

## City supports 'super sewer'

Novi has formalized its intent to share costs incurred through design studies for the so-called "super sewer" system.

Council members voted 5-0 Monday to enter agreements with the municipalities to be included in the sewer system, thereby committing the city to pay nearly \$201,000 over the next two years for engineering studies for Novi's part in the system.

"This action will put us half-way down the trail of the battle (for additional sewer capacity) we have been fighting for 12 years," City Manager Ed Kriewall told the council.

Kriewall said that the only way the city can obtain sewer relief is by conducting the engineering studies and proving a need for additional capacity. The engineering studies are expected to show the city's sewer needs for the next 20 years.

The city manager explained there are sufficient front monies for Novi to finance the system and said ongoing charges will be repaid through the sale of revenue bonds.

Eventually, the system will require a reevaluation of the rates charged to those who tap into the city sewer system, he said.

Going on the premise that the system will provide additional sewer capacity for 40,000 new customers, it is likely that tap in charges for the new system will be approximately \$1,200, Kriewall said.

He explained it will cost \$500 for the initial connection to the system, \$500 for interest and \$800 to pay off the debt incurred by construction of the new treatment plant downstream in the system.

The final cost of the tap in charges will be determined by the number of communities which agree to join the system, the city manager said.

"It's not a question of whether we should agree to this, but a question of how fast we can get this in the ground," Kriewall said.

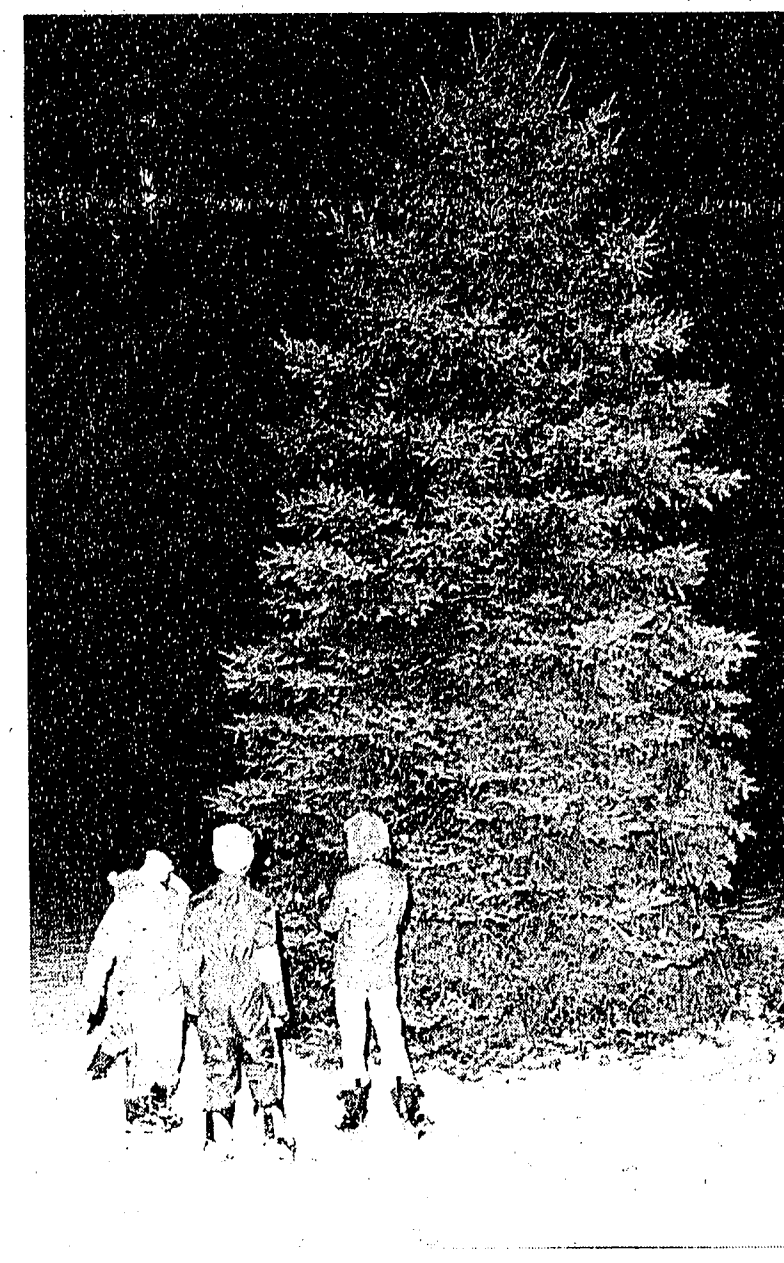
The total project involves three phases — planning, engineering design and construction. The federal government funds 75 percent of each phase, and Novi has received funding commitments for the first two phases. The state picks up five percent of the cost.

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Mayor Romaine Roethel is assisted with tree-lighting duties by Alex Allie (left) and Jaycee President Terry Roberts

## Jaycees establish Novi 'tradition'



Novi's Jaycees are hoping to establish a tradition.

The first of what the Jaycees hope will be a long line of community tree-lighting ceremonies was held Monday night in front of the Novi Public Library on Ten Mile near Taft Road.

Approximately 75 residents turned out to watch Mayor Romaine Roethel throw the switch on the community's official Christmas tree, join the choir from the First United Methodist Church of Novi in singing songs of the season, and partaking of coffee and hot chocolate provided by the Jaycee Auxiliary.

"All in all, it was a successful first venture," reported Matt Quinn, a vice-president with the Jaycees who co-chaired the tree-lighting event along with Fil Superlisky.

"I think everyone who participated had a good time and will want to come out again next year. The important thing now is to make sure that this grows every year so it can become an active tradition within the community."

But establishing a "tradition" is never an easy thing to do — a fact to which Quinn, Superlisky and their fellow Jaycees will readily attest.

The idea of sponsoring a community-wide tree-lighting ceremony came from Terry Roberts, president of the Jaycees this year.

Roberts assigned the task to Quinn who enlisted the services of Superlisky. And the two men went about the task of "establishing a tradition."

Of course, if you're going to have an official tree-lighting ceremony, the first thing you must have is an official tree.

Ample assistance in that department came from Albert Melchert, a 30-year Novi resident who has moved to Florida. Melchert donated a beautiful 30-foot Colorado spruce tree from his property at Twelve Mile and Beck Road.

The next problem was to have the tree moved to city property at Ten Mile and Taft Road. And for that task, the Jaycees turned to Green Ridge Nursery in Northville which donated labor and equipment to uproot the 30-foot tree and re-plant it in front of city hall.

But even that task took considerably more doing than one might initially expect.

"After Green Ridge agreed to help, we thought we had everything pretty well in hand," commented Quinn. "But we were wrong."

"We discovered that you can't move a tree that size without getting permission from the Michigan Department of Agriculture," he explained. "They won't let you move a tree if it is diseased. So we applied for our permit, they inspected the tree and finally granted us a permit to move it."

And after that everything went smoothly. Green Ridge moved the tree, employees from the city's DPW strung the lights donated by the Jaycees, and everything was in readiness for the city's "first annual" tree-lighting ceremony.

It's never easy to establish a tradition. Just ask the Jaycees. But they are hopeful that their efforts this year have set the foundations for what will become an annual event in the community.

## August '80 vote eyed for center

Novi voters should be asked to reconsider the fate of a proposed multipurpose community center on the August 1980 primary ballot, the Community Center Development Committee has recommended to the city council.

The council received the report from the committee Monday, but took no action.

City Manager Ed Kriewall told the council he would advise against determining which ballot the community center will appear on at the present time.

In its formal recommendation, the committee stated: "After due consideration of the defeat of the ballot proposal on the November 6 election and considering other matters that the committee felt were detrimental in the presentation to the public, it is the consensus of the committee members that it be recommended to the city council that the same package earlier presented for a community center, be placed on the August, 1980 ballot."

Committee members met recently to discuss the defeat of the community center issue and determine their course of action.

The committee considered a number of alternatives which included resigning and having the council name a new purpose community center on the committee, continue their work and recommend the issue be put on the presidential primary ballot on May 20, 1980 or preparing the issue for reconsideration on the August primary ballot.

Committee members agreed it was important for the community center question to come before the voters on a ballot where it was not competing with other money questions.

They expressed concern that there would be an attempt to revive the drain issue and that the Novi Parks and Recreation Department millage also would come before the voters next year.

They indicated that they thought there was a need to reach more people in the community to better explain the need for the center.

"The key is to reach more voters," said Committee Member Joe Valkey.

Committee Member Robert Shaw said the group should get the backing of service organizations and the schools as well as other community groups. He said the committee also could consider letting the community live with the center issue and determine their course of action.

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## Sheriff takes suspect in brutal murder case

A suspect has been arrested in connection with the slaying of a 21-year-old Novi woman, whose body was found on the ice of a Commerce Township pond Sunday.

The nude body of Lynn Monnich, 21, of 29881 Adorne reportedly was found by youngsters on mini-bikes riding through the area.

Oakland County Sheriff's Department has declined to release the name of the suspect pending issuance of a warrant.

Monnich's family had reported to the Novi police department that she had been missing since 2:30 a.m. Saturday morning. She lived with her mother in the Chateau Estates Mobile Home Park.

Her body was discovered at about noon Sunday on the pond just off Cooley Lake and Wise roads. Her body was identified later that day by her brother-in-law.

An autopsy conducted Monday showed she apparently died of head injuries.

Presently, scientific tests are being processed and the sheriff's department expects to present the resulting evidence to the Oakland County Prosecutor in order to obtain a warrant against the suspect.

Sheriff Johannes Spreen said Tuesday that the arrest of the suspect "culminated an intensive around the clock investigation by Oakland County

## Deadline up for holidays

Because of the upcoming Christmas holiday, The Novi-Walled Lake News will be published on Thursday instead of Wednesday next week.

Advertising and news offices will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25.

Deadline for classified advertising in next week's paper is 3:30 p.m. this coming Friday. Deadline for all other advertising and news will be at noon on Saturday.

A similar schedule is planned for New Year's, with the newspaper datelined Thursday, January 3 instead of Wednesday.

## Residents face sewer rate hikes

Novi residents can expect a 45 percent increase on their January sewer bill, and water bills are predicted to increase by 30 percent in May.

Sewer rate increases were approved Monday by city council members to reflect the higher sewer treatment prices being charged by the City of Detroit and increased operating and maintenance costs in the local water and sewer department.

Residents on meters who formerly paid 57 cents for sewer use now will be charged 83 cents per thousand gallons.

Rates for residents with unmetered sewer use, who are billed quarterly, will increase from \$17.25 to \$35.60.

Those residents who are not on city water meters are billed on a fixed amount which is based upon typical use as a residential water customer.

The city has been charging for use of 30,000 gallons per quarter, but consumption has shown an increase, so in the future homes which are unmetered will be charged on for the use of 40,000 gallons per quarter.

New sewer rates will not apply to residents served by the Walled Lake Arm sewer in northern Novi.

Novi has not increased sewer rates since 1977. Small increases in treatment costs have been absorbed so that charges could be kept down, city officials explained. But costs to the city are scheduled to increase an average of 85 percent and some of those costs must be passed on to city customers, it was explained.

Finance Director Les Gibson broke down the increases for the city council to show treatment costs to the city to be about 67 cents per thousand gallons. Operation and maintenance costs came to nearly 10 cents.

He recommended to the council that another 22 cents be added to the sewer rates to allow for depreciation of the local sewer system.

However, council members opposed the plan and determined the city should charge only six cents for depreciation. Those funds will be used for short term needs of the water and sewer department, such as equipment replacement and maintenance, Gibson said.

The finance director said the city has charged the six cents in the past, but it was funded as "sewer reserve for major repairs."

Gibson told the council he thought it was important for the city to begin charging more for depreciation since the system was nearing capacity. He said the water and sewer department should be run on a more business-like basis. He said if depreciation is not built into the accounting system, the original capital investment put into sewer system will be used up, leaving residents without equity in the system.

"If the annual rates don't cover depreciation the investment is continuously going down," Gibson said.

He said charging for depreciation allows for major replacements should the system fail and generates funds in case there are interim problems in the system.

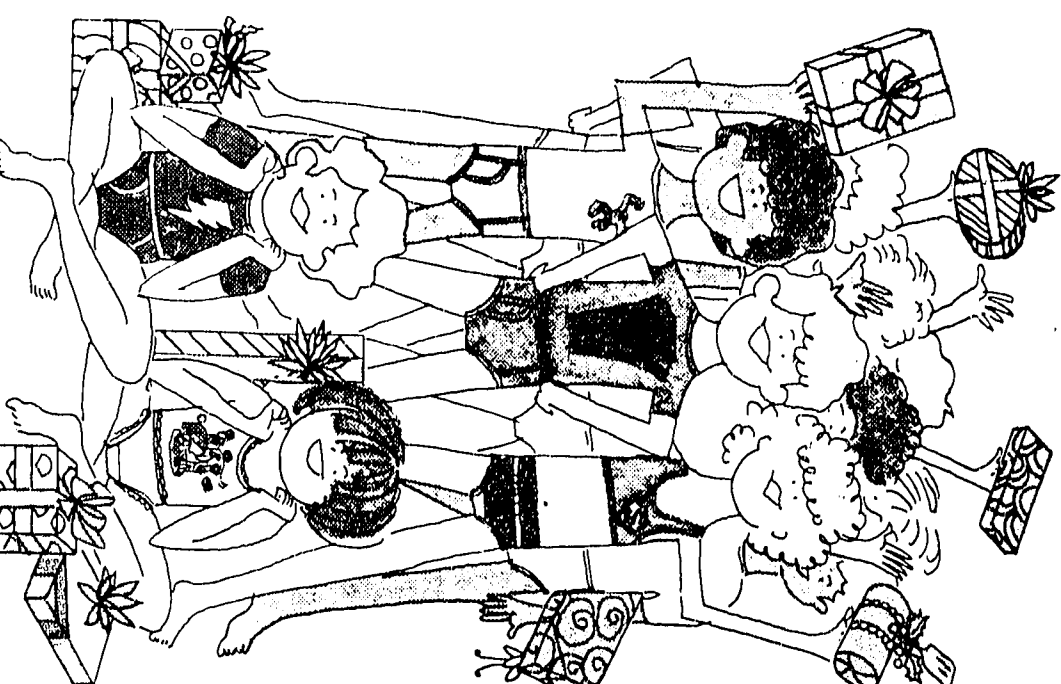
Council Member Patricia Karevich said she could support the six cent charge the city has levied before, but not a full 22 cents for depreciation. She cited the example of residents in Grey Subdivision who have just made the third payment on their sewer system.

"I don't see how we can ask them to pay for replacement of a sewer system they just started paying on," Karevich said.

Council Member Robert Schmid agreed with her comments, saying he could not support a new charge to residents which is not absolutely necessary at the present time.

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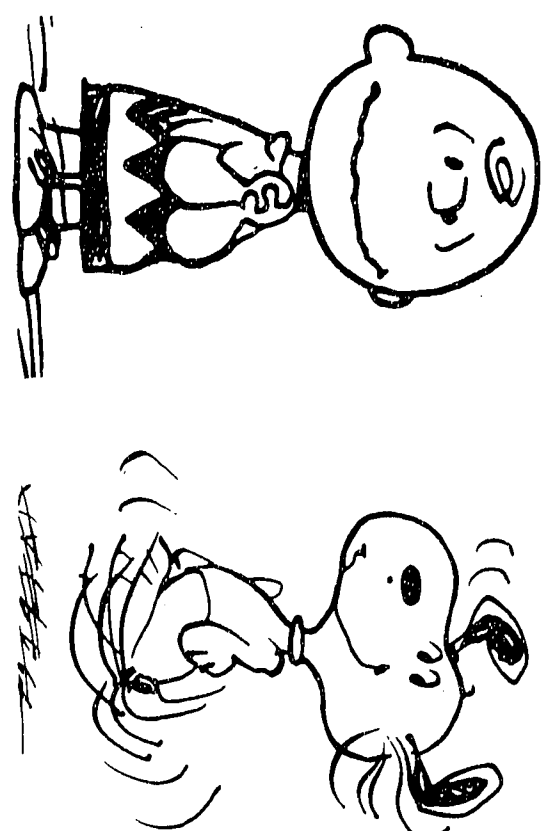
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## Power Park projects to receive funding

Novi has been notified that it's in line for funding which will cover the construction of a "major adventure" playground and a service building with a concession stand and restrooms in the Ella Mae Power Park.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources told the city its preliminary application for the park projects has been given a "high priority" for funding.

Parks and Recreation Director Barry Smink said that notification from the state is nearly a guarantee that Novi will receive funding for the projects.

If given final approval the city would get \$27,000 from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Land and Water Conservation Fund.

Novi will be required to match those funds for the park improvement projects which are expected to cost a total of \$55,000.

To obtain final approval for the grant, the city must first file a full application. Smink said it likely will be next spring.

before the city formally is notified when the funds will be allocated.

The service building and "major adventure" playground are the second major projects for the park, Smink said. Ball diamonds were constructed last summer, he explained.

It is the type of facility which draws people to the park, while most playground equipment merely is used by people attending a park for another reason such as a picnic, he explained.

By placing the playground unit near the softball complex, recreation at the park will be "a family event," Smink said.

Smink said he hopes the funding comes through in time for construction work to begin next summer.



'Charlie Brown Players'

Lozing in his ornament-decked red doghouse, a real full-scale Snoopy chats with his old buddy Charlie Brown in a recent presentation of a "Charlie Brown Christmas" at the Twelve Oaks Mall. Snoopy in reality is Amy Rodewig, while Charlie is Tim Pope, both students at Novi High School. Joined

by classmates Nora Pugsley appearing as Sally and Kathy Dale as Lucy, the students formed the Charlie Brown Players and delighted Christmas shoppers with the antics of the famous cartoon characters.

## Novi obtains Decker right-of-way

After months of deliberations, the City of Novi has come to terms with owners of the property needed for right-of-way for the extension of Decker Road.

Plans to extend Decker from Thirteen to Fourteen Mile now will be able to proceed, following council action Monday to accept the virtual donation of the property.

Property owners Douglas Welfare and Sarah Terio have agreed to donate the right-of-way to the city on the contingency that it become a public road before December 31, 1984. Their donations include 66 feet of land which the city needs to complete its right-of-

way acquisitions for the one-mile stretch of road.

Welfare's property is estimated to be worth about \$34,000, while the Terio land is worth approximately \$58,000, according to Assistant City Manager Alex Allie, who negotiated the deal for the city.

Terio's property was an outright donation and Welfare asked the city for \$1,500.

In return the property owners understand their property values will increase since constructing the road will open it up for development.

In addition, the agreement excludes them from any special assessment for the paving of the Decker Road extension.

The road is intended to be a north-south bypass for traffic currently using East Lake Drive. The drive presently is overburdened with traffic generated by Twelve Oaks Mall and the I-96 interchange.

City officials have said they hope traffic will use the Decker Road extension so that East Lake Drive can revert to local traffic.

Construction of the extension has long been a priority in the city. The city has been accumulating federal Community Development Block Grant funds since 1977 for the acquisition of right-of-way and the paving of the road.

Some \$9,000 in CDBG funds were ear-

marked for the Decker Road extension in 1977, while \$30,300 was set aside in 1978 and \$85,000 was set aside for the project in 1979 CDBG funds.

Previously, city administrators have said that actual construction of the road will depend upon the availability of funds. It is estimated the project could cost in the neighborhood of \$400,000.

Financing possibilities include seeking additional block grant funds from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, use of the one-mile road fund or asking Oakland County to share construction costs since the Decker Road extension will be designed as a regional as opposed to a local road.

## Public input sought for block grant hearing

Residents will have a chance to tell Novi city officials how they believe community development block grant funds for the next year should be spent at a public hearing on January 7.

During the first public hearing on the proposed application for community development block grant funds Mon-

day, city officials said Novi can expect to receive some \$96,000 in federal funds during 1980. There were no suggestions from residents at Monday's public hearing as to projects which might be financed through the block grant funds.

Housing and Community Development Block Grant (HDCBG) funds are available through the federal depart-

ment of Housing and Urban Development.

They must go either directly or indirectly to improve the living conditions of low to moderate income residents. In Novi the funds have primarily gone into what is identified as the target area — in the Walled Lake and Shawood Lake portions of the city.

Assistant City Manager Alex Allie explained that last year the city submitted a three year plan of action to HUD which identified the construction of Decker Road and construction of a multi-purpose community center as priorities in the community which should be financed through HDCBG block grants.

He also showed how the city had expended HDCBG funds over the past five years.

In 1975 some \$51,000 was earmarked for resurfacing South Lake Drive and \$61,000 was set aside to construct Decker Road.

The following year \$36,000 went into the construction of a community building at Lakeshore Park.

In 1977 some \$12,400 was tapped to complete the community building, \$63,700 went into additional improvements at Lakeshore Park, and \$8,600 was set aside for Decker Road.

HDCBG block grant funds in 1978 were committed to Decker Road and park development. In 1979 some \$85,000 was earmarked for Decker and \$10,000 was set aside for the community center.

Council Member Patricia Karevich asked what would become of \$12,000 in HDCBG funds set aside for a water system in northern Novi which has since proved unfeasible.

Allie said it is likely those funds will be used on another type of water system to serve the area, and the city is in no danger of losing those funds.

He indicated the council will be asked at the January 7 meeting to approve application for 1980 funding.

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The happiness of sharing and caring is written all over the faces of these Walled Lake Central High School students. The 23 seniors in Marcia Lonteen's English class gathered up a total of 3,023 items ranging from enormous stuffed toys to canned and packaged foods to be included in Christmas baskets for less fortunate families in the area. The annual drive, conducted

by the school student government, pits all fourth hour classes in competition. The winners are then treated to an all-you-can-eat pizza party. Filling their classroom to near overflowing, students hauled the boxed donations to pick-up trucks sent to the school by the Union Lake and White Lake Goodfellows for distribution to needy families.

## For liquor permits

## Township wants license policy

Commerce Township's three full-time elected officials have been directed to come up with a policy for granting the one remaining state liquor license available in the township.

The township board asked for the policy December 11 after receiving a request from Peter Peterson, owner of Peter's Heritage Family Restaurant, 2630 Union Lake Road, for a tavern license to sell beer and wine by the glass.

Peterson and his attorney, George V. Cartos, appeared before the board last week to seek the township's recommendation for approval of the license. The Michigan Liquor Control Commission (LCC) has the final say in granting state liquor licenses in each commu-

nity, based on a formula of one license for each 1,500 residents of the community.

Peterson said he has had many requests from his customers for wine with their meals. He said a bar area will not be added to the restaurant and "hard liquor" will not be served. Cartos added that the Heritage will feature Greek food.

Township Clerk Robert D. McGee noted, however, that the township has 10 or 12 requests on file for the one remaining liquor license. Following the 1980 federal census, the LCC will revise license allocations for communities on the basis of the new population figures, explained Township Supervisor Robert H. Long, who added that Commerce should receive one or two more licenses as a result of the census.

Since the new licenses probably won't be available until mid-1981, board members indicated they would like to review the requests on file before recommending approval of the last permit.

Township Treasurer Patrick M. Dohany said he is "concerned with issuing the last one at this time."

In addition to the proposed liquor license policy, board members next month will receive a list of all current applicants. Peterson's request was tabled to the board's January 8 meeting.

Also at last week's meeting, the board tabled a request from Raymond V. Richardson to transfer a Class C resort (liquor) license to the new loca-

tion of Baldy's Lounge, 8185 Cooley Lake Road.

Township Building Inspector Bill Mitchell said improvements to the new bar have not been completed in order for the building department to inspect the facility to check on its compliance with building and zoning codes. Mitchell asked the board to table the license transfer request.

Baldy's old building, located at 8193 Cooley Lake Road, was destroyed by a fire last July.

The Oakland County Sheriff's Department has concluded that the fire was set by an arsonist, but, so far, investigators have been unable to obtain enough evidence to seek a warrant against a suspect in the case.

## Village reviews design for Oak Island bridge

The Wolverine Lake Village Council voted last Wednesday to solicit proposals for preliminary design engineering costs in connection with the proposed reconstruction of the Oak Island Bridge.

The panel's decision was reached after Johnson and Anderson Representative Philip Sanzika presented council with preliminary estimates on the bridge endeavor. Sanzika estimated that the design engineer's fee would be around \$30,000.

In addition, Sanzika said that actual work on the bridge could cost approximately \$180,000, with 10 percent or \$18,000 of that total representing the local share needed for the project. He also estimated that the entire project cost would reach \$248,500.

The council and Sanzika also discussed options available regarding the types of bridges that could be used. "We would like to see a bridge that is more aesthetically pleasing to the

village," Sanzika said. He added that many types of bridges were available, and indicated that a wooden deck bridge would be a possibility.

The representative said that Johnson and Anderson would prepare a proposal(s) on the project soon, as council expressed the desire to start construction on the bridge in spring with the intention of a fall completion date.

Located on Oakview Drive in the village, the Oak Island Bridge is more than 50 years old. It currently has a 6,000-pound weight limit and doesn't allow fire equipment to have access to the island homes. Village officials initially required a grant for reconstructing the bridge years ago, as the structure was deteriorating.

In October, state transportation officials awarded the village \$180,000 for replacing the 155-foot bridge, providing for 65 percent of the cost from federal funds and five percent from state funds.

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## Board names Justus to parks committee

The Commerce Township board appointed a new member to the parks and recreation committee December 11, but accepted the resignation of another member of the panel to leave the committee one member short of its full strength.

David Justus, 1845 Marella Lane, was named to the committee to replace Don H. Donigan, who resigned last month from the parks panel and the township planning commission.

Last week, the board accepted the resignation of Warren L. Williams from the committee, leaving the seven-member panel with only six members.

Justus, a Commerce resident since July 1978, is recreation supervisor of the City of Farmington Hills. He has a master's degree in parks and recreation administration. Williams, a former

member of the township board of trustees, is a member of the Walled Lake Consolidated Schools Board of Education and the township zoning board of appeals.

Other members of the parks committee include Chairperson Bruce T. Enfield, Avis Coe, Paul T. Collom, Ronney C. Hammer and Terry Kot. Enfield and Collom also are township trustees.

The committee, which meets the first Tuesday of each month in the township hall, is an advisory body to the township board. It works with Township Environmentalists Dan Shapiro and the recreation department staff to supervise programs and Commerce recreational facilities, including Richardson and Bicentennial parks and the Richardson Community Center.

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Observing Advent

Stacey Childers, an altar boy at St. William's Catholic Church in Walled Lake, lights an Advent candle to commemorate one of the most joyous events of the Christian year — the birth of Jesus Christ. Area churches have scheduled

many special ceremonies for Sunday, the last day of Advent, as well as Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services to mark the birth of Jesus almost 2,000 years ago in Bethlehem. (Staff photo by David C. Turnley)

## Block grant program

## Commerce studies fund uses

Several suggestions were made for possible uses of \$104,200 in federal community development act funds at a public hearing December 11 before the Commerce Township board.

A second public hearing for citizen input on the community development program will be held at 7:30 p.m. January 8 during the regular township board meeting.

Among the proposed uses suggested at last week's session were: historic preservation of township landmarks; continuation of the local road assistance program; development of a master water plan; construction of bike paths; purchase of a van to transport senior citizens; purchase of land owned by the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority (HCMA) for parks or bike paths; paying for a portion of a study of the Union Lake business district; or paying for a portion of the township's share of the costs for planning and designing the so-called super sewer regional wastewater treatment system.

Lee Mitchell, of the Oakland County Community Development Department, was on hand for the Commerce public hearing and explained that the federal funds — administered by the county — are intended to be used for projects in low and moderate income areas.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) would like community development fund recipients to set up neighborhood strategy areas (NSA) "to do away with blighting and slums," Mitchell added.

Township Supervisor Robert H. Long read a list of possible project priorities suggested by community development officials. Long also mentioned the possibility of allocating the funds for the super sewer and Union Lake business district studies, although he

said those may not be eligible uses.

The supervisor also suggested that the township might use the funds to purchase park land from the HCMA. Wolverine Lake Village used community development funds for a similar park purchase from the HCMA earlier this year.

Commerce officials have asked the regional park authority for an appraisal on the 30 parcels of land it owns in the township in the hopes of acquiring the property for future park development.

The HCMA originally purchased the land as right-of-way for the proposed

Sidney Waldon Parkway that would have connected Ann Arbor and Mt. Clemens. Plans for the parkway have been scrapped, and the regional agency is now trying to sell the land. Wolverine Lake and Wixom have purchased portions of the land for parks, while Commerce entered into a three-year lease in July for the 30 HCMA parcels at a cost of \$1 a year.

Township officials have discussed the possibility of seeking a special millage from Commerce voters to buy the land, after the regional authority sets a price on the property.

Long said the narrow strip of HCMA

## Caldwell misses second meeting

By DAVID RAY

Charles R. Caldwell, the convicted felon who was appointed to the Walled Lake Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) in October, missed his second consecutive meeting Monday, prompting board members to informally ask the city attorney's office for advice on recommending his removal from office.

Under the city charter, the city council must declare an appointee's seat to be vacant if "such officer shall miss four consecutive regular meetings of such board or commission, or (25 percent) of such meetings in any fiscal year of the city, unless such absences shall be excused by such board or commission."

When the issue came up at a November 5 council meeting, City Attorney Richard J. Posthman offered an informal opinion that Caldwell's criminal record is not sufficient grounds under the charter, city ordinances or state law to remove him from office. The charter provides specific grounds for removal from office, Posthman added, including unexcused absences from meetings.

Although the council cannot remove

Caldwell from the ZBA because of his criminal record, two members — Mayor Pro Tem Heather F. M. Hill and Councilman Thomas W. Brookover — said they felt he should step down until an appeal on his felony conviction is decided.

Brookover said he attempted to reach Caldwell by phone to ask for his resignation, but the appointee has not returned his call. The council member also recently sent Caldwell a letter asking for his resignation, but he hasn't received a reply.

Caldwell has since missed the ZBA's November 26 and December 17 meetings. Both absences have been unexcused.

Frey said she attempted to reach Caldwell and other board members specific grounds for removal from office, Posthman added, including unexcused absences from meetings.

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## School board okays \$20 million budget

A balanced budget of \$20.65 million for the 1979-80 year was unanimously approved by the Walled Lake Board of Education Monday.

Although the approval of the annual budget usually takes place in October, officials with the Walled Lake School District held off on submitting a final budget in hopes that a request for three additional mills in operating funds would be approved by the voters in a special November 12 millage election.

The millage request was shot down by a 58-42 margin, however, and officials then went about the task of preparing a balanced budget without the additional funds that would have been provided with a successful millage election.

In spite of the November 12 millage defeat, however, the budget represents an increase of just under \$1 million over last year's budget of \$19.7 million.

The increase can be attributed primarily to the board's decision to levy 1.41 mills in county allocated millage which has not been levied previously.

Board members reviewed the 1979-80 budget in detail at a special work session December 3.

Nevertheless, several questions about the proposed financial plan were raised prior to board approval of the document at Monday's public hearing.

Trustee Janet Cullahan proposed that the amount of money spent for teacher workshops be trimmed in half from \$20,000 to \$10,000 and reallocated to the reading support program.

Superintendent Don Sheldon responded that workshops and in-service sessions for teachers and administrators have already been trimmed "to what we consider minimal levels."

"In some cases, we are dealing with contractual commitments which can not be altered," said the superintendent.

Trustee Kenneth Tucker questioned the amount of money budgeted for administrative mileage expenses, noting that there has been a significant increase over 1978-79 levels.

Sheldon said the increase was due to a contractual change in the method for reimbursing administrative mileage expenses.

"Previously, our building superintendents have received a flat fee of \$105 per year for mileage," he

said. "But under our new agreement, administrators will be reimbursed on a per mile basis. The amount of money we've allocated for mileage is our best estimate as to what that expense will actually be."

The balanced budget of \$20.65 million approved by the board Monday represents the first balanced budget in the Walled Lake School District in three years.

Expenditures exceeded revenues in both the 1977-78 and 1978-79 budgets, but the district was able to make up the difference by digging into its fund equity (savings) account.

But Assistant Superintendent for Business Harry Carlson has reported that the fund equity currently stands at approximately \$751,000 and has recommended that it not be depleted further this year.

"Every company, whether it's public or private, needs some working capital it can fall back on," Carlson has told the

board. "If we attempt to deplete our fund equity any further, I'm just afraid we won't have anything to fall back on. It's just a bad way to do business."

Carlson also has told the board that auditors recommend a fund equity of roughly 10 percent of the general fund budget. Under those guidelines, the district would have to maintain a fund equity of approximately \$2 million to meet the recommendations of the auditor.

The major sources of revenue for the Walled Lake School District in the 1979-80 budget are local, state, and "other."

Carlson said that some \$15.546 million in revenues will come from local sources this year, including property tax revenues of \$15.095 million. Last year, the school district realized some \$13.268 million in local revenue sources, including \$12.623 million in property taxes.

No decision was made at the special meeting to continue the city's participation in the super sewer program, according to Council Member Thomas W. Brookover, who chaired the session in the absence of Mayor Gaspare LaMar and Mayor Pro Tem Heather F. M. Hill.

The city attorney's office is reviewing the interim financing agreement which would commit Walled Lake to pay some \$31,600 as its share of the local costs for the facilities plan that already has been completed by the Wayne County Department of Public Works (DPW) and the two new phases of the project — a facility planning study of the area from Plymouth Township north to Commerce Township, including Walled Lake, and the design work for the interceptor and plant for the area from Plymouth south and east to Lake Erie.

If the facility planning study indicates that the northern area should not be included in the regional sewerage treatment system, Walled Lake would be reimbursed some \$19,000 for its share of the cost of the design.

However, if the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) decides that the northern communities should be included in the system, Walled Lake

negotiate against the WLLSA because of the large number of contracts which had to be negotiated this year.

"We didn't have enough in-house personnel to handle negotiations with all the units which were up this year," said Langerman. "We simply didn't have enough manpower so we hired an outsider to give us a hand."

Langerman also reacted to Morrison's comments about hiring "professional" negotiators to represent the board in negotiations with the secretaries. "Mr. Morrison is a professional negotiator," said the deputy superintendent. "What he's saying is that it's okay for them to have a professional negotiator and not okay for us to do the same thing."

Langerman further stated that DuBay has been retained at a rate of \$65 per hour, not \$80 per hour as represented by Morrison.

Morrison and Langerman also disagreed on the settlement that has been offered to the WLLSA by the board.

Morrison said the board has offered the secretaries less in wages and fringe benefits than has been given to other school employee unions.

Langerman, on the other hand, maintains that the board has offered the same settlement that was given others.

"Our offer to the secretaries is virtually identical to what we have given everyone else," said Langerman. "We've offered an 8.5 percent salary adjustment and a one percent increase in benefits the first year, and we've offered an 8.1 percent salary adjustment plus an extra holiday for a total of 8.5 percent in the second year."

"We're satisfied that what we've offered them is the same as what we've offered the others," Morrison responded that Langerman's representation of the proposal is "not true."

"They haven't offered it to us in the same way that it's been given to everyone else," he said. "Everything has been backloaded into the second year whereas the other units got their fringe benefit improvements in the first year of the agreement."

Because of the upcoming Christmas holiday, The Novi-Walled Lake News will be published on Thursday instead of Wednesday next week.

Advertising and news offices will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25.

A similar schedule is planned for New Year's, with the newspaper delayed Thursday, January 3 instead of Wednesday.

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## President anti-M-275?

## Freeway foes cite urban policy

Opponents of the proposed M-275 freeway may have found an important ally in Washington — President Carter.

In an August 2 memo to Secretary of Transportation Neil Goldschmidt, the president said it is his administration's policy "to enhance environmental protection, energy conservation, and urban revitalization and that the nation's transportation system must provide greater support for these national goals."

"I fully support the reorientation of urban transportation programs and projects to meet energy and urban goals and to improve overall environmental quality," Carter added.

In order to meet these goals, the president directed Goldschmidt to take action to assure that "careful review is given to any transportation proposals which would encourage urban sprawl — one of the major causes of our high energy consumption — or which would tend to attract jobs out of our urban centers."

Other suggestions made by the president included: use of federal transportation funds to promote energy conservation and encourage applications for public transportation projects; consideration of "improvement and rehabilitation of existing facilities and the use of non-construction methods as alternatives to constructing new facilities;" and use of major transportation projects "as a positive factor for improving the urban economy and attracting jobs to the nation's urban cores."

Carter also called for "firm actions . . . to mitigate adverse effects of transportation projects on the environment — both the natural environment and the urban environment — and that the environmental commitments that we make in approving transportation projects are carried out when the projects are built."

Goldschmidt was asked to submit progress reports on implementation of the policy to the chairperson of the President's Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) and the director of the Office of Management and Budget on February 1 and August 1, 1980.

Opponents of the M-275 project have said that construction of the proposed

22-mile-long freeway that would connect I-696 in Novi to I-75 near Holly through western Oakland County would promote urban sprawl. The sprawl issue was one of the reasons cited by members of the Michigan State Highway Commission who voted 3-1 to cancel the controversial M-275 plans in January 1977.

The Michigan State Transportation Commission — which replaced the highway panel as a result of voter approval of a constitutional amendment last year — approved a modified version of the freeway November 28. At that time, M-275 proponents said the highway was needed because of growth that already has occurred in west Oakland.

After a final environmental impact statement on the project is completed and approved by the Michigan Environmental Review Board and the transportation commission, the M-275 highway project and, most importantly, the decision as to whether to build the freeway, will be up to the transportation secretary.

Some 70 percent of the cost of the

estimated \$98-million freeway is expected to come from federal funds.

The U.S. Department of the Interior opposed the original M-275 plans in 1976, citing potential damage to a unique black spruce bog and the Dodge Park Number Five in Commerce Township. Interior Department agencies earlier this year said that a scenic drive alternative to the freeway, proposed by the Citizens in Opposition to M-275, would have the least harmful impacts on the environment.

The Federal Highway Administration has supported the freeway in the past, and most recently recommended to the state transportation commission that, while it shared Interior's concerns, social and economic impacts also should be considered.

Freeway opponents also have noted Goldschmidt's role, when he was mayor of Portland, Oregon, in the successful opposition to the proposed Mt. Hood highway project and, most recently, his decision as transportation secretary to block the use of federal funds for the proposed I-675 project near Dayton, Ohio.

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Novi school board agrees

# NOVI to apply for increase

An application to increase the power of the student-operated radio station at Novi High School (WVH 89.5 FM) will be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) as a result of action taken recently by the Novi Board of Education.

If the application is approved, the district will have to spend slightly more than \$9,000 for additional equipment and nearly \$6,000 in engineering costs to increase the wattage of the high school radio station.

Currently, the student-operated radio station operates on 10 watts of power. If the application wins FCC approval, the

station will be increased to 100 watts of power.

Board action authorizing the application to increase the power of the radio station comes in the wake of new FCC regulations for educational radio broadcasting.

Under the new rules, the high school station could be forced to share its frequency with another small station or be forced off the air entirely unless the wattage is increased.

The new regulations were adopted by the FCC in response to the rapidly diminishing space left on the non-commercial portion of the FM dial — between 88.1 and 91.9 FM.

Because of the large number of stations which utilize those channels, the FCC has developed a set of guidelines designed to eliminate some of the smaller stations, according to David Legg, faculty advisor for WVH. As a result of these new guidelines, smaller stations must either increase their wattage or face elimination.

WVH apparently will be permitted to continue to operate 35 hours per week, even after it has been upgraded to a 100 watt station, Legg told members of the school board.

The guidelines are contradictory," he said. "They say you must operate 32 hours a day 365 days a year. But they

also say you can operate 35 hours per week even if you don't operate 365 days per year.

"If we continue our present 35 hour per week schedule, we will not be in danger of having our license revoked," Legg also told the board. It will be some time before the FCC sorts out the ramifications of the new regulations and determines which applications for power increases will be approved. Until that determination has been made, the local high school station will be permitted to operate as it has been.

The board subsequently voted unanimously to apply for an increase from 10 to 100 watts.

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## Community center vote proposed

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sequences of defeating the issue.

Barry Smink, Parks and Recreation director, said he believed it was important that the committee increase publicity in the next election. He indicated he thought the community center was defeated because there were too many proposals on the November ballot.

Father Leslie Harding, committee chairperson, told the group he believed

misinformation regarding tax assessments hurt the outcome of the election.

He also said he believed many people in the community viewed the community center as a luxury.

Harding said he believed the center could only be reduced by trimming the racquetball courts. However, he told the committee that he felt there may be need for additional operational mileage to maintain the building if the courts are deleted from the proposal.

Other members of the committee said they believed it would be best to recommend placing the same question on the state primary ballot in August.

The community center was soundly defeated in the November 5 city election. It was approved in only one precinct, going down by a margin of 700 votes overall. Final totals showed 1,773 voters opposed the center and 1,079 favored it.

Voters rejected a bond sale of \$2.85 million which would have funded construction of a 34,000 square-foot community center on the municipal site at Ten Mile and Taft Road.

The building was to have included two large multi-purpose rooms, two meeting rooms, a kitchen, four racquetball courts and various special activity rooms.

It also would have provided permanent office headquarters for the Parks and Recreation department, Youth Assistance, Community Employment and the senior citizens lunch program.

## Commerce Central restaurant gets plan okay

A site plan for a 5,328-square-foot fast food restaurant — the first building slated for construction in the proposed Commerce Central commercial-office development — was conditionally approved Monday by the Commerce Township Planning Commission.

Construction of the facility is expected to start once township engineering consultants Johnson and Anderson, Planning Consultant Steve E. Lehoczyk and Building Inspector William Mitchell okay the plans, according to Daniel D. Lublin, president of Standard Industries, Incorporated, one of the partners in the 320-acre development.

Lublin has declined to identify the tenant of the restaurant, but said it is not one of the major nation-wide fast food chains. The restaurant should be open by July, he added.

The 44-by-120-foot structure will have a seating capacity for 126 persons and also will feature drive-through window service.

The proposed Commerce Central complex, located at Fourteen Mile and Haggerty Road in the southeast corner of the township, includes 43 acres of regional commercial district for some 319,000 square feet of commercial floor space; 76 acres of office district use; and 160 acres of multiple-family residential for the construction of 1,000, 2,000 apartment units.

The zonings have been recommended for approval by the planning commission, although final action on the rezoning rests with the township board. The Oakland County Coordinating Committee also is expected to make a recommendation on the proposed zoning changes.

Lublin and his partners also own a 40-acre parcel immediately south of the Wall Lake Drive-in which has been proposed for rezoning to light industrial and the 18-acre black spruce bog at Haggerty and West Maple roads which is zoned as mobile home district.

In other action December 17, the commission tabled site plan approval for a proposed Michigan National Bank branch office on West Maple, near Haggerty, until drainage, septic and

natural gas line locations can be recommended for an okay from the consulting engineers, according to Township Clerk Robert D. McGee.

The planners also tabled action on a site plan for Ray's Landscaping, located on West Maple east of Decker, and the proposed 27-lot Wildwood River Number Three Subdivision, located between Commerce and Conley Lake roads in the northwest corner of the township. Both plans were submitted to

the engineers too late for review in time for Monday's meeting, McGee said.

The commission also approved its 1980 meeting schedule which sets regular sessions for the third Monday of each month and a work session on the last Monday of each month, although McGee said some changes were made in the schedule due to holidays. All meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. in the township hall, 2840 Fisher Avenue.

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## Long appoints cable TV study panel

Four of the five members of Commerce Township's cable television study committee were appointed last week by Township Supervisor Robert H. Long.

The panel will look into requests from cable TV companies for a franchise to operate in the township. So far, two firms — Omnicom of Michigan, Limited, and Metrovision — have expressed an interest in serving Commerce and neighboring communities.

Long said Monday that he was waiting for the Wayne-Oakland Federated Library System to suggest a committee member to represent the libraries. The bi-county library system recently indicated its interest in cable TV to local officials.

Committee members named last week by Long include James Leary, associate superintendent for instruction of the Wall Lake Consolidated Schools; Joan Foster, a teacher at Milford High School, representing the Huron Valley Schools; Ronney C. Hamer, a member of the township parks and recreation committee; and David P. Hohendorf, editor of The Spinal Column Newsweekly and a township resident.

Long said he hopes the panel will be able to meet before the end of the year to begin its study. The township board voted in November to create the committee after hearing a presentation from Omnicom.

Omnicom and Metrovision have expressed an interest in cable TV franchises in Wall Lake, Wolverine Lake Village and Wixom, as well as Commerce. Those firms and several others also have approached Novi city officials to discuss a franchise agreement.

Long and other local officials have said they don't want to "rush into cable TV" without looking into the costs and the companies that are requesting the 15-year, non-exclusive franchise agreements with individual communities. While the franchise may be non-exclusive, cable TV officials have conceded that it is unlikely that more than one firm would receive a franchise to serve a specific area.

Cable TV companies offer a wide range of services, including traditional commercial television stations from the Detroit area and nearby communities such as Lansing and Toledo; commercial-free, first-run movies; sports events; religious and children's shows; and local access programming for schools and units of government. Cost of the service to subscribers is generally \$6 to \$16 a month, depending on the type of service requested, and a one-time installation fee of about \$25.

In exchange for receiving the franchise, the companies offer the local unit of government a fee of three percent of the gross subscriber revenues and free service to government buildings, including schools.

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The annual meeting of the City of Wixom Economic Development Corporation is scheduled for Wednesday, January 2, 1980 has been cancelled.

The new meeting date is scheduled for Wednesday, January 8, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wixom Municipal Center, 49045 Pontiac Trail, Wixom, Michigan 48196.

The election of officers, determination of regular meeting dates, and other business will be conducted at this meeting. If further information regarding this meeting is needed, please contact Stephen Bonczek, Technical Advisor to the EDC, at 824-4557.

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## Wixom tables cable TV franchise

Wixom's City Council has decided it needs more information before moving ahead with a proposal to establish a cable television system in the community.

That was the decision reached by the council at a public hearing last week to consider a request from Omnicom of Michigan for a cable television franchise in Wixom.

Specifically, the council decided to table action on the request and direct city administrators to get together with officials from Omnicom Vice-president Jeffrey Dorn last month.

But after scheduling the hearing, city officials apparently had second thoughts and decided to postpone action on awarding the franchise until further information is obtained.

Omnicom of Michigan is one of several cable television firms which are looking into the possibility of setting up a western Oakland system.

supported by several city officials, including Mayor Lillian Spencer and Council Member Sidney Resner.

Wixom should wait until cable television has been established in a neighboring community so that the city can obtain an experienced factor, Resner also suggested the city should wait before awarding a franchise to Omnicom.

"I've received primarily a negative response from the Wixom residents I've talked to," reported Resner. "Residents with underground utilities in their front yards don't want their lawns torn up while the cables are being installed."

Additional support for tabling action on the franchise was expressed by William Wylie, a successful candidate for the city council in November

who will take office after the first of the year. "I wonder if we are capable of making the type of decision we are being asked to make while the information we have presently," stated Wylie, who went on to suggest that Wixom should get together with the other communities which are studying the cable television proposal.

"I don't see any great clamoring among our residents for cable television at the present time, and I don't see any problem with postponing this decision until such time as we are better prepared to deal with it," he added.

Omnicom is one of several companies which have expressed an interest in establishing a cable television network in western Oakland County, although it is the only one which has submitted a formal request for a franchise.

## Lake team reports progress

Wolverine Lake Village's lake committee met twice in recent weeks and several recommendations toward obtaining a more efficient and organized lake program, according to a report presented at last Wednesday's council meeting by Council Member Tim Kozub.

Kozub said that he, Council Members Pat Howarth and Geri Matkowski joined Village Administrator Bill O'Brien in the sessions.

One recommendation was that a maintenance person be hired to take care of the weed harvester, and that individual keep records

held with various water team members on November 21 and December 11. The committee was organized last month after water team members had criticized council's efforts in connection with the program, citing lack of direction and various delays in the clean-up effort.

Regarding down-time (an area severely criticized by water team members in their original complaint), Kozub said it was found that machine breakdowns that occurred this summer were perfectly natural. "At our meeting last night (December 11), two DPW

employees said they felt that the down-time was no more excessive than previous years," Kozub added. Meanwhile, Administrator O'Brien said that, according to Department of Public Works officials, a radio for the harvester would hopefully be ready in the near future.

Kozub also said that the committee will be holding two meetings each month, and that the next two sessions are slated for January 8 and 22.

## Road Commission ready for winter

The first snow cover of winter was greeted by the Oakland County Road Commission with three times as much road de-icing salt as was on hand at the same time last year.

"This particular snowfall didn't require much salt use, but it was a nice test of our ability to know we're better prepared for the full winter than ever before," said John L. Gubba, managing director of the road commission.

"At this time last year we had only 10,000 tons of salt in storage and were counting on suppliers to replenish us through the season. We were preparing storage facilities for another 5,000 tons, but it wasn't delivered until the season's end."

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# McMullen, Weaver rezoning requests approved

The controversial McMullen-Weaver rezoning request — which has been referred back and forth between the Commerce Township board and the planning commission for more than a year — was finally resolved December 11 when the township board approved a light industrial designation for both parcels.

Raymond McMullen, owner of Ray's landscaping, originally requested the zoning change more than a year ago on a 10-acre parcel, located south of West Maple Road and east of Decker. He asked for a rezoning from single-family residential (R-1A) to light industrial (M-1) in order to open a landscape nursery on the site.

However, Robert Weaver, who lives immediately east of the proposed nursery site, and other near-by

residents objected to the rezoning at a public hearing. The township planning commission attempted to reach a compromise by recommending that only half of the parcel should be changed to industrial.

The township board approved the recommendation earlier this year, but decided to refer the issue back to the commission for review of the boundary line between the residential and industrial districts — whether it should be West Maple Road or the back lot line.

At that time, Weaver asked the township planners to rezoning his 160-foot lot, with frontage on West Maple, from R-1A to M-1. He said that noise from the landscape nursery operation was too loud, and added that he intended to sell his home.

The commission agreed to recommend the rezoning of Weaver's property as well as pivoting the boundary line on McMullen's parcel to parallel the road.

When the issue went back to the board, though, McMullen objected that Weaver now had what McMullen wanted all along, a light industrial designation. Some members of the township board agreed that it appeared to be unfair to rezoning Weaver's parcel to M-1 while leaving the original petitioner with only half of his request.

The planners decided in September to recommend rezoning all of McMullen's and Weaver's property to light industrial.

Last week, the township board gave final approval to an amendment to the zoning ordinance to okay the rezonings.

The zoning changes take effect December 22.

Also at last week's meeting, the board approved the rezoning of an 11-acre parcel on West Maple, west of Haggerty Road, from local business (C-1) and single-family residential (R-1B) to community business (C-2) for a proposed landscape nursery.

The property is owned by the Haggerty Investment Company of Walled Lake, one of several development firms involved in the Commerce Central commercial office complex. The planners also have recommended the rezoning of some 319 acres, located at Fourteen Mile and Haggerty, from light industrial and single-family residential to regional business (C-3), office (O) and multiple-family residential (R-3) for the Commerce Central development.

The second rezoning request has been referred to the Oakland County Coordinating Committee for a recommendation before the township board is asked to approve it, probably in January or February.

Other partners in the Commerce Central consortium include Standard Industries, Incorporated, of Detroit, and its president, Daniel D. Lublin; Steve Klockhoff, owner of Klockhoff Equipment Company in Melvindale and Walled Lake; and General Associates of Melvindale.

In addition to the Commerce Central site and the 11-acre parcel that was rezoned last week, the group owns the

160-acre black spruce bog at West Maple and Haggerty. The bog, currently zoned as a mobile home district, is not included in the rezoning requests.

Also at last week's meeting, the board granted tentative preliminary plat approval to two proposed subdivisions.

Approved were preliminary plats for the proposed 103-lot Bass Lake Woods Subdivision, slated for construction on the north shore of Bass Lake west of Bensten Road, and the proposed 160-lot Proud Lake Estates Number Four, located on Glegary Road at Wixom Road.

Auto accidents in which one or more persons were injured occurred on Grand River west of Novi Road, Twelve Mile and Meadowbrook Road, and Haggerty Road north of Twelve Mile.

Police said there were no further details available regarding those involved in the mishaps.

Novi police reported two trucks were stolen last week.

A black 1977 Chevrolet truck worth an estimated \$6,000 was parked in the owner's driveway in the 2400 block of Upland Hills when it was taken. The vehicle reportedly had been locked before it was stolen December 12.

In a separate incident, a black pickup worth approximately \$13,000 was taken from the 260 block of Henning on December 11.

A suspected case of arson at the Ford Motor Company Friday night drew nearly the entire Wixom Fire Department from the annual city Christmas party being held just across the street from the auto assembly plant.

Firefighters were called out at 10:45 p.m. to respond to the fire in one of the men's restrooms in the plant area. The fire had already spread through the

restroom when it was discovered by Ford personnel.

One stall, stocked with paper towels and bathroom tissue, is thought by fire officials to have been the spot where the fire started. The fire damaged the entire area. Additional damage was done to the walls in the adjoining ladies room.

The blaze was quickly brought under control. Police and fire officials are continuing their investigation of the incident.

No sooner had the firefighters mopped up at the Ford fire when they were called to a second alarm at the Indian Lodge Apartments on Pontiac Trail.

The blaze in one of the units reportedly was started by a guest who accidentally knocked over a lit candle. The resident of the apartment said the carpet caught fire and spread quickly to the tail of a rope plant-hanger suspended from the ceiling.

Although the occupants of the apartment tried throwing water on the blaze, the fire continued up the rope reaching the ceiling. The fire was contained by the responding Wixom firefighters. Damage was limited to the floor and ceiling.

An assault at the Continental Bar Sunday night put one man in the

hospital suffering with a fractured skull and two black eyes.

Phillip Ridge, the victim of the alleged assault, was treated for his injuries at Henry Ford West Bloomfield Emergency Hospital and then transferred to another hospital for observation.

The commotion reportedly broke out in the restroom of the bar. Witnesses stated they heard noise coming from the restroom and then saw a man leave the room. A patron then entered the restroom and found Ridge lying on the floor.

Police reports indicate a 17-year-old driver headed north on Beck Road failed to stop for the stop sign at the intersection and crashed broadside into a westbound vehicle driven by Zaida Vanover of Wixom.

The young driver, who suffered only minor injuries, was cited for his hazardous action. Mrs. Vanover was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac.

A breaking and entering at the Hair Station on Wixom Road sometime after the close of business Monday netted thieves with over \$600 in equipment and jewelry.

The theft was discovered by the manager who returned to the business later the same night.

A sales engineer for Traynor and Associates Machine Tools, he was the president of the Meadowbrook Association in Novi. Mr. Traynor was a member of Western Golf and Country Club, the Ford Trade Alumni and the Society of Tool Engineers. A veteran of World War II, he attended Henry Ford Trade School and Lawrence Institute of Technology.

He is survived by his wife, Rita, a nurse, and two daughters, Mrs. Novy and Mrs. Traynor, both of the Novi School District, and two sons, Robert (Judy) Keagle and Amy, at home. Other survivors include a sister, Patricia Nold.

Interment was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

Funeral services for Margaret (Peg) Carter of Novi were held Saturday at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Livonia. Reverend Victor F. Halboch, St. Francis, officiated.

Mrs. Carter died December 12 at the Bloomfield Hills Nursing Center after a long illness. Born August 1, 1911, in Michigan to Henry and Margaret Kathryn (Kraus) Schaefer, she was 68.

She was married for 43 years to C. Everett Carter. He preceded her in death in 1978.

A life-long resident of the Detroit area except for a one year stay in Novi and two years in Florida, Mrs. Carter was a registered nurse at the Northwest Unit of Grace Hospital in Detroit for 20 years. She was a member of the Rosedale Park Lutheran Church in Detroit.

Mrs. Carter is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Kay) Schmid of Novi and Mrs. Richard (Lana) Wingerson of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Other survivors include two brothers, Dan Schaefer and Hank Schaefer, both of that September. Her illness lasted several years. She died at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital.

She lived most of her life in this area. She was born February 23, 1893, in Williamston, Michigan, to George and Savina (Rouse) Tobias.

From her first marriage to Luther Rix she was the mother of sons Edward Rix of Plymouth and Victor Rix of New Jersey. She had two sisters Iva and Rose, four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. A daughter Betty O'Leary preceded her in death, as did her second husband Dr. H. D. Henderson, a dentist.

A Novi resident for most of her life, Mrs. Henderson was founder and a past president of the Novi Blue Star Mothers and a member of the Novi Rebekahs.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Its pastor, the Reverend Samuel P. Stout, officiated at the funeral service at 1 p.m. Monday at Castleline Funeral Home in Northville.

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## Information policy should be rejected

A policy which would require board members to submit requests for information not routinely provided is currently being considered by the Walled Lake Board of Education.

Although the policy is being rewritten prior to being submitted to attorneys for an opinion on its legality, it would work something like this:

A board member decides that he or she would like some information which has not been provided by the administration. Instead of submitting a request for that information directly to the administration, the policy would require that the request be submitted to the president of the school board who then must decide if the request should be granted.

If the board president decides that the request is valid, it is passed on to the superintendent who will provide the information to all members of the school board.

However, if the board president decides that the request "is not necessary to establish an informed basis for decision-making," the request can then be submitted to the entire board for a decision.

And if the board also decides that the request "is not necessary to establish an informed basis for decision-making," the board member can submit a request for the information directly to the administration under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

To understand the motivation for adopting such a policy, it is necessary to understand the current political make-up of the Walled Lake school board.

It would appear obvious that the policy was prompted in response to the requests for information from Janet Callahan, the newest member of the board and an outspoken critic of both her fellow board members and the administration, particularly Superintendent Don Sheldon.

Proponents of the policy would have us believe that Callahan has

requested voluminous amounts of information which make such a policy necessary. Callahan, on the other hand, would have us believe that the administration has been remiss in meeting her formal and informal requests for information which she deems necessary to do her job as a board member.

Although we see some merit to a policy which would free the superintendent from the entanglements of the current situation, we nevertheless believe the proposed policy is ill-advised.

This belief seems directly from our conviction that the school district, or any other public institution for that matter, is owned by the people. The people pay the taxes, they own the "corporation," and they have a legal right to know what is happening in their "company." The only exceptions to that conviction are personal files of students and employees.

It also should be noted that we do not believe school board members have any more rights to information than any other citizen. The information is public and should be available to anyone.

As a result, we feel any policy which restricts access to that information by letting one person (the board president) or several persons (the board as a whole) decide what is or is not relevant carries inherent dangers.

If the motivation for considering such a policy is to provide some form of regulation on the allegedly excessive requests for information submitted by Callahan, then it should be rejected.

Without passing judgement on Callahan's requests, we would suggest that in a free society it is sometimes necessary to deal with excessive requests for information.

We're not saying anyone has to like it. We are saying they have to put up with it. It's nothing more and nothing less than the price that must be paid for living in a democracy.

## Resignation needed

Last month, we called for the resignation of Charles R. Caldwell, a convicted felon, from the Walled Lake Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA).

At that time, we knew that the city council could not remove Caldwell from office, even though he faces a one-to-five-year prison sentence following his conviction last summer on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100. City Attorney Richard J. Poehlman said Caldwell's criminal record, which council members were unaware of when they appointed him to the ZBA in October — is not sufficient grounds for removing him from the board.

Unfortunately, Poehlman is right — a public official apparently cannot be removed from office just because he or she is a convicted felon.

Caldwell may yet give the council a reason to remove him based on his poor attendance record. He attended the October ZBA session, but has missed the November and December meetings. Both absences were unexcused, and Caldwell has

refused to explain his absences to city officials.

If he misses four consecutive ZBA meetings or 25 percent of the board's sessions this fiscal year — three — he must be removed from office by the council. If Caldwell misses the board's January 28 meeting, that apparently will provide sufficient grounds for his removal. The ZBA informally asked the city attorney's office Monday to review the charter provisions for removal from office in time for the January 28 meeting.

Since five of the seven board members are required for a quorum, a member with a poor attendance record could pose problems in terms of giving the ZBA an opportunity to perform its duties.

If Caldwell does not intend to attend board meetings and fulfill the responsibilities he assumed when he took office, he should quit now.

The news demands Caldwell's immediate resignation from the Walled Lake Zoning Board of Appeals.



DONALD THOMSON

### Speaking for Myself

## LeFlore trade good or bad?

### GOOD

It was the best thing that could have happened to the Tigers.

It was a good deal because Detroit won't have to worry about contract problems. You can bet LeFlore was going to ask for an outrageous salary. That problem has now been eliminated.

I have to give Jim Campbell a lot of credit. The Tigers probably would have lost LeFlore anyhow because Campbell would never have paid his price. Look at George Steinbrenner of the Yankees. For the amount of money he paid he should have won the pennant for five years in a row. But he only did it one year.

LeFlore is not a superstar, anyhow. He was a good

player but he was not a clutch hitter and he didn't set the world on fire with his defense.

I don't think the Tigers will have any problem replacing him defensively. And he couldn't (or wouldn't) learn how to punt.

Also, LeFlore was the main source of dissension on the team and I don't care how good a player is, no team needs a hot dog that has no respect for the coach.

And God only knows they need pitchers. If Dan Schatzeder wins only eight games he will prove the trade was worthwhile.

Donald Thomson  
Northville Township

### BAD

I think it was a bad move. Detroit really needs LeFlore. He is an all-around player and a likeable guy. I enjoyed watching him play.

He is a good hitter and excellent runner. Detroit made a big mistake when they let him go.

He was one of the main reasons I watched the Tigers the past two years.

He had a poor attitude, but the Tigers should have kept him because of his great talent.

When they did trade him, they shouldn't have settled for one player. He was worth at least two players, and maybe even more.

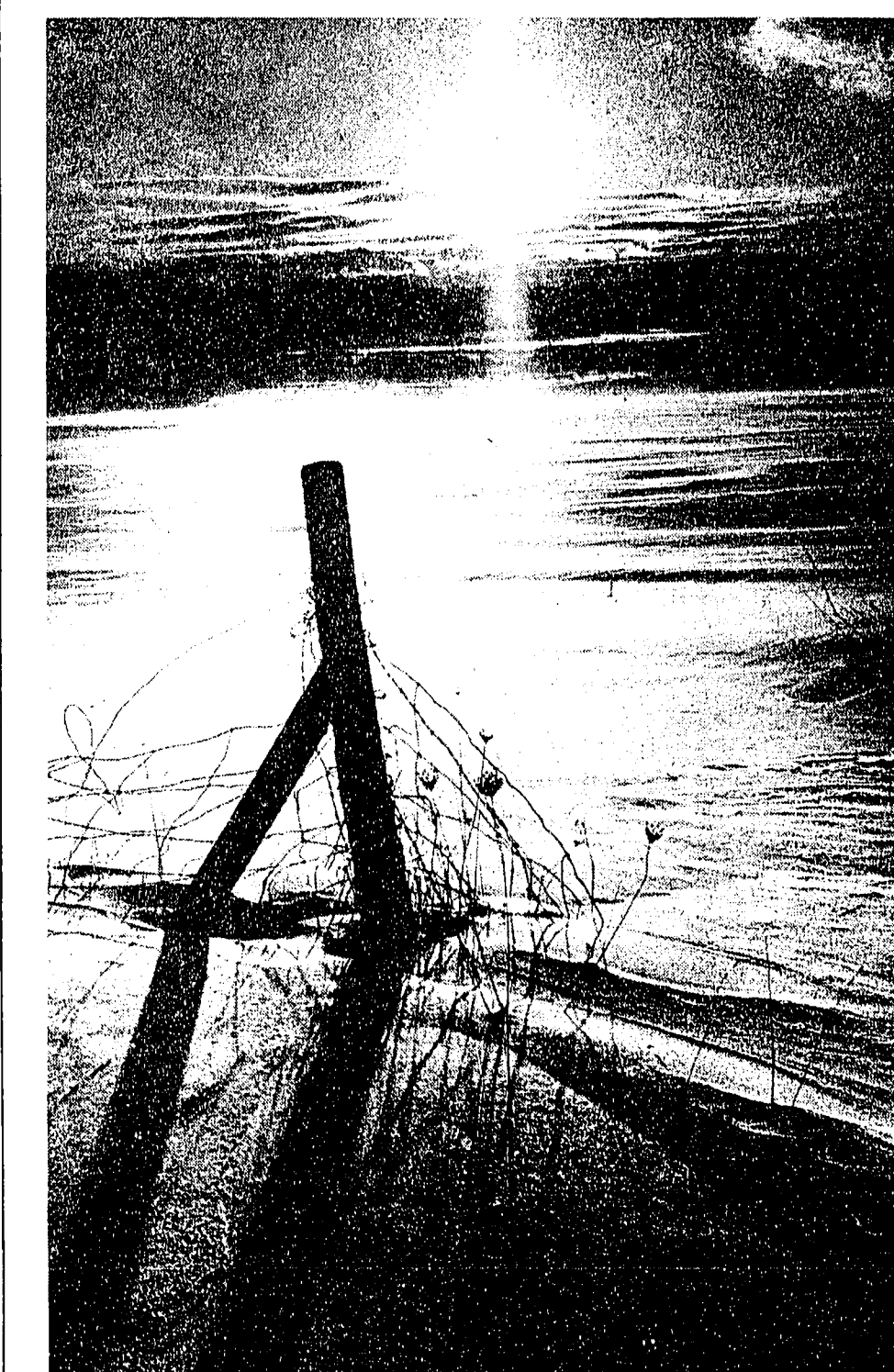
LeFlore reminds me of Lou Brock when he runs the bases. He, like Brock, creates excitement every time he gets on base.

Not only is LeFlore a great baseball player, he is someone kids can look up to. Once a misguided youth, LeFlore proved to himself and society that he could make something out of his life. He is a great example for kids to follow.

I won't watch the Tigers as much since LeFlore is gone.

Lois Camden  
Northville Township

## Photographic Sketches . . .



By JIM GALBRAITH

## We owe it to our kids

By BRIAN DEMING

Sex. Is it good? Is it natural? Does it dominate our lives too much? Does it consume too much of our nation's natural resources? Is it worth it? Is it necessary?

Much has been said on the subject in recent years. The controversy has raged across the country, setting neighbor against neighbor, stirring passions in otherwise calm and wholesome communities, breaking up marriages, friendships, business partnerships, threatening international relations, contributing to inflation.

It's time the issue was put to a stop.

Sex should be abandoned as a practical function, a recreational activity, and as an art form.

Clearly, this activity requires more time and energy than its productivity warrants. Surely, if the number of hours of lost sleep and the resultant inefficiency at work could be quantified, it would support this assessment.

Personally, I have always thought of sex as an annoying, if not repulsive diversion, ever since I first learned of it. My father handed me a book on the subject, explaining the complex procedure as well as the rules and regulations. It disturbed me greatly.

"Frankly," I told my father, "I think it is disgusting. And I'm appalled that you would condone such activity. I hope, for your sake, mother is aware of your interest in this."

In my dealings with women I have tried to make my feelings clear.

"I hope you understand, Miss Wonderful." I explain right away on our first date, "that I like you, I enjoy your company, and I'd like to see you more often. However, if you think for one minute that I'm interested in this sticky sex business, well, you can just forget it."

Certainly if we adopt a nationwide policy to abandon sex it is bound to cause hardships. It is always difficult to alter centuries of tradition, years of habit.

But we must adopt such a policy. We owe it to ourselves, our country, and most importantly to our children.

## 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 idiom.

## Walled Lake school board unhappy with attorneys

A decision on a request to raise fees for the legal firm of Clark, Hardy, Lewis, Fine and Asher was tabled by the Walled Lake Board of Education Monday after board members strongly criticized the firm's performance on legal matters.

Initially, Trustee Stephen Lasher submitted a motion which, in effect, denied the firm's request for an increase in both its hourly rate and monthly retainer fee.

But Lasher later withdrew his motion and agreed to table the matter for one month after other board members argued that the firm should be given an opportunity to explain its request.

The firm of Clark, Hardy, Lewis, Fine and Asher has served as legal counsel to the Walled Lake School District since 1972. Under the existing contract, the firm receives an hourly rate of \$65 and a monthly retainer of \$210.

Superintendent Don Sheldon told the board Monday, however, that the firm has requested that its hourly rate be increased to \$70 and its monthly retainer be increased to \$300.

Any hopes for board approval of the proposed increase got off to a rocky start after Lasher pointed out that the firm is already billing the Walled Lake School District at the new rates.

"Regardless of what I might think about their request for an increase, it bothers me that they are already billing us at the new rate," commented Lasher. "It's bad practice to start billing a client at a higher rate before the higher rate has been approved by the client."

Sheldon said the billing at the higher rate had been submitted due to an oversight.

"We contacted them after we became aware of the higher rates and they informed us that they had sent a letter about the new rates last summer," explained the superintendent.

"We were unable to recall the letter, but they said they had sent us at that time," Lasher also criticized the district's attorneys on several other grounds.

He noted that the district already is paying a fairly high rate for legal counsel and expressed displeasure that junior members of the firm are frequently assigned to represent the district on legal matters.

"We're paying the rates for senior partners, but the junior partners are the ones who have been assigned to handle our cases," he said.

Lasher also suggested that the quality of legal representation provided by the firm does not merit an increase in rates.

"This firm has an excellent reputation in labor law, but in the one and one-half years I've been on the board I have seen nothing to merit that reputation," he said. Lasher previously has been critical of the firm's performance on grievance matters brought before the board.

"I don't believe the quality of representation merits the increase they have proposed," he added.

Additional criticism of the district's contract with the law firm was expressed by Trustee Janet Callahan who said the existing contract should be rewritten to specify that the firm represents the school board and not necessarily the administration.

She further proposed that the contract specify that all requests for legal opinions and the subsequent replies should be in written form.

Trustee Kenneth Tucker also was critical of the firm's performance on legal matters and suggested that administrators should look into the possibility of retaining different legal counsel for the district.

Sheldon said he would be very concerned about the possibility of losing the services of Clark, Hardy, Lewis, Fine and Asher.

"It would be possible for us to shop around for another legal firm, but I would be concerned that we might lose our present counsel in the process,"

commented Sheldon who said he did not believe the proposed rate hike was a negotiable item.

"There are other firms, but there are no other firms in Oakland County which could more highly recommend than the firm we already have," continued the superintendent. "Although there has been some dissatisfaction with their performance recently, they generally have given us excellent representation over the past seven years."

A motion by Callahan which called for the existing contract to be rewritten due to lack of a second, and Lasher then submitted a motion which called for the contract to be maintained at the former rate of \$65 per hour and \$210 in monthly retainer fees.

Trustee Robert Cooper proposed that representatives of the firm be permitted to appear before the board before the proposed rate hike is either approved or rejected.

The proposal was supported by other board members, including Lasher who said he shared Sheldon's concerns about changing law firms at this point in time.

"I have not been satisfied with the quality of their legal representation, and I am very unhappy that they would go ahead and charge us the higher rates without receiving board confirmation," he said.

One of the grievances charged that an employee who was assigned to the swing shift was asked to work overtime ahead of firefighters with more seniority. The board and the arbitrator denied that complaint, too.

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## Officials to try to solve grievance

Commerce Township's three full-time elected officials have been authorized by the township board to meet with representatives of the Commerce Township Firefighters Association in an effort to resolve a grievance over longevity pay filed by a member of the union.

If the supervisor, clerk and treasurer are unable to reach agreement with union officials on the complaint, the board decided to hold a hearing on the grievance at its January 8 session.

A hearing on the grievance was scheduled to be heard by the board December 11, but Union President Stephen R. Lyons informed the board that association officials were unable to attend the session. He also objected to the grievance being heard at a public meeting of the board.

Township Trustees Edward J. Holmes and Richard L. Higginbotham noted, though, that grievance hearings in the past have been held at public board meetings. Higginbotham said that a grievant has a right under the Michigan open meetings act to request a closed session for a hearing in certain circumstances, but added that he didn't think the complaint — based on interpretations of the longevity clause in the union's contract with the township — was one of the situations under which a

meeting can be closed to the public. However, Higginbotham — personnel director of the Waterford Schools and the township's negotiator in labor issues with the union — noted that the contract allows the board to designate three of its members to hear a grievance. Since three members would not constitute a quorum of the seven-member board, the trustee said that it might not be considered a public meeting. He suggested that the board request a legal opinion from the township attorney on the open meetings act and how the law affects grievance issues.

Township Supervisor Robert H. Long called a five-minute recess in order to confer with Higginbotham and Township Attorney Douglas Chartrand. Following the recess, Long suggested that he, Clerk Robert D. McGee and Treasurer Patrick M. Doherty be authorized to meet with union officials to try to resolve the grievance.

The grievance is the first one filed this year by the seven-member firefighters' union against the township. Last year, union members filed five complaints against the township and those were the first grievances ever lodged against the township by the association.

Three of the complaints alleged that firefighters were not paid for overtime they worked — one was denied by the board and an arbitrator, another was upheld by the board, and the third was withdrawn by the union during the hearing.

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A subsequent motion to postpone a decision on the requested rate hike was approved unanimously by the board. Assistant Superintendent for Business

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## Grant hearing held

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percent increase over the 1979 federal grant of \$87,400 which has been earmarked for the local road assistance program.

Under the program, the township pays for four inches of gravel for roads in subdivisions where the residents petition to create a special assessment district (SAD) to improve the private roads to standards set by the Oakland County Road Commission for designation in the future as public roads. Several subdivision associations have expressed an interest in the program, but only one group has petitioned the township board so far to create an SAD. None of the community development funds set aside for the road program in the 1978 and 1979 fiscal years have been spent.

In 1978, the board also set aside portions of the \$95,000 federal grant for: matching funds for another federal grant for park development; improvements and furnishings for the

Richardson Community Center; a loans and grants program for home rehabilitation projects for eligible residents; planning and management; administration of the program; and contingency.

Some \$80,400 in federal funds for that fiscal year have not been spent yet, according to Township Environmental Director Dan Shapiro.

Bicentennial Park, a 16-acre facility located behind the township hall, was developed with a \$29,850 community development grant in 1975, the first year of the program.

The \$152,000 Richardson Community Center was built with \$134,100 in federal community development act funds allocated by the board in 1976 and 1977. The 3,400-square-foot community center is located in the 80-acre Richardson Park at Oakley Park and Newton roads. It is named for the late Ralph C. Richardson, a member of a pioneer Commerce family who donated the park land to the township.

## Caldwell misses meeting

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from the last Monday of the month to the 17th because of the holidays and to see if a quorum would be available at the session.

The deputy clerk finally reached Caldwell about 5 p.m. He said he wouldn't be at the meeting, Frey added, "but gave no reason why he wouldn't be there or for his absence last month."

Following the meeting, some board members discussed Caldwell's attendance record with City Attorney Teresa E. Schafer, Frey said. The attorney said she would bring the issue to the attention of Donohue, who usually represents the city's law firm at ZBA and plan commission meetings.

Caldwell was convicted earlier this year by an Oakland County Circuit

Court jury on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100. He was sentenced to one to five years in prison by Circuit Judge Robert B. Webster, but is free on bond pending his appeal before the State Court of Appeals.

Meanwhile, Caldwell also faces a second receiving and concealing court on a case that recently was bound over to circuit court for trial, following a preliminary examination in 52d District Court. He is free on bond in that case, too.

Caldwell has said he is innocent of the charge on which he is convicted and sentenced.

The News has been unable to contact him, though, for comment on Brookover's request for his resignation.

## School board okays budget

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But while local revenues have increased, there has been a decrease in state aid revenues. Last year the district received some \$5.89 million from state sources, while this year the district expects to receive just \$4.9 million in state aid—a decrease of approximately \$1 million.

The revenue sources listed as "other" include some \$110,000 in county

special education funding and \$42,000 in county vocational education funding.

On the expenditure side of the ledger, some 53.74 percent of the 1979-80 budget has been earmarked for instruction, while 45.05 percent will go for support services and 1.21 percent will go for community services (community education).

Some \$15.6 million of the \$26.67 million budget will go into salaries—or 75.8 percent of the total 1979-80 budget.

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## In The News

# Modern Living

## Betty Cooper 'collects' Christmas all year



Betty Cooper adjusts figurines



By Nancy Dingeldey

While some decorate their homes for the holidays in half-hearted attempts, December for the Robert Cooper family means pulling out all the stops to decorate their West Bloomfield home almost literally from floor to ceiling.

Christmas for Betty Cooper is a love affair that culminates each and every December. It's a love affair that requires packing and unpacking untold boxes, hanging and rehanging pictures, even filling candy jars with unusual Christmas candies and tying those jars with lengths of red string licorice.

Those special things that are so much of the Cooper Christmas come as a result of Betty's year-long love of the season. She collects Christmas.

In that collection she numbers creche scenes, special "sort of" antiques that are placed under the tree each year, plaques, pictures, and Santas of every size, shape and form. Wall decorations used during the rest of the year are retired during the month of advent, replaced with specific holiday items, many handmade by Betty.

The family tree, usually selected after many trips through the woods and especially cut for the occasion, graces the living room overlooking Green Lake. According to the Coopers, it takes days to decorate the tree with hundreds and hundreds of unique ornaments. "Rarely will you find two alike, unless I've really fallen in love with one and decide it should go to one of the children when they have their own tree," admitted the collector.

Added to the tree are dozens of colored Christmas balls, tinsel and twinkling lights.

It may take the Cooper family days to decorate the tree, but it takes the visitor even longer to investigate each distinctive ornament. One is more whimsical, more beautiful or more colorful than the next.

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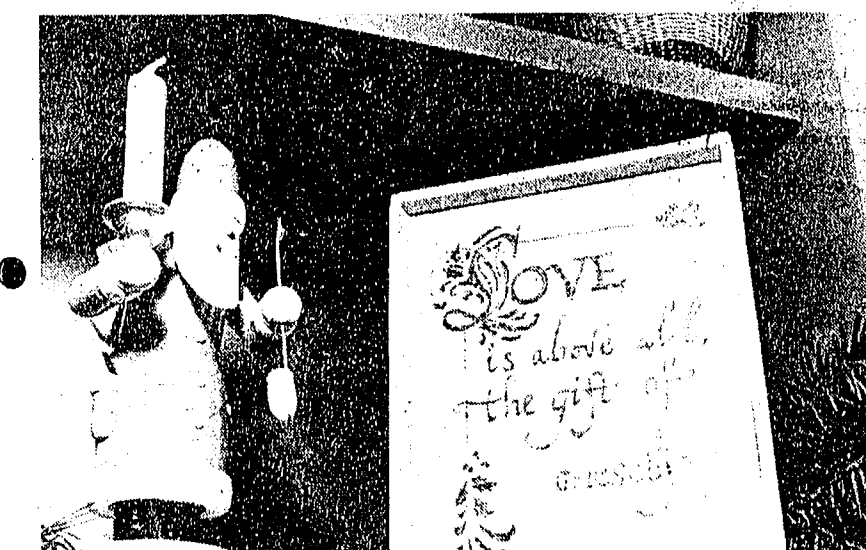
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## Ecumenical service

## Janette Cotter weds in Livonia

Ecumenism marked the October exchange of wedding vows linking Janette Lynn Cotter of Novi and P. Anthony Mainella of Livonia. Officiating at the afternoon fall ceremony at St. Aidan's Catholic Church, Livonia, were Father Alex Brunetti and Reverend Richard Griffith of the Novi United Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. James T. Cotter of Novi and the late Mr. Cotter. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicola Mainella of Livonia.

Lighted tapers marked the front pews of the church decorated with arrangements of white chrysanthemums and gladioli. The double ring ceremony featured the lighting of the unity candle and the presentation of pink roses to their mothers by the couple at its conclusion. Music selections, sung by Barbara Chappel, included Schubert's "Ave Maria," "The Wedding Hymn" from the Handel opera "Polemio," and "The Lord's Prayer." The bride's gown of candlelight satin was resplendent with an English net



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## LWV researches 'troubled youth'

"Alternative Programs Helping Troubled Youth" was the discussion topic of a panel of three experts at the annual League of Women Voters (LWV) holiday feast last week.

Members of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) joined members of the League in the afternoon session at Northville City Hall to hear Don Durham, Ronald Scott and Dale Yagella express their views.

Both the League and the AAUW have chosen the field as a topic subject for investigation. Both groups are attempting to formulate changes in legislation and find alternate methods for handling troubled youth.

According to League member Barbara Chulick, the LWV is concerned about and lobbying for new legislation to solve juvenile problems. They are seeking alternatives to the court system which is seen as the last resort to a problem.

Durham explained the approach of the Out-Wayne County Youth Services Coalition. A private, non-profit organization, it serves youth 12 to 17 and deals with runaways, providing shelter, home attention and foster care. The runaway, numbering 2,000 yearly in Wayne County alone, is the product of today's society. "The situation reflects our way of living," said

## Announce engagements



DEBRA SLY

JUDY HYSLOPE

The engagement of their daughter Debra Ann to Timothy Kinne is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund S. Sly of Franklin.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Pastor and Mrs. Lawrence Kinne of the Southgate. Pastor Kinne was the former leader of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Walled Lake.

The bride-elect attended Oakland University and is currently attending classes at Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge campus. She is employed as a chiropractic assistant.

Her fiancé was a member of the first graduating class of Walled Lake Western High School. He attended Concordia Lutheran Junior College in Ann Arbor and completed his studies at Concordia Teachers College in Seward, Nebraska.

He presently is employed as vocal music director at Walled Lake Western High School.

The couple is planning a June wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyslope of South Commerce Road, Walled Lake, announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter Judy Kay of Brandenburg, Kentucky, to Ernest Paul Schultz of Louisville, Kentucky.

The bride-groom elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schultz of Laurel, Maryland.

The couple met while students at Cumberland College, Williamsburg, Kentucky. The bride-elect, a 1975 graduate of Walled Lake Western High School, gained a 55 degree in elementary education. She is a member Gamma Phi Beta, national honor society. Her fiancé earned his degree in business administration and chemistry.

A December 29 wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church, Williamsburg, Kentucky.

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## By the Way

With Nancy Dingeldey

It's a lovely time of year. Homes and businesses take on the decorations of the season making everything look bright and cheerful. There are rounds of parties and messages of cheer. There's a feeling of brotherhood, of peace on earth, good will towards men. Isn't it a shame the feeling doesn't last year round?

During the holidays people seem to care more about the well-being of others and try to lend a hand to those less fortunate. But, after the holidays are over, we seem to fall back and forget about caring for others.

People caring are the Goodfellows, the Jaycees and school kids gathering up toys, canned goods and money to purchase Christmas baskets for our less fortunate neighbors. It's a good feeling to know you may have helped someone else have a happy day. Again, it's a shame our thoughts of others last such a short time.

The feeling of brotherhood will last, however, in Novi. That feeling, although it will most likely face adversity, will continue through the work of a band of people who care and are willing to share the spirit of Christmas with others all year.

Those people are included in the memberships of the Holy Family Catholic Church and the Rotary Club. Together they will sponsor two Cambodian families, between 12 and 16 people, allowing them a new start in life in the United States.

Aware of the suffering and misery of the Cambodian refugees, the service committee of the church arranged for a slide presentation pinpointing the problem and the possibilities of solving it.

"I was hooked," commented Donna Kott after seeing the presentation. "You just can't imagine that suffering. We decided we had to do something."

The Rotarians decided they wanted to do something. So the groups pooled their resources, their brains, their manpower and set the gears in motion to sponsor two refugee families.

"I never expected the paperwork, the steps that have to be taken, the hours of phone calls and contacts," said Mrs. Kott. Along with Bernice Shinkel and Stephanie Amelio, the Holy Family committee contacted the Shrine parish in Royal Oak for guidance in their task of brotherhood.

"It's definitely more of an undertaking than we ever expected," the young Novi mother continued. The sponsoring group takes on the tasks of finding housing, jobs, clothing, furniture. It finds people willing to provide dental, medical and legal help. They register children in school, make arrangements for language classes.

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Although the refugee program is subsidized through government financial aid for six months which provides funds for rent and food, the main objective is to get the people settled in a self-sufficient atmosphere.

The Rotarians are investigating job opportunities while another member is looking into a university dental program. Others are paving the way for community awareness in order to welcome the families into a positive experience.

Welcome Wagon members will hear of the program in hopes that their group may join in aiding the families. "We are looking to everyone for help and support," said Mrs. Kott.

Of those on the steering committee, Stephanie Amelio knows of the program first hand. Her father sponsored a family on his own. It was termed a remarkable experience.

It was first thought the refugee families would not arrive in the states for at least one year. "Can you imagine how flabbergasted I was when we were told the families would arrive in February? It's going to be a real trick to be ready," Mrs. Kott added.

As of yet, the sponsors do not know anything about their families. Through information from the government, the committee has learned the refugees are divided into four classifications.

Refugees getting the first nod for immigration are former government workers who have been involved with the United States in one way or another. Most speak English. The next group has some knowledge of the United States, perhaps has a relative living in the states and can speak some English.

Mrs. Kott said the third category includes people who have some knowledge of our culture. "The unfortunate part is that the people in the fourth category are the ones who are dying. They are the poor, the majority."

Mrs. Kott was quick to stress that the sponsoring group is in no way legally responsible for the refugees. She emphasized rather the moral responsibility adding, "It's a charity and justice type responsibility."

Gathering as much information as possible, the group is trying to learn basic Cambodian words so that communications can be established as soon as the families arrive. "These people will come to us knowing little, if anything. Can you imagine their anxiety, their fright. Everything will be so strange, so different," she added.

The Holy Family committee has broken into three divisions. Mrs. Kott has chosen to work on job opportunities, medical, dental and legal affairs with the Rotarians' help. She may be contacted at 349-9245.

Mrs. Amelio is handling transportation, arrival arrangements, orientation and school registrations. Her telephone number is 349-6063. Shinkel is involved with housing, furniture, food and clothing, probably the most enormous job. He welcomes any help from groups, organizations and individuals. Call him at 349-0306.

Perhaps we can take a minute to think of others. If you can provide some help to the committee, even a small bit, please do. February isn't that far off.

And my wish to all of you is that the spirit and blessings of Christmas last the entire year. Merry Christmas.

## Novi Band Boosters ask community input

In order to acquaint all Novi residents and businesses with the Novi High School marching band, the Novi Band Boosters are compiling a booklet which highlights the musical organization, its members and upcoming events.

In addition, the booklet is a PR activity for the enthusiastic band of boosters who are intent on seeing their marching band participate in a national competition come February.

The booklet, says chairman Clyde Kraft, is another in a series of fund-raising projects designed by the Boosters to raise money to send the entire band to the Edison Pageant of Light in Ft. Meyers, Florida.

Everyone in Novi, from residents to businesses, are invited to become honorary band boosters by purchasing a congratulatory one-line advertisement in the booklet. Cost of the one-liners is \$10.

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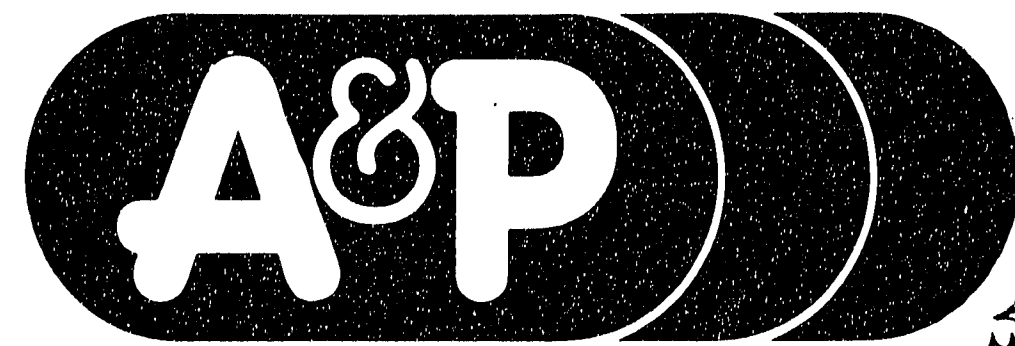
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## Community Notes

## High school students to present holiday concerts

## Choral Concert

Vocal students at Walled Lake Central High School will present a holiday choral concert tomorrow (Thursday) at 8 p.m.

The concert will be the first ever in the new auditorium at the high school. Special lighting effects made possible by the installation of new equipment will be used during the concert.

Choral Director Roger Langrie said the concert will feature the Neo-Renaissance Singers as well as other school vocal groups. The program will include contemporary and traditional selections as well as carolling with the audience.

The public is cordially invited to attend the musical evening.

## Winter Band Music

The symphonic, concert and combined bands at Novi High School will present their annual winter concert tonight (Wednesday) in Puerst Auditorium.

The evening will include the presentation of the overture to "The Messiah," "Masque," a contemporary piece featuring the rhythm and brass sections and a holiday sing-a-long.

The symphonic and combined bands will be under the direction of Craig Strain, while Gordon Sailer will direct the concert band.

A special surprise guest will be on hand to draw the winning tickets in the Band Booster raffle. Prizes include round-trip air fare to Florida, a TV set and a gift certificate.

The concert is free of charge.

## Vacation Program

Youngsters on school vacation break may be entertained at a holiday program on Thursday, December 27, at the Wixom Public Library.

The popular Puppetwings will make a return engagement to Wixom offering a

clown act in pantomime featuring Eeny-Meeny and Myn-Mo. The 1 p.m. program will be held in the community meeting room at Wixom City Hall.

Described as a program for children of all ages, it is a public service by the library. Refreshments will be served. Librarian Doris Goldstein announced the closing of the library on Monday, December 24 and December 31, and again on Tuesday, December 25 and January 1.

## Prescription Break

A program offering prescription bill relief to senior citizens over 60 is now being offered at the Richardson Center in Commerce Township.

Arrangements have been made to process the prescriptions through the World Medical Relief organization located in Detroit. The program is offered to any senior over 60 meeting the criteria set up by the organization.

Guidelines include a single person not

receiving more than \$325 per month with couples allowed \$425 per month in earnings.

Medical applications also will be accepted and processed.

Coordinated in this area by Lional Easty, seniors should bring their prescription forms to the Richardson Center each Thursday between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. The prescriptions will be forwarded to the Detroit location and returned in time for pick-up the following Thursday.

There is no charge for the prescriptions if the senior meets the requirements. The only requirement is a small fee for the UPS delivery charge.

## School Bazaar

The Gengary Elementary School PTA will host a special Christmas bazaar at the school tonight (Wednesday).

Featuring at the pre-Christmas event will be handicrafts, plants and baked goods. Christmas music and

decorations will complete the holiday atmosphere.

The community is invited to attend the event at the school located on Woodbury just north of Gengary Road.

## A PLUS Gift

Novi Youth Assistance Director Pat Hinz suggests a unique Christmas gift that can be given year round through participation in the community PLUS program.

PLUS (People Listening, Understanding and Sharing) is similar to the big brother-sister movement. Volunteers work on a one-to-one basis with a youngster who may be troubled or come from a one-parent home.

The program stresses a good adult relationship for a youth who needs somebody. It includes the person who can give a little love, a little help and a little caring.

Requirements include one session of four hours per week with a local youth

## Parish Christmas

Families of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Union Lake will join together Sunday night, December 23, for the traditional blessing, trimming and lighting of the parish family Christmas tree in the sanctuary of the church on Hutchins Road.

Families are invited to bring a special ornament to add to the tree. Festivities will begin at 6 p.m.

Following the trimming, the switch will be thrown lighting hundreds of twinkling golden lights on the tree. The festive evening will conclude in the parish hall with food and entertainment.

## Novi Highlights

## Welcome Wagon schedules party

By JEANNE CLARKE  
624-0173

The Novi Welcome Wagon Club will start 1980 off on the right foot with a New Year's Eve party in the home of Lorraine Kirkish on December 31 at 8 p.m.

Reservations must be made by December 27 with Mrs. Kirkish at 349-6553, Liz LePore at 349-2092 or Carol E. Tiley at 348-2694.

All newcomers to Novi are invited to learn more about Welcome Wagon and its many activities throughout the year. The group offers something for everyone through its special interest groups which range from a dining-out club to a crafts group and an exercise group.

## Personsals

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox hosted a birthday dinner for son-in-law Clark Wolf last Saturday. Wolf and his wife, the former Lori Fox, now reside in Plymouth.

Debby Dobek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dobek of Twelve Mile, will be home for the holidays from Northwood Institute where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Button and son Russell, Jr., have returned from a mini-vacation at the Lost Lake Woods Club.

Mrs. Irene Wendland entertained members of the Novi Rebekah Independent Club at her Eleven Mile home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Callan of Meadowbrook Road were assisted by grandchildren Sean, Heather, Heidi and Bekki Allen in decorating their Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kleasener of Beck Road were dinner guests of their son and his wife, Bill and Barb Kleasener, at the Sherwood Inn.

Mrs. Richard Burgess of Eleven Mile opened her home to ladies from the First Baptist Church. They packed cookies for residents of the Whitehall Convalescent Home which will be delivered along with 35 pairs of hand-

knitted bed socks which were made by Mrs. Marie Travis.

## Novi BPW

Members of the Novi Business and Professional Women's (BPW) Club hosted their annual Christmas party for residents of the Whitehall Convalescent Home last week. Each BPW member "adopted" a senior as her "buddy" for the event.

The gala evening featured Christmas goodies, gifts and a program of caroling by the Girl Scouts and presentations by a magician and students from Elaine's School of Dance. The Anderson Music Store loaned the BPW the use of a piano for the event.

Jan Prestar was in charge of gifts and guests. Agnes Johnson was in charge of refreshments and June Graham was in charge of decorations.

The Novi BPW is one of the fastest growing chapters in the area. Any woman who is gainfully employed is invited to join the organization by calling President Helen Trahan at 349-2383 for more information.

## Novi Jaycees

Members of the Novi Jaycees and their families will have a Holiday Party on December 29. The first meeting of the new year is slated for January 8 at the Novi Community Building.

Any young man 18-35 years old is eligible for membership in the Jaycees. More information is available on the Jaycee hotline at 349-NOVI.

Upcoming plans include a spaghetti dinner and NFL films at the January 8 meeting and a Millionaire's Party in the Novi Community Building on January 26.

## Cub Pack 239

The Cubs brought canned goods to their Christmas program last week. The canned goods were donated to the Novi Goodfellow. In addition, the Cubs decorated a Christmas tree which was

presented to the Whitehall Convalescent Home.

Health Ruck, Adam Carothers and Matthew Borg received their Wolf badges and Chris Schultz received the Bear badge in recent honors presentations.

Webeles David Colchuck, Greg Gertsen, Mark McCoy, Derek Nelson, Robert Kohn, and David Stevard received their showmanship award badges. Robert Kohn also received the aquanaut activity badge.

## Senior Citizens

Seventy-five seniors attended the Christmas party which was hosted by Elizabeth Cheaney, Frances Daleo, Helen Weiss, Amy Langford and Hildred Hunt. Mrs. Wallace provided table decorations and Emily Newhouse made the centerpiece.

Gifts were distributed by Santa Claus (Al Weiss) with assistance from elves Jesse Mawdsley and Emily Newhouse. Ted Brennan on the guitar led the group in singing.

A big thanks to the following ladies who purchased 82 gifts: Peg Wilcox, Frances Daleo, Helen Weiss, Helen Trahan, Mary Kay Hill, Marguerite Courtney, Alice Begwin and Elizabeth Cheaney.

## Garden Club

The Friends of the Novi Library have finished decorating the library for the holiday season. A lighted manger scene has been added to the grounds in front of the library at Ten Mile and Taft Road.

Families are encouraged to visit the library and take out one of the special books set aside for holiday reading. Books about both Christmas and Hanukkah are available.

The library will be closed December 24-25 and again December 31 and January 1. Hours will remain the same during all other days during the holidays.

Children in the fall story hour session were treated to two showings of special films at the library recently.

## Try these hints for saving time

The holiday season with all its hustle and bustle is on us once again.

You can save time and money with holiday baking and cooking by following these handy hints from Oakland County Home Economist Lois Thelke.

• Buy candies ahead of time on sale. Freeze them — they keep their shape, burn with a bright flame and are not as likely to drip.

• When you need extra ice cubes for the holidays, instead of buying them or extra ice cube trays, use muffin tins.

• Leftover toast, cut into cubes and fried in garlic butter, can be used as croutons for soups or salads.

• After the holidays, use up leftover hard candies by adding them to applesauce. Heat thoroughly. The candy gives the applesauce a spicy flavor.

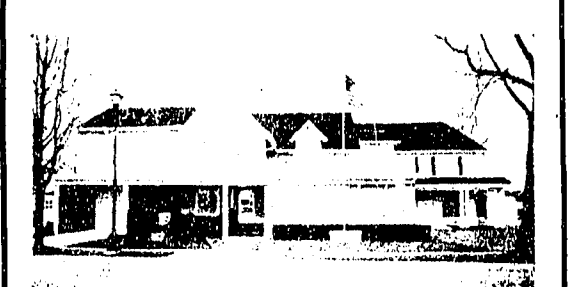
• Buy bananas when they are cheap. The ones

that are over-ripe can be mashed and frozen in portions for banana breads, cookies or cakes.

• Cranberries grind very neatly when frozen.

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309 Market St. — 624-2463  
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# Calendar

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Novi High School Band Concert, 8 p.m., Novi High School Fuest Auditorium  
Novi Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m., Novi Public Library  
Christmas Bazaar, 7-9 p.m., Glengary Elementary School, Walled Lake  
Stage One Productions, 7 p.m., Novi Community Center  
Earlybird Weight Watchers, 6:30 a.m., Novi High School Commons

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

Holiday Choral Concert, 8 p.m., Walled Lake Central High School Auditorium  
Boat's Head Festival and Dinner, 6 p.m., Walled Lake Western High School Cafeteria  
Wixom-Walled Lake Lions Club, 7 p.m., Big Boy Restaurant, Walled Lake  
Novi School Board, 7:30 p.m., Novi Middle School South  
Novi Welcome Wagon, 7:30 p.m., Novi Woods Elementary School  
Overeaters Anonymous, 9:30 a.m., Orchard Lake Community Presbyterian Church  
Novi Rotary Club, noon, Novi United Methodist Church

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

Welcome Wagon Exercise Group, 10 a.m., Novi United Methodist Church  
V.F.W. Post 1519, 8 p.m., Post Home, 3965 Grand River  
Walled Lake Senior Citizen Drop-in Center, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

Blessing, Trimming and Lighting of Parish Christmas Tree, 6 p.m., St. Patrick Catholic Church, Union Lake

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

City Offices Closed, Organizational Meetings Cancelled  
Christmas Eve Services, 9 p.m., Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 35300 West Eight Mile

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

Walled Lake Eagles Aerie, 8 p.m., Eagles Clubhouse, 125 East Walled Lake Drive  
Novi American Legion Post 19, 8 p.m., American Legion Post Home, Northville  
Novel Pen Writers Club, 1 p.m., Potomac Condominium Clubhouse  
Wolverine Lake Village Offices  
Inter-Lakes Garden Club, noon, Stonerest Building, Walled Lake  
Stage One Productions, 7 p.m., Novi Community Center

## Local students earn degrees

Nine local residents received degrees from Michigan State University at commencement exercises for the fall term December 1.

Earning degrees were four Novi residents, three Walled Lake residents and two Union Lake residents.

The four Novi residents who received degrees were: Joy Beebe of Chestnut Tree who earned a BS degree in engineering arts, Curtis Griffin of Gilbar who earned a BA degree in marketing, Mark O'Brien of Jason Court who earned a BS degree in zoology, and Michael Ossian of Meadowbrook Road who also earned a BS degree in zoology.

Ossian graduated with honors.

The three Walled Lake residents who received degrees were Steven Anderson of Pontiac Trail who earned a BA degree in general business administration, Susan Fillmore who earned a MA degree in recreation and Barbara Fisher of Meadow Road who earned a BA degree in elementary education.

The two residents from Union Lake who earned degrees were Cathy A. Caldwell of Immensee who earned a BS degree in dietetics and Dorothy Wellman of Lakeview who earned a BS degree in forestry.

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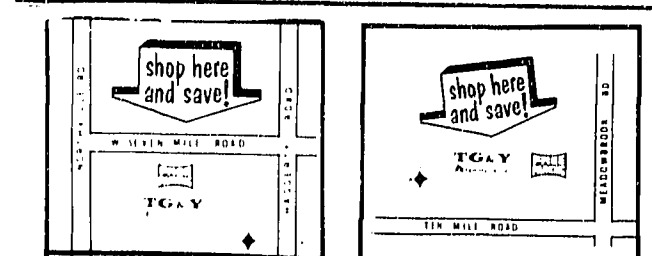
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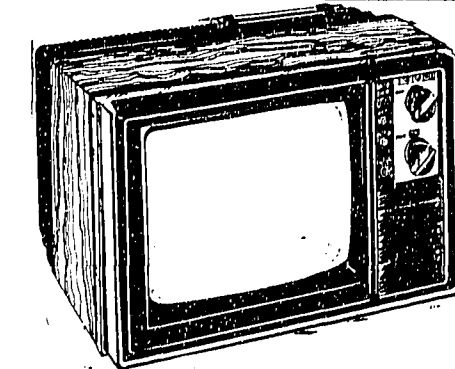
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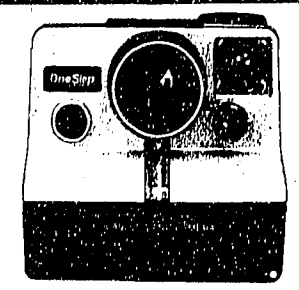


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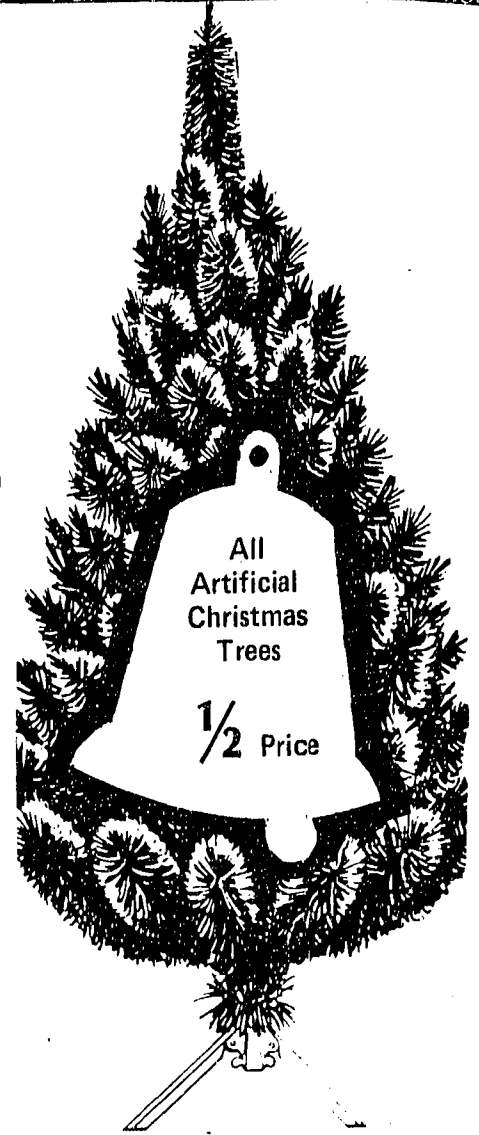
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Sliger Home Newspapers

Wednesday, December 19, 1979

## Juniors dominate top selections

# All-area girl cagers a talented bunch

Let's call them "the graduates." They're the players who have graduated from selection to the Sliger Home Newspapers' all-area girls' basketball team and have made the difficult transition from high school to the college roundball game.

Among them are Whitmore Lake's Jill Longenecker, a sophomore at Arizona who was named her team's most valuable player last year while averaging nearly 17 points and more than seven rebounds per game; and from last year's Sliger all-area team, Walled Lake Central's Patti Limb, now playing for Eastern Michigan University, and Brighton's Lori Skinner, now applying her hardcourt skills with Northern Michigan University.

It's difficult to predict college stardom, but it seems a safe bet that some members of this year's Sliger all-area team will someday be making their marks on the collegiate level, just as their predecessors have done.

The fourth annual all-area squad, picked by Sliger Home Newspaper sports editors, won't take a back seat to any team in the talent department. And four of the first five players are only juniors.

Heading the first team honor squad are Peg Harte of Brighton, Barb Striz of Whitmore Lake, Chris Magnant of South Lyon, Tracy Sobkow of Pinckney and Sandy Snow of South Lyon.

Second team members include Walled Lake Central's Wendy Kilby, Jacque Nixon of Northville, Linda Hock of South Lyon, Tracy Sobkow of Novi and Donna Grote of Howell.

Tapped for third team were Jane Siedlik of Hartland, Tina Kuhn of Pinckney, Amy Rembis of Walled Lake Central, Cindy Hart of Walled Lake Western and Sandra Hennings of Whitmore Lake.

Fourteen other area cagers received honorable mention in the selections. They included Lori Giorgio of Novi; Sue Townsend and Melinda House of Northville; Loretta Rugel of South

Lyon; Lisa Gomez and Val Broker of Brighton; Tammi Haas of Howell; Shelly Darrow of Pinckney; Kelli Hunter of Hartland; Janet Wilson, Tracy Grubb and Kris Melena of Walled Lake Western; and Denise Drefis and Jen Rice of Whitmore Lake.

## First team

One all-area first team member who definitely won't be playing college basketball in 1980 is Brighton's PEG HARTE.

That's because she's only a junior, but Brighton is saying thank goodness for transfers after the Bulldogs received her last year from Livonia Ladywood.

During her inaugural season with Brighton, Harte pumped in 22 points per game to lead her team in scoring while hauling down seven rebounds and six steals per contest.

This year the 5-8 junior also led her team in scoring, but with highly inflated numbers. Harte surpassed the 40-point barrier three times this season while averaging an amazing 31 points per game over the 21-game schedule.

She canned 52 percent of her field goal attempts while averaging 10 caroms and 6.4 steals.

The only senior on this year's first team is BARB STRIZ of Whitmore Lake. And she's a good one with aspirations to play college ball.

The 5-6 guard led the Trojans to a 20-5 record as Whitmore Lake advanced all the way to the state Class D tournament semi-finals before losing.

Along the way, Striz averaged 15 points a game, seven rebounds and six

steals. Her coach called her the top all-around player in the Tri-County Conference this year. Striz was a second team all-area choice last season.

The Hartland Eagles surprised a lot of people by grabbing co-championship honors with Brighton in the newly-formed Kensington Valley Conference, and CHRIS MAGNANT was a big factor in the Eagles' rise.

A unanimous all-conference selection, the 5-10 junior paced the Hartland attack with just over 21 points per game while snatching more than a dozen rebounds in conference play.

Hartland achieved its most successful season ever for girls' basketball as the Eagles won their district championship, due largely to Magnant's emergence on the hardwood this fall.

When the time came for the coaches around the Kensington Valley Conference to get together and choose an all-league squad, the top four choices were pretty much cut-and-dried. And one of those cut-and-dried selections had to be Pinckney's JANEB WILTSE.

The Pirates had a rough season against some very tough competition but Wiltse was one of the shining spots on the year. The 5-10 junior was all over on both ends of the floor, sinking an average of 19 points through the hole every time she stepped onto the hardwood on 47 percent shooting and clearing the glass at the other end with 5.7 rebounds per contest.

Rounding out the all-area first team is South Lyon's talented junior center, SANDY SNOW. The 6-6 junior averaged 10.8 points and 10 rebounds a game this season.

She led her team in shooting by hitting 46 percent from the floor and 66 percent from the foul line. She also pulled down a third of her team's defensive rebounds over the season.

## Second team

The youth movement also was felt in the second team all-area selections as juniors and a sophomore dominated the squad.

The Walled Lake Central Vikings may have been thwarted in an attempt to secure their third consecutive district crown this fall, but guard WENDY KEELTY sure couldn't be faulted.

The author of a 16-plus scoring average this year, Keelty was the sole unanimous choice among first-teamers when the all-Inter-Lakes Conference squad was named by league coaches recently.

Still only a junior, the 5-7 scoring ace helped lead a rebuilding squad to a 5-3 mark in conference play, good for second place in the circuit. She also racked

up 69 steals.

Synonymous with Howell High basketball this season was the name DONNA GROTE. The 5-9 junior forward was the sparkplug of the Highlander offense with 13.9 points per game while, even though outsized in virtually every contest, working hard under the boards for an average of 14.3 caroms.

While the fortunes of the Howell squad weren't all roses this season, Highlander followers can take heart: Grote will be back next season.

JACQUE NIXON of Northville led the Western Six League in scoring average with 15.8 points a game this season. Playing forward and guard, she was a unanimous all-Western Six selection. And she's only a sophomore.

A 5-5 junior, LINDA HOCK served as South Lyon's quarterback on the

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JANEEN WILTSE



## Class D Whitmore Lake hits it big in basketball

Little Whitmore Lake High became a giant in area girls' basketball this season.

Coach Steve Utley's Trojans finished with a glittering 20-5 record and made it all the way to the state Class D tournament semi-finals before losing to eventual champion Norway, 51-43, last Friday night.

For its accomplishments, Whitmore Lake has been named area "team of the year" by Sliger Home Newspapers.

Utley, in his first year as Trojan head coach, guided Whitmore Lake to its best season ever.

The Trojans shared the Tri-County

Conference championship during the regular season, swept Class D district and regional titles and won its quarter-final matchup before bowing in the semi-finals, just one game away from a shot at all the marbles.

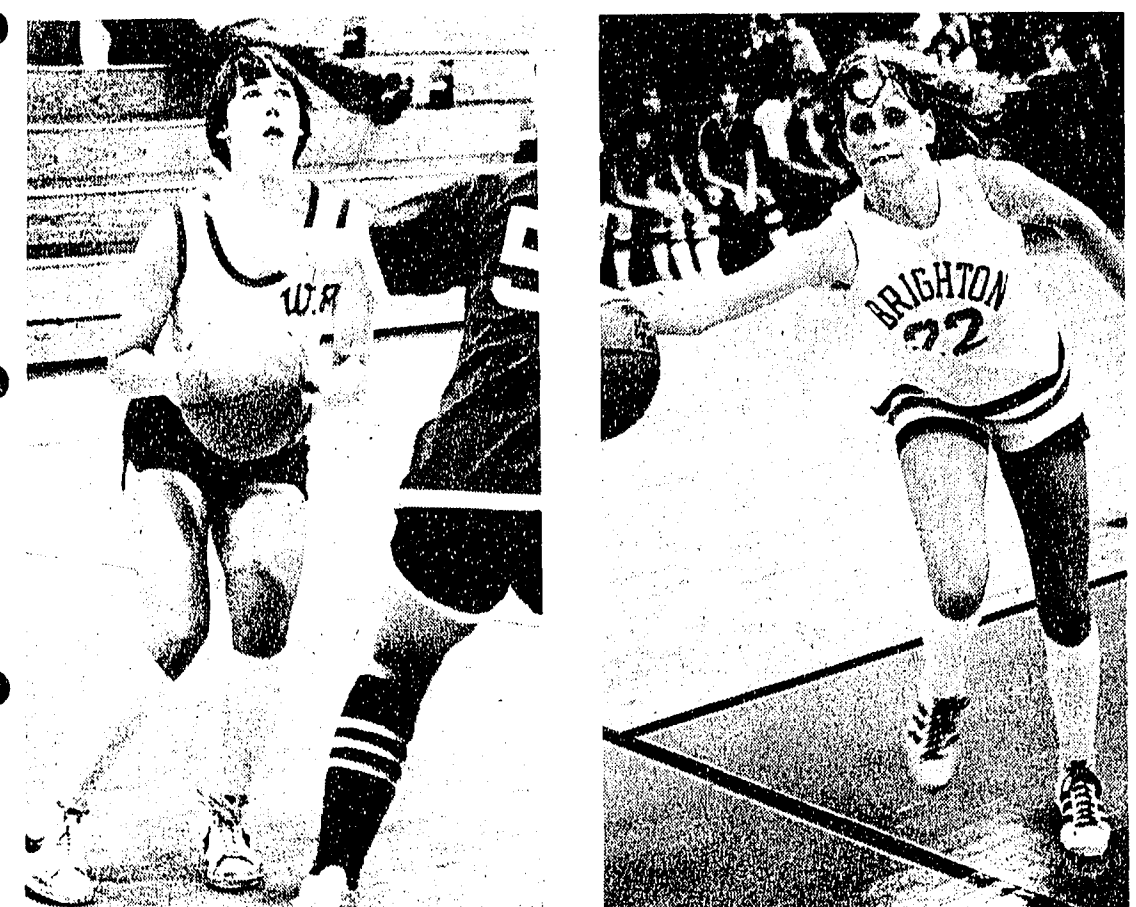
Senior guard Barb Striz starred for seven rebounds a game and also picked up six steals per contest.

Utley called her the best all-around player in the conference. She received support from a pair of juniors, Sandra Hennings and Denise Drefis at forwards, and a pair of seniors, Cindi

Drefis at center and Jen Rice at guard. Whitmore Lake carried only two other players on its varsity during the regular season, senior Sherri Housner and freshman Mary Drefis.

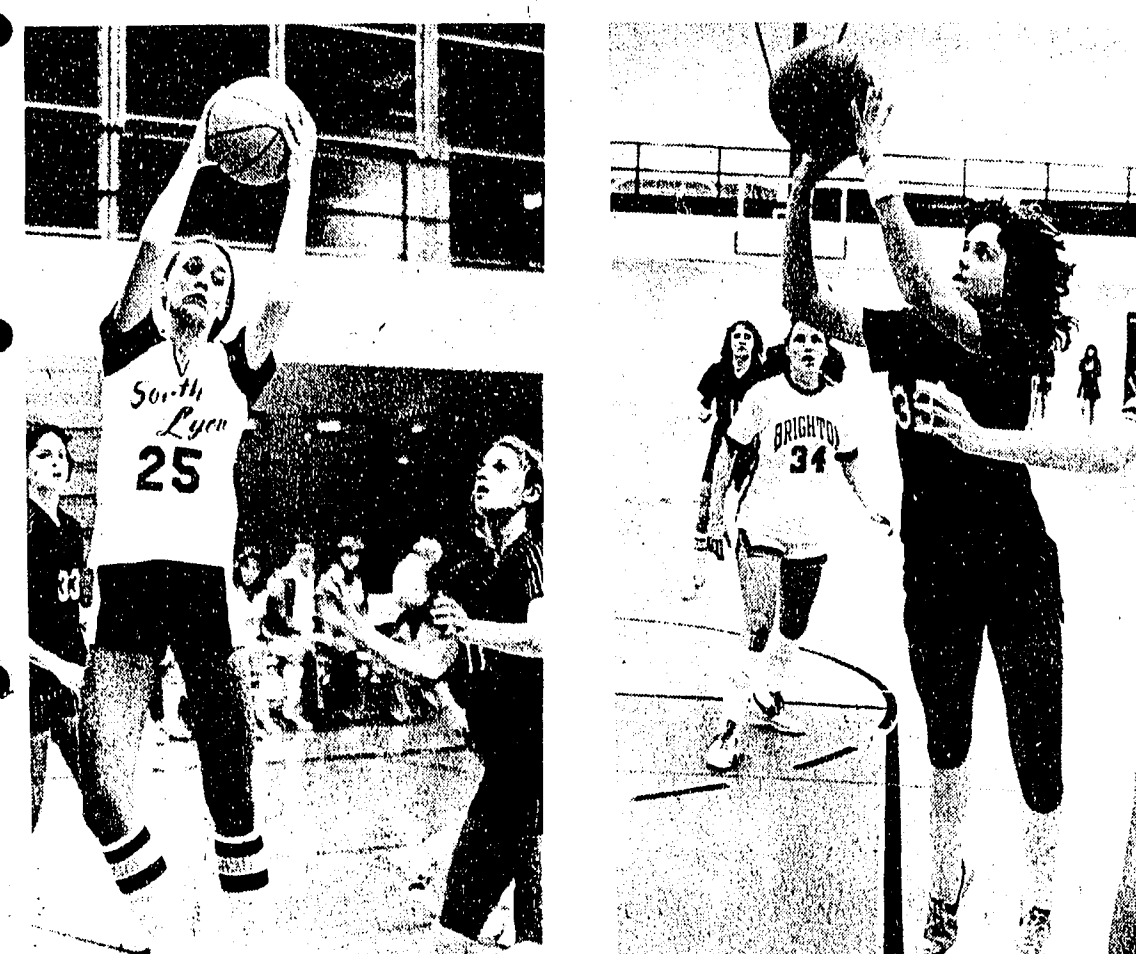
"We had seven players who did an excellent job game in and game out," said Utley, explaining the success of his squad. "We had to play together as a team to have the kind of season we did. We played unselfish, team basketball."

"The team has a lot to be proud of. The community gave us great support, and the girls worked really hard all season."



Whitmore Lake's Barb Striz

Brighton's Peg Harte



South Lyon's Sandy Snow

Hartland's Chris Magnant

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# Business



LARRY G. CIANCO of Novi has been appointed to the newly-created position of director of advertising for Automotive Finishes. He will retain his present accountabilities to Ditzler Automotive Finishes, PPG Canada (Ditzler) and ECS Company plus assume new duties with the original Automotive Finishes Group of PPG Industries.

Cianco is a graduate of New York State University System and resides with his wife and a new-born son in Novi. He will be headquartered at PPG Automotive headquarters in the Metro Detroit PPG Automotive Headquarters complex.

Cianco is a respected member of the automotive industry holding memberships in many professional associations including the Young Executives of Asia, The Advertisers Club of Detroit, the Automotive Advertisers Council and the Industrial Marketers of Detroit (BPAA).

In his new capacity, Cianco also will serve as director of racing to spearhead the company's involvement with the newly-announced sponsorship of the Championship Auto Racing Teams to be called the PPG Automotive Indy Car World Series.

PAT HEMLOCK, 23, a May graduate of Ferris State College, is the new pharmacist at Bucky's Pharmacy, 201 West Main Street in downtown Brighton.

After completing a five-year program at Ferris College of Pharmacy, she completed her 1000 hours of internship at Bucky's Pharmacy this past August.



LINDA HOCK



JACQUE NIXON

## All-area team talented

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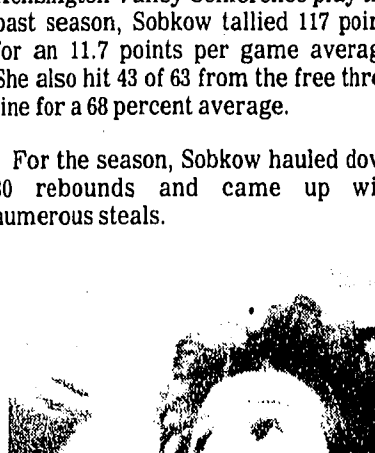
basketball floor this year. Her coach, Sue Smith, said she was the key to the Lions' offensive attack.



DONNA GROTE



TRACY SOBKOW



WENDY KEELY

Commended for her hustle this season, Hock led her team in steals with 63 and also in assists, with 32.

Rounding out the all-area second team is Novi's TRACY SOBKOW, a forward who led her team in scoring. In Kensington Valley Conference play this past season, Sobkow tallied 117 points for an 11.7 points per game average. She also hit 43 of 63 from the free throw line for a 68 percent average.

For the season, Sobkow hauled down 80 rebounds and came up with numerous steals.



Hemlock, who passed her licensing exam September 25 at Lansing, resides in Howell with her husband Jim and their 18-month-old son, Matthew.

At present, Hemlock is filling prescriptions at Bucky's on Monday and Wednesday evenings as well as week-ends.

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND COMPANY gave special recognition to the employees and management of Semmerlings Brighton Cameron Manufacturing Corporation, which manufactures fence products for Sears.

Bill Martin, Sears national fence buyer, presented a Sears Symbol of Excellence plaque during a dinner meeting held at the Thorngate Country Club in Deerfield, Illinois.

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LEO FANOS of Novi outsold one-third of the copy machine salespeople in Minolta dealerships in the central United States recently by placing first in a special contest.

Fanos, a salesman for Welcor, Inc., in Oak Park, won top spot in the Midwest division of a three-region contest after competing with sales personnel in his own company and 75 other Minolta dealerships. The contest ran from July through September when salespeople sold a new fiber optics copier, the Minolta 301.

Fanos and other winners each received special points from Minolta to be redeemed for merchandise from the manufacturer.

NATIONAL BANK of Detroit has announced the appointment of J. Richard Johnson of Northville Township as assistant vice president in its civic affairs and marketing division.

As director of public relations, Johnson oversees all community and public relations programs, financial communications and media relations for the bank.

In his three years with NBD, he has worked as editorial services manager and has served as assistant director in the bank's public relations department.

Johnson holds a BA degree in mass communications from the University of Miami, an MBA degree from the University of Detroit and a JD degree from the Detroit College of Law.

He is a member of the Detroit Press Club; the State Bar of Michigan; the American Bar Association; and the Business Education Alliance.

ROBERT C. LARSON, president of The Taubman Company, Inc., has announced the appointment of William R. Clogg as center manager of Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi. In this capacity, Clogg is responsible for directing and administering all management activity at the multi-level, enclosed, regional retail development.

Most recently, Clogg served as manager of Woodland, The Taubman Company's regional retail development in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He joined the firm in 1970, with extensive background in retail management and advertising.

A native of Detroit, Clogg will be relocating to the Farmington area where he resided from 1956 to 1974. He is a member of the Novi Chamber of Commerce.



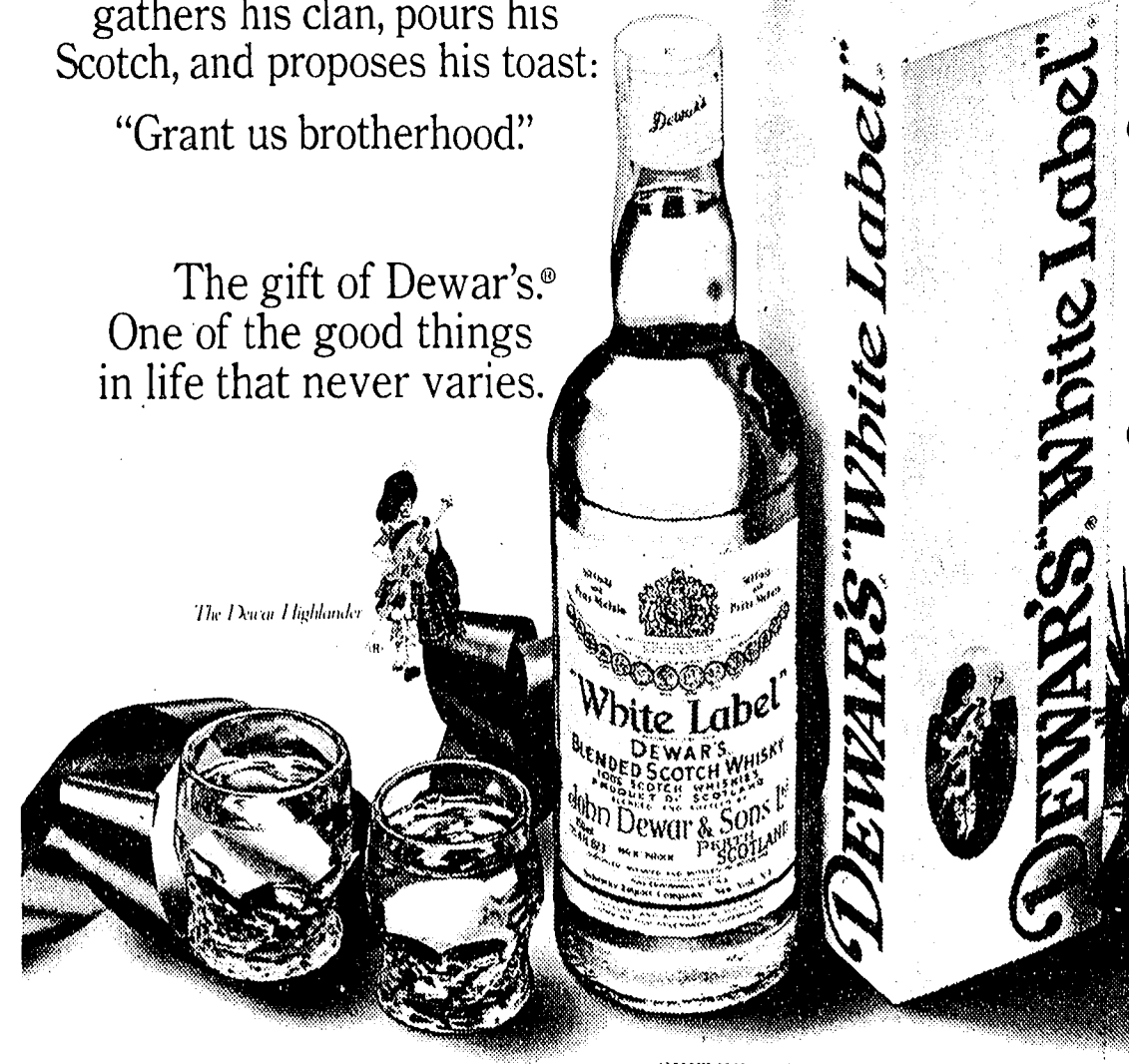
AMERICAN Osteopathic Hospital Association Board Chairman A. B. Piroli lends a hand to Robert S. Wildish of Northville, president of Osteopathic Hospitals of Detroit, Inc., and OHDI Board Chairman William G. Anderson. The three helped break ground for the new \$27.3 million replacement hospital for OHDI in Detroit recently. When completed in 1982, the four-story, acute care facility will have 240 inpatient beds. It will occupy an 11 acre site. OHDI was formed in 1978 with the merger of two Detroit osteopathic hospitals which were founded in the mid-forties.



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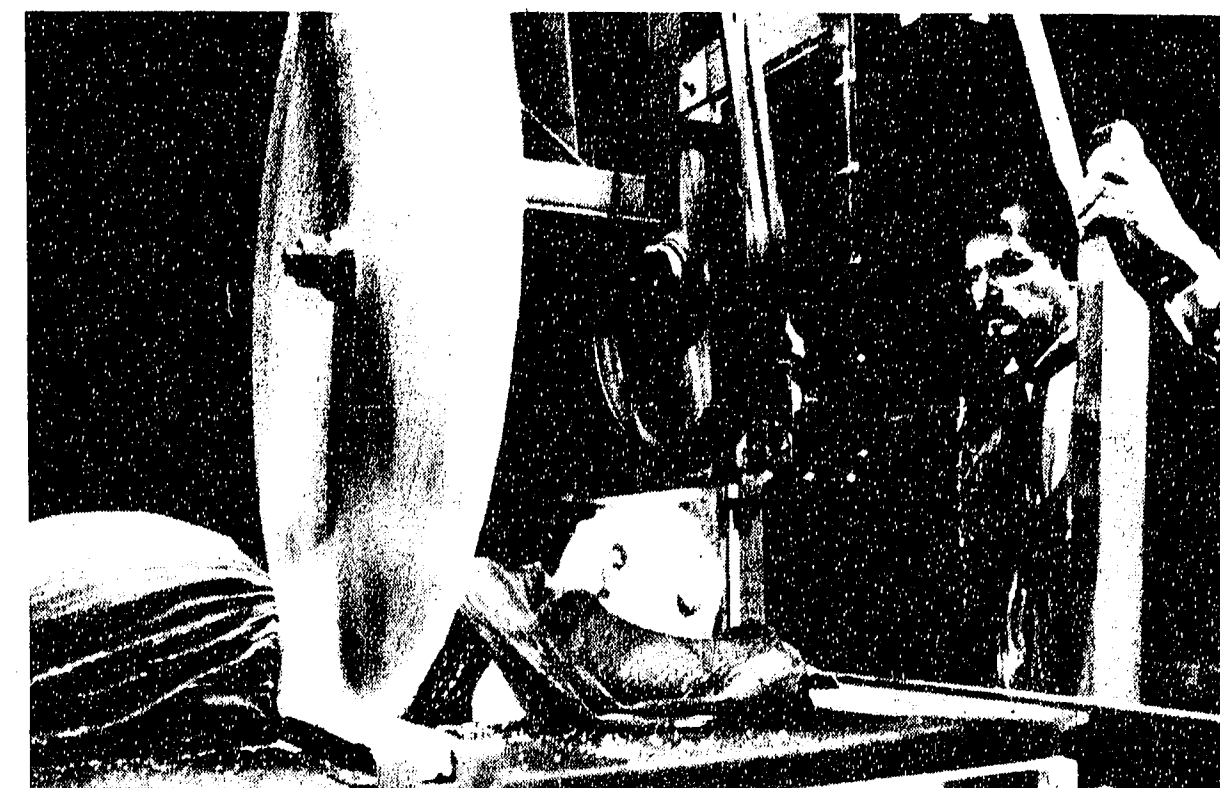
## Blackstone presents magic show

"The largest and most spectacular traveling magic show ever," according to "Newsweek," has returned to Detroit's Music Hall Center with a new bag of tricks mixed with some favorites from last year's show. Broadway-bound Harry Blackstone, Jr., will make his 1980 edition of the Blackstone Magic Show appear on the Music Hall stage now through December 30.

Believe it or not, master magician Harry Blackstone has created some even more mystifying illusions for this year's show. Right before your very eyes, Blackstone will make a 3.5 ton elephant disappear and cause a woman on a trapeze to disappear in midair.

He will levitate a woman, not horizontally, as is usually done, but vertically, 15 feet above the stage. Among the 140 feats of magic and 25 large scale illusions, Harry Blackstone will once again astound his audience by sawing a woman in two with a 36-inch whirling electric buzzsaw.

The Blackstone Magic Show, declared by the "Los Angeles Times" to be "the greatest magic show in over 25 years" will open on Broadway in April. Harry Blackstone has made guest appearances on "Dinah," the Merv Griffin Show, "Good Morning, America," an NBC special "Movie of the Week," and was the subject of a profile in "People" magazine and television's "PM Magazine" show. The



Harry Blackstone Jr. saws a lady in half at Detroit's Music Hall Center

Blackstone Magic Show with its company of 30 has received rave reviews from virtually every major newspaper in the country.

A show with wide audience appeal, the Blackstone Magic Show was

described by "Variety" as "family entertainment equally magical to children of all ages."

Evening performances are set Tuesday through Saturday at 8 p.m. Matinees are scheduled Saturday and

Sunday at 2 p.m. And there is a Sunday evening show at 6:30 p.m. on December 23 only.

Ticket prices range from \$4.50 to \$12.50 with special discounts for children under 12.

## Fuente to dance 'Nutcracker'

Luis Fuente, guest artist from New York, will join the Contemporary Civic Ballet Company of Royal Oak and the West Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra in their annual presentation of Tchaikovsky's irresistible ballet "The Nutcracker."

The perfect touch to your holiday plans would be to see this classic ballet. Because of its popularity, the West Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra is presenting two performances on Sunday, December 23, in the West Bloomfield High School auditorium at 4925 Orchard Lake Road.

There will be a 2 p.m. matinee concert as well as the regularly-scheduled evening concert at 7:30 p.m.

Luis Fuente will dance the role of the cavalier. He comes to this performance with rave reviews. "A unique per-

former, a dancing virtuoso," according to Walter Terry of "The Saturday Review." "A dazzling talent," according to P.W. Manchester of "Dance News." "The beats, the turns, the leaps, the nod of the head, all followed by a thunderous applause are part of the show, and that show is Mr. Fuente," said Anna Kisselgoff of "The New York Times."

The Nutcracker's story line begins on Christmas eve in the house of the Silberhaus's with their children Clara and Fritz. Guests arrive and excitement grows with dancing and activities. Counselor Drosselmeyer arrives bringing his life-size dolls. And to Clara, he gives a special present—a Nutcracker.

Clara falls asleep with the Nutcracker in her arms and enters a fanciful world. Her Nutcracker leads an army of toy soldiers against the Mouse

King and his mice to save Clara's life. Next, Clara finds herself in the enchanted land of the Snow Queen and King and then the Kingdom of the Sweets where she meets the Sugar Plum Fairy. The light-hearted ballet will delight every family member.

Luis Fuente will dance the role of the cavalier. He started his studies of flamenco and folkloric dances at age seven. He started his formal ballet training with Hector Zarspe at age 11. Joining Antonio's Ballets de Madrid at age 16, Fuente was able to tour Europe and the United States. One of these tours he decided to stay in the United States to further his dance career.

At 18 he became principal dancer with the Joffrey Ballet in New York. Since then he has been guest artist and permanent dancer with the Dutch National Ballet and the London Festival Ballet and has had many guest ap-

pearances with U.S. ballet companies. In Spain, Fuente has directed, taught and danced with his own company, Ballet Clasico do Luis Fuente.

The Contemporary Civic Ballet Company of Royal Oak was created 24 years ago by Rose Marie Ployd. With her expertise in dance, choreography and artistic direction, her ballet company is well-known for performing with a quality of excellence. Her knowledge of dance has gained her six invitations to teach for the Cecchetti Ballet School in England for their International Teachers' Conference.

Whether you attend the 2 p.m. matinee concert or the 7:30 p.m. regularly-scheduled concert, "The Nutcracker" will be the perfect touch to your holiday plans. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens.

Tickets may be reserved by calling the symphony office at 626-1560.

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## Village offers traditional Christmas

Mistletoe and holly, carolers and horse-drawn sleighs, garlanded homes and decorated trees are all part of the traditional "Christmas at Greenfield Village" and "Christmas at Henry Ford Museum" throughout December.

The theme for "Christmas at Henry Ford Museum" this year will be collecting Americana and using it for Christmas decorations. A dozen exhibit cases, placed around a traditionally decorated Christmas tree, will show the visitor how to use collectible antiques and accurate reproductions as centerpieces for Christmas decorations in the home.

Also featured will be an extensive selection of children's toys spanning 200 years. Cases of dolls will range from early hand-carved models to nut-faceted dolls and china-head creations. Other cases highlight early cast iron action banks, clockwork mechanism toys, educational games from bygone days, miniature doll house furniture and early pull-toys.

Along with the special toy exhibition, numerous crafts are in operation along the Street of Shops. Traditional Christmas crafts are highlighted among the 21 craft demonstrations in the museum, including wreath making, gingerbread house building, the making of toys, and wheat weaving.

Each day, performances of various musical instruments are offered in the Musical Instrument Gallery at posted times.

"Christmas at Greenfield Village" offers carolers from more than 50 local choirs throughout the month, the aroma of Christmas cooking and an opportunity to observe Yuletide decorations which span 300 years.

The decorations in the Village range from the simple table setting in the Connecticut saltbox house to the lavish meal prepared at the Susquehanna plantation home, complete with roast pig on the table and wild turkey hanging in the kitchen.

America's changing traditions are reflected in the decorations at the 1860s Henry Ford birthplace and the Wright Brothers' home.

Weather permitting, the Village also offers (for a nominal price) horse-drawn sleigh rides and a shuttle service from the Gatehouse to the Town Hall area.

There is no additional charge for "Christmas at Greenfield Village" or "Christmas at Henry Ford Museum" beyond regular admission which is separate for both the Village and the Museum. Each admission is \$3.75 for adults and \$1.75 for children 6-12 years old. Children under six are admitted free.

Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends and holidays. Village hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The Museum will be open until 7:30 p.m. December 26-31.

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## Out and about . . .

MELODIC SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS will begin early at Cranbrook with a free carillon concert at Christ Church this Sunday at 4 p.m.

Twenty-five traditional Christmas carols, sacred hymns and rousing selections appropriate to the season will be played by Christ Church carillonneur Beverly Buchanan in her sixth annual tribute to Christmas.

The public may listen from the church lawn or their cars. The church will be open in case of inclement weather, although the concert is best heard outside.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON's childhood classic "Treasure Island" will be staged by the Greenfield Village Players in the Henry Ford Museum Theater this Saturday at 2 p.m. and every day December 26-31 at 2 p.m.

IN "FRED JOHNSON, SANTA CLAUS," a department store Santa finds the true joy of Christmas giving. This warm holiday tale will be presented by the Traveling Smiles Story Theater Company December 19-22 at the Black Sheep Theater in Manchester.

Fred Johnson, played by Phillip Bowman, believes that true Christmas spirit means giving without expecting anything in return. But the store manager disagrees and Fred loses his job. Then, with the help of a magical holiday miracle, this poor Santa finds a way to make his dream come true.

Performances are scheduled at 2 and 7:30 p.m. this Wednesday and Thursday and at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. this Friday and Saturday. 428-2820 for ticket information.

THE RENAISSANCE STRING QUARTET will be featured at Nightcap with Mozart, the weekly midnight chamber music series, this Friday at the Birmingham Unitarian Church at 651 Woodward at Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills.

Doors open at 11 p.m. when complimentary beverages are served. Concerts begin at 11:30 p.m. and last for 45 minutes. The audience is invited to stay for the afterglow and meet the artists. 651-9934 for ticket information.

"MAN OF THE SERENGETI," the National Geographic film, will be shown at Cranbrook Institute of Science auditorium this Saturday at 2:45 and 3:45 p.m.

The 52-minute film skillfully documents the Masai culture on the Serengeti Plain of northern Tanzania. The film is free with museum admission of \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students and senior citizens.

ANSEL ADAMS' PHOTOGRAPHS are on exhibit at the Halsted Gallery in Birmingham through January 5. One of the world's foremost photographers, Adams is renowned for his Western landscapes.

"AT CRANBROOK: DETROIT ARTISTS," an exhibition which examines the local art scene through the works of 21 artists continues at Cranbrook Academy of Art through January 21.

Museum hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Admission is \$1.50 and guided tours are available. 465-3312 for information.

DINNER THEATER PRODUCTIONS of the musical comedy "Gypsy" continue every Friday and Saturday at the Sheraton Motor Inn on Woodward Avenue in Pontiac.

Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. and the curtain rises at 8 p.m. Dinner and theater package is \$14.50 with a choice of five entrees including prime rib of beef. The Sheraton is located on Woodward, north of Square Lake Road.

"THE SOUND OF MUSIC" by Rodgers and Hammerstein is being presented by the Will-O-Way Repertory Company at the Will-O-Way Apprentice Theater in Bloomfield Township through December 30.

The curtain rises Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. 644-4418 for reservations.

PIANIST-SINGER OLETA ADAMS is the featured entertainer in Dewey's Lounge at the Michigan Inn in Southfield through January 26. Backed by drums and guitar, she performs Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. No cover charge.

CONDUCTOR-VIOLINIST Symon Goldberg will fill the dual roles of conductor and soloist as the Detroit Symphony Chamber Orchestra series opens tonight (Wednesday) at 8:30 p.m. in Ford Auditorium.

This all-Bach program will feature the Kenneth Jewell Chorus and will also mark the debut appearances with the DSO of soprano Susan Belling, tenor Dana Talley and bass John Ostendorf.

Ticket prices range from \$6 to \$8. 962-5524 for ticket information.

"GERMAN EXPRESSIONIST ART," an exhibition of 53 prints, paintings and sculpture from various western Michigan collections, will be at Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum December 21 through January 27.

Organized by Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, the work spans the first five decades of this century. The exhibition incorporates both representational and abstract Expressionist styles as well as the movement's major themes of portraiture, landscapes and seascapes, the nude, religious-visionary pictures and responses to war and revolution.



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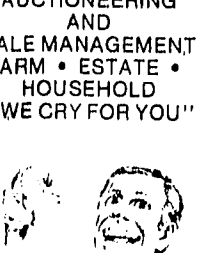
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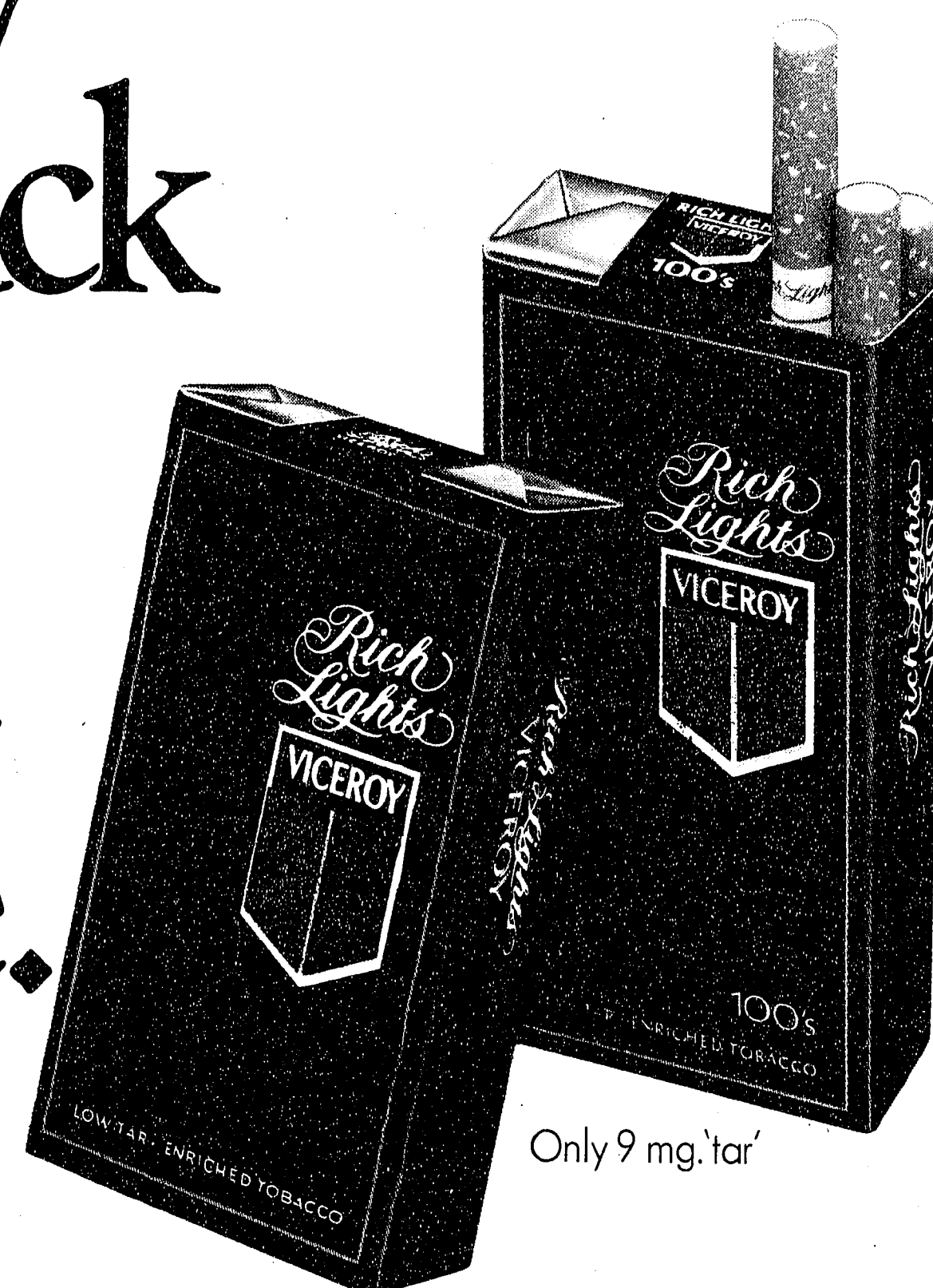
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## Wildcat five tames South Lyon

Like a Christmas wish come true, it finally happened for the Novi basketball team. After two season-opening losses that saw the Wildcats' opponents outscore Novi by 43 and 38 points, respectively, the tide turned.

On the strength of Steve Wright's 12 rebounds and Craig Isell's 10 points and 11 rebounds, Novi beat South Lyon 63-41 Friday night. The win boosts the Wildcats' season mark to 1-2.

For the first time in three games Novi seemed to find the rim on shots. The Wildcats hit on 26 of 56 shots from the floor. While that may not be a percentage to make college coaches grin, compared to the team's rate of buckets earlier in the week against Milan, it was beautiful.

Novi hit on just 16 of 53 shots from the field in the Milan contest.

Another factor in the win against South Lyon was the free throw percentage. It wasn't outstanding, but Coach Ron Flutur isn't complaining. The Wildcats hit on only 11 of 24 shots from the charity stripe.

Novi also decreased its turnover rate from the Milan game. The Wildcats committed just 19 bobbles against South Lyon as compared to 35 in the contest with Milan.

All of these factors gave Flutur indications of good things to come from his team.

"We worked our press offense better. We're handling it better, but not like we should," he said. "Our defense played better. We played aggressively and for once looked like we wanted to win."

"The game was a do-or-die situation for us. After two losses like our team had, you get to wondering about your ability. The team moral goes down and you need a win to get it back up. We got that win against South Lyon."

Helping Wright and Isell was junior forward Mike Rentner. He snatched 10 rebounds and scored eight points. Jeff Szuma scored 10 points and Bill Bishop and Brian Jordan each scored eight.

It was a different story against Milan. Novi lost 84-46. That loss, combined with the season opening massacre at the hands of Willow Run, 88-46, made the win against South Lyon all that

more important. Price Fritz led the team in scoring against Milan. The speedy guard scored 10 points. Isell hit for nine, as did Szuma.

"The win by such a decisive margin against South Lyon was a pleasant surprise," Flutur said. "I think we may be a streaking team."

Earlier in the season, Flutur had said that it was more important to him to play well than to win or lose. He clarified his philosophy in the wake of the first three games.

"When you lose, you lose your interest."

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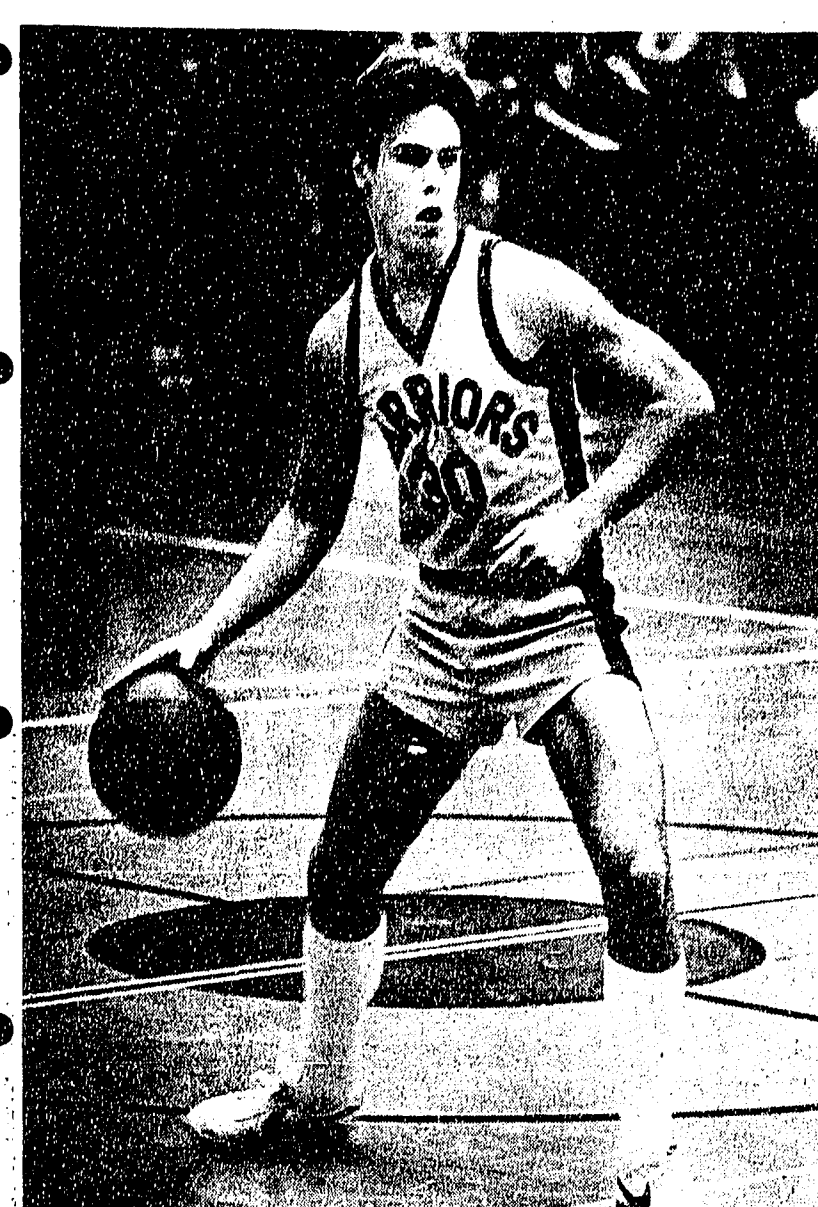
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## Cold Warriors plummet to 0-3

by REID CRAIGER

As if they didn't know it already, Ted Felegy and his Walled Lake Western basketball team are learning that you can't win basketball games when you're not making many shots.

Of course, the Warrior chieftain and his tribe have known that all along. But that doesn't take the sting out of the fact that they've now lost all three games they've played this season—shooting 28, 22 and 22 percent in those defeats.

"It's been the same thing in all three games," Felegy said following his team's 64-38 loss against Farmington Harrison Friday. "We just can't seem to get untracked early, shooting-wise. After that, we find ourselves in a hole that we can't get out of."

That's exactly what happened in the Harrison affair, as the visitors got off to a 17-8 lead after the first quarter and never headed after that. And to make it all the more frustrating, the Warriors definitely had their chances to stay in the game during those stages, according to Felegy.

"We had some decent shots right off the bat, but they just didn't fall," the veteran coach commented. "That affected our play, and we weren't able to get back in it. Pretty soon we were making defensive mistakes, and it just got worse as the game went on."

The closest Western got was 17-14, as they scored the first six points of the second period while utilizing a pressing defense. But the Warriors then made

some errors on their coverage, and the lead was widened once more. By halftime, Western trailed by 11, 31-20.

The Warriors then enjoyed another mini-spurt, coming within 12 points near the end of the third quarter. But then Western let a golden scoring opportunity get away, all but dooming its chances.

The Warriors were in a one-and-one free throw shooting situation, and then were awarded two more foul shots as the result of two Harrison technicals—one for a player disputing a call and another for an illegal uniform number. In addition, Felegy's men would get the ball out of bounds after the attempts, giving them a possible quick six points.

But alas, Western missed the front end of the one-and-one, mistimed on both technicals and failed to score when it got possession of the ball. Harrison then got the ball, scored and was fouled, and one could just see the Warrior hopes swirling down the drain.

In addition to its 22 percent shooting night, Western didn't exactly burn 'em up at the charity stripe, either. The Warriors canned just 12 of 30 such tries—a "foul" 40 percent success ratio.

"I thought we could be more competitive with Harrison," Felegy reported. "And I still feel we're capable of shooting 40 or 50 percent. We just have to come out of it if we're going to win ballgames, that's all. I'm confident that we can do it."

Scott Parrish led Western in that game with 10 points and a like number

of rebounds. Three days earlier, the Warriors went up against always-tough Bloomfield Hills Lahser with the idea of just staying close and hoping for some breaks. Well, Western did manage to keep the score somewhat respectable, but couldn't pull out a victory in the 52-33 decision.

"We knew, especially in the area of height, that we were over-matched," Felegy said. "So we just worked on slowing the tempo down and not letting things get too much out of hand. I think we shut them down pretty well."

Again, however, the Warriors put up some good shots early in that contest only to come away empty-handed.

Lahser bolted to an 8-4 lead before Western cut the gap to 12-4. The Knights came back to lead 16-9 after the first quarter, increased the margin to 30-16 by halftime and coasted home.

The Warriors, who now stand at 0-3 and 0-1 in the Western Six Conference, were slated to try and regain their shooting touch last night (Tuesday) slowing the tempo down and not letting things get too much out of hand. I think we shut them down pretty well."

Western then moves on to Northville Friday night before breaking for the holidays.

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## Notch first win

## Warrior wrestlers edge Milford

One could sense a definite weariness about Carl McBride Friday. Perhaps the Walled Lake Western wrestling coach had been working his Warrior crew hard lately. Perhaps he was still celebrating Western's recent capture of the Bloomfield Lahser Invitational. Or maybe he'd just returned from Christmas shopping.

Actually, none of the above accurately explained McBride's fatigued state. If the truth be known, the real culprit was a knock-down, drag-out dual grapple meet with Milford the night before.

"That was one tough dual meet," McBride said in the aftermath of a 27-23 squeaker won by the Warriors. "It was close all the way, and there were some really exciting match-ups."

The victory over Milford was Western's first dual triumph of the winter season, as McBride's crew fell to Farmington Harrison to the tune of 36-26 two nights earlier. However, had it not been for some clutch performances by some Western standouts Thursday, the Warrior record could easily be 0-2.

Indeed, the winning names against Milford were all too familiar: Angelo Buttazzoni, Neil Fenzel, Andy Wurst, Nick Giagola, Carlo Castiglione and Rich Richardson. That 1978-79 letter-winning sextet was joined by Ed Miu and Bob Richardson in the victory column.

The key battle for the winning Warriors could well have involved Buttazzoni, who eked out a 7-5 win over his Milford opponent. In a grueling, see-saw encounter, the junior 167-pound participant earned the decision in what McBride labeled "the most exciting match of the night." Buttazzoni's superior technique and experience (he went to the state meet last year) seemed to make the difference.

As things turned out, Buttazzoni's heart-stopping victory probably swung the tide in favor of the locals, since the other Warrior victors had an easier time of it. In the 165-pound division, Fenzel was a 2-9 winner; Wurst scored a pin at the 28-second mark with his 119-pound foe; Giagola took a 6-2 decision at 132; Castiglione was moved up to the

185-pound slot and earned a 10-4 win; and Rich Richardson, at 150, pinned his opponent with 3:09 gone.

In addition, Bob Richardson (145) and Miu (98) continued to impress. Richardson claimed a 7-4 verdict, while Miu was a 6-1 winner.

Against Harrison, however, the Western picture was entirely different. With several Warriors scheduled to sing in a musical that evening, McBride juggled the line-up around a bit — a move he said he was sorry for later.

"I lost it," the veteran coach said. "Moving the boys around killed us. I should've left the good kids where they were, and we'd have won the wrestling match."

Despite McBride's claims to the contrary, some of his shifts appeared to work very well. With Tim Napier missing at the 112 spot, the Warrior member moved up Fenzel from 105 to 112, and switched Miu from 98 to occupy Fenzel's position. Both pinned their opponents, as Fenzel turned the trick in 3:02 and Miu did it in just 1:19.

Meanwhile, Wurst continued his fine wrestling, switching from the 119-pound class to the 126 group to win an 11-0 decision, and Buttazzoni sailed away a 16-6 conquest in his familiar 167 space. Heavyweight Bud Wescott was also a winner (by forfeit).

Still, the absence of key people like Castiglione and Rich Richardson was too much to overcome. Giagola and Atwell were both moved up from their 125 spot (to 132 and 138, respectively), and both lost. So did Mark Urbanas, shifted from 138 to 145.

Characteristically, however, McBride's optimism wasn't dimmed by the fact that his squad had been beaten.

"We'll get Harrison in the league meet," he promised. "We had a strange situation that we had to try and get around Tuesday. I think Thursday's meet really showed the kind of team that we have."

Western should be at full strength for its next dual battle, as the Oakland County Meet takes place Friday and Saturday.

## Help wanted - - - Vikings toppled

By now, Walled Lake Central Wrestling Coach Randy Hyde is all too aware of the validity of the time-worn adage that "there's safety in numbers."

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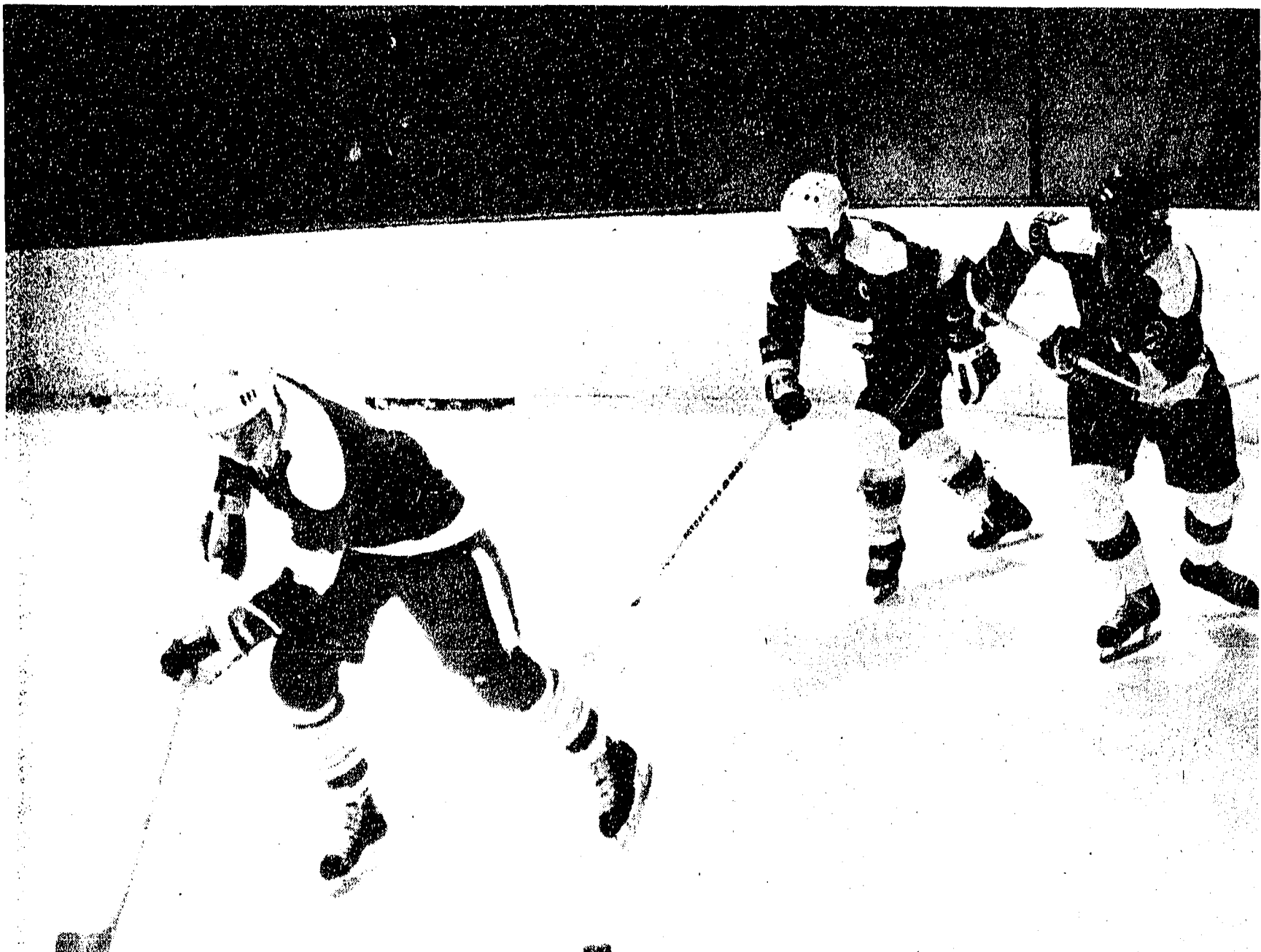
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High school hockey: an impossibility in this area?

## In high schools

# Local hockey prospects look dim

By REID CREAGER

For a long time it has generally been accepted that, on the national level, there are four major sports in this country: baseball, football, basketball and hockey. These activities have consistently been the big money-makers throughout the years.

Granted, it would be impossible to ignore the growth of some sports — such as soccer and racquetball — which have shown signs of perhaps becoming major means of recreation (and revenue) in the future. But for the time being, that quartet reigns as king.

On the high school level, however, the scene is a bit different. While football and basketball are the major prep sports, in many cases baseball takes a back seat. And more often than not, hockey doesn't even exist.

This area is no exception to that general rule. In Novi, Walled Lake and Northville high schools, there is no such thing as hockey. What's more, chances are that the sport won't become a reality in the near future in any of those institutions.

The obvious question is, why? To get the answers, we interviewed the athletic directors at all three schools. What resulted was the conclusion that hockey's absence from the high school scene can most accurately be attributed to two major factors — lack of interest and lack of money.

In explaining the reasons for not having a hockey program at Novi High School, A.D. John Osborne first cited a survey taken there just a couple of weeks ago. In that poll, which drew 70 volunteer student respondents, only 11 boys and a girl expressed a desire to see hockey.

"There just hasn't been enough interest," Osborne reported. "I think part of the reason for that is the fact that there are so many limitations in high school hockey. For one thing, the laws say you can only play with one team only, and this has to be somewhat of a deterrent."

"Also," Osborne continued, "you can play 50 or more games in recreational hockey leagues. But again, under Michigan law, there's a limit of 22 in high school."

Osborne further pointed out that cost played a big role in the shunning of the ice sport in schools,

citing expense factors like the initial cost of such a program venture in terms of layout and uniforms. "Also, there's always ice time, which is something else entirely," he offered.

"We've rented the Novi Ice Arena before for things like student-faculty games," Osborne said. "But it costs \$55 an hour to do it."

The Novi athletic director said he is aware of the fact that some schools, including Brighton, Howell and Hartland, have hockey programs. But he also mentioned that in every such instance that he knows of, the clubs are supported in name only and team funds are privately raised.

"A lot of people like hockey, and we have a lot of people around here who play it," Osborne concluded. "But we've never had a hockey team, and right now it doesn't look like there'll be one here for awhile."

In Walled Lake, Athletic Director Tom Evans shared the same opinion.

"It seems like there's less and less interest in hockey every year around here," the Central and Western sports head said. "I don't hear as much about it as I did, say, 10 years ago."

"There just hasn't been any kind of demand for it," he emphasized. "In fact, no one's approached me about it in the last three or four years, with the exception of one individual."

Evans, like Osborne, also admitted that the expense of a hockey program would prove troublesome. And especially in the case of Walled Lake. For unlike Osborne's situation in Novi, Evans has had to contend with three school millage failures during this calendar year.

"We've had enough trouble just keeping our heads above water with the programs we have," Evans noted. "Even if the interest was there, we just couldn't contend with it financially at this time."

Meanwhile, Northville High Athletic Director Ralph Redmond also cited the money and interest factors. But he then mentioned a potentially troublesome aspect of starting a hockey program that wasn't touched upon by his counterparts — namely, security difficulties.

"People just walking into the arena off the street could cause a real problem," Redmond said.

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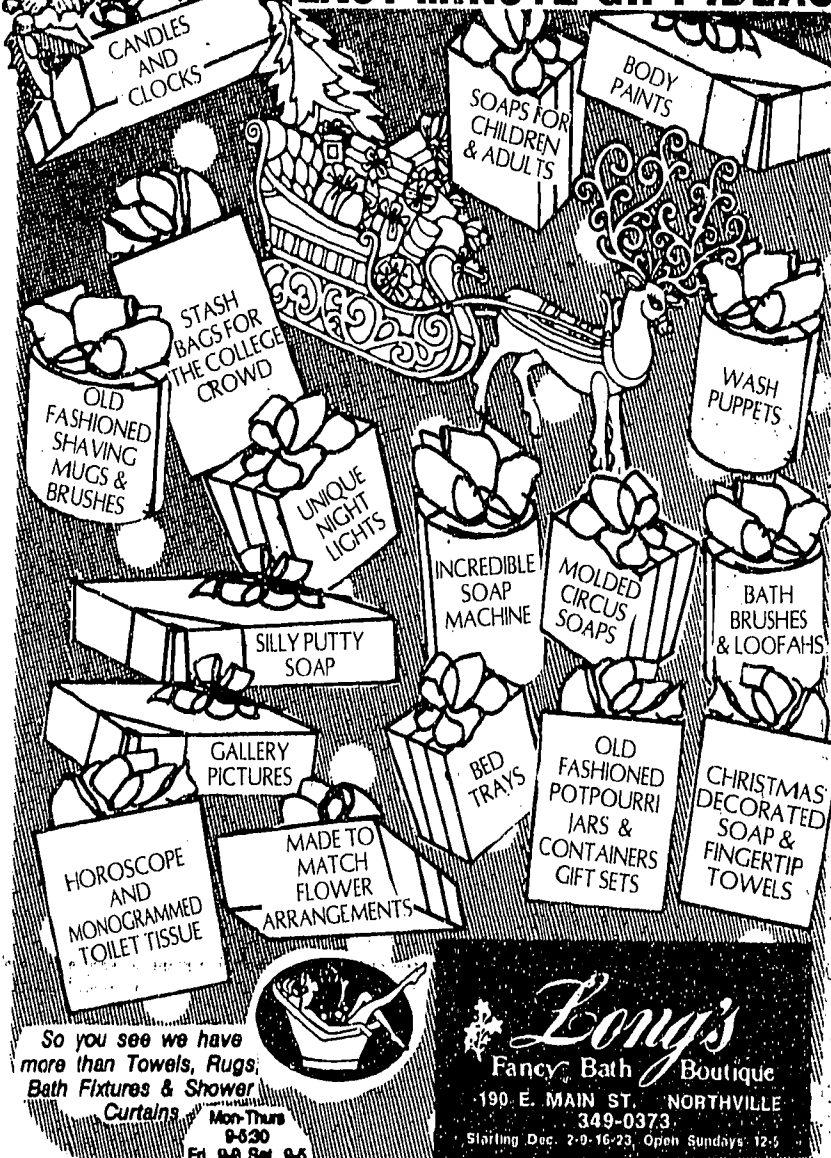
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## Sportalk

By REID CREAGER

As this season has been designated by our society as a time for "peace on earth and goodwill towards men" (ever wonder what we're supposed to do with the other 11 months?), this seems like as good a time as any to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to those who contribute to community sports all year 'round.

Obviously, it's not possible to acknowledge everyone's efforts, winning or losing notwithstanding. But all of the participants — along with the parents and teachers who're so instrumental in their development as people — deserve a public pat on the back for their hard work.

And that especially means you, area coaches.

For what small consolation it may be to you people, there really are some of us out there who have an appreciation for the tremendous responsibility and dedication that each coaching job demands. Clearly, it takes a special kind of person to take on the challenge; it takes even more than that to do the job well.

Simply put, coaches are not normal people, and they can't be treated that way. After all, normal people don't put in a full working day as a teacher, only then to conduct practice sessions immediately after school. Normal people go home after a day of nine-to-five and watch television.

But there's always some — like Walled Lake Western Wrestling Coach Carl McBride — who go back year after year for more "punishment", and wouldn't have it any other way.

As his wife would no doubt testify, the McBrides have had Warrior wrestlers stay at their home on several different occasions in the past for various reasons. And, although he'd probably deny it, he has been a kind of surrogate father and friend for the young people he refers to as "my boys."

Chuck Apap is the same way. Currently the head football coach at Western, Apap — through no fault of his own — had the local community in an uproar early this fall when it was learned that his position at the school was in doubt due to millage cutbacks.

Luckily, however, the popular coach was reinstated. A few months, six victories and countless hours of hard work later, the second-year coach led his team to its best showing since 1969.

The big question is, where do these people find the time and energy to perform these services for the community, especially considering the little monetary rewards they receive? Walled Lake Central's Dick Woodworth did it for 11 years. Others, like fellow Central Coach Ken Butler, take on two sports a year.

And how about Novi Athletic Director John Osborne? All he has to do is coordinate the entire sports program at Novi High — in addition to serving as head football coach.

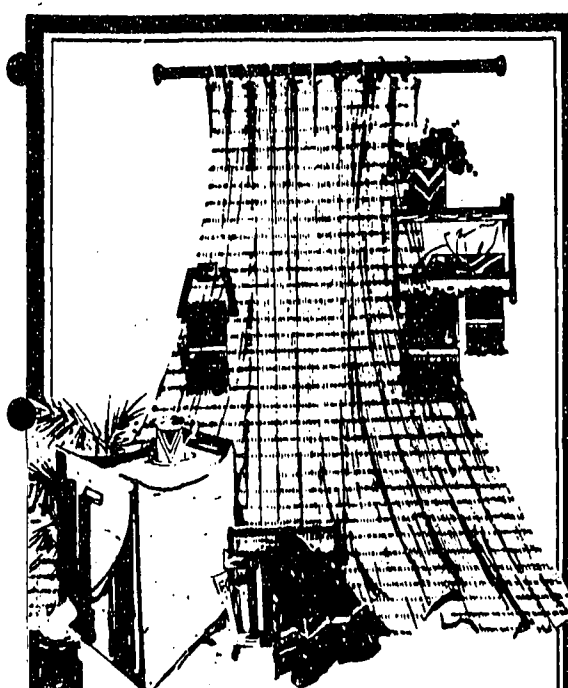
The listing of names could go on and on, but that's not the point here. What's important is that each and every high school coach performs a vital service in their respective communities, and that their efforts shouldn't go unrecognized. So the next time you have a beef with a particular coach, it would be wise to keep those ideas in mind.

After all, it's bad enough that they have to put up with reporters.

## Pictures available

We still have some gobbled up sports pictures available from the recent fall.

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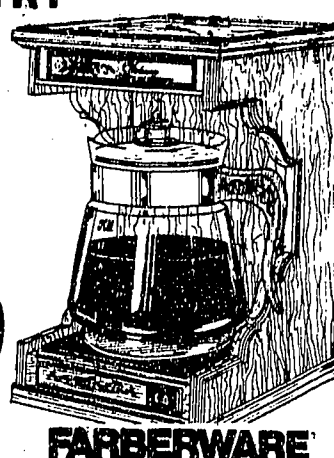


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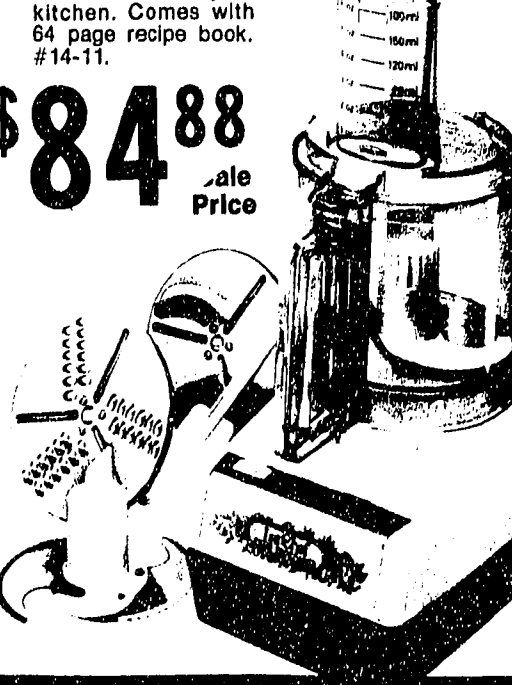


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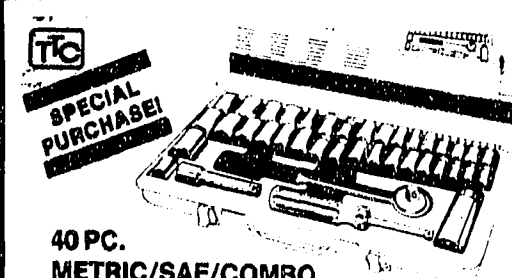
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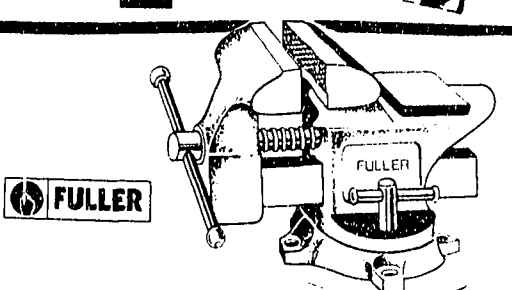
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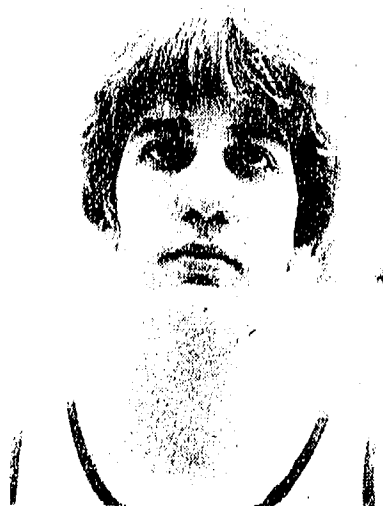
## Wildcat of the Week

It had been a rough start to the Novi basketball season. Two losses to open, and each by 40 points. The team was getting depressed.

No one felt worse than the Wildcats' big man, 6-6 Craig Iseli.

He was the guy who was supposed to carry the team, get the rebounds, score the points. If they were ever going to win, it would be due in large part to his efforts.

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3. Wear sensible, protective clothing designed for snowmobiling.

4. Use a full-size helmet, goggles or visor to prevent injuries from twigs, stones, ice chips and flying debris.

5. Avoid wearing long scarves. They may get caught in moving parts of the snowmobile.

6. Know the terrain you are going to ride. If unfamiliar to you, ask someone who has traveled it before.

7. Know the weather forecast and especially the ice and snow conditions in the area.

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10. If you snowmobile at night, be sure you have a proper operating lighting system on the snowmobile.

11. Drowning is one of the major causes of snowmobile fatalities. When not familiar with the thickness of ice or water currents, avoid the area.

As in the past, state park dedicated natural areas, campgrounds and outdoor centers will be off limits to snowmobilers to protect their special values.

## Rembisz, Hart named

Walled Lake basketball standouts Cindy Hart and Amy Rembisz have been selected as third team honorees on the Sliger Home Newspapers all-area girls' basketball squad.

In addition, four other local players — three from Walled Lake Western and one from Novi — were given honorable mention recognition. Warriors

Tracy Grubb, Kris Mellema and Janet Wilson were cited, along with Wildcat Lori Giorgio.

Western's Hart was the only Warrior who was recently chosen by league coaches on the Western Six Conference's first team. A 5-5 junior, she averaged 10 points per game in 1979.

Rembisz, a 6-0 sophomore from Walled

Lake Central, was a second team pick on the Inter-Lakes Conference squad. She was a dominating factor for the second-place Vikings, setting a new season rebounding mark with 207.

For a complete listing of this year's all-area selections, as well as details on our first and second team picks, turn to page I-C of this week's paper.

## Sportsweek:

### December 19-26

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Novi:  
Boys' swimming — at Redford Union  
Boys' freshman basketball — DEXTER

Walled Lake Western:  
Ninth grade wrestling — at Sashabaw

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

Walled Lake Western:  
Boys' basketball — at Northville

Walled Lake Central:  
Boys' basketball — at Waterford  
Ninth grade basketball — MILFORD LAKELAND

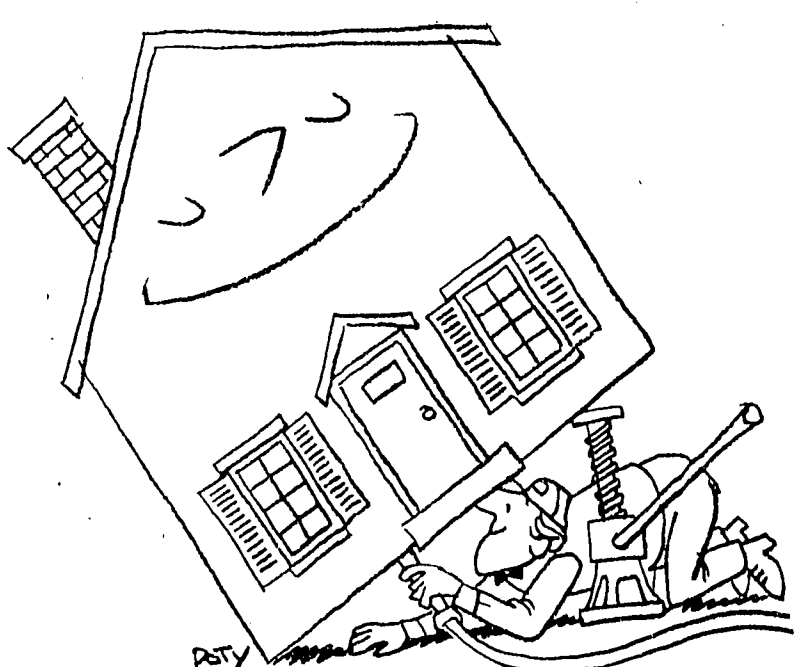
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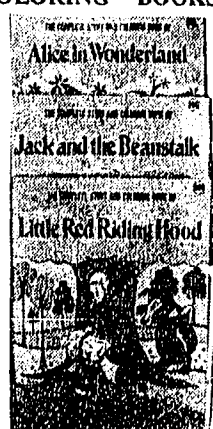
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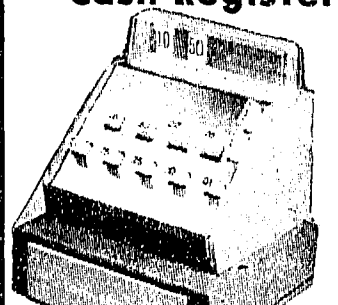
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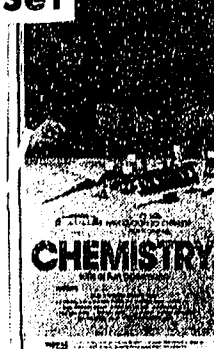
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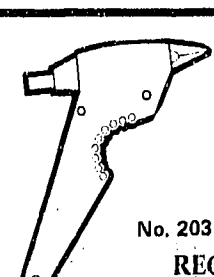
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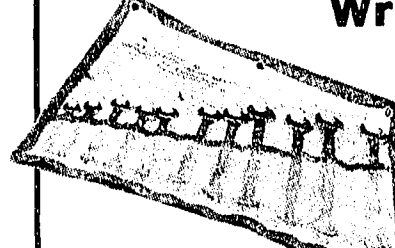
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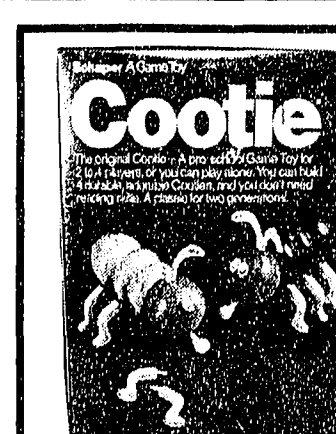
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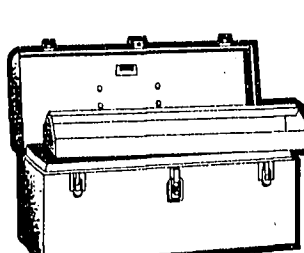
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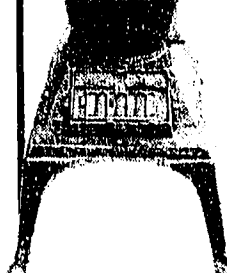
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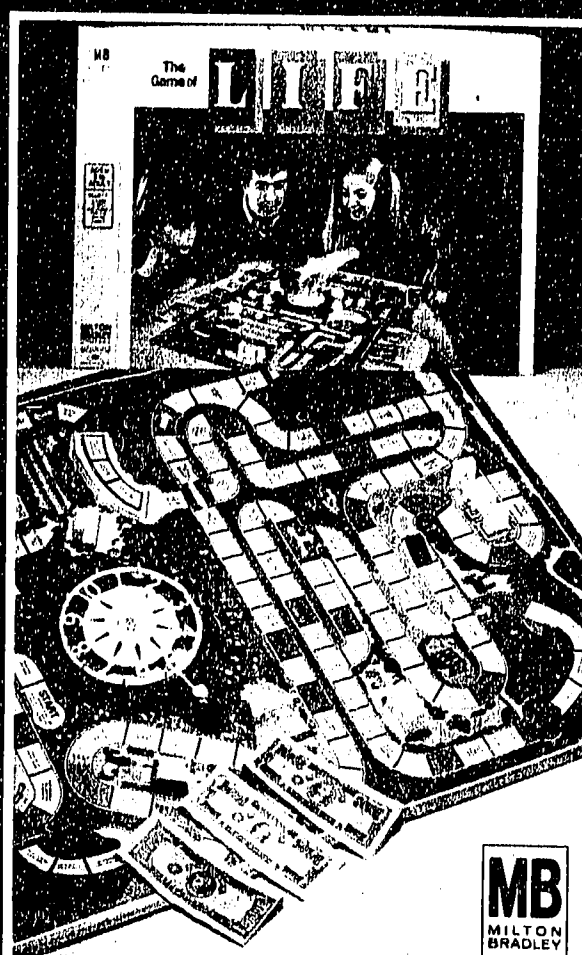
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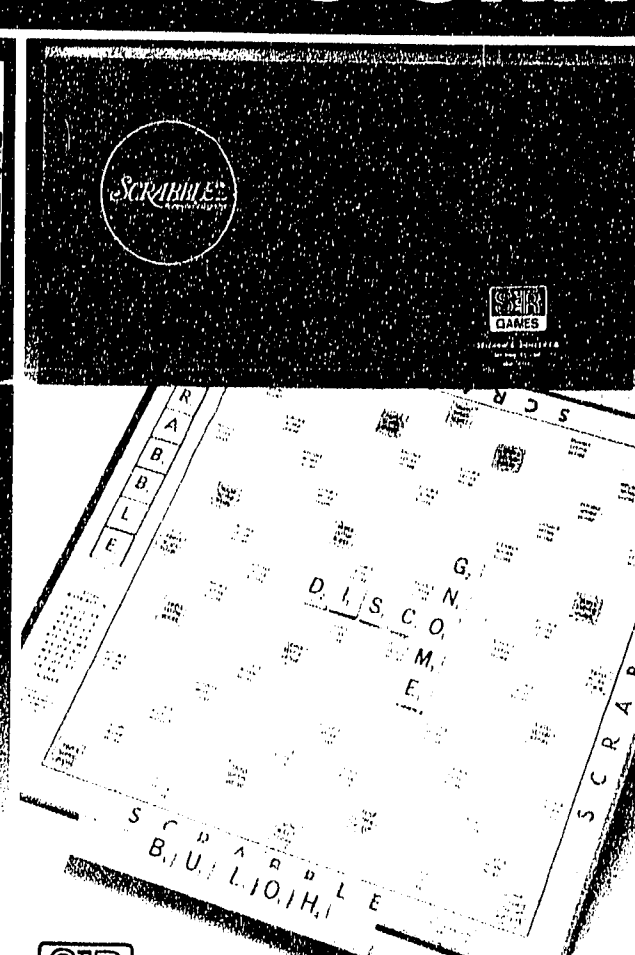
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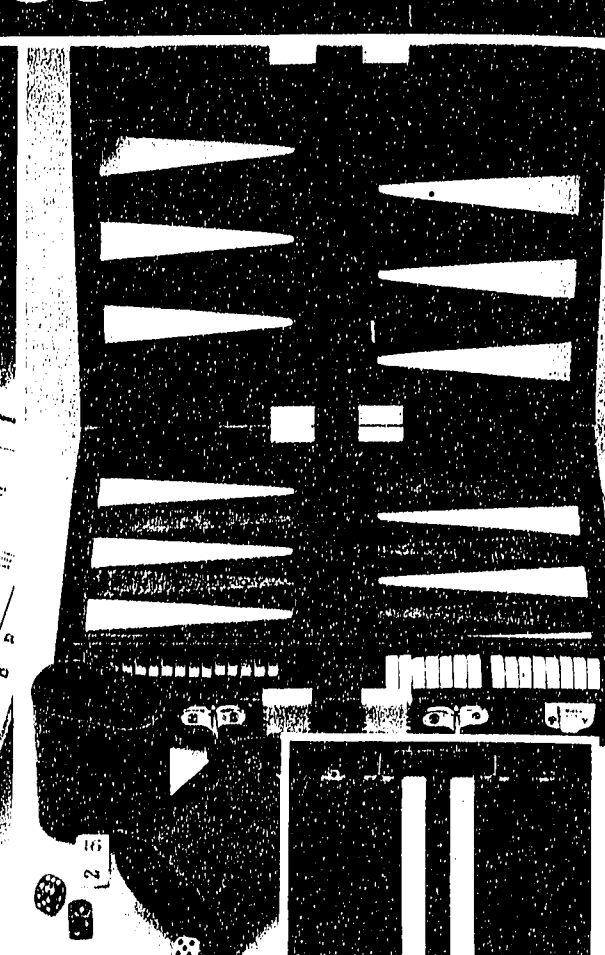
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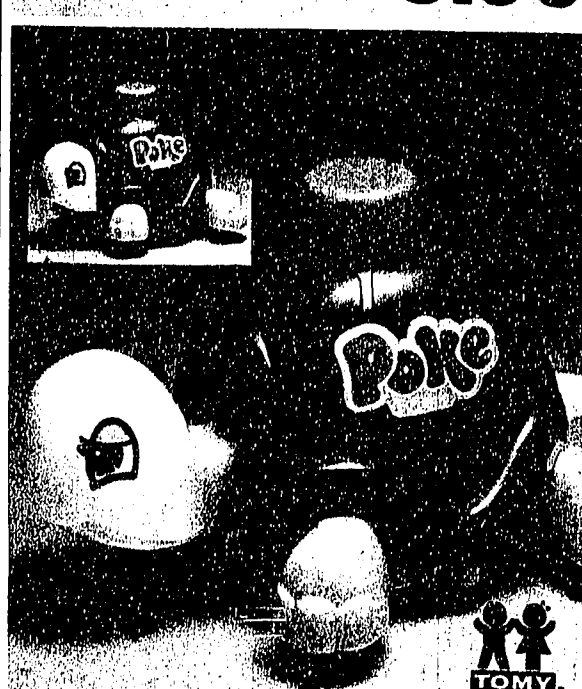
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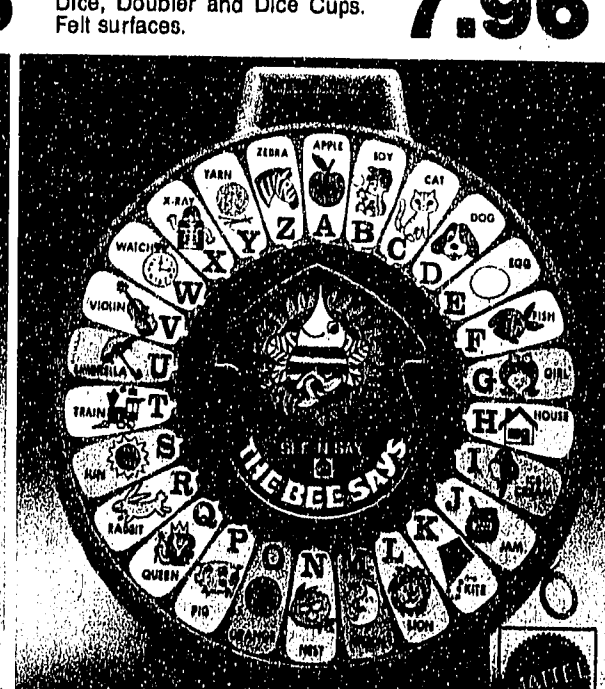
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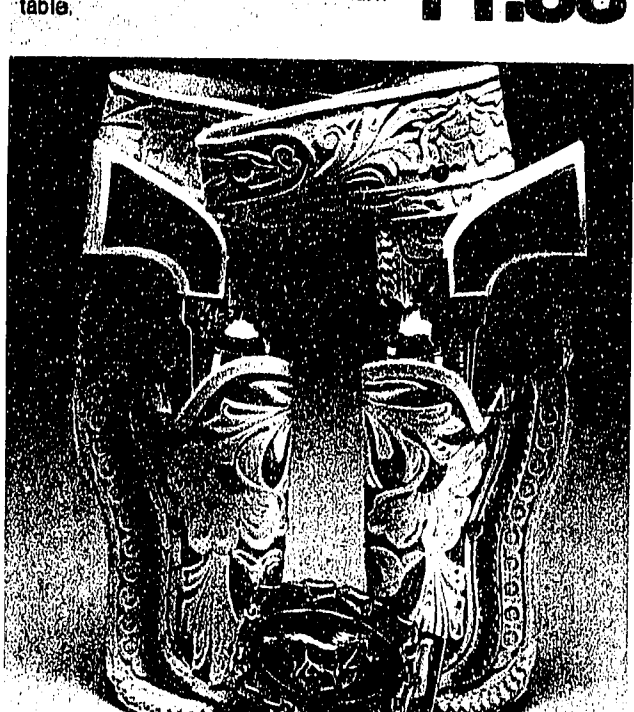
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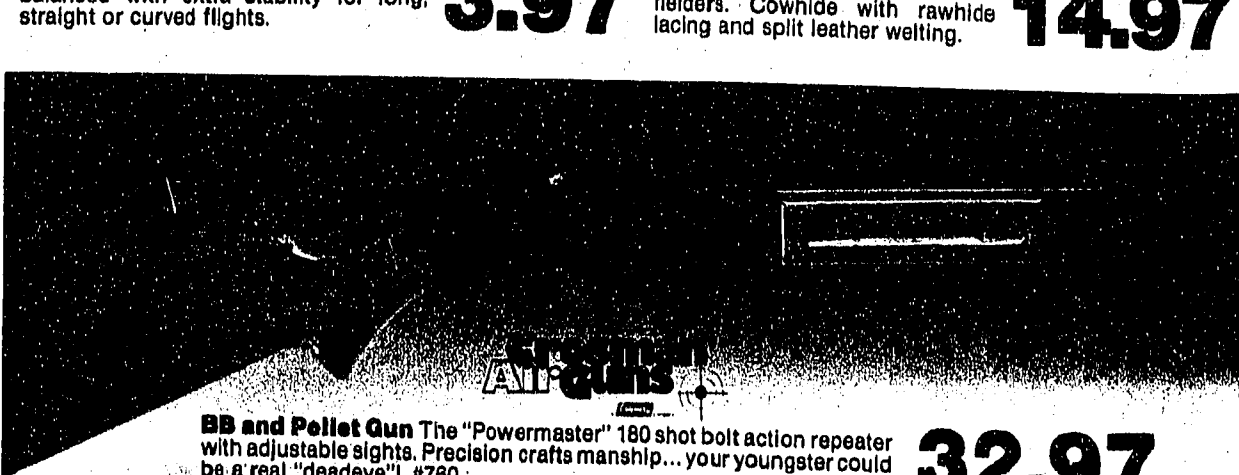
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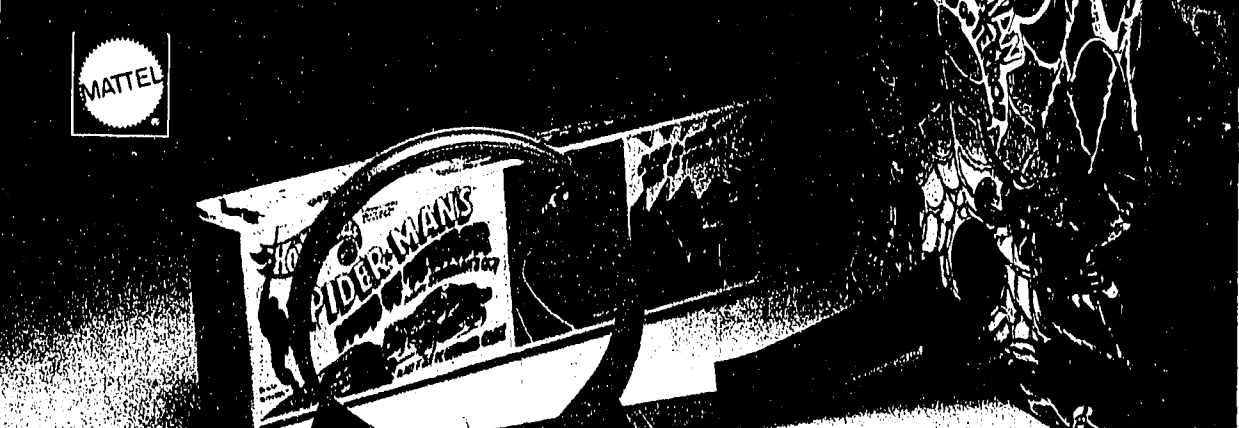
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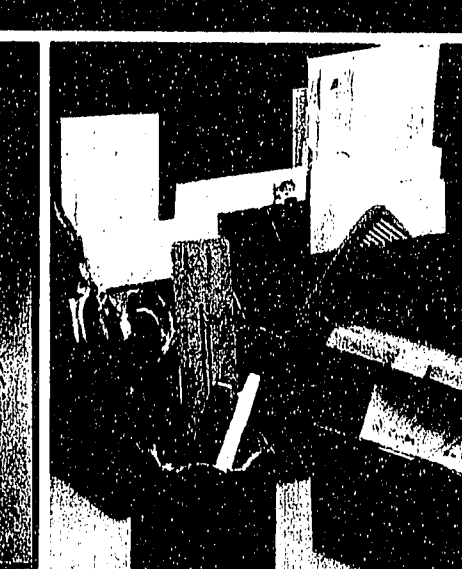
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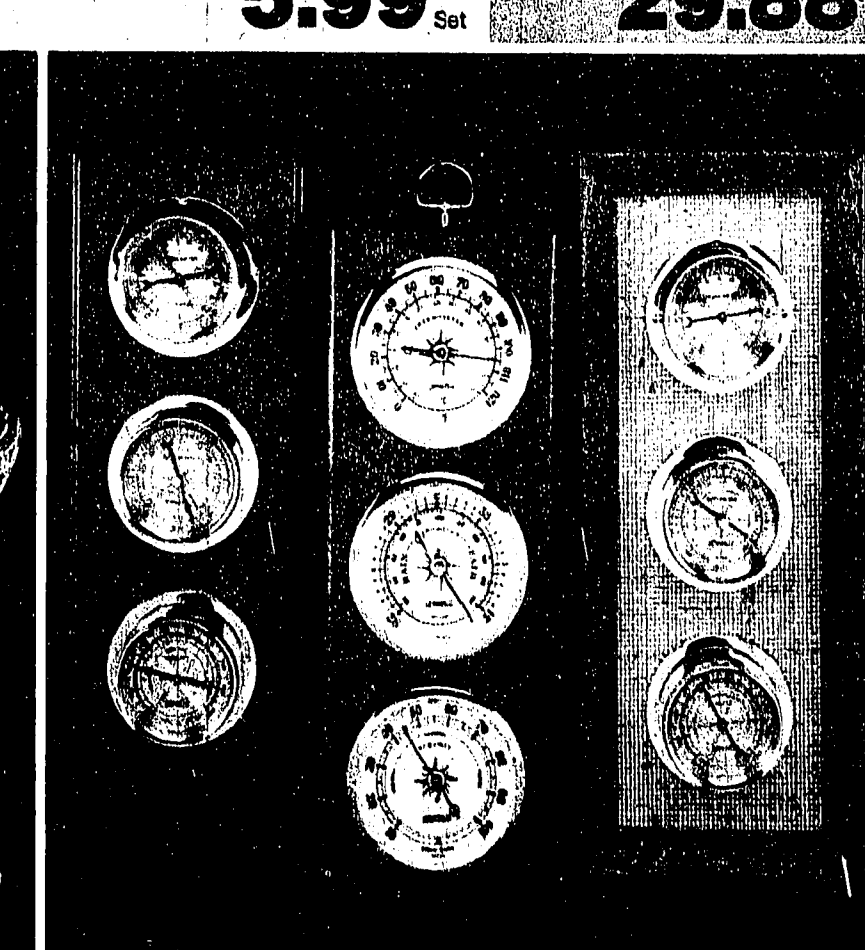
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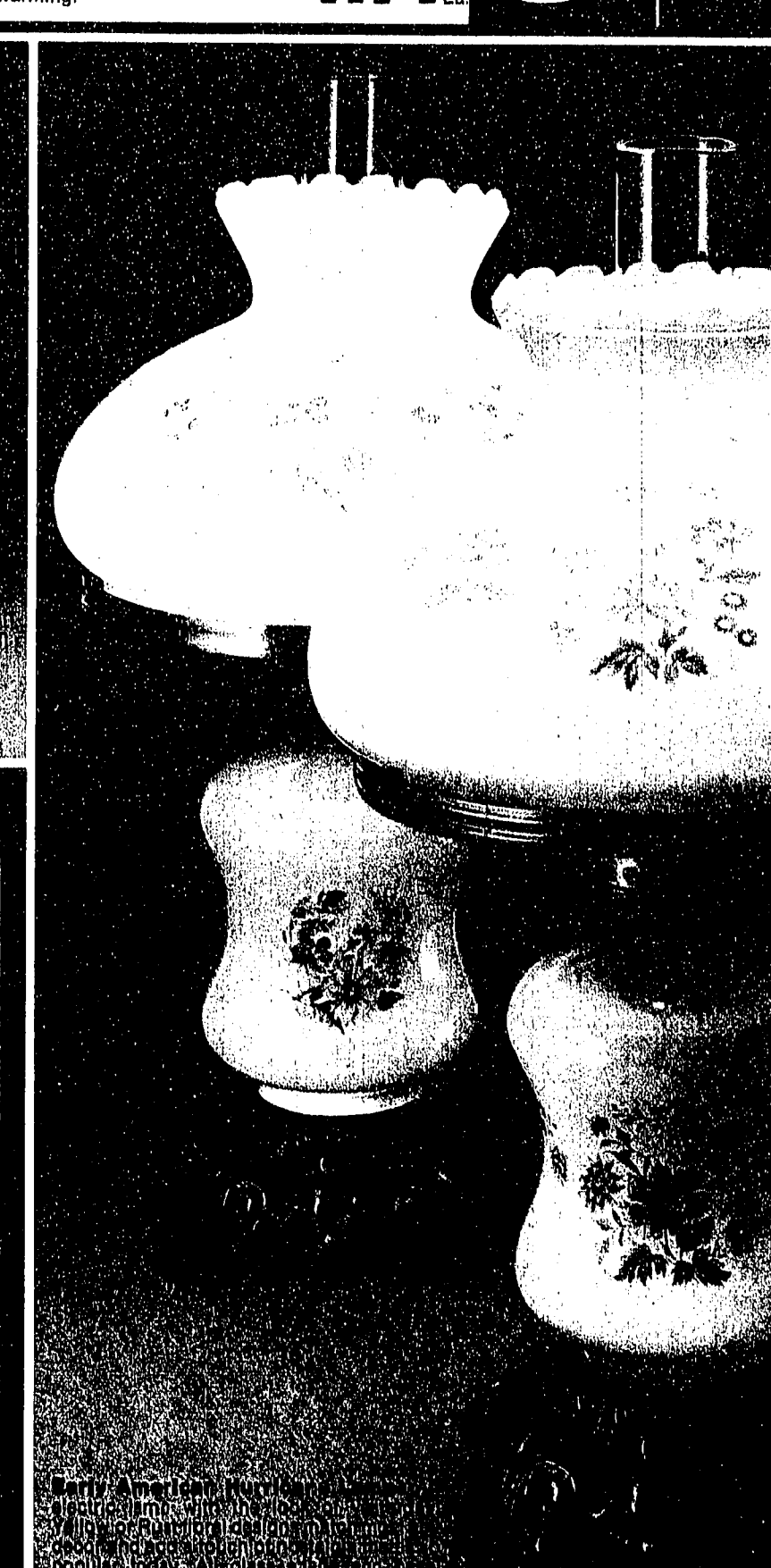
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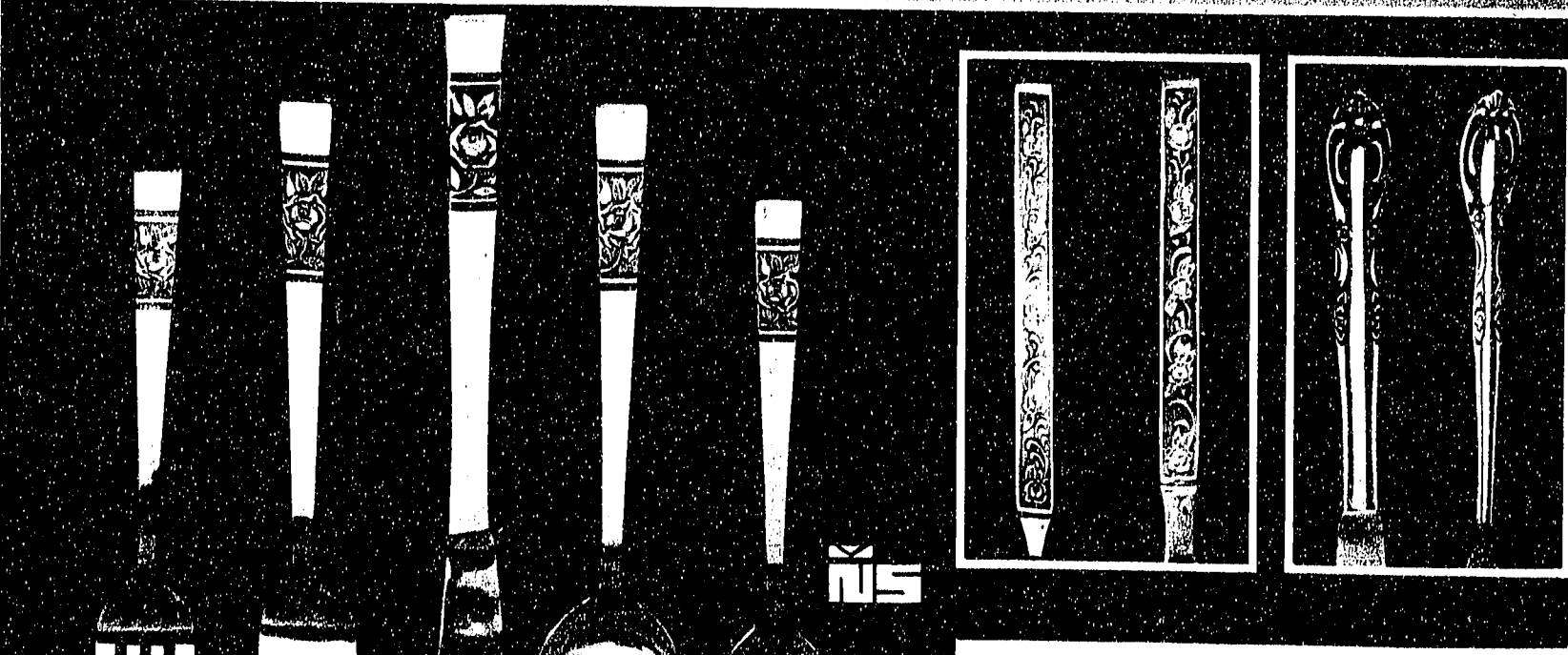
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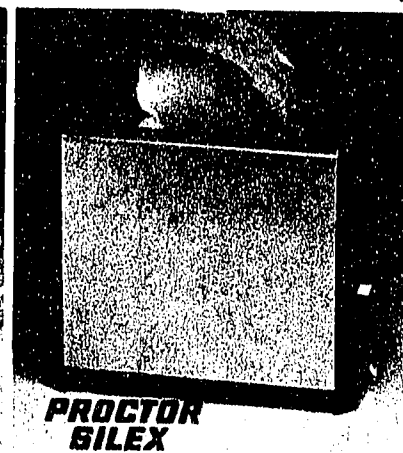
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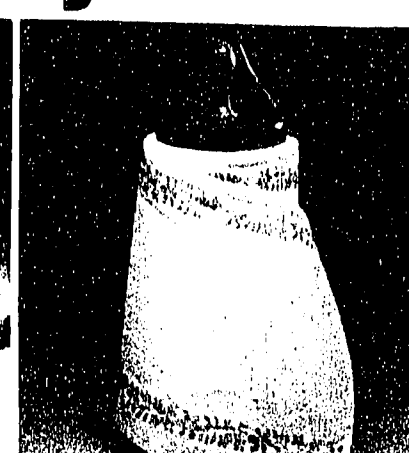
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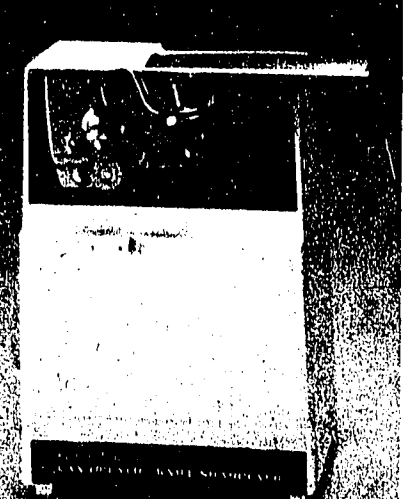
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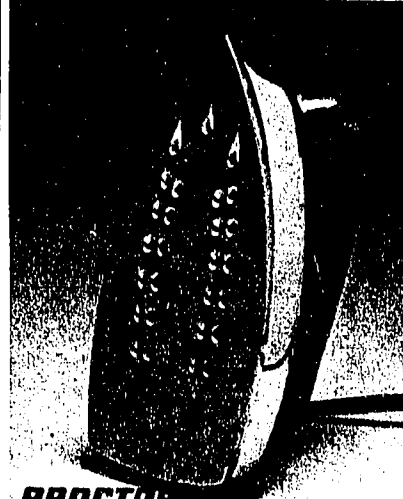
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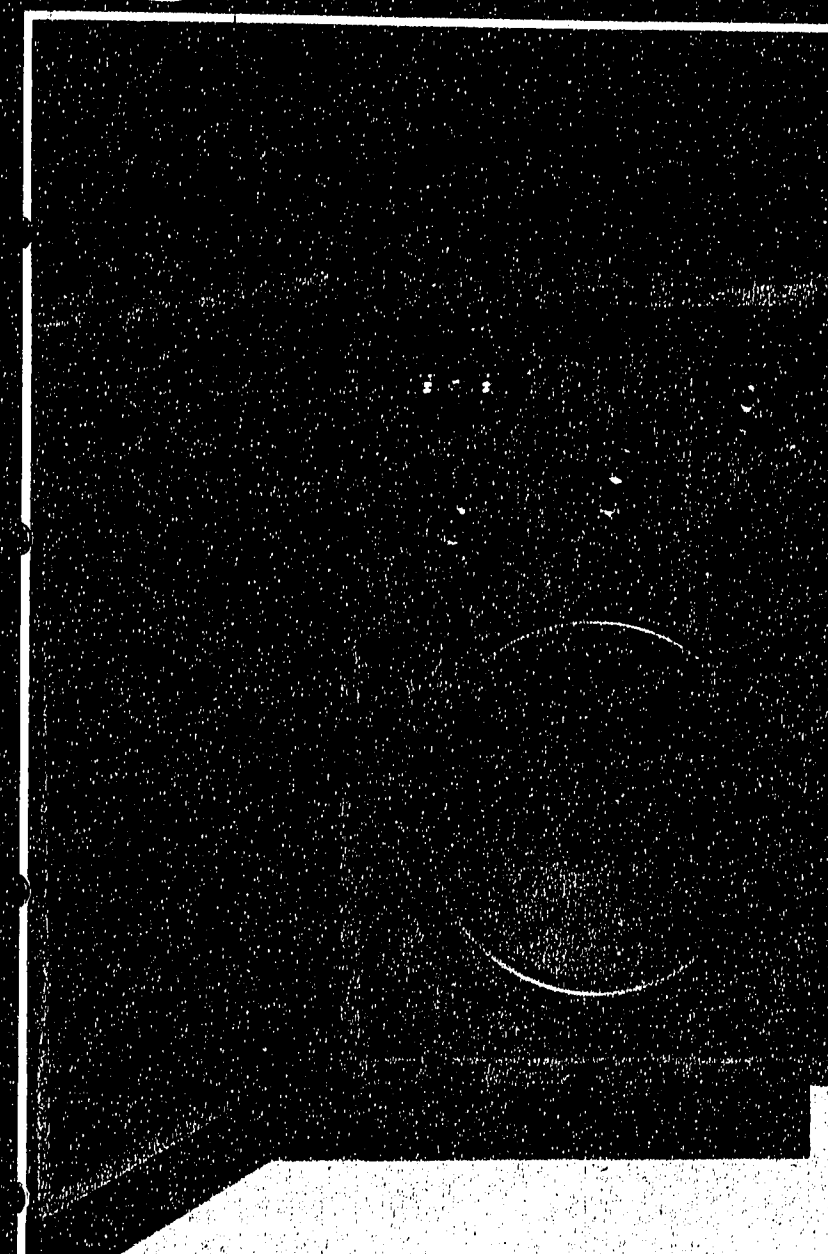
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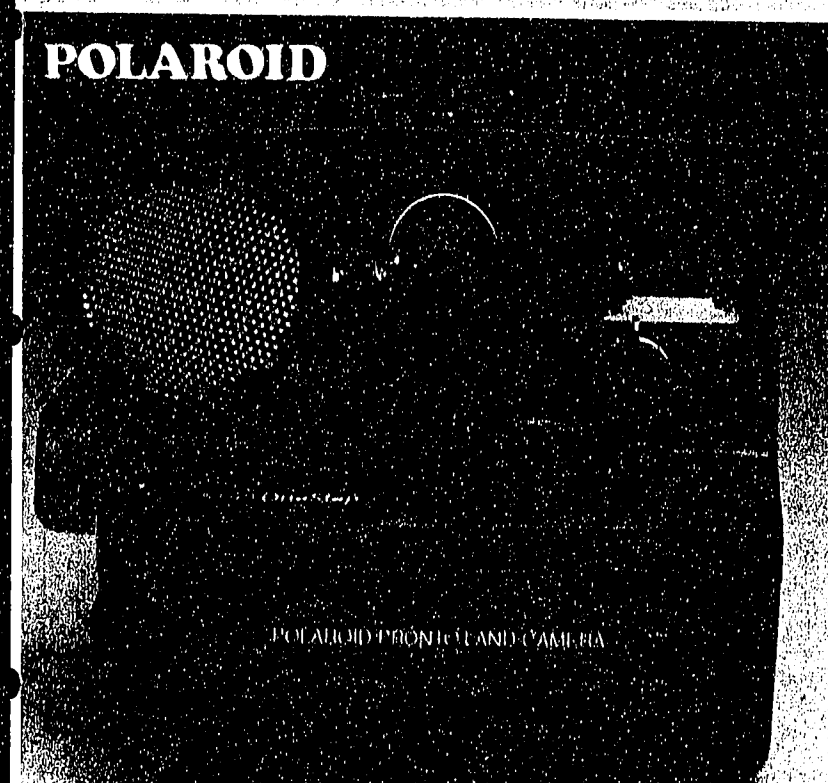
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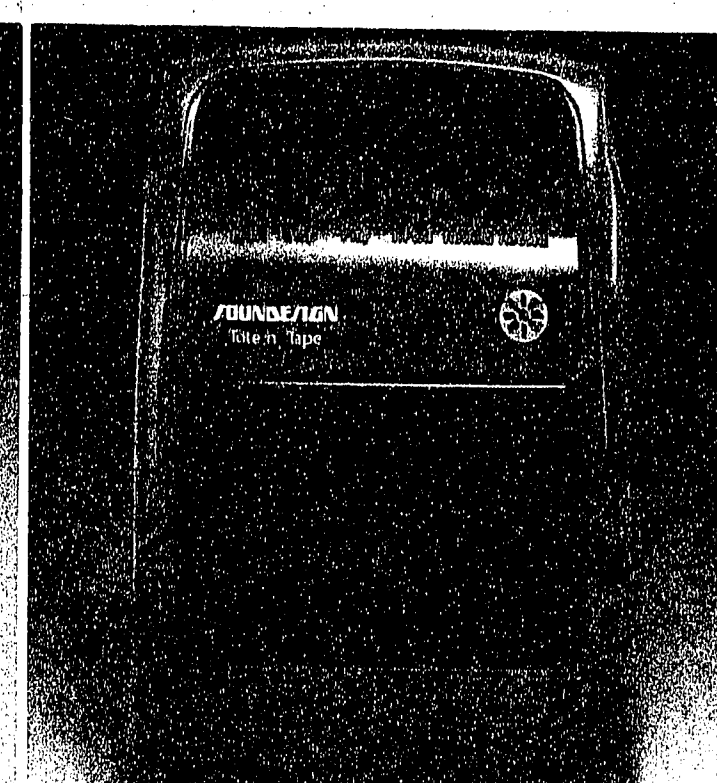
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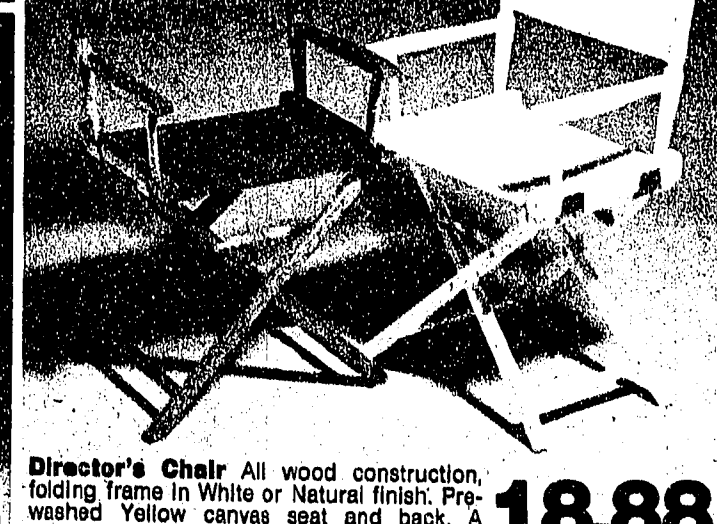
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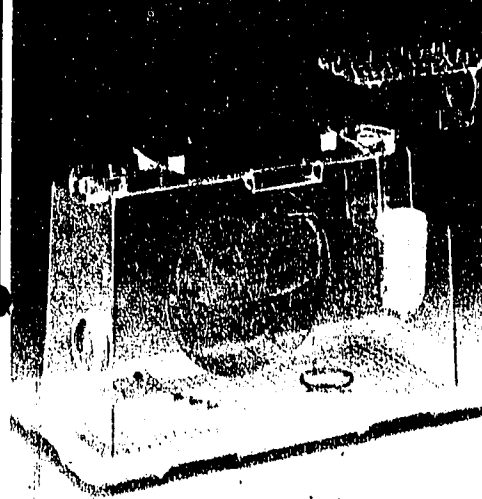
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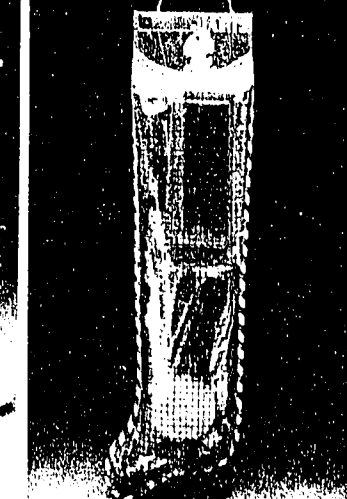
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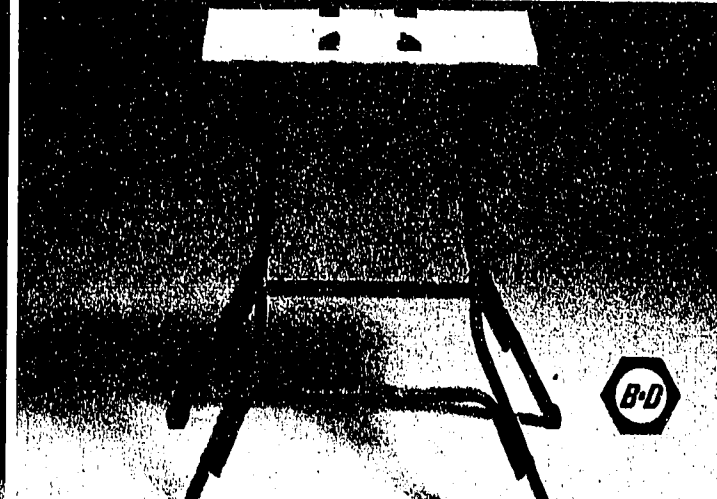
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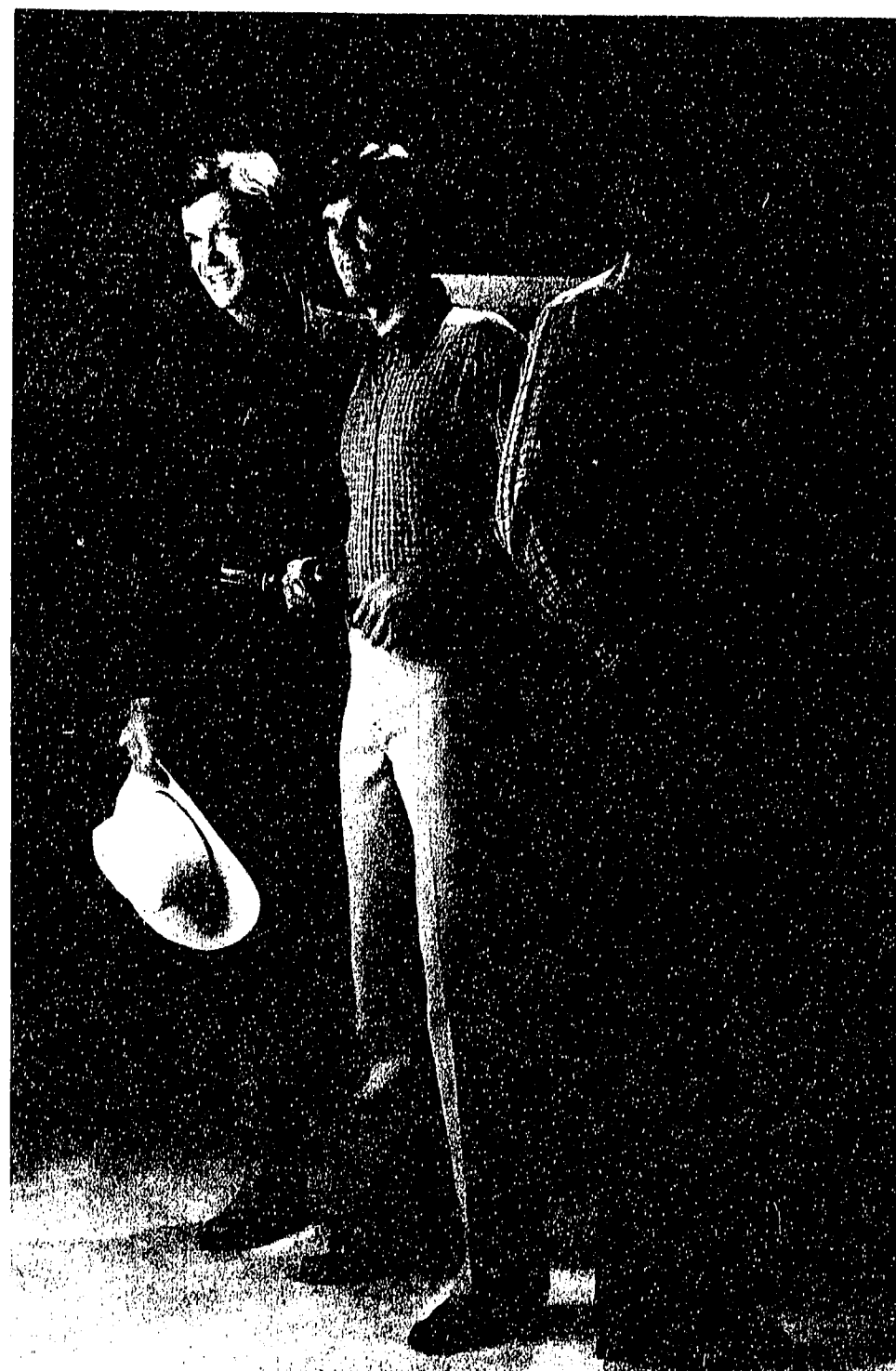
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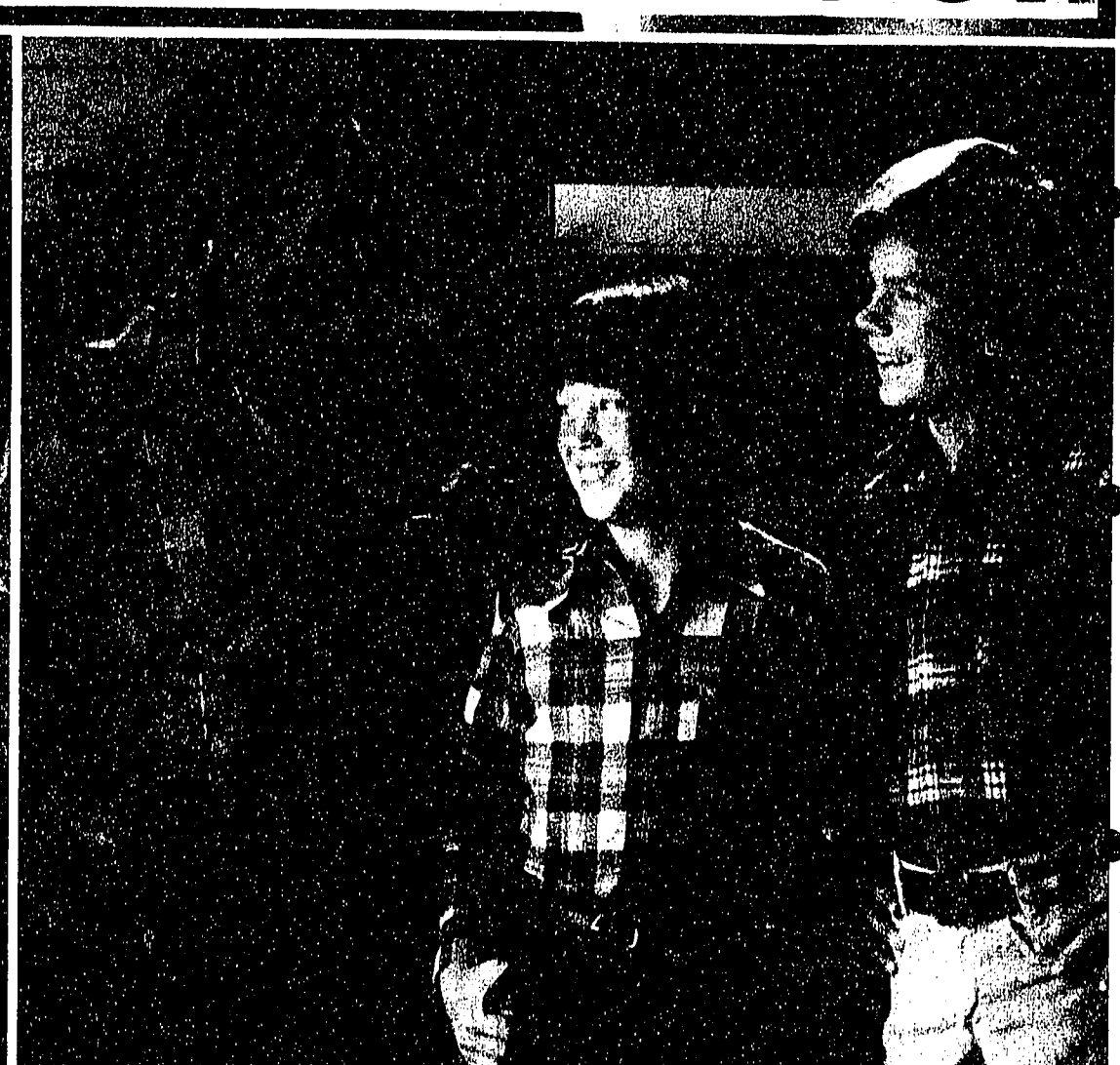
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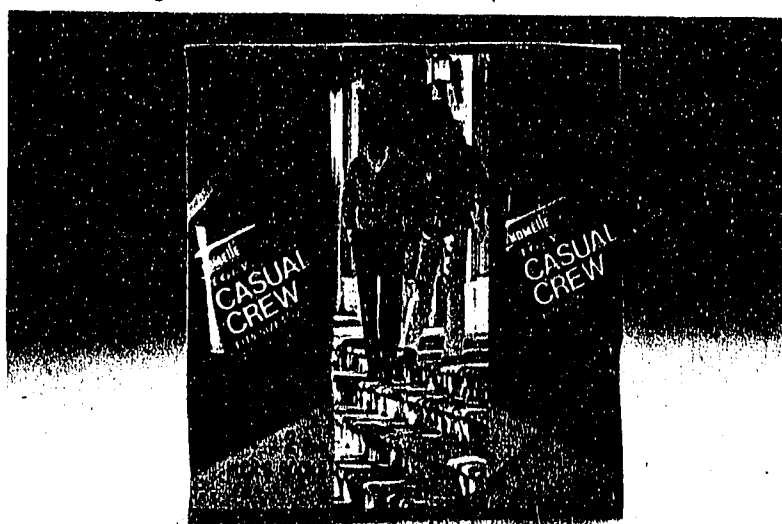


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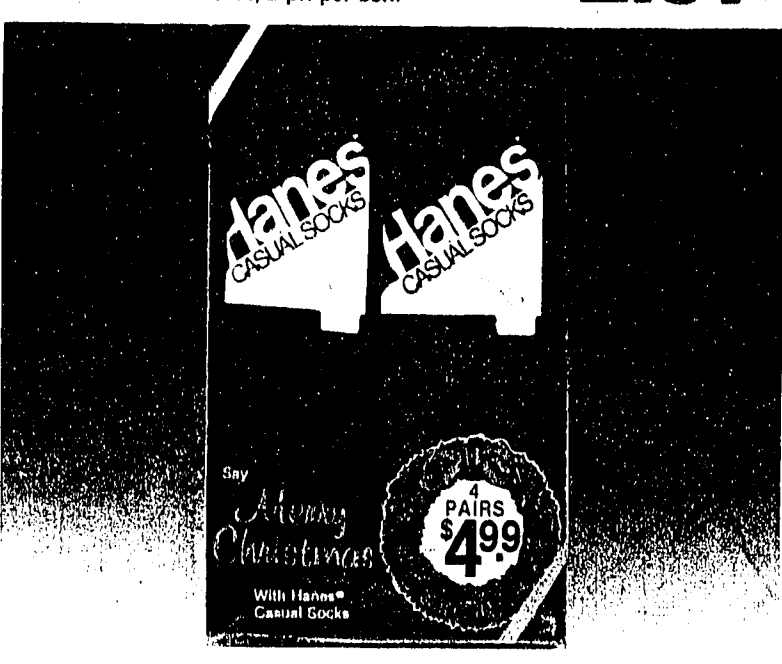


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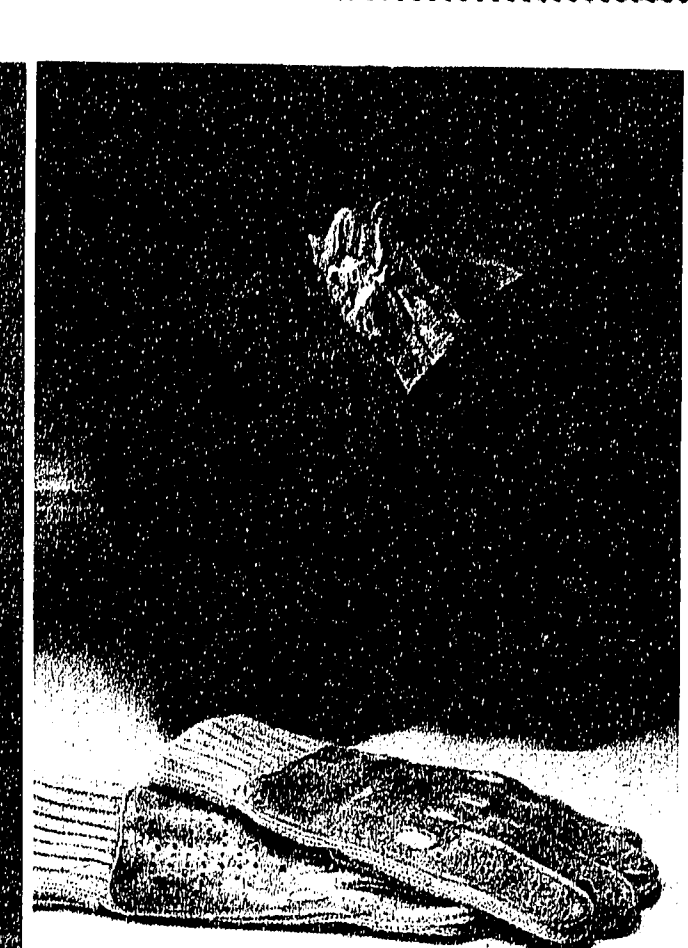


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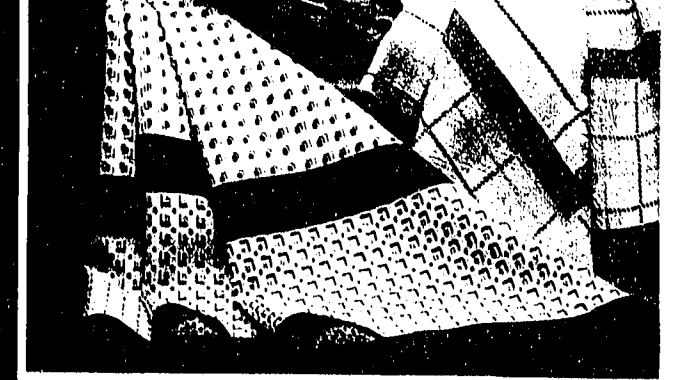
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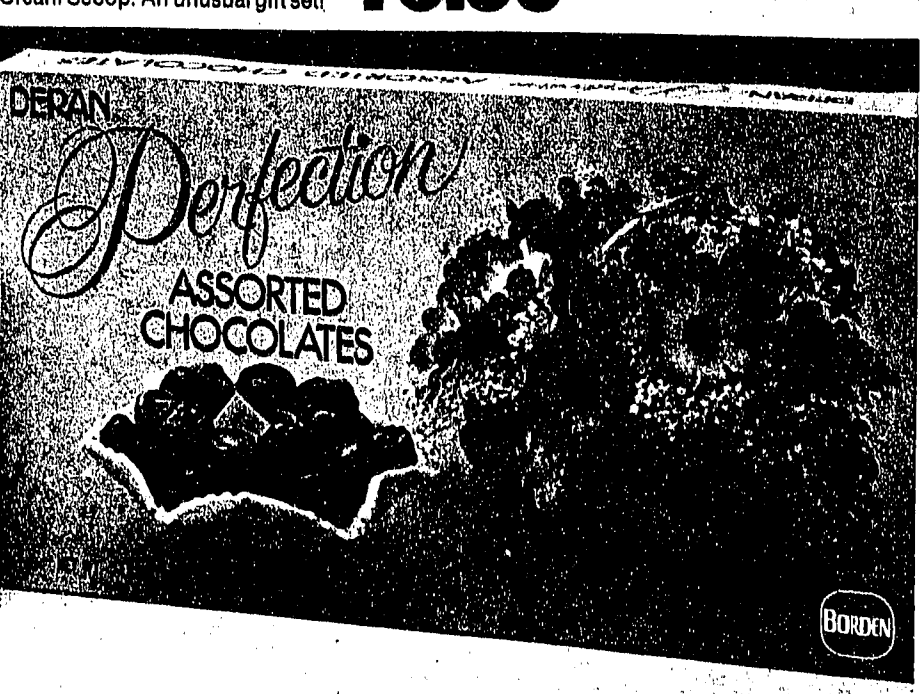
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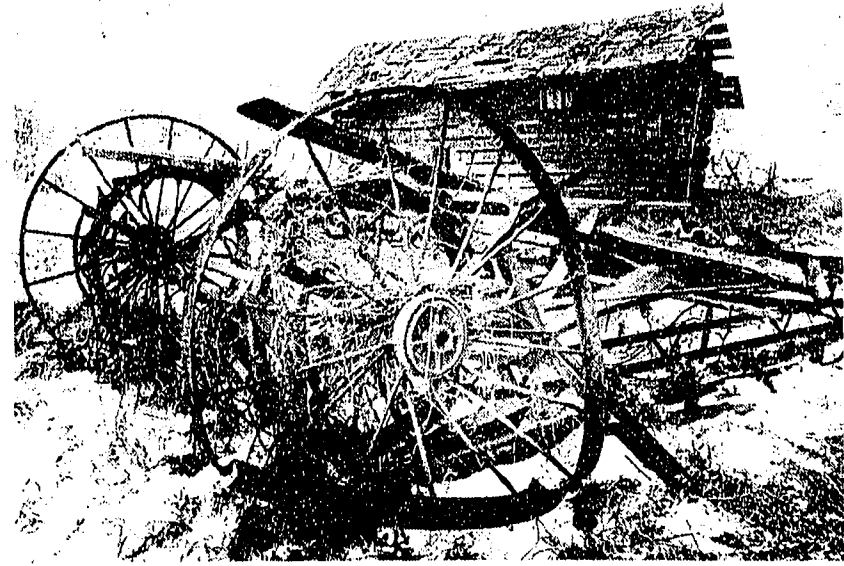
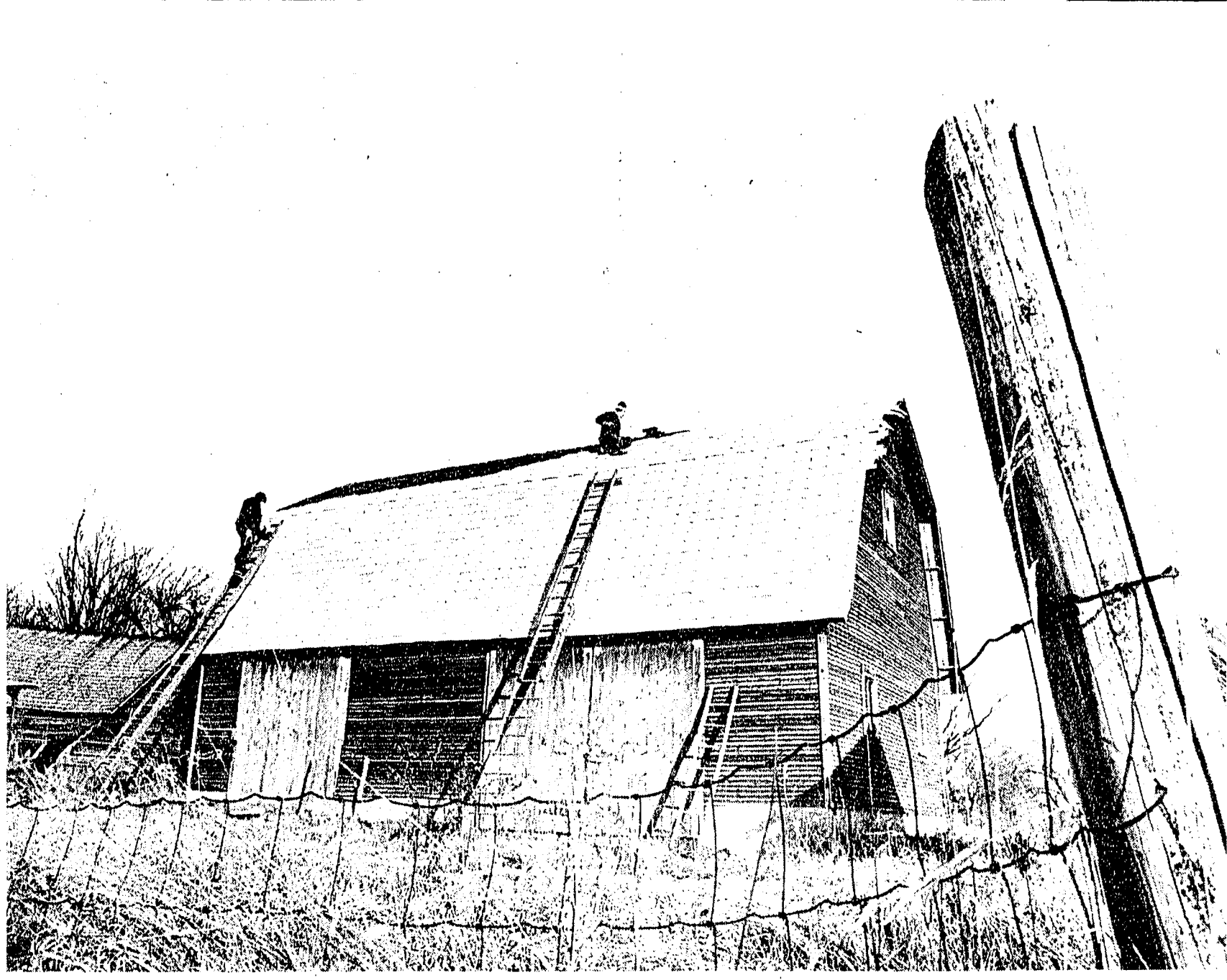
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## Work underway on Fuerst Farm

Construction workers have been on the job since Thanksgiving, putting new life into the buildings on the Fuerst Farm. Repairs to the barns and smaller out buildings are being made to keep them standing, while members of the Novi school board decide the best use for the buildings which were donated to the school district. School officials expect work on the farm to be completed in the next 10 days. Long-range plans call for the historic farm buildings to be preserved, maintaining the rural flavor around the civic center at Ten Mile and Taft Road. (Photos by Jane Hale)

## On Fuerst Farm

## Renovations near completion

Face-lifting efforts are bringing new life to the aging Fuerst Farm buildings next to Novi High School.

Construction work designed to strengthen the barns and farm buildings could be completed within the next 10 days, according to Novi School officials.

Assistant Superintendent William Barr said that basic repairs to the buildings have been made in order to keep them from collapsing.

Roofs have been repaired on the two barns and a new roof has been installed on a tool shed, Barr said. Exterior

doors and windows also have been replaced.

"The work is visible by the new lumber going up on the buildings," Barr said.

However, no work on the inside of the buildings is planned until the school board decides what it wishes to do with the barns, Barr explained.

School board members in June asked administrators to offer an alternative to the proposed curriculum viewed at that time which called for the immediate hiring of a full-time staff member to develop an agricultural program.

They agreed to spend approximately \$40,000 to refurbish the farm buildings, but decided not to hire a farm and garden administrator until an acceptable curriculum had been developed.

Board members balked at the idea of what some of them perceived to be hiring a staff person and developing a curriculum before finding out whether there was student support for the program.

Since then a committee has been working to revise the proposed curriculum that would be used in conjunction with a farm and garden center on

the Fuerst Farm.

Dr. Helen Ditzhazy, administrative assistant for instruction, said the group hopes to have a proposal it can present to the curriculum council in February or March.

Proposals currently under study are scaled down from the original curriculum presented to the board in June, Ditzhazy said.

"We think we may have initially gone at it in too big of a way," Ditzhazy admitted. "Now we are looking at a program where the resources of the farm can be made available to students and staff as part of the regular curriculum, rather than as a separate use."

This concept is called a "curriculum infusion model," she explained. The committee is developing a curriculum which includes experiences in areas such as writing and observing which could occur on the farm, but which students could not have in the regular classroom, Ditzhazy said.

The staff person hired to work on the farm would be responsible for stimulating interest among students and teachers and showing how farm experiences can be integrated into other parts of the curriculum, she explained.

Other possible uses for the farm also are being considered, Ditzhazy said.

A museum with an old-fashioned school room has been discussed. Garden produce grown by students could be shown, and a dinner for the community could be held as part of a Harvest Fest, Ditzhazy added.

Another thought was that a soil study which shows the creatures and grasses in a piece of turf could be offered, she said.

"We are looking for ways to use the farm without overwhelming students," Ditzhazy explained.

## Novi examines fire station sites

Preliminary reports show Novi may be able to locate the new Fire Station II in the vicinity of the existing station on Thirteen Mile, according to city officials.

Negotiations also are underway for the purchase of property for Novi's fourth and fifth fire station, officials reported.

Regarding the location of Fire Station II, city officials said originally there were concerns that the current site at the corner of Thirteen Mile and Paramount Street was swampy due to the fact it was on a former landfill and the new station would have to be relocated.

However, City Engineer Harry Mosher said preliminary reports on soil tests conducted at the site "look promising."

But Mosher expressed only cautious optimism since he has not personally read the report on the soil borings conducted at the site. Mosher expected

final word on the site to be available during the first week of January.

Apparently, in a telephone report on the soil studies Mosher learned that with certain structural modifications to the foundations of the fire station the existing site can be built upon by the city.

The major advantage to building in that location is that the city already owns four lots in that area and could save the cost of purchasing another site for the station, said Assistant City Manager Alex Allie.

Additionally, residents in Chateau Estates Mobile Home Park had expressed concern that the Fire Station II on Thirteen Mile which currently serves them would be moved to a location which would increase response time to their homes.

Novi voters approved a bonding issue on the November ballot authorizing the city to sell bonds which in part will finance the construction of Fire Station

II. The existing station is basically a pole barn built to serve the area temporarily, city officials have said.

Allie said the city also has made studies on a number of other parcels which may eventually serve as the locations for Fire Stations IV and V.

"We have been dealing with property owners and reached a point in negotiations where we have received permission to go onto the property for soil borings," said Allie.

"Once the test results have been received we will develop priority sites and make offers to purchase," Allie said.

Fire Station IV is planned in the Beck Road and Eleven Mile area, while Fire Station V is slated for the vicinity of Beck Road and Nine Mile.

With the acquisition of those pieces of property the city will have completed the purchase of sites for all fire stations proposed in the fire department master plan.

## Foster care home sites eyed in Novi

Residents who were notified recently of requests to place three adult foster care homes in the community already have been trying to determine how they can block the proposed facilities, according to city officials.

Novi has received applications to build a home for eight adults on Meadowbrook Road, north of the Beverly Manor Nursing Home, and to establish homes for six adults in existing residences at 24610 Highland Drive in the Meadowbrook Glens subdivision and at 41548 Tamara in the Orchard Hills subdivision.

Some 800 notices were mailed by city hall in accordance with a state act which requires appropriate notification of those whose property lies within 1,500 feet of the proposed facility.

Applications for the six-person homes were filed by Genevieve Lopez of Metropolitan Home Services, Inc., while application for the small group home for eight persons was made by Elizabeth Gordon of Community Living Centers, Inc.

All residents within 1,500 feet of the proposed homes were notified earlier this week of the applications on file with the city.

Since then city hall has received numerous calls from residents who oppose location of the facilities near their homes.

Deputy Clerk Patricia Loder said all callers are informed adult foster care homes fall under jurisdiction of the Michigan Department of Social Services. Residents are told their comments will be forwarded to that agency.

Loder said there are no provisions for a public hearing on the homes, but residents were told in their formal notification from the city that any comments received by the clerk's office

before January 15 would be forwarded to the state.

"There are no local requirements for a public hearing, since the city does not grant the license for these facilities," Loder explained.

The deputy clerk said most residents have expressed a fear that the residents in the adult foster care homes will pose a threat to their children.

Loder said she also was informed that a citizens' action committee is being organized in Meadowbrook Glens by Bill Phillips, home owners association president.

City Attorney David Fried notified city officials that in his opinion Novi legally could not prohibit the establishment of adult foster care homes in the community.

He explained the state statute regulating these homes, which takes precedence over local restrictions, permits such facilities within a residential zone, including those zoned for single family dwellings. "Therefore the City of Novi cannot prohibit dwellings in residentially zoned districts for use as adult foster care family facilities," Fried said.

Loder said it appears at least one of the homes may have difficulty obtaining a license because of its proximity to an existing facility.

She indicated the proposed eight-person home to be built on Meadowbrook Road will be in conflict with the Beverly Manor Nursing home since the state statute provides such licensed facilities cannot be within 1,500 feet of one another.

The applicants, who are on a holiday vacation until January 2, could not be reached for comment on the facilities proposed for Novi.

## Schools eye '81 millage election

Gears which gradually were being set in motion for a Novi Schools millage renewal vote this spring were quickly thrown into reverse last week when Superintendent Gerald Kratz notified school board members an election won't be necessary after all.

Board members who had been anticipating the expiration of 10.5 mills in 1980 learned that the schools will not need to conduct a millage election until the spring of 1981.

"This is our Christmas present to you," Kratz quipped.

Kratz explained after the meeting that some administrators and school board trustees had believed it would be necessary to conduct a millage election in 1980 when approximately one-third of the district's operating millage is scheduled to expire.

But a review of the ballot language approved by the voters in the past millage election showed the millage can be levied "for three years 1978-1980 inclusive," according to Kratz.

"The millage will expire with the December 1980 tax collection, and it has always been our practice to allow the millage to expire before going to the voters for a renewal," Kratz said.

When the millage expires, it will be determined whether it will be necessary to seek additional millage or simply ask for a renewal, Kratz said.

Novi Schools currently levy a total of 39.053 mills. Voters have approved the levy of 23.5 of those mills for operations of the district and 7.1 mills to repay debts on construction projects such as Novi High School and Novi Woods Elementary.

An additional 9.54 mills are levied as allocated by Oakland County.

The millage which expires at the conclusion of 1980 is 10.5 of the 33.04 mills levied for operations.

Some school districts ask voters to renew millages one year before it expires. This allows time to return to the voters in subsequent elections in case the initial renewal request is defeated.

But Kratz said Novi Schools have never followed that practice. He explained that if Novi voters should defeat a millage renewal in the spring of 1981, but approve it in a later election, the millage levy would show up on the December 1981 tax bill.

For example, if the expiring mills are approved in the spring election then 10.5 mills would be spread in half over the June and December tax bills. If defeated, then later approved, the entire 10.5 mills would be levied on the December tax bill.

The superintendent indicated he thought the climate for a millage election in the spring of 1981 would likely be an improvement over the existing climate.

"Right now the economy is soft, inflation is up and the economic conditions in Michigan, particularly the metropolitan area, is poor. Those factors plus the city's reassessment of property combine to make it a difficult time to go to the voters," Kratz said.

Another advantage to conducting the millage renewal election in 1981 is that next year the city is expected to ask voters to reconsider bonding proposals in order to meet the city's "increased needs," Kratz said.

"I believe the city is contemplating asking voters to approve the Patnales Drain, community building and parks and recreation millage. It will be enough to convince the voters of those needs without the schools being involved," Kratz said.

## Deadline up for holiday

Because of the upcoming New Year holiday, The Novi News will be published on Thursday instead of Wednesday next week.

Advertising and news offices will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, December 31 and January 1.

Deadline for classified advertising in next week's paper is 3:30 p.m. this coming Friday. Deadline for all other advertising and news will be at noon on Saturday.