the over \$200,000 in research. Now that half the money has been spent, the next step would be a public hearing.

Meanwhile, the Ten Mile Task Force, a group of homeowners

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Bonds will cover necessary repairs

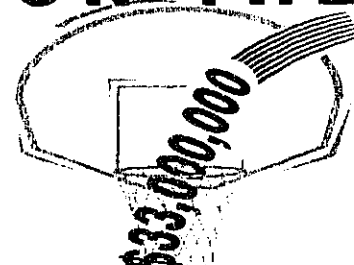
By SHARON CONDRON
Staff Writer

Increasing enrollments and an aging infrastructure is spurring major internal renovations and facelifts at Novi Middle School and Novi Meadows.

The two schools, linked by the Instructional Technology Center, will benefit from every penny earmarked in the \$10 million slated for their renovations in the \$33 million bond issue proposed by Novi School officials.

Voters will be asked to approve the bond sale on Saturday, Sept. 23 at a cost of about one mill to each homeowner. Thirty percent of the total bond request will be dedicated for the renovation work,

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another \$23.4 million will fund construction of a new middle school.

Grade levels will change at the two existing schools if voters

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Northville's Victorian Festival gets underway in the downtown area Sept. 15 and runs through the weekend. The event, featuring a parade and a Victorian ball along with a list of other activities, brings back a time long ago when the city was established. The Victorian Festival is the subject, in today's edition, of a Special Supplement.

Readers can't pick favorite book

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Novi librarians thought they'd be able to detect a trend when they asked local readers to fill out a slip indicating their one very favorite book.

The choices were unveiled Sunday, as part of the library's 35th anniversary party. One problem surfaced.

"There was no clear, overall winner. Just a few books got two or three votes," Library Director Brenda Evans said.

"We had so many individual choices, it's hard to come up and say this is the top one."

About 61 votes came in for children's books and 78 for adult books.

Kids seemed to go for old favorite Dr. Seuss and the trendy R.L. Stein, who specializes in very scary horror stories. Many grownups cited children's classics they grew up with, like Jack London's *Call of The Wild*. Charlotte Bronte's *Jane Eyre* took a couple of votes, too.

Contemporary adult authors such as Sue Grafton and her murder mysteries, Jean Auel's *Clan Of The Cave Bear*, James Michener and Kathleen Woodiwiss's romances were not without fans.

It's not too late to fill out a blank and vote for your favorite



Photo by SUE SPILLANE

Back for the library's 35th anniversary festivities Sunday were (left) Dorothy Flattery, head librarian from 1963 to 1985 and Mary Wilson, head of cataloging from 1973 to 1986.

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NORTHVILLE'S Victorian Festival

Community Calendar

To get your organization's activities, regular meetings or special events listed in the Community Calendar, send information to Community Calendar, The Novi News, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.

Thursday, September 14

Optimist Club
The Novi Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

Novi South Kiwanis
The Novi South Kiwanis Club meets at 7:30 a.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

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

Saturday, September 16

Benefit Dance
The Sons of America Legion Post 224 are sponsoring a dance to benefit trainable mentally impaired children. The dance will be held at the VFW Hall, 2652 Leon Lake Rd., in Wixom from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. and feature music by the Middle Aged Rock and Roll Band. There will be a cash bar. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door.

Monday, September 18

Focus Health Week
Members of the Novi Chamber of Commerce and other Novi civic organizations have joined together to bring events and activities encouraging healthy lifestyles for people of all ages living and working in Novi. There will be displays at the Civic Center, a Healthy Novi contest, and a Health Resource Book. For more information, call 349-3743.

Cholesterol Screening
Total cholesterol screening by fingerstick method, will be offered 1-4 p.m., at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. Cost is \$5 fee. For more information, call 477-6100.

Arts Council

The Novi Arts Council Executive Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

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Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at Novi Meadows School, Room 6. For more information, call 348-9691.

Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters

The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club meets from 7-9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile. For more information call Tom Lahiff at 348-6019 (evenings). Visitors are welcome.

Tuesday, September 19

Blood Drive
The American Red Cross is holding a blood drive at the Novi Civic Center, Conference Rooms A, B and C, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. For appointments, call (810)347-0456.

Garden Club

The Novi Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

Band rehearsal

The Novi Concert Band rehearsals at 7:30 p.m. in the band room at Novi High School. For more information on the group, call manager Warren Ledger at 344-2955.

Chess Club

The Novi Chess Club will meet from 7-10 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. There is no charge to attend and all players are welcome. For more information, call Tim Sawiniller, 344-9833 evenings after 6 p.m.

Wednesday, September 20

Planning Commission
The Novi Planning Commission will meet in regular session in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

Business Network International

The Farmington Hills chapter of The Business Network International, made up of members from 10 neighboring communities, meets at 7 a.m. at the Tollgate 4 H Education Center, Twelve Mile at Meadowbrook Road. For chapter information or an invitation to one of the meetings, please call 642-7225.

Manic-depressive Support Group

A support group for manic-depressive and depressive individuals will meet at Providence Hospital, at Ten Mile and Haggerty roads, at 7:30 p.m. in Conference Room A. For further information contact Larry after 7 p.m. at (810)348-7682.

Thursday, September 21

Optimist Club
The Novi Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

Kiwanis Club

The Novi South Kiwanis Club meets at 7:30 a.m. in the Civic Center.

Michigander Smokers

The Michigander Smokers meet at 10 a.m. at the Novi Public Library, 45245 Ten Mile Rd. Guests are welcome.

Novi schools

Novi school board will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Educational Services Building.

Cub Scout Pack 240

Cub Scout Pack 240 will hold the first pack meeting of the school year at 7 p.m. at Orchard Hills elementary School. All boys in the first through fifth grades who are interested in joining are welcome to attend. For more information, call Cubmaster Wayne Bullen at 478-8914 or Pack Chairperson Felicia Heppner at 684-2328.



Photo by SUE SPILLANE

Band students sort through the bottle and can collection they compiled during Saturday's annual collection drive.

Fundraiser supports band events

When the boundless energy of band students is paired with the support of Novi residents, good things happen. Over 100 band students and parents canvassed the city Saturday collecting donated bottles and cans. The two-year fund-raiser collected over 34,700 bottles and cans from Novi residents. The bottle and can deposits translated to \$3,473 to aid in defraying operating expenses of the Novi High School band program. The funds will be applied to various needs, such as music scholarships, uniform cleaning and band trips.

Tommy Wilkerson, vice president, fund raising for the Band Boosters, commended the effort of his army. "Many people are amazed at how smoothly and quickly the project runs. It comes from the dedication of the band students and their parents." Buffy Lind, president of the Band Boosters agreed: "This one-day effort builds camaraderie and is actually fun. At the end of the day, the results are measurable and the band benefits from additional financial support for their programs. We truly appreciate the support of the community in helping us reach these goals." The campaign began with a platoon of parent and student vehicles visiting nearly every neighborhood in the city. Students called on each home to ask for participation in the bottle and can drive. Many residents gladly cooperate since the task of returnables is often a low priority. With the support of the Farmer Jack store at Ten Mile and Meadowbrook, a receiving and sorting station are set up by the Band Boosters. Volunteers unloaded cans and bottles from the stream of cars, vans and trucks. The Band Boosters will hold a second bottle and can drive in the spring, with all proceeds going directly to the band program at Novi High School. The Novi High School Band Boosters is a volunteer organization of parents, supporters and friends dedicated to development of the instrumental music programs at Novi High School.

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Council members clash wits over convention costs

By JAN JEFFREES
Staff Writer

A discussion of Novi City Council conventioning led to a post-meeting shouting match between Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford and Council Member Carol Mason.

During the meeting, Mason unsuccessfully crusaded for an even seven-way split of the council's \$11,000 budget for conferences and workshops, which is used to attend events sponsored by organizations such as the National League of Cities and the Michigan Municipal League.

An accounting of how the money's been spent was requested by Mason, who did not attend any municipal-type seminars in fiscal year 1994-95.

"I asked last year that that amount be divided seven ways so I choose to use a portion of the money and put back the rest in the general fund, I can," Mason explained.

If someone spent \$3,800 and I spent nothing that's OK. I should have the right to turn my \$3,800 to the general fund. I'm not saving \$2,000 for you to spend it."

During the last fiscal year, which ended in July, as of April Mason did not use any funds for conferences and workshops.

Tallying up a collective total of \$12,499, these council members did tap into the budget to finance seminars. Mayor Kathy McLallen, \$3,814; Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford, \$3,031; Council Member Robert Schmid, \$2,243; Council Member Joseph Toth, \$1,620; Council Member Rob Mittel, \$1,410; and Council Member Tim Pope, \$381.

Mason argued that if she did want to attend a seminar, the entire council allocation might have been depleted before she got a chance to draw her share.

The council's total budget that year was set at \$24,317, with about \$10,000 earmarked to pay members for service. The mayor gets \$20 per meeting and the city council members, \$15.

Attending municipal workshops is the major form of education available to public officials, City Manager Ed Kriewall explained, with participants bringing back ideas they may use here.

"I think it's very important that we interact with other cities and the state and country," Kriewall added.

"Some people philosophically believe in going to this training and others do not."

Mason said it was a "moral thing" with her.

"Some people believe in going to warm places in the winter and some believe in going to golf," she alleged.

Crawford took exception to Mason's charge following the session.

"You're lying to people when you imply we're going to warm places in the winter. Last year, it was in Minneapolis," he said.

This year, the National League of Cities convention is in Phoenix.

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by Dennis E. Engerer, P.T.

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Sweet Adelines marks 50th in Novi

By SHARON CONDRON
Staff Writer

This weekend the regional branch of Sweet Adelines International, a barbershop harmony for women, will mark the groups 50th anniversary with what else — a musical extravaganza.

The Novi Hilton is hosting a local celebration of the 50th Anniversary Celebration Show and will feature the award winning voices of three Detroit area choruses. The metro area choruses are just three of a cast of choruses that comprise the sounds of Region 2, the Detroit area branch of the international organization.

organization.

The anniversary show will take place Saturday, Sept. 16, in ballrooms C and D at 8 p.m. Friday night's novice contest will be a good warm up for the all star cast featured in the anniversary show. Award winning choruses from Region 2 will be featured in the Saturday show along with prize winning quartets from here and abroad. A quartet from Detroit, won the international competition in 1989. The base for the quartet is from East Pointe while the three others are from London, Ontario. The anniversary show is a pre-

lude to the international celebration which is being held in New Orleans on Oct. 16-21.

Joan Kienitz, the public relations spokeswoman for Region 2, said Tuesday, Saturday's performance will feature musical classes taught by a music teacher and chorus of 150 from Dayton, Ohio.

The Ohio chorus placed first in the international competition last year and in the top five of the 26 regional choruses in the international organization, Kienitz said.

The Spirit of Detroit and East Pointe Chorus, which both feature voices from the metro area, will be performing in Novi Saturday before the East Pointe Chorus heads off to New Orleans to participate in the international anniversary celebration.

Kienitz said Sweet Adelines is marking its anniversary with regional and international shows. Sweet Adelines was founded in 1945 and has grown to over 30,000 members worldwide with choruses in Australia, Canada, Japan, Finland, Germany, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Republic of Panama, Scotland, and Sweden, as well as those in all 50 states.

Library Notes

Story Time registration

Registration for the winter session of preschool Story Times begins Oct. 9-28 in person at Novi Public Library. Parents or caregivers must come to the library to fill out a "lottery" type of registration form for the various story times available. Story Times will begin the week of Nov. 13. The programs include "The Two of Us" for two-year-olds; "Three's Company," for three-year-olds, both accompanied by a parent or caregiver; and "On My Own" for four- and five-year-olds not in kindergarten.

For more information, come to Novi Library for a detailed Story Time brochure, or call Mrs. Brown or Miss Margi at 349-0720.

Barbara Louie leaves Novi
After 10 years as librarian at Novi Public Library, Barbara Louie has moved on to become archivist for the Burton historical collection at Detroit Public Library.

Book Talk
The Novi Library Adult Book Discussion Group will be held on Monday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. The subject will be *She Walks These Hills*, a mystery by Sharyn McCrumb. Please have this book read and be prepared to discuss it with the group. The Novi Library Adult Book Discussion Group meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the library. Titles are selected by the group. For information, call 349-0720.

Ruling contingent on clarifications

By SHARON CONDRON
Staff Writer

There's movement in the interlock court case but still no decision from the Oakland County Circuit Court judge considering a suit filed by residents of the Meadowbrook Lake subdivision. Judge Richard Kuhn requested a clarification of the Novi Planning Commission's Aug. 3, 1994 motion to approve Interlock's request to build a factory behind the Meadowbrook Lake subdivision before he decides the case, which has been before him for more than a year.

the commission delay talk of the judge's request until all commissioners have a complete set of minutes from meetings at which Interlock's request was discussed. Planning staff will compile the minutes and see that commissioners get the information before the Oct. 4 meeting.

Since the motion was approved last August, three new commissioners have taken seats on the commission. Those newcomers may not be as well versed on the issues as the former members who voted to approve a special land use permit 6-3 and grant preliminary site plan approval 5-4. The suit is an appeal by the Meadowbrook Lake residents, seeking to overturn those planning commission approvals.

Specifically, Kuhn is asking the commission to determine if seven air conditioning units atop the proposed plastic injection molding factory will make more noise than the city's ordinance permits. In addition, he also wants to know if comments made at meetings at which Laura Lorenzo about reducing parking on the east side of the factory were intended to be a condition of the special land use approval. The commission will discuss and decide both issues at its Oct. 4 meeting, ten days before the information is due back to the court. Wednesday Watson suggested

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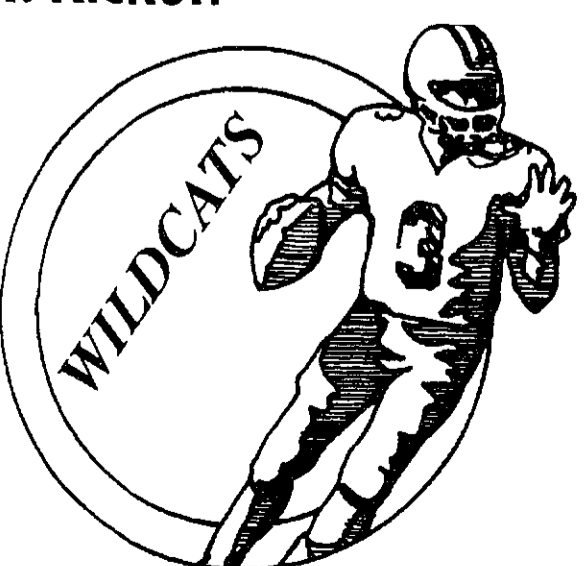
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and after each performance. A few students were still adjusting to this extra layer during the exit from the stadium after the game. Some were seen losing their plastic pants because of drawstrings that burst or loosened. Band parents are working on those issues to keep the stu-

Novi marching band opens competitive season Saturday

Normal: The MCBA Marching Band competitions begin for the Novi Marching Band at Clarkson High School, Saturday, Sept. 23. (This competition was originally announced in error on the fall performance schedule as Linden High School.)

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County not getting lion's share in talks

In negotiations to keep the Detroit Lions football team playing at the Silverdome, Oakland County is at a disadvantage because Pontiac does not have a representative at the talks, according to county executive L. Brooks Patterson.

"Options are running out as we speak," Patterson told the Democratic caucus of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners Thursday. "But the City of Pontiac doesn't have anybody at the negotiating table."

Commissioners are not directly involved in efforts to keep the Lions at the Silverdome. But Patterson brought the matter to the attention of the caucus because two Democratic commissioners — Jeff Kingzett and JoAnne Holbert — live in Pontiac and might offer direct or indirect help.

The executive hoped those two commissioners — with assistance from his office and their Republican colleagues — might talk with city officials and make sure Pontiac is represented at negotiations with the management of the Detroit Lions. The National Football League team has called the stadium with

the Teflon-coated dome home since 1975, but Lions officials have notified the Silverdome — and Pontiac which owns the stadium — the team will leave if a new and more lucrative contract is not negotiated... and soon.

"I believe the Lions are true to their word and do indeed want to stay at the Silverdome," Patterson told Democratic commissioners. "But the bottom line is money, and I also believe the team will leave if we don't do something."

Pontiac is in the process of electing a new mayor to succeed the late Charlie J. Harrison Jr. who died Aug. 2. The city council, short one of its seven members, as of last week was deadlocked on appointing a president who could represent Pontiac in negotiations. Commissioner Nancy L. Quarles, D-Southfield, acknowledged losing the Lions would be a severe economic blow to the Silverdome and nearby businesses. "I'm sure as commissioners will do everything possible to assure that Pontiac has the help it needs to negotiate a good contract and keep the Lions at the Silverdome," she said.

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The Novi Public Library hosted its 35th Anniversary Celebration Sunday, Sept. 10, with an open house called "Brunch with Books." On hand were former librarians and library board members who have helped make the library what it is, as well as patrons. Also announced Sunday were the results of the library's favorite book survey. In addition, this week *The Novi News* profiles more of the library's staff, all part of the anniversary celebrations.



Photo by SUE SPILLANE

Folk songs by Geri Green set the beat of the Novi Library's 35th Anniversary Celebration Sunday.

Pauline Druschel

Until she entered seventh grade, books were a luxury in Pauline Druschel's life.

She started school in a one-room school house in rural Michigan where there wasn't much to read but classroom texts. Then, she graduated from sixth grade and discovered the library near her new school in downtown Hastings.

"I knew right then I had to be a librarian. I would cart home ten to 12 books for the family, there were six children. It was an instant love affair between what you could do by means of a library and myself," said Druschel, who is the assistant director and head of the Novi Library's Outreach Services.

Today, she's still sharing her beloved books with others, this

time delivering them by van to seniors and the homebound through the Outreach Services. She also leads a popular book discussion group at the Novi Senior Center.

Druschel, who has a master's degree in library science from Western Michigan University, has been with the Novi Library since 1982. Her past career experience includes 12 years as a junior high librarian in the Roseville school district.

Since Druschel was hired, the library's Outreach Services has grown from one shelf to 370 shelves chockful of material, including books and magazines in large print. With the help of a \$5,000 grant, the service has a tabletop voice-activated machine which will read books out loud, a

technological miracle for those with failing eyesight. The Novi Lions has also purchased 30 magnifying glasses which can be checked out from the library.

Druschel has a lot of fun with her senior book discussion group, which is now reading both a biography of Harriet Beecher Stowe and her classic, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. For her own reading, the librarian is partial to biographies, such as William Manchester's study of Winston Churchill.

"I feel very fortunate to be able to be involved in library work. It's almost like I was born with this in me and to have the opportunity to do this is great," Druschel said.

"Not everybody has the chance to do what they want to do in life."



PAULINE DRUSCHEL



JANE BROWN

Jane Brown

These days, a mother has to cajole her child into reading a standard like *Alice in Wonderland* or *Black Beauty*. Jane Brown, the library's Head of Children's Services finds.

They'll still pick up *Little Women* or Laura Ingalls Wilder's *Little House* series, but today there are so many contemporary books on the market for young readers that the classics may be falling by the wayside.

Brown reads about 100 of these new books a year, so she can help reluctant readers, especially boys, make a selection.

"I like to be able to whip a book off the shelf and say that is a really good book. You've got to know what the stories are," she said.

Brown is especially partial to the works of author Gary Paulsen, such as *The Hatchet*, which succeed in drawing in kids who might not ordinarily crack a book.

Brown started as a volunteer in the children's library in 1978 as the Story Hour person. She was then hired as a librarian and while on the job earned her master's degree in library science at the University of Michigan.

While she no longer reads stories to the kids, she does oversee the library's popular summer reading program and purchases children's and young adults' fiction and non-fiction for ages 7 and up. Especially in demand with Novi's young readers are books about sports and nature.

But kids today have so little free time they don't always manage to fit reading into their schedules, Brown says.

"The parents have the children so programmed, I think, that the child rarely has the time to squirrel up with a good book the way they used to," she said.

"I think there's all kinds of adventure in reading a book. They need this quiet time."

Readers share their favorite tales

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title; the contest continues through September.

"If we did this again ten years from now, it might be an interesting snapshot. The variety surprises me. I wish we did it ten years ago," Evans said.

Here's a look at what Novi reads. (Some voters didn't include their names):

The Stinky Cheese Man And Other Fairly Stupid Tales by Jon Scieszka
"It is very, very funny."

Memoirs of a Sailor, The Dark Broad Seas, by Jeffrey Brock.
"This book is one-third of my Navy life, thus it is most personal and revealing of danger at sea." — Rolland Heaton, who served during World War II on the HMCS Eastwick, commanded by the author.

Anne of Green Gables by L. M. Montgomery
— Dorothy Flattery

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
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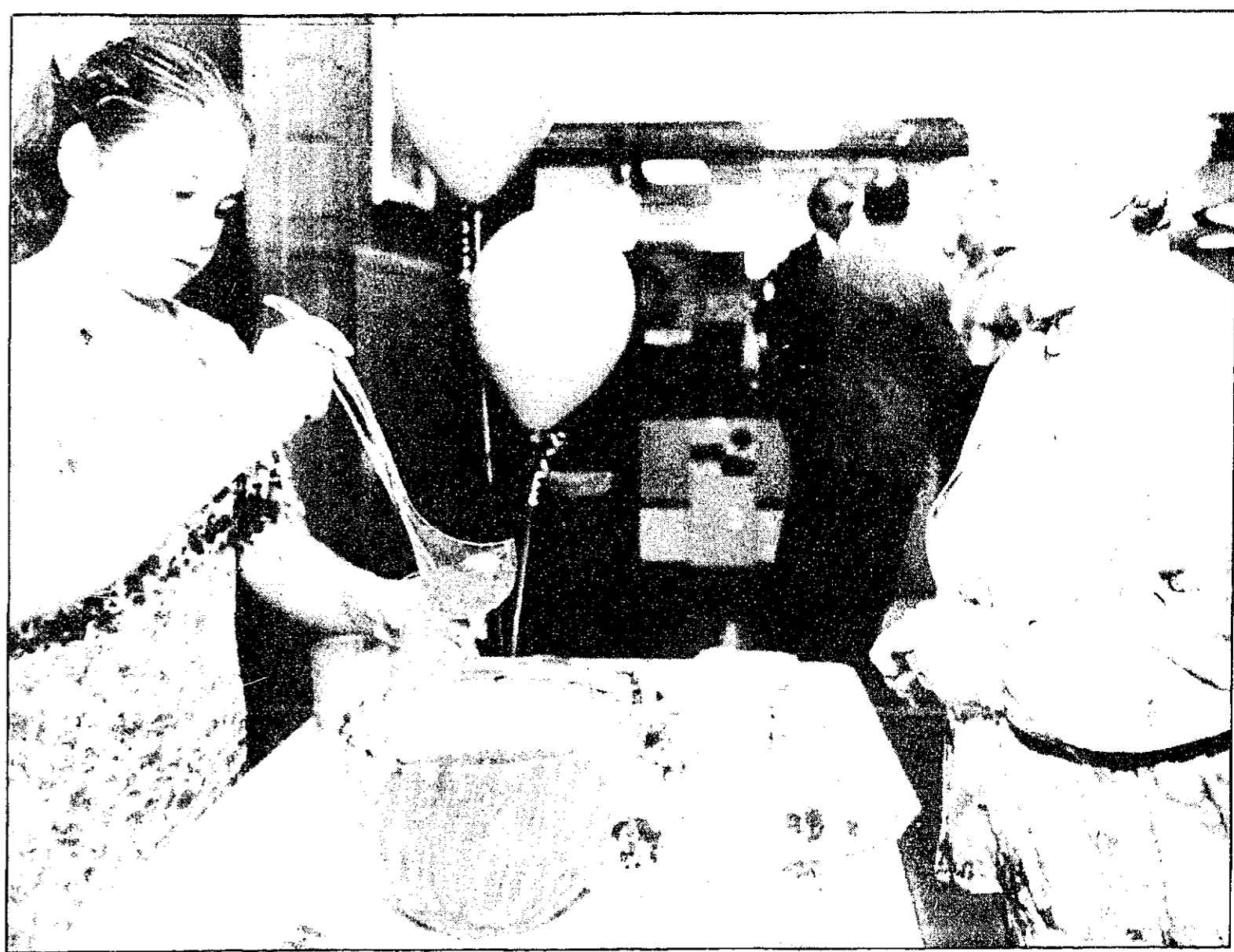
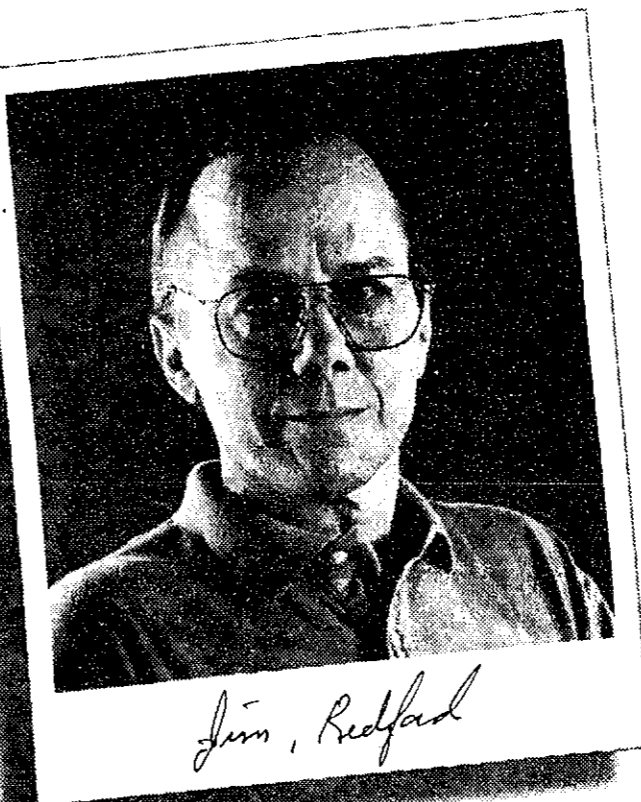


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Meaghan Bagnasco, "staff for the day," serves punch to Ruth Boznian, a faithful "Friend Of the Novi Library."

The American Bicentennial Series by John Jakes
"I came to appreciate my own heritage and the struggle that my forefathers endured. My great-grandfather came to this country with a knapsack and one Metlock beer stein. I will never sell it."

Little House In The Big Woods, by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Jim Koster
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Novi school officials report good resident response to 'coffees'

ON THE RE-BOND

By SHARON CONDRON
Staff Writer

Novi School administrators have done their homework, regardless of the outcome of the Sept. 23 bond election.

The second time around, district administrators and elected officials knew they would have a harder time selling the \$33 million bond proposal to district voters who defeated a similar ballot question a year ago.

Administrators committed to "an all out effort" to inform residents about the upcoming vote. This time they would take the initiative and go to the voters rather than wait for the electorate to come to them.

"If we inform the people and people make a choice then our conscience is clear," said Superintendent Emmett Lippe.

The move afoot in this second campaign is to get information to as many people as district administrators can in the time that remains before the upcoming Saturday vote. That means teams of building administrators and elected officials are pounding the pavement and knocking on doors.

Sixty in-house coffees have been scheduled; more than half have been marked off. Fifteen more presentations before local civic groups, school boosters and advisory boards are planned. District officials are still attempting to



ON THE RE-BOND

make time for local senior citizens.

Two public bond forums have been planned for those not interested in hearing the school district's pitch inside their own living rooms. The first was scheduled for last evening, a second is planned for Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Village Oaks.

Reception to the in-home coffee klatches has been positive thus far and people seem to be more at ease to ask questions.

"People have a lot of questions and comments that they saw afterwards that they never would have asked at a public meeting or at a board meeting," said Robert Schram, the district's executive director of personnel and public relations.

Schram is coordinating the coffees and has made several presentations

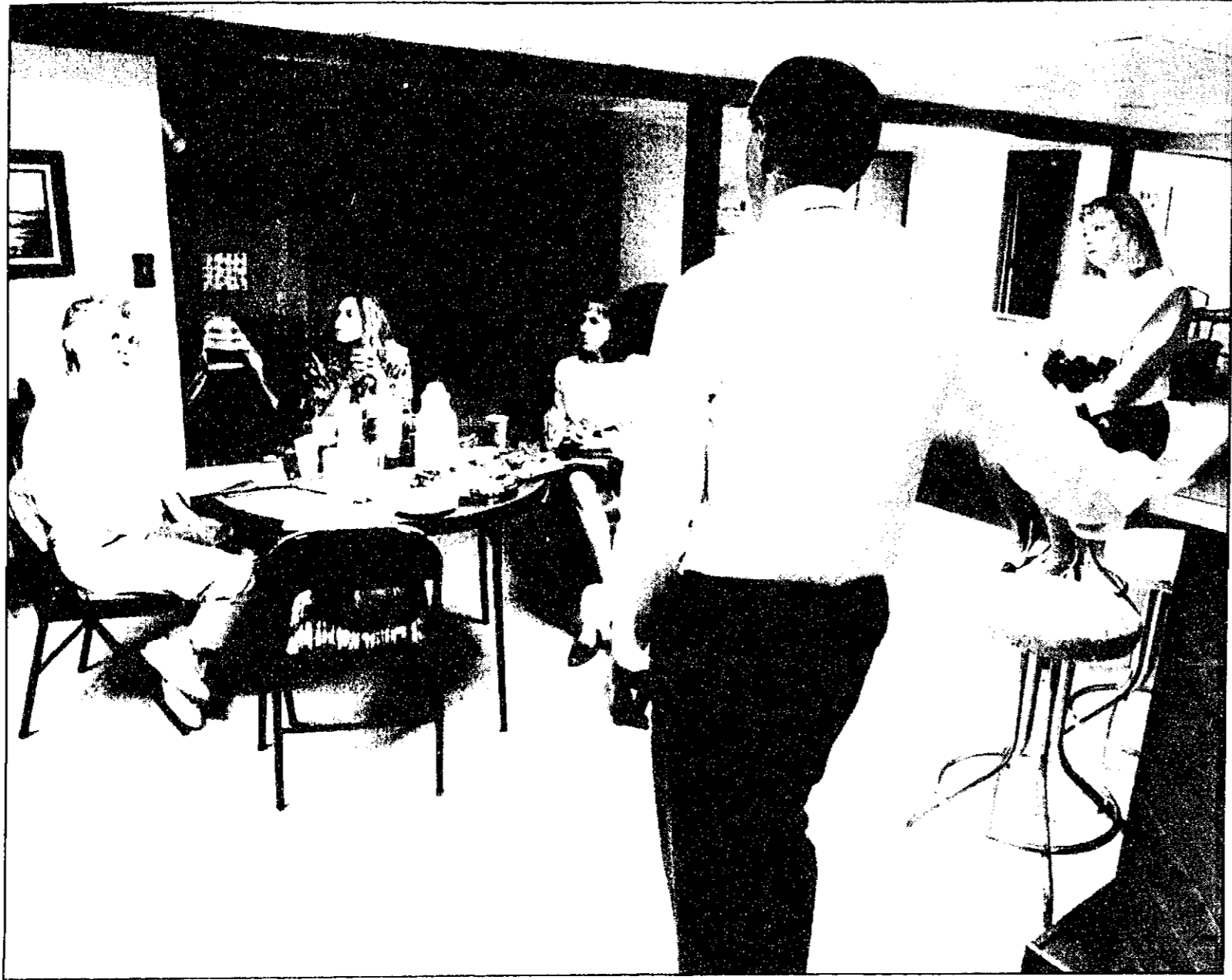


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Community open to coffee concept

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Since the coffee campaign started in September, that's fantastic because that's the main purpose of this," he said. "The response has been excellent at all of the coffees. Questions are good and cover all topics — not just the bond."

Schram said the coffees have afforded district administrators to explain the differences between operating and bond millages, a distinction he said many voters don't always see.

But when administrative teams are able to explain millage rates for operational expenses have been capped by Proposal A and any bond money approved by voters is earmarked for facilities and facilities only, residents seem more understanding and supportive of the bond issue.

"It's really been a unique experience. It really is an out-pouring of a lot of cooperation especially for the principals who are bearing the brunt of these coffees."

The district's presentation includes a brief overview of the district's long range plan, a review of its mission, belief and vision statements, and then a quick review of the single \$33 million ballot question.

Residents are reminded where and when to vote and then invited to attend a free Wildcat football game on Friday, Sept. 22, on the eve before the big vote at annual Community Appreciation Night.

Lippe has been invited to attend several coffees and said the response he's seen has been equally promising.

"When you tell people that the growth in the school district in five years is projected to be about 1,111 students which is equal to the current enrollment in Parkview and Novi Woods combined, people seem more empathetic," Lippe said.

Schram said people seem to leave the coffees satisfied that their questions have been answered.

It's a positiveness that Schram hopes will spread throughout the district before the vote.

"If you like what you've heard, tell 10 others; if not call Emmett Lippe," Schram said facetiously at Thursday's board meeting after reporting back to the board the impact the coffees are having.



ON THE RE-BOND

The front entrance of Novi Meadows (top left) needs to be redesigned to ease bus and car traffic during peak morning and afternoon pickups. James Koster, assistant superintendent, and Dr. Timothy Falls, Novi Meadows principal, climbed up to the roof to inspect the damage.



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Meadows, Middle School need repair

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approve the bond request. School officials haven't ironed out all the details but have said one of the two schools will house fifth and sixth graders only while the other will be converted to a kindergarten through fourth grade school.

Water damage is also readily visible from outside the school where brick facades show the well worn path of the trickling water. Aging boilers and skinny windows complicate an already frustrating situation for building maintenance crews constantly trying to Band-Aid structural problems into the 33-year-old school.

Both schools will see significant upgrades and updates if voters say yes. Initial priorities include new roofs, gymnasiums, windows, lights and boilers. "It's a constant hassle," said Julie Fargelie, building engineer at Novi Meadows, who said Wednesday she's grown tired of complaints about not being able to regulate the temperature in the building in cold weather. "I dread seeing winter come."

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A leaky roof at Novi Meadows is causing the gym floor to bubble. Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL.

Tim Falls said two, three-stalled bathrooms located at opposite ends of the school don't provide adequate bathroom space for his growing student population. Three drinking fountains aren't enough to meet the demands in the school either. Falls is working with a committee of staff members to identify needs for the renovated school, should the district's Sept. 23 bond issue pass. The principal said he hopes to see renovations to his school that are comparable to work done with previous bond runoff. The area acts as a retention area and floods out play structures and basketball courts for days at a time, Falls said.

Novi Meadows, built in 1963, was once the original high school. Today there are traces and remnants of the old high school still prevalent throughout the facility. Hall lockers are taller than most of the students who use them and combination locks are out of reach from the small hands that are expected to turn them. Split wood-bleachers in the gym are quickly becoming a safety hazard and harder to fix since parts are no longer available and at times have to be fabricated to keep bleachers together.

Overized, outdated boilers show signs of their age by their sheer size and by piece-mealed pipe fittings that are at their wits end and near death, according to James Koster, assistant superintendent of finance and administrative operations. "The boilers could go any day," he said and could cost more than \$50,000 to replace.

Thermostats are outdated and "univents" need to be replaced. To repair them would cost two-thirds or 75 percent of what it would cost the district to replace them, Koster said.

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Please Take Notice that a special bond election of Novi Community School District, Oakland County, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on Saturday, September 23, 1995.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL BE OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special bond election:

BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Novi Community School District, Oakland County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Thirty-Three Million Four Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$33,435,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

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All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote in this election.

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State considers cutting short M-5 to cut costs

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and Fourteen Mile and not go all the way, we would not start for that."

"It's not a political ploy, Flajole contends, "It's a real thing."
"If there's inadequate funding, there's got to be some high-level decisions made. Management will have to determine with what money we've got whether it's better to spend it on road preservation or new construction," he added.

In late October 1994, Governor John Engler cut the ribbon on the new M-5 interchange at Twelve Mile Road, a \$35 million project which is expected to some day link the area freeway system with the Connector. At the time, work on the north/south route seemed likely to begin in 1995 or 1996.

Eighty percent of the estimated \$150 million to \$200 million Connector would be funded by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), but MDOT was expected

to kick in 20 percent. Flajole says there's not enough money in the state's "Build Michigan" program to complete every new project as well as renovate existing highways.

The right-of-way needed to push M-5 north from Twelve Mile Road has not yet been totally acquired by MDOT; several major parcels remained locked up in the Oakland County Circuit Court as condemnation cases.

Delays mean the roadwork is hit by inflation, currently running at about 3 percent per year.

"The project is getting more and more expensive," Flajole said.
"When you're talking millions, inflation means more. The big problem is there isn't enough revenue ... This thing has been building for a number of years and it's gotten to a crisis."
Cutting M-5 short would likely be more cost-effective than reducing the number of lanes, which would require additional

design work and push up the costs, he added.
MDOT is also behind schedule on a \$2 million, Garfield Road mitigation of wetland lost to M-5.

That project was expected to begin this summer.
Now, the contract on the man-made wetlands is expected to be let some time this fall.

Fest contributions to be put in books

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From the beginning, the organization said it planned to donate its profits back to the city. Monday night, one tangible proof of this was the large portable stage parked outside of city hall. It was purchased courtesy of \$51,000 donated by the Michigan '50s Festival - which also uses the stage - and another \$10,000 proffered by Mission Health.

"Time-Warner's Bob McCann, who is president of the festival's board of directors, pointed out to the council that local civic groups raised a total of \$30,000 this year by working at the festival in places such as the Entertainment Tent. Much of that money is then diverted to charities, like the \$4,000 ERA Rymal Symes Company earned for the Muscular Dystrophy Association at this year's festival.

"We keep in revenues each year enough money to have one more festival should we get rained out," McCann explained.

This December, the festival plans to spend about \$13,000 on holiday decorations, including Christmas trees at city hall and at other public spots. The festival board plans to donate \$2,000 to the Motorsports Hall of Fame and also purchase two flak jackets for the Novi Police Department, McCann added.

The directors are also working on a "major project" McCann and Kriewall declined to disclose.

Vera Davis, of the Sixth Gate Cloggers, said the senior citizen

dance ensemble uses the dollars it earns working at the festival to assist lower-income local seniors in purchasing their medications, as well as to help maintain the city's vans. The Novi Newcomers also raised about \$2,000, to be used in part for scholarships and holiday baskets.

Both questioned what was happening around town, while so many police were at the festival.
"If eight police officers are spending their normal duty shifts at this festival, who is patrolling the subdivisions? the city streets? the shopping malls? and the industrial parks? Was there adequate and normal police coverage in those areas at that time? If so, was it done at an overtime rate?" Toth wondered.

"Also what was the justification of one police officer spending \$4 manhours, over two weeks, on this activity?"

As Mason saw it, "the problem" was that the city knows nothing of the finances of the festival, a private corporation. Twelve Oaks Mall pays for police over-time during the holiday season, she pointed out.

She suggested that maybe the city should get a percentage of its contribution back.

"We never agreed to support this to the tune of \$20,000," Mason explained. "It has nothing to do with good or bad. These people who sit here are supposed to watch the money."

City, '50s festival swap benefits

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

How much does it cost the city to police the Michigan '50s Festival?

A recent tally prepared by Novi Controller Kathy Smith-Roy shows that the city paid 34 officers a total of \$14,700 to keep the peace at the five-day event. The largest sum went to a sergeant, who earned \$2,430.

At the request of Novi City Council Member Rob Mitzel, Smith-Roy recently compiled the list of labor and other contributions made by the city to the Michigan '50s Festival. The total sum on her list reaches \$21,826.

In addition, City Manager Ed Kriewall reported to the city council Monday that former Public Information Director Cindy Stewart spent 123 hours working on the fest. Based on her pay scale, that service was worth \$2,157 in straight-time. As a department head, Stewart was not eligible for over-time but could take compensatory time.

Kriewall spent 20 of his city-paid hours working on the festival and donated another 30 hours of his own free-time to the project. At Kriewall's going rate, those 20 hours are worth \$817.

The city's share is then up to \$24,800.
As the controller indicated, 10 Department of Public Works (DPW) employees were busy at the Novi Expo Center, earning a combined \$3,573. The city also spent \$570 for DPW supplies.

Four city water and sewer workers put in \$1,217 worth of work. Three municipal garbage staffers took home a combined payment of \$373.

Two Parks and Recreation staffers earned \$242 and two city maintenance workers were paid \$448. In addition, a part-time city hall employee gained \$493 for services rendered the festival. A sum of \$208 went to the fire department, for firefighters on

standby during the event.

Furthermore, Novi purchased a \$1,326 barricade for the event but sent the invoice to the festival committee.

The tally does not include the time spent by city administrators, such as former Director of Public Information Cindy Stewart. The list shows those who filed for straight time, time-and-a-half and double-time for work done on the festival. Stewart and some administrators were eligible for compensatory time.

A report issued by Kriewall included a survey of other communities which offer public financial support of festivals, primarily through staff-time.

"Our support is typical and in-line with what we are seeing in other communities," he noted.

"Since the Michigan '50s Festival is the only community event that we celebrate in Novi, I believe that the level of support is justified and should be continued. From a cost-effective standpoint, the fact that significant proceeds from the festival are being returned to the City of Novi directly offsets any and all community support."

Responses indicated that Livonia taxpayers contribute \$50,000 per year to the city's Spruce; the City of Walled Lake spends \$6,200 on its Market Day. Wyandotte paid out \$36,000 for police over-time for its Art Fair, Country Jam and Water Fest; and Port Huron chips in almost \$48,000 for the Bluewater Festival and Mackinac Race. Traverse City is gradually phasing out public support of the Cherry Festival and allocated \$40,000 to the event in 1994, while for its annual Art Fair, Ann Arbor donates \$35,000 worth of staff time.

Of the cities filling out the survey, Bay City was the biggest spender, paying out some \$56,000 for in 1994 for a fireworks festival, a St. Patrick's Day parade, a "Pig Gig" and its "River of Time."

Victorians promo arts

Members of the Northville Arts Commission are busy finalizing plans for the Art Market to be held in conjunction with the Victorian Festival on Saturday, Sept. 16, and Sunday, Sept. 17, in downtown Northville.

Approximately 50 artists have been juried in for the event and more applications are expected. A juror has also been selected to judge the artists' work. Art media

to be featured in the show include oils, water colors, pottery, jewelry, sculpture, photography, fiber and paper art.

"The Northville Art Market is growing, along with our reputation as a fine art market which commands many fine artists who look forward to returning each year," said Jackie Murray, Art Market chairperson.

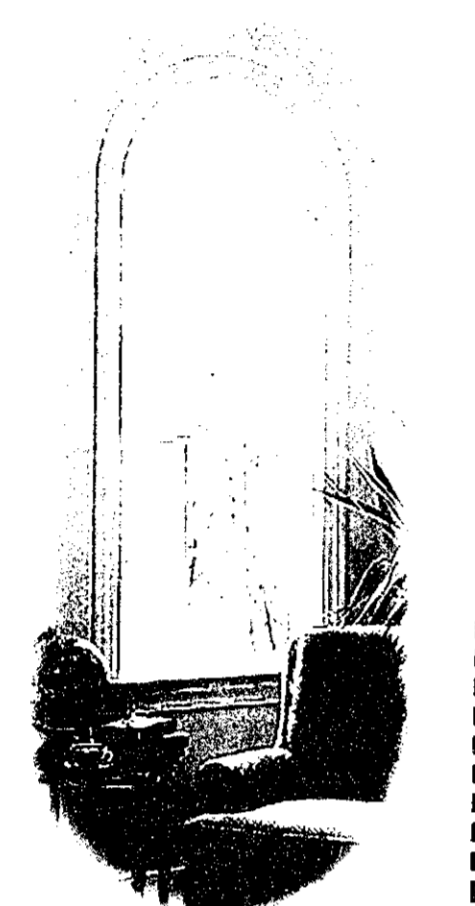
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Engineers say Ten Mile needs five lanes to work

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who would prefer not see five lanes run in front of their homes, is finishing up its own report on the topic. Warren Jocz, head of the group, asked the city to hold off so they could complete and present their research. The Task Force hopes to work with the city engineers and staff on the project.

Jocz said the group will likely prepare a 30-minute video to back up their position.
"Our intent is not to put anybody on the spot. What it is to make sure the assessment is based on the correct information. This is a very important decision," Jocz explained.

The council members, who only got their hands on the report that evening, were more than reluctant to move ahead. Several said they felt not enough research was done on the choices of taking no action, making some left turn modifications along the road or building three lanes.

Council Member Carol Mason suggested that the newly-improved Eight Mile and Twelve Mile roads were more suitable for commuter east-west routes than Ten Mile Road.

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If you'd like to get a chance to see and listen to those who hope to represent you on the Novi City Council, two candidates programs have been scheduled and are open to any interested member of the public.

They are:
• The League of Women Voters and the City of Novi Homeowners Association are jointly sponsoring a Candidates Forum on Oct. 10 at the Novi Civic Center council chambers. Mayoral candidates Kathleen McAllen and Carol Mason will be in the spotlight from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., followed by the council candidates from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

• On October 24, the Lakes Area Residents Association (LARA) will hold its traditional Candidates Night at the Walled Lake Middle School on Pontiac Trail. The public is welcome. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. and light refreshments will be served.

EDS gives cash to Walled Lake lab

Walled Lake Central High School's science department has been selected by Wolfgang Rein, Chief of Engineering at Mahle Inc. in Walled Lake, to receive a gift of \$1,000 from Electronic Data Systems Corp. for the purchase of laboratory equipment.

Dennis Keeney, the math and science coordinator for the Walled Lake School District, was informed of the gift by a letter from EDS and the University of Michigan.

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Northville Expo Day to feature public safety for residents

By RANDY COBLE Staff Writer
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You can fit your winning ticket in a special raffle that's part of the second annual Northville Township Department of Public Safety Expo Day. The event will be held Sept. 24 from noon to 4 p.m. at Township Hall, located off of Six Mile between Winchester and Haggerty Roads.

Expo Day allows Northville residents to meet the people who protect their lives and property and get an up-close look at the equipment our police officers, firefighters and paramedics use - as well as have a heck of a lot of fun.

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96/Beck Road exit will be shut and Beck Road south of Twelve Mile will be closed at the bridge. Twelve Mile Road will remain open and northbound Beck will also be open, except when asphalt is being laid. Work is expected to be finished Nov. 15. Until then, drivers are advised to take alternative routes as indicated by detour signs.

PSC hosts hearing on utility complaints

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The Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) will hold a consumer forum in Detroit on Tuesday, Oct. 10, so that residential and business consumers can discuss these, or any other utility issues or concerns, with the MPSC commissioners. The consumer forum is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the Michigan State Fairgrounds (Woodward Entrance-Gate 5) in the Community Arts Building Auditorium, 1120 W. State Fair in Detroit.

"The MPSC makes decisions on utility services and costs that impact the lives of every Michigan resident and business owner," said chairman John Strand. "My colleagues and I welcome the opportunity to meet informally with area residents to hear about their experiences, questions and concerns regarding electric, natural gas, telephone and trucking services and costs."

Volunteer Notes

Youth assistance

Be a positive adult role model for a child, age 5 to 16, in need of a one-to-one mentor. To learn how to become a mentor, a training session will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Oakland County Courthouse, 1200 North Telegraph, in Pontiac. For more information, call Oakland County Youth Assistance at (810) 858-0041.



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and will run through November. September's topic, *Are you Lonely?*, will be presented by Jackie Martin-Down, M.S.W., a consultant in the field of stress management.

The remaining two lectures, *Liberation or Lunacy?* on Oct. 24, and *Get me Off This Merry-Go-Round* on Nov. 28, will be conducted by licensed clinical psychologist, Dr. Elizabeth Thomas, of the Minirth-Meier New Life Clinics.

There is no charge for this lecture, which is sponsored by the


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10:00 a.m. — J.P. McCarthy: A Michigan Hero
 11:00 a.m. — Coffee and Conversation
 12:00 p.m. — Farmington Hills Police Journal
 12:30 p.m. — Dollars and Sense With J.R.: Building Your own Home
 1:00 p.m. — Senior Spotlight: Joseph Shulman
 1:30 p.m. — The Word of Life: The Truth About Death
 2:00 p.m. — Steppin' Out: Longacre House
 3:30 p.m. — Founders Festival Pet Show
 4:00 p.m. — Motorsports: Fast Research Oldsmobile Aerotech Project

6:00 p.m. — Farmington Hills Fire Department Hot Stove
 6:30 p.m. — Scary Tales From Novi
 7:00 p.m. — Farmington Focus: Department of Public Services
 7:30 p.m. — Adventures With Pirate Pete: A Texas Spring
 8:00 p.m. — Law Talk: Neal Rubin, Detroit Free Press
 9:00 p.m. — Ready or Not
 9:30 p.m. — Groove Session

TUESDAY, SEPT. 19

10:00 a.m. — Good Health: Asthma
 10:30 a.m. — Career Development: Job Readiness
 11:00 a.m. — Drawing Men to Christ
 12:00 p.m. — Adventures With Pirate Pete: A Texas Spring
 12:30 p.m. — Senior Messenger
 1:30 p.m. — Happiest People Alive
 2:00 p.m. — Totally Michigan: Skydiving

3:00 p.m. — Citizens Against Government Waste
 3:30 p.m. — Novi Sounds of Summer: The Blueclanders
 5:00 p.m. — Lansing Connection
 5:30 p.m. — Living With Your Addictions
 6:00 p.m. — Business of Living: Small Business
 6:30 p.m. — Business and Residential News
 7:00 p.m. — Cash Talks: Anita Ortiz Hispanic Culture and Spanish Songs
 7:30 p.m. — Viewpoint
 8:00 p.m. — Career Development Series: Career Exploration
 8:30 p.m. — Farmington Focus: Department of Public Services
 9:00 p.m. — Let's Talk With Ben Marks: Suzy Hentz

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20

10:00 a.m. — The Job Show
 11:00 a.m. — Study in Scripture

11:30 a.m. — Oakland Press Perspective
 12:00 p.m. — The Way The Truth and The Life
 12:30 p.m. — Abundant Life: Avarie Ministries
 1:00 p.m. — Women on the Move: Women and the Right to Vote
 2:00 p.m. — My Russian Friend
 2:30 p.m. — Rainbow of Promise: One Hand, one Mind
 3:00 p.m. — AAA Summer Thing
 4:00 p.m. — Crisis in the Modern Family: Retirement
 5:00 p.m. — A Culinary Adventure: Paul Genino
 5:30 p.m. — Groove Session
 6:00 p.m. — Senior Messenger
 7:00 p.m. — U.S.O. Party and Awards Presentation
 8:00 p.m. — Coffee and Conversation
 9:00 p.m. — Farmington Hills

Public Safety Millage
 9:30 p.m. — Senior Spotlight: Novi Library

THURSDAY, SEPT. 21

10:00 a.m. — Novi Talking History: Ortnow MacDermond
 11:30 a.m. — Bagels and Talk With Tracy
 12:00 p.m. — Cash Talks: Anita Ortiz Hispanic Culture and Spanish Songs
 12:30 p.m. — Restoration Now
 1:00 p.m. — Farmington Musicals: Amadeus
 2:00 p.m. — Ready or Not
 2:30 p.m. — It's Only Rock 'n' Roll
 3:00 p.m. — Business and Residential News
 3:30 p.m. — Viewpoint
 4:00 p.m. — Law Talk: Neal Rubin, Detroit Free Press
 5:00 p.m. — Dr. Success Presents:

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 6:00 p.m. — Farmington Hills Police Journal: Domestic Violence
 6:30 p.m. — Novi News Week
 7:00 p.m. — Farmington Hills Public Safety Millage
 7:30 p.m. — Dollars and Sense With J.R.: Building Your own Home
 8:00 p.m. — People Talk
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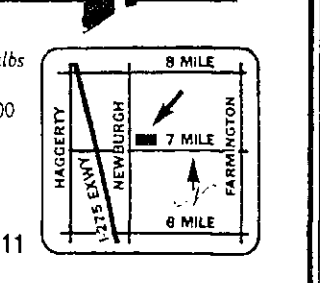
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hand. The people making decisions, attending Novi CARES meetings, and raising funds were Novi residents. The people designing mailers, putting up signs and handing out flyers were Novi residents. These people share a desire to provide for the continued high-quality education of children in Novi. They gave their time and money to help spread the word about the needs facing our schools, because they believe that overcrowded schools detract from the educational opportunities offered to our children. Although the group drew financial support from other sources as well as Novi residents, these other sources had no say in the operations of Novi CARES.

If we, as a community, choose not to provide the facilities to accommodate the rapid growth in our school-age population, it will not be the architects, financial consultants, or other business interests that will suffer. It will be the children of our community, who will be denied the quality education that Novi has provided for so many students in the past.

Anita R. Saurer

Board ignored its own survey

To the editor:
I was outraged when I learned that the State Board of Education disregarded the findings of its own telephone survey, which was supposedly designed to close the gap between policy-makers and the people of Michigan and proceeded with its own agenda to destroy public education. Not only did they ignore the results of their own survey but it cost the taxpayers \$620,000 to be ignored.

Many people will rightly say this is nothing new, it goes on all the time. That may be true, but it does not make it right. These are our elected officials and they should be accountable to us.

The survey showed that the people of this state believe a mandatory core curriculum should be maintained and that charter schools should play by the same rules as public schools.

However, the State Board of Education, in its infinite wisdom, chose to ignore the people and voted to repeal the requirement for a mandatory core curriculum and wants easier rules for charter schools.

The state legislature will be looking at these issues this fall. Let's demand that our legislators listen to the people of Michigan and support a strong core curriculum and

charter schools that follow the same rules as public schools. We have a right to be heard! Call or write your legislators now!

Karen B. Zyczynski

Firefighters did staff breakfast

To the editor:
This letter is in response to the article dated Aug. 24 regarding '50s Festival proceeds. As President of the Novi Fire Fighters Association (NFFA) I would like to respond to a couple of statements made in the article.

The City of Novi has no volunteer firefighters. The Fire Department is made up of two units. Unit I is comprised of full-time fire protection officers and auxiliary (part-time) firefighters who work Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Unit II (Paid On Call) firefighters made up of residents of Novi who protect the city Monday through Friday, 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. and around the clock Saturday and Sunday. The Novi Firefighters Association is made up of paid on call members only.

The Pancake Breakfast held each year at the '50s Festival was run by the Novi Optimist Club and the manpower was provided by the NFFA to cook, serve and clean up on Saturday and Sunday.

Manpower for the event was never a problem this year or any year. The members of the NFFA are involved throughout the year in many activities such as the MDA

Drive on Labor Day weekend and the Goodfellows Drive in November with delivery of food and new clothing in December to less fortunate citizens of Novi.

This year the Novi Optimist Club and the '50s Festival Planning Committee were unable to reach an agreement on a suitable location for the breakfast area and the Optimist Club chose not to be involved.

At this time there has been no communication between the NFFA and the Ribcrackers Model Airplane Club in regards to any donations to our Association.

Jeff Harris
President
Novi Firefighters Association

Thanks planners for their review

To Novi Planning Commissioners:
Thank you!

May I take a moment of your time to thank you for informing me of the meeting of August 25 and allowing me some time to, in fact, call a few friends who also are interested in the Lakewood Preserve situation. The fact that you allow and listen to the voices of "the people" constitutes, in my opinion, a willingness for input as well as a concern for the taxpayers and the tenants of this fine city.

While some members of the public were not as pleased with the format for the meeting I am referring to, I can assure you those members did not, in fact, speak for the entire congregation. I do not presume to

apologize for Mr. Avagian nor Mr. Condon. I do, however, wish to tell you that the majority of the public attending had absolutely no problem in waiting their turn to speak. That is, I am sure you understand, the way a democracy is formulated.

Many of the people who spoke at this meeting were not LARA members and I can assure you that we sincerely take offense to the mention that Mr. Avagian was speaking for all the people. He, indeed, was not.

I commend, Ms. (Laura) Lorenzo, and all commissioners, for their professionalism in the way this particular meeting was run as well as the obviously very thought out questions they presented to the developer in regards to Lakewood Preserve. I thank you, also, for your support of the ecosystem which presently resides within the confines of the property in question. There is no question, in my opinion, that the people who volunteer to serve on this commission, painstakingly devote time to all the issues for the business as well as the residential community, in an effort that we may co-habitat in harmony with one another.

To my knowledge, each member of the planning commission has kept an open-door policy. While personally have not felt it necessary to use that policy, you should all know that the fact this policy is in place reassures the general public of your willingness to hear input from other sources, as well as, concerns of the residents and taxpayers whose lives will indeed be affected by decisions made by the

City of Novi.

I can assure you that we will meet again and that I will be as honored then, as I am now, at the prospect of that meeting and yet another chance to openly voice my opinions and concerns as a homeowner in the City of Novi.

I, as always, appreciate the efforts you set forth on behalf of the citizens of Novi. You should, too, that your efforts do not go unnoticed.

Ruth Hamilton

Offers apologies, thanks to PC

To the editor:

I would like to take a moment of your time to publicly thank the Novi Planning Commission for the superb job they did in the fact-finding meeting held Aug. 23 on Lakewood Preserve.

Many, many people responded generally, in the direction of environmental concerns to a totally responsive commission. This meeting was by far the best and most informative meeting I've attended in this city. If anyone was viewing it on TV, they had to have the utmost respect and admiration for the commissioners present. No one could have asked for a better meeting. Thank you, again.

I also think that I must make comment of the second participation, or shall I say fiasco? Mr. (Harry) Avagian was able to do what certain members of Novi's

"upper echelon" have been trying to do for over eight years: I was so embarrassed for myself, the audience, and the commissioners. This, I'm sure, Mr. Avagian, will win you the respect and admiration of that select few at the Novi executive level.

One of his favorite sayings is "my people." Mr. Avagian, I am not "your people." Even though I am a LARA member, he has never spoken for me! I have never stood-up and said nothing! Many things come from my mouth, never idle rhetoric!

His comment that he was a planning commissioner is, indeed, true. One would think that having sat on the commission he would remember how it runs. Would he have sat through the variety of verbal abuse to which he subjected the current commissioners as president of LARA? I think not!

I guess his actions last night should have been of no surprise to us. However, I will publicly apologize for his inexcusable behavior while claiming to represent LARA. I also am a major activist at the recreational end of the city and would hate for anyone to think that Mr. Avagian does, indeed, represent us. Many of us have tried for years to build a rapport - please: Do not let this incident taint your feelings toward the leaders of our end of the city. I've spoken with many homeowners in our area who also share these feelings. So, now I ask you to please accept our thanks and our apologies.

James E. Korte

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THEY WILL TREKBy CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

The more the merrier is the attitude of the antique shop owners in Northville.

The doors of two new antique establishments swung open in the last six months when Knightsbridge Antique Mall celebrated its grand opening on Aug. 25 and Heritage Resale & Antiques hung out their shutter four months earlier.

Will antiquers circle Northville on their maps as a stopping point when in search of that vintage treasure? Time will tell, but to antique store owners in Northville another antique shop is not seen as competition — it's welcomed with open arms.

"Antiques is one of the few businesses where the more dealers there are, the more customers will come in," Susan Sherwood of Sherwood Framing and Antiques said. "If they only think there's two shops in town, they may not come in off the freeway."

The owners of the new Knightsbridge Antique Mall, Linda and Bruce McKenzie, chose Northville because of its location at 42305 West Seven Mile Road only two miles west of I-275 and growth potential.

"This is what we spend our free time doing so we thought we might as well make a living doing it," Linda said.

Getting top billing on the sign post was a big plus, according to the McKenzies.

The facade on the mall is completely new. Gone are the eight individual stores when the interior was gutted to make way for the 100 antique dealers who are showing their merchandise in small room-type displays of 100 to 300 square feet. When up to capacity the mall will have close to 300 dealers under one roof.

Although owning their own antique mall is a new venture, they have worked in other shops and have bought and sold antiques themselves.

Because of their previous experience, the McKenzies tried to eliminate some of the problem areas they saw in other antique malls and had encountered first hand as dealers renting space themselves.

The McKenzies installed additional lighting and eight microphones at the back of the store and one at the front desk.

"You don't have to waste time looking for people," he said. "A lot

of people don't want to bother people so they won't ask to see something," she said. "All they have to do is pick up a microphone and in a few seconds can have some help."

Criteria for dealers at the Knightsbridge Antique Mall include displaying items from 1959 or older in good condition. Furniture can't need refinishing or repair. No crafts or reproductions are acceptable. Bruce also offers chipped glassware repair services on the premises.

If the McKenzies see something that doesn't fit their criteria, they'll take it off the floor.

"You can't get a good antique dealer to come into a place that sells crafts," he said. "As soon as you bring crafts in, the antique dealers make a beeline for the door."

Area businesses have been in to see the McKenzies to introduce themselves and describe the services they offer.

The concept of cooperation is visible in the business cards and antique maps which can be seen on the counter tops of the various antique shops in town.

A shop will even send a customer down the street to another shop if the shop owner knows the other guy carries what his customer is looking for.

"Anything we don't have we try to get them to a place that would have it," said Gloria Sciberras, who along with her husband, Maurice, opened Heritage Resale & Antiques at 142 N. Center four months ago.

Some customers will come in and tell Gloria what they want and if she doesn't have it, she'll keep an eye out for it when she's out on an antique hunt.

"If we find it somewhere else, we'll send them there," Maurice said.

A goal for the Sciberras when they opened was to establish an atmosphere where people could just stop in and have a cup of coffee and chat, regardless of whether they're buying. The Sciberras serve tea on Friday — hot in the winter and iced in the summer.

"Those are things that I think people think about when they shop in a small town," Gloria said.

The Sciberras have decided to stay open later on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, a decision in part due to their own experience when they moved to Northville a



Maurice and Gloria Sciberras opened Heritage Resale and Antiques four months ago and are already on a first name basis with most of the customers.

year ago. By the time they finished working on their house and walked downtown, everything was closed.

"One Friday evening a guy poked his head in the door and asked if we were open and we said yes," she said. "He yelled down to the rest of his group, 'Hey, you guys, there's a store open in Northville at 7:30.'"

In the short time it has been open, the business has evolved to include more furniture and collectibles. Tea pots are also a popular item.

"Basically we have always been antiquing and garage saleing and have so much stock we decided to go into business," she said. The Sciberras have expanded to include select purchases direct from customers.

The project for the winter months will be to work on the hardware room in the back of the shop and stock it with antique hardware, hinges, doorknobs, etc.

"You can't really go wrong with this (antiques) because if you keep it 10 years, it's just gone up in value," she said.

"When people go out for this kind of thing (antiquing), they want to spend a day. The more stores there are the more they will go to that town," she said. "We kept waiting for Knightsbridge to open up."

Each shop carries something a little bit different, so competition is really not an issue. With



Linda and Bruce McKenzie chose Northville as the site for the Knightsbridge Antique Mall because of its location and growth potential.

antiques, the dealers can't call the warehouse and ask for a dozen of one item. Merchandise moves fast in some stores, making it necessary for the die hard antiquers to come back often.

"You buy what you like and hope someone else buys it," Sher-

wood said. Things that don't move quite as fast are said to have had a couple of birthdays in the shop.

Sherwood has bought a thing or two and later asked herself what on earth possessed her to

make the purchase only to find it in the clutches of a happy customer the next day.

The reasons people part with antiques vary from a death in the family, to redecorating or moving

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Volunteer



JANINE BAUCHAT

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Bauchat finds library work
keeps her pretty busy

By DOROTHY NASH
Special Writer

If you want to get in on the ground floor of something new and different, come aboard The Friends of the Northville District Library, says Janine Bauchat.

With the new library building there are new programs being planned. A store in which to sell used books which people have contributed. A gift book program through which you give a certain amount of money (the purchase price of a particular book you want to donate in honor of someone).

A book-author luncheon at some place, probably out-of-town, in cooperation with Friends of Novi and Canton. A gift shop. "We're going to turn our attention to develop plans for it this fall. And we want to provide projects for children in the summer," Bauchat said.

Isn't there something the same as it was?

The index project. That's still

going on. "I think they're up to 25 years," she said. Six volunteers are working on this, and there's room for more.

Reading through microfilm tapes they've made of all existing Northville Record newspapers, dating from issue one in 1869, the volunteers are jotting down names of people, places and dates of issue in which they appear.

Eventually the material will be placed in alphabetical order and all of the pages on which a particular name is found will be listed. It will be in a bound volume for reference.

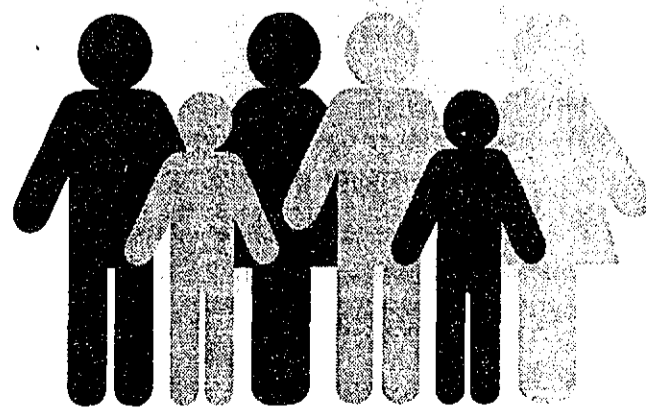
The cake walk at the Victorian Festival? That will still be a big moneymaker and fun for everyone. Members and Girl Scouts and Brownies contribute cakes and also join in the walk to win them.

If you want to drop in on a meeting of The Friends of the Northville District Library, the time is 9:30 a.m. at the library on the third Friday of the month.

It's A Fact

Population Projection

SEMCOG projects that the population in the City of Novi will increase to 61,983 by the year 2010. The fastest growing segment will be the 45 to 64 age group, going from 8,571 to 14,702.



Convalescent home owners announce sale

By JEANNE CLARKE
Special Writer

The Westville Convalescent Home, located at 2500 Westville Road, Northville, Mich., is being sold to a new owner. The new owner is a private company and will be operating the home as a convalescent home. The home has 100 beds and is currently operating at 80% occupancy. The home has a long history of providing quality care to its residents and is well known in the community. The new owner plans to continue this tradition of quality care and to provide a comfortable and safe environment for its residents.

The home is located in a quiet neighborhood and is surrounded by trees and greenery. The home has a beautiful garden and a large parking area. The home is well equipped with modern facilities and is fully licensed by the state. The new owner is a well-known company in the industry and has a strong reputation for providing quality care to its residents. The sale of the home is expected to be completed in the next few weeks.

Local restaurants participate in feast

Schoolcraft College will present its Fourth Annual "Community Extravaganza" Sunday, Sept. 17, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Waterman Center. The event is a fundraiser for the college and will feature a variety of food and entertainment. Local restaurants are participating in the event by providing food for the feast. The event is open to the public and is a great opportunity for the community to come together and support the college.

Novi Highlights

The monthly Chamber luncheon will be held on Tuesday at noon at the Novi Chamber of Commerce. The luncheon will feature a guest speaker and a presentation. The next luncheon will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 12:30 p.m. at the Novi Chamber of Commerce. The guest speaker will be Dr. John J. McDevitt, President of the Novi Chamber of Commerce. The presentation will be on "The Future of Novi: A Vision for the 21st Century".

The Novi Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that it will be sponsoring a series of seminars on "The Future of Novi: A Vision for the 21st Century". The seminars will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Chamber of Commerce. The seminars will be open to the public and will provide an opportunity for the community to learn more about the future of Novi. The seminars will be held in conjunction with the Novi Chamber of Commerce's 50th Anniversary celebration.

Singles

SINGLE PLACE an adult ministry for single people, meets at First Presbyterian Church of Northville Sunday at 10 a.m. for a Sunday morning gathering, followed by a worship at 11 a.m. and brunch at Northville Crossing at 12:30 p.m. Various speakers will present a seven-week Divorce Recovery Workshop on Thursdays, Sept. 14 through Oct. 26 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$20. A volunteer is placed every Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Park Place Apartments on East Mile Road between Griswold and Meadowbrook in Northville. The cost is \$1. For further information about any of the Single Place programs or to register, call 348-3381.

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Nurses keep up with the latest

Troy D. D'Spain, Lynn L. Lebeck, Oscar S. Ong, and Anne E. Tutus, all of Nov and Karen M. Parro and Randall F. Polunga, both of Northville, were among approximately several thousand Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) attending the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA) annual meeting which, this year, was held in Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 5-10. The AANA is the professional organization for the nation's 25,000 CRNAs, anesthesia specialists, who administer more than half of the 26 million anesthetics given to patients each year in the United States. CRNAs work in every setting in which anesthesia is delivered, from traditional hos-

Church Notes

A new Bible Study Group sponsored by the OAKLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION will meet on Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. at Nov Middle School, 25299 Taff Road, in Throons 302 and 304. Child care will be provided. For more information, contact Scott Hanson and Edwin Houtart at 437-1883.

Adult convert classes at ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH, 46125 Ten Mile Road in Novi, will begin Sept. 26 at 7:30 p.m. This Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) is open to non-Catholics interested in becoming Catholic and for those Catholics interested in learning more about their faith. No pre-requirement is necessary. A scripture class on the Gospel of Luke will be held on Thursday evenings from Sept. 14 through Oct. 19 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call the church at 347-7778.

The Youth Choir of OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH, 770 Thayer Boulevard in Northville, will resume rehearsals on Thursday, Sept. 14, from 9:30 to 10:30 p.m. Any child from first through eighth grade is invited to join. Sign up at the church office. For more information, call the church at 349-2621.

First Friends of the FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE, 777 West Eight Mile Road, will celebrate the beginning of fall with a Country Dance on Sept. 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person and a dish to pass. Renowned caller Joe Schulteis will lead dancers through the moves. Reservations are necessary by Sept. 17 by calling Betsy Sheets at 960-1205.

A New Life Bible Study group invites men and women to a Coffee Time on Thursday, Sept. 28 at 9:30 a.m. Steve Sanson replaces Linda Regan, who resigned, as assistant choir director. Sanson and her family recently moved to Novi from Connecticut. For more information, call the church at 349-1144.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE, 217 N. Wing in Northville, has begun its fall Bible studies. A ladies group meets on Tuesday morning at 9:15 a.m. Child care is available through kindergarten. A men and ladies group meets on Tuesday evening at 7:15 p.m. Both are studying "Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God." Pioneer Clubs and Boys Brigade will begin their programs on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m. for boys and girls ages kindergarten through 6th grade. Junior high and high school groups meet on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. as well. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call the church at (810) 348-1020.

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 41671 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, will recognize its Christian education ministry on Sept. 24. The third grade students will receive their Bibles at this celebration. The "Buy a Key" program to purchase a 3-manual Rodgers organ has 123 keys committed toward the goal of 183 total keys. Each key costs \$100. The goal to have all the keys committed is Oct. 15. This is a separate program completely aside from the new building program entitled "Fulfilling the Vision." The completion of the building project is expected to take place in two months, three months later than the projected date due to new and additional requirements by the city fire marshal, even though the plans for the building project were originally approved last year. For more information, call the church at 349-2652.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, 46200 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, will conduct a six week night study session beginning Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m. The focus of the study sessions, which will be led by Fr. Leslie Harding, will be the church, where it is, where it is going and how it is going to get there. Videos and an open discussion will be included. Members of both Holy Cross and St. Anne's are welcome to attend. For more information, call 349-8847.

Focus Health Week kicks off

The Novi Chamber of Commerce is presenting the third annual Focus Health Week Sept. 18-22 in the Novi Civic Center Atrium. Focus Health Week kicks off a month of health-related activities and programs throughout the city. During Focus Health Week, the Novi Civic Center Atrium will have exhibits and displays from health care providers including dentists, chiropractors, home health centers, long-term care facilities. Health care professionals will be available to answer questions on their own time, record them on the chart and drop them off or mail the application form and chart to the Novi Chamber of Commerce by Oct. 20. Each participant will receive a special memento and all names will be put into a special drawing for additional prizes. The book also contains information on children's health, cardiovascular disease, adult examinations and screenings, dentistry and eye care.

Church presents a one-act drama

The play, *Come Unto Me*, will be presented at Northville Christian Assembly Church on Sept. 24 at 9 and 10:45 a.m. The one-act dramatic presentation depicts the life of Jesus. Rev. Douglas Webber, who portrays Jesus, shares in an intimate style the love, humor and sensitivity of Jesus. Rev. Webber is an accomplished vocalist and presents musical selections during the enactment. Your hearts will be touched during the enactment. Northville Christian Assembly Church, located one mile west of I-275 at 41355 Six Mile Road, welcomes all to attend this unique look into the life of Christ. For more information, call (810) 348-9030.

September is Baby Safety Awareness Month

Each year more children die in home accidents than from all childhood diseases combined. Parents can take precautions to prevent dangerous situations and ensure their children live and play in the safest environments possible. In the home for example, secure medicines, cleaners, solvents and polishes out of a child's sight and reach. Keep all thin plastic wrapping materials, plastic bags and other potentially suffocating items away from children. Remove strings from pacifiers and hoods. Don't suspend objects with string or elastic around cribs or playpens and make sure drapery and Venetian blind cords do not hang within a baby's reach. In the yard, swings and jungle gym sets should be well-anchored in cement, with any exposed cement either covered with padding or buried. Underlying areas should provide a cushioned surface such as wood chips, sand or rubber matting. Be sure the equipment doesn't have exposed bolts, nails or other sharp objects. Most importantly, parents can best prevent household accidents by keeping a close eye on their children and their surroundings.

FOCUS HEALTH WEEK OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES SEPT. 18 - 21

- Botsford Center for Health Improvement (810) 477-8100**
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Sept. 19 - Diabetes Support Group
Sept. 20 - Childbirth Education (6 weeks)
Sept. 21 - Cooking Demo-Healthy Mexican Fiesta
Sept. 21 - Prenatal Counseling
Diabetes-Cize - Exercise
Nutritional Time-up
Weight to Go
PowerStop - Stop Smoking
Aerobics and Weight Training for Women
EZ Yoga (8 weeks)
Intermediate Water Aerobics (8 weeks)
Kinetics Programs I and II (8 weeks)
Preventative Medicine Program.
- DMC Health Care Center (810) 347-8143**
Sept. 20 - Blood Pressure/Hypertension Screening
- Little Gym (810) 624-1020**
Gymnastics, karate, sports skills, ages 4 months-12 years.
- Mission Health Providence Park 1-800-968-5955**
Sept. 18 - Infant Massage
Sept. 19 - Infant CPR
Sept. 19 - Aids Counseling for Marriage
Preparation for Childbirth (through October)
Diet Counseling
Diabetes Care (through October).
- Novi Community Education (810) 344-8330, ext. 13**
Sept. 18 - Stop Smoking
Sept. 18 - Exercise and Muscle Toning (8 weeks)
Sept. 19 - When Aging Parents Need Our Help
Sept. 20 - Nutrition and Diet (2 weeks)
Sept. 20 - Feeding Kids in the '90s
Sept. 20 - Couples' Communicating Together
Sept. 20 - Neck Care
Sept. 21 - Beginners' Yoga (9 weeks)
- Novi Parks and Recreation (810) 347-0400**
Seniors' Activities.
- Novi Youth Assistance (810) 349-8398**
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Newcomers welcome

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to a smaller home.

But the reasons people today are buying antiques have changed, according to Nelda Morrison, co-owner of Morrison's Antiques at 105 E. Main.

"People that antique today aren't looking for something because it's old, they are trying to recapture childhood memories," Morrison said.

"Today's buyers are very sophisticated, they want all the merchandise to be clean and they want to be able to see it in good light," she said. "They want to be able to take it home and use it as soon as they get home so it is important that things are very clean and well represented."

"My hope is that everybody who comes in the door finds a little treasure to take home," she said of the business she has owned with her husband, Tom, for 15 years. At Morrison's Antiques one can find a large selection of tea cups and vintage jewelry, along with furniture accents.

Sherwood's main business is custom framing, restoring old frames and oil paintings, but she also carries small antiques in her second floor shop above Morrison's. Sherwood has larger antiques in a booth at the Barn on 48120 West Eight Mile Road.

Sherwood, like the McKenzies and Seiberras, started buying antiques long before she ever opened her first shop in 1989. In fact, her first purchase came while she was still in high school.

Bill McGuire also purchased his first antique—a painting—before he graduated from high school. McGuire, who bought the building at 341 East Main Street 11 years ago, started phasing out of the antique furniture business a year ago to concentrate on 19th and early 20th century paintings, especially those from Michigan artists, and marble and bronze sculptures. To reflect the change, the store will soon be renamed McGuire's 19th Century Fine Art Gallery.

McGuire attends auctions, estate sales and is in touch with dealers all over the country. He recently received a painting from Paris.

McGuire revisits one person shows of his extensive collection in the near future.

Another side of the McGuire business is the antique art and frame restoration work done by his daughter Shaughn Gawthrop.

"There's really nobody around who does what she's doing," he said, "at least not in this part of Michigan."

Gawthrop is self-taught, learning the business along the way.

"It's hard to find out how to do it," she said. "There aren't a lot of people around who do it."

Most of the restoration work comes from dealers, other frame shops and through recommendations.

There are different levels of restoration depending on the value of the painting.

The painstaking work includes removing the old varnish, cleaning any previous repair jobs, and filling in paint to get it up to same level as the rest of the painting before painting and varnishing.

If there is a rip in the canvas, Gawthrop will patch from behind or sometimes the whole thing will have to be relined on a new piece of canvas if it has a lot of rips or big holes.

Gawthrop changed a nice solid mahogany frame by adding composition pieces and gold leaf so that it would complement the 18th century painting the frame had originally been made for.

"What's nice is matching up a nice old painting to a nice old frame instead of buying a new one," she said.

She often sees potential in frames being sold at estate sales and auctions others would discard as worthless because of their restoration talents. She has added these funds to the antique frame selections available at McGuire's.

Other shops in town offer antiques for sale but not



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Shaughn Gawthrop does the painstaking work of restoring antique paintings and frames at McGuire's 19th Century Fine Art Gallery.

because they are in the antique business, but because they use them in their displays.

Antique shops are set up in several ways. Some shops rent out space to dealers. Others will buy

select items direct from homeowners either outright or for a fee.

The Barn Antiques has approximately 25 dealers, including some Northville and Novi dealers.

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Wedding



Beverly and David Wayne

Beverly Gildhaus and David Wayne were married May 27, 1995, at the Alumni Memorial Chapel, Michigan State University, in East Lansing.

Bill Gildhaus, brother of the bride, gave the bride in marriage with Fr. Bill Turner officiating at the double-ring ceremony. A reception was held at Kellogg Center at Michigan State University.

The bride received a bachelor's degree in social science from Michigan State University and a bachelor of science degree from Eastern Michigan University. He is employed by Northville Public Schools.

The groom was attended by best man, Andrew Wayne of Tempe, Ariz. Groomsman were Marc McManama of Novi; Chris Stewart of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Darius Mikalons of Oxford; Bill Gildhaus of Canton; and ringbearer, Kevin Kearney of Western Springs, Ill.

Their honeymoon was spent at Disneyworld in Orlando, Fla.

Engagement



Ken Matedne/Jolie Ziegler

Carolynn Bauer of Novi announced the engagement of her daughter, Jolie Valentine Ziegler, to Kenneth Lee Matedne at an engagement party held at her home on July 22.

Jolie is a 1993 graduate of Novi High School. She attended the University of Michigan and is currently a student at L.I.F.E. Bible College in San Dimas, Calif.

Ken Matedne, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Matedne of Stockton, Calif., is currently studying to be a pastor at L.I.F.E.

A summer wedding will take place in Los Angeles, Calif.

Reunions

12TH STREET REUNION: Former residents of Twelfth Street in Detroit have planned a reunion from 6 p.m. to midnight on Friday, Sept. 29, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft in Livonia.

The charge is \$24 per person and includes dinner, dancing to music of "Sultaire" and open bar.

For more information, call Vince Tobia at 348-2951.

NOVI HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1980, 15-year reunion, Sept. 23, a catered picnic at a local park. For more information and to make reservations, call (810) 437-7000 or (810) 442-9281.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN HIGH: Class of 1975, 20-year reunion, Oct. 6, Laurel Manor in Livonia. For more information, contact Tony Amorse at (313) 277-1461.

ST. GREGORY DETROIT: Class of 1955, Sept. 23, Best Western Laurel Park Suites in Livonia. For more information call Fran (Laferte) Lec at (810) 486-0662 or Margo (Connelly) Lambert at (810) 305-9172.

HARPER WOODS HIGH SCHOOL: All-Class Reunion Dinner Dance with open bar will be held Oct. 21 at Barton House, 29200 Harper in St. Clair Shores. The cost is \$35 per person before Oct. 7, \$40 after. Contact Judi at (313) 839-1296 or George at (810) 790-0212.

COOLEY HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1965, 30-year reunion, Oct. 28, Novi Hilton. Call (313) 416-1822 or (810) 684-2886.

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1975 reunion will be held on Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Sheraton Inn in Novi.

For information, contact the Class of '75 voice mail at (313) 438-1975.

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1945 will hold a reunion on Sept. 16 at the Livonia Holiday Inn.

For more information, call (810) 349-1092.

McKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL, DETROIT: Class of 1945 is looking for classmates for its 50th reunion, planned for Oct. 14 at the K of C Monahan Hall, Livonia.

Call Dick Saxby at (313) 837-0641 or Evelyn Dienes Mayer at (810) 349-5245.

The following reunions are being planned by Reunions Made Easy (810) 380-6100:

TROY HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1965, 10-year reunion, is planned for Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Clarion Hotel in Farmington Hills.

WEST BLOOMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL: West Bloomfield, Class of 1985, 10-year reunion is set for Friday, Nov. 24, at Burton Manor in Livonia.

BERKLEY HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1985, 10-year reunion, is planned for Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Stephenson Haus, Mt. Clemens.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

For information regarding rates for church listings call The Northville Record or Novi News 349-1700

WALLED LAKE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Rogers 333 Main St. (celebrating 100th Anniversary of American Baptists) Worship 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Nursery Available. All Welcome.	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 2021 Main St., Northville 349-0111 Worship & Church Service 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Children's Activities at 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Rev. James Russell, Minister of Worship & Liturgy Katherine Robinson, Director of Music & Church School
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN FARMINGTON HILLS 2225 24 Road (between Grand River & Freedom) Worship at 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. (Nursery) Church School 9:45 a.m. Summer Worship Schedule Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Pastor: David Cole 463-0204	SPIRIT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH - E.L.C.A. 40700 W. 10 Mile (W. of Haggerty) Sat. 5:30 p.m. Sun. 9:30 a.m. Church Office 477-6295 Pastor Thomas A. Scherger 463-0204
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 9 Mile & Meadowbrook Worship by Lutheran Synod Sunday Worship 10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. David A. Gundacker, Pastor - 349-0665 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class Wed. 7pm. Lenten Visual Service	OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH 770 Hoover, Northville Worship 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. Saturday 5:00 p.m. School 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Church 349-2211, School 342-3810 Religious Education 349-2259
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail Plymouth Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Meeting 7:30 p.m.	FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH 2625 Haggerty Road at 11 Mile Services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. All. First Ladies Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. (Nursery) Song Services: Last Sunday of month - 7:00 p.m.
NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY 4135 3rd Mile Road Northville 349-0201 Sunday School 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Pastor: G. S. Buchanan, Jr., Pastor Nursery Available. All Welcome. Preschool & 4-8 463-0201	ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD High 4th Street, Northville Church 349-3141 Lutbeck, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 a.m. Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.
NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 41471 W. Van Allen - Meadowbrook 349-2622 (24 hrs.) Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. Hursley, Core Available Chapel 11:30 a.m., Pastor Church School 9:15 a.m.	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 349-1144 - 8 Mile & Taft Roads Worship Services & Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Nursery and Preschool (nursery room) Summer Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (nursery) Di. Douglas, Pastor Di. Douglas, Pastor Di. Douglas, Pastor Di. Douglas, Pastor
MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 21355 Meadowbrook Rd. Novi at 8th Mile Worship 10 a.m. Church School 9:15 a.m. 349-7757 Margaret, Rev. E. Newkome Minister of Music, Roy Ferguson	ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC 23455 Novi Rd. (between 9 & 10 Mile) Bible Study Sun. 9:45 a.m. Worship Services 11 a.m. & 4 p.m. Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m. Di. Chikara, Pastor - 349-6665 We Will Love You With The Love Of The Lord
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ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI 45325 10 Mile Rd Novi, MI 48374 Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Reverend James F. Cook, Pastor Parish Office: 349-7778	FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 44400 W. 10 Mile Novi, Novi 349-5666 1/2 mile west of Novi Rd Richard J. Henderson, Pastor J. Cyril Smith, Associate Pastor Worship & Church School 9 & 10:30 a.m.
CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY 24556 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375 Worship Sat. 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Holy Days at 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Father John Budde, Pastor Parish Office: 349-8847	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 217 N. Wagon Stephen Spotts, Pastor 348-1000 Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
VICTORY LUTHERAN CHURCH (MISSOURI SYNOD) NOVI MEADOWS ROAD On Taft Rd. near 11 Mile Road 349-2600 Sunday Worship 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 21265 Haggerty, Northville 348-7600 (between 8 & 9 Mile Rd. near Novi Highway) Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. (Nursery provided) Helen Lewis, Pastor
NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCA Sunday worship 9 a.m. at the Masonic Temple on the square in downtown Farmington 730 Pennington 313/459-8181 Pastor/Developer: Ken Roberts	SPIRIT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH - E.L.C.A. Ten Mile between Haggerty and Meadowbrook Sat. 5:30 p.m., Sun. 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sun. Church School 9:30 a.m. Pastor Tom Scherger - 477-6296

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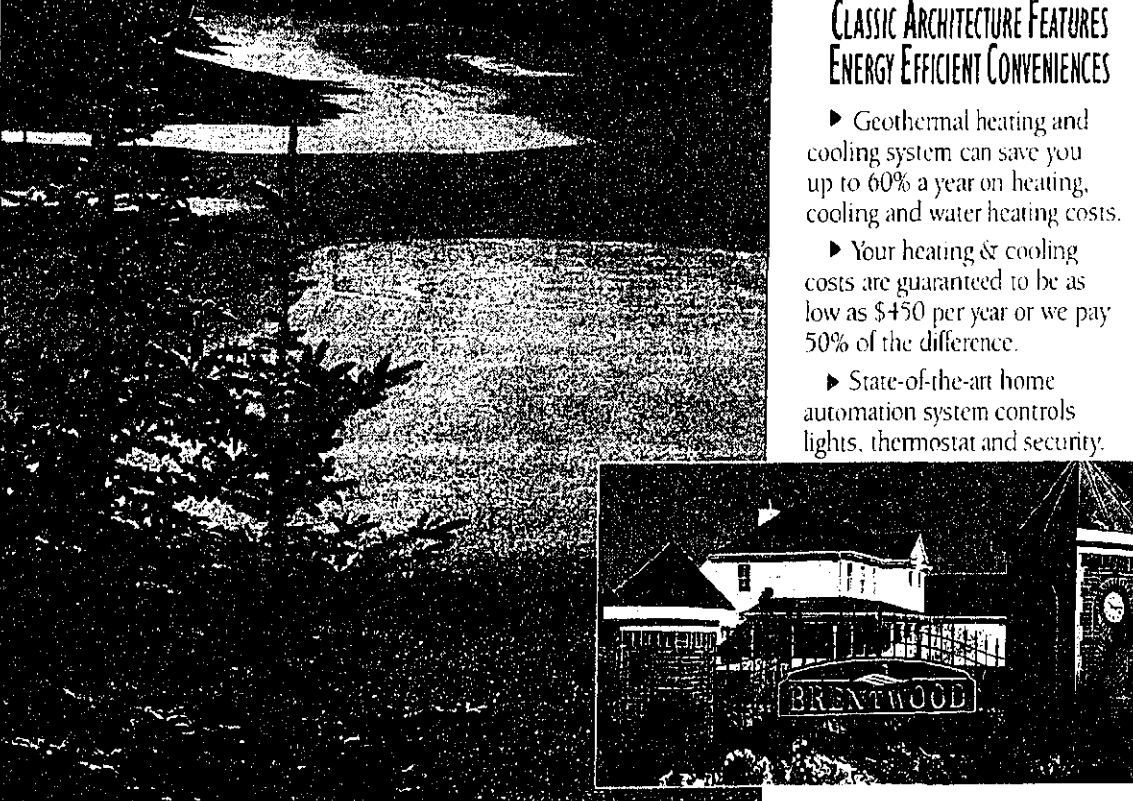
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The Michigan Department of Transportation recently began reconstruction of the westbound Beck Road exit from I-96 to make it safer and more accessible. Reopening is scheduled for November 1995.

Since that exit is the one many patients and visitors to Providence Medical Center-Providence Park use, the Providence staff would like to suggest the following alternate routes for your convenience.

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Mezzo-soprano performs opera melodies and songs



Dorothy Cormie will perform opera favorites this weekend.

The Verdi Opera Theater of Michigan and the Italian American Club of Livonia will host their second annual concert of "Opera Melodies and Songs" to be held at the Italian American Banquet Center in Livonia on Sunday, Sept. 17, at 4 p.m.

The concert, which features the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra — celebrating its 50th anniversary — conducted by maestro, Russell Reed and artists of the Verdi Opera: mezzo soprano, Dorothy Cormie; soprano, Gina D'Alessio; tenor, Gregg Galla; and baritone, Dino Valle.

Cormie has appeared with the Bel Canto Quartet at the Dearborn Summer Symphony's "Best of Gilbert & Sullivan" Concert. Cormie is a member of the voice faculty at

the Center for Creative Studies' Institute of Music and Dance, and holds a master's degree from the University of Michigan. She has also received extensive operatic training at the American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria.

Everyone is invited to enjoy an afternoon of music which will include Rossini, Verdi, and Puccini.

The cost of \$15 per person includes concert ticket and afterglow refreshments.

The new Italian American Banquet Center is located at 39200 Five Mile Road in Livonia. For tickets and additional information, call Georgia Scappaticci (810) 471-7297 or Angelina Scappaticci (810) 477-9192.

Entertainment listing

Submit items for the entertainment listings to The Novi News, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; or fax to 349-1050.

AUDITIONS

MARQUIS THEATRE: Auditions for both the Wizard of Oz and The Pale Pink Dragon will be held in September.

Performers must provide their own sheet music and be prepared to sing a song in their vocal range. An accompanist will be provided.

Auditions for the Halloween show, The Pale Pink Dragon, will be held Sept. 15 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Boys and girls ages 8 to 16 will be asked to recite a poem for the audition. The show will open Oct. 14.

The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street in downtown Northville.

For more information, call (810) 349-8110.

LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS: Celebrating its 31st season this year, the chorus is holding auditions for all voice parts on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at Frost Middle School located on Stark Road between Plymouth and Schoolcraft roads.

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE: Chorus auditions for both male and female chorus members for the 1996 spring season will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 20, by appointment only.

The spring season will feature Puccini's La Boheme, with staging rehearsals beginning on April 8, 1996, and performances on April 27, 28, May 2, 4, and 5; and Verdi's La Traviata, with staging rehearsals beginning on April 29, and performances on May 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26.

All candidates must sing two memorized selections, one in English and one in a foreign language and must provide music for the accompanist. Photo and resume are also required.

For more information and the location of the auditions please call MOTT's 24-hour audition hot line at (313) 874-7873.

THEATER

NORTHVILLE PLAYERS: Performances of the melodrama The Black Clock will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road in Northville, during the Northville Victorian Festival, Sept. 15, 16 and 17.

Tickets go on sale before each performance.

MARQUIS THEATRE: Performance dates for The Shoemaker and the Elves will be held Saturdays and Sundays, Sept. 16, 17, 23 and 24, at 2:30 p.m.

For further information, call (810) 349-8110.

HOME SWEET HOME: A dinner/theater program continues at the 1920s-era Novi mansion which houses Home Sweet Home restaurant. The murder mystery and a tenderloin and salmon dinner are \$27.95 per person.

Diners are given clues — and sometimes speaking roles in the action — to help them figure out who dunnit. Prizes are given out to the best guessers.

MR. B'S FARM: Mr. B's Farm, a fun, casual place on Novi Road north of Ten Mile, presents live music seven nights a week with no cover charge, including the Sunday night jam with J.D. Lamb from 8 p.m. to midnight. Music all other nights begins at 9 p.m.

For more information call 349-7038.

SPORTS EDITION: Every weekend guests can enjoy live entertainment at the Sports Edition Bar, located inside the Novi Hilton Hotel at 21111 Haggerty Road.

The Sports Edition is home to intriguing and other high-powered hits groups every weekend. A cover charge begins at 8 p.m.

STARTING GATE: The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The Starting Gate is located at 135 N. Center St. in downtown Northville.

SUNSET GRILL: The Grill hosts a blues "jam" every Tuesday by the Sunset Blues Band, beginning at 9 p.m.

BORDERS BOOKS: Upcoming events at Borders include a new book group, Bibliophiles. At the first meeting on Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. the group will discuss Leslie Marmon Silko's Ceremony.

At Borders' Cafe Espresso, Susan Calloway performs on Sept. 15 at 7 p.m.

Classical Music Month continues on Sept. 17 at 1 p.m. with the classical music of Scavenger Hunt. Borders is located in the Novi Civic Center prior to select city council meetings.

On occasion, performances may be taped by Time Warner and cablecast to residents.

Musicians, actors, poets, dancers, etc., are invited to submit application forms and audition tapes, if available, to the Novi Arts Council.

For further information, contact the arts council, 347-0400.

PERFORMER'S SHOWCASE: The public is invited to attend the performances that are held at 7:30 p.m. in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center prior to select city council meetings.

Upcoming cigar mixers will take place Oct. 16, Nov. 20 and Dec. 18. Included are three exclusive cigars, a five-course meal and a blend of wines and cognacs.

Brady's Food & Spirits is located at 38123 West Ten Mile Road, in the Holiday Inn, Farmington Hills. For more information, call (810) 478-7780.

CAFFÈ BRAVO: Caffè Bravo features the talents of many artists performing everything from classical guitar, jazz and blues to contemporary and folk music every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Upcoming performances are Sept. 15, Cliff Ackerman 8:30 to 11 p.m.; Sept. 16, Carol Smallwood 3 to 5 p.m. and Sean Blackman 8:30 to 11 p.m.; and Sept. 17, Jean Agopian 3 to 5 p.m.

The café is located at 110 Main Centre in downtown Northville.

Call 344-0220 for additional information.

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A study in black-and-white 'Amazing Panda Adventure' a colorful tale set in the Himalayas

An American boy and a Chinese girl trek through the mountainous jungles of China to find and rescue a stolen baby panda. In the process, they encounter danger, excitement, the unspoiled beauty of a remote wilderness — and the panda they're seeking.

Before they can return home, they also learn valuable lessons about friendship and about themselves.

Warner Bros. presents a Lee Rich/Gary Foster production of a Christopher Cain film, "The Amazing Panda Adventure," a heart-warming and thrilling family story about one of the world's most lovable and elusive animals — and two young people who overcome hardship and their own youth to save a little panda in need.

Ryan Tyler (Ryan Slater) is 10 years old and about to begin the adventure of his life.

He's en route to China to visit his father, whom he hasn't seen in two years. Ryan's father Michael

(Stephen Lang) is a naturalist specializing in the conservation of Giant Pandas, who live exclusively in the bamboo-forested mountains of China.

When Ryan arrives in China, he discovers that his father is busy and preoccupied with the fate of the preserve. Ryan gamely tries to make the best of things and joins Michael, a Chinese girl named Ling (Li Ding) and a Chinese naturalist named Chu (Huang Fei) as they set out into the mountains to check on one of the pandas.

The panda, a mother with a new baby, has been trapped by poachers. As the poachers return to collect their quarry, they are confronted by Michael's group. They shoot and wound Michael, then run into the dense forest. The panda's preserve's rescue helicopter can only airlift the wounded naturalist and panda, leaving Ryan, Ling and Chu behind for a second try.

As they await the helicopter's

return, the trio realizes that poachers have stolen the mother panda's baby and quickly set off to rescue the little panda and find their way back to civilization.

Ryan begins the trip angry and resentful, but once he finds and cares for the baby panda, he focuses a special bond with the roly-poly creature.

As the trio of humans and their precious cargo overcome natural and man-made obstacles to return to their home.

Ryan grows up and ultimately earns the respect of his father, gaining greater understanding of Michael's important work.

At adventure's end, father and son have helped assure the survival of the little panda and the panda preserve itself.

"The Amazing Panda Adventure" was initiated by documentary filmmaker John Wilcox, who conceived the original story based on his experiences in China, where he shot the first documentary on the

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Golfers fall by a stroke to Lions

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Home course advantage went out the window for the Wildcat golf team Thursday.

Playing on the Links of Novi's east nine, Novi fell 170-171 to South Lyon. Coach John Peace said the narrow setback came as a result of not playing smart golf.

"We're getting ourselves in trouble," he said. "We're trying to be perfect in less than perfect conditions."

The loss was frustrating to the team and the coach.

Peace said the Cats had been shooting about 160 in practice rounds. But, he added, his team didn't adjust to high winds and poor conditions Thursday.

"If things aren't going right," Peace said, "you've got to make the adjustments. They want to hit a sand wedge into a 30 mile per hour wind instead of hitting a knockdown shot."

Taka Watanabe led Novi with a round of 40. Jon Kobylarek finished with a 42, Rich Vandermass a 43 and Chris Chirgwin a 46.

"We've got to start playing and thinking better," Peace said. "It's a team sport. We're not playing as team."

Novi fell to 0-2 in the Kensington



Photo by HAL GOULD

Derek Ho shot a 44 against Walled Lake Central last week.

Valley Conference. The Wildcats are 2-2 overall.

Novi played a make up match with Walled Lake Central on Sept. 6 and won 172-182.

Playing at Edgewood Country Club, Kobylarek was Novi's top shooter. He finished with a 41.

Vandermass scored a 43 while three other players, Watanabe, Derek Ho and Chirgwin each tallied a 44.

Novi returns to KVC action today against Milford. The match will be played at Dunham Hills at 3 p.m.

Harriers fourth at Schoolcraft

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"It's a completely different course," Smith said. "It's more accurate distance-wise."

Schoolcraft had been known as a fast course. Times this season are more in line with what Novi typically runs at its home course of Cass Benton Park.

Scott Shepley liked the new course. He finished 10th overall with a time of 18:03. Cameron Chipponeri was 17th in 18:30.

Chris Duprey was 20th overall in 18:50 while senior Mike Girard was right behind for 21st in 18:53. Ryan Henderson and Adam Hagfors tied for 23rd in 19:08 and Brian Fischer was 70th in 21:48.

Novi was even stronger in the junior varsity race taking four of the top five spots.

Jim Lee won the race in 19:26.

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BOB SMITH
Cross Country coach

Dan Lynch was second in 19:33. Jason Sabol was third in 19:38 and Ty Clark was fifth in 19:49. Rob Florkowski took seventh in 20:16 and Cornel den Ridder was 12th in 20:35.

NOVI 20, HARTLAND 43

The Wildcats got revenge against the Eagles on Thursday. Running at Hartland, the Wildcats avenged a loss to the Eagles last season.

"I knew our time had come to

get them back," Smith said. "We sure sent a message to them."

It would've been a shutout absent the Eagles' Scott Neuman. He won the race in 16:59.

Novi took positions 2-14 to take the convincing win, however.

Shepley was second in 17:24, Hagfors third in 17:34, Chipponeri fourth in 17:42, Jukes Namm fifth in 17:45 and Duprey was sixth in 18:02. Girard placed seventh in 18:16 and Fischer was eighth in 18:17.

Mustang hoop coach quits

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Northville High basketball coach Gary Schwan resigned Monday.

According to sources, freshman coach Karen Baird will move into the varsity position on a temporary basis. The reasons for Schwan's departure were unclear at press time.

"I don't know what to think right now," senior forward Samantha Leger said. "I don't know exactly why he resigned."

Northville High Assistant Principal Dennis Colligan confirmed the resignation Monday afternoon.

Schwan had come under fire

recently for verbal outbursts directed at players. He failed to return phone calls from *The Novi News* regarding his resignation.

Barely three weeks into the season, the Mustangs are 2-1. Northville High lost to Brighton Sept. 5 in what turned out to be Schwan's final game.

A Ford Motor Co. employee, he took the head coaching job in 1993, replacing Bob Shoemaker, who coached the Mustangs for just one season in 1992.

Schwan inherited a team that won just five games.

The Mustangs climbed to 9-12 in his first year and rose above the

.500 mark last fall to 13-8. By all accounts, 1995 was going to be even better.

Northville went into the season ranked in the state's top 25 Class A teams. With players like Leger, Lauren Metaj and Gina Chiasson leading the way, the squad was expected to contend for the conference title and make noise in the state playoffs as well.

While Schwan's resignation is a distraction, Leger said she and her teammates are determined not to let it ruin the season.

"I don't think it will stop us from having a great year," she added

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