



Mrs. Kay Niemann with son Christopher

'Most beautiful baby'

Novi tyke takes honors

Christopher Niemann is Novi's most beautiful baby.

The handsome young man beat out two other contestants in the unique contest that concluded last week. Sponsored by the Novi Jaycee Auxiliary, the title was conferred by contest chairperson Karen Jones.

Pictures of the three finalists chosen from an original field of over 20 contestants were displayed at Brown's Drugs and Michael's Restaurant. Ballots took the form of cash contributions as residents were invited to vote by dropping their change in canisters located by the baby pictures.

"The balloting was very close with only a few dollars separating first from third place," remarked Mrs. Jones. Christopher's canister gained the most amount of money for the event designed to benefit the Ronald McDonald House.

Christopher, seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Niemann of Village Oaks, was awarded the top prize of a \$25 savings bond. A close second place award of a gift certificate from the Gum Drop Tree went to Eric Sahlborg. The one-year-old is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sten Sahlborg of Meadowbrook Glens. Already a title holder, Eric won the first baby of 1977 contest sponsored by The News.

Julie Laisle-Reeves, the only female finalist, took third place. The pert seven-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reeves of Village Oaks gained a portrait from O'Connors Studios to mark the occasion.

The auxiliary conducted the contest to aid in the building of the Ronald McDonald House now under construction on a site adjacent to Children's Hospital in Detroit. Upon its completion it will act as a temporary home for families of seriously ill children undergoing treatment at the hospital.

Working with Children's Oncology Services of Michigan, the restaurant chain has underwritten the initial construction costs of the building with additional money coming through fund raising events. The home is designed to end the inconvenience of parents who must commute long distances or sleep on cots or chairs while their youngsters are undergoing treatment or tests. It will enable families to live together in the building fund," said Mrs. Jones. "At least we have been able to help."

"We didn't raise a tremendous amount through the contest, but we were able to make a small donation to the building fund," said Mrs. Jones. "At least we have been able to help."

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Map showing three convenient locations for La-Z-Boy Showcase shoppes in Novi, Michigan. Locations are marked with addresses: 12 Mile Rd, 14 Mile Rd, and 16 Mile Rd. Contact information for Novi location: 349-3700.

Breast cancer detection clinic set for April

A breast cancer detection clinic sponsored by the Oakland County Division of Health will be held at the Lakes Area Senior Citizen Center in the old Novi Elementary School on Wednesday, April 11.

The clinic will begin at 9 a.m. and run to 3 p.m. Nurses from the county's Breast Cancer Center will perform individual breast examinations, answer questions, and instruct participants on techniques of breast self-examination.

The 45-minute session also includes completion of a medical history and viewing a film on breast self-examination. Appointments may be made at 349-3780.

The risk for all American women for breast cancer is one in 13 or 7.69 percent. Statistics indicate that the earlier breast cancer is detected, the easier it is to treat. Most breast changes are not cancer. In fact, 90 percent of the lumps

women discover are harmless. The most important thing in estimating your breast cancer risk is your age. Look at how your risk increases as you get older:

If you're 40, the chances of developing breast cancer in the next 10 years are about one in 76. If you're 50, the odds go up to one in 59 over the next 10 years. If you're 60, the odds are one in 46.

And if you're 40, the chances of developing breast cancer by the time you're 70 are one in 19.

Are these good odds or bad odds? Every woman must decide that for herself. But these are the odds that are faced by all women - and they're less in your favor as you get older.

Women who fall into these categories, and all women over the age of 40, should be concerned about breast cancer. There is no charge for the examination, but an appointment is necessary.

Novi students to stage first musical

The singing, dancing, and acting talents of more than 100 students will be tapped as Novi High School presents its very first musical production.

The singers, dancers, and actors will be joined by the high school band for the production of "Guys and Dolls." The upbeat, nostalgic musical will be the first in what school officials hope will become a long line of musical productions.

"Guys and Dolls" will enjoy a three-day stand in Fuerst Auditorium beginning Thursday, April 5. "It was ready to happen," commented Band Director, Craig Strain. "We've talked musical for years and finally decided that the right time had come. The talent and the enthusiasm is here."

Strain admits to a certain amount of nervousness over the initial production of a musical, but reported that the students are very excited.

"It's a big undertaking, but they can handle it," he said.

Strain stated that the support of the staff at the school is a prime ingredient for success. Faculty members have

been working after school and on the weekends on all phases of the show.

Mindy Schwartz is lending her expertise in choreography and is being assisted by student Kris Kamella. Vocal Music Instructor Paula Joiner and Joanne Arrick are working on sets and costumes to complete the production staff.

Strain is directing the show and will also lead the band. Cast in leading roles are Glen Caudell (Nathan Detroit), Megan Raddant (Adelaide), and Melissa Faulkner (Sarah). Pat Dudley is cast as Sky Masterson.

Strain said the production of "Guys and Dolls" will feature strong choreography and excellent music.

The curtain will rise at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Non-reserved tickets are priced at \$3. Senior citizens and children under 12 years old will be admitted for \$1.50.

Tickets are available through members of the cast or at the Novi High School office on Ten Mile near Taft Road.

Advertisement for Patti's Casuals, featuring a television set and the text: 'Get ready for Spring with a new outfit and a chance to win a Portable Television'. Includes contact information for Wall Lake, MI.

Advertisement for Rymal Byrnes Real Estate, featuring a photo of a man and the text: 'What the heck's a Superfisky? Fill Superfisky Sells Houses!'.

Advertisement for Kitchen Wholesale, featuring the text: 'CABINETS 50% OFF ON PECAN LAMINATE'. Includes contact information for Novi, MI.

Advertisement for First Federal Savings of Oakland, featuring the text: 'COMING SOON... THE FRIENDLY ONE SAVERS CLUB'. Includes contact information for Novi, MI.

Advertisement for La-Z-Boy Showcase shoppes, featuring the text: 'MANY SLEEP SOFAS NOW SHOWN SALE PRICED From \$399.95 to \$499.95'. Includes contact information for Novi, MI.

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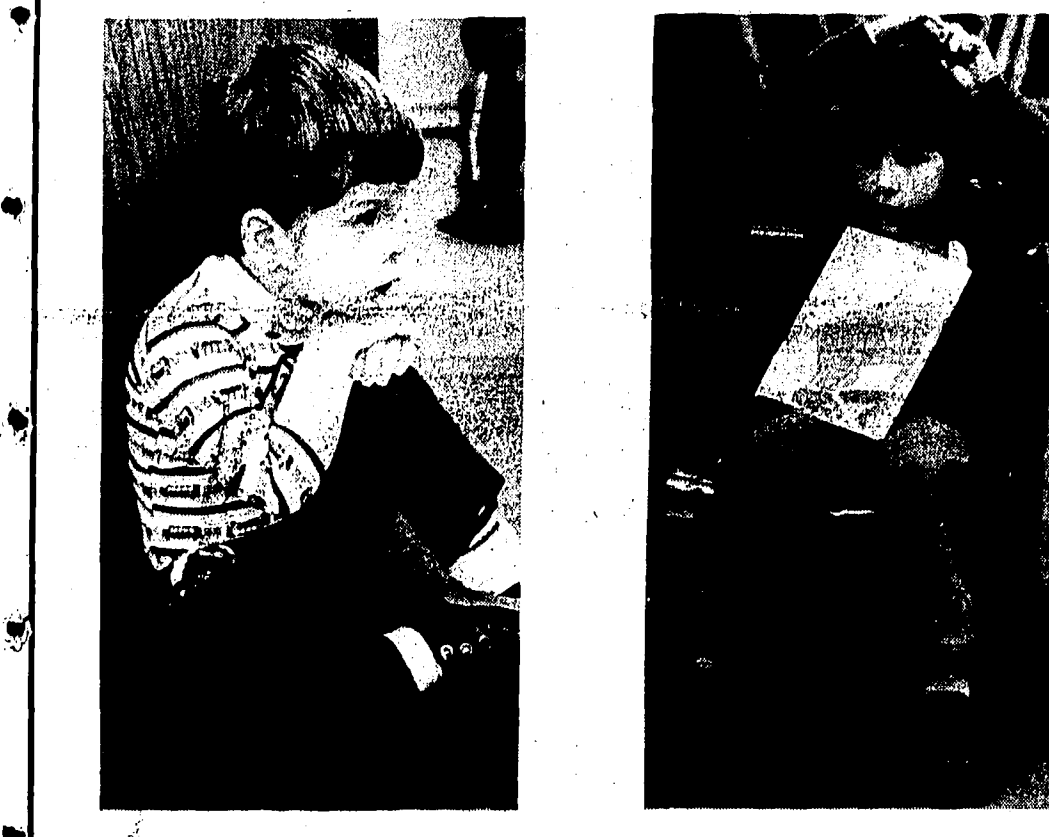
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Lots of action at the library

What's happening here? It's story time for preschoolers at the Novi Public Library. The youngsters in the picture above are participating in a finger game led by Jane Brown during the story hour. Jonathan Connelly (far left) and Mickey Gentile (immediate left), meanwhile, are engrossed in one of the stories. The Novi Public Library is celebrating National Library Week in a big way. For more information on the library turn to the Modern Living section

Businesses agree to help if possible

Daytime fire volunteers sought

Local businessmen have asked the city to provide a program which would specify what costs in terms of liability and manpower they could be expected to incur if they agreed to release employees to serve as volunteer fire fighters during the working day.

In a meeting last week between the executive board of the Novi Chamber of Commerce and the city council, the businessmen learned the fire department has a delayed response time to fire calls during the day. They also raised a number of questions concerning their role in bolstering the volunteer department.

The businessmen told the council and Fire Chief Arthur Lenaghan that they supported the concept of releasing employees to fight fires during the day. They viewed upgrading the volunteer department as a way to keep down taxes, since a full-time department is very costly.

However, they expressed serious concerns as to what releasing employees could mean to their businesses.

The chief explained the problem is that while the department has 44 volunteers, the majority of them work outside the city and are not available for fire runs during the day. He indicated he could not say how large a pool of men would be required to meet the city's fire needs during the day.

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number of fire calls in the city. He further indicated the peak hours for calls are at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 10 p.m.

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could use the \$6 per hour salary which fire fighters receive for each run as an incentive to attract more persons to the department.

Novi School District Superintendent Gerald Kratz indicated many residents may not be aware they could supplement their income in this manner. He also suggested the custodial help at the schools may be able to serve as a pool the city could draw from in fighting day-time fires.

City administrators also were asked to search their own ranks to find whether any city employees could be used to battle blazes during the hours when protection is weakest.

The Chamber members asked the fire chief to develop a plan which he believed would meet his needs and set up a committee to help in his preparation in order to insure their concerns are answered.

To meet these goals the draft recommendation sets the following objectives:

Builders, city settle dispute

A suit challenging the legality of one-acre lots in Novi apparently has been settled with the city council acceptance of a consent judgment. The suit was filed by the Britany Building Company.

Council members voted to approve the consent judgment by a 4-2 margin. Council Members Guy Smith and Ron Watson opposed the decision. Member Robert Schmid had an excused absence from the meeting.

The judgment will allow Britany Builders to develop a 40-acre parcel along the west side of Meadowbrook Road (south of Nine Mile) under the R-3 zoning classification which calls for single family residential homes of 12,000 square foot lots.

An earlier bid by the company to have the parcel rezoned from one-acre lots to the R-3 designation was denied by the council, prompting the suit by Britany Builders.

The company's position had been that there was "no legal justification" for the one-acre lots and that similar zoning districts have been shot down in several other municipalities.

One-acre lots comprise 43,650 square feet of land. Few surrounding communities have larger requirements. By comparison Farmington Hills largest zoning district requires 63,000 square foot lots. West Bloomfield has 15,000 feet as its largest zoning district and Wixom requires 12,500.

City Attorney David Fried said the benefit of accepting the judgment is that the city will retain consistent planning in the area and that the zoning meets the recommendation of the city's consulting planner.

Much of the land bordering the parcel was zoned R-3 and the Britany Parcel will now conform to that zoning.

The council apparently was convinced it was better to enter into the consent judgment than to oppose the request for the R-3 zoning designation a court battle. The city council has been attempting to encourage the development of large-lot subdivisions.

If the city were to lose the court battle, the requirements for minimum lot sizes of one acre and/or one-half acre could be removed from the zoning ordinance.

The Britany parcel on the southwest corner of Nine Mile and Meadowbrook Road is surrounded on three sides by property already zoned R-3. As a result, the council felt an agreement to permit the R-3 zoning on the Britany property was an acceptable compromise.

Ironically, Norman Gallant, president of the development company, has indicated that the minimum lot sizes in the proposed subdivision will be approximately one-half acre in size. The larger lots were necessary because of the long, narrow configuration of the property he said.

Ideas conceived by members of the committee studying the renovation and possible uses of the Fuerst farm buildings have been formulated into a set of recommendations which after a little polishing could be turned over to the Novi school board.

Committee members representing all schools in the district have been mulling over the possible uses of the farm since November. A meeting of the group has been set for Thursday to farming the first draft of a recommendation on uses of the farm.

While the draft is not in the final form which the board will be asked to act upon, it represents the direction uses of the facility could take.

Committee members have been asked to come to the meeting prepared to discuss the preliminary form of the recommendation.

The committee suggests the "Schools Farm and Garden Center" (which may be renamed) should feature an outdoor environmental education laboratory for kindergarten through twelfth grade students as well as adults.

The center can be used as a unique learning laboratory where persons can develop skills in areas ranging from academics to the development of self confidence. It also could foster an understanding of concepts and relationships including their relationship with the natural environment.

Additionally the committee recommends in the draft that every teacher in the district can take advantage of the farm facilities in conjunction with their regular classroom. It also is recommended a certified teacher with experience in agriculture and natural resources manage the farm and garden center.

To meet these goals the draft recommendation sets the following objectives:

-to teach knowledge, skills, attitudes and judgement in regard to agricultural production and use of natural resources;

-to teach an awareness of career opportunities in the areas of agriculture and natural resources;

-to develop students' basic skills, attitudes and understanding through outdoor learning activities;

-to develop an understanding of and an appreciation for dependence upon the land for life.

For each of these objectives the committee suggests specific concepts students could be expected to learn and a wide variety of activities which might be used in order to teach them. The committee's draft also recommends that the educational program be developed in three phases which could

Fuerst farm plan nears completion

Implemented over the next three to five years.

During the first phase-implemented during the 1979-80 school year - barnyard and gardening experiences could be developed.

Small animals such as poultry, rabbits and swine could be purchased by students or community members to teach the selection, management and marketing of farm animals.

During this phase pioneer life and farming could be introduced, while basic building and fence construction skills also could be taught. It is suggested. Additionally the program may focus on providing a natural habitat for birds and small animals.

To provide adequate housing for the animals one of the barns may have to be renovated during this phase. As the program calls for more space, other barns and out-buildings should be renovated.

The need could arise for the storage of early Michigan farm tools and artifacts. An indoor classroom which could also serve as a laboratory and storage area may also be considered.

The committee recognizes the need to make each building structurally sound and safe. Roofs, windows and doors should be replaced on each of the buildings the group indicates.

In the second phase of developing the farm, the committee sees expansion of the farm and garden program to include purchasing larger farm animals such as cattle, goats and sheep. A vocational agriculture program also could be established during phase two.

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Advertisement for Novi Family Want Ads, featuring the text: 'Novi Deadline 3:30 Monday 348-3024 THE ONE KIND OF ADVERTISING YOU CAN PUT YOUR FAITH IN IS THE RELIABLE FAMILY WANT ADS!'.

News is now mailed to Walled Lake homes

You probably noticed some changes this week. In the first place, all subscribers to The Walled Lake News received this week's edition through the mail.

Subscribers to The Walled Lake News will be receiving their paper through the mail. The change affects all subscribers — whether they presently have their paper delivered by paper boys and girls or by rural motor routes.

Jerome explained that The News will be receiving a Second Class mailing permit for The Novi News. Attempts to secure a mailing permit for the Walled Lake News were turned down by federal postal authorities on the basis that The Novi News and The Walled Lake News are identical with the exception of the placement of the front page.

The change from carrier to mail delivery should enable subscribers to receive their paper earlier than was possible under the former circulation system since most paper boys and girls do not get out of school until mid-afternoon.

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Jerome noted that the change from carrier to mail should result in improved delivery. Subscribers will now receive The News earlier in the day than was possible under the carrier system of delivery, he said.

Philip Jerome, managing editor of The News, stated that no other changes in the paper will be made or its contents except for the name change on the masthead.

"We will continue to carry the same news from the Walled Lake area that we have always carried," said Jerome.

"There will be no changes whatsoever to the rest of the paper or the amount of local news we carry."

He emphasized that the only change will be on the masthead.

But we hope our subscribers will note that absolutely nothing else has been changed. We will continue to place heavy emphasis on all aspects of community life.

"It is unfortunate that we are required to make this adjustment in the name of the paper to accommodate federal laws," he commented.



It's the year of the child

This spirited group of youngsters from the Walled Lake Elementary School are whooping it up, and why not — it's the "year of the child."

Young Children has chosen this week as the "Week of the Young Child." Area Coordinator Karen Body of Walled Lake reports that a number of special projects have been slated locally to commemorate the week.

Public hearing tonight

Planners consider rezoning of township parcels

The City of Novi will take another step toward assuming control of the major portion of Novi Township when it moves to rezone the seven parcels of township property which have been annexed to the city.

A public hearing to consider the rezoning of the property will be held by the Novi Planning Board tonight (Wednesday). The hearing will be held in the Novi Public Library at 7:30 p.m.

The rezoning of the seven parcels is another step in the process of transferring jurisdiction of the township to the city.

A public hearing to consider the rezoning of the seven scattered parcels initially had been slated by the planning board in September of last year. The public hearing was postponed after an appeal of the annexation order was filed by W. B. Chase, a township resident.

Township officials subsequently joined the appeal, but Ingham County Circuit Court Judge Jack Warren dismissed the action and ordered the annexation to proceed. The township still has an appeal pending before the Michigan Court of Appeals.

The rezoning of the seven parcels is seen as an important step in taking over control of the township property. City officials want to make certain that the zoning designations on the property are in accord with the city's overall master plan for land use development.

The seven parcels include approximately 1,216 acres — or roughly 1.9 square miles — scattered randomly throughout the city.

The planners will consider the following rezoning action on the seven parcels:

• City planners are eyeing an R-1-F (small farms residential) designation for the property on the southwest corner of Fourteen Mile and Haggerty Road. The R-1-F designation permits the construction of single family residential homes on one acre lots.

A gas station presently is located on the corner of Fourteen Mile and Haggerty Road.

City Planning Consultant Charles Cairns of Wilcan-Leman has told the planning board that the gas station should be placed in the R-1-F designation to prevent the possibility of strip commercial zoning along either Fourteen Mile or Haggerty Road.

Concerns over the potential for strip commercial development are heightened by the possibility that some sort of state trunkline (M-275) will be located along the existing Haggerty Road corridor.

An R-1-F designation also is being considered for the parcel on Haggerty Road, immediately south of the parcel on the corner of Fourteen Mile and Haggerty Road.

Cairns told the planners that the R-1-F designation would be compatible with other parcels in the northeast quadrant of the city.

City planners are considering a MH (mobile home) designation for the parcel on which the Chateau Estates Mobile Home Park is located.

Another parcel of 97 acres immediately north of the mobile home park is being considered for a R-1-F designation. The R-1-F classification will prevent the expansion of the mobile home park onto the adjacent parcel.

The planners are considering a RM-1 (low density multiple family residential) classification for the parcel on the southeast corner of Pontiac Trail and Beck Road.

A total of 121 acres is involved in the proposed rezoning. The property is located on the east side of Beck Road, opposite The Village Apartments in Wixom on the west side of Beck Road.

multiple development to the east and west of the property. Additionally, the RM-1 designation would diminish the possibility of strip commercial development along both Beck Road and Pontiac Trail.

An R-1 (single family residential) designation is under consideration for the property owned by W. B. Chase near the corner of Eight Mile and Novi Roads. The R-1 designation permits construction of single family homes on one-acre lots. It is the largest single family residential zoning district in the city.

The planners are considering a R-2 (single family residential) district for the former township parcel on the east side of Napier Road at Eleven Mile. The R-2 designation permits construction of single family homes on half-acre lots.

Two zoning classifications are proposed for the parcel of property located on the southeast corner of Wixom Road and Grand River Avenue. The A-Train, a bar destroyed by fire last summer, is located on a portion of the property.

The portion of the property which lies along Grand River is tentatively slated to receive an I-1 (light industrial) designation. The rear of the property is slated to receive a R-2 (single family residential) classification. A total of 43 acres is involved on the parcel slated for the industrial designation, while approximately 130 acres are involved in the proposed residential classification.

The proposed rezoning action is expected to draw some opposition from the affected property owners.

The planning board is expected to make its recommendation on the proposed rezonings at tonight's public hearing. Those recommendations will be forwarded to the city council which will make a final decision on the rezonings at a public hearing slated for Monday, April 30.

Novi City Attorney David Fried has been researching, whether the city legally can require the program. Fried said Canton Township currently requires the program for all builders.

HOW representatives report not all builders will be accepted in the program. HOW is run through the National Association of Home Builders and it insures only reputable builders.

Reference and credit checks are run on all builders who apply to join the program. Assistant City Manager Alex Allie, who initiated the idea of offering the program, said the program could get the city out of the middle of disputes

between the homeowners and builders. Currently people who are not getting satisfaction from the builder turn to the city as a mediator. Under HOW, the insurance carrier becomes the third party responsible for settling such problems.

The HOW policy spells out what are acceptable conditions to be found in homes and what types of conditions the builder would be expected to repair, Allie said. He added that in the event a defect is not caught in the first year the homeowner will no longer be without recourse in obtaining repairs should the city require the adoption of the program.

From there the builder pays \$2 per \$1,000 of the final sales price of the home. That cost is generally passed along by the builder to the buyer.

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Warranty program could guarantee Novi homes

When the 18-month warranty on your new house runs out and your roof develops a leak that is obviously the builder's fault, but he is nowhere to be found — where do you turn?

Novi is working on a possible answer to that question. The city may require builders to become members of the Home Owners Warranty (HOW) program.

The group will assure the home owner satisfaction for major structural defects caused by the builder for up to 10 years.

HOW provides a 10-year warranty for any new house constructed by member builders. All builders must offer the warranty once they join the program.

When a home is under the HOW program, the builder must guarantee the structure of the home and provide warranty against problems with plumbing, electrical and heating systems.

An insurance carrier backs the work in case the builder violates his agreement. It also writes a policy which insures the home against major structural defects for the next eight years.

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Novi attorney eyes local anti-pornography law

A new law designed to prevent the spread of "dirty book stores" in the city will soon be considered for adoption by the Novi City Council.

City Attorney David Fried has undertaken the drafting of an ordinance which would control the operation or openings of book stores dealing with obscene literature.

The ordinance would not ban dirty book stores from the city, but would limit them to certain areas, Fried said.

He indicated the ordinance being drafted for Novi will be based upon an ordinance from Detroit which has been upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Though the idea of adopting such an ordinance to control "dirty book stores" has been longstanding, it has only recently been drafted due to the difficulty in finding an ordinance which would hold up in courts, Fried indicated.

Woodford noted that motor traffic in Novi is heavy and said that motorists may continue to experience some rough crossings even after crossings have been improved.

Railroad crossings are inspected by MDOT railroad safety inspectors who cover all public grade crossings in the state — more than 8,500.

They are currently working full time at crossings where complaints have been received from citizens, legislators, road authorities, schools, and enforcement agencies, reported Woodford.

"Our main concern is for the safety of the public," commented the MDOT director. "We believe our top priorities should be the potentially dangerous crossings where traffic volumes are heaviest."

Motorists in the Novi area encountering an emergency situation at a railroad crossing should call the C&O Railway or MDOT's Rail Inspection Section in Lansing at 517-373-3250.

Railroad begins Novi crossing repairs

Improvements of three railroad crossings in Novi are underway and reconstruction of the Novi Road grade crossing will begin soon, according to the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

C&O Railway officials have told us that they have taken bids for the Novi Road construction job and are in the process of choosing a contractor," said John P. Woodford, department director.

"Construction will begin as soon as materials are available," he added.

Concern with the quality of the railroad tracks in Novi increased after three derailments occurred during the summer of 1977. In the most serious of the incidents, residents in the southeast quadrant of the city were evacuated from their homes.

The Novi Road and Ten Mile crossings were investigated for deficiencies by inspectors from MDOT's Transportation Regulation Section in November 1977 and repair orders were issued to the C&O Railway to complete the work.

Those repairs were to have been completed during 1978, but C&O officials requested an extension of the deadline for upgrading the crossings. The request was strongly opposed by members of the Novi City Council.

Woodford's announcement Monday that the improvements are underway apparently means that the request for an extension has been denied.

The C&O Railway has continued to improve railroad crossings and track deficiencies in the Novi area on a routine basis, said Woodford. Railroad companies work on crossings routinely, but some crossings need more frequent work than others.

City, county schedule Sims Super Saturdays

A series of "Super Saturdays in Sims Park" has been arranged for this summer by the Walled Lake Parks and Recreation Commission, according to Commission Chairperson Cicely Brookover.

Starting June 23, an Oakland County Parks and Recreation Department mobile recreation unit will be available in Sims Park each Saturday afternoon to provide one to three hours of entertainment.

The 10-week program will feature two visits each by mobile units that provide swimming, movies, puppets, sports and games, arts and crafts, and a nature exhibit, Mrs. Brookover said.

Two years ago, the city hired a summer recreation director under the federal comprehensive employment and training act (CETA) program. Last year, CETA funds weren't available for the program, according to City Manager Peter Parker. There is a possibility that some federal funds may be available this year to hire seasonal employees for maintenance, beautification and revitalization projects, Mrs. Brookover said.

The "Super Saturdays" series will continue through August 25, she added. According to Mrs. Brookover, the program is intended to complement the Walled Lake Schools Community Education summer program which runs Mondays through Fridays and to provide "a visible recreation program

Persons interested in serving on the Walled Lake Parks and Recreation Commission are asked to submit applications to the panel for consideration. Commission Chairperson Cicely Brookover said this week.

Both vacancies on the commission run through January 1981. Under a city council policy, boards and commissions are asked to review applicants for appointments in order to make a recommendation to the council. The parks panel meets at 8 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. Applications for the posts should be sent to Mrs. Brookover in care of the Walled Lake City Hall, 1499 E. West Maple Road, Walled Lake, Michigan 48044.

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City employees' agreement hits last-minute snag

A last-minute snag in a proposed contract between the city of Walled Lake and nine clerical and DPW employees represented by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) probably will have to be returned to negotiations, union spokesperson Kathy Frey said yesterday afternoon.

"City officials reportedly want to remove language in the tentative agreement that deals with working supervisors in the DPW, Mrs. Frey said.

Union members ratified the proposed three-year contract Monday afternoon on a vote of 6-3, but Mrs. Frey said another session would have to be held to reconsider the employees' endorsement of the pact.

"The DPW guys were really strong on the (working supervisor) language," she said, "and so we were (clerical employees). We stuck together on that issue and I don't think we'll approve a contract without it."

The first indication of a problem with the proposed contract came Monday afternoon, following the union ratification vote. City employees called City Manager Peter Parker at home — he was out ill Monday and yesterday — to ask whether copies of the pact should be sent to council members for review before last night's meeting.

Parker at that time informed the employees of a problem in the pay schedule of the tentative agreement, Mrs. Frey said. There apparently was some question concerning a five-cent-an-hour portion of the raise that was set

aside as a cost-of-living increase, she added.

City Attorney Paul Bibeau, the city's chief negotiator, and Mrs. Frey, a member of the union's bargaining team, discussed the proposed contract by telephone yesterday afternoon and resolved the pay issue, but were unable to settle the dispute over the supervisor's role.

The proposed contract was on the agenda for consideration at last night's council meeting (after our deadline). Mrs. Frey said Bibeau told her there would be no action on the pact at the session.

Parker told The News last week that the new agreement was "essentially done" but added that the final version of the pact still had to be typed and reviewed by the administration before it would be submitted to the council for approval.

The clerical and DPW employees have worked since last July without a contract. Negotiations on a new pact started a year ago.

Three weeks ago, the nine employees staged a three-day strike over the issue of cost-of-living allowances that the administration reportedly wanted to delete from the new agreement. The pay issue was resolved March 16 and the employees returned to work the following Monday while negotiators for both sides said a few items had to be "cleaned up."

Union members approved the wage package March 16 and the council tentatively approved the contract March 20, subject to final action on the final document.

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At meeting with DPW

EPA still pushing for scaled-down super sewer

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Department of Natural Resources, and Wayne County to begin negotiations on a program for pollution abatement for the communities where pollution conditions currently exist.

He indicated he did not believe there was "solid feedback" from the county concerning the meeting, but that more information would be forthcoming from that group in future meetings with them.

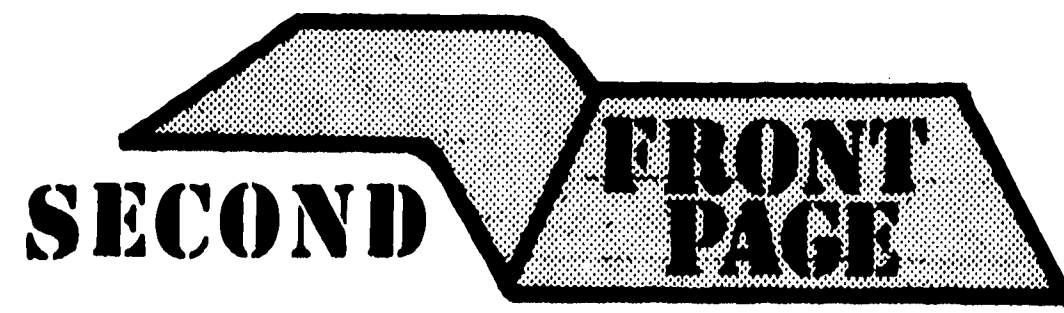
Ehorn admitted the county probably was disappointed because "we did not cave in and give them A-1 (the original super sewer)." He indicated that the county has indicated in the past about the requests for studies, but that these decisions require documentation and knowledge of what their eventual impacts will be.

In the revised draft explaining their recommendation, the federal agency calls for sewage treatment capacity to be developed for the southern communities which are in immediate need. Additional study must be conducted before committing funds for extending the sewer line to the northern communities, according to the EPA's recommendation.

The EPA has conducted a study of sewage treatment needs of an area stretching from White Lake Township, south to Sumpter Township and east to Lake Erie.

Communities in that area have considered developing a super sewer to serve their needs, but after studying the impact of the project on the environment, the EPA has suggested a scaled-down version.

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Oklahoma-bound

Lizanne Cooper is literally swept off her feet by this kiss from Kerry Olin in a scene from Walled Lake Central's production of "Oklahoma" this week. Lizanne is cast as Ado Annie, while Kerry is cast as Will Parker in the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical. The Central students will present the bright musical in the E. V. Ayers Auditorium at Walled Lake Western High School Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights.

Appeals court okays injunction for Bundo

The State Court of Appeals Thursday granted a temporary restraining order that will allow the Camelot Inn to recover its revoked liquor license and continue to feature topless dancers pending an appellate court ruling on the constitutionality of Michigan Liquor Control Commission (LCC) rules that prohibit nude entertainment in establishments with liquor permits.

The LCC revoked the Camelot's liquor license and other permits March 13 after an Ingham County circuit judge upheld the constitutionality of the agency's so-called nudity rules which took effect in November 1977.

Under the appellate court's order, the Camelot will be able to get its liquor license back from the LCC, but bottomless entertainment will be banned.

Last September, an Ingham County circuit judge approved an agreement between Camelot Inn owner Ben Bundo and Assistant Attorney General Richard Rubin, representing the LCC, to allow the controversial Walled Lake go-go bar to keep its liquor license permit pending a ruling on the complaint, if Bundo agreed to discontinue the bottomless entertainment.

After the state agency revoked the permits three weeks ago, Bundo went back to providing bottomless dancers. Coffee and soft drinks replaced alcoholic beverages in the liquorless bar.

No date has been set by the appellate court to hear oral arguments in the suits filed by Bundo against the LCC.

Bundo's attorney, Paul Valentine, said he would be "filing briefs and all that good stuff" and preparing for an April 18 hearing date in U. S. District Court where the Camelot owner also filed suit March 12 in an effort to block the license revocation.

Federal District Judge James P. Cimball at that time refused to grant immediate injunctive relief to Bundo. Valentine said last week that he anticipates a problem in keeping the federal lawsuit alive.

"I may not want to hear it while we're still in the state courts," he explained.

Meanwhile, Rubin said he wasn't really surprised by the appellate court's order. The LCC won't ask the Michigan Supreme Court to lift the restraining order, he added, because "I

Liquorless go-go bar?

Ben Bundo says he's not sure yet whether he will pick up his state liquor license for the Camelot Inn and go back to a future tripartite priority, coffee and soft drinks at Oakland County's only bottomless — and liquorless — go-go bar.

"If I get the license back, we can only go topless," Bundo said yesterday, "but that's not where it's at. People want nude entertainment."

For the moment, at least, the controversial Walled Lake saloon owner plans to continue to offer nude entertainment because business has been good during the three weeks since the Michigan Liquor Control Commission LCC revoked his state license and permits for violation of its so-called nudity rules.

If the Camelot goes back to topless dancers, Bundo said, "we'll lose money and I could lose a few good employees."

The Camelot, which has offered bottomless dancers since 1974, featured topless dancers from last September through March 12 under an agreement with the state attorney general's office

McLellan retains village presidency

Wolverine Lake Village President John McLellan, along with council incumbents Geri Matkowski and John Coxeter, were elected to four-year terms in the village election Monday, and Robert Woodrow won a two-year term in office.

McLellan will begin his second term next week after swearing-in ceremonies. He received votes on 76.1 percent of the ballots, far more than the 47 percent share he needed to retain the council presidency. McLellan's 368-vote total outdistanced the percentage achieved by councilman Charles Allen, who reached that margin when elected to a four-year council term in 1977.

"I'm just very happy," very elated," the returning village president said.

"The results of the balloting show a vote of confidence for the whole council, and that people are behind us. They obviously like the manner in which things are dealt with by the council."

McLellan ran on the same ticket with Coxeter and Matkowski, who was appointed to the council in December to fill the vacancy created by the death of Dean Baillif. The former board of zoning appeals chairman finished second with 337 votes.

Coxeter, who finished right behind Matkowski in the balloting with 317 votes, will begin his second four-year term. He is also a member of the Walled Lake Community Education Advisory Council.

Woodrow, an unsuccessful applicant for the council vacancy appointment filed by Matkowski in December, gained office with a total of 216 votes. The zoning board of appeals member edged

Three seats open

School election deadline Monday

With the filing deadline less than a week away, just three people have filed petitions for the three vacancies on the Walled Lake Board of Education.

But four additional individuals have taken out petitions to run for the board and Deputy Superintendent Roland Langerman is expecting a minimum of at least four more candidates before the filing deadline rolls around next Monday (April 9) at 4 p.m.

Two incumbents — Betty Campton and Stephen Lasher — have already filed nominating petitions. The third individual who already has posted nominating petitions with school officials is Mario Tozzi, a Union Lake resident.

Langerman reported that four additional candidates have taken out nominating petitions.

"These four people are Ted Christensen of Walled Lake, Sandra Portko of Novi, Christopher Vassileff of Novi, and Richard Laviolette of Walled Lake.

Interestingly, another incumbent — Barbara Scully of West Bloomfield — has not yet taken out nominating petitions. Mrs. Scully is the senior member of the school board in terms of service. She has been a board member since 1969.

Mrs. Scully told The News Tuesday morning that she has not yet decided whether she will run for re-election this year. She said that she is "seriously considering" a candidacy for another term on the board, but has not yet gotten around to taking out nominating petitions.

The possibility that there will be seven or eight candidates for the school board represents a slightly smaller response than the 1978 election when there were 10 candidates for two seats.

However, it also represents an improvement over the 1977 election when there were just two candidates for a single seat on the school board.

Three seats will be up for grabs when voters go to the polls in the annual school election on June 11. Slated to expire at the end of the 1979-79 school year are the terms presently filled by Mrs. Campton, Mrs. Scully, and Lasher.

Mrs. Campton and Mrs. Scully are completing a term to which they were appointed in November 1978.

Lasher finished third in the voting for two seats on the school board in the June 1978 election. He was appointed to the board after Chester Gerbensky resigned in the fall due to professional commitment.

Voters will fill two four-year terms and one two-year term in the June elec-

tion year. The two-year term represents the unfilled portion of the term won by Gerbensky in the 1977 election.

Candidates must indicate on the nominating petitions whether they are running for a four-year term or a two-year term. Mrs. Campton and Tozzi have both filed for four-year terms, while Lasher has filed for a two-year term.

Any registered voter who resides in the Walled Lake School District is eligible to run for the board. Nominating petitions may be picked up in School Administration offices between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A total of 20 registered voters must sign nominating petitions for a candidate to have his or her name placed on the ballot. Deadline for filing the petitions in administration offices is Monday, April 9, at 4 p.m.

Sprawl, sewers concern reps

By DAVID RAY

Seven members of the Michigan House of Representatives have expressed their concerns over the possible effects of urban sprawl and over-sprawl on communities in southeast Michigan to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) officials in charge of reviewing plans for the proposed Huron Valley wastewater control system — super sewer.

State Representative Allee Tomboullian (D-Rochester) presented the letter to EPA officials March 28 at a meeting the federal agency held with the Wayne County Department of Public Works and other interested groups on the controversial super sewer project (see related story).

The letter did not specifically oppose the proposed Huron Valley system, Mrs. Tomboullian said, although the lawmakers asked the EPA to watch for situations that could promote the continuation of urban sprawl in southeast Michigan.

Among the effects of sprawl and over-sprawl, she said, are the decay of older cities in the area and the high cost of constructing new public facilities to serve suburban areas. The concern over projected population figures for

the area, Mrs. Tomboullian added, could become a self-fulfilling kind of thing" to justify the construction of a large facility and those projections then could lead to further growth in the area to pay for the new system.

Although the representatives' letter did not mention the federal agency for a specific response or action, the Rochester Democrat said she later received a telephone call from an EPA official who said he was impressed by the large area represented by the seven lawmakers in the southeast Michigan region.

In addition to Mrs. Tomboullian, others who signed the letter were State Representatives Thomas Anderson, of Southgate; Perry Bullard, of Ann Arbor; Mark Clodfelter, of Flint; David Evans, of Mt. Clemens; Jeffrey Padden, of Wyandotte; and Gary Vanek, of Royal Oak; all Democrats. Padden's district in southeastern Wayne County includes several communities in the super sewer project area.

Since the legislators represent districts in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw and Genesee counties, Mrs. Tomboullian said she felt the letter expressed regional concerns on sewer projects. Anderson and Mrs. Tomboullian serve as chair and vice-chair,

respectively, of the house conservation committee.

Mrs. Tomboullian was elected to the state house last November for her first two-year term. She is a member of the East Michigan Environmental Action Council's (EMEAC) Board of Advisors. The Troy-based environmental group has opposed the original super sewer plans as well as the EPA's recommendation.

"The concern over population figures could become a self-fulfilling kind of thing,"

wastewater treatment plants instead of the construction of the regional project which, the group says, will be more costly and have greater impacts on the environment and energy usage, in addition to promoting urban sprawl.

"The costs of the main (sewer) system and the local sewers is so large," according to EMEAC officials, "that the local communities will be forced to compete for growth, and thus tap-ins. In order to pay for them, the cost of reduced development using septic systems without sewers would probably be much cheaper, but once the sewers are in (as is the case in most of the Wayne County communities) they have to be used."

Richard Grow, EMEAC board chairman, said environmentalists have been contacting liberal Democrats and other influential groups in recent weeks to ask for support to Riegler and Levin.

"We just want to make sure that the sprawl issue is dealt with by the EPA," Grow added.

City officials still unsure about Decker costs

Walled Lake city officials still aren't sure whether they'll enter into an agreement with the Oakland County Road Commission for improvements to the intersection of Pontiac Trail and Decker Road.

Manager Peter Parker reported to the city council last week that the project has been referred to the county agency's engineering staff for final drawings. That action was taken following a March 12 public hearing in the road commission headquarters.

However, Parker added that, due to "more extensive" plans for the improvement and higher road construction costs, he would "not feel safe unless the city budgets \$75,000 (or 50 percent of the estimated cost) as its share."

Original cost estimates for the project put the cost of the turn lanes and widening at \$90,000 to be split equally by the county and city. Earlier this year, though, road commission officials linked the estimate to \$128,000 because of revisions in the plans.

And, since other cost estimates have been running short of the actual price tag, Parker said there should be a cushion, if the city decides to proceed with the project.

Mayor Gaspare LaMarca suggested that the city should consider applying for the Decker-Pontiac Trail improvement and training act (DETA) party agreement. Under that plan, the local unit of government, the road commission and the county board of com-

missioners split project costs equally three ways.

Parker noted, however, that the Decker-Pontiac Trail was added to the city's 1978 tri-party list of projects, but was not approved by the road commission. While the city could add the project to a future tri-party priority list, the manager said he wouldn't hold out much hope of approval.

The mayor and Councilman Walter Lewandowski both said they felt the intersection improvements should not be a top priority because a traffic signal already is in operation at the location.

Councilman Thomas Brookover suggested that Parker probably should include the city's share of the improvement in the manager's 1979-80 budget so it can be studied along with other proposed expenditures on a priority basis.

Parker indicated that he would try to include the \$75,000 cost in his new spending plan, but again expressed concern that Walled Lake could be headed for a tight budget.

The effects of the new Headlee tax limitation law on the city's finances will be felt in the coming fiscal year, the manager said, adding that the exact effects of that measure still are unknown.

Parker also has indicated that state shared revenues and federal revenue sharing funds may be down this year and the federal comprehensive employment and training act (CETA) paid out cost the city some \$75,000 to hire employees now paid out of federal monies.

In addition to the financial concerns, the manager said City Attorney Richard Poshman has raised a question on the "open-ended" cost estimate in the proposed agreement with the county.

Since the agreement would have to be approved before the road commission proceeds with accepting bids on the work, Parker noted that the actual cost could be even higher than the estimate.

Road Commission Spokesman Dennis Pajot said that the higher level of activity in the road construction industry, combined with higher prices to make up for earlier efforts to contain costs, apparently are the main factors in the trend toward bids surpassing estimates.

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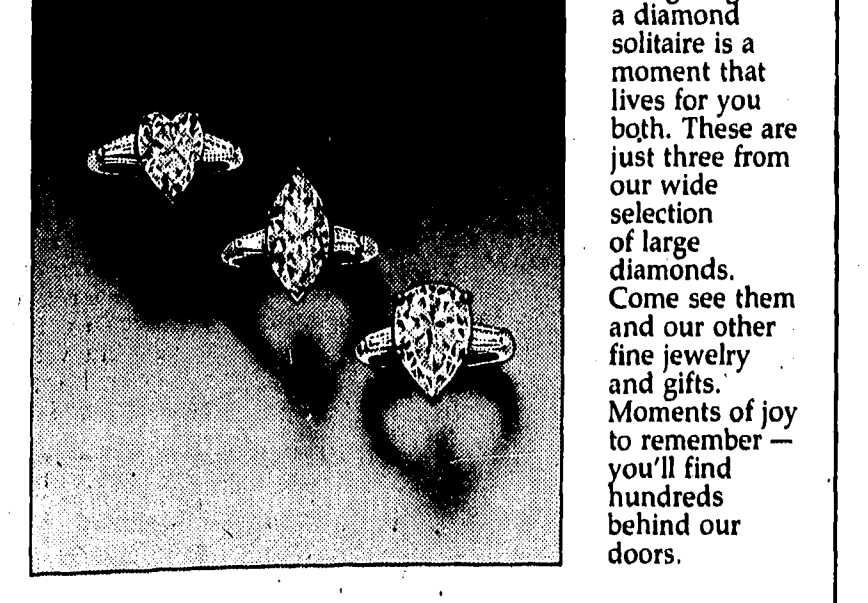
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Members of Junior Girl Scout Troop 71 in Novi have been doing their part to mark National Library Week. The girls from Novi Middle School North have made posters which have been distributed around town to remind residents that "The library is filled with success stories." Pictured with one of their

posters above (left to right) are Leslie Hoag, Linda Henry, Connie Ford, Sarah Kirkish, Colleen Conney, Teresa Ferrazza, Rita Cabadas, and Colleen Cornell. Leaders of the troop are Fran Hoag and Barbara Christie. (Staff photo by Dave Turnley)

Council requests input on amendments' affect

A decision on granting a lot split for the Newton Furniture Company has been postponed while the Novi City Council obtains input from its attorneys and planners as to how such a move will affect the zoning requirements of the property surrounding the Twelve Oaks Mall.

Council members discussed the possibility of establishing an amendment to the ordinance which regulates development around the mall. The proposed amendment would allow an appeal from land owners who wanted to change the size of their lot by no more than 10 percent and who did not want to increase the number of lots.

In February the council denied a request by the furniture company for a lot split which would have added ten feet to their property from an adjoining lot.

At that time the council indicated it had passed the ordinance to insure large parcels of property are developed around the mall. By granting the lot split, some council members felt they could be degrading the ordinance.

At the same time a lot split request from the Sign of the Beefeater Restaurant which asked for two lots to be created by dividing an existing lot in half was also denied. The city now faces a court battle over that action.

Council members were warned for the second time Monday that to deny the lot split for Newton Furniture again could embroil them in further litigation.

City Attorney David Fried cautioned the council against acting to solve a particular problem, and council members agreed that any amendment would be considered because of the apparent arbitrary establishment of the current lot lines.

Councilmember James Shaw indicated he believed there is a problem with the ordinance because the lot lines were set before the uses of the property were known. He further indicated he did not want the number of lots around the mall increased, but that the lot lines should be considered rigid.

Fried indicated he could draft an amendment which would allow minor adjustments for practical purposes and permit uses that do not grossly disfigure the lot size.

The council questioned how such an ordinance amendment could affect the overall plan for development around the mall and requested input from the city planner, planning board and attorney regarding the ramifications of adopting such an ordinance.

Bids sought

Wixom City Park development to begin in May

Development of the North Wixom City Park could get underway as early as this spring as a result of action by the Wixom City Council last week.

In a series of related actions, the council voted unanimously to (1) approve the master plan for park development and (2) advertise for bids for the first phase of the three-phase development plan.

The first phase of the development plan calls for a play center (tot lot), an open-sided picnic shelter with fireplace, a softball diamond, a sledding hill, and landscaping.

Total estimated cost of the first phase of the park development has been pegged

at about \$80,000. The city will use Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to finance the initial phase of the development.

Mayor Assistant Stephen Bonczek indicated that construction of the improvements could get underway in May.

Bids for phase one will be received April 18 and the council will award contracts to the low qualified bidders at its April 24 meeting.

Following approval from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), construction could get underway in early May, according to Bonczek's proposed timetable.

Council approval of the park master plan and the proposal to advertise for bids came with relatively little debate.

The council had voted to hire the firm of Anderson-Lesniak Associates to prepare the master plan for park development at its March 13 session. The contract was awarded to the landscape architectural firm on a narrow 4-3 ballot, however. Mayor Lillian Spencer cast the deciding vote after the rest of the council had split 3-3 on a motion to hire the firm.

And while development of the first phase of the park may begin this spring, Bonczek indicated that the second phase of the development plan also may be completed this year.

Specifically, Bonczek proposed that the city advertise for bids for phase two of the development plan in July with an anticipated start of construction in August.

Total estimated cost of phase three has been placed at approximately \$94,000. Current financing plans for phase three are dependent upon approval of the city's application for a 50-50 matching grant through the Department of Natural Resources. If the grant is approved, the city plans to dig into its CDBG funds to come up with its matching share.

Parks and Recreation Commission Chairman John Mombreg told the council last week that the development plans call for "active recreation" facilities on only a portion of the overall 46-acre site.

Mombreg said that the remainder of the park has been slated for "passive recreation" such as nature trails and picnic areas.

"We didn't want to locate the active recreation areas adjacent to the residential districts which surround the park," explained Mombreg.

Bonnie Haight, a member of the city's parks and recreation commission, urged the council to provide adequate funds for park maintenance.

"It's time to have a park, but please remember that it's necessary to maintain the facility," she said.

Planners okay car wash zoning

A rezoning request that may resolve the controversy over a proposal to locate a car wash off Pontiac Trail has been recommended for approval by the Wixom Planning Commission.

The planners voted unanimously (7-0) Monday to recommend approval of a request from Daniel Booth for the rezoning of a parcel of property near the northwest corner of Pontiac Trail and Beck Road.

Booth has requested that the parcel be rezoned from its present RA-1 (single family residential) classification to a B-3 (general business) designation.

The planners' recommendation will now be forwarded to the city council which has final authority over all rezoning requests.

The property is located on the north side of Pontiac Trail, immediately west of a parcel on the corner of Beck Road and Pontiac Trail. A convenience-type shopping center currently is under construction on the corner parcel.

The former Jess Corporation building is located on the front portion of the Booth parcel.

The rezoning request may resolve the controversy regarding Booth's plans to construct a car wash on the rear portion of the property. Originally, Booth had requested that the rear portion of the parcel be rezoned to the B-3 designation to accommodate the plans for the car wash.

According to his original plans, the front portion of the property would remain its single family residential zoning designation. The initial request was recommended

for approval by the planning board, but was opposed by the city council which referred the question back to the planners for further consideration.

The council's opposition was based, in part, on the argument that the request was paramount to spot zoning because it would create a parcel virtually surrounded by residential zoning districts.

The planners subsequently reaffirmed their original recommendation, but suggested that Booth submit a petition for the rezoning of both the front and rear portions of the property.

The proposal to rezone the property to permit a car wash has been strongly opposed by the Keating Corporation which is developing a multiple-family housing project adjacent to the rear of the Booth property.

Keating Representative Leslie Shore has argued that the proposed car wash would create a disturbance to prospective tenants in the apartment complex. Planning Commission Chairman Gerald Hieber noted at a public hearing Monday that the petition for the rezoning of the entire parcel removes the "split zoning" aspect of the request.

Since the front portion of the parcel is contiguous with the shopping center on the corner parcel, the planners feel that concerns over spot zoning aspects associated with the initial request have been eliminated.

The planners subsequently voted 7-0 to recommend approval of the rezoning request. Planner Dale Jess, the former owner of the property, abstained from voting.

Police car specifications spark council debate

A request for approval to advertise for bids for three new police cars prompted an angry response from a Wixom city councilman last week.

Councilman Sid Resner denounced the bid specifications and asked that the matter be tabled until the specifications were revised.

Whoever prepared these specifications did an extremely poor job," commented Resner. "The way these things have been drawn up, the only company which would be able to bid would be General Motors."

Resner said he would not approve any specifications which effectively excluded the Ford Motor Company from bidding.

"I think it's bad policy for this city to prepare a set of specifications for police cars which prohibit our biggest taxpayer from bidding," he said.

Councilman Melvin Green responded by stating that "the city's biggest taxpayer has just taken the city council's Green's comment was in reference to the Ford Motor Company's appeal of the assessment on its Wixom Assembly Plant. The dispute was settled before it reached the state tax tribunal.

Resner objected specifically to a section of the bid specifications which called for sealed bids on "three intermediate size police vehicles such as Cougar, Torino, LeMans, Fury, etc."

The councilman also objected to a specification which called for the vehicles to include a "minimum of 85 amp heavy duty battery."

Resner stated that the 85 amp batteries are no longer available.

Police Chief Phillip Leonard indicated that the specifications had been taken directly from previous specifications prepared by the city for police vehicles.

He said that there had been no attempt to exclude the Ford Motor Company from the bidding process.

"I don't know what an intermediate size vehicle is at this point," commented the police chief. "The sizes seem to change from year to year."

Leonard added that he would prefer to stay with the intermediate size vehicles because of the city's "life shields" which are installed in the cars to protect the police officers.

The council subsequently approved the request to advertise for bids for three 1979 police vehicles with some modifications in the bid specifications. References to "intermediate size police vehicles such as Cougar, Torino, LeMans, Fury, etc." were eliminated as was the reference to a minimum 85 amp heavy duty battery.

The council voted unanimously to advertise for bids for the police cars. Wixom police currently have a fleet of five police cars — three fully-marked vehicles, one unmarked vehicle, and one semi-marked vehicle.

Leonard explained that he has attempted to stagger the purchase of police cars in order to save money. The purchase of police vehicles was made late in 1976, the 1977 model year was shipped was completely, and police cars were again purchased early in 1978.

Leonard estimated that the practice of staggering the purchase of the cars had saved the city between \$15,000 and \$20,000 over the past several years.

Ball diamond plans first job

Novi chos architect for park

A landscape architect who will be responsible for designing ball diamonds and eventually may evaluate the master plan for development of Ella Mae Power Park was recently approved by the Novi City Council.

The firm of James C. Scott and Associates has been chosen to undertake the design for the two ball diamonds which are slated to be constructed this year. Plans call for two diamonds with opposing back stops.

Scott and Associates have agreed the cost of designing the fields will not exceed \$4,000. Novi has received a federal grant for that amount which has been earmarked for designing the ball fields.

All costs related to the project will be charged to the federal grant.

Council members learned the recommendation to hire the firm came after personal interviews with two top firms in the area. Assistant City Manager Alex Alie and Parks and Recreation Director Barry Smink conducted the interviews and recommended hiring Scott and Associates.

Interviews also were conducted with another top landscaping architectural firm in the area, Anderson-Lesniak. Smink had earlier indicated he preferred to contract the services of Scott and Associates because he believed he would have a chance to deal with the top personnel in the organization.

It also was explained earlier that the choice of the landscape architect is significant because eventually the firm could be working with the city to complete development of Power Park.

The architect will be responsible for drafting the detailed site plans and technical drawings the city will need when it applies for funding from the Department of Natural Resources for completion of the park.

Currently the city has a master plan which pro-

poses tennis courts, ball diamonds and a nine-hole golf-course on the park property. The master plan is considered to be a guideline

for development of the park. As the city moves toward the construction stages for these projects, the detailed work of the architect will be needed.

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Wixom man joins faculty

Lawrence Kammer of Wixom has been named an instructor in the physician's assistant program at Mercy College of Detroit. He will continue to serve as clinical coordinator in the same program, a position he has held since 1977.

Prior to coming to Mercy, Kammer was engaged in family practice in Eloy, Arizona. He holds a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy from the University of Detroit and a bachelor of science in the physician's assistant program from Mercy College. He obtained his degree in science education from the University of Michigan. Mercy College's physician's assistant program leads to a bachelor of science degree and is designed to prepare mid-level health practitioners to assist primary care physicians in their medical activities.

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Said bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. EST, on Thursday, April 26, 1979 at the Office of the City Clerk, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

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Quilting bee

The women of the Novi United Methodist Church already are hard at work on the annual church bazaar slated for November. Members of the Dorcas Circle at the church are making a quilt which will be auctioned off during the event. Working on the quilt (above, left to right) are Lucy Needham,

Bess Boyd, and Dorothy Westergard. The women have slated an "old-fashioned quilting bee" at the church for Thursday, April 19, at 6 p.m. to work on the quilt and discuss plans for the bazaar. Jill Mullendore is the chairperson for the bazaar. (Staff photo by Dave Turnley)

Mayor may perform township marriages

Legally Nov's mayor can perform the ceremony legally anywhere within the city's boundaries. Those boundaries were later extended by court order to include the township property.

As long as the wedding is not in Brookland Farms you can perform the ceremony," the attorney told the mayor with a chuckle.

He indicated that should the annexation be subsequently overturned by the courts the wedding would still be official since it was legally performed at the time it occurred.

The question arose after a request for the ceremony in a farm house in the township. Mrs. Roethel indicated.

Following the meeting she deemed performing weddings one of the nicer aspects of her job.

During her term of office she has performed 15 ceremonies. Some were conducted in the resident's homes, most at city hall and one at her own house.

Her authority to perform marriages is granted under state law and ceremonies are performed at no cost.

Usually the weddings are simple with only the bride, groom and the required two witnesses in attendance, she explained.

But Mrs. Roethel recalls one wedding in the old city offices where 25 guests would not fit into

Walled Lake woman named

Dorothy Dingman of Walled Lake has been appointed to the Oakland County Community Development Advisory Council, the official monitoring body for Community Development activities.

The appointment was announced by Wallace F. Gabler, Jr., chairman of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

Also appointed to the council was Peola Burns of Clarkston.

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OBITUARIES

EARL FERGUSON

Earl D. Ferguson, a resident of Walled Lake, died Friday at the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor. Funeral services, conducted by Reverend Richard Wheaton, were held at the Richardson, Bird and Lynch Funeral Home, Walled Lake, on Tuesday.

Mr. Ferguson was born March 5, 1912 in Michigan to George and Ada Mary Bernard Ferguson. He was 67. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the Army and was a member of the Oxbow Lake VFW.

Survivors include his wife, Anita (Mills), two sons, Kirt of Walled Lake, and Michael of California, and two grandchildren.

DOROTHY RUTKOWSKI

Funeral services for Dorothy Mar Rutkowski were held at the Richardson, Bird and Lynch Funeral Home, Walled Lake on Saturday. Reverend Wendell Baglow of the First Baptist Church officiated. Cremation followed at White Chapel, Troy.

Mrs. Rutkowski died March 28 at McLaren Hospital, Flint. She was born in Detroit on March 11, 1932. A widow, she was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas. She leaves two sons, Thomas and William, both of Walled Lake. A brother Ed Brown also survives.

Wixom eyes name for park

There has not yet been a specific request. But city officials in Wixom have indicated that they may be receptive to suggestions for a name for the 46-acre tract of land in Commerce Township which presently is called "North Wixom City Park."

The city acquired the property several years ago from the Huron Clinton Metropolitan Authority.

Commissioner Melvin Green opened the door for suggestions for a different name for the property.

"There's got to be a better name than the North Wixom City Park," commented Green at a recent city council meeting.

You would think that there must be some deserving citizen who could be honored by naming the park after him or her," he added.

Mayor Lillian Spencer suggested that the city

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Commerce planners ready master plan update

Commerce planning officials hope to wrap up their initial review of a proposed master land use plan update by the end of April, according to Township Clerk Robert McGee, a member of the planning commission.

A proposed thoroughfare plan was submitted to township officials last week by Planning Consultant Steve Lehoczyk. The commission was scheduled to discuss the thoroughfare plan — the last element of the master plan update — at a special meeting Monday, April 2, McGee said.

If the planners are able to resolve questions on the different elements of the master plan update by the end of this month, the clerk said, a final draft of the land use document could be ready by late May or mid-June.

Commission members have discussed the possibility of holding informal public meetings on the proposed plan

on one or two Saturdays this summer order to familiarize property owners with the proposal and answer questions before the required public hearing is held. The planners also have considered scheduling a few Saturday work sessions to review section maps of the proposed master plan so they can visit the area if there are any questions, McGee added.

Once the township planning commission makes a recommendation on the land use plan, it must be submitted to Oakland County planning officials for approval.

There is some question as to whether the township board must approve the plan, McGee said. Under state law, the township board may override the local planners' recommendation on the master plan, he added, but there apparently is no requirement for the board to approve the document.

The master plan contains a number of elements dealing with anticipated residential, commercial and industrial development in the township as well as projecting the need for recreational, transportation, school and municipal services.

Commerce's existing master plan was adopted in 1974. The planners decided to review the document about two years later when they began work on revising the township zoning ordinance.

One problem the planners could face is providing for a new state trunkline road.

The now-cancelled M-275 freeway, which was supposed to connect I-96 in Novi with I-75 near Holly, was included in the master plan, but after the Michigan State Highway Commission cancelled the project in January 1977, township officials attempted to drop the

Haggerty commercial use eyed

The Commerce Township Planning Commission has recommended approval of a rezoning request from Richard G. Morris, owner of Dick Morris Chevrolet, for property adjacent to the dealership that will be used as a new and used car display area.

Township planners also scheduled a public hearing for May 21 to change the auto dealership from M-1 (light industrial) to C-5 (commercial automotive service business) and to reclassify the Dirty Duck tavern and a party store next to Morris from light in-

dustrial to C-2 (commercial residential to the commercial automotive service).

The planners initiated the zoning change for the tavern and party store after Morris' attorney, Gordon Snavely, indicated that the auto dealership owner would be agreeable to a commercial designation instead of industrial for his property.

Recommended for approval by the commission Monday night was a request from Morris to rezone property along Walnut Lake Road and Pontiac Trail, located behind the existing dealership, from R-1-A (single family

Haggerty commercial use eyed

residential to the commercial automotive service.

Planning Consultant Steve Lehoczyk also recommended approval of the commercial designation.

Several nearby homeowners attended the first rezoning request to object to the proposed light industrial classification. The residents said approval of the rezoning would make the triangle bounded by Haggerty, Walnut Lake and Pontiac Trail almost entirely commercial or industrial, which could

adversely affect the value of residential property and drive homeowners out of the area.

Commission members indicated at the hearing 10 days ago that they feared the industrial designation of Morris' property, the tavern and the party store could become a problem in the future, if an industrial firm wants to build on the site.

A portion of the existing dealership property was left residential by mistake when the land was changed to industrial use for Morris several years ago.

Township buys carpet for Richardson center

Construction work on the Richardson Community Center may be completed late this month or in early May, Commerce Township Clerk Robert McGee said this week.

The township board, at a special meeting two weeks ago, accepted a bid of some \$3,800 for carpeting for the 3,500-square-foot facility. Installation of the carpeting and the floor are the last two major items to be completed,

McGee said. The new community center is named after Ralph Richardson, a member of a pioneer Commerce family who donated the 30-acre site at Oakley Park and Newton roads to the township.

Commerce officials have allocated some \$134,000 in federal community development act funds to help pay for the \$152,000 facility that will be primarily as a drop-in center for senior

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Bundo gets injunction

While the Ingham case was pending and that deal helped us in the appellate court." Ruben said he is hopeful that the appeals court will set a hearing date soon and added that he believes the federal court action may be dismissed since the state courts are handling the matter.

About two weeks after the LCC nodily rules took effect in November 1977, Walled Lake Police Chief Willard Hook filed Bundo for violation of the regulations. Hook had asked the bar owner in a "warning letter" to comply with the rules.

In January 1978, Liquor Control Commissioner Thomas A. Van Tiem Sr. ordered the revocation of the bar owner's license and fined Bundo a total of \$900 for the violations. An appeal to the full LCC was delayed after the bar owner filed suit in Oakland County Circuit Court, charging that the state rules were unconstitutional.

Bundo has said the LCC's role would be confined to regulating the trafficking of alcoholic beverages and should not include the power to come up with a dress code and rules on the type of entertainment that may be offered in state licensed establishments.

Oakland Circuit Judge Richard D. Kuhn in June ruled that the LCC regulations are constitutional. The State Court

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Gifted Novi students transmit via satellite

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 The four students are members of a group of gifted and talented students from southeastern Michigan who are participating in a project to communicate with students in Ohio via the

National Aeronautics Space Administration Communications Technology Satellite.
 Selected students from five districts participating in the Southeast Oakland Consortium for the Gifted and Talented are presenting the results of their studies and discussing their projects with their counterparts in Ohio.
 In addition to Novi, the school districts in Berkeley, Birmingham, Southfield, and Troy have been invited to participate in the project.
 The project is known as MONASA, according to Dr. Janet Koepke, consortium coordinator who is directing student activities in Michigan. Funds are provided by NASA as part of a program to expand use of the Communications Satellite (Hermes) for educational purposes. It is the first satellite communications between school districts in two states.
 The broadcasts have been stated to take place this week from the Portable Earth Terminal in Southfield. Ohio students will transmit from the NASA — Lewis Research Center in Cleveland. Each session will last two hours, and students will have approximately seven minutes each for their presentations.
 The Novi Middle School North students participating in the project are Craig Santos, Sara Murphy, Ron McCoy, and Anita Ayeerst. Staff advisor for the Novi students is Gregg Balko.

While on camera, students from Michigan and Ohio will explain their projects and be able to discuss details with each other via audio and video hook ups.
 Dr. Koepke stated that the students are working on projects in their individual school programs. To prepare for the broadcast, students are corresponding with each other, preparing materials to be used as visual aids, and meeting with other students within the consortium to compare projects and assist each other.
 The Hermes satellite was launched by NASA in January 1976 as part of a cooperative program between the United States and Canada.

Convention hall needed soon

Apparel industry eyes Novi as regional headquarters

By PHIL JEROME

Hall D in Cobo Hall is lined with booths of clothing, scarves, jewelry, handbags, lingerie, swimming suits, stuffed animals, fur coats.
 More than 230 manufacturers' representatives are present to exhibit their wares.
 They represent literally thousands of trade names from all over the nation: California Joy, Catalina, Halston for Misty Harbor, Hang Ten Sportswear, Jonathan Logan, Lady Arrow, Madonna, Onedia, Roxanne Swim Suits, St. James Loungewear. The list is endless.
 It's the April show of the Michigan Women and Children's Apparel Association.
 "Buyers from around the Midwest have come to peruse the fall/back-to-school fashions."
 "Buying and selling is taking place. Money is changing hands."
 "Jackets are very big. Everything is selling with a jacket."
 "You've got to have the velvet. Velvet is going to be very big this fall."
 "Don't overlook the prints. The prints haven't been moving lately, but they're beginning to come back. More and more people are expressing an interest in prints."
 And on it goes.
 It is a scene that may well be transferred to Novi in the years ahead if the Michigan Women and Children's Apparel Association (MWCAA) has its way.
 The association, which has more than 500 members, is the moving force behind the plans to establish a regional trade center in Novi.

Trade Association Center, Inc., a firm based in Birmingham, has approached Novi officials with plans to develop a combined office-hotel-convention center on 25 acres of land across from the Twelve Oaks Mall on the west side of Novi Road.
 Cost of the project has been pegged at \$22 million.
 The development is proposed to include:
 — a convention center of approximately 60,000 square feet of multi-purpose floor space for use as an auditorium, trade center, exhibition hall, and other uses which require large uninterrupted floor space;
 — a first-class hotel of approximately 250 units to be operated until an agreement with a national hotel organization;
 — a five-story office building of approximately 110,000 square feet.
 "Novi was our top choice," says Eli Fishman, president of the Michigan Women and Children's Apparel Association.
 "We've been looking for a place where we can establish a trade center for the apparel industry," continued Fishman. "Right now, Cobo Hall is the only place we've got in Michigan and it has certain inconveniences."
 "We felt we really needed a place which could become the capital for the apparel industry in this state, a place where all the wholesalers could establish offices and be centrally located for the retailers. We also wanted a place where we can locate our

offices immediately adjacent to our convention hall."
 The apparel mart is where the owners of women's and children's stores come to do their shopping. Hudson's, Winkelman's, Albert's, Crowley's and many other large firms send their buyers to the wholesale apparel mart.
 But the apparel mart also serves just about any store in the state which sells women's or children's apparel.
 A lady from East Tawas fills out an order for her fall line of clothing. She is replaced by some buyers from a store in Monroe who want to inspect the fall lines of clothing.
 "We're talking about bringing the whole apparel industry to Novi," says Alan Goldstein, a past president of the MWCAA. "It's long overdue in this state. It's the dream of every salesman."
 "We're not talking about plants," continued Goldstein. "We're talking about an attractive, clean-sales operation."
 "Some 3,000 apparel stores throughout the Midwest will come to recognize Novi as the shopping center for the wholesale apparel industry."
 Goldstein has traveled to other regional apparel marts throughout the nation in helping to design the proposed trade center in Novi. Other trade centers for the apparel industry exist in Pittsburgh, Los Angeles, San Francisco, St. Louis, Miami and Dallas.
 The proposed Novi facility could be among the finest in the nation, he maintains. The convention center will have drive-in facilities that make it unique to hotel marts. And the on-site apparel mart is another aspect which will make the proposed center in Novi unique.

"We think buyers from across the country will come to Novi to do their buying," he said. "We're planning a first-class, aesthetically-pleasing environment."
 "The wholesalers will maintain offices in the related office building for easy access. The buyers will be able to stay in a top-quality hotel that literally is within strolling distance of the trade center. And the convention facility itself will be designed specifically to meet the needs of the apparel industry."
 It was the MWCAA which approached Nicholas Booras, president of Trade Association Center, with the request to develop a trade center. Booras will be the developer and the MWCAA will be the primary tenant.
 The association already has committed itself to 100 days annually of time in the convention center. The days of the year not utilized for apparel shows will be booked for other trade and recreational exhibits. The Men's Apparel Association will take some of those days, while the Michigan United Giftware Association will take additional time.
 The MWCAA also has committed for 50 percent of the space in the five-story office building.
 Fishman reported, however, that the 50 percent commitment may be exceeded.
 "It looks like we'll need more space," he said. "We'll very soon be sold out of office space."
 In addition to the women's and children's apparel wholesalers, the site will attract many related users — the shoe industry, department store fixture industry, etc.
 Fishman and Goldstein also report that the need for the trade center is immediate. Goldstein said that the entire development could be completed within eight to 18 months from the start of construction.
 "I would hope that we would be ready to move in during the first half of 1980," he said.
 Fishman is only slightly less optimistic.
 "We hope to be in Novi by the summer of 1980," he said.
 "Right now we're planning our first apparel show for September of 1980. We need it right now and we'd like to be in the Novi facility just as soon as possible."
 Just how much business would be generated by a single apparel show? Goldstein said it is difficult to determine.
 "The business that the retailers do at this show is in the millions," he said.
 "And those are the wholesale prices. You can figure maybe double that at retail prices."
 Goldstein also said it is difficult to determine the volume of business generated by an apparel show.
 "At this show in Cobo Hall right now, there are probably some 300 wholesalers with two or three salespeople apiece. And there are anywhere from 900 to 1,200 retailers who have sent several buyers to the show.
 "These people need hotel rooms, restaurants, entertainment, etc.," he said. "I think it's fair to say that the volume of business generated by one of our shows also is considerable."



A wholesaler displays his apparel line to prospective buyers

Better be aware of new state laws

Some 27 new laws enacted last year by the state legislature took effect on April 1, according to State Representative Richard Fessler.
 "These new statutes affect everything from reflectors on automobile mud flaps to county park rules," commented Fessler.
 For your information and protection — here's a rundown on Michigan's newest statutes:
 —Mopeds: The use of mopeds (motorized bicycles) is outlawed on bicycle paths and sidewalks.
 —Car Bumpers: Bumpers without bumpers and those with bumpers higher than 22 inches or lower than 14 inches from the ground. The object is to control jacked up vehicles or cars low to the ground. The law also prohibits altered suspension systems which render a vehicle unsafe.
 —Income Tax Cheaters: Increases the penalties for those who cheat — and are caught — on their income tax. Those convicted face a maximum fine of \$5,000 and two years as a guest of the state. This is up from a \$1,000 fine and one year in jail.
 —Game Poachers: Makes first offenders subject to a \$250 fine and up to

90 days in jail. Second offenders would be liable up to a \$1,000 fine and one year in prison. The old penalties were a \$100 fine and 90 days in jail.
 —Product Warranties: Requires merchants and manufacturers to extend warranties by the number of days a product is out of service because of defects or repair time.
 —Breakable Reflectors: Outlaws breakable reflectors on mudflaps in order to reduce traffic hazards such as blowouts caused by sharp glass or plastic on highways.
 —Solar Hot Water: Requires the use of solar energy to heat hot water in new or remodeled state park restrooms or showers. Signs giving cost savings for devices must be posted.
 —Epidemic Diseases: County health officials now must report all venereal disease cases involving children under age 12 to social workers for child abuse or neglect investigations.
 —Food Handlers: Anyone who handles or sells food must be licensed by the State Agriculture Department. Licenses cost \$15 each and are expected to raise \$200,000 for the state annually.
 —Polygraph Tests: Bans use of lie detectors as a condition of employment

or promotion. If employees request such tests, employers are still permitted to use them as are law enforcement agencies for internal matters.
 —Child Abuse: Expands Michigan law providing that those under age 18 used in pornographic movies or slides can be removed from the custody of their parents. County social workers will be required to report such incidents to local prosecutors for action. Those convicted of distributing, financing, or promoting pornographic material involving children are subject to \$10,000 fines and 10 years in jail.
 —Fishing Violators: Raises fines in a variety of fish catching violations. Nabbing too many fish goes from a penalty of \$100 in fines and 90 days in jail to \$250 in fines and 90 days in jail. Fishing with explosives will net a \$500 fine and perhaps an 90-day stint in jail. Those convicted of three fishing violations will be hooked with a \$500 fine and 90 days in jail.
 —Handicapped Parking: Requires shopping centers to provide reserved spaces for handicapped drivers. Generally, two percent of the parking spaces must be set aside.
 —Nursing Homes: Creates a nursing

home bill of rights. Gives county authorities better enforcement tools on homes that do not comply with health statutes. It permits patients in homes to refuse unwanted treatment, have reasonable privacy, and receive and send uncensored mail.
 —Breathalyzer Tests: Permits law enforcement agencies to use breathalyzer tests in criminal cases resulting from traffic accidents. Until now, test results only were admissible in drunk driving cases.
 —County Park Violators: Imposes harsher penalties on those who violate rules in county parks. The old law provided a \$50 fine. The new law increases the fine to \$400 and 90 days in jail or assignment to a park clean up program.
 —Stockbrokers: Sets ethical standards for stockbrokers in investment deals and increases penalties. The law is aimed at combating investment fraud.
 —Senior Health Insurance: Requires health insurers to offer senior citizens medical and health-benefit policies not covered by Medicare.

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Novi reappraisal resumes this month

With the beginning of April comes the resumption of a job started by Novi's assessing office last year. That office has taken the enormous task of reviewing all property in the city and determining its value.
 The employee will be going door to door to re-assess 8,500 homes beginning this month to personally find the information necessary to determine the value of the home, according to City Assessor John Merrifield.
 "For a portion of the employees will be looking for the price that comparable pieces of property are selling for, how much it would take to replace the property, any depreciation, how much the property takes to operate or keep in repair, or any income generated."
 To determine these things the appraiser will measure the house and look for components which will increase or decrease the value of the property. Merrifield cited fire-damaged basements as an example of a component which would increase the property value, while

cracked basement walls could decrease the value of a home.
 The appraiser will be looking at the structure of the house rather than its furnishings, Merrifield explained. "They look for those things which add to the value of the home — air conditioning, swimming pools, and cut stone patios," he added.
 Additionally the appraiser will be looking for defects. "If a person feels the house has a defect which affects the property value it should be pointed out as well," the assessor said. He explained that only property and improvements will be assessed rather than personal property.
 In order to make accurate evaluations, the employees making the reappraisals has been specially trained to identify the correct value of property by noting the various components used in the appraisal formula, Merrifield said.
 The employee will be carrying a special iden-

tification approved by the local police which explains that he is an employee of the City of Novi conducting an appraisal.
 During the summer the employee may be accompanied by several college students who will be assisting in an attempt to speed the appraisal process. Merrifield indicated the students would be supervised by the trained appraiser. The college students' jobs must still be approved and will depend on the ability to fund the positions.
 "The employee can expect some hostility and a lot of curiosity," Merrifield said. He indicated the most frequent question is 'are you going to raise my taxes?'
 "I always answer them that it is my job to make sure everyone carries their fair burden of taxes. I don't raise taxes — taxes are determined by the government. My job is making sure you don't pay more than your fair share," Merrifield explained.
 His office is responsible for evaluating the information gathered by the appraiser and determine the assessments that represent 50 percent of the market value of the home.
 To figure the tax bill, the assessor's assessed value is determined by the tax rate applied by the governing agencies. All taxing agencies determine the amount of money they will need to operate, then establish a tax rate to meet those needs.
 The tax rate is expressed in mills. For every mill levied the taxpayer is charged one dollar for every \$1,000 or assessed valuation.
 Currently Novi's total millage for people living in the Novi Community School District is 61.62 mills. That means Novi residents will pay about \$62 for every \$1,000 of assessed valuation.
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MWCAA President Eli Fishman says the proposed trade center could be among the finest in the nation

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Residents petition U.S. Post Office for change

Echo Valley subdivision seeks Novi mailing address

Residents of the Echo Valley Subdivision who are tired of the late mail and confusion caused by the fact they live in Novi, but have a Northville mailing address have petitioned the U. S. Post Office to have their mailing address changed from Northville to Novi since a plan to convert all of the city from its five postal zones to a single postal zone was dropped last summer.

Nancy Shaw, who organized the petition drive, reported there was no specific incident which sparked the subdivision into action on the address change, but the action taken last year was the first incident which showed the residents how they could change the situation.

Those who opposed the change said it would be "too much trouble to change records," Mrs. Shaw said. She indicated the residents who had lived in the subdivision for many years and the residents who had just moved in and recently changed their mailing address were those most frequently found to oppose the change.

TG&Y

Advertisement for TG&Y featuring a Dynamark Riding Mower for \$644, a Chaise Lounge for \$10.88, and various garden tools like shovels and rakes for \$3.97. Also includes a Deluxe Smoker Grill for \$29.88 and Charcoal Briquets for 99¢.

Special at Northville Only and Special at Novi Only. Lists various merchandise such as toys, clothing, and household items with prices.

Urges stronger measures

Doug Ross sees weaknesses in sunset legislation

Concerns over the effectiveness of proposed "sunset" legislation have led State Senator Douglas Ross to introduce a series of 10 amendments which will add teeth to the legislation.

His present form have the most power over its future," he maintains. "I am speaking of the bureaucracy that administers the program, those interested groups that reap a specific benefit from the program, and those members of the legislative committees of jurisdiction that have developed a proprietary interest in the program."

and termination" which concern Ross. "Senate Bill 75 has rejected completely the use of program termination dates," he said. "As initially conceived, it was such mandatory termination dates that enabled sunset to disrupt the prevailing politics of program protection."

'Unless we . . . prune those programs that are not working, the budget ceiling will mean there is no room to plan new programs to meet future needs' . . . 'Unless we develop the capability to prune those programs that are not working, the budget ceiling will mean there is no room to plan new programs to meet future needs.'

Wixom urges 'get tough' posture

Wixom's Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) should take a 'tough stand' against the big developers. That was the opinion expressed by at least one member of the Wixom Planning Commission which met with representatives of the city's ZBA to discuss common problems last Monday.

Hieber also noted that the city is receiving many requests from developers in industrial zoning districts to retain existing houses. "If these people have an industrial use, then they should develop an industrial use," said Hieber.

Farm plans studied

The recommendation also outlines a specific program students could expect to follow as they proceed from kindergarten through twelfth grade. Throughout this program agricultural knowledge will be taught in conjunction with basic skills in academic areas.

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Editorials . . .

. . . A page for your expressions and ours

Revitalization plan deserves support

The Walled Lake Area Action Committee's efforts to revitalize Walled Lake's downtown and the area around the lake under a nautical theme appear to be gaining momentum. We'd like to add our support to this worthwhile effort.

There are several signs that the revitalization program is gaining support from the city's business community, ranging from endorsement of the nautical theme by the Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce to business owners' donations to the city's beautification committee to pay for trees, shrubs, benches and bicycle racks for the Maple Plaza. Construction of the Walled Lake Commons Kmart store also should attract more business to the city and encourage motorists to stop at Walled Lake stores, shops and restaurants.

City officials also have supported the program by endorsing the theme, sponsoring a fundraising dance for the beautification committee, creating an economic development corporation to help encourage businesses to build or expand in Walled Lake and expressing an interest in building a new facility for the 52nd District Court, which brings attorneys, police officers and others to the city on a daily basis and generates trade in the commercial sector.

Adoption of a theme for the revitalization program is a critical step in the process, according to Dr. James Leary, of the action committee's theme commission. By selecting a central idea on which to promote the program, action committee officials say they will be able to emphasize the city's good points and eliminate or camouflage the bad points. The use of a theme also helps generate in-

terest in the renovation efforts.

The nautical motif proposed by the action committee fits in well with the city's biggest asset, Walled Lake, yet provides enough flexibility to make the Cape Cod and Olde English sub-themes just as workable.

Now that the proposed theme for the revitalization has been endorsed by the chamber of commerce and city council, the action committee will be able to turn its attention toward financing the improvements, possibly by coming up with a low-interest loan program through local banks — similar to a plan used in South Lyon's downtown facelift — or by receiving state and federal grants.

City officials, especially the plan commission, can turn their attention to reviewing zoning and building ordinances with an eye toward encouraging renovation and expansion to conform with the theme. A new state law governing local zoning practices apparently will give city planners more power to guide development.

A healthy, thriving business sector is an important element in any community. This is especially true of Walled Lake today with the recent opening of the Walled Lake Villa senior citizens' apartment complex. Improvements to the city's business districts could spill over to residential neighborhoods and instill civic pride that will benefit the entire Walled Lake area.

We applaud the action committee for the progress it has made so far in its efforts to improve Walled Lake's business climate and, equally important, the city's image.

Mark library week

National Library Week (April 5-12) is a fitting and appropriate time to make note of the services provided through the Walled Lake, Wixom, and Novi libraries.

Residents who have not been to the library in several years will probably be quite surprised at what they find. No longer is the public library simply a place where books are stored.

The modern library is more of a community activity center. Book collections are still the mainstay of any library, but today's libraries offer considerably more: special programs for children, macrame classes, book discussion groups, and evening lecture programs.

Libraries are changing their image. They are no longer stern, forbidding places as depicted in stereotypes. Libraries are becoming warm, attractive, comfortable places where people are encouraged to come because it's enjoyable.

Although the Walled Lake, Wixom, and Novi libraries all have much to offer, the primary purpose of this commentary is to draw attention to what is happening at the Novi Public Library.

It is not necessary to be a long-time resident to recall the former Novi library building adjacent to the former city offices on Novi Road. The quarters were extremely cramped and it was difficult to find a comfortable place to sit down and enjoy the book.

Times have changed.

The Novi library currently encompasses some 23,000 square feet of space that is comfortable, well-lighted and inviting.

But the most impressive aspect

of the library is the dynamic quality of the people who work there. There is almost an aura of excitement within the library as it expands to meet the needs and demands of a contemporary community.

It is possible to check out movies from the library. And special collection sections are being developed. A law student, for example, will find plenty of resource material in the library's legal collection. The businessman will find a growing business and finance collection. Plans are being made to develop a theological collection.

It's difficult to single out certain individuals because numerous people have played important roles in the development of the library. However, Library Administrator Dianne Bish certainly is one individual who merits commendation.

Additionally, the five members of the Novi Library Board are an impressive, enthusiastic group of individuals who are deeply involved in improving the library.

Mrs. Bish and several members of the library board have expressed the sentiment that Novi ultimately can have a library which is as good as the highly-regarded Farmington Hills and Grosse Pointe libraries and even approaches the stature of the Henry Ford Library in Dearborn.

A review of their accomplishments to date would indicate that the goal is far from impossible.

We would encourage residents to visit their local libraries during National Library Week. We think they'll be impressed.

Speaking for Myself

Six weeks' vacation?

YES

Let's assume that employers would be glad to bid you adieu for six weeks. What could you do with that vacation time? Everything or anything!

A week just isn't long enough at all. It takes me that long just to make up a list of possible accomplishments. These include all the tasks I've postponed since the last vacation. There are always the closets to be cleaned and curtains to be washed. It's interesting how shampooing a rug can be fun during vacation and such a chore after a work week. There is a jigsaw puzzle I've been saving since Christmas and a box of snapshots I'll put into photo albums "someday." What fun it would be to go shopping at Twelve Oaks for a whole day and not feel

guilty! Then there's always that class at Schoolcraft I've been wanting to take.

A six-week vacation gives me a chance to pamper my family a bit. We can spend time together without constantly watching the clock. Six weeks gives me time to get a complete break from the normal working routine. What a boost that is for one's outlook!

A one-week vacation is fun but sometimes frustrating. six weeks? Sheer delight!



DAVID HEINZMAN

NO

Six weeks of vacation each year sure sounds good. But what if your job requires you to work like crazy just so you can leave and things pile up waiting for you to get back?

What if you don't have the money for a world tour or even that long an auto trip? You could get mighty nervous burning 65 cents-a-gallon gasoline for six weeks!

What if you are up to date on your painting and other odd jobs around the house and the kids, inexplicably, have gotten the yard in shape for you?

What if you play golf the entire time? How will you blame your scores on not being able to play more often?

What if you just stay home and the neighbors notice? Can't you hear them. . . "No wonder cars cost so much" or "No wonder taxes are so high!"

Oh, it is nice having a couple of weeks off during the summer and maybe another one over the holidays. But six weeks? Wasn't it Benjamin Franklin who said if a man could have half his wishes he would double his troubles?

Wilma Lea Castillo Northville

David L. Heinzman Director of Relations Schoolcraft College

Photographic Sketches . . .

By JIM GALBRAITH



Spring Shenanigans

Your 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.

JACK W. HOFFMAN'S COLUMN

Somewhere a former teacher of mine is smiling and gleefully admonishing, "I told you so."

Last week, in response to a friend's question, I paid the teacher an unexpected compliment.

The question was, "Of all of the classes you had in school — elementary, high school or college — which single one has proved most useful to you in your day-to-day life?"

My first inclination was to reply "journalism" or "English." But upon some reflection, I had to admit that these were not single classes. One's writing education was the result of a series of classes from grade school through college.

Another friend speculated that "reading" had been the most beneficial. But here, too, the ability to read, though one of the most vital of all our basic tools, was not derived from a single class. The learning process actually began even before we entered school.

Since the person asking the question wanted neither a frivolous boast nor a philosophical answer, "sex education" or "math — because it taught us to reason," would not do.

Think about it. The question is not as easily answered as you might believe. You may find your own answer surprising.

I finally found myself answering that "typing" had proved the most useful. Without it I could not function as a journalist. And even outside my occupation typing is an extremely useful tool.

All of which reminded me of the typing teacher who years ago advised his recalcitrant students that one day they would appreciate having learned to type in his class. Few of us believed him. Instead, we viewed typing as a "sissy" subject and him as a teacher of little importance in the educational scale.

Oh, how wrong we were! Just as we were wrong in viewing typing as a class for sissies, so too we were wrong and still are — in labeling another subject in our schools as the "course for dumbbells."

Each time I raise the hood of my car, I regret the fact that I never learned what it is I'm looking at or for.

So while the smart aleck twists wires and hoses and all manner of strange apparatus, completely intimidated by the uncooperative vehicle, the "dumbbells" from the auto mechanics class thumb their smooth running cars at us.

Readers Speak

'Don't rule out Novi Township'

To the Editor: Please don't get any ideas about removing the name of Novi Township from the newspapers' masthead, hopefully you will never have any occasion to change it.

Rest assured that the recent reports of the township's demise are exaggerated. The court process isn't finished yet, and neither is the last remaining parcel of Novi Township.

Although the township is the smallest in the state, may it remain a thorn in the side of the "omnipotent" City of Novi as a notorious reminder of the injustice done and the judicial system's failure to rectify the annexation debacle.

Sure, township residents do not want to pay the substantially higher city taxes, and the city sought township lands as a source of tax revenues, but really neither of these concerns cuts to the heart of the issue at all.

The issue remains: shall the general township form of government cease to exist? It strikes me odd that given the ancient roots of this kind of government, the state, with a constitution to preserve our rights and supposedly directed by the voters, thinks that less than 100 citizens is an insignificant amount of people. They can be easily ignored.

If, hypothetically, 100 persons inhabit parcel "A" and only 99 live on parcel "B" the rule is that parcel "A" residents can vote on an annexation question (which changes their form of government), while the residents of the other parcel are forbidden from expressing their views.

Somehow, one additional person on parcel B's ground with the people, while into a voting republic. Amazing. Hence, a city is free to gerrymander boundaries in annexation bids so as to prevent a vote of the people, with the consent of the appointed boundary commission in Lansing. Astounding. Whatever happened to one man, one vote?

Thanks to the law, the township form of government becomes a dying breed because it is antithetical to the city bureaucracy. Perhaps the township form is traditionally too close to the people it serves, too trusting that they will decide issues wisely, too ready and able to fairly meet their needs.

Perhaps it takes a large, unselected, tax-paid bureaucracy to decide what is good for the people whether they like it or not.

However, if "small is beautiful," the township has got what it takes: It can hold its ground with the people, while bureaucracies persist in building stone walls between the voters and their government.

New appraisal sparks Twelve Oaks protest

Following what city officials call "standard procedure" owners of the Twelve Oaks Mall have protested the third annual assessment of the regional shopping center.

Appraisals have put the assessment of the property at nearly \$12 million — up about \$2 million over last year's assessment. Representatives of the mall claim the income from the establishment will not support that increase.

When the fight is finally over, let it be said that they tiny township battled valiantly in this struggle for power as a fractional aspect of the immense war of a larger sense so that, in President Lincoln's words, "... Government of the people, for the people, by the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Jeffrey R. Portko Trustee Novi Township

The assessment does not include any of the major stores connected to the mall, but only the interior, housing tenants, Merrifield explained. The major stores, J. L. Hudson, Lord and Taylor, Sears and J. C. Penney all have received separate assessments and have protested those increases, Merrifield reported.

The city assessor said the increasing assessments on the mall are a result of growth within the shopping center.

"That building has not reached its potential value and might not until its fifth year," Merrifield said. "We base our assessment on the increased growth, but if the value isn't there yet we'll have to reconsider."

He indicated that representatives for the mall will be able to explain their side of the dispute in a meeting scheduled to take place in late April or early May. To help in the decision whether to reduce the assessment the city has hired the appraisal firm of Hunter-Hogan, which Merrifield said "wrote the book on shopping center development and appraisal."

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If the city and its appraisers are not convinced by the mall representatives, the current recommendation to increase the assessment of the mall will be reviewed in the upcoming meeting between city officials and mall representatives.

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'Literacy crisis' no crisis at all

"Literacy crisis" — a shock term frequently used in reference to everything from today's declining entrance exam scores to the time people spend watching television — is an inaccurate term.

Two Michigan State University professors feel that "crisis" is just the cry of a society growing ever more sophisticated yet unwilling to let go of certain notions about an idealized past.

In the present, this has led to misconceptions about students' reading habits, continued use of outdated teaching methods and making TV a "villain," says English professor Jay Ludwig and education professor Patricia Cianciolo.

Dr. Ludwig, who instructs teachers of reading, has also taught writing since 1961. "Students' errors did not differ in 1978 from those 17 years earlier," he said.

Some tests for literacy are just not valid," he added, citing an income tax form written on eighth grade level that was recently submitted to San Francisco students. "Why college entrance exam scores are declining isn't even clear but it's likely the tests are not appropriate."

Dr. Ludwig noted that light television may ironically whet students' appetite for "heavy" literature. A favorite of his own students has been a difficult translation of Aeschylus' play "Agamemnon" — liked "because it's so

different from Mary Tyler Moore."

Reading problems among students six to 16 have resulted, he said, because modern culture has substituted other activities for reading and writing — yet still uses teaching and testing methods from bygone days when students got more reading practice.

The professor condemns multiple choice tests, huge "indigestible chunks" of assigned reading and the "search and destroy" method which has students poke through texts looking for answers to specific questions.

Instead, essay tests in all subjects, note taking, keeping journals in class and time allotted during school for private reading could help students pull thoughts together and to read for overall content.

Both Dr. Ludwig and Dr. Cianciolo said television is unfairly maligned because the amount of printed material onscreen helps preschoolers learn to read and dramatizations of books encourage older viewers to read the books themselves.

"The TV series 'Little House on the Prairie' has increased the popularity of the 'Little House' books that have been around several decades," said Dr. Cianciolo, a children's literature specialist.

In terms of sheer numbers, the professor pointed out that 3,000 new children's books are published every year, "so someone must be reading them."

This annual output has revealed, in the past few years, that children from kindergarten through high school are showing increasingly sophisticated taste in subject matter and book illustrations.

Some books for adolescents deal with sensational themes: suicide, alcoholism, homosexuality, child abuse. "These reflect the adult literary scene," the professor explained.

"Today's children can handle topics formerly thought unsuitable. Adolescents recognize such devices as allegory, satire, spoof and fable and they read thoughtfully. Sensationalism is only one category — historical and science fiction, high fantasy and upbeat stories are quite popular."

Biographies are popular, and more honest than those of 30 years ago. Women's rights leaders, women such as Golda Meir who are in politics, and heroes and heroines in arts and sports are favorite subjects for the new three-dimensional treatment.

Dr. Cianciolo also observes that increasing global awareness has increased interest in African and Chinese folk tales. Relevant topics have made poetry more popular than it used to be too.

Still among the best-sellers are nursery rhymes, fairy tales and updated versions of series books ("Nancy Drew," the "Hardy Boys") which satisfy collecting urges and the need for predictability.

"Diversified, mature art work is giving new appeal to classics," the literature specialist added. A survey of the year's new books reveals illustrations in cubist, surrealist and expressionistic styles and others that sharply recall art of the American Plains Indians and the Italian Renaissance.

With all the books available, Dr. Ludwig says teachers should read aloud to students of all ages. Books available during private reading time at school should purposely include some that are "too hard" and "too easy" to emphasize that the act of reading is not always the same experience.

"We need to get rid of the superstition that if we don't comprehend every single word we read, the experience doesn't count," he said.

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Ballet theater slated at Walled Lake school

The Michigan Ballet Theater will provide residents of the Walled Lake School District with a unique trip into the joy and fun of rhythm and the beauty of ballet.

The ballet theater will perform four numbers in the Walled Lake Western High School auditorium on Wednesday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$3 per family.

Their first number — "Childsong" — is based on children's games and expresses the freedom and joy of childhood as well as a glimpse of life to come as adults.

"Conversation," a ballet based on social gestures, will be the second number. "Rhythm Ritual," which explores the world of rhythm, is the next number and will be followed by "Graduation Ball." This final dance takes place in a girl's school as the excited students prepare for their graduation ball.

The ballet company is appearing through the efforts of the Walled Lake Community Education office. The appearance was made possible by a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts.

The Michigan Ballet Theater is a nonprofit organization headquartered in Farmington Hills. It is dedicated to the enrichment of the community's cultural environment and the encouragement of youth participation in dance and related arts.

Tickets for the performance may be purchased either at the door or through the Community Education office on Pontiac Trail in Walled Lake. Family admission is \$5. Individual adult tickets may be purchased for \$1.75 and individual student tickets are priced at 75 cents.

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High-speed chase nabs suspects

In Novi
Novi police conducted a high-speed chase down Grand River in the early morning hours April 1 until they finally caught up with a pair of youths in an automobile allegedly stolen from Detroit.

In Wixom
A Sunday morning explosion at the Maple North complex was thought by Wixom Fire officials to have been caused by the build-up of gasoline vapors in the basement of the unit.

A second breaking and entering in as many weeks in the Flinn Camp area of Wixom was reported Tuesday night. Police investigating the incident reported the house had been totally ransacked with drawers emptied on floors throughout the house.

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Sports ... in The News

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Young Novi nine seem ready to bloom

What do you do if you're a baseball coach whose team, because of the nasty weather, has yet to have a practice outside, hasn't even had an infield workout, has had hardly any hitting practice, and your first game is less than a week away?

season with an overall mark of 3-16, while they finished 3-10 in the SEC (South Eastern Conference). Chances of getting off to a quick start this season seem slim at best considering the team has had only one practice outside, and that consisted of grooming the field and a little hitting and pitching.

play ball," Weinburger said. "After four weeks, we still have 22 of 24 people who originally came out. That shows they want to play."
"We don't have much team speed yet," he pointed out, citing the one team weakness he saw.

Warriors look to young prospects

The 1979 baseball season should prove to be very interesting for Steve Demar and his Walled Lake Western team. Demar has lost several seniors to graduation this year, which will make it tough for the squad to improve on 1978's 12-9 record.

he'll have a fine year," Eric Imms, who was a utility infielder last year, will also be vying for a starting berth in 1979. Demar's jack-of-all trades, Imms might even pitch some this season.



NOVI GAUNTLET — Enemy pitchers will have to contend with the likes of these five Novi batsmen during the upcoming baseball season.

Dave Ford, Jeff Laverty, and Bill Bishop. The five will be flexing their muscles for the first time when they meet the Chelsea High School team in the season opener April 10.

Boy tracksters open; Novi's Johnston tough

Jeff Johnston, displaying the form that helped him set school records in both the mile and two mile runs at Novi last year, opened his 1979 high school track season with a 4:37.5 mile clocking in the annual Huron Relays at Eastern Michigan University last Friday.

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Spring rec activities set

The Walled Lake Community Education Department has announced the spring schedule of recreational activities to help you get in shape for summer. The gym at Dublin Elementary School will be open on Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for Men's Recreation Night (must be 18 or older).

Four Novi wrestlers place

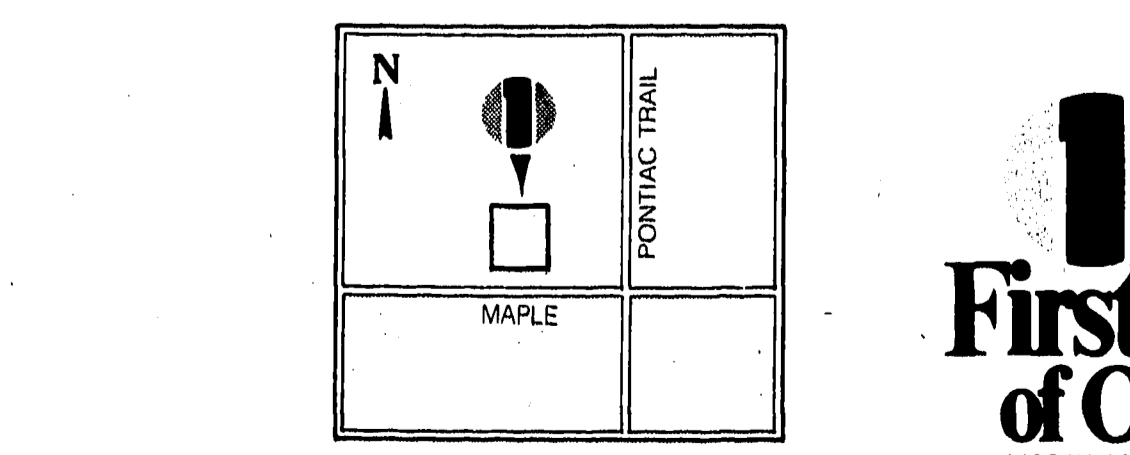
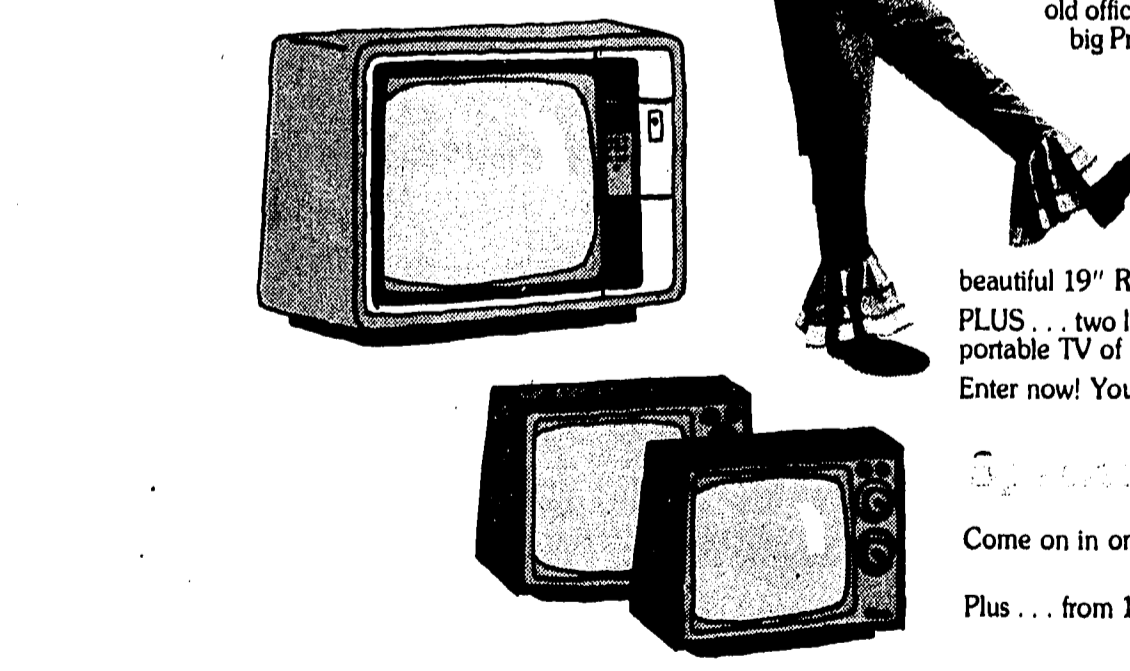
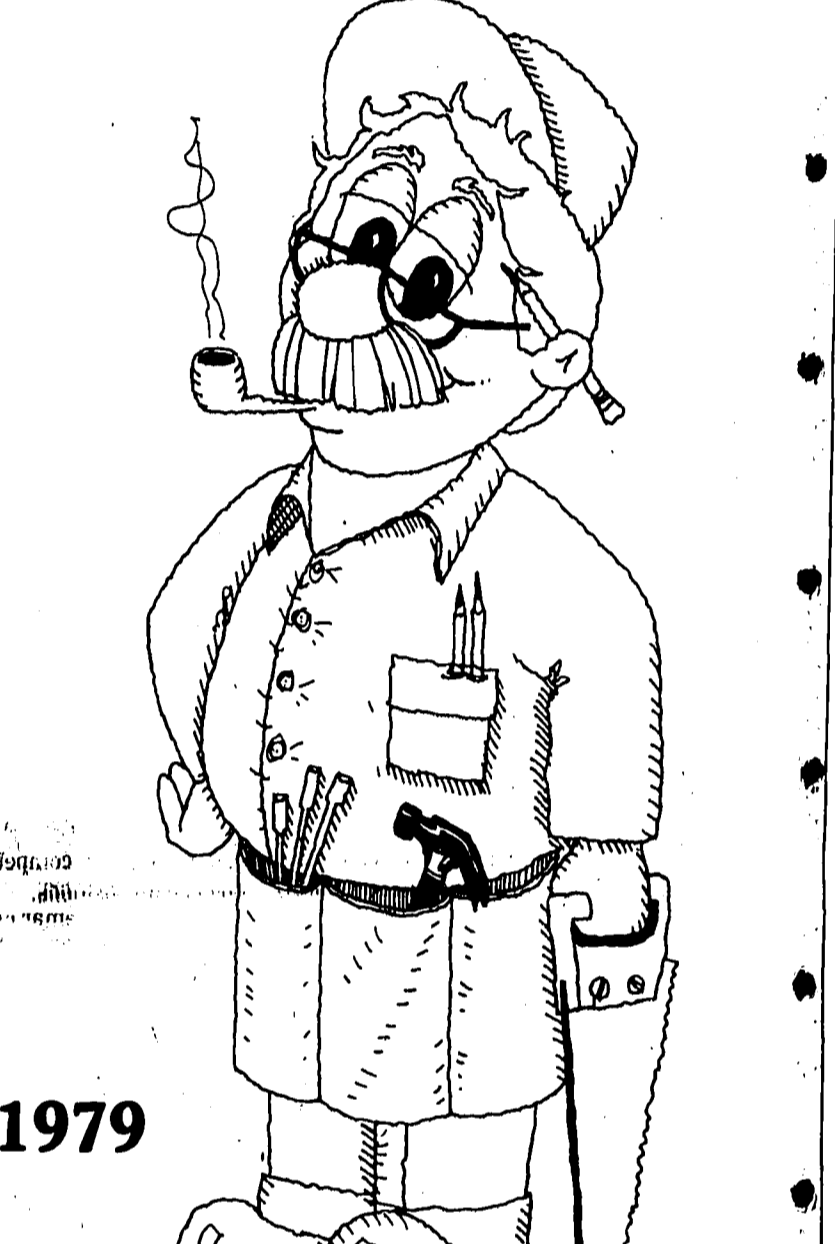
Novi wrestler Jimmy Longhurst led a quartet of Wildcat wrestlers to outstanding performances in the recent Holly Wrestling Invitational meet. Longhurst took on the number two man in the State Class B championships and defeated him for first place in the 106-pound weight division.

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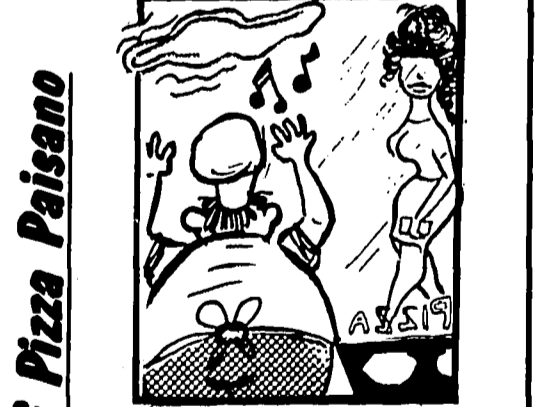
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Over the Hill Gang	37	8
Mamma and Pappa	37	8
Novi Parks and Rec	32	13
Franklin-Standard	29	16
Dry Side	27	18
Woodchucks	27	18
Netwics	17	28
Wiz Kids	10	35
12 Oak Tire	10	35
Travel Masters	7	38

Final volleyball standings

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT VOLLEYBALL (FINAL)

Hustlers	42	8
Cesar's	37	13
Spartan Concrete	36	14
3-M Alleycats	29	21
J.C. McIn	27	23
Robin's Hares	26	24
Waterbirds by Ken	17	33
Pete Drake's	13	37
Coolidge Lanes	12	38
39ers	10	40

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Sheri Alexander, Maignus Andersson and Betsy Jordan look to lift Novi

Wildcat netters should be better

When a respectable high school tennis team has all but three regulars returning from their previous year — and then gains two more players who step right into starting singles slots — well, things just have to be getting better.

And that's the situation facing Dave Haywood, Novi's veteran net coach, when the season gets underway next week.

Despite losing his top doubles team from last year — Bill Withers and Steve Jones, who also had key roles as occasional singles players — plus doubles player Bob Runk, Haywood conveys plenty of optimism in assessing the upcoming spring campaign.

"We should be better than last year," he acknowledges. "We have better depth than we've had in a long time, and I also think the kids have a much better attitude. They're working a lot harder at practice."

He's particularly happy with the team's strength at singles. And why not?

John DeBrule, the Wildcats' number one singles player as a junior last spring, has been bumped back to the number two slot by fellow senior Ted Wrobel. Wrobel competed with the team as a freshman, but over the past couple years has devoted his time to non-high school tournaments, and was among the state's top-rated players in his age division last summer.

That leaves DeBrule with a good

chance of posting a winning record at number two singles, but even there the senior netter is being pressured by another newcomer.

Magnus Andersson, an exchange student from Sweden, has worked his way up to the third singles spot in his first year with the team. And he apparently has plenty of potential for hitting a ball over the net well, as evidenced by his second-place finish in the state high school ping pong championships recently.

The fourth singles berth, meanwhile, is up for grabs among three players — juniors Paul Henderson and Bob McPherson and sophomore Mike Rice. All three saw action with the team last year.

Haywood plans on using the two players who don't make fourth singles as his first doubles unit, but the rest of his doubles teams are undecided as of yet. Among his top prospects for the second doubles team are senior Mike Sullivan, junior Steve Disher and sophomore Dean Marshall.

The third doubles slot is wide open among juniors Craig Polke and Gordie Poyhonon, sophomores Kent Kratz and Greg McComas, and senior Sheri Alexander — that's right, Sheri. She was among Novi's top basketball and volleyball players in girls' sports earlier this year, and since Novi doesn't have a girl's tennis squad she'll be trying her luck with the boy's unit.

So how does Haywood view Novi's

chances in relation to the other three Southeast Conference schools?

"Last year we were all pretty even, and I expect it'll be the same again this year," he says. "Saline, Chelsea and Brighton all look real strong again."

In last year's Brighton invitational — considered an unofficial SEC meet, since there aren't enough league schools with tennis teams to sanction an official one (five are required) — Chelsea placed first while Novi and Brighton finished close behind in a tie

for second, and Saline was a close fourth.

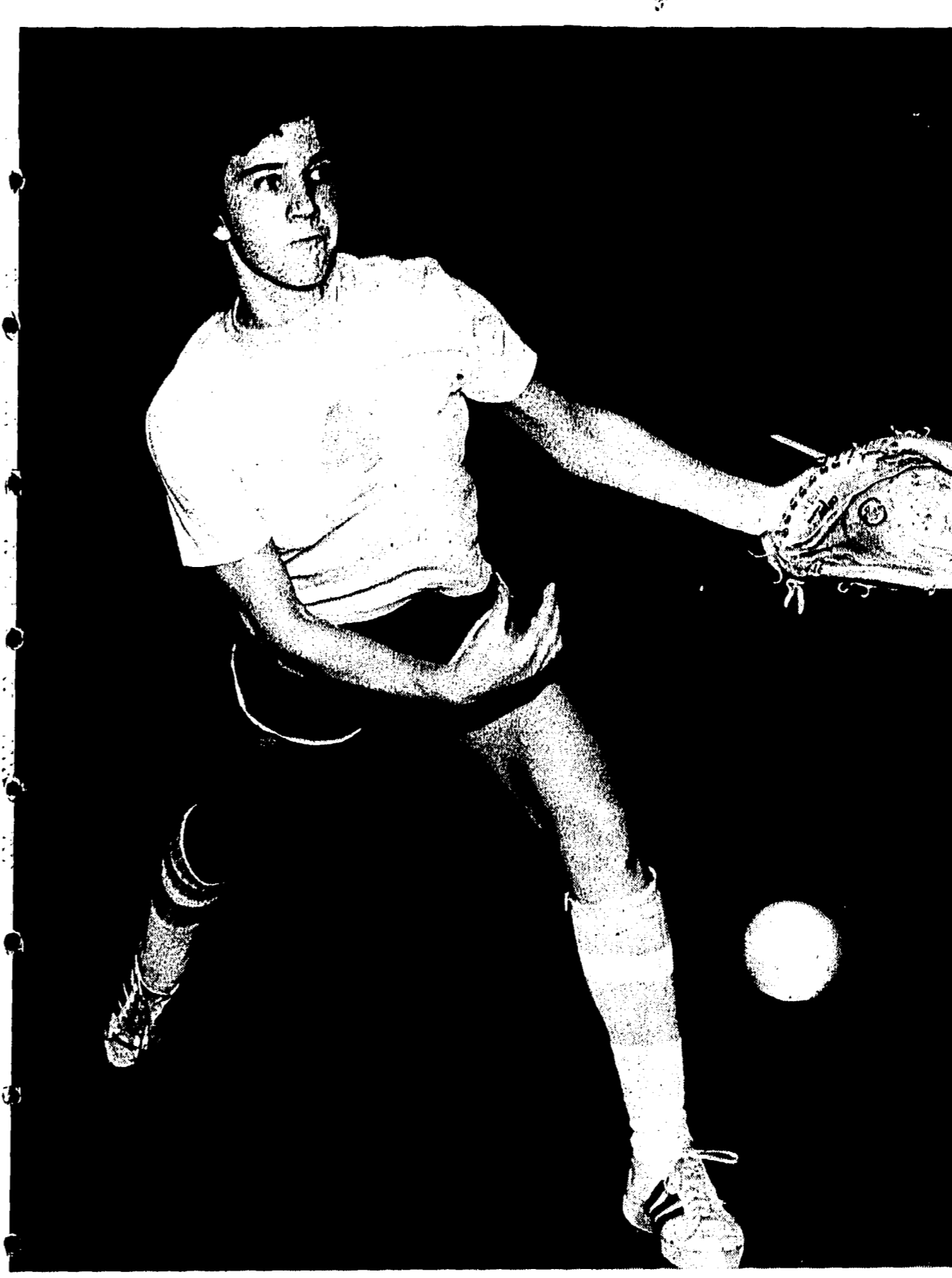
The Wildcats, who finished just under 500 last year, also have a tough non-league slate, including games with Hartland, Ann Arbor Greenhills and both Walled Lake schools.

Novi's first meet takes place next Monday (April 9), when the 'Cats host Milford Lakeside. Next Tuesday they travel to Milford High, then return home on Thursday against Walled Lake Western.



Joining in

Steve Moché of Haggerty Lumber sets up a teammate in the Mens' Invitational Volleyball tournament, sponsored recently by the Walled Lake Community Education Department. The Community Education Department also will sponsor a softball league this spring.



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Warrior boy track unit opens with fine outing

The Walled Lake Western boys' track team may not have had any members place in Saturday's Huron Relays, but the Warriors at least looked good in their initial 1979 outing.

Two relay teams did a good job Saturday. In the shuttle-hurdle relay, Dale Flier, Dale Keener, Jack Conley and Andy Juszczyk teamed for a third-place, 34.8 time, while Willy Libby, Steve Sutherland, John Meyer and Todd Feller finished fifth in the distance medley relay with a 11:44 showing.

A couple of individual standout performances also occurred, with Meyer finishing the 88-yard dash in seven seconds flat for Central, good for fifth place. Jeff Ford shone in the two-mile run, claim-

ing a personal best of 10:48, and Kelly Canfield's 45.4 shot-put throw was a too shabby either.

The remaining Warrior competitors Saturday were Flier (high jump), Keener (80 high hurdles) and John McCormick (pole vault).

"Considering the competition," Coach John Fundukian reported, "I'd say it was a good showing on our part. It's still really early for us, but I'm hoping we can get off to a good start in our first dual meets."

Fundukian will find out soon enough, as his squad was scheduled to host Central and Howell yesterday. After that, they'll next participate in the Spartan Relays Saturday.

Sailing class opens May 17

The Walled Lake Schools Community Education Department is sponsoring a basic sailing class on Thursdays beginning May 17. The class will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for four weeks, and will be held at Kent Lake (located in Kensington Park).

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No, those smiles aren't victory smiles, but they might just be a good indication of how much youngsters in the Novi Parks and Recreation Department's floor hockey program enjoy their sport. Coach Tom Shillito organized a group of players from the program to take on an All-Star team from Livonia last Saturday, and despite a spirited effort the local youths lost. But the game, played at Novi Middle School North, went into overtime before the Livonia club prevailed, 5-4. Members of the Novi squad, pictured above, are: (front row, left to right) Mark Olson, Jeanne Sroka, Jeff Adema, Pat Ahern, Matt Marlow, Dan Ackerman and Brett Gillick; and (back row) Ted Holloway, Alan Prowov, Sally Szuma, Kim Brunett, Coach Tom Shillito, Karen Brunett and Scott Borg.

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Liv-Oak schools sports league to emphasize fun

By REID CRAEGER

Not too long ago, there was a time when the best athletes in school got all the playing time (and, consequently, all the glory), while the second-stringers collected splinters sitting on the bench. Another typical sight was a coach or manager bellowing at his or her players, reducing the poor kids to trembling nothings.

But times are changing, and some of the junior high schools in the Livingston and Oakland County areas are doing their best to make competing in sports something fun again. The Liv-Oak Junior High/Middle School League is just such an organization.

The Liv-Oak league is in its first full year of operation, having started last September. Already, though, the conference has been an overwhelming success with school officials, parents, and the students—who are the real winners in this kind of a program.

The newly-formed league stresses participation, enjoyment and sportsmanship, disdaining the "win-at-all-costs" attitude that has become so prevalent in sports today. And for the most part, it's been well-received. "The program has gotten a great deal

of positive feedback," Walled Lake Junior High School Principal Roy Danley said. "We've already had some schools show interest in this kind of a set-up, and we get requests for copies of our constitution and by-laws all the time. As a matter of fact, we're debating right now as to adding another team, from Hartland."

As the league stands right now, its members include Junior High or middle schools from Novi, Walled Lake (Walled Lake Junior High and Clifford Smart), White Lake, Highland, Muir, Malby, Scramton and Clarenceville. But with the distinct possibility of the league expanding, there might be a switch to a divisional realignment in the future.

The Liv-Oak league also provides welcome relief for parents, who no longer have to wonder if they'll have a chance to see their youngsters participate. In all sports that the program offers, participation is expressly provided for. In fact, with the exception of basketball, no cuts are made, and even that sport provides the kids with a five-week intramural program before players are dropped.

Naturally, this is a welcome change for parents and children, as Danley explained. "For many of the kids, this will be their last opportunity to participate in organized sports, since the competition gets tougher in high school," Danley said. "It's got to be good for them to know that if they want to play a sport, they're going to be able to play, regardless, with this system."

This spring, the Liv-Oak league will offer boys' and girls' track. Everyone who tries out will make the respective teams, and everyone will participate. The first track date is scheduled for April 30, and the campaign closes June 2.

Program officials are also considering soccer teams, what with the growing popularity of the sport and its participation. However, baseball isn't offered in the league because of the popularity of area little leagues, and, as Danley explains, for reasons of convenience. "No junior highs or middle schools in the area have baseball teams," Danley said, "and we're not going to send the kids 60 miles out to find a team. Besides, with the weather in Michigan in the spring the way it is, they'd be lucky if they could get four or five games in."

Danley also said that he felt the program's emphasis on participation instead of winning wouldn't be a problem, attitude-wise, for the kids when they try their hand at high school sports. "To the contrary, I think the Liv-Oak program will help the kids' attitude," he said. "They'll not feel so reluctant to participate, and, hopefully, they'll have more positive feelings toward athletics and about themselves."

Novi's Thomas running in Boston Marathon

Somehow, it never seems fair that most joggers plow through their regular running chores without any rewards, except perhaps the loss of a pound or two occasionally. In fact, many pavement-pounders gain nothing but shin splints and leg cramps.

If you're a member of the large majority, perhaps it would lift your spirits to hear the tale of Marlin Thomas, a Novi resident. A couple of years ago, Thomas thought he'd try his hand at running competitively, and the results surprised even himself.

It all began so innocently. In June, 1977, Thomas ran competitively for the first time in a five-mile race. Deciding that he enjoyed his first taste of competition and hungry for more, Thomas' next step was his first marathon—the Marine Corps Washington, D.C. run—in that November.

That race proved to be a turning point for Thomas. Not only did he finish the course, he soon was surprised to learn that he had done so in less than three hours—which qualified him for the granddaddy of all marathons, April's Boston Marathon. Suddenly, here was a man running competitively just a part of an annual sports tradition.

"It really was exciting for me," Thomas related. "I was quite surprised when I found out that I'd qualified for the Boston run. It's the ultimate of the competitive runner."

Thomas certainly didn't embarrass himself in the international event, turning in a time of 2:33:24. After that big is going to decrease for awhile," another marathon, shaving approximately three minutes off his Boston Marathon time in the Detroit International run last fall.

Now it's time to concentrate on his second Boston event later this month, and Thomas says he's looking forward to it just as much this time around. "It's an honor just to participate in the Boston run," Thomas claimed. "Just competing in it last year has been my biggest running thrill up to now. But my first marathon ever (the Marine

Corps event) was also an exciting one for me because I proved to myself that I could do it."

Thomas, who is a doctor of philosophy and University of Michigan professor, says he started running "because I found it physically stimulating." But he doesn't hesitate to add that there's a lot more to it than that.

"It's also good for you mentally," he noted. "It's a kind of escape that enables you to eliminate the daily frustrations of life."

Thomas said he began running competitively because he enjoys it. "It's exciting, and there's always new goals to reach toward," he said. "Besides, it's good discipline."

Although Thomas' particular case is proof positive that one never knows his or her capabilities until they try, running competitively is getting harder, according to the Novi resident. As the number of competitive runners grows, he explains, qualifying times will sink lower and lower.

"The number of competitive runners is going to decrease for a while," Thomas said, "but ultimately that will taper off. Right now, though, there's a chance that cut-off times for Boston runners will be shortened. There's just too many runners who qualify."

Thomas lifts weights in the winter three times per week to supplement his running, and drops to twice a week in the summer months. Other than that, though, he says there's nothing else he needs to do to stay in shape.

"I enjoy being in good physical condition, and not worrying about my weight," he said. "It's good to be able to eat or drink—in moderation of course—anything that I want."

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Anderson was among 108 students competing in seven categories for 22 trophies. The competition was hosted by the Detroit Table Tennis Club.

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Warrior softball prospects bright

Walled Lake Western softball coach, Nancy Komenaga is hoping for improvement this spring from her girls' squad, and that shouldn't be too hard when one considers that the team finished with a 3-12 mark a year ago.

Komenaga feels that the team needs to minimize mental and physical errors, as well as hit for more power and employ more speed on the basepaths. But the promise of better things is definitely here with this year's crew.

Six seniors, one junior, six sophomores and a pair of freshmen will provide the keys for the Warriors in 1979. The seniors will be led by Cathy Babon, an aggressive, strong-armed catcher with a solid knowledge of the game. Only a lack of power and speed hinder Babon from time to time, and Komenaga is hoping that Cathy will improve

in those two areas this season. Another senior is Connie Sacco, the speedy shortstop. Sacco has a decent arm in the hole, but needs to cut down on errors and improve her hitting somewhat, according to her coach. Nevertheless, Sacco could play a key role in a brightened 1979 team effort.

Senior Marge Peck will be vying for a first base job and hard-working Corina Grasser will take a shot at an outfield post. Other seniors include Tree Fillion, an outfielder, and control pitcher Jackie LaMatte.

The only junior hopeful for Western this spring is Mary Jo Sidar, a yet-untested outfielder. The performance of several underclassmen will also play a big role in the team's development this time around. Among the sophomores, Kathy Fuson rates a good chance to play a lot of

cond base. The strong-armed Fuson may play in the same infield with third base hopeful Tracy Grubb, an aggressive, strong-armed defensive type. Outfield candidate Marcia Hensley could develop into a power-hitter, according to Komenaga, as could fellow sophomore Cindy Hart. Another good control pitcher, Margaret Grubb, will be counted on, along with shortstop hopeful Cindy Kahran.

Among the fresh troops, Peggy Hathaway should get some playing time at second base, as should Sue Haert at third base. "We think we can improve on last year," Komenaga said in summarizing her team's chances. "We'd certainly like to do better than 3-12, and we'd also like to improve on our Western Conference standing of 3-5. But there's a lot of potential, and we'll have some fun out there."



Jackie LaMatte anchors Warrior mound staff

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Randy Piotrowski ran with best at Ypsilanti

Piotrowski's effort in mile run leads Vikings in Huron Relays

Walled Lake Central's 1979 spring sports season officially got underway last Saturday, as seven Vikings competed in the statewide Huron Relays, along with 78 other teams.

Woodworth noted, "but the kids there performed really well. It was a good meet to get us ready for the outdoor season."

No other Viking placed on this day, although hunter Doug Sheldon qualified for the semi-finals. Other Central tracksters competing were Jeff Delwiler (60-yard dash) and the distance medley team of Kevin Atkinson, Chris Harrington, Bob Slals and Jim Owens.

And, for the tough competition that the Vikings were obviously up against, Central mentor Dick Woodworth was pleased with the boys' initial outing.

Randy Piotrowski turned in the best Central showing of the day, finishing sixth in the mile run after being dead last after the first two laps.

The entire Viking team was scheduled to get its first taste of league competition yesterday (Tuesday), taking on Walled Lake Western and Howell.

Novi tankers score in meet

Twelve youngsters from the Novi Swim Club grabbed first heat ribbons last weekend at the 4th annual club relay meet, held at Franklin High School.

The team, which is sponsored by the Novi Community Education Department, won two separate 200-yard butterfly-freesyle relays. One of the wins was accomplished by Noreen Langkill, Lynn Wohlfel, Mark Hill and Andy Erickson, while the hoursome of Rob Hill, Robert Papp, Kristie Iverson and Laurie Hackman also was victorious.

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Novi announces spring schedules

All events begin at 4 p.m.; caps denote home game or meet.

April 5—Walled Lake Central girls' track at North Farmington
April 9—NOVI varsity softball vs. Oak Park. NOVI tennis vs. Milford Lakeland. Novi girls' track at Northville. NOVI junior varsity softball vs. Oak Park
April 10—NOVI varsity baseball at Chelsea. Novi boys' track at WALLED LAKE WESTERN with Waterford. Novi tennis at Milford. NOVI junior varsity baseball vs. Chelsea. WALLED LAKE WESTERN baseball vs. Milford Lakeland. WALLED LAKE WESTERN varsity softball vs. Lakeland. Walled Lake Western reserve baseball at Milford Lakeland. Walled Lake Western reserve softball at Milford Lakeland. Walled Lake Central boys' track at Milford Lakeland. Walled Lake Central girls' track at Milford Lakeland
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The Walled Lake Community Education Department will conduct a soccer clinic for all individuals interested in coaching for the Walled Lake Youth Soccer League.

The clinic will be held on Monday, April 9. Klaus DeBoer, assistant coach for the Detroit Express Soccer Club, will be the instructor.

Also, if anyone is interested in becoming a soccer official, please contact the Walled Lake Community Education Department, as the league is in need of this service.

For further information, call 624-0202.

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Want Ads/Features

Gardening by the book a great aid for the dreamer



Gardener Dick Kearns of South Lyon dreams of summer roses

By MARILYN HERALD

Some people do their very best gardening when the wind is howling around the house and the snow is creeping onto the window ledges.

That's when those first harbingers of spring arrive — the colorful, and so enticing, seed and nursery catalogues.

It's a time for the garden specialist and the armchair gardener alike to enjoy visions of summer blooms and taste-tempting treats.

The plans made so freely in January are often far more exotic and weed-free than the finished product, but the fun is also in the dreaming.

Garden sizes seem to run in direct proportion to the age growth of the gardener. How many young couples grow and grows as their families expand? They often seek quantity over quality in those rushed years.

With the advent of retirement, the

garden becomes more selective in his pursuits and the vegetable garden may dwindle down to a precious few tomato and pepper plants discreetly planted on the sunnyside of the garage.

But oh how the geraniums flourish among the evergreens that dress up the front entrance of the retiree's home.

Retirement, too, is the time to strive for the more unusual blooming plants which draw attention from the neighbors and passers-by. That's when the nursery and seed catalogues get their most avid thumbing.

It's an ideal time to try such things as high-bush blueberries that offer delicious eating with attractive foliage as a bonus.

Tulips from The Netherlands and rose bushes from Jackson and Perkins give spring and summer a bright and rosy glow.

Jackson and Perkins make perusing their catalogues and nursery flyers

more than just a treat for the eyes. One brochure comes with such an aromatic finish that the reader feels he has just stepped into a garden full of the new Premium Dianthus (miniature carnations).

The spicy, sweet scent is very pleasing and gives that extra impetus that will make you want to get out the spade and garden gloves.

Dick Kearns of South Lyon spends his winters not only looking at seed and nursery catalogues but starting petunias in flats under the grow light in his basement. The plants are destined to enhance the foundations of his home.

Kearns' talents also run to house plants and he is currently proud of an exotic "lipstick plant" which has just begun to blossom with a bloom that resembles miniature lipsticks encased in petals. It's taken two years of care to bring it to the blooming stage, but it's

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It won't be long before marigolds will be brightening up the landscape

Michigan Mirror

Put teeth in affirmative action

By WARREN M. HOYT

A special House committee has recommended a new statute be enacted to compel state and local government officials and administrators in state universities and state boards to maintain affirmative action employment for minorities and women.

Additionally, the report recommended that state universities be compelled to actively recruit and retain more minority students.

The special committee was formed last year after statistics were released indicating the state was behind in its affirmative action goals. The committee held hearings in each department of state government and on campuses of state colleges and universities.

Goals for minority and women's employment in state government were set in 1977 by the Michigan Equal Employment Opportunity Council at 14.5 percent minorities, 42.5 percent women and 11.5 percent handicappers.

Minority and women's employment, as of October, 1978, actually totalled 18.3 percent and 51.9 percent, respectively. However, minorities and women only account for about 16 percent of officials and administrators in state government.

The committee's final report also declared new minority personnel in various state departments often come from other departments instead of from outside state government.

The final report recommends a wide-sweeping bill to ensure that affirmative action plans be developed and followed by virtually every governmental unit in the state, including all units of local government, school districts, universities, junior college districts, commissions, boards, departments or any other body created by statute.

The bill would also require that all affirmative action plans be approved by the Civil Rights Commission and that the plan describe jobs available, minority populations and numerical goals for minority hiring.

Further, the report said as an incentive to minority and female owned businesses, the state should distribute a number of its purchase orders to those businesses. There was a caution the state should be careful to determine the businesses were legitimately owned by minorities and not operations with minority fronts.

Citing lower numbers of minorities enrolling in colleges, the report also

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Colonial - Under construction - 4 large bedrooms, master with private bath & walk-in closet, formal dining room, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, full basement, 2 car garage, asphalt drive, on 120x375 lot. \$62,700 Ref. H.W. 15 Occupancy 90 days.

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632-6222

CAPE COD - Under construction - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1st floor laundry, fireplace, lots of cabinets in kitchen, large eating area, full basement, 2 car garage, asphalt drive, on over 1/4 acre lot. \$71,500 Ref. C.C. 117 90 day occupancy.

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WELL-DECORATED COLONIAL, Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den, first floor laundry. Family room with brick fireplace, central air. Immediate occupancy. \$98,500.

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LAND CONTRACT OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE. Beautiful 4-bedroom home with 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, completely fenced. Nicely landscaped and 16 x 15 wood deck with gas grill. THINK SUMMER. \$59,900.

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HURRY!! Won't last long at this price: \$47,900 will buy you this super clean completely carpeted 2 BR starter home with WP on all sports Big Crooked Lake. Extras like 2 car attached garage, basement, and warranted by Guardian Home Warranty. Call: 231-1010.

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LOWEST PRICED 3 bedroom ranch with basement. All appliances included. Asking \$54,000.

HOME ON LAND Spacious 2000 sq. ft. colonial on 100 x 190 lot in Lyon Township. Many fruit trees on property, 4 bedrooms, oversized garage, family room, fireplace. Asking \$75,000.

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502 Grand River North Brighton

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Beautiful waterfront home. Very tastefully decorated with 4 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. Large garage with workshop area which is insulated and heated. Screened porch overlooks the lake. \$137,500

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Northville, Inc. 330 N. Center

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Realtor Associate Joan Brandt (left), Realty World-Wm. Decker, Inc., 670 South Main Street, Plymouth, has been named a top volume leader among the 100 Realty World offices throughout Michigan. Her 1978 total sales volume of \$2,653,950 earned her second place in the annual statewide competition - along with a plaque and the congratulations of Michigan Regional Director Jean Lanphar (right) at the Realty World 1979 Kickoff Motivational Awards Rally. The 100 Michigan Region Realty World offices, each owned and operated by an independent broker, are part of the international organization of independent franchised brokers which now number over 1500 offices throughout the United States and Canada.

DAVE ALBRIGHT of Albright Photography of 200 South Main, Northville, was one of the members of the state-wide Professional Photographers of Michigan, which held its 38th annual competition recently at the Troy Hilton.

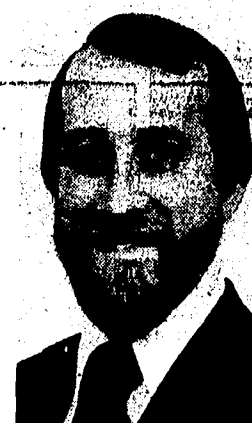
Albright's entries included two portraits, one portrait and one unclassified. He received two reds (second) and two yellows (thirds) for a total of 298 points.

The young photographer is looking forward to July when his prints go to the national competition in Chicago.

FIL SUPERFISKY of Rymal Symes Realtors' Novi office recently shattered a long standing one month sales record set back in 1977.

"Fil's astonishing feat of producing over \$465,000.00 in residential sales is all the more impressive when you consider that he did it in February, a month considered by many as a slow one in the real estate business," Rymal Symes spokesman said.

Superfisky, who resides in Novi with his wife, Pam and daughter Dawn, has been a consistent top producer since entering the real estate business with Rymal Symes in 1975, having been three times a member of the U.N.R.A. Million Dollar Club, and Rymal Symes Co. top salesman for 1978.



FIL SUPERFISKY

WALTER TOEBE Construction Co. of Wixom was the lowest of four bidders, at \$2,910,576, for major renovations to the approaches and bridge over the Trenton Channel on Grosse Ile Parkway in Wayne County, the Michigan Department of Transportation said today.

It was one of 40 highway and airport projects on which bids were taken March 21 in Lansing.

RIVARD'S beauty shop, formerly Mane Headquarters at 135 North Center, Northville, is open this week with a new name and new ownership. Kelly Rivard, a cosmetologist, and her husband Jerry are the new owners. They are Northville residents of Baseline.

Mrs. Rivard has been a beautician for eight years. New hours for the beauty shop will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. The shop will be closed Mondays. Opening features are a permanent special and lower prices for senior citizens Tuesday and Wednesday.

PATRICK T. JEFFREY has just returned from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he completed an intensified, two-cycle training course at the Evinrude Motors Factory Service School.

Jeffrey, who lives in Brighton is service technician for Wilson Marine, the local Evinrude dealership.

Because of the many technical advances, modern outboard motors are sophisticated machines, employing the latest improvements, such as C. D. Ignition, Pressure Pulse Tuning, Loop Charging and Hydro-Electric Shifting.

With these advancements, the caliber of technician must also improve and it's no wonder that those who successfully complete the course receive a service school diploma and their I.D. cards list them as "Service Masters."

While attending the factory school, the master technician is taught a thorough understanding of two-cycle engine theory, and given classroom and practical workbench experience.

MICHIGAN BELL has taken the few remaining letters out of telephone numbers in its 1979-80 West directories and put in more consumer information to help customers save money.

Haze Wilson, local Michigan Bell manager, said the directory, now being distributed to area residents, has been expanded in response to customer requests for more information about numerous basic and optional telephone company services.

"Much of the information in the customer guide pages in the front of the new directory is designed specifically to help consumers save money," Wilson said.

The directory contains a new page to aid customers in better understanding and interpreting charges and other billing information printed on their telephone bills as well as a new page listing long distance information and the most economical times to call Canada, Alaska and Hawaii, he said.

"The consumer information pages have been well received by customers in other cities," Wilson said, adding that Michigan Bell now is inserting the new pages in all of its directories throughout the state. The cover of the directory - "100 years of people who enjoy serv-

ing people" - commemorates the centennial of telephone service in Michigan and features a photo of 100 Michigan Bell employees from throughout the state.

The new telephone books contain only seven-digit telephone numbers, which means that an old number like KLondike 5-2368 appears in the new directories as 555-2368, Wilson said.

Use of the letter-number combinations is being discontinued because of the growth of all-number international direct distance calling and to provide more telephone number combinations to meet continuing demand for phone service.

The conversion to all-digit phone numbers also permits faster dialing and reduces errors due to misspelling or misdialing, Wilson said. Prior to the release of the new directories, only about five percent

of all area customers still had the older type two-letter, five-digit phone numbers.

In another effort to better serve customers, Michigan Bell has established separate numbers for area residence and business customers to call for telephone repair service. These numbers are printed on the directory cover.

The Yellow Pages section has alphabetical index tabs first introduced two years ago to help readers find specific classified headings more easily, Wilson said. Customer response to the tabs has been favorable, he added, as well as to the more than 100 consumer tips scattered throughout the book.

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April sky Poets' Corner

The Day the Ice Went off Walled Lake

The stars at night, are big and bright... in the sky and on stage during April in Michigan. The month also offers some "crafty" things to do flavored with the sweetness of spring, according to the Michigan Calendar of Travel Events.

In the realm of celestial offerings, Besser Planetarium, Alpena presents "Cosmic Visions" skyshow, April 1-8 and "Spring Star Talk", April 15-May 27; Longway Planetarium, Flint stages "The Rites of Spring" skyshow, April 1-14.

When you say Sarah Vaughn and Count Basie, you've said it all when it comes to rhythm and blues, jazz and contemporary musical perfection. The dynamic duo comes to the Music Hall, Detroit, April 3-8.

The harmonizing, vocalizing of The Lettermen is scheduled for Miller Auditorium, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo and the delightful wit and pianism of Victor Borge will charm the audience at MSU Auditorium, East Lansing, April 4.

Some things never go out of style and the music of the Glen Miller Orchestra is among them, in concert April 17, Arts Academy, Interlochen. The Civic Center, Lansing welcomes Johnny Cash, April 22, and Cleo Laine and John Dankworth take full command of the stage at the Music Hall, Detroit, April 24-26.

Along with the sweet sounds go the sweet flavors of maple syrup and maple sugar candy. Indulge yourself in the springtime treat at the Maple Syrup Festival, Shepherd, April 27-29 and at Vermontville, April 28-29.

Shepherd has a wide variety of activities planned for the whole family to enjoy as well as the traditional pancake and sausage dinners.

Busy fingers and fancy doers will display the fruits of their creative talents at the Arts and Crafts Show, April 19-21, St. Charles; Arts and Crafts Exhibit, Meridian Mall, Okemos, April 19-22; and the Ceramic Show, IMA Auditorium, Flint, April 20-22.

Antiquers, collectors and browsers will find tempting treasures from the past at the Art and Antique Auction, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, April 18-22; the Antique Show, Artillery Armory, Oak Park, April 20-22; Antiques Market, Farm Council Grounds, Ann Arbor, April 22; and the Antiques and Collectables Show, Civic Center, Lansing, April 28-29.

Probably Michigan's oldest festival, and certainly its loveliest, is "Blossomtime", April 29-May 5, Benton Harbor/St. Joseph. The event is reputed to be one of the largest of its kind in the country and the Grand Floral Parade, with its spectacular, blossom decked floats, has often been likened to the Rose Parade.

A rather unique aspect

We Aren't Together Anymore

We aren't together anymore. We thought our love was here to stay, but somehow we lose each other along the way. Is that all there is left for us is tears and pain? And our dreams that will never be, but who is really to blame we aren't together anymore.

M. M. Kepka

Sun Shutter

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Developed with the help of the Better Business Bureau and other consumer groups and safety agencies, the tips offer useful information such as how to protect life and property, how to reduce home heating costs, how to determine shopping bargains and a host of handy tables for making metric conversions.

To make the consumer information even more useful, the last page of the directory is an index on where to find specific consumer tips, Wilson said.

REALTOR ASSOCIATE Bill Dowsett of Bruce Roy Realty, Inc. has been elected to membership in the Farm and Land Institute (FLI). The announcement was recently made by Ron Bentz, AFILM, Stayton, Oregon, president of the institute which is an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors.

Dowsett also is a member of the Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors, and a member of GRI (Graduate Realtors Institute). Members of the institute are Realtors who specialize in selling, buying, managing, appraising, and developing land of others. They are involved in farm, ranch, grove, orchard, timber, range and recreation land, as well as in suburban and urban land for development.

Realtor Associate Dowsett, with 25 years of experience in agricultural managements, joins more than 7,000 other FLI members throughout North America who, in addition to subscribing to the Realtors Code of Ethics, support the high standards of conduct and experience that directly relate to their specialty as established by the FLI Board of Governors.

Among the other activities, the institute helps each member be of maximum service to a prospective purchaser of land by offering educational courses designed to broaden the member's knowledge of his field. FLI awards the designation, AFILM, or Accredited Farm and Land Member, to members who successfully complete prescribed education, service, and other requirements.

Headquarters of the Farm and Land Institute is 430 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

Dowsett has been associated with Bruce Roy Realty, Inc., for approximately one year. In January and February of this year, he was salesman of the month for the Bruce Roy Company. He led all other sales associates in real estate sales.

Dowsett lives in Salem township in the house where he was born.



SOLAR WATER HEATING has made its debut in Howell. Lorraine and Reynold Hendrickson, stockholders and directors of Starpak Solar Systems of Novi, Michigan's largest solar heating firm, installed the water heating device on their home at 617 North Michigan in Howell.

The solar heater they installed consists of four large solar panels mounted on the south roof of their garage. These panels collect solar heat in varying amounts throughout the year and transfer it to a larger storage tank in the basement. The water is heated in this storage tank for use by both the Hendricksons and their neighbors in the adjoining townhouse.

The solar heater will not replace gas water heating entirely, Mr. Hendrickson said. But during the winter months the system should provide 35 percent of the energy and, during the summer, 95 percent of the energy.

Mr. Hendrickson is also an attorney and authored the Michigan solar tax credit bill which provides an incentive for persons wishing to install solar heating units.

The credit allows solar unit buyers to deduct 55 percent of solar heat installation costs from the bottom line of his state income tax. Solar buyers can also get a complete refund on sales tax for a solar unit and solar installations are exempt from property taxes.

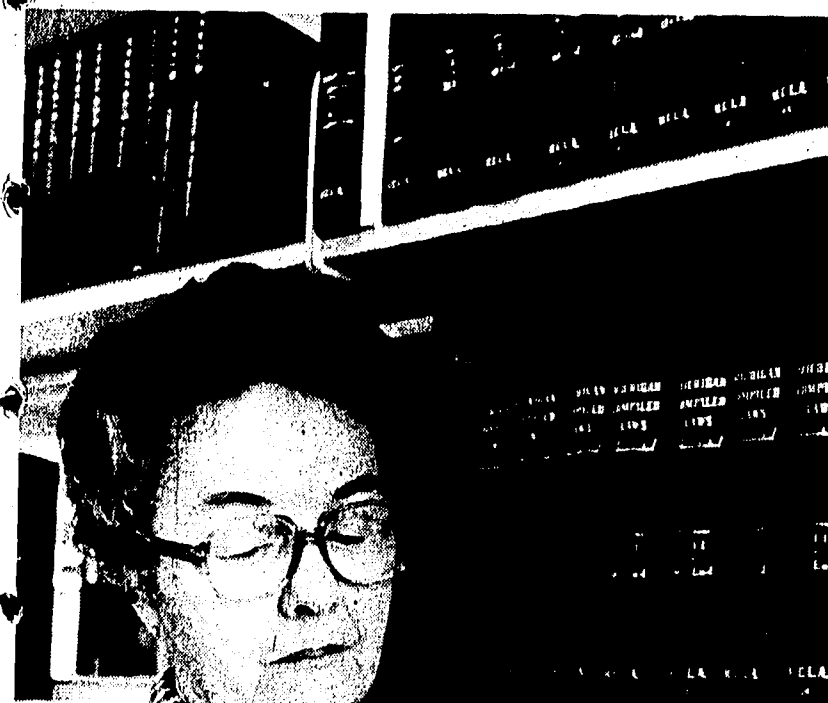
Business

Modern Living

Novi Library announces survey results

Acquisition of more adult books and more children's books rank as the top priority items for expansion of the Novi Public Library, according to a community-wide survey conducted this year.

Other high priority items cited by respondents to the survey were increasing special programs for children, developing a film-record collection, and taking library services to nursing homes, convalescent centers, etc.



Head Librarian Dorothy Flattery peruses law library

The community survey was adopted by the Novi Library Board as its first annual special project during National Library Week last year. Designed to determine what residents think about library services, the survey was in the form of a structured-answer questionnaire as well as space for comments.

Approximately 5,500 copies of the survey were printed and distributed to all Novi residents by mail. The surveys were also made available "over-the-counter" to users of the library who do not reside in Novi.

Questions concerning the overall evaluation of the library, its staff, collections, and services were included in the survey as well as questions regarding proposed services and areas of future growth in the collection.

Library Administrator Dianne Bish reported that some 511 replies were received and tabulated. The results will be used to aid in establishing long-range planning for the library.

Who were the people who responded to the survey? The majority were female residents between the ages of 22 and 50 with some college education or college degrees. However, more than 25 percent of the respondents were male residents of all age levels (under 12 to over 65) and all

education levels (eighth grade or below to college-post graduate).

Over two-thirds indicated that they or members of their families have borrowed cards and use the library regularly or occasionally. Very few of the respondents said they never use the library. And approximately half the respondents indicated that the Novi Public Library is the only public library they use.

Respondents said they use the Novi Library in many ways. The most popular ways by far are to borrow books (79 percent) and to use reference books (47 percent). The copying machine is heavily used in the library (33 percent) as are the periodicals (27 percent).

Approximately 25 percent of the respondents have used the service by which material not in the Novi Library is obtained from other public libraries in the area.

Other people indicated they use the library by borrowing pamphlets, borrowing large-print books, attending the preschool story hours, attending the Saturday morning films, and using the telephone and business directories.

Few people have used the telephone reference service offered by the library.

The quality of general service was rated "excellent" by just under one-third of the respondents and "satisfactory" by another one-third. Twelve percent found the service to be "unsatisfactory and needing improvement."

Over half the respondents said the book collection adequately serves their needs. Those who gave negative responses to that question gave brief explanations of the way in which the collection does not serve their needs.

The children's book collection was rated "excellent" by about 30 percent of the people replying to the question. Most indicated the quality to be satisfactory, while some expressed an "unsatisfactory/needs improvement" rating.

A very large portion of the respondents (83 percent) were content with the hours of service the library provides. Opinions were fairly well split on the issue of Sunday hours with 53 percent indicating they would not use the library if it were open on Sundays.

In addition to general fiction, the following five subject areas were the most asked for areas for expansion of the book collection: (1) general reference, (2) hobbies, (3) history, (4) home economics, including cook-

ing, crafts, etc. and (5) business and finance.

A large majority would like to see the library offer the following additional services: records, tapes and/or a cassette collection for loan; film collection for loan; and an adult film series.

Interest also was expressed to a lesser degree in having craft classes, foreign language materials for loan, art reproductions for loan, and Great Books or other discussion groups.

The Friends of the Novi Library were pleased to learn that approximately 40 percent of the respondents were interested in finding out more about the group of joining the group. The Friends are currently having a membership drive and encourage residents of the community to join and become part of the "library team."

Future discussion of the survey results will be taking place during library board meetings. Long-range planning by the administrator will incorporate some of the results of the survey.

All board members and library staff recognize the value of the survey and are grateful to all who replied, commented Mrs. Bish. "The members of the community have spoken. Now the library will act on their recommendations," she said.

Minority hiring may get teeth

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calls for legislation to provide control over state colleges to ensure minority will actively recruit and retain minority students.

The state's attorney general's office has been asked by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, one of the major supporters of the state's non-returnable bottle and can ban, to investigate beer and soft drink prices to see if higher prices are "politically motivated" to discourage other states from adopting similar bans.

Thomas Washington, executive director of MUCC, in making the requests of the attorney general's office, said since not all distributors have had to spend money to comply with the state law and since many distributors are gaining additional income from recycling, it is questionable whether any price increase due to the deposit law are justified.

Washington suggested that price hikes are designed to make the bottle

ban, approved by the voters in 1976, appear ill-advised and unworkable. "This might discourage other states, as well as the U.S. Congress, from passing similar legislation in their jurisdictions," he suggested.

According to Washington, Michigan beer prices are reportedly higher than in neighboring states, but said prices remained competitive in Oregon and Vermont which also adopted bottle deposit laws. In Maine, which also has a deposit law, Washington said an attorney general's investigation resulted in a price decrease.

Returnable containers should be cheaper than non-returnable containers because of lower packaging costs, Washington maintained.

Chief Assistant Attorney General Stanley Steinborn said the department will have to examine the charges to see if there is an actual basis for an investigation. He said higher prices in one state may not be a crime. "If they want to charge \$2 for a bottle of pop and people are willing to pay for it, then they can do it," Steinborn said.

Gardening by book ideal for the dreamer

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been worth every minute, according to Kearns.

A white marigold is one of his dreams for a super special flower. It's been patented by Burpees but he hasn't been able to find the seeds yet.

For the vegetable gardener, this weekend is the time to get those early peas into the ground. Early potatoes and onion sets will also be high on the priority list and the seed catalogues from a variety of companies have lots of enticing pictures and descriptions to whet the appetite, both physical and mental.

If your mouth's watering for those first sweet and tender green peas, the Henry Fields Company is touting Extra Early Alaska as the "earliest pea known." It's just 56 days from package to ripened pod and is "sure to crop and easy to grow."

If the weatherman cooperates and you get them in the ground on Good Friday, the traditional time for early planting, you may be munching those little beauties by the first of June.

Becoming more and more popular on the flower scene are miniatures of nearly everything. When it comes to roses, they even bloom in tree form.

Miniature roses came to Europe from China about 1815 but disappeared from

the horticultural-fashion scene until about 1920, according to the Ortho Lawn and Garden catalogue.

These tiny flowers which have been refined to provide indoor-outdoor plants, can be carefully pruned to create a Lilliputian version of a rose tree. Their thumbnail-sized flowers are a delight in summer and winter. Proper feeding and spraying are required and are one of the tests of the true rose-grower.

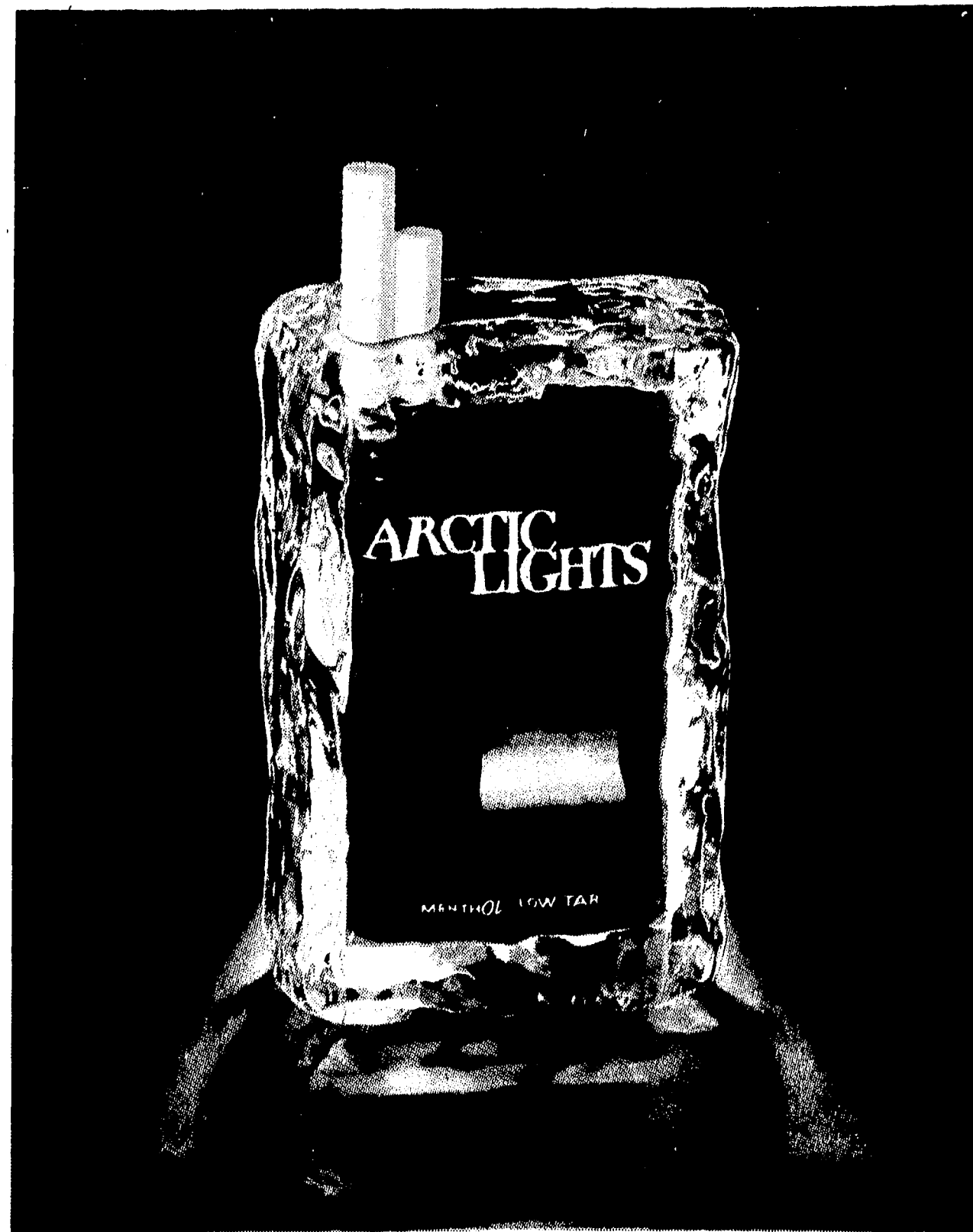
If you're just looking for a bright spot of color for the yard and don't particularly want to spend all your time nursing it to perfection, there's the Cardinal Shrub (Weigela Vanicek) which Inter-State Nurseries claims withstands temperatures as low as 15 degrees below zero.

It's "easy to grow, not particular as to soil and thrives in full sun or part shade."

The biggest plus, however, is that during May and June, the plant is covered from top to bottom with lovely rose-red flowers of a hue resembling the brightly-colored bird from which it takes its name.

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Your neighbor has just put up a fence which offends your aesthetic sensibilities. You suspect the offensive fence may be prohibited by city ordinance, but would like to make certain before you raise a fuss.

Common problems for suburban Novi residents. And the Novi Public Library can quickly and easily help you find the answers you're looking for through its special collections section.

Not all the special collections relate to problem situations, of course. There also are special collections for the visually impaired as well as a business-and-finance collection and a local history collection.

If you're looking for something special, the library can help you find what you're looking for. Here's a rundown of the special collections available at the Novi Library:

INCOME TAX Collection: The library maintains a file of all federal income tax forms and most state tax forms as well. In addition, tax information is available. A complete collection of U.S. Internal Revenue Service publications referred to in the tax forms can be found at the library.

"About the only thing we lack is an accountant to prepare each person's forms," commented Administrator Dianne Bish.

"Before you start pulling out your hair as you prepare your tax forms, come visit us and see if we have the information you need to help you file correctly."

TRAVEL and Vacation Vertical File: The library has begun to collect maps and brochures on favorite vacation

places throughout the country and will share them with anyone who asks. The next time you start planning a vacation, check with the library for help in finding just the right spots to visit.

LARGE PRINT Collection: A small collection of large-print books is maintained for circulation to visually-impaired residents. Also, materials can be borrowed for the blind and handicapped. Ask the librarian for more information.

LEGAL Collection: The library has begun to build an extensive legal collection for use by all in the area. A complete, up-to-date set of the laws of the United States, the laws of Michigan, and City of Novi ordinances may be found at the library as well as the U.S. Constitution, the Michigan Constitution, and the Novi City Charter.

The Michigan Administrative Code with its many supplements, reports the rules and regulations from Lansing. A current edition of Martindale-Hubbell Law Dictionary will be available to help people find attorneys when they need them.

Various materials to help the average citizen find out about the law can be found in the library collections, and staff can aid in the search. Additional materials will be added in the future.

BUSINESS and Financial Collection: Various directories for businesses can be found on the shelves of the library as well as information for the investor. The popular "Value-Line" has been added recently and publications by "Standard and Poor," "Dun and Bradstreet," and "Moody" also are available. The collection will continue to grow.

LOCAL History Collection: Some original items may be found in the library's local history collection, which specializes in the history of the Novi area. An active program to add to this collection will be an on-going concern of the library.

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Easter treat planned

Students at the Maple Elementary School won't have to wait until Easter for the famous bunny to arrive—Peter Rabbit will hop into the school on Thursday, April 5, along with Flopsy, Mopsy, Cottontail, Benjamin Bunny, and Gloucester the Tailor.

Peter Rabbit and his crew will make an early appearance for these youngsters along with the rest of Chicago's Melkin Puppet Theater as part of Detroit Youthcenter's "Show on the Road" program which takes live theater to communities outside the city.

Mel and LaVerne Blske, master puppeteers, are the geniuses behind the scenes who operate the giant hand-held puppets that have thrilled audiences around the world.

The performance at Maple Elementary will begin at 2 p.m. The school is located at 7389 West Maple Road in West Bloomfield. The Maple PTA is sponsoring Peter Rabbit's appearance.

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First musical set at Novi High

The curtain goes up tomorrow night (Thursday) on the first musical production staged by students at Novi High School. Combining the singing, dancing and acting talents of more than 100 students, "Guys and Dolls," is the first in what is hoped to be a string of yearly productions.

Based on the story and characters created by Damon Runyon, the dialogue of "Guys and Dolls" was written by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows. It features the music of Frank Loesser.

The upbeat, nostalgic musical set on the streets of New York will open Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances will begin at 8:15 p.m.

The musical is under the direction of Joanne Arrick, school drama teacher. Vocal director is Paula Joiner, choreographer is Mindy Swartz, and student director is Kathy O'Neal. The orchestra is under the direction of Craig Strain.

The musical revolves around the lives of two New York City gamblers and the two "dolls" in their lives. Nathan Detroit, the renowned gambler, played by Glen Caudell, is a newsstand owner by day and dice game organizer

by night. His love, Miss Adelaide, played by Megan Raddant, is a sweet, innocent nightclub dancer and singer.

Gambling friend Sky Masterson, portrayed by Pat Dudley, is set by Detroit that he cannot get the doll of Detroit's choice to go to Havana with him. Masterson accepts the challenge and the gambler picks Sargeant Sarah Brown, played by Melissa Faulkner, of the Save-a-Soul Mission.

Other characters include Nicely Nicely Johnson portrayed by Richard Morrissey, Benny Southstreet by Jeff Bolek and Rusty Charlie by Jim Yurick. Concluding the line-up are Harry the Horse by Dan Bunker, Arvide Abernathy by Steve Gillick, and Lieutenant Brannigan by Terry Smith.

Non-reserved tickets are available through members of the cast, at Novi High School, and at the box office before performances. Tickets are priced at \$5. Senior citizens and children under 12 years old will be admitted for \$1.50.

Gayla Reuter to vie for teen-age title

Gayla Dawn Reuter of Novi has been selected a state finalist in the 1979 Michigan National Teen-Ager Pageant and will vie for the state crown in the finals at Ypsilanti beginning May 4.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Reuter of LeBost Drive in Novi. Scholastic achievement and leadership, poise, personality, and appearance are requirements for pageant finalists. There is no swim suit or talent competition, but each contestant participates in the national teen-ager volunteer service program.

In addition, finalists are required to recite a 100-word speech on the pageant theme, "What's Right about America."

A senior at Novi High School, Gayla is sponsored in the pageant by The 1871



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By the Way

With Nancy Dingeldey

Jeff Laverty gagged on his goldfish and Magnus Anderson lost his locks during the Muscular Dystrophy dance-athon last weekend at Novi High School.

Draping his body over a nearby chair, the gagging Laverty gasped, "I really didn't want to do that." Somewhat pale after the incident with the fish, Laverty admitted that one was more than enough. He was gagged into the fish episode by fellow students who collected \$50 to see the high school senior in the spotlight.

It took a final dousing with a cup of orange pop to ease the fish down his throat, while 300-plus dancers set up a mighty cheer. Laverty later said the fish got stuck and refused to go down.

The third annual MD dance, a combined effort of both Novi and Northville students, found more high jinks during the 24-hour session. Swedish exchange student Anderson lost his long black hair to a Mohawk after the same kids raised \$250 for the charity pot, again from their pockets.

"The shearing wasn't exactly what you'd find from a barber," claimed MD School Coordinator Sue Madigan. "But Magnus was so proud of the money he raised he said it was worth losing his hair."

Urging the dancers on throughout the endeavor were Tim Smith and Greg Glowacki. Madigan said Smith's sense of humor and constant pushing kept the dancers on their feet, while Glowacki kept dousing goldfish to the delight of the crowd. He managed to put away 15 of the tiny critters.

Dressed in black tuxedos with red carnations, the two young men stood on either side of the MD platform leading the event. Glowacki

was student coordinator of the dance along with Kathy Hendrick. During the closing hours of the dance, the professional clowns of the Detroit Fire Department were on hand to revitalize the kids with their antics. So impressed were they with Smith and Glowacki that the boys were invited by the clowns to join them in other MD activities.

"These are really beautiful kids," said Madigan. "They are ready to face the world. And most of all, they want to be known as Novi High School, the school that cares about MD."

The senior Class of the school has spearheaded the yearly dance ever since they were sophomores. Proud of their achievement, many of the kids plan to move on into other phases of the annual MD campaign after graduation. Several have already expressed a desire to work at the special MD camp, Camp Kavell, this summer.

Governed by school and MD rules, Madigan said the enormous crowd was extremely well-behaved throughout the dance. Of the additional 150 student volunteer workers, many spent hours checking the building and parking lots surrounding the school in their desire to keep the dance clear of negative incidents.

Pointing to the huge amount of support from parents, Madigan said the two age groups worked side-by-side developing a closeness that is sometimes hard to find. "Everyone was just so great, so wonderful," she bubbled.

Letters from the governor, from Senator Carl Levin, and the Novi Education Association lauded the student effort and wished them success in the venture.

Volunteers Delores Vedro and Connie Arnold, the high school cooks, were on hand during the entire dance cooking up and serving

hot dogs, sloppy joes, breakfast, and generally organizing all the food donations from area merchants. Novi Girl Scouts even pitched in by providing 500 sandwiches for Saturday lunch.

The music was infectious, the sound definitely deafening and during the closing hours, the floor of the high school commons was jammed with dancers.

The unofficial tally runs from a low mark of \$20,800 to a high of \$26,000 earned by the combined student effort. "A pledge means nothing until it gets turned in," claimed the dance coordinators.

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By Maria Sarivalas Kokas Novi Nutrition Consultant, R. D.

Are you looking for better breakfasts? Are you tired of the burden of bribing yourself (and family) into brightening dragging mornings with an adequate meal? Do eggs get old? Are pancakes too time consuming? Are these seemingly sensational sweetrolls looking less sensational? Now there's a way to beat the blues.

Coffee can't provide enough for you. Kids can cook for themselves. But where can you find enough ideas for zapped up juices, non-cereal quickies as well as sumptuous Sunday brunches that will delight the in-laws?

There is a book that is the answer to your eye-opener prayers. It's the best around. It's name is "The Good Breakfast Book" by Nikki and David Goldbeck who also authored "The Supermarket Handbook." It's published by Link Books and sells for \$4.95.

This book will rescue you from the doldrums of dull breakfasts once and for all. It features the most wholesome while concentrating on quick, unique, and delicious. What more could you ask for? Most of the recipes are fast enough for hurried mornings; many can be prepared the night before.

Throughout the books are tips on treating yourself to speedy preparation

of what you really need for an "adequate morning meal" and hints to get you out of the unexciting lockstep that Americans think of as breakfast (ugh).

It features everything from flavored milks (prunes to nuts), grist, muesli, whipped fruit creams, sandwich breakfasts, planned leftover breakfasts, spreads, nut butters, cheese sticks, surprise muffins, puddings, cakes, toasts, even breakfast soups.

Sound a little far out? Don't let the names scare you away. This is a truly unique and practical guide to problem eating.

All or parts of your breakfasts can come from this cookbook. Why not try this menu — just for a change.

Skillet bread pudding accompanied by sauteed ham and pineapple. The beverages will add zip to your morning — winter juice and hot peanut milk.

- Orange Syrup**
one cup yogurt
two tablespoons orange juice
one tablespoon orange rind
Beat with an egg beater or wire whisk until frothy. Makes one and one-third cups.
- Ham and Pineapple**
two cups diced ham
one cup canned pineapple chunks, fresh or well-drained oil
- Skillet Bread Pudding**
2 cups diced whole wheat bread
one tablespoon butter
one egg
one cup skim milk
one tablespoon nonfat dry-milk powder
one tablespoon honey

Heat small amount of oil in a covered skillet. Add diced ham. Sauté ham in the hot fat. When it is almost lightly browned, add pineapple chunks. The whole dish takes about 10 minutes cooking time. Pineapple should be in the skillet long enough to heat through.

Winter Juice
one-third cup diced apples
one-third cup pineapple chunks
one-third cup orange juice

This makes one eight ounce glass of juice puree. Place all ingredients in a blender and puree. If too thick, thin with water or orange juice.

Hot Peanut Milk
For one large or two small servings beat together one cup milk, one-half tablespoon honey, and one one-half tablespoons peanut butter with a fork, wire whisk, or rotary beater. Heat gently, stirring occasionally until just below boiling.

Area restaurants offer coffee day buttons

Fourteen local restaurants will be participating in the eighth annual "Coffee Day" for Oakland County.

All participating restaurants will be selling special "Coffee Day" buttons from now until Good Friday (April 13). The buttons are sold for a donation of \$1.

People who wear the buttons on Coffee Day may enter any participating restaurant and drink coffee at no charge. "Coffee Day" has been designated as Good Friday, April 13.

The Coffee Day program is designed to raise funds for the Oakland County Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Donations from this year's effort will go to support various recreational programs such as summer day camp, physical therapy, and occupational therapy.

Awards are given to the waiters and waitresses who sell the most buttons. Additionally, the Chuck Muer's Corporation has donated a dinner-for-two to the waiter or waitresses who sell the most Coffee Day buttons in the tri-county area.

Novi restaurants participating in the program are the Big Boy on Novi Road, the Big Boy at Twelve Oaks, Michael's, and the Saratoga Trunk.

Walled Lake restaurants participating in the program are the Big Boy and the Nugget.

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Story hours to movies

Library programs attract kids

Children like Jane Brown. Maybe it's her gentle, soothing voice. Or her kind, benign manner. But whatever the reason, there's no question that she is a popular individual with the children who visit the Novi Public Library.

Mrs. Brown is the special Children's Assistant at the library and, as such, is responsible for the numerous programs geared especially for children.

Just what are those programs? Read on.

Every fall, winter, and spring two sessions of Story Hours for Preschoolers are offered at the library. The

sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, run for approximately eight weeks and include occasional special parties.

The extremely popular programs are handled by Mrs. Brown who offers special books and some movies for the children. Registration is a requirement.

During the summer months, a Summer Reading Program is offered by the Friends of the Novi Library. The children's long program is open to all children in the community who register at the beginning of summer and enjoy reading books during the warm months.

A happy party completes the yearly cycle, and all readers come and enjoy themselves.

Each year a theme is chosen and reading suggestions are given to the participants. Awards and prizes are given at the party at the end of the summer.

Preschoolers and elementary children flock to see the latest offering of films at the Saturday Morning Film Program. Many exciting films, including favorites based on children's



Jane Brown leads story hour

books, are shown. No registration is needed, and the films are shown free to everyone who comes for an hour of enjoyment.

Children's collections of books are arranged in two major categories: picture books for early readers and the "J" section for elementary school children.

Many new books are added weekly. The "J" books are catalogued and arranged by subject area. Older encyclopedias also may be found in the "J" section for circulation (three-day loan period).

Got a question—call the library

Did you know the Novi Public Library has a telephone reference service? How about the inter-library loan service? Or the films for loan service? Well, they do. And those are only some of the services offered by the Novi Library in its attempt to serve the community.

It could very well be worth your while to browse through these special services provided by the library. You'll probably find yourself taking advantage of them a lot sooner and a lot more frequently than you would suspect.

* Telephone Reference Service: Most residents probably aren't aware that they can telephone the library and ask for information.

Questions that can be answered quickly will be handled on the spot. If further research is needed, the librarian will either call the person back with the answer or ask him to come into the library for personal assistance.

People can use the telephone reference service to find out a particular book is in, to check the address of a company, to find out the name of a public official, to be quoted a particular statistic, or any other information of a "quick" nature.

The service can often save time and a trip to the library for the person who wants information.

* Inter-Library Loan Service: If the Novi library doesn't have a particular publication or materials on a particular subject, a staff member will ask other area libraries for assistance.

Usually within a week or 10 days, material will be loaned from another library and available for pick-up at the Novi Public Library.

As a member of the Wayne-Oakland Library Federation, the Novi Library has access to the collections of most public libraries within the two counties. The State Library also can be called for assistance.

How does someone partake of this service? Just ask the librarian at the circulation desk in the lobby.

* Film for Loan Service: Organizations may borrow films from the Novi library. The only stipulation is that there be no charge for people to see the films.

To use this service, ask at the circulation desk for the current catalog of films available from Federation headquarters. Place a request for the film, or films at least three weeks in advance of the date on which they will be shown.

Films will be delivered to the Novi library a few days prior to the showing date and must be returned the day after the showing (unless otherwise agreed upon). Available films cover a wide range of subjects and age groups, and are suitable for any number of programs.

* Telephone Book and Directory Service: The Novi Library is in the process of setting up a large telephone book collection. All Michigan directories will be included in the collection as well as telephone directories (white and yellow pages) for all United States cities with a population greater than 250,000.

People may gain access to this find collection in person or by telephone (reference questions are limited to three addresses per call).

The library is also collecting major directories of all types, especially business directories. Directories of major companies in the United States, major libraries and available for pick-up at the Novi Public Library.

sonal associations, and the like will find their way to the shelves of most libraries—many are there already.

Call your library the next time an address cannot be found anywhere.

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Library dates back to humble beginnings

Anyone who has seen the spacious new Novi Public Library on Ten Mile may have trouble believing that Novi has had a library for 19 years.

But longtime area residents know the library used to be located in a small building adjacent to the former city hall on Novi Road.

The Novi Public Library opened its doors in that building in September of 1960.

Dorothy Paquette, Annie Nichols, and Isobelle Robertson were among the dedicated group of workers who collected books and money to provide the community with its first library. And they became the first librarians.

The late Hadley Bachert, then Novi Township Supervisor, arranged for the building which would house the library to be moved from its location on Grand River Avenue where it had served as a temporary home for the National Bank of Detroit.

The library was operated by donations until it became tax-supported by voter approval of a proposal to try up to one mill for library operations in April 1963.

The township added a room to the building in the fall of 1964. That room was larger than the original building. The present library contains approximately 13,000 square feet.

Another major change occurred in 1963. After many hours of hard work, Mrs. Paquette and Mrs. Nichols resigned and Dorothy Flattery was hired as the librarian with Rose White as her assistant.

The Novi Library became a member of the Wayne-Oakland Library Federation in 1968. As a result, the library was able to expand the scope of its services. Novi residents were able to use the facilities of any other library in the federation, books could be borrowed

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from other libraries, and films were made available to clubs and organizations at no charge.

The library is administered by a board whose members are appointed by the city council. A history of the Novi Public Library should reflect the importance of these board members. These dedicated people who have served so faithfully since Novi's first library until the present are responsible for the beautiful facility which now houses the library.

The board realized in 1972 that the little old building was literally bursting at the seams and a new location was needed.

The Novi school board had purchased several acres of property on Ten Mile from Iva and Ruby Fuerst for the construction of a new high school. It was felt the property would also be an excellent location for a new library.

Arrangements were made to purchase seven acres from the Novi School District in May of 1975. Groundbreaking ceremonies were held on the site in the spring of 1975 and the new facility began to take form.

The former library building was closed in September 1976 and the new library was officially opened in October of 1976.

Head Librarian Dorothy Flattery reports that the library business is booming in Novi with a collection of some 21,000 volumes and 96 periodicals. The library presently is open 54 hours a week. The library is open until 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and until 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Last June, Saturday hours throughout the summer were initiated as Novi became the first area library with Saturday hours during July and August.

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Those are just some of the facts about the library you may find interesting.
Here are some more:
There are a total of 10 staff members—six regular, three student library assistants, and one seasonal.

Board members provide direction for management of the library

The Novi Public Library is governed by a five-member board of directors who oversee its services.

Members are appointed to five-year terms by the city council.

The most important function of the board is to create the annual budget for the library and keep informed as to how funds are spent during the year.

The board meets the second Monday of the month in the Jacob and Rebecca Fuerst Room at the library.

The meetings are similar to those of other governing bodies and include approval of minutes, a treasurer's report, a head librarian's report, a report from the administrator, approval of warrants (the means by which approval is given to pay the bills), and business matters pertaining to the library.

At times, the meetings last far into the night as board members and library staff deal with all the affairs of the library. In addition, special meetings are called occasionally to ensure that everything is handled properly.

Board members find themselves quite involved with the library and serve in many other ways as well. The printing of the library survey was done in part by board members and some of them always can be found at various library events.

Members of the board receive no pay for their services.

Paul Black currently serves as president of the board. He is the property manager at the Lakewood Con-

dominiums. Frank Carter, treasurer of the board, is a senior internal auditor with the Michigan Bell Telephone Company. And Board Secretary Jon Dostal is a transportation manager with the Chrysler Service and Parts Division.

Also on the board are Gladys Dahlberg, a homemaker with previous library experience, and Jim Eventhals, chief of the Duffield Branch of the Detroit Public Library.

All board members are Novi residents, a requirement of office.

Library Administrator Dianne Bish noted that the library board and staff are very thankful to all the Friends of the Library for what they have contributed over the past nine years.



Novi's library board members offer expert guidance

'Friends' do much for programs

The Novi Public Library has something special going for it.

It's called the Friends of the Novi Library.

The Friends were organized with the help of the Novi Library Board approximately in 1970.

It is a group composed of Novi area citizens interested in helping the library board and staff in many areas where service is needed. The Friends provide help and raise funds to purchase items or services that are not included in the library budget.

In the old library on Novi Road, the Friends were instrumental in organizing and staffing the story hour for preschoolers. They also organized, started and staffed the summer reading program in the old library and are still running the program in the new library.

They also provide and fund the party at the end of the program for all who participate in it.

The Saturday Film Program for children was started and staffed by the Friends.

The library frequently has called upon the Friends to serve as hosts and hostesses at official functions. On such occasions as the groundbreaking for the new library and the serving of refreshments during National Library Week, the Friends are much in evidence.

The Friends also were responsible for persuading U.S. Representative William Broomfield to donate an American Flag that had flown over the Capitol in Washington, D.C.

It is an annual event in December when the Friends arrive to decorate the library. Although the tree is artificial, all the decorations are handmade down to the freshly popped strings of popcorn. The group also provides fresh Christmas flowers and plants, and the walls of the lobby are decorated with "Twelve Days of Christmas" wall hangings made by the Friends several years ago.

When the library moved to its new quarters, the Friends were one of the first groups to volunteer its help.

The Friends currently are making Beatrix Potter wall hangings and providing funds for stacks to hold record albums.

The Friends hold two annual fundraising events for their projects. They hold a new-and-used book sale in the library each fall and also have a membership drive each year to enlist more members.

In the past the Friends have purchased a 16mm film projector and a rolling stand. Additionally, they have assumed financial responsibility for all the projects they have taken on: Christmas programs, story hour, summer reading program, and refreshments at various library functions.

At the present time they are in the process of getting their 1979 Friends of the Library membership drive started. They will offer individual, family, and

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Librarian Jean Beal checks out book

The Library Creed:

Statement from the Introduction to the Novi Public Library Policy Manual:

The primary aim of the Novi Public Library is to provide service to all members of the community by acquiring and making available books, periodicals, and other resources which will enable those members to become well informed, decide important questions, cultivate their imagination, refine their tastes, and enjoy leisure by means of reading.

Through service, the library staff meets each member of the community, helps him or her locate resources, furnishes material, and aids him or her in its use. In short, library service opens the door to knowledge. Service is an essential starting point for establishing standards and applying them.

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Novi Highlights

Village Creek Garden Club to examine houseplants

By JEANNE CLARKE 624-0173

"Adventures in Houseplant Gardening" will be the topic at the next meeting of the Village Creek Garden Club on Tuesday, April 10, at 8 p.m.

Parker, Secretary Helen Bonecutler, and Treasurer Anna Miller, Frances Curtis of Novi is district deputy.

The Independent Rebekah Club has resumed spring meetings with a luncheon at the Novi Elementary School.

Novi Lionsess

The Novi Lionsess Club will make plans for its Luncheon Party at its next meeting on April 23.

Personals

Lori Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fox, has been the honored guest at several wedding showers recently.

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Club Pack 54

Brent Hemker took first place in the Pinewood Derby. Doug Sadraek finished second, while Jeff Leininger was third and Doug Love was fourth.

Den Four visited city hall and the police department as part of a special program.

Novi Girl Scouts

Junior Troop 71 under the leadership of Fran Hogue and Barb Christie will be going to the Detroit Zoo on April 7.

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Novi Jaycees

The Jaycees will sponsor Rich Morrissey in the Wolverine Boys State Program.

They also will be assisting John Baglioni in his campaign for administrator vice-president of the Michigan Jaycees.

Plans for Gala Days are progressing. A contract has been signed with a new firm to provide carnival rides this year.

Paul LaFite will be chairman of the Memorial Day Parade. Call Brad Mathers at 474-6716 for more information about the parade.

The Jaycees and Jayceettes are sponsoring a college scholarship. Applications have been made available to Novi High School students.

Robert Cooney, Chris Schultz, and Robble Biggs of Den One received wolf badges recently.

Members of Den Three who received wolf badges included Brian Schram, Donald Welch, and David Wright.

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Athletic Boosters

The Novi Athletic Boosters will complete plans for their Millionaire's Party at their meeting tonight (Wednesday) at Novi High School.

Additionally, a nominating committee for new officers and plans for the spring athletic banquet will be made at the meeting.

Everyone is asked to bring clothing, furniture, appliances, and toys to the sale.

The most successful family roller-skating party this group has sponsored was held last week with more than 200 people in attendance.

Plans have been made for the Luncheon to be served on May 9. Call Frances Daleo at 349-2257 for more information.

Everyone is urged to make reservations for the upcoming trip to Michigan State University.

Parents without Partners. A wine and cheese party has been scheduled for Saturday, April 7.

The group will hold a family Easter Egg coloring party at Waterford Bend in Northville on Sunday, April 8.

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The nursery is still looking for a new home. Presently, there are two sessions for three-year olds on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and two sessions for four-year olds on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

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The Freedom Evangelical Lutheran Church of Novi will sponsor a rummage sale at the Novi Community Building on April 28.

Volunteers are needed to help with publicity, set up the sale on April 27, and work on April 28.

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Community Building on Friday, April 27.

The American Cancer Society raises its own funds and is the largest volunteer group in the nation.

The society has put together a cookbook entitled "The Michigan Cooks Collection."

The cookbook will be ready for distribution on May 20 and sells for \$5 which is tax deductible.

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Plans have been made for the Luncheon to be served on May 9. Call Frances Daleo at 349-2257 for more information.

Everyone is urged to make reservations for the upcoming trip to Michigan State University.

Parents without Partners. A wine and cheese party has been scheduled for Saturday, April 7.

The group will hold a family Easter Egg coloring party at Waterford Bend in Northville on Sunday, April 8.

Novi Co-op Nursery. Officer John Zimmer of the Novi Police Department will offer a special demonstration on cardiopulmonary resuscitation at the general meeting.

The nursery is still looking for a new home. Presently, there are two sessions for three-year olds on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and two sessions for four-year olds on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

The nursery has a well-qualified certified teacher who conducts the sessions with assistance from three parent volunteers.

Novi Boy Scouts. The Boy Scouts have been busy lately with their A&P Donation Days program to raise money for badly needed camping equipment.

The recent Father-Son banquet included a court of honor.

Novi Girl Scouts. Junior Troop 71 under the leadership of Fran Hogue and Barb Christie will be going to the Detroit Zoo on April 7.

Del Fisher won the mystery game. High bowlers were Judy Curcio with a 206 and a 190 in a 570 series.

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Second annual 'arts' fair scheduled this Saturday

Visitors to the second Novi Arts and Crafts Fair this Saturday will have the opportunity to browse through nearly 30 displays featuring a variety of hand-crafted items.

The gathering of artists from Novi and surrounding communities will take place in the Commons Building of Novi High School on Ten Mile and Taft Road.

The show, devised by the Novi Parks and Recreation Commission, allows talented artists to display their works as well as offering a market place for their goods.

Woodcraft and 14 karat gold jewelry are just a few of the individual displays that will be offered to the public.

Oil, watercolors and acrylic paintings, candles, and stuffed toys will lend variety to the mart.

All items included in the show are required to be handcrafted. There will be no agents or dealers, imports or antiques included in the show.

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Each valued at \$3

Nutritional snacks are shared by Novi youngsters

Science and nutrition were blended together recently at Orchard Hills School, providing Novi students and parents the opportunity to indulge themselves in some tasty, yet nutritious snacks.

"Food for Thought," was a project spearheaded and coordinated by the school nutrition committee. Teachers and students thoroughly immersed themselves in the project designed to highlight food and good eating habits.

The evening, sponsored by the Orchard Hills Booster Club, featured a film along with a presentation by Novi Nutrition Consultant Maria Kokas.

Gym walls at the school were lined with posters designed by the children. Health projects dotted tables, adding to

the general color and appeal of the fair. Learning was not relegated simply to posters and projects, however. Under the direction of classroom teachers, youngsters planned and prepared nutritious snacks which were served during the evening program. The tasty morsels were accompanied by recipes which the parents could collect.

"Nutrition is not a dreary subject," commented Mrs. Kokas. "It does not need to be involved or time consuming," she added, pointing to the ease and simplicity of many of the recipes.

"The need for nutrition education is generated by the pace of today's families. It is important that children know the choices that should be made to insure an adequate diet."

Mrs. Kokas claimed that nutritionists do not know what the long-term effect a constant diet of pizza and hamburgers may have on the body. "Both, she said, are nutritious foods but do not represent or provide the body all those things essential to good health."

On the program itself, which was well accepted, much interest was generated by the snack making. Each carried the "student seal of approval" with many of the recipes gaining nods of delight from the testers. You may want to try some on your own families.

Think ahead to hot summer days and quench a thirst with a Carrot Cooler, Pink Drink or Special Strawberry Shake. All are equally delicious.

Carrot Cooler
1/2 cup crushed ice
1 medium carrot, peeled, washed and cut into one inch pieces
1 cup unsweetened pineapple juice
1 tablespoon honey
1 slice lemon
Place all ingredients in a blender and blend at high speed for one minute.

Pink Drink
1/2 cup unsweetened cranberry juice
3 tablespoons orange juice
1/2 cup vanilla ice cream
Place all in blender and blend at low speed for about one minute until creamy and smooth. Decorate if desired with fresh berries and pineapple chunks on toothpicks.

Special Strawberry Shake
1/2 cup cold milk
1/4 cup fresh or frozen strawberries
1 tablespoon wheat germ
1 teaspoon honey
Place all ingredients in blender. Cover and blend at high speed for one minute.

To satisfy the hungry cravings of students returning from school, try offering some of the following snacks: Pop Corn Munch, Crunchy Bananas, and Nutty Bread Sticks all fill the nutritious snack bill.

Nutty Bread Sticks
2 ounces cream cheese
3 slices bread, any kind
1 teaspoon whole or skim milk
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon wheat germ
1/2 cup finely chopped nuts
Soften the cream cheese and add milk and wheat germ together and place on foil or wax paper. Spread cream cheese mixture on both sides of bread and coat well with nut mixture. Chill before serving.

the melted margarine or butter and sprinkle with parmesan cheese. Salt if needed. Variations include tossing the pop corn with peanut butter or adding peanuts and raisins to the mixture.

Pop Corn Munch
Make pop corn for as many people as you want. While the batch is still hot,

Central's musical ready for Western High stage

A real survey with a fringe on top, bright choreography, well known songs and the characters of the hit musical by Rodgers and Hammerstein as portrayed by students from Walled Lake Central High School add up to certain time tomorrow night (Thursday) on the Walled Lake Western High School stage.

For three nights running, the bright turn-of-the-century musical "Oklahoma" will be offered at 8 p.m. Such classics as "Out of My Dreams," "People Will Say We're in Love," and "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," will be belted out by the students who have been in rehearsal for the yearly musical since February.

Curly, the good looking cowboy male lead, will be portrayed by Bob Gallagher, while Maryann Tokarz takes the female lead as the sought-after Laurey. The "heavy" or sinister character Jud Fry is played by Roger Hall with Kerry Olin cast as Will Parker.

Lending the comedy as Ado Annie is Lizanne Cooper with Russ Iserman taking the role as Al Hakim, the Persian peddler. Aunt Eller is played

by Judy Bursky and Andrew Carnes by Darwin Bragg.

The entire production is under the direction of Roger Longrie, vocal music and stagecraft teacher at Central. Longrie, with the aid of supportive parents, is working directly with the students on sets, scenery, painting, choreography and lighting, and costuming.

"Oklahoma," said Longrie, has a cast of 114 students, all of whom are learning from the experience. "It is an education and requires a great deal of responsibility from all involved." The production includes the upper chorus groups at the school. Central's orchestra, under the baton of director Thomas Stubbs, will provide orchestration.

Tickets for each performance are priced at \$3 and are available from cast members, through the Central office, and at the Western Box office before curtain time.

There is no reserved seating. Senior citizen discount cards will be honored at the Thursday performance only.

Landscape expert shares planning tips in Wixom

A program to celebrate National Library Week and assist residents with landscaping plans will be held at the Wixom Public Library next Monday (April 9) at 7:30 p.m.

Betty Frankel, garden columnist for The Detroit Free Press, will be present with timely tips and ideas for landscaping around the home.

She will present slides and a lecture entitled "Tips on Landscaping." The program is open to the public at no charge. It will be offered in the community room of the Wixom City Hall on Pontiac Trail.

Mrs. Frankel said the landscaping is the organization of the space around the home. It expresses the many moods of nature, while accommodating the family.

"The yard is a place to relax, work, and play," she said. "All these activities must be accommodated during the planning stages. The space around the house belongs to the people, not to the house."

Mrs. Frankel advised homeowners to put "first things first."

"Do you want a Garden of Eden, an English garden, a formal garden, or a place where you can commune with nature?" she said.

"Then look at the site. Survey it for the view. Is it hilly or flat, is the soil good or poor?"

The next step in the planning process is to take an inventory of family needs. Mrs. Frankel said that plans should be realistic, fitting the lifestyle of the family and the dream of the concept.

An awareness of the environment is one of the most important steps in the planning process. The same principles of harmony and balance used in decorating the interior of the home should apply to decorating the exterior.

Maintenance should also be considered in landscaping. The time demands of maintaining a formal garden are far more formidable than those in a simplistic setting. People should also consider whether they enjoy gardening, she said.

"One well-placed tree in a new yard will make all the difference in the world," commented Mrs. Frankel. "It creates the ceiling of the outside room."

She added that flowers do not have to be the focal point of landscaping plans, but that they should not be overlooked.

Mrs. Frankel also will discuss the use of terracing, railroad ties, patios, decking, sculpture, fountains, and pools in the total landscape picture.

She noted that each of her lectures is geared toward the individuals who attend. "We will touch on the special needs of the people in attendance so every lecture is different and personal," she said.

Bike safety tips offered

Do your children know everything they should about bicycle safety? If not, they may know soon.

The Novi Community Education Department currently is sponsoring a bicycle safety clinic through all the elementary and middle schools in the Novi School District.

The program is being operated in conjunction with the Novi Police Department.

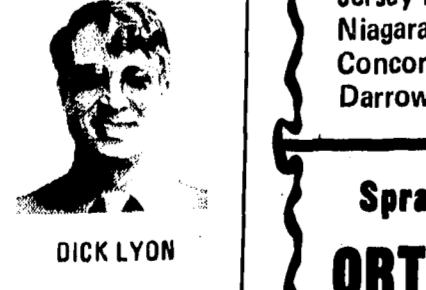
Community Education Director Clara Porter noted that now is the perfect time to offer such a program with spring right around the corner.

Children will be riding their bicycles much more frequently now that spring is on its way, she said, and the Community Education Department wants to do its part in making children aware of the different aspects of bicycle safety.

Officer Diane McGregor of the Novi Police Department appeared at the Novi Woods Elementary School last Thursday to talk about bicycle safety with approximately 350 students.

The program also includes a Walt Disney film on bicycle safety entitled "I'm No Fool." The animated movie features Jimmy Cricket as narrator.

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Community Notes

Commerce historians slate awards night program

The spring general business meeting and awards night sponsored by the Commerce Township Area Historical Society will be held Thursday, April 5, at the Stonecrest Building in Walled Lake at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to the meeting which will include the presentation of 15 local history and preservation awards. Six awards will be given to individuals

for their contributions to the understanding of local history. The remainder will be presented for the preservation, maintenance or restoration of the architectural heritage of the area.

A collection of antique toys including cars, trains and trucks as well as early photographs will be on display throughout the evening.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.
Choralaires Concert
Preparing for their upcoming spring concert on Saturday, April 28 on stage at the Fuerst Auditorium, the Novi Choralaires promise an evening of entertainment to delight all ages.

Entitled "Sentimental Journey" the concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12.

Replica dolls of famous cartoon characters "Annie" and her favorite pooch "Sandy" fashioned by two members of the choral group will lend charm to the renditions of songs from the popular musical hit "Annie" included in the program.

All interested residents are invited to the meeting. Refreshments will be served.
Car Wash
Walled Lake Western's girls' varsity basketball team will hold a car wash at the school this Saturday, April 7, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Here's what's happening this week

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4
National Library Week
Week of the Young Child
A Montessori Evening, 7:30-9 p.m., Wixom Public Library
Novi Athletic Boosters Club, 8 p.m., Stonecrest Building, Walled Lake
Novi Parks and Recreation, 7:30 p.m., Novi School Administration Offices
Wixom Parks and Recreation Commission, 8 p.m., Wixom City Hall
Stage One Production, 7 p.m., Novi Community Center
Earlybird Weight Watchers, 6:30 a.m., Novi High School Commons
Inter-Lakes Chapter Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p.m., Union Lake Elementary School

THURSDAY, APRIL 5
"Oklahoma," Walled Lake Central High School musical, 8 p.m., Walled Lake Western Auditorium
"Guys and Dolls," 8 p.m., Novi High School Fuerst Auditorium
Commerce Township Area Historical Society, 7:30 p.m., Stonecrest Building, Walled Lake
Wixom CB Club, 8 p.m., Wixom Community Building
Inter-Lakes Pigtail League, 7:30 p.m., Walled Lake City Hall
Novi Blue Star Mothers, noon, members homes
Wixom-Walled Lake Lions Club, 7 p.m., Big Boy Restaurant, Walled Lake
Novi School Board, 7:30 p.m., Novi School Administration Offices
Overeaters Anonymous, 9:30 a.m., Community Presbyterian Church, Orchard Lake
Novi Rotary Club, noon, Novi United Methodist Church
Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Walled Lake United Methodist Church

FRIDAY, APRIL 6
CB Benefit Break, 1-10 p.m., Novi Community Center
"Guys and Dolls," 8 p.m., Novi High School Fuerst Auditorium
"Oklahoma," 8 p.m., Walled Lake Central musical, 8 p.m., Walled Lake Western Auditorium
Walled Lake Senior Citizen Drop-in Center, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Shepherd of the Lakes Church
VFW Post 1519, 8 p.m., Post Home, 39935 Grand River, Novi

SATURDAY, APRIL 7
"Guys and Dolls," 8 p.m., Novi High School Fuerst Auditorium
"Oklahoma," Walled Lake Central musical, 8 p.m., Walled Lake Western Auditorium
Novi Arts and Crafts Fair, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Novi High School Commons
Spring Fair, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Loon Lake School, Wixom
Lunch with the Easter Bunny, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Walled Lake
Brunch with the Easter Bunny, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Novi Middle School North
Car Wash, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Walled Lake Western High School
CB Benefit Break, 10 a.m. to midnight, Novi Community Center

SUNDAY, APRIL 8
Lakes Community Chorus, 7:30 p.m., Commerce Methodist Church

MONDAY, APRIL 9
CB Benefit Break, 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Novi Community Center
"Tips on Landscaping," Betty Frankel, 7:30 p.m., Wixom City Hall
West Bloomfield La Leche League, 7:30 p.m., 7270 Willow Road, Union Lake
Novi Library Board, 8 p.m., Novi Public Library
Walled Lake School Board, 8 p.m., School Administration Offices
North Lakes Senior Citizens, 11 a.m., Dublin Community Center
Morning Novi Weight Watchers, 10 a.m., Novi Public Library
Walled Lake Rotary Club, 6:30 p.m., Walled Lake United Methodist Church
Novi Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Orchard Hills Elementary School

TUESDAY, APRIL 10
Welcome Wagon Exercisers, 10 a.m., Holy Family Catholic Church, Novi
Village Creek Garden Club, 8 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross, Novi
Orchard Hills Booster Club, 7:30 p.m., Orchard Hills Elementary School, Novi
Lakes Agency Council, 9 a.m. to noon, Walled Lake Schools Administration Office
Southwest Girl Scout Association, 6:30 p.m., Dublin Community Center
Northville-Novu AAUW, 7:30 p.m., Northville High School cafeteria
NESPO, 8 p.m., Novi Woods Elementary School
Commerce Township Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Commerce Township Hall
Novi Boy Scout Troop 54 committee meeting, 8 p.m., Novi United Methodist Church
Walled Lake Plan Commission, 8 p.m., Walled Lake City Hall
West Lakes Senior Citizens, 11 a.m., Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church

Wixom City Council, 8 p.m., Wixom City Hall
Novi Community Band, 7 p.m., Novi High School Band Room
Choralaires Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Novi Middle School South
Farmington Hills Sweet Adelines
Novi Weight Watchers, 7 p.m., Living Lord Lutheran Church

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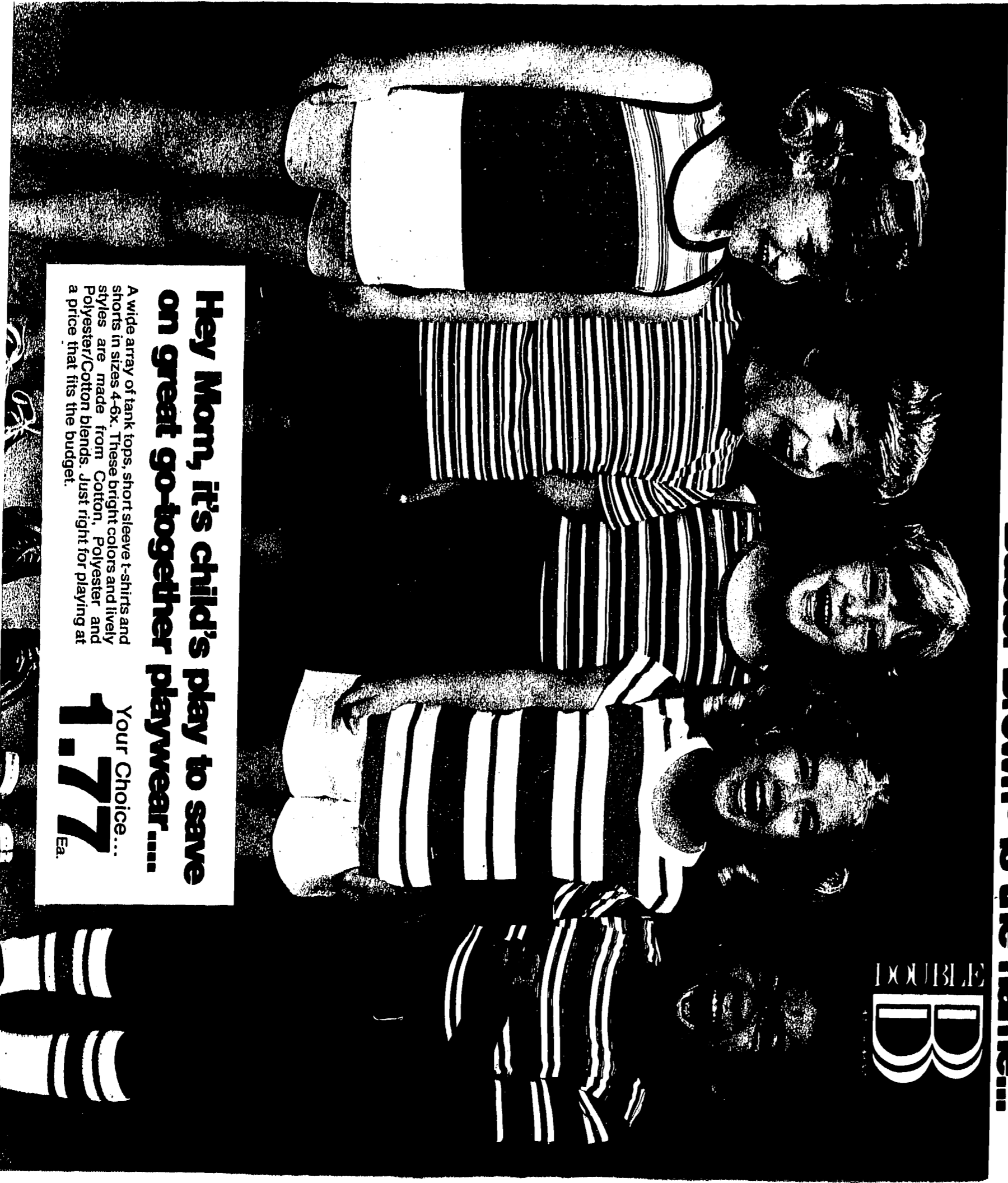
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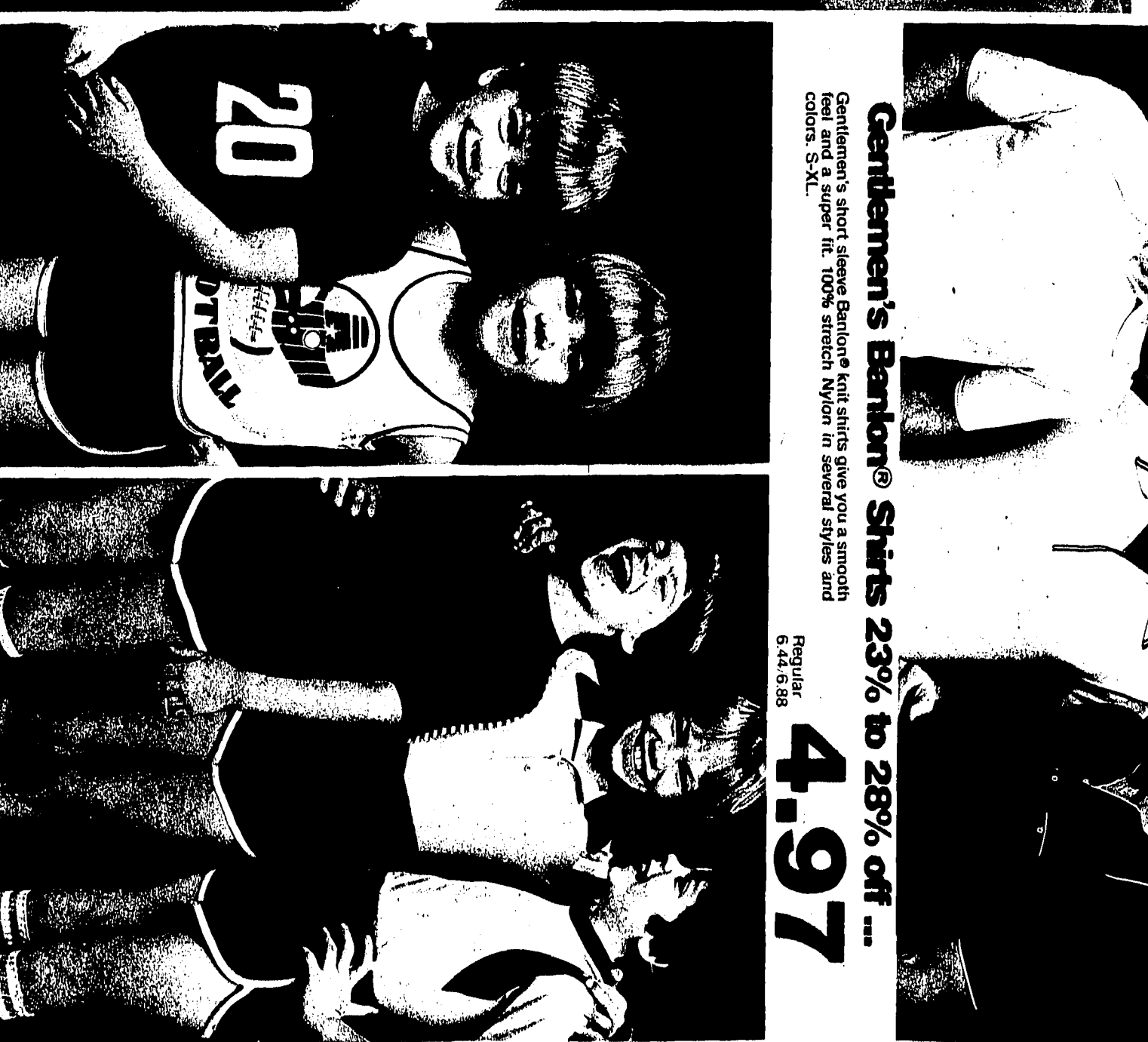
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The agonies and ecstasies of Christ's last day on earth will be commemorated in song and scripture this week as the world's Christian community holds special observances on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday.

Congregations of all denominations will assemble at noon at the Holy Family Catholic Church, Ten Mile and Meadowbrook, on Good Friday for a special community-wide service. Reverend Karl Zeigler of the Novi United Methodist Church will be the speaker.

Other Holy Week services include:

- Novi Methodist**
A Maundy Thursday communion service is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.
- Holy Family Church**
A Holy Thursday Mass and Re-position will be held at 7:30 p.m.
- Faith Presbyterian**
The congregation of Faith Community United Presbyterian Church meeting at Village Oaks School will celebrate Maundy Thursday at 7:30 p.m. with a Seder Meal, the re-enactment of the Passover celebration, followed by holy communion.
- Living Lord Lutheran**
The church will join others from Novi in the community-wide Good Friday observances at Holy Family Catholic Church.
- First Baptist**
The congregation will join Good Friday observances at the First Baptist Church of Wixom at 1 p.m.
- Living Lord Lutheran**
Sunrise services at 7 a.m. Easter Sunday will be followed by breakfast. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a.m. with the traditional Easter worship at 11 a.m. Evening services will be held at 7 p.m.
- Holy Cross Episcopal**
Commemoration of the Last Supper with the symbolic washing of feet and the stripping and cleansing of the altar will take place on Maundy Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
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Might and majesty

Nature demonstrated both its might and majesty over the weekend. A spring ice storm transformed the countryside into a picture of crystalline beauty, but also wreaked havoc on local residents, toppling trees and downing power lines. Both sides of nature's personality are exhibited in these pictures. A coating of ice clings to the old wrought iron fence around the Novi Road cemetery (above), while on the opposite side of the street a Detroit Edison electrical line scorches a path through the snow. (Staff photos by Phil Jerome)



Ice snaps power lines city-wide

A spring ice storm which coated southern Oakland County left nearly half of Novi without electrical power when lines were downed across the city.

Detroit Edison officials informed the city it hoped power would be restored in most areas by Tuesday night. The company reported two crews were working overtime to repair the downed lines which have left some residents without electricity since Sunday.

The city was within the path of the storm which knocked out power for an estimated 30,000 customers across the county. Novi was among the communities hardest hit by the storm, according to reports from city officials.

Oakland County has since been declared a local disaster area by county executive Dennis Murphy.

Edison officials indicated that on Monday six key lines were downed locally. Scattered outages were reported city-wide, while the area between Ten Mile and Grand River and Novi and Wixom roads was completely blacked out.

Police Chief Lee BeGole reported his department did not have many problems during the crisis because there were no forced evacuations, rescue missions or snow plowing.

The police department was one of those without power for a period of time Sunday, however, BeGole indicated the emergency generator was put into service to provide the necessary electrical power.

In the only known local injury caused by the storm, a county road commission employee connecting a generator to the inoperative signal at Novi Road and Grand River was pinned between the signal box and his truck after the vehicle kicked into gear and rolled back on him. He may lose an arm as a result.

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Court facility may be built on Novi site

By KATHY JENNINGS

Novi could be the new home of the 52nd District Court house in the very near future if interpretations of a state law regulating location of the court favor the city.

Oakland County officials presently are studying a state law which requires them to locate the court house in the "most highly populated city or village in the district."

Public Works Director Milton Handorf confirmed the county is discussing the requirement with officials from Walled Lake — where the current court facilities are located.

Court space in Walled Lake has been outgrown and officials had been studying plans to expand facilities or build new ones when the state law regarding location of the court was brought to their attention.

In 1980 a third judge will be needed for the 52nd District Court and county and Walled Lake officials have been studying ways to accommodate the new judge.

Additionally, the county's lease with Walled Lake for the use of a court wing, portable building, and council chambers will expire in June 1980 and an agreement on locating the court must be reached before that time.

The county approached Walled Lake first because it previously has provided court space. County officials believed that Walled Lake should be given the first chance to accommodate the court, Handorf indicated.

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Incumbents unopposed for school board posts

The two incumbents on the Novi Board of Education will be unopposed when they run for re-election to a pair of four-year terms on June 11.

The deadline for submitting nominating positions to run for the school board was 4 p.m. Monday, and the only candidates to file petitions by the cutoff date were Board President Ruth Waldenmayer and Trustee Joel Colliau.

Novi schools have been closed since Thursday due to power outages, but Superintendent Gerald Kratz indicated that administration offices were open and the opportunity to file petitions was available.

Kratz reported that none of the district's administrators have received calls from individuals expressing an interest in submitting petitions to run for the school board.

The superintendent also reported he has been in contact with County Elections Director Howard Altman and learned that the school district has no right to extend the deadline for filing the petitions.

"There is no legal way to extend the deadline and we have had no requests to do so," state Kratz. "There will be two incumbents running for two jobs."

The terms presently held by Mrs. Waldenmayer and Colliau will expire at the end of the 1978-79 school year. Both incumbents announced their intentions to seek re-election when petitions first became available.

Colliau was elected to a four-year term on the board in 1975. He served as board president in 1977 and vice-president in 1978. Mrs. Waldenmayer was elected to a three-year term in 1976. She currently serves as president of the board and has previously served as vice-president.

Voters will go to the polls on June 11.

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