

Esperanto: A Bridge?

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throughout Europe. With World War I, however, it suffered a major setback but, following the war, it was given some prominence through agencies of the League of Nations.

French post-war dominance, however, was a major stumbling block, says Lockhart, and Esperanto's influence was limited. When World War II broke out it again suffered at the hands of nationalism. The language was banned by Germany, Italy, and Russia.

Following World War II, Esperanto seemingly had clear sailing with the establishment of the international United Nations organization. But, just as French dominated the League, English dominates the United Nations, asserts Lockhart.

Nevertheless, in Europe Esperanto is making great strides, he says. Although the International Esperanto organization headquartered in the Netherlands, has only 100,000 members, it is estimated that some 10 to 12 million people, mostly living in Europe, can speak the language.

Only in recent years has Esperanto made any real headway in North America. More and more schools and universities, says Lockhart, are beginning to teach the language.

Early this month the international organization held its first annual convention in the United States since 1935 when only 153 persons attended. Held at Portland, Oregon, this year's convention drew 900 Esperantists from 40 nations, Lockhart included.

Lockhart learned the language during the Depression in the 1930's.

"With little else to do I concluded I should do something worthwhile to occupy my time," he says. "My father had toyed with Esperanto in England, so I began using his books to learn the language on my own."

"Just as I found it an easy language to learn so would you. I'm not a wizard. English grammar frightens me as much as it does junior high school students."

Esperanto spelling, he explains, is strictly phonetic.

There is no such thing as arbitrary grammatical gender—the most illogical of all difficult features in most languages. There is only one conjugation.

There are no irregular verbs, irregular nouns, or exceptions to grammatical rules.

Root words were selected from a stock of words already used internationally so that a majority of the Esperanto words are recognized upon sight without study. And the use of prefixes and suffixes greatly reduces the number of words which must be separately memorized.

Take the Esperanto root word patro (father), for example.

As patro it becomes (paternal); as patre (paternally); as patrujo (fatherland); as patrino (mother); as patrino (maternal or motherly); as patrino (motherhood); as patrino (little mother, used for endearment); as panjo (momma); as pachjo (papa or daddy); as gepatroj (parents); as gepatra (parental); as gepatro (forefathers); and as prapatroj (ancestors).

Furthermore, order of words is simple and free. A sentence in Esperanto may be written with different word order and still be grammatically correct, says Lockhart. But even more importantly, it is easily understood as having the same meaning, he adds.

In English many words are spelled the same way but have totally different meanings. Take the word "cross," for example. It is sometimes a noun, sometimes an adjective, sometimes a preposition, sometimes a transitive verb, and sometimes an intransitive verb.

In English there is nothing in the form,



ESPERANTIST GEORGE LOCKHART

sound, or spelling of words to distinguish one part of speech from another. "Under" is a preposition, "sunder" is a verb, while "blunder" is either a noun or a verb. "Houses" is a noun, but "rouses" is a verb.

According to Lockhart, people who take up Esperanto become "paris-of-speech-minded." Every noun ends in "o" the nominative singular, and even in plural and in accusative (the only other forms) it has an "o" in the last syllable. Every adjective is similarly marked by an "a" in the last syllable, and every derived adverb shows as "e" in the last syllable.

If it is such an easy language to learn, why then has it failed, thus far, to attain international prominence?

Lockhart sees several reasons: Countries are nationalistic, with deep seated patriotism, that look with disfavor on internationalism. Even the United Nations has many enemies.

World powers have attempted to spread their influence by propagandizing their languages. They see their languages as the best means for international communication.

Many linguists and university scholars, who pride themselves in their language specialties, scorn Esperanto as elementary gibberish. They do so, contends Lockhart, because Esperanto is something they haven't tried and therefore they are reduced from the level of the egoistic teacher to the learner.

Wars have forced nations to fear internationalism and hence Esperanto.

"What opponents fail to realize," emphasizes Lockhart, "is that the Esperanto movement does not propose to replace national languages but rather it proposes to supplement them with a language everyone can understand."

"It's a neutral language, having neither political nor religious ties. National patriots have nothing to fear from Esperanto."

As for opponents in language circles, Lockhart sees signs of encouragement. "More and more of them are beginning to see the necessity for a universal language."

"Interestingly, some of them see Esperanto as a good 'starter' language for secondary students. It is easy to learn, and thus less likely to discourage students. Furthermore, they are finding that Esperanto makes learning of other languages easier, and it makes for better understanding of the learner's own language."

Lockhart, who is so enthusiastic about promoting the language that he offers to assist a class of self-learners in the area, concludes with this observation:

"English is our great rich language. We will never let it go. But Esperanto is the solution to the world language problem."

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Florence Pangborn with Champion Brooks Blue Boy

Old Blue's A Grand Champion

It was hardly a case of love at first sight, but today the relationship between Champion Brooks Blue Boy "Blue" to his friends and owner Florence Pangborn is just fine.

In fact, Florence, a teacher at Novi High School, has not only forgiven Blue for his less than champion behavior on the occasion of their initial meeting, but actually defends him for it.

"I had only just bought him and was visiting him in the kennel for the first time to get acquainted," she recalls. "I had my back to him and he came up behind me and bit me."

No sooner has Florence grudgingly revealed the flood events of that first meeting than she rushed to Blue's defense, however.

"Blue was only doing what comes naturally to sheep dogs," she states firmly. "Sheep dogs herd whatever's in front of them. I was in front of Blue and simply got 'herded,' that's all there was to it."

Florence's defense of the dog is easy to understand. Not only has Blue become a close personal friend, a phenomenon understood only by other people with pets—he has also become number one rated Old English Sheep Dog in the United States.

An honor big enough to make any

owner swell up with pride.

In the ratings for the year 1971 just released in July by the American Kennel Club, Brooks Champion Blue Boy was listed as not only the country's top Old English Sheep Dog, but also received the number eight rating among the nation's working dogs and the number 19 rating among all breeds.

In addition, Blue received the number top rating among all breeds in the state of Michigan.

"It's just one of those things," Florence says proudly. "Most people who own show dogs will go a life time and never have a number one dog. Blue was the very first show dog I ever owned and he turns out to be a national champion."

How did she happen to get such a prize dog in the first place? Luck had a lot to do with it.

"Blue was part of the estate of a man from Toledo who had died," Florence relates. "A friend of mine knew about him and we went over to a kennel in Livonia to take a look. We asked the executor of the estate if I could buy him and they consented."

"We knew he was a good dog when we bought him," she adds, "but we

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Bomb Threat Fails To Bring Rendezvous

The novel, but illegal, efforts of a Detroit man to see his wife last week earned him a free trip to the Oakland County Jail courtesy of the Novi Police Department.

Jesse Leon Clarke, 22, was arrested early Thursday morning, August 24, and charged with phoning in a false bomb threat to Novi's Guardian Photo at Nine Mile Road.

According to police, Clarke's sole intended purpose in making the threat was to get his wife outside the plant so he could talk to her.

Approximately 2 a.m. Thursday Novi police were notified by officials at Guardian Photo that an anonymous male had just left a phoned message that a

bomb would go off inside the plant in 17 minutes.

Patrolman William Brown rushed to the scene and immediately spotted a car sitting in front of the plant with its motor running. Due to the fact that it is unusual for a car to be parked in front of Guardian Photo at 2 in the morning, Brown stopped to investigate. When the driver, Clarke, could offer no valid reasons for being there, he was taken to the Novi police station, where he later admitted the crime, police reported.

Clarke told officials he had had an argument with his wife, who works at Guardian Photo, and told him she didn't want to see him again and left for work.

When Clarke attempted to enter the plant to talk to her, he was stopped by guards, who allowed him only to send a written message. When his wife responded by replying that she didn't want to see him again, Clarke reportedly devised the bomb threat scheme as a method to get her out of the plant.

He drove to the Novi Inn, police reported, called Guardian, leaving him 17 minutes to get back to the plant and then rushed back to wait for the anticipated evacuation.

Instead, police arrived moments later and delayed any chances Clarke had of seeing his wife while longer. Clarke is to appear in 52nd District Court for arraignment this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 p.m.

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Compromise Saves Novi-10 Sewer Line

A potential threat to the construction of the Novi-Ten Mile sewer line which will service the proposed Novi-Ten shopping center on the southeast corner of Novi and Ten Mile Roads was averted by the Novi city council Monday, as it arrived at a compromise agreement with Michigan Tractor.

The compromise will enable the city to continue plans to construct the line, as a Michigan Tractor representative agreed to accept an assessment for the portion of the line which passes in front of their property, even though they will not be using the line.

Actually, the portion of the sewer line which would service the Novi-Ten shopping center was never in danger. What was in danger was a section of the line necessary for the city to extend sewage capacity to the west side of Novi Road.

Although the line will service all the businesses along Novi Road from the railroad tracks south to 10 Mile, the impetus for installing the line was provided by Farmington engineer Albert Weiss who told the council he was ready to begin construction of a major shopping center on the corner of Novi Road and 10 Mile as soon as sewer and water facilities were available.

As designed by the engineers, the line would consist of two parts. Sewer A would tie into the interceptor at the railroad tracks that cross Novi Road and extend south to a point just south of the Michigan Tractor property.

Sewer B would run from that point south along Novi Road to 10 Mile and then east along 10 Mile to the railroad tracks where it would again tie into the interceptor, completing the loop.

Sewer A could be constructed at an estimated cost of \$137,000, while Sewer B would cost in the neighborhood of \$264,000.

To pay for the construction of the lines, the council decided to establish a special assessment district with the owners of property along the sewer line being assessed on a front foot basis.

That plan was threatened, however, when Michigan Tractor was cited recently by the Department of Natural Resources for pollution by dumping its sewage and ordered to remedy the situation as soon as possible or be faced with legal action.

The matter came before the council Monday as George McGrath, representative for Michigan Tractor, appeared before the council to request permission for his company to tie directly into the Novi Trunk Sewer that runs along the railroad tracks to the rear of the Michigan Tractor property.

Specifically, the meeting was to discuss the connection fees for the tap-in, as Michigan Tractor had already acquired the land to gain access to the trunk line.

The problem with allowing Michigan Tractor to tie into the interceptor, City Manager George Athens pointed out, is that it throws the entire assessment district for Sewer A out of whack (sewer line B was unaffected by the pull-out).

As the increased financial burden on the other members of the assessment district for sewer line A created by the withdrawal of the Michigan Tractor from the district would be considerable, Athens told the council he saw no alternative but to abandon sewer A.

The council was reluctant to abandon the project, however, as abandonment of sewer A in effect resulted in abandonment of extending sewage capacity on the west side of Novi Road.

Councilman Edwin Presnell stated he would hate to see the project abandoned. Just because of Michigan Tractor and suggested that in as much as several Michigan Tractor officials owned property on the west side of Novi Road, it would be to their advantage to accept an assessment for the portion of the line which passes in front of their property, even though they will not be using the line.

McGrath stated, however, that Michigan Tractor did not

feel it should be penalized by being assessed for a sewer line it could not use.

"If we had been told at the time we were constructing our building that some day there would be a sewer line along Novi Road, we could have planned accordingly," he said. "But we weren't told and all our lines were pitched to flow away from Novi Road toward the railroad tracks."

The compromise finally agreed to was proposed by Mayor Joseph Crupi. To tap into the trunk line along the tracks would cost Michigan Tractor \$729 for each of its required 21 taps, plus an

additional \$300 per tap in sewer availability fee.

"If we agree to not charge the \$300 per tap fee for tying into the main trunk will you agree to participate in the special assessment district?" Crupi asked.

Such a compromise, Crupi figured out, would mean an additional expense of \$7,000 to Michigan Tractor.

"I want to get sewer laterals in front of Michigan Tractor so that we can service both sides of Novi Road," he said. "What I'm doing is begging you to tax yourself an additional

\$7,000 to help the city."

McGrath agreed to the compromise. The council then unanimously passed a motion enabling Michigan Tractor to tie into the sewer trunk without having to pay the \$300 per tap fee due to the topography of the land and the time factor imposed by the Department of Natural Resources.

Crupi praised McGrath's decision. "We have nothing prouder in the city than Michigan Tractor," he said. "I was begging an excellent citizen to become even more excellent."

Novi Dislikes Plan

Rap Revenue Sharing

The revenue-sharing bill currently being considered by the United States Senate was criticized sharply by Novi City Councilman Louie Campbell Monday.

When I read how the Senate was proposing to distribute the federal funds, I nearly went into orbit," Campbell told his fellow councilmen.

"I can't see any fairness in this bill whatsoever. There's no doubt in my mind that Novi and other small municipalities which can't afford to send a full-time mayor to Washington to lobby for their constituents are going to come out on the short end of the stick in revenue-sharing."

While Campbell condemned the Senate's version of revenue-sharing he endorsed the plan set forth by the House of Representatives.

His suggestion that messages be sent to both state senators, President Nixon, and local representatives endorsing the house version was quickly adopted by the other members of the council.

Furthermore, news of Novi's action will be forwarded to the Michigan Municipal League where other cities will be urged to take similar action.

Revenue-sharing is a program proposed by the Nixon administration in which the federal government shares its tax dollars with state and local governments.

Whereas in the past, federal funds have been dispensed on a program-by-program basis with strict restrictions on how they can be used, the revenue-sharing program would make the money available with few or no limitations.

Theory behind the program is that state and local

governments can more easily determine their needs than the federal government can. Two versions of revenue-sharing are presently under consideration in Washington.

The Senate version gives considerably more money to major cities and poor rural areas, while tending to skimp

on relatively prosperous suburban municipalities.

The house version, on the other hand, would give more money to suburban than urban governments.

Under the house plan Novi would receive \$173,000 or \$17.82 per capita. The Senate plan would give Novi \$13.50 per capita.

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Council Sets Hearing On Ice Rink Rezoning

A request for a public hearing to consider the rezoning of 15 acres on the northwest corner of Eight Mile and Beck Roads to permit extension of the existing Zayti Trucking business and construction of an indoor ice skating rink was granted by the Novi city council Monday.

The public hearing was set for Wednesday September 27, at 8 p.m. in the Novi Community Building.

In granting the request the council overruled a decision of the city's Planning Commission which had denied rezoning without special permission from the Board of Appeals.

Furthermore, the owners argued, by granting the C2 zoning at the rear of the property the city would be granting them permission to construct an indoor ice skating rink which would serve as a "buffer" zoning between the M-2 requested for the front acreage and the R-1-H zoned property behind the Zayti land.

On the recommendation of Vilcan-Leman planning consultant Edmund Vettel, the original request was denied, however.

To grant the request, Vettel told the planning commission, was paramount to allowing spot zoning of manufacturing districts in a residential district.

According to Novi's city charter, a decision of the planning commission can be overruled by the city council.

Attorney Philip Ogilvie, representing J. J. Zayti, appeared at Monday's council meeting to ask the council to reconsider the planning commission's decision and grant the public hearing.

The Zayti Trucking business has been in operation at the Eight Mile-Beck Road location since 1949 before there was ever zoning at all in Novi. Ogilvie reminded the council.

When the zoning ordinance was adopted, the trucking business was made a non-conforming use by the assignment of the R-1-H designation to the area. That zoning provides a severe limitation on the operation of the trucking business, Ogilvie argued, because it makes expansion extremely difficult.

The attorney also took exception with the opinion of Vettel, the planning consultant.

"If this parcel were located between the mile roads I might agree with Vettel's opinion," Ogilvie said. "But the truth of the matter is that the parcel is bounded on both sides by roads that are designated to become major highways in the future."

After hearing Ogilvie's arguments, the council agreed that there was sufficient reason why the rezoning request should be brought to a public hearing.

With councilman Denis Berry introducing the motion and Raymond Evans seconding it, the council by a 6-0 vote granted the public hearing.

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New Look at State

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Inland, there's Hartwick Pines, northeast of Grayling, where elm and oak abruptly give way to jack pine and hush and, of course, Michigan's.

Two Classes Offered

Schoolcraft College is getting into the real estate business this fall, but it won't involve buying or selling houses.

The college is offering two evening classes in real estate for the first time when the fall semester gets underway August 24. They will be taught by professionals for people wanting to get started in real estate, or for those already working in the field who are in need of a refresher course.

For a final look at Michigan's autumnal face, you might choose to tour the southeast area. If so, you should include a visit to Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum at Dearborn, Walker Tavern at Cambridge Junction or Fort Gratiot Lighthouse at Port Huron, one of the first lighthouses on the Upper Great Lakes. For those who enjoy the sparkle of metropolitan activity, the multi-faceted city of Detroit will bid you welcome.

Autumn is the turning point of the year in Michigan, all twenty-five shades and nineteen million forest acres of it. See it for yourself, live in and living color. Free copies of the Michigan Autumn Color Tour Guide are available from the Michigan Tourist Council, Lansing 48926.

The new real estate classes will be taught by Weldon E. Clark who heads his own agency by that name, and James J. Stevens, a group vice president and sales manager with Real Estate One. Two sections of each will be offered on alternate nights, Monday through Thursday, from 7 to 10.

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News Around Northville

King's Daughters, Mizpah Circle will hold its first regular meeting after a two month vacation at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5, at the home of Mrs. Frank Junod, 323 West Dunlap.

Kathleen Mulligan, 15, of Novi Road, recently returned from a visit to Tennessee, Virginia and the Deep South. She was the guest of the Marcotte family of Livonia. Her brother, Michael, 16, has just come back from a Canadian trip. Michael accompanied William Rose of Northville, who purchased land for the future site of a

children's camp in Canada. While there, Michael caught a 36-inch trout.

Scott Millard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Millard, of Ridge Court, received a blue ribbon at the Michigan State Fair on his oil painting of a polar bear. The painting was entered in the youth division for fourth through eighth graders. Scott will enter the fifth grade at Moraine School this year.

His sister, Shelley, received two awards at the State Fair Youth Horse Show last week. She was given a blue ribbon for showmanship and

pleasure riding and placed fifth in the equitation class. Shelly is in the seventh grade at Cook Junior High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Ludwick will assume the stations of Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron when Orient Chapter No. 77, Order of the Eastern Star holds Advance Officers Night on Friday, at 7:45 p.m. in the Northville Masonic Temple.

Miss Laura Famuliner will advance to Associate Matron and Mrs. June Borkowski to Conductress. Refreshments and a social hour will follow the meeting.



MR. AND MRS. RONALD CRAWFORD

Recite Vows in Novi

In a 6 p.m. ceremony on August 12 at the First Baptist Church of Novi Sandra Baker became the bride of Ronald Crawford.

The Reverend Arnold B. Cook performed the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Demboski, 24943 Glenda and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford of Flushing.

Mrs. Charles Stewart of Walled Lake was soloist. She sang "Wedding Prayer" and "My Love to Thee."

The bride, given in

marriage by her father, chose a gown which featured an A-line skirt, bishop sleeves and lace panels which were embroidered with seed pearls.

She carried a cascade of white snowdrifts, miniature carnations and yellow sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Roger Godin was

matron of honor. She wore a pant dress with a yellow chiffon bodice and pants of green, yellow, black and silver floral print. She carried a round bouquet of miniature orange carnations, orange sweetheart roses and yellow gladioli.

Bridesmaids Mrs. Charles Somers and Mrs. David Firman were dressed in outfits identical to the matron of honor. Their bouquets were made of orange gladioli, yellow sweetheart roses, yellow and orange carnations and black velvet ribbons.

Captain Terrance Collins was best man. Ushers were James and Thomas Sloan, Robert Smith and David Firman.



MR. AND MRS. THOMAS J. WHEATON

Couple Marries In Court Yard

The garden wedding of Susan Louise Barz and Thomas John Wheaton was the first ever to take place in the courtyard of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. Although the court was created for wedding ceremonies when the church was built about a decade ago, no one had taken advantage of the outdoor setting until August 12.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barz, of Wooster, Ohio. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas Wheaton, 412 Horton.

The Reverend Charles Somers performed the double ring ceremony which began at 5 p.m. The wedding couple memorized their wedding vows and recited them facing each other and holding hands.

Haydn's "St. Anthony Choral" was played as the processional and the recessional was Bach's "Little C Major Prelude." David Lattimer sang "Wedding Song" and accompanied himself on the guitar.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose a gown of Edwardian styling. The bib front was accented with lace-edged ruffles and covered buttons. The dress also featured a mandarin collar, a wide band at the natural waistline and ruffled sleeves. A full skirt with rows of ruffles at the bottom carried through the Edwardian styling of the gown. The bridal bouquet was made of orchids, stephanotis and English ivy.

Mrs. Walt Zarnoch, of Kingswood, Michigan, was matron of honor. Her floor length gown was made with a high neckline and leg o' mutton sleeves in a floral print of orange and green. She wore a white picture hat with an orange ribbon accent and carried a wicker basket filled with yellow roses, carnations and baby's breath.

Bridesmaids were Wendy Wheaton, Northville, the bridegroom's sister, and Mari Beth Barz, of Wooster, sister of the bride. Their dresses were styled identical to the matron of honor's and were made of blue and gold floral print fabric. A blue ribbon trimmed their white picture hats and they, too, carried flower-filled wicker baskets.

William C. King, of Dearborn, was best man. Ushers were John Grier, Birmingham, and William Barz, Chicago, cousin of the bride. A wedding reception was held at the Clawson American Legion Hall for 120 guests from Illinois, Ohio, Georgia, Florida and Indiana.

The couple chose the Upper Peninsula for a wedding trip, as the bride lived there when she was young.

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Birmingham Grows High School and a 1972 speed pathology graduate from the University of Michigan.

The bridegroom graduated from Northville High School in 1968 and the University of Michigan School of Engineering in 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas John Wheaton will reside in Ann Arbor where she will resume her studies for a master degree. He is employed at the Ford Motor Company in Dearborn.

Any couples interested in joining should contact Mrs. Jack D'Haene at 349-3315 or Archie Moore at 349-1947 for further information.

Three Northville residents will be participating in the Plymouth Community Arts Council and Crafts Show held September 9 and 10 in conjunction with the Plymouth annual Fall Festival.

Robert F. Fritz, 44670 Ten Mile, will have a display of his photographic work, John W. Chaffee, 46010 Nine Mile, will show some of his sculpture, and Mrs. Donald W. Baxter, 18601 Jamestown Circle, will display some of her decorated wood items at the show.

The art show will be held at Central School, on Main



NORTHVILLE POET ROBERTA HERTER

She's First Among Class

Mrs. Gerald L. (Donna Brown) Beebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brown, 45015 Galway Drive, graduated first in her class from the Harper Hospital School of Nursing on August 25.

Mrs. Beebe received an overall average of 3.99 from a possible 4.00 for her studies. During her last two years of study at the school of nursing, she was awarded school of nursing scholarships.

She is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beebe, of Rock Hill.



MRS. GERALD BEEBE

Announce Births

Mr. and Mrs. David Sweeney, of Livonia, proudly announce the birth of their first child, a son, Donald David.

The baby arrived three weeks early and weighed five pounds and six ounces when he was born August 18, at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

Donald David is the first grandchild for both sets of grandparents. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sweeney, of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ruona, of Old Orchard, proudly announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Ginger Elizabeth. She was born July 4, at Sinai Hospital in Detroit.

The baby weighed six pounds and 14 ounces at birth. Ginger is the first grandchild of Mr. Richard Nephew, Ferndale, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruona, of Summit Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Norback, of Sunset Road, Brian Matthew and Julie Lynn were born August 21 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Verner Norback of Watton, Michigan. The twins' maternal grandmother

Roberta Herter

Teacher Has Poems Published

Roberta J. Herter is a name to remember. In the future it may be one known far and wide, especially in literary circles.

Miss Herter is a poet. She has a degree in literature and history from Michigan State University and will soon have a Masters degree from the University of Michigan in literature.

Currently, she is working on her first book of poetry. Already she has had over 24 poems published.

She is a member of the Cranbrook Writers' Guild Board and a teacher at the annual Cranbrook Writers' Conference. During the school year she lives and teaches in Detroit.

Recently, in her spare time, Miss Herter edited an anthology of works by Michigan authors called "Michigan Hot Apples," in which she had two of her own poems published. During the summer months, Miss Herter lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herter, in Northville. "I was born in Los Angeles," she said, "but came to Michigan when I was young. I live in Detroit while I'm teaching, but in the summer when I move back here. My life takes on a calm that I lose in the city."

Her poetry is written in blank verse and many of her poems are short. "The object of poetry is to express big ideas in the fewest amount of words. To press images in words," she said.

The book of poetry she is writing has the theme of cities and stars. "It concerns the situations in cities today and how far the images in them can take us beyond the city," Miss Herter said.

One of the poems she has written for the book is called "Lost Love Poem" and is printed below.

In rented rooms and ceremonious gestures you steal your way into the final mirror, in the copper light, a face descends into the street.

A childish arrangement of cracks in the sidewalk sprouting flowers, your hands are china cups of nothing in particular.

"Poetry is not just to be read silently or aloud, there is a visual impact to poetry also. Sometimes poetry is to resensitize an individual to a thing - word or an idea," she said.

Miss Herter said her poetry is "no big inspirational work, but a lot of hard writing. I might spend 12 to 14 hours for two days and end up with eight lines that I was satisfied with."

I draw from my own experiences and ideas I get from reading."

Cranbrook Writers' Guild is an organization with which Miss Herter has been involved since 1969 when she was sent as a student participant. "I didn't want to go at first, because I was afraid it would be too commercial," she said. She explained the purpose of the Guild is the preservation of writing "as an art without any commercial connotations at all."

For the last two years she has taught at the annual Cranbrook Writers' Conference. For four days, 35 juniors, seniors and graduate students chosen from creative writing departments of colleges and universities throughout the state meet to study and to exchange ideas.

"Last year," she said, "I received a letter telling me that I had been appointed to a three year term on the board of the Writers' Guild. I was very pleased."

While she serves on the board, she will be involved in public relations, teaching at the annual conference and editing the 100 page magazine which publishes works by students at the conference.

"The job," she explained, "also includes fund raising."

Cranbrook Writers' Guild is financed mainly through private contributions. When a student is selected to attend, he is sponsored by his school which pays a small fee.

While at the Writers' Conference last year, Miss Herter met the three other editors of "Michigan Hot Apples."

The book, Miss Herter explained was the idea of Gay Rubin, a Michigan short story writer. "She called me last January and asked if I thought it was a feasible idea. I know a magazine that looks good appeals to good writers, so I began writing letters to my friends."

She said she received about 50 poetry submissions, each one containing three to 10 poems. "There were also many short stories sent in, but we decided not to use too many of them because short

stories have a tendency to saturate. What we wanted ultimately was an outlet for Michigan writers. Something that wasn't too slick and work that was published."

The result is 103 pages of poetry, art, and short stories

by 38 contributors from Michigan. One contributor, Thom Holmes, is a former Northville resident now studying at Temple University in Philadelphia.

She teaches writing to her junior high school students at

Winship junior high in Detroit. "I stress discipline. That's very important in writing as well as in other things. I feel that my disciplined background has helped me in my writing."

She explained she isn't a poet for the money. "When I began writing seriously, seven years ago, I was realistic enough to know I wasn't going to be able to make a living doing it. Like most other writers, I, too, have another occupation."



BATTING PRACTICE—Coach-attendant Scott Burrell (left) of Brighton, gives camper Brain Burrell of Northville a few tips before going to bat at the "wheelchair baseball game" held last week as part of the week-long special camp near Port Huron for muscular dystrophy

patients. Scott was one of over one hundred teenagers who volunteered to be campers "arms and legs" for the week. He will appear in a film about the camp to be shown on the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon, September 3 and 4, on WKBD-TV, Channel 50.

Volunteers Aid Kids

Volunteer mothers will be used as paraprofessionals at Orchard Hills School this year. Interested women will be attending an orientation workshop conducted by Robert Rodgers, a consultant from the Oakland County Schools.

The training sessions will begin September 13 and will be held on three consecutive

Wednesdays. Attendance at all three sessions and a negative TB test are required for participation in the program.

After completion of the workshops, mothers will serve as paraprofessionals aids in the classroom. Volunteer women are now used in many school systems throughout the metropolitan

Detroit area, officials stated, explaining that the primary goal of the program is giving assistance to the individual student.

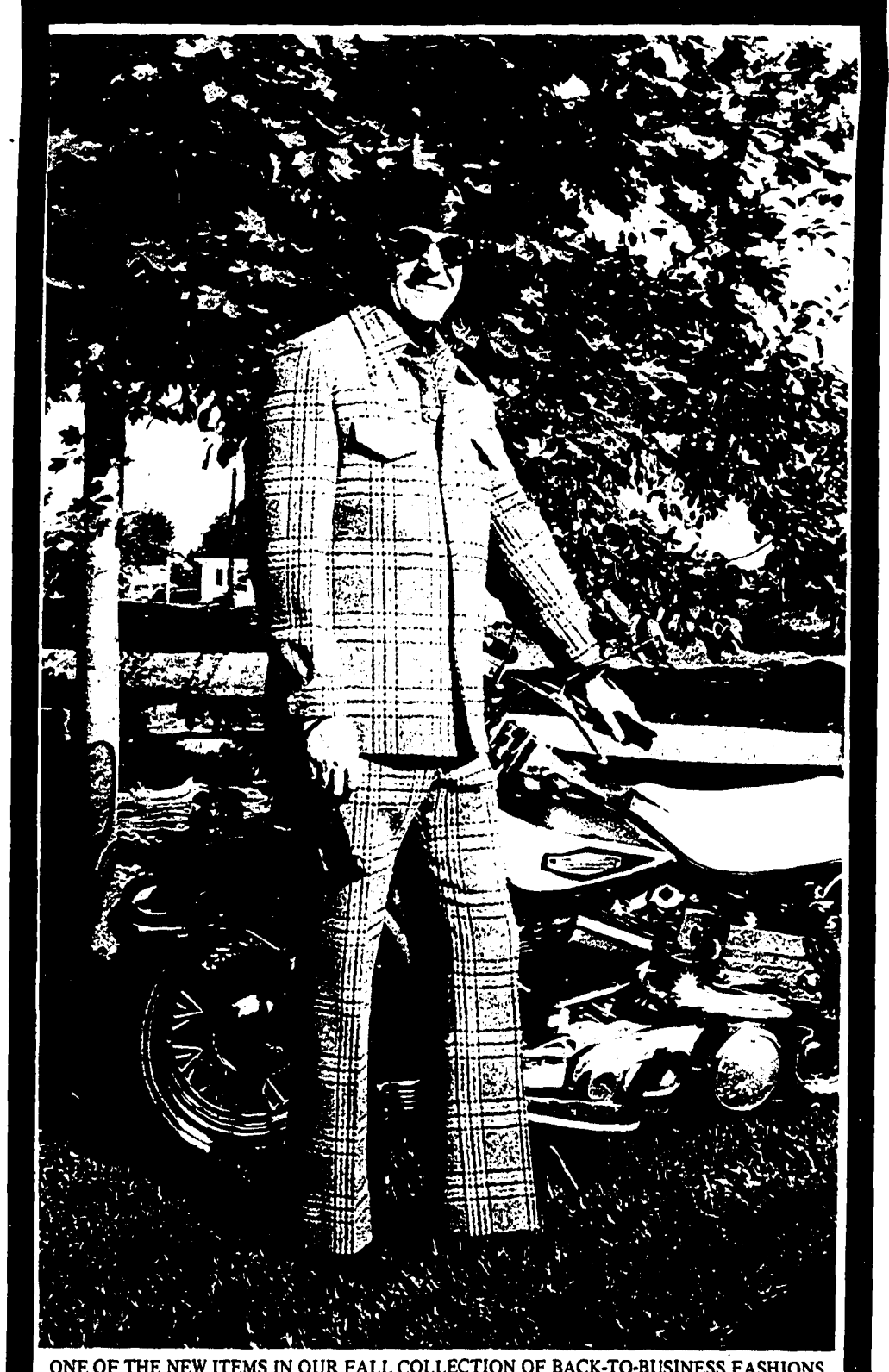
Anyone interested in more information about the program should contact Mrs. Todd H. Price, coordinator of the program, at 349-7572, or Orchard Hill School at 349-2110.



DIANA COGAR

Promoted

Seaman Diana M. Cogar has been promoted to Seaman Second Class by the United States Navy. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve J. Folino, 726 West Main, and is presently stationed in San Juan, Puerto Rico.



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PERFECT OPPORTUNITY—Only three days remain in which to enroll in the annual Bridge Marathon tournament sponsored by the Northville Mother's Club. Although no one is likely to come up with the perfect bridge hand held by Mrs. John Conder (above), the tournament's a perfect opportunity to enjoy the game and perhaps win some prizes in the process, according to Chairman Mrs. Edward Hodge (background). Persons wishing to enroll or obtain additional information are urged to call Mrs. Hodge immediately at 349-0192.

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Novi Library Sets New Hours for Fall

New hours for the Novi Public Library go into effect Tuesday, September 5. Monday through Thursday, the library will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 10

a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The library will be closed on Labor Day, Mrs. Dorothy Flattery, librarian, announced.

Times for the Mart, which specializes in American antiques, are from noon to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and from noon until 7 p.m. Sunday, in the Grange Hall on Union Street.

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NOVI TWIRLER—Teri Townsend, 24330 Pinecrest Drive, recently attended the National Majorette Clinic on the Albion College campus. Teri, a Novi High School sophomore, is a featured twirler with the Novi High majorettes. During the week-long clinic, she received instruction in twirling fundamentals and skills from the Albion majorette staff and the University of Tennessee majorettes.

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Clothesline Show Planned in Plymouth

Three Northville residents will be participating in the Plymouth Community Arts Council and Crafts Show held September 9 and 10 in conjunction with the Plymouth annual Fall Festival.

Robert F. Fritz, 44670 Ten Mile, will have a display of his photographic work, John W. Chaffee, 46010 Nine Mile, will show some of his sculpture, and Mrs. Donald W. Baxter, 18601 Jamestown Circle, will display some of her decorated wood items at the show.

The art show will be held at Central School, on Main

Bowlers Meet

The Northville Friendship bowling league will begin its season at 9:30 p.m., September 10 at Northville Lanes.

Any couples interested in joining should contact Mrs. Jack D'Haene at 349-3315 or Archie Moore at 349-1947 for further information.

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NEWS BRIEFS

REGULARLY scheduled meetings next week of the Northville City Council and the Northville Planning Commission have been changed because of the Labor Day holiday. The city council will meet Tuesday, instead of Monday, and the planning commission will meet Thursday instead of Tuesday. The planners' meeting will consist of a public informational session on master plan change recommendations.

FALL ENROLLMENT is down by 553 students at Schoolcraft College, Vice-President Edward McNally reports. Such decreases, according to President C. Nelson Grote, are typical throughout Michigan's community colleges. He is to report to trustees on this situation in September.

A TWO-YEAR contract for faculty was ratified last week by the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees. The new pace provides a 4.5-percent salary increase the first year, and a 2.4 percent cost-of-living adjustment plus increased insurance benefits during the second year. Other key items include provisions for evaluation of tenured faculty, an optional third year probationary period for faculty, and an agency shop provision. Total cost increase of the contract for the first year is put at \$210,084.71.

STETSON hats are out for Northville city police who had asked permission to wear them as a replacement of their present caps. City Manager Frank Ollendorff, who had denied the request on grounds that the hats are unattractive, impractical, and more expensive, told councilmen this week his denial would stand unless a council took action. "Next item," quipped a councilman and the matter was promptly dropped.

PROPOSED closing to vehicular traffic of the alley located between Hill and Eight Mile, west of Novi Street, and the proposed vacating of street and alley rights of way between Hill and Maplewood were dropped—at least temporarily—by the city council Monday.

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State Weighs Annexation



Less than 300 Persons—by Boundary Commission Count—Turned Out for the Public Hearing on Annexation of the Township to the City

Hears Citizens Debate

The public hearing was relatively short, but did look for a decision on the controversial Northville annexation question before January 1-12 by then.

That was the disclosure of the Michigan Boundary Commission Tuesday night as it zipped through the hearing on the petition to annex the Township to the City of Northville at the high school auditorium.

And between now and its decision, the five-member commission will be reviewing reams of written and taped data, much of it presented at Tuesday's 21-hour hearing by those favoring and opposing annexation.

Five sharply divided formal presentations, which suggested possible levies of from 1.5 to 7.7 mills for the proposed single unit of government took up the bulk of the hearing.

Next week's edition of The Record will contain detailed reports of the official comments presented Tuesday night by representatives of pro and con positions on the question of annexation.

This week's edition contains the report made by the Citizens Research Council on the feasibility of unification—see Section C.

Supporting presentations were made by Richard Ambler, a township resident and one of the petitioners; Donald Oakes, a professional management consultant who conducted the 1968 unification feasibility study here; City Mayor pro tem Kenneth Rathert and City Manager Frank Ollendorff, and Analee Mathes, spokeswoman for the Plymouth-Northville League of Women Voters.

Speaking on behalf of the opponents of annexation was Mark Lysinger, a township resident who this past June was a candidate for the Northville Board of Education.

A surprising sixth presentation was made by Mrs. Jane Watts, a township resident who presented a petition to the commission asking that the southeastern corner of the township—that portion in the Plymouth School District—be excluded from annexation to Northville, should that be the decision of the boundary commission.

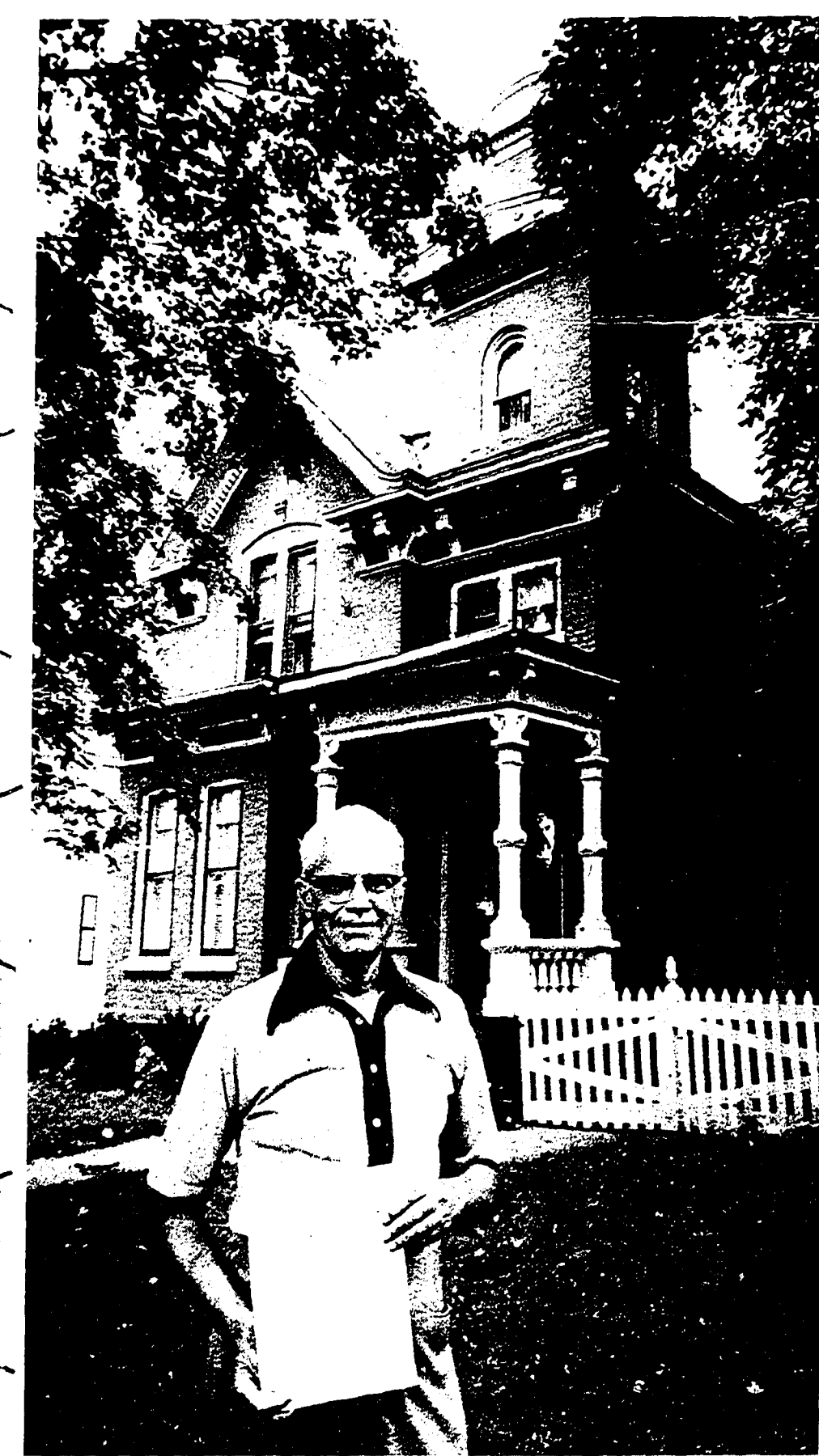
Her petition, signed by approximately 185 residents, basically covered the area bounded by Phoenix Lake on the west, Elk Road on the north, Haggerty Road on the east, and Five Mile on the south. (Plymouth Township lies on the south side of Five Mile Road.)

Mrs. Watts gave five reasons for her request. • The area is considered a part of the Plymouth community by schools, shopping, social, religious and all other important affiliations. • Its citizens are oriented to Plymouth, with greater knowledge of and interest in the Plymouth community.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESIDENT JOHN BURKMAN

Summer Project

Teens Run Nursery

Seventeen students received diplomas Monday at the final session of the Lollipop Nursery in Meadowbrook Lakes Park in Novi.

The nursery, in its second year this summer, was first opened last year by three 15-year old Novi High School students. Mary Dawn Withers, 14-02 Glynn, and Salow, 2284 Balcome, and Laura Valentine, 23224 Enshmore.

"My dad suggested it to me," Laura said, "and we decided to do it to pass the time."

The nursery was opened every Monday and Wednesday between June 26 and August 28 for children between the ages of three and seven living in the Meadowbrook Lakes subdivision.

Each of the girls took the Novi Jaycoes babysitting course and are qualified by the organization. It was there that they learned much of what they taught the nursery participants about crafts.

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Washington Cites Northville

Historical Designation Given

Sometimes putting the cart before the horse pays off. At least that is the experience of the Northville Historical Society which recently won national recognition for Northville.

Wearing a proud smile, Society President John Burkman announced that 76 homes and buildings here have been officially included in the National Register of Historic Places in the United States.

That means Northville shares a distinction with Gettysburg, old Philadelphia, and Williamsburg.

According to spokesmen with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, which works with the Michigan Historical Commission in preserving historic places, Northville is "third or fourth largest single official historic district in Michigan."

Only Grand Rapids' Heritage Village, old Ann Arbor and possibly Romeo are larger, spokesmen said.

According to Burkman, the distinctive honor comes even before Northville itself has formally established the historic district.

"Because we didn't really know how to proceed, we may have put the cart before the horse by applying immediately for national recognition before attempting to get the district established first by the city council," he admitted.

That may be so, but spokesmen for DNR told The Record that in most cases the procedure followed by the Northville Historical Society has been the experience of most other communities.

But right or wrong, the Society is pleased with the results and now is busy working with city officials in preparing a historic district and controlling ordinance for consideration by the council.

What specifically is the National Register?

It is a written compilation of historic places and buildings which, in the opinion of the Department of Interior, are deserving of recognition for their historic value and should be preserved.

"It is a roll call of the tangible reminder of the history of the United States," according to a Department bulletin. "It is a list of distinction, identifying for the people those properties worthy of preservation for their historic value."

More specifically, a brief description of historic districts, concerning characteristic architecture and history of places and the boundary of the district is printed in a book distributed nationally. DNR spokesmen explained.

"It doesn't include specific descriptions of each house or building within the district, however," he added.

Since the National Register only suggests homes and buildings within historic districts be preserved, Burkman said, "We hope to be able to convince them that the ordinance will not harm but rather enhance their property."

Chances are, said Burkman, the ordinance developed here—which will be submitted to the planning commission for public hearing—will follow along the lines of the Michigan Historical Commission suggested ordinance. That is, it probably will affect only the

With Burkman leading the way, the Society began two years ago compiling a detailed history of homes in Northville which the Society felt had historic or architectural significance.

When completed the information and pictures together with boundary lines encompassing the buildings in question, were submitted to the Michigan Historical Commission.

Representatives of the Commission were sent to Northville to survey the houses. Out of that survey came a recommendation that the northeast portion of the proposed district (north and east of Center and Dunlap) be eliminated because, in the opinion of the Commission, fewer homes in that area are worthy of recognition.

"They told us that historic homes in that section should be entered separately—not as part of an historic district," Burkman said. "We agreed."

He added even though his own 103-year-old home on Base Road was one of those within the excluded portion.

Approved by the Michigan Historical Commission, the revised boundary lines, together with the information on the homes (and one stone building on Main Street), were submitted to the United States Department of Interior last year.

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formally recognized now actually includes all homes and buildings within the boundary, he added.

While no decisions have as yet been made, emphasized Burkman, such an ordinance here in Northville might work this way:

A property owner within the district wishing to remodel or modify the exterior of his house or building would apply for a building permit just as he presently must do.

The application would then be referred to a Historic District Commission, appointed by the council, which would review the plans. If it finds the plans in keeping with the district's architectural character it would place its stamp of approval on it and return it to the permit department.

If, however, the commission finds it unsatisfactory, it would so indicate and pass along suggested modifications to the plans that would be more in keeping with the architectural character.

For example, continued Burkman, "If a homeowner wishes to put new siding on his home, we might suggest that he use four-inch wide siding instead of eight-inch."

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Hopefully, added Burkman, the ordinance also would cover new construction, meaning therefore that developers would have to secure approval of the Historic Commission before permits are issued to them.

Indirectly related to the proposed local historic district ordinance is the historic village planned by the Society and the city.

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NHS Homerooms Set

Homerooms to which students at Northville High School would report with the opening of school were announced last week by Assistant Principal David Longridge.

Assignments are based on students' initials:

9TH GRADE
Students with last names of Abbott to Blinsky report to Room 303; Blinsky to Cook, Room 303; Cook to Funk, Room 303; Funk to Holloman, Room 303; Holloman to Laskowski, Room 303; Laskowski to Pinnick, Room 303; Pinnick to Salsbery, Room 303; Salsbery to Swanson, Room 303; Swanson to Zeuner, Room 303.

10TH GRADE
Students with last names of Aenebach to Boeger, Room 303; Boeger to Cowell, Room 303; Cowell to Doss, Room 303; Doss to Goss, Room 303; Goss to Gugeon, Room 303; Gugeon to Laskowski, Room 303; Laskowski to Pinnick, Room 303; Pinnick to Salsbery, Room 303; Salsbery to Swanson, Room 303; Swanson to Zeuner, Room 303.

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Students with last names of Allum to Busch, Room 303; Busch to Doss, Room 303; Doss to Gugeon, Room 303; Gugeon to Laskowski, Room 303; Laskowski to Pinnick, Room 303; Pinnick to Salsbery, Room 303; Salsbery to Swanson, Room 303; Swanson to Zeuner, Room 303.

12TH GRADE
All students report to the auditorium to the following teachers:

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Hearing Draws Nearly 300

Citizens Air Views on Annexation Here

Nearly 300 city and township residents turned out Tuesday night to hear presentations for and against the annexation of the township by the City of Northville.

Based on applause, the audience was opposed to annexation by about two to one.

Citizens expressing their own feelings on the question before the Michigan Boundary Commission were split.

Most of the township residents opposing annexation cited increased taxes and satisfaction with present level of services as

their reasons. Clyde Niefeldt of Timbriane asked if the One Northville committee in favor of annexation "can guarantee taxes will remain at five mills and not go to seven in less than a year's time?"

He also criticized the boundary commission for making its decisions on annexation behind closed doors.

However, it was pointed out that minutes of meetings are made public and meetings are closed because no more testimony for or against annexation can legally be taken after a public hearing.

"My children have been in 4-H," she said, "and have raised chickens as projects."

She also said when they moved into the township several years ago they asked to hook into city water line but were denied permission and

told the line could not take any more customers.

Mrs. Nichols said she asked to buy water from the city to fill her swimming pool and was told "people on Main Street would not have water while we were filling our pool."

She said they have "paid \$1,000 for a well, have a septic tank, good gravel road and pay taxes to the county. I do not believe we could have any better road service immediately without an increase in taxes," she said.

"I do not feel annexation is in the best interest of the people in the township or city. If there is to be something, it should be consolidation and a new charter," Mrs. Nichols stated.

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asking for a new township police station-fire hall complex which would cost an estimated \$500,000, with an additional \$800,000 to operate a fire department. "Soon township millage will reach eight mills."

"We should annex to the city while we have the opportunity and save money. We will pay more millage to support a township (form of) government," VanderMolen concluded.

Robert Adams of Old Bedford stated that residents in the township are not opposed to a fire station. "The Citizens Research Council study states the city hall does not provide sufficient area without, booting out the library," he said. "Where

Bernard R. Bach of Woodhill commented that

even now the library is "bursting at the seams. If we do not have one government, what will happen?"

He asked if a library would be built to serve the city's projected population of 10,000 or the township's 15,000.

"Both will suffer as the library outgrows its facilities," he said. "Where

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Township Board Split On Building Authority

Meeting in special session Monday night the Northville township board found itself split on one issue and unanimous on another.

With only five of seven members present the board voted 2-2 to amend the articles of incorporation to the proposed building authority to bring it under the control of the township board.

In the second agenda matter board members urged the fire study committee to continue its investigations of various alternatives for providing community fire protection and to make specific recommendations in its final report.

The building authority question caused the greatest controversy and sharply divided the board.

Trustee Leonard Klein took the initiative by declaring that it was his understanding

that the meeting had been called to adopt the articles of incorporation for the proposed building authority.

"This does not mean that we're going ahead with the bonding or any specific plan for a township hall complex," he stated pointing to a color rendering of the proposed \$500,000 complex on display before the board.

Clerk Eleanor Hammond disputed Klein's interpretation stating that the purpose of forming the authority "is to sell bonds and build."

Klein insisted that the proposed building authority was "merely a vehicle for financing" and that action taken in approving the articles of incorporation of the building authority should not be construed as approval of the office-fire police complex.

Attorney Donald Morgan explained the purpose of the meeting was to determine what to include in the articles of incorporation and to approve them.

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NOVI HIGHLIGHTS

By JEANNE CLARKE
624-4172

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EUROPEAN BICYCLE TRAVELERS—Back from a summer of touring Europe the hard way—by pedaling bicycles through the countryside—are this team of young people. From left to right are Mike Garrels, Shirley Sechrist, and Marty Garrels. Missing from the picture is Shirley's husband John who also made the Grand Tour.

Detroit Boy

Wins Bike

A 13-year old Detroit youth was a big winner at the Novi Jaycees' Gala Days festivities recently.

Steven Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, won the Yamaha Trail Bike given by the Novi Heights Homeowners Association in a Gala Days raffle.

Frank Green is president of the Novi Heights Association.

Wixom Newsbeat

Bikers Return from Trek

The last of the journals is written and our cycling foursome has arrived back home. After 68 days of biking, hiking, riding and sightseeing, Marty and Mike, Garrels and Shirley and John Sechrist are re-orientating themselves to a regimented routine.

John has returned to work, while Mike, Marty and Shirley will be reporting to their teaching assignments shortly.

But, bringing you up to date on the last leg of their journey—we left the group in Matrei, somewhat drenched after 10 cold days of rain. That's enough to dampen anyone's spirits. Hiking was the passport for those days and it is reported that the paths are extremely well marked and the scenery beautiful. They left the region with a farewell breakfast served by the Steiner family, whom they had met along the way, and headed for the train station.

Destination was San Remo, Italy, on the Riviera in the next stop, Geneva, Switzerland, with bikes on top of the car and baggage in the trunk they took a beautiful drive through the French Alps.

Their campsite was located on the shores of Lake Geneva and they said Geneva itself is unbelievably clean and picturesque. From Geneva they travelled by train to Lauterbrunnen, a little town south of Interlaken. As they went deeper into the Swiss Alps, the mountains got larger and larger. From the little train station at Lauterbrunnen the view was a sight to behold—a valley with sheer rock cliffs on both sides with waterfalls coming over them in spots and towering at the end of the valley were

huge snow covered peaks. Equally beautiful were the mountains in the morning sun. Hikes in the area were really spectacular and after five hours of ascension, the panorama was "literally breathtaking".

The last days of the journey were spent enjoying the storybook scenery of Switzerland and drying out the last of the clothing before catching the train in Lausanne for Calais, France.

That last train ride was really something else. They rode on the famed and intriguing "Istanbul Express" which was jammed with the rafters with passengers. They probably had the best "seats" in the whole train—a baggage car all to themselves. Since they were equipped with sleeping bags, our four were probably the only ones in the whole train to enjoy a complete, restful night.

Then it was back to London and a dinner at the same restaurant where they had begun two months ago. A "phenomenally excellent" production of "Jesus Christ, Super Star", Carnaby Street loaded with mod clothes, the "Speakers Corner" with its creative arts stalls and the wild weird "soap box" orators, Madame Trousseau's Museum plus a meeting in Trafalgar Square with another couple who began their journey with our group, rounded out a four day stay in London. Chinese food was the fare three nights out of four "because the English food left much to be desired".

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The thieves apparently gained entry by breaking out a basement window, crawling through, and then proceeding into the main part of the house.

Taken were a color console television set in a Medite-ranean cabinet, an awm-fm radio, a clock radio, a sewing machine, a tape recorder, and a movie screen. Value of the stolen merchandise was placed at \$1,320.

A second breaking and entering occurred at another residence on Summit Drive. Police were called to investigate a theft of a home at 28525 Summit, Saturday, August 19, at 11 a.m.

Point of entry was found to be the rear door of the residence. The aluminum screen door had apparently been held open while the thieves took a pane of glass in the door and then reached through and unlocked the door.

A large floor model colored television had been stolen as well as numerous other items. An estimate was not placed on the amount of the theft pending a complete listing of the stolen merchandise.

Police feel they are close to an arrest in a theft of saddles from a ranch at 4025 Nine Mile Road, which took place last week.

Six saddles valued in excess of \$1,200 were taken from the ranch. Time of the theft was placed between 2 and 5 p.m. Friday, August 18.

A Detroit man, Ronald Allan Lawrence, 20, was arrested by Novi police last week for possession of marihuana.

Lawrence had been stopped for driving 50 miles per hour in a 40 mile per hour zone on his 1971 Honda motorcycle police reported.

A warrant check showed valid warrants held by both the Milford Police Department and Oakland County Sheriff's Department, and a further check revealed that Lawrence was driving on a suspended operator's license.

While searching the vehicle, police discovered a small plastic bag of the suspect marihuana, along with a half-smoked "joint" and a pack of zig-zag cigarette papers, commonly used in making marihuana cigarettes.

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Novi Re-Routes Bus

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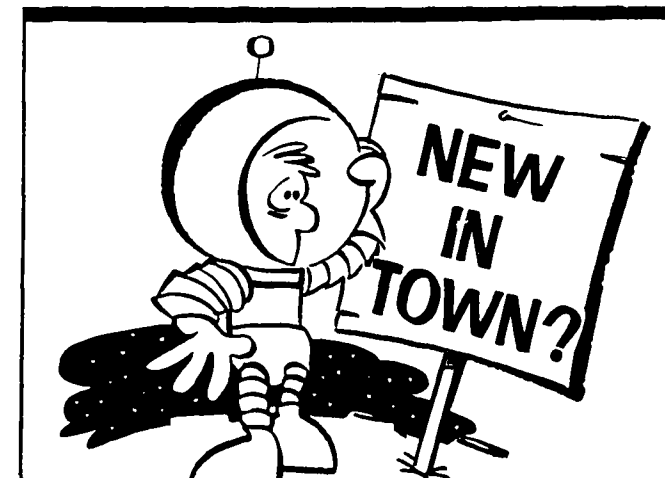
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Model Homes Open Here

Seven new furnished and landscaped display model homes including both ranches and colonials have been introduced at Lexington Commons North, the Thompson-Brown "commons" community at 8 Mile and Taft Roads in Northville. The 3 and 4-bedroom, 2 1/2 bath models, ranging in size from 1,850 to almost 3,000 square feet, are presented by Alsan Built Homes, Inc., Mariuz Builders, Inc., Meyerson Building Co., and Rottman Construction Co. Prices range from \$47,350 (including base price lot) to \$71,000. According to Lexington Sales Manager Charles Darvill, a number of homes in the development are available for immediate occupancy.

About Our Servicemen

Airman Lon E. Kreger, of Mrs. Marilyn J. Kreger of 2375 Novi Road, has been assigned to Bergstrom AFB, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training. During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Texas, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command for further training and duty in the administrative field.

Airman Kreger is a 1972 graduate of Novi High School. Navy Petty Officer Third Class Douglas M. Giron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton P. Giron of 512 Reed Street, has reported for duty at Naval Base, Charleston, South Carolina.

Private Jeffrey L. Ake, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Ake, 15815 Bradner, is assigned to Ft. Ord, California, where he is training under the modern volunteer army program. The program combines basic and advanced individual training (AIT) into an average 16-week program, depending on the AIT the soldier receives after completing basic. Decentralized instruction at the unit level and a reduction of formations and inspections give the soldier more time to train and increased off-duty time.

Private Ake began his training with Company H, 3rd Battalion, 1st Brigade on August 4 and is scheduled to complete the first phase on September 29.

Two Graduate

Two Northville residents received bachelor of arts degrees in education from the University of Michigan following the summer term. Raymond A. Booms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Booms, of Laragh, and Douglas Swiss, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swiss, of Ridge Road, were among the 2,900 summer graduates.

Commons North portion of the development makes room for an additional 100 single family homes and provides another 18 acres of "commons". Features common to all the new models at Lexington Commons are range and self-cleaning oven, dishwasher, family room with natural log burning fireplace, master suite with private full bath and walk-in closet, basement and attached 2-car garage. The new models are:

The BLOOMFIELD, 4-bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with unique first floor master suite in addition to the 3 upstairs bedrooms. It is priced from \$61,300.

The FAIRVIEW 3-bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch which features a 23-foot living room separated from its enormous family room by a massive 2-sided fireplace which soars to the studio ceiling. Priced from \$52,900.

The LEXINGTON 3-bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with both spacious basement and convenient first floor laundry-mud room. Prices start at \$51,400.

The NORTHVILLE 3 (or optional 4-) bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with attractive center-entry foyer and flow-through, zone-living floor plan. It is priced from \$47,350.

The COVINGTON 4-bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with huge center-entry foyer and private first floor den. It is priced from \$59,900.

The SOMERSET 3-bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch with rooming paneled family room that includes drop wall, natural fireplace, and ranch plank floor. It is priced from \$52,900.

The MANCHESTER 4-bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial featuring center entry foyer with attractive turned staircase and hide-away first floor nook. It is priced from \$54,850.

All new models at Lexington Commons are provided in the buyer's choice of four distinctly different elevations. And all residents of the community have free access to the private parks within subdivision boundaries and their tennis courts, bike and hike trails, ice skating rinks, and covered picnic shelter with fireplace.

The on-site sales office and the furnished model homes, as well as immediate occupancy homes, are open daily (except Thursday) and Sundays from 1 to 8 p.m. and from noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays.

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Editorials... a page for expressions ...yours and ours

SPEAKING for The Record

By BILL SLIGER

The two-million-dollar Northville Square shopping center will open in September, 1973.

That's the prediction of Richard McManus, promoter of the project.

The delay that has caused many to wonder what's wrong was explained this week by McManus, who called it a "legal technicality".

Specifically, the money-lenders apparently feel the document between McManus and the city of Northville doesn't contain the proper legal language to assure the developer that adjoining parking will forever remain parking.

He was hopeful that loophole could be tightened this week.

But McManus was enthusiastic about the response thus far to the Northville Square center.

"This is definitely a 'go' project. Business owners think highly of Northville and see a bright future here in the existing business district", McManus stated.

He said leasing of store space, which is being handled by Shopping Centers, Inc., was well ahead of schedule and that he was anticipating no trouble finding top quality tenants for the proposed 25 store development.

The project is unique for any community. It will double the commercial floor space in the business district yet leave the existing commercial area undisturbed.

Most certainly it will attract new customers and retain many old ones for Northville's central business district. It should help all existing businesses by increasing the customer potential. And its presence adds substantially to the community's tax base strengthening the financial support for schools, as well as city governmental services.

So although the fence-circled area at Main and Wing streets look abandoned today, watch for activity soon, says McManus.

Northville Square is just a year away.

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The decision of the directors of Northville Half-Mile Motorcycle Races to cancel the final two of four meets scheduled this year at Northville Downs may reap dual benefits for the sport, locally and nationally.

First, it demonstrates the concern of the promoters for the well being of citizens of the community. Certain inconveniences can be expected and tolerated for any public event. But there are limits, and apparently the directors of the local race events believed the noise of their motorcycles had gone beyond what can be reasonably expected.

But they still have confidence in the popularity of the fast-growing sport and would like to continue bringing national races to Northville.

They've appealed to the national governing organization, the American Motorcycle Association, to make it mandatory for all racing motorcycles to have mufflers.

The local promoters point out that noise was responsible for cancelling a race in Illinois recently.

"So what if the riders can't drive as fast? It's still an even race with all competitors having the same handicap," one of the promoters noted.

A muffler on motorcycle racing would be welcome news to many who have not yet gathered the courage to battle the noise by getting close enough to watch the action.

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Writing about the upcoming Labor Day holiday weekend to warn motorists about accidents seems a little futile.

You never really know whether it's done any good or not.

Nevertheless, it's one of those things all safety experts, police, insurance companies and newspapers traditionally do as a reminder.

Getting somewhere in a hurry to relax isn't nearly as important as getting there able to relax.

So stop and think for just a minute before travelling this week end.

Be watchful, careful and patient.

Enjoy yourself so you can return to the rat race in good condition!

Happy holiday.

Top of The Deck

He Wore A Germ Free Beard

By JACK W. HOFFMAN

No living person likely remembers him well but many know of the most famous doctor in Northville's history — Dr. John M. Swift, a germ-conscious physician of political prominence. Closest living relative is Mrs. E.A. Chapman of Northville, whose orphaned grandfather was raised by Dr. and Mrs. Swift. Mrs. Chapman's grandmother, Camilla Dubaur, was the daughter of Dr. Swift's brother. "He lived in a Greek revival home on Main Street on

property covering almost a whole block (between High and West, Main and Dunlap)", she explains. "The house is gone now," she continues. "Later he moved into the large yellow brick building that stands at the southwest corner of Center and Fairbrook. He died there. He owned one of the only about five cottages then located on Walied Lake." "My mother used to tell me he was so conscious of germs he would remove his coat after examining a patient and before entering his house. He also would wash his beard



Dr. JOHN M. SWIFT

after an examination to eliminate any germs," laughs Mrs. Chapman, who treasures furniture and silverware once belonging to this man who died 75 years ago this week. Son of a minister, the Reverend Marcus Swift, he was born in a Nankin Township log cabin in 1822 when the Wayne County settlement was a wilderness—a full "three miles from the house of any white man."

The Reverend Marcus Swift, first settler in Nankin and a circuit-riding preacher, was the first minister of the Northville Presbyterian Church. A monument in his honor as the first settler was erected in Garden City several years ago. Dr. Swift's mother was the daughter of a Revolutionary soldier, and his grandfather, General John Swift, purchased land from the government and founded what is now the city of Palmyra, New York. Dr. Swift attended school very little until his 13th birthday and then the age of 19 and with the encouragement of his stepmother, a teacher, (his mother died when he was

10), he entered Adrian College where after a few months he suffered "an almost fatal attack of brain fever caused by incessant study and overwork," it was reported in The Record. Later he worked his way through a medical curriculum at the Eclectic Medical Institute of Cincinnati. In 1864 he received an additional medical degree from Rush Medical College in Chicago. He rose to prominence in the medical field through his private practice in Northville.

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DR. ORLO ROBINSON

Speaking for Myself

Ban Smoking In Public Meetings?

YES ...

I say definitely yes. What right does the smoker have to pollute the air that I breathe? Now, if Joe and Jane Citizen choose to smoke in the confines of their own cars and homes, thereby contributing to their own more rapid demise, it's their own business.

It is an accomplished fact that smoking causes an increased incidence of (1) cancer of the lungs, (2) pulmonary emphysema, (3) chronic bronchitis, and (4) coronary heart attacks; but what about the person in the next chair who gets his smoke second-hand? What are his or her risks?

Current information suggests that the innocent bystander is also at increased risk. True, anyone living in a busy metropolitan area is exposed to greater contamination with air pollution from large industrial complexes as well as greater density of motor vehicles.

The government is currently making strides to correct these modes of contamination. I hope the government is just as diligent in adopting more stringent regulations of the more personal pollution caused by the smoker in a confined public place.

Orlo J. Robinson, M.D.
President,
Northville School Board



DAVID GREGORY

NO ...

Certainly not! Just as certain people feel that smoking should be banned from public places as a right of non-smokers, so should the right of smokers be preserved.

I can't deny the fact that smoking cigarettes is judged hazardous to my health, but I also know that there are approximately forty-five million adult smokers in this country, forty-five million people whose rights ought to be respected.

As a participant in public meetings, smoking is to me a useful tool; a tool used to "slow me down", as it were, during those times when I get all worked up over an issue. If you ban smoking, you should also ban pencil tapping and knuckle cracking.

I do believe that any smoker, especially smokers of pipes or cigars, should exercise unusual courtesy when smoking in a public place. I think that these people should be alert to those around them and exercise appropriate restraint. This is nothing more than plain good manners.

The majority of recently constructed public places either have central air conditioning or adequate ventilation so that smoke would be drawn off and should be annoying to only the most particular non-smoker.

In summary, I respect the right of those people who do not smoke and would prefer not to be subjected to my smoking, but let these same people respect my right to smoke, so long as I am courteous.

Councilman David Gregory
City of Brighton

Photographic Sketches ...

By JIM GALBRAITH



Tree Fungus

Readers Speak

NEA Refutes Spear's Claims

To the Editor:

We feel that we must react to many of the statements made in the article of August 21 in connection with the contract talks in Northville. We were quite amazed, if not shocked, by many of the "facts" put forth.

We don't understand with whom teachers are being compared with when it is said they are not underpaid. FACT: Beginning teachers, of which there were 18 last year and approximately the same this year, qualify under two programs for federal aid in housing.

It was stated that we were offered a "raise." FACT: The last offer we have from the district is last year's settlement on every step except the last. Mention also was made to increments or experience levels which are specifically stated in the Economic Stabilization Act as excluded from the 5.5 percent increment. FACT: This is what they pay board set forth and it holds true for all aspects of the economy, not just teachers.

In addition, the Superintendent stated that he and Attorney Fred Schwarz, Jr. have been willing to meet at any time. FACT: The district at one time cancelled four straight meetings and as late as August only wanted to meet every other week. They

also refused to meet without the state mediator present at the time.

The Superintendent also indicated that most of his items that were opened were "table dressing". He apparently felt the same was true of the items opened by NEA.

The fact is that much time was given to cut the number of items and only those which were really important to the teachers were asked for in the new contracts.

It should also be stated that this was one of the fewest number of items open by the Association, while the district opened more items than it

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Sign Story Draws Praise

To the Editor:

Thanks for sending me a copy of The Northville Record with the traffic sign story (by Sally Burke). This is the best newspaper coverage I have seen yet on the new traffic signs; and in color, too.

If all of our motorists would get this much information our public education program would be in great shape.

Sincerely,
Werner A. Siems
Director of Public Affairs
U.S. Department of Transportation

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frequently being called upon for consulting services at the University of Michigan and for Detroit area physicians. He gained additional medical prominence through papers written for national publication.

Following an injury sustained in a carriage accident in 1888, he gave up full-time practice for the "less arduous labors" of business as a partner in one of the largest Northville stores of the time—Lapham & Swift general store.

He also helped organize the State Savings Bank of Northville.

A staunch abolitionist, he became an active Republican and a campaigner for Abraham Lincoln with the birth of that party 12 years earlier. He was such a fighter for the rights of slaves that as a youngster he was given the title, "Little Nigger Preacher."

In 1864—the same year he received his degree at

Chicago—he was elected to the State Legislature, the only Republican elected from Wayne County that year.

The Detroit Free Press called him "the lone star of abolitionism" and the "only blot on the conscience of Wayne County."

As a member of the Legislature, he introduced the bill, later enacted, that provided for the issuance of bonds in Northville for the construction of a schoolhouse here. Instrumental in the formation of the Northville high school, he served on the school board as trustee and President over a period of some 20 years.

Dr. Swift also served for years as trustee and president of the Village of Northville. He refused nomination for a second term in the Legislature, but later was appointed by Governor John Bagley to help establish a house of correction at Ionia. Liberal in his political and religious beliefs he was a leader in the Northville Presbyterian Church. Dr.

Swift was an exceptionally fine speaker and was often called upon to lecture on a host of different subjects, according to early issues of The Record. He was frequently the main speaker at the Fourth of July and Decoration Day functions, and he was outspoken in his belief that no athletic events should occur on either of these two days.

His tenor voice and the alto voice of his wife, Mrs. Chapman, combined to entertain at various musical functions at their home and at the old opera house here.

He resigned from the school board because of ill health, and on August 30, 1897 died at his home.

He was buried in Rural Hill Cemetery—in the town where he won respect not only as a doctor but as a local and state politician, civic leader, businessman and banker, and as the friendly old man with the germ-free beard.

Readers Speak

States Not United

To the Editor:

After living in four other states, we moved to Michigan recently. My sympathy goes to those who move every year, for in moving, one learns that one is not primarily an American citizen, but must live for a while as sort of a man without a country.

In very specific ways, people who move are largely disenfranchised. Further, a new driver's license is required, with new rules and signs, all of which I think should be nation-wide. (I was even told to swear under oath that my discarded maiden

middle name is my middle name, which it is not!) For many many years, I was a part-time home teacher in Maryland, but I am barred here, for I do not meet the state's high requirements for "Home and Hospital Teaching." Therefore I have applied various places for a part-time job, to be greeted with, "Oh you are applying for a custodian?"

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Sincerely yours,
Rose Bovio

Novi Police Praised

To the Editor:

On behalf of the property owners, the personnel, and

LWV Study Now Available

To the Editor:

Following a two year study of unification between Northville City and Township, the members of the League of Women Voters Northville-Plymouth local study committee are available to discuss the various aspects of the annexation question either at informal coffees or at club meetings.

Please call 349-7334 for further information.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Kent Mathes

Refutes Spear

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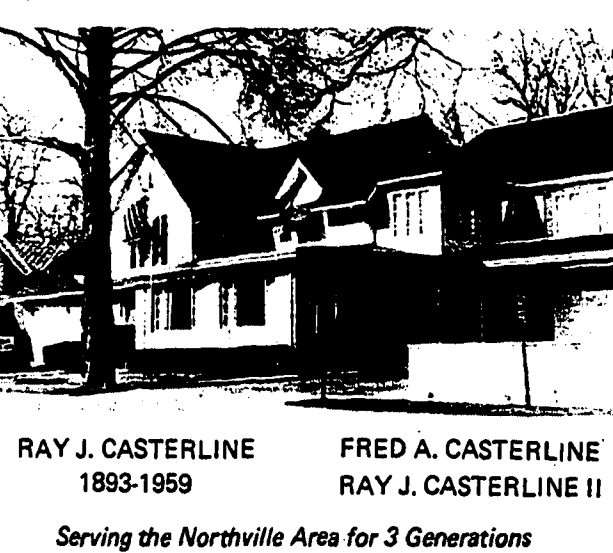
indicated it needed to open. At another point the Superintendent indicated what seemed to be a lack of closeness to negotiations when he stated the NEA has never asked to have a board member present at the meetings. In fact this request has been made the last three years.

Someone also has taken it for granted that the teachers of Northville will return without agreement when they state, "School opening offers the best hope for serious negotiations." We wish we could have such confidence.

Paul Osborn
Northville Education Association

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Serving the Northville Area for 3 Generations

Community GM Elevates Jensen Calendar To Overseas Group

TODAY, AUGUST 31
Novi Rotary, noon, Saratoga Trunk.
Novi Chamber of Commerce, 8 p.m., Rosewood Restaurant.
Northville Commandery No. 39, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.
Northville King's Mill Civitan, 8 p.m., clubhouse.
Northville Weight Watchers, 7:30 p.m., Presbyterian Church.
Northville Junior football, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church.
Northville Senior Citizens Horseshoes, 1 p.m., Kerr House.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
Orest Chapter, No. 77, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.
Northville Weight Watchers, 10 a.m., Presbyterian Church.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
Labor Day, legal holiday.
St. Paul's Lutheran School Paper Drive, 6-8 p.m., 560 S. Main.

TOPS, 7:30 p.m., scout building.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
Novi Public Schools, opening day.
St. Paul's Lutheran School, opening day.

Our Lady of Victory School, opening day.
Novi City Council, 8 p.m., council chambers.
Northville City Council, 8 p.m., council chambers.
Northville Planning Commission, 8 p.m., council chambers.

VFW Post 40123 p.m., VFW Hall.
Northville Explorers, 7 p.m., Legion Hall.
Novi Jaycees, 8 p.m., Novi community building.

Salem Township Board, 8 p.m., town hall.
Novi Appeals Board, 8 p.m., council chambers.
King's Mill TOPS, 7 p.m., clubhouse.

Northville Rotary, noon, Tuesday.

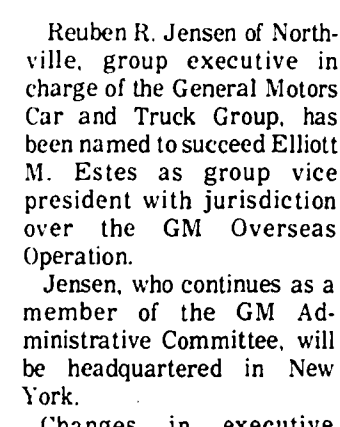
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
Northville Public Schools, opening day.
Northville City Appeals Board, 8 p.m., council chambers.

VFW Auxiliary, Post 4012, 8 p.m., VFW hall.
Northville Lions, 7 p.m., Hillside Inn.
We-Way-Co Sweet Adelines, 8:10 p.m., Plymouth Central High.

Senior Citizens, 1-5 p.m., Kerr House.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
Wixom Public Schools, opening day.
Northville Township Planners, public hearing, 8 p.m., township offices.

Novi Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m., Rosewood Restaurant.
Novi Rotary, noon, Saratoga Trunk.
VFW Junior Girls, 7 p.m., VFW hall.



REUBEN JENSEN

Reuben R. Jensen of Northville, group executive in charge of the General Motors Car and Truck Group, has been named to succeed Elliott M. Estes as group vice president with jurisdiction over the GM Overseas Operation.

Jensen, who continues as a member of the GM Administrative Committee, will be headquartered in New York.

Changes in executive responsibilities were approved early this week by the General Motors Board of Directors, effective October 1.

Estes was elected executive vice president with jurisdiction over the Operations Staff, succeeding Harold G. Warner. Warner was named special assistant to the President and he will assist in administering operating policies of the board of directors and as an executive vice president and a member of the Executive Administrative committees.

In another change, Richard L. Terrell, group vice

president with jurisdiction over the Car and Truck and Body and Assembly Divisions Group, was elected an executive vice president. He also was elected to the board of directors and becomes a member of the Executive Administrative committees, continuing also as a member of the Administration Committee.

Still other changes an-

nounced by GM Chairman Richard Gerstenberg include: John Z. DeLoorean, vice president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Division, succeeds Jensen as group executive in charge of the Car and Truck Group. Mr. DeLoorean continues as a member of the Administration Committee.

F. James McDonald, vice president and general manager of Chevrolet Motor Division, McDonald continues as a member of the Administration Committee.

Martin J. Casserio, vice president and general manager of GMC Truck & Coach Division, succeeds McDonald as general manager of the Division. Casserio continues as a member of the Administration Committee.

Alex C. Mair, director of engineering, Chevrolet Motor Division, succeeds Casserio as general manager of GMC Truck & Coach Division. Mair was elected vice president. He becomes a member of the Administration Committee.

Seymour also noted that the hot lunch program will be in full operation September 5.

Novi High Opens Tuesday

It'll be "back to school" Tuesday, September 5, for all Novi High School students, and Principal Hal Seymour last week announced opening day procedures.

All registered students should report to the high school gymnasium at 8 a.m.

for a half-hour orientation program. Students will be issued at this time as students will be attending a full day of classes Tuesday.

Unregistered students should report to Room 7 at the high school Tuesday instead of the gymnasium in order to

complete registration procedures so class programs can be issued. Seymour reminded unregistered students that a \$10 deposit fee is payable at the time of registration.

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CONTRACTORS—GENERAL—Nick Manzella & Daughter Improvement Co., S. Mill, Pontiac—Mr. Nick Manzella

"I've always made a point of finding out where my customers come from and how they found me. Since I changed locations early in 1970, between 70 and 80% of my business has come from the Yellow Pages."

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Scheduled Cycle Races Cancelled

September and October motorcycle racing events in Northville have been cancelled.

The announcement came on the heels of protests leveled at last week's city council meeting concerning noise and dust created by the Saturday, August 19 event at Northville Downs.

Officers of the sponsoring organization, Half-Mile Motorcycle Race Corporation, stated Thursday that the last two of the four racing events scheduled here this year would definitely be dropped "because we're not trying to create a public nuisance."

The three officers of the newly-formed motorcycle racing group are John Carlo, Staton Lorenz and Gerald Stone.

The organization, however, is not going out of business.

"We intend to appeal to the American Motorcycle Association (AMA) requesting new regulations for racing that will make mufflers mandatory," Stone stated. He noted that another major race was recently cancelled in Illinois because of noise problems.

The local promoters said that they are confident that the dust problems can be solved. "We let it get away from us briefly this time, but it won't happen again," Lorenz said.

Obviously enthusiastic about the relatively new sport, Lorenz said that Half-Mile Motorcycle Race Corporation wants to "help establish a legitimate sport" that is enjoyed by thousands, but doesn't want to do it at the expense of disturbing residents.

He said that mufflers could be installed that would reduce the noise level to that of motorcycles driven on the streets.

"If all machines are muffled, the noise can be reduced to a decibel level that won't create a nuisance and there'll still be keen competition because all machines will be racing with the same handicap (the mufflers)," Lorenz pointed out.

Carlo, Lorenz and Stone noted that conduct of the crowds has been good. "The police have had very little trouble in this regard," Carlo noted.

Commenting on the corporation's action, City Manager Frank Ollendorff said he was happy with it, although he would continue to look into revision of the racing ordinance.

"It looks to me that the city and the corporation are on the same path...we both want to eliminate nuisance. I personally sympathize with their position because it is obvious, by the hundreds of enthusiastic people who attended the first two races, that motorcycle racing is a legitimate public sport."

The city council last week directed the city manager and City Attorney Philip Ogilvie to develop proposed additional restrictions in the ordinance, which presently permits four motorized races a year.



BOUNDARY COMMISSION—Decision on the controversial annexation question is now in the hands of this Michigan Boundary Commission, which Tuesday night heard proponents and opponents argue their case in a public hearing at the high school. Commission members, (left to right) are: Eric Golling of Detroit, William Mosher of Romulus (these two are Wayne County representatives), Al VanderLaan of Caledonia, Chairman D. R. Calhoun of Huntington Woods, and Irving Rozian of Plymouth. The man at the extreme right is James Hyde, executive secretary of the commission.

State Weighs Annexation

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citizenship of the Plymouth community.

• The area is considered part of the Plymouth community by state and public utilities, telephones, etc.

• The area is considered part of the Plymouth community by the federal government, i.e., Plymouth mailing address.

• Its citizens believe they will be "totally disfranchised" with no hope of representation in elected officials or having its rights protected by the proposed city.

• The new city would have difficulty in providing police protection for the Tanger Elementary School (Plymouth school located in this Northville Township area).

The petition also asks that the Township Board refrain from any further reasoning in the area "until such time as this petition is acted upon and/or the One Northville petition has been finalized."

In speaking to her petition, Boundary Commissioner Irving Rozian, who incidentally lives in Plymouth Township, noted that the commission could decide to omit the section in question. But such action creates a technical problem, he added.

The area, if omitted, would remain as a separate part of Northville Township and it would have to provide its own township government and services "until such time it was annexed to the City of Plymouth."

And since it is not contiguous to the City of Plymouth, that annexation could not occur, he said. Later it was explained that this portion of Northville Township could be absorbed by Plymouth Township by action of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

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Estimating the necessary millage for a unified city at 5 mills, Ambler noted that the city millage under this formula would decrease from its present 10.2 level while the township millage would increase from the present 1 mill.

"As you can see," he said, "city residents will realize an immediate tax reduction and township residents will realize immediately and at a modest cost—full time police protection, trash pickup, snow removal and other miscellaneous public works services."

"The city will be sharing its plant, know how and track revenues (approximately \$470,000). The township will be sharing its faster growing state equalized valuation, potential gas and water tax revenues, and a larger revenue sharing base."

OAKES Drawing attention to the experience of other metropolitan townships, Oakes emphasized that despite substantial growth in tax base values several townships have had to substantially boost their millages rates to meet demands of citizens for services.

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The five-member panel headed by Chairman David Calhoun of Huntington Woods and assisted by James Hyde, executive secretary of the Commission, conducted a well-controlled hearing before an audience of 300 in the Northville High School auditorium Tuesday night.

Chairman Calhoun predicted it would be several months before a decision would be reached on the Northville question. Some 100 annexation questions have come before the board since it was formed little more than a year ago, he explained.

The chairman encouraged any group or interested citizen wishing to comment further on the annexation question to submit information within 30 days to Mr. Hyde, State Boundary Commission, Treasury Building, Lansing, Michigan 48922.

In its conduct of the meeting the commission made each speaker step to the front, take an oath, then make their statements. All comments were recorded by the commission.

Chairman Calhoun outlined the following possibilities:

1—Denial of the annexation request, which would stop any further attempts at annexation for a period of two years from the date of filing original petitions, March 1972;

2—Approval of the request as presented, which would allow 30 days for petitions containing signatures of 25 per cent of registered voters in either the city or township to call for an election challenging the annexation; elections could be held in either or both the city and township; failure of the question to win approval in either area would kill the annexation; if no petitions are filed for an election the unification becomes effective on a date set by the boundary commission; if annexation is denied by an election, again there can be no further initiation of annexation action until two years following the original petitioning date, March 1972;

3—Approval of the annexation but with deletion of the Plymouth school district area in the southeast portion of the township, which petitioned to be excluded from the annexation; this decision would allow a third election to be conducted—one in the city, one in the major portion of the township, and one in the Plymouth school district area; all three or any one of these areas could petition for an election and a defeat in any one of the areas would kill the annexation.

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Everywhere you look—inside and out—vandalism and abusive weather has reduced Maybury buildings to just a ghost of what once was one of the world's most widely acclaimed TB Sanatoriums. The buildings are to be razed soon to make way for the first state park in Wayne County.

Maybury: Just Ghost of the Past



Now just ghosts among towering trees, the vacant buildings have been stripped of their past greatness by vandals and human vultures.

But soon even the ghosts will be gone.

The dozen or so multi-story and single-level building complexes are the ashes of what once was one of the world's finest tuberculosis sanatoriums—Maybury, a city of TB patients in the rolling countryside of Northville Township.

Now owned by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the buildings are to be razed within the next year and the 865-acre site on which they stand is to become the first state park in Wayne County.

Originally owned by the City of Detroit, which built the facility back in 1911, Maybury was closed in 1969. Even before its closing, however, Detroit began investigating how it could recoup its investment.

Detroit officials considered it for a landfill, for gravel mining, for a detention home, and for a job corps center.

Efforts by Northville officials to purchase part of the property and buildings for a municipal park were rebuffed.

In the interim, however, the buildings became the target of vandals. And Detroit officials, in an unpublicized and widely criticized move, auctioned off furniture, equipment, and even woodwork and windows to wholesalers at a fraction of the property's value.

Most of the equipment was sold in lots. Six wheel chairs, for example, went for \$5. Beds, in lots of 100, sold for 10-cents each, and whole offices went for \$1 each.

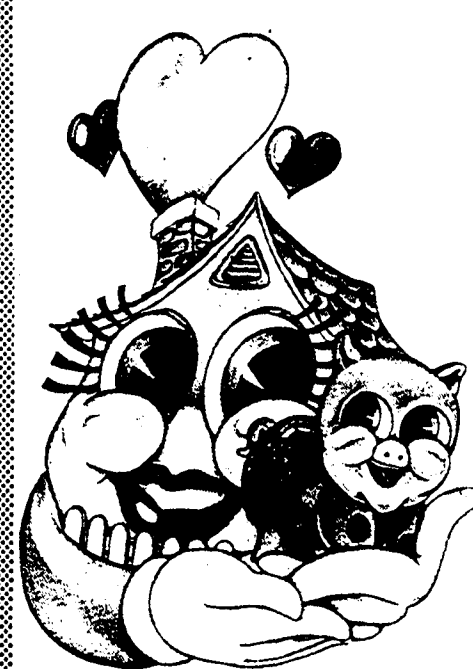
Altogether, some 600 item lots, including x-ray equipment, stainless steel sinks and fountains, refrigerators, freezers, cooking pots, and even a barber chair (\$3) were listed in the auction inventory.

When it was over Detroit had netted a grand total of \$13,000.

Meanwhile, Detroit officials decided to sell the prime property to the highest bidding - housing developer despite protests of newspapers and the public.

Eventually, Detroit succumbed to public pressure and this past year sold the property for \$3 million to the DNR.

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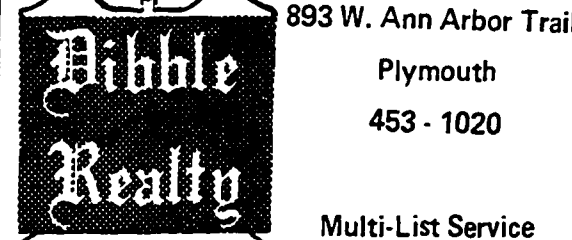


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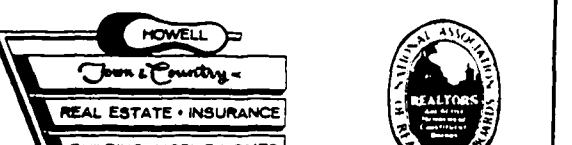
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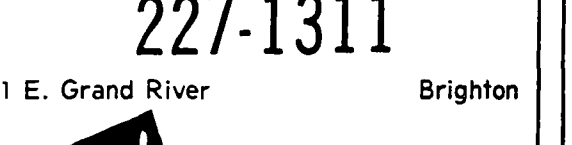
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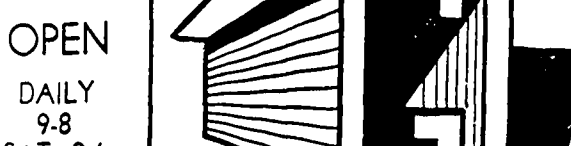
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Along the Campaign Trail

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paycheck and the gains from a year of wages and price controls, to name just a few, may hang in the balance."

ESCH....

The Republican Platform pledge to end draft calls by next June 30 may have been significantly influenced by a letter to the President by Congressman Marvin L. Esch, GOP candidate for re-election in the Second Congressional District.

Esch, a strong anti-draft advocate, disclosed he and Congressman William Steiger of Wisconsin had been in private contact with the Pentagon and White House to emphasize their belief that the military should be composed entirely of volunteers.

In other matters, Esch reported he had introduced legislation to reinstate old rules governing student loans until Congress is able to "straighten out" a clerical error resulting in misdirection of several key sentences in the loan section of the high education provision.

That provision, he explained, resulted in new and extremely complicated regulations for receiving student loans including a requirement for very detailed financial information from the family of each student and serious questions on the part of banks as to what their obligations were.

As a result of these regulations, he said, many banks had stopped giving student loans. And the confusion left doubt that many students would receive funds in time to attend the fall semester this year.

DUMAS....

"County government is now big business and your commissioners bear the responsibility for coordinated planning and policy-making for a multi-million dollar budget," Mary Dumas, Republican candidate for Wayne County Commissioner has stated.

In describing the areas in which county government so directly affects the citizen, such as health care, welfare, criminal justice, juvenile facilities, drug abuse programs, Mrs. Dumas added, "In addition your County Commissioner has the task of determining equitable tax assessments for your community and the equally important fair distribution of county services to your community in return for your county tax dollars."

She later stated that she would recommend immediate legislative action for proper assessment procedures in compliance with a 1972 order of the Michigan State Tax Commission. She would recommend imposing a freeze on current assessed evaluations until appropriate assessment reform is enacted and implemented, she declared.

Mrs. Dumas referred to a bill being introduced by State Senator Carl Pursell which would permit counties to reorganize their governmental structure without following the procedures established by the County Home Rule Act. She pointed out that Senator Pursell's bill would allow counties to

eliminate certain obsolete departments and to combine others.

SMART....

A biographical record of State Representative Clifford H. Smart of Walled Lake has been placed in the archives of the "Nation's" Capitol at Washington, D.C. along with biographies of other "outstanding American men and women who direct and in-

fluence government at all levels."

STEMPIEN....

State Representative Marvin L. Stempien, Democratic candidate for Congress in the 2nd Congressional District, has characterized Governor William Milliken's action in vetoing several items in the State School Aid Bill as being "shortsighted and in-

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tradition of his declared policy of promoting educational reform.

Among provisions in the bill vetoed were a \$50,000 allocation for experimental programs for academically talented or gifted children and \$15,000 for professional development of teachers in conjunction with programs advocated by local districts and educational organizations.

Governor Milliken also vetoed, noted Stempien, a \$3 million appropriation which would have guaranteed local school districts no less in state aid than they received in the 1971-72 school years—better known as the "grandfather clause."

"This action in vetoing the grandfather clause is inconsistent in that the Governor has advocated the grandfather clause in the proposed constitutional revision for state school funding," declared Stempien.

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Novi Hosts Ambassador

The Ambassador to the United States from the Socialist Republic of Romania, Corneliu Bogdan, was in Novi last week to visit Midge and Julia Cova, owners of the Bob-O-Link Golf Course. The Ambassador, who is on a tour of the United States, was brought to Novi by Father Moratti, a Greek Orthodox priest, who knew Midge Cova's parents in Romania prior to their moving to the United States. Below, Ambassador Bogdan shakes hands with Novi Police Chief Lee McGee, while Novi City Manager George Athas (left) and Wixom Mayor Gilbert Willis look on.



Over Kaufman and Broad

Novi Seeks Controls

Aware that a work stoppage of the entire Village Oaks subdivision would be in all probability be ruled illegal in court and could lead to legal retributions, the Novi city council Monday discussed other means of exerting a measure of control over developers Kaufman and Broad.

Specifically, the council directed City Manager George Athas to inform K&B officials that no certificates of occupancy will be issued to homes presently under construction which are contributing to drainage problems in other parts of the subdivision.

An indication of the degree of activity in Novi presently being conducted by K&B was the fact that four separate matters revolving around K&B appeared on the council's Monday agenda.

The item receiving the most attention was Athas' report on K&B's progress in clearing up the problems that exist in the Heatherlea and Heatherwood sections of Village Oaks.

Most of the remaining problems in those areas center around drainage. Athas told the council

Monday that Wade Trims, K&B's engineering firm, had submitted tentative grading plans for Heatherlea to city engineers Johnson and Anderson. The plans had been rejected as insufficient by J&A, however, and returned to the K&B engineers.

Tentative grading plans for Heatherwood subdivision had been submitted Friday, August 25, and had not yet been reviewed. Athas further reported.

"Very candidly," the city manager remarked, "I think K&B is caught in a cross-fire between two engineering

firms. What I suspect is happening is that Wade Trims is pushing to get the job done and J&A is being ultra-strict in what it will and won't accept."

Mayor Joseph Crupi commented that he would have to agree with the Johnson and Anderson approach to the drainage problems in Village Oaks.

The council is concerned with drainage problems in the backyards of several residences along the east side of Brookforest. As there are homes under construction directly behind the Brookforest residences which are contributing storm run-off to the drainage problem, the council centered its attack on those homes.

A suggestion that construction on the homes contributing directly to the drainage problem be halted was firmly fixed by City Attorney Howard Bond.

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Novi Council OKs Grading Ordinance

Anxious to avoid a recurrence of the massive outpouring of citizen complaints over drainage problems in Village Oaks subdivision which have made the summer a hot one for Novi officials, the city council Monday unanimously adopted an ordinance governing surface and ground drainage.

Although the ordinance was introduced more than a month ago and City Manager George Athas had pushed hard for its early adoption, it took the council four full weeks of study and debate to get the ordinance to the point of being adopted.

Still, adoption of the new legislation came relatively quickly. A land fill ordinance initially proposed in the fall of 1971 underwent nine months of revision before finally being adopted.

Members of the council made little effort to hide the fact that the ordinance was a direct result of the grading difficulties experienced in Village Oaks.

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Monday that Wade Trims, K&B's engineering firm, had submitted tentative grading plans for Heatherlea to city engineers Johnson and Anderson. The plans had been rejected as insufficient by J&A, however, and returned to the K&B engineers.

Tentative grading plans for Heatherwood subdivision had been submitted Friday, August 25, and had not yet been reviewed. Athas further reported.

"Very candidly," the city manager remarked, "I think K&B is caught in a cross-fire between two engineering

firms. What I suspect is happening is that Wade Trims is pushing to get the job done and J&A is being ultra-strict in what it will and won't accept."

Mayor Joseph Crupi commented that he would have to agree with the Johnson and Anderson approach to the drainage problems in Village Oaks.

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Police Nab Escapees; Wound One in Process

Novi police shot and wounded an escapee from a juvenile detention center last week after a high speed chase in which the driver of the fleeing automobile had attempted to ram the pursuing Novi police squad car off the road.

The incident took place Monday, August 31, at approximately 9:30 p.m. Police did not release the name of the wounded individual, but reported the wound had not been a serious one and required a minimum of medical attention.

The fleeing automobile was finally brought to a stop as officers shot out the rear tires. Damage was done to the Wixom car, as the fleeing vehicle hit the squad car on the side.

The shooting occurred shortly after the vehicle had been brought to a stop. Throughout the time the chase had been in progress, police reported, only one

subject had been observed in the car.

As Novi Patrolman William Brown approached the passenger side of the car, he observed a second subject getting up from the front floor with what he reported appeared to be a gun in his hand.

Brown fired a shot through the vent window, striking the second subject in the right arm, causing a minor wound.

The object was later discovered to have been a knife.

Both subjects were placed under arrest for fleeing a police officer and transported to the Novi Police Department.

The two youths were later discovered to be escapees from Boy's Ville, a juvenile detention center in Clinton.

The pair had been sent to the Center on charges of breaking and entering and armed robbery, police reported.



NOVI CHEERLEADERS—While the Novi High School football team has been going through preparations for the season's opening game, the Novi 1972-1973 varsity cheerleading squad has also been busy preparing for the upcoming season. Above the girls do one of the cheers which helped them to win honors at the United States Cheerleading Association's summer cheerleading camp held recently at Walden Woods. Carol Padgett does the splits in front of

Denise DeBrule, while Diane Frere sits on Denise's shoulders. The rest of the girls from left to right are Nancy Brezniah, Jeanine Miller, Lynn Ford, and Kim Reska. Not pictured is Cathy Krug. The Novi girls won fourth place in cheering and first place in pom-pom routines from a field of 38 other cheerleading squads at the Cheerleading Camp. The squad was also presented with a special talent award.

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