

Jaycees tap Zeigler for distinguished service award

The Reverend Karl Zeigler of the Novi United Methodist Church was presented the 1978 Distinguished Service Award (DSA) by the Novi Jaycees at the Farmington Holiday Inn on Saturday.

Reverend Zeigler is the seventh recipient of the annual award which is presented by the Jaycees during National Jaycee Week (January 21-27) to honor an individual for outstanding contributions to the community.

Also honored by the Jaycees were Rita Traynor who received the Outstanding Educator Award and Corporal William Brown of the Novi Police Department who received the Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer Award. Reverend Zeigler was named to receive the DSA from a field of five candidates for the honor. The other

nominees include Father Leslie Harding of the Holy Cross Episcopal Church, Ellen Kidd of the Orchard Hills Subdivision, former school board member Robert Wilkins, and Richard Collins of the Meadowbrook Lake Subdivision.

Jaycee President Brad Mathers noted that anyone who is nominated for the DSA can be considered "a winner." Reverend Zeigler has been the pastor of the United Methodist Church for the past 3 1/2 years and has served both his congregation and the community.

He has been the Novi representative on the Providence Hospital Advisory Board since 1976 as well as chairman of Providence's Acute Care Study Committee. It was through his efforts in part that Providence Hospital decided to locate an ambulatory care facility

with 24-hour emergency capabilities in Novi.

He also serves as a member of the board of directors of the Greater Farmington Area YMCA which serves Novi and West Bloomfield as well as Farmington and Farmington Hills.

Reverend Zeigler also has worked with the American Red Cross Blood Bank since 1975 and coordinated two successful collection drives in Novi during 1978.

Additionally, he presently serves as president of the Southwest Michigan Branch of the American Cancer Society. Reverend Zeigler is also an active

member of the Novi Rotary, Novi Chamber of Commerce, the Novi Clergy Association, and the troop committee for Novi Boy Scout Troop 54. In addition, he serves with Father Harding on the Police Chaplains Corps.

Mathers described the 1978 DSA recipient as a "human dynamo with an insatiable appetite for work."

The other nominees for the 1978 DSA included: Father Leslie Harding of the Holy Cross Episcopal Church as well as the St. Anne Episcopal Church in Walled Lake. He is a current and founding member of Novi Youth Assistance, has served as police chaplain for eight years, and organized the Novi Police Chaplains Corps in 1977. He also served as a member of the city's Architectural Review Committee for municipal of-

ices and the library.

Mrs. Eileen Kilduff who has served as a member and officer of the Orchard Hills Booster Club for the past six years. She has been active in both the playground and curriculum committees at the school and has volunteered her time to work in both the classroom and library as well as on special projects. She has also been active in the Girl Scouts and has served on the organizational council and as a Brownie Troop leader. In addition, she has been active in voter registration drives for the city and in holding candidates' nights in her home.

Robert Wilkins who serves on the board of trustees and the administrative council of the United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Novi Board of Education from 1970

to 1978 and was actively involved in land acquisition and building programs for new school facilities. He has championed increased athletic opportunities for females and has been a supporter of fine arts and music at the school.

Richard Collins who is a past member of the Meadowbrook Lake Civic Association was instrumental in organizing tennis instruction for Novi High School students. He was a guiding force on the building committee for the Holy Family Catholic Church in Novi and further served the parish as president of the Steering Committee.

Past winners of the DSA include Gilbert Henderson in 1977, Kathy Crawford in 1976, Donald Gravenood in 1975, Richard Faulkner in 1974, Don and Lauren Burch in 1973, and J. Fred Buck in 1972.

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Firemen spray foam on gasoline spill at Grand River - Haggerty Road intersection

Board debates sport facility

The Novi School Board may soon reach a decision on completion of the high school athletic fields, which has been stalled by a disagreement on funding for the projects.

The board has authorized the administration to prepare a recommendation concerning the completion of the facilities for consideration at the next school board meeting.

The controversial issue reared its head again last week after the board was informed it would be better to postpone bidding on a fence to surround a previously approved track until a decision has been made on completion of the entire athletic facilities.

"If we go further with the athletic field the fence would be different," Assistant Superintendent William Barr told the board. "It will be more appropriate to discuss fencing after making a decision whether or not to go further with the facilities."

An eight lane track, six tennis courts and drainage for the athletic facilities have been approved by the board. However, it has stopped short of approving completion of the athletic fields, which would involve construction of a concession building, lights and bleachers.

About \$450,000 has been slated for completion of the high school athletic facilities, but board members have been unable to agree on whether money should be spent to complete the project. The funds are from the Building and Site fund approved by the voters in 1974. Besides completion of the athletic facility, the funds were intended to cover construction of the new Novi High School, remodeling of Middle School North, construction of two new elementary schools, construction of an addition to Village Oaks Elementary, and acquisition of future school sites.

The school district already has completed the majority of the items on that list including construction of the new high school, one new elementary school, the Village Oaks addition, and the renovation of Middle School North.

However, the remaining \$650,000 in the building and site fund falls far short of the amount needed to construct a second elementary school. This fact has split the board, with some members believing the remaining funds should go

Superintendent receives high marks

Contract extensions for Novi School Superintendent Dr. Gerald Kratz and Assistant Superintendent Dr. William Barr have been approved by the Novi school board following a review in which board members found both administrators to be outstanding.

For the first time the district's top administrator was formally evaluated by the board, with the results showing Kratz received an overall outstanding rating for his performance in the district.

The superintendent was rated on his relations with the board, community relations, staff and personnel relations, educational leadership, business and finance, maintenance and personal qualities. He received high marks in all areas from individual board members who used a point system to rate his performance.

Board members evaluated the superintendent's performance in board relations, community relations, educational leadership and personal qualities to be outstanding. He received a rating of "acceptable" in the areas of staff and personnel relations, business and finance, and maintenance.

Board President Ruth Waldenmeyer explained that many of the areas in which Kratz received an "acceptable" rating were actually just below the outstanding rating.

Maintenance is an area which needs more emphasis, the board told Kratz. He was asked to conduct periodic inspections and complete careful follow-

Loaded tanker dumps gasoline in accident

A tanker loaded with 8,500 gallons of gasoline from the Gulf Bulk Plant in Novi overturned and spilled a portion of its load at the Grand River-Haggerty Road intersection at approximately 7:45 a.m. Saturday.

The accident caused the intersection to be closed well into the day as firefighters from Novi and Farmington Hills sprayed foam on the gasoline to reduce the possibility of fire or an explosion.

The accident reported that Gulf Oil called a resource recovery firm, Marine Pollution Control, to supervise the recovery of the material. Representatives of that firm worked until 10:30 p.m. Saturday and were back at the intersection on Tuesday, said Faulkner.

The News was unable to contact DNR Representative Paul Gauthier who was assigned to the case from that department for information on the amount of spillage or potential environmental effects.

School board turns down offer to purchase old Novi Elementary

The first formal offer to buy the old Novi Elementary School in three years has been rejected by the Novi School Board because it came in at half the price the district expects to receive for the building and surrounding property.

The school district has recently boosted its efforts to sell the school on Novi Road by erecting a large "for sale" sign in front of the building. Novi elementary has been on the market for three years and only one formal offer has been made since one received when the district first put the building up for sale.

Superintendent Dr. Gerald Kratz told the board an offer had been received last week and he needed guidance on whether to negotiate with the interested parties.

Board members directed Kratz to thank the firm for its interest, but to report that the offer was lower than the

Landlord raises rent across park

In an attempt to treat all tenants fairly, as recently ordered by the court, Russell Button plans to raise the rent for all tenants throughout the Country Club Mobile Home Park by at least \$10.

Button explained that the court order did not say that he must cut the rent of tenants who originally brought suit against him. Instead it states that all tenants must be charged equally, said Button.

Residents took Button to court for alleged discrimination over a rent hike imposed in November. They protested the rent hike was a retaliatory move against them because they had participated in an earlier strike and withheld rent payments.

Former 32nd District Court Judge Gene Schmelz ordered Button to stop the discriminatory practice against the group or be found in contempt of court.

Button explained the complaint brought against him stated "the sole complaint of the defendant is that the plaintiffs discriminated against them by increasing their rent and not increasing the rent of others in the park who did not participate in the previous litigation."

Button was ordered by the court to cease and desist. The court order states "increasing the rent of the defendants is in fact retaliatory and constitutes treating these defendants differently from other similarly situated tenants."

The landlord responded, saying "a great deal of time and money has been spent to obtain and process an agreement with the tenants."

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Change in zoning law may aid Novi development

A new law approved by the Michigan Legislature apparently has legalized "contract zoning" in the state. The new law — enrolled House Bill 4593 — was signed by Governor William Milliken on January 11 and will become effective March 1. House Bill 4593 amends sections of Act 207 of the Public Acts of 1961 which generally relates to zoning procedures including adoption and implementation of land use ordinances.

Of specific interest, however, is a section of the new legislation which legalizes "contract zoning." The term "contract zoning" is more or less self-explanatory. In essence, contract zoning involves the rezoning of property for a specific, as opposed to a general use.

Prior to passage of House Bill 4593, contract zoning was illegal in Michigan. Planning commissions were empowered to rezone land for general land use designations (commercial, industrial, or residential, for example), but were prohibited by law from requiring any more specific information about a proposed land use.

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School board rejects enrollment study bid

A study which would have supplied additional information for projecting future enrollment figures has been rejected by the Novi School Board. The administration recommended last week that the study be conducted by Michigan State University to help the district prepare enrollment projections. The university offers the use of its data banks for \$200. Presently the district uses a combination of methods to project enrollment. This year it was anticipated enrollment would rise by 10 students, though the district actually gained 18 students. The MSU study looks at the grade-by-grade enrollment of the district for the past seven years and the number of births compared to residents in the local intermediate school district annually between 1966 and 1977. It projects district-wide K-12 enrollment through the 1983-84 school year. Superintendent Dr. Gerald Kratz told the board that school districts are using a number of different base figures to determine enrollment projections. Some estimate one student per household, while others use eight-tenths of a child per home. "I don't know how we can make accurate predictions anymore," Kratz told the board. Before the meeting Kratz explained this is the first year the enrollment predictions had so widely missed the mark. He said the error was based on a number of different factors including the fact that people are having less children. He also indicated that as the price of homes in Novi continues to rise the per-

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son moving into the city will not be buying their first home. These people are likely to have older children, not preschoolers, so the high school and middle schools could continue to grow while the elementary does not expand, the superintendent predicted. He told the board that the district has found it cannot depend on building starts and home sales as accurate indicators for enrollment projections because the persons who can afford the homes in Novi have older children who may not be attending school in Novi. Trustee Joel Colliu made a motion that the board accept the administration's recommendation to authorize the study, but the motion died for lack of a second. Before acting on the measure, board members discussed the problems with the study, conducted by Professor Stanley Hecker and Associate Professor Frederick Ignatovich. Board member Robert Schram said "This \$200 is probably not enough to argue about, but since the study does not take into account housing and building starts I wonder about its accuracy. I wonder if we really need it." Board member Ron Milam also questioned the accuracy of the study. "I'm glad this is not a four figure amount and we do not have to rely on these figures," Milam said. In their support Trustee Ray Murphy said "I'm not sure that could cause 'wild fluctuations' in the study results. He added the study probably was more attuned to established communities. "This could be an extra tool, but I'd hate to build any schools based on it," Murphy said.

Manager pact possible

A committee of Novi council members has been established to determine the advantages and disadvantages of entering into a contract with its city manager and offer a recommendation regarding the matter to the entire council. Pat Karevich, Martha Hoyer and Robert Schmid are to study contracts between cities and their managers in order to determine whether Novi would want to enter such an agreement with its manager. The idea was suggested by Karevich Monday, January 22. When prompted to explain her request, Karevich said the council could possibly spell out its expectations in a contract. "Maybe they're not good," Karevich said. "Maybe we don't want one, but maybe we should look into it." Council member James Shaw told the council he could not see any benefit the city could receive by entering into a contractual relationship with the manager. "If you do your job right you'll have job security and a contract doesn't bother you," Kriewall said. He explained that presently his responsibilities are completed in accordance with the city charter and he serves at the pleasure of the council.

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Walled Lake reviews commitment on Greenaway

A study session on the Greenaway Drain has been scheduled for next Tuesday by the Walled Lake City Council. Councilwoman Heather Hill requested the meeting for a discussion on the city's recent conditional commitment of up to \$16,666 to help pay for the construction of a proposed retention basin at the mouth of the drain, near the northeast corner of Wolverine Lake. Wolverine Lake Village officials last fall asked for the city's assistance to improve the drain in order to answer questions raised by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on the proposed lake restoration project. The EPA said in October that it

did not approve a 50-percent federal grant for the lake program unless the source of nutrient loading in the lake was addressed. Village officials have said the main source of nutrients entering their lake is the Greenaway Drain, which begins southeast of Decker and West Maple in Walled Lake and flows through the city to Wolverine Lake. In calling for next week's study session, Miss Hill said the city council didn't spend much time reviewing the problem before making a commitment to pay one-sixth of the cost of the estimated \$100,000 retention facility. She was absent at the meeting when the council approved a resolution providing

for its share of the costs. The councilwoman said she wants further discussion on whether the city has a responsibility to help pay for drain improvements and where the funds will come from. Miss Hill said the council should hold a series of study sessions on other topics as well. Councilman Tom Brookover, sponsor of the resolution, said in November that he didn't feel the city had a legal obligation to participate in the drain clean-up, but added that his proposal was aimed at resolving potential problems between the city and village. The council did not specify where the funds would come from, although some members suggested that the contribution could be included in the city's 1979-80 budget. However, the resolution contains a number of conditions, such as adoption and enforcement of a village ordinance regulating the use of certain types of fertilizer, approval of the grant application by the EPA and satisfactory agreement on a program for maintaining the proposed retention facilities. Meanwhile, the village council may hold a special meeting next Wednesday for an update on the lake project, according to Council President John McCellan. Village officials also are waiting for a meeting with EPA and Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) representatives to discuss a revised application for the restoration program. The meeting has been delayed until Dr. John Snell, consulting engineer for the project, returns to the country. Snell recently submitted the revised

Fire truck receives first priority listing

The purchase of a fire truck has been listed as the top priority on Walled Lake's application for 1979 federal community development act funds. City Manager Peter Parker said he has applied for some \$20,000 in federal funds, although he has been informed by representatives of the Oakland County Community Development Division — which administers the program — that more money might be available. City council members agreed on the need for a fire truck following two public hearings called to obtain citizen input on proposed uses. No one addressed the council at the first hearing on January 2 and, at last week's session, a volunteer firefighter said he has offered to repair one of the city's fire trucks. Also listed as priorities on the city's community development application were housing for the fire trucks and safety paths. In the last two years, the city has allocated its federal grant funds to the construction of safety paths. Parker reported last week that a new pumper truck probably would cost \$48,000, prompting Councilman Walter Lewandowski to suggest that the city should look into buying a U. S. Navy surplus fire truck that meets all specifications. The Navy model has less chrome and other frills, Lewandowski said, and apparently costs about \$29,000. Councilman Tom Brookover asked for evidence that the city needs a new fire truck and added that the manager and fire chief should report back to council on proposed specifications and cost breakdowns. The manager noted that a 1956 Ford pumper truck has required extensive repairs. Parker also said a study of local fire departments conducted two years ago by a Chicago consulting firm concluded that Walled Lake needs greater pumping capacity. In a June 1978 report to council, then Acting Fire Chief Robert Beagle Jr. said the 1956 pumper has had transmission problems and burned oil. "Due to the condition of the pump, it will no longer meet underwriters' standards," Beagle wrote. "This along with the age of the vehicle would disqualify it from being rated by Insurance Services Office (which sets fire insurance classifications). The loss of one pumper from our department could cause our town rating to jump which would mean a rate hike in insurance premiums for both residential and commercial buildings." Walled Lake also has a 1970 Ford pumper and a 1967 four-wheel drive pump. Fire Chief Robert Beagle Jr. said the 1956 pumper has had transmission problems and burned oil. Department spokesmen also said that the city needs an elevating ladder unit in case of fires in large commercial buildings, shopping centers, schools, churches and two-story homes. In addition to the Walled Lake Villa mid-rise senior citizens' apartment building that is still under construction. Although the \$20,000 federal grant probably won't pay for a new truck, the funds could be used as a down payment or could be saved over a couple of years, city officials said. County community development representatives have indicated that the fire truck purchase probably will be approved as long as the city can show the need for the equipment to serve low and moderate income residents.

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Apartment complex may be abandoned

Developers of the proposed Lake O'Woods apartments apparently have decided not to proceed with plans for the 96-unit complex, according to Commerce Planning Commission Chairperson Lynn Gouge. Mrs. Gouge told her colleagues last week that a realtor representing the developers had come into township hall for information on splitting the 15-acre site, located on South Commerce Road between Decker and Gengary. The present owners no longer plan to build the multiple complex on the site, she added. The News has been unable to confirm the report with Lake O'Woods Associates or David Haron, the developers' attorney. Plans for the three-building, 96-unit apartment development were submitted to Commerce officials in late 1977. The property owners requested water and sewer service from the City of Walled Lake under a 1972 agreement between the city, township and a previous developer. Walled Lake officials balked at the request for 55 taps, noting that a study of the city's water system was being conducted. The developers filed suit against the city last Monday, seeking a court order to comply with the earlier agreement. The suit was dismissed last year by Oakland Circuit Judge James S. Thornburn, but Haron filed a motion for reinstatement of the case. Walled Lake City Attorney Paul Bibeau said Monday that he is unaware of any hearings on the motion for reinstatement. He has told the city council, though, that the suit, even if it is reinstated, may become moot since the developers have worked out an informal agreement with the City of Novi for capacity in the Novi-Walled Lake wastewater treatment plant. A formal agreement with Novi hasn't been approved yet, and Bibeau added that Walled Lake would have to okay the pact as a partner in the sewer system.

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Fish patrol

Ice fishing as practiced by Dave Gray of Walled Lake is not a "hit or miss" proposition. The young angler approaches the popular winter sport with a practiced eye and a flare for detail that leaves nothing to chance. Having baited his hook and sunk his line, young Dave adopts a prone position on the ice and carefully observes the action beneath the frozen surface of Walled Lake. (Staff photo by Jane Hale).

EDC critics file petitions to repeal law

Opponents of Walled Lake's economic development corporation (EDC) ordinance have filed enough valid signatures with the city clerk to force an election on the measure, if the city council doesn't repeal the ordinance. Clerk Ruby Lewandowski said yesterday that she has certified the petitions following the submission of supplemental documents. The original set of petitions, filed on December 22, were eight valid signatures shy of the number required under the city charter to bring the issue before the city council. Mrs. Lewandowski said she will present the petitions to the council at its next regular meeting on February 6. Leaders of the petition drive, however, have indicated that they may request a special council session before that date. As of yesterday morning, the clerk said she had not received a request from the mayor or any council members to call a special session. Anti-EDC residents have said they are the developers of the proposed Walled Lake Commons Kmart will request a special meeting of the corporation's board of directors before the next council meeting in order to obtain approval of a bond resolution and other closing documents needed to complete arrangements for financing the \$3-million department store, slated for construction at Pontiac Trail and West Maple Road. Noting that the city charter provides for referendary petitions to be submitted to the council at its next regular meeting, Mrs. Lewandowski said she would request a legal opinion from the city attorney if a special meeting is called to accept the petitions. So far, Walled Lake Commons has not requested a meeting of the EDC board, the clerk said, although developer Stuart Frankel has asked to be notified of the date of the meeting when the petitions will be presented to the council. Once the petitions are presented to council, though, the city charter calls for the ordinance to be suspended until its final decision is reached. The council will have 30 days in which to repeal the measure or determine that an election must be held on the issue. The election would be slated for the November 1979 regular municipal balloting or a special vote could be set by the council. Mrs. Lewandowski said she has been informed by the city attorney's office that she has 15 days in which to certify the supplemental petitions filed with her last week. The EDC opponents in December submitted petitions containing 588 signatures that called for repeal of the ordinance. However, the clerk invalidated 91 signatures for various reasons and notified the residents that they had 15 days in which to come up with additional petitions. A total of 17 new names were turned in on the supplemental petitions last week, the clerk said. The measure was adopted by the council in June and took effect in July. Frankel originally brought the EDC concept to the council's attention and, so far, Walled Lake Commons is the only applicant for revenue bonds under the ordinance. Proponents of the measure say that the EDC helps encourage commercial and industrial development by offering bonds that may be sold at a lower mortgage rate because the lending institution doesn't have to pay income taxes on the interest. The lower financing costs offset higher property tax levies, Frankel said, as an inducement for new development. There is no property tax break under the EDC law, he added. Critics of the ordinance say that the costs of providing new or additional municipal services sometimes offsets the new taxes generated by the development.

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In Walled Lake audit Accounting procedure cited

Walled Lake city officials should improve accounting procedures for receiving revenue collections and expending contingency funds, auditor Frank Salucci told the city council last week. According to Salucci, the city's present collection system doesn't provide a double check on receipts from bill payments, especially for the water system. He suggested that a receivables file or a cash register that can enter receipts for different accounts should be used. City Manager Peter Parker said he plans to correct the problem in the 1979-80 fiscal year. In an October letter to the council, the auditor said the present accounting procedure "does not provide a systematic control or an efficient means by which common mistakes may be detected." The auditor also said the city "has not been depositing its cash collections on a timely basis as is possible" and suggested that deposits should be made on a daily or semi-weekly basis. As far as the contingency account is concerned, Salucci said the city should charge purchases against specific line items in the budget or transfer funds from the contingency to the proper account. Salucci listed 10 topics in the October letter to the council, but only mentioned revenue collections and contingency fund at the January 16 meeting. The council unanimously voted to accept the annual financial report. The report also showed a surplus of \$542 in the 1977-78 general fund budget of some \$1,065,600. In the previous fiscal year, the city incurred a deficit of about \$11,850 that reduced the fund balance from \$194,829 to \$182,979 as of July 1, 1977. Salucci also reported that a surplus of some \$4,200 in the major street fund reduced the fund's deficit to about \$600 and added that the local street fund deficit increased by approximately \$5,800 in 1977-78 for a total of some \$11,000 over the last two years, mainly due to maintenance costs. He suggested that more general fund monies may have to be allocated to the local street account in the future to cover the higher maintenance costs. The library fund had a surplus of some \$22,000 during the last fiscal year for a total fund balance of about \$69,000, Salucci said. Library board members have indicated that they are saving funds each year in order to come up with enough money to pay for expansion of the existing library or construction of a new facility. Net income for the water fund in 1977-78 was \$77,500, the auditor said, an increase of some \$60,000 over the previous year's net income. However, the fund had a deficit of approximately \$248,000 going into the fiscal year, he said. Water system costs were about the same for the second year in a row, Salucci said. He added that the city should consider reducing debt service on water bills, since that account is in good shape, and apply the millage toward operation of the system. Parker attributed the dramatic increase in the water system's net income to tap-in fees paid by the developers of the Walled Lake Villa senior citizens' apartment building and cluster housing complex that is still under construction on Pontiac Trail. The sewer fund had a surplus of some \$12,000, Salucci said, which is close to the 1976-77 figure. The fund is holding its own, he said, and the bonded debt account is in good shape.

Shopping center plans okay

Plans for a small convenience shopping center on Pontiac Trail near West Road received preliminary approval from the Novi Planning Board last week. Plans call for the construction of two stores on the 6.7 acre site. One of the two stores will be a Richardson's Farm Dairy. Also approved by the planners were plans for a branch of Michigan National Bank on a 1.9 acre parcel on the south side of Pontiac Trail. Immediately east of the proposed convenience shopping center. Thomas Garly, owner and developer of the shopping center, did not indicate when construction would begin. City Planning Consultant Charles Cairns of Villan-Leman reported that the proposed shopping center meets the minimum requirements of the Novi Zoning Ordinance with respect to use permitted in the B-2 (community business) district. Cairns called the planners' attention to the fact that the proposed commercial center covers only a portion of the total land area presently zoned B-2. He suggested that a five-foot earth berm be provided along the south property line to screen additional commercial development to the south from the rear of the buildings and trash receptacles in the Richardson Farm Dairy shopping center. "The earth berm is not a mandatory requirement because the zoning districts are identical, but we feel some attention should be given to how this development will relate to further commercial development to the south," advised Cairns. Cairns told the planners that the proposed Michigan National Bank building also met the minimum requirements of the city's zoning ordinance. He noted that six parking spaces were located near the drive-in window of the vehicle stacking area, however. Cairns said the six spaces could create traffic problems unless they were utilized strictly for long term employee parking. The only other objection to the Michigan National Bank plans was raised by Planner Donald Smith who noted that two access drives were proposed from Pontiac Trail into the bank. "Pontiac Trail already carries a heavy volume of traffic," commented Smith. "If there are two access drives into the bank and an additional drive into the shopping center, we're going to add to the congestion on that road by having three drives in a relatively short area." Roy Alberts, architect for both the shopping center and the bank, told the planners that the Oakland County Road Commission, which has jurisdiction over Pontiac Trail, has also objected to the two drives into the bank. Alberts said that the site plans had been revised to eliminate one of the drives into the bank. The planners subsequently voted unanimously (7-0) to grant preliminary site plan approval for both the shopping center and the banking facility. In addition, they voted to authorize the site plan subcommittee to grant final site plan approval contingent upon completion of engineering requirements.

School still 'for sale'

Continued from Nov. 1 A formal appraisal of the property also has never been conducted by the district, through administrators have indicated one would likely be undertaken if a formal offer for the building were received. The board is holding out for a higher bid on the property since the land is rapidly becoming the only available parcel with access to Novi Road within the immediate vicinity of Twelve Oaks Mall, a factor the district believes has increased the value of the property. Administrators have discussed sale of the building with six to ten different parties, but no acceptable offers for the property have been submitted. The school district has not tried to sell the building through a real estate agent, since it believes the property is highly marketable and by selling the building itself real estate fees can be avoided. The school district has declined to put a price tag on the building which sits on 10.3 acres of land, since it is believed bidders may view it as a maximum price and the district wants to get "as much as it can," administrators have said. The school district has not tried to sell the building through a real estate agent, since it believes the property is highly marketable and by selling the building itself real estate fees can be avoided.

Landlord raises rent

Continued from Nov. 1 that the tenants who went on the rent strike agreed to have leases and Comp. Tenants has a policy of charging tenants with leases more than those without the written document. Schnetz took issue with that argument, saying the lease was part of the lease agreement and if Buttan had intended to raise rent because of the lease it should have been included in an earlier court settlement. The first settlement was reached between the rent strikers and Buttan to end a dispute concerning park conditions. In that settlement Buttan is prohibited from taking retaliatory measures against those who originally withheld the rent. Buttan had claimed in his defense

In contract dispute Walled Lake teacher files charge

A teacher in the Walled Lake School District has taken his campaign to secure a copy of Superintendent Dr. Don Sheldon's contract to the courts. Arthur Stokus, a performing arts teacher at Walled Lake Western, has filed a complaint in Oakland County Circuit Court which seeks a writ of mandamus compelling the Walled Lake School District to release a copy of the superintendent's contract under the Freedom of Information Act. The complaint also seeks actual and compensatory damages in the form of reasonable attorney fees, costs, and disbursements as well as punitive damages in the amount of \$500. The complaint was served on administrators of the Walled Lake School District yesterday (Tuesday). The court action filed by Stokus represents his latest attempt to secure copies of the superintendent's contract under the Freedom of Information Act. Stokus originally requested a copy of the contract from school administrators, but was denied access to the information on the basis that disclosure of the employment contract would constitute "a clearly unwarranted invasion of an individual's privacy." That administrative decision was supported by the Walled Lake Board of Education at a meeting on December 11 when its members voted unanimously not to release the contract. That action was based in part on the advice of Board Attorney Dennis Pollard who noted that Dr. Sheldon had entered into his contract with the Walled Lake Schools in 1971 — five years before the Freedom of Information Act went into effect. Pollard stated that the agreement reached between the board and the superintendent in 1971 was that Dr. Sheldon had an expectation of confidentiality. "I don't believe the law would supercede the contract," commented the board attorney. Pollard also suggested that the school board could face the possibility of legal action from Dr. Sheldon if it were to disregard the confidentiality of the original agreement and reveal the terms of the contract. Support for the board's position was expressed by Nancy van Leeuwen, president of the Walled Lake Education Association (WLEA), at the January 8 school board meeting. Mrs. van Leeuwen's statement also noted that efforts (by Stokus) to secure a copy of the contract should not be associated with the WLEA. Stokus was vice-president of the WLEA at the time he first attempted to secure copies of the contract. He resigned that post last week, however, in an apparent dispute with the union leadership over his efforts.

Village officials slate session on zoning ordinance problems

A workshop on Wolverine Lake Village's zoning ordinance will be held at the planning commission meeting tonight (Wednesday). Also expected to attend the 7:30 p.m. session are the village council, the zoning board of appeals and Planning Consultant Robert Swarthout. Swarthout last year proposed a revision of the ordinance at a cost of some \$7,000. The planning commission and zoning board both recommended the revision to the council. Council members, however, felt there should be further discussion of the project, especially since the \$7,000 figure quoted by Swarthout would only cover his fees for the ordinance update. Public hearing notices and publication of the measure could cost the village much more, council members said in calling for the workshop. Some village officials have said it may be less expensive to amend the existing ordinance. Commission and zoning board members have said there are numerous errors, contradictions and ambiguities in the ordinance which was adopted several years ago. For the last two years, the planners have worked on a proposed amendment to the commercial zoning section of the ordinance that would split the one existing commercial district into three classifications in order to restrict certain uses in residential areas. Once the commission completes its review of the new commercial zoning provisions, which could come in the next few months, it will be up to the council to act on the amendment. Also expected to be on the agenda at tonight's commission meeting is site plan review of a proposed Michigan National Bank of West Oakland branch that would be built on the curve of South Commerce Road where Decker Road dead ends. The property now is used by a Texaco service station.

Developers charge city with blocking mobiles

The developers of a proposed 136-unit mobile home park have filed suit against the city of Walled Lake, seeking a court order for the issuance of building permits and other necessary approvals. The complaint filed in circuit court notes that the request for a copy of the contract was rejected by the Walled Lake School District on December 1 on the basis that disclosure of said employment contract will constitute "a clearly unwarranted invasion of an individual's privacy." The complaint also states that: —the Walled Lake School Board is a public body within the definitions of the Freedom of Information Act; —the document sought by Stokus is not exempt from disclosure as a public record under the Freedom of Information Act; —that the Walled Lake School Board has "arbitrarily and capriciously" violated the Freedom Act by refusing to disclose or provide a copy of the public document properly requested by the plaintiff; and —the Freedom of Information Act "mandates the defendant to provide plaintiff with a copy of the employment contract" between the Walled Lake School Board and Dr. Sheldon. Joseph Golden, the attorney representing Stokus, rejected the argument that the contract was not subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act because it had been negotiated prior to enactment of the law. He stated that the Freedom of Information Act has no provision for a "grandfather clause" which would exclude the contract from public scrutiny. Golden stated further that individuals who choose to serve in the public sector "can't expect to hide the terms of their contracts with a public body from the people who pay their wages — the taxpayers." School officials have 20 days in which to file an answer to the complaint with the court. Golden said he would request an immediate hearing after the 20 day period.

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As We See It

Rail safety panel invites disasters

The Railroad Safety Inspection Section of the Department of State Highways and Transportation has once again failed to carry out its responsibilities to the citizens of the state by taking strict enforcement actions.

It's a matter which should be of utmost concern to all residents, particularly those in Novi and Wixom which suffered train derailments over the past 20 months.

Fortunately, no major disasters have occurred in this area. But the potential is there and the Railroad Safety Inspection Section appears to be inviting an incident of major proportions by failing to take a hardline approach in enforcement.

Railroad inspectors from the state were dispatched to Novi in 1977 after the city suffered three separate incidents of train derailments. Formal orders were issued to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to make improvements to the crossings on Novi Road and Ten Mile as a result of those inspections.

The orders to repair the crossings in 1978 apparently were disregarded by the rail carrier because the repairs still have not been completed. C & O officials have requested an extension of the time period in which the repairs must be completed.

That request has been opposed by Novi officials.

Unfortunately, the story does not end at this point. Novi City Manager Edward Kriewall filed a complaint with state rail officials regarding the condition of the crossings on Twelve Mile, Ten Mile, Nine Mile, and Novi Road during 1978.

C. E. Magoon of the Railroad Safety Inspection Section inspected the crossings in December with representatives of the city, the Oakland County Road Commission, and the C & O Railway Company.

Recognition award a public service

The Novi Jaycees deserve a word of praise for the contribution their Distinguished Service Award (DSA) makes to the community.

The DSA is presented annually to an individual for outstanding service during the past year to his community and his fellow man.

Previous winners of the award include such notable citizens as J. Fred Buck, Don and Lucren Burch, Richard Faulkner, Donald Greengood, Kathy Crawford and Gil Henderson.

The 1978 DSA winner was Reverend Karl Zeigler of the United Methodist Church. He was selected to receive the award from such distinguished company as Father Leslie Harding, Eileen Kidd, Robert Wilkins, and Richard Collins.

The DSA project is not unique to the Novi Jaycees. It is a National Jaycee project which may be run by local chapters at their discretion.

His report noted deficiencies in each of the crossings and recommended that repairs be made. William Teszlewicz, acting manager of the rail inspection section, concurred with the opinion, stating that "the volume of vehicular and railroad traffic fully warrants the major renewal of the crossing materials for each of these crossings early in 1979."

What is particularly disappointing was the enforcement action taken by Teszlewicz on the matter. Instead of issuing formal orders to require completion of the work, he asked for an "assurance of cooperation" from the rail carrier which "will permit us to avoid issuance of additional formal orders."

We do not know how critical the deficiencies which have been noted are. The inspection report cites such deficiencies as worn timbers, protruding bolt heads, and super-elevation of the east rail on Nine Mile crossing.

We are uncertain as to whether these recorded deficiencies would be sufficient to cause another derailment.

But the severity of the recommended repairs misses the point.

The rail carrier apparently has disregarded the formal orders from the state to repair the Ten Mile and Novi Road crossings in 1978 because the work has not been done.

We would suggest that it is naive — at best — for the state to request an "assurance of cooperation" to avoid issuance of additional formal orders for the crossings when previously issued formal orders were not carried out.

Until such time as the Railroad Safety Inspection Section of the Department of State Highways and Transportation takes a tough stance and demands compliance with its orders, the threat of a major rail disaster will continue to exist in the state.

The Novi Jaycees do a particularly nice job of running the project, however, announcing the DSA winner during National Jaycee Week at a breakfast which is attended by city council and school board members as well as other active local citizens.

Additionally, the Jaycees have expanded the scope of the project and also issue awards to the Outstanding Educator and the Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the previous year.

It is unfortunate that many people who serve their community and fellow man often do so in a certain degree of anonymity. The DSA and the other awards presented by the Jaycees serve the useful purpose of bringing an amount of recognition to those individuals.

It's a worthwhile program and one which contributes much to the life of the community.



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Paul Baetz Northville

Natural

Eating satisfies far more than my nutritional needs. My choices are based on lifetime patterns reinforced with rationale from many different diets. Who I am physically and emotionally, is reflected in my food choices so I must take the responsibility for the kinds of food that I put into my body.

With these considerations, my choices are obvious. My direction is to eat foods that I want my body to be made of.

I avoid artificial flavoring and coloring of any kind. We are accustomed to bright yellow cheese, but that is not natural. Butter is the same way. There is only one brand that I know of that is undyed.

The only sweets I eat are the ones I make with honey and I make sure they include a fair amount of protein. That's easy to do. I started into natural foods ten years ago and two years later I became a vegetarian. Animals

are at the top of the food chain. I am not so sure I want to eat what goes into fattening them up.

You have to be realistic. Health foods are not going to do any good unless they are eaten. But we separate our "celebration" food from everyday food rather than replace our diet with foods that really don't have nutritional value.

I try to buy our family's food as close to its growing form as possible. This means shopping at open markets, buying from friends and even foraging for wild foods.

Food preparation has become more fun, more satisfying and more work. At times it is an overwhelming task and I join the ranks in the supermarket lines or soothe my soul with a donut and coffee.

Paula Skuratowicz Northville

Photographic Sketches . . .

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Up on the rooftops

Letters welcome

This newspaper welcomes Letters to the Editor. We ask, however, that they be limited to 500 words and that they contain the signature, address and telephone number of the writer. Deadline for submission is noon Monday. Names will be withheld upon request. We reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity and libel.

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Novi school board renews athletic facility debate

Continued from Novi, I

toward the cost of a new elementary school and others saying the board should be used to complete the high school athletic facilities.

At last week's meeting Joan Daley, Ray Murphy and Robert Schram opposed the completion of the athletic facility, while Joel Colliau, Ron Miam, and Joan Pelchat spoke in favor of the project. Board President Ruth Waldenmayer withheld her opinion on the subject.

One resident spoke out against board members who opposed the completion of the facility, saying the board was breaking past promises.

"You should be deciding how you're going to give us what you promised, not if you're going to give it," the resident said. "If you don't, hundreds of voters are going to get out and vote down everything you suggest because we

can't trust you. You've taken my tax money and I'd like an athletic field before my youngest child graduates."

Athletic Booster President James Chickowski agreed and asked the board why the athletic boosters should work to raise money for the school's athletic programs while the board "sits on money or just throws it away. Let's get these athletic programs going," Chickowski said.

However, another resident questioned the completion of the athletic facility saying the district had financial problems and the facility could stand unused in such situations.

Frederick Knauer, attorney for the school district, pointed out that when the original decision was made to rezone bonding for two elementary schools there was a belief that integration in other school districts would cause a great influx of people into Novi since it was outside of the area being

litigated to force cross-district busing. The influx never occurred.

"I probably shouldn't get involved in an issue on which the board is so severely divided, but I antecede everyone on this board and this point has never been brought up in all the discussions I've listened to on this subject," Knauer said.

Speaking for completion of the facility, Pelchat said, "This is not for the athletic department, it's for the entire community. I'm getting sick to death of arguing this. Twice a year we bring it up and it's really getting to me. We don't need another elementary school."

Colliau told the board he "wrote off" the second elementary school "a couple of years ago."

"We haven't got the funds for it," Colliau said. "We have fond hopes that we will recoup a good portion of the cost through the sale of the old elementary school, but even if it was every penny inflation is just eating it up."

"Knowing our current rate of growth, when will we need a new elementary? Not in 1980 or 1981," Colliau stated. "It's not prudent to hang onto this money if we can get something done today. Prices are never going to be less. I can't see holding money for something that may never occur."

Miam said the board needs to complete the high school as it originally told the voters it would be completed.

"When we showed the people what would be there it included the athletic facilities. We need to complete the high school as we said we would."

Speaking against the project Murphy asked why it is necessary to complete the facility when the fields at the middle school can be used by the high school.

Schram and Daley favored saving the money for an elementary school, claiming the promise was made to build the school when the millage was proposed. Following the meeting Waldenmayer explained that she withheld comment because the other members had made most of the pertinent points and she had nothing to add. She also said she feared if she took a position, since she appears to have the swing vote, members would

come to the board meeting with closed minds concerning the issue. The board president did offer one opinion during the meeting, noting that this will not be the first time the board has decided to take action concerning the completion of the facility. "We have gone that route before and I want to be assured we will not vote on this just to go over it again. We've done that three times before."

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Jack W. Hoffman's Column

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Hawaii has no snakes ... only rats and the now more prolific mongoose, which was imported to combat cane field rats. Those hoping to eradicate the rat with the mongoose failed to note that the mongoose feeds during the day while the rat romps during the night.

The macadamia nut, a native of Australia and now a principal crop of Hawaii, is as expensive in the islands as on the mainland.

We found visiting Hawaii by "tour"

very enjoyable, certainly not boring as some had warned it would be. Tour guides are pleasant, informative, and entertaining.

The pineapple and sugar cane farmers say their industry will be wiped out within five years because of federal pricing and environmental regulations.

Native Hawaiians don't like mainlanders, especially those from Pennsylvania, because they still carry a grudge against Christian missionaries who, they say, pirated their lands and strangled their culture.

Delightful surprise: orchid blossoms in drinks, slices of pineapple on glasses of coke.

Delightful nuisance: birds feeding on your breakfast table, flower petals blowing into your room.

Stores, restaurants, hotels, and airport terminals are open: walking the streets is like strolling through an inside-out shopping mall.

Unfair: national TV weather shows give reports for only 48 of the 50 states. Hawaii and Alaska are left out.

Commerce fire grievances go to arbitration

An arbitration hearing was held last Wednesday on two grievances that were rejected last May by the Commerce Township Board.

The Commerce Township Firefighters' Association charged in the complaints that a swing-shift employee who was hired a year ago was assigned to overtime ahead of

firemen with more seniority and that the new employee was not paid for overtime he worked on another occasion.

Board members rejected the grievances in May and the association requested arbitration on the issues. An October hearing date was cancelled in an effort to let both sides attempt to

negotiate a solution to their differences. Last week's session was scheduled after the negotiations proved to be unsuccessful.

According to Supervisor Robert Long, arbitrator Herbert Rollins asked the union and the township to file written briefs in the dispute by mid-February. It may take another 90 days from that date for Rollins to enter an opinion, Long added.

The fifth grievance, again seeking overtime pay for the new firefighter, was withdrawn by the union before the board made a decision.

three other grievances have been heard. Board members upheld one complaint — also involving a request from the swing-shift employee for overtime — and rejected another dealing with notification to the fire department on emergency calls received by Fleet Ambulance Service's Commerce-based advanced life support unit.

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The A & P ad appearing in this week's paper is corrected to read:

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Legal Notice

Walled Lake and Commerce Township have been awarded federal recreation grants under a program administered by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

The city received a \$7,500 grant to build a "magic square" facility in Sims Park, while Commerce was awarded a \$7,100 grant to install fences and bleachers and buy playground equipment for Bicentennial Park.

The Commerce Board of Trustees recently approved an agreement for the grant. Township Environmentalist Dan Shapiro said the work should start this spring.

Last year Commerce received a similar grant to help pay for construction of a shelter in Bicentennial Park. The 7 1/2 acre park, located behind Township Hall on Fisher, was developed three years ago with some \$25,000 in federal community development act funds.

Cicely Brookover, chairperson of the Walled Lake Parks and Recreation Commission, said she has completed the forms required to finalize the grant offer.

The application was the city's first for a federal grant from the U.S. Interior Department's Heritage, Conservation and Recreation Division, formerly known as the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.

The "magic square" is a multi-purpose asphalt surface that may be used for basketball, tennis and other activities in the summer. It can be flooded in the winter for use as an ice skating rink.

The commission included its \$7,500 share of the project cost in its 1978-79 capital outlay budget, according to Mrs. Brookover.

Commerce will match the federal grant with a portion of its community development act monies, Shapiro said.

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OBITUARIES

WILLIAM ALLEN

Funeral services for former Wisconsin resident William H. Allen will be held Friday, January 26, at St. Joseph Church in South Lyon.

Mr. Allen, who recently moved to Florida with his wife Josephine (Huck), died January 22. A native of Detroit, he was 62.

A corporate executive for Chrysler Corporation until his retirement in 1974, Mr. Allen received his education at the Chrysler Institute of Engineering. He had been with the firm for 41 years. He was a member of the Family Coach Association.

Survivors include his wife and three sons, William, Harold and James and 11 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother.

A rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 25, at the Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home, Novi Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday leaving from the Novi Chapel at 9:15 a.m. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.

JOSEPHINE M. GEIGER

Services for Josephine M. Geiger, 58, of Novi were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Roman Catholic Church with Father Kevin O'Brien officiating. A Mass also is being held on today (Wednesday) at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Lewisston, Michigan. Interment is to be in St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery there.

Rosary was recited Monday evening at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville.

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Funeral services for Warren E. Schoenberger, 30, of Novi, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Batistford Hospital, Farmington Hills. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Richardson, Bird and Lynch Funeral Home, Walled Lake, with further services in St. Paul Minnesota. Interment was in Fort Schelling Cemetery in that city.

Born January 12, 1920 in Duluth, Minnesota, to Richard and Julia Mae (Gaster) Schoenberger, he was 59.

A bumper and painter by trade, Mr. Schoenberger was a member of the Northville VFW Post and a veteran of the Army serving in World War II.

He is survived by his wife Helen (Bard), two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Cheryl) Cherry and Mrs. Michael (Norma) Rogers, both of Walled Lake and a son Martin of Houston, Texas. A brother Howard of California and seven grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Geiger, who moved to Novi in 1962, was a member of Holy Family Church.

She died January 20 at Providence Hospital in Southfield after a year's illness. She was born April 21, 1920, in Detroit to John and Carrie (Kuehl) Jeanquenet and married Louis Geiger June 28, 1941.

In addition to her husband, she leaves three brothers, Francis Jeanquenet of Grosse Ile, Bernard Jeanquenet of Roseville and Raymond Jeanquenet of Grosse Pointe.

The family suggests that memorial tributes may be sent to Mrs. Geiger's name to Holy Childhood Mission School, Main Street, Harbor Springs, Michigan, 49740, to the attention of Sister Heien.

WILLIAM GLOVER

Funeral services for William H. Glover of Walled Lake were held Thursday at the Richardson, Bird and Lynch Funeral Home in Walled Lake. Reverend Lloyd Christler of the Walled Lake United Methodist Church officiated.

A life member and past master of the Walled Lake Masonic Lodge, Mr. Glover was a 50 year resident of the area. A retired bookkeeper, he also served in World War I.

He died January 15 at Father Murray's Nursing Home, Born October 3, 1897, in Nebraska to Charles B. and Helen (Thompson) Glover, he was 81.

A widower, he is survived by a daughter Patricia of Mt. Clemens and a son William of Denver; a brother Charles and a sister Mrs. Ira Glover of Las Vegas and two grandchildren.

Interment was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

ALFRED LARSEN

Funeral services for Alfred M. Larsen of Farmington Hills, who died at his residence January 15, were held Friday at the Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home, Novi Chapel.

Mr. Larsen retired from Star Tool Company, Detroit, in 1964. He was a life member of V.F.W. Post 496, The Danish Brotherhood and the Polar Bear Association.

Born February 19, 1895 in Manistee, Michigan, to Anton C. and Marie (Jensen) Larsen, he was 83.

He was preceded in death by his wife Ellen. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Henry (Margaret Ann) Sitar of Wolverine Lake Village, Mrs. Robert (Marie) Svensen and a son Alfred. A brother C. Julius Larsen of Manistee, 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Services were conducted by Brigadier General Bob of the Salvation Army. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

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Osteopathic Hospital. Born July 23, 1902, in Louisiana to William and Virginia (Blakely) Schultz, he was 76.

A retired engineer for the Paragon Corporation, Novi, Mr. Schultz was a veteran of World War II and a resident of the area since 1951.

He is survived by his wife Isabelle (Cywinski) and a son Martin of Union Lake. He was the stepfather of Antoinette Kay of West Bloomfield, Randy Cox of Wing Lake and Michelle Persson of Milford. He is also survived by a brother John and two grandchildren.

Interment was in Commerce Cemetery.

RUBIN EARL WARD

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Casterline Funeral Home, Incorporated, in Northville, for Ruben Earl Ward, a former Novi resident, postmaster and store owner at Grand River and Beck roads.

Mr. Ward died at his home in New Port Richey, Florida, January 20 after an illness of several years. He was 92 years old.

The Reverend Robert Michinson of New Hudson Methodist Church officiated at the service today. Interment will be in Oakland Hills Cemetery in Novi.

Mr. Ward moved to Florida in 1957 from Novi. He was a member of New Port Richey United Methodist Church and Jasmine Heights Civic Club of New Port Richey.

He was born September 3, 1886, in Wolf Bayou, Arkansas, to Lafayette and Jeanette (Phillips) Ward. He was married to the former Myrta Lackey who survives.

He also leaves two sons, Doice Earl Ward of Novi and Lester Ward of Lakeland, Michigan; a sister Mrs. Ina Bowman of Arkansas, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

AUGUSTA WILD

Interment in Gethsemane Cemetery, Detroit, followed funeral services Friday for Augusta C. Wild of Commerce Township. Mrs. Wild died at the Oak Hill Nursing Home January 16.

Born April 12, 1885, in Michigan to Frank and Louise Sell, she was 94. She was preceded in death by her husband Edward.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Edward (Vera) Oldenkamp and Mrs. Audrey Kahn, both of Commerce Township and Mrs. William (Ruth) Tulloch of Florida; a sister Elizabeth Munger of California, a brother Kurt Sell of Redford; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church, where Mrs. Wild was a member, from the Richardson, Bird and Lynch Funeral Home, Walled Lake.

ANN YORK

A 27-year resident of Walled Lake, Ann I. York died Friday at the Beverly Manor Nursing Home, Novi.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Richardson, Bird and Lynch Funeral Home, Walled Lake, with Reverend Elton Barber officiating. Interment followed in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

Born November 11, 1924, in Kentucky to William A. and Alice (Haynes) Cope, she was 54.

She is survived by her husband James H. York; a daughter Janice Schueringer of Wixom; and a son William of Wolverine Lake Village.

Other survivors include sisters Erlene Schultz of Las Vegas and Dorothy Sue Wooten of Detroit, a brother Boyce of Taylor and five grandchildren.

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Sports ... in The News

Dexter, Lakeland snap Novi cage streak

Just when it seemed things were going to get better and better, they got worse for Novi's basketball team last week.

The Wildcats' normally dependable defense broke down on them, and the result was a pair of losses. Coach Ron Flutur called "extremely disappointing."

Unable to hang onto slim fourth-quarter leads, Novi lost a 65-56 non-league encounter at Milford Lakeland last Tuesday, then dropped a 68-62 heartbreaker at Dexter three nights later. The Wildcats are now 6-6 on the season, but have a miserable 1-5 record on the road.

More importantly, they are now 4-3 in the Southeast Conference and two full games behind Brighton, which broke a first-place deadlock by knocking off Milan last Friday, 73-53.

"I don't know what to think," said Flutur dejectedly following his team's last-minute loss at Dexter. "I'm very, very disappointed."

The game was a cliffhanger from start to finish. The two clubs were tied at the end of the first two quarters—20-20 and 34-34—and going into the final stanza the Wildcats were ahead by only two, 46-46.

But a key stretch came in the final three minutes of the third quarter. Novi leading 46-40, Flutur pulled center Dwayne Ridenour and the local squad failed to score again until he returned at the start of the fourth stanza. The big senior had three fouls on him and Flutur, expecting a close finish, wanted to avoid having him foul out early.

Then, after going ahead 62-58 with just over two minutes left in the game, the Wildcats went cold again. Dexter's Rob Ianni hit two free throws with 1:44 remaining, then tied things up on a bucket at the one-minute mark.

The winning point came on a free throw by Jim Vaughan with 12 seconds left. Novi had one last chance to win or tie it, but a controversial last-second shot by Ridenour missed its mark.

According to Flutur, Ridenour, who was driving inside on the play, may have been fouled.

"Rides said he was hammered, and he's not the type to say something like that unless he means it," said Flutur, who admitted he didn't have a clear view of the play himself.

"But the fact is, we shouldn't have been in a position to have to worry about that in the first place. What the heck, we had plenty of chances before that."

Still, a free throw or two at the end by Ridenour — one of the team's top shooters from the foul line — would have done a world of good for Novi's SEC hopes.

As it is the Wildcats are still very much in contention at the season's midpoint, but now they must depend on somebody else to knock Brighton off. Earlier in the year they handed the Bulldogs their only loss in 10 outings.

On Tuesday the Wildcats had encountered many of the same troubles that plagued them against Dexter.

After struggling out to a 12-9 first-quarter lead, they went into the locker room at the half tied 27-27. Novi again took the lead at the end of three stanzas, 43-41, but folded in the fourth.

Lakeland exploded for 24 points, the most scored in one quarter against the local club this season, while holding the visitors to just 13.

Ridenour again led the Wildcats with 19 points and had 17 rebounds, five steals and three blocked shots. Balogh added 14 points and nine rebounds while Phil McCarty had 12 points and five steals. Lavery seven assists and six steals, and Gervy six assists.

The two defeats last week snapped the Wildcats' modest three-game winning streak and left them 6-3 on the season. They resume SEC action this Friday when they host Chelsea, then take on powerful Saline at home the following night.

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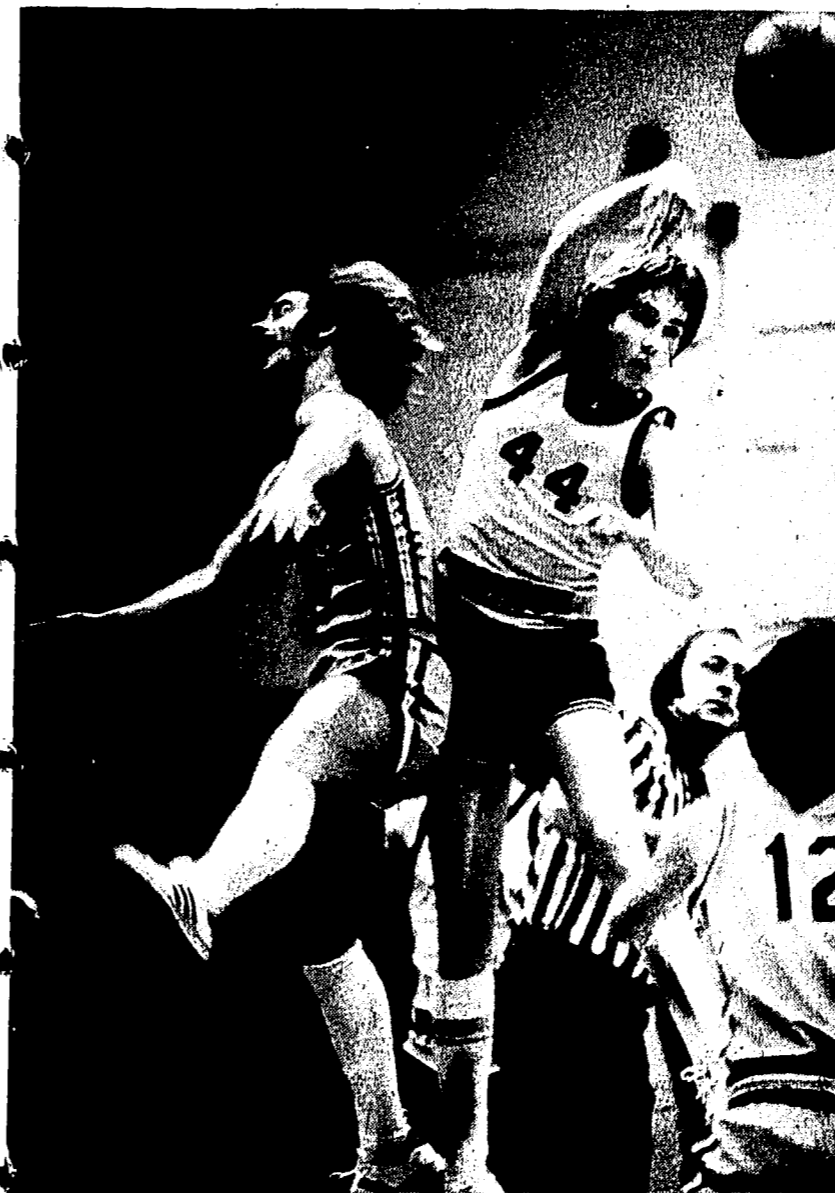
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Warrior quintet fails to stop loss streak

Ted Felegy is a long way from pressing the panic button.

But the veteran coach of the Walled Lake Western basketball team is beginning to get a little concerned about his Warriors' current losing streak.

The Warriors suffered through their sixth and seventh consecutive setbacks last week when they were defeated 62-54 by Waterford Township on Tuesday and 86-50 by Waterford Mott on Friday.

The Western five is now 2-8 on the season and 1-3 in the Western Six Conference.

A major factor in the Warriors' woes last week was the absence of Mike Bryant and John Ropak. The sharp-shooting Bryant, who is leading the Warriors in scoring this year, turned an ankle in practice on Monday and didn't even suit up for either of last week's games. And the same fate befell Ropak who also figures prominently in the Warrior attack.

Even without the services of Bryant and Ropak, the Warriors were able to make things interesting against Waterford before suffering the 62-54 setback.

With Scott Parrish and Andy Koch each meshing three early buckets, the Warriors sprinted out to a quick 17-4 lead before Waterford came back to narrow the margin to 17-8 after the first quarter.

Waterford came out in a three-quarter court zone press in the second quarter, however, and posted a 21-10 scoring advantage to take a narrow 29-27 lead at the half.

Waterford posted a 17-14 edge in the third quarter and a 16-13 edge in the final stanza to clinch the 62-54 triumph.

"It was anybody's ball game in that fourth quarter," reported Felegy. "They were up by three points when they switched from a three-quarter to a half-court zone press and we didn't make the defensive adjustments. They got a couple of turnovers and went from a three point to a seven point lead and that was the ball game."

The Western cage coach stated that there seem to be two factors in his team's seven game losing streak — a poor shooting from the floor and a failure to sustain strong first quarter efforts.

"We've played well in every first quarter but we're just not able to sustain that effort," notes Felegy. "The other thing is that we're not shooting well. We hit only 25 percent of our shots against Waterford (18 of 64) and you're not going to win many games with that kind of shooting."

"What's even worse," continued Felegy, "is that 45 of those 64 shots came from within the lane. Those are high percentage shots in that area, but we're just not putting them through the cords."

Senior forward Andy Koch led the Warriors against Waterford with 20 points and 13 rebounds — his top performance of the season. Junior forward Scott Parrish also played well, bucketing 10 points and snaring eight rebounds.

The Warriors were again haunted by poor shooting and a poor second quarter in their 86-50 loss to Waterford Mott on Friday.

In fact, the Warriors were down by a mere 12-11 margin after the first quarter against the Corsairs, but fell apart in the second quarter as Mott erupted for a 20-4 scoring edge that made it 32-17 at the half.

The Corsairs salted away the one-sided triumph with a 24-11 edge in the third quarter and a 39-22 edge in the final eight minutes of play.

"Mott has a lot of speed and quickness and we knew that they employ a terrific man-to-man fullcourt press that utilizes trap principles," reported Felegy.

"We did a good job against it in the first quarter, but we had a lot of trouble with it in the second quarter," he continued.

The Warriors also had trouble in the shooting department, converting just 16 of 52 field goal attempts for less than 33 percent.

"The press and the poor shooting are what did us in," commented Felegy.

The Warrior coach expressed pleasure with the play of 6-3 reserve center Jay Campana who came off the bench to lead the squad in scoring with 15 points. Campana also collected 10 rebounds to lead the Warriors under the boards.

Junior guard Bruce Meyer also turned in a good game with a 13 point performance.

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Warriors' McBride reaches milestone with 100th dual meet triumph

Carl McBride received a gift from the members of his Walled Lake Western wrestling team last week.

"The boys gave me a plaque for my 100th dual meet victory since I've been coaching in Western," reported an obviously-pleased McBride.

"Somebody figured it out and discovered that after we beat Churchill a couple of weeks ago, my record here at Western is 100-37 in dual meets.

"It's really a nice surprise on the part of the team."

The plaque wasn't the only thing the Warrior grapplers gave their coach last week, however. They also presented him with another dual meet victory when they beat Plymouth Canton on Thursday and a strong showing in the North Farmington Invitational on Saturday.

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Canton splashes Warrior tankers

Bill Kletke decided to conserve energy last week.

The coach of the Walled Lake Western swim team restricted his top two tankers — Tom Mihfield and Mark Hughes — to just one event apiece when the Warriors took on Pontiac Northern on Tuesday.

But the Warriors had little trouble even without Mihfield and Hughes in the lineup as they stroked

their way to a convincing 89-74 triumph over the Northern squad.

The Warriors could have used a great deal more energy when they met a powerful Plymouth Canton contingent on Thursday, however, as they suffered a 100-72 defeat.

The setback dropped Western's record to 1-1 in the Western Six Conference and 3-1 overall.

Kletke decided to let everyone on the team take a hand in scoring points against Northern which is not particularly strong in swimming this year. And the young Warriors responded by piling up seven first place finishes en route to the 98-74 victory.

Scott Taylor and Arthur

Kranites set the pace by posting two first place finishes apiece. Taylor won the 200 individual medley in 2:34 and then came back to win the 500 freestyle with a 5:48.8 clocking.

Kranites stroked his way to first place in the 50 freestyle with a time of 25.7 and also claimed top honors in the 100 freestyle with a 56.2 clocking.

Also registering first place finishes for the Warriors against Northern were Mark Hughes in the 100 butterfly (1:12.7), and the 200 medley relay team of Chris Martin, Brian Bell, Art Kranites, and Bill Mitchell (1:58.2).

"It was a somewhat different story — against

Plymouth Canton on Thursday, however, as the Warriors claimed just four first place finishes while suffering the 100-72 setback.

"Northville and Canton are probably the toughest two teams in the conference," reported Kletke. "Canton has a couple of swimmers who are probably among the top six in the state in their respective events so we didn't feel too bad about losing to them."

Mihfield and Hughes, Western's two super swimmers, accounted for all of the Warriors' first place finishes against Canton.

Mihfield, a senior, claimed top honors in the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:55.2 and the 500

Squires, Cook lead gymnasts

Powerful North Farmington rolled to a substantial 92-5 to 78.35 triumph over the Walled Lake Western gymnasts last week.

But Denise Kim wasn't fazed in the least.

"North Farmington has an excellent team this year," reported the first-year coach of the Warrior gymnasts. "They probably have one of the top teams in the state."

So powerful is North Farmington that they swept all three top places in all four events against the Warrior gymnasts in last week's meet.

But that didn't mean there weren't numerous bright spots for Kim and the Western gymnast. And right at the top of the list of bright spots were the performances of Suzanne Cook and Shelly Squires.

Cook chalked up her first state qualifying

score of the year when she earned 6.7 points on the balance beam. Ann Squires posted her second state qualifying score of the year in as many meets when she earned 7.3 points in floor exercise. Squires needs just two more state qualifying scores of 7.2 or better in floor exercise this year in order to be eligible to compete in the MHSAA Class A Regionals.

But even though Cook and Squires accounted for all of Western's state qualifying scores in the meet, there were numerous other bright spots for the Warriors as well.

One of those bright spots was the performance of sophomore Margaret Grubb who led the uneven parallel bars with the score of 5.8 points and the vault with a score of 6.0 points.

"Margaret is really do-

ing a nice job for us," commented Kim. "She's making a lot of progress and her scores are beginning to climb."

Another bright spot for the Warriors were the performances of a pair of freshmen in floor exercise. Gina Mizel had a score of 4.9 points in floor exercise in the first meet of the season and jumped it all the way up to 6.15 points against North Farmington. Karen Krzykowski also performed well, earning a score of 5.0 points in floor exercise in her first varsity competition.

Yet another bright spot for the Warriors were the performances of two more freshmen — Joan Janisse and Kim Evans — in the balance beam.

Both girls scored in the 15 in their first varsity meet against Dundore, but jumped those scores considerably last week

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In Holly Tourney

Wildcat grapplers place fourth

Considering the type of competition they were up against, Novi's wrestlers did a respectable job at the Holly Invitational last Saturday.

Competing in what Coach Russ Gardner called "the toughest tournament we've been in this year," the Wildcats finished fourth out of 13 schools, placing six wrestlers in the process.

"We didn't do bad, really," Gardner remarked, noting that five of the schools there were state-ranked, including Novi. "The kids wrestled their hearts out, that's for sure. There were eight teams in the running for the title, so finishing fourth was pretty good."

The tournament was originally slated to have only 10 schools, but some late changes brought in three more — Flint Bentley, Swartz Creek and Flint Bendle — and all three were rated among the top teams in the state. Bentley was the meet's overall champion with 175 points while Swartz Creek placed second, Holly North, Novi (with 102½ points) fourth, Northville fifth and Bendle sixth.

Because of the odd number of schools, wrestlers suffering early defeats had to depend on their opponents to see whether or not they could advance. If defeated in either of the first two rounds, a wrestler wasn't able to win his next match as well.

Although a half dozen Wildcats placed among the top four in their fights at Holly, only one made it as far as the finals.

Jim Longhurst, Novi's outstanding senior grappler, kept his perfect record this year intact by defeating three straight opponents for the 98-pound title. He defeated Lake Penton's Mark Metcalf by a score of 8.5 in the finals.

Metcalf had entered the match with only one loss this season. Longhurst, a state qualifier last year, is now unbeaten in 29 bouts.

Four other wrestlers from the local squad placed third by winning their consolation matches, while another finished fourth.

Eugene Yzquierdo, the tournament's defending 112-pound champ, lost an early match to the eventual runner-up and placed third in that fight with a 6-1 decision over Dave Kirby in the consolation finals. Novi's other third place finishers were Todd Spielman, Danny Williams and R. J. Bayne.

Spielman edged Steve Ratzkowski of Oxford, 3-1, in the 129-pound finals while Williams beat Jim Ward of Swartz Creek in overtime, 5-3, in the 132 consolation finals and Bayne pinned Todd Gooding of Swartz Creek in the 191 consolation finals. Dave Ford was

Novi's lone fourth place finisher, at 155 pounds.

While the Wildcats' other five entrants in the meet failed to place, Gardner credited 145-pound Bob Johnson and 166-pound Marc Brinker with exceptional performances as well.

"That's the best he's wrestled all season," the veteran coach said of Johnson's efforts. Johnson just missed making the consolation finals when he was pinned in the third period by Steve Henderson of Bentley with the score tied. His only previous loss was to unbeaten Mike Johnson of Goodrich, who went on to win the 145-lb. title.

Brinker was also on the verge of making the consolation finals before suffering a tough 6-4 loss to Bentley's Charlie Schlosser, who eventually placed third. Earlier in the week the Wildcats had hiked their overall record this season to 13-2 with victories over Livonia Stevenson and Ypsilanti Lincoln.

The local team won only seven matches but still beat Livonia Stevenson easily, 49-22, last Tuesday. Six of the Wildcats' seven match wins came on falls, while only one of their six losses was a fall.

Longhurst, Joe Currie (165 pounds), Yzquierdo, Spielman, Bayne, and Jon Collins (heavyweight) all pinned their opponents while 138-pounder Donny Lewis won his match, 2-0.

Two days later the Wildcats won 10 more matches on their way to a 43-9 triumph over Southeastern Conference rival Ypsilanti Lincoln. The victory hiked Novi's SEC mark this season to 3-1.

Longhurst and Spielman were the only Novi wrestlers to win on pins. Other winners for the local squad included Yzquierdo (13-0 at 119 pounds), Williams (7-5 at 126), Lewis (2-0 at 138), Johnson (2-1 at 145), Ford (15-3 at 155), Brinker (10-7 at 165), Bayne (16-2 at 178) and Collins (13-0 at heavyweight).

As of now the Wildcats' individual leaders are Longhurst (29 victories, 147 team points), Spielman (58 takedowns), Ford and Bayne (16 pins each).

Novi's next meet takes place tomorrow, when the local grapplers travel to Milan for an SEC encounter. This Saturday they'll take part in the extremely competitive 24-school Rochester Adams Invitational.

Ladycat spikers lose two more decisions

Novi's Southeastern Conference volleyball season got off on the wrong foot last Wednesday, and when the Ladycats returned to non-league action five days later it didn't help their fortunes much.

Despite a strong serving game by Paula Dobransky, the local girls dropped a two-setter at Saline in their SEC opener, then dropped two more sets in a non-league game at Redford Union.

Novi failed to score more than six points in either set against Redford Union.

According to Coach Barb Ball, though, "It wasn't that lopsided a game. The playing itself was really close, with a lot of the volleys going back and forth before a point was scored."

The losses dropped Novi's record to 2-4 overall this season. The Ladycats resume action on Friday when they travel to Chelsea for another SEC clash. Next Monday they'll return home for a non-league contest with Milford Lakeland beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Novi Christians win twice

Nelson Tremblay and Jim Jidov led the way as the Novi Christian School upped its record to 8-1 with a pair of victories last week.

The Novi squad polished off Flint Christian 40-34 on Tuesday and then came back on Friday to post a decisive 65-35 conquest of Baptist Academy of Pinckney.

Tremblay had the hot hand in the 40-34 victory over Flint Christian as he poured 19 points through the cords.

Tremblay played

another strong game in the 65-35 conquest of Baptist Academy of Pinckney on Friday, but this time the junior backcourt ace had plenty of help.

Tremblay hit for 20 points and dealt out 10 assists in the easy victory, but Jidov paced the attack by dumping in 27 points. The big junior center also cleared 21 rebounds off the boards for Novi.

Freshman guard Steve Ruggle also scored in double figures, hitting 10 points for the Novi squad.

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Viking gymnasts off to a flying start

Nancy Wallace couldn't be happier. And with good reason. That's how well things are going for her Walled Lake Central gymnastics team.

The Viking gymnasts came through with one of their best performances ever last week, plugging an impressive 78.9 point total en route to a top-sided 78.9 to 29.45 triumph over Farmington.

It was the first triumph of the year for the Vikings after two setbacks against tough competi-

tion in the first two meets of the season.

What was more important than the one sided triumph, however, was the 78.9 points chalked up by the Viking gymnasts.

"They (Farmington) were kind of hurting," explained the veteran coach of the Central gymnastics team. "It was their first meet of the season and two of their top kids weren't able to compete, so they were able to put up just five people against us."

"They only had two people in each event," ad-

ded Wallace. "I kind of felt sorry for them."

But Farmington's problems did not in the least detract from the superior performance of the Viking gymnasts. In addition to sweeping all three places in all four events, the Vikings also picked up four more state qualifying scores in individual events to run their total of state qualifying scores for the still young season to eight.

"That's more state qualifying scores than we've ever had in a single season," reported an obviously-pleased coach.

And now Wallace is eyeing the possibility of registering some team qualifying scores during the course of the season.

"You need 84 points to get a team qualifying score and we had 78.9 points last week," she reported enthusiastically.

"If we can get four team scores of more than 72 points, we can send the whole team to the regionals this year," she added. And that, ladies and gentlemen, would be an all-time first in the history of gymnastics at

Walled Lake Central.

The Vikings' best event against Farmington was the vault. Not only did they sweep all three places, they also got three state qualifying scores.

Sophomore co-captain Barb Burke finished first with 7.85 points, Kristie Carrel was second with 7.45 points, and Tricia O'Connor was third with 7.2 points.

The state qualifying score in the vault is 7.2 points.

The Vikings' other state qualifying score was posted by Tricia O'Connor who won the balance beam with 6.86 points.

Kristie Carrel was second in the beam with 6.5 points, but missed the state qualifying score of 6.6 points in that event by a mere one-tenth of a point.

Meg Costello was third in the beam with 6.35 points.

Barb Burke was second with 6.3 points and senior co-captain Rene Doptala was third with a score of 6.1 points.

"These girls are really doing great," commented Wallace. "My biggest problem is that I've got girls sitting out with scores higher than what we had to compete with in the past."

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One of the brighter spots in Novi's two-set volleyball defeats at Saine and Redford Union last week was Paula Dobransky. The junior spiker has a pair of excellent serving games, and is apparently on her way to becoming one of the team's top performers this season. This is the first year of varsity play for Dobransky, who was one of the Ladycats' leading jayvee spikers last winter.

Little league sets registration dates

It's round-up time for the Walled Lake Little League.

All boys and girls between the ages of seven and 16 years who are interested in participating in the summer baseball program should plan to sign up soon.

There will be a registration session at Clifford Smart Junior High on Tuesday, January 30, from 7-9 p.m. A second registration session will be held at Walled Lake Junior High on Thursday, February 1, from 7-9 p.m.

Two more registration sessions will be held the second week in February. There will be a session at the Walled Lake Junior High on Monday, February 12, and another session at Clifford Smart Junior High on Wednesday, February 14. Both sessions run from 7 to 9 p.m.

There is a \$15 registration fee for the first member in a family and a \$5 fee for each additional member of the family.

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Laws support women seeking credit

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"Women are learning, and we're told credit experts that it's just good business sense for a woman to establish her own credit," said Linda Joy, head of the Michigan Consumers Council in Lansing.

Ms. Joy said that establishing credit can be extremely important for a woman.

"It's a matter of values," she said. "Some women may establish credit because they intend to use it regularly."

"Establishing credit can be a good insurance policy for a married woman, who suddenly is left on her own. All the credit may have been in her husband's name, and she might face problems trying to establish her own credit. If she already has her own credit, she could make immediate purchases in emergency situations."

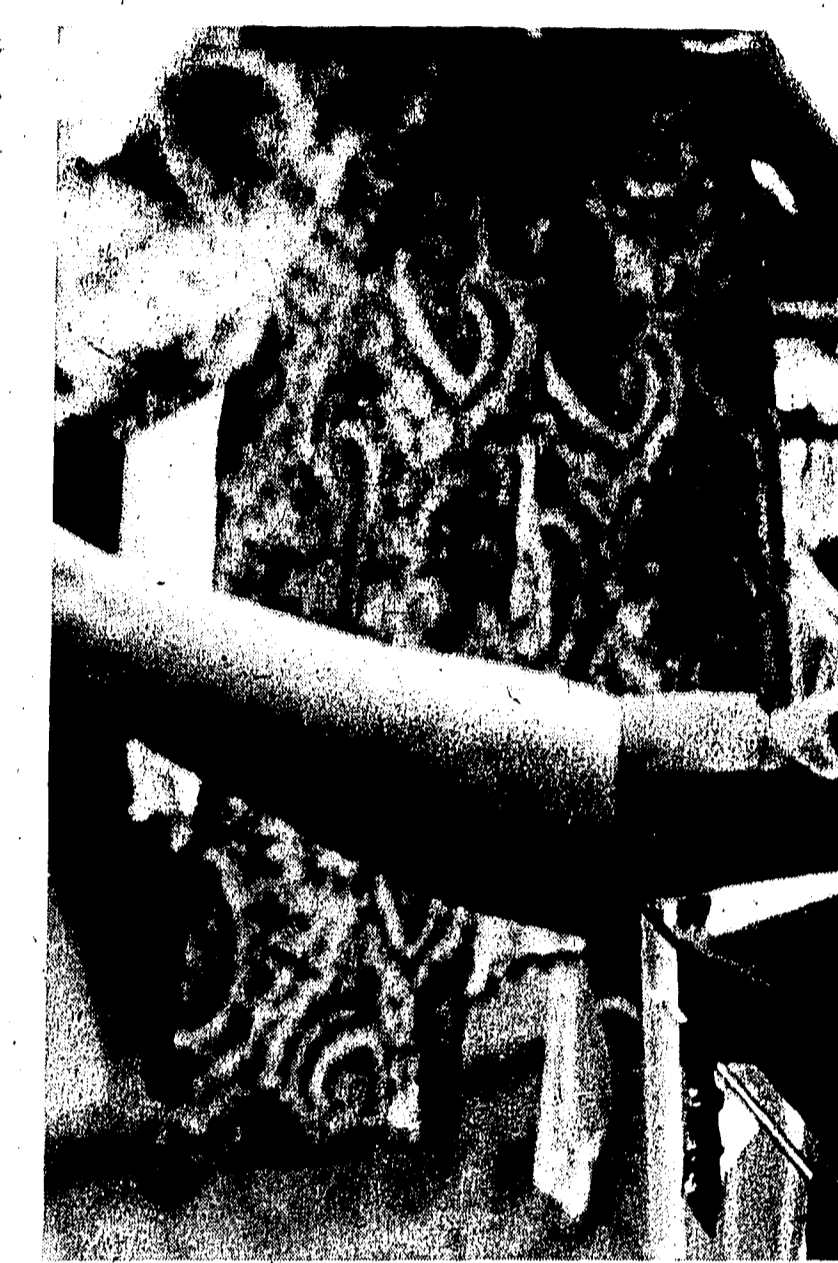
Or a woman may not want to use credit at all, but the point is, Ms. Joy emphasized, women have the option of establishing credit.

In other words, just because you're a woman, married or single, a creditor can't turn you down for a loan.

But the Equal Credit Opportunity Act doesn't give anyone an automatic right to credit. It does require that creditors apply the same standards of creditworthiness equally to all applicants.

According to a pamphlet on the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, "creditworthiness" applies to a person's ability and willingness to repay debt.

To determine "creditworthiness," creditors may look at a person's financial status — earnings, savings, other sources of income; signs of reliability — occupation, how long you've had your job, how long you've lived at the same address; and your credit record — how much you own, how often you've



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But a creditor is limited in other areas, according to the pamphlet. A creditor can't:

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- Consider sex as a factor in deciding whether you are a good credit risk and use your marital status to discriminate against you.

However, some closely related questions are permitted.

According to the pamphlet, to estimate expenses, a creditor may ask how many children you have, their ages and the cost of caring for them, as well as about your obligations to pay alimony, child support or maintenance.

A creditor may ask how regularly you receive your alimony payments, whether they are made under court order, in order to determine whether these payments are a dependable source of income. You may be asked whether there is a telephone in your home.

Also, if a woman's marital status changes, a creditor can't refuse to open or maintain an account in your first name and maiden name, or your first name and your husband's surname, or a combined surname.

A creditor, according to the law, can't ask for information about your husband or ex-husband unless you're relying on his income, unless he'll use the account or be liable for it, or unless you're relying on income from alimony or on community property to support your application.

A creditor can't require a co-signer or the signature of your spouse just because you are a woman or married,



with certain exceptions when property rights are involved.

"If your marital status changes," the pamphlet says, "a creditor may not require you to reapply for credit, change the terms of your account, or close your account, unless there is some indication that you are no longer willing or able to repay your debt."

"A creditor may ask you to reapply if your ex-husband's income was counted to support your credit."

The Equal Credit Opportunity Act has some bite to it. If a woman thinks she's been discriminated against, she can sue for actual damages plus a penalty if the violation was intentional.

But, if you are denied credit, it is advised you first find out why. "Try to solve the problem with the creditor, and show you know about your right to equal credit opportunity," the pamphlet advises.

Despite the state and federal regulations, cases of discrimination still pop up from time to time, although Ms. Joy said her office hasn't heard of that many cases recently.

"I think women have become more sophisticated in solving their problems in getting credit," she said. "Women are more conscious of their rights. And I think merchants have become more sophisticated, too. They recognize that it's good business to give women credit, and that women have a good record of paying their debts back."

Margaret Cooke of the Michigan Women's Commission said she finds the biggest problem is that women "are being taken advantage of because they don't know the law" regarding equal credit opportunity.

Many women don't know, for example, that a creditor can't require a co-signer or signature of a husband for them to receive credit, she said.

"Or some creditors will ask about the husband's employment and earnings," Ms. Cooke said. "It's too bad, but there hasn't been automatic compliance to the act."

She said the Michigan Women's Commission isn't an enforcement agency, and that her office tries to advise women about the Equal Credit Opportunity Act or direct them to the proper agency when it receives credit-related complaints.

Bird feeding program set

A special program entitled "Feeding Birds in Winter" will be presented at the Nature Center of Kensington Metropark near Milford on Sunday, January 28 at 10 a.m.

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- Ski Rental Service for Cross-Country Skiing - Open daily. Phone 685-1408.
- Nature Trails - Open and marked, bird feeding stations, animal tracks and Canada geese are the main attractions.

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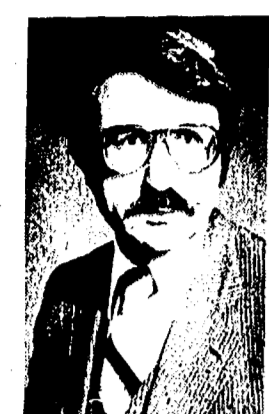


Business Briefs

MIKE DUFFIE AND TERRY ANDERSON of Spiker Ford-Mercury in Milford have recently attained the status of Master Sales Counselors in the Ford Society of Professional Sales Counselors for 1978.

This honor is awarded to sales personnel by Ford Division of the Ford Motor Company who display extraordinary sales achievement during the calendar year.

Both have been members of the staff at Spiker since 1968.



RUSSELL DORE

RUSSELL DORE of Northville joined Upton Management Services, a consulting firm in Troy, on January 1. He will serve as a consultant in the areas of executive search and management development. He formerly was a consultant with the Southfield office of Rohrer, Hibler, and Repliege, Inc., a firm based in Chicago.

Dore is a graduate of Michigan State University. He received his BA and MA there in organizational psychology, and also obtained a doctorate in counseling psychology from the University of Washington. He lives on Larry Drive with his wife Judy, and children David, Kelly, and Patrick.

WESTERN AUTO in downtown Brighton has a new owner. Dale Knisly of Dale's Furniture in Brighton purchased the business from Paul DeLuca in October 1978. DeLuca owned the store for about twelve years and is now retired.

According to Store Manager Pete Girard, no major changes in the store are currently planned and the store will continue to sell auto parts, home appliances, snowmobiles, bicycles, and even the kitchen sink.

Store hours are Monday through Friday 9 to 6.

JANE B. TRAUDT of 21658 Taft Road has joined the James C. Cutler Realty, 103-5 Rayson as a real estate sales person.

"We are pleased to have Mrs. Traudt as a member of our growing organization," said Cutler.

Mrs. Traudt is the wife of Joe Traudt, who recently launched his own business—J. G. Traudt Company, a manufacturers representative firm.

The Traudts have two teenage sons, Jeff and Joe.

Although Mrs. Traudt has concentrated her energies for the past 15 years in caring for her family, she taught school for a period. She received her advanced education at the University of Toledo.

Her principal hobby is playing bridge.



JANE B. TRAUDT

FORREST W. "BILL" RUSSELL has been named to the post of branch manager for the Terminus Detroit Company office of Terminus International, Inc. in Detroit.

Russell, who resides in Brighton, has previously serviced Terminus as branch manager for Aladdin Terminus in Omaha, Nebraska, for Terminus International in Elmhurst, Illinois. He has also attended the University of Pittsburgh.

He and his wife Lucille have two sons, Charles and Steven. Russell's office is located at 12525 Grand River Road in Detroit.

Terminus is one of the nation's largest termite and pest control companies.

Heat loss

House floors are a cause

By HOWARD RONTAL

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third and last article on how to calculate your home's heat loss.

It won't be long now. A little bit more measuring, a little more calculating and you can find out how much heat your home is losing, and how large a percentage of your heat bill you can save by weatherizing your home.

First you need to determine the heat loss from the one area of your house not covered in previous articles — your floors. As with walls, windows and ceilings, floors lose heat via a process known as "conduction."

In just the same way as heat will pass out of a heated building into the cold outdoors, insulating those surfaces through which heat can pass slows down this process and saves you money.

Figuring heat loss through floors is slightly more complicated than through the other areas of the house because you have to take into consideration the "floor exposure factor."

But never fear, the Ohio Department of Energy, as it has with the rest of the calculations, has provided a chart with numerical values assigned to the various exposure factors.

The chart is self-explanatory. All you have to do once you've determined the appropriate factor, is plug the number into the formula included here.

You must also figure the area of your floor, find the district heating factor, and the total "R value" of the materials already between you and the cold.

The heating district for this part of Michigan is 1.75. By way of comparison northern Minnesota has a heating factor of 2.50 and Miami, Florida has a heating factor of .25.

R values are listed on a table included with this article. The R value shown in the right-hand column indicates the effectiveness, or "resistance" value of the material. The higher the resistance value, the better the insulating quality. When building sections are made of several materials the resistance value

of each must be added together to obtain the overall total resistance value. Once you know the overall R value you can plug it into the heat loss formula.

To find out how much conduction and infiltration are costing you, simply follow the sample provided. This sample, too, is self-explanatory.

The information, charts, tables, sam-

ple heat loss calculations were provided courtesy of the Ohio Energy Department. The department is interested in finding out what you think of the program.

Please address your comments to Chuck Morris, Ohio Department of Energy, c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 North Lafayette, South Lyon, Michigan 48178.

Heat Losses by Conduction Through Floors	Floor Exposure Factor	R value of floor	Heat loss
Building on area or piers with no skirts below floor	1.0	—	—
Crawl space finished	1.0	—	—
Rock wall basement	1.0	—	—
More than 2" of base material well exposed above grade	1.0	—	—
Building on slab	1.0	—	—
Building with tight crawl tops	1.0	—	—
Building with tight basement (insulated or unheated)	1.0	—	—

Material	Thickness (inches)	R Value
Insulated surface	—	0.08
LINOLEUM	—	.05
PLYWOOD	1/2	.05
SUBFLOOR	5/8	.100
Interior surface	—	.04
Exterior surface	—	.17

Formula: $Q = \frac{A \times F \times R}{R + 1}$

Example: $924 \times 0.9 \times 2 = 1777$ Heating units required

Another example: $924 \times 0.5 \times 2 = 924$ Heating units required

Final calculation: $1777 + 924 = 2701$ Heating units required

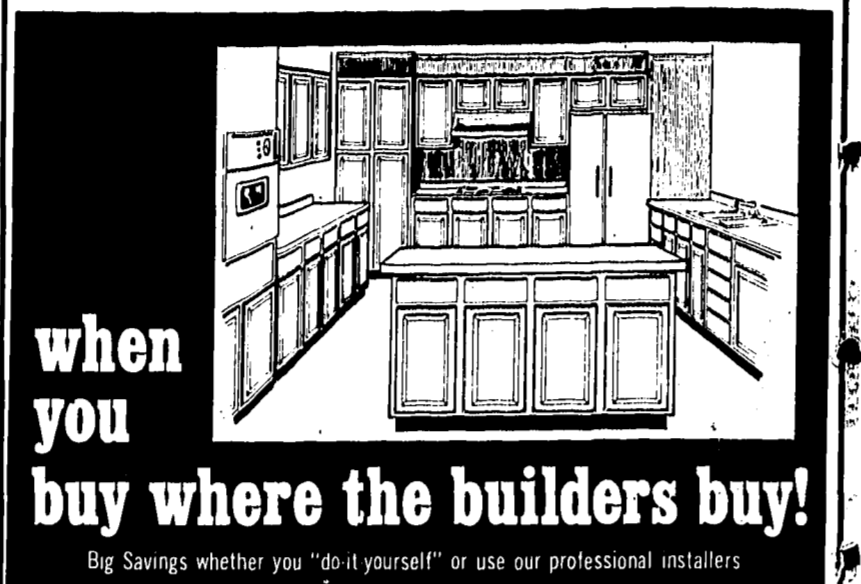
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Clean up time should not be limited to the traditional spring or fall cleaning. Making clean-up a year-round family activity can prevent a disastrous fire in your home.

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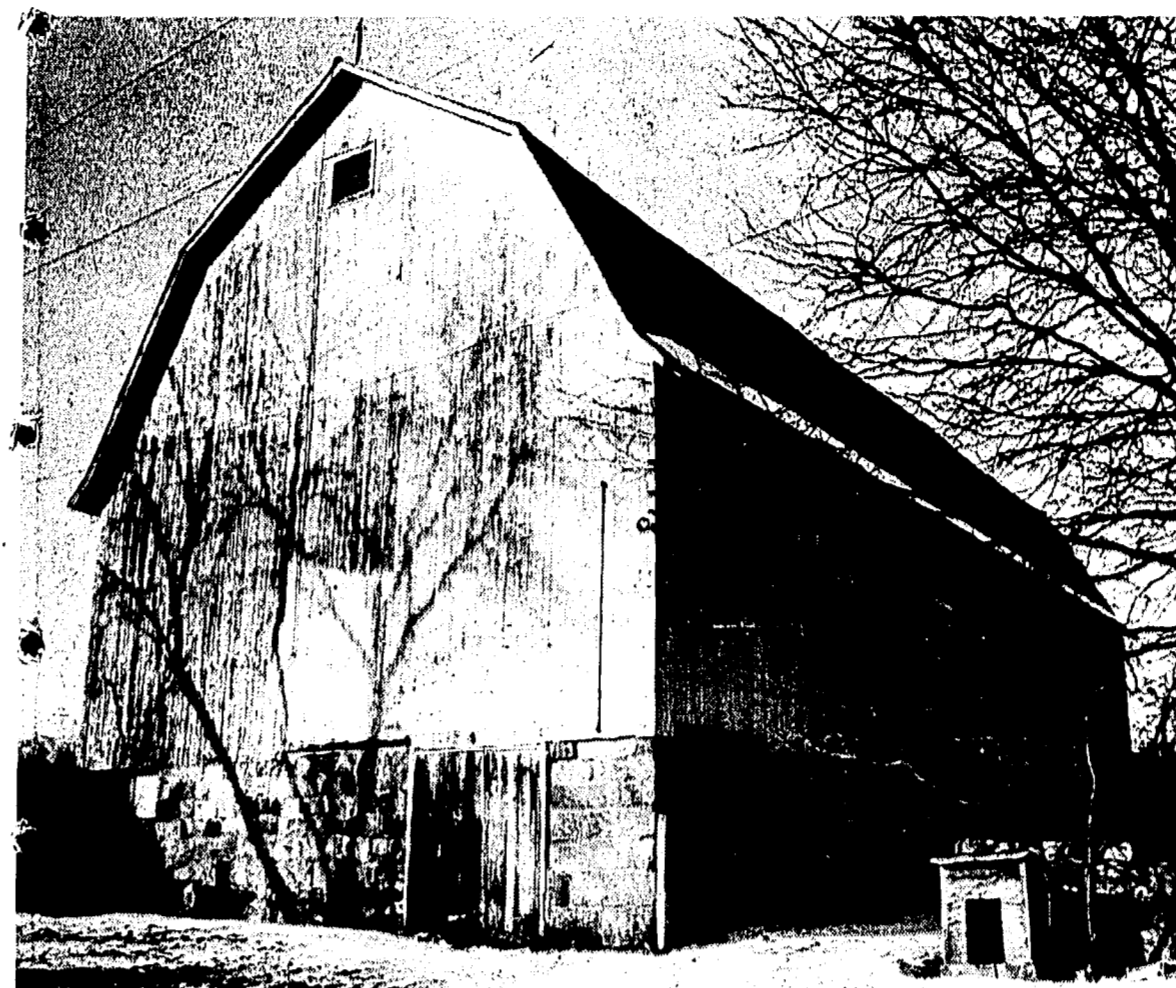
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Modern Living



Novi man reports heritage

Johnson home dates back to 1830's

By NANCY DINGELDEY

As is true with most homes regarded as "old," the Johnson house on Novi Road views the future with a hint of uncertainty — the future does not always leave space for the aged.

But the foundation of this home of the past, laid nearly 150 years ago, is as solid as the day it was laid. And, according to owner Dr. Waldo Johnson, given the chance the home can stand another 150 years.

Spacious, yet warm and inviting, the home had been considered a mansion when it was built. Boasting 14 rooms, a full attic, and a basement, its cornerstone was laid in 1832. The original land grant dated 1824 is signed by John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States. In the family's possession, it is a treasured piece of history.

And as most owners of monuments to the past, Dr. Johnson and his family have researched its lineage and carefully chronicled its past.

According to these records, Joseph Eddy of New York was the first owner of the land. The house itself was constructed in 1835 by Benajah Aldrich of modified, plain Greek Revival design, prevalent in its era.

With investigation come interesting

sightings, says the nearly 84 year old Dr. Johnson. Upon Aldrich's death, records indicate his wife at 64 married a Novi man 39 years her junior.

To satisfy the heirs of the Aldrich estate, the home and grounds were sold on the steps of the Pontiac Courthouse to Charles Melroy in 1878, later deeded to Rasmus Christensen. Since 1883 the home has remained in the hands of that family. Dr. Johnson married Ruth Christensen in 1921.

Dr. Johnson is visibly proud of his home saying despite its size he finds it comfortable. "And you know," he grinned, "this place hasn't shifted one inch in all its years. It's as true as the day it was built."

The house is laid on a rock foundation three feet thick. Its supporting framework was fashioned from hewn eight by eight oak beams.

Its interior woodwork was created from tulip wood. The doors are pegged, the detail work hand done, Cherrywood dado is a predominant feature of the large dining room and also graces the walls in adjoining bedrooms. The floor is of three-quarter inch random width pegged oak.

The last remodeling of the home took place in the 30's when the Johnsons added a sweeping porch to the home which is sheltered from the busy road by

towering pines and a huge black walnut tree.

A Victorian-style bay window was added when the kitchen area underwent massive remodeling in the earlier 1900's.

Other internal changes include the removal of a wall separating the parlor from the less formal living room. In addition to eliminating the horsehair plaster walls, the Johnsons added a seven foot matched cobblestone

fireplace marked with identical keystones.

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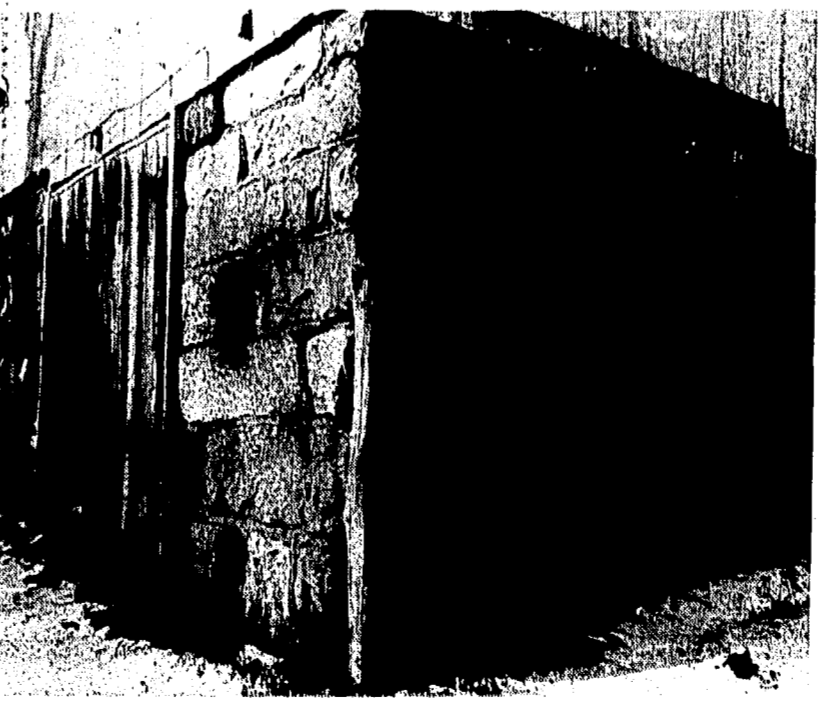
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The Johnson house as it looked in 1887



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Parents report arrival

Birth of their first child, a daughter named Jessica Anne, is announced by Dr. and Mrs. Richard Slating. Dr. Slating is a veterinarian in Northville with his clinic located at 16795 Northville Road. The Slatings live at 2422 E. 1st St. in Novi.

Their daughter was born January 13 at Sinai Hospital with a birth weight of seven pounds, seven ounces.

Mrs. Slating is the former Kathleen Stock of Farmington.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John E. Slating of Commerce and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stock of Chicago. Grand-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Vida of Allen Park.



Thea, Von, and Gege Krauthelm of Wixom cuddle 'Lovey'

Puppy brings joy to Wixom's Thea

The ad reads, "Absolutely free loving home to a small fuzzy puppy that needs it."

The ad, run during the early weeks of December, was not uncommon but the reason behind the search by Sharon Krauthelm of Wixom for a little puppy in this particular case was.

A freak accident with a coffee pot that left her three-year-old daughter with second degree burns over more than 25 percent of her body precipitated the search.

During her hospitalization following the accident, little Thea Krauthelm was promised a puppy for Christmas.

"Never did I believe it would be so hard to find a pup," said Mrs. Krauthelm of her nearly month-long search for a dog. "But I told Thea Santa would get her that pup for Christmas."

Of the accident Mrs. Krauthelm said a drip coffee brewer blew out spewing nearly eight cups of extremely hot coffee on the little girl. Most severely burned was Thea's left hand and arm with less intensive burns on her lower chest and thighs.

Credited with possibly saving her life and preventing the burns from developing into third degree burns was Thea's dad, Bob. Doctors at Henry Ford Hospital said his quick action kept the child from going into shock and the burns from developing into anything worse.

Immediately after the accident, Krauthelm ripped the steaming hot clothing from his daughter's body and immersed her in a cold shower. Within minutes he had her wrapped in a clean sheet and had her on the way to the medical facility in West Bloomfield.

"He learned it all when he was on the flight deck in the Navy," said Mrs. Krauthelm thankfully. "He's been through all the first aid training and everything. If it hadn't been for that, things could have been much worse for Thea."

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By the Way

With Nancy Dingeldey

By NANCY DINGELDEY

He barely said, "Hello, I'm ..." when an engulfing cheer went up from the crowd, totally obliterating the words, "George Brouillette."

The 800-seat auditorium at Western High School was jammed with school kids Thursday afternoon to hear the 94-piece Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra. There was standing room only for a spattering of adults who managed to attend.

For George, it was a homecoming of sorts, a chance to see old friends and walk the familiar hallways of the school. He entered the academy in September as a junior year student and, according to his academy teacher, "is a very promising young man."

The concert was an exhilarating experience although far too short for my ears. Under the baton of resident conductor Byron Hanson, who called music "the language of the world," the compositions of Prokofiev, Borodin, Wagner and Smetana came alive.

Most phenomenal is the fact that all the musicians assembled are of high school age. They come from as far away as Israel, the Philippines and Japan to study music and attend school at the academy near Traverse City.

Pointing out their international acclaim, several of the musicians spoke a few words to the audience in their native languages. George was the final spokesperson.

Pleasure of listening to the performance was marked on the faces of Helmut Holland-Moritz, Walled Lake Schools director of music, and Tom Stubbs, director from Central High. He later claimed the concert "a fantastic experience."

Elementary and junior high instrumental music instructor David Schade moaned, "I only my fifth hour students could sound like that ... oh wow!" Pointing to the violin bows, Schade commented, "Look at that, they're all going the same direction at the same time."

The concert was marked by the unusual appearance of two harps ... an instrument rarely seen on all but the stages of the large symphonies. There were also several solos that were notes and tone perfect.

Hanson explained each selection to the audience, adding a little background on each composer. Moving along at a swift pace, the pro-

gram included "In the Steppes of Central Asia," the music of Borodin which eventually shaped the musical pattern for "Kismet." Others included "Der Meistersinger of Nuremberg," by Wagner. Smetana's "Bartered Bride," concluded the concert.

At the conclusion of the concert, a handful of younger students joined the older ones in giving the orchestra and its conductor a standing ovation, laced with cheers, whistles and applause.

The appetite whetted, the kids and I journeyed to Oak Park High School that same evening to once again hear the young musicians in concert. Perhaps the greatest compliment was paid by one youngster ... "It sounds like I'm listening to a record."

The school district would do well if they immediately signed the orchestra or band for a return engagement next year. An evening concert for the pleasure of those who did not have the opportunity to hear those marvelous talents from Interlochen.

Still on kids, including the international theme, word comes from Joan Cornell that applications are now available for Children's International Summer Villages.

The villages offer the opportunity for 11-year-old boys and girls to spend four weeks at an international camp next summer. The camps will be located in Belgium and Sweden.

The whole idea of the camps is to foster friendship with children of the same age from all over the world. Through the exchange of cultures and languages, lasting thoughts of brotherhood, international understanding and actions are formed.

Claiming the exchange visits "a fantastic experience," Joan said eight children from the Detroit Metro area participated in the program during the past year. Of those, four spent the month of July in Italy, while the remainder ventured to India at Christmas.

The 27-year-old program also offers a wide range of exchange experience into the late teen years.

The Cornells may be contacted at 624-3329 for more information on the exciting opportunity. In addition, an informational meeting will be held at the Birmingham Y at 400 East Lincoln on February 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Novi Jaycees mark anniversary

The Novi chapter of the Jaycees joins this week with 400,000 Jaycees across the country in their annual observance of National Jaycee week. The week traditionally marks the birth of the Jaycee movement through the Young Men's Progressive Civic Association in St. Louis in 1915.

The Michigan Jaycees themselves were founded in 1924 and have grown to include over 15,500 young men in 350 chapters throughout the state.

Providing opportunities for individual growth and community service, the Novi chapter numbers 125 men between the ages of 18 and 36. The personal growth programs cover a broad

spectrum including energy, environment, criminal justice, community health, governmental affairs, human improvement and free enterprise.

An enthusiastic and effective group gaining leadership skills through their community service activities, the Novi Jaycees annually sponsor Gala Days in the spring and a haunted house in October. In addition, they have participated in Hockey for Burns, Cystic Fibrosis Basketball, bicycle safety, the Memorial Day parade, senior citizen outings, Fun, Fun and Kick for kids, Operation Red Ball, Jelly Week and the needy family Christmas.

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Clergy change pulpits in Christian unity plan

Members of the Novi Ministers' Association marked the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity by participating in a pulpit exchange on Sunday (January 21).

The ministers of five churches in Novi exchanged places for morning worship services as part of the ecumenical movement.

Father Leslie Harding of the Holy Cross Episcopal Church said he hoped the pulpit exchange would become an annual event during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

"I think the point we tried to establish is that we are all Christians working toward the same goals," he stated. "There may be differences in dogma and ceremonies between the different denominations, but the similarities in our beliefs far exceed whatever differences there may be."

The Reverend Richard Henderson of the Faith Community United Presbyterian Church spoke at the Living Lord Lutheran Church.

The Reverend Karl Zeigler of the Novi United Methodist Church spoke at the Freedom Lutheran Church.

Pastor Tom Scherger of the Freedom Lutheran Church delivered the sermon at the Holy Cross Episcopal Church.

Pastor Roger Marlowe of the Living Lord Lutheran Church spoke at the Novi United Methodist Church.

And Father Harding spoke at the Faith Community United Presbyterian Church.

Father Harding said that the pulpit exchange represented a further example of cooperation between Novi's Christian community.

"We already cooperate in many areas, including service in FISH, Novi Youth Assistance, and several ecumenical services throughout the year," noted Father Harding.

He added that the pulpit exchange was designed to accentuate the similarities between different Christian denominations and encourage cooperation in service to God and humanity.

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Novi Highlights

Novi FISH organization seeking more volunteers

By JEANNE CLARKE 624-0173

The Novi-Northville FISH organization is anxious to hear from individuals who can donate some of their time to help...

Learning Disabilities

Joyce Cherf, Novi representative of the Farmington area chapter of the Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities...

Novi Pin Pointers

Nancy Bolla won the mystery game. High bowlers were Shirley Selep with a 201 in a 535 series...

Other high bowlers were Sandy Lynch with a 188 and a 180 in a 540 series...

Standings are as follows: HI Lows Town Square Cards 47 21...

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Steinberger of Meadowbrook Road have returned from West Virginia where they attended a retirement party...

Novi Library Friends

The Friends of the Novi Library will hold a meeting at the library on Tuesday, February 6, at 1 p.m. to begin work on wall hangings for the youth section...

Novi Rebekahs

Nesby Button was installed as Noble Grand at an installation dinner at the Holiday Inn last week.

Novi Interact

This Rotary-sponsored organization for high school students will hold its next meeting under the leadership of Chairman Mark Ortwin on Tuesday, January 30.

Novi BFW

Novi Police Chief Lee BeGole will speak on the topic "Safe Living" at the next meeting of the Novi Business and Professional Women's Club...

Orchard Hills Cubs

Adam Berry took first place in the Pinewood Derby at the last meeting of Orchard Hills Cub Scout Pack 240...

Novi VFW

Novi VFW Post 1519 on Grand River will hold a joint social night for post members and the auxiliary on Friday, January 26, at 7 p.m.

OLHSA

Seniors may have their pictures taken for the Senior Citizen Discount identification cards on Monday, January 29, from 1-4 p.m.

American Legion

Commander Ray Tobias, First Vice Commander Bob Polman, and Adjutant Norm Schelling will attend the Third Zone Meeting in Grand Blanc this weekend.

Youth Assistance

The Cancer Society would like to thank those who participated in the recent A&P Donation Days project.

Various projects in Novi and surrounding communities. More information may be obtained at 349-2225 or 557-5553.

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Community Notes

Pre-school program set for Walled Lake youngsters

Parents of youngsters entering kindergarten next fall in the Walled Lake School District are asked to consider enrolling their children in a pre-school story hour program.

Coffee Break

The Walled Lake React Team is sponsoring a coffee break Saturday, January 27, to raise funds to purchase CB units for Walled Lake Police patrol units.

They may also register the day of the derby beginning at 9 a.m. All participants will receive a ribbon, and trophies will be awarded in several categories in each of seven age divisions.

LWV Meeting

"Urban Crisis" will be the topic of discussion at the general meeting of the League of Women Voters at Meads Mill School in Northville on Wednesday, January 31, at 7:30 p.m.

Soccer Sign Up

Registrations are now being taken for the Lakes Area Youth Soccer League offered through the West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Department.

Derby Date

The Union Lake Optimist Club and the Walled Lake Community Education Department are co-sponsoring the annual Ice Fishing Derby this Saturday (January 27) on Union Lake.

Pool Closed

All activities at the Walled Lake Western High School pool have been cancelled temporarily.

Community Calendar

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24. Earlybird Weight Watchers, 6:30 a.m., Novi High School Commons Book Review, "Amityville Horror," 1 p.m., Wixom Public Library Walled Lake Eagles Aerie, 8 p.m., Eagles Club House, 125 East Walled Lake Drive...

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