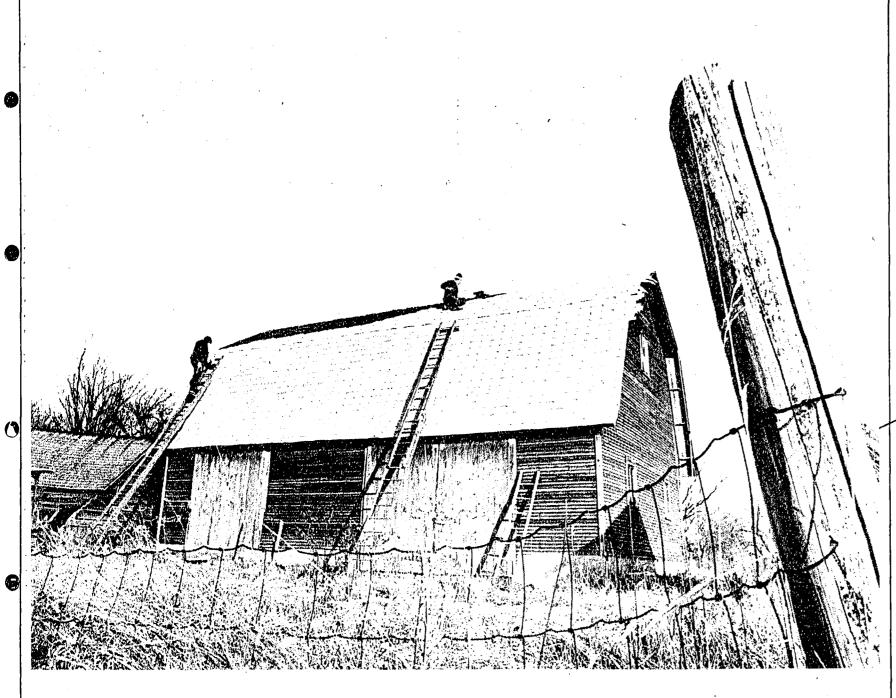
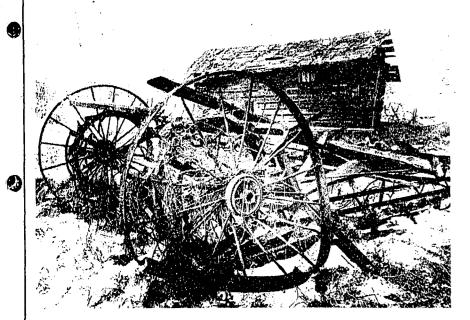
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Work underway on Fuerst Farm

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

On Fuerst Farm

Renovations near completion

Face-lifing efforts are bringing new doors and windows also have been 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 on a tool shed, Barr said. Exterior develop an agricultural program.

be able locate the new Fire Station II in

the vicinity of the existing station on

Thirteen Mile, according to city of-

Negotiations also are underway for

the purchase of property for Novi's

fourth and fifth fire station, officials

Regarding the location of Fire Station

II, city officials said originally there

the corner of Thirteen Mile and Para-

mount 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 pro-

But Mosher expressed only cautious

optimism since he has not personally

read the report on the soil borings con-

ducted at the site. Mosher expected

were concerns that the current site at

reported.

mising."

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 administators to offer an alternative to the proposed curriculum viewed at that time which called for the immediate barns and a new roof has beeninstalled hiring of a full-time staff member to

Novi examines fire station sites

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 ci-

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

Additionally, residents in Chateau

Estates Mobile Home Park had ex-

pressed concern that the Fire Station II

on Thirteen Mile which currently

serves them would be moved to a loca-

tion which would increase response

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

Manager Alex Allie.

time to their homes.

Preliminary reports show Novi may final word on the site to be available

They agreed to spend approximately the Fuerst Farm. \$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 pro-

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

II. The existing station is basically a

porarily, city officials have said.

tions for Fire Stations IV and V.

ings," said Allie.

pole barn built to serve the area tem-

Allie said the city also has made

studies on a number of other parcels

which may eventually serve as the loca-

"We have been dealing with property

owners and reached a point in negotia-

tions where we have received permis-

sion to go onto the property for soil bor-

"Once the test results have been

received we will develop priority sites

and make offers to purchase," Allie

Station V is slated for the vicinity of

the purchase of sites for all fire stations

proposed in the fire department master

Beck Road and Nine Mile.

Fire Station IV is planned in the Beck

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.

Road and Eleven Mile area, while Fire Another thought was that a soil study which shows the creatures and grasses With the acquisition of those pieces of in a piece of turf could be offered, she property the city will have completed

"We are looking for ways to use the farm without overwhelming students," Ditzhazy explained.

Foster care home sites eyed in Novi

of requests to place three adult foster to the state. 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

Since then city hall has received numerous calls from residents who oppose location of the facilities near their

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 ments received by the clerks office proposed for Novi.

Residents who were notified recently before January 15 would be forwarded

"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

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 those 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 eightperson 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 notification from the city that any com-

Schools eye '81 millage election

in motion for a Novi Schools millage approved in the spring election then renewal vote this spring were quickly 10.5 mills would be spread in half over thrown into reverse last week when the June and December tax bills. If 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. 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 in order to meet the city's "increased can be levied "for three years 1978-1980 inclusive," according to Kratz.

December 1980 tax collection, and it has Drain, community building and parks always been our practice to allow the and recreation millage. It will be millage to expire before going to the enough to convince the voters of those voters for a renewal," Kratz said.

When the millage expires, it will be ed," Kratz said. 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.

Gears which gradually were being set For example, if the expiring mills are 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 Kratz explained after the meeting 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 needs," Kratz said.

"I believe the city is contemplating "The milliage will expire with the asking voters to approve the Painales needs without the schools being involv-

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.

Garbage truck snags Novi Road power lines

garbage truck driver Elvis Jones.

seven telephone poles. He had just completed the garbage removal job at Michigan Engine when the accident occurred.

As Jones drove out into the northbound lane of Novi Road, he failed to cording to Sergeant Dale Gross.

Grand River Avenue was closed bet- tion of Fraser.

Friday was just one of those days for ween 1:30 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. while repairs were made. The most serious While on a routine mission to the damage was to the telephone poles Michigan Engine Supply, a division of which broke when the lines became Michigan Tractor on Novi Road, the caught on the lift, police reported. Detroit Edison wires on the poles Mount Clemens man managed to break were snapped, but apparently none of

The power company responded immediately to the scene and the live wires were repaired without delay, aclower the front loader lifts on his truck Replacement of the telephone poles and subsequently snagged the took longer, however, requiring police telephone and power lines as he drove to re-route traffic off Novi Road.

the telephone wires were broken, police

Jones, 20, of Mount Clemens was Novi Road between Ten Mile and driving a truck from Efficiency Sanita-



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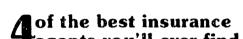
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Goals set for mobile home group

Support for hostages

Members of Novi's Mobile Home Ad- The letter to the council explained the clude problems with health, welfare, Members of the committee decided

In a letter to the council, members of the committee asked the city's aims in establishing the group. They also asked A major goal of the Novi Citizen's involved in evictions, rent control or responded by saying the group would

Council members took no action on the letter from the committee when it parks." was presented to them recently.

receive no restrictions from the city.

The group should look into "any har-This code will be designed in a man-ty. bored concerns or questions," Kriewall

Students at Novi High School took it upon themselves recently

to show their support for the American hostages in Iran by

signing their names to Christmas cards which were subse-

quently sent to the United States embassy in Tehran. "It was

sort of an impromptu thing," reported Norman Norgren, a

Citizens identify priorities

visory Committee have been encourag- group which represents residents in police and fire protection, city rules and that any of the parks which decide not ed by the city to address residents' con- Chateau Estates, Country Cousins, Old regulations, street lighting and safety. to elect representatives to the advisory cerns and resolve them as they see fit. Dutch Farms and Highland Hills has They also intend to discuss rezonings board will not be eligible to vote when organized itself and established a set of which affect mobile home parks.

in what way the committee can serve Mobile Home Advisory Committee is to similar operational aspects of mobile the council and mobile home residents.

City Manager Edward Kriewall

Conditions health safety and wolfers

Conditions health safety and wolfers

> ner "congenial to the City of Novi, park Those members have voting power, Duchesneau. owners and tenants of mobile home but any resident from the parks can atBuilding Official Earl Bailey has

ballots are conducted. However, residents of a park which does not have voting representatives still are encouraged to attend the meetings and offer their input. Meetings are to be conducted mon-

member of the high school faculty. A table was set up in the

high school commons and approximately 200 students signed

the cards which hopefully were delivered to the hostages prior

conditions, health, safety and welfare The advisory committee will be com-Officers of the newly-established of mobile home parks within the city, posed of 12 members — three from each committee are Chairperson Donald of the mobile home parks within the ciBailey, Vice-chairperson Alice Moor-

croft and Recording Secretary Michel tend the meetings and have a voice in agreed to serve as the committee's

Novi okays Twelve Mile rezoning for offices

to the construction of a medical office district. Mile opposite the Twelve Oaks Mall has acres of land located in the extreme site. been approved by the Novi City Counsoutheast corner of the Oakland Hills He said a "medical-dental type

request for two contiguous parcels of of Twelve Mile and Meadowbrook adjacent property at this time, ac- regional center development plan. land on the north side of Twelve Mile to Road.

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be rezoned from small farms residen- Al Ferrar, an attorney representing Council Member Robert Schmid asktial (R1-F) and single family residen- one of the property owners, told the ed the city consulting planner if approval of the rezoning request would en-NOVI-WALLED LAKE NEWS parcel. Specifically, he asked if the city master plan provided a defense against

> tial property such as the nearby Meyer Walled Lake, MI 48088 Consulting Planner Charles Cairns told the council that their action as well 5-0 to approve the rezoning request. as that of the planner and planning Council Members Martha Hoyer Wayne, Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw Countles \$18.00 Per Year Elsewhere Jack W. Hotfman, Publisher Sliger Home Newspapers A Division of Suburban board was the best defense against extension of the district along the north Ronald Watson and Mayor Romaine side of Twelve Mile. "The Decker Road extension also Members John Chambers and Guy

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such zoning encroaching upon residen-

could discourage that type of move- Smith were absent.

itiated to to permit construction of a ner, the planning board, and this body building on the north side of Twelve Together the parcels contain five small medical-office building on the will be the greatest defense against this type of zoning going east," Cairns said. The planner recommended rezoning Cemetery. The parcels lie just west of building" is planned for his clients' pro-Specifically, the council approved a Meyer's Farm on the northwest corner perty. No specific use is planned for the compliance with the intent of the city's

Roethel approved the measure. Council

affected areas at the time the annexa-boundary status. tion was requested in February 1972, as The commission has been asked to He also noted that the OS-1 district rewell as further data on the extent and decide whether Commerce meets the availability of water and sewer ser- requirements for boundary protection. quested by the petitioner is one of the more restrictive zoning districts in the vices in the areas. The local officials
If it does, the Walled Lake annexation also may submit other information to request and similar proposals that may city and suggested it would provide an courage similar zoning east of the appropriate transition between the inthe commission by the end of the public be filed in the future will be denied; if it tense commercial use to the south (Twelve Oaks Mall) and the proposed One member of the commission, review guidelines set in the 1970 state

Waterford Township Supervisor James annexation act to decide the issue. residential property to the north. The rezoning request had been E. Seeterlin, who represents Oakland Property affected by the annexation recommended to the council by the County townships on the panel, said request includes land west of Walled planning board. citizen comments have a significant im- Lake, generally south of the Grand

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fund for the 1978-79 fiscal year, ac- the receipt of some \$54,300 less in ficials. cording to recently completed financial federal revenue sharing and comstatements prepared by the auditing prehensive employment and training receive the audit report by their of city personnel to meet the city's completed. firm of Derderian, Kann, Seyferth & act (CETA) funds, but that imbalance was offset by \$22,811 more in state ty Manager Peter Parker to invite a Contributing to the belt-tightening ted later each year. The mayor asked counting service should be contracted of the city's filing system which has representative of the firm to attend the was some \$51,000 in public safety ex- Parker for a report on the tardiness of to "review, supervise and/or imple- become inadequate due to economic February 5 council meeting to discuss penditures that wasn't spent. In addithe report and suggested that maybe ment needed improvements on an ongrowth, failure to transfer obsolete tion, the city didn't spend any of the the city should seek bids next year on a going basis."

ended up with a fund balance of The auditors' report also includes According to the auditors, both actual local street funds, the library fund, revenues and expenditures were lower federal revenue sharing, federal antithan the budgetted amounts — income recession assistance, capital projects, mitted to council last week were dated "The timely and accurate completion who posts billings or prepares the • compliance with generally acwas \$973,514, or \$36,717 less than the debt service, the water and sewer budget, while spending was \$960,534, or funds, trust and agency accounts, the the statements. tax jeopardy fund, and general long-

The budget originally set general term debt group of accounts. fund spending at \$31,112 over the an- A separate financial statement for

Wixom tags block grant for park

Wixom officials have decided to use George Spencer, chief of the Wixom and the grant amount reduce

from the DNR, but we just don't have

Initially, the city had hoped to receive

plan which includes four tennis courts,

In notifying the city that its pre-

request for portions of Commerce owners of both communities, par- Fourteen Mile, Haggerty, the Walled

Township will end Saturday, December ticularly those in the affected areas, to Lake city limits and, generally, the

application had been given a high several years.

the City of Walled Lake's annexation He urged residents and property the area east of the city bounded by the annexation.

let the commission know how they feel railroad tracks.

State Boundary Commission. The com- sing, Michigan 48922. The Commerce- residents may petition for a referen- panel rules.

funds for development of the third Momberg noted that the city's pre- to see the 1980 CDBG funds utilized to already have.

an anticipated \$22,400 in Community Fire Department — showed up to pro- \$40,000.

phase of the North Wixom City Park. application for a matching funds grant

expressed by members of the Wixom Resources has recently been approved

City Council after a public hearing last in the amount of \$40,000 and suggested

week to discuss possible uses for the that 1980 CDBG funds be used to pro-

Specifically, the council directed the matching funds," said Momberg.

Mayoral Assistant Stephen Bonczek to "We have \$10,000 left over from last

list park development as the proposed year's funds, and I believe we should

used for the money on the city's ap- use the \$22,400 to go along with the

plication to Oakland County officials for \$10,000 as a good start toward the city's.

A second and final public hearing on "Grants from the DNR don't come

the use of Wixom's CDBG funds has along very often and it would be a

been slated for January 8 at 8 p.m. in shame to have to turn it down because

Oakland County Community Develop- the third phase of the park development

Purpose of last week's public hearing a ball diamond and a basketball-

he Wixom City Hall. At that time, we are unable to come up with the

Bonczek will present the proposed 1980 match," he added.

was to give citizens an opportunity to volleyball court.

'The 30-day public comment period on pact on the commission.

the proposed annexation at an ad-mission docket 72-AR-5.

Letters and comments on the propos- about the annexation proposal.

ed annexation will become part of the Comments should be addressed to:

mission is expected to decide the fate of Walled Lake annexation case is com-

ment officials by January 14.

suggest uses for the CDBG funds the ci-

portion of the match.

CDBG funds through Oakland County "The city's in line to receive \$40,000

\$22,400 the city expects to receive in vide the city's share of the grant.

That, at any rate, was the concensus through the Department of Natural

Development Block Grant (CDBG) pose uses for the funds.

The city started the fiscal year with a \$27,475 allocated in the budget for new auditing firm.

submitted to the city December 17.

The City of Walled Lake took in The difference between budgetted oversees bond programs to pay for city auditors was for revisions to the ex-vices before we are able to audit."

December 4 meeting, after Mayor financial reporting needs and re- Among the other recommendations by city personnel for cash Gaspare LaMarca complained that the quirements. The auditors also sug-made by the firm were: financial statements seem to be submit- gested that an outside agency or ac- • reorganization and streamlining

Spencer told the council he would like ahead and complete the plans we

upgrade the fire department. Additional support for earmarking

Specifically, the chief suggested that the CDBG funds for the park was ex-

funds be used to construct an addition pressed by Bonnie Haight and William

"When the new fire stations were the park has increased dramatically

planned, we had an average of seven over the past year and suggested the

calls per month," said Spencer. "Now funds be used to complete the third and

Council members ultimately decided prospect of receiving a grant from the

Council Member Melvin Green said department plans might be formalized

need to be formalized and placed into a tion. "The \$22,400 just won't go very far

Council Member Gunnar Mettala our present Wixom Road station," he

the city park have been "on paper" for Bonczek now will prepare the final

Trunk Western Railroad tracks, and dum on a commission order to approve

it's not unusual to have that many calls final stage of the development plan.

Walled Lake revenues, expenditures under budget

reported that the audit was completed, preparing quarterly financial the ledger at the end of each month or but needed the signature of Clerk- statements, and has not completed quarter. Treasurer Ruby Lewandowski who was other financial records and reports on a • segregation of duties on the city attending a seminar. The reports sub-timely basis. October 19, the last day of field work on of accounting records are essential for payroll isn't responsible for reconciling cepted accounting principles listed in

to the Wixom Road fire station and Wyllie,

develop a training ground behind the

"The growth has necessitated a need

for more facilities," he continued.

"Right now we have no place to wash

and dry our houses, and we need addi-

tional bays to store our fire trucks and

that the 1980 CDBG funds should be ear-

noted that the plans for development of said.

perform maintenance operations.

marked to complete the city park.

"staged" development plan.

The application must be submitted to some \$47,500 from the DNR to construct he believes the fire department plans and placed into another grant applica-

However, just two citizens - John priority rating, DNR officials noted "The plans for the fire department presented for additional citizen com-

James S. Hyde. executive secretary, transfer may be approved by the com-

A public hearing on the annexation Michigan State Boundary Commission, mission without an election. If more said they expect the issue to end up in was held November 29 by the Michigan Logan Center - 3222 South Logan, Lan- than 100 persons live in the areas, the the courts, regardless of which way the

Momberg, chairman of the city's parks that the proposed basketball-volleyball need to be developed more fully before ment and council approval at the and recreation commission, and court had been excluded from funding we consider funding," said Mettala. "In January 8 public hearing.

Annexation comment period draws to close

station for volunteer personnel.

\$12,980 more than it spent in its general and actual revenues was due mainly to buildings, also was submitted to city of isting accounting system and establish- Parker has said it is useless to

At the December 4 session, Parker not met the charter requirement of trol accounting system by balancing the hearing and did not include all of the

a city to achieve adequate financial the accounts. A letter of comments and recommen-reporting and effective management," dations on the financial statements was the auditors stated. "Our firm has

Haight, a member of the parks and

Wyllie, who was elected to the council

in November and will take office next

"it seems logical to complete the final

stage at this time, particlarly with the

toward construction of an addition to

CDBG application which will be

deny the annexation as requested by

Walled Lake or it may adjust the pro-

recreation commission, said usage of

data, and inadequate referencing.

hall clerical staff so the same person

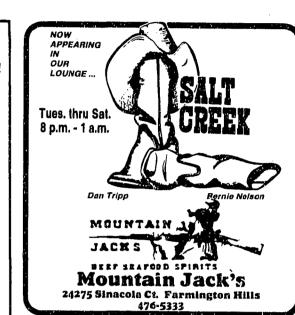
ment of an accounting procedures prepare quarterly financial statements tions for purchases under \$500.Invoices tached to the list of warrants reviewed.

compliance with federal revenue sharing regulations. According to the federal funds; did not publish a public The auditors noted that the city has

• improvements to the revenue conhearing notice at least 10 days before required information in the notice; and has made "various material errors" in



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Wednesday, December 26, 1979



Bill Pletcher and Sue Grant (rear, right) of Walled Lake McDonald's delivered Christmas food to Vietnamese family

Community welcomes Vietnamese

Christmas is a special time for many people. But it was a particularly special Christmas for a group of young Vietnamese immigrants who presently are making their home in Walled Lake. Having escaped to the United State via Cambodia, the five residents celebrated their first American Christmas by feasting on a turkey provided by Walled Lake McDonald's Restaurant and groceries provided by a local church which is sponsoring their residency in the United States. The Vietnamese family isn't really a family at

all. Presently residing in a home provided by Dr. Zedah of the West Oakland Ambulatory Care faciliy on Pontiac Trail, the "family" consists of two men and three children. The whereabouts of their respective parents is still unknown. Both groups of children were

separated from their parents in Cambodia. Their parents may still be in Cambodia, but there is also the possibility that their parents may have made their way to a camp in Australia.

Efforts currently are underway to locate the parents so that they might be reunited with their of-

The oldest member of the group is 28 years old, while the youngest is just 10. Area residents did their part in making the Vietnamese family feel at home last week even though they moved to their quarters in Walled Lake less

The crew at McDonald's in Walled Lake learned of the family's presence by contacting St. William's Church in search of a recipient for the canned goods which had been collected in the store to benefit a needy family.

One McDonald's employee went even further to provide the Vietnamese newcomers with a hearty welcome to America. Sue Grant offered to roast a turkey and deliver it to the family in time for the Christmas meal.

Needless to say, the turkey and the canned goods were well-received. It was the first time the new residents have ever eaten turkey.

A spokesperson for the church, which has asked to remain anonymous, reported that efforts are underway to find jobs for the two men in the family "That's the hard part," said the spokesperson. "We were able to furnish their house for them, but

neither of the men can speak English and that makes it a little difficult to find jobs for them."

"The two men seem to have something of a background in plumbing and we're hopeful that we can find them jobs which will enable them to support themselves without having to rely on others.

Members of the church already are deeply involved in helping the Vietnamese learn the language. For example, everything in their Pontiac Trail home is marked with a special sign which gives its "English" name. There is a sign which says "window" on the window, a sign which says "couch" on the couch.

"It's been a tremendously warm experience for all of us who have been involved in helping them become acclimated to our country and our ways," commented the spokesperson from the church. "They're all so very appreciative of everything we have done and are doing for them."

And that gratitude, of course, extends to the turkey dinner provided by the McDonald's people just in time for Christmas.

 ${f For\ boards,\ commissions}$

City adopts appointment policy

An application form for persons who some reservations about the idea of Brookover said he feels some of his who drafted the application form, sugwant to be appointed to a Walled Lake having prospective appointees fill out colleagues take the appointment progested that an oath should be added to

ointments policy and the proposed ap- Mayor Pro Tem Heather F. M. Hill before an appointment is made. plication for a half-hour December 18 and Council Member Thomas W. Council Member Hannah F. strong" or could be "used as a weapon" unit." candidate for the council in the Hill said that council candidates are the application form would be a hard- to the wording. November election, asked to be ap-scrutinized by the voters, and added ship in terms of finding volunteers.

that the council should take pride in its formation to make a decision," she add-formation to make a decision, she add-formation to make a decision to make a decisio manimously approved by the council, something about prospective aped. Mayor Gaspare LaMarca expressed pointees.

Village officials report new pact Wolverine Lake Village officials and the financial structure of the village, connection with seniority.

Its staff have agreed on terms for a new noting that the old pension plan took up two-year union contract, Village Presial most 14 percent of the village payroll. The agreement, reached Wednesday, devoted to the pension fund are not to he said. "Under the old system, it didn't be said. "Under the old system, it didn't be said. "Brookover said he felt Caldwell had pany as a "political weapon" in its Because of the upcoming New Year becomes effective January 1, 1981 for exceed 10 percent of the payroll. The matter how many years you'd been lied to him about his legal problems.

disagreements with the township over holiday, The Walled Lake News will be all village police, Department of Public first year of the contract calls for 10 working once you put in your 10 years. One of the questions on the applica-Works (DPW) and administrative perpercent in pension, while the second For example, people working 10 years tion asks, "Have you ever been con- Under the three-year agreement with Wednesday next week." sonnel. The parties had been attemp year dictates a nine percent figure.

ting to resolve the contract issue for According to McLellan, a proposed was a possibility," McLellan said. "The village president also reported application includes: change in the employee pension fund village could have gone broke with the that he, Village Administrator Bill • name, address, date of birth, proved to be the major stumbling block. way it was going." The village president said that the McLellan added that the new pro- Allen represented the village officials

alteration was necessary to preserve gram would also eliminate inequities in in the negotiations.

until a change in the pension system that inequity."

"With the new program, the longer form, though, that could be grounds for emergencies. Miles said at the time Under the new plan, however, monies you stay, the more benefits you receive, removal from office, the attorney said. that he felt the union was using his comwould be just as well off as someone victed of a crime (other than minor Fleet, the township provides the firm Advertising and news offices will be "We just wouldn't submit a contract who had put in 30 years. This resolves traffic violations)?"

City Attorney Richard J. Poehlman, Charles R. Caldwell, is a convicted

Other information requested on the O'Brien and Council Member Charles telephone number, occupation, the ALS service and the township also ing Friday. Deadline for all other

City seeks to extend drain project.

By DAVID RAY

and free flowing at all times."

The Walled Lake council approved The Walled Lake City Council wants the resolution demanding the drain. the Oakland County Drain Commission commission to assume its responsibilito "explore the feasibility" of adding ty for the Greenaway with little debate. portions of Commerce Township to the Council Members William T. Roberts Greenaway Drain drainage district as and Hannah F. Honeyman suggestedpart of a program to clean up the that the measure should be amended to refer to the portions of Commerce that Council members unanimously voted flow into the Greenaway. The drain ac-December 18 to direct City Manager tually starts in the city.

Peter Parker to contact the drain com- Mayor Gaspare LaMarca, who mission office with the idea to include originally proposed a Greenaway Decker Road — in the drainage district. think the council should add the That action followed unanimous aptownship to the measure asking the proval by the council of a resolution drain commission to clean the drain. demanding that the county agency LaMarca said he felt the city should 'assume its responsibility to insure "get Oakland County involved" in the that the Greenaway Drain be kept clean drain clean-up before suggesting tha Commerce should be approached. Commerce Township Supervisor Roberts agreed and the Greenaway Robert H. Long said later that the Wall- resolution was unanimously approved ed Lake council was "going about it the The council then voted to direct Parker wrong way" in its efforts to include the to ask the county agency to study the

discuss the issue with city officials.

township in the Greenaway clean-up feasibility of adding the township to the program. The right way, he said, would drainage district. have been for city officials to contact Under the resolution, the council asks the township before adopting the the drain commission to "expend all resolution to discuss the possibility of taxes levied for maintenance of (the the municipalities joining together to drain) on actual maintenance" of the petition the drain commission for im- Greenaway and to prepare a study on the costs of bringing the drain up to "That's how we worked with West standards set by the Michigan Depart-Bloomfield on the Seeley Drain," Long ment of Natural Resources (MDNR). He noted that plans for the proposed have someone inspect the full length of:

ment plant — a three-million-gallon per to identify potential problems. A day sewage facility that the developers quarterly report on the drain and "all of the Commerce Central commercial- inadequacies of maintenance" will be. office complex say they will build north of Fourteen Mile and east of Decker — submitted to the council and the drain commission. In addition, the council could have an effect on pollution abate- also directed that "all homes, apartments and businesses that border on or-The township supervisor said he are located within 100 yards of the drain. would decline further comment on the

Fleet Ambulance

resolution until he has a chance to

slow start in October 1978, but business this year. picked up in the last half year to hint at Commerce provides the only govern-

board or commission has been approve the form. He said it is already difficult cess too lightly. He said he personally the document, stating that any false into find volunteers to serve on the unpaid prefers to interview nominees to learn formation on the form may be grounds may have been saved by the ALS unit sion over the discount program.

> Council members asked for a propos- station number two on Fisher Avenue, ment. to the zoning board of appeals (ZBA), sional fire department." Commerce firefighters asked the and its crew are equipped and trained felon who faces a one- to five-year township board last year to allow the

prison sentence. Poehlman said, fire department to offer emergency though, that a criminal record is not medical services, but the board decided grounds under the city charter, ordinances or state law to remove an aptomic dinances or state law to remove dinances grounds under the city charter, or- to subsidize the Fleet unit. grievance against the township, asking If an applicant fails to answer a questhe board to direct Fleet to call the fire tion or falsifies an answer on the new department to the scene of medical set for paper

> with a \$24,000 annual subsidy and the closed on Monday and Tuesday, use of fire station two. In exchange for December 31 and January 1. the subsidy, Commerce residents Deadline for classified advertising in receive a \$60 discount on the \$175 cost of next week's paper is 3:30 p.m. this comqualifies for a 75-percent rebate on all advertising and news will be at noon on Continued on 6-A income generated by the unit over its Saturday.

\$135,000-a-year operating expenses. Because of the slow start, Miles said The Commerce Township advanced the Commerce unit had total billings of life support (ALS) unit operated by about \$110,000, which means the Fleet Ambulance Service got off to a township doesn't qualify for a rebate

mental subsidy for a Fleet ALS unit -That summary on the Commerce similar service in Pontiac, Waterford, ALS unit's first anniversary recently Milford and Orion-Oxford is subsidized was reported to Township Supervisor by Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital Robert H. Long by Fleet President (POH), the firm's sponsoring hospital. Walled Lake, Wixom and Wolverine Four persons who suffered cardiac Lake Village officials declined to enter arrest are alive today because of the into an agreement with Fleet to subspecialized emergency medical unit, sidize the ALS service to the tune of "Cardiac saves are one of the most residents of those communities still gratifying and successful measures of may use the specialized service on a

something about their philosophies for removal from office. After a discus- because of the more advanced service He added, however, that the ALS sersion on whether the statement was "too it provides than a basic (ambulance) vice "is a necessity out here." The supervisor said it would cost the after Mahlon D. Green, an unsuccessful Brookover disagreed with the mayor. Honeyman added that she didn't think against appointees, the council agreed Miles also said his para-medic crews, township some \$250,000 to start a headquartered at the township's fire similar service through the fire depart-

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Kratz, Sheldon in running for county school post

Novi Superintendent Gerald Kratz • William G. Keane, superintendent at the end of the 1979-80 school year. He Beardsmore said candidates were portant educational position." and Walled Lake Superintendent Don of the Berkley School District; and neldon are two of the six finalists for • John Pagen, superintendent of the the past 31 years — 27 years as deputy until the time that interviews with the premature to consider his decision if with the intermiate school board.

tion presently held by Kenneth W. termediate school board for January Brown were released last week by the 21, 23 and 24. It is uncertain as to when a Oakland Intermediate School Board, final decision on a replacement for In addition to Kratz and Sheldon, the Brown will be made. other candidates still in the running for The position is considered a "plum"

ent of the Jackson School District; school districts in Oakland County.

Waterford School District. Interviews with the six candidates Names of the six finalists for the posi- have been scheduled by the in-

among educators because the • Richard Escott, formerly of superintendent of Oakland Schools Rochester and presently superinten- oversees the operation of all public of candidates before we got started,"

Dorothy Beardsmore, a member of the public. the intermediate school board and chairman of the selection committee, said the search for a new superinten-

dent got underway earlier this year. tremely high in order to eliminate a lot prise.

"We made the qualifications ex-

she reported. "We received a total of 20 Kratz commented that "it's an honor Sheldon, who has been superinten- contract with the Walled Lake Schools • Jerry J. Herman, superintendent A search for a new superintendent is applications and then weeded them to be included in such a prestigious dent of the Walled Lake Schools since and receives an annual salary of \$47,750

has served with the Oakland Schools for permitted to retain confidentiality up Kratz emphasized that it is forward to the opportunity to interview superintendent and four years as finalists were scheduled. Under the position is offered to him at the end "I have no reason at the present time Michigan's Open Meetings Act, inter- of the interviewing process. views with candidates must be open to

> Although rumors have persisted that Sheldon was among the candidates for the Oakland Schools post, the an-

fered to me," he said.

salary of \$41,000 plus an annual annuity philosophies.

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"After consultations with my school position if it were offered to me," said board, I would in all probability con- the Walled Lake superintendent. "But sider accepting the position if it were of the interview process should give me an opportunity to learn more about thee's "But I don't look forward to making position just as the intermediate boardwill have an opportunity to learn more Kratz presently receives an annual about me and my educational

Sheldon presently has a four-year

group of my colleagues for such an im- 1971, acknowledged that he was among plus an annual annuity of \$5,000.

Novi, Walled Lake eye joint project A proposal to create a munity development fun- development staff, told unit," Kilroy stated in a posal, and final copies of state and the Southeast will meet with each comthe action committee recent letter to Parker. the report will be made Michigan Council of munity to review the area (NSA) around Wall- While local officials earlier this year that one "Such a designation will available to both com- Governments (SEM- preliminary and final ed Lake is expected to be once thought of applying way to attract funding for indicate to the county and munities, the county, the COG). The consultants reports

tified problems that have

presented to the Novi and to the Oakland County the revitalization pro-the feds that a Walled Lake city councils Community Development gram would be to cooperative effort is Office for a \$28,000 grant establish a neighborhood under way to solve iden-If an NSA is created, from the community strategy area. planning consultants development contingency The proposed NSA is transcended political from both communities account to pay for the bounded generally by boundaries." will be asked to study the study, Walled Lake City Nicolet and Leon streets The emphasis of the area and recommend Manager Peter Parker on the north; Decker study "will be placed on

housing rehabilitation said Friday that he has Road on the east; 121/2 implementation of sugand land use policies and since been informed that Mile on the south; and gested policies on housing programs that may the NSA project is not West and Ladd roads on and land use," and should mittee has designated • rehabilitation of Parker said he will Walled Lake's old residential areas around meet after the first of the downtown on Walled the lake. year with Novi City Lake Drive, the West • improved traffic Manager Edward F. Maple Road business patterns. Kriewall Jr. to come up area and Pontiac Trail - • coordination and im-

with a final proposal that which joins those two plementation of the is expected to be submit- areas - as the city's cen- nautical theme selected ted to the city councils tral business district. by the action committee

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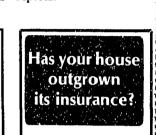
Although the contingen- to "inventory, analyze • compatibility of land cy block grant funds can- and forecast housing and uses. not be used for the NSA land use patterns" in the • recommendations study, Parker said alter- area, according to Walled on housing rehabilitation. native funding sources Lake Planning Consul • guidelines for could include general tant Tod J. Kilroy, of methods of implementation of regular communi- Management of Utica. the program.

fund monies or the alloca- Community Planning & tion and coordination of ty development act funds. Kilroy and Novi Plann • coordination of the The proposal to create ing Consultant Charles W. county community an NSA was first advanc- Cairns, of Vilican-Leman development policies ed by the Lakes Area & Associates, In- with local policies and Walled Lake Area Action responsible for the work The work program will Committee which was elements of the program include an inventory and

formed to study plans to in their respective com- analysis of existing housing stock, forecasts for business areas. Walled "We will be working future housing needs, and LaMarca suggested that various elements at the county housing the lake should be the boundaries of each city as assistance plan (HAP). focal point of the project. well as study the The study will be com-Russell Lewis, of the designated neighborhood pleted in nine months, county community strategy area as one Kilroy said in the pro-

The goal of the study is for the revitalization.

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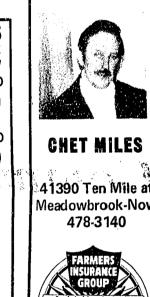
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Federal funds unavailable for sewer planning phase

It was incorrectly reported in the If Walled Lake is not included in the December 19 edition of The News that final project plan, the city will be reimthe City of Walled Lake was eligible to bursed some \$19,000 of its \$31,600 share receive 80-percent federal and state of the facility planning and design reimbursements for its share of facility work. If the city is included in the planning and design costs for the so- regional system, it will have to pay called super sewer regional wastewater another \$38,800 for additional redesign

Federal and state funds are not available for those phases of the project planning, according to City Manager Peter Parker, although grants for actual construction of the interceptor line and wastewater treatment plant — to the tune of 80 percent — are available from the federal and state governments if the project is approved.

work for a total of \$70,400.

The city council has not taken action yet on a proposed interim financing agreement prepared by the Wayne County Department of Public Works that would obligate the city to pay its share of the facility planning and initial design work.

The News regrets the error.

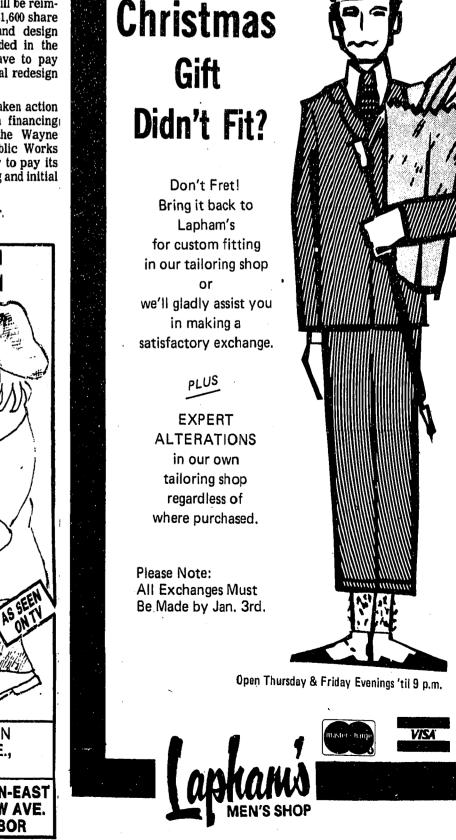


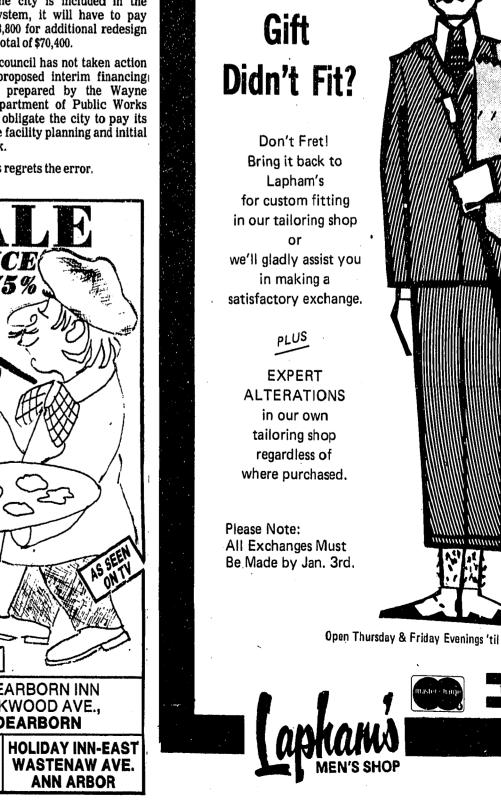
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Novi police cited a convenience store

on Novi Road for selling alcoholic

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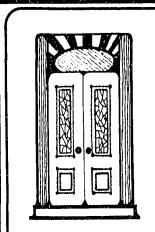
Police reportedly observed a woman

from Westland purchase the alcohol The police report stated the woman

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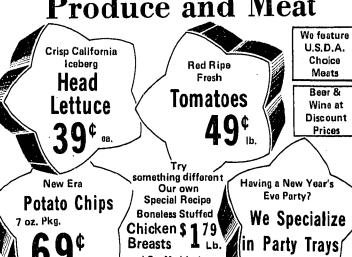


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City approves policy

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related experience.

Walled Lake, previous residence, doesn't follow the policy requirements, criminal record, whether the person LaMarca has proposed the appointhas served on other boards or commisment of Howard Gray to the plan comsions in the city or another community, mission to replace Ladwain Weaver, and whether the applicant or any who resigned. The commission did not member of his or her family has any have a quorum December 11 to hold its contractual agreements or does regular monthly meeting to review the

 three references. Council Member Walter J. Lewandowski asked whether the two-year residency requirement for appointees should be lifted since Poehlman offered a legal opinion earlier this year that a similar city charter residency rule for appointment to a board or commission council candidates should not be enforc- until March because he doesn't meet

stricken down those types of rules. drop the requirement, the attorney add-charter requirement.

background information on the nominee and invite the prospective appointee to the meeting at which the appointment is expected to be made. interested in, special qualifications, That policy, which was first approved and a description of why he or she is in- in 1977, has not always been followed by

the council. Brookover said he will vote how long the applicant has lived in against any proposed appointment that

Following last week's debate, council members told Green to fill out an application if he wants to be considered

Ironically, Green is not eligible for ed in light of court decisions that have the two-year residency requirement. He successfully challenged the residen-Poehlman replied, though, that his cy rule for council candidates earlier opinion did not cover appointees this year when City Clerk Ruby Lewanbecause he was unaware of any court dowski referred his nominating petidecisions that affect residency retions to the city attorney's office for the quirements for appointees. In order to legal opinion that struck down the

ed, a city charter amendment would On a related issue, the council last have to be approved by the voters. week voted to institute an ad-The appointments policy adopted by ministrative policy manual to cover the council December 4 requires the policies established by the city board or commission with a vacancy to manager or department heads. Council review prospective appointees and members asked to receive a copy of the make a recommendation to the council. manual so they are familiar with the The council is supposed to receive policies.

prescribes emergency procedures for

Firm reports progress

Continued from Walled Lake, 1

stabilize a patient for the trip to a said. The physician monitors the patient's the lakes area without the government

vital signs via the equipment and subsidy.

to provide specialized service at the "This service often means the difscene of a medical emergency to ference between life and death." Miles The Fleet president added, though, The para-medics are in radio contact that it would be economically unfeasiwith a doctor at the sponsoring hospital. ble to offer the specialized service in

the ALS crew.

Sewer cost down slightly

It was reported incorrectly in the not on city water meters and are billed December 19 edition of The News that a fixed amount. Those residents actual-Novi sewer rates would increase to ly will be charged \$33.20. The Newson \$33.60 quarterly for residents who are regrets the error.

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A report of an indecent exposure inci- for several other sexually-related. A man approached the booth alleged- and assaulting a police officer, while disappeared from the top half of its that the individual responsible for plex over the past year.

past year is still in the area. buildings 25 and 26 of the Pontiac Trail A young woman, visiting friends at apartment complex.

the complex, told police that she was "We had hoped that the absence of approached by a white male after park- any reports over the last several moning her car in the lot outside building 26. the meant that our suspect had moved by were assaulted while attempting to imately 3 a.m. after the bar had closed Bonanza restaurant in Twelve Oaks She said the man was naked except from the city," commented Leonard. break up a fight behind the Susan for the day. Police indicated that in- Mall. for a blue plaid flannel shirt which was "Now we'll have to investigate to see if Manor Apartments December 21. draped over the back of his shoulders this most recent report is connected with the arms of the shirt covering the with the previous reports in the area. lower half of his face. The woman reported that the man

male approximately 19-20 years old with some \$2,000. with a slim build and short, curly black. According to police reports, two. In the process of breaking up the

same individual who was responsible main aisle of the plant.

EDWARD M. BOGART

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Funeral Home with the Reverend

Guenther C. Branstner of First United

Methodist Church of Northville of-

years. He previously had been af-

ELMER RABURNSTRUM

Elmer R. Burnstrum, 82, a resident o

Grace Street in Northville, died

December 19 at Veterans Hospital in

with Fathers Kenneth Davis and John

He was born July 22, 1897, in Caro,

brother LeRoy Burnstrum of Hamburg,

sister Mrs. Loretta Quinn of Livonia,

five grandchildren and five great-

Service was December 19 at Our

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An area resident most of her life.

15, 1890, in Poland to Mr. and Mrs.

breceded her in death.

with Father Jim Wysocki officiating.

of Northville, daughter Mildred of Novi, bookkeeper

Ann Arbor after an extended illness.

and Lawrence of Ypsilanti, and five choff, Sr.

filiated with the A & P Company.

Mr. Bogart was a member of the

church.

resident Edward M. Bogart, 86, were and 22 great-grandchildren.

ing at 14175 Shadywood in Plymouth. Funeral Home in Northville.

EMB food store, now Genitti's market, Cemetery in Salem Township.

Casterline Funeral Home in Northville member of the church.

O'Callaghan officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens in Novi.

Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Mrs. Larson, who lived at 9166

Northville, died December 17 at Ad- Lyon, Hewig Farris of Denver, Dorothy

Park in Livonia. Arrangements were December 19 at his home at 41770 Bro-

by Casterline Funeral Home in Nor-quet in Country Place condominiums.

Mrs. Hervlowicz was born December where Mr. Mastrioianni was a member.

Frank Kopiceko. Her husband George Arrangements were by Ross B. Nor-

receded ner in death. throp and Son Funeral Home in Nor-He leaves a son John Wysocki of thville.

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BOYS & GIRLS INFANTS SIZES THRU 16

Mr. Bogart died December 22 at The Reverend Richard Burgess of

Mr. Bogart retired after selling the Burial was in Salem Walker

on Main Street having owned it for 17 Mr. Kirchoff, an artist and home Funeral Home.

moving south in 1960.

dent has led Wixom Police to believe crimes in the Village Apartments com- ly to cash his check, but instead reach- the other combatant was released to the stand December 19. Police have logged three previous in- \$2,000 in assorted bills before running discovered he was a minor. decent exposure reports as well as one off into the plant. The latest indecent exposure incident—rape and one attempted rape during the—The suspect was described as a black—is being withheld pending formal aroccurred outside building 26 of the past year. Police say that all the crimes male, approximately five feet, 10 in-raignment on the charges Village Apartments at approximately 8 were reported in the area around chestall and weighing 150 pounds.

· OBITUARIES ·

Whitehall Convalescent Home in Novi Novi Baptist Church officiated at the funeral mass said Saturday at St. day at Casterline Funeral Home in Nor-

after a year's illness. He had been liv- service December 22 at Casterline William's Catholic Church in Walled thville with the Reverend Lloyd G.

Ralph of Livonia, Warren of Northville

He was born May 18, 1916, in Detroit to Elmer J. and May (Messmore) Kirbonia, Warren of Northville

Hospital in Pontiac on December 19.
Born in Ireland on November 16, 1922,
Florida.

War I veteran, he had lived in Novi Casterline Funeral Home with the Lake, and daughters, Mrs.Dennis He leaves a daughter Mrs. Stephen

from 1945 until moving to Northville in Reverend Guenther C. Branstner of (Kathleen) Moorhead of Walled Lake, (Dorothy) Cherne of Northville, three

A retired businessman and World 34, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Lake and Michael O'Connor of Union death by his wife Jennie.

Funeral service was December 21 at thville officiating. Mrs. Larson was a Lake, Mrs. Jerry (Patricia) Turner of grandchildren.

Funeral services for lifetime area both of South Lyon, 16 grandchildren born December 4, 1914, in Italy to Mr.

ELMER J. KIRCHOFF

Elmer J. Kirchoff, 63, a former resi-

dent of the Northville-Salem area, died

December 17 at his home in Chimney

Rock, North Carolina. He had been ill

builder, lived in the area from 1954 until

Napier, died December 24 at Hendry Convalescent Home in Plymouth. She

An area resident since 1963, Mrs. Lar-

son was employed by Quanex Corporation (formerly Michigan Seamless

Massachusetts, to George S. and Hed-

In addition to her husband she leaves

her parents in Pelham, New Hampshire, children Janet and Gregory at

ried Robert L. Larson in 1967.

had been ill for a year.

Delice Chief Philip Leonard theorized Company were operating a check struck by the combatants. that the assailant may have been the cashing booth for employees in the One of the men was arrested on That's what police would like to know

ed into a cash drawer and removed the custody of his parents after police

The case is under investigation.

Police found two men fighting behind tinuing. the apartments after responding to several calls for assistance from residents in the apartment complex. said he would not harm her and that he Police are investigating a case of According to reports, the two subfled after she told him to stop bothering grand larceny which occurred at the jects rejected police intervention in Wixom Assembly Plant December 21 in their dispute and became combatative "She described the suspect as a white which the responsible party made off when officers attempted to break up the through a glass doorwall, causing an told police.

employees with the Purolator Security altercation, the officers were allegedly

Detroit, daughters Mrs. Bernice Mr. Mastrioianni was a tailor at Union Lake and Mrs. Pierre (Maryann)

to Patrick and Mary Kelly, she was 57.

sisters Mrs. Evelyn Gillot of Durand for Novi Window Company and was a He died at Leesburg, Florida, Medic

and Mrs. Doris Doyle of Farmington member of St. William's parish. Home and Health Care Center

First United Methodist Church of Nor- Mrs, Paul (Rosemary) Turner of White grandchildren and four great-

He leaves his wife Ada and two She had been employed as a machinist Cemetery in Northville.

Labowski and Mrs. Frances Schaibley, Jacobson's store in Ann Arbor. He was O'Bomonson of Ortonville.

grandchildren.

and Mrs. Cesare Mastrioianni.

The name of the arrested individual gumballs for their efforts.

An estimated \$1,100 was reported stolen from the Continental Bar in Wixom December 21. Three Wixom police officers alleged The theft was discovered at approx-

> Wren Street resident December 19. The complainant told police that unknown persons threw an object

machine out of the Wixom City Hall? charges of being a disorderly person after the 12-inch gum ball container

Other survivors include a brother,

Jimmy Kelly and sisters Kathy Bergeil

NORMAN SCHWEIZER

A memorial service for Norman

Cremains are to be buried in Thayer

Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

He married Linda Forcina who surand Dolly Kitz and nine grandchildren.

vives. He also leaves a son Cesare and a Father Henry Waraska officiated at

daughter Mrs. Marie Betley and four the mass with interment in Holy

The resary was recited Friday and a Schweizer, 87, will be held at 1 p.m. Fri-

Lake for Anna T. O'Connor of Union Brasure, pastor of First Presbyterian

from the Richardson, Bird and Lynch Mr. Schweizer formerly lived on

Mrs. O'Connor, a 30-year resident of in 1958 after he retired from the Ford

Union Lake, died at St. Joseph Mercy Motor Company Northville Valve

Her husband, Robert J. O'Connor, December 15 after a year's illness.

She is survived by her mother of Bir- 21, 1892, in Carlton, Michigan, to

mingham, sons, Robert O'Connor III of Christopher J. and Barbara (Stump-

Southgate, Danny O'Connor of White myer) Schweizer. He was preceded in

Lake. Funeral arrangements were Church of Northville, officiating.

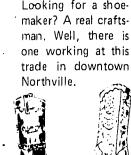
The responsible parties obtained a quanity of pennies and a quantity of

Novi police reported a Southfield handed money to the clerk in paymen woman told them \$380 was stolen from for the alcohol which she placed in a her purse while she was dining in the brown paper bag. vestigation of the reported theft is con-

of property over \$100 was reported by a another and left her purse in the first

which allegedly occurred Sunday. The had not been asked to show proper iden-

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woman reported that the theft occurred tification, police said. An incident of malicious destruction after she had moved from one booth to The clerk was notified a violation When she retrieved her handbag, she Westland woman, was issued a violafound \$380 had been taken from it, she tion, booked and released on a \$50 cash DERFECTION WINDOW REPLACEMENT CO.

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Cooperation needed to clean up drain

The Walled Lake City Council last week took an important step toward cleaning the Greenaway Drain and improving relations with Wolverine Lake Village.

Unfortunately, the council may have gotten off on the wrong foot in seeking to enlist the help of Commerce Township in the drain project. The council directed City Manager Peter Parker to contact the Oakland County Drain Commission to "explore the feasibility" of adding participated the ty" of adding portions of the tdwnship to the Greenaway drainage district.

Commerce Township officials were not contacted by city officials before the resolution was adopted. Township Supervisor Robert H. Long said he felt the Walled Lake council should have contacted the township to discuss the drainage problem before it directed Parker to take the issue to the county agency. Long noted that Commerce has worked with other neighboring communities on similar drain matters.

In order to improve communications between all of the affected communities, we believe the Greenaway Drain committee 🕂 created two years ago by Walled Lake and Wolverine Lake Village — should start meeting again on a regular basis to discuss proposed clean-up ef-

On a positive note, though, the Walled Lake council again has affirmed its intentions to work with the village to improve the countyowned drain, which flows through the city to Wolverine Lake. The council has indicated similar support in the past by creating the Greenaway panel and, 13 months ago, agreeing to pay a portion of the cost of a retention basin that would have treated storm water from the drain before it entered Wolverine Lake.

The city has now agreed to inspect the drain once a month and make quarterly reports to the county drain commission on possible inadequacies in the county's maintenance of the facility. The council also directed the administration to order an inspection of all property near the drain to make sure that city ordinances are not being violated in a way that could contribute to the pollution of the Greenaway.

All of these steps are important in getting the communities — Walled Lake and Wolverine Lake, as well as Commerce — working together constructively to improve a drain that was built 33 years ago to serve a rural area.

East Lake Drive to the proposed

Decker Road extension on the

The development could be an

Perhaps the most important

important one to the area around

Walled Lake because it will in-

Encouraging signs

: But even though that tendency has been somewhat in evidence in Novi and Walled Lake this year, there also have been some very positive accomplisments which bode well for 1980.

several events which would seem to indicate that 1980 will be the year in which a major rehabilitation effort will take place in the northern Novi-southern Walled Lake area.

could be a momentous year for the area around Walled Lake came with the announcement that Novi officials have come to terms with the owners of propery to acquire the rights-of-way for he extension of Decker Road.

Plans to extend Decker from Thirteen to Fourteen Mile have been on the books for several years now, but were stalled as city officials went about the laborious task of acquiring the fights-of-way from the affected property owners.

The extension of Decker Road s an important step in efforts to upgrade the area around the lake. resently, the only direct route between Walled Lake and Novi is along East Lake Drive. As a result, the road is forced to handle a volume of traffic that it was never designed to accommodate in the first place.

When the Decker Road extension has been completed, the trafic that presently uses East Lake Drive to travel from Walled Lake to either the Twelve Oaks Mall or the I-96 expressway will be channeled onto the new road, permitting East Lake Drive to revert to n local, residential road

The second event which bodes well for rehabilitation efforts around the lake is a public hearing which has been scheduled in Novi to consider approval for a cluster housing development. The development which is expected to contain some 140 units on 32.7 acres will extend approximately from Fourteen to Thirteen Mile on the north and south and from

forts. We also believe that Commerce officials should be invited to appoint representatives to the

There is a tendency for things to "die down" around the Christmas holidays as the members of municipal bodies prepare for a few days off just as everyone else does.

troduce a new housing element which should have a positive effect on surrounding property Specifically, there have been

development which bodes well for the renovation of the area around the lake is the announced intention of Novi and Walled Lake to join forces and create a "Neighborhood Strategy Area (NSA)" for the property around The first indication that 1980

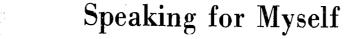
> Novi City Manager Edward Kriewall and Walled Lake City Manager Peter Parker are scheduled to meet shortly to discuss the proposal which hopefully will be ready for approval by their respective councils in mid-January.

In effect, establishment of a NSA will enable the two communities to work together to develop a renovationrehabilitation program for the area bounded by Nicolet and Leon streets in Walled Lake on the north. Twelve and One-half Mile in Novi on the south. Decker Road on the east, and West and Ladd roads on the west.

If a NSA is created, planning consultants from both Novi and Walled Lake will be asked to study the area and recommend housing rehabilitation and land use policies thany may qualify for federal community development

The study, if approved, is expected to take nine months to complete. Additionally, construction of the Decker Road extension is not likely to be completed this year, and the current economic state of the housing industry would make completion of the proposed cluster housing development an uncertainty for completion in 1980 as well.

Nevertheless, all these projects would seem to bode well for the future of the area around Walled Lake — whether in Novi or Walled Lake.







Downhill skiing is expensive but you get what you pay for: fresh air, sunshine, a day out of the house, and most of all it gives you a free, wide-open feeling. The reason I like downhill skiing is because it's fast and challenging; every other run is a different experience. Another reason is it's a great family sport. Our family started skiing 11 years ago and we ski with many other families and it's a great way to meet a lot of people.

Before you go skiing though, your body should be in good physical condition. Your legs are very important in skiing and have to be in good shape. It also helps if your upper body is flexible so you can avoid injuries and can recover from a fall in one piece. I started training for ski racing in September, running

The newly developed sport of nordic skiing is very unlike downhill. With nordic there are no high prices for tow lifts or the giant crowds that come along with downhill. When you're skiing in the woods it's a different feeling than if you were standing in line on a downhill slope. I guess you could say there is a special kind of solitude when skiing out in the woods.

Besides being very peaceful, nordic skiing is very exciting and a great form of exercise. It's known that downhill is a lazy man's sport; you just go down the hills and then ride back up. This might appeal to some people, but for those who want to get in shape, get off the slopes and get on the trails. With nordic you get both the enjoyment of going down hills and good exer-

There are other advantages to nordic skiing. You don't have to travel 10-15 miles to your nearest downhill slope; you can just slap on your cross-country skis and ski as long as you want. Also, there is the price advantage. I'm not just talking about the lift fees-I mean the equipment. A nordic package would probably run you any where from \$60 for touring equipment, including skis, bindings, and poles to \$100-\$160 for the more technical racing equipment. The downhill equipment is a different story. You will pay any where from \$120-\$170 for the average skis alone and \$200-\$350

for the more exclusive racing equipment.

three miles a day, playing soccer, jumping rope, and running up and down stairs and hills to build up my

legs. Even if you don't race, your body should be in good physical condition to get the most enjoyment and

have a bad attitude then you're bound to have a bad

day, but if you have a good attitude it's going to help.

One important quality in skiing is having confidence in

yourself, saying you can do it. I think downhill skiing

provides a challenge for everyone, whether you're just

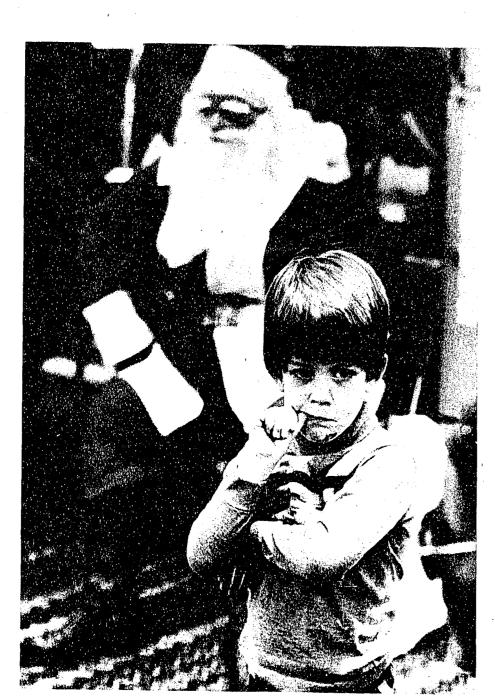
a beginner or you're into competitive skiing.

Another important factor is your attitude. If you

satisfaction out of skiing.

Photographic Sketches. . .

By JIM GALBRAITH



What will it be?

Your letters welcome

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

The Column Dad faces

By ROLLY PETERSON

I'm a parent in a quandry

I'm caught between too few hours in the day, too much to do and a changing scene that requires decisions early in my sons' lives. Too few hours in the day results from in-

creasing demands of my job and sandwiching taxing my sons to various events and attending various meetings. You know the feeling. If the world would just stop for a moment, I'd like to get off.

Perhaps then I could find some solace under a palm tree far from the madding crowd. But the real quandry comes from changing events in our society that make it mandatory for parents to decide perhaps

prematurely what activities their children!

should be involved in. When I was a kid, life, in comparison to today, was simple. There would be three principle seasons for sports activity and one sport that dominated each. In the summer it was baseball, in the fall, football and in the winter, basketball.

The lines were clear cut. Not today.

Basketball, football and baseball are still the dominant sports, although others are gaining momentum for the grade school. middle school and high school students. More and more of the so-called minor sports are battling for equal time.

Now your son might be faced with playing the big three, and in addition, participating in swimming, skiing, cross country and track. Furthermore, there are other activites warring for his time.

I'm not talking of sports at the high school varsity level necessarily. The war for time permeates the elementary and middle

Moreover, it is becoming almost ... necessary to choose between the various activities early because to succeed in one or two, more skill is needed. In other words, basketball, for instance, is played throughout the year, not just in the fall. Either participate all year, or else risk a seat on the bench, if a kids gets that far.

This is indeed a society of specialists. Perhaps unfortunately. What ever happened to the Renaissance Man?

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Board of the City of Novi will hold a public hearing to consider the zoning of annexed

township property located at 14 Mile and Haggerty Road. Said hearing

will be held at 7:30 p.m. EST, Wednesday, January 16, 1980, at the Novi Public Library, 45245 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan.

ORDINANCE NO. 18,281

ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 281

To Zone a portion of the N.E. 1/4 of Section 1, T.1N., R.8E.

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beginning; excepting the North 60 feet thereof and the East 60 feet thereof taken for road purposes. Containing 10.62 acres, more or less.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the City Council will hold a

NOVI PLANNING BOARD

Paul Mastrangel, Secretary Patricia A. Loder, Deputy City Clerk

public hearing on the above request, after receiving a recommenda-

tion from the Planning Board. Said public hearing has not been

Parcel No. 22-01-200-011

Parcel No. 22-01-200-012

ing 2.07 acres, more or less.

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to review

The number of tests administered to students in the Novi School District has been decreased by four following action last week by the school board.

After much debate the board voted unanimously to drop the Otis-Lennon Mental Ability test for kindergarteners and first graders and the Stanford Test of Academic Skills given to tenth and twelfth graders. Dr. Helen Ditzhazy, administrative

assistant for instruction told the school board that standardized testing giver before the third grade does not provide useful information. She also explained a moratorium on

testing in the upper grades was recommended, while the district reviews the nformation gleaned from recent tests and determines its course of action for district-wide testing. "We have taken our temperature with the Stanford Achievement Test,

told the board.

information that is useful in showing the weaknesses of individual students. Superintendent Gerald Kratz told the school board that standardized tests such as the Stanford Achievement Test could show how the district was doing in

Assessment Test. Trustee Joan Daley said she was not sure whether a moratorium on testing while the district decided how to pro-

Achievement test for 10th grade) while we find a substitute?" she asked. Ditzhazy said the administration believed this was a proper recommendation because the current timing of the

exam for 10th graders is poor. but we feel it is not necessary to continue taking our temperature now that "In our opinion spring is not a good time to give the test, because the we know where we stand," Ditzhazy results come back in the summer and they get to the students after they have set their schedules for the fall. If we

certain instructional areas, but does not provide information on specific He told the board that kind of information is found on the Michigan

standardized tests really do not provide

a matter of weeks," Ditzhazy said. Trustee Ruth Waldenmayer also expressed serious doubts about eliminating the 10th grade test, since she was concerned the state test shows only the minimum capabilities of a stu-

queries of other board members on the validity of the Michigan Assessment Test, Kratz said the tests had been upgraded since first introduced and now serve as a valuable tool which can be relied upon to show student weaknesses and areas where inten-

give the test when (the testing

distributor) requires it in the fall the ex-

Michigan Assessment Test required by

amination would come too close to the

"It is difficult to get 10th graders

serious about one test and we question

whether we could give them two within

The school board subsequently voted unanimously to drop the four tests to give district administrators an optesting program.



City seeks drain clean up Continued from Walled Lake, 1

McLellan on occasion has threatened

The village president also hinted at a

"major breakthrough on the drain" in

the next few weeks with Roy Mercer,

who is attempting to acquire the Foster

Farm for a new residential develop-

ment. McLellan said he has talked to

Mercer about plans for the retention

basin on the farm land and added that

the Walled Lake resolution was "tied in

with some other things we're trying to

must) be inspected for violations of ci- legal action against the city and the ty ordinances that might contribute drain commission to get the Greenaway pollutants to the drain." LaMarca said he drafted the resolu- As of last Friday, McLellan said he tion to pledge the city's support for ef- had not seen the resolution adopted by forts to clean the drain after the the Walled Lake council, but, based on

Michigan Water Resources Commis- his conversations with LaMarca, felt it sion in October rejected a petition from was "a step in the right direction." Wolverine Lake Village that would have ordered the county drain commission to improve the Greenaway. Village officials have said the Greenaway is a major source of pollution to Wolverine State and federal officials indicated

last year that they would be reluctant to approve a 50-percent grant for a proposed \$600,000 Wolverine Lake rehabilitation project unless the sources of the pollution were addressed in the program. The Walled Lake council agreed in November 1978 to pay Mercer for comment. some \$16,000 — one-sixth of the cost of . Last year, another developer who had an estimated \$100,000 retention basin to an option to purchase the Foster Farm treat the Greenaway - as part of the presented plans to the city planners for village's lake project, but village of- multiple and then single-family ficials apparently dropped the plans for residential units. Those plans were

Mobile home rezoning slated in Commerce

A public hearing has been set for Commerce Properties has sought a January 21 on a request to rezone 120 mobile home district zoning of the acres in southwest Commerce parcel twice in recent years. The pro-Township from single-family residen- perty is located on the south side of Wixtial (R-1A) to mobile home district om Road, immediately west of the 80-

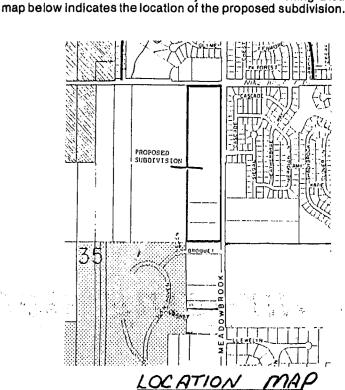
an agent for Commerce Properties, ago, but, before a public hearing could previous owner of the site, so that the be held, the owners filed suit against new land owner, Chateau Estates, the township, charging that the request to Township Clerk Robert D. McGee. Following the public hearing, the gress.

acre Stratford Villa Mobile Home Park. A similar rezoning request for the The Commerce Properties group same parcel was withdrawn Friday by petitioned for rezoning several years could receive a hearing date, according could not receive a fair hearing. The case was later dropped for lack of pro-

Commerce planning commission will A little over a year ago, the group filmake a recommendation to the ed a second rezoning request, also for township board on the proposed zoning mobile home use. A public hearing was change. The Oakland County Coor- set for November 27, 1978, but the prodinating Committee also will review the perty owners asked to have the matter tabled for further study.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF NOVI, OAKLAND COUNTY **MICHIGAN**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Board of the City of Novi will hold a public hearing to consider the preliminary Plat of Deerbrook Subdivision. The proposed subdivision is located in section 35 on the southwest corner of Nine Mile and Meadowbrook Road. The subdivision will contain 86 single family lots which are to be developed under the current R-3 One-Family Residential Zoning District. The



NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 16, 1980, at the Novi Public Library, 45245 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing.

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Novi led all local (Novi, Michigan -- First Six continue through the end were down only 3.1 per- County showed a 2.3 per- period. Walled Lake, Wixom, Months 1979," shows a of 1979 "as many people cent. Wolverine Lake and Com- decline of approximately simply cannot justify pur- Declines in housing 1978 to 4,567 permits in finished second in new family units during the merce Township) units of 16 percent in total chasing homes with loan units were recorded in 1979. government in housing building permits issued in interest rates as high as Macomb, Washtenaw, On the local level, Novi local communities during total of 60 new starts. activity during the first the seven-county SEM- 13 percent."

released study by the woman of SEMCOG's first six months of 1979 registered only in Monroe months of 1979. Permits for multiple family units Village officials recorded Southeast Michigan Housing Sub-committee, and 1978 shows housing and Oakland counties. for 185 detached single were issued in Commerce five new single family Council of Governments suggested that the decline activity decreasing Monroe County recorded family units were issued during the first six mon-units, while officials in in housing is due in part to primarily for detached a 23.2 percent increase in in Novi during the period. ths of 1979. The report, entitled the high cost of home single family units which new units authorized (319 No permits for multiple Third place among mits for one single family

Novi completes work

on community center

Assistant City Manager Alex Allie Completion of the work means the cisaid Novi received \$15,000 through the ty will be able to move all activities out

Oakland County Housing and Com- of the Novi Elementary School. Earlier munity Development Department and in the year city officials determined

\$13,350 as a contingency allocation that it was not economically feasible to through the Oakland Livingston Human continue operating programs in the

free, new doors and lighting have been The city's use of the school has been

installed and the project is complete exphased out gradually for some time

cept for exterior painting," Allie said. now. The Parks and Recreation Depart-

Interior and exterior barriers to the ment and the Community Employment

handicapped and elderly were removed Service offices were moved out of the

"The building has been made barrier- heating the building.

as part of the renovations of the com- building last summer.

"Residential Constructure mortgages. She said she were down 20.3 percent. units in 1978 to 398 in family units were issued local communities went unit and four multiple tion in Southeast expects to see that trend Multiple-family units 1979), while Oakland in Novi for the same to Wixom which issued units.

and all the floors were replaced.

Some delays in completing renova-

tions occured because of the constant

school because of the prohibitive cost of

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use of the facility, city officials said.

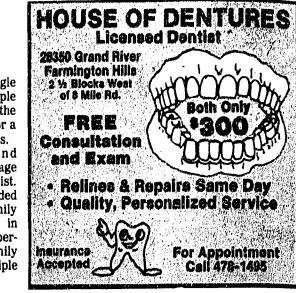
cent gain from 4,466 in Commerce Township family and four multiple housing permits among first half of the year for a Livingston and Wayne issued the highest the first six months of the Walled Lake and number of housing per- year with 97. As was the Wolverine Lake Village cording to a recently Justine Barns, chair- A comparison of the Increases were mits during the first six case in Novi, no permits were far down the list.

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1-B-Wednesday, December 26, 1979 Villa marks holidays A Matter of Taste Goodfellows ask help Discounts for seniors

World-wide holiday festivals were celebrated last week at Walled Lake Elementary School when first and second grade students took

their parents and classmates on a global journey through song,

The Jewish festival Hanukkah and special Christmas festivals

celebrated around the world were included in the program. The little

ones visited England, Mexico, Italy, Holland, Scandanavia and Israel.

At each stop they sang a song tied to a festival and appeared in their

Those costumes ranged from the prayer shawl and menorrah of the

The international scene also was marked by the appearance of Santa

The holiday program, coordinated by Lynn Wright, found teachers

Following the program, parents were invited to their children's

classrooms to enjoy international delicacies native to the country the

and students alike fashioning their costumes weeks in advance. The angels were outfitted with sparkling halos, white robes and wings. One little angel even took a turn at directing the "heavenly band" in a

Jewish faith to the traditional dress of the nativity scene, complete

Claus in his traditional red suit and fluffy white beard.

musical chorus especially suited to the season.

version of the native costume.

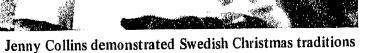
with its own band of angels.



A 'choir of angels' appeared in the special Christmas program at Walled Lake Elementary School last week



The Jewish celebration of Hanukkah was demonstrated by Carl Parton



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Students in Mrs. Hughes' first grade class recreate the nativity scene SCOTSDALE WOMEN'S MEDICAL CLINIC 19305 West 7 Mile Road, Detroit

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pecting the arrival of a new baby in Record-Novi News. our home? If the arrival comes before To date, the overall competition has the end of the year, add an income tax listed 14 girls and nine boys winners.

New Year, it could be eligible for a title on January 1. She is the daughter of Mr The title, First Baby of 1980, bestow-

ries with it a list of gifts from par-January 3 birthdate. ticipating merchants to the first baby born after midnight January 1.

Novi, Walled Lake, Wixom or Com- & I Meats of Walled Lake. merce Township mailing address. The Flowers for mom and baby will come place of birth is not confined to those from Watkins Flowers in, Walled Lake,

tending physician and received by the special gifts for baby. deadline. If no births are reported by Mom will be treated to a wash, cut the January 7 deadline, the contest will and set by Pat's Cut and Curl in be extended one week.

sponsored by The Novi-Walled Lake Creative Thinking in Novi. Commerce Township residents. Novi you think your newborn might by the and Wixom residents have been includ- first baby of 1980. The News awaits the

Attention all moms-to-be. Are you ex- years as a part of The Northville Little Miss 1979 was April Dawn But, if it comes at the dawn of the Thompson who was born very precisely and Mrs. Ronald Thompson of Crumb Road in Commerce Township. The 1978 ed by The Novi-Walled Lake News car-

To the first baby of 1980 will go gift certificates from the J-Ann Shoppe of The contest, welcoming a new Walled Lake, Andy's Market in Novi, decade, is open to any mom-to-be with a Extra Dimensions of Union Lake and G

a tray of canapes is offered by the GM Deadline for notification of births is Delicatessen in Novi. The Security January 7 at 5 p.m. The winner will be Bank of Novi will open a savings acannounced in our January 9 edition. count for baby, TG & Y and Hook's Time of birth must be verified by the at- Jewelry, both of Novi, will choose

Wolverine Lake Village, and baby will This is the third year the contest receive a special child's plaque from

News has been open to Walled Lake and Watch the clock and the calendar if ed in the annual contest for over 20 announcement of that birth at 624-8100.





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Boar's Head Festival

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Lost Our Lease

Joe Mills as a page and John Higginbotham as a beefeater served up the renowned "boar's head" to an appreciative audience last week. It was all part of the increasingly-popular Boar's Head Festival offered each year at Walled Lake Western High School. In addition to the feast, served by

students in the culinary arts department at Western and the

Seniors at Villa mark first' holiday season

had a full share of holiday fun, due in very active, the catered dinner affordpart to their own ingenuity, but aided ed the opportunity for a social evening by a group of very young Brownie together. The dinner was preceeded

plex which houses some 180 senior ther, the seniors took delight in citizens. The anniversary was marked decorating the two areas. by the first senior Christmas dinner and the party hosted by the youngsters.

A Sunday afternoon choral concert and sing-a-long kicked off the activities. The Western students, under the direction of Tim Kinne, provided the background for some traditional old favorites as well as offering more modern renditions.

School, joined the seniors in the comboasts 'hall captains' whose duty it is to munity room at the Villa for their check each senior on their floor every special party Wednesday night.

troop leaders Marilee Carr, Janine everyone is looked after. Rudzki and Pat Parker, fashioned in- A source of great entertainment for dividual toothpick holders for their some of the residents is the closed ciradopted grandparents and also cuit monitoring system at the complex. designed some special Christmas or- A security device, seniors may check naments. Cookies, baked under the watchful supervision of their leaders, and Channel 5. The director added that punch were offered as refreshments. anyone can check the door simply by Following a medley of Christmas turning on their TV set. She indicated

seniors included a special Christmas the Villa," remarked one enthusiastic dinner in their plans. Although many of senior resident.

Seniors at Walled Lake Villa have the older residents still drive and are Scouts and the choral abilities of Walled with a happy hour in the library complete with hors d'oeuvres and punch. This is the first Christmas at the com- To mark the first occasion even fur

senior complex development is striving for." Even though the catered event was a huge success, the seniors indicated the idea would be reserved strictly for special holidays and occa-Brownie Troop 70, made up of second citizens a place to live with rentals basgraders from Walled Lake Elementary ed on their ability to pay. The complex

"trying very hard to make the complex

work, to be those ideal things that every

morning. With one resident nearing 90, The little girls, under the direction of the morning check assures that carols, the girls visited with the seniors, some of the residents keep the channel sharing the spirit of the season with on all day just to see who's coming and

who's going. According to the housing director, the "It's just part of the fun of living in



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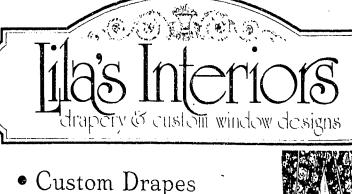
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By Maria Sarivalas Kokas, R.D.

tles, changing your clothes, washing, formula and lots of love.

This is, of course, important to know high chair tray at a perfectly Morn, your equipment includes a tasting foods. If you begin with fruit They will eat less than half a jar of afternoon bottle). if you choose to nurse your baby at manicured mother. Then, baby quietly great sense of humor, lots of patience, (naturally a sweet food), baby may not baby food per sitting. Heat up only half That's the way it is.

There are plenty of infant feeding tips just one of the tell-tale signs of problem.

see a cute little baby smiling across the ces.

cranky (hungry) baby. to phase two. knowingly spitting cereal out of his Guaranteed, both of you will have to does two things. It allows baby to get shoulder — you can complete the picture of the pictu

Are you a new mother? Do you find home. You tried nursing and it didn't slurps up that yummy rice cereal. Well, an invisible shield or a multi-colored react too badly. He may even smack the jar in a cup or bowl. Place it in boilyourself thinking about the baby's diet between changing diapers, making botbetween changing diapers, maki old. That makes problems with sitting hands. Those hands are needed to hold very high on his list of favorites.

wanted to know, but didn't know how to in cool water before washing, you'll all happen. Securing baby with towels or too colorful, baby will be more in- will let you know right away that he spoon goes from baby's mouth back in-

be donning yellowed apparel. That's receiving blankets partly solves that terested in looking down at it than in doesn't like that food. It won't get to a jar, bacteria from baby's mouth looking up at you. that no one seems to mention. For ex- motherhood — along with wrinkled A bib (preferably long and plastic), a Have you made it through phase two? over you. ample, did you know that the size of the clothes and "baby-smelling perfume." wet washcloth, a baby spoon, mixed Now on to phase three. For this you Cheer up, Mom. Things get better. food was not handled carefully. This is nipple hole may cause feeding pro- Nobody mentioned all of that, did they? cereal and a warmed bottle will help. need either a lineoleum or a small rug, Sometimes it isn't that baby doesn't very important to remember with all blems? The size varies. Too big a hole Now that you're initiated into the Since baby is new at eating cereal, he or newspaper, plastic sheet between the like the food. It is just new and the foods. could account for baby's gagging. He or formula-nursing routine, have become she may demand a few swigs from the high chair and the carpeted floor. Be flavor and texture are unfamiliar at Now that you're sprayed with sweet she is just getting too much with each accustomed to smelling like a baby in- bottle in between spit-out bites of sure to protect your clothes. Never feed first. Keep serving the same new food potatoes, stuck together with rice gulp. Too small a hole could lead to a stead of Coast Soap...it's time to step in- cereal. By the way, your baby isn't baby after he is ready to go out. for at least four days in a row. That cereal, and branded with a spit-up

some of the formula through and ex-feeding. I don't know about you, but I completely different tongue action than This phase may begin with vegetable allergic reaction, you will know what now. You're free to have a "quiet" perimenting with the ones best wasn't ready for this one. Somehow, sucking a bottle. That in-and-out or fruits (consult you physician or dieti- caused it. Never introduce more than breakfast (with baby on your knee, of olerated by the baby are good starters most of us conjure up this picture. We business is all part of the learning pro-tian). Remember, this is baby's first one new food in any four-day period. course) and a long, luxurious shower

experience with non-formula (milk) Baby needs time to adjust to each one. (interrupted by baby's request for an

cleaning, cooking, errand-running and Speaking of formula. It stains up. Listing to one side and leaning forbaby in place while you are feeding and Watch out. If anyone is in earshot, tightly and refrigerate it immediately. Speaking of formula. It stains up. Listing to one side and leaning forbaby in place while you are feeding and watch out. If anyone is in earshot, tightly and refrigerate it immediately. Why? It does make a little more there a few dozen things you always. Unless you work fast and soak clothing and under the chair's tray - always the tray. Note: If the bib is too long and thing is happening in your home. Baby clean-up work for you. But when a

swallowed and may end up sprayed all also goes back into the jar. At the next

Those beautiful Christmas plants may be poisonous

home — they may be poisonous if eaten. The bright red berries dotting the emergency room is essential. mistletoe, poinsettia, Jerusalem cherry most toxic portion of the evergreen. dangerous with the small white berries nearest emergency room. and Christmas cherry are poisonous if Typical symptoms resulting from in- considered highly poisonous. Acute The Christmas poinsettia has an un- gests flushing the eyes with cool water vomiting and headache. Treatment is

Ind poison information at Providence between 20 and 30 berries can be fatal to poisoning. Tucker said as small an can produce abdominal pain, diarrhea be seen by an opthamologist or physi- formation Center is available 24 hours a Hospital, suggests that reasonable care a child. be taken if the plants are to be brought The leaves of the holly affect the cenve toxic to a child. into the home, especially cautioning tral nervous system. Regardless of the The respiratory and cardiac dif-

ingested. Others can cause temporary gestion of the berries are nausea, stomach and bowel irritation justified reputation as being very toxic. for five to 10 minutes. The sap should be basically the same as for ingestion of blindness or dermatitis.

Vomiting, abdominal pain and diarrange associated with vomiting and diarrange while the poinsettia has not been washed from the skin with soap and the holly plant. Robert Tucker, coordinator of drug rhea. Tucker added that it is believed are some symptoms of mistletoe associated with any reported deaths, it water. In either case, the patient should The Providence Hospital Poison In

Beware of those brightly-colored holithat they be kept out of the reach of quantity of plant or berries ingested, ficulties resulting from eating the berthe mouth and throat. prompt treatment in a hospital ries have led to death, especially in The milky sap of the poinsettia can both contain cardiac depressants which young children. Tucker stressed im- produce temporary blindness if rubbed exhibit symptoms similar to digitalis home — they may be poisonous if eaten. The bright red berries dotting the emergency room is essential. young children. Tucker stressed im- produce temporary blindness if rubbed exhibit symptoms similar to digitalis. Portions of the lovely holly, shiney holly plant are said to be the All parts of the mistletoe could be mediate medical treatment at the into the eyes or dermatitis if it comes toxicity including blurred vision,

> amount as one or two berries could pro- and intense vomiting. Chewing the cian. plant causes irritation of the mucous The total plant structure of the poisonous plants or other substances at

into contact with the skin. Tucker sugperipheral paralysis, mental dullness,

membranes with can lead to swelling of Jerusalem and Christmas cherry 424-3456.

Notes about Folks

JODY RADO of Walled Lake had a leading role in the Central Michigan University theater production of "Vanities" recently

A 1979 graduate of Walled Lake Western High School, Jody is a freshman at Central Michigan. She is the daughter of Roland and Gerry Rado. The play follows the lives of three women from high school cheerleading days to a college sorority and finally to their reunion six years after college.

TWO LOCAL STUDENTS — Bob Sasena of Novi and James Ryan of Union Lake — recently participated in a phone-a-thon at Western Michigan

University. Sasena, a junior, and Ryan, a senior, joined 42 other students in calling alumni and friends of Western Michigan University academics over four evenings to obtain \$10,670 in pleges for WMU programs, scholarships and student loan funds Dorothea Mortimore, assistant director of the WMU annual fund, said the students did a fantastic job for Western and "we are extremely proud of

their record campaign." BRIAN BELL of Walled Lake is a disc jockey for Alma College radio station WABM. Brian is a freshman at Alma College. A 1979 graduate of Walled Lake Western High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bell of Little Trail in Walled Lake. He is majoring in biology at Alma. As a deejay, Brian's primary duties include playing music, reading advertising and making sure the news and weather are announced at the beginn-

ing of each hour. The station is completely student operated and is transmitted by carrier current to campus dormitories. WABM has been on the air since January 1979 and is now broadcasting about 89 hours per week during peak listening hours. Most of the deejays have their own shows in assigned time slots.

AIRMAN NAOMI R. SPENCER of Walled Lake has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base in Colorado after completing Air Force Basic Training. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Spencer of Lemay in Walled Lake.

in Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. The airman now will receive specialized instruction in the avionics systems field. Airman Spencer is a 1979 graduate of Walled Lake Western High

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base

SERGEANT JAMES S. LUKOMSKI of Walled Lake recently was presented the Good Conduct Medal at Fort Hood, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Zormeier

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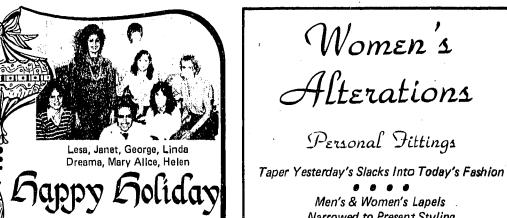
through exemplay conduct, efficiency and fidelity during their active military service. Lukomski, a drive with the 13th Corps Support Command, entered the Army in August 1976.

AIRMAN RORY J. WILSON of Novi has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois after completing Air Force basic training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Jr.,

of Sheri Drive in Novi. The airman studied the Air Force mission. organization and customs and received special training in human relations during the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. He now will receive specialized instruction in the aircraft

AIRMAN MARK S. NEWKIRK of Walled Lake has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas after competing Air Force basic training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs, Mark W. Newkirk of Pontiac Trail in Walled Lake.

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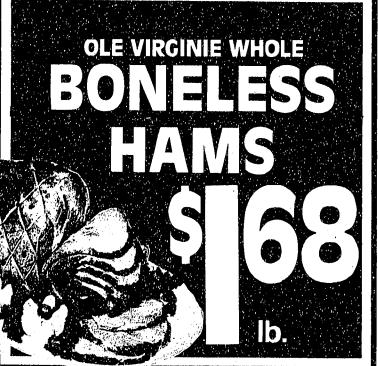
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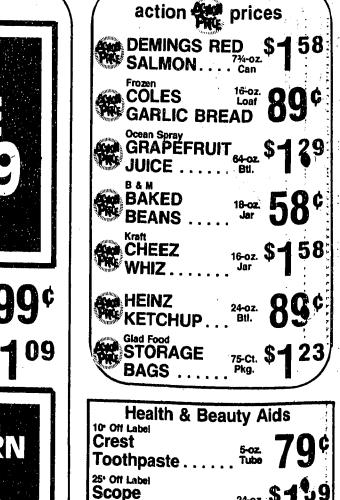
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By JEANNE CLARKE

fill the Christmas baskets which were grandson Patrick Timko on his fifth birdistributed to needy families. Proceeds from the annual paper sale Mrs. Pete Timko. were lower than usual and donations from businesses and individuals also have been coming in slower than usual. tributions to their annual Christmas eftree-trimming party for 35 patients at portunities that are available.

high school students who conducted win Farms. drives for canned goods. Anyone who can contribute to this Bea Jones and Gabrielle Symington worthwhile effort should call 624-1248 or from the Lansing Chapter of Blue Star mail their contribution to the Mothers. Warren Archanbolt led the Goodfellows at the Novi Post Office. group in carols on his guitar.

Mrs. Hildred Hunt of Eleven Mile Treasurer Dollie Alegnani.

entertained her family at a Christmas dinner. Guests were present from Plymouth and Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Munro had the Michigan Education Assessment services.

Taft Road home. The Spicers are class. Call 348-9424 for more informato receive a phone call every day to 349-2193. visiting from Kentucky. The Novi Goodfellows need additional Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clarke of Thirhelp this year in paying for the items to teen Mile served ice cream and cake for

thday. Patrick is the son of Mr. and

Blue Star Mothers

fort including Mary Skeltis who con- the Ann Arbor Veterans Hospital tributed knitted caps and gloves and recently. Gifts to the patients included are several exhibits by Novi school groups of Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and candy treats and apples donated by Er-children. In addition, new pamphlets on

subjects ranging from the Southfield Special guests included Alice Pepper, Repertory Theater to nutrition have been added to the pamphlet rack.

The ladies have received a donation The Novi Boys Scouts held a Court of from the American Legion for their Honor at Orchard Hills Elementary work at the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Killeen of Beck Winnie Dobek was re-elected to for a camput in January.

Road hosted a birthday dinner for their another term as president in recent New committee chairman is Cor one-year old granddaughter, Kasey elections. Other new officers include Aerns. Barbara Frank is treasurer, Hansen. Special guests were great First Vice-president Marie Tripp, Segrandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatcond Vice-president Hildred Hunt, man and Bob Boldt is assistant scout-Secretary Lucy Needham and master.

Mrs. Dollie Alegnani and Wilma All parents of Novi High School hours will be in effect at the OLHSA Wagonis hosted a meeting of their sew- students are invited to attend the next Center through the holiday season. ing club last Friday. Guests included meeting of the Parents' Advisory Coun- Seniors who have any special problems Edith Allen, Ann Leitzke, Julia Alegni, cil (PAC) on January 9 at 7:30 p.m. involving counseling, health services or tend a special get-acquainted coffee in Lucille Schultz, Jenny Champion and Items to be discussed include computerized report cards and results on 349-3780 for information and referral 10 at 9:30 a.m. Children are welcomed.

Novi Boy Scouts

School last week and also made plans

OLHSA Center

make sure everything is okay. Although the center will be closed bridge club during the upcoming year per month. January 1, it will be open Monday for novice as well as experienced through Friday during the remainder of players. The first meeting is set for Residents are reminded that the the holidays. Seniors who feel lonely January 16, Call 349-7040 for more inlibrary will be closed both December 31 are urged to stop by and join in the acand January 1 before resuming regular tivities which include bingo, table Other groups available through Pat Grant won the mystery game, hours after the holidays. games and daily hot lunches.

All Novi residents are encouraged to Also available at the center are pam- Lunch," "Out to the Movies." book won by Bonnie DeMott, Shirley Thorpe, The Goodfellows would like to thank President Winnie Dobek, Lucy visit the library on Ten Mile near Taft phlets about social security and toll free discussion, bowling, exercise, mah jong Dora Greaves, Colleen Smith and those individuals who have made con. Needham and Gerry Kent sponsored a Road to see the many services and op-numbers for information on legal aid, and arts-and-crafts. New groups can be Shirley Selep. home care services and heating established if there is sufficient in- High bowlers were Pat O'Malley with Presently on display at the library assistance.

Novi Rebekah Lodge

Evelyn Cotter has been elected Noble ting applications for the second Grand for the coming year. Other new semester which begins February 5. An officers include Vice-grand Florence orientation meeting for new members Town Square Cards Harris, Recording Secretary Betty is slated for January 23. Harbin, Financial Secretary Alice Tank and Treasurer Jennie Champion. Additional officers will be appointed at a noon sessions. More information is Weber Contractors

Jennie Champion, Irene Wendland,

Lillian Byrd and Anna Ortwine visited

long-time member Elsie Brooks at the

Valley Starr Convalescent Home in

Welcome Wagon

Newcomers to Novi are invited to at-

Anyone interested in more informa-

Bloomfield Hills on her 100th birthday.

There are openings for three and four year olds in both morning and after- Bowling Bags available from Membership Chairman Crankshaft An installation dinner will be held Mary Ann Pembroke at 349-9159. January 10 at Bill Knapp's Restaurant Classes are taught by a certified Kool Kats teacher with the assistance of a parent Windiammers

and James as holiday guests at their survey regarding a reproductive health program in which seniors can arrange Wagon group should call Mary Price at in the Moraine Elementary School on Plans are underway to establish a required to assist with classes one day

Welcome Wagon include "Out to while Christmas gifts of cheer were

a 224 in a 540 series, Ginny Burnham with a 196 in a 520 series, Florence Pantalone with a 196, Bonnie DeMott with a 190, Mary Scott with a 188 and Dora The Novi Co-op Nursery is now accep- Greaves with a 180. Standings are as follows:

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OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE Meeting at Orchard Hills Elem. Sch. 41900 Quince, Novi, Michigan 8 Mile & Taft Road Pastor Barry W. Jones Rev. Guenther Branstner, Sunday School 10:00 a.m Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Worship Services and Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL **CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY** CHURCH (Assemblies of God) 10 Mile between Taft & Beck, Novi 41355 Six Mile Rd., Northville Rev. Irving M. Mitchell, 348-9030 Service % a m. & 10:30 a.m., worship and Bunday School 9:45 a.m. Ho Eucharist Wednesdays Sun. Worship, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wed. "Body Life" Serv. 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Leslie F. Harding

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Monday Worship 7:30 p.m.

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> 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail Plymouth, Michigan Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Meeting, 8 p.m.

Nursery at 11 a.m.

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FIRST CHURCH OF

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Chatham Chicks

daughter Lydia Spicer with sons Burton Tests. There also will be a report on the Also available is the daily assurance tion about the coffee or the Welcome Junior high students earn honors

High School students have been named Reynolds, Leslie Ruck, Audrey Gwendolyn Owsinek, Kelly Scott and Michale Peasley, Karen Stachowiak, to the honor roll for the first marking Skonieczny, Jennifer Sorrentino and Jennifer Sitzman. 153 eighth graders who were cited for Cheryll Dickinson, Jennifer Edmonds,

Seventh Graders

Kelly Arthurs, Maryellen Coe, Simone Gentile, Kimberly Clement,

Lisa McGovern, Christine Wyllie, Cassandra Allman, Elizabeth Glagola, Nancy Leach, Linda Roselle, Joan Carol Croll, Kelley Herbert, Christine King. Weisenberger, Keith Busch, Brent Hyde, Joseph Maher, Teresa Pappas,

pion, Mark Ruby and Mallan Ruggir- Tangney.

Linda Watt.

There were 137 seventh graders and Kimberly Beck, Matthew Bonar, Kimberly Fife, Kevin O'Brien, ed to the honor roll for the first marking Yeager.

> Debra Brennecke, Paul Bulgarelli, Pamela Rowen. Kimberly Bush, Paul Christensen,

Valerie Hall, Christopher Love, John Monica Render, Keith Robinson, Mike Dorothy Fergin and Heather Gillespie.

Thomas Barbara, Christine Barthel, Chanda Gross, Melinda McAllister and ner, Kristi Perinoff, Mark Perry and

Debbie Cohen, Mark Davis, Todd frey Kreza, Michael Love, Michael Mari Grzywacz. Filer, Rhonda Gregory and Jennifer Moseley, Leah Naper, Laura Pacitti, Daniel Phillips and Eric Rasche.

Christopher Herrala, Ernest Jay Westervelt, Kenneth Baize, Margot Strube, Mark Wagner, Michael Moegelin. Chad Moody, Michele Robert Bell, Darcene Birchard, Chad Bulgarelli, David Allen and Michael Morehead, Susan Pienta, Kenneth Bohn, Eric Brown, Jay Carter, Daniel Cullen, Southerland, Susan Baglow, James Collisi, Stephen Creech, James Foss, Laurie Haight, Lisa McHugh, Lisa Beamish, Ann Bennett, David Brough Daniel Gabriele and Kimberly Goedde. Christine Jones, Victoria Kuna, Mark Brad O'Dwyer, Thomas Barthel, Thuy Ladd, Andrea Malek, Gaye Petrea, Bui, Susan Clifton, Gregg Daviskiba,

Deana Shoemaker, Kim Cox, Kelly Brian Coulter, Nancy Dawe, Jill Mann, Tracy Wunderlich, Michelle Dingeldey, Janet Edelman and Robert Alexander, Michelle Armstrong,

Daviskiba, Deborah Eskola, Jean Machesky, Tami Meilleur, Jimmy John Nagy, Joye Reno, Amy Rolando, Julie Sandefur, Karen Allred, James Schroader, Catherine Tucker, Lucy Dreisbach, Brian Hannan, Nancy Stevenson, Richard Aufderheid,

Danielle LaFond, Francine LaPratt, Lori Petrovcik and Dawn Reimer. Conn, Sheri Davis, Kathleen Derderian, Melissa Schenk and Elizabeth VanPut- Jill L'Esperance, Lori McGovern, Brian Powers, Greg Shoemaker,

Pacitto, Brian Rilett, Michael Barney, Changas, Michele Rice, Alexander Schlimgen, John Schorof, Susan Holly Hysell, Jane Kizlauskas, Jenne Stefanou, Cynthia Cooper, Harry Cam- Schultz, Craig Schumann and Cheryl Klinek, Karen Thomas, Karen Tucker,

A total of 290 Walled Lake Junior Hooker. Valerie McDermott, John Allen, Nicky Corvell, Darlene Horner, Andrew Marcheff, Heidi McMartin Sally Wozniak, Karl Buttenmiller. Richard Kwong, Brigid McCormick,

James Mitton, Brian Shureb and Daniel **Eighth Graders** Diane Davis, Dianna Godfrey, Donna Kenneth Breen, Dana Day, Elizabeth Here are the names of the Walled Chantelle Page, Kelli Potter, Patricia Hageman, Amy Krease, Melissa Ferrick, Lisa Gerard, Jolene Gieske, Lake Junior High School students nam- Schell, Mark Vreeland and Eric Melchoir, Kristin Poland, Thomas Loreta Gross, Daniel Heimler, John Julien, Steven Arens, Kenny Arthurs, Kern, Brenda McClelland, Cristi Metz-

> Steven Rundell, Darin Stankiewicz, Amy Turner, Michele Watt. Charles Kristin Borsvold, Michelle Murdock. Richardson, Matt Graves, Jon Heik-Cynthia Hays, Thomas Jordan, Jef- Laurie Schmid, Brenda Hyde and Anne kuri, Robert Rich, Joseph Johnston, Tim Boman, Pamela Burroughs and Andrew Herrada.

Karen Boardman, Kimberly Czarnecki, Kim Zormeier, Julie Burdge, Randi Cynthia Carpenter, Monica Cochran, Hojnacki, Susan Humble and Matt Michael Burns, Sandra Croaker, Renee Gosley, Terrie Meadows, Rich Peck,

Kimberly Rossell, Laurie Stombaugh, Kristi Swanson, Kenneth Tank, Betty Gross, Terry Alex, Mark Baker, Kerrie Begle, Kathleen Boka, Lisa Brown, Sherrie Coffman, Elizabeth Laura D'Angelo, Lea Evans, Robert

Daniel Lesnek, Mark Martin, Cheryl

Fust, Kenneth Garbacik, Dawn Gregory, Tia Gronlund, Shelli Hays, Edward Jackson, David Jones, Michael Judnich and Richard LaFave. Lindy Taylor, Julie Terwilliger, Beth Terri Gorman, Deanna Drossart, Lisa McLellan, Daniel Moynihan, Greg Donna Zarzycki, Cynthia Christon- Tobel, Kathleen Tomrell, James Foster, Lynette Eskola and Kim Paulus, Maria Predmore, Jodi Serving the Northville, Novi and Wixom area for 3 generations

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Prescription plan for seniors at Richardson Center Seniors in the Walled Lake area are residents of Echo Valley Subdivision and-stitch session. The newly-formed sponsors of the event, last week.

relief from the high cost of prescription Hochkins of Northville, a Kroger chery.

employee, also will be honored at the

Although the concept of caring for the

Cross-Country Program

The program is free and will begin at

Embroiderers Guild

The Mill Race Chapter of the Em-

Seniors over 60 are eligible to inquire open house. about the program available to single The Volzes plan the open house to inpeople who don't receive more than \$325 per month or couples whose inNovi and surrounding communities to appear in Novi on Saturday, January

The Volzes plant the open mode of the band boosters for an age groups.

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The Duke Ellington Band trip fund. The band is could afford by presenting the band on continue through February 14. They come does not exceed \$425 per month. their special home for six formerly in- 24, will be unable to keep that ap-slated to participate in the invitational a week night. Medicaid applications also are ac- stitutionalized mentally handicapped pearance. That information was Edison Pageant of Lights in Ft. Ticket sales will be announced in the the Lord & Taylor Court every Tuesday cepted and processed for the needed young men. medication.

Arrangments for the program have handicapped in a community setting been made through the World Medical has been under fire in some areas, the Relief organization in Detroit. The program is coordinated by Lionel over seven years. "It can be done," Eastty who will be at the Richardson stress the couple who have proof of the Center each Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 good that can be done for handicapped p.m. to accept prescriptions. Those children when allowed to live in a forms will be compiled and delivered to positive home atmosphere. the Detroit location for processing. The Further adding community support drugs will be delivered by UPS for pick- to their efforts are two businesses. The

Eligible seniors are urged to take ad- manicures by the staff of BeLynn Coifvantage of the cost-saving program. fures and were treated to a pre-There is no charge for the drugs. The Christmas dinner at Victor Lim's. senior pays only the small delivery fee The Volzes will greet guests in their home at 46400 Ten Mile just west of Taft charged by UPS.

Youngsters on vacation from school will find a special program waiting for The Wixom Public Library will host a them today (Thursday) at the Wixom program designed for enthusiasts of Public Library. The 1 p.m. program cross-country skiing and those new to featuring the Puppetwins will be held in the winter sport on Monday, January the community meeting room at the 14. Wixom Municipal Center.

A favorite of Wixom youngsters, the Heavner's Cross-Country Ski Center, Puppetwins' program will feature a will be on hand to discuss equipment, clown act in pantomime offered by provide tips on the sport and offer a Eeny-Meeny and Miny-Mo. The pro-demonstration on roller skis. The evengram is free of charge to children of all ing also will include the showing of a ages. Refreshments will be served by film on the popular sport. the Wixom Friends of the Library. Librarian Doris Goldstein reminds 7:30 p.m. at the Wixom Municipal patrons the library will be closed all' Center.

1. Regular library hours will resume Wednesday, January 2.

day December 31 and again on January

broiderers Guild of America invites all those interested in needlework to attend Mary Lou and Wilbur (Bill) Volz will their January 3 meeting at the Norhost a special open house at their Novi thville Presbyterian Church on Main home on Sunday, December 30, from 3-9 Street.

The Thursday evening meeting will The open house will serve to thank begin at 7:30 p.m. and is slated as a sit-

Western sends three to state math finals

Three Walled Lake Western High Mrs. Oscar Curtin. MacDonald is the Mathematics Competitive Test last Poland are seniors. to be eligible to advance to the finals. tral Michigan University in February. Mike Curtin, Drew MacDonald and Half that number will receive college Douglas Poland qualified for the final scholarships.

School students were among 1,000 son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacDonald students from across the state who took and Poland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. the second of the two-part Michigan Ronald Poland. Both MacDonald and week. Students must score in the top Of the finalists, 100 winners will be four percent on the first part of the test honored at an awards program at Cen-

competition sponsored by the Michigan Scholarship funding includes con-Section of The Mathematics Assocation tributions from the Burroughs Corporaof America. The competition is design-tion, Michigan Bell Telephone, The ed to foster a wider interest in Kuhlman Corporation and the Michigan mathematics, focus attention on the Council of Teachers of Mathematics. need for mathematical training in most Ellen Wilson, mathematics teacher professions and trades, and identify at Western, served as the school superand provide scholarships for capable visor for the 16 local students who parmathematics students in the state.

Curtin, a junior, is the son of Mr. and competition this year.

Community Calendar

TODAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

Puppetwins Holiday Program, 1 p.m., Wixom Public Library at Wix-Make Today Count, 7:30 p.m., Orchard Lake Community Presbyterian Senior Prescription Day, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Richardson Center, Commerce Township Novi Rebekah Lodge 482, 8 p.m., Old Novi Elementary School

Wixom Senior Citizens, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wixom Community Building Walled Lake Library Board, 8 p.m., Walled Lake Library Overeaters Anonymous, 9:30 a.m., Orchard Lake Community Presbyterian Church Novi Rotary Club, noon, Novi United Methodist Church

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

Welcome Wagon Exercise Group, 10 a.m., Novi United Methodist Walled Lake Senior Citizen Drop-in Center, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Shepherd of the Lakes Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

Christmas Open House, 3-9 p.m., Wilbur Volz Home, Ten Mile west of

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

Novi Parks and Recreation Department, 7:30 p.m., Parks and Recrea-

Wixom Parks and Recreation Commission, 8 p.m., Wixom City Hall

Earlybird Weight Watchers, 6:30 a.m., Novi High School Commons

Stage One Productions, 7 p.m., Novi Community Center

Novi Athletic Booster Club, 8 p.m., Novi High School, Room 107

Civic Welfare Club, 12:30 p.m., Stonecrest Building, Walled Lake

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reminded of a new program at the who have taken the Volzes and their chapter is open for membership to But the loss may be a gain for Novi.

Count Basie Coming

day, January 24. sThe band concert is the last fund- cial demands. The boosters said they and designed for all age groups. delivered to the Novi Band Boosters, Meyers, Florida in February.

preferred a Saturday night concert, the

Richardson Center which allows some 'family' under their wing. John anyone in the area interested in stit- Since travel schedules are at fault, Basie band, even on Thursday, was con- The Twelve Oaks Mail and Lord & the booking agency offered an alter- sidered by the group as a plum. The Taylor will host morning exercise native, the Count Basie Band, on Thurs- band was their first choice until they classes directed by Irma Boling. Called found it impossible to meet the finan- Bodytone, the method is set to music

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organization. Farm Bureau delegates issues, these are the real from Michigan will be Jim Vantine of Orduring the resolution ses- grassroots beginnings of considered with those tonville, L.C. Scramblin sions. Proposed policy Farm Bureau policy at all from other states in of Holly and Bernice

meeting of the Michigan System and a financial "What we have decided Oakland County Farm Farm Bureau in plan for the future of the on as policy for our coun- Bureau included Jim Er-Kalamazoo November 27- Michigan Farm Bureau ty and state organizations win of Novi. Other Over 150 policy recom- "The discussions, the throughout the coming delegates were Mr. and mendations were participation by year," he continued. Mrs. John Cook of Orpresented to the County delegates debating the "Our recommendations tonville, Mr. and Mrs.

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selected earlier this fall

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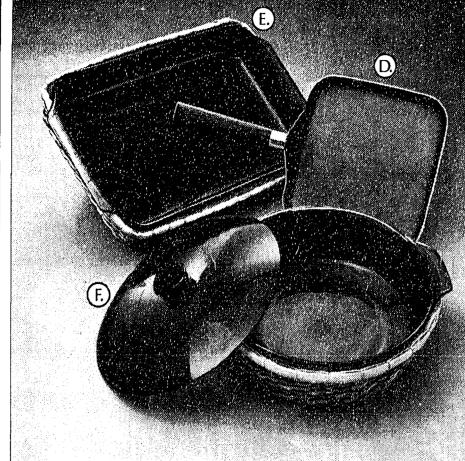
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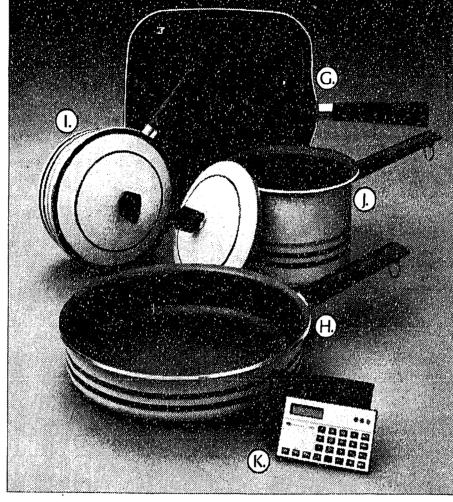
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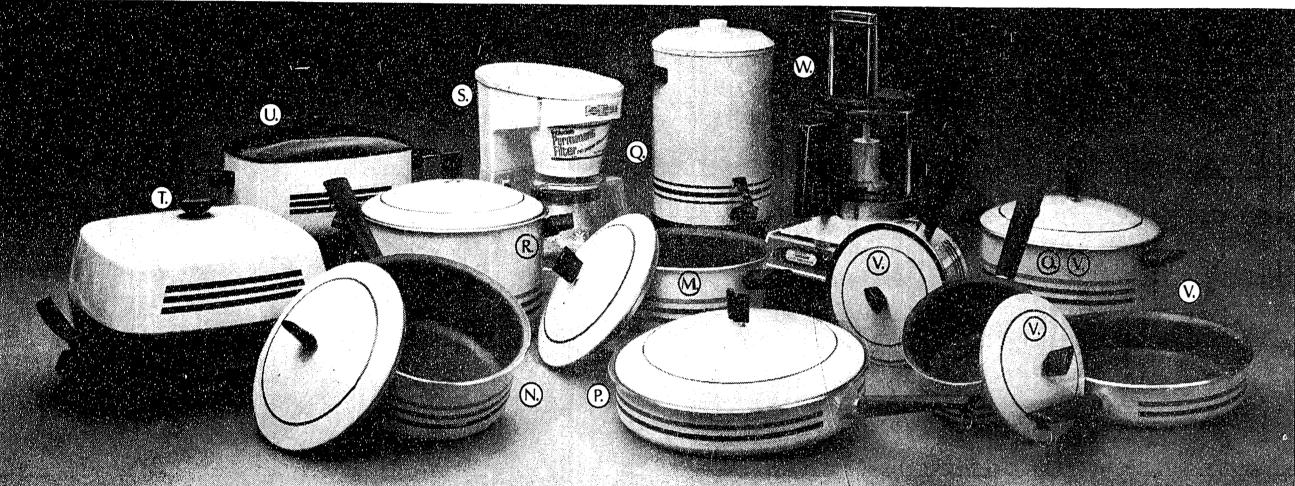
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Reporters try to make friends with a machine

By ELLEN SPONSELLER

On the day the Sliger Home Newspapers went electronic one reporter started a "VDT Casualty List." This list documented all the unfortunate incidences on the new visual display terminals. By the end of the first day there were three items

1)An editor lost his column into Computer Never-Never Land; 2)a reporter lost an entire story in a zap of static electricity; 3)a lifestyles editor froze the machine and lost her entire community calendar. Understandably this type of thing made an editor's blood run cold

ut everyone thought the coming weeks could only get better. By the end of the first week things were worse. One editor wiped out 18 inches of a reporter's story. Another erased six stories by mistake only a couple days before deadline. A sports writer said goodbye to a 15-inch article after hitting the wrong button on deadline day.

But no mind. Three experts from Kansas came to train the staff. "You have to program yourselves to use this machine," said computer trainer Jane to a rather suspicious group of editors, reporters and typesetters one morning.

"You have to understand that the question mark you see on the (Reyboard is not really the question mark," Jane explained matter-offactly. "And the dash is a plus, the plus is an asterisk, the asterisk is a hyphen and a hyphen is a question mark."

Reporters' eyes narrowed into one of those "I'll believe it when I see it" practiced stares. Many also cast longing looks at familiar typewriters, sensing that somehow things would never be the same. By the time training was over the staff's suspicions were confirm ed. The rules and regulations of reporting had changed.

It was no longer enough to pound out the stories, meet the deadline and protect sources. The Eighties had arrived and reporters had to know about such things as cursors, electronic text management systems, super shifts and VDT on-line.

The VDT has a small but stubborn personality. Its phrases include "disk busy," "are you sure?" "invalid command," "no file," disk full," "not ready" and other such negative sounding comments. Unfortunately, these little contraptions which are supposed to have no more personality than boxes of Fruit Loops possess many human

One terminal with proven sadistic tendencies is as likely to send a story to the netherworld as it is to the computer. Other terminals can be stubborn, moody, arbitrary, slow, stable, flighty or downright

It is worth mentioning in some detail the VDT cursor which is a little bleep on the screen that travels with the sentences. It is supposed to be able to jump around, go backward, forward, up and down like the imaginary racket on an electronic ping-pong game. Sometimes it works with you. But other times it works alone, wandering truant across the screen or disappearing altogether leaving the reporter to curse the

Don't get the wrong impression. VDTs can be fun. Unlike a typewriter the VDT is capable of stretching and switching sentences, paragraphs and words upon command. It can wipe out or add certain words throughout the story. When a reporter misspelled a state of-

ficial's name throughout an article one push of a button corrected it. The machine can tell how many inches long and wide a story is and give the information with more precision than an editor's intuition ever could. Give it a chance, treat it right and the VDT can turn out to

Of course, some reporters have had a harder time making friends than others. By the end of the first two weeks most reporters were getting along famously with the new system although one was still relying heavily on tranquilizers to block out VDT nightmares.

Grant" it's good enough for Sliger Home Newspapers.



'Just like on Lou Grant

VDT: A newsroom computer

"What kind of a disease is that?" "Just like on Lou Grant!"

Those are among the first reactions reporters of the Sliger Home Newspapers are getting when they

their stories on VDTs.

The video display terminals have been installed in the offices of The Northville Record, The Novi-Walled Lake News, South Lyon Herald, Brighton Argus and County Argus this month as the printing operation goes to the most modern in the industry today.

The chain is among the first weeklies in the state to go to this electronic pro-Called Mycro-Comp, the VDTs are really computers. They look like televi-

But what the heck. If all this modern stuff is good enough for "Lou May the Lord bless and keep us from power blackouts?!\$&% ☆/®;...

The Detroit News and Observer- screen

the electronic process and will be joined fascinating abilities of the

sion screens with large typewriter keyboards beneath.' Stories are shown on the screen

letter-by-letter as the reporter writes the story. He or she then "sends" (by keyboard strokes) the completed story to a disk located in another computer

Disks are taken to the printing plant

photographs each word of the stories, on a "menu" which can

commodates the classified advertising ingletters. section. This saves hours of hand preparation alone. The process in effect another green key to liminates typewriters and many define the specific story typesetters, streamlining the in question the original

n January by the Detroit Free Press. Colleges and universities are aware "search and replace" of this "wave of the future" and are automatically or manualscheduling classes in the process, but in ly. some cases they are trailing industry. Eastern Michigan University, for ex- long story to write and

ample, is just starting in the spring to throughout the story you ing from notes, they are not always If you're a typist you'll geared to typing perfect copy.

The process helps as "cursors" make nastics fingers must go t simple to move quickly back, up, through in pressing the down or ahead. The flashing bit of light appropriate keys moves with each touch of the keyboard. A wrong letter or instruction can be reporter may write the

Best of all, say reporters who have name "Szczechowski" is somewhat mastered the new skill, there to appear. Upon comis no need to be aware of the end of a pleting the story, the line. The machine automatically goes

But it takes two commands to make means Szczechowski. the computer understand that a new Automatically, the comparagraph is being sought. A white key puter will scan the text, marked "end para" is touched and then replacing the S with a tan key marked "M space" is press- Szczechowski. If desired, ed, telling the computer to indent for a it will do it manually

Reporters are fast learning that the to ask if the substitution white keys are most familiar, just like should be made. If the those on their former typewriters and reporter decides the

answer is no, the com-

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More fascinating are the green keys puter jumps to the next which permit the reporter to insert a letter S, leaving the first word, a phrase or an entire paragraph. unchanged. By pressing the "delete character" key an extra letter disappears immediate ly. The green keys also link the reporter often used materials may be stored and

puter how to reproduce the story. These nstructions indicate one or two column widths. Blue keys operate the visual controls on the screen. Appropriately red keys are the copy

destruction keys that will wipe out portions of or an entire story. Reporters now using the computer also have learned to be wary of the space bar, which also wipes out copy. They also must look at blank spaces as

being characters just as letters are A reporter completes his story, idenifying it as his or hers by an initial, and coding it with letters, and sends it to the



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Senate-governor clash in constitutional stand-off

By WARREN M. HOYT

The question of the senate confirmation process of the governor's appointment as his top administrators came Faust said. under fire recently with the senate rejecting Richard Hemmings as in- opinion by Attorney General Frank J.

The senate, exercising its constitument is clearly legal. tional authority to confirm or reject any The constitution does prohibit the appointment made by the governor, regovernor from resubmitting as an injected the appointment on basically a terim appointee a person who has been

was obviously raised when he declared tional convention in the early 60's inthe senate's action was ill conceived. dicated that "interim" in the case He has since resubmitted Hemmings' refers to the period between legislative name as permanent director but named sessions when the senate could not take put the breaks on government with single act. an interim director until legal another vote on confirmation.

be challenged by Senate Majority missioner during the 60-day period the people wanted less government and Leader William Faust.

Top aides of the Milliken administra- ment. tion have been contacting members of Kelly, in effect, said the senate fired A major part of the constitutional 1978, it becomes evident the legislature will not help state revenues as all the inthe Democratic majority of the senate in an effort to gain the votes to reverse in an effort to gain the votes to Faust says the governor's announced positive vote by the senate or by no acthe local level.

moved to resubmit Hemmings to head tion taken in the 60-day constitutional the insurance bureau — which period. regulates all insurance matters in the If no action is taken by the legislative state — subverts advice and consent body, the appointment is automatically they would be funded. powers granted by the contitution to the confirmed at the end of the period.

to contest the resubmission in court. If clearing the legislative docket of such perform certain services without ever retailers say the act makes the prices allotments. it does not, I will do it myself," he items as wetlands preservation, the giving any thought to how the local more expensive as they are not able to State budget planners are also facing workers providing state services, there Faust confirmed the senate also budget and reorganization of Wayne sibilities. would move forward toward another County government.

"There's more involved here than within 60 days in case the court drastic property tax cut.

The governor's staff, backed by an Kelley, said the resubmitted appoint-

rejected by the senate. Kelly said the minutes of the constitu-

given the senate to consider an appoint- less forced spending.

confirmation vote on the resubmitted Faust said, however, that it was im- as there was a second message in last dividually.

way or another," Faust said. Legal research by both sides did not ballot

jected with legal battles and further tions in acts passed in the previous sesegislative action expected before the sion.

adoption of the Headlee tax limitation A related question involves whether constitutional amendment, members of

appointment is confirmed, either by a dated by the state to be carried out on Lansing in the last general election.

This has made the legislature take a

The rap on past legislatures was that
The original act was approved to re-\$800 million grants and transfers units would pay for the added responsive as checkouts another crunch with the Civil Service may be no other way to meet the needs

to get the tax cut proposal back on the have to include it.

resolve the problems as the 1963 con- Many of the new public acts approved stitution seems to be up for interpretations this year have been housekeeping items to implement the approved constitu-Meanwhile, the appointment was retional amendments and make correc-

state will get a permanent commis- A large number also were corrections level of services. in the 1976 open meetings act after an attorney general's opinion said each tax under consideration, but an indepartment or agency must be covered crease in the state sales and use tax After the last election when voters individually and not included under the may also be necessary.

annual budget bills the legislature must severance tax for oil and gas. This The reappointment, meanwhile, will Hemmings can serve as insurance comthe legislature got a definite reading approve to continue state services to would be levied on oil and gas proanalysis, pay the bills. So, once these measures are sub-

tracted from the list of public acts for

The legislature did eliminate the gram. good hard look at any new or expanded sunset (expiration) date on an act reprograms without knowing exactly how quiring items pricing of most consumer items in retail establishments.

and are required to hire additional Commission's Compensation Hearings except for tax hikes.

Members feel they are being tested decided to take action on the expiration Along with other recommendations in mings. If it's legal this time, he could do "This is literally a confrontation bet- under the less radical tax limitation date almost a year early to assure con- the compensation package, total cost

Although it is a bitter pill to swallow, cent.

beginning to look at the possibility of in-reflect inflation and the state's finanrevenues just to maintain the current

One tax increase already in the Another 20 or so bills are the regular legislative process is an increase in the offset to the way inflation has outstripped pay increases in the current year.

> ducers but consumers will, in the final Besides the actual 10 percent hike, the package includes one additional Additionally, the severance tax hike paid holiday (the Friday after as senior citizens with the newly ex-state and employees of the cost of longtended home heating assistance pro- term disability insurance, a \$2 co-In an effort to head off any further tax eliminating sick leave pay-off provision increases, state department heads have for all new employees as of October 1. been ordered by Governor William G.

January of 1981 but the legislature fiscal year — starting October 1, 1980. heen raising its costs to consumers.

a demand for higher salaries for state

it a third and fourth time. It would ween the senate and the governor's of- amendment and if they put the brakes sumers they would still have item would be around \$136 million. make a sham out of the constitution," fice. The question (of resubmitting an on government, that amendment will prices available to them and put store In total dollars, the recommendation is appointment) has to be resolved one prevail and there may not be any need owners on notice their system will still is 71 percent more than civil service

employees received for the current

fiscal year and the total workforce is the executive and legislative leders are The panel said its recommendations

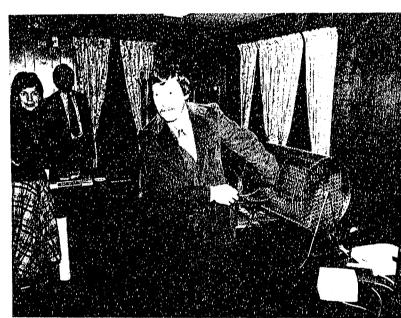
It recommended pay levels also be reviewed at least four months into the Not only is an increase in the income fiscal year to determine if additional in-

creases should be granted. Inflation was a prime concern of the panel and it said six percent of the total recommended increase is meant as an

payment for prescription drugs under the health insurance plan and So with a sagging economy which is No action was taken during the closing they would rubber stamp any program quire item pricing so customers can do Milliken to make recommendations to always coupled by increased unemploy-"I would guess the senate would vote days of the session as time was spent mandating local units of government to some comparative shopping. However, cut current fiscal year budget ment and higher welfare caseloads and

> The legislature is being very cautious employees to mark store items in- Panel making a recommenation for a 10 -The state may, therefore, be forced to percent pay increase for state raise its prices through increased taxes perative to act on the appointment year's election in a narrow defeat of the The law was scheduled to expire in employees beginning with the next just as business and industry has

Business Briefs.



RED WING goaltender Jim Rutherford visited Novi recently to

Walled Lake. The television coupon drawing was part of the grand opening celebration at the new Manufacturers Bank of Novi. 26222

A.E.E. BROWNE, D.O., P.C. announces the association of Shirley A. Harding, D.O. with him in practice of family medicine at 206 East

Grand River, Brighton. Dr. Harding received her doctors degree in September 1977 from Michigan State University, College of Osteopathic Medicine. Her post graduate work was completed at M.S.U. in the field of human nutri-

The 27 year-old doctor a one-year internship at Lansing General Hospital and a one-year of a surgery residency at Botsford General spital in r armington Hills

She is a member of the American Osteopathic Association and the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Harding's husband, Jim teaches conservation education at Cranbrook Institue. Raised in Birmingham, Dr. Harding's hobbies include hiking,

birdwatching, painting and jewelry making. She is also a member of the Audubon Society, Michigan and Na-

DETROITBANK CORPORATION has introduced a sophisticated method of obtaining computerized cash management information for its corporate customers. The system, called DetroitBank BankLink, is designed to provide an up-to-date report of a company's financial position for specific use by its corporate treasurer or cash manager.

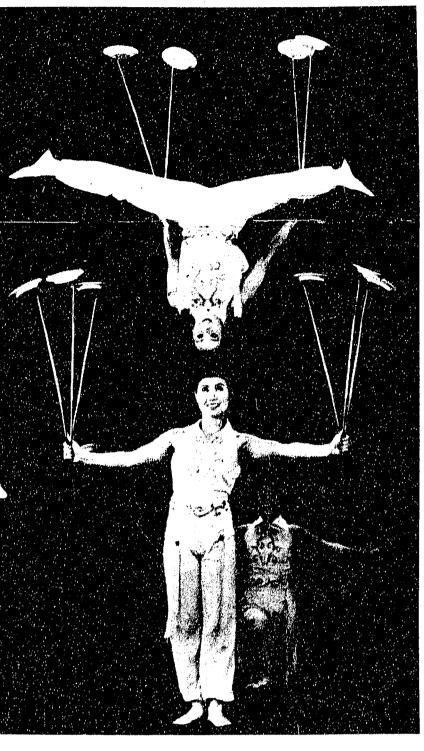
BankLink functions through a world-wide computer network and is capable of reporting account related information to and from DetroitBank Corporation or other financial institutions as well as other company locations, both domestic and international. The information is entered into the system via computer, data ter-

minal or touch tone phone. Through terminals located in their offices, corporate treasurers may then retrieve the information in print-out form customized to meet their needs. Features of DetroitBank BankLink include computerized fund transfer capabilities from company terminals, 24-hour coverage accessed by a local telephone call, and the capability to monitor, analyze

and control bank balances. In addition, BankLink provides information on local box deposits, depository transfer checks and account DetroitBank BankLink is based on the ChemLinkBankLink in-

formation system designed by Chemical Bank of New York and also will be utilized by a number of major banks throughout the United

Places to go/things to do





Chinese Acrobats and Magicians are coming to the Music Hall Theater stage in Detroit January 4-6

At Music Hall

Chinese acrobats due in Detroit

Detroit audiences will flip when they as well as the ancient art of kung-fu. has traditionally been passed from cording to the "Houston Chronicle." see the Chinese Acrobats and Magi- According to the "New York Times," generation to generation. Detroit January 4-6.

features many new acts never before to spine-tingling tension." illusions from the mysterious East.

This year the Chinese Acrobats' tour evoke everything from gossamer grace with this tour. They will perform are at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Chinese Acrobats present fabulous This artistic heritage dates from before of Taiwan are a "full evening's worth of Group rates can be arranged by calltumbling, juggling and balancing acts the Han Dynasty (206 BC to 220 AD) and physical and mental miracles," ac- ing Joan Heidt at 963-7622.

From building human pyramids to find the perfect harmony between mind dience, then suddenly disappears.

cians at the Music Hall Center in these young experts are "thrilling, The master magicians of Taiwan are Hall are at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturhighly-trained performers whose feats making their North American debut day and 6:30 p.m. on Sunday. Matinees

several feats of magic and illusion from Tickets range in price from \$4.50 to seen in this country. Also, for the first Far more than merely a series of the Music Hall state including the \$12.50 with discounts for children 12 and time, Taiwan's master magicians have stunts. Chinese acrobatics is an infamous Grand Illusion and the mystify under. Tickets can be purchased at the joined the troupe performing incredible tegral part of the Chinese culture. It is ing Invisible Beauty in which a girl Music Hall box office at 350 Madison in based on the ancient desire for man to climbs a rope in full view of the au- Detroit or by calling 963-7680, Monday leaping through flaming rings, the and body, thus achieving perfection. The Chinese Acrobats and Magicians 6 p.m.

through Saturday, between 10 a.m. and

- Shakespearean comedy at the Attic

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" by production breathes new life into local and national artists will be from different views because the film William Shakespeare is now being Shakespeare's work.

and Sunday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 6 featured are members of the Attic com-

formation is available at 963-7789. This production will be a rather and Glen Allen Pruett as Demetrius. unusual presentation of the classic Shakesperian comedy which pits the forces of law and government against the mythological beast and fairies that were believed by the people of Shakespeare's day to rule nature.

mythology, using Caribbean steel drum rhythms, African chants, Oriental mar-

presented at the Attic Theater in Robert Wright, as a hypnotic Oberon- Theater during the run of "A Midsum- ting from the object rather than just the Theseus, returns to the Attic Theater mer Night's Dream." There is no adsingle focused image that is recorded in The show will run through January 19 after his critically acclaimed permission charge to the gallery which is a standard photograph. with performances Thursday, Friday formance in "Streamers." Also opened Tuesday through Sunday from Motion holograms, which also will be

and 9 p.m. Reservations are recommended for all performances. Ticket in as Titania-Hippolyta; Herbert Ferrer Aronson through Lee Lacey's House of as Bottom; Margaret Heinze as Hermia Ron Martell, who appeared in the At-

tic production of Sam Shepard's "Buried Child." is the director. Martell has been seen at the Attic as Jesse James in "Jesse and the Bandit Queen" By creating a world of modern and also staged Attic Company productions of "Streamers" and "The Emperor of the Moon."

featured in the lobby of the Attic records all the light information reflec-

Aronson through Lee Lacey's House of ferent shots for every inch of viewing Holograms in Southfield, will include holograms by Will Walter of Boston, Lon Moore of Chicago, Peter Claudius York, and Lee Lacey of Detroit.

priced from \$19 to \$130.

ing laser light. The image can be seen 963-7750.

three dimensional and floating in space, is activated as the viewer moves The show will include hologram pen- Featured in the exhibit will be the

seen in the exhibit, are shot with a mo-

tion picture camera by using 20 dif-

area. The resulting image, which is

dants and reflection, transmission and motion holograms: "Dracula and the integral holograms. The works are Maiden," "Valentine," and "Miss America and the Looking Glass" A hologram is a three dimensisonal among others. For additional informaimage exposed on photographic film us- tion call Karl Aronson at the Attic at

tial arts and tribal dances, the Attic An exhibit and sale of holograms by Symphony orchestra is Carolyn Muir's 'baby'

An orchestra is born through an idea concert-master would be Gordon Peter- documentary films and recording mood he wanted to convey in his music.

and the West Bloomfield Symphony Or- son, violinist from the Detroit Sym- credits. chestra is Carolyn Muir's "baby." She phony Orchestra.

an opportunity to satisfy an expressed job of hand picking his musicians. to a soldout house when the idea came since 1942.

The ball started rolling. Mrs. Muir ty and the Juilliard School of Music, lead the West Bloomfield Symphony Or-everyone. states that the most important factor in Felix received in 1976 the first Arts' chestra. organizing an orchestra is the con- Achievement Award in the field of "I had the unique situation of being are superstitious, it's because of Fay ductor. Next in importance are the music granted by Wayne State Univerable to hand pick my musicians. This is Ann's, Felix's wife of 31 years, rabbit's musicians. And to make it all run sity for significant and continuing con-unusual for a conductor to be able to do. foot, "I carry that rabbit's foot to every smoothly is a knowledgeable board of tributions in the Arts.

In joint efforts with her husband Gor- a number of appearances as guest condon, Mrs. Muir set out to find financial ductor of the Detroit Symphony Or- chestra musicians sit in the first chair The symphony is here for you to exbackers for the symphony in January of chestra at Ford Auditorium, Meadow positions and these members add their perience. Meet the man behind the 1975. On March 1, the West Bloomfield Brook Music Festival, and on tour. In knowledge and experience to the or-Symphony Orchestra was announced as the 60's, Felix began conducting the chestra and its 80-plus musicians.

Felix has the drive to lead ... he themselves in each wave of the baton got an idea, pursued it and today we can The orchestra was born, Carolyn's founded the Detroit Sinfonietta in 1942 but I'm pleased with the music that is all enjoy the sounds of the West Bloom- dream a reality and she became an or- and conducted this Chamber Or- created for the audiences," stated chestra member. Then, Resnick, a chestra, made up of Detroit Symphony Felix.

phonic music. She was performing with ductor and an accomplished musician Michigan Orchestra Association and as on growth and success due to playing

Michigan composers.

Today, 11 Detroit Symphony Or- Fay Ann.

Carolyn, a violinist for 35 years, saw Huntington Woods resident, began his Orchestra musicians, in a Detroit Institute of Arts series back in the 40's baton of Felix Resnick, the West need for others to be able to hear sym- Felix Resnick is a well qualified con- and 50's. Felix has been director of the Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra boasts

the Pontiac Oakland Symphony in 1973 as a violinist with the Detroit Symboard member compiled a composers' music people want to hear. The symat a special concert in West Bloomfield phony Orchestra playing with them library of new manuscripts by phony's format is based upon the renowned Boston Pops and each con-A graduate of Wayne State Universi- And in 1975, Resnick was asked to cert's program is varied to please How does he do it? Perhaps, if you

Of course, all conductors add some of

I was able to control the makeup of the concert that Felix conducts or plays Resnick's conducting credits include orchestra," states Resnick. and I go to every concert he has," says

23, 1979, when he'll conduct the "Nutbeing an orchestra under the baton of Grosse Pointe Symphony. His composi"When I'm on the podium, I try to incracker." For more information call Felix Resnick, conductor, and the tions include music for industrial and terpret the composer's feelings and the 626-1560.

Around town

JOHN BLAZO, star of the television soap opera "Ryan's Hope," will head an all-New York cast of the classic Agatha Christie mystery, "The Mousetrap," which opens at the Birmingham Theater this Thurs-

Happenings

"The Mousetrap" is the longest-running play in theater history, having just completed its 28th year in London. The play will be directed by Milton Moss who directed the highly-acclaimed New York hit, "Gertrude Stein, Gertrude Stein, Gertrude Stein."

Tickets for "The Mousetrap" are on sale at the Birmingham Theater box office at 644-3533. Since the play appeals to all ages, there is a half-price admission for young people under 18 who are accompanied by an adult.

"BACH FOR A BUCK" is back.

Founder and Artistic Director Raymond Benner said the original name and price have been resumed for the purposes of moving to a new location in the North Congregational Church at Lahser Road and Northwestern Highway.

Repeat concerts are scheduled for December 26 and 27 at 8 p.m. Admission is \$1. Participating in the concerts are young artists home for the

holidays from leading colleges and conservatories throughout the Featured on this year's program are Southfield soprano Leslye Sklar, Royal Oak violinist Susan Synnesvedt and trumpeter Doug Mor-

HARRY BLACKSTONE, JR., brings his 1980 edition of the Blackstone Magic Show to the stage of the Music Hall through December 30.

The Blackstone Magic Show, declared by The Los Angeles Times to be the greatest magic show in over 25 years, is scheduled to open on Broadway in April.

Blackstone will make a three and one-half ton elephant disappear before your very eyes during the show and also will cause a woman on a trapeze to disappear in mid-air. Evening performances are slated at 8 p.m. through Saturday. Tickets are available at the Music Hall box office at 963-7622.

TWO SPECIAL PROGRAMS — children's holiday workshops and extra planetarium demonstrations — will be offered at Cranbrook In-

stitute of Science during Christmas week. One-day workshops for children five to 12 years old will be held December 26 through 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants will make snow goggles, paper cuts and stencils.

Fee for the workshop is \$8. Registrations may be made at 645-3230. Planetarium demonstrations on "Holiday Skies and the Christmas Star" will be given at 2 and 3 p.m. on December 26, 27 and 28 in addition to regularly-scheduled shows on Wednesday at 4 p.m. and Saturdays at 2, 3, 4 and 7:30 p.m. Demonstrations are free with museum admission of \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students and senior citizens

"TREASURE ISLAND," the childhood classic by Robert Louis Stevenson, will be presented by the Greenfield Village Players in the Henry Ford Museum Theater every day December 26-31 at 2 p.m.

NIGHTCAP WITH MOZART, the weekly midnight chamber music series, will feature the Detroit Brass Society this Friday at the Birmingham Unitarian Church at 651 Woodward at Lone Pine Road in

Members of the Detroit Brass Society are William Beger and Carol Blasko on trumpets, Thomas Cook on trombone, John Dion on French

horn and Robert Eliason on tuba. Doors open for the Nightcap with Mozart series at 11 p.m. when complimentary beverages are served. The concert begins at 11:30 p.m. and lasts for 45 minutes. Concert-goers are invited to stay for the afterglow and chat with the featured musicians.

AN EXHIBITION AND SALE of photographs by Ansel Adams will be featured at the Halsted Gallery in Birmingham through January 5. Adams' epic landscapes can be found in photography exhibits around the world. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

"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

The curtain rises every Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. Reservations are available at 644-4418.

"AT CRANBROOK: DETROIT ARTISTS," an exhibit which examines the local art scene through the works of 21 artists continues at the 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. Call 645-3312 for more informa-

"GERMAN EXPRESSIONIST ART." an exhibition of 53 prints. paintings and sculpture from various western Michigam collections. will be at Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum through January 27. Organized by the 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 revolu-Among the 21 artists represented in the show are Ernest Barlach, Max Beckman, Heinrich Campendonk and Erich Hecker. More information is available at 645-3312.

PIANIST-SINGER OLETA ADAMS will be featured in Dewey's Lounge in the Michigan Inn in Southfield through January 26. Backed by drums and guitar, she performs Monday through Satur-

day from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. There is no cover charge. THE DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, conducted by Assis-

tant Conductor Kenneth Jean, and Dance Detroit will present six performances of the "Nutcracker" ballet at Ford Auditorium in Detroit December 28-31. The holiday performances will feature special guest dancers Mer-

rill Ashley and Sean Lavery from the New York City Ballet. Dance Detroit is the resident company of Marvgrove College and is under the direction of Choregographer Iacob Lascu. This is their fifth appearance with the DSO. Merrill Ashley was named principal dancer with the New York City Ballet in 1977, while Sean Lavery was principal dancer in 1978. These performances will mark the debut appearances for both dancers with the DSO.

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Then one day the boy took me,

I think it was a carton. And there I was all by myself. But then he put me on a shelf. All the others looked as though they were rotten. The bugs probably have gotten to them from the

And dug a hole in the ground. He placed me in it, and I grew and grew, And now I'm a big oak tree with children of my

Beth Rafail, 11,

Winchester School

Mother, My Mother Yes, your warmth of And the love in special ways.

A lightened heart. that soft whsipered word, To me you held true through the years that I grew

Can I really express did we pass the test? Can we ever be closer. after all these years And through those painful tears.

Mother, my Mother

I really wish you well

The real love of heart

for you dear I wish to tell. Lance Corporal Wallace LaBurn

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I guess you'll never know exactly how I feel. For if my heart by you be

Broken then never will it heal

With the strength in my feelings for you, you could never feel the same For there is no greater love and

this is not a game Though if things don't work out for us and it's time our lives must part You'll always be remembered quite

I could stay with you forever, and live with you as one

special in my heart

For you, there's more love in my heart, than the warmth in the sun You could never be torn away, from the inside of my heart

I'll be there now and forever till death do us part Though this poem could never show,

even half the way I feel.

my love for you is real!

I think maybe now, you'll understand

Laura Coulter

Toy Time

The postal jeeps Red, white and blue Nudge into the small hill. A perfect row Against the tall, red Shingled house before them; As if a small boy Had aligned his toy car fleet, Ready to take them out

In the morning.

F. A. Hasenau

Dispassion

All left of dreams,

are the two irritated eyes

Criminals, imprisoned as scarecrows, themselves ... burrow so far under their clothes, that they're not even there. The initial discomposure persists. Nothing is motivated ... Internally, Externally Tastes and senses have gone bland, inclusive of feeling benumbed. Neither money money or time are valid.

starring back from the mirror plate. Behind them, whims only cry.

Margaret O'Brien

Harvests

Small is small when gauged by its deeds, Tallness is tall in fulfillment of needs; Greatness is great when its purpose is true,

Humbleness serves these qualities, too. Wisdom is worthy if it is knowing. Beauty is virtue if it is glowing. Kindness is kind when self is removed, Love is divine when in Spirit approved.

Spirit is pure when it comes from within. Joy is contentment when bliss is akin; Freedom is something we all would achieve; We can harvest them all if we only believe!

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And assist us with each cross.

With the peace His heart instills.

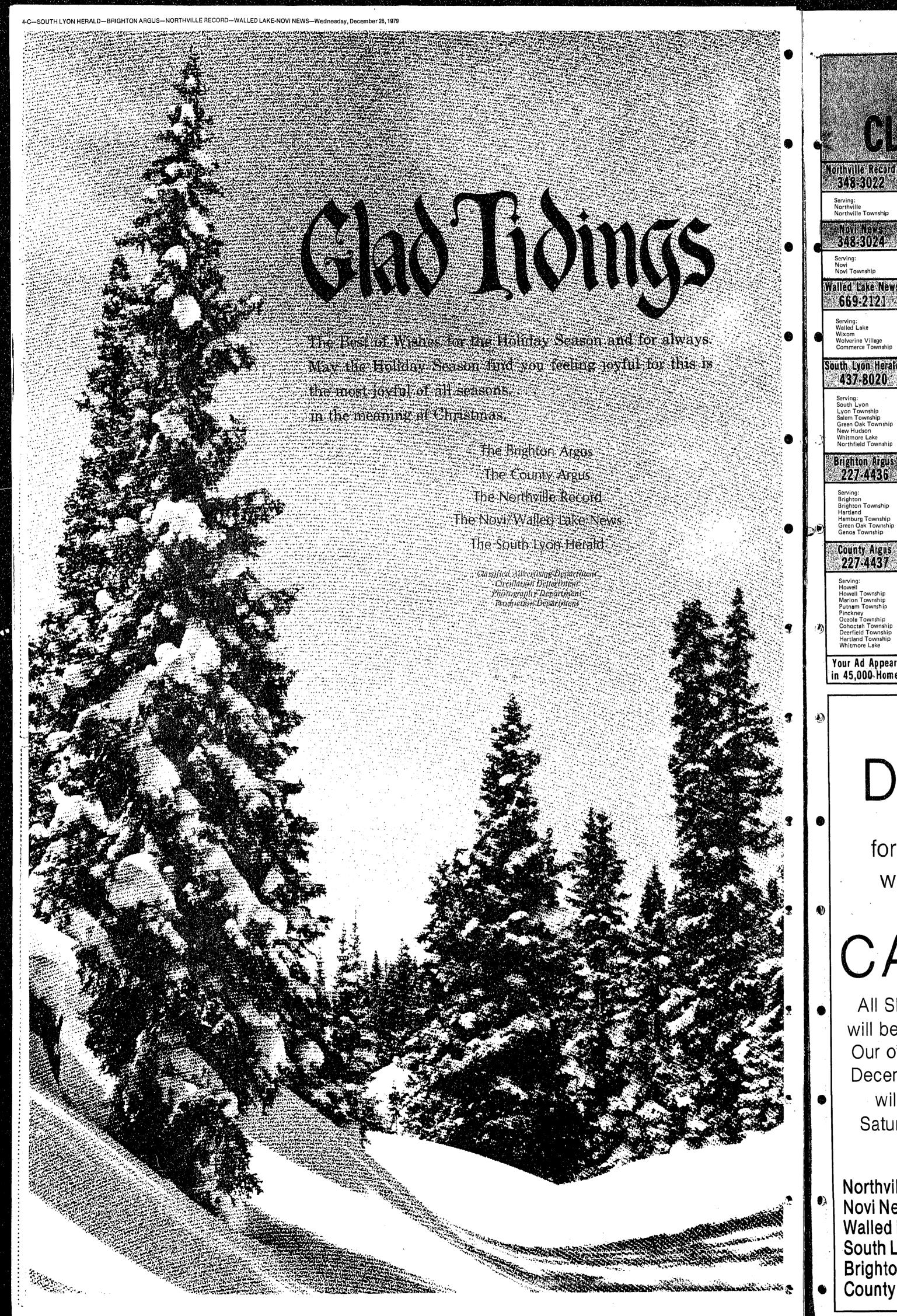
To soothe our many sorrows

And send us graces needed

For acceptance of His will.

To whisper words of comfort. In the silence of our souls. For He, alone, can truly help And He, alone consoles. So you who feel abandoned.

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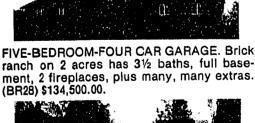
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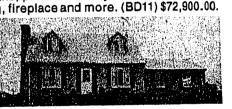
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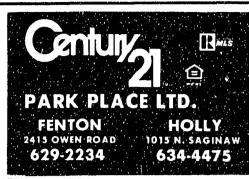
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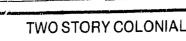
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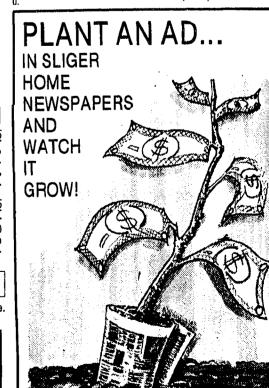
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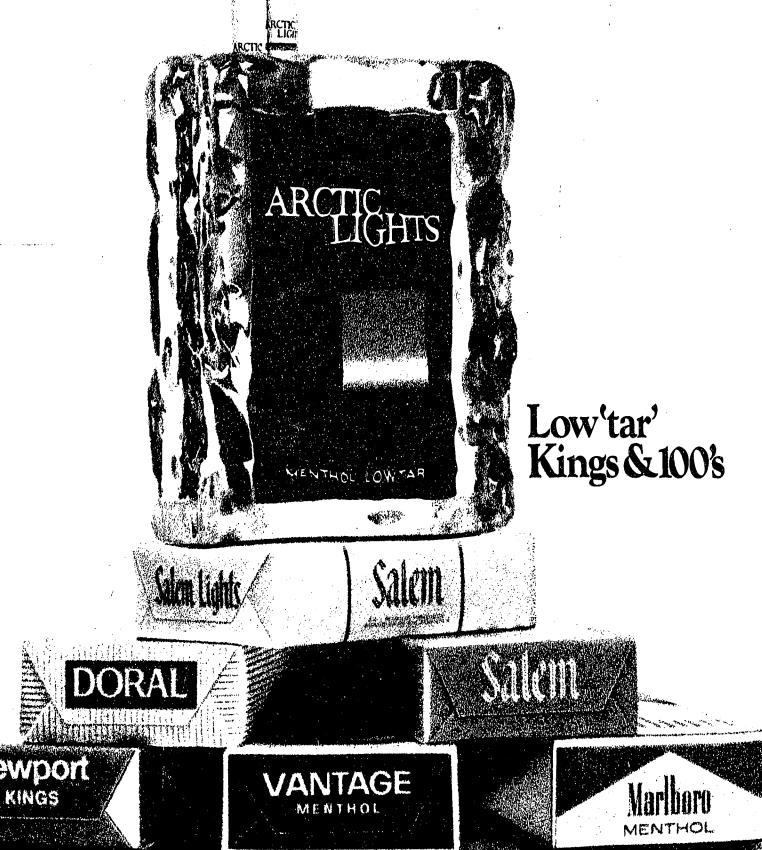
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Vike five drops two **Mustangs buck Warriors** Western gymnasts start fresh

Clutch Xenos shot clips Vikes, 46-45

By REID CREAGER

elled Lake, but the script for last Tuesday's Central-Western basketball game definitely smacked of one of

Central) oppose each other in a basket- basket. Right?

everything during his years on the memorable 46-45 victory. It was back at us.

stir up enough interest, add the fact eback effort by Emert's club, which rior chieftain observed. "That team that the two are opposing each other for battled back from a 12-point deficit with just refuses to give up."

hall game.

Right.

Winner. The Warrior junior made his shot with a Central defender draped all in that period and went to a delay game, our play at all."

Warriors began taking command once more. They led by 12 points at one stage in that period and went to a delay game, our play at all."

The Warriors' victory temporarily gave them a 1-3 record, but Western as Felegy has been responsible for get- when all was said and done December "It was just a super, ballgame," but Central kept right on chasing On the Viking side, Emert was clear- dropped an 89-59 decision to Milford two ting Emert started in the coaching 18, ramming in a 20-foot baseline Felegy noted afterward. The was all so nonetheless. ranks. Felegy is the veteran — the old jumper with two seconds on the clock to emotional. We had 'em all but out and "When we reached that point, it

hand who has seen just about provide Felegy and his team with a pinned, and they kept coming right seemed like the move to make," Felegy die attitude. bench — while Emert is a rookie as a Western's first win of the 1979-80 "As I've said before, Steve has done a the delay too long. Before you knew it, one," he began. "It's always hard to really fine job in the short time he's things kept piling up and they were lose, but it's even harder when you've But just in case those ironies don't The Xenos shot ruined a gallant com- been over there," the fifth-year War- right back in the ballgame."

to stave off the Vikings in the end. And down and quit," he continued. the first time ever. And as coaches for six minutes remaining in the game to Indeed, that was the case all night for one of the reasons for that occurrence "Besides, it was a very exciting take a short-lived 45-44 lead on two Bob- Central, which found itself down by a was the early cushion built up by the ballgame and we gave 'em everything High School, with the following cir- With that kind of a build-up, the only by Goins free throws with 11 seconds re- 14-2 margin at the outset. But the home team, which stunned Central with they could handle. It's just too bad cumstances: two men who have been fitting climax to such a confrontation maining. Western then advanced the visitors sliced the Western lead to 16-8 its first-quarter intensity. best friends for years (played by Ted would be a one-point game capped by a ball to center court and called a time after the first quarter, and further nar "We really came out smoking," The only players scoring in double Felegy of Western and Steve Emert of last-second jump shot for the winning out with five seconds left before Xenos rowed the gap to 27-22 by halftime. Felegy observed. "We were also ag- figures in the contest were Central's hit nothing but net with his game- In the third quarter, however, the gressive, especially on defense. You Erin Hill and Curt Burstein, who tallied

ly disappointed with the loss. However, nights later to fall to 1-4. They're 0-2 in

Wildcat cagers are still learning

he Novi varsity basketball team the

would have made Scrooge giggle with

before the holiday break to give it a Clarenceville, the Wildcats hit only 11 Novi played Clarenceville earlier in Brighton contest. Novi canned 22 of its the week and lost 48-43 in a match that 28 shots. Coach Ron Flutur felt his charges

under the basket. We should have

ed 16 points. Big Craig Iseli was second If the team wants to win it will on the tally sheet as he ripped the net for 11 points and grabbed the most rewas bounced by Brighton, 66-58.

In that game, Iseli achieved a bit of the potential that Flutur and others are convinced he can reach. The 6-6 center powered his way to 24 points and 10 repoints and nine caroms, but it wasn't

enpugh to pull the victory out for the "We are not consistent," Flutur said. We shoot well one time and then we shoot cold. We were within three points in the fourth quarter, we had a chance to go within one point with three

beginning a fresh, new decade will give Iseli's performance was encouraging to the coach. "Iseli started scoring and he can't get down on himself. Some of the 1979 half, was so frustrating that it the guys are getting down on themselves," Flutur said.

Novi dropped its last two contests the free throw department. Against of 24 attempts from the line. In the

NWe played a poor fourth quarter. We from the floor. Flutur said that it seems were up by one point going into it," he his team always gets about 50 shots on "But we became unraveled. We the basket per game, but that the didn't rebound and we missed shots percentage of shots made is decreas-

He cited the Clarence yille game as an Brian Jordan led the Wildcats in scor- example. In that contest the Wildcats hit more often than that. One other thing about the Wildcat at-

tack that bothers Flutur is his team's

poor execution in terms of passing and "We need to learn how to pass and need to learn how to rebound," Flutur said. "Our timing on our passes lately has been bad. Experience helps but you

"We need some deception in our passng. We need to learn to pass in a crowd. We'll be capable of it in time." In an attempt to eliminate the problems on offense, Flutur has decided

Continued on 2-E

Local mat teams stymied in invite

Lake Wrestling Coach Carl McBride straight year — and against the same recently, it would appear that things foe. The burly 167-pounder roared went pretty much as the Warrior be through four consecutive wins before

with its 10 seeded grapplers, would Buttazzoni. the tourney. And it did. He also men- like he should have," McBride tioned that Rochester Adams (eight reported. "That guy pinned him last seeds) and Pontiac Northern (six year, and I think Angelo was holding seeds) would be in the running, and back because that was still on his mind.

But when it came to forecasting the Walled Lake Central also had its proplacing of his Western squad in the ac-blems in the tournament, finishing 26th. tion. McBride must have been looking The young Vikings had only one man through a dirty crystal ball. For when place, and that was 119-pounder Hank all was said and done, the Warriors Richardson. The Central senior finishfinished a disappointing 15th in the 35-ed sixth in his weight class. team field — and after the veteran men- With the 1979 portion of the schedule tor had predicted that his unit would be completed, the Warriors and Vikings

Three Warriors placed in the Friday January — though practices will no and Saturday competition, but McBride doubt be taking place during the next 10 had been counting on six. "We just days or so. Western resumes action didn't wrestle," was his assessment of January 8 in a home dual meet with

worse, however, as Western for the tional most part suffered through an Central will also go back into action during a good outing. Meanwhile, Buttazzoni advanced all days later.

Based on the comments of Walled the way to the finals for the second expected during last weekend's going up against Avondale's Gary Oakland County Invitational Tourna- Allen.

ace didn't have any better luck this McBride had said that Hazel Park, time. Allen claimed a 7-2 decision over figure to have the best shot at winning "Angelo just didn't take the offensive

they were second and third, respectivecan't get anywhere that way."

will now be idle until the first week of Waterford Mott, and then swings back Ed Miu, Neil Fenzel and Angelo But- into tournament competition January tazzoni saved the team from a fate even 11 and 12 at the Schoolcraft Invita-

uninspired team showing. Miu, a 98- with a dual meet and a tournament, but pounder, won his first three matches the order of those events will be reversbefore his eventual elimination, and ed. The Vikes of Randy Hyde take to the 112-pounder Fenzel recorded two pins mats January 5 at the Brighton Invitational and then travel to Waterford five



Novi's Craig Iseli piled up 24 points and 10 rebounds against Brighton



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Improved Viking cagers will enjoy holiday break

played that badly in their first five cy to fall far behind after the opening "It's just war to get back in it when than the one before." games; in fact, the young Central tip, often leaving them in a position you get behind like that," Emert So what's the answer? Vikes have fallen into some bad habits evidence once more last Thursday only getting one shot, and things kept "We've never really had a consistent time is coming." and Emert is glad that he and his troops hole against Waterford Township en ecute. were able to enjoy five days off from route to a 79-63 loss. The setback follow-Friday through Christmas Day.

"I think a break will do us a world of hands of Walled Lake Western two 1500d," the first-year coach said last nights earlier (see page 1-E). week after watching his team lose Central never really got back into the

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ed a last-second, 46-45 defeat at the

twice. "It's been frustrating for us at times, especially since we've had the Township, as it found itself facing a 49-

The holiday break couldn't have same problem in every game so far." 26 disadvantage at halftime. In fact, the "For some reason, we're having trouthemselves and the program more so Despite the loss to Township, Tom come at a more opportune time for Emert was referring to the fact that Vikings trailed by 27 points at one ble reaching the right intensity at the that they can play to the best of their Phelps and Erin Hill were two of the

Oh, it's not that the Vikings have plicably, the Vikings have had a tendentire first-half production) was enough. every game, each quarter is stronger by," the Central boss added. "There points, while Hill dropped in 16.

Coach Steve Emert and his Walled Central has had a difficult time getting stage, and by then not even a 26-point beginning of a ballgame," the coach abilities all the time without worrying. Vikings who continued to impress out of the gate in its five games. Inex- fourth quarter (which equalled their en- continued. "The stats show it — in "I think that'll come to pass eventual- Emert. Phelps lit up the nets for 26 @ have been some parents lately who Central fell to 1-1 in the Inter-Lakes The Vikings are now idle until

have been very encouraging to me Conference with the loss, having beaten squad has already surpassed last where it's simply too tough to catch up. observed. "And we've been in that spot "I think the team isn't quite sure of about the direction we're headed in. Farmington December 14 in its initial season's victory total (one). But the That depressing trend was in all season. Against Township, we were its capabilities," Emert offered. They say to me, 'be patient, coach. Our league encounter December 14. in compiling their 2-3 record thus far, night, as the locals fell into a 23-8 early going against us. We just couldn't ex-kind of a program with any winning "It's nice to have them saying that to January 8, when they take to the road tradition. The boys need to believe in me instead of me saying that to them." against Waterford Kettering.

Milan wrestlers dump Wildcats

It wasn't a very pleasant way to begin The first Novi win was registered by Rob Stark in a close match, 4-3. McCar- Jon Collins, wrestling at 198 pounds,

break. Novi lost 31-24. The first three Wildcat grapplers lost Sabe and came out an 8-2 winner.

to nut Novi on the bottom looking up. Evans 10-2 at the 98-pound weight class; Dave Alton was whitewashed 7-0 tinez beat Joe Collins 7-0. by Milan's Jack Huling in the 105 pound At 138 pounds, Novi's Jim Plummer division. At 112 pounds; and Novi's took on Bryan Early, outpointing him 8-Steve Cordon was pinned by Dave Kem- 2 for the win.

a vacation. At least not for the Novi Kevin Klement wrestling in the 119- ty and Stark were competing at 145 salvaged a little bit of satisfaction pound class. He slammed Milan's Gene pour ds. The Wildcats fell prey to Milan in the Walker to the mat and pinned his Novi managed to take only two of the last mat action before the holiday shoulders after 3:49 of the match. Dan Williams then wrestled Greg Marc Brinker pinned Dennis Bower-

man at the 3:41 mark of the match. Milan's Jose Caballero defeated Mark

The Wildcat euphoria was short
Wildcat euphoria was shortlived, however, as Milan's Rick Mar- at 155 pounds.

when he glued Todd Japp's shoulders to the mat 47 seconds after the match Milan put the finishing touches on its

holiday victory as heavyweight Bill

Kanitz pinned Bill Case in 52 seconds. The next Novi wrestling action will The brothers Buzolits then dropped a take place Saturday, January 5 at 11 pair at the heavier weight classes. Pat a.m. when the Wildcats participate in Buzolits lost 6-4 to Calvin Hearn at 167 the Riverview Quadrangular. Allen

the other three teams involved. Novi Christian breaks winless ways in style

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pounds and Frank Buzolits lost 8-2 to Park, Riverview and Woodhaven are

Novi Christian Pastor and Coach against them," Burgess said. "It was Dick Burgess said it all in assessing terrible. It sure was a hard way for his team's contest with Fowlerville them to get started in this league." Baptist last Tuesday.

about," Burgess noted after the game when a team goes the entire first in which the Christian squad was at-quarter without scoring a single point? tempting to notch its first win of the Christian led by an incredible 26-0

reason to sound so somber. After all, his minutes into the game. cagers had just whipped defenseless By halftime, the embarrassment Fowlerville Baptist by an eye-popping grew to 39-6; after three periods, it was 62-20 count in the Michigan Christian 53-10. And it all happened despite Athletic Association (MCAA) opener Burgess's efforts to keep matters

And oh, how poorly they did get "It wasn't too much to get excited started. How much worse can it be margin by then — even though Burgess Strangely, the Christian coach had no put in his second-stringers just five

Perhaps Burgess just felt sorry for But Burgess was also without an ace

the losing team. If so, he had good of his own, as center Jim Jidov missed reason to since the game was the first the game due to injury. Fellow senior ever for Fowlerville Baptist in the Nelson Tremblay carried the load with MCAA. That squad just joined the 22 points and 11 rebounds in 12 minutes of action, and junior forward Roger

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its encounter with Northville.

a 1-4 record for the 1979 portion of its trate on beating this team.' But for

Felegy said afterward. "We were just

And apparently, that's just what hapthat the Warrior coach came up with inSix Conference with the loss, and will riors are slated to take on Livonia Churvolved that key word in the success of need some instant wins in January or chill.

"The kids just seemed tentative out there," the veteran boss observed. "I LOOSE RUG CLEANING. some reason, the spark just wasn't

perhaps the most viable explanation game. Western fell to 0-2 in the Western again three days afterward, as the War-

break. Western will travel to Brighton

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Surrounded Walled Lake Western's Rob Yarmak finds that he's dribbling through some pretty heavy traffic here in last week's varsity cage clash with Northville. Unfortunately for the Warriors. there seemed to be a Mustang in every corner as the locals dropped an 89-59 decision to their Western Six Conference rivals. Western has finished the 1979 portion of its schedule

with losses in its only two W-6 grudge matches thus far, and is

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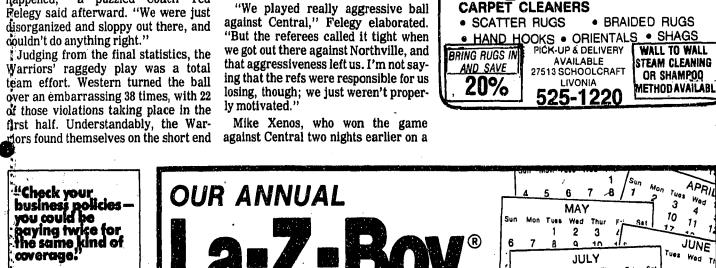
last Thursday night.

Coming off an exciting 46-45 conquest

In a game that certainly would best any team — intensity. be forgotten by Western enthusiasts. he Warriors looked like an entirely different team in an 89-59 loss to the told them before the game, 'let's forget Mustangs. The defeat left Western with about the Central game and concen-

"I'm still trying to figure out what happened," a puzzled Coach Ted

team effort. Western turned the ball





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One area that doesn't need a lot of work, Flutur feels, is the Wildcat

Novi mentor said. "I can't complain. As starting things off.

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switch to a more individual style of of- area needs work though and that is refense. He said that he isn't scraping the bounding. The other team seems to get 'motion' offense, but will keep working three shots on the basket each time and

"I'm disapointed," Flutur said. "It Will 1980 be a new start for the has taken longer to learn to execute it Wildcats? Can they turn the dismal 1-4

properly than I thought it would. This season around and storm to the Kens-

new offense will just be a change of ington Valley Conference champion

pace. If we feel we need to, we can ship? It's a new year, a new decade

"The defense is pretty good," the time should be at 6:30 with the JV game

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Wildcat of the Week

With a new year, a new decade and hopefully a new outlook on the re-

mainder of their basketball season, the

Novi cagers have a chance to start

fresh from the 1-4 1979 half of their cam-

If the Wildcats are to emerge winners, Craig Iseli will be the man to lead

them. He showed signs of excepting his role when, in the last game before the

holiday break, against Brighton, Iseli

scored a season high 24 points and haul-

The Wildcats lost 66-58 but with Coach

Ron Flutur punching in a new offense

and Iseli's seeming emergence into an

offensive threat, Novi could be the team

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ed down 10 rebounds



Gymnasts Karen Krzyskowski (left) and Gina Muscio are the prime hopefuls for Western this winter

New Western mentor looks for improvement

It should come as no surprise to anyone that the Walled Lake Western gymnastics team will have a new coach gymnastics team will have a new coach floor exercise categories, and both did a

her last winter. This year, however, Kin has moved over to coach the Walled less than seven girls who currently list

To give you an idea of just how much master the vault, bars and floor exerging this team will be relying on cises. underclassmen, Curry says that two Western will sport a different look in sophomores — Karen Krzyskowski and yet another aspect this winter, as three Gina Muscio - figure to be her two best performers in 1979-80. Both are solid

this winter.

After all, the girl Warrior squad is used to seeing 'em come and go. The balance beam, while Muscio's prefers latest member of the mentor merry-go-round is Sue Curry, a West Bloomfield A trio of returning juniors also will be

resident who has been teaching the sport for a few years in the Walled Lake Community Education program.

Curry will be the third Western gymnastics coach in as many years. Gail Cotter led the team through the 1977-78 DesJardins also will handle the bars.

Lake Central gymnasts, paving the way the beam as at least one of their specialties. Kim Evans, Beth Head and The new coach says she's accustom- Lisa Morris probably will concentrate ed to working with younger girls from on that event alone, while Patti her experiences with the community Mahoney and Bev Guthrie can also help education program, and that should out in floor exercises. Cindy Holland come in handy this season. Western will doubles on the beam and bars, and have no seniors participating on the Dawn Rillete can handle the beam as team — not a good sign for a team that well as the vault.

finished with a 4-9 dual meet record last Curry also has high hopes for freshman Terry Lovell, who'll try to

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really looking forward to seeing how we've progressed by the end of the

Although Curry may be a newcomer in terms of coaching the team, she was

around last winter to get a peek at some

of the other gymnastics squads in the

Western Six Conference. The Warrior

coach feels that Farmington Harrison

may be the team to beat in the league

this year, but adds that every opponent

Indeed, Curry and her young squad

tough Bloomfield Hills Lahser in a non-

league clash. The girls host the Knights

put out as much effort as they can and in the debut, which takes place January

boys will perform with the team. Mark

Muscio, John McCormick and Joe

Cohen — all of whom specialize in the

hibitions. They'll be scored at a meet,

Since she has a young team, Curry

admits that she doesn't know what this season will bring. The first-year coach

simply says, "we'll do our best. First

we'll see how we stack up against the

other teams, and then strive to excel as

"Everyone's learning right now,"

have a good time in the process. I'm 10 at 7 p.m.

Curry notes. "I just want to see the girls

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in the team's overall total.

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Hill also led a half-dozen Bobcats who

earned the right to advance from C to B

merit of a fourth-place showing in the

25-vard freestyle. Fellow eight-and-

under swimmer Stacy Lang too advanc-

year-old participant Carol Bekkala, in the 50-yard breaststroke; and Lynn

Four local tankers claimed first- Another swimmer moving from B to PINBALLS as the Novi Bobcats A was Debbie Wohlfeil, who did so or swimming club turned in a fine collecthe basis of her fourth-place finish in tive effort in the recent Ypsilanti Class the 50-yard freestyle for the 13 and 14year-olds. Meanwhile, the sole third-

Noreen Langkill paced the young placer was Cindy Hill, who swam the swimmers with a pair of firsts, turning 50-yard breaststroke for the eight-andthe trick in the 11 and 12-year-old "C" 200-yard individual medley and the 100yard backstroke. In addition, she moved from "C" to "B" with a second-place performance in the 100-yard butterfly, and went from "B" to "A" status in the 100-yard breaststroke, placing second.

In the 13 and 14-year-old group, Rob Hill advanced from the "B" to "A" ranks by leading the pack in the 100yard freestyle, while Linda Iseli was Unangst, in the 100-yard freestyle; 10first in the 100-yard breaststroke Finishing second, besides Langkill, Wohlfeil, a 100-yard backstroke com-

were Kaya Patail and Stephanie petititor for the 11 and 12-year-olds. Unangst. Patail accomplished that in the 100-yard breaststroke at the 11-and- Additional information about the 12 level, moving from class C to B in the Bobcats is available from Clara Porter process. Unangst swam in the 10-year- at the Novi Community Education

old 100-yard backstroke, advancing Department offices. The number is 348-Year in Review upcoming

The Christmas holiday appropriate time to year's most memorable season isn't only a time to review the top local sporting events in our celebrate and relax - it's sports stories that took area "Year in Review." also a time to look back. place the preceding Watch for this sports January through special in the January 3

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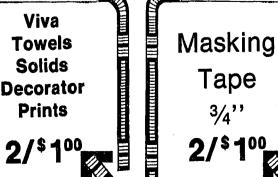
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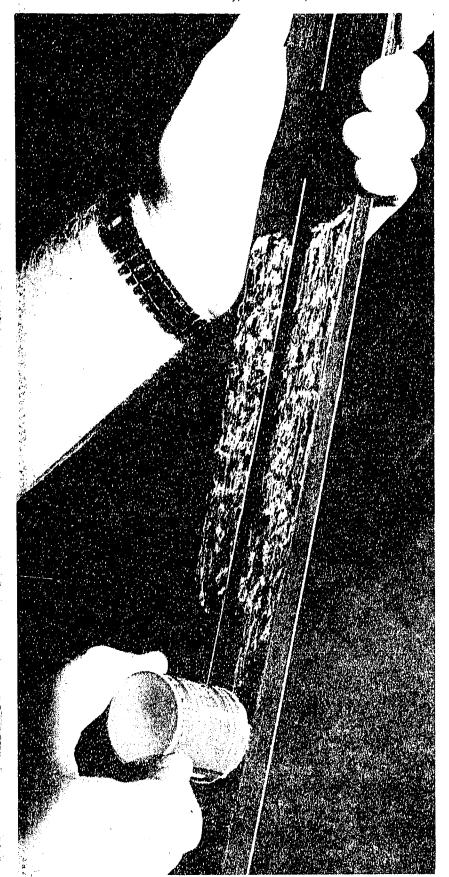
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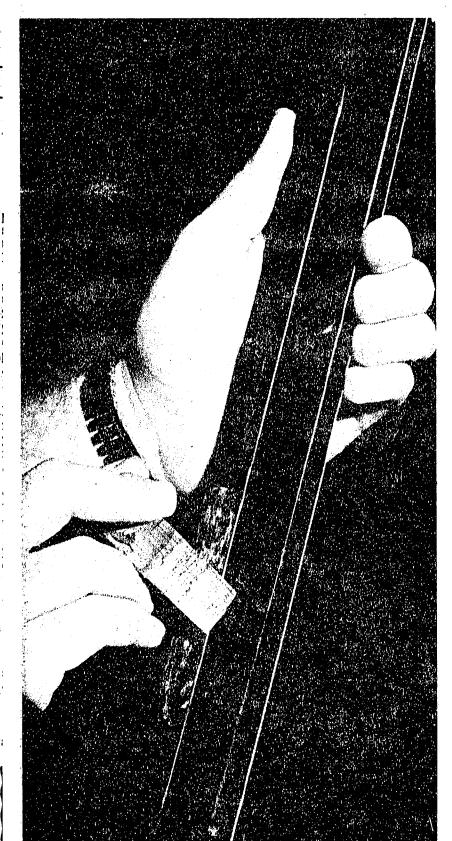
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One more skiing how-to: waxing

Perhaps one of the most important aspects to cross-country skiing is the process of waxing your skis.

If you are just an occasional skier and don't want to be bothered with the seemingly complicated and timeconsuming chores of preparation, then chances are you own waxless skis and if that's the case, then what you learn here will just be background information for you.

But if you think that you really want to learn all that you can about this sport and feel that it's all the little things that add up to a big plus in the pleasure department, then read on.

The purpose behind waxing skis is twofold. First, skis do not slide on snow. As William Lederer explains in "Complete Cross-Country and Ski Touring", the skis glide on a thin layer of moisture which is between the snow and the ski surface. The thin layer is created by the pressure of the ski upon the snow and by the friction caused by the motion across the snow. The wax helps the ski glide on this film of moisture.

But there are other times when the skier has to have grip in order to push himself forward. The wax must be able to grip and lock into the snow as well as glide smoothly across its surface. Seem paradoxical? Well there's a very logical explanation to the mystery.

Lederer explains that it is made of the individual snow crystals.

New snowflakes have points or "arms" on them. When the ski is standing still and has weight on it, the arms of the snow crystals are pushed into the uneven surface of the wax on the ski's

When the arms of the snowflakes take hold of the rough surface of the wax, a static friction is made. This friction keeps the ski in place as long as there is weight on the ski — the weight that is pressing the arms of the snow crystals into the crevices of the wax.

This "locking" of the ski into the snow gives the skier the stability to push forward without slipping backwards.

The degree with which the arms of the snow crystals hold onto the wax is dependent upon three things according to Lederer: 1) the shape of the snow crystals; 2) the type of wax; 3) the amount of moisture in the snow.

The fresher the snow, the more original the shapes and lengths of the arms. Thus, the fresher the snow, the more reach the arms will have in terms of "digging" into the wax.

Which brings us to the types of waxes. If you are skiing on fresh snow, you will need to use a wax that offers a hard, smooth surface to compensate for the greater locking-in capacity of the snow.

If the snow is older, perhaps wet snow need to use a rougher, stickier wax in all of the ski except the "kicker zone." order to help the melting-armed snow

crystals to lock into the wax. If too soft a wax is used on fresh snow. the arms of the snowflakes will get too firm a hold on the wax and not be able to "let go" once the ski has passed over tom of the ski and prevent it from mov-

ing forward. If in doubt about the conditions of the snow, a good rule of thumb to follow is to always "wax hard", meaning use a harder wax. It is always possible to apply a soft wax over a hard, say while out on the trail, but it is not a good idea to apply hard over soft because it won't

Most skis sold today are made with a synthetic bottom. If you have wooden skis, some of the techniques discussed below will still apply to you.

Before waxing your skis, make sure that their bottoms are clean and dry. No wax will stick to a wet surface or one in which there are small flecks of dirt. In "Cross-Country Skiing Today",

John Caldwell discusses some rules to waxing skis. "The method most often used for ap-

plying speed waxes (waxes used to make the ski glide easier) in cake form is to rub it on. Cork the wax to smooth it and remember to wax from tip to tail."

The speed wax, or Alpine as it is: possible by the composition and shape that has started to melt a bit, you will sometimes called, should be applied to:

The kicker zone is the area of the ski directly under the foot where "purchase" wax is applied. Purchase wax is a wax that is used to give the grip a skier needs to push ahead.

The length of the kicker zone, acthem. The snow will ball up on the bot- cording to Caldwell, is determined by how much purchase you want. The longer your kicker zone, the more pur-

chase you will have. There are several different ways to put purchase wax on your skis. The end result should be a smooth, finished coat on a clean, dry surface.

Caldwell lists a number of methods for applying purchase waxes. They are the rub and cork method; rub and iron; rub and rag; melt and cork; and melt and rag.

The rub and cork method is the standard for applying purchase waxes. Rub the wax on your kicking area and smooth it out with a cork. If you do this in a warm room you will have much easier time of it. The smoother the wax, the better it will perform for you, uphill and downhill.

Rub and iron means to rub it on as above but use a flatiron to smooth it out. It is important not to get wax into the groove down the middle of your ski because this is an additional grip area for your ski.

A guide to easy, safe sledding fun

With the arrival of winter's snow at the Metroparks and throughout southeastern Michigan, winter sports enthusiasts should follow these safety tips concerning the use of toboggans and sleds, according to Chief Park Ranger Robert Skellenger of Kensington Metropark.

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· Know the area you are using. Check for hidden hazards. Snow may hide logs, stumps, stones

Check snow conditions before taking your first ride. Frozen snow and ice can cut like broken glass.

Do not go down any hill when you cannot seen the entire length of the ride. Do not use areas or hills where there are bumps or drop-off areas. Read and obey posted rules and signs.

• Use proper equipment. Wear warm clothing and footwear. Protect your face and hands with ear muffs, gloves and a scarf.

Have a good toboggan pad securely attached to the toboggan at all times. Check your toboggan for broken or cracked boards after each run. Do not use broken equipment.

• Use equipment properly. A toboggan is very hard to steer, especially on hard-packed snow. Do not overload toboggans or sleds.

Be sure to keep your arms and legs inside the toboggan or sled. Hold tightly to side ropes and hold the legs of the person behind you under your arms and do not let go.

· Use area safely. Do not use sleds and toboggans on the same runs. Sleds cut ruts and make it difficult to keep toboggans running smoothly. Toboggans pack snow and make it difficult to steer



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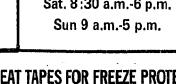
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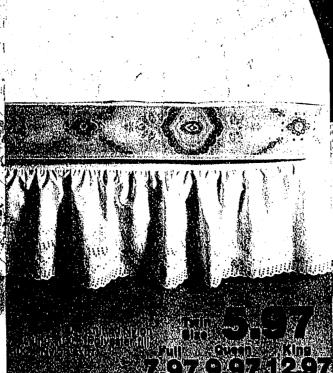
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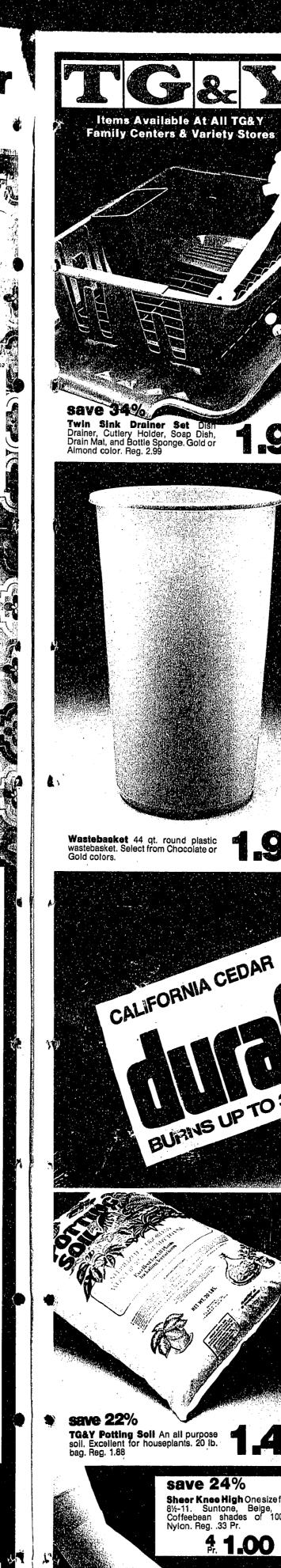
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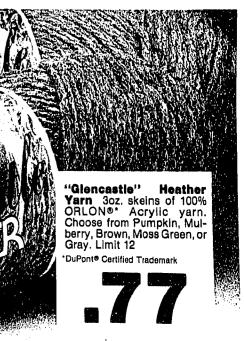




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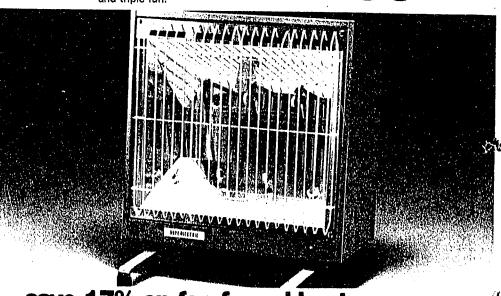
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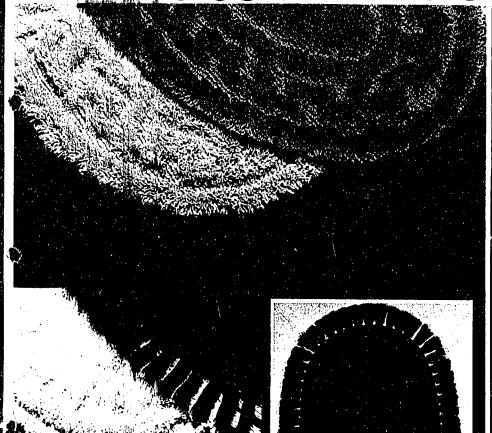
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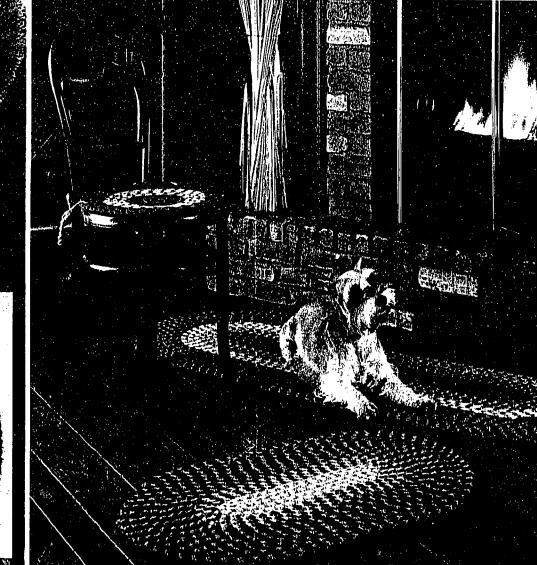
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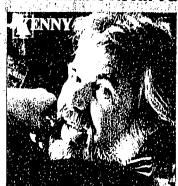
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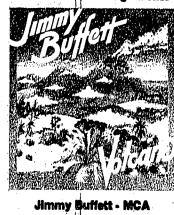


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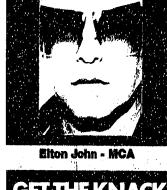














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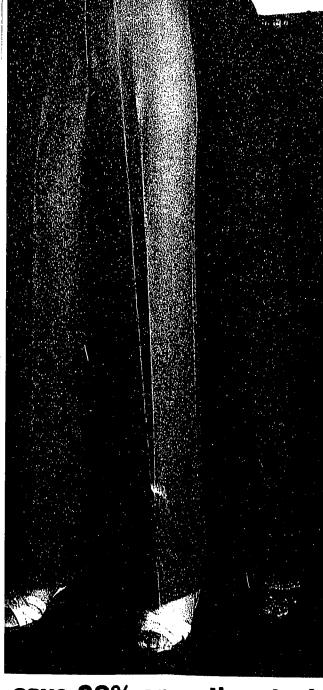
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