

Can You Help Find Missing Girl?

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Police feel certain the slaying took place in the general area because the murderers, driving the jeep (perhaps one of them drove Jack's car while another drove the jeep) would not have risked driving a long distance.

They doubt that Kathy's body may have been buried in one of the nearby landfills. Why, they ask, would not the killers have left her body in the car? "We're convinced," says Grubb, "that the girl was alive when the killers left the scene."

They strongly believe the girl was abducted.

Police have not ruled out the possibility that persons posing as police officers surprised the couple in their car which would account for the boy's driver's license next to his outstretched hand. Of course, they admit, "it could have been a plant."

Auxiliary policemen and constables in the area have been investigated.

Some 125 other persons have been

questioned as well. Nearly a dozen have been given polygraph tests. Numerous four-wheel vehicles have been checked out.

Detectives also are checking the possibility that Jack may have been mistakenly killed in reprisal for a debt owed narcotics pushers. Grubb emphasizes, however, that there is no indication that either Jack or Kathy were involved with drugs.

Investigation, police reveal has extended to a "drug hangout" in Detroit. They continue to hold out hope that the girl is still being held captive.

"Right now we have very little to go on," according to Grubb. "All we can hope for is that someone saw something in the vicinity of Five Mile and Napier, heard a shot, saw Jack's car or the jeep, or may have found one of the missing items."

Police Chief BeGole, who wasn't notified of the discovery of the boy's body until late Monday (February 1) launched a full-scale search of Novi and Northville Township on the following two days. Hundreds of volunteers—fellow employees of Kathy's father, fellow students at Novi High School where Kathy was an 11th grade honor student, police and other local citizens—searched the roadways, farm yards, landfills, and the Maybury Sanatorium property. Helicopters and police dogs were pressed into service.

But nothing was uncovered to aid police in search of the murderers or Kathy.

Persons searching earlier in the lover's lane area, said BeGole, had made observation of any footprints an impossibility.

The case is officially in the hands of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, which had been notified by the Keyes and Baggett boys. Township Police Chief Ron Nisun learned of the body's discovery upon overhearing a sheriff's department radio dispatch.

BeGole asked state police for assistance a day later but because the case is officially in the hands of the sheriff's department, which has not asked for such assistance, state police detectives are limiting their investigation to aiding Novi in an unofficial capacity in search for Kathy.

County investigation, BeGole emphasized, has been praise-worthy even though he believes the state police crime lab technicians and investigative teams might have lent valuable support had they been called in immediately.

Rewards totaling \$4,885 have been offered for information as to Kathy's whereabouts. In addition, an anonymous Novi businessman has put up \$1,000 for information leading to the killers' arrest.

Special missing person bulletins have been sent out by the Novi Police Department throughout the state and by the Michigan State Police throughout the nation.



KATHY RADTKE

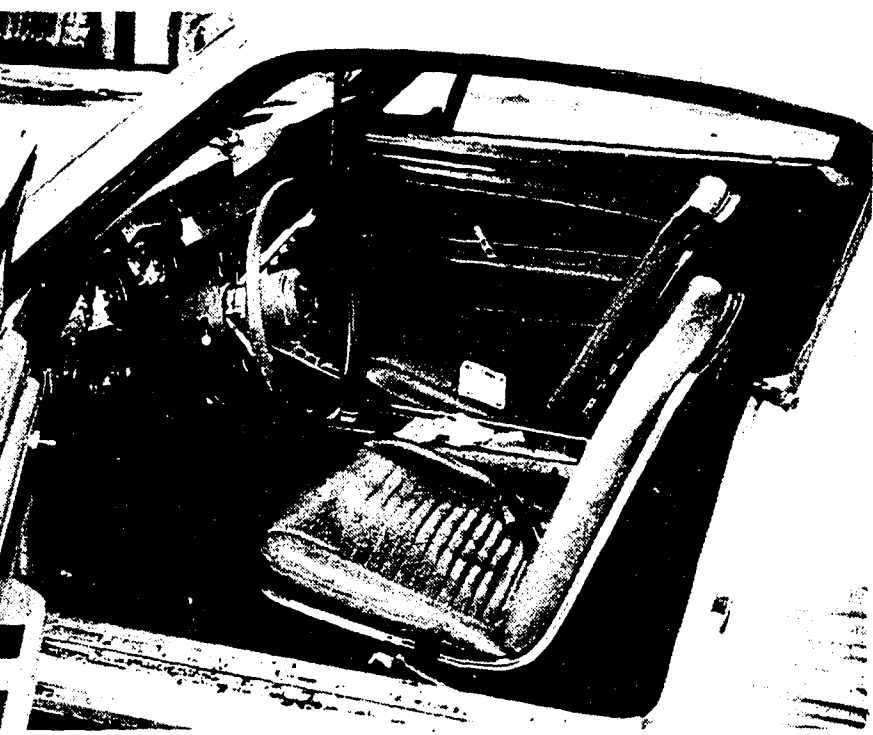
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DEATH CAR — Did anyone see this 1967 Mustang on the night of Sunday, January 31? ask detectives who are searching for the missing Novi girl, Kathy Radtke, and the murderers of her boyfriend, Jack Keyes of Northville. Jack was killed by two 22-caliber bullets fired into the car.



U-M Displays Rock from Moon

A six-ounce moon rock is on display at the University of Michigan's Exhibit Museum in Ann Arbor. The rock, which is part of the 75 pounds of samples brought back to earth by Apollo 12 in 1969, will remain on display until March 14. The rock was taken from the Ocean of Storms, about 200 miles from the spot where Apollo 14 recently landed.

In addition to the moonrock, photographs and color slides of the lunar landing will be on display, according to Irving Reimann, director of the Exhibit Museum.

The hours of the exhibition are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Sundays.

The U. of M. astronomy department is also offering illustrated talks about the moon and the chance to view the lunar surface through the department's telescopes, if the weather permits. These "vision nights" will begin at 8:30 p.m. in Auditorium B of Angell Hall on March 5 and March 12.

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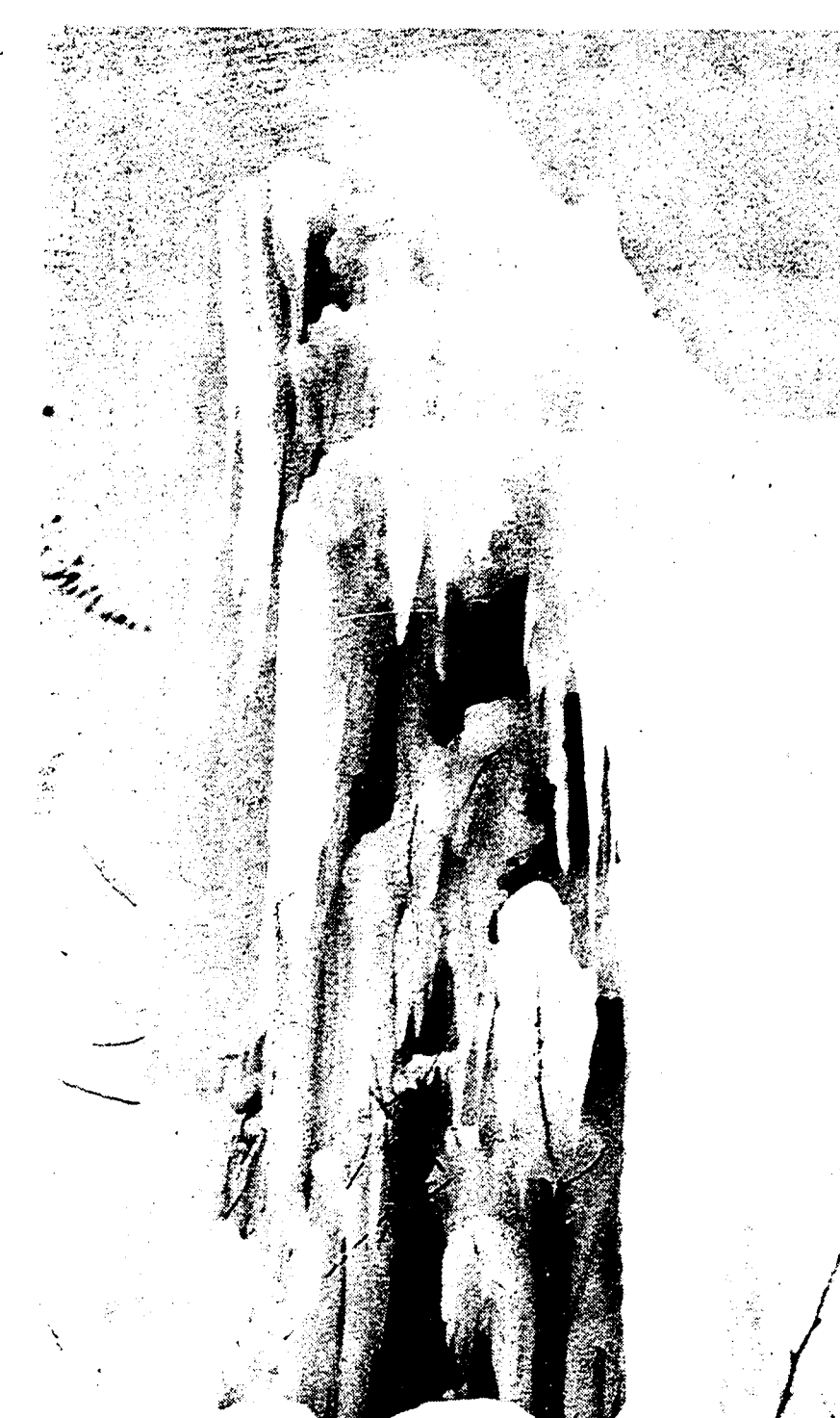
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Car Hits Boy On 10 Mile

Nine year old Michael Grimm was reported in good condition Tuesday after being struck Thursday by a westbound car on 10 Mile near Border Hill Road.

Michael, of 43685 Meadowbrook Road, suffered a skull fracture, two broken legs and a fractured pelvis when he ran in front of a car driven by 24-year-old Wendall Dayton of Northville at 5:07 p.m. Thursday.

Dayton, who lives at 317 Base Line Road, told police that he had been blinded by the setting sun. He was not ticketed.

Michael was taken to Botsford General Hospital where he was

reported by his parents to be "sitting up and eating" Tuesday afternoon.

The traffic condition on 10 Mile, especially the 50-MPH speed limit, has been a source of citizen complaints for more than a year.

The area between Haggerty and Novi Roads is heavily residential with Village Oaks, Meadowbrook Glens and Meadowbrook Lakes subdivisions all fronting 10 Mile.

Recently the dangerous situation caused by children crossing 10 Mile on their way to Orchard Hills Elementary School gave rise to citizen complaint which sparked an extension of Novi school board's busing program.

Icy Roads Irk Council

Novi councilmen complained bitterly Monday night about icy road conditions along 10 Mile and what councilman Denis Berry called "our poor cousin status with the county when it comes to them maintaining their own roads in Novi."

"I'm getting tired," Berry said, "of taking my life in my hands every time I drive on 10 Mile Road, a county road. I'm getting tired of paying county taxes and having the roads in Novi impassable."

Berry referred to a condition which was reported on 10 Mile east of Novi Road Monday night involving heavy icing and snow drifting.

He complained that he had

narrowly missed a pile-up earlier due to the slickness of the road, and he charged that the conditions made driving unduly hazardous.

Councilman Raymond Evans agreed. "If we don't do something about that road there will be somebody spread all over it by morning," he said.

Contacted Tuesday, Novi Police showed no mishaps on their complaint sheet.

County Road Commissioner Frazer Staman was called from his nearby business to explain the situation.

Staman denied charges that Novi received inferior treatment.

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Zonkers Tells Council Two Jobs Too Much

Novi City Manager — City Assessor Dallas Zonkers admitted to the Council Monday night that he is having trouble doing both jobs.

"They're both full-time jobs," said Zonkers. "I tried tactfully to tell the council that before, I suppose I should have been more emphatic."

Zonkers admitted he regretted taking the assessor's position when he was appointed in September.

"I hired on to be a city manager," Zonkers said Tuesday. "I don't know of one city the size of Novi that doesn't have its own assessor and manager."

"Taking the assessor's post was my mistake," Zonkers admitted.

Councilman Denis Berry asked why, if Zonkers knew he would be unable to handle the two jobs, he hadn't said so in September when council appointed him to replace the retiring Harold Ackley.

"I thought I did," Zonkers replied. "I thought I told this council time and again that both jobs were full time positions incompatible with each other."

Councilman William O'Brien said he had "gotten that feeling" at the time but that he didn't think Zonkers had been very emphatic.

"I did read into your comments that you were not eager to take the job," O'Brien told Zonkers.

Councilmen Berry and Louie

Campbell couldn't understand how, if that had been the intent of Zonkers words, the council had appointed him.

"If what you said led me to believe there'd be a problem, I would have voted against the appointment," Campbell told Zonkers.

Important dates coming up in both of Zonker's job schedules are April 1, when assessing records are due in county offices, and the first meeting in May when the city budget is due before council for study.

Zonkers said Monday night that he would probably be able to get the budget completed if "the office is in good shape."

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School Board Seeks Two Tax Collections

In an effort to reduce costs of taxpayers, school board members are requesting this week that the city in the future collect school taxes twice annually instead of once only in the winter as is now the practice.

Similar requests are being made in other school districts which, like Novi, are annually faced with the situation of having to borrow money to pay for current operation in anticipation of receiving school taxes, it was explained.

City taxes are spread and collected by the city in the summer, while school taxes are spread and collected by the city in the winter.

Under the proposal of the school board, part of the school taxes would be collected in the summer when the city collects its own taxes and part in the winter as under the present setup.

Annually, Novi and virtually all other school districts must pay out interest money for borrowing against anticipated taxes or state aid. By receiving some of its taxes in the summer, the school believes it would be in a better financial position to pay for fall operation without borrowing money and incurring interest debts that over the years has meant thousands of additional tax dollars.

In a related matter Monday, the school board voted to repay a \$300,000 tax anticipation note earlier than the April 30 maturation date. Earlier payment, Superintendent Thomas Dale explained, will result in small (1/10 of 1%) savings to the district and increase the district's credit rating.

Board Vice-President LaVerne DeWard cast a lone dissenting vote when the board adopted a policy permitting the use of classrooms for private lesson instruction for music students. Such lessons, though neither required nor in any way part of the school's regular band program, come under the jurisdiction of the band director and the superintendent.

DeWard was not opposed to the concept, but he voted against it because the policy failed to include a dollar limitation or the amount that could be charged students requesting such lessons.

In reply to a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanWagner, who requested special consideration permitting their son to continue attending Novi schools as a tuition student after they move from the community, the board expressed appreciation for the VanWagners interest and support of the school system but indicated it could not deviate from its policy of permitting such arrangements only for seniors.

Trustee Robert Wilkins took under consideration a high school request that a board member serve as the commencement speaker this coming June. Fellow members suggested

Wilkins upon receiving the invitation, which seeks to extend the practice begun last year of utilizing local people for this purpose.

Board members voted to return a \$10 fee charged the Federation of Homeowners Association for use of school facilities for a recent public meeting on taxation.

Superintendent Dale said the charge was an "administrative mix-up" over the district's newly adopted policy requiring fees for school use by community oriented organizations or individuals. Its purpose is an attempt to reduce costs in view of the district's financial pinch growing out of state aid cutbacks, and Dale said it also attempts to discourage outside groups or profit-making activities utilizing school

facilities. Dale also indicated that a fee charge made for subdivision men using gymnasium facilities at Orchard Hill was also a mix-up and would be corrected. So long as this activity does not involve additional custodial help it will be permitted, he said.

Board members unanimously authorized a revised health education curriculum to include a drug education program for grades kindergarten through 12th grade, and they authorized the hiring of up to three teachers to work for up to two weeks this coming summer in developing the revised curriculum.

A suggestion by Wilkins that Novi consider utilizing the drug education program developed over a long period

and recently adopted in the Farmington school system was taken under consideration. This step, explained Wilkins, could save the Novi district time and cost of developing a completely new program locally. It could be instituted almost immediately with a minimum of time and expense and later, as its effectiveness is gauged, it could be altered to better fit the Novi situation, he said.

Trustee Ray Warren, who complained that present telephone lines to the high school and to the administration office are often tied up, resulting in long delays in attempts to reach personnel in both offices, gained the support of fellow members in calling for the installation of an additional line to each of these offices.

\$6,000 Per Acre

School to Buy Land

An offer to purchase 10.2 acres of land for a future elementary school site between Eight and Nine Mile roads, almost midway between Meadowbrook and Haggerty roads, was given the unanimous backing of the Novi Board of Education Monday night.

Owned by Kaufman and Broad, the land is to be purchased at a cost of \$6,000 per acre, including improvements, under an arrangement worked out between the owners and Trustee Ray Warren and Assistant Superintendent T. Richard

Hendrickson. Purchase is contingent upon formalization of the agreement and final approval by the board.

According to the school's representatives, Kaufman and Broad plans development of housing on adjacent land within three years. Such development would mean that water and sewer lines and streets would be installed to the proposed school site within that time period, they reported.

The agreement also provides that Kaufman and Broad provide access across its property to the site until subdivision streets to it become a reality.

Wixom OKs M-1 Rezoning

Wixom councilmen rezoned approximately 14 acres on the west side of Beck Road Tuesday to manufacturing classification in accordance with planner recommendation.

The property, part of a 38-acre parcel already primarily industrial owned by George DeClerk, is located in the area north of the C & O railroad tracks, south of Pontiac Trail.

It is surrounded on three sides by the property of Edward Rose and Sons which includes residential and industrial zoning.

Council acted, according to Mayor-pro-tem Mary Parvur, with "the verbal understanding that DeClerk would dedicate land for a road through his property."

Norman Hyman, a Detroit attorney representing DeClerk, appeared before council Tuesday night and asked that, in consideration for the two acres of land such a road would require, the council exempt his client from any future special assessment changes when the road project is eventually undertaken.

City attorney Gene Schnelz said that such an agreement would be "contract zoning" and therefore illegal. Schnelz maintained that no future council could be bound to a specific course of action.

Planning recommendation for the rezoning specified that DeClerk dedicate land for a 60-foot right-of-way connecting the back of his property with Beck Road.

The measure was to prevent land owners behind DeClerk from becoming landlocked.

In other business, councilmen put off consideration of whether or not to raise the salary of acting Police Chief Larry Beamish from a sergeant (his actual rank) to that of a chief.

Councilman Elwood Grubb said Beamish had been performing the duties of chief for 11 months and he should be paid accordingly.

The matter was postponed pending study by the mayor who was absent from Tuesday's meeting.

In still other business, councilmen —Extended by three months the rental time on the radar unit currently being used by the police department.

Warren said the property is the best site available in the area, and other board members noted that the purchase price is satisfactory when compared to current market values and past land purchase prices.

The site is seen by board members as a safe investment against future residential development of the area. Should the housing development not materialize and a school become unnecessary, the property would retain or increase its value and thus not result in any financial loss to the school district, trustees point out.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL—Recent thefts and damage at Novi's middle school, under construction next to the high school, has resulted in a loss estimated at \$2,500 (See story on Page 9-A). Work on the school reportedly is progressing satisfactorily despite the thefts, rain, and last weekend's blanket of snow.

Out of the Horse's Mouth



Send your comments, questions and horse show news to "Horse's Mouth," care of South Lyon Herald, South Lyon, MI 48178. This column is open to news of all breeds of horses and ponies.

What is founder? and can it be cured?

Founder is a term used to describe the changes that occur in a horse's feet when he suffers a severe shock to his system. The hoofs can become very deformed. In most cases, founder is an unnecessary disaster. Founder can be prevented by proper care. Almost all cases of founder are the result of someone's neglect or ignorance.

To understand why founder can occur, let's look at the structure of the horse's feet. Front legs bear more weight than hind legs. The bones and muscles of the horse's legs terminate inside the hoofs in an area that acts as a cushion and an attachment between the bones and tendons and the outer horny wall. This area is called the sensitive laminae. When the horse suffers a severe shock — an upset of his body chemistry — many changes take place in his body, including an increase in blood pressure and congestion of blood in certain blood vessels. He develops a fever. Usually the congested blood vessels do not cause serious or permanent damage in other parts of the body, only in the hoofs, which are encased in solid walls. The congestion and swelling create great pressure and

terrible pain, permanently damaging the sensitive inner tissue of the laminae. That's why founder is called laminitis; it is an inflammation of the sensitive laminae.

When this happens, the pain makes it difficult for the horse to walk. Lameness shows up first in the front feet because they carry most of the horse's weight. After the fever leaves, the congestion and changes in the horse's body gradually return to normal, but permanent damage has been done to the feet and they become increasingly deformed. The sole drops down, the laminae separate, and the hoof wall appears ringed and ridged.

Here are some of the causes of founder:

1. Overfeeding, especially rich feeds and grains.

2. Drinking cold water when overheated. NEVER let a horse take a big drink when he is working hard or is hot and sweaty. The blood rushes to his stomach to try to maintain an even temperature, and the muscles and extremities that have been working so hard and are in desperate need of repair and fresh blood are neglected. The horse's whole system is thrown into a state of confusion.

3. The same thing can happen any time the horse's temperature is drastically upset — as when an overheated horse is washed with cold water, or left to cool rapidly after hard use on a cold or wet day, or has to stand in a cold wind when he is hot and sweaty, etc. Sudden chilling of large areas of the horse's body sends blood rushing to these parts to keep them

warm. Any time the horse's system has to make a rapid change, his carefully balanced control mechanisms are thrown away. Thus, a horse chilled in this manner, may develop a bad cold, pneumonia or founder.

4. Grass founder is another example of the horse's system suffering an upset by too sudden change. Grass founder occurs when a horse on dry feed is suddenly allowed to eat a large amount of new green grass. To avoid this allow horse to graze only a short time the first day, a little longer the second, and so on.

5. Concussion caused by riding on hard surfaces, particularly pavement. This puts a great deal of strain on the sensitive areas of the horse's feet (they are forced to absorb too much of the shock) and may cause founder.

6. Increased weight on the feet can also cause founder. When a horse is lame in one foot and tries to carry most of his weight on the other for long periods of time, he may founder in his good foot. An overweight pregnant mare is susceptible to founder, especially if she gets no exercise and stands for long periods of time.

7. Extreme exhaustion can cause founder, especially if the horse is out of condition.

8. Severe infections that go untreated, such as pneumonia, or infection of a mare's uterus after foaling can cause founder.

9. Heat stroke.

10. Drastic laxatives which upset the horse's system.

At the Brierly Farms horse show February 21, Donna Wilson of South Lyon, riding "Sea-to-Now," won the high point trophy by taking the following places in youth activities: first in English pleasure, second in fitting and showing, third in stockseat equitation, third in English equitation, and fifth in western pleasure.

In open classes, she took second in mares at halter, third in stockseat equitation, fifth in barrel race pleasure and sixth in senior western pleasure.

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Theresa Schult Recites Vows

When Theresa Vanay Schult, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schult, 26140 Beck Road, Novi, became the bride of Gordon Karschnick, in an evening ceremony February 19 at Novi United Methodist Church, she wore white-lace-over-statin gown made by her mother.

Her mother also made the floor-length brocade gowns worn by her three bridesmaids.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Karschnick, 44040 Durson Street, Novi. The Reverend Philip Seymour, new pastor of the Novi church, officiated at the service.

The bride's gown was fashioned with a high neckline, fitted bodice with long sleeves, and a full, hooped skirt which extended into a chapel train. A band of white lace flowers held her fingertip veil. She carried an all-white arrangement of baby carnations and mums as she was given in marriage by her father.

The bride's aunt, Mrs. Roger Hilt, was matron of honor in a light blue, sleeveless brocade dress and short veil held by a Dior bow. Susan Karschnick, the bridegroom's sister, and Jennifer Heslip, a cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids in ensembles matching that of the matron of honor, but in pink. All carried carnation bouquets to match their gowns.

The bridegroom's attendants were Claud Ricketts, best man, Edward Karschnick, the bridegroom's brother, and Doug Faunce.

For the wedding and reception following at the Novi Community Building for 150 guests, the bride's mother wore a street-length pink brocade dress with sequin trim. The bridegroom's mother chose a blue crepe street-length dress.

The bride is a senior at Novi High School and is a graduate of Virginia Farrell Beauty School. Her husband is a graduate of Northville High School. They are making their home in the Country Estates mobile home park in Northville.

BIRTH

When Gretchen Ann Wick was born February 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Wick of South Lyon, she was welcomed not only by her parents, her sister, Kristin, 2, and four grandparents, but also by a great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Henning, of Plymouth, who had just marked her 80th birthday.

Maternal grandparents are Matthew Houser of Wayne and Mrs. Helen Houser of Detroit. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wick, Sr., 230 Fairbrook, Northville.

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In Our Town

Parents Air Views

By Jean Day
EVERY PARENT of a Northville High School student has an opportunity that is becoming rare in this era of big cities, big meetings and impersonal living. Once a month any parent wishing can sit down and talk informally about school activities and problems with Principal Fred Holdsworth at a parent-principal meeting.

The meetings were instituted last fall by Principal Holdsworth and are growing with more parents attending each month. Next session will be at 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday, March 17, in the material resources room at the high school.

Because the group ranges from 10 to 24 parents, it is possible to sit in a comfortable circle in the lounge area. Problems aren't necessarily solved, but they are discussed with parents sometimes learning more about the administrative side and Holdsworth sometimes learning new concerns of parents and students.

Recent meetings have aired such problems as students' desire for open lunch (and reasons some parents present are apprehensive), smoking in school (especially in the bathrooms), and the reported questioning of some colleges on Northville High School's system of awarding honor points for honors classes.

Since there is no PTA functioning at the high school level, the monthly parent-principal conference is doubly important. Tie a green string on your finger and join the group on St. Patrick's Day.

SILVER SPRINGS Quaker chapter also is meeting on St. Patrick's Day at 12:30 p.m. at the new home of Mrs. Paul Folino on Clement Road. A program on "High Button Shoes" is to be presented by James Houk who also is to show shoes from his collection. With so many present-day Quakers (and others) pulling on long, shiny boots these days, maybe those multi-button shoes won't seem so quaint.

Ronald LePard, a nephew, was ring bearer.

Richard Pubans was best man. Ushers were William Milne III, Fred Nash, Thomas LePard and Paul Romanow, the latter two being the bridegroom's brothers.

Both the mothers wore floor-length gowns for the ceremony and reception following at the Telegraph Road Holiday Inn where they welcomed 225 guests. The bride's mother's gown was chartreuse crepe while the bridegroom's mother's was aqua chiffon over taffeta. Both had cymidium orchid corsages.

Guests attended from Connecticut, Massachusetts and Missouri as well as from the Lansing area and from Marquette in the Upper Peninsula.

The newlyweds are making their home in Lansing while both attend Michigan State University.

Play Stars Mrs. Casady

Marilyn Casady, a former Northville resident and frequent visitor to this area, was cast in the title role of Mary Herries in the Novato (California) Community Players presentation last month of "Kind Lady."

Mrs. Casady is the wife of Robert W. Casady and has appeared in a number of musicals as a comedienne and torch singer, but his was her first lead role in a dramatic play, according to a clipping from the Novato Advance.

The newspaper article points out that in addition to her work with the Novato Community Players, Mrs. Casady is active in church work and recently was ordained an elder in the Novato Presbyterian Church. She has three sons, Warren, Brooks and Kevin, at home.

She is the sister of Mrs. Sterling Eaton of Plymouth and of Dr. Theodore Cavell of Tawas. Her parents were the late Dr. Edward Cavell and the late Mrs. Izzetta Cavell Vanhorn of Northville.

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This diet discipline and a growing self-confidence seem to be secrets of the program's success. Mrs. Kramer is a former Weight-Watcher student herself and lost 55 pounds to reach her weight goal — now she plans to lose more.

Perhaps another reason for the WW success, according to Mrs. Kramer, is that "everything is done in a dignified way—we do not point out those who have gained at the weigh-in."

Assisting Mrs. Kramer



NANCY SORMUNEN



PATRICIA STEINITZ

Announce Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Anttila, 26945 Gornadu, Novi, announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Nancy A. Sormunen, to Steven D. Birkenhauer, of Southfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Birkenhauer, of Hamtramck.

The bride-elect is to be graduated from Novi High School in the class of 1971 and plans to attend Oakland Community College. She is employed at Spartan Concrete Company, Novi, as a secretary. Her fiancé, a Hamtramck High School graduate, class of 1964, is a Chrysler Corporation employee.

An October, 1971, wedding is planned.

Announcing the engagement and summer wedding plans of their daughter, Patricia Steinitz, to Jack Dempsey of Detroit are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tew, 21845 Rathlone, Northville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dempsey of Detroit.

The bride-to-be is a 1969 Novi High School graduate and a 1970 graduate of Cleary College. She now is a secretary at University of Michigan.

Her fiancé is a 1968 graduate of Redford Union and now is a junior at Eastern Michigan University.

An August 14, 1971, wedding date has been set.

Announcement of the engagement of Carla Jean Haigh to Richard W. Stamann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stamann, 736 Thayer Boulevard, Northville, is made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest J. Haigh of Livonia. The bride-to-be is a 1968 graduate of Franklin High School in Livonia. Her fiancé is employed at Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

A July 31 wedding is planned.



CARLA JEAN HAIGH

News Around Northville

Congresswoman Martha Griffiths, who is to be guest speaker at the Delta Kappa Gamma Society's metropolitan council meeting this Saturday, March 13, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial building, will be heard by five Northville members.

Planning to attend from Alpha Nu Chapter are the Misses Irene Palmer, Florence Keith, Ada Fritz, Ruth Knapp and Grace Pollock.

Northville Woman's Club will hold its annual meeting and tureen luncheon at 12:30 p.m. next Friday, March 19, in Northville Presbyterian Church fellowship hall.

A "fun" program on "Wiggery" will be presented by the Belle Jacob Company, Livonia branch, whose models will display wigs. This is the final program of the 1970-71 club year.

Orient Chapter, Past Matrons, will meet at 12:30 p.m. next Wednesday, March 17, at the Plymouth home of Mrs. William Monroe for a dessert luncheon and business meeting.

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Clinic Gives Free Tests For Cancer

Northville-Novi area women are being urged to form car-pools to visit the Michigan Cancer Foundation's free "Pap" test clinic held Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 4811 John R. at Hancock in Detroit.

Mrs. E. C. Kelly, volunteer activities chairman for the Northville unit of the Michigan Cancer Foundation, stresses the benefits of this test for cervical cancer for all adult or married women. Appointments for the free test may be made by calling 833-0710.

The foundation is promoting car-pools or "Pampobiles" to encourage groups of women to avail themselves of the service. Bridge clubs, bowling teams and mother-daughter groups, it points out, are using the service.

Cervical cancer, it reports, currently takes a heavy toll in the metropolitan-Detroit area, yet most of the hundreds of deaths from this disease could have been prevented if the disease had been detected in its early stages.

The "Pap" test, a means of staining sample cells from the body for study under a microscope, the foundation stresses, has been an "extremely effective means of detecting cervical cancer, or its potential. To date, it is the most effective test for cancer known."

Should the "screener" prove positive showing a typical or unusual cell growth, the patient will be informed that further medical investigation is needed. Her private physician, or Michigan Cancer Foundation personnel, then will be able to complete the investigation to determine whether cancer is indicated.

Any woman 21 or over, or married, or with the consent of parent or guardian if under 21, can make an appointment for the free Michigan Cancer Foundation test.



MR. AND MRS. LEE SHIPLEY

Lee Shipleys Mark 60th Anniversary

Sixty years of marriage, which began with a ceremony in a Northville parsonage on March 8, 1911, were marked Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shipley, 511 West Dunlap Street.

Unfortunately, the Shipleys were not able to celebrate the milestone at home as Mrs. Shipley still is in St. Mary Hospital recuperating from a broken hip following a fall.

For all but one year—1914—the couple has lived in Northville where Lee Shipley operated his barber shop on Center Street. A barber for 59 years, he worked part-time for 10 years after selling his shop.

Since retirement, both have been active workers and charter members of

the Northville Senior Citizens Club. Mrs. Shipley is a member of Mizpah Circle, Kings Daughters.

Both have been members of Northville Presbyterian Church for more than 40 years. Circle One of the Presbyterian Woman's Association in which Jennie Shipley is a longtime member honored the couple with a floral arrangement in the church entry Sunday.

The Shipleys exchanged marriage vows in the Northville Baptist parsonage and began housekeeping here. They have one son, Richard, who lives in Riverton, New Jersey, three granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.



ORATORICAL TEAM — Mari Egbert, right, Northville High School senior and American Legion oratorical contest winner, and Miss Marilyn McCarthy, her coach at Northville High, have reason to smile as Mari last Sunday capped her win at the local post level by winning top place in district competition in Livonia. She will represent the Lloyd H. Green Post 147 in the Third Zone Legion Contest next Sunday in Royal Oak.

Mari Egbert Goes Into Third Contest

Mari Egbert, a Northville High School senior, was named winner in the American Legion District Oratorical Contest held last Sunday in Livonia at Myron H. Beals Post 32.

Mari first competed in the Lloyd H. Green Post 147 Northville oratorical contest February 21. After winning at the post level, she went on to the district competition where she topped Dave Gandee, runner-up, of Plymouth.

She next will compete in the Third Zone Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion at Frank Wendtland Post 253 in Royal Oak this Sunday. The Legion program offers more than \$18,000 in scholarship prizes.

In the district competition the participants gave a prepared 10-minute speech and a five-minute

extemporaneous speech, based on the Constitution of the United States. Judges were Mary Freydl, speech department, University of Michigan and Schoolcraft College; Barbara LeBoeuf, Northville High debate coach; and Lawrence W. Rudick, speech instructor, Schoolcraft College.

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Saturday's Last Glass Collection

Third collection of nonreturnable glass containers sponsored by the Citizens for Environmental Action is to be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. this Saturday in the Northville board of education office parking lot on West Main Street.

Glass collected will be recycled or reused by the glass companies, the group points out, instead of compounding the already existing garbage problem. It is urging citizens to "react positively and individually to

decrease the amount of garbage (trash) by saving nonreturnable glass containers for recycling."

This is to be the last glass collection to be sponsored by the group. It urges citizens to continue to save glass and to take it to permanent recycling centers in the area: the Livonia Environmental Action Committee Center, 33305 Five Mile, 422-0996, open Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. for glass and newspapers.



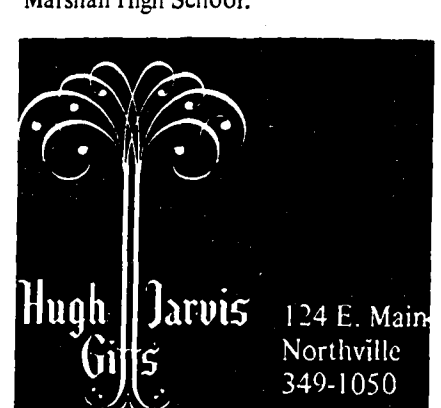
SUE STAYMAN

Sue Stayman Wins in Debate

Sue Stayman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stayman, 39940 Twelve Mile Road, and a student at Our Lady of Sorrows High School in Farmington, is a member of the debate team of the winning C.D. Division, Michigan High School Forensic Association.

The team won in finals held at the University of Michigan with this year's debate topic, "Resolved: That the federal government should establish, finance and administer programs to control air and water pollution in the United States."

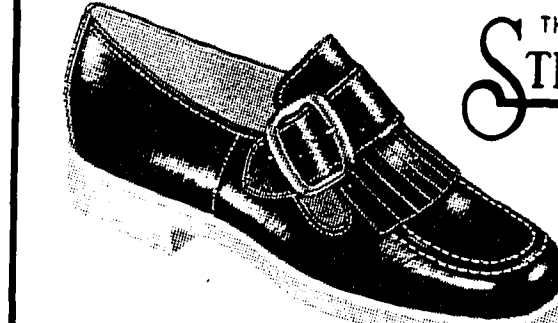
Other members of the Our Lady of Sorrows team are Anthony and James Abowd and Ethel Beckley. Class A championship was won by Huron High School, Ann Arbor, and Class B, by Marshall High School.



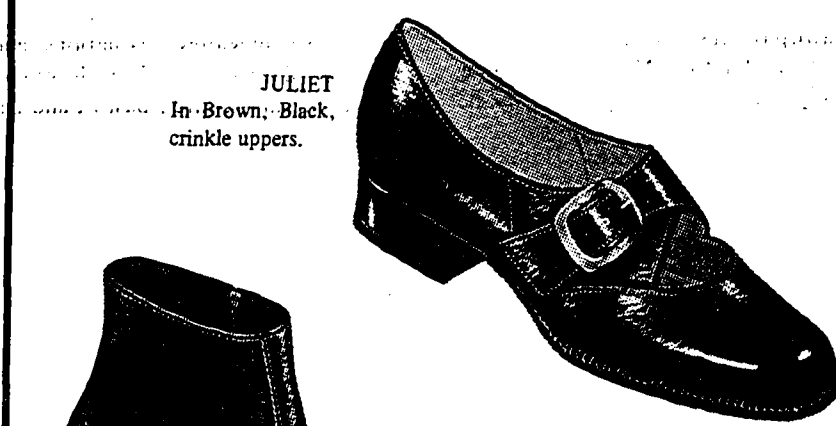
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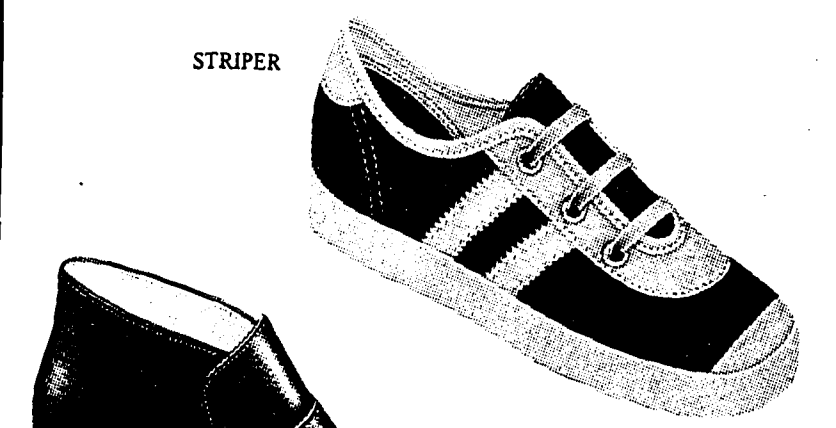
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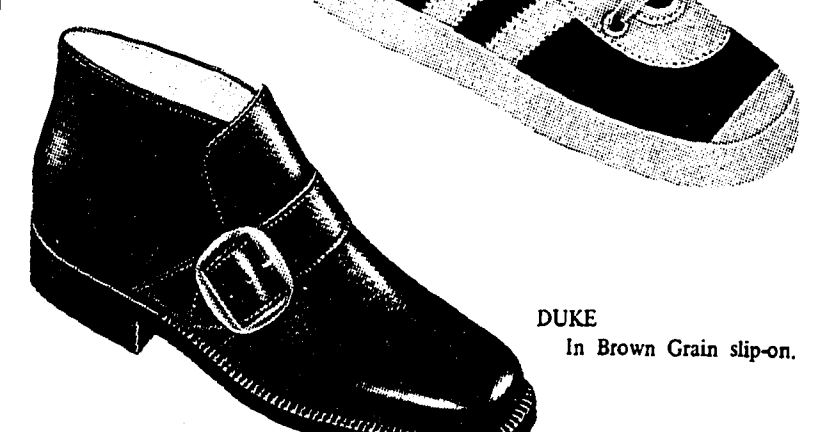
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At Woman's Club

Professor Cites
Need for Change

"Maybe we're working too hard, and maybe we don't need all we're working for," theorized Dr. Dennis Papazian, associate professor of history at the University of Michigan Dearborn Campus and guest speaker at Northville Woman's Club last Friday.

In his talk, the Russian history expert developed a parallel between the Russian Revolution and the situation in the United States today. He pointed out that there are really two "revolutions" taking place—those who are on the bottom of the socio-economic heap are trying to rise and those who are "completely out" of the system are rebelling.

"If we don't find solutions, there are going to be explosions," he warned. He suggested that one might be lowering of individual standards of living so that social standards may be up.

In illustration, he described how he arrived in Russia for a stay with only his hand luggage as the other had been lost enroute. He "felt poor" with only two shirts and a jacket, he recalled, until he realized that a Russian with two-not just one—shirts and a jacket would consider himself lucky. In those circumstances, he pointed out, he found he could get along very well.

"We try to live our lives narrowly centered," continued the professor, "and the Detroit riots now seem ancient history—but don't kid yourselves, they're not."

He blamed television as a "prime

reason" for riots, saying that those on the bottom of the social scale saw sets of expensive kitchens with every modern appliance and believed that this was the suburban way of life.

The only actual contact most blacks had with real people was that of the maid going into the affluent suburban home. She related the comfortable way of living she witnessed, similar to that on television, and misconceptions grew, Dr. Papazian said.

In comparing the Soviet Union with the United States, Dr. Papazian pointed out that "we're large, they're larger; we have vast resources, they have even more."

He continued by citing how both nations are composed of many nationalities with the Russians having over 100. He added that Russian productivity is second only to the United States.

He mentioned that both peoples are strong in science and industry and expressed the hope that "with instincts of the people so much alike that there can be accommodation to each other."

He contrasted the 1861 emancipation of Russian serfs with the freeing of slaves in this country just four years later. The difference is that the real U.S. emancipation didn't come until the 1950's, he declared, as he told how Russian serfs were given land while negroes were released with no base for making a living—no land, no education, no money.

His warning was that "if the system isn't repaired, it may be destroyed."

News of Students

Judi Hallam, a student at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo and member of Gamma Xi Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega sorority recently was elected president of the Panhellenic Council at the university.

Nina Bosworth, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Ralph P. Bosworth of South Lyon and the past Worthy Advisor of Northville Assembly No. 29, has been named to the dean's list at Northern Michigan University in Marquette for the 1970-71 fall semester.

Judy Jacob 38106 Southfarm Cr., has been named to the Dean's List at Butler University for the first semester of the 1970-71 year. A grade average of at least a "B" is required.

Among the winter graduates at Adrian College is Susan Wisner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wisner, 18236 Edenderry. She received an AB degree in January with a major in English and sociology.

A total of 707 students have been named to the Dean's List at Denison University for the 1969-70 academic year. Among these is Robert L. Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Armstrong, 44217 Wyngate Lane, a junior.



SHARING IDEAS—Identifying common goals and exchanging ideas brought the Northville elementary PTA boards, administrators and principals together at a tea last week at Amerman sponsored by the Main Street PTA. Discussing roles their respective PTAs play are (from left to right) Mrs. Robert A. Harrison, a member of the Main Street PTA; William Craft, Amerman principal; Mrs. W. James Knox, Amerman; and Mrs. Edwin Earehart, Moraine.

Book Shelf

New books now available at Northville Public Library include:

JUVENILE

"A Theme for Reason," Elisabeth Ogilvie; A woman, unable to accept the death of her love, decides on a drastic step.

"Passenger to Frankfurt," Agatha Christie; Tale of international intrigue unfolds from the brief meeting of two individuals at the Frankfurt airport.

SCIENCE FICTION

"The Ends of Time," Robert Silverberg; Eight stories of bizarre happenings.

NON-FICTION

"How to Talk with Practically Anyone about Practically Anything," Barbara Walters; Author gives advice on talking to royalty, celebrities, young people and old.

"A Dictionary of Comparative Religion," Samuel Brandon; An authoritative reference to the beliefs and practices of world religions, living and dead.

"The Complete Deer Hunt," Joe De Folio; Guide to the hunting, dressing and skinning of deer, also hunting locations and preparing venison.

Science Fair
Set at OLV

Annual science fair at Our Lady of Victory school will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. this Sunday in the church social hall. There will be 65 exhibits by seventh and eighth grade students.

First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded by a panel of four judges. They will be in place for the fair, which is under the direction of Philip Schwartz, science teacher.

Judging the entries are Reverend John Wyskiel, Dr. Thomas Heslop, Sister Rose Ann and Theodore Marzowie.

Elm Program Set for Parks

Dead and diseased elm trees are in line to be removed from picnic areas of the Wayne County park system this summer, following an action by the public works committee of the County.

Coffee Introduces

Jaycee Auxiliary

Members of the Novi Jaycee Auxiliary held an informal evening coffee last Tuesday, March 9th to acquaint new and prospective Jaycee Wives with the auxiliary.

Auxiliary president, Mrs. D. Wolcott, introduced the wives to the clubs activities and goals. Special attention was given to the upcoming Lunch With The Easter Bunny, April 3.

This dessert social, held at the home of Mrs. Gwynne Cheroffi, was in conjunction with the Membership Drive recently held by the Novi Jaycees.

Board of Commissioners. The committee last week approved the transfer of \$32,000 of county funds into the parks' division budget to finance the removal, trimming and replanting of diseased trees if action is later authorized by the full board.

Most of the trees scheduled for removal are along Edward Hines Parkway, which is the county's largest single piece of park land, with 2,200 acres, and is where the largest number of picknickers are expected to congregate this summer.

Picnic areas are the chief concern because large numbers of people are potentially endangered, said Parks and Parkways superintendent, Carroll L. Porter. He explained that elms rot very quickly after becoming diseased, and could be uprooted by relatively mild winds. The trees to be removed range in diameter from two inches to 36 inches, he said.

Porter said the removals will probably begin in July, after warmer weather has hardened the ground, lessening the extent that work crews will damage the soil. While some of the work will be performed by forestry crews of the road commission, most of

Send Yours, Too

Use These Recipes
To Serve Groups

As churches schedule Lenten potlucks and clubs look ahead to cooperative spring luncheons, recipes that serve larger numbers are in demand.

One such suggestion is the following for Dilled Relish Tray from Mrs. Seymour (Florence) Orr of 748 Grace Street, Northville. She mentions that it is such a "good keeper" it can be made days ahead and will serve 25.

DILLED RELISH TRAY

2 large Bermuda onions
4 medium-size cucumbers
2 cans (3 or 4 ounces each) mushroom caps
1 3/4 c. sugar
4 teas. salt
2 teas. dill weed
2 c. white vinegar
1 c. water

Peel onions, slice thin and separate into rings; place in a large bowl. Pare cucumbers and score with a fork; slice them and place a medium-size bowl. Drain liquid from mushrooms and place in a small bowl. Combine sugar, salt, dill, vinegar and water; heat to boiling and pour over vegetables. Chill several hours. When ready to serve, remove vegetables from liquid with a slotted spoon. Pile into sectioned relish tray or into separate bowls.

Another tempting-sounding luncheon idea from Mrs. Orr is:

APPLE MUFFINS

2 c. flour
1/4 c. sugar
1 teas. salt
4 teas. baking powder
1/2 teas. cinnamon

Sift all together. Blend in 1 egg, well beaten, 1 c. milk, 3/4 c. shortening, melted and cooled. Carefully fold in 3/4 c. sugar with 1 c. sliced apples. Mix together. Fill 2/3 full in muffin pan and bake 20 to 25 minutes at 400 degrees. Berries or peaches also may be used.

Mrs. Orr's third suggestion sounds seasonal by its title, but with coconut and whipped cream should be a perfect luncheon dessert:

"WHITE CHRISTMAS PIE"

Blend thoroughly in a saucepan — 1/2 c. sugar, 1/4 c. flour, 1 envelope unflavored gelatin and 1/2 teas. salt. Stir in gradually 1 1/2 c. milk.

Cook over medium heat until mixture boils, stirring constantly. Boil one minute. Place pan in cold water.

It will be contracted to private firms, he said. Porter said that the entire Wayne County Park system consists of some 4,300 acres of recreation land.

Sponsors Honor

Novi Girl Scouts

Novi Jaycee Auxiliary honored Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 913, which it sponsors, Tuesday by helping the troop celebrate the 59th nationwide anniversary of the Girl Scouts during Girl Scout Birthday Week.

The auxiliary prepared and served dessert to the troop. Mrs. Ronald Mitchell, Mrs. Denny Wolcott and Mrs. Ernie Kramer served. Mrs. Virginia Folsom and Mrs. Dorothy Benit, co-leaders for the troop of 33 girls, report that plans are being made for a camping trip in May to Camp Narrin in Ortonville.

Mothers with daughters interested in Girl Scouting or who are willing to become leaders are invited to contact Mrs. Mary Beth Platt, troop service director, at 474-7874.

Cool until mixture mounds slightly when dropped from spoon.

Blend in 3/4 teas. vanilla and 1/4 teas. almond flavoring.

Carefully fold into a meringue made of 3 egg whites, 1/4 teas. cream of tartar, 1/2 c. sugar. Gently fold in 1/2 c. whipped whipping cream; fold in 1/2 c. moist shredded coconut. Pile into cooled baked pie shell. Sprinkle with shredded coconut and chill about 6-8 hours. Serve cold topped with a small amount of crushed strawberries or raspberries.

Community
Calendar

TODAY, MARCH 11

Town Hall, 11 a.m., Northville High auditorium.

Northville High Wrestling banquet, 6 p.m., cafeteria.

Presbyterian Men's Club, 6:30 p.m., church.

Novi Rotary, noon, Quality House.

Northville Commandary 39, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Northville Weight-Watchers, 7:30 p.m., Presbyterian Church.

Scout Troop 731, 7:30 p.m., First Methodist Church.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

Northville Council 89 RAM, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

Glass collection, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Board of Education parking lot.

MONDAY, MARCH 15

Northern Lites, 7:30 p.m., 26560 Taft Road.

Blue Lodge 186 F&AM, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

T O P S, 7:30 p.m.,

Scout-Recreation Building.

Northville City Council, 8 p.m., council chambers.

Novi City Council, 8 p.m., council chambers.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

Presbyterian Church pot-luck, 6:30 p.m., church.

Weight-Watchers, 10 a.m., 500 South Harvey, Plymouth.

Northville Rotary, noon.

Northville Explorer Scouts, 7 p.m., Legion Hall.

Northville City Planning Commission, 8 p.m., council chambers.

VFW Post 4012, 8 p.m., VFW Hall.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

St. Patrick's Day

Orient Chapter Past Matrons, 12:30 p.m., Plymouth home of Mrs. William Monroe.

Silver Springs Quarters, 12:30 p.m., home of Mrs. Paul Folino.

Northville Parent-Principal meeting, 7:30 p.m., high school.

Northville Education Association, after school.

Northville Optimists, 6:30 p.m., Thunderbird.

Union Chapter RAM, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

VFW Auxiliary, 8 p.m., VFW Hall.

Northville Area Economic Development Committee, 8 p.m., Manufacturers National Bank.

We-Way-CO, 8 p.m., Plymouth Central High.

Novi Planning Commission study session, 8 p.m., council chambers.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

Cooke Junior High, Annex dismiss at 11 a.m., parent-teacher conferences noon to 3 p.m.

Northville Chamber of Commerce, 8 p.m.

Northville Republican Club, 8 p.m., Township Hall.

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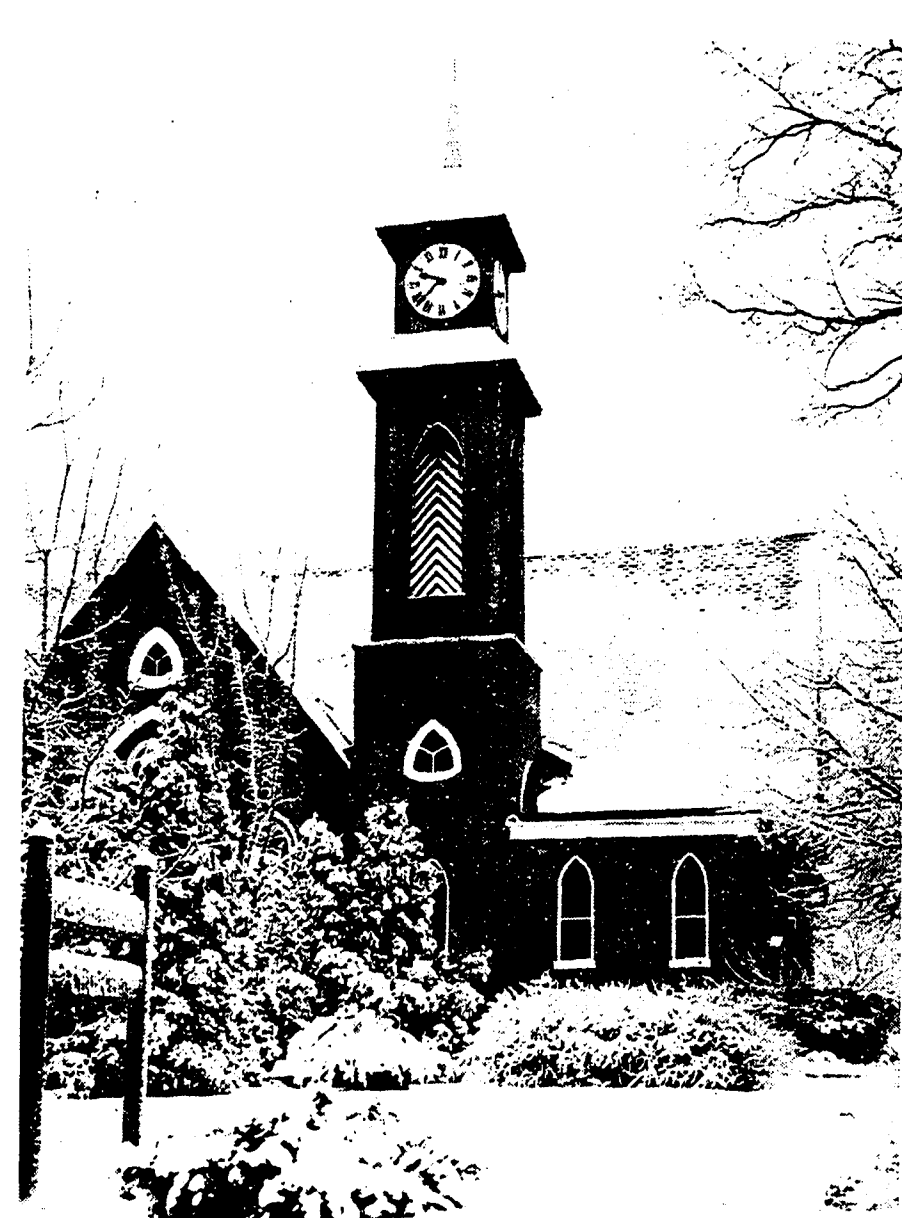
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HISTORY BLANKET—Sunday will be an easy one to remember for members of Northville's Methodist Church because it marked the historic move from the old church to the new facilities. Chances are history buffs will remember it by recalling that a fresh blanket of snow gave the old church (above) a white setting for the occasion. See related picture and story on Page 14-A.

Police Study
Delay Urged

Fearing that obtaining comparisons from the City of Northville and Wayne County Sheriff on the cost of providing police protection in the township will hinder the Michigan State Police moving its Detroit post into Northville Township, Township Trustee Richard Mitchell called for an immediate halt to the cost study.

Mitchell, speaking at the township board's Tuesday meeting, moved to "discontinue any police bids from neighboring cities in view of the State Police Post moving in." Fellow trustees and Township Police Chief Ron Nisum disagreed with him and his motion died for lack of a second.

"We should put all effort forth to get the post here and I feel this (obtaining cost comparisons) could be a hindrance," Mitchell stated. "This is an only lead to city annexation or charter (township)."

Mitchell noted that if the State Police come into the township "we may need the other police service anyway."

Wayne County is considering a proposal that would permit State Police to use vacant facilities at the Wayne County Child Development Center (Training School) on Sheldon near Five Mile.

Trustee Bernard Baldwin told Mitchell the "purpose of the state police is not to take on the policing of a community. It must provide state-wide coverage. They won't do the chores of the community police. We're not moving by leaps and bounds on getting these police budget comparisons, you know."

Trustees had requested the

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Record's Got Two
Offices, Two Numbers

It's been suggested in the past that things were a little confused at The Record.

But now the condition seems to be spreading to customers, who are having a little trouble deciding exactly where the newspaper is located.

The problem, of course, is the recent move into former quarters at 560 South Main street (formerly Rathburn Chevrolet Sales).

Actually, The Record now has two locations.

Editorial and advertising offices are still located at the old building, Main and Center streets, which is now undergoing remodeling.

And the telephone number is the same: 349-1700.

If you have a news item, wish to place a want ad, take out a

subscription, order wedding invitations, see the advertising manager, publisher, assistant to the publisher, any of the editors, stop in at Main and Center streets or call 349-1700.

If you have something you'd like to have printed (letterheads, envelopes, books, forms, circulars, newspapers, etc.), you'll find the man you want (Chuck Gross) at 560 South Main street. Or just call 349-6660.

Bookkeeping matters are also handled at the new composition and press plant location. Again, call 349-6660 and ask for Mary Donovan or Peggy Grange.

When we get all settled in our new offices at both locations, we're planning an open house. Maybe that will help end the confusion.

Meanwhile, bear with us.

None of the members of the

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Armed Trio Robs Family

Terrorize
GM VP,
Wife, Son

Search for three gunmen who terrorized and robbed a General Motors vice-president and his family in their secluded Northville Township home Sunday night continued this week.

Wayne County Sheriff's Department officers, who Monday took prints at the home, indicated there were no new developments as of Tuesday afternoon and that investigation was continuing.

Sought are three Negro gunmen who entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Jensen on Sheldon Road (Center Street), south of Seven Mile, about 8:30 p.m. Sunday, threatened to kill them, and robbed them of an estimated \$17,000 worth of jewelry, checks, five guns, T.V. and stereo equipment, and tied up the family before fleeing in a car.

"It was a terrible experience, particularly for our son Scott (age 15) who had to stand there for 15 minutes being choked while he (gunman) held a revolver at his head," the GM group executive told The Record.

"A person doesn't seem to be safe anywhere these days. They haven't cleared up the other case (January 31 murder of Jack Keyes of Northville) yet, have they?"

Just returned from a vacation in Acapulco, Mexico, the Jensens had finished a late supper and were watching television when their son answered a knock at the door, said Jensen. A well-dressed man told Scott his car had skidded off the road and he needed help.

"Scott showed him where the telephone was but he asked if there wasn't someone in the house who could help," said Jensen. The youngster referred him to his parents.

When Jensen offered to telephone for road service, the man grabbed Scott around the neck and put the revolver to his head. "If you touch that phone I'll blow this brains out," the gunman said, according to Jensen.

A whistle signalled the gunman's two accomplices, who entered the house carrying 16-gauge shotguns and wearing stocking masks. The demanded money and the location of the safe, threatening to kill the Jensens unless they cooperated, deputies reported.

"They seemed to know where things were in the house," said Jensen, who was forced to open the safe while the gunman held his wife and son. "All this time they kept threatening with their guns."

The house was ransacked.

The gunmen used clothline and appliance cord to tie the three members of the family, deputies said. Apparently, while the first gunman was in the house, the other two backed up their car from Seven Mile to the house. They loaded it with the stolen articles and made their escape in it.

None of the members of the

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MRS. KENNETH SEWELL

Her Guess

Nails Down

Big Prize

For Dorothy Sewell, wife of Kenneth Sewell, of 18320 Laragh, Northville, hitting the nail on the head and guessing exactly the number of nails — 62,545 — on display during the Metropolitan Detroit Builders Association show was a matter of pure luck.

She was presented the annual show award of \$20,000 at Cobo Hall last Thursday, but since an identical estimate was made of the nails in a small plastic model house on display by Gerald A. Jones of Clarkston, the prize is being split.

The tie made necessary a runoff between Mrs. Sewell and Jones, a young draftsman at Pneumatic Industries in Highland, Michigan. But Mrs. Sewell and he made an agreement before the guessoff to split the award evenly.

To comply with the contest rules, however, the runoff was held with the \$20,000 check being presented to the Northville housewife and a \$100 consolation going to Jones. This was the second contest tie in recent years at the show as the 1969 contest was a tie with the winners deciding to split.

Last week in her own all-electric ranch home in Edenderry Hills subdivision (her husband is a Detroit Edison executive and a member of Northville Township Planning Commission), Dorothy Sewell seemed more concerned that the other young couple receive their full share, per agreement, than that she benefit.

She explained that Mr. and Mrs. Jones were a young couple, "just starting out" and that they had two young children and would be able to use the money for a larger home. Her husband, she said, was consulting an attorney to see if each couple could declare \$10,000 for tax purposes. This, she pointed out, would help the Joneses keep a larger share.

In her quiet way, Dorothy Sewell

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School Millage
Gets Voter OK

Northville Public Schools request to renew 17 mills for operation was approved by a vote of 665-388, a near 2:1 margin, as 174 per cent of the registered electors cast ballots Saturday.

Of the 1,059 votes cast, 63 per cent were "yes" and 37 per cent "no." Six of the ballots were spoiled, election officials said.

Commenting on the election, Superintendent Raymond Spear said "It's great news! It makes me feel pretty good. . . we appreciate the public's support."

Spear said he anticipated a turnout of 1,000 to 1,200 of the district's 6,091 voters, so the turnout "was close to what I'd hoped for. I was especially pleased with the margin of 'yes' votes over 'no' votes."

The renewal of the 17 mills for an additional five years will raise roughly \$1,360,000 for the 1971-72 school year, he explained, "based on a seven per cent increase in state equalized valuation (SEV). The 17 mills represents a little more than one-third of the total budget anticipated for next year."

Spear remains convinced that another millage vote must be put to the people in June. While he believes the increase will be "close to 2.5 mills," he said the board of education will be studying this matter in detail before making a decision on what increase will be asked for.

"I don't know how much it will be at this time, but whatever it is, we'll have to come up with a good selling job explaining to the people exactly why the additional millage will be needed," he said.

In early February the board rejected a proposal to place a 2.5-mill hike on Saturday's ballot. The added millage was expected to raise about \$200,000 for operation of the schools.

The tie made necessary a runoff between Mrs. Sewell and Jones, a young

NOVI HIGHLIGHTS

Mrs. H. D. Henderson
349-2428

Mrs. Martin Stayman of 12 Mile Road entertained at a shower-luncheon for her niece, Patricia McEachen, on Saturday. Miss McEachen of Union Lake will marry Michael McEachen of Farmington on March 27. The party was held at Petrini's East Detroit, with Mrs. Harold McEachen and Mrs. James McEachen, aunts of the bride-elect as co-hostesses.

Among the returning Florida vacationers were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schultz who visited relatives in Southern Florida for six weeks. On Saturday the former's mother, Mrs. Patricia Schultz, also returned after several weeks visiting friends and relatives in Florida.

After three weeks of vacation touring in Florida, Mrs. Mildred Hunt, Mrs. Wilma Wagoner, Mrs. Dolly Aegle and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Josephine Vogel returned to their homes in Novi on Saturday. Among the places they visited were the Stephen Foster Memorial at White Springs, Miami Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Ringling's home and museum at Sarasota and Lake Placid. Then they went as far south as Key West. They spent one day with the Russell Races at Bradenton and spent some time with relatives in New Port Richey.

On the way home they spent three days in historic St. Augustine and stayed all night at historic Kennesaw, Georgia.

Last Thursday Mrs. Kenneth Atkinson of Detroit spent the day with Mrs. George Atkinson. They and Mrs. Hattie Gattick all had luncheon together.

Mrs. Florence Martin entered St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia on Sunday, and on Monday Mrs. Martin underwent major surgery on her eye.

Mrs. Anthony Olivich Sr. has returned to her home on Ten Mile Road after seven weeks in Florida at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Moore at Dunedin.

Friday company at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coleman included Mrs. Coleman's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sasse, and children from Midland.

Sergeant Jim Erwin of the U.S. Air Force is home on a 30-day leave, accompanied by his wife. At the present time they are visiting Jim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Erwin. They will be visiting other relatives and friends before leaving for San Antonio, Texas. Sergeant Erwin spent eight months in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gregory and son, Jeremy of Walled Lake spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin P. Gregory. Ellen Southard of the Lutheran School for the Deaf was a weekend guest.

Sarah Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Trotter was baptized in Our Lady of Good Counsel in

Plymouth this past Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ford of Novi were the Godparents. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Slenz and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Trotter of Novi. After the service Mr. and Mrs. William Trotter had a family dinner for the relatives.

Patrick Callan and one of his classmates from Maranatha Bible College at Watertown, Wisconsin spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Callan.

George K. Duden and his friend, Gary Geesey, went to a farm north of East Tawas for a weekend of snowmobiling. They found plenty of snow. It took them six hours to get back home.

Congratulations to Leroy and Lulu King who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary this past Sunday at a dinner with their children and grandchildren, at their home on West Seven Mile Road.

Children and grandchildren present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Bill King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey King and family, Mrs. Audrey Lewis and her four children, and Larry of the home.

Mr. King retired three years ago from the Northville Public Schools and the Kings have lived on West Seven Mile Road for the past 15 years.

The Garland Killeens from Bellaire, Michigan, formerly of Novi, were the Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Henderson.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NOVI

The Senior High class met at 11:10 a.m. Sunday for the first class under the leadership of Mrs. Donald Waldenwayer.

On Girl Scout Sunday the following participated in the morning service: Greeters—Susan Holmes, Judy Burnham, Teri Brooks, Barbara Folsom; Ushers—Marci Brooks, Patti Tuck; Acolytes—Nora Smith, Melody Dawson, Susan Waldenwayer and Marie DeWaard.

Weekly Lenten program each week on Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. Bring passing dish, own table service and sheet for own children. Sign up on menu in narthex to add hostesses in menu planning. The program will start after 7 p.m. A nursery for children through third grade will be provided.

Chancel choir practice every Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Thursday (today) all ladies are invited to help sew on a mission quilt at the church.

On Friday at 6:45 p.m. youth will assemble at the church, and will leave at 7 p.m. for a weekend retreat.

The youth will return from retreat at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Monday, March 15, the W.S.C.S. will meet at 8 p.m.

March 16 membership classes for adults wishing to unite with the church, will begin.

Next Thursday, March 18, Dick Venus, a minister working with

run-away youth in Ann Arbor, will lead a discussion on "Kids, Drugs, and You."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NOVI

Last Sunday the regular Lord's Supper observance service followed the morning worship service.

Churchfolk are asked to remember these, who have been sick, in their prayers: Debbie Diem, Janice Stader, Kevin and Audrey Knoll, John Ridenour, Chardene French and Mrs. Malcomb Swezey. Mrs. Ridenour was released from the hospital on Friday.

A meeting was held Sunday afternoon to preview the DVBS curriculum and to discuss plans for this year's school. The meeting also doubled as a Wakers conference to consider immediate plans for the Sunday School program.

Those attending the women's retreat will be leaving in a group Friday afternoon noon. Anyone who did not get a chance to sign up but still might want to go is asked to let Gerry Stipp know as there may be a last minute cancellation.

Special guests in next week's Sunday service will be the Novi Girl Scouts and Brownies and their families. This is Girl Scout Sunday and the local units have been invited to worship with members. Mrs. Burton will be in charge.

March has been designated as March to Sunday School month. Everyone present last Sunday is a "walker." If you bring one or more next week you will be a "marcher." All marchers will be recognized at the Fellowship Dinner on March 28.

Two Sunday school classes have earned the green light for their last two Sunday attendances: Mr. VanAvery's boys class and the Senior Ladies class taught by Mrs. Bellefeville.

"Bring a Friend or Bring a Yard" is the theme of the next Vera Vaughn Circle meeting set for March 16 at 7:30 p.m. If you don't bring a friend you must pay a penalty and have a yard of material to be used for missionary sewing projects. There were 22 present at the last meeting.

Missionaries Robert and Vera Vaughn will attend services here on March 28 prior to their departure back to Africa. A potluck dinner is planned for the noon meal. Recognition will be given to the Sunday school workers and to all who proved to be faithful marchers in March.

Tentative date for DVBS is June 21-25. Parents are urged to plan vacations around this date.

HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH MISSION

Saturday, March 6, Mr. John William Radcliffe and Miss Margaret Ann Lakner were married at 5 p.m. in Holy Cross Church. John William is the son of Mrs. Radcliffe of 12 Mile Road and Margaret Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lakner of Walled Lake.

Sunday, March 7 Arthur Greenlee assisted Father Harding as Acolyte at the 7 a.m. service. At the 11:15 service the acolytes were Tom Lehman and Glen Kundrick.

At 7 p.m. the young people's Roaring Sevens Club met in St. Thomas Hall at Holy Cross.

Bishops Committee met at the church on Monday, March 8. Every Wednesday until Easter - Holy Communion is scheduled at 10:45 a.m., and at 7:30 p.m. Inquirers class is held at 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 13 the Jr. Confirmation class meets at the church. Members of the Holy Cross are asked to keep in mind that Friday, March 19 is picture directory day from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. This project is under the direction of Mrs. Sandy Scott and committee.

Prayers were said for Mr. Al Hajjar who is recovering from surgery and for Mr. Louis Tank. It is reported that Sharon Liddle had an accident at school which required plastic surgery. Sharon is now home from New Grace Hospital.

Those who wish flowers for the altar are asked to sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex or call Mrs. Louis Tank. Those wishing flowers for Easter are requested to sign up as soon as possible.

NOVI REBEKAH LODGE NEWS

There were nine Rebekahs who attended the visitation at Royal Oak last Monday evening.

The regular Lodge meeting is scheduled tonight (Thursday) at the hall.

Several Rebekahs met at the hall on Monday to continue sewing on the rain hat.

District No. 6 annual meeting is scheduled for March 20 at Brighton.

Dinner tickets should be reserved this week. Call Frances Curtis, 437-1692, for reservations.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS

Novi Chapter 47, Blue Star Mothers met at the home of Alice

Ritter on Taft Road last Thursday with a good attendance present.

Those who plan to go to the Hospital for shopping on Thursday (today) are Florence Lyons, Jerry Kent and Nancy Frenk. Planning to put on a party in the evening are Alice Ritter, Barbara Baldwin and Lucy Needham.

Florence Lyons, Jerry Kent and Alice Ritter attended the orientation program at the Veterans' Hospital on February 20.

NOVI SENIOR CITIZENS

Several Novi Senior Citizens met at the church for a social time on Wednesday of this week.

The regular meeting will be held at the Community Hall on March 23. Two meetings are held each month: the second Wednesday and the fourth Tuesday.

NOVI SCHOOL MENU

Monday - Goulash, bread, butter, pickle chips, apple pie and milk.

Tuesday - Chicken and biscuits, rice, mounds, hot biscuits and butter, buttered peas and carrots, fruit cup and milk.

Wednesday - Porcupine meat balls, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread, butter, peaches and milk.

Thursday - Hot dogs, buttered buns, scalloped potatoes, cabbage salad, brownies and milk.

Friday - Oven baked fish, tartar sauce, tater tots, bread, butter, buttered vegetable, ice cream and milk.

CUB SCOUT AWARDS

Brent Boudreau - wolf patch, Under wolf; Steve Discher - Gold arrow; Paul Henderson - Silver arrow; Paul Kirkland - wolf patch, gold arrow; Frank Leurch - wolf patch, gold arrow; Kenneth Loynes - wolf patch, gold arrow; Jeff Mitchell - wolf patch; Tracy Neil - two silver arrows; Mark Ortwin - Wolf patch, gold arrow; Jim Pazderski - Wolf patch, gold arrow, silver arrow;

Tom Peterson - Wolf patch, gold arrow; Jeff Smith - silver arrow; Mike Stratton - Wolf patch, gold arrow, silver arrow; Keith Swan - silver arrow; Kenny Varsosile - gold arrow, silver arrow, ast. denner stripe; and Paul Wysocki - Wolf patch.

Under Bear: Gary Anthony - Bear

patch, denner stripe; Scott Barbara - Bear patch, gold arrow, silver arrow; Gregory Cain - Bear patch; Tom Darling - Bear patch, gold arrow (B); gold arrow (W); two silver arrows (W); Mike Grimm - Wolf patch, gold arrow, silver arrow; Richard Jensen - silver arrow; Danny Main - Bear patch; and Arthur Neil - silver arrow, denner stripe.

Denner stripe - Mike Berardi, Fred Madley, Jerry Sherwood and Russell Smith.

Assistant denner stripe - John Garner, Andrew Gurka and Bruce Snowden.

Webelos sportsman: Rodd Beers, James Blackburn, Keith Crowell, Mark Fortner, Mark Meyer, and Greg Thompson.

Craftman badge - David Lindley. Athlete and Sportsman badge - Greg Bingham, Donald Burnham, George Chapman, Richard Diadone, Brian Hurley, Jeff Lavery, and Robert Ronk.

Bobcats - Jeffrey Jensen and Mike Coon.

Webelos - Arrow of Light - Mark Meyer, Rod Beers and Dave Lindley.

NOVI GIRL SCOUTS

Now that the cookie sale will be coming to an end for another year thanks to die leaders and their girls.

A special "Thank you" to Troop Sales Representatives: Shirley Brooks, Betty Breznick, Mary Casaglas, Sylvia Anne MacAlarney, Opal Benson, Mary Ridenour, Shirley Beatty and Mary Jordan.

Cadette Troop 149 of Novi went bowling this past Saturday at the Country Lanes in Farmington. Parents who drove and deserve a special thank you were Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Stone, and Mr. Brooks. The girls are looking forward to a Cadette Encampment May 21-23 at the new council site near Waterford which is called Yentema. This will be primitive camping and all skills will be needed. It is to be a joint venture with the Farmington area Cadettes who also are attending.

A date for camping and reservations have been made to use the

Scout Lodge at Hayes State Park in the Irish Hills next December.

Junior Troop 713 thoroughly enjoyed its recent campout at Kensington. Several of the girls took part in a "Scouts Own" program Saturday evening while others assisted Miss Pat Wilkins in a Sunday morning worship service.

Troop 713 conducted a Court of Awards at its last meeting with the following girls receiving badges for accomplishments: Shelly Monitz (1), Renee Beers (1), Susan Waldenwayer (1), Reggie Smith (1), Kim Beers (5), Mari De Ward (1), Wendy Warncke (2) and Lita Howey (2) plus the Sign of the Arrow and Sign of the Star awards.

Brownie Troop 713 is decorating Mouci sticks this week with paints. They are learning several American Indian songs and games which are played using the sticks.

Brownies of Troop 161 have been learning games from foreign countries. They are to attend the showing of the play "The Wizard of Oz" at the Northville High School.

As March 7th is National Girl Scout week, several of the Novi Scouts will be attending church together at the Novi United Methodist Church. A reception is planned for them immediately following the service.

Brownie Troop 404: Treasures were served by Mary Banks this week. The girls enjoyed making invitations for the mother-daughter banquet by tracing, cutting and pasting their silhouettes on a green background. Next week centerpieces will be made, with each girl bring in one eight inch candle. Centerpieces will be taken home by the mothers.

NOVI WALLED LAKE GIRL SCOUTS

Cadette troop 924 went to Clifford Smart Jr. High for "My Government Night" February 25. Seventeen girls from the troop and 100 from Walled Lake and Wixom attended. Two speakers from the League of Women Voters of West Bloomfield came to help the Cadettes prepare for the My Government badge and challenge active citizenship. Homemade punch and cookies were served.

Norfolk, Virginia - Navy Petty Officer First Class John S. Waterloo, son of Mr. Stanley Waterloo of 134 Rayson Street, was awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon while serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Independence at Norfolk, Virginia.

He received the ribbon for his services aboard the carrier during the September 1970 Jordanian Crisis.

Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. - Private David W. Orphan, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Orphan, 356 South Rogers, recently completed a 10-week broadcast specialist course at the Defense Information School, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

During the course, students are trained in newscasting, sportscasting and reporting special events and features. They also receive instruction in programming and production and in writing news, sports and feature material for radio and television.

A 1966 graduate of Northville High School, he attended the University of Michigan.

Aschaffenburg, Germany (AHTNC) - Army Sergeant First Class Clarence M. Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon T. Wall, 6 Arlicrest, received a certificate of achievement during recent ceremonies near Aschaffenburg, Germany.

The award was earned for meritorious service during the present assignment.

Sergeant Wall received the award while assigned as First Sergeant of Company B, 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry of the 3rd Infantry Division.

Presenting the award and congratulating him was his commanding officer, Army Captain James Weinener.

Sergeant Wall entered the army in August 1961 and completed basic training at Ft. Gordon, Georgia. He was last stationed in Vietnam and holds the Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal and the Air Medal.

He is a 1956 graduate of Charigee High School, Charlotte.

Livingston had owned the business earlier, having sold it to Jerry Graham who later became ill and gave it up, thus accounting for its long closing. Livingston subsequently repurchased it.

Restaurant hours presently are 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily except Sunday. Opening hours may be increased later, Livingston said.

About Our Servicemen

Word has been received from Vietnam that Private First Class Dennis R. Wilkie, a 1967 Northville High School graduate and former area resident, has been wounded in action.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wilkie who formerly lived on Reed Street and who recently moved to Lake Ann near Traverse City. While he was a student at Northville High and later at Schoolcraft College, Dennis worked for five years at Brader's Department Store.

He received leg wounds which necessitated the amputation of one leg and other superficial wounds, according to reports. The Red Cross has notified his family that he will be returned to a hospital in the United States.

His temporary address, from which mail will be forwarded, is PFC Dennis R. Wilkie, 385601704, Hospital Mail Section, APO San Francisco, 96347.

Ft. Monmouth, N.J. (AHTNC) - army Private First Class Charles A. Lanning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Lanning, 608 Reed Court, recently completed a 28-week ground surveillance radar repairman course at the army signal school, Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey.

During the course he was trained to inspect, test and maintain ground surveillance radar equipment.

PFC Lanning entered the army in April 1970, completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, and was last stationed there.

The 23-year-old soldier received his associates degree from the DeVry Institute of Technology in Chicago in 1969.

Specialist Four Mark C. Hosler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hosler of Stratford Court, recently graduated from Fort Gordon Signal School as a radio teletype operator.

Specialist Hosler is presently stationed in Fulda, Germany, with the S-2 Intelligence Section.

A graduate of Northville High in 1968, he attended Schoolcraft College.

Norfolk, Virginia - Navy Petty Officer Third Class David F. Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Baldwin of 24425 Glenda Avenue, returned to Long Beach, California, aboard the repair ship USS Hector following an eight month deployment to the Western Pacific.

U.S. Army, Germany (AHTNC) - Douglas S. Elliott, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Elliott, 210 Herman Avenue, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal while serving with the 25th Artillery near Bamberg, Germany.

Specialist Elliott, a flash ranging plotter with Battery A, 2nd Target Acquisition Battalion of the Artillery, entered the army in January 1970, completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., and was stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., before arriving overseas.

He is a 1969 graduate of Walled Lake High School.

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Wixom Newsbeat

Rummage Sale Set Saturday

By Nancy Dingeldey

Rummagers - here's your chance: "Goodies" have been coming in from all over town and the Wixom Centennial Committee has been hard at work sorting and pricing all the items for their rummage sale. It will be held in the store next to the restaurant in "downtown" Wixom this Saturday, March 13. The hours will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

And to satisfy those of you with sweet tooth or to save you some work in preparing for your next club meeting, a bake sale will be held in conjunction with the rummage sale. So, you can accomplish two things in one afternoon.

Since there isn't much else to do other than shoveling snow, why don't you take a look in some of your closets or cupboards - do a little spring cleaning, but don't throw anything out. Or, to warm up your kitchen, how about whipping up one of your favorite recipes. Gather up everything and drop it off at the "store" anytime on Friday or before ten on Saturday. If you need "pick-up" service or have any questions, call Bev Paisley at 624-0144.

Mary and Cyril Abbott of Lakeridge Road have returned home after a month's trip to the sunny climes. New Orleans was the first stop and four fascinating, colorful days spent there during the Mardi Gras. And Mary, who has been just about everywhere, says she's never seen anything quite like it.

Next stop was Mobile, Alabama and tours of the Battleship Alabama and the Submarine "Drum" moored right next to it. It took two hours to tour the ship alone and she said it was "pretty big." The coast still showed the havoc caused by Hurricane Camille last year. - Mary said it would be hard to imagine the mess and debris still laying around. It was also mentioned that we should be pretty proud of Michigan and its countryside because throughout the south they noticed "junk" and litter scattered along the highways.

Probably the most fascinating part of the trip was the flight from Miami to Kingston, Jamaica and into another "world." There they found Beverly Hills - very plush and beautiful and architecture that was different from anything else they had ever seen. On the "other side" people living in cardboard houses with garbage scattered on the streets. There were few flies and bugs and the weather ideal - 80 degrees with everything lush and green all year-round.

A system of irrigation ditches coming down from the mountains serves a multitude of purposes. The women wash their clothes in them by scrubbing them between their hands and then hang them on trees and bushes to dry. The clothes were sparkly white and most of the people were very clean. It was not unusual to see people bathing in the ditches.

From Kingston, they took a fantastic train ride up, over and on top of the mountains to Montego Bay, the resort area of the island. The train was loaded to capacity and all along the way they heard the people singing and strumming their guitars. At each stop during the 115 mile trip, vendors sold fresh produce. The women walked with huge baskets of fruit on their heads and everything, everywhere was color.

While in Montego Bay, with its

large hotels, clear water and plush spots, they visited the mansion of Rose Hall, the "white witch." Supposedly, the place had been haunted for years by all the husbands she reportedly murdered. The home, which includes 365 bedrooms, one of which Rose slept in each night of the year, is being restored for a tourist attraction.

One rather startling thing they noticed in Jamaica is that children can drink at any age and it is not unusual to see little ones perched on bar stools. The hotels are all open with only awnings shading the window openings. There is no glass to be seen anywhere. Goats, pigs and cows wander through the markets places and down the narrow streets. Since they have the right of way, there are many traffic snarls.

From this lovely island, Mary and Cyril flew back to Miami, visited with friends and started the journey back home.

Wins Prize

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seemed to derive satisfaction just from "pulling a number out of the air" and having it be right "on the nail." This was especially satisfying, she added, as her husband had decided to write down their guesses for the first time and, in doing so, wondered why she had selected so large a number... he considered it too high.

For the runoff, a quantity of nails was placed in the plastic container and counted with the correct number being 851. Mrs. Sewell estimated the runoff number at 568, and Jones said 522, thus giving the win to Mrs. Sewell in accordance with contest rules.

Both their entries in the show mentioned Idea Homes displayed by metropolitan builders. Mrs. Sewell chose a Robertson Brothers home in Hickory Heights subdivision in Troy priced at \$36,400 while Jones mentioned an Idea Home in the Thompson-Brown group in Farmington Township priced at \$58,900.

Northville City Council Minutes

February 15, 1971
Mayor Allen called to order the regular meeting of the Northville City Council on Monday, February 15, 1971, 8:05 p.m. at the Northville City Hall.
ROLL CALL: Present: Allen, Folino, Lapham, Nichols & Rathert Absent: None.
ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: Minutes of February 1, 1971 were accepted as submitted with the following corrections:
Page 3, 3rd paragraph, 3rd sentence - insert "ordinance" before amendment.
APPROVAL OF BILLS: Moved by Lapham, support by Folino, to pay bills in the following amounts:
GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS January 1971 \$75.00
February To Date 21,568.72
Total 21,643.72
MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY FUND Local Street Fund 1,789.43
Major Street Fund 1,157.09
OTHER GOVERNMENT FUND 124,133.31
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND DISBURSE 27,075.50
INVESTMENTS PURCHASED 25,000.00
WATER FUND DISBURSEMENT 3,630.19
REPAYMENT OF LOAN TO GENERAL FUND 8,000.00
Unanimously carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: (a) City Mgr. read letter from St. Jude's ALSAC project, requesting: Candy Sales in March, Tag Days - 2 weekends in August and Sept. 1971 and door-to-door solicitation on Sunday, Sept. 19, 1971.
Moved by Folino, support by Lapham, to allow ALSAC to solicit in CBD as follows: Tag Days on Aug. 20-22, Aug. 27-29, Sept. 3-5 and Sept. 10-12, 1971; door-to-door solicitation on Sunday, Sept. 19, 1971. U.C.
(b) Mr. Charles Janssen, owner of the Winners' Circle at 111-113 W. Main St., was present when his letter was read. Said letter requested a Hearing regarding moving of taxi stand and proposed removal of parking meter in front of the Winners' Circle, 111-113 W. Main St. Mr. Janssen said he does not have parking; wishes he did. If the taxi would park where it is supposed to, there would be no problem. City Mgr. asked cooperation of businesses in watching this matter and letting him know about same.
(c) A letter from Marvin Stimpine, Representative from 35th District, stating that Wayne County has agreed to install a Stop Light at Northville Road and Seven Mile Rd.
(d) A letter endorsing a Resolution adopted by the Michigan Natural Resources Commission on Feb. 11, 1971, directing the Dept. of Natural Resources to negotiate with the City of Detroit for the purchase of Maybury Sanatorium property for public recreation facility. City Mgr. reported he had written a letter to the Northville Record, thanking various people who have helped in this matter.
(e) City Mgr. read a letter from Congressman Jack McDonald, answering the Mayor's letter regarding Mr. McDonald's position on "Revenue Sharing" which shows him as one of the original supporters of this bill and a co-sponsor of the new bill.
BOARD & COMMISSION MINUTES: Minutes of the Zoning Board of Appeals for January 6, 1971 and Planning Commission Meeting of February 2, 1971, were placed on file.

NORTHVILLE POLICE DEPT. REPORT: The Northville Police Dept. Report for January, 1971 was placed on file.
PUBLIC HEARING - None-Returnable Beverage Containers: Don Oswell, Environmental Action Group, commented he was glad to see this ordinance being considered and was in favor of its adoption but felt that metal containers should be included.
Lyn Bourne, 551 Reed, stated he was opposed to this amendment. Asked why liquor and wine containers were not included. He also expressed the wish that there could be more volunteer workers for collection of glass containers.
Jean Dykstra, 639 N. Center, stated that solid waste must be considered in the overall program. Felt that metal containers should be included.

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
Estate of Agnes E. McGinnis, Mentally Incapacitated
It is ordered that on April 13, 1971, at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Sarah C. Martin, executor of said estate, 9083 Grandville, Detroit, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and court rule.
Dated: February 22, 1971
DONALD E. ADAMS, Judge of Probate
Raymond P. Heyman, Attorney
18724 Grand River Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48223
March 4, 11, 18

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE
Estate of ELLEN RUSSELL, Deceased.
IT IS ORDERED that on May 18, 1971 at 2 p.m., in the Probate Court room, 1319 Detroit, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Sarah C. Martin, executor of said estate, 9083 Grandville, Detroit, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and court rule.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE
Estate of DANA DESCHOFF, Deceased.
IT IS ORDERED that on May 12, 1971 at 2 p.m., in the Probate Court room, 1319 Detroit, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Richard James Deschoff, executor of said estate, 27725 Wellington, Farmington, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and court rule.
Dated: February 22, 1971
GEORGE N. BASHARA, JR., Judge of Probate
Raymond P. Heyman, Attorney
18724 Grand River Avenue
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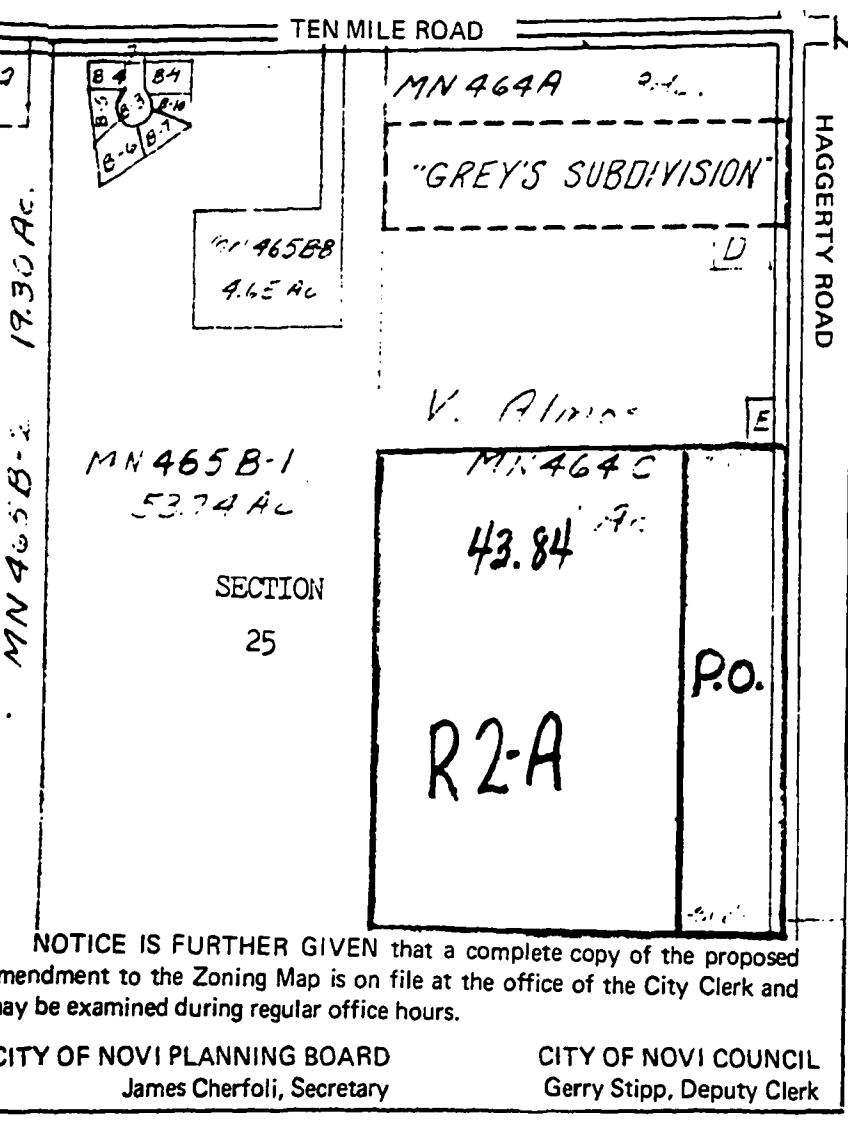
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING MAP OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 18 OF THE CITY OF NOVI, WILL BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1971
AT 8:00 P.M. EST., AT THE NOVI CITY HALL, 25850 NOVI ROAD, NOVI, MICHIGAN 48050, AS FOLLOWS:
On Request of Victor Almas of Detroit, Michigan, the Board has been asked to rezone a portion of Parcel MN464C, Section 25, located on Haggerty Road, south of Ten Mile Road, to wit:
To Rezone the south 43.84 acres of Parcel MN464C, except the east 360 feet thereof, from R-1, One Family Residential District to R-2A Multiple Family Residential District.
And
To Rezone the East 360 feet of the South 43.84 Acres of Parcel MN 464C, from R-1, One Family Residential District to P.O. Professional Office and Research District.
as indicated on the map below.



NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a complete copy of the proposed amendment to the Zoning Map is on file at the office of the City Clerk and may be examined during regular office hours.
CITY OF NOVI PLANNING BOARD
James Cheroff, Secretary
CITY OF NOVI COUNCIL
Gerry Stipp, Deputy Clerk

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CITY OF NOVI
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
BOARD OF REVIEW

Please take notice that the Board of Review of the Home Rule City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan will meet at the City Office, 25850 Novi Road on
MARCH 23 and 24, 1971
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Police Blotter

Thefts Hit School Site

In Novi

The construction site of Novi's Middle School, 25549 Taft Road, has been the scene in the last two weeks of two separate break-ins, according to police.

More than \$2,500 in damages and stolen materials were reported during the last two weekends to police.

In the most recent crime, police reported four tool boxes broken into and \$550 worth of tools and equipment stolen.

According to reports the construction field had been occupied at noon Saturday but left vacant until 8:30 Monday morning.

In the earlier theft a fork lift had been damaged and \$2,000 worth of "light, portable tools" taken sometime during the weekend of February 27-28.

According to police reports the gate to the construction site had been left unlocked from 9:51 a.m. to 4:55 p.m. Saturday.

Reports also indicate that a 3 1/2 horsepower Briggs & Stratton engine, valued at some \$75, had been found missing by an employee February 27 but that police were not called.

Detective Sergeant Gordon Nelson successfully completed last week a two-day course in arson control held at the University of Michigan Extension Service in Ann Arbor.

A Milford man, Fred Stapula, reported Sunday the theft of two tires from his car parked in front of Bruce's Nursery, 31055 Grand River.

William Wichman of 39616 Ruston in the Country Cousin Mobil Home Court reported Saturday the theft of a snowmobile and its trailer valued together at some \$1,575, police said.

The trailer, with the snowmobile on it, had been hitched to Wichman's car and left in front of his home prior to 9 p.m. Friday.

Wichman noticed the theft at 7:30 Saturday morning.

COURT NEWS
According to police no charges have yet been placed against any of six persons arrested last week for possession of narcotics.

Charges against Richard Wlodkowski, Stanley Sopke, Ronald Rafferty, Kenneth Mosse, Michael Goulet and Larry Malolek were still pending prosecutor's examination Wednesday.

Trial has been postponed, police report, in the cases of John Lavey, Wildemar Ohrt, and Ralph Craddock who were arrested early last October in a stabbing incident which, reportedly, involved members of an area motorcycle club, the Jokers, and a Detroit club, the Highwaymen.

Trial has been postponed repeatedly, according to police, because of absence of an attorney for the defendants. Detective Sergeant Gordon Nelson was irate. "It just means I'll have to go out and serve subpoenas again."

"These motorcycle clubs live on their bikes. They're hard to find and it takes valuable time away from other duties I have," he said.

James Freeman will stand trial in Circuit Court before Judge Clark J. Adams Monday for first degree murder and assault to commit murder, according to Novi Detective Lieutenant Richard Faulkner.

Freeman was arrested in connection with the shotgun slaying of Marion Smith, 35-year-old boyfriend of his ex-wife Ouida Freeman, at her home early in March.

According to police the shooting occurred when Freeman found Smith and his ex-wife together.

The former Mrs. Freeman was shot once on the thigh.

FIRE CALLS
3/7/71 - Chimney fire, 26232 Tat.
Friday - Trash fire behind General Filters - 10:25 p.m.
Monday - Car Fire, 25619 Lincoln - 6:28 a.m.

On March 2, Patricia J. Lanaker of Detroit was fined \$24 for no trailer lights. She was picked up on a traffic warrant February 19.

In Wayne County Circuit Court on March 3, Charles M. Fullwood of 49469 Six Mile Road, was placed on two years' probation after he pleaded "nolo contendere" (unwilling to contend) to a charge of preparing to burn personal property over \$50.

The sentence was handed down by Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Harry J. Dingeman.

Fullwood was arrested October 24, 1970, on the charge by Northville City Police after he tried to set fire to a car parked in a lot on West Main Street.

FIRE CALLS
March 8 - 9:35 a.m., West Main Street, fire in home under construction.

In Wixom
The office of Doctor Arnold Kelz, in the Wixom Medical Center, 646 Wixom Road, was reported broken into last week Monday.

Missing were \$50 worth of amphetamines, according to police.

Discovered by Loretta Hart, a cleaning woman, entry, was made through a front window, reports indicate.

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OBITUARIES

WINIFRED BUSHAW BURKE

Funeral services were held Monday, March 8, for Mrs. Winifred Bushaw Burke of 1560 Flamingo in Wixom who died Friday at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital after a heart attack. She was 64 years old.

A resident of Wixom for the past 25 years, Mrs. Burke was born in Detroit on August 1, 1906. In 1926 she married Ray Burke who survives her. She was a member of St. William Catholic Church and its altar society.

Surviving besides her husband are four sons, Thomas, Joseph, James, all of Wixom, and Gerald of Union Lake, three daughters: Patricia Robinson of Wixom, Lauretta Sharkey of Romulus, three brothers, Joseph of Wayne, a sister, Marie, Kern of Wayne, 26 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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SPEAKING

for The Record

By BILL SLIGER

Brevity is the order this week with a collection of items that have been either hanging on the spindle or stored in the think tank.

And as the old gag-line goes, first the bad news.

Word is sifting out of township hall that the board will award its officers (supervisor, clerk, treasurer) salary increases.

That's normal for this time of year and nominal raises are probably justified.

But guess which officer suggested increasing the supervisor's salary from \$7,400 to over \$12,000?

No, it wasn't the supervisor. He favors increases of about eight per cent, which would, of course, set the pattern for all raises. Trustees are not involved in the hikes, only the fulltime officers.

What's most disturbing is the fact that until this year the budget (including salaries, of course) had to be approved at the annual meeting.

The ink isn't even dry on the ballots which eliminated the annual meetings in Northville township. And it's embarrassing for this column to admit that it supported elimination of the "antiquated" annual meetings and pooch-pooched those who suggested that the board might not act quite as responsibly as when it had to gain budget approval face-to-face with citizens.

There are many theories floating around on why the pressure for substantial salary hikes for township officers. They range from those who would hold that the jobs deserve the higher pay to those who suspect that someone is attempting to create an attractive job for the future. Election's coming up next year.

One thing should be clear to board officers and trustees, alike, however.

At some point (presumably) the budget and salaries must be discussed in open session and voted upon. Then perhaps the public will learn who supports substantial salary boosts and why. Possibly it's only coincidental the raises are coming the first year there's no annual meeting.

Supervisor Gunnar Stromberg has been doing yeoman service in straightening out township assessments that have been improperly and exorbitantly increased by county officials.

One case in particular must have caused considerable concern for a Haggerty road property owner.

The assessment hike was 7½ times. The tax was paid last December under protest.

Stromberg convinced county officials that the assessment was wrong and a refund is being made. The property was located in the area where the zoning was changed to industrial and then reversed by the electorate.

The supervisor has found about 20 other inequities and is making corrections.

Angelo Chinni, who heads up the Committee Opposed to Year-Round School, collected another 100 signatures for his protest petition Saturday at the school millage election polls.

He now has between 800 and 900 signatures and plans to secure 1,000.

The petition asks the board to immediately stop studying and spending money on the year-round school proposal.

"What the people want they ought to get", says Chinni, whose presence at the polls disturbed at least one school official Saturday.

It was a happy 80th birthday for George T. Young, 905 Spring drive, February 24.

Much of George's local popularity comes from the fact that he's married to Rita Northup Young, who was for many years the well-known clerk of Northville township.

But now Rita can say she's married to the guy who received a birthday card from President Nixon and a congratulatory telegram from Governor Milliken.

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Dennis Mannisto

YES...

Reasons for using four letter words in ANY press range from journalistic accuracy to psychological need, and include both justice and artistry. Here is a possible situation:

A very small town (maybe 1,000 people) holds a town meeting. Discussion gets heated and someone swears. Everyone is shocked, but they let it pass because they're caught in the debate. Why can't the local paper print it? Somebody said it in public and it's NEWS. But no four letter word is printable because the written word is "holy". More correctly, no one reads critically; people just don't know HOW to read.

Exactly what is involved is vague, but not entirely incomprehensible. A good journalist would print any word for the sake of accuracy. He'd include one to distinguish it from others in fairness to the reader and the speaker. And, if he has an open audience, it won't make a bad impression; that is, how can ink on a page or some sound be obscene?!

Take another situation: A writer wrote a story about a ship in port. The printer makes an honest error by putting a "t" in the "p's" place. Is it obscene? No, it's only ink on paper.

If the United States were a true nation, not a melting pot of "old countries" and 18th century European ideas, then the American public and nation would be a greater political, artistic and, most importantly, psychological force today.

Dennis Mannisto
Editor, Schoolcraft College

Vocabulary Clean-up



Top of the Deck

Outhouses Survive

There has to be some irony, if nothing else, in the recently disclosed fact that the two most urbanized counties in Michigan — Oakland and Wayne — have more homes without flush toilets, hot or cold running water, etc. than any other.

It comes as a blow since I am an expert of sorts on outhouses, having been assigned the task as a youngster to care for our "home away from home" and having spent several hours of research on these ancient artifacts in the process of putting together a college report on their demise several years ago.

That brilliant sociological paper, as I recall it, concluded that, like the horse and buggy, the outhouse was put to death by industrialization.

The paper, it turns out was a gross inaccuracy despite the professor's kind grade — for, according to the 1970 census of housing, Michigan's two biggest industrialized counties apparently have not yet killed off the outhouse. At least that's how I interpret the census findings that 19,844 houses in Wayne County and 4,021 in Oakland County do not provide full interior plumbing.

Believe it or not, there are 18,000 more plumbingless homes in Wayne

NO...

Obscene four-letter words should not be printed in a community newspaper for many reasons, the main one being they are considered offensive words, or "gutter language".

Large numbers of our young people read the newspaper. Furthermore, four-letter profane words are not the type of words one would choose to be accepted or used as part of our every day communication, either vocal or written.

Strange as it may seem, the people who often use these terms would find their sentences lack the proper meaning. Other, less offensive words, would convey exactly what is meant.

Before the newspaper goes to print, the articles are proof read to check for proper grammar and punctuation, etc. Certainly the removal of these obscene four-letter words should be a part of this proof reading. With the skill of the people who perform this task, the meaning of the article would not be changed or altered; only a more appropriate word or term would be used.

This procedure would continue to keep our press at a high level of communication and would not in most cases, if not all, add a clearer concept to the article.

Delores Hutton
Brighton resident

Readers Speak

Reduced Speed Urged in Novi

Late yesterday afternoon, (March 4th) a small child was hit by a car on Ten Mile Road in the vicinity of Willowbrook Subdivision. Not knowing any of the details of the accident, nor being in any position to pass judgment on anyone, I do not mean this letter as a personal criticism or an accusation, rather I wish to express my concern for all the children of this area and their safety.

As a parent of children and a resident living directly on Ten Mile, I constantly fear that this will happen and I am extremely grateful that it hasn't happened as many times as the opportunity exists.

The speed limit for this area is fifty (50) miles per hour, which is in my opinion, at least twenty miles faster than it should be. Besides this fact, many drivers I would estimate are exceeding the posted limit by at least five to ten miles per hour. Road lines prohibiting passing are practically nonexistent. The usual white road signs post the area without any added warning about the fact that children are numerous or even a reminder that the area is residential.

There are a great number of children within this area who like any normal children spend their spare time, playing with friends. I am sure all of these children are warned many times of the dangers involved in crossing this busy street, but they will forget. There are no marked walkways, signal lights, caution signs, etc., which could provide some protection. The high speed limit and heavy traffic lessen their chances even more if they get careless.

I am concerned and wish something could be done to give these children a greater margin of protection in a very dangerous area.

Mrs. Richard M. Henderson

Women Ask Draft Repeal

To the Editor:

Draft repeal must be top priority in 1971. The 13th amendment to the U.S. Constitution says that: "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted shall exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction."

It is 105 years since that Amendment was ratified, but a vicious form of involuntary servitude operates through the Draft. The Supreme Court has ducked the issue of its unconstitutionality by refusing to hear the arguments in the case of U.S. vs. Crocker.

Conscription, military or otherwise, has always been opposed by women's International League for Peace and Freedom, believing that such is a violation of basic human rights. The basic evil of conscription is not changed by provisions permitting certain classes of people to do civilian work in lieu of military service. In a democratic society, the government exists to serve the people, not the people to serve the government.

The framers of our Constitution abhorred conscription and many people came to the U.S. for the same reason that many Americans now leave for other countries. During the War of 1812 Congress rejected the Draft and, during debate, Daniel Webster said, "A free government with an uncontrollable power of military conscription is the most ridiculous and abominable contradiction and nonsense that ever entered the heads of men."

Peacetime military conscription.

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\$14.7 Million Bids Asked for X-Way

Construction projects involving the planned I-275 (north-south expressway) adjacent to Novi and Northville will be included in the second largest bid-taking in the history of the state highway department on March 17 in Lansing.

Largest single project of the estimated \$37.5 million bid opening is construction of a mammoth 250-acre interchange to join planned I-275 with I-96 and M-14 in Livonia and Plymouth Township. Cost of this project is estimated at \$8 million.

Bids on four additional projects totaling an estimated \$6.7 million also will be taken for ramp and bridge work in the interchange area. The remaining \$37.3 million projects will involve highway construction elsewhere in the state.

Specifically, here is what bids for local area projects will entail:

• Start of construction of the 250-acre interchange, with work —

exclusive of freeway paving and bridges — to include grading, construction of drainage structures, utility alterations and miscellaneous paving on temporary roads and bridge approaches. Located between Five Mile and Schoolcraft roads in the vicinity of Eckles Road. Estimated cost is \$8,030,000, with completion by December, 1974.

• Construction of a bridge to carry Plymouth Road over planned I-275 in Plymouth Township. Work includes construction of one retaining wall along the northbound roadway of I-275. Estimated cost is \$660,000, with completion by December, 1971.

• Construction of five bridges of planned I-275-196 interchange in Plymouth Township and Livonia. Bridges will carry southbound I-275 over Schoolcraft Road, northbound I-275 to the eastbound I-96 ramp over Schoolcraft Road, southbound I-275 over the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad

and northbound I-275 and one ramp over the G&O railroad. Estimated cost is \$2,350,000, with completion by November, 1972.

• Construction of one bridge to carry planned southbound I-275 over M-14. Work also includes construction of a second bridge to carry northbound I-275 and an interchange collector-distributor road over M-14. Both bridges are part of the planned I-275-196 interchange in Plymouth Township and Livonia. Estimated cost is \$1,700,000, with completion by September, 1972.

• Construction of three bridges in the planned I-275-196 interchange in Livonia and Plymouth Township. Individual bridges will carry I-275 over northbound I-275, Five Mile Road over I-96 and eastbound I-96 over M-14 (Ann Arbor Trail). Estimated cost is \$2,070,000, with completion by September, 1972.

Roads Irk Council

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"We've got a union problem," said Staman. "Sometimes we can't get men to work overtime. This is the first time I've received any complaint."

Staman left the meeting to drive along 10 Mile and upon returning said that the road was clear and that "anyone who has trouble driving on that road shouldn't have a license."

Staman said there was a salt truck east of Novi Road but admitted that he "didn't go down to Haggerty."

The condition Berry and Evans referred to existed in the area of Village Oaks subdivision facing 10 Mile.

Earlier in the meeting Berry had requested records from Staman listing the maintenance trips made into Novi by county vehicles.

In other business Monday night councilmen asked for a legal opinion from city bonding attorneys Miller,

Canfield, Paddock and Stone concerning how deeply into the subdivisions facing Meadowbrook Road the city could go with a special assessment district for the paving of that road.

Discussion has come up repeatedly in the last several weeks concerning the ruts and chuck-holes in the road which services Meadowbrook Lakes and Village Oaks subdivision between 10 and Nine Mile roads.

The authorized purchase of four lots of 12 lots at Parkwood, in the area of Walley Lake, for \$5,600.

The land is ideal, according to Mayor Joseph Crupi, "for a fire station to service the northern end of the city."

Councilman Edwin Presnell, real estate representative for the property, brought the matter to the council's attention late last week.

Land Purchase

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Bids were opened from 13 firms for installation of a new boiler system at Novi Elementary School and then referred to the school architect and Superintendent Thomas Dale for evaluation and recommendation. Base bids ranged from a high of \$78,900 to a low of \$57,600.

The board directed Dale to determine the three lowest bids and then interview the companies making these bids before submitting his report and a recommendation to the board—probably at the next board meeting scheduled in two weeks.

In related action, the board

Conferences Set at JH

Parent conferences will be held at Cooke Junior High and the Junior High Annex next week Thursday and Friday, March 18 and 19.

Classes for sixth, seventh and eighth graders will dismiss at 11 a.m. Thursday and conferences will be held from noon to 3 p.m. Thursday and all day Friday, a spokesman for the school said. No classes are scheduled for Friday.

Conferences will be on a non-appointment basis with teachers at the junior high meeting parents in the cafeteria while annex teachers will talk with parents in the learning center.

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"I feel the city is fortunate," said Councilman Donald Young, "to have a man of Mr. Presnell's experience on the council to watch out for deals like this."

The council also—
—Took notice from Crupi that total fees for the recent Matthews case were \$5,000. Crupi cautioned the council to watch their step economically in the future.

—Nominated Mrs. Leslie Harding to head the Novi committee organizing activities on Mayor's Exchange Day during the upcoming Michigan Week.

—Reappointed Arthur Young and Company of Birmingham as city auditors.

FBI Joins

Kathy Case

Novi Police Chief Lee BeGoale revealed this week that agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been assisting Novi and Wayne County Sheriff detectives in the search for the missing Kathy Radtke.

"I called them in the first day," BeGoale said, "and they've had a missing person file on her since then."

BeGoale noted that nation wide scope of the bureau would be of invaluable help to investigators and praised the Wayne County Sheriff department for the "fine job they've been doing."

As yet, none of the hundreds of tips phoned or mailed to the Novi investigative force under the direction of Detective Jack Grubb, have turned up anything substantial in the search for the 17-year-old Novi High School junior missing now for 39 days.

Seniors' Parents To Meet Tuesday

A meeting of parents of seniors at Northville High School will be held Tuesday evening to plan for the annual Senior Party to be held in the spring. All parents who are willing to work on any phase of this event are urged to attend. The meeting will get underway at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

Readers Speak

Ask Draft Appeal

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was first imposed in 1948 over strong opposition and still continues. Authority to induct under the Selective Service Act expires June 30, 1971. The President asks that congress extend the Act for two more years. In principle he is for an all-volunteer force but in fact he gives the nod to the generals. When Candidate Nixon was seeking votes he said, "The only way to stop the inequities is to stop using the system. It does not work fairly, and given the facts of American life, it just can't."

To those who feel that a volunteer force will produce a military elite, it must be pointed out that most enlisted men today, plus the great majority of officers, are "true volunteers" already. "Drafting reluctant privates will NOT prevent the rise of a military elite," as has been pointed out by Robert Moskine's challenging article in the February 23 issue of "Look".

In the guise of reform an effort is being made by Representative Jonathan Bingham for the passage of his National Service Act (H.R. 1000). It would require universal male registration at age 17. At 18 he may choose between military service, state civilian service or take a chance with the military draft lottery. This is nothing short of a totalitarian plan and has attracted considerable support from people who are supposed to be "liberal."

WILPF is opposed to anything that looks like a National Slavery Act and urges that citizens make their views known to the President, our representatives and senators. We believe that the very essence of true patriotism was expressed in the Senate on January 17, 1892, when Senator Carl Schurz said: "Our Country, right or wrong. When right, to be kept right. When wrong, to be put right."

There is no more potent weapon than an aroused public opinion in helping to abolish unjust and unworkable laws that violate basic human rights, our Constitution and the Bill of Rights. We are grateful to all of those Congressmen and Senators who are motivated by the kind of patriotism so

well expressed a century ago, but they can do little to halt entrenched military power without widespread support from citizens who care about justice.

Clara M. Vincent
Legislative Chairman,

Thanks 'Busy People'

To the Editor:

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the time and cooperation of two of Novi's busiest people, Dr. L. Fetting, D.O., and Father Harding, Holy Cross Episcopal Church, spent the entire morning of Tuesday, March 2nd, at Novi's Orchard Hills Elementary School answering the many questions from our youngsters on drugs and narcotics. The assembly provided an opportunity for these children to have their questions answered by individuals with experience and education in this field.

A big 'Thank You' to the Novi Jaycees and Novi Drug Store for their very generous act in covering the cost of literature which I have ordered for each child. This concern for the children in our community is appreciated beyond words.

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District Title Eludes Novi's Cinderella Five



What happened to Novi's variety quintet last week should be proof positive that even a darkhorse has its day.

Winless except for a single victory in regular season competition, Novi surprised everyone by storming through two rounds of playoff action Tuesday and Thursday only to lose a lopsided battle Saturday with Dearborn's St. Alphonsus for the district "C" championship.

The Wildcats, who capped a dismal Southeastern Conference performance by posting an easy win over arch-rival South Lyon, used a hustling full-court press Thursday to snatch a 64-57 overtime triumph from Farmington's Our Lady of Sorrows and gain themselves a crack at the district title.

Novi's Cinderella performance failed to scare St. Alphonsus, however, and the host club played the spoiler's role by overpowering the Wildcats Saturday, 62-46.

Highlight of Novi's amazing come-back came Thursday night when Tom Boyer knotted the score against Sorrows in the final 16 seconds and sent the game into overtime. With partisan fans screaming with joy, Novi snagged 13 points in overtime while holding Sorrows to six.

Novi advanced to the district quarter-finals by bouncing back to clip Wayne St. Mary in the opener Tuesday, 55-48, after trailing by as much as seven points. Center Bob Pisha potted three of Novi's six shots in that explosive fourth quarter.

The Wildcats' district performance was sweetened by the fact that South Lyon knocked off Southeastern's co-champion Dexter for its district 'B' crown and a crack at the state's toughest regional competition with the likes of Inkster, Flat Rock and River Rouge.

That Novi managed to do what seemed an impossibility points up the fact that the Wildcats are playing some tough Southeastern opponents, most of whom are Class "B" schools. Novi, on the other hand, is Class "C" with just a few seasons of varsity action under its belt.

St. Alphonsus, second in the East Side League with a 10-2 season record, took all the hustle and speed Novi dished out Saturday night and returned it double.

The onslaught that kept the Wildcats down as much as 19 points at times, seemed to freeze Novi's offense as ace shooter Tom Boyer was the only player to hit double figures — 20 points. None of his teammates were

able to hit more than seven.

A glimmer of hope came in the third stanza, however when Novi held the arrows' hustling offense long enough to come from a 15-point deficit to within six points of a tie.

Boyer was the heat in that explosion as he went for 10 of Novi's 14-point quarter tally, netting two baskets, two free throws and grabbing two of rebounds for two-point conversions.

It was a futile effort, however, because with one minute to go in that third period, the Arrows padded their lead to close the quarter with a comfortable 13-point margin.

Arrow Mike Leginski matched Boyer's 20-point performance to lead teammate Roland Rhoads, who scored 15.

"We've got a young team," said Milan Orlovich "and we've learned this season...Wait'll next year."

SE Coaches Tap Two Wildcats

Two Wildcats received honorable mention last week from Southeastern Conference coaches who picked first and second string all league teams.

Tom Boyer and Bob Vivian, both consistent double bracket scorers, were mentioned by league coaches as significant contributors to their team's efforts.

Local Gals Split Two Games

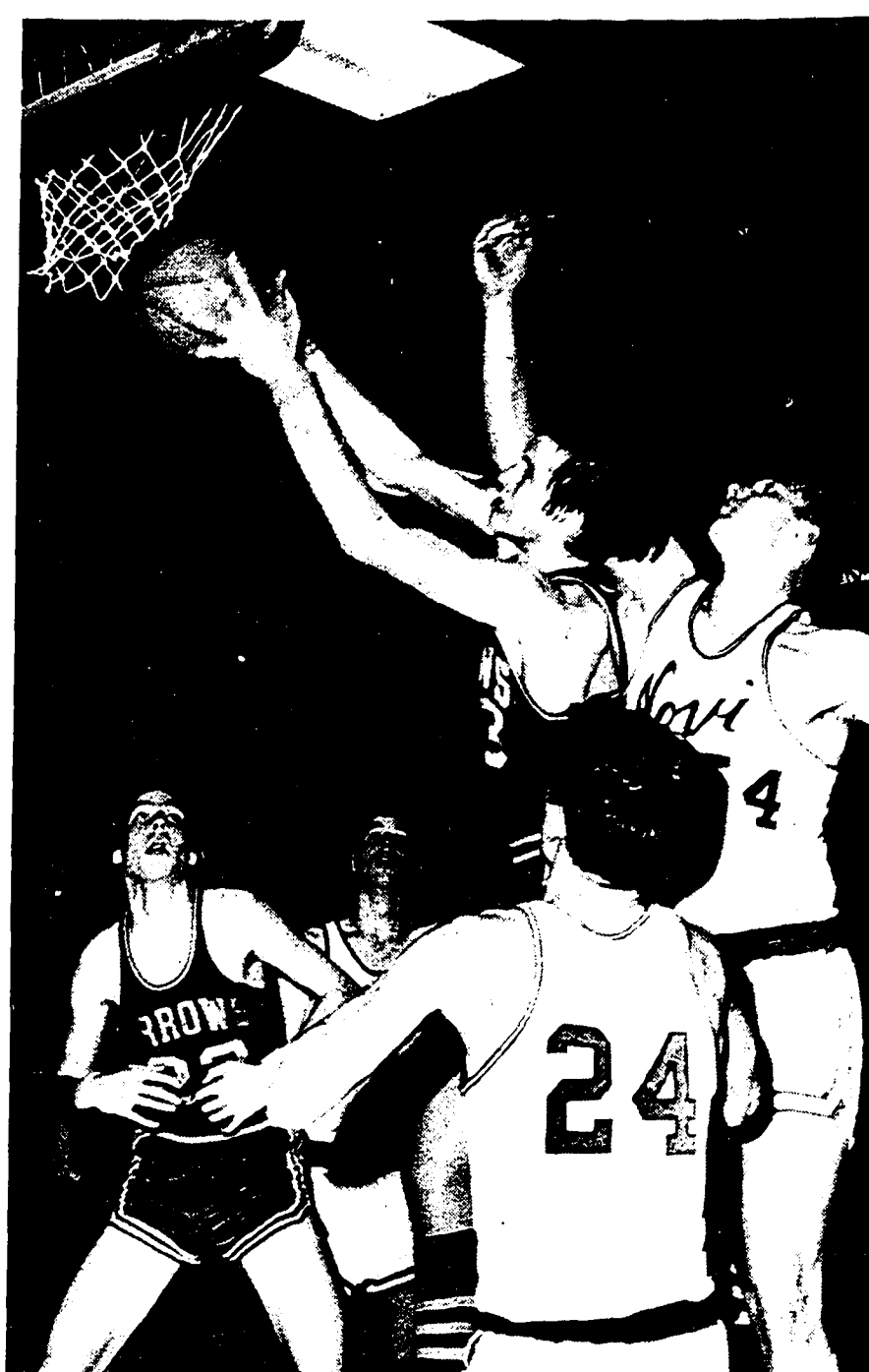
Northville and Novi girls basketball teams split their games in their second meeting of the season Wednesday at Novi.

Novi dominated the junior varsity action 18-12, while Northville took the varsity contest 29-25. In the junior edition Nancy Breznak paced the Novi effort with five baskets and two shots from the charity line for a 12-point tally while her teammates managed an offense that out-died the Northville five in every quarter.

Quarter scores in that contest were 7-6, 12-9 and 13-10.

At the varsity level, Northville got its revenge as Amy Phillips lead cagettes with seven baskets and one free throw.

Sherrie Balko provided back-up



BAD NEWS—Novi got just far enough into the district playoffs last week to catch a glimpse of the championship. But title hopes were dashed as St. Alphonsus, second ranked in its league with a 10-2 record, won an easy victory over the Wildcats Saturday, despite the scoring effort of Tom Boyer (24) and the rebounding performance of Bob Pisha (54).

strength with a grand tally of eight.

Novi led that contest through the first three quarters, holding rival Northville scoreless in the opening stanza and limiting it to five points during the second.

Following the break, however,

Mustang cagettes exploded for 11 points to catch up in the third period and gain the lead in the closing stanza with a 13-point tally.

Leading Novi scoring were Carol Maki with 11 and Mary Ann Pierce with nine.



TANGLE—Girl cagers mixed it up Wednesday in the second Novi—Northville encounter.

Most of the action was under the nets as cagettes fought back and forth for possession of the ball. Here it looks about even (Novi has white trunks, Northville dark) as the gals fight for a rebound. Northville iced the varsity contest 29-25

while Novi took junior varsity honors 18-12.

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NORTHVILLE'S TOM COOK SOARS IN DIVE AT HARRISON

State's Best Fives Clash And It Upsets Coach

George Thompson is a man with mixed reactions this week; he's elated that his Inkster cagers won their third straight district "B" tournament Friday, but he's disappointed that three of the state's top-rate teams must fight it out in the same regional competition this week.

"Unfortunately, only one of them (Inkster, Flat Rock, and River Rouge) can go to the state," said Inkster's coach following his squad's championship victory over Farmington Harrison in Northville Friday night.

"It's really too bad — both from the standpoint of the boys and because thousands of fewer people will be able to watch these teams in the regional than would be able to watch them in the state."

Inkster, which zipped through the district here to take the "B" title by trouncing Farmington Harrison, 104-51, was slated to open regional

competition against Willow Run at Bedford Temperance at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

At 8:30 Wednesday, Monroe Catholic Central was pitted against perennial state champion Rouge.

Both Flat Rock and South Lyon, winners of their respective district tournaments, drew byes in the first round of the regional at Bedford. The winner of the Inkster-Willow Run game is slated to meet Flat Rock tomorrow, while the winner of the Monroe-Rouge contest will take on South Lyon Friday.

The title battle is scheduled at 8 p.m. Saturday.

"I'm not the only one who doesn't like it," said Thompson of the regional kill-off of the top teams. "Other coaches and officials are saying the same thing. There should be some way to get these kinds of teams into the finals. I think you'll find that a change

will be made in future years to get around this kind of thing."

"To make matters worse," he continued, "they by-passed regional competition at Eastern (Eastern Michigan University) this year and they've got us playing just a couple miles from the Ohio border. With the game starting at 5 p.m., our fans will have difficulty getting there in time."

Although his team was pre-game favorite over Willow Run, Thompson refused to look beyond the Willow Run contest to a battle with top-ranked Flat Rock. "We've got to get past Willow Run first," he said, "and that isn't going to be easy."

Willow Run advanced to the regionals by knocking off Milan, Southeastern Conference co-champions, by two-points, 70-68, Saturday night. Ironically, the team that shared the SE championship, Dexter, also was defeated in the district tournament thus accounting for South Lyon's participation in the state's toughest regional competition.

The Lions, who finished close to the cellar in the SE conference and who took a beating from last-place Novi in the season finale, completely out-classed Dexter (80-51) — an opponent that had beaten them twice previously in conference play.

Although most eyes — including those of U-M's assistant coach, Fred Snowden — were focused on Inkster's 63' forward, Eartha Faust, here Friday night, Thompson insists his other players deserve a big share of the plaudits.

Compared with his team of last year, this year's squad, said Thompson, "is taller, they're shooting better, and I think our defense is a little better."

Local Hockey Teams Win Three of Five

Ice action had Northville on top in three games out of five during the last two weeks as the F.O.E. Squirts and the Thunderbird Inn Midgets traveled to Jackson, Trenton, Ecorse and Flint.

The Squirts blanked the Redford Rangers Saturday at Jackson, 6-0, netting goals in the first and third periods only.

Ken Stelmach earned a hat-trick in that game hustling two goals in the first stanza and one in the third to pace Doug Horst who notched a pair of goals and Chuck Cassidy who netted a single goal.

Assists in the contest came from Roger Pattison, Tom Allen, Gary Yoder, Rich Pattison, Horst, and Ron Angell who accounted for two.

The Midgets split two-for-two over the last two weeks dropping a shutout to Farmington, 3-0, and falling below Dearborn 11-1 but blanking Trenton 2-0 and picking up a 7-1 victory from Milford High School.

In the Trenton game, played two weeks ago, Kevin O'Brien hammered in an unassisted effort in the first period then assisted Chris Thomas in a second period goal that iced the victory for Northville.

Banquet to Bill

Two Red Wings

Two Detroit Red Wing players, Alex Delvecchio and Guy Charron, will be guest speakers at the hockey awards banquet scheduled for March 29, Ken Knapp announced this week.

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Although twice victimized by Northville's undefeated swimming team, a determined Farmington Harrison refused to let their season end without getting one more crack at the Mustangs as they avenged their past defeats by sking out a 101-97 victory over Coach Ben Lauber's tankers Friday night.

Farmington did not accomplish the feat single-handedly, however, as they enlisted the aid of Livonia Churchill in the triangular meet at Harrison's pool. Churchill finished a distant third with 55 points, but their presence was enough to deprive Northville of the numerous second and third place points that have been the cornerstone of their earlier triumphs.

The Mustangs had beaten both teams during the course of the season. Harrison lost by scores of 58-47 and 54-51, while Churchill was swamped 67-38.

Northville was led, as usual, by its crack relay teams. Gary Putrow, Ralph Luckett, Dave Wright, and Mike Ivey opened the meet by stroking their way to a 1:55.4 clocking and first place in the 200 yard medley relay. Bill Witek, Jeff Pitak, Don Ali, and Tom Thompson completed the Mustangs sweep of the relay events as they swam to a new pool record of 3:45.4 in the 400-yard freestyle relay, the meet's concluding event.

Bill "Turkey" Maguire was Northville's top individual performer. The lanky junior took first place in the 50-yard freestyle and second in the 100-yard freestyle. His time of 24.5 in the 50-yard event shaved .3 of a second off his own school record.

Tommy Thompson finished second in the 100-yard butterfly with a 58.8 timing and Gary Putrow turned in a 1:03.2 clocking to capture second place in the 100-yard backstroke.

Joe Boland grabbed a pair of third places in the 200-yard freestyle and the 400-yard freestyle. Other third places

were taken by Don Alii (50 yard freestyle), Glynn Simmons (diving), Ralph Luckett (100 yard freestyle) and team co-captain Dave Wright (200 yard butterfly).

Farmington Harrison's Mike Rado was the meet's only double winner as he took the honors in both the 200-yard individual medley and the 100-yard back stroke. Harrison took six first while Northville was able to win only three events. In addition, the Farmington school copped the runner-up position five times in comparison to Northville's three second place finishes.

Coach Lauber was realistic about the defeat. "I think the team was due for a let down," he said. "We had a goal of going undefeated for the regular season and we hit that goal. The boys went into this meet tonight knowing that it wouldn't count on their season's record and we simply experienced a let down."

Lauber and 14 members of his team will travel to Ann Arbor this weekend to compete in the State Class B Swimming Championships.

"We'll definitely be trying to improve on our tenth place finish of last year," Lauber said.

Spring Drills Open Under Roof Here

Baseball, track, golf and tennis is just around the corner according to athletic directors in Northville and

Men's Softball Meeting Slated

Men's slo-pitch softball action is drawing close in Northville, according to Recreation Director Robert Prom.

Prom announced early this week that he plans a general meeting Tuesday at the Scout Recreation Building in Northville at 7:30 p.m.

"Representatives from organized teams wishing to play should be present," Prom said.

Prom also asked for volunteers to coach and manage the teams who will join the Western Wayne County League this spring and summer.

Players are divided into leagues by age group: 12-13 and 14-15.

Interested adults are urged to contact Prom at 349-2287.

Novi as they announced this week the opening of practice.

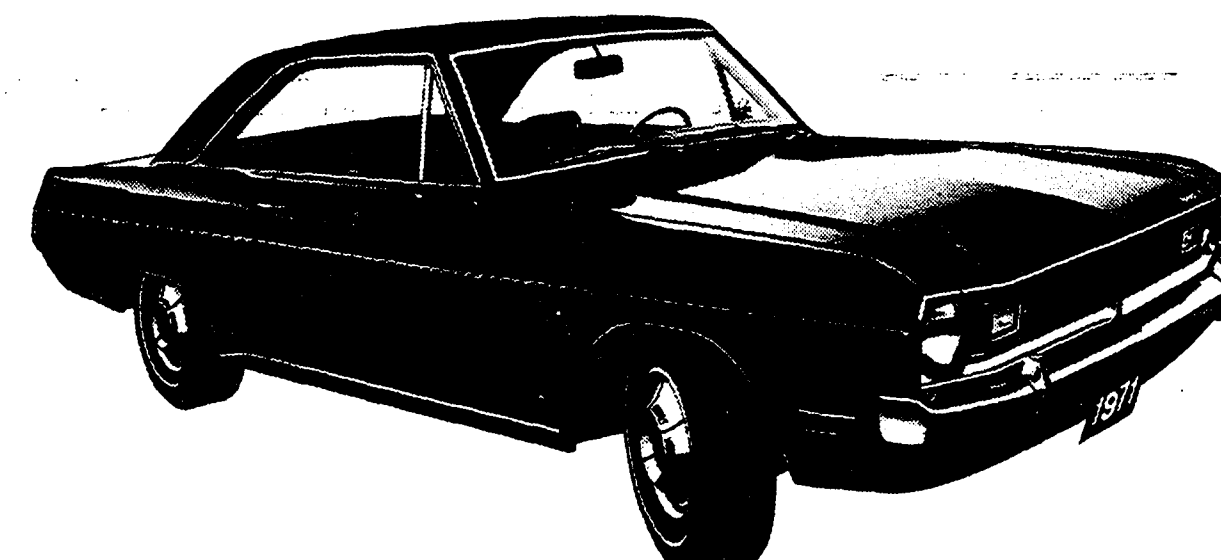
In Northville, thinkalms under Ralph Redmond, and tennis buffs under Bob Simpson started work-outs Monday while Chuck Shonta launched the baseball program Tuesday.

According to Athletic Director Robert Kucher, coaches held preliminary meetings last week but until weather is more acceptable practice will have to be held indoors.

Kucher said weather factor is handicapping Coach Al Jones and his linksters since they cannot begin practice until they can get outside.

In Novi, baseball, track and golf practice started this week with Fred Gerhardt handling the baseball players, new coach Bill Munsen working with the thinkalms and Athletic Director John Osborn coaching the golfers.

Osborne noted that weather prevented outdoor work-outs but added that indoor drills could be held until conditions were more suitable.



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RELIGIOUS CARAVAN—A half-hour caravan of cars made the journey from the old Northville Methodist Church to new facilities on Eight Mile

Road, west of Taft, marking the official move of the congregation. Sunday services began in the old building and concluded in the new.

Methodists Make Switch

March roared like the proverbial lion as members of the Northville United Methodist Church moved to their new building on West Eight Mile Road Sunday morning, but 350 faithful members were on hand to participate in the split service.

After assembling for a final service, which included a Deconsecration Service of the Dunlap Street building, at 9:30 a.m., members drove to the new structure on West Eight Mile. Snowplows had earlier cleared the new parking lot.

Following the family service with children attending with their parents, members toured the new building which is to be the Christian education building after a new sanctuary is built. Luncheon was served to all attending. Earlier in the week, which began with sunny days, the planning committee had hoped that a walking procession would be possible to the new church home. However, the weather did not cooperate.

Five Conduct State Panel

Five members of the Moraine Elementary School staff will conduct a session on reading at the 15th annual Michigan Reading Association Conference on March 14, 15 and 16. The convention will be held in Grand Rapids.

Chairing the session "Working Together: Teachers, Principal, Child Equals Reading" will be Mrs. Mildred Harder, reading improvement teacher at Moraine. Members of the workshop include Milton Jacob, principal; Mrs. Michele Kotowicz, Mrs. Gayle Fountain and Mrs. Cheryl Mallett, first grade teachers at the school.

The session will focus on a program now in operation at Moraine where the principal works in the classroom with teachers in a program of physical development of the student as it relates to reading readiness.

The program was selected for presentation at the conference by the Michigan Reading Association. Addressing the general session of the convention will be three nationally-known reading authorities, Dr. Donald Cleland, University of Pittsburgh, who is president of the International Reading Association; Dr. John Manning, professor of reading instruction at the University of Minnesota; and Dr. Margaret Early, professor of education at Syracuse University.

Downs Pace Picking Up

Although the pace is picking up, Northville Downs is still coming out second best in its battle with Mother Nature to attract fans to the harness races.

Rain, wind, snow, freezing and thawing has hurt track performances and discouraged attendance despite the glass enclosed grandstands and clubhouse.

But as winter wanes the handle climbs. And through the 28th night (last Saturday) of the 44-night season the betting average had risen to \$224,846. It had been around \$190,000.

Through Saturday night was \$6,295,702.

Total attendance is 85,415, an average of 3,050 fans nightly.

Delay Urged

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Comparisons from the city police and county sheriff for police service in November to see how much police protection would cost if provided on a full-time basis by the agencies.

Clerk Eleanor Hammond said the township "needs to get the information and we have waited for it. It will not jeopardize the post. We don't have to take any action on the comparisons that would spoil our chances for the post."

Mitchell restated his position that the "studies would be held up until we find out if the post is coming here or not."

Treasurer Joseph Straub said the State police are "anxious to come out here and what we are doing will not affect them."

Nisum commented that he does "not feel it will jeopardize the post located in the township. It is advantageous for us to find out what communities can provide police protection for as opposed to what cost we came up with."

He said as a department head he "endorses the post coming out here and the county should take steps to implement the state move."

In action related to police matters, trustees directed Supervisor Gunnar Stromberg to write to the Wayne County Sheriff "strongly" going on record asking them to cooperate with the township police.

Nisum said there "has been poor cooperation from the sheriff's department right down the line. I have not been given a report of the murder which happened in January or of the armed robbery (see story on Record, Page One)."

"The push for cooperation must come from this board," Nisum told trustees. "I'm not asking for anything secret. I want to know what's going on in this community. I asked for copies of the Sheriff's reports so I can establish where the accidents, break-ins, robberies and so forth are happening, but have not received them."

In other police business, trustee appointed James Schrott and Robert Reh to serve as constables and approved amendments to police hiring resolution covering the maximum age, written exam and selection board.

Trustees approved the budget for the Recreation Department for the 1971-72 year of which the township will pay \$14,054.79 based on the number of township residents participating in the recreation program. The city's share of the budget, which councilman approved March 1, is put at \$18,997.36.

Expenditures in 1970-71 are put at \$9,842.73 for the township and \$20,233.27 for the city.

Baldwin suggested to Recreation Director Robert From that "basic objectives of the program be developed, especially since the township is experiencing rapid growth."

In other board action Tuesday night, trustees tentatively approved the planning commission's recommendation on the stage two preliminary plan of Roanoke Hills Subdivision, west of Maybury Sanatorium.

—approved a recommendation from the building inspector for an increase in inspection fees;

—authorized the supervisor to sign a contract with Wayne County Road Commission for a dust palliative;

—authorized the supervisor to execute an easement agreement with Greenspan covering water mains and sewers;

—adopted recommendations from the water and sewer commission covering connection rates, standards for mains and sewers in shopping centers and regulations for emptying swimming pools; and

—heard a report from William Smith, chairman of the township hall-fire hall committee, who said the architect is investigating designing the two buildings sharing common facilities.



MEN'S CLUB SPEAKER — Wayne County Circuit Court Judge George E. Bowles will address members of the Presbyterian Men's Club in Northville tonight. His subject will be "Hunting Devils or Finding Truth." A veteran of the circuit bench, Judge Bowles served for one year as Wayne County's one man grand juror succeeding Judge Edward Piggins in the crime-probe effort. He will be introduced by City Attorney Philip Ogilvie. The dinner meeting is at 6:45 p.m. in the Presbyterian Fellowship Hall.

A Kiss's A Kiss In Any Language

Although she's a French lady who can't speak a word of her native Italian dialect, lavish kisses substituted nicely for the pretty arrival to the United States.

Well, they weren't exactly kisses and they weren't very elegant...but when the nine-month old French poodle licked the faces of her admirers last week there was no mistaking her intent.

And in this case, Mia had reason aplenty to be happy.

Owned by Staff Sergeant and Mrs. John Gibson, Jr., stationed with the United States Army in Italy, Mia was packed up in a large box and shipped off by air to the United States by her owners who will be returning next month to the States and back to civilian life in Northville.

All went well until she arrived on American soil.

"She was supposed to come in through Canada," says John's mother, "and we were supposed to pick her up at the airport Tuesday."

"When she didn't arrive we got a little worried. We called Toronto and they didn't know anything about her."

Another call — this one a little frantic — was learned that Mia came in through New York but because of a snowstorm in the East she was delayed enroute. The American Society of Cruelty to Animals checked in on Mia at New York and reported her well

and anxious to complete the journey. Mia arrived in Detroit Wednesday, but she had to wait overnight before clearing customs. By the time she was picked up Thursday morning, the French lady had lost much of her decorum and was passing out kisses to everyone.



ITALIAN IMMIGRANT

Family Terrorized

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family saw the car.

The first gunman, who carried a blue steel automatic pistol, was described as about 30 years old, slim, 5'7", 160 pounds, and wearing a light colored trench coat.

Description of the two others were: (1) Beard showing beneath nylon stocking mask, wore old bluejeans, dirty tow jacket, about 5'5" tall and weighing 140 pounds; (2) wearing black turtle neck sweater, black pants and black beret.

The Jensens had moved back to Northville from Indianapolis last summer when he was appointed group executive in charge of GM's non-automotive and defense group. They had moved to Indianapolis from Northville when he became general manager of GM's Allison Division.

The Jensen's older son, Bruce, was not at home at the time of the robbery. Their Northville home, adjacent to

Cass Benton Park, is the former residence of John Haller, founder of the Haller Division now owned by Federal-Mogul Corporation in Northville Township.

Committees

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Commerce, is expected to have a report on the policy before the end of the school year.

A committee to study suspension and expulsion policies in the school district was also formed.

Board members approved a revised budget of \$2,898,064, a decrease of \$42,821 due to loss of state aid and reductions in state reimbursements for several categories.

On a per pupil basis, the new budget reduces expenditures and revenue by \$21.50, from \$918.45 to \$896.95, Earl Busard, business manager for the district, said.

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A LOOSE LEAF

By ROLLY PETERSON

Your guess is as good as mine as to why there wasn't ringside radio coverage of the Muhammad Ali-Joe Frazier fight Monday night. My guess is that the price tag was too high, and that sounds reasonable enough considering the money the promoters were willing to put in escrow, \$2.5 million for each boxer, and the cost of closed-circuit TV and ringside seats.

Instead, the Mutual Broadcasting System had to be content with spot summaries of each round. And by court order, no less, each summary could be no more than 50 words in length. It went something like this. Round One. Cassius Clay won the first round, poking at Joe Frazier at long range with lightning-like punches, moving away from the bull-like rushes of the champion. Cassius, like the Clay of old, smiled at the overflow crowd in supreme confidence.

Except for variations, like Frazier dropping his guard in one round and inviting Muhammad Ali to fight and the knockdown in the 15th, the abbreviated round-by-round summary came across like stale bread.

What else could you do? Nothing, really. So it was left to the commentators, Van Patrick

and his cohort, to live up to a deadly broadcast with lively color comment, from facts and comments about the two pugilists to other asides. But they didn't.

The real meat of the coverage, then, was supposed to come after the fight. As Van Patrick said, Mutual was going to have one of the best post-fight discussions with all the details and penetrating analysis.

Nothing of the sort. One ringside commentator first suggested that the New York Boxing Commission might investigate the fight because of slow action near the ropes. Later he reversed himself by proclaiming that it was a good fight.

Liveliest ringside viewer to comment on the fight was not a sportscaster. It was Hank Stram, coach of the football Kansas City Chiefs, who, with surety, said Frazier's superb conditioning and aggressive tactics enabled him to beat Ali. Ali, Stram said, seemed tired and lacked the old punch.

All in all, the lack of ringside radio coverage, as much as the hoopla and show-biz techniques, stamped the fight as a unique event. One of the weird sporting events of this or any other century.

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How to be seen in a big class:

One way, of course, is to literally run over the judge—however, this is not recommended. Most judges dislike the rider who cuts across the center, too obviously, to be seen; most will declare themselves in favor of showing on the rail.

Except for the very experienced riders, cutting or circling for position may often wind up with your horse in a worse position than if you had elected to stay on the rail. Novices may try to cut by heading for what they think is an empty spot, only to arrive there and find that the horses on the rail got there first. Cutting across to a spot in front of the judge runs the added risk of a possible error right before the judge's eyes—as in the center when a horse may switch leads when turned in or out of a group.

The best advice for the novice is to follow the rail, most horses work best there, and when passing, anticipate ahead of time so you can ease out of line and pass without any abrupt turning.

If your horse has a good, brisk walk, you may want to ride him 5 to 10 feet in from the rail so the judge will be sure to see his fine gait. If, however, your horse has a tendency to be excited then stay on the rail and possibly even hope to be "covered" if he jigs a few steps. The same with the other gaits, if your horse is faster than the majority, he must pass, so stay on the inside.

Probably the best way to be seen is to have the most immaculately groomed and tacked entry in the ring. Little things do count—the horse with a beautifully clean mane and the tail may be given a plus by many judges; a well-fitted saddle and bridle suitable to the class may draw a plus. A dirty or ill-fitting bridle, with too tight a curb chain or too long a curb shank may cause the judge to score a minus, consciously or not.

At all times the rider or driver must appear to be at ease and enjoying himself. The gait must look smooth under saddle, and must be performed pleasantly with light reins.

Neat appropriate dress for rider is very important. The properly attired person looks at ease and confident in the ring.

Some conclusions:

1. Have your mount in the best possible condition, immaculately groomed and properly tacked for the class.
2. Have yourself or your rider dressed appropriately for the class and the tack being used.
3. Decide what is the biggest asset your horse has, and take advantage of it. Try to place him so as to be seen by the judge clearly when he is doing his best gait or gait.
4. As an entrant, try to make your horse appear effortless to ride or drive. Enjoy yourself.
5. Be a good sport. Congratulate the winner, and if you are the winner, receive the award graciously, with a smile for the crowd and a pat for your horse.

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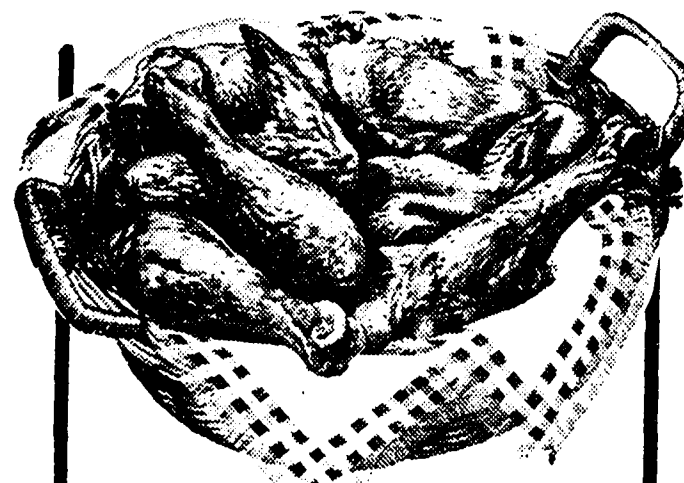
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ESCAPED DEATH — Two Northville girls, Susan Crawford, 544 Langfield, and Loraine Poster, 22125 Napier Road, miraculously escaped death or serious injury Saturday morning when their late model Karmen Ghia was struck broadside by a train at the C&O crossing on Novi Road. Miss Crawford, the driver, was thrown some 30 feet by the impact which dragged the car fifteen feet. Both girls were released from Botsford General Hospital Saturday following treatment of "minor cuts and abrasions," according to police reports.

Girls Escape Train Crash

Two Northville girls miraculously escaped death or serious injury early Sunday morning when their car was hit and demolished