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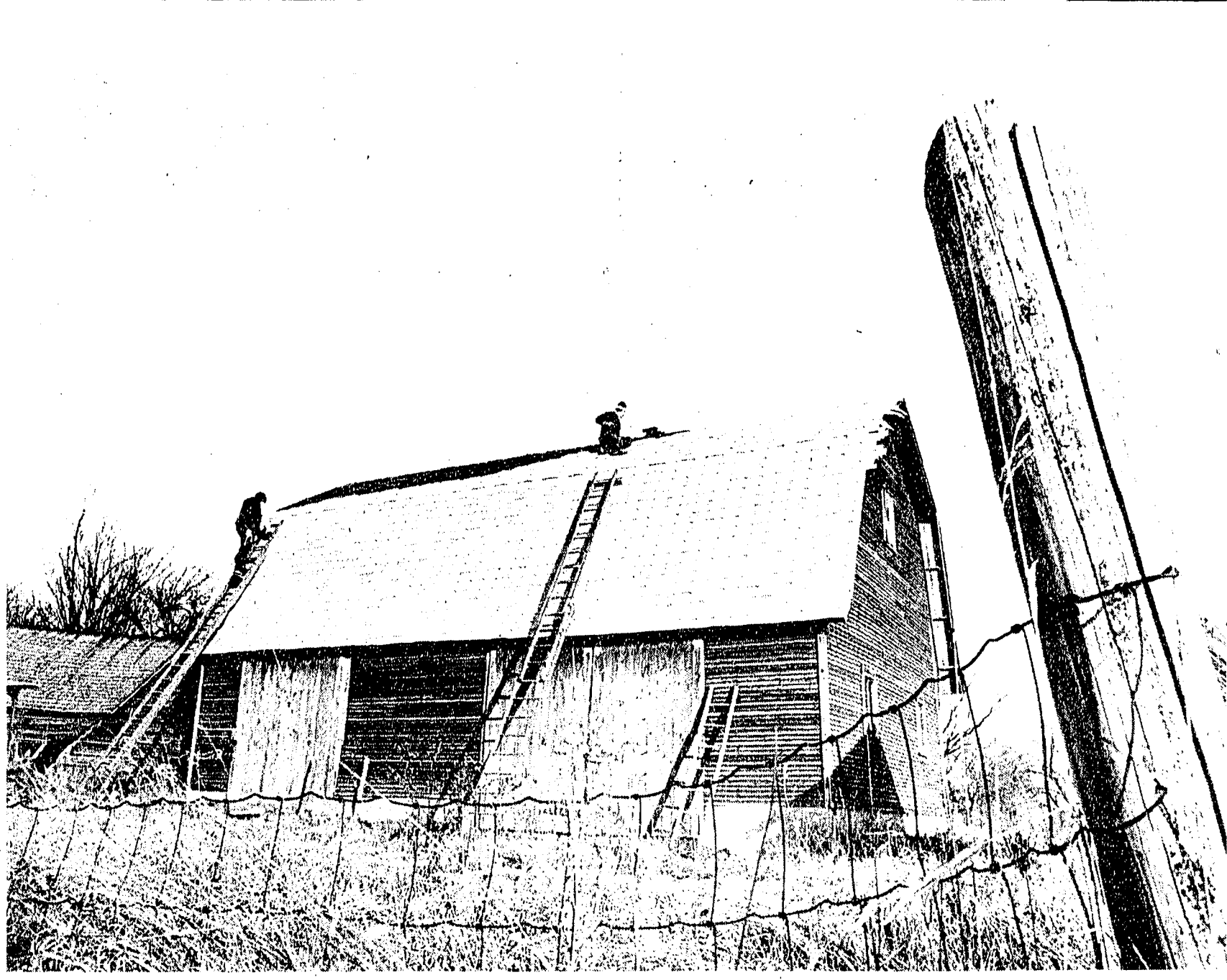
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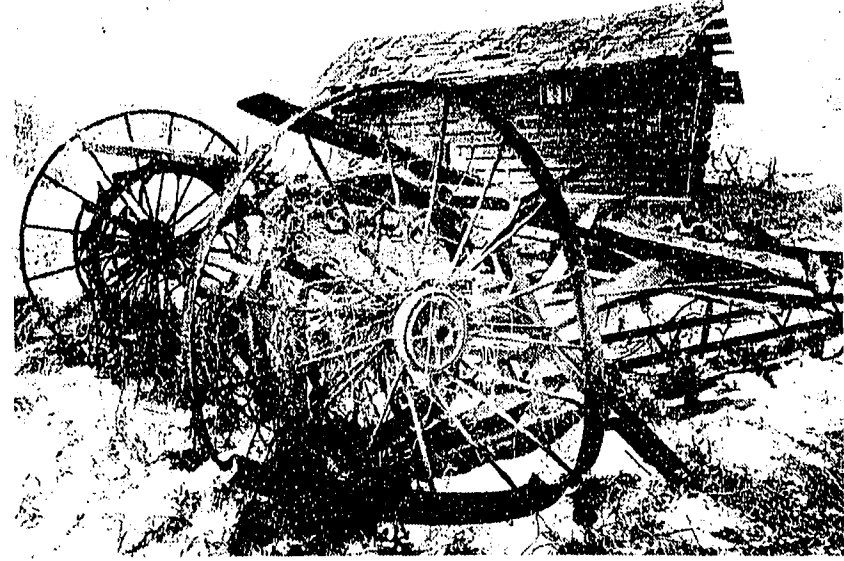
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## Work underway on Fuerst Farm

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



## On Fuerst Farm

## Renovations near completion

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

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

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

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

doors and windows also have been replaced.

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

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

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

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

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

Since then a committee has been working to revise the proposed curriculum that would be used in conjunction with a farm and garden center on

the Fuerst Farm.

Dr. Helen Ditzhazy, administrative assistant for instruction, said the group hopes to have a proposal it can present to the curriculum council in February or March.

Proposals currently under study are scaled down from the original curriculum presented to the board in June, Ditzhazy said.

"We think we may have initially gone at it in too big of a way," Ditzhazy admitted. "Now we are looking at a program where the resources of the farm can be made available to students and staff as part of the regular curriculum, rather than as a separate use."

This concept is called a "curriculum infusion model," she explained. The committee is developing a curriculum which includes experiences in areas such as writing and observing which could occur on the farm, but which students could not have in the regular classroom, Ditzhazy said.

The staff person hired to work on the farm would be responsible for stimulating interest among students and teachers and showing how farm experiences can be integrated into other parts of the curriculum, she explained.

Other possible uses for the farm also are being considered, Ditzhazy said.

A museum with an old-fashioned school room has been discussed. Garden produce grown by students could be shown, and a dinner for the community could be held as part of a Harvest Fest, Ditzhazy added.

Another thought was that a soil study which shows the creatures and grasses in a piece of turf could be offered, she said.

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

## Novi examines fire station sites

Preliminary reports show Novi may be able to locate the new Fire Station II in the vicinity of the existing station on Thirteen Mile, according to city officials.

Negotiations also are underway for the purchase of property for Novi's fourth and fifth fire station, officials reported.

Regarding the location of Fire Station II, city officials said originally there were concerns that the current site at the corner of Thirteen Mile and Paramount Street was swampy due to the fact it was on a former landfill and the new station would have to be relocated.

However, City Engineer Harry Mosher said preliminary reports on soil tests conducted at the site "look promising."

But Mosher expressed only cautious optimism since he has not personally read the report on the soil borings conducted at the site. Mosher expected

final word on the site to be available during the first week of January.

Apparently, in a telephone report on the soil studies Mosher learned that with certain structural modifications to the foundations of the fire station the existing site can be built upon by the city.

The major advantage to building in that location is that the city already owns four lots in that area and could save the cost of purchasing another site for the station, said Assistant City Manager Alex Allie.

Additionally, residents in Chateau Estates Mobile Home Park had expressed concern that the Fire Station II on Thirteen Mile which currently serves them would be moved to a location which would increase response time to their homes.

Novi voters approved a bonding issue on the November ballot authorizing the city to sell bonds which in part will finance the construction of Fire Station

II. The existing station is basically a pole barn built to serve the area temporarily, city officials have said.

Allie said the city also has made studies on a number of other parcels which may eventually serve as the locations for Fire Stations IV and V.

"We have been dealing with property owners and reached a point in negotiations where we have received permission to go onto the property for soil borings," said Allie.

"Once the test results have been received we will develop priority sites and make offers to purchase," Allie said.

Fire Station IV is planned in the Beck Road and Eleven Mile area, while Fire Station V is slated for the vicinity of Beck Road and Nine Mile.

With the acquisition of those pieces of property the city will have completed the purchase of sites for all fire stations proposed in the fire department master plan.

## Foster care home sites eyed in Novi

Residents who were notified recently of requests to place three adult foster care homes in the community already have been trying to determine how they can block the proposed facilities, according to city officials.

Novi has received applications to build a home for eight adults on Meadowbrook Road, north of the Beverly Manor Nursing Home, and to establish homes for six adults in existing residences at 24610 Highland Drive in the Meadowbrook Glens subdivision and at 41548 Tamara in the Orchard Hills subdivision.

Some 800 notices were mailed by city hall in accordance with a state act which requires appropriate notification of those whose property lies within 1,500 feet of the proposed facility.

Applications for the six-person homes were filed by Genevieve Lopez of Metropolitan Home Services, Inc., while application for the small group home for eight persons was made by Elizabeth Gordon of Community Living Centers, Inc.

All residents within 1,500 feet of the proposed homes were notified earlier this week of the applications on file with the city.

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

Deputy Clerk Patricia Loder said all callers are informed adult foster care homes fall under jurisdiction of the Michigan Department of Social Services. Residents are told their comments will be forwarded to that agency.

Loder said there are no provisions for a public hearing on the homes, but residents were told in their formal notification from the city that any comments received by the clerk's office

before January 15 would be forwarded to the state.

"There are no local requirements for a public hearing, since the city does not grant the license for these facilities," Loder explained.

The deputy clerk said most residents have expressed a fear that the residents in the adult foster care homes will pose a threat to their children.

Loder said she also was informed that a citizens' action committee is being organized in Meadowbrook Glens by Bill Phillips, home owners association president.

City Attorney David Fried notified city officials that in his opinion Novi legally could not prohibit the establishment of adult foster care homes in the community.

He explained the state statute regulating these homes, which takes precedence over local restrictions, permits such facilities within a residential zone, including those zoned for single family dwellings. "Therefore the City of Novi cannot prohibit dwellings in residentially zoned districts for use as adult foster care family facilities," Fried said.

Loder said it appears at least one of the homes may have difficulty obtaining a license because of its proximity to an existing facility.

She indicated the proposed eight-person home to be built on Meadowbrook Road will be in conflict with the Beverly Manor Nursing home since the state statute provides such licensed facilities cannot be within 1,500 feet of one another.

The applicants, who are on a holiday vacation until January 2, could not be reached for comment on the facilities proposed for Novi.

## Schools eye '81 millage election

Gears which gradually were being set in motion for a Novi Schools millage renewal vote this spring were quickly thrown into reverse last week when Superintendent Gerald Kratz notified school board members an election won't be necessary after all.

Board members who had been anticipating the expiration of 10.5 mills in 1980 learned that the schools will not need to conduct a millage election until the spring of 1981.

"This is our Christmas present to you," Kratz quipped.

Kratz explained after the meeting that some administrators and school board trustees had believed it would be necessary to conduct a millage election in 1980 when approximately one-third of the district's operating millage is scheduled to expire.

But a review of the ballot language approved by the voters in the past millage election showed the millage can be levied "for three years 1978-1980 inclusive," according to Kratz.

"The millage will expire with the December 1980 tax collection, and it has always been our practice to allow the millage to expire before going to the voters for a renewal," Kratz said.

When the millage expires, it will be determined whether it will be necessary to seek additional millage or simply ask for a renewal, Kratz said.

Novi Schools currently levy a total of 39.053 mills. Voters have approved the levy of 23.5 of those mills for operations of the district and 7.1 mills to repay debts on construction projects such as Novi High School and Novi Woods Elementary.

An additional 9.54 mills are levied as allocated by Oakland County.

The millage which expires at the conclusion of 1980 is 10.5 of the 33.04 mills levied for operations.

Some school districts ask voters to renew millages one year before it expires. This allows time to return to the voters in subsequent elections in case the initial renewal request is defeated.

But Kratz said Novi Schools have never followed that practice. He explained that if Novi voters should defeat a millage renewal in the spring of 1981, but approve it in a later election, the millage levy would show up on the December 1981 tax bill.

For example, if the expiring mills are approved in the spring election then 10.5 mills would be spread in half over the June and December tax bills. If defeated, then later approved, the entire 10.5 mills would be levied on the December tax bill.

The superintendent indicated he thought the climate for a millage election in the spring of 1981 would likely be an improvement over the existing climate.

"Right now the economy is soft, inflation is up and the economic conditions in Michigan, particularly the metropolitan area, is poor. Those factors plus the city's reassessment of property combine to make it a difficult time to go to the voters," Kratz said.

Another advantage to conducting the millage renewal election in 1981 is that next year the city is expected to ask voters to reconsider bonding proposals in order to meet the city's "increased needs," Kratz said.

"I believe the city is contemplating asking voters to approve the Patnales Drain, community building and parks and recreation millage. It will be enough to convince the voters of those needs without the schools being involved," Kratz said.

## Deadline up for holiday

Because of the upcoming New Year holiday, The Novi News will be published on Thursday instead of Wednesday next week.

Advertising and news offices will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, December 31 and January 1.

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



## Garbage truck snags Novi Road power lines

Friday was just one of those days for garbage truck driver Elvin Jones.

While on a routine mission to the Michigan Engine Supply, a division of Michigan Tractor on Novi Road, the Mount Clemens man managed to break seven telephone poles.

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

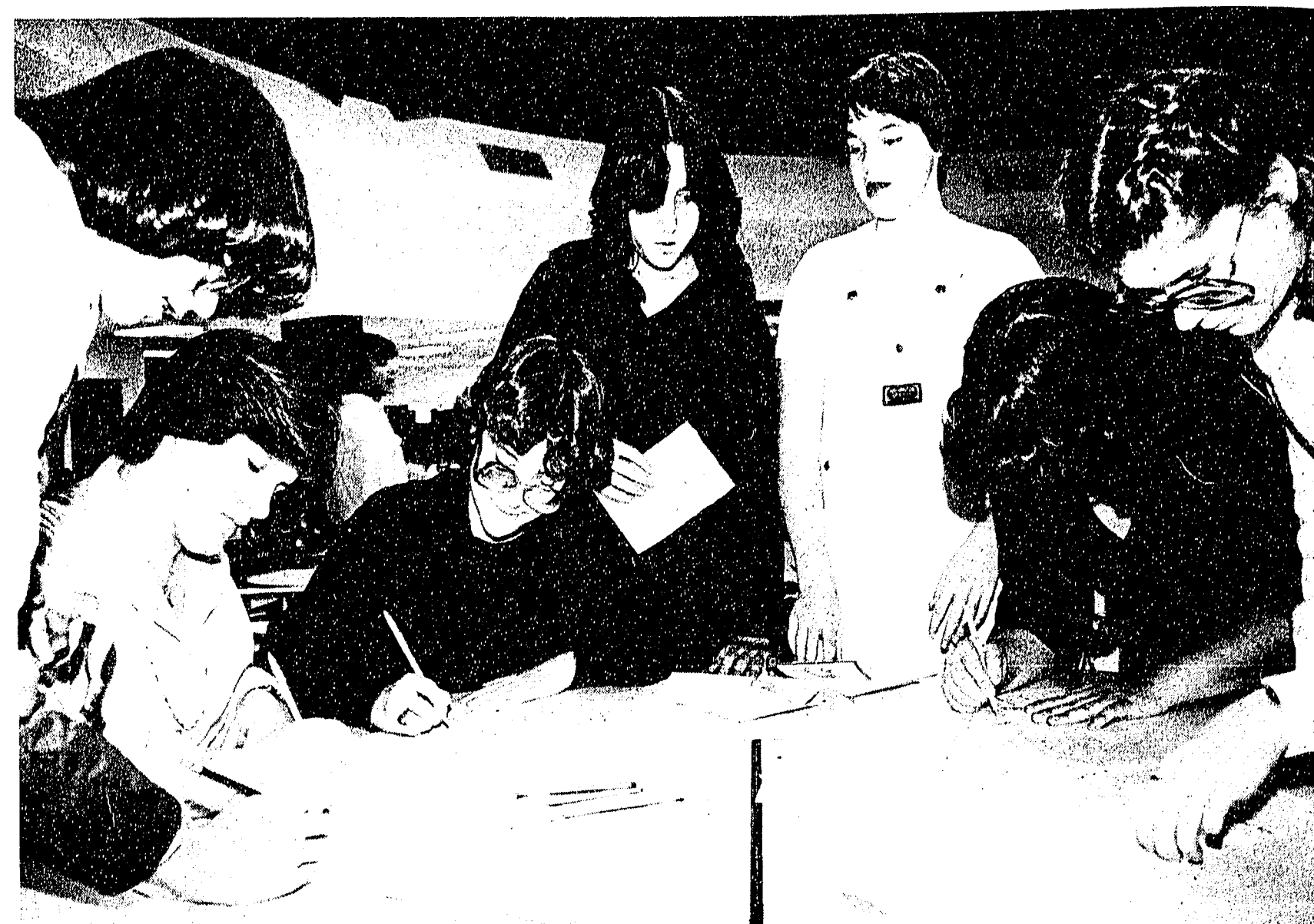
As Jones drove out into the northbound lane of Novi Road, he failed to lower the front loader lifts on his truck and subsequently snagged the telephone and power lines as he drove by.

Novi Road between Ten Mile and Grand River Avenue was closed between 1:30 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. while repairs were made. The most serious damage was to the telephone poles which broke when the lines became caught on the lift, police reported.

The power company responded immediately to the scene and the live wires were repaired without delay, according to Sergeant Dale Gross.

Replacement of the telephone poles took longer, however, requiring police to re-route traffic off Novi Road.

Jones, 20, of Mount Clemens was driving a truck from Efficiency Sanitation of Fraser.



### Support for hostages

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 subsequently sent to the United States embassy in Tehran. "It was sort of an impromptu thing," reported Norman Norgren, a

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 to Christmas.

### Citizens identify priorities

## Goals set for mobile home group

Members of Novi's Mobile Home Advisory Committee have been encouraged by the city to address residents' concerns and resolve them as they see fit.

In a letter to the council, members of the committee asked the city's aims in establishing the group. They also asked in what way the committee can serve the council and mobile home residents.

City Manager Edward Kriewall responded by saying the group would receive no restrictions from the city. The group should look into "any harbored concerns or questions," Kriewall said.

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

The letter to the council explained the group which represents residents in Chateau Estates, Country Cousins, Old Dutch Farms and Highland Hills has organized itself and established a set of guidelines.

A major goal of the Novi Citizen's Mobile Home Advisory Committee is to assist the city in developing a code which will govern the operation, living conditions, health, safety and welfare of mobile home parks within the city, the group stated.

This code will be designed in a manner "congenial to the City of Novi, park owners and tenants of mobile home parks."

Concerns the group will address include problems with health, welfare, police and fire protection, city rules and regulations, street lighting and safety. They also intend to discuss rezoning which affect mobile home parks.

The group has decided it will not get involved in evictions, rent control or similar operational aspects of mobile home parks that are primarily managerial concerns.

The advisory committee will be composed of 12 members — three from each of the mobile home parks within the city.

Those members have voting power, but any resident from the parks can attend the meetings and have a voice in the discussion.

## Novi okays Twelve Mile rezoning for offices

A rezoning request which could lead to the construction of a medical office building on the north side of Twelve Mile opposite the Twelve Oaks Mall has been approved by the Novi City Council.

Specifically, the council approved a request for two contiguous parcels of land on the north side of Twelve Mile to be rezoned from small farms residential (R1-F) and single family residential (R4) to an office-service (OS-1) district.

Together the parcels contain five acres of land located in the extreme southeast corner of the Oakland Hills Cemetery. The parcels lie just west of Meyer's Farm on the northwest corner of Twelve Mile and Meadowbrook Road.

Al Ferrar, an attorney representing one of the property owners, told the

council the rezoning request was initiated to permit construction of a small medical-office building on the site.

He said a "medical-dental type building" is planned for his clients' property. No specific use is planned for the adjacent property at this time, according to Ferrar.

Council Member Robert Schmid asked the city consulting planner if approval of the rezoning request would encourage similar zoning east of the parcel. Specifically, he asked if the city master plan provided a defense against such zoning encroaching upon residential property such as the nearby Meyer Farm.

Consulting Planner Charles Cairns told the council that their action as well as that of the planner and planning board was the best defense against extension of the district along the north side of Twelve Mile.

"The Decker Road extension also could discourage that type of move-

ment, but the action of the your planner, the planning board, and this body will be the greatest defense against this type of zoning going east," Cairns said.

The planner recommended rezoning of the parcels, saying the request is in compliance with the intent of the city's regional center development plan.

He also noted that the OS-1 district requested by the petitioner is one of the more restrictive zoning districts in the city and suggested it would provide an appropriate transition between the intense commercial use to the south and residential property to the north.

The rezoning request had been recommended to the council by the planning board.

Council members subsequently voted 5-0 to approve the rezoning request. Council Members Martha Hoyer, Patricia Karevich, Robert Schmid, Ronald Watson and Mayor Romaine Roedel approved the measure. Council Members John Chambers and Guy Smith were absent.

## Walled Lake revenues, expenditures under budget

The City of Walled Lake took in \$12,980 more than it spent in its general fund for the 1978-79 fiscal year, according to recently completed financial statements prepared by the auditing firm of Derderian, Kann, Seyferth & Jalucci.

Council members last week asked City Manager Peter Parker to invite a representative of the firm to attend the February 5 council meeting to discuss the audit report.

The city started the fiscal year with a general fund balance of \$194,592 and ended up with a fund balance of \$207,572.

According to the auditors, both actual revenues and expenditures were lower than the budgeted amounts — income was \$973,514, or \$39,717 less than the budget, while spending was \$960,534, or \$80,809 less than the projections.

The budget originally set general fund spending at \$11,112 over the anticipated revenues.

The difference between budgeted and actual revenues was due mainly to the receipt of some \$54,400 less in federal revenue sharing and comprehensive employment and training act (CETA) funds, but that imbalance was offset by \$22,811 more in state shared revenues.

Contributing to the belt-tightening was some \$31,000 in public safety expenditures that wasn't spent. In addition, the city didn't spend any of the \$27,475 allocated in the budget for "other, miscellaneous."

The auditors' report also includes financial statements on the major and local street funds, the library fund, federal revenue sharing, federal intercession assistance, capital projects, debt service, the water and sewer funds, trust and agency accounts, the tax jeopardy fund, and general long-term debt group of accounts.

A separate financial statement for the municipal building authority, which oversees bond programs to pay for city buildings, also was submitted to city officials.

Council members last month asked to receive the audit report by their December 4 meeting, after Mayor Gaspare LaMarche complained that the financial statements were to be submitted later each year. The mayor asked Parker for a report on the tardiness of the report and suggested that maybe the city should seek bids next year on a new auditing firm.

At the December 4 session, Parker reported that the audit was completed, but needed the signature of Clerk-Treasurer Ruby Lewandowski who was attending a seminar. The reports submitted to council last week were dated October 19, the last day of field work on the statements.

A letter of comments and recommendations on the financial statements was submitted to the city December 17.

One of the suggestions made by the

auditors was for revisions to the existing accounting system and establishment of an accounting procedures manual, along with additional training of city personnel to meet the city's financial reporting needs and requirements. The auditors also suggested that an outside agency or accounting service should be contracted to review, supervise and/or implement needed improvements on an on-going basis.

The auditors noted that the city has not met the charter requirement of preparing quarterly financial statements, and has not completed other financial records and reports on a timely basis.

"The timely and accurate completion of accounting records are essential for a city to achieve adequate financial reporting and effective management," the auditors stated. "Our firm has found it necessary to perform unpredictable and substantial accounting ser-

vices before we are able to audit."

Parker has said it is useless to prepare quarterly financial statements until the annual audit report has been completed.

Among the other recommendations made by the firm were:

- reorganization and streamlining of the city's filing system which has become inadequate due to economic growth, failure to transfer obsolete data, and inadequate referencing.

- improvements to the revenue control accounting system by balancing the ledger at the end of each month or quarter.

- segregation of duties on the city hall clerical staff so the same person who posts billings or prepares the payroll isn't responsible for reconciling the accounts.

- compliance with the charter requirement for competitive price quotations for purchases under \$500. Invoices and purchase orders also should be attached to the list of warrants reviewed by city personnel for cash disbursements.

- compliance with federal revenue sharing regulations. According to the auditors, the city has not maintained records of property purchased with the federal funds; did not publish a public hearing notice at least 10 days before the hearing and did not include all of the required information in the notice; and has made "various material errors" in census reports.

- compliance with generally accepted accounting principles listed in the financial statements.

## Wixom tags block grant for park

Wixom officials have decided to use an anticipated \$22,400 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for development of the third phase of the North Wixom City Park.

That, at any rate, was the consensus expressed by members of the Wixom City Council after a public hearing last week to discuss possible uses for the \$22,400 the city expects to receive in CDBG funds through Oakland County next year.

Specifically, the council directed Mayor Assistant Stephen Bonczek to lay park development as the proposed use for the money on the city's application to Oakland County officials for CDBG funding.

A second and final public hearing on the use of Wixom's CDBG funds has been set for January 8 at 8 p.m. in the Wixom City Hall. At that time, Bonczek will present the proposed 1980 CDBG activities plan for approval.

"The application must be submitted to Oakland County Community Development officials by January 14.

Purpose of last week's public hearing was to give citizens an opportunity to suggest uses for the CDBG funds the city expects to receive next year.

However, just two citizens — John Mombert, chairman of the city's parks and recreation commission, and

George Spencer, chief of the Wixom Fire Department — showed up to propose uses for the funds.

Mombert noted that the city's pre-application for matching funds granted through the Department of Natural Resources has recently been approved in the amount of \$40,000 and suggested that 1980 CDBG funds be used to provide the city's share of the grant.

"The city is in line to receive \$40,000 from the DNR, but we just don't have the matching funds," said Mombert. "We have \$10,000 left over from last year's funds, and I believe we should use the \$22,400 to go along with the \$10,000 as a good start toward the city's portion of the match."

"Grants from the DNR don't come along very often and it would be a shame to have to turn it down because we are unable to come up with the match," he added.

Initially, the city had hoped to receive some \$40,000 from the DNR to construct the third phase of the park development plan which includes four tennis courts, a ball diamond and a basketball-volleyball court.

In notifying the city that its pre-application had been given a high priority rating, DNR officials noted that the proposed basketball-volleyball court had been excluded from funding

and the grant amount reduced to \$40,000.

Spencer told the council he would like to see the CDBG funds utilized to upgrade the fire department.

Specifically, the chief suggested that funds be used to construct an addition to the Wixom Road fire station and develop a training ground behind the station for volunteer personnel.

"When the new fire stations were planned, we had an average of seven calls per month," said Spencer. "Now it's not unusual to have that many calls per day."

"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 additional bays to store our fire trucks and perform maintenance operations."

Council members ultimately decided that the 1980 CDBG funds should be earmarked to complete the city park.

Council Member Melvin Green said he believes the fire department plans need to be formulated and placed into a "staged" development plan.

Council Member Gunnar Mettala noted that the plans for development of the city park have been "on paper" for several years.

"The plans for the fire department need to be developed more fully before we consider funding," said Mettala. "In

the case of the park, we already have well-developed plans. We should go ahead and complete the plans we already have."

Additional support for earmarking the CDBG funds for the park was expressed by Bonnie Haight and William Wylie.

Haight, a member of the parks and recreation commission, said usage of the park has increased dramatically over the past year and suggested the funds be used to complete the third and final stage of the development plan.

Wylie, who was elected to the council in November and will take office next month, stated that the second phase of the park plan has been completed and it seems logical to complete the final stage at this time, particularly with the prospect of receiving a grant from the DNR.

Wylie also suggested that the fire department plans might be formalized and placed into another grant application. "The \$22,400 just won't go very far toward construction of an addition to our present Wixom Road station," he said.

Bonczek now will prepare the final CDBG application which will be presented for additional citizen comment and council approval at the January 8 public hearing.

## Annexation comment period draws to close

The 30-day public comment period on the City of Walled Lake's annexation request for portions of Commerce Township will end Saturday, December 29.

Letters and comments on the proposed annexation will become part of the public record of the proceedings.

A public hearing on the annexation was held November 29 by the Michigan State Boundary Commission. The commission is expected to decide the fate of the proposed annexation at an adjudicative meeting sometime next year.

City and township officials were asked to submit additional information to the state panel on the population of the affected areas at the time the annexation was requested in February 1979, as well as further data on the extent and availability of water and sewer services in the areas. The local officials also may submit other information to the commission by the end of the public comment period.

One member of the commission, Waterford Township Supervisor James E. Seeterlin, who represents Oakland County townships on the panel, said citizen comments have a significant impact on the commission.

He urged residents and property owners in the communities, particularly those in the affected areas, to let the commission know how they feel about the annexation proposal.

Comments should be addressed to: James S. Hyde, executive secretary, Michigan State Boundary Commission, Logan Center — 3222 South Logan, Lansing, Michigan 48922. The Commerce-Walled Lake annexation case is commission docket 72-AR-5.

Walled Lake officials say they need the 4.4 square miles to expand and plan, while Commerce officials say they meet criteria in the state charter township act to qualify for protected boundary status.

The commission has been asked to decide whether Commerce meets the requirements for boundary protection. If it does, the Walled Lake annexation request and similar proposals that may be filed in the future will be denied; if it does not, the state panel will have to review guidelines set in the 1970 state annexation act to decide the issue.

Property affected by the annexation request includes land west of Walled Lake, generally south of the Grand

Trunk Western Railroad tracks, and the area east of the city bounded by Fourteen Mile, Haggerty, the Walled Lake city limits, and generally, the railroad tracks.

If fewer than 100 persons reside in the proposed annexation area, the land transfer may be approved by the commission without an election. If more than 100 persons live in the areas, the residents may petition for a referendum on a commission order to approve the annexation.

The commission may approve or deny the annexation as requested by Walled Lake or it may adjust the proposed boundaries.

Officials in both communities have said they expect the issue to end up in the courts, regardless of which way the panel rules.

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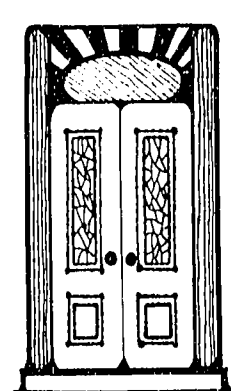
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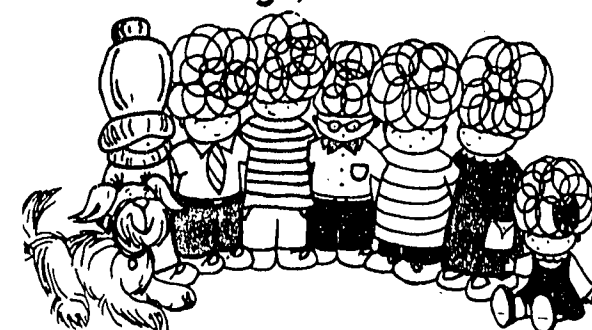
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## Cooperation needed to clean up drain

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 portions of the township 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 efforts.

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

On a positive note, though, the Walled Lake council again has affirmed its intentions to work with the village to improve the county-owned 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.

## Encouraging signs

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.

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

Specifically, there have been 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.

The first indication that 1980 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 property to acquire the rights-of-way for the 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 rights-of-way from the affected property owners.

The extension of Decker Road is an important step in efforts to upgrade the area around the lake. Presently, 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 traffic 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 a 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

East Lake Drive to the proposed Decker Road extension on the west and east.

The development could be an important one to the area around Walled Lake because it will introduce a new housing element which should have a positive effect on surrounding property values.

Perhaps the most important 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 lake.

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 renovation-rehabilitation 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 that may qualify for federal community development funds.

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.

## Speaking for Myself



JIM GREER

### ALPINE

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

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 satisfaction out of skiing.

Another important factor is your attitude. If you 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.

Jim Greer

### NORDIC

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.

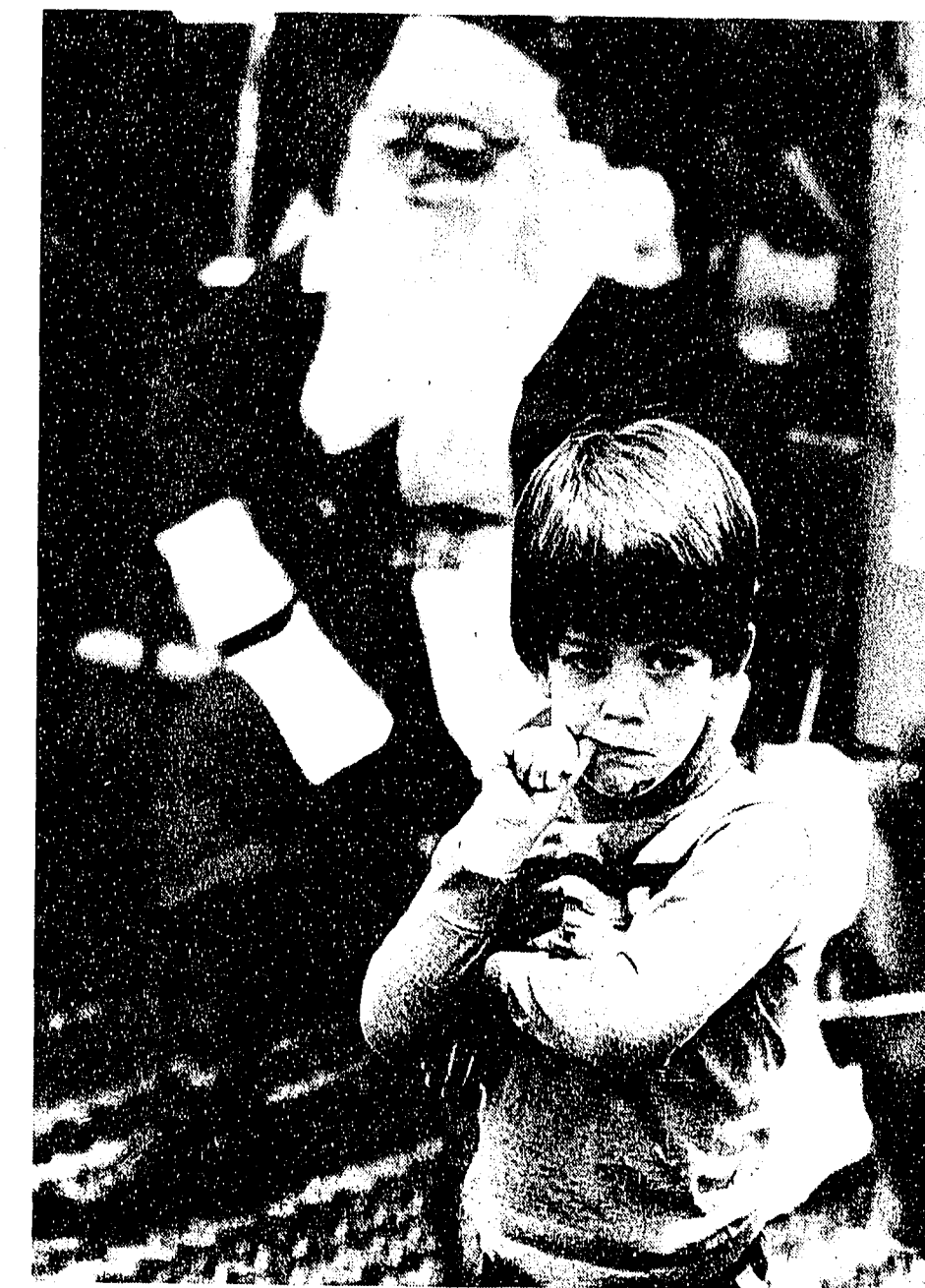
Besides being very peaceful, nordic skiing is very exciting and a great form of exercise. It's known that downhill is a lazy man's sport; you just go down the hills and then ride back up. This might appeal to some people, but for those who want to get in shape, get off the slopes and get on the trails.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

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 anywhere 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 anywhere from \$120-\$170 for the average skis alone and \$200-\$350 for the more exclusive racing equipment.

Rick Getzen

## 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 a quandry

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 increasing 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 activities vying 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 schools, too.

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?

## Novi schools to review testing program

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

After much debate the board voted unanimously to drop the Otis-Lennon Mental Ability test for kindergartners 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 given 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 information gleaned from recent tests and determines its course of action for district-wide testing.

"We have taken our temperature with the Stanford Achievement Test, but we feel it is not necessary to continue taking our temperature now that we know where we stand," Ditzhazy told the board.

Board members also were told the

standardized tests really do not provide 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 certain instructional areas, but does not provide information on specific students.

He told the board that kind of information is found on the Michigan Assessment Test.

Trustee Joan Daley said she was not sure whether a moratorium on testing while the district decided how to proceed was a proper move.

"It is wise to eliminate the (Stanford Achievement test for 10th grade) while we find a substitute," she added.

Ditzhazy said the administration believed this was a proper recommendation because the current timing of the exam for 10th graders is poor.

"In our opinion spring is not a good time to give the test, because the results come back in the summer and they get to the students after they have set their schedules for the fall. If we

give the test when (the testing distributor) requires it in the fall the examination would come too close to the Michigan Assessment Test required by the state.

"It is difficult to get 10th graders serious about one test and we question whether we could give them two within 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 student.

In response to her question and 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 intensified instruction is required.

The school board subsequently voted unanimously to drop the four tests to give district administrators an opportunity to revise the district's overall testing program.

## City seeks drain clean up

Continued from Walled Lake, I

(must) be inspected for violations of city ordinances that might contribute pollutants to the drain."

LaMarca said he drafted the resolution to please the city's support for efforts to clean the drain after the Michigan Water Resources Commission in October rejected a petition from 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 Lake.

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 some \$16,000 — one-sixth of the cost of an estimated \$100,000 retention basin to treat the Greenaway — as part of the village's lake project, but village officials apparently dropped the plans for

Village Council President John H. McLellan on occasion has threatened legal action against the city and the drain commission to get the Greenaway cleaned.

As of last Friday, McLellan said he had not seen the resolution adopted by the Walled Lake council, but, based on his conversations with LaMarca, felt it was "a step in the right direction."

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 development. 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 do."

The News was unable to reach Mercer for comment.

Last year, another developer who had an option to purchase the Foster Farm presented plans to the city planners for multiple and then single-family residential units. Those plans were never approved.

## Mobile home rezoning slated in Commerce

A public hearing has been set for January 21 on a request to rezone 120 acres in southwest Commerce Township from single-family residential (R-1A) to mobile home district (MHD).

A similar rezoning request for the same parcel was withdrawn Friday by an agent for Commerce Properties, previous owner of the site, so that the new land owner, Chateau Estates, could receive a hearing date, according to Township Clerk Robert D. McGee.

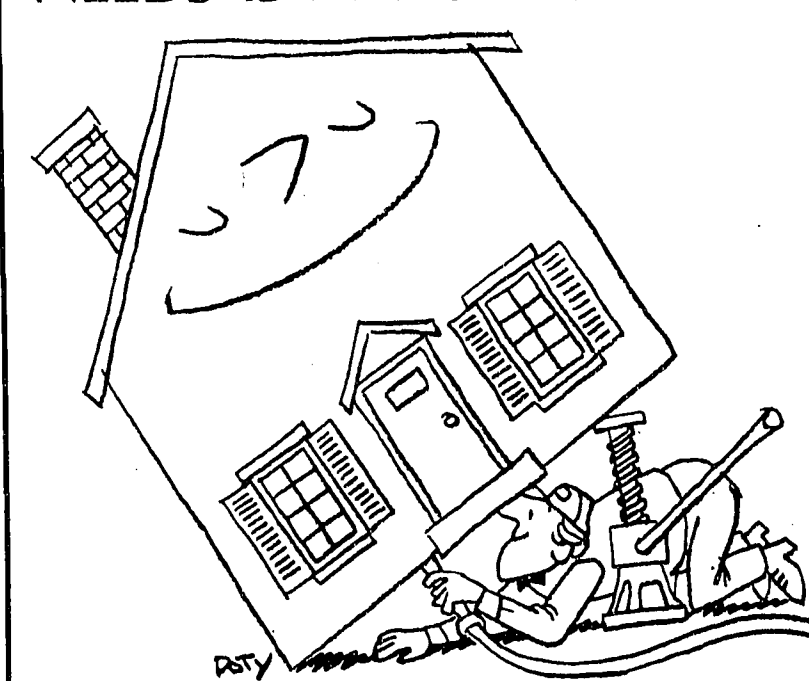
Following the public hearing, the Commerce planning commission will make a recommendation to the township board on the proposed zoning change. The Oakland County Coordinating Committee also will review the request.

Commerce Properties has sought a mobile home district zoning of the parcel twice in recent years. The property is located on the south side of Wixom Road, immediately west of the 80-acre Strickland Villa Mobile Home Park.

The Commerce Properties group petitioned for rezoning several years ago, but, before a public hearing could be held, the owners filed suit against the township, charging that the request could not receive a fair hearing. The case was later dropped for lack of progress.

A little over a year ago, the group filed a second rezoning request, also for mobile home use. A public hearing was set for November 27, 1978, but the property owners asked to have the matter tabled for further study.

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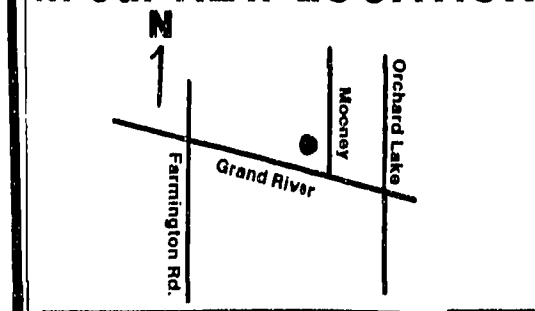
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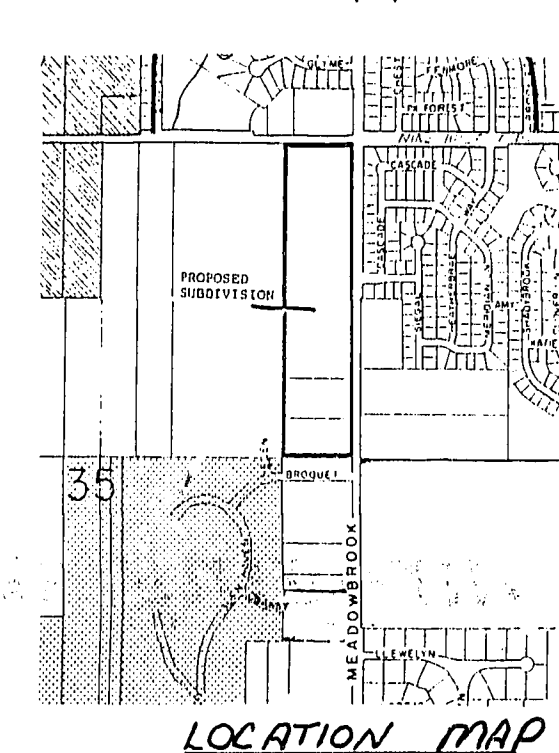


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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Board of the City of Novi will hold a public hearing to consider the preliminary Plat of Dearbrook Subdivision. The proposed subdivision is located in section 35 on the southwest corner of Nine Mile and Meadowbrook Road. The subdivision will contain 18 single family lots which are to be developed under the current R-3 One-Family Residential Zoning District. The map below indicates the location of the proposed subdivision.



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 tops local area in housing starts

Novi led all local (Novi, Walled Lake, Livonia, Farmington Hills, Westland, Dearborn, Warren, and Commerce Township) units of government in housing activity during the first six months of 1979, according to a recently released study by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG).

The report, entitled "Residential Construction in Southeast Michigan 1979," shows a decline of approximately 16 percent in total building permits issued in the seven-county SEMCOG region.

Justine Barnes, chairwoman of SEMCOG's Housing Subcommittee, suggested that the decline in housing is due in part to the high cost of home mortgages. She said she expects to see that trend continue through the end of 1979 "as many people simply cannot justify purchasing homes with loan interest rates as high as 15 percent."

A comparison of the first six months of 1979 and 1978 shows housing activity decreasing primarily for detached single family units which were down 20.3 percent. Multiple-family units

were down only 3.1 percent. Declines in housing units were recorded in Macomb, Washtenaw, Livingston and Wayne counties.

Increases were registered only in Monroe and Oakland counties. Monroe County recorded a 23.2 percent increase in new units authorized (319 units in 1978 to 398 in 1979), while Oakland

County showed a 2.3 percent gain from 4,466 in 1978 to 4,567 permits in 1979.

On the local level, Novi issued the highest number of housing permits during the first six months of 1979. Permits for 165 detached single family units were issued in Novi during the period.

No permits for multiple family units were issued in Novi for the same

period. Commerce Township finished second in new housing permits among local communities during the first six months of the year with 97. As was the case in Novi, no permits for multiple family units were issued in Commerce during the first six months of 1979.

Third place among local communities went to Livonia which issued

permits for 56 single family and four multiple family units during the first half of the year for a total of 60 new starts.

Walled Lake and Wolverine Lake Village were far down the list. Village officials recorded five new single family units, while officials in Walled Lake issued permits for one single family unit and four multiple units.

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## Novi completes work on community center

Renovations to the Novi Community Center on Novi Road have been completed and all activities presently conducted in the old Novi Elementary School are scheduled to move into the building after January 1.

Cost of the renovations totaled approximately \$34,400 with the majority of the work completed through funds available from the state and county.

Assistant City Manager Alex Allie said Novi received \$15,000 through the Oakland County Housing and Community Development Department and \$13,500 as a contingency allocation through the Oakland Livingston Human Services Agency.

"The building has been made barrier-free, new doors and lighting have been installed and the project is complete except for exterior painting," Allie said.

Interior and exterior barriers to the handicapped and elderly were removed as part of the renovations of the community center. The project also included installing new doors and remodeling of the restrooms.

A storage area was converted into an office for the senior citizens' program and all the floors were replaced.

Some delays in completing renovations occurred because of the constant use of the facility, city officials said.

Completion of the work means the city will be able to move all activities out of the Novi Elementary School. Earlier in the year city officials determined that it was not economically feasible to continue operating programs in the school because of the prohibitive cost of heating the building.

The city's use of the school has been phased out gradually for some time now. The Parks and Recreation Department and the Community Employment Service offices were moved out of the building last summer.

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Said bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. EST, Thursday, January 10, 1980, at the office of the City Clerk.

Envelopes must be plainly marked "Police Communications Bids". The City of Novi reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities.

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## In The News

# Modern Living



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



Jenny Collins demonstrated Swedish Christmas traditions



Students in Mrs. Hughes' first grade class recreate the nativity scene

Photos by  
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Villa marks holidays 2-B  
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Discounts for seniors 7-B

## Students look at Christmas in other lands

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, costume and narration.

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, Scandinavia and Israel. At each stop they sang a song tied to a festival and appeared in their version of the native costume.

Those costumes ranged from the prayer shawl and menorah of the Jewish faith to the traditional dress of the nativity scene, complete with its own band of angels.

The international scene also was marked by the appearance of Santa Claus in his traditional red suit and fluffy white beard. The holiday program, coordinated by Lynn Wright, found teachers 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 musical chorus especially suited to the season.

Following the program, parents were invited to their children's classrooms to enjoy international delicacies native to the country the youngsters visited.

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## Prizes galore await first arrival of 1980

Attention all moms-to-be. Are you expecting the arrival of a new baby in your home? If the arrival comes before the end of the year, add an income tax deduction.

But, if it comes at the dawn of the New Year, it could be eligible for a title and a host of valuable gifts.

The title, First Baby of 1980, bestowed by The Novi-Walled Lake News carries with it a list of gifts from participating merchants to the first baby born after midnight January 1.

The contest, welcoming a new decade, is open to any mom-to-be with a Novi, Walled Lake, Wixom or Commerce Township mailing address. The place of birth is not confined to those areas, however.

Deadline for notification of births is January 7 at 5 p.m. The winner will be announced in our January 9 edition. Time of birth must be verified by the attending physician and received by the deadline. If no births are reported by the January 7 deadline, the contest will be extended one week.

This is the third year the contest sponsored by The Novi-Walled Lake News has been open to Walled Lake and Commerce Township residents. Novi and Wixom residents have been included in the annual contest for over 20

years as a part of The Northville Record-Now News.

To date, the overall competition has listed 14 girls and nine boys winners. Little Miss 1979 was April Dawn Thompson who was born very precisely on January 1. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thompson of Crumb Road in Commerce Township. The 1978 winner was Eric Allen Sahlberg of Novi who captured the crown with his January 3 birthdate.

To the first baby of 1980 will go gift certificates from the J-Ann Shoppe of Walled Lake, Andy's Market in Novi, Extra Dimensions of Union Lake and G & M's of Walled Lake.

Flowers for mom and baby will come from Watkins Flowers in Walled Lake, a tray of canapés is offered by the GM Delicatessen in Novi. The Security Bank of Novi will open a savings account for baby, TG & Y and Hook's Jewelry, both of Novi, will choose special gifts for baby.

Mom will be treated to a wash, cut and set by Pat's Cut and Curl in Wolverine Lake Village, and baby will receive a special child's plaque from Creative Thinking in Novi.

Watch the clock and the calendar! If you think your newborn might be the first baby of 1980. The News awaits the announcement of that birth at 624-9100.



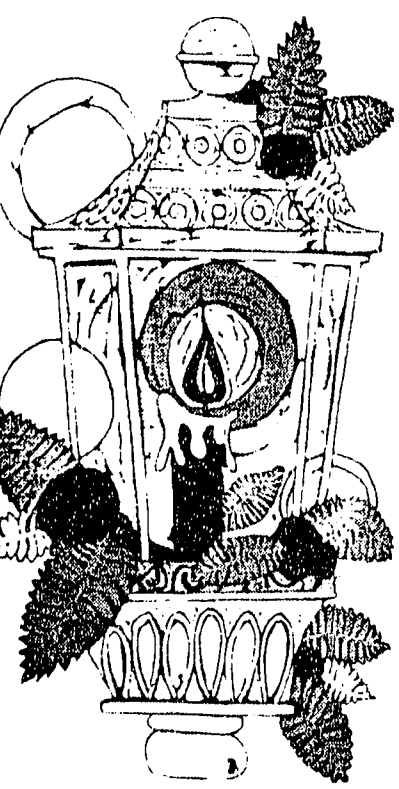
### Boar's Head Festival

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

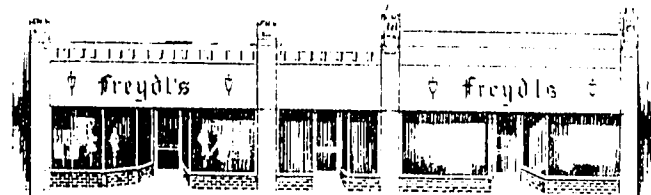
students in the culinary arts department at Western and the Southwest Oakland Vocational Education Clinic, the festivities included choral and instrumental music by students in Western's music department under the direction of Tim Kinne.

## Season's Greetings

As we approach the coming of a new year, we pause to reflect the year past... and we realize how much we enjoyed meeting and serving the many new customers who are now a part of our community and how much we appreciate the continued visits of our many regular customers and friends who are very special to us.



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## Seniors at Villa mark 'first' holiday season

Seniors at Walled Lake Villa have had a full share of holiday fun, due in part to their own ingenuity, but aided by a group of very young Brownie Scouts and the choral abilities of Walled Lake Western students.

This is the first Christmas at the complex which houses some 180 senior citizens. The anniversary was marked by the first senior Christmas dinner and the party hosted by the youngsters.

A Sunday afternoon choral concert and sing-along 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.

Brownie Troop 70, made up of second graders from Walled Lake Elementary School, joined the seniors in the community room at the Villa for their special party Wednesday night.

The little girls, under the direction of troop leaders Marilee Carr, Janine Rudzi and Pat Parker, fashioned individual toothpick holders for their adopted grandparents and also designed some special Christmas ornaments. Cookies, baked under the watchful supervision of their leaders, and punch were offered as refreshments.

Following a medley of Christmas carols, the girls visited with the seniors, sharing the spirit of the season with them.

According to the housing director, the seniors included a special Christmas dinner in their plans. Although many of

the older residents still drive and are very active, the catered dinner afforded the opportunity for a social evening together. The dinner was preceeded with a happy hour in the library complete with hors d'oeuvres and punch.

To mark the first occasion even further, the seniors took delight in decorating the two areas.

One senior remarked that they are "trying very hard to make the complex work, to be those ideal things that every 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 occasions.

Walled Lake Villa offers the senior citizens a place to live with rentals based on their ability to pay. The complex boasts "hall captains" whose duty it is to check each senior on their floor every morning. With one resident nearing 90, the morning check assures that everyone is looked after.

A source of great entertainment for some of the residents is the closed circuit monitoring system at the complex. A security device, seniors may check their visitors by tuning their TV set to Channel 5. The director added that anyone can check the door simply by turning on their TV set. She indicated some of the residents keep the channel on all day just to see who's coming and who's going.

"It's just part of the fun of living in the Villa," remarked one enthusiastic senior resident.

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## A Matter of Taste

By Maria Sarivalas Kokas, R.D.

Are you a new mother? Do you find yourself thinking about the baby's diet before you've even had a chance to feed him?

First of all, baby is only 3-4 months old. That makes problems with sitting up. Listing to one side and leaning forward — not to mention slipping down and under the chair's tray — always happen. Securing baby with towels or receiving blankets partly solves that problem.

A bib (preferably long and plastic), a wet washcloth, a baby spoon, mixed cereal and a warmed bottle will help. Since baby is new at eating cereal, he or she may demand a few swigs from the bottle in between spit-out bites of cereal. By the way, your baby isn't knowingly spitting cereal out of his mouth. Eating from a spoon involves a completely different tongue action than sucking a bottle. That in-and-out business is all part of the learning process.

Mom, your equipment includes a great sense of humor, lots of patience,

home. You tried nursing and it didn't work? Not to worry. Nursing is not for everyone. Baby will grow and thrive on formula and lots of love.

Speaking of formula. It stains clothes, furniture and linen horribly. Unless you work fast and soak clothing in cool water before washing, you'll all be donning yellowed apparel. That's just one of the tell-tale signs of motherhood — along with wrinkled clothes and "baby-smelling" perfume.

Nobody mentioned all of that, did they? Now that you're initiated into the formula-nursing routine, have become accustomed to smelling like a baby instead of Coast Soap...it's time to step into phase two.

Phase two is the beginning of spoon feeding. I don't know about you, but I wasn't ready for this one. Somehow, most of us conjure up this picture. We see a cute little baby smiling across the high chair tray at a perfectly manacled mother. Then, baby quietly

slurps up that yummy rice cereal. Well, that's not quite how baby sees it.

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Mom, your equipment includes a great sense of humor, lots of patience,

an invisible shield or a multi-colored robe (so it won't show the cereal that gets smeared on you) and a few extra hands. Those hands are needed to hold baby in place while you are feeding and he is sliding down, over and leaning into the tray. Note: If there is too much baby, you'll let him know right away that he doesn't like that food. It won't get swallowed and may end up sprayed all over you.

Have you made it through phase two? Now on to phase three. For this you need either a linoleum or a small rug, newspaper, plastic sheet between the high chair and the carpeted floor. Be sure to protect your clothes. Never feed baby after he is ready to go out. Guaranteed, both of you will have to change after most phase-three meals.

This phase may begin with vegetable or fruits (consult your physician or dietitian). Remember, this is baby's first experience with non-formula (milk) tasting foods. If you begin with fruit (naturally a sweet food), baby may not

react too badly. He may even smack those cute little lips. But sooner or later, you'll hit on something that is not very high on his list of favorites.

Watch out. If anyone is in earshot, they're likely to wonder what horrible thing is happening in your home. Baby will let you know right away that he doesn't like that food. It won't get swallowed and may end up sprayed all over you.

Cheer up, Mom. Things get better. Sometimes it isn't that baby doesn't like the food. It is just new and the flavor and texture are unfamiliar at first. Keep serving the same new food for at least four days in a row. That does two things. It allows baby to get used to the food, and if there is an allergic reaction, you will know what caused it. Never introduce more than one new food in any four-day period. Baby needs time to adjust to each one. They will eat less than half a jar of baby food per sitting. Heat up only half

the jar in a cup or bowl. Place it in boiling water for a few minutes. Put the other half in the refrigerator. Do not heat the half that is to be saved. Cover it tightly and refrigerate it immediately.

Why? It does make a little more clean-up work for you. But when a spoon goes from baby's mouth back into a jar, bacteria from baby's mouth also goes back into the jar. At the next feeding, baby could get sick because his food was not handled carefully. This is very important to remember with all foods.

Now that you're sprayed with sweet potatoes, stuck together with rice cereal, and branded with a spit-up shoulder — you can complete the picture. It is probably noon or later by now. You're free to have a "quiet" breakfast (with baby on your knee, of course) and a long, luxurious shower (interrupted by baby's request for an afternoon bottle).

That's the way it is.

## Those beautiful Christmas plants may be poisonous

Beware of those brightly-colored holiday plants that are used to decorate the home — they may be poisonous if eaten. Portions of the lovely holly, mistletoe, poinsettia, Jerusalem cherry and Christmas cherry are poisonous if ingested. Others can cause temporary blindness or dermatitis.

Robert Tucker, coordinator of drug and poison information at Providence Hospital, suggests that reasonable care be taken if the plants are to be brought into the home, especially cautioning

that they be kept out of the reach of children. The bright red berries dotting the shimmery holly plant are said to be the most toxic portion of the evergreen. Typical symptoms resulting from ingestion of the berries are nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain and diarrhea. Tucker added that it is believed between 20 and 30 berries can be fatal to a child.

The leaves of the holly affect the central nervous system. Regardless of the quantity of plant or berries ingested, prompt treatment in a hospital emergency room is essential.

All parts of the mistletoe could be dangerous with the small white berries considered highly poisonous. Acute stomach and bowel irritation associated with vomiting and diarrhea are some symptoms of mistletoe poisoning, Tucker said, as small an amount as one or two berries could prove toxic to a child.

The respiratory and cardiac dif-

ficulties resulting from eating the berries have led to death, especially in young children. Tucker stressed immediate medical treatment if it comes into contact with the skin. Tucker suggests flushing the eyes with cool water for five to 10 minutes. The sap should be washed from the skin with soap and water. In either case, the patient should be seen by an ophthalmologist or physician.

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the mouth and throat. The milky sap of the poinsettia can produce temporary blindness if rubbed into the eyes or dermatitis if it comes into contact with the skin. Tucker suggests flushing the eyes with cool water for five to 10 minutes. The sap should be washed from the skin with soap and water. In either case, the patient should be seen by an ophthalmologist or physician.

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plants are toxic. The leaves and berries both contain cardiac depressants which exhibit symptoms similar to digitalis toxicity including blurred vision, peripheral paralysis, mental dullness, vomiting and headache. Treatment is basically the same as for ingestion of the holly plant.

The Providence Hospital Poison Information Center is available 24 hours a day to answer any questions about poisonous plants or other substances at 424-3456.

That's the way it is.

## 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 cheerleader 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 \$10,000 in pledges 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 beginning 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.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base 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 1978 graduate of Walled Lake Western High School.

**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 Zornleier of Del Monte in Walled Lake. The medal, established in 1941, is awarded on a selective basis for those who distinguish themselves among their fellow military personnel



Jody Rado (right) in CMU's "Vanities"

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**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 maintenance field.

**AIRMAN MARK S. NEWKIRK** of Walled Lake has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas after completing Air Force basic training.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Newkirk of Pontiac Trail in Walled Lake.

He studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received specialized training in human relations during his six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. The airman now will receive specialized instruction in the medical services field.

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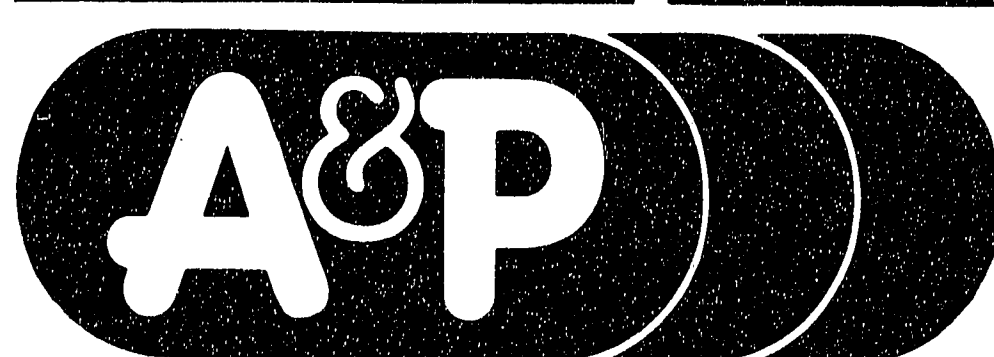
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## Novi Highlights

## Goodfellows need donations for Christmas effort

By JEANNE CLARKE  
624-0173

The Novi Goodfellows need additional help this year in paying for the items to fill the Christmas baskets which will be distributed to needy families.

Proceeds from the annual paper sale were lower than usual and donations from businesses and individuals also have been coming in slower than usual.

The Goodfellows would like to thank those individuals who have made contributions to their annual Christmas effort including Mary Skeltis who contributed knitted caps and gloves and groups of Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and high school students who conducted drives for canned goods.

Anyone who can contribute to this worthwhile effort should call 624-1248 or mail their contribution to the Goodfellows at the Novi Post Office.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Killen of Beck Road hosted a birthday dinner for their one-year-old granddaughter, Kasey Hansen. Special guests were great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hattchett of Northville.

Mrs. Hildred Hunt of Eleven Mile entertained her family at a Christmas dinner. Guests were present from Plymouth and Livonia.

Mrs. Dollie Alesiani and Wilma Wagonis hosted a meeting of their sewing club last Friday. Guests included Edith Allen, Ann Lettice, Julie Alesiani, Lucille Schultz, Jenny Champion and Hildred Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Munro had daughter Lydia Spicer with sons Burton

and James as holiday guests at their Taft Road home. The Spicers are visiting from Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clarke of Thirteen Mile served ice cream and cake for grandsons Patrick Timko on his fifth birthday. Patrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Timko.

## Blue Star Mothers

President Winnie Dobek, Lucy Needham and Gerry Kent sponsored a tree-trimming party for 35 patients at the Ann Arbor Veterans Hospital recently. Gifts to the patients included candy treats and apples donated by Erwin Farms.

Special guests included Alice Pepper, Bea Jones and Gabrielle Symington from the Lansing Chapter of Blue Star Mothers. Warren Archambault led the group in carols on his guitar.

The ladies have received a donation from the American Legion for their work at the hospital.

Winnie Dobek was re-elected to another term as president in recent elections. Other new officers include First Vice-President Marie Tripp, Second Vice-President Hildred Hunt, Secretary Lucy Needham and Treasurer Dollie Alesiani.

## Novi PAC

All parents of Novi High School students are invited to attend the next meeting of the Parents' Advisory Council (PAC) on January 9 at 7:30 p.m. Items to be discussed include computerized report cards and results on the Michigan Education Assessment Tests. There also will be a report on the

survey regarding a reproductive health class. Call 348-4424 for more information.

## Novi Library

Residents are reminded that the library will be closed both December 31 and January 1 before resuming regular hours after the holidays.

All Novi residents are encouraged to visit the library on Ten Mile near Taft Road to see the many services and opportunities that are available.

Presently on display at the library are several exhibits by Novi school children. In addition, new pamphlets on subjects ranging from the Southfield Repertory Theater to nutrition have been added to the pamphlet rack.

## Novi Boy Scouts

The Novi Boy Scouts held a Court of Honor at Orchard Hills Elementary School last week and also made plans for a campout in January.

New committee chairman is Cor Aerns. Barbara Frank is treasurer, Janita Adams is fund-raising chairman and Bob Boldt is assistant scoutmaster.

## OLHSA Center

All seniors are reminded that special hours will be in effect at the OLHSA Center through the holiday season. Seniors who have any special problems involving counseling, health services or home chores should call the center at 349-3780 for information and referral services.

Also available is the daily assurance

program in which seniors can arrange to receive a phone call every day to make sure everything is okay.

Although the center will be closed January 1, it will be open Monday through Friday during the remainder of the holidays. Seniors who feel lonely are urged to stop by and join in the activities which include bingo, table games and daily hot lunches.

Also available at the center are pamphlets about social security and toll free numbers for information on legal aid, home care services and heating assistance.

## Novi Rebekah Lodge

Evelyn Cotter has been elected Noble Grand for the coming year. Other new officers include Vice-grand Florence Harris, Recording Secretary Betty Harbin, Financial Secretary Alice Tank and Treasurer Jennie Champion. Additional officers will be appointed at a luncheon.

An installation dinner will be held January 10 at Bill Knapp's Restaurant at 8 p.m.

Jennie Champion, Irene Wendland, Lillian Byrd and Anna Orwin visited long-time member Elsie Brooks at the Valley Starr Convalescent Home in Bloomfield Hills on her 100th birthday.

## Welcome Wagon

Newcomers to Novi are invited to attend a special get-acquainted coffee in the home of Cheryl Lenski on January 10 at 9:30 a.m. Children are welcomed.

Anyone interested in more information about the coffee or the Welcome

Wagon group should call Mary Price at 349-2193.

Plans are underway to establish a bridge club during the upcoming year for novice as well as experienced players. The first meeting is set for January 16. Call 349-7066 for more information.

Other groups available through Welcome Wagon include "Out to Lunch," "Out to the Movies," book discussion, bowling, exercise, mah-jong and arts-and-crafts. New groups can be established if there is sufficient interest.

## Co-op Nursery

The Novi Co-op Nursery is now accepting applications for the second semester which begins February 5. An orientation meeting for new members is slated for January 23.

There are openings for three and four year olds in both morning and afternoon sessions. More information is available from Membership Chairman Mary Ann Penn at 349-5158.

Classes are taught by a certified teacher with the assistance of a parent

## Novi Pin Pointers

Pat Grant won the mystery game, while Christmas gifts of cheer were won by Bonnie DeMott, Shirley Thorpe, Dora Groves, Colleen Smith and Shirley Selep.

High bowlers were Pat O'Malley with a 224 in a 540 series, Ginny Burnham with a 196 in a 520 series, Florence Pantalone with a 196, Bonnie DeMott with a 196, Mary Scott with a 188 and Dora Groves with a 180.

Standings are as follows:

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<b>FARMINGTON HILLS CHRISTIAN CENTER</b> 2323 Drake Road at Freedom Rd. Rev. Ed. Lohr, Pastor, Ph. 478-1511 9:45 Sunday School; 10:45 Worship 7:00 p.m. Gospel Rally Thursdays 7:30 p.m. Family Activities	<b>NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 41671 W. Ten Mile — Meadowbrook 349-2852 9:30 a.m. Church School (all ages) 11 a.m. Worship & Nursery Richard O. Griffith, Kearnay Kirby Pastors
<b>BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 35300 W. Eight Mile Farmington Hills Rev. Lowell L. Anderson, Pastor Church 478-5520 — Home 474-2579 Sunday School and Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. — Nursery Provided	<b>FREEDOM LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Meets at: Novi Woods Elem. Taft Rd. between 11 and 11 Mile Worship: 10 a.m. Sunday School: 11 a.m. Pastor T. Scherger — 478-2265 English Synod — A.E.L.C.
<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 8 Mile & Taft Road Rev. Quentin Branstetter, Minister Worship Services and Church School 10 a.m.	<b>OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Meeting at Orchard Hills Elem. Sch. 41800 Quince, Novi, Michigan Pastor Barry W. Jones Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
<b>CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH (Assemblies of God)</b> 14155 Six Mile Rd. Rev. Irving M. Mitchell, 348-9030 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sun. Worship, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wed. "Body Life" Serv. 7:30 p.m.	<b>CHURCH HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL</b> 10 Mile between Taft & Beck, Novi Service 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m., worship and Eucharist Wednesdays The Rev. Leslie F. Harding
<b>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN HIGH &amp; Elm Streets, Northville</b> C. Boeger, Pastor Church & School 349-3149 Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Bible School Class 9:15 a.m. Monday Worship 7:30 p.m.	<b>ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 23225 Gili Rd., Farmington Pastor Charles Fox Church, 474-4494 — Rectory, 474-4499 Service 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:40 a.m. Nursery at 11 a.m.
<b>ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 23455 Novi Rd. (Between 9-10 Mile) Church: 349-5865 Sun. S.S. 9 a.m. & Ch. Tr. 8 p.m. Worship Services at 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wed.: Mid-Week Prayer Serv. 7 p.m.	<b>SWORD OF THE SPIRIT LUTHERAN</b> 34833 W. 14 Mile, Livonia Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Classes for all ages 11:15 a.m. Nursery Provided Walter Dickinson, Pastor ALC 464-6635
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, NOVI</b> 43301 11 Mile at Taft Rd. Home of Novi Christian School (K-12) Sun. School 9:45 Worship 11 a.m. — 7 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wed. 7:30 p.m. Richard W. Burgess, Pastor 349-3477 349-3647	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WIXOM</b> "A Fundamental Baptist Church" Family Bible School, 9:45 a.m. Family Worship, 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Family Night Program Wed. 8:45 p.m. Robert V. Warren, Pastor 824-3823 (Awards & Teen Life) 824-5434
<b>FATH COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Meeting at Village Oaks School 23333 Willowbrook, Novi Worship & Church School, 10 a.m. P.O. Box 1 Richard J. Henderson, Pastor	<b>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTISTS</b> 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail 23333 Willowbrook, Michigan Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Meeting, 8 p.m.

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## Community Notes

## Prescription plan for seniors at Richardson Center

Seniors in the Walled Lake area are reminded of a new program at the Richardson Center which allows some relief from the high cost of prescription drugs.

Seniors over 60 are eligible to inquire about the program available to single people who don't receive more than \$325 per month or couples whose income exceeds \$425 per month. Medicaid applications also are accepted and processed for the needed medication.

Arrangements for the program have been made through the World Medical Voluntary organization in Detroit.

The program is coordinated by Lionel Easty who will be at the Richardson Center each Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to accept prescriptions. Those forms will be completed and delivered to the Detroit location for processing. The drugs will be delivered by UPS for pickup the following Thursday.

Eligible seniors are urged to take advantage of the cost-saving program. There is no charge for the drugs. The senior pays only the small delivery fee charged by UPS.

## Holiday Program

Youngsters on vacation from school will find a special program waiting for them today (Thursday) at the Wixom Public Library. The 1 p.m. program featuring the Puppets will be held in the community meeting room at the Wixom Municipal Center.

A favorite of Wixom youngsters, the Puppets' program will feature a clown act in pantomime offered by Eeny-Meeny and Myn-Moo. The program is free of charge to children of all ages. Refreshments will be served by the Wixom Friends of the Library.

Librarian Doris Goldstein reminds patrons the library will be closed all day December 31 and again January 1. Regular library hours will resume Wednesday, January 2.

## Special Open House

Mary Lou and Wilbur (Bill) Volz will host a special open house at their Novi home on Sunday, December 30, from 3-9 p.m.

The open house will serve to thank

residents of Echo Valley Subdivision who have taken the Volzes and their family under their wing. John Hobkins of Northville, a Kruger employee, also will be honored at the open house.

The Volzes plan the open house to introduce those interested residents to Novi and surrounding communities to their special home for six formerly institutionalized mentally handicapped young men.

Although the concept of caring for the handicapped in a community setting has been under fire in some areas, the Volzes have operated their home for over seven years. "It can be done," stress the couple who have proof of the good that can be done for handicapped children when allowed to live in a positive home atmosphere.

Further adding community support to their efforts are two businesses. The boys were given haircuts and manicures by the staff of Belllyn Coiffures and were treated to a pre-Christmas dinner at Victor Lim's.

The Volzes will greet guests in their home at 46400 Ten Mile just west of Taft Road.

## Cross-Country Program

The Wixom Public Library will host a program designed for enthusiasts of cross-country skiing and those new to the winter sport on Monday, January 14.

Alan Heavner, proprietor of Heavner's Cross-Country Ski Center, will be on hand to discuss equipment, provide tips on the sport and offer a demonstration on roller skis. The evening also will include the showing of a film on the popular sport.

The program is free and will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Wixom Municipal Center.

## Embroiderers Guild

The Mill Race Chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America invites all those interested in needlework to attend their January 3 meeting at the Northville Presbyterian Church on Main Street.

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

## Western sends three to state math finals

Three Walled Lake Western High School students were among 1,000 students from across the state who took the second of the two-part Michigan Mathematics Competitive Test last week. Students must score in the top four percent on the first part of the test to be eligible to advance to the finals.

Mike Curtin, Drew MacDonald and Douglas Poland qualified for the final competition sponsored by the Michigan Section of The Mathematics Association of America. The competition is designed to foster a wider interest in mathematics, focus attention on the need for mathematical training in most professions and trades, and identify and provide scholarships for capable mathematics students in the state.

Curtin, a junior, is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Oscar Curtin. MacDonald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Poland. Both MacDonald and Poland are seniors.

Of the finalists, 100 winners will be honored at an awards program at Central Michigan University in February. Half that number will receive college scholarships.

Scholarship funding includes contributions from the Burroughs Corporation, Michigan Bell Telephone, The Kuhlman Corporation and the Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Ellen Wilson, mathematics teacher at Western, served as the school supervisor for the 16 local students who participated in the state-wide mathematics competition this year.

## Community Calendar

TODAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

Puppets Holiday Program, 1 p.m., Wixom Public Library at Wixom City Hall  
Make Today Count, 7:30 p.m., Orchard Lake Community Presbyterian Church  
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 Church  
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 Taft

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

Novi Athletic Booster Club, 8 p.m., Novi High School, Room 107  
Civic Welfare Club, 12:30 p.m., Stonecrest Building, Walled Lake  
Novi Parks and Recreation Department, 7:30 p.m., Parks and Recreation Offices, Novi Road  
Stage One Productions, 7 p.m., Novi Community Center  
Earlybird Weight Watchers, 8:30 a.m., Novi High School Commons

and-stitch session. The newly-formed chapter is open for membership to anyone in the area interested in stitching.

## Count Basie Coming

The Duke Ellington Band, scheduled to appear in Novi on Saturday, January 24, will be unable to keep that appearance. That information was delivered to the Novi Band Boosters,

sponsors of the event, last week.

But the loss may be a gain for Novi. Since travel schedules are at fault, the booking agency offered an alternative, the Count Basie Band, on Thursday, January 24.

The band concert is the last fund-raising effort of the band boosters for the Florida band trip fund. The band is slated to participate in the invitational Edison Pageant of Lights in Ft. Meyers, Florida in February.

Although the boosters said they preferred a Saturday night concert, the Basie band, even on Thursday, was considered by the group as a plum. The band was their first choice until they found it impossible to meet the financial demands. The boosters said they got what they wanted at a price they could afford by presenting the band on a weeknight.

Ticket sales will be announced in the forthcoming weeks.

## Bodytone

The Twelve Oaks Mall and Lord & Taylor will host morning exercise classes directed by Trina Boling. Called Bodytone, the method is set to music and designed for all age groups.

The sessions will begin January 8 and continue through February 14. They will be conducted in the lower level of the Lord & Taylor Court every Tuesday and Thursday from 9-10 a.m.

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2. Exact time of birth must be verified by the attending physician.
3. All applications must be received by the Novi/Walled Lake News, Walled Lake, MI 48068, by 5 p.m. January 7, 1980.
4. Winner will be announced in the January 9th edition of the Novi/Walled Lake News.

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By WARREN M. HOYT

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## Business Briefs



RED WING goaltender Jim Rutherford visited Novi recently to choose the lucky winner of a 26-inch Sony television — Paul J. Meidolf

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

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 nutrition.

The 27-year-old doctor a one-year internship at Lansing General Hospital and a one-year of a surgery residency at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington 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 Institute.

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 National Chapters.

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## Poet's Corner

## The Acorn

I live in a big hunk oak tree.  
But one day someone came and picked me.  
So now I'm in a house you see.  
But I wish I was in my big acorn tree.

The boy took me outside,  
And into the garden.  
He put me in this case,  
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 garden.

Then one day the boy took me,  
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 own.

Beth Rafail, 11,  
Winchester School

## Mother, My Mother

Yes, your warmth of  
sunny days,  
And the love in  
special ways.

A lighted heart,  
that soft whispered 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 love of heart  
for you dear  
I wish to tell.

Lance Corporal Wallace LaBum  
USMC (Japan)The Greatest  
Love of All

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  
special in my heart

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

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.

I think maybe now, you'll understand  
my love for you is real!

Laura Coulter

## Toy Time

The postal jeep  
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

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 numbed.  
Neither money nor time are valid,  
selling.

All left of dreams,  
are the two irritated eyes  
staring 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!  
Charles E. Hutton

## Tipsy Tree

I had the most beautiful Christmas tree  
Oh may you never forget the fact  
Instead of a trunk all straight and tall,  
It took to bending and beginning to fall.  
It slanted and tilted till harnessed with rope,  
Each time I looked at it I had a strong hope  
That it wouldn't topple, with ornaments on —  
I'll buy artificial when this year is gone!

F. A. Hasenau

## Bigger Babies

"Do you think Grandma would like this?"  
She asked her older sister,  
Another grandma stood close by  
itching to give advice, to say  
"No, don't. Grandmas have so many  
little figures, and you just  
keep hugging that grandma  
The way they want to with little Holly,  
Gretchen, or Jimmy; the little ones —  
Grandmas are bigger babies." F. A. Hasenau

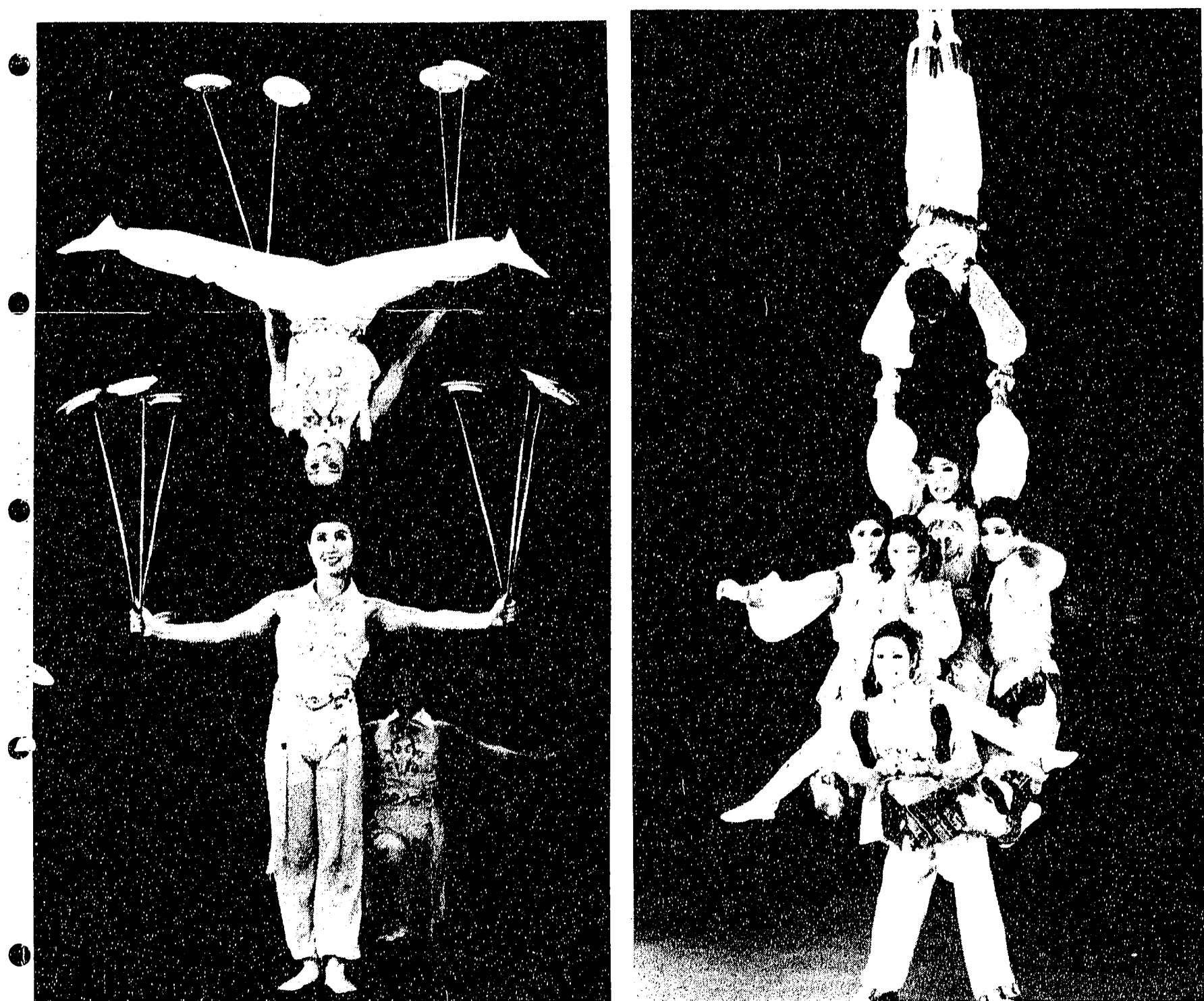
## We Never Walk Alone

How heavy are the crosses  
Which in life we have to bear.  
How desolate the feeling  
When it seems that no one cares.  
How helpless when we realize  
We cannot run away  
From all the many problems  
Which surround us every day.  
We grope in our confusion.  
Yet we never seem to find  
The reasons for the torments  
Which besiege our troubled minds.  
For me, I've found my answer  
In a truth I've always known.  
That though the path of life is steep  
I never walk alone.

Someone stands close beside us  
Through the pain of every loss.  
To strengthen all our weakness  
And assist us with each cross.  
To soothe our many sorrows  
With the peace His heart instills.  
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,  
Do not suffer from despair.  
For may you never forget the fact  
That Someone's always there.  
Someone whose Love is ready  
To relieve your troubled hearts.  
That you may find the inner strength  
Which trust in Him imparts.

Kathy Rodzik

## Places to go/things to do



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## At Music Hall

## Chinese acrobats due in Detroit

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This year the Chinese Acrobats' tour features many new acts never before seen in this country. Also, for the first time, Taiwan's master magicians have joined the troupe performing incredible illusions from the mysterious East.

From building human pyramids to leaping through flaming rings, the Chinese Acrobats present fabulous tumbling, juggling and balancing acts as well as the ancient art of kung-fu.

According to the "New York Times," these young experts are "thrilling, highly-trained performers whose feats evoke everything from gossamer grace to spine-tingling tension."

Far more than merely a series of stunts, Chinese acrobatics is an integral part of the Chinese culture. It is based on the ancient desire for man to find the perfect harmony between mind and body, thus achieving perfection.

This artistic heritage dates from before the Han Dynasty (206 BC to 220 AD) and has traditionally been passed from generation to generation.

The master magicians of Taiwan are making their North American debut with this tour. They will perform several feats of magic and illusion from the Music Hall stage including the famous Grand Illusion and the mystifying Invisible Beauty in which a girl climbs a rope in full view of the audience, then suddenly disappears.

The Chinese Acrobats and Mag



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015 Lost

December 18, black labrador  
retriever. Vicinity of Brighton  
Road between Beaver and Bur-  
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nine, named April. Leather  
collar with 1979 Livingston  
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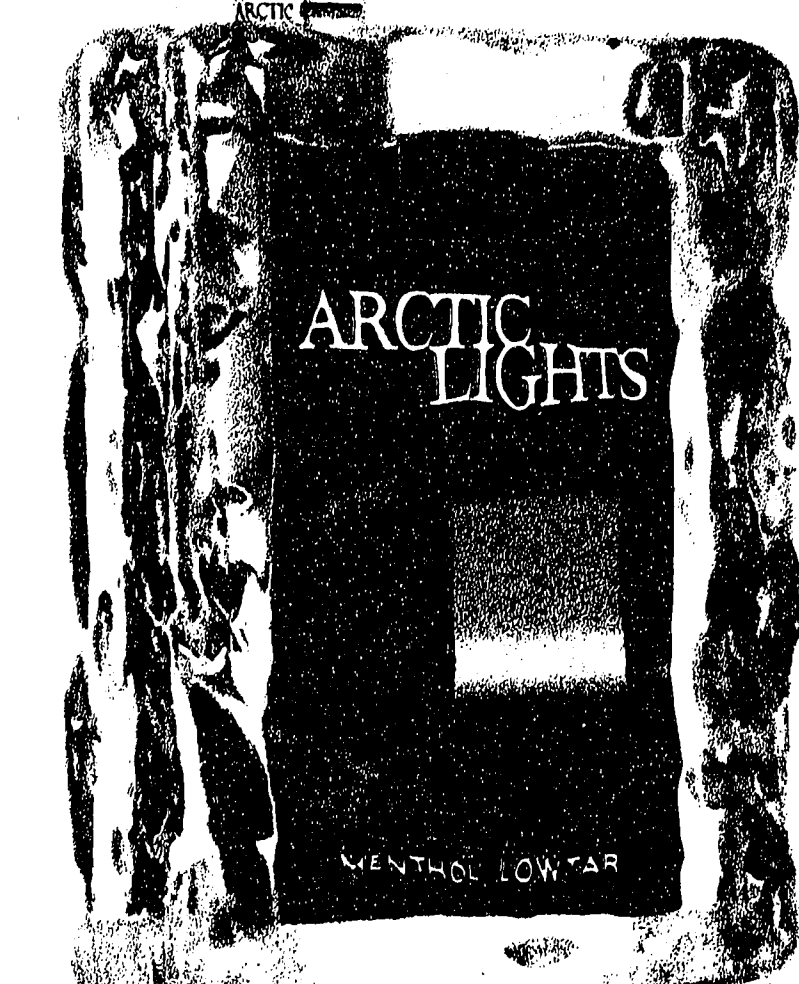
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# Sports ... in The News

## Clutch Xenos shot clips Vikes, 46-45

By REID CREAGER

Hollywood may be a long way from the Central-Western basketball game definitely smacked of one of Tinseltown's best "B" movies.

The scene was Waller Lake Western High School, with the following circumstances: two men who have been best friends for years played by Ted Felegy of Western and Steve Emert of Central) oppose each other in a basketball game.

Better yet, the affair serves as a classic teacher-versus-pupil match-up, as Felegy has been responsible for getting Emert started in the coaching ranks. Felegy is the veteran — the old hand who has seen just about everything during his years on the bench — while Emert is a rookie as a varsity coach.

But just in case those ironies don't stir up enough interest, add the fact that the two are opposing each other for the first time ever. And as coaches for cross-town rivals.

With that kind of a build-up, the only fitting climax to such a confrontation would be a one-point game capped by a last-second jump shot for the winning basket. Right?

Right.

Warrior Mike Xenos put the finishing touches on some rare real-life drama when all was said and done December 18, ramming in a 20-foot baseline shot to give the Warriors a 46-45 victory over the Vikes.

Felegy and his team with a memorable 46-45 victory. It was Western's first win of the 1979-80 season.

The Xenos shot ruined a gallant comeback effort by Emert's club, which battled back from a 12-point deficit with six minutes remaining in the game to take a short-lived 45-44 lead on two Boby Goins free throws with 11 seconds remaining. Western then advanced the ball to center court and called a time-out with five seconds left before Xenos hit nothing but net with his game-winning shot.

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Felegy noted afterward, "It was all but out and

## Wildcat cagers are still learning

Hopefully 1980 and the thought of beginning a fresh, new decade will give the Novi varsity basketball team the lift it needs to win.

The first part of the current season, the 1979 half, was so frustrating that it would have made Scrooge giggle with glee.

Novi dropped its last two contests before the holiday break to give it a season mark of 1-4.

Novi played Clarenceville earlier in the week and lost 48-43 in a match that Coach Ron Flutur felt his charges should have won.

"We played a poor fourth quarter. We were up by one point going into it," he said. "But we became unraveled. We didn't rebound and we missed shots under the basket. We should have won."

Brian Jordan led the Wildcats in scoring. The little jittershooting guard earned 16 points. Big Craig Iseli was second on the tally sheet as he ripped the net for 11 points and grabbed the most rebounds, seven.

Then, at the end of the week, Novi was bounced by Brighton, 66-56.

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 rebounds.

Forward Mike Rentner added 15 points and nine caroms, but it wasn't enough to pull the victory out for the Wildcats.

"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 minutes to go, but we couldn't do it."

Iseli's performance was encouraging to the coach. "Iseli started scoring and that's a plus. Rentner is scoring also so he can't get down on himself. Some of the guys are getting down on themselves," Flutur said.

A big improvement for Novi came in the free throw department. Against Clarenceville, the Wildcats hit only 11 of 24 attempts from the line. In the Brighton contest, Novi canned 22 of its 28 shots.

One item the Wildcats still have to work on is their shooting percentage from the floor. Flutur said that it seems his team always gets about 50 shots on the basket per game, but that the percentage of shots made is decreasing.

He cited the Clarenceville game as an example. In that contest the Wildcats made only 16 of 50 shots from the floor. If the team wants to win it will have to hit more often than that.

One other thing about the Wildcat attack that bothers Flutur is his team's poor execution in terms of passing and catching the ball.

"We need to learn how to pass and catch the ball; to react quickly. We need to learn how to rebound," Flutur said. "Our timing on our passes lately has been bad. Experience helps but you don't all of the sudden wave a magic wand and the problem goes away."

"We need some deception in our passing. 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 to



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

## Local mat teams stymied in invite

Based on the comments of Waller Lake Wrestling Coach Carl McBride recently, it would appear that things went pretty much as the Warriors expected during last weekend's Oakland County Invitational Tournament.

Well, not quite.

McBride had said that Hazel Park, with its 10 seeded grapplers, would figure to have the best shot at winning the tourney. And it did. He also mentioned that Rochester Adams (eight seeds) and Pontiac Northern (six seeds) would be in the running, and they were second and third, respectively.

But when it came to forecasting the placing of his Western squad in the action, McBride must have been looking through a dirty crystal ball. For when all was said and done, the Warriors finished a disappointing 15th in the 55-team field — and after the veteran mentor had predicted that his unit would be "in the top four or six."

Three Warriors placed in the Friday and Saturday competition, but McBride had been counting on six. "We just didn't wrestle," was his assessment of the weekend's work.

Ed Miu, Neil Fenzel and Angelo Buttazzoni saved the team from a late even worse, however, as Western for the most part suffered through an uninspired team showing. Miu, a 98-pounder, won his first three matches before his eventual elimination, and 112-pounder Fenzel recorded two pins during a good outing.

Meanwhile, Buttazzoni advanced all the way to the finals for the second straight year — and against the same foe. The burly 167-pounder roared through four consecutive wins before going up against Avondale's Gary Allen.

Unfortunately, though, the Warrior ace didn't have any better luck this time. Allen claimed a 7-2 decision over Buttazzoni.

"Angelo just didn't take the offensive like he should have," McBride reported. "That guy pinned him last year, and I think Angelo was holding back because that was still on his mind. He wrestled defensively, and you just can't get anywhere that way."

Waller Lake Central also had its problems in the tournament, finishing 46th. The young Vikings had only one man place, and that was 119-pounder Hank Richardson. The Central senior finished sixth in his weight class.

With the 1979 portion of the schedule completed, the Warriors and Vikings will now be idle until the first week of January — though practices will no doubt be taking place during the next 10 days or so. Western resumes action January 8 in a home dual meet with Waterford Mott, and then swings back into tournament competition January 11 and 12 at the Schoolcraft Invitational.

Central will also go back into action with a dual meet and a tournament, but the order of those events will be reversed. The Vikes of Randy Hyde take to the mats January 5 at the Brighton Invitational and then travel to Waterford five days later.

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## Improved Viking cagers will enjoy holiday break

The holiday break couldn't have come at a more opportune time for Coach Steve Emert and his Walled Lake Central basketball team. Oh, it's not that the Vikings have played that badly in their first five games; in fact, the young Central squad has already surpassed last season's victory total (one). But the Vikings have fallen into some bad habits in compiling their 2-3 record thus far, and Emert is glad that he and his troops were able to enjoy five days off from Friday through Christmas Day.

"I think a break will do us a world of good," the first-year coach said last week after watching his team lose twice. "It's been frustrating for us at times, especially since we've had the

same problem in every game so far." Emert was referring to the fact that Central has had a difficult time getting out of the gate in its five games. Inexactly, the Vikings have had a tendency to fall far behind after the opening tip, often leaving them in a position where it's simply too tough to catch up. That depressing trend was in evidence once more last Thursday night, as the locals fell into a 23-8 early hole against Waterford Township en route to a 79-83 loss. The setback followed a last-second, 46-45 defeat at the hands of Walled Lake Western two nights earlier (see page 1-E).

Central never really got back into the game after that early deficit against Township, as it found itself facing a 49-

26 disadvantage at halftime. In fact, the Vikings trailed by 27 points at one stage, and by then not even a 26-point fourth quarter (which equaled their entire first-half production) was enough. "It's just war to get back in it when you get behind like that," Emert observed. "And we've been in that spot all season. Against Township, we were only getting one shot, and things kept going against us. We just couldn't execute."

"For some reason, we're having trouble reaching the right intensity at the beginning of a game," the coach continued. "The stats show it—in every game, each quarter is stronger than the one before."

So what's the answer? "I think the team isn't quite sure of its capabilities," Emert offered. "We've never really had a consistent kind of a program with any winning tradition. The boys need to believe in themselves and the program more so that they can play to the best of their abilities all the time without worrying."

Despite the loss to Township, Tom Phelps and Erin Hill were two of the Vikings who continued to impress Emert. Phelps lit up the nets for 26 points, while Hill dropped in 16. Central fell to 1-1 in the Inter-Lakes Conference with the loss, having beaten Farmington December 14 in its initial league encounter December 14.

The Vikings are now idle until January 8, when they take to the road against Waterford Kettering.

## Milan wrestlers dump Wildcats

It wasn't a very pleasant way to begin a vacation. At least not for the Novi wrestling team.

The Wildcats prey to Milan in the last mat action before the holiday break. Novi lost 31-24.

The first three Wildcat grapplers lost to put Novi on the bottom looking up. Milan's Jose Caballero defeated Mark Evans 10-2 at the 98-pound weight class; Dave Alton was whitewashed 7-0 by Milan's Jack Huling in the 126-pound division. At 112 pounds, and Novi's Steve Cordon was pinned by Dave Kempher at 1:04.

The first Novi win was registered by Kevin Klement wrestling in the 119-pound class. He slammed Milan's Gene Walker to the mat and pinned his shoulders after 5:49 of the match.

Dan Williams then wrestled Greg Sabe and came out an 8-2 winner.

The Wildcat euphoria was short-lived, however, as Milan's Rick Martinez beat Joe Collins 7-0.

At 138 pounds, Novi's Jim Plummer took on Bryan Early, outpointing him 8-2 for the win.

Duane McCarthy then lost to Milan's

Rob Stark in a close match, 4-3. McCarthy and Stark were competing at 145 pounds.

Novi managed to take only two of the last five weight classes.

Marc Brinker pinned Dennis Bowerman at the 3:41 mark of the match. Brinker and Bowerman were wrestling at 155 pounds.

The brothers Buzolits then dropped a pair at the heavier weight classes. Pat Buzolits lost 6-4 to Calvin Hearn at 167 pounds and Frank Buzolits lost 8-2 to 185-pound Grant Cline.

The next Novi wrestling action will take place Saturday, January 5 at 11 a.m. when the Wildcats participate in the Riverview Quadrangular. Allen Park, Riverview and Woodhaven are the other three teams involved.

## Novi Christian breaks winless ways in style

Novi Christian Pastor and Coach Dick Burgess said it all in assessing his team's contest with Fowlerville Baptist last Tuesday.

"It wasn't too much to get excited about," Burgess noted after the game in which the Christian squad was attempting to notch its first win of the season.

Strangely, the Christian coach had no reason to sound so somber. After all, his cagers had just whipped defenseless Fowlerville Baptist by an eye-popping 62-20 count in the Michigan Christian Athletic Association (MCAA) opener for both teams.

Perhaps Burgess just felt sorry for the losing team. If so, he had good reason to feel that way. The first ever for Fowlerville Baptist in the MCAA. That squad just joined the league this year.

"We could have scored 130 points

against them," Burgess said. "It was terrible. I'm sure was a hard way for them to get started in this league."

And oh, how poorly they did get started. How much worse can it be when a team goes the entire first quarter without scoring a single point? Christian led by an incredible 26-0 margin by then—even though Burgess put in his second-stringers just five minutes into the game.

By halftime, the embarrassment grew to 39-6; after three periods, it was 53-10. And it all happened despite Burgess's efforts to keep matters respectable.

But Burgess was also without an ace of his own, as center Jim Jidov missed the game due to injury. Fellow senior Nelson Tremblay carried the load with 22 points and 11 rebounds in 12 minutes of action, and junior forward Roger Shepherd added 10 rebounds.



Novi, Brighton teams plot against one another

## Novi five felled again

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switch to a more individual style of offense. He said that he isn't scrapping the "motion" offense, but will keep working on it.

"I'm disappointed," Flutur said. "It has taken longer to learn to execute it properly than I thought it would. This new offense will just be a change of pace. If we feel we need it, we can always bring the motion back."

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

"The defense is pretty good," the Novi mentor said. "I can't complain. As

long as the other team isn't shooting great against us, we have a chance. One area needs work though and that is rebounding. The other team seems to get three shots on the basket each time and that has to stop."

The next Novi basketball action will be on Friday, January 4 when the Wildcats host Redford Union. Game time should be at 6:30 with the JV game starting things off.

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## Warriors feel Mustang stampede

Even the most casual basketball follower could have predicted a letdown for the Walled Lake Western Warriors last Thursday night.

Coming off an exciting 46-45 conquest of neighboring Walled Lake Central 2 nights earlier, it was inevitable that Ted Felegy's crew would be a bit flat in its encounter with Northville.

And apparently, that's just what happened.

"In a game that certainly would best be forgotten by Western enthusiasts, the Warriors looked like an entirely different team in an 89-59 loss to the Mustangs. The defeat left Western with a 1-4 record for the 1979 portion of its schedule.

"I'm still trying to figure out what happened," a puzzled Coach Ted Felegy said afterward. "We were just disorganized and sloppy out there, and couldn't do anything right."

Judging from the final statistics, the Warriors' raggedy play was a total team effort. Western turned the ball over an embarrassing 30 times, with 22 of those violations taking place in the first half. Understandably, the Warriors found themselves on the short end

of a 41-19 score at intermission, and defeat was inevitable.

In attempting to explain his team's sub-par showing, Felegy cited three possible causes. One was the turnover factor, while another was Western's continued inability to shoot well from the floor and the free throw line. But perhaps the most viable explanation that the Warrior coach came up with involved that key word in the success of any team—intensity.

"The kids just seemed tentative out there," the veteran boss observed. "I told them before the game, 'let's forget about the Central game and concentrate on beating this team.' But for some reason, the spark just wasn't there."

"We played really aggressive ball against Central," Felegy elaborated. "But the referees called it tight when we got out there against Northville, and that aggressiveness left us. I'm not saying that the refs were responsible for us losing, though; we just weren't properly motivated."

Mike Xenos, who won the game against Central two nights earlier on a

20-foot jump shot with two seconds remaining, led the Warrior scorers with 13 points. But 12 of these came in the second half, when the contest was all but decided. Tim Bagwell also hit double figures, canning 10 points.

The loss was doubly difficult for the dribblers to digest since it was a league game. Western fell to 0-2 in the Western Six Conference with the loss, and will need some instant wins in January or else say goodbye to any chances of competing in the circuit race.

The Warriors will resume their pursuit of that goal January 8, when the season resumes after the holiday break. Western will travel to Brighton to face the Bulldogs in a non-league clash. Then Western Six play gets going again three days afterward, as the Warriors are slated to take on Livonia Churchill.

Mike Xenos, who won the game against Central two nights earlier on a

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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 1-4 overall. (Staff photo by Jane Hale)

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Gymnasts Karen Krzykowski (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 this winter.

After all, the girl Warrior squad is used to seeing 'em come and go. The latest member of the mentor merry-go-round is Sue Curry, a West Bloomfield 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 season, and Denise Kin took over for her last winter. This year, however, Kin has moved over to coach the Walled Lake Central gymnasts, paving the way for Curry's debut.

The new coach says she's accustomed to working with younger girls from her experiences with the community education program, and that should come in handy this season. Western will have no seniors participating on the team — not a good sign for a team that finished with a 4-9 dual meet record last year.

To give you an idea of just how much this team will be relying on underclassmen, Curry says that two sophomores — Karen Krzykowski and Gina Muscio — figure to be her two best performers in 1979-80. Both are solid

performers in all four events — the vault, parallel bar, balance beam and floor exercise categories, and both did a good job as freshmen last year. Krzykowski's main strength is the balance beam, while Muscio's prefers floor exercises.

A trio of returning juniors also will be on hand to help out Krzykowski and Muscio. Margaret Grubb figures to specialize in the vault and parallel bars events, Lisa Roselle will tackle the bars and floor exercises, and Penny DesJardins also will handle the bars.

In addition, the Warriors will have no less than seven girls who currently list the team as at least one of their specialties. Kim Evans, Beth Head and Lisa Morris probably will concentrate on that event alone, while Patti Mahoney and Bev Guthrie can also help out in floor exercises. Cindy Holland doubles on the beam and bars, and Dawn Rillette can handle the beam as well as the vault.

Curry also has high hopes for freshman Terry Lovell, who'll try to master the vault, bars and floor exercises.

Western will sport a different look in yet another aspect this winter, as three

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## Bobcats turn in fine job at Ypsilanti swimming meet

Four local tankers claimed first-place finishes at the Novi Bobcats swimming club turned in a fine collective effort in the recent Ypsilanti Class B and C Swim Club Meet.

Noreen Langkill paced the young swimmers with a pair of firsts, turning the trick in the 11 and 12-year-old "C" 200-yard individual medley and the 100-yard 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 100-yard freestyle, while Linda Iseli was first in the 100-yard breaststroke among 11 and 12-year-olds.

Finishing second, besides Langkill, were Kaya Patali and Stephanie Unangst. Patali accomplished that in the 100-yard breaststroke at the 11-and-12 level, moving from class C to B in the process. Unangst swam in the 10-year-old 100-yard backstroke, advancing from B to A.

Another swimmer moving from B to A was Debbie Wohlfiel, who did so on the basis of her fourth-place finish in the 50-yard freestyle for the 13 and 14-year-olds. Meanwhile, the sole third-placer was Cindy Hill, who swam the 50-yard breaststroke for the eight-and-under class.

Hill also led a half-dozen Bobcats who earned the right to advance from C to B in individual events. She did that by merit of a fourth-place showing in the 25-yard freestyle. Fellow eight-and-under swimmer Stacy Lang too advanced in the same event.

Others making the C-to-B jump were Unangst, in the 100-yard freestyle; 10-year-old participant Carol Bekkala, in the 50-yard breaststroke; and Lynn Wohlfiel, a 100-yard backstroke competitor for the 11 and 12-year-olds.

Additional information about the Bobcats is available from Clara Porter at the Novi Community Education Department offices. The number is 348-1200.

## Year in Review upcoming

The Christmas holiday season isn't only a time to celebrate and relax — it's also a time to look back.

That's why the end of another year is always an

appropriate time to review the top local sports stories that took place the preceding January through December. So next week, we plan to remember the

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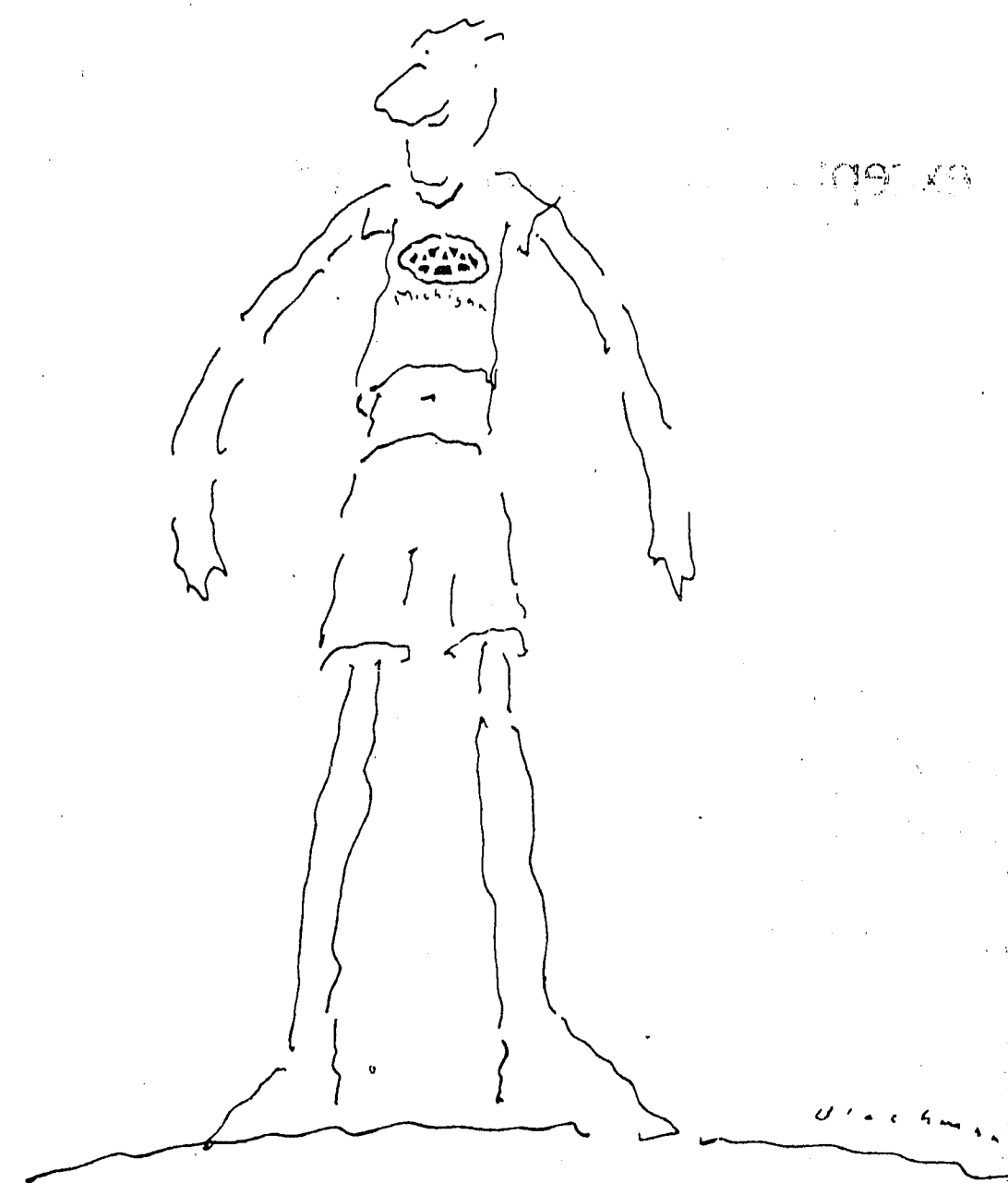
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## Gymnasts to fight inexperience

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boys will perform with the team. Mark Muscio, John McCormick and Joe Cohen — all of whom specialize in the vault and floor exercises — will do exhibitions. They'll be scored at a meet, but their point totals won't be counted in the team's overall total.

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 the year goes on."

"Everyone's learning right now," Curry notes. "I just want to see the girls put out as much effort as they can and have a good time in the process. I'm

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

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 should be taken seriously.

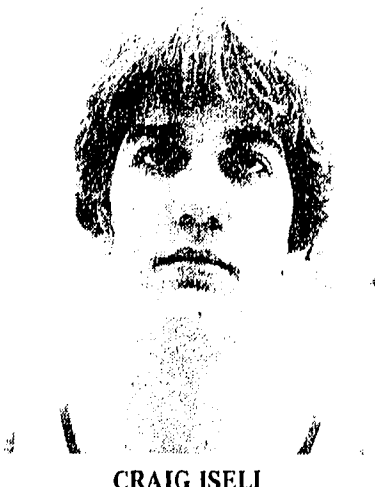
Indeed, Curry and her young squad should have no trouble getting motivated for their season opener, as they're scheduled to do battle with tough Bloomfield Hills Lahser in a non-league clash. The girls host the Knights in the debut, which takes place January 10 at 7 p.m.

## Wildcat of the Week

With a new year, a new decade and hopefully a new outlook on the remainder of their basketball season, the Novi cagers have a chance to start fresh from the 1-4 1979 half of their campaign.

If the Wildcats are to emerge winners, Craig Iseli will be the man to lead them. He showed signs of exceptional role when, in the last game before the holiday break, against Brighton, Iseli scored a season high 24 points and hauled down 10 rebounds.

The Wildcats lost 65-56 but with Coach Ron Pitura punching in a new offense and Iseli's seeming emergence into an offensive threat, Novi could be the team to watch in 1980.



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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 time-consuming 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 possible by the composition and shape 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 surface.

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 that has started to melt a bit, you will need to use a rougher, stickier wax in 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 them. The snow will ball up on the bottom of the ski and prevent it from moving 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 hold.

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 applying 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 sometimes called, should be applied to all of the ski except the "kicker zone."

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, according to Caldwell, is determined by how much purchase you want. The longer your kicker zone, the more purchase 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.

The four basic facts concerning safety are outlined as follows:

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

- 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 see 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 sleds.

Applying wax on your skis, and corking them (below)

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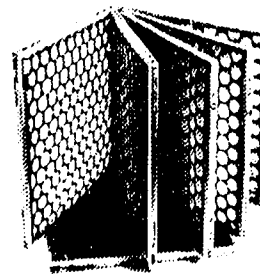
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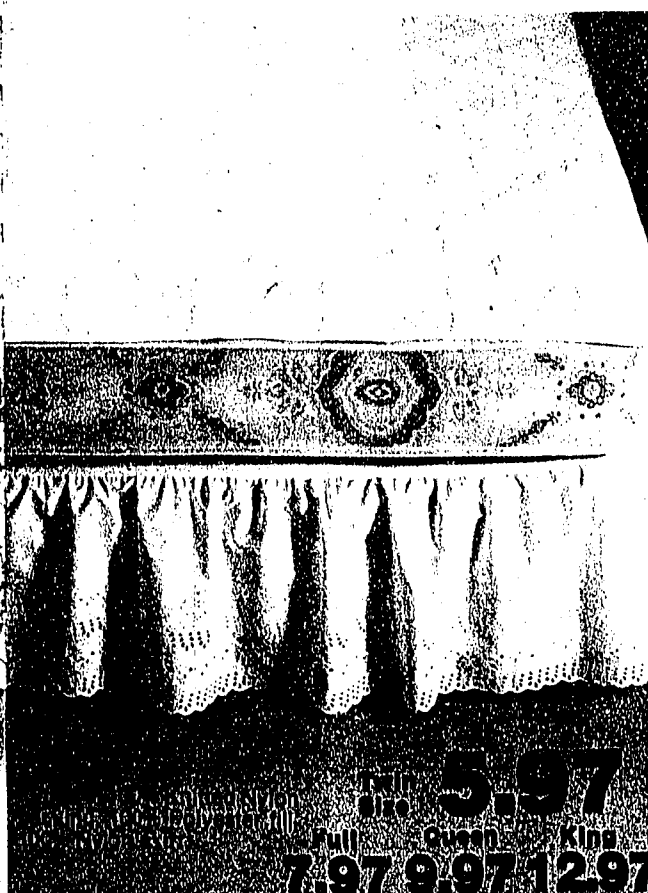
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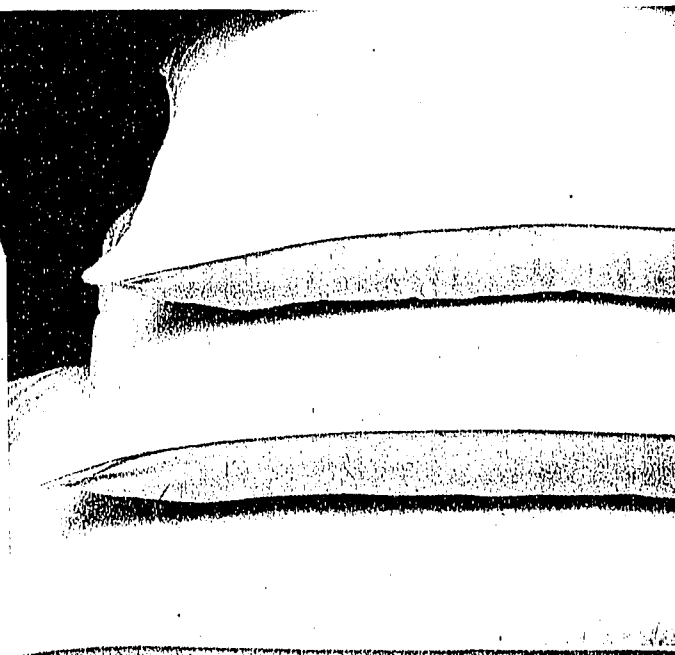


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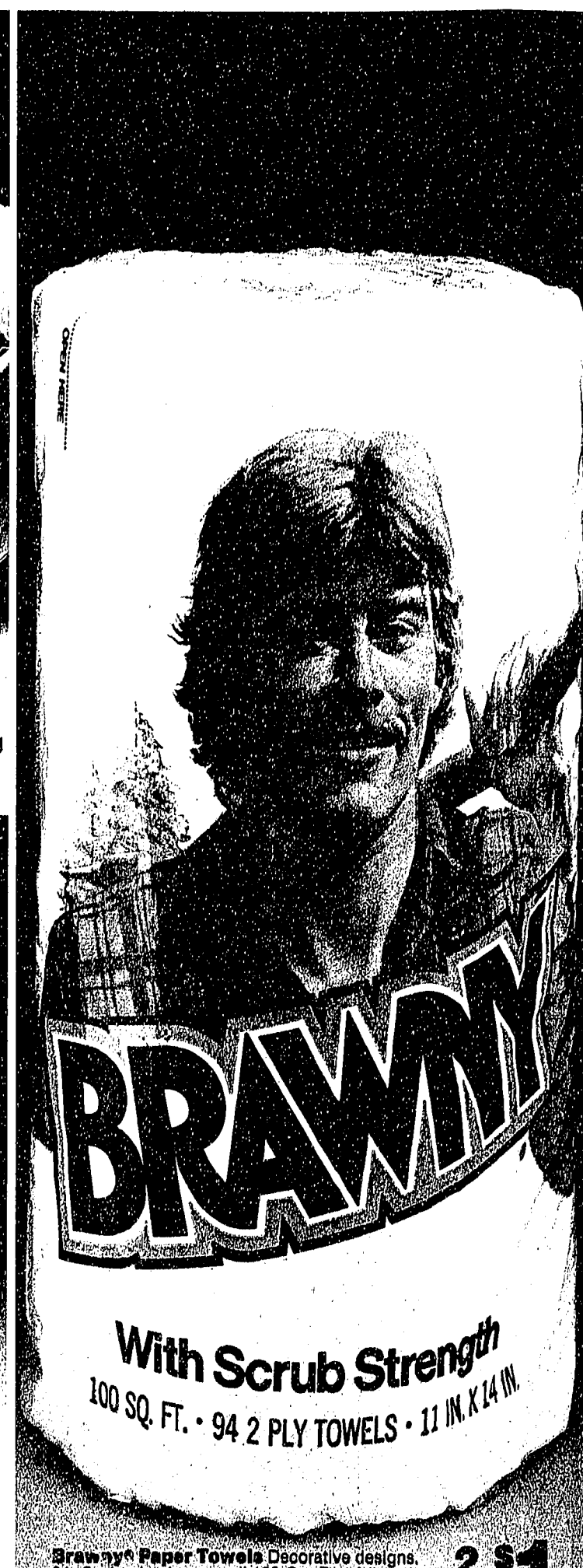
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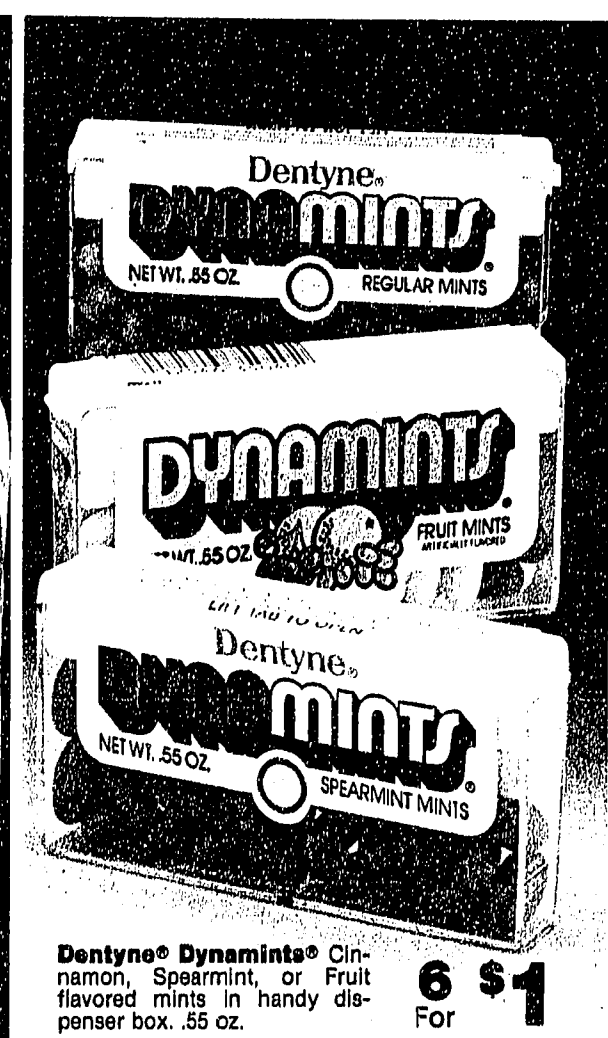
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Twin Sink Drainer Set Dish Drainer, Cutlery Holder, Soap Dish, Drain Mat, and Bottle Sponge. Gold or Almond color. Reg. 2.99 **1.97**



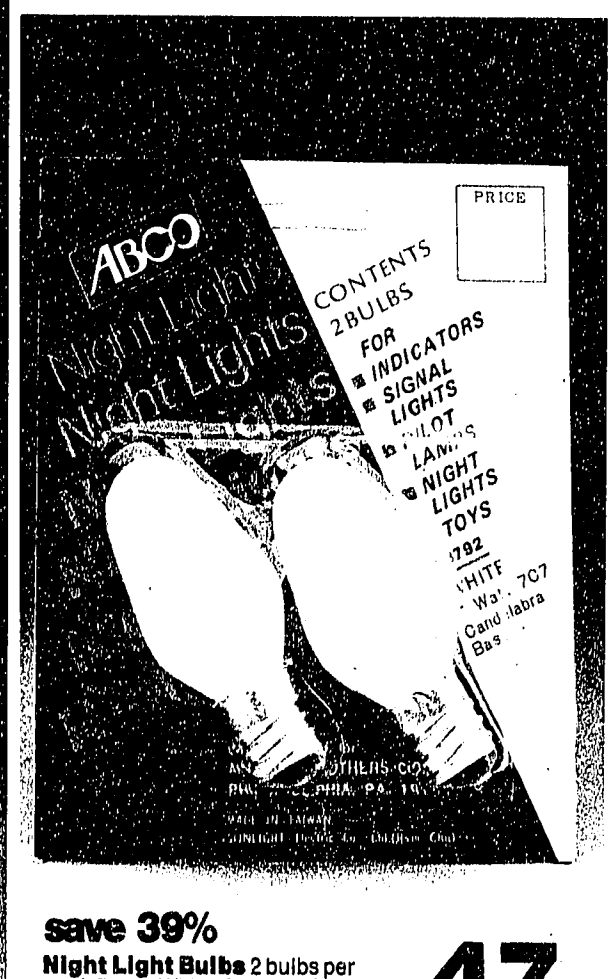
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Sheer Knee High One size fits 8 1/2-11. Sunstone, Beige, or Coffeebean shades of 100% Nylon. Reg. .33 Pr. **4 1.00**



Aunt Lydia's® Rug Yarn The ideal yarn for several handicraft projects. Select from an artist's palette of colors. 70 yd. skeins of 100% KODEL® Polyester. **3 \$1**



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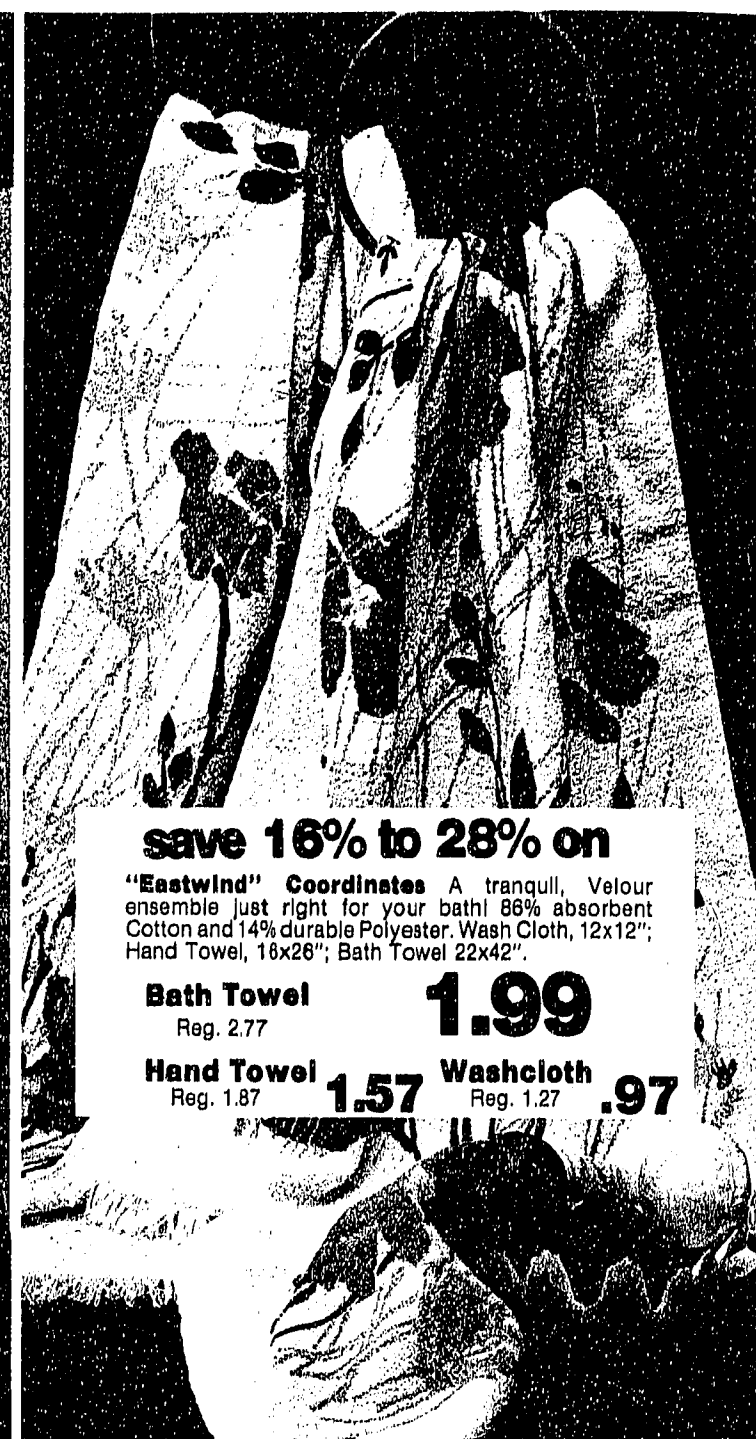
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"Santa Cruz" Bath Coordinates An economical way to renovate! Color coordinate your bath with Imperial Gold, Blue, Brass or Brown for a brilliant, vibrant change. Made of 86% Cotton and 14% Polyester velour for extra absorbency. Jacquard borders on all pieces.

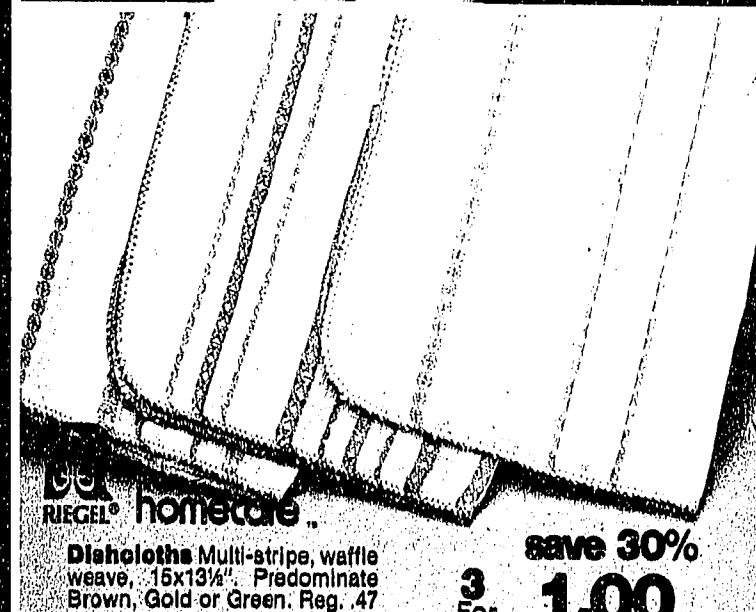
22x42" Bath Towel **2.27**  
Reg. 2.97  
16x26" Hand Towel **1.67**  
Reg. 2.17  
12x12" Washcloth **.87**  
Reg. 1.17



save 16% to 28% on

"Eastwind" Coordinates A tranquil, Velour ensemble just right for your bath! 86% absorbent Cotton and 14% durable Polyester. Wash Cloth, 12x12"; Hand Towel, 16x26"; Bath Towel 22x42".

Bath Towel **1.99**  
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Hand Towel **1.57**  
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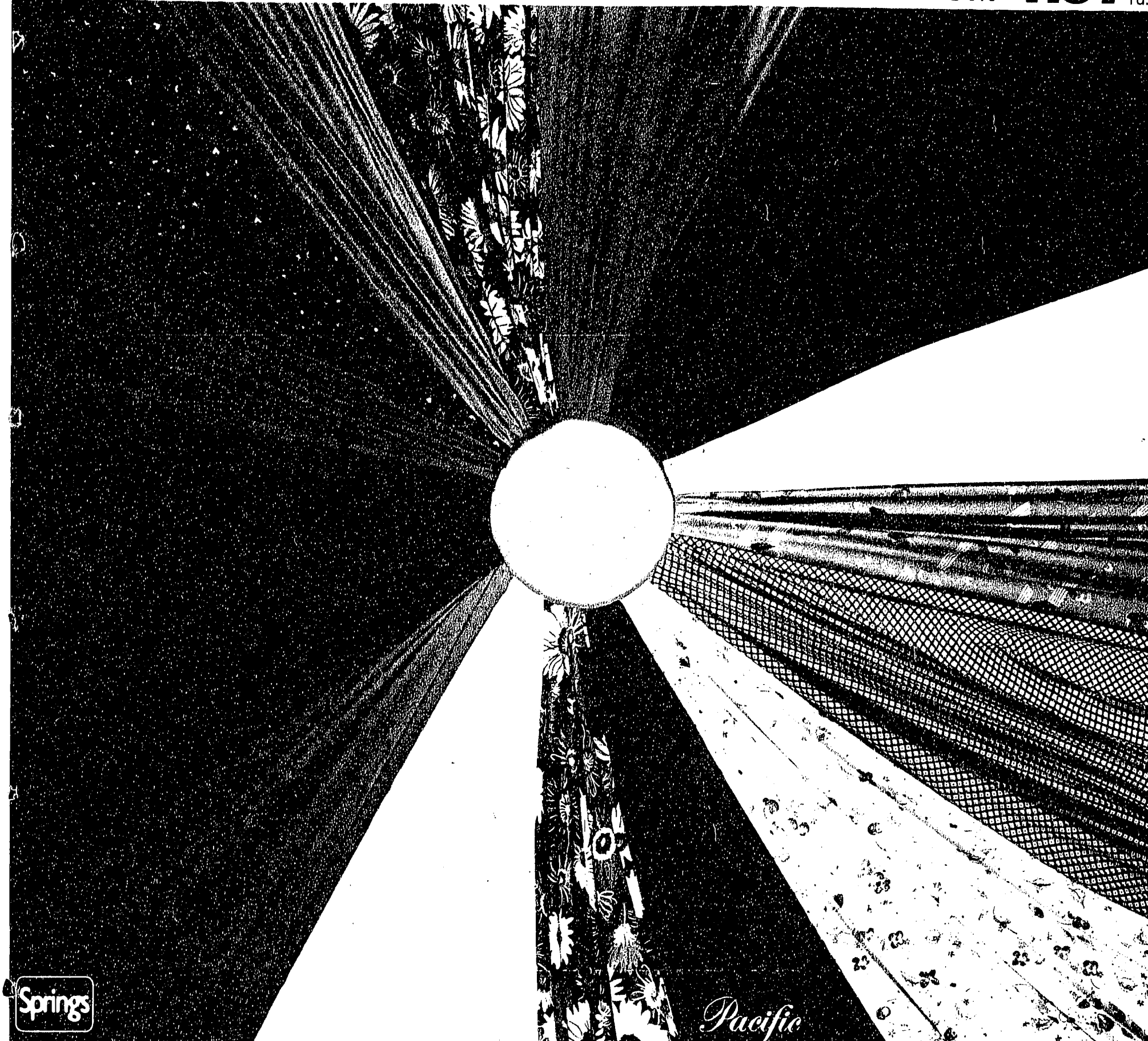
Diachloths Multi-stripe, waffle weave, 15x13". Predominant Brown, Gold or Green. Reg. .47  
3 For **1.00**  
save 30%

100% Polyester Interlocks Step into the fashion scene and create stylish dresses and tops with these prints and solids. 58/60" wide. Useable lengths, slightly irregular.

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Wamsutta/Pacific® Deluxe Dress Prints Set the pace in the fashion world! 100% Cotton and Polyester/Cotton blends. 44/45" wide in useable lengths. Really makes your wardrobe stretch, everyday!

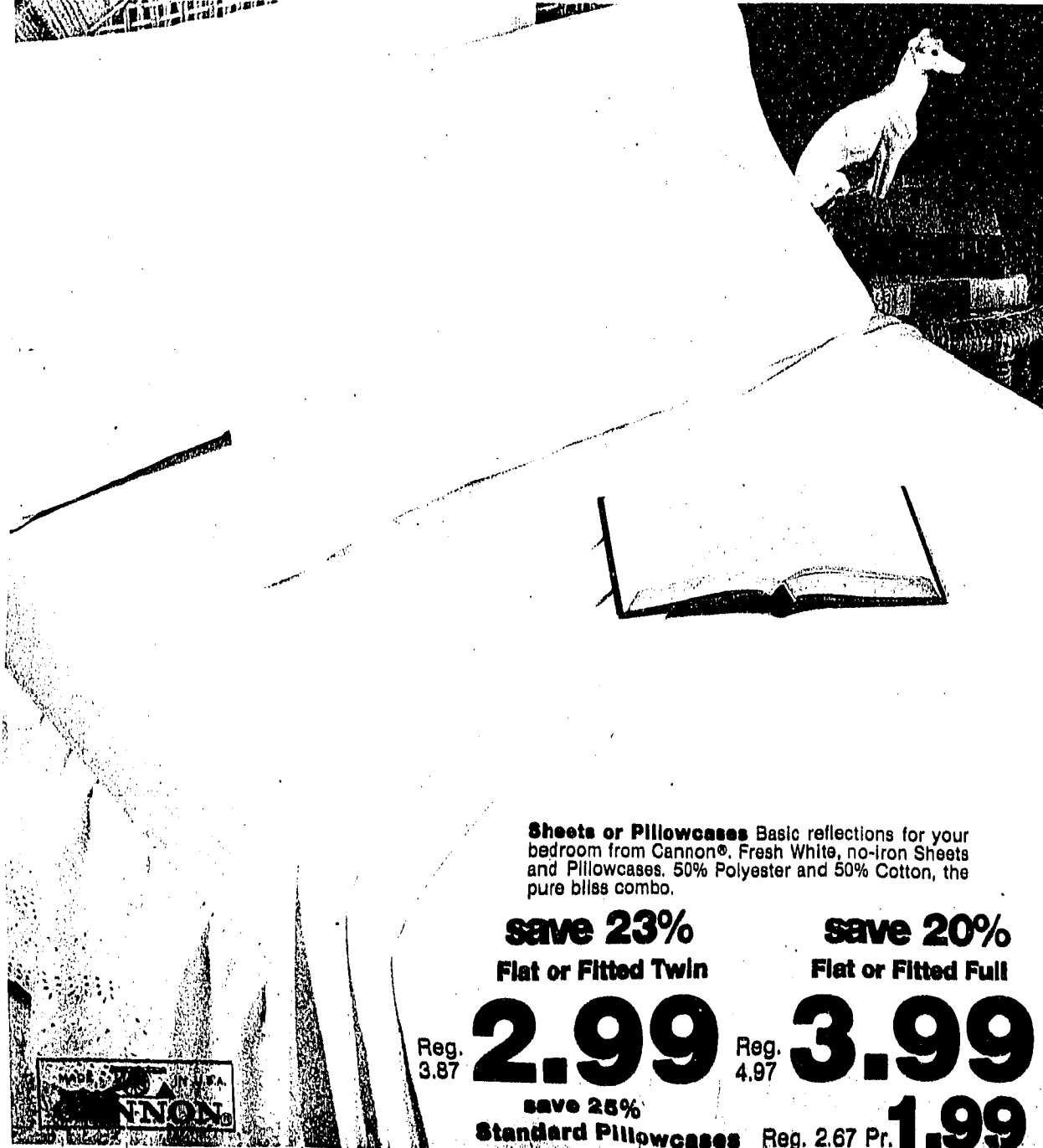
**.77** Yd.



"Gourmet Stripe" Coordinates Multi-color, sheared terry ensemble. Towel **1.37** Dishcloth **.77** Pot Holder **.77**  
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"Paula" Bed Pillow 21"x27" of puffy comfort. 100% Cotton ticking, filled with 100% Polyester. Reg. 6.27

save 24% **2 For 5.00**



Standard Bed Pillow 21"x27" size. Washable ACA stripe Cotton ticking. Shredded foam filling. Reg. 3.97

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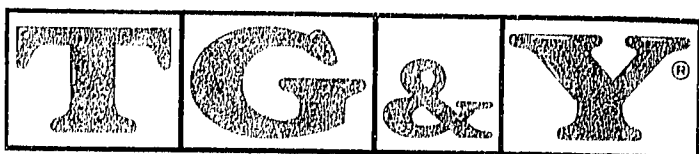
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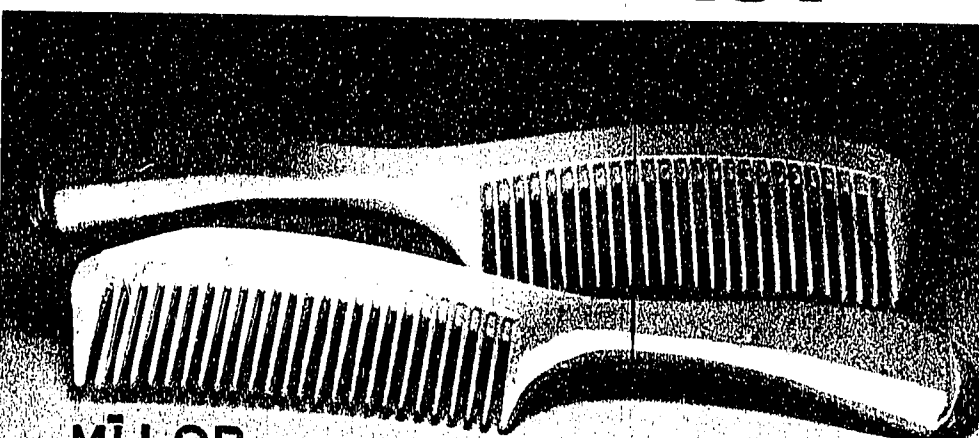
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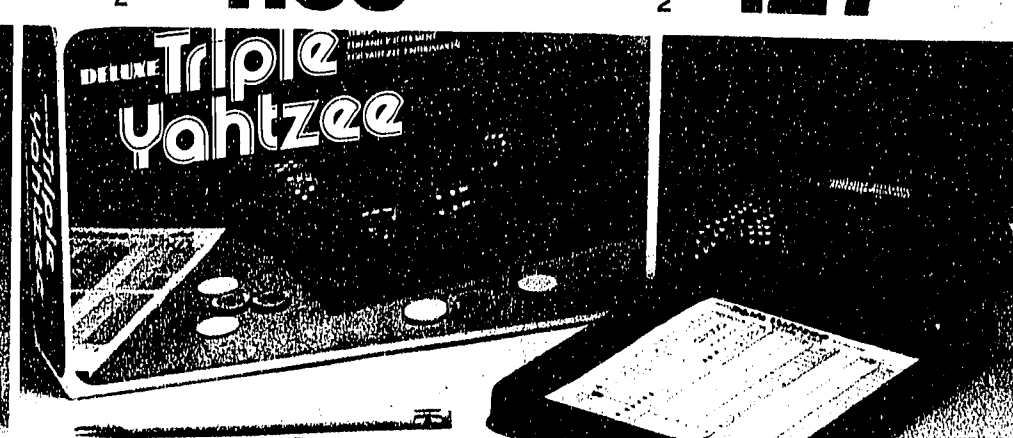
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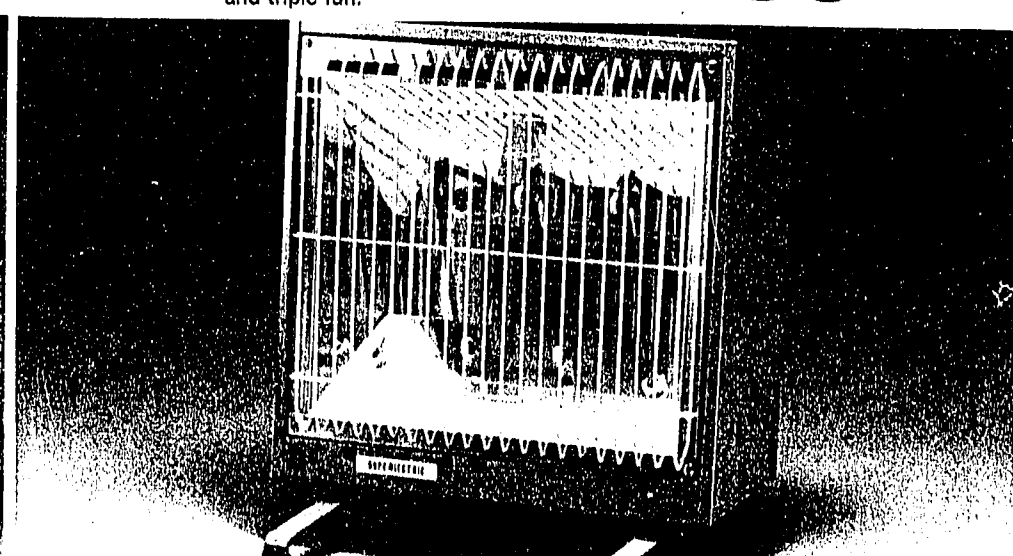
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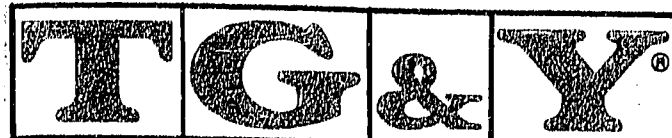
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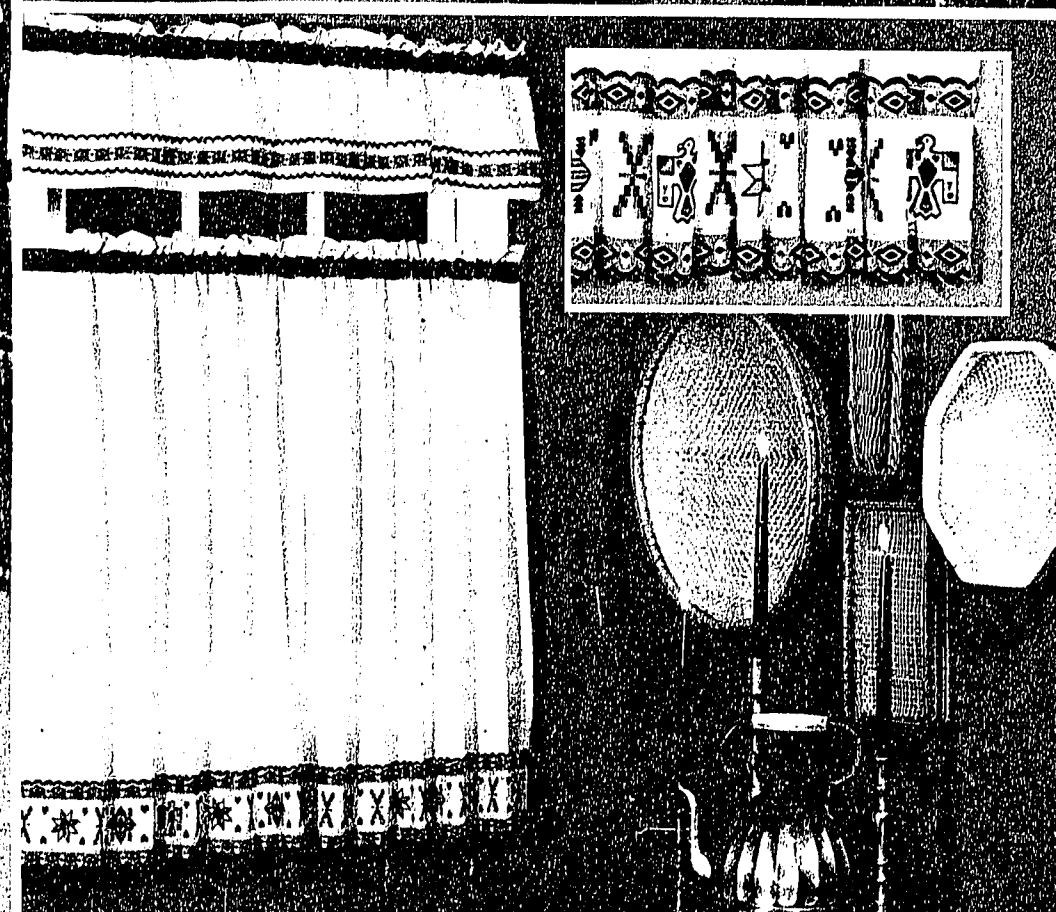
save 27% to 29%

**Cape Cod Tiar and Valance** Combine the bold solid and fancy frills of this valance and tier set and add an "at home" touch! 50% Polyester/50% Rayon, permanent press, tier with ties is 60x36", valance is 52x11". White, Blue, Yellow or Brown.

Valance Reg. 2.77

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**1.97 2.67**



save 18% to 28% on decorator sheer panels

**Minor Panel** 100% Dacron® Polyester, sheer solids of Gold, White, Green or Champagne. Machine washable. **Major Panel** 65% Polyester and 35% Cotton tailored panel in White, Natural, Gold or Green.

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Reg. 6.97 **5.97**



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**Toss Pillows** 13" square duck cloth or 15" double ruffle style. Brown, Gold or Royal colors. Reg. 14.88

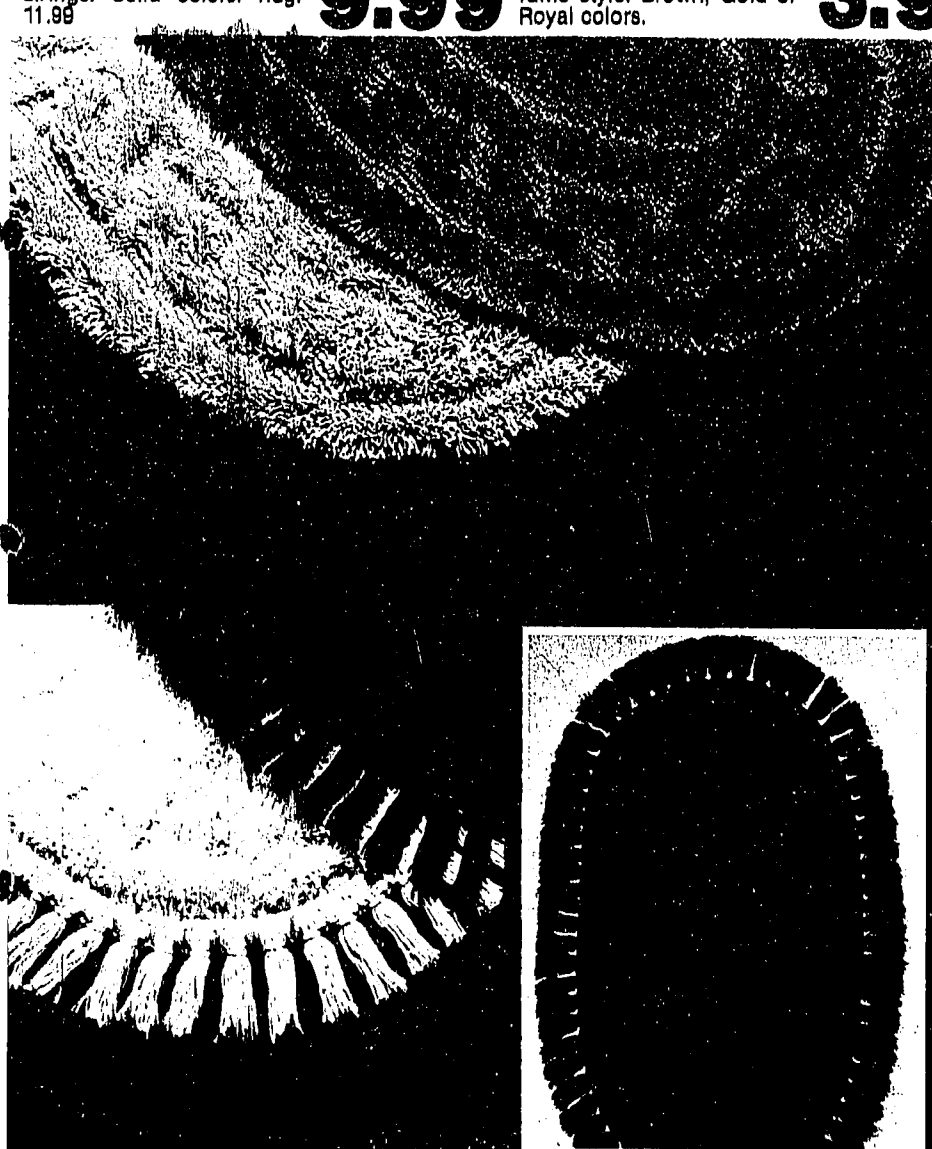
**3.99**

**Floor Cushions** 27" hand-loomed, color-coordinated with toss pillows. Solids. Reg. 14.88

save 3.00 **11.88**

**Decorator Pillows** Beautifully matched with floor cushions. 15" fringed 100% Cotton cover. Reg. 5.99

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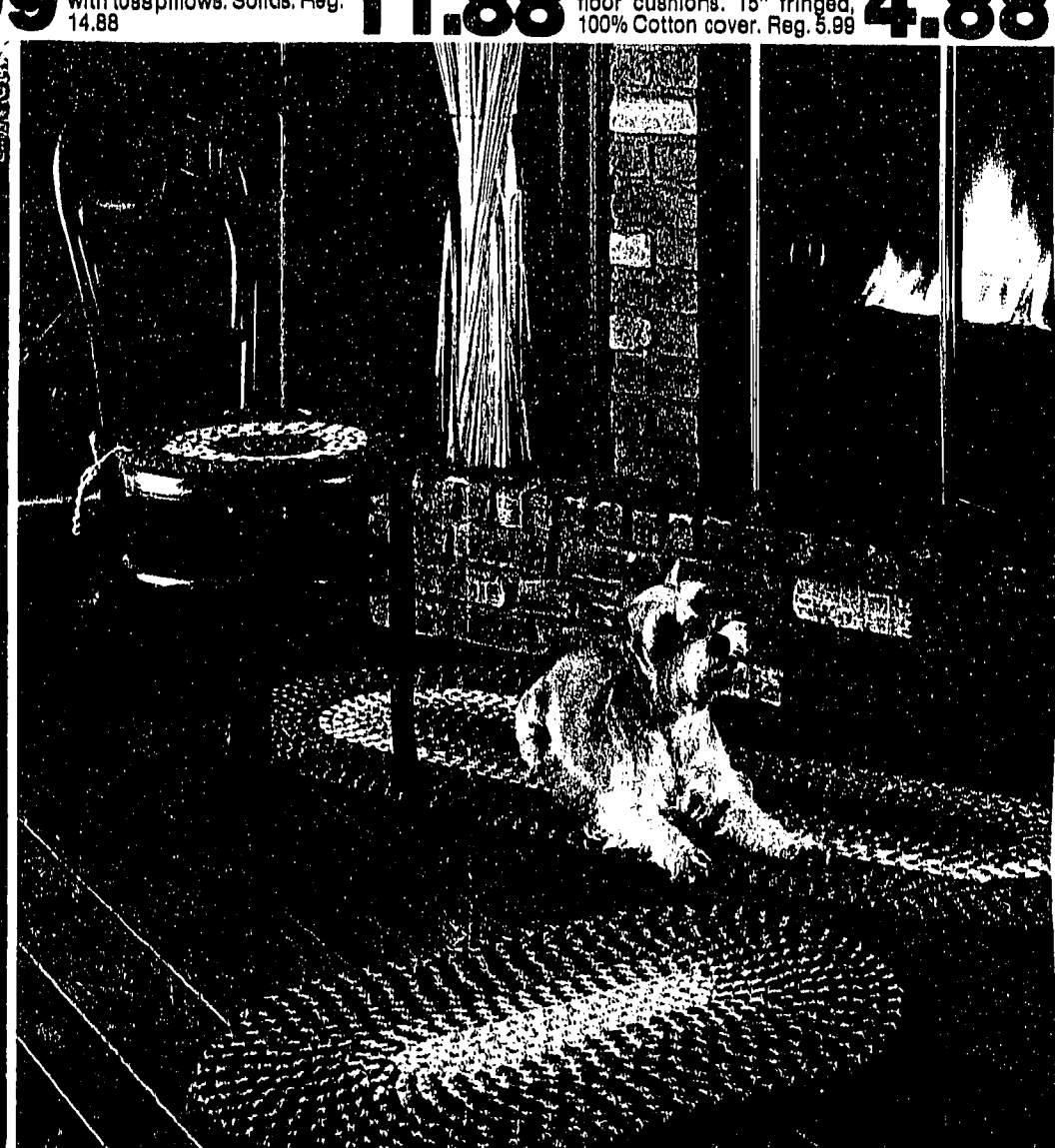


save 22% on "Ambassador" Rug Sculptured solid color shag. 27x45", 100% Polyester with rubber back. Washable. Reg. 10.17

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**Chair Pad** Reg. 2.17

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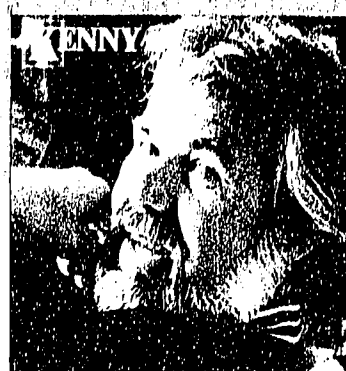


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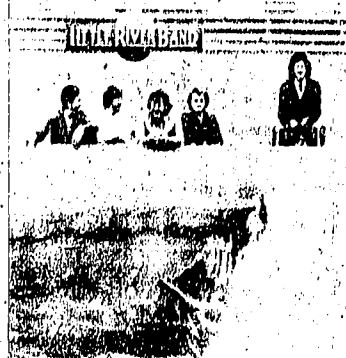
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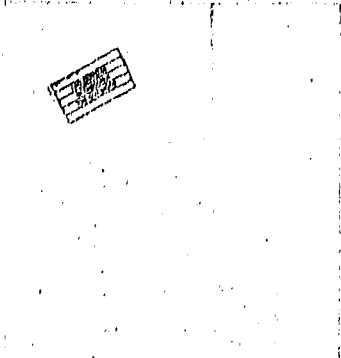
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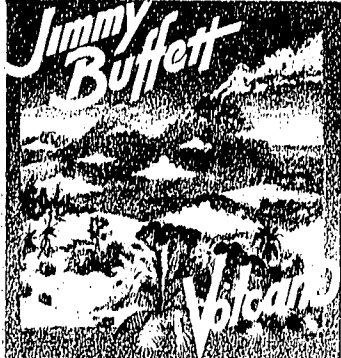
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Led Zeppelin - Atlantic



Jimmy Buffett - MCA



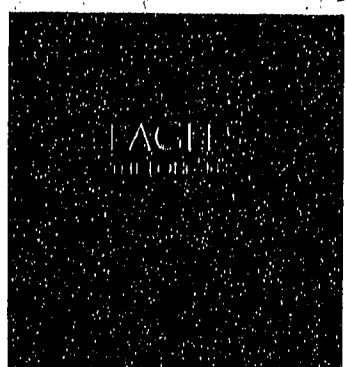
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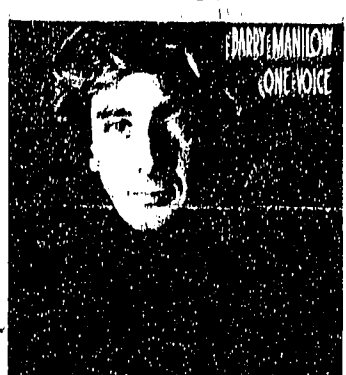
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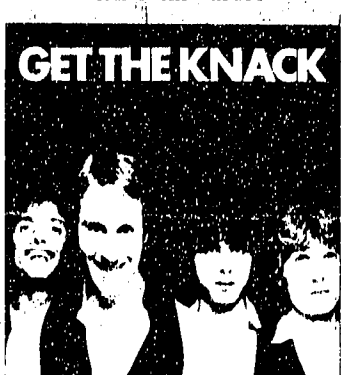
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