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Civic center plan criticized

By BRUCE J. MARTIN
staff writer

The life-expectancy of the city's planned civic center will be considerably shortened because of its proposed building materials, say a local mason and a Detroit architectural firm.

But representatives of Harley Ellington, Pierce Yee and Associates, architects for the new civic center, dispute that claim, and plan to explain why at the upcoming city council meeting Monday.

According to mason Michael Navetta, the light-gauge structural steel framework under the brick exterior of the civic center (scheduled for construction in 1987) lacks the permanency of brick reinforcement to the extent that several architectural firms refuse to use the combination.

"The practice of using metal framework started 10-12 years ago, and they're beginning to have problems with this type of system," said Navetta.

"What concerns me most is rust — you can get moisture build-up from temperature changes and cracks in the brick. That causes the steel to corrode and the steel

girders will bend more than the brick wall under wind pressure."

One firm that refuses to use light-gauge steel reinforcement for brick exterior structures is Smith, Hinchman and Grylls Associates of Detroit. Howard Droz, an architectural consultant for the firm, maintains there will be corrosion wherever steel reinforcement of brick exteriors occurs.

"The most failure occurs in tall buildings because they bear more wind stress," Droz explained. "Generally speaking two-story buildings (such as the planned civic center) do not get the winds the taller buildings do. But several corrosion engineers say this is just a time bomb. There's a progressive deterioration."

Droz said in many cases the financial risk involved in the proposed construction style often outweighs any extra short-run costs to traditional brick reinforcement. "My experience is, people don't need that aggravation. If they want to accept the corrosion liability, that's their business, but if there is a failure of the building or property damage, then the city is going to

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Panel will study new school need

The Novi Board of Education began preliminary discussions Thursday night regarding the formation of a citizens' task force to study the need for a new school facility.

While the board has not yet outlined the makeup of the proposed task force or its charge, trustees agreed there should be no preconceived notion that the only means of handling increasing student enrollment is to build a new facility.

"My concern is that they not be instructed to come back with a recommendation for a new school," said Trustee Stephen Hitchcock, noting that the committee should be charged with looking at several alternatives to housing the district's growing student population.

"I think it's very important that we don't build a facility and find ourselves saying we don't need it in five years," observed Trustee Michael Meyer.

Superintendent Robert Plwko noted that the task force will need to look at all options including utilization of present school buildings and the grade structure.

"I think we need to move on this quickly," the superintendent pointed out. "I think we need to have the committee completed by Christmas break."

The board is scheduled to approve the formation of a task force at its next meeting August 21. Selection of citizens for the committee

will likely be made after the start of the new school year August 26.

"I would like to see a cross-section of representation," Board President Joan Daley said of the committee selection.

Formation of a committee to study the need for a new facility was proposed earlier this year after a citizens' task force (on redistricting) suggested the board continue its study of future facility needs.

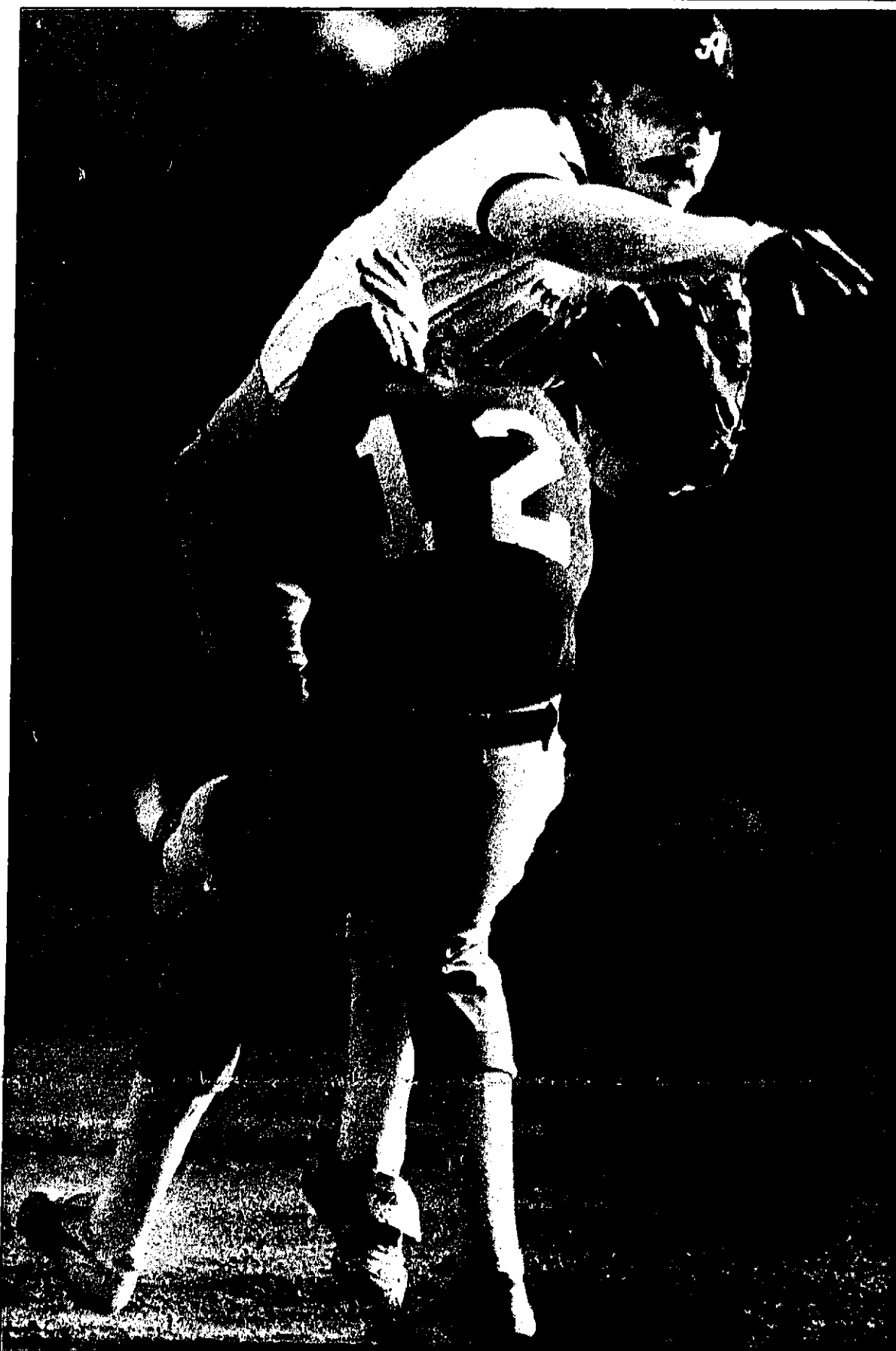
With construction continuing to boom in Novi, school officials have been keeping a close watch on student enrollment.

Last spring, Assistant Superintendent William Barr noted that enrollment could increase as much as 4-5 percent by the start of the new school year based on proposed home construction figures.

However, Barr said Monday that residential development has not materialized this summer to the extent he thought it would.

"Just on my observation of houses being built, it doesn't appear as if we'll see the (anticipated) enrollment increase," he noted. "From what I've seen there is no way in the world they'll have homes built and occupied by Christmas time."

However, Barr pointed out that, even though home construction has been slower than anticipated during the past few months, it is likely the district will see an increase in enrollment as building continues through the school year.



Dive — and duck

Novi News/JERRY ZOLYNSKY

Second baseman Bob Durso was undeterred by a Walled Lake baserunner doing his best to bust up a double play in last Friday's battle between the Novi Division I softball all-stars and the Walled

Lake Division I all-stars. The team to the north, Walled Lake, pulled off an 8-7 victory, despite Novi's home-field advantage.

Primary turnout very low

If last week's election was one of the hottest Republican gubernatorial primaries in recent memory, it didn't get things sizzling in Novi.

Exactly 2,569 voters — a mere 14.5 percent of Novi's registered voters — made the trek to the polls to participate in the August 5 primary election, well below the countywide figure of 20 percent.

Novi followed most of the county patterns in voting. The city clerk's office reported that Wayne County Executive William Lucas far outstripped the rest of the field in the GOP governor slot, reaping 989 of the 1,991 governor's race votes (49.7 percent).

Brighton businessman Richard Chrysler was runner-up with 531 votes (26.7 percent) of votes cast, followed in turn by Oakland County Executive Daniel Murphy (17.1 percent) and State Representative Colleen Engler (R-Mount Pleasant), who received 131 votes (6.5 percent).

The Democratic governor's primary was a contest only by technical description. Of the 529 Democratic votes cast, Governor James Blanchard received 519 and Henry Wilson 10.

Novi likewise followed county trends in advancing Southfield district court judge Jessica Cooper and Rochester Hills city attorney Lawrence Ternan to the November ballot to compete for Sixth Circuit Court judicial seat, a non-partisan office.

Citywide and countywide, Cooper and Ternan were the leading vote-getters of five candidates for the seat in the primary. In Novi, Cooper received 515 votes, followed by Ternan with 377, assistant Wayne County prosecutor Martin Krohner of Farmington Hills (291), circuit court administrator Joan Young of Birmingham (270), and attorney William Ziem of Milford (251).

The Republican ticket was overwhelmingly the choice of city voters, although the Republican governor's race apparently was a major factor in attracting participants. Republican primary voting turnout in both contested and uncontested races was at least three times that of Democrats.

Winning unopposed primary

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GOP holds unity breakfast at Hilton

By ANITA CRONE
staff writer

One day after Michigan Republican voters selected Wayne County Executive William Lucas to carry their banner in the November general election, Lucas and his primary opponents — Brighton businessman Dick Chrysler, State Rep. Colleen Engler (R-Mt. Pleasant) and Oakland County Executive Daniel Murphy — spearheaded a GOP unity breakfast at the Novi Hilton.

More than 200 Republicans, including state chairman Spencer Abraham, national committeeman Peter Secchia, former Gov. George Romney, national committeewoman Ronna Romney, Oakland County Prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson, former state Rep. Jack Kirksey, state Sen. R. Robert Geake and candidates and precinct delegates heard the former governor proclaim, "we've got the right candidate for the right job," in his support of Lucas.

Secchia told the group that the issue for the general election was not taxes. "Taxes is a

subordinate issue. There is only one issue that will win this campaign, and that issue is jobs."

Chrysler, in giving Lucas three personal checks from himself, his wife, Katie, and son, Richard, said if he had any regrets about the campaign, "it was I let the people of Michigan down."

Equally gracious in giving her support to Lucas, Engler said "I'll be out there 200 percent working for the Lucas ticket."

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Town Center project breaks ground



Governor James Blanchard and Novi Mayor Patricia Karevich were among the dignitaries attending last week's Trammell Crow Town Center groundbreaking

Novi News/RICK SMITH

Amid balloons, a barbershop quartet and bulldozers, the Trammell Crow Company, with Governor James Blanchard and Novi officials, ceremoniously broke ground on two major real estate projects last week: the Town Center regional shopping center and Lake Pointe Corporate Center.

"This is the beginning of downtown Novi," proclaimed Mayor Patricia Karevich. "It represents years and years of work, driven by a community desiring an identity."

The two projects constitute the first phase of a 150-acre development to be overseen by Trammell Crow, the U.S.' largest commercial real estate developer. When completed, the 150 acres northeast of the Novi Road/Grand River Avenue intersection will encompass not only the shopping center and Lake Pointe office center, but also roadways, research and development buildings, and a hotel.

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Novi couple scares off burglar

A Novi couple encountered a lone thief ransacking their home on Le Grand at approximately 4:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 2.

According to police reports, the couple heard a noise in the bedroom and observed a tall, thin figure standing near a dresser when they went to investigate. The man told police he yelled at the intruder, who ran down the hallway and out the front door with the husband in hot pursuit. The suspect jumped into a waiting car, which sped off.

Responding officers said one of the bedrooms in the residence had been completely ransacked by the intruder. In addition, several items had been stolen from the living room. Stolen property included a 19-inch color television set and a cassette tape player in addition to an estimated \$300 in cash.

An alert Novi resident observed a man breaking into Cougar Cutting at 25100 Novi Road, but the suspect made his getaway before police were able to arrive on the scene.

Police were notified of the break-in by a witness who heard the sound of breaking glass and subsequently observed a white male suspect carrying merchandise from the store and placing it inside a 1989 Oldsmobile Cutlass which had been backed up to the front door of the business.

The thief put the merchandise in the trunk of the vehicle and then sped off northbound on Novi Road at a high rate of speed.

Responding officers reported that the front door of the business had been shattered by an unknown object which drove particles of glass 25 feet into the showroom.

A Cougar Cutting representative was summoned and reported that the thief made off with four Honda generators valued at a total of approximately \$1,250.

Novi Blotters

Two microwave ovens valued at \$550 apiece and an outdoor central air conditioning unit valued at an additional \$450 were stolen from a building under construction on Terrace Court in the Pavilion Courts Apartments sometime during the night of Aug. 1-2.

The theft was discovered by a workman who told police he had placed the microwave ovens inside the apartments on Aug. 1 at 4:45 p.m. and then personally locked all the units. When he returned the following morning at 7:45 a.m., he discovered that the microwaves had been removed from two of the apartments.

Another microwave was found at the bottom of the steps of a third unit in the apartment complex. The complainant reported further that a central air conditioning unit had been disconnected from the outside of the building. The thieves used a hacksaw to cut through the pipes to the air conditioning unit which had already been installed.

Police noted that the microwave ovens had been left inside the packaging crates on the kitchen floors. No signs of forced entry could be found, according to reports.

Vandals smashed out a total of 16 windows at the Orchard Hills Elementary School, causing an estimated \$1,000 worth of damage.

The vandalism occurred sometime between 3:30 p.m. on Aug. 1 and 7 a.m. on Aug. 4.

Police said the windows were broken by an individual or individuals who were throwing rocks at them.

A Structo gas barbecue grill was stolen from outside a residence on

Rousseau in the Chateau Estates Mobile Home Park sometime during the night of Aug. 1-2.

The stolen barbecue grill was valued at \$190.

Two 1986 model Chevrolets were stolen from the driveway of a residence on Deerfield in the Village Oaks subdivision on Monday, Aug. 4, between 1:30 and 6 a.m.

The vehicles were recovered later that same day by officers from the Detroit Police Department's 16th precinct at Glendale and Greystone.

Stolen were a 1986 Chevrolet Celebrity valued at \$14,000 and a 1986 Chevrolet Camaro valued at \$16,000. The complainant said he neither saw nor heard anything during the times the vehicles were stolen from his driveway.

A 1986 Pontiac GrandAm was stolen from a carport outside the owner's residence on North Hills in North Hills Estates during the night of Aug. 3-4. The car was stolen sometime between 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. the following day.

Police reported finding a lock trim ring and part of the door lock on the ground where the vehicle had been parked.

A 1983 Pontiac TransAm was stolen from outside the owner's residence in the Woodland Glen Apartments on Aug. 4-5 between 11 p.m. and 3:50 a.m.

The car, which was valued at \$15,000, was recovered by officers from the Farmington Hills Police Department, who also reported arresting the occupants of the stolen

vehicle.

A 1986 Pontiac TransAm was stolen from outside the owner's residence on Edgewater in the Crosswinds West Condominiums sometime between 9 p.m. on Aug. 2 and 12:15 p.m. the following day.

The complainant said the car, which was valued at \$18,000, had been parked and locked in a parking area located west of the residence.

A 1979 Pontiac TransAm owned by a Walled Lake man was stolen from the parking lot of the NVC Corporation at Thirteen Mile and Novi Road between 6 p.m. on Aug. 1 and 8:30 a.m. the next day.

The car was valued at \$4,500.

A 1978 customized Ford pickup truck was stolen from the drive of the owner's residence on Chautau in the Chateau Estates Mobile Home Park at approximately 5 a.m. on Aug. 2.

The complainant said he heard someone start the truck and drive off, but the vehicle was gone by the time he was able to get outside. The truck was valued at \$6,000.

A West Bloomfield man reported the theft of an estimated \$1,700 worth of personal property from his 1984 Datsun 210 while it was parked in the Blue Lot at Twelve Oaks Mall on Sunday, Aug. 3.

The man said he parked the car at 9:25 p.m. and returned 30 minutes later to discover that unknown individuals had smashed out the rear window and removed the merchandise from the inside of the vehicle.

Stolen were a Pioneer 25-inch color television set valued at \$1,000 along with a two-piece suit valued at \$300, a black purse valued at \$100, and a Cobra radar detector valued at \$140.

Also stolen were a \$70 belt and a \$60 video tape, according to police reports.

Novi Briefs

THE TAILGATE RAMBLERS will ramble up an assortment of music when the Summer Concert Series sponsored by the Ford Motor Company and the Novi Parks and Recreation Department continues this Friday. The event will be presented at the West Oaks shopping center at 7 p.m. In addition to the Tailgate Ramblers, the program will include a juggling act by Jim Oakley.

Residents are invited to bring a chair or blanket and enjoy an evening of free entertainment.

WALK MICHIGAN: The City of Novi will host another event in the "Walk Michigan" program at Lakeshore Park tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30 p.m. "Walk Michigan" is co-sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan and the Michigan Recreation and Park Association as a means of encouraging residents to enjoy the state's parks and stay in shape.

At the conclusion of tonight's walk, one registration card will be drawn. The winner and a guest will represent Novi at the annual Labor Day Bridge Walk across the MacKinnac Bridge. The grand prize includes accommodations at the MacKinnac Hotel, meals and an official "Walk Michigan" jacket.

For more information about this evening's walk call Novi Parks & Recreation offices at 349-1976.

COMPLIMENTARY SENIOR CITIZEN PASSES are now available from the Novi Community School District for the 1986-87 school year. This is the second year the district has offered complimentary passes to Novi residents 60 years of age or older.

Passes allow senior citizens free admission to all district athletic events, plays, concerts and open swimming as well as discounts on Community Education classes.

Passes are available at the School Administration Building, the Community Education office and the Parks and Recreation Department.

JOHN SNIDER was honored by a commendation from Novi City Council recently in recognition of his Eagle Scout project of overseeing planting of 1,000 seedling trees in city parks.

Noting his involvement in church, the Novi High School band and theater, the council resolution commended Snider for his achievement and leadership as an example to our youth and as an outstanding citizen of the City of Novi.

BUGS, BUGS AND MORE BUGS: Entomology whiz Michael Everett, a Novi High School sophomore, was honored by the Novi Board of Education Thursday for his contributions to the school district and community. Mike, an active Novi 4-H member and teen leader for the Novi Adventurers Entomology Project group, won honors last month at the Powerville Fair for his outstanding insect display case. Locally, he has taught workshops on entomology at a 4-H tri-county seminar, has set up a display at the Novi Public Library, and taught a few classes at area preschools.

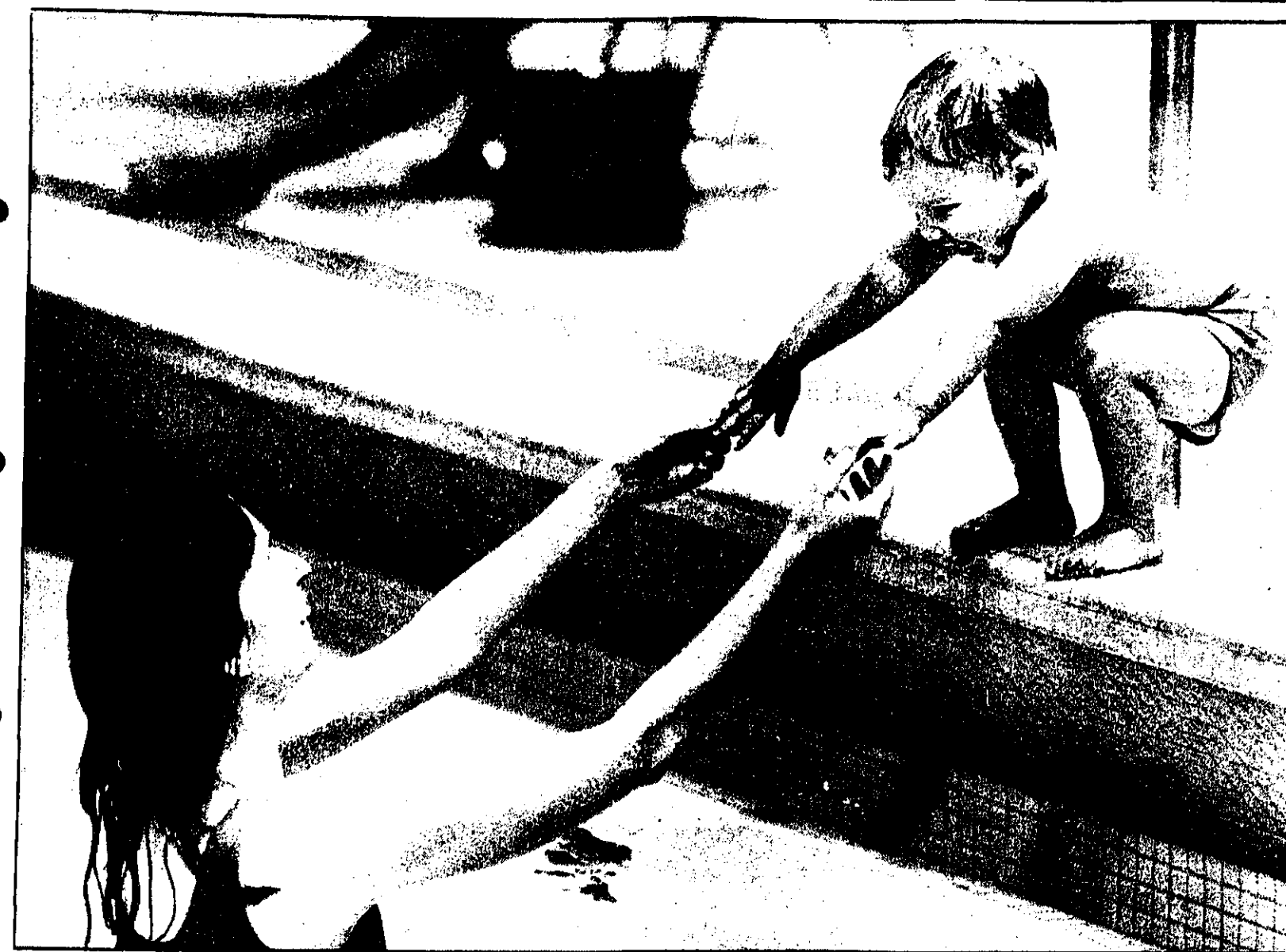
The school board also honored Margaret and Larry Schmidt, 4-H leaders, who have supported and helped Mike in his entomology studies.

COMMUNITY ACCESS CHANNEL 12 is looking for bilingual residents to serve as talent/hosts of an international segment of Tri-Outlet News. Channel 12 is the community access branch of the MetroVision System serving Novi, Farmington Hills and Farmington.

All information on the international segment of the news program will be presented in the native language with English subtitles. The set design will depict the country being highlighted, and information will pertain to customs and lifestyles of the particular country.

In addition, a portion of the international segment will include travel tips from a local travel agent who will discuss rates, weather and visa/passport information.

Anyone interested in working on the production may call 473-7266 for more information.



Novi News/JERRY ZOLYNSKY

Child's play

Who's afraid of the water? Certainly not two-year-old Christian Landau of Novi, whose broad smile reveals that he was having one heckuva good time during an open swim session at the Novi High School pool last week. Christian's mother, Diane, extends a pair of

security-insuring arms to the youngster, encouraging him to get into the swim of things. The open swims at the high school pool are sponsored by the Novi Community Education Department.

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Board approves soccer program

It's official. Novi middle school students will be donning soccer jerseys for the 1986-87 season.

The Novi Board of Education Thursday gave its stamp of approval to the inclusion of a soccer program at the middle school beginning with the new school year.

Trustees approved the soccer proposal, presented to the board in mid-June, by a vote of 6-1. Board vice president Michael Meyer was the only trustee to vote against the motion.

"I feel that we should be looking at an intramural program," Meyer noted, explaining his opposition to a structured soccer program at the middle school level. "Intramural doesn't exclude kids."

While the administration has indicated that the district does not have the space or time to offer an intramural soccer program at the middle school, Meyer said he believes a structured program is too selective.

"I also had another reason," he stated. "I feel that financially we don't need to be spending money for two more coaches and equipment."

"I think the money would be better spent on library books at the elementary schools — which I have mentioned and again."

Program costs include salaries for two coaches (one for boys and one for girls), an estimated \$3,100 for uniforms, approximately \$500 in fees for officials and \$250 in equipment.

Middle School Principal Charles Nanas, who proposed the soccer program to the board, noted that the sport's popularity is forcing many districts to offer programs at the middle school level.

Schools offering interschool middle school soccer for the 1986-87 season include Cranbrook, Detroit Country Day, Southfield Christian, three schools in Bloomfield Hills and two schools in Walled Lake.

Having recently concluded registration for the 1986-87 season, Davis noted that approximately 425 students (ages 5-14) have signed up to participate in the Parks and Recreation program.

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Nanas noted that the new Novi teams would be competing with the aforementioned schools.

Superintendent Robert Piwko told the board that the new middle school program "will not be in conflict with the Parks and Recreation program."

Dan Davis, program coordinator for the Novi Parks and Recreation Department, said he does not foresee any scheduling conflicts.

If kids sign up with us and then make the team at school, we will offer them a full refund back," Davis noted. Students who do not make the middle school team can continue to play in the Parks and Recreation league.

The Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) prohibits students from participating in two interscholastic teams simultaneously.

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Critical blood storage is reported

An extremely critical shortage of blood, the worst summer blood shortage in years, exists in southeastern Michigan, according to American Red Cross Blood Services, Southeastern Michigan Region.

Several area hospitals have postponed elective surgery and others are determining whether to proceed with elective surgery on the basis of how much blood the patient will need.

All blood types are needed — especially Type O negative and positive, and donors are urged to donate as soon as possible.

The status of the blood supply is "frightening and alarming," according to Red Cross Executive Director A. William Shafer, M.D. Projections for blood collections for the next six weeks are bleak.

Contributing to the local shortage area a high rate of "no shows," donors who make appointments at blood drives or donor centers and fail to keep the appointment.

In addition, several large industrial blood drives either have been cancelled or the number of donations were more than 45 percent under estimates.

The nearest donor center for Novi residents is located at the Bell Creek Office Plaza at 29631 West Six Mile in Livonia. Oakland County donor sites are located at the Bloomfield Donor Center at 2388 Franklin Road and at Oak Park in the Kristen Tower at 28900 Greenfield Road.

The centers offer evening hours for donor convenience and are open Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Appointments to donate blood at any donor center may be made by calling 494-2800 or (toll-free) 1-800-522-5466. Clubs, organizations and businesses that would like to sponsor a blood drive in the next six weeks are asked to call 494-2790.

Blood can be donated by anyone who weighs at least 110 pounds, is in good general health and is between the ages of 17 and 70 years old. Donating blood is relatively painless and takes less than an hour from registration to a post-donation snack of juice and cookies. The actual procedure takes less than 10 minutes.

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At: City of Novi Offices 45225 W. Ten Mile Road Novi, Michigan 48050 Attn: Ms. Carol Kalinovic, Purchasing Agent

Until: 3:00 P.M. (Local Time) Thursday, August 28, 1986

A single bid proposal is requested for all exterior signage in connection with the new City Hall and Community Center Building. All bid proposals shall be completed in full accord with the Bidding Documents, which are on file with the Architect and may be examined by prospective bidders at the offices of the architect:

Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, Inc. 26111 Evergreen Road Southfield, Michigan 48076

Bidders may obtain 3 sets of Bidding Documents from the office of the Architect, Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, Inc., 26111 Evergreen Road, Southfield, Michigan 48076, (313) 354-0300, on or after Friday, August 15, 1986, after 10:00 A.M.

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Planners urge strip center curb Nearby

By BRUCE J. MARTIN
staff writer

Despite criticism by an attorney for the Grand Meadowbrook Company, planning commissioners voted unanimously last Wednesday to recommend city council adopt an ordinance restricting the placement of strip shopping centers in the City of Novi.

"I can't understand how the board (commission) can proceed with changes unless studies are done," said Barry Steinway, representing Grand Meadowbrook, a firm attempting to build a 22-acre shopping center/warehouse/restaurant development at Grand River Avenue and Meadowbrook Road.

"Why are you in such a hurry to make changes to a district you so thoroughly thought out in 1984?" Steinway asked. "One has to question whether you're acting rationally."

Under the proposed text change, the city's non-center commercial (NCC) districts would be altered to prohibit shopping center developments combining more than one use in a building.

Steinway: 'Why are you (planners) in such a hurry to make changes to a district you so thoroughly thought out in 1984?'

Steinway pressed his argument, asking, "Where is the study showing the rationality of limiting 10,000-25,000 square-foot shopping centers — Is it a matter of traffic? Aesthetics? Dead land in back? I don't understand. The (ordinance amendment) language confuses me and I'm an attorney."

"You've got to have a plan so people will have an economically feasible use of the land. This amendment is premature and not well-thought-out."

Other speakers from the Novi business community and residents insisted a continued proliferation of strip centers would cause harm to the community on several fronts, traffic, crime and business among them.

A trade by business owner James

Moller of Memtech Inc. left commissioners puzzled. Insisting that city planning policies were forcing him to leave the community, Moller said he opposed the amendment but criticized commissioners for not planning an adequate road system, which strip retail centers would more likely aggravate than alleviate.

Claiming to speak for "people I know and respect in the business community, people who've given their livelihood to serve the community," Moller said, "With regard to what's happening here with rezoning, we're leaving town."

"I know you people get paid very well for what you do. I've been in politics long enough to know what's going on," Moller said.

Commissioners reminded Moller

they work on a volunteer basis. "We're not here because we have nothing else to do with our time," said Commissioner Richard Clark. "We go out and work for a living. We have homes and families. We have substantial commitment to our community."

Noting the zoning ordinance charges the commission with promoting and protecting the community's public health and general welfare, Clark added, "Any action we take is always premised on the statements contained in the (zoning ordinance) preamble."

Commissioners voted unanimously not only to recommend city council adopt the ordinance amendment, but to recommend council render it immediately effective.

"It's permissible to make the ordinance take immediate effect," advised Assistant City Attorney Dennis Watson. "Because of the number of property owners in these districts, they should know as soon as possible the intended action."

Council members are expected to review the NCC text at their Monday, Aug. 18, meeting.

EMIL SUTT AND HIS BIG BAND will play danceable music of the '40s, '50s and '60s at Henry Ford Hospital's West Bloomfield Center this Sunday, August 17, at 7:30 p.m. A dance area will be designated adjacent to the stage.

Concert-goers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. Cold drinks will be available at a nominal charge.

MAHI MAHI, OPAKAPAKA AND WAHOO are among the varieties of fish being featured on the dinner menu at the Novi Hilton's Crystal Swan restaurant during the month of August.

Coming from all parts of the country including Florida, California and Hawaii, the fish is either broiled, baked or sauteed. Among the unusual fish are rouget, barracuda, langostine, spearfish, black grouper, mako shark and turbot. Tropical and subtropical fish as well as freshwater and salt water fish are offered.

Some of the red fish is prepared Cajun-style, and the Hawaiian fish (wahoo, ahi and uku) is garnished with a macadamia or teriyaki sauce to enhance the flavor.

The Crystal Swan is open Monday through Saturday, complimentary valet parking is available. Call 345-4900 (ext. 1000) for reservations. Jackets are required.

"HANSEL AND GRETEL and the Golden Petticoat," the debut show of the Northville Marquis' Mother Goose Theatre, offers an entertaining musical update of the Grimms' tale rendered by Detroit-area actors and actresses. Performances are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays through August 27, 7 p.m. Thursdays through August 28, and 11:30 a.m. Saturdays through August 23. All tickets are \$3.50 each and may be purchased by calling 349-6110 or 349-0868.

"ARE WE ALONE?" is the question that will be posed at a film and lecture presentation at the University of Michigan on Friday, August 15, at 7:30 p.m. The program will be presented in Auditorium 3 of the Modern Languages Building on the UM campus in Ann Arbor.

Jim Loudon, staff astronomer at the UM Exhibit Museum, said the answer is that "we don't know." Loudon bills the presentation as "a coldly rational look at life in the universe." The program will begin with a NASA film entitled "Who's Out There," narrated by Orson Welles.

To have an event listed in Nearby, write to: "Nearby," Novi News, 104 West Main, Northville, MI 48167 at least two weeks in advance of event. Photos and artwork welcome. For information, phone 349-1700.

Commissioners deny Stricker fix-up

The Novi Planning Commission planners has rejected a request from Stricker Paint Products that would have allowed the paint production company to build a new shop area, office and retail space, and to expand its storage of paint materials at its 2.4-acre site at 2345 Novi Road.

While the business has a long history in Novi, its outdoor storage of materials is not a permitted use in Novi's light-industrial zoning districts. Only because Stricker predates the ordinance guidelines has the firm been allowed to continue.

Expanding a non-conforming use, Novi Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers noted, is not an accepted practice in the city.

The commission voted unanimously to deny Stricker's expansion plans, although members expressed a desire to see Stricker stay in Novi

and possibly expand its business in a different location.

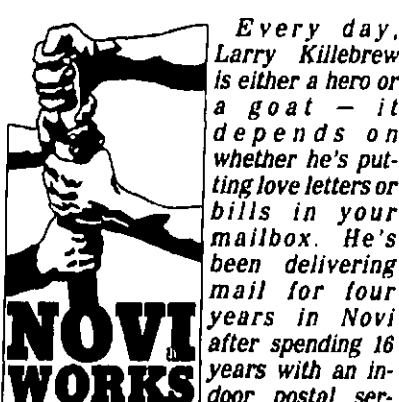
"It's too bad," said Commissioner William Briggs. "They're an old business in Novi, and we'd like them to improve their business. But it's too bad the rules are such that we have to stop this sort of improvement."



Novi Mailman Larry Killebrew enjoys getting to know the people on his route

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Larry Killebrew always delivers



"I love the job because I like meeting people and I like working outside. I really enjoy talking to people out there. I've made a lot of friends in the area."

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"All the routes in Novi are motor routes except Twelve Oaks, where you can't exactly get a car inside. Whether the carriers go on foot or not depends on the city; in the newer cities, they build mailboxes next to the curb line. It's in the older ones, you get the sidewalk deliveries. Each of us has about 500 addresses we deliver to. But Novi's growing

like a newborn baby — there's going to be some new routes. By this time next year there may be another 2,000 people, that could mean four new routes.

"It usually takes 4 1/2 hours to deliver the route, although I like to try to get it done in 3 1/2 hours. Then you head back to the office and sort the third-class mail, pretty much the junk mail."

"We're constantly fighting the clock. I try to have the business mail delivered by noon, so I try to get out of the office by 11 a.m. at the latest."

"Most people think all we do is deliver; they don't understand we have to put the mail together in order. All they know is if they get their mail late, they're fed off. Actually delivering is the easiest part."

"My buddy and I have a game we play with people if we're at a bar. If we meet somebody who's on our route, we can tell them their address. After doing this a while, once you know the address, you know the name. You already know them."

"Novi Works" is The Novi News' semi-regular feature on people and their jobs in Novi. If you work in Novi and would like to talk about your job or know someone else who would, drop us a line at "Novi Works," The Novi News, 104 West Main, Northville 48167 or call 349-1700.

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The circus is coming to Novi

The circus is coming. The circus is coming. Ladies, gentlemen and children of all ages will have a chance to "run away to the circus" when the Novi Jaycees bring the Franzen Brothers Circus to town for two performances on Thursday, Aug. 21.

The tent will be set up at Lakeshore Park, and performances are scheduled at 5:30 p.m. and again at 8 p.m. The circus will be in town for just one day.

The Aug. 21 performance under the big tent will mark the third time the Jaycees have brought the circus to town.

The Franzen Brothers Circus features more than 50 wild and domestic animals, as well as acrobats, jugglers, magicians and, of course, the clowns.

For those wishing to sneak a look at the circus before the evening shows, the animals will be unloaded and the tent will be raised at 9 a.m.

Tickets for the circus can be purchased in advance at \$4 for adults and \$3 for children. In addition, family tickets for two adults and four children can be purchased in advance for \$15.

Advance tickets can be ordered from the Novi Jaycees at 348-NOVI or the Novi Parks and Recreation Department at 349-1976.

Tickets purchased at the gate are \$5 for adults and \$4 for children.

In conjunction with the arrival of the circus, the Jaycees and the Novi Parks and Recreation Department are sponsoring a coloring contest. Pictures are available from any Jaycee or at Parks & Rec offices. Three prizes for coloring the picture of Pogo the Clown will be awarded at both performances. Participants must be present to win.

The Franzen Brothers Circus is being brought to Novi by the Novi Jaycees. All proceeds will be used for such Jaycee projects as Needy Family Christmas, Safety Town, Christmas Tree Lighting and Super Saturday.

Sweatsuits wanted

Have an old sweatsuit lying around that you don't really need any more. If so, the Beverly Manor Community Council would like to hear from you.

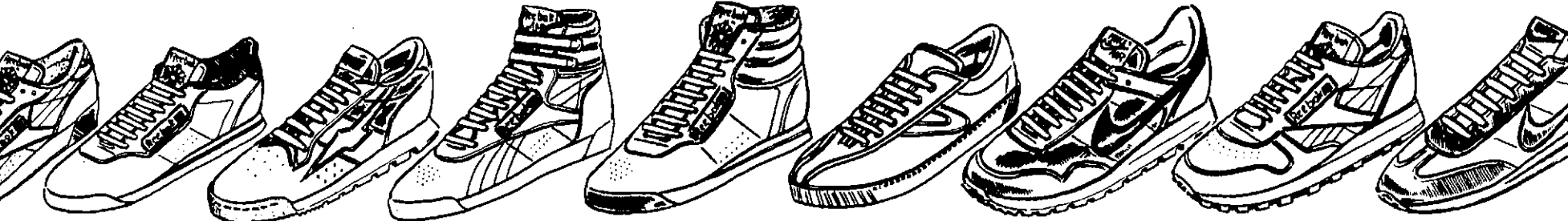
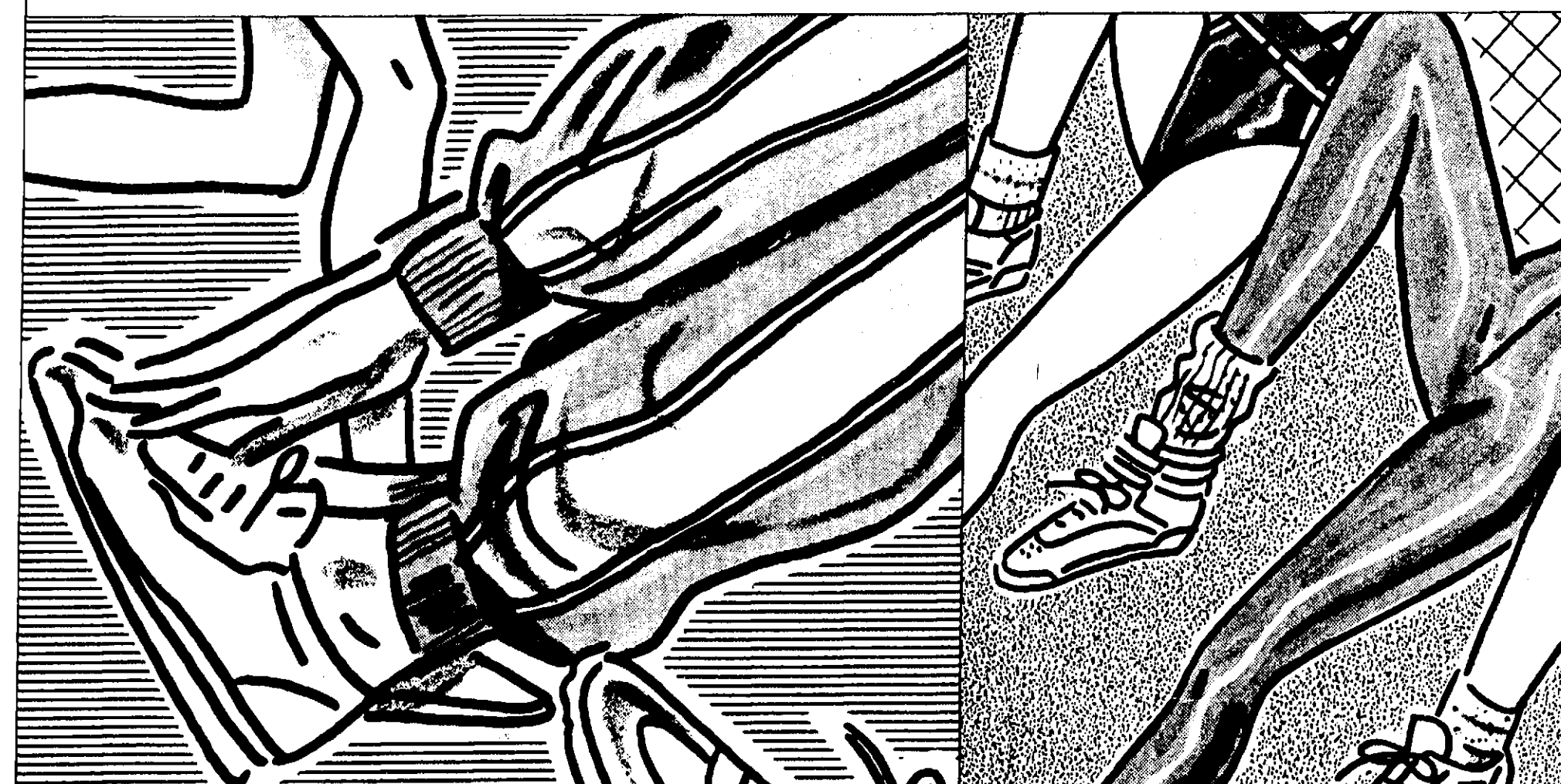
The community council is seeking donations of new and used sweatsuits that can be given to residents of the Beverly Manor Convalescent Home on Meadowbrook Road.

Marie Grimm of the community council said all types of sweatsuits are needed. "We need all shapes, sizes and colors," she said. Individuals wishing to donate new or used sweatsuits may contact Grimm at 349-0499. Pick-up service is available.

Collecting donations of sweatsuits for residents of the nursing home is the latest service project of the volunteers on the Beverly Manor Community Council.

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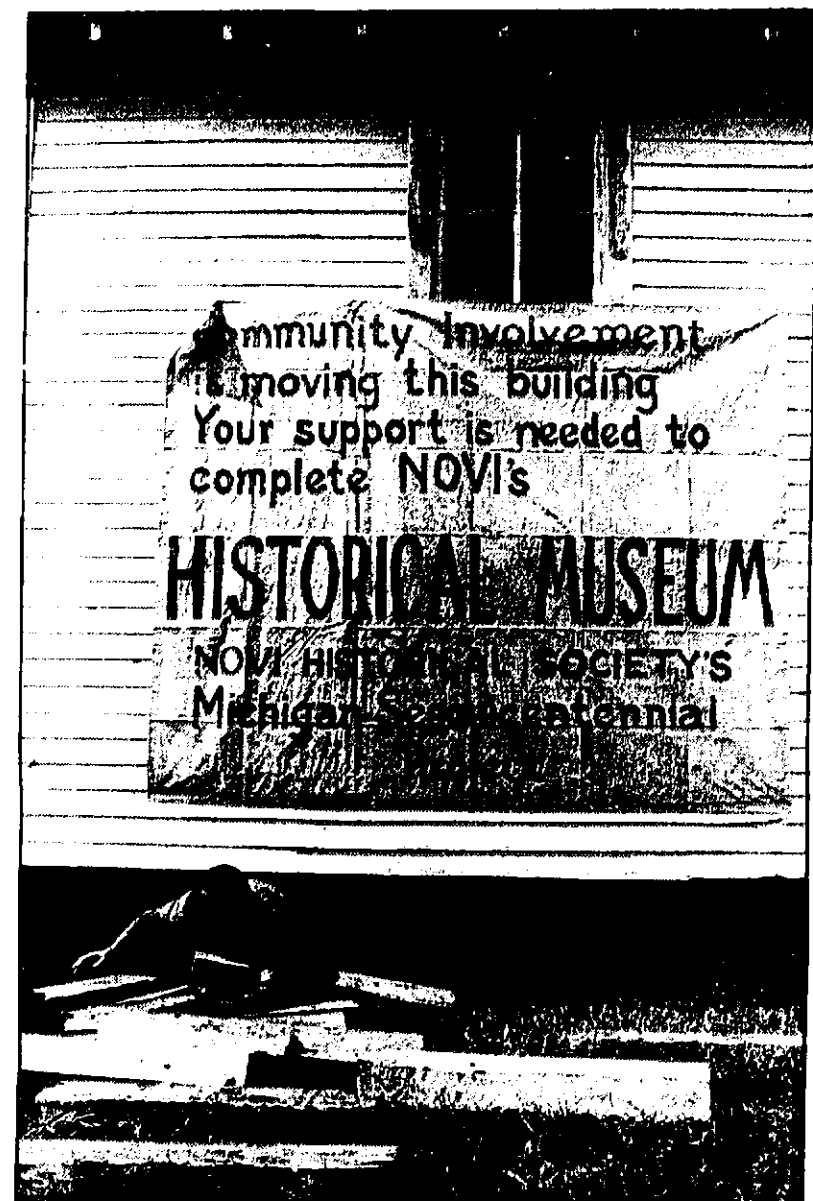
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End of an era

It was a classic picture of the old making way for the new in Novi's Town Center Area last week. The Trammell Crow Co. broke ground for its multi-million dollar development in the northeast quadrant of the Town Center on Tuesday. And the following day, Old Novi Township Hall was moved from its former location in the southwest quadrant of the Town Center to a new location southwest of the Novi Public Library on Ten Mile at Taft Road. The "township hall-moving" project was undertaken by the Novi Historical Society which plans to convert the building into an historical museum as well as a site for groups and organizations to hold meetings.



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Area Briefs

PERSONS CONVICTED OF MISDEMEANORS may be working for the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills instead of going to jail.

The Farmington Hills city council has approved the pilot venture, while Farmington officials are reviewing the proposal.

Modeled after a similar program operating in Livonia since 1971, the program would save taxpayers money and provide a free labor force for minor jobs. The program would be available only to male offenders until it has been evaluated.

Individuals eligible for the program would include those convicted of alcohol-related offense, malicious destruction of property under \$100, reckless driving and other misdemeanors — crimes punishable by 90 days or less in the county jail or up to a \$500 fine.

Participants would be given such tasks as highway trash pickup, cleaning city parks, general maintenance work involving simple repairs or planting shrubbery and those jobs not limited to employees under union contract in either city.

GREENER PARKING LOTS in commercial areas is the goal of an ordinance under consideration by the Farmington Hills City Council. City Manager William Costick said the proposal was introduced after finding out that surrounding communities have tougher landscape restrictions than Farmington Hills. "We wanted to develop standards for a ratio of trees to parking spaces," he said. "The whole intent is to provide a buffer and break up the pavement."

The ordinance would add a 10-foot landscape buffer along parking lots and streets, and require landscaped islands for certain parking lots. For an off-street parking lot with 16 or more spaces, one deciduous (leafy) tree would be required for each eight surface parking spaces.

Planning commission had discussed requiring an in-ground sprinkler system, but decided it would be too costly. Another provision calls for a planting plan to be prepared by a registered Michigan landscape architect.

The "cement-like" appearance of commercial properties along Orchard Lake Road has brought criticism from local residents at previous meetings in Farmington Hills.

TWO APPLICATIONS TO OPERATE body massage businesses under a controversial massage regulation ordinance have been received by Farmington Hills officials.

Filippo Orlando of Fraser has applied to open a body massage business called Sensations at 39257 Grand River and Roy Hampton of Novi is seeking to establish a body massage business called Jessica's at 33032 Nine Mile.

As required by the city's massage regulation ordinance, police are investigating both applicants, while building, planning and fire departments are inspecting business premises. The premises also must be inspected by the Oakland County Department of Health.

Obituaries

O. RUDY NATION

O. Rudy Nation of Brooklyn, Mich., died Aug. 9 at Camelot Hall Convalescent Home in Livonia at the age of 79. He was the father of Mrs. John (Janice) Grindrod of Novi.

Private funeral services were held with the Rev. Richard J. Henderson of Faith Community United Presbyterian Church in Novi officiating. Private burial service was held at Acacia Park Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Nation was born April 29, 1907, in Indiana to Robert and Mary (Ball) Nation. His wife, Victoria S., preceded him in death in 1985. He had been a General Motors employee for 39 years, retiring in 1976 as a Bulard Machine set-up maintenance man at Chevrolet Gear and Axle plant.

In addition to his daughter, he leaves a brother, Gordon Nation; a sister, Mattie Lee Westfahl; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorial tributes may be made to the fight against Alzheimer's Disease.

ALOYSE V. VANDERLIP

Aloyse V. Vanderlip of Lamier Drive in Novi died August 4 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit following a long illness. A funeral service was held Aug. 7 at the Ross B. Northrup & Son Funeral Home with Rev. Kearney Kirkby of the Novi United Methodist Church officiating.

The daughter of Joseph and Anna (Struble) Hawkins, she was born in Detroit on June 21, 1917, and was 69 at the time of her death.

Mrs. Vanderlip moved to Novi 15 years ago and was a secretary for Photo Album Publishing Company. She was a member of the Farmington OES and the Novi United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin, who died in 1973. She is survived by a son, Jerry, of Novi, and two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Deanna) Matusik of Novi and Mrs. Elizabeth Brady of Wixom. Two grandchildren also survive.

Interment was at Mount Olivet. The family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Michigan Heart Association.



Novi News/JERRY ZOLYNSKY

Equipment check

Nope, five-year-old Dave Lusky is not a fire inspector. But he gave the equipment at the Novi Fire Department's Grand River station a careful check last week with a little help of Jeff Munro, who provided aerial services. Dave is one of the students in the Safety Town Project offered by

the Novi Jaycees and Novi Community Education Department. Safety Town students toured police and fire department facilities in conjunction with the class which teaches safety rules to youngsters.

New 128-room hotel opens immediately east of Hilton

Another hotel is now open along the I-275/Haggerty Road corridor.

The 128-room Skyline Inn on Haggerty Road near Eight Mile, immediately east of the Novi Hilton, opened for business yesterday (Tuesday).

The Skyline Inn is the twelfth and newest property for the Skyline Inn chain of "rooms-only" inns located throughout the eastern United States. The new inn is only 30 minutes from a sister facility in Southfield, the second ever built by the chain.

Ryan H. Hardin is manager of the new Skyline Inn/Novi. Cheryl Cassidy is sales manager in charge of corporate and group bookings.

"We've found the Detroit area to be a strong market for this new concept in high-quality, rooms-only lodging," said Ronald W. Lingafelter, president of the chain which is head-

quartered in Cleveland, Ohio.

"We are delighted to be part of the growth along the I-275 corridor and believe Skyline Inns offer a needed 'in-between' choice for the Novi/Farmington area."

Lingafelter stressed that Skyline Inns are neither budget motels nor full-service hotels. "Our rooms are 10 percent larger than motels, and our services and appointments are of higher quality than the budgets," he said. "But our rates are much lower than full-service hotels because we've eliminated the costs of restaurants and lounges."

"Our emphasis is put on the place where our guests spend most of their time — the rooms. Our guest rooms and services are designed for the business traveler, but this higher level of quality is a favorite of families, too," he added.

Lingafelter said each room contains a choice of two double beds or a king-bed (at no extra charge). The rooms have more desk-top work space and a higher level of lighting than is common in "rooms-only" hotels. Each room features extra thick towels, a push-button telephone with extra-long cord that stretches from desk to bedside, and premium satellite television with AM/FM radio and bedside shuffle.

The chain rounds off its guest services with free continental breakfasts, free local telephone calls, free photocopy service, wake-up service and a national toll-free reservations system.

No-smoking rooms and rooms fully equipped for the handicapped are also available. The family plans allows children under 18 to stay free with their parents.

Raphael's enters showbiz

Keith Famie, the chef at Chez Raphael's at Novi's Sheraton Oaks Hotel, is planning to introduce a 13-week celebrity cooking series, filmed on location in the kitchen of the restaurant and shown on national satellite cable stations.

Famie, who has been chef at Chez Raphael since it opened in 1982, will host one celebrity each week, along with an invited audience of 20 to 30 people, to join him in a cooking show that will feature Famie's best, original recipes.

With the help of Toni Wisne and Victor Forbes advertising agency as co-producers of the show, Famie started the initial segment Monday, Aug. 11. Although specific celebrity hosts have not been announced,

Famie said he has 14 lined up and will make a definite decision within two weeks.

"Each show will feature a different T.V. star who will help me cook a somewhat simple, easy to do at home recipe," Famie said. "It will be something like the Galloping Gourmet show. The audience will be able to participate by tasting the food and they too will be on camera." He also noted that, he will introduce recipes with high nutritional content.

Famie said the cooking series concept arose from an idea to do more advertising for Chez Raphael. Although the show is aimed at gaining national recognition for the restaurant, Famie's long-term goal is to host a permanent weekly series.

"I was working on a cassette video when Ed Victor, who's also helping to produce and market the series, asked me if I'd like to do a cooking show. I'm 'wild 'n' crazy' in the kitchen and I always love to have fun while I'm cooking. I felt the idea would work, so I accepted," Famie explained.

Several cable stations have made bids to carry the show, but the ones that will host the series have not been chosen.

With a keen interest in teaching, Famie is looking forward to this educational series and is confident it will be a success.

"I think it will work, and I know it will be exciting. The audience will really enjoy the show and the guest stars will give it more entertainment value," he said.

Choices narrowed in race

The new judge on the Oakland County Circuit Court will be either Southfield District Judge Jessica Cooper or Rochester Hills City Attorney Lawrence Terman.

Cooper and Terman earned the right to battle it out for a single vacancy on the Oakland County Circuit Court in November by leading a field of five candidates on the Aug. 5 non-partisan primary ballot.

Terman's hopes in November will be boosted by the support of County Prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson, who said, "I'll campaign daily for Larry

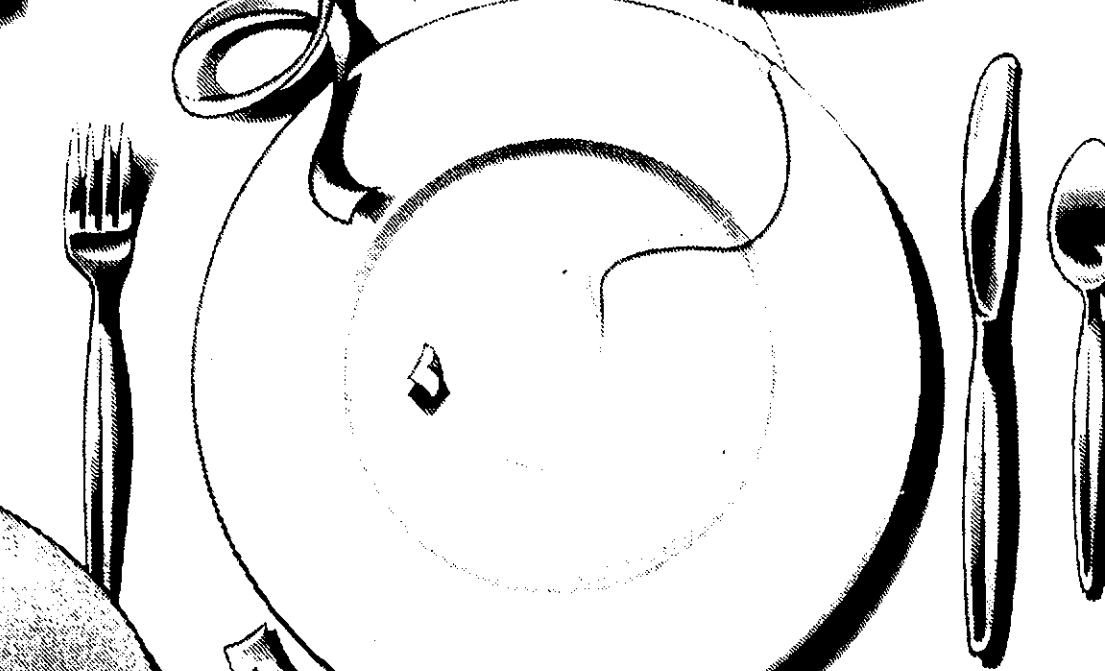
Cooper. The district judge (Cooper) has a track record that's too erratic and not supportive of law enforcement issues."

Finishing third in the race for two spots on the November ballot was Joan Young, a Birmingham resident who currently serves as circuit court administrator. Young received 16,616 votes, a scant 400 behind Terman.

William E. Ziem of Milford, son of the retiring judge, was named on 15,809 ballots, while Martin Krohn of Farmington Hills, assistant Wayne County prosecutor, received 14,223 votes.

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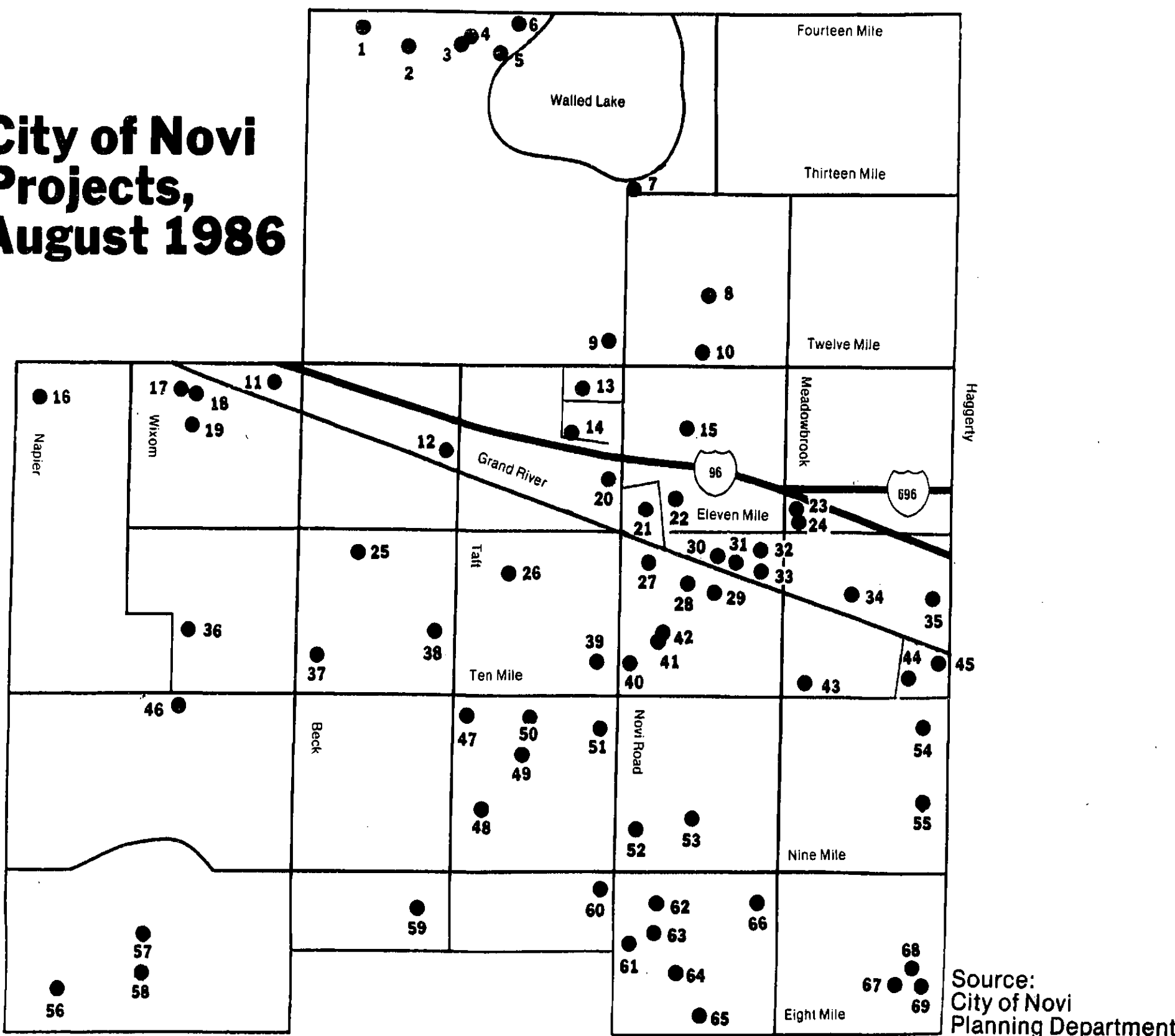
The juxtaposition last week of the Town Center groundbreaking and the relocation of the old Novi Town Hall provided one of those moments in which change — usually imperceptibly gradual — is not only apparent, but obvious.

Both events symbolized efforts to establish a distinct community identity in the City of Novi. The Trammell Crow Town Center project, noted Mayor Patricia Karevich, represents the beginning of a recognizable "downtown" environment in the city. The Town Hall move represents not only an eagerness to put Novi in perspective through creation of a historical museum, but the mere fact of its moving from the Town Center District is at least partly economic.

A look at the projects map — by no means complete — at right reflects just how in flux the community is at this time. Projects range from square-mile planned urban developments to simple additions to existing businesses. The Novi News periodically will run this projects map as blueprints become realities and more blueprints are brought in during the seasons ahead.

For the homeowner, the business owner, or even a casual observer of the city, the dynamic scale and pace of Novi's development is at least somewhat placed in perspective by the projects map. It is hoped the map will help provide both a sense of the diversity of Novi's development, as well as a clearer picture of what lies ahead for the community.

City of Novi Projects, August 1986



1. PORTSMOUTH PLACE APARTMENTS. A 70-acre apartment complex now in its final planning stages. Portsmouth Place at final construction will contain a total of 840 apartments, some in two-story buildings, some in three-story units.
2. LAKESIDE APARTMENTS. Final plans for a 600-unit apartment complex have been approved.
3. WESTGATE IV APARTMENTS. Already constructed.
4. SENIOR HOUSING PROJECT. Preliminary plans for a 114-unit complex have been approved, with access from West Road south of Pontiac Trail.
5. HARBOR COVE. Construction of the first phase of a 17-unit condominium complex is under way at the site fronting Walled Lake.
6. SHORE CLUB APARTMENTS. Preliminary plans for 59 apartment units on John Weiss' 5.8-acre site were denied last March because of excessive on-site density and inaccurate survey data. Weiss obtained a rezoning for multiple-family (apartments) for his property last year against the wishes of many single-family residents in the area, so a revised plan is expected soon.
7. LAKESHORE PROJECT. Under a private-public development agreement, The Samelson Group will build a development most likely including a restaurant and auxiliary uses on a 12-acre site presently held by the city. In return for private development rights on the site, Samelson will make improvements to property along the lakefront, which will remain public. Plans are expected to be submitted late this year or early next year.
8. SECTION 11. Conceptual plans for the cooperative development for nearly an entire square mile of land bounded by Meadowbrook and Novi Roads, and by Thirteen Mile and Twelve Mile is being drawn up for submission to city officials. Development in the square mile will be principally residential with varying densities to preserve woodlands where possible. An extension of Decker Road south to Twelve Mile is being considered.
9. HIGHLAND SQUARE. With Highland Appliance moving an outlet into Trammell Crow's Town Center development, prospects of an intensively-used shopping center north of the Novi Road/Twelve Mile intersection are waning. A rezoning which would permit the retail center was turned down by city officials last year. Efforts are being made to coordinate development of the square mile with development of Section 11 to the east.
10. SIMON OFFICE BUILDING. Preliminary plans for a two-story office building were approved this year; it's anticipated the Section 11 plans (mentioned above) may affect how the development will proceed in its final planning stages.
11. WESTBROOK PLACE. Now that they have obtained the proper zoning for their site, developers Joseph Gerak and Gloria Gelslein are moving full speed ahead drawing up plans for a 72-acre multiple-use development including unique recreational facilities, offices, a hotel and some commercial uses. Plans are expected to be submitted this year.
12. WEST GRAND RIVER CORRIDOR. City officials have fretted that the existing checkerboard of zoning districts — some industrial, some business — may cause haphazard development after Westbrook Place kicks development into high gear along west Grand River. Officials are considering ORL zoning (office-research-industrial) through much of west Grand River to attract technologically-advanced industries and office development.
13. WEST OAKS II. Groundbreaking for the extension of the West Oaks shopping center took place in July. At its completion (likely next year), the Ramco-Gershenson project will be accompanied by extensive new road construction as shown on the map. The 400,000 square-foot-plus of retail space will be anchored by Toys R Us, Kids R Us, Main Street, Builders Square and Marshall's with as close to 30 accessory stores anticipated. Facade plans are being regulated for the canopied fronts of the L-shaped center.
14. CONVENTION CENTER. Despite the demise of the Dallas Market Center's interest in a Novi convention center site, reports are that efforts are continuing toward landing a privately-backed exhibition/meeting facility. Recently, representatives of the Sheraton Oaks hotel requested an easement which would permit the hotel to build a pedestrian overpass over new road construction.
15. TWELVE OAKS MALL. Expansion of the parking lot toward the southeast, adjacent to the existing JC Penney lot, is expected to be completed by winter. Mall executives have said that when the time is right, a new anchor store in addition to Hudson's, Sears, JC Penney's, Sears and Lord & Taylor will be announced.
16. PARAGON PROPERTIES. A rezoning request to permit mobile home park development on the Paragon site was refused last year — it's expected owners may seek light industrial development, possibly within the confines of the office-research-industrial district being considered by city officials.
17. NOVI TRUCK SALES. Plans were approved last spring for a five-acre truck and trailer service development in the industrially-zoned district.
18. TAO ENTERPRISES. Plans for a firewood processing operation on the site have been submitted to city officials, although a proposed residential development east of the site (see entry 19) may influence the eventual result.
19. RESIDENTIAL/RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, WESTBROOK. According to conceptual plans informally presented to officials this spring, Westbrook Place developers intend to scale down the Bob-O-Link golf course to a nine-hole course southeast of Beck Road and Grand River. On adjacent property, residential housing — possibly condominiums — will be built.
20. BOB EVANS. Developers of the restaurant chain received preliminary plan approval earlier this year, but so far final approval has been withheld.
21. TOWN CENTER. Groundbreaking for the 67-acre regional retail center took place last week (see story in this week's issue). Completion of most of the development is expected next year.
22. LAKE POINTE OFFICE CENTER. Ground also broke last week for a three-story office building, the first phase of a three-building development which also will include a research center and distribution center. Landscaping will result in creation of man-made ponds on part of the site.
23. R.E.I. INC. Preliminary development plans for five light industrial/research type buildings on the 17-acre site have yet to pass muster with city planners.
24. NOVI CORPORATE CENTER. Plans for a 55,350 square-foot office/warehouse project on the five-acre parcel northwest of the Meadowbrook/Eleven Mile intersection have been recommended for denial by city planning and engineering consultants. Revised plans are expected soon.
25. BRAES OF NOVI. Approved preliminary plans for a cluster-home development on the site has been a controversial subject in city planning, and is expected to result in stricter guidelines for what residential properties may be developed in cluster arrangements.
26. CEDARSPRING ESTATES II. A tentative subdivision plat for 283 lots on the 81-acre site was rejected by city planners earlier this year. A revised plat is expected soon.
27. SHAPIRO PROPERTY. Gary Shapiro of Ivanhoe development company intends to extend a loop road southeast of the Novi-Grand River intersection in order to open up the area southwest of the intersection for development. Among possible development concepts Shapiro is exploring are a senior citizen housing project and a well-landscaped location for the proposed Novi Motor Sports Museum.
28. BEACON HILL. Final plans for phased development of an 800-plus unit apartment complex were approved last week on the 31-acre site, developed by Ivanhoe development firm.
29. FOUNTAIN PARK PHASE II. While officials were disheartened by the land-clearance methods used by developers, final site plans for 72 more apartment units are being considered on 17.7 acres adjacent to presently constructed buildings.
30. CEDAR RIDGE SHOPPING CENTER. Plans were received July 21 for a 25,440 square-foot shopping center on a 7-acre site, but the plans have yet to be reviewed by city planning commissioners. The business zoning of the development would not be affected by proposed amendments to non-center commercial zoning district text designed to prohibit shopping centers in NCC districts.
31. COUNTRY EPIQUE. Plans for a mini-village of commercial development adjacent to the existing grocery store and stores totaling 7,700 square feet on the intersection site.
32. NOVI BUSINESS PARK. Linked to Trammell Crow developments to the east, preliminary plans for two research/development buildings and a distribution center on the 20-acre site southwest of Meadowbrook/Eleven Mile were approved in June. Construction is expected to be completed next year.
33. GRAND MEADOWBROOK. Site plan approval for the controversial shopping center were put on hold for the second time last week, and may be decided by the city's efforts to restrict shopping center developments in non-center commercial (NCC) districts such as the one on this site.
34. NOVI COMMERCIAL CENTER. Final plans have been approved for three multi-tenant light industrial buildings on the Seely/Grand River site.
35. AMERICAN SELF-STORAGE. Preliminary plans for a 6-acre project containing 15 self-storage buildings were approved May 7. Final approval is expected to hinge on the planning commission's approval of landscaping and the appearance of the building facades.
36. PEBBLE RIDGE SUBDIVISION. Revised preliminary plans for Pebble Ridge subdivision were denied earlier this year, but resubmittal is expected soon.
37. MAX SHELTON PROPERTY. While the southern part of Shelton's property northwest of the Ten Mile/Beck Road intersection is given a business-use designation on the city's Master Plan, recent efforts by the city to limit the numbers of sites available for shopping center development may result in its continued residential use. Shelton, a vociferous critic of government intervention in private business, is not expected to accept such a direction easily.
38. YORKSHIRE PLACE. The first phase of Yorkshire subdivision is under construction, while the second and third phases (totaling 168 residential lots altogether) are awaiting final approvals by city officials.
39. APPLECREST SQUARE. Final planning is under way for a 10-acre shopping plaza anchored by a major grocery store and stores totaling 7,700 square feet on the intersection site.
40. WEBB ELECTRIC. A new 29,524 square-foot office/warehouse building is proposed for construction on the Novi Road site north of Ten Mile, and awaits final approval.
41. W.F. MILLER COMPANY. Plans for a 32,000 square-foot warehouse/service building are awaiting final approval for the 3.3-acre site on Trans-X Drive.
42. IRON WORKERS UNION HALL AND CREDIT UNION. A new headquarters for Michigan's Iron Workers Union will occupy a 6-acre site on Trans-X Drive. Final plans by Novi architect Lee Mamola are awaiting final approval; construction is expected next year.
43. MEADOWBROOK CENTER. Plans for a 3,000 square-foot commercial building are scheduled for planning commission review August 20.
44. BROOKSIDE OFFICE PARK. Preliminary plans for the office center were approved last week, following a commitment by property owners to construction of a connector road joining Grand River and Novi Road (as diagrammed on map).
45. MOBIL OIL CORPORATION. Preliminary plans for a service station southwest of Haggerty Road and Grand River were approved by city planners this spring. Mobil representatives plan to go before the city's zoning board of appeals this week for approval of an on-site sign intended to provide an attractive entry point to the community.
46. LITTLE HORNBRIDGE DAY SCHOOL. Plans to move the church's care center from existing site to a new 3,000 square-foot building in the near future were approved this summer by city planners.
47. TOWNSHIP HALL RELOCATION. Last week, the familiar Town Hall building southwest of Novi Road and Grand River was hoisted and moved to a new home west of the city library. Restoration of the hall as a museum is expected to take place over the course of the upcoming year.
48. DUNBARTON PINES II AND III. Plans for a 189-unit expansion to the north of the existing Dunbarton Pines subdivision were approved early this year.

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Faith in warranties is shattered



Anita Crone

I knew there had to be a reason Managing Editor Phil Jerome kept saying that Kevin Wilson was listed as the columnist who meant that I got to write the column for this week's paper. Last week, I found out why.

Kevin, they tell me, used to like writing about automobiles. He had a love-hate relationship with vehicles, so maybe it is fitting that he now works for AutoWeek. Maybe now I know why I replaced him. Since I couldn't reach Kevin to write an automobile column, I thought I would write my own. This column is about automobiles, or one auto in particular — mine.

Don't get me wrong. I like cars, or some of them. I like Porsches, BMWs, MGs and Corvettes. I like some Plymouths, an occasional Ford and until last week, I felt pride driving my Honda.

Friday, however, I came out to my car ready to go to lunch with my co-workers only to discover that the hatchback window on my vehicle was cracked. It wasn't just one crack, however. There were thousands of them, all little, all self-contained and all meaning trouble.

Although I was not happy, I thought there would be no problem. After all, the window was not really broken. I mean, except for all these cracks, the glass was still attached to the hatchback and the hatch was still attached to the car. Besides, I thought, the car was under warranty and there was no reason the manufacturer wouldn't fix it.

That just goes to show how wrong a person can be. Upon contacting the dealership where I bought my car, I was informed that glass was not covered by the warranty. The dealer suggested I drive right over (about 45 minutes one way) and they'd take a look at the car.

I patiently explained that if I drove the car and went over a bump, I expected the whole window to cave in and then I wouldn't be able to prove that no one hit the car with a

baseball bat, a rock or any foreign object. I was sure that the glass had just busted by itself, with no help from outside sources.

Although the dealer agreed with me, he said the company still did not warranty the glass. Even after I carefully read the warranty book, including the inclusions and the exclusions, I couldn't convince him that the company should cover the damage.

The next step was the customer service division for the company. There, a young man patiently explained that even though the warranty book did not specifically exclude glass, like it did tires, belts and hoses, it didn't specifically include glass repair either.

As a consumer, I've read all the reports that say you're supposed to read the fine print before signing a document, but it took American Honda to inform me that you have to read the "non-print" as well.

As for the weather, it got in its licks, too. It rained Wednesday night and by Thursday morning I was convinced there were ducks swimming in my back seat. Hopefully, the next time it rains, I'll have a window in my car to watch from.

Projects proliferate in the city

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year by city planners; earth-moving and clearing already is under way on the site.

49. ELLA MAE POWER PARK. Construction is nearly complete of a parking lot addition, access road, bike/pedestrian path and two new softball fields at the site adjacent to the existing Power Park ballfields.

50. NOVI CIVIC CENTER. The first phase of construction of the new Novi Civic Center is expected to be finished next year. By 1988, all city municipal operations now housed in the library building will be transferred to the new civic center. Plans for the new civic center call for additional meeting room space, city operations space and a multi-purpose center.

51. OFFICE PROJECT. Developer Robert Melvin obtained an office zoning for most of his property southwest of Ten Mile and Novi Road, much to the chagrin of residents of Orchard Ridge subdivision to the west. Melvin intends a multi-building development, if economically feasible, on the site.

52. SADDLE CREEK APARTMENTS. Final plans for a 400-unit apartment complex are awaiting approval; preliminary plans have already

received approval by city officials.

53. MANUFACTURERS INDUSTRIAL SUBDIVISION. Plans have been submitted for a 48-acre industrial park, but so far have not yet been recommended for approval by city planning staff.

54. GERBER CHILD CARE. Preliminary plans for a child-care center have been approved; final approval is expected shortly.

55. COUNTRY LANE. Final plans for a 48-unit apartment complex are being negotiated among developers and city planning staff.

56. HOLLOWAY SAND & GRAVEL. Continued expansion of mining operations is expected, with potential future use as a residential area.

57. GARFIELD VILLA ESTATES SUBDIVISION. One development overseen by Holloway Sand & Gravel, a preliminary plat for Garfield Villa contains 115 residential lots. Approval by city planning staff has not been obtained yet.

58. HAYES LAKEVIEW SUBDIVISION. A preliminary plat for 76 residential lots overseeing a man-made lake (a by-product of Holloway's mining operation) has been submitted and awaits preliminary approval.

59. BRADFORD OF NOVI SUBDIVISION. A preliminary plat for a 60-unit

subdivision accessed from residential areas immediately south obtained approval by city officials earlier this year.

60. CHELSEA KNOLL CONDOMINIUMS. Groundwork and final planning of a 20-unit condominium building has begun.

61. BRECKENRIDGE SHOPPING CENTER. Preliminary plans for a small-scale shopping center, likely based around a bakery/deli/cafe complex, have been approved by city planners.

62. THIELENHAUS MICROFINISH. Preliminary plans for a multi-stage development to house industrial and office headquarters for the high-tech industry have been approved. Final approval is expected shortly.

63. POSSIBLE SITE SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT. Should the city proceed with construction of its own sewage treatment plant, this site west of residential property has been suggested as an ideal location — sufficient screening exists to mitigate any ill effects of the plant and its location renders it usable by Novi.

64. ORCHARD HILL PLACE. Construction of the five-story office building is nearing completion this year. Developers (The Samelson Group) are expected to announce building tenants soon.

65. NOVI HILTON EXPANSION. Plans recently approved by city planning commissioners call for an additional 158 rooms to the 249-room hotel, with some expansion of commercial operations on the ground floor.

66. CHASE PROPERTY. Plans for a senior citizen housing project on the north part of the property, which extends from Nine Mile to Eight Mile,

Sheraton to host MD drive locally

Volunteers are needed to answer phones for the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon on Sunday, Aug. 31, and Monday, Sept. 1.

More than 2,000 volunteers are needed to work five-hour shifts at 12 pledge centers throughout the five-county area, including the Sheraton Oaks in Novi.

George Seils, Channel 2 anchorman and host of the Jerry Lewis Telethon, made an appeal to area residents, asking for their time to staff the 22-hour show.

"It's a great way to share your self with others," said Seils. "A gift of time, especially over a busy holiday weekend, is a gift of self."

Interested volunteers who are 18 years of age or older can register for a shift at the telethon by calling 476-2329.

The 21st annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon will be televised on WJBK/Channel 2 beginning Sunday, Aug. 31, at 8:30 p.m. and continuing until Monday, Sept. 1, at 6:30 p.m.

Civic center plan

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pay for it because they've accepted the liability."

Naveita has discussed his concerns about the civic center construction on several occasions with city officials, and said he is satisfied they are "responsive and concerned." But Naveita said he would bitterly oppose any transfer from general funds to building construction beyond the \$7 million plus which will be generated by reversions raised by Mr. Naveita. He wants to ally any fears the city may have.

budget, they should take it back and not short-change the city," said Naveita.

Warren Groth, project administrator for Harley Ellington, Pierce Yee and Associates, said the firm is preparing a detailed report for council review August 18. "Obviously we feel strongly our system as it is good, and affords benefits it would be difficult to obtain otherwise," said Groth. "We will provide data and answer any questions raised by Mr. Naveita. We want to ally any fears the city may have."

GOP unity brunch

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Engler, who was mentioned as a possible running mate for Lucas, took herself out of contention early, saying she did not want to be considered for the No. 2 spot on the ballot.

Murphy, who finished a distant fourth in the race, said he could take consolation in "that an executive is going to be sitting in an executive's chair come November. If we work together, we can move the governor out of office."

Although the gubernatorial candidates joined together on the ballroom stage, the show and the morning clearly belonged to Lucas. Gracious in victory, Lucas congratulated his "Republican teammates" on a hard-fought campaign and added he hoped he could count on their support in the future.

Following the speeches, the district chairpersons in attendance adjourned to a breakfast conference. While Lucas began his first year as the GOP nominee with a phone call from President Ronald Reagan,

Primary turnout

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racers were Republican U.S. Representative William Broomfield and his Democratic opponent, Gary L. Kohut; Democratic State Senator Jack Faxon and his Republican opponent, Frank M. Broderick; and State Representative Willis Bullard and his Democratic opponent, Marshall

Spinner; and Republican County Commissioner John Calandro and his Democratic opponent Leo J. Foley.

Of the city's 10 precincts, number five, based at Orchard Hills Elementary School, drew the largest total number of voters (210). Precinct eight, based at Chateau Estates Clubhouse, received the smallest total, 133.

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Cable Listings

The Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission has announced next week's programming schedule on Channel 12, the public access branch of the MetroVision system serving Novi, Farmington and Farmington Hills.

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

Noon — Lifestyle
12:30 p.m. — Expose
1 p.m. — Serendipity
1:30 p.m. — Kid Stuff — Papier-mache
1:45 p.m. — Best of Weekend
2 p.m. — Arts & Flowers: A Festival of Spring
2:30 p.m. — Detroit Classic & Country Blues Society
3 p.m. — Farmington Founders Festival Parade 1986
4 p.m. — Producer of the Month
6 p.m. — Lifestyle
6:30 p.m. — Expose
7 p.m. — Serendipity
7:30 p.m. — Kid Stuff — Papier-mache
7:45 p.m. — Best of Weekend
8 p.m. — Arts & Flowers: A Festival of Spring
8:30 p.m. — Detroit Classic & Country Blues Society
9 p.m. — Farmington Founders Festival Parade 1986

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

Noon — Historic Tours: Farmington Community Center
12:20 p.m. — Hang gliding
1 p.m. — The Dream Factory
1:30 p.m. — Inherited Wisdom
2 p.m. — Keeping in Touch: Award-winning gardens
2:30 p.m. — Community Upbeat
3 p.m. — Duel of Knowledge
3:30 p.m. — Cranbrook Theatre Presents
6 p.m. — Historic Tours: Farmington Community Center
6:30 p.m. — Hang gliding
7 p.m. — The Dream Factory
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8 p.m. — Keeping in Touch: Award-winning gardens
8:30 p.m. — Community Upbeat
9 p.m. — Duel of Knowledge
9:30 p.m. — Cranbrook Theatre Presents

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

Noon — Oakland County Parks & Rec: Pioneer practices
12:30 p.m. — Serendipity
1 p.m. — Artist in Residence
1:30 p.m. — Microwave Magic
2 p.m. — Dance Excitement
3 p.m. — In One Ear
3:30 p.m. — Rua Musical de Ann Arbor
4 p.m. — Producer of the Month
6 p.m. — Oakland County Parks & Rec: Pioneer practices
6:30 p.m. — Serendipity
7 p.m. — Artist in Residence
7:30 p.m. — Microwave Magic
8 p.m. — Dance Excitement
9 p.m. — In One Ear
9:30 p.m. — Rua Musical de Ann Arbor

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

Noon — Perceptions
12:30 p.m. — Madonna Magazine
1 p.m. — High Blood Pressure and Stress
1:30 p.m. — Viewpoint: Farmington Hills
2 p.m. — About Town
2:30 p.m. — Community Upbeat
3 p.m. — Farmington Artist Club: Seniors paintings
3:30 p.m. — Art in Review
4 p.m. — Producer of the Month
6 p.m. — Perceptions

Fall class registrations slated

The Fall '86 brochures from the Novi Community Education Department are off the presses and on their way to local residents.

Registration for fall classes is scheduled to begin Aug. 25 at 6 p.m. Registration for Novi School District residents only will be held from 6-8 p.m. August 25, 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. August 26-28 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. August 29.

Open registration will be held from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. September 2-4. All non-school district residents must include a \$2 fee when they register.

Fall classes include offerings for all ages — toddlers to senior citizens. That's Dancing — a district-wide dance program for children, teens and adults — will be offered in three sessions with a recital scheduled in June.

Fitness classes include Tip Top Tots for infants and toddlers. Tip Top Tots includes sessions for Tiny Tots (ages 3-12 months), Toddler Tots (ages 12-30 months) and Junior Tots (ages 30-48 months).

New this fall is "Shape Up with Tip Top Tots" for children ages 3-4 and 5-6. The class is designed to help par-

ticipants develop coordination, stamina, speed, strength, rhythm and creative movement to music.

Several new one-day workshops also are being offered by the Living Science Foundation of Novi. Workshop offerings include Stargazing: A Family Experience, The Animal Family: An Introduction, Amazon: The Magnificent Jungle, and Endangered Species.

One-day magic workshops also are being offered by Daryl Hurst. Workshop topics are Hocus Pocus I, Abracadabra I and Special Magic Shows.

Other workshops are Cookie Making for children grades K-4 and Pretzels, a grooming class for girls ages 8-12.

Classes for teens include the PSAT/SAT Workshop, Snowmobile Safety, Make-Up and More, and Hunter Safety.

New enrichment classes offered this fall include Advanced Photography, Everyday Electricity, Time Management, Holiday Basket and Village Hat Rack and Wooden Ornaments.

Nearly 40 enrichment classes are being offered this fall with topics ranging from computers and real estate to dog obedience and genealogy.

Also new this fall are several one-day workshops including Phyllo Dough Appetizers, Truffles, Truffles and More, Turkey Carving, Cake Decorating and Astronomy.

One-day craft workshops include Dried and Silk Flower Wreath, Folk Art Doll, Hanging Wall Pouch Basket and Woven Christmas Ornaments.

Adult high school completion credit classes also are being offered. Registration is currently under way at the high school. Registration hours are Monday through Thursday from 1:30-7:30 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For additional information, call Kim at 348-1200 between 4 and 7:30 p.m.

High school completion classes for senior citizens include Senior Swim, Mature Skin Care and Make-Up, Body Recall and Science Saturday.

For more information about the fall Community Education offerings or a brochure call 348-1200.

Planners deny Mobil Oil remodeling

The Novi Planning Commission last week grappled with a difficult question: "Is it better to let an unwanted business improve its appearance and enhance its profitability, or is it better to block such improvements in order to encourage the business to leave?"

By a 5-2 count, commissioners favored the latter policy — at least as it applies to the Mobil service station on the southeast corner of Grand River Avenue and Novi Road, an important location in

the Town Center. Mobil representatives were requesting the commission approve an alteration to the service station. The change would replace its current appearance with a small convenience center which would sell primarily grocery and snack items.

While the service station building would not expand in size under the revised plan, the exterior bays used to move automobiles in and out of the building for repairs would be enclosed in brick.

The Town Center Steering Committee, which advises planners on development in the city's Town Center District, voted 4-3 Monday to recommend commissioners turn down the proposed alterations.

Commissioners were only slightly more decisive, refusing the alterations by a 5-2 vote. Voting against were Gary Phillips and Edward Kramer.

Board grapples with school's name

What's in a name? Apparently not much in the case of North Upper Elementary.

At its meeting Thursday, the Novi Board of Education concluded that while the new name for Middle School North more appropriately reflected the school's grade structure, North Upper Elementary seemed a little lackluster.

"I'm a little confused," confessed

board president Joan Daley. "I'd just like to know what to call it."

While several board members suggested renaming Middle School North after an unassuming local newspaper editor, Superintendent Robert Piwko pointed out that the district does have a policy which states the board will not name school buildings after individuals.

"I think we should stay clear of

naming buildings after former teachers and board members," Trustee Michael Meyer noted.

"Maybe we could name it after someone like Christy McAuliffe," Trustee Robert Schram pointed out that the board can change its present policy on naming buildings and should consider examining a new name at a future date.

While Schram's suggestion proved the most original, the board opted to change North Upper Elementary to Novi Upper Elementary and change Middle School South to Novi Middle School.

Section B

GREEN SHEET

Sliger/Livingston East

Wednesday, August 13, 1986



Pebble VanConant found a new career at Spearhead Automated Systems, Inc., in Novi

MJOB means new job for Pebble

Only one displaced worker in 200 can get in, but those who do are enjoying a new crack at jobs.

"My unemployment benefits ran out three weeks before I was done with school," said Pebble VanConant, a 33-year-old single mother of two, who was honored recently as the outstanding student in her retraining program at Oakland Community College.

She breathed a sigh of relief as she told about her "exceptionally interesting" 55-hour per week apprentice machinist job with Spearhead Automated Systems, Inc. The Novi firm designs automated fixtures and production systems.

"Prior to her layoff, Pebble worked as a silk-screener," said Joe Forbes, director of Gov. Blanchard's Job Opportunity Bank. "So there is a major change in her career."

Forbes presented VanConant a letter signed by James J. Blanchard, congratulating her on being the outstanding student in her 21-member class at OCC's Auburn Hills campus.

"The community colleges have

been very helpful to us," said Forbes, a seven-term state representative from Oak Park and Southfield until he joined the administration.

MJOB is a scholarship program to meet the needs of an estimated 200,000 "displaced workers" — people who lost their jobs and have no prospect of being rehired in the same occupation.

With a \$2 million appropriation, MJOB seeks to train 1,000 of those persons and place at least 70 percent of them in training-related jobs earning \$4 an hour or more. Forbes said.

Community colleges administer the program — screening and testing applicants, teaching the classes and placing them in jobs with the help of trade associations.

VanConant was laid off in January from a seven-year job with a sign company in Pontiac where she operated a dry press and silk screen color table machinery.

In a local paper she saw an article on MJOB and recalled, "It said they didn't have enough people to fill the class. I was interested in the horticulture program because I've always had sort of a green thumb."

"I took the two tests for horticulture and saw there were three other tests. So I took the other tests because I didn't have a ride home and didn't want to sit around."

"They called me the next day and said I scored higher than the men in math."

OCC signed her up for the program. MJOB covered her tuition, books and course supplies.

"We were a pilot program — make or break," she said. "We started in March. I lasted 25 weeks. We started with 22 and ended with 16."

"We went to school a total of six hours — two classroom hours in the morning studying algebra, shop math and blueprint reading, then four hours in a machine shop atmosphere."

"There were three women in our class. The three of us talked about it and thought the men would resent it, but we didn't experience that (resentment) at all."

Sharing the spotlight with VanConant at the OCC awards presentation was Diana L. Howard, who, with her husband Stephen, owns Spearhead. He hired VanConant in June.

Mrs. Howard, manager of marketing and sales development at Spearhead, said the male employees are young and have no difficulty accepting female co-workers in a traditionally male field.

The firm, cited by Gov. Blanchard as one of the fastest growing in its field in Michigan, grew from nothing to \$8 million in sales and a work force of about 60 in just five years.

"The program will be more dependent on state funds," Forbes said, because "we're about to take a 55 percent cut on the federal dislocated workers money."

"We've turned it around from a total federal program," he continued. "We're grateful to the community colleges. This is the avenue of contact between ourselves and local workers."

To be eligible, a person must be a Michigan resident, a dislocated worker, unemployed or underemployed due to layoff, employed at least three years previously in the same industry or occupation, and capable of successfully completing a retraining program.

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Business Briefs



RAEANNE TOMPKINS of Novi, a buyer for the Ford Motor Company, and Don Gustafson (right) of Imperial Cleveite accept awards of distinction from Tom Sullivan (left), chairman of the Metal Power Industries Federation.

The award of distinction was presented to the Ford Motor Company's Transmission and Chassis Division in the Fully-dense category of the 1986 Powder Metallurgy "Part of the Year" Design competition.

The award was given for a forged steel powdered metal automatic transmission race made by Imperial Cleveite, Inc., of Salem, Ind.

Tompkins and Gustafson accepted the award at a special luncheon held during the 1986 annual P/M conference and exhibition in Boston, Mass.

Powder metallurgy is an automated metal working process for making a wide range of precision metal components and shapes from a variety of metals in powder form. The process converts raw materials and provides reliability and improved manufacturing productivity.

Parts made by this process are used in automobiles, farm and garden equipment, business machines and home appliances. The competition is sponsored each year by the Metal Power Industries Federation.

Tompkins, who graduated from the University of Michigan School of Business with a BBA degree in 1977, has been a buyer at Ford for the past seven years. She handled more than \$70 million worth of purchases for the company in 1985.

BELANGER INC., of Northville is inviting motorists who plan to get their cars washed to do so at its Water Wheel Car Wash at 455 E. Cady at South Main in downtown Northville between Aug. 28-30.

The car wash is participating in the "Wash America" campaign benefiting the March of Dimes' fight against birth defects by making donations to the March of Dimes for every car wash sold on those dates.

ANN B. KELLY, Realtor Associate with Century 21 Suburban in Northville, has been honored for outstanding sales achievement with over \$4 million in sales and being one of the top 21 sales associates for the first quarter of 1986.

Kelly was also honored for being a charter member of the Century 21 Multi-Million Dollar Club. She is well on her way this year to receiving the coveted Century Award given to those Century 21 sales people who have closed transactions totaling in excess of \$5 million during one year.

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Theft is increasing in many areas, insurance costs more and your estate is growing to the point where you are wondering where to keep important documents and valuable items.

The Michigan Association of CPAs suggests you consider a home safe, a bank safe deposit box or a private security vault company.

A few years ago, if your valuables were stolen you could recover much of their value by deducting the loss on your income tax return. Under current tax laws, if you itemize, you can only deduct casualty losses of personal-use property that exceed 10 percent of your adjusted gross income and only after subtracting \$100 from each loss.

You could, however, recoup some of your losses through your homeowner's insurance, which typically places a limit of \$500 or \$1,000, depending on the policy, on high-value items such as watches and jewelry. For an extra cost, a special personal items rider would normally enable you to recover the full market value of a stolen item.

But how can you keep your valuable items, as well as your important papers, safe and at hand? The answer depends on just how many items you have, how valuable

they are and how often you need to use them.

Many people today possess a modest collection of necklaces, bracelets or earrings, plus a few valuable rings and an expensive watch or two. Add to these items negotiable securities and perhaps cash or travelers checks, plus important documents such as birth certificates, passports, insurance policies, bills of sale and deeds. For those who want to keep all these items safe from fire or theft, a home safe may be the answer.

Start with a phone call to the Better Business Bureau, police department or any local consumer group that could help you find a competent home safe dealer. The dealer will help you decide what kind of safe is needed and what level of security is necessary. Decide early on if you need a fire-resistant safe, a burglary-resistant safe or one that satisfies both requirements.

Fire-resistant safes are graded for their ability to maintain interior temperatures for certain periods of time. Underwriters Laboratories (UL), for example, refers to fire-resistant safes as one-, two-, three- or four-hour safes. Most, however, will not foil a burglar for very long.

Safes providing security offer little resistance to high temperatures but will discourage a burglar. These safes are rated according to the time it takes for a burglar to break in using common tools. Some safes guard against both fire and burglary.

The most common types of safes fit into a wall or are buried in basement floors. A typical wall unit, about 10 square inches, might cost less than \$200, plus approximately \$50 to \$75 for installation. Prices can increase sharply, depending on size and quality.

If you have some very valuable items or items that are not used fre-

quently, you might want to consider a bank safe deposit box. For about \$20 a year, you can rent a box 2-by-5-by-22 inches. Finding available space, however, may be difficult.

For those who don't want to wait for a bank deposit box, a private security vault firm may be the answer. Although more expensive than bank boxes, they offer 24-hour access, more sizes to choose from, and often provide better temperature and humidity control. Many offer better security features, too, such as more up-to-date identification procedures and fire suppression systems.

Prices vary from city to city, but you could expect to pay from \$50 to \$150 a year for a 3-by-5-by-24 inch box. But renting space from a security vault company to store your valuables could lower the cost of your personal items insurance rider, if you have one, because your valuables are safer there than in your home.

Finding a safe place for your valuables should allow you to rest easier. As you sort out your valuables and your financial and other important papers, take this opportunity to contact a CPA and together review your entire estate.

Manufactured housing shows increases

Almost one-third of all new single family homes sold in America last year were manufactured homes.

The cost per square foot of new manufactured homes has decreased slightly over the past two years from \$20.29 in 1983 to \$20.19 in 1985, while the average per-square-foot cost of a site-built home increased nearly nine percent from \$41.65 in 1983 to \$45.18 in 1985.

These are a few of the statistics contained in the 1986 edition of "Quick Facts about the Manufactured Housing Industry," published by the Manufactured Housing Institute.

Some of the highlights contained in this year's edition of industry facts

are the following:

□ Manufacturers sold 283,488 new homes in 1985.

□ Of the new manufactured homes sold in 1985, 33 percent were multi-section homes, up from 28 percent in 1984 and 27 percent in 1983.

□ The average sales price of a manufactured home in 1985 was \$21,800 compared to \$20,720 for a site-built home (both excluding land).

□ Ninety-five percent of manufactured homes are not moved once transported to a home site.

□ Some 72 percent of new manufactured home buyers are under age 40 and their median household income is \$19,800.

Single copies of "Quick Facts" are available by sending a stamped, self-addressed, business letter-size envelope to Quick Facts, Manufactured Housing Institute, P.O. Box

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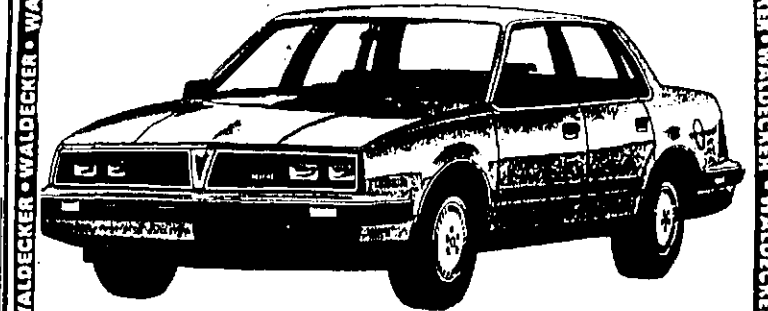
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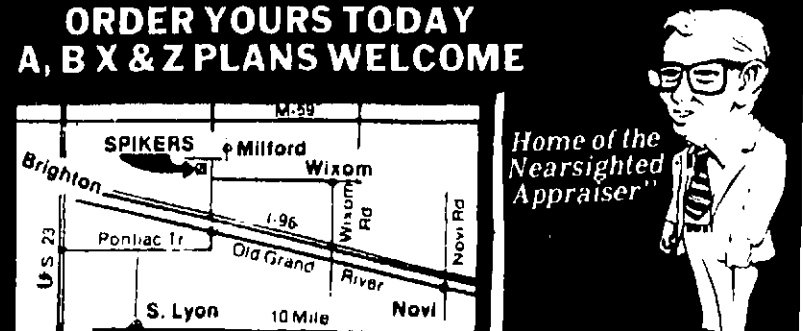
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EDITOR'S NOTE: While picking a preschool may seem like kids' stuff, the numerous choices and varied programs often make the selection process overwhelming to parents. In the Northville/Novi area, there currently are 17 preschools in operation with additional programs on the drawing board (such as the proposed Gerber Children's Center in Novi). To help parents find their way through the preschool maze, we've compiled the following list:

A Growing Place

LOCATION: Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church, 40700 W. Ten Mile Road, between Meadowbrook and Haggerty

AGE GROUP: Ages 2½ to 5 years

RATES: (Nursery school) \$6.50 per session; (Day care) \$65 per week (full day); \$35 per day (full day); \$10 per day (half day)

REGISTRATION: Contact Belynda Hudspeth, director, 471-2333

A Growing Place, formerly Living Lord Children's World, has been operating in Novi for eight years. Under the direction of Belynda Hudspeth, the program offers both nursery school and day care. The program emphasizes structured activities and free-choice play centers. Head teachers hold bachelor's degrees in early childhood education and are assisted by trained aides.

Nursery school for 4 year olds is offered from 1:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Classes for 2½ year olds are offered from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Day care is offered from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. year-round. Enrollment is limited to 16 students per program.

The Children's Ark

LOCATION: Novi United Methodist Church, 41671 W. Ten Mile Road

AGE GROUP: Ages 2½ through elementary age

RATES: (Preschool) \$60 per week (all day); \$20 per day (minimum 2 days); \$40 per week (half day); \$10 per day (half day, minimum 2 days); (Full-Day Kindergarten) \$50 weekly; (Programs for Elementary students) \$35 weekly (before and after school); \$10 daily (before only or after only); (Special Holiday Programs and Summer Camp) \$40 weekly; \$10 daily

REGISTRATION: Contact Nancy Cotter, 949-2691

The Children's Ark opened its doors in Novi in September 1983. Among its program offerings are full-day kindergarten, preschool and day care.

The full-day kindergarten, offered from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, September through June, is designed for working parents. The program features a small class size under the direction

of a certified teacher. Curriculum includes fundamental learning skills, music, science and arts and crafts.

Year-round preschool includes both full and half-day programs for children ages 2½ to 5 years old. Extended hours are available from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. The program emphasizes language enrichment, communication and motor skills, attention training and beginning academic skills. Children are required to bring a lunch and breakfast (if necessary).

Before and after school programs for elementary-aged children offer students an opportunity to enjoy their favorite activities. The focus of the program is on games, arts and crafts and movies. Special holiday programs and summer camp offer a full day of activities including arts and crafts, music, cooking, outdoor activities and field trips.

Enrollment capacity is 39 children. Openings still are available in some programs.

Christian Community

LOCATION: 41355 Six Mile, Northville

AGE GROUP: Ages 3-4

RATES: Contact the church office for a fee schedule

REGISTRATION: Contact the church office, 348-9030

Christian Community Preschool offers both morning and afternoon programs for children ages 3 and 4. Morning programs are offered from 9:15-11:15 a.m. with afternoon programs offered from 1-3 p.m. Classes are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays; and Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Faith Community Preschool

LOCATION: Faith Community United Presbyterian Church, 44400 W. Ten Mile

AGE GROUP: Ages 3-5

RATES: (3½ program) \$46 per month; (4-5 program) \$68 per month

REGISTRATION: Contact the church, 349-5666

Faith Community Preschool, in operation since 1981, offers a morning program for 3 year olds and both a morning and afternoon program for children ages 4 and 5. The preschool follows the Novi Community Schools calendar. Programs for 4 and 5 year olds are offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:11-10 a.m. and 12:30-3 p.m. Classes for 3 year olds are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

The program covers all areas of development and a wide range of activities including art, music, science, and language. Classes are taught by a certified preschool teacher with the assistance of teacher aides.

Enrollment capacity is 12 students for the 3's program; 15 students for the 4-5 program. According to Curt Peters, president of the preschool board, the school currently is at full enrollment. However, interested parents may put their child's name on a waiting list.

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The full-day kindergarten, offered from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, September through June, is designed for working parents. The program features a small class size under the direction

Kindergarten

LOCATION: 20675 Silver Springs Drive, off Eight Mile Road.

AGE GROUP: 2½ to 5 years

RATES: Contact the center for a

schedule fee

REGISTRATION: Contact the center, 349-1589

Kindergarten Learning Center offers a variety of programs for children ages 2½ to 5 years old. Programs include day care, preschool, after-school programs and summer programs. The center is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Transportation, meals and family discounts also are available.

Little Hornbook Day School

LOCATION: 46200 W. Ten Mile Road

AGE GROUP: Ages 2½ to 6 years (regular program) 2½ through elementary (summer program)

RATES: (Preschool) 2 days, \$62 per month; 3 days, \$76 per month; 5 days, \$120 per month; (Day care) 2 days, \$28 per week; 3 days, \$41 per week; 4 days, \$53 per week; 5 days, \$65 per week

REGISTRATION: Contact Andrea Lenz, director, 348-2780

Little Hornbook Day School offers day care, nursery school and developmental kindergarten for children ages 2½ to 6 years. The school's summer program serves students through elementary school.

Founded by Andrea Lenz in September 1984, Little Hornbook currently is located in Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Novi. However, construction currently is under way for a new facility at Ten Mile and Wilcom roads. The new school is expected to be completed sometime next year.

Little Hornbook offers students instruction in computers, programed learning systems, educational toys and games, records and individual and large group activities. The program also offers an introduction to the French language through finger plays and songs. Music appreciation, practical life activities, and arts and crafts also are featured.

The school emphasizes its small class sizes as well as its experienced teaching staff (most are degreed). Hot lunches and two snacks are provided to students.

The program for 2½ year olds meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3 and 4 year olds meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and 5 year olds meet Mondays through Friday.

Enrollment is limited to 30 students. Some openings are available for the fall.

MORaine Center

LOCATION: 46811 Eight Mile Road

AGE GROUP: Ages 2½ to 5 years

RATES: (Two's' class) \$22 per month; (Three's' class) \$41 per month

REGISTRATION: For information, call 348-1791

Parents interested in the Moraine programs are welcome to visit the center. Some openings still are available for the fall.

New Morning School

LOCATION: 14501 Haggerty Road

AGE GROUP: Ages 2-6, elementary and middle school

RATES: (Me and My Shadow) \$55 for one-hour class (14 sessions); \$82.50 for 1½-hour class; (Preschool) Co-op, \$5.85 per session; 3 days, \$58 per month; 2 days, \$38 per month; Non-Co-op, \$8 per session; 3 days, \$79 per month; 2 days, \$53 per month; (Day care) \$2 per hour for co-op students; \$2.10 per hour for non-co-op

REGISTRATION: Contact Elaine Yagiel, director, 420-3351

Founded in 1973, New Morning School is the only preschool and K-8 parent cooperative in southeastern Michigan. Emphasis is on family-centered education with both co-op and non-co-op membership available.

Preschool offerings include Me and My Shadow, a parent-toddler class designed as an introductory preschool for 2 and 3 year olds. Sessions are offered Fridays from 9:15-10:15 a.m. (for children 24-32 months) or 10:30 a.m. to noon (for those 30-36 months). A Thursday evening session also is offered from 6-7 p.m. for children 24-36 months. All three sessions run 14 weeks. Registrations currently are being accepted for all classes.

Preschool for children ages 2½ to 5 is offered from 9-11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and 9:15-11:45 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. All preschool sessions currently are filled. However, parents may place their child's name on a waiting list.

Early Primary classes for children ages 4½ to 6 are offered from 12:30-3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Limited openings currently are available.

Childcare is provided for New Morning School students before and after class from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

In addition, special interest classes are offered throughout the year for both preschool and school-age children. Parents interested in receiving a listing of fall special interest classes should contact the school.

Northville Co-op

LOCATION: Moraine Early Childhood Development Center, 66811 Eight Mile Road

AGE GROUP: Ages 2-4

RATES: (Two's' class) \$22 per month; (Three's' class) \$41 per month

REGISTRATION: For information, call 348-1791

through elementary age

RATES: (Kids' Creative Corner) \$6 per day; (Childcare) Full day, \$15 per day; Mornings, \$9 per day; Afternoons, \$8 per day; (Beginnergarten) \$5 per day; (Wondergarten) \$9 per day; (Kids' Club) A.M. session only, \$3; P.M. session only, \$4; A.M. and P.M. sessions, \$6; (Parent and Child) \$3.50 per session; \$4.50 per session

REGISTRATION: Register in person at Moraine or call 344-8456 before 4 p.m. daily

The Moraine Early Childhood Development Center, offered through Northville Public Schools and under the direction of Mary Kay Scullen, is beginning its second year with five separate programs.

Both Kids' Creative Corner and Childcare are available to preschool students ages 2½ to 5 year olds. Full day childcare is available from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Meals and snacks are provided.

Beginnergarten, a developmental kindergarten for 5 year olds, is offered Monday through Friday in both morning and afternoon sessions. Curriculum is designed to provide opportunities for growth in language skills, concept development, large and small motor coordination and self-awareness. Students enrolled in Beginnergarten must be 5 years old by December 1, 1986.

Wondergarten, a program for kindergarten children needing an additional half-day experience, is designed to give parents and children a chance to interact with each other. Exploratory art, dramatic play, small and large motor and discovery activities are provided. The class is offered from 10-11:30 a.m. Fridays.

Parents interested in the Moraine programs are welcome to visit the center. Some openings still are available for the fall.

Northville Cooperative Preschool

Northville Cooperative Preschool, founded more than 35 years ago, is a non-profit parent-administered preschool for children ages 2-4.

The school is managed by a board of directors elected by the preschool's general membership. The preschool encourages children to develop living and learning skills as well as problem-solving techniques. Parents are involved in the school day activities by participating on a rotating basis in their child's school session.

Family events include hayrides, Christmas parties and puppet shows.

The preschool will move to the Moraine Early Childhood Development Center beginning this fall.

Applications currently are being accepted for fall enrollment.

A Two's' program is offered from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays with a Three's' program offered from 9:30-11:20 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Four's' program is offered from 9:30-11:20 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Northville Montessori

LOCATION: 15709 Haggerty Road

AGE GROUP: Ages 2½ through elementary

RATES: Contact the school for a fee schedule

REGISTRATION: Contact Lynn Gall, director, 420-0924 or 348-0951

Northville Montessori Center, affiliated with the American Montessori Society and the Michigan Montessori Society, was established in 1976.

Curriculum consists of activities in practical living (self-help), sensorial experiences, language, math, science, geography, history and social studies. Special extras in the program include French, music, art, motor/perception development, drama, dance, health and nutrition, yoga, poetry and cooking.

Morning and afternoon sessions are offered to students beginning at age 2½. Preschoolers must be toilet trained. Half-day sessions are from 9-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3 p.m. Full-day sessions run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Extended hours are also available from 7:15 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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REGISTRATION: For information, call 348-1791

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Jaycees sponsoring circus at Lakeshore Park

By JEANNE CLARKE
special writer

The Franzen Brothers Circus is coming to town for two big shows under the "big top" at Lakeshore Park on Thursday, Aug. 21.

Shows are scheduled at 5:30 and 8 p.m. Residents are invited to come out to the park at 9 a.m. to watch the circus pull into town and the animals being unloaded.

The circus is being sponsored by the Novi Jaycees who urge residents to purchase tickets in advance. Advance tickets are priced at \$1 for adults and \$3 for children. A family ticket for two adults and four children can be purchased in advance for \$15. Tickets at the gate will be \$5 for adults and \$4 for children.

Tickets can be purchased from the Novi Jaycees at 348-NOVI or the Novi Parks and Recreation Department at 349-1976.

PARKS & REC: The Novi Parks and Recreation Department invites everyone to participate in the 2nd "Walk Michigan" at Lakeshore Park tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30 p.m. A drawing with the names of all participants will be held at the end of the walk with the winner representing Novi in the Mackinac Bridge Walk on Labor Day. The walk is sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan and the Michigan Recreation and Park Association.

The Summer Concert Series will continue this Friday at the West Oaks Shopping Center at 7 p.m. The Tailgate Ramblers will present a program of Dixieland music and Jim Oakley will put on a juggling act.

The brochure of fall classes will be mailed to Novi residents the week of Aug. 25. Lakeshore Park will continue to be open through Labor Day with facilities for picnics, swimming, tennis and softball in addition to pedal boat rentals.

Novi Highlights

NEWCOMERS: The Novi Newcomers will hold their annual salad luncheon at the Novi Methodist Church next Wednesday (Aug. 20) at 11 a.m. Deadline for reservations is today (Wednesday). Tickets cost \$6 apiece and can be ordered from Susan Davis at 476-3431 or Nancy Moore at 474-4932.

The luncheon kicks off the Newcomers' 1986-87 season and gives returning members a chance to renew acquaintances and newcomers a chance to learn more about the club. The luncheon will be catered and the program will be a home decorating/fashion show by Laura Ashley at Twelve Oaks. There will be a raffle for tickets to a Barbara Mandrell concert. Door prizes have been donated by Red Lobster, Diner's Greenhouse, Le Fleur Florists, Heidi's Salon, Hope's Hallmark Gift Shop, Pizza Hut and the Country Epicure restaurant.

The club meets the third Thursday of every month. Special programs have been scheduled through next May. The next Newcomers' coffee will be held September 9 at 7:30 p.m. Call Barb Widrig at 349-7425 for details.

The club offers a wide variety of special interest groups, including bowling, bridge, crafts, euche, excursions, exercise, gourmet cooking, pinocchio, skiing, variety cards and Trivial Pursuit.

NOVI TRACKERS: Novi residents interested in running — either seriously or for recreational — are urged to learn more about the Novi Trackers Running Club. Runs are held Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Novi

Alegnani, age six months, at the Nardin Park Methodist Church. Jordan is the son of Steven and Diane Alegnani of Detroit.

Guests at the Mabel Ash home were her sister, Lina Lachenmyer of Jacksonville, Fla., who was accompanied by her daughter, Linda Allen and her children, Christopher and Benjamin, of St. Simon Island, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Needham have returned from a trip to Escanaba. They were joined by the Bill Needham family from California and camped in trailers at Indian River Trail Park before continuing on to Escanaba to visit Mrs. Ruth Needham and Mr. Needham's brother, Paul Miller.

Mr. Needham also attended the 45th reunion of his Escanaba High School graduating class. The reunion was held at the Escanaba Hotel.

Karin King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee King, was guest of honor at a wedding shower hosted by Mrs. Noreen Hardesty of Whittemore Lake last Saturday. Hostesses were Sue Von and Marlene Hardesty. Karin will marry Tom Hardesty in Sept.

Laurie Kolke and her son Kenny along with her mother-in-law, Karen Kolke, have returned from visiting her husband Ken Kolke at the San Diego Naval Station. They were there when his ship, the USS David R. Ray, returned to port from a seven-month deployment in the western Pacific. The eight-day visit in San Diego included a trip to Disneyland.

SIXGATE SQUADRON: The Sixgate Civil Air Patrol Squadron attended the Kalamazoo Air Show where they saw the Blue Angels from the U.S. Navy. Cadets were accompanied by Seniors Sue Ann F'Geppert, Noel Gregory, Douglas Keen, Linda Stuenkel and Louis Gombazy.

Cadets toured Pontiac Airport recently and also have visited Wright-Patterson Air Force Museum this summer.

The squadron meets Tuesday nights at the Taft Road entrance to Novi High School from 7:30 p.m. Membership in Civil Air Patrol is open to boys and girls from 13 to 18 years old. More information about the squadron is available from Commander Louis Gombazy at 349-2607.

PERSONALS: Mrs. Dollie Alegnani attended the baptism of her first great grandchild, Jordan William

begin another interim ministry at the Nativity United Church of Christ in Livonia on Aug. 24.

Rev. E. Neil Hunt will take over as fulltime minister at the church on Aug. 16. He will be the first minister to serve the church on a fulltime basis. He has been an associate minister at North Congregational in Southfield where he was very active in youth work.

He escorted 100 Michigan young people to Colorado to attend the national meeting of the NACCC Congregationalists at Estes Park this summer. They traveled by train to Colorado and the trip included side trips to the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Royal Gorge and Vail ski resort.

The church is planning a fall bowling league that will meet every other Saturday at 6:30 p.m. A new slate of teachers is scheduled for the church school program. Members are urged to look over the curriculum for the program which resumes in September.

The church women will hold their first meeting Sept. 10 to discuss plans for the church bazaar on Nov. 8. Chairperson Roberta Collins asks that church women remember the bazaar when canning preserves and doing crafts projects.

PARKS & REC SENIORS: The Novi OT's softball team is in first place and will meet Rochester for the championship at Power Park in Novi today (Wednesday). Chuck Burke is coach of the senior citizen softball team.

Special Recreation Coordinator Kathy Crawford announced that reservations are now being accepted for several upcoming trips for seniors. A trip to the seventh annual Michigan Renaissance Festival is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 6, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$10 apiece and the bus will leave from

the Faith Community Presbyterian Church.

A weekend trip to Harbor Inn on the Bay is set for Sept. 10-12 with seniors staying at the Harbor Inn on Little Traverse Bay. Highlights include a luncheon cruise on the "Star of Charlevoix" and a side trip to Mackinac Island. Coming up Oct. 31 is a trip to Toledo for dinner and a concert by George Burns. For more information on all trips call 349-1976.

The Golden Retrievers Golf League continues in fall with Monday and Thursday leagues. Low scores in the men's division were recorded by Edward Laskie (33) on July 24, Walter Holowski (30) and George Hempel (30) on July 28, John Griffin (29) on July 31 and J.J. Coldiron (30) on Aug. 4. Low scores in the women's division were recorded by Frances Hopkins (32) on July 28 and Pat Holowski (32) on Aug. 4.

REBEKAH LODGE: Some 15 members of the Novi Rebekah Lodge went to Bill Knapp's for dinner on July 25 and then returned to Betty Harbin's home for a social evening.

Ten members of the Independent Rebekah Club had lunch at Mountain Jacks and returned to the home of Signa Mitchell for a business meeting.

The lodge will resume meetings the fourth Thursday in September at the Button home on Haggerty Road.

Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne Clarke. Groups and organizations wishing to have notices published in Highlights may call her at 624-0173. Individuals with news about births, birthdays, anniversaries, vacations and other social events for the "Personals" section may call her at 610 apiece and the bus will leave from

Area preschools offer wide variety of options

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Novi Community Schools

LOCATION: To be announced
AGE GROUP: Ages 3-4
RATES: (Three Play and Learn) \$10; (Creative Expressions) \$245 three days per week, \$152 two days per week. Both sessions run 16 weeks.
REGISTRATION: Contact Novi Community Schools, Community Education Office, 348-1200

Novi Community Schools offers preschool classes for both 3 and 4 year olds. "Three Play and Learn" is designed to meet the needs of the 3-year-old child. Daily activities include songs, games, stories, fingerplay, science, arts and crafts and music and movement. Children in the class must be toilet trained and 1 years old by December 1, 1986. Classes are offered two days per week.

"Creative Expressions" creates a learning environment for 4 year olds. Play is an integral part of the program along with creative arts, music appreciation, learning skills, story experiences and creative movement. Children enrolled in the class must be 4 years old by December 1.

Classes are scheduled to begin September 22. Clara Porter, program director, notes some openings still are available.

Novi Co-op Preschool

LOCATION: Novi Methodist Church, 4671 Ten Mile
AGE GROUP: Ages 2-4

RATES: Monthly tuition is \$23 for two sessions per week in the Play Group; \$30 for two sessions per week in the Three-Year-Old class; \$45 for three sessions per week in the Four-Year-Old class.

REGISTRATION: Registration forms may be obtained by calling Linda Saxton, 348-6255

Novi Cooperative Preschool is a non-denominational, non-profit organization with parents serving as "assistant" teachers on a rotating basis. Teacher Joan Sellen has been at Novi Co-op Nursery for eight years. She holds a bachelor's degree in education from Wayne State University and has taught first grade in the Livonia Public Schools.

Preschool classes include Play Group, for children 2 years old prior to September 1, which meets from noon to 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays with children bringing a snack; Three Year Class, for children 3 years old prior to November 31, which meets from 9 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday and Four Year Class, for children 4 years old prior to November 31, which meets from 9:15-10:45 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

LOCATION: First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile
AGE GROUP: Ages 2½ to 6
RATES: (Five half days) \$115 monthly; (Five full days) \$230 monthly; (Three full days) \$190 monthly; (Day care) \$40 per month for 3-5:30 p.m. session. Full day care children using both A.M. and P.M. day care get a 20

percent discount on day care charges only. Day care also is available at \$2 per hour.

REGISTRATION: Contact Geetha Rao, director, 348-3033

Based on the philosophies of Dr. Maria Montessori, the Novi-Northville Montessori curriculum includes sensory training, exercises of daily living, mathematics, language, French, science, geography, art and music.

The program offers preschool, kindergarten and day care. Sessions are offered five days per week and three days per week. Hours are 9:15-11:30 a.m. for the morning session and 12:30-3 p.m. for the afternoon session. The full-day program runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Day care is offered from 7:30-9 a.m. and 3:30-5 p.m.

Registrations are being accepted for fall classes. An open house will be held from 7-9 p.m. Aug. 26 for all interested parents.

River Road Nursery
LOCATION: 4389 Grand River, corner of Grand River and Novi Road
AGE GROUP: Ages 2½ and older
RATES: Tuition is \$50 per week for children who stay all day; \$18 for a full-day session, \$11 for a half-day session (five hours) morning or afternoon; \$15 per day for one day only. Two children from one family is \$110 weekly; (Day care) \$2 per hour.

REGISTRATION: Contact Ruth Pawlowski, owner, 349-6190

River Road Children's Nursery opened in September 1970 as the first

nursery in Novi. Licensed for 35 children, River Road accepts children up to 10 years old during the school year.

The River Road program helps the child develop socially and emotionally, stressing safety, nutrition, a good self-control and independence.

Hot lunches are served every day with menus posted near the front door.

The morning program is offered from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with the afternoon session running from 11:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Children enrolled in the afternoon program should arrive in time for lunch.

The nursery is open Monday through Friday during the entire year except for New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. The nursery is open from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

St. Paul's Preschool
LOCATION: St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 201 Elm, Northville
AGE GROUP: Ages 3 and 4
RATES: Contact church office for fee schedule. Friday during the year.

REGISTRATION: Contact the church office, 349-3140

St. Paul's Preschool offers morning and afternoon sessions for both 3 and 4 year olds. Sessions for 4 year olds run Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with classes for 3 year olds offered Tuesdays and Thursdays. Hours are 9:15-11:45 a.m. for the morning session and 1:15-3:25 p.m. for the afternoon session.

Instructor Beverly Shultz notes that curriculum for 3 year olds focuses on shapes and colors with "quite a bit of play time." The program for 4 year olds focuses on the alphabet, number recognition and games. A Bible story is included each day.

Shultz is assisted by two helpers in each class. Those interested in the program, should contact the church. A waiting list is available should classes be filled.

William Allan Academy
LOCATION: 49875 W. Eight Mile, Northville
RATES: (Three and Young Fours) \$52.50 per month; (Four Year Olds) \$75.50 per month.

REGISTRATION: Contact Valerie Hamblen, principal, 349-1830 or 349-5020

On a one-to-eight child/staff ratio, preschoolers are offered a variety of structured and non-structured activities. Emphasis is placed on social, emotional, physical, as well as broad academic progress, on an individual basis. Listening, learning and social skills are developed through stories, fingerplays, music, drama, free play, art and teacher-directed projects.

Classes are offered from 12:30-3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 3 year olds and "young" fours. Classes for 4 year olds are from 12:30-3 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Day care services are open from 6:15 a.m. to 6 p.m. Latchkey services are available for kindergarten, first and second graders. Parents interested in the latchkey program should register soon.

Willowbrook Farm Nursery
LOCATION: 21633 Beck Road

AGE GROUP: Ages 2½ to 6
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Mielke scores high on BMX race tracks



By NEIL GEOGHEGAN
staff writer

Novi's Jeff Mielke is not your average 15-year-old. As an avid athlete and hobbyist, Mielke must be one of the busiest kids around.

There's soccer, track, basketball, card collecting, karate and of course — BMX bike racing. Even though Jeff is a red belt in karate and received a varsity letter as a member of the Novi High School soccer team last fall as a freshman, motocross-style bicycle racing is his favorite. Not coincidentally, it's also the sport he excels in.

"I really enjoy all those things so I make time for them," Jeff said. "I suppose BMX is my favorite though, because it's so competitive and I'm a competitive person."

Mielke first became involved in bike racing a little over three years ago. Now he races out of Waterford Oaks, owns two racing bikes and one freestyle bike, and was among the Midwest's top 14-and-under novice riders.

"The first year he got into (racing) we were very unsure if he would take to it," Jeff's father Chuck said. "But in the first national race he entered in Lapeer, Michigan, he won."

So much for that.

Since then, Jeff continued to enter as many events as possible and his improvement showed. In the next three years, the Mielke family traveled to places like Brookville, Ohio, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and New Jersey for National Bicycle League (NBL) sanctioned events and tracks.

"My wife and I go with him," Chuck reported. "Normally we go racing every weekend during the season."

This season, Mielke has had plenty of successes in NBL races, and closed out his 14-and-under eligibility with a bang in Pittsburgh in mid-July.

At the "All American Weekend Nationals" Mielke joined hundreds of other competitors trying to laddie what is generally recognized as the number one track in the nation, featuring jumps as high as seven feet tall. In the preliminary heats on July 19, Jeff only placed seventh, but made the main event scheduled for the next day.

"It was a lot of racing and it was on a different track and I just got wore out in the prelims," Jeff pointed out. "But the next day I knew I was ready. I said to my dad, 'This is it.'"

In the finals on Sunday, Mielke

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Novi's Jeff Mielke goes air-borne on his special BMX motocross bicycle. Novi News/JERRY ZOLYNSKY

blew away all the competition in his age group and cruised to a first place victory. It turned out to be his final competition as a 14-year-old because his 15th birthday followed eight days later.

At the "Liberty Weekend Nationals" in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on July 6, Mielke raced to third place. The next weekend, it was back home to Waterford Oaks for a pair of national races and a pair of impressive finishes. In the race on Ju-

ly 12, Mielke placed first and the following day he came in second.

To coincide with the mandatory move up in age group, Jeff is planning the move up from Novice Class to Expert. But it's something he doesn't want to rush.

"Jeff could race right now as an expert, if he wanted to, but he feels he's not quite ready yet," said his father. "By 1987, he figures he'll be ready. If a kid turns expert before he's ready, it can be detrimental

because he gets disappointed."

The next big race on the Mielke agenda is the "NBL Grand Nationals" on Labor Day weekend in Louisville, Kentucky. Over 1,500 riders from all over the country will gather for the event, which signals a close to the 1986 season.

"Everytime I move up (in age category), the competition gets better and faster," Mielke said. "I know I've improved but so has everybody else."

O'Branovic looks to future of city's recreation needs

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN
staff writer

Tom O'Branovic knows the Novi Parks and Recreation Department is entering a crossroads of sorts. As the department's director, O'Branovic is constantly reevaluating goals, expectations, expansion ideas, funding possibilities and more.

With the massive growth Novi is undergoing, O'Branovic is trying to formulate long-range planning to meet the needs of the city in the years to come.

"With the increased population and development we're seeing in Novi, it means a lot more people and a lot more participation in our programs," O'Branovic said. "We currently have over 100 softball teams, not including the youth teams, which are up 25 percent in participation as well."

"The Novi Parks and Recreation Department has grown tremendously since it was formed in 1977. The challenge facing O'Branovic and his staff is planning, organizing and executing the types of activities that people want. Unfortunately, it's an ever-changing proposition, but a very important one, nevertheless."

"We see trends all the time so it's sort of a guessing game as to what will be popular down the road," O'Branovic stated. "Racquetball was a biggie a little while ago, but now it's trailing off. One area that I look like it's ever going to lose popularity is softball. Softball

O'Branovic: 'We can continue to develop feed-based programs, but the more you add administratively, the bigger the time burden is on us — and all these little things add up. Our biggest problem is time; another full-time staffer would be nice.'

tournaments are curtailing a bit, but that's because teams are more selective — and that has to do with costs."

O'Branovic is very interested in softball because it is by far the biggest recreational activity in the world. He is the President of the Detroit Chapter of the American Softball Association.

"Softball is tremendously popular, but I think it has seen its peak in terms of the big influx of people," he explained. "Soccer used to be a major emphasis in our programs, but that is leveling out. The large increases are in the T-ball and youth softball programs, so I can see a trend back to baseball/softball instead of soccer."

The department uses a term "units of participation" to try to determine just how many people take advantage of the programs offered. O'Branovic reported that over 60,000 people participated in

Parks and Recreation-sponsored activities and programs last year.

"I think a good portion of people are involved in our programs, but we are the first to admit the total number includes a lot of duplicates," he said. "Parts of Novi fall in different school districts and I think we lose some people near Walled Lake and Northville for that reason. If their kids go to another school district, they tend to go to that district for their recreation. The majority of our participants come from the Novi School District."

Surprisingly, the department is still without the use of a computer system to help with the mounds of paper work. Registrations, scheduling, liability forms and many more functions all currently require individual written attention — a situation O'Branovic hopes to remedy soon.

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Rec Briefs

WALK MICHIGAN: The City of Novi will host another event in the "Walk Michigan" program at Lakeshore Park tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30 p.m. "Walk Michigan" is co-sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan and the Michigan Recreation and Park Association as a means of encouraging residents to enjoy the state's parks and stay in shape.

At the conclusion of tonight's walk, one registration card will be drawn with the winner and a guest representing Novi at the annual Labor Day Bridge Walk across the Mackinac Bridge. The grand prize includes accommodations at the Mackinac Hotel, meals and an official "Walk Michigan" jacket.

For more information about this evening's walk call Novi Parks & Recreation offices at 349-1976.

TENNIS PRACTICE: Novi High School girls' tennis Coach Dave Hayward urges any tennis player, from grade nine through 12, to attend the team's practice/try out sessions daily from 8-11 a.m. at the high school tennis courts.

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS: A session of private swim lessons will be offered at the Novi High School pool through the Novi Community Education Department this month.

The session consists of four classes held in one week, Monday through Thursday. Each class runs for 30 minutes.

The session runs from August 18 to August 21. All classes are limited to one student with one instructor. Available class times are 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m., noon and 12:30 p.m.

There's a fee of \$25 for the private lessons, and registrations will be accepted at Community Education offices by the Thursday before the class is scheduled to start. For more information call 346-1200.

THE 4TH ANNUAL DEXTER BUSSEY Celebrity Golf Classic will be held at the Burroughs Farm Golf Course in Brighton on Tuesday, Sept. 16. Tickets are available at 664-PDAP.

The classic is a fund-raiser for the Palmer Drug Abuse Program and will feature celebrities from the fields of sports and entertainment. The classic will begin at 8 a.m. with a continental breakfast and an 18-hole shotgun tournament for women, followed by a luncheon/fashion show.

The men's event will begin with lunch at noon, followed by an 18-hole shotgun tournament at 1:30 p.m. A steak dinner will wrap up the festivities.

Tickets are priced at \$85 for men and \$60 for women. Fees include parking, team pictures and meals.

OPEN SWIMMING: Novi residents may participate in the open swim program offered throughout the summer by the Community Education Department.

Open swimming in the high school pool is offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3-4 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30-9 p.m. The pool remains open on Tuesdays and Thursdays for lap swimming from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

There's a fee of 50 cents per person — free for senior citizens. Participants should bring their own lock for their locker and must leave the physical area and locker rooms 15 minutes after closing time. For more information call 348-1204.

LAKESHORE PARK OPEN: Park entry permits for vehicles will be required for visitors to Novi Lakeshore Park. "Season permits" can be obtained at the Novi Parks and Recreation office.

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Mantle coach assesses season

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN
staff writer

The South Farmington/Novi Mickey Mantle squad sported what Coach Lou Pirronello called "the best group of talent among any Mickey Mantle travel team I saw all season long."

Not too many coaches around would argue the point, but the question still remains why this superior collection of baseball players ended the season with a 14-11 record. Not that three games above the .500 mark is bad for the average team — it's just that Pirronello assembled a better team than average team, at least on paper.

"I was disappointed in our record," Pirronello admitted. "I thought, before the season, that with the kind of players on this team we couldn't lose. But for some unknown reason, it didn't fit together or fall in place like I would have hoped and I really don't know why. I thought we had the best talent."

"If we could have got through the districts, who knows how far we could have gone? Everybody knew we were talented and that we had the

potential to go all the way."

Actually, the difference between an excellent record and a mediocre one was a few runs. For South Farmington/Novi, it was a season of few high points and few low points. Most of the team's 25 games were very close one way or the other, and there weren't any winning or losing streaks. The team played just better than .500 baseball all season long.

"This Mickey Mantle Travel League is almost equivalent to varsity high school-level play," said Pirronello. "Most of the top 15 and 16-year-olds play in the league, and the competition was evenly matched. Looking back, we were in every single game we ended up losing except against North Farmington."

Despite playing its home games in Novi, Pirronello's squad had just three Novi residents on the roster. A situation brought on by a local rule prohibiting players from Novi's in-house summer leagues to play for travel league teams at the same time.

"I know there is a lot more talent in Novi, and next season I want to do much more recruiting there, but that rule really hurts," Pirronello pointed out. "I've never seen a rule like that

anywhere else and I'm not sure why they have it. If you ask me it's silly."

There is a lot of talent in (Novi's) house league, but with that rule they are untouchable. I think it deprives those kids of a chance to play in both leagues, which would help them be better players."

One player from Novi who was available turned out to be South Farmington/Novi's top player — Dave Skown. For 80 percent of the season, Skown was the top hitter on the team, with a batting average well above .400. A late-season drop off in production gave the 16-year-old slugger a .333 average on the year — good for third best on the team.

"There's no doubt Skown was our most valuable player," Pirronello said. "His average dropped at the end of the season because he was hitting the ball hard, but right at the end."

Skown led the team in most major statistical categories, including RBIs (27), hits (34), runs (24), stolen bases (13), walks (17), game-winning RBIs (4), on-base percentage (.461), home runs (2) and triples (3).

Novi's Chris Henderson struggled at the plate all season long (.228 average), but Pirronello raved about

the Wildcat senior's excellent performance in the field.

"He played the best shortstop I've ever seen from an amateur," he said. "He has tremendous range, and those zeros of all season long. You couldn't find a better fielding shortstop than Chris Henderson."

The final Novi player on the roster was young Scott Wladishkin, a mid-season recruit who had only 20 plate appearances. But during that brief time, Pirronello saw some remarkable talent and is very excited about his potential for next season.

"He should be our best hitter back next year," he said. "He did a great job for us, but unfortunately missed the post-season tournaments."

Wladishkin batted a solid .450, scored eight runs, had eight walks, four stolen bases and two doubles in just 20 at bats. Other top hitters for South Farmington/Novi were Sam Ristner (.334), Reed Gough (.328) and Mike Dorcas (.327). All but Ristner are expected back next summer.

"If these kids stick together, we should have another outstanding group, maybe better than this year," Pirronello stated.

Novi athletes boosted Legion squad

It may be only a coincidence, but the first season Farmington's American Legion baseball squad migrated to Novi has turned out to be the team's most successful.

The move not only provided Farmington with Novi's fine facilities (like the high school's baseball field), it also furnished Coach Randy Meier with a good number of quality players from the area. Current or former Wildcat baseball stars like Steve Cody, Ray Samolin, Paul Spranitis, Keith Motyka and Brent Daniels ended up playing a big role in Farmington's season, which included a 28-13 record, a district championship and an appearance in the regional finals in Saginaw.

"We got a lot of valuable help from the Novi guys, no doubt about it," Meier said. "They are solid players, and we were happy to get them on the team."

It was a season of ups and downs for Farmington. The team's 11-3 start was the best in history, but by the all-star break a slump had set in. A 5-7 mark over the next two weeks dropped Farmington further down the league standings — but another hot streak at season's end salvaged a second place finish in the league and momentum heading into the state tourney.

"We started the season with guys who really wanted to play and they did it," Meier said. "Immediately, we were short on talent but these guys had the will to win and it helped get us over a lot of obstacles."

In one stretch, Farmington was forced to play 11 games in a nine day period — enough to deplete any pitching staff. With Meier concerned about the absence of fresh arms, he wisely recruited Samolin during mid-season. The 6-foot-6 Novi grad and his blazing fastball couldn't have come along at a better time.

"Ray really helped our pitching staff tremendously," Meier assessed. "If it wasn't for him during that one span, I don't know what we would have done."

Unfortunately, Samolin injured his back while Farmington was in Saginaw for the Regional Tournament. Meier called on Daniels to pick up the slack, and the soon-to-be Novi senior came through with flying colors. Daniels ended up winning twice and was the hero as Farmington advanced all the way to the finals before bowing out to Ferndale.

"I can't say enough about Brent Daniels," Meier said. "He surprised me and everybody. He did a whale of a job for us. He throws strikes and at this age level, you've got to have that."

Cody, a 1985 Novi grad, was a solid player for Farmington in the field and at the plate. From his shortstop position, Cody took a back seat to no one in the league, and, offensively, he was among the top hitters on the team. Meier believes a mid-season slump could have cost him the team batting title.

"Cody is a tremendous player and a good kid," he said. "He was always there when we needed him and always seemed to do a good job."

Outfielder Paul Spranitis started the year rather slowly and conse-

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ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Board of Oakland County Road Commissioners invites all interested citizens and elected officials to present comments prior to adoption of the 1987 Budget and 1987 Road Improvement Program. For this purpose we have scheduled a Board Meeting, at which time a Public Hearing will be held.

Date: Monday, August 18, 1986

Time: 2:30 PM

Place: Oakland County Road Commission Board Room — Lower Level
31001 Lahser Road
Birmingham, Michigan 48010

WHAT THE BUDGET IS

The proposed budget sets forth the revenues anticipated to be available to the Oakland County Road Commission and the source of those revenues. The budget also shows the proposed uses to which these funds will be put, including the Operating Expenditures of the Road Commission and the proposed Road Improvement Program.

ADVANCE COPIES ARE AVAILABLE

Copies of the proposed 1987 Budget and related information will be available one (1) week prior to the Public Hearing. They may be obtained by contacting the Finance Department of the Oakland County Road Commission, 31001 Lahser, Birmingham, Michigan 48010 (Telephone 445-2000, ext. 2237).

Copies of the proposed 1987 Road Improvement Program will be available one (1) week prior to the Public Hearing. They may be obtained by contacting the Engineering Department of the Oakland County Road Commission, 31001 Lahser, Birmingham, Michigan 48010 (Telephone 445-2000, ext. 2265).

WE HOPE YOU WILL PRESENT COMMENTS

The Board Meeting and Public Hearing are held in accordance with the Provisions of Act 2, P.A. 1968, as amended by Act 821, P.A. 1978; Act 43, P.A. 1963 (2nd ex. sess.); and Act 267, P.A. 1976, as amended.

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Novi News/JERRY ZOLYNSKY

Parks & Rec Director Tom O'Branovic says more personnel is needed

Serving's the key to tennis success

"Sports Skills" is a Novi News series designed to help you improve your game — whether it's golf, tennis or anything else. Local experts will give tips on certain skills associated with a specific sport.

What makes John McEnroe, Ivan Lendl and Martina Navratilova the best tennis players in the world? One of the big reasons is their effective service game.

The serve in tennis parallels the drive in golf, the pitch in baseball or the snap in football. They are all very important aspects because the actual competition cannot begin until these tasks are carried out.

Novi Parks and Recreation tennis instructor Donna Polinsky knows the importance, and sometimes the complexities, of teaching the serve to aspiring tennis players. For that reason, Polinsky uses a routine of steps designed to break down the motion of the serve so the student can better understand the proper execution.

"Rather than teach it all in one part, it's better to start out in steps," Polinsky said. "The first step is to drop the racquet beside your body like a pendulum, then drop your elbow up high behind your head so the racquet scratches your back. The key is to keep the elbow high."

For beginner classes, Polinsky has her students practice this step over and over until they can do it without any difficulty. The rest of the service motion is not completed at this time and tennis balls aren't used, just the racquets.

The next step is for students to extend their arm and racquet straight above their head and measure approximately how high the toss should be for the racquet to hit the ball squarely and naturally. Polinsky said that illustrating this on a fence is effective because the student can better gauge the height of a desired toss.

"Of all the problems people have with serves, the biggest problem is the toss," Polinsky explained. "Having a consistent toss, with little roll or spin on the ball is a good start to an effective serve. I tell players to think of their hand as an elevator when raising the ball."

The next step puts the players back



to the service position on the court where the service motion is picked up from where it left off — with the racquet behind the head, scratching the back. Still, without using any tennis balls, Polinsky instructs students to simulate the ball toss and the follow through only.

"The motion is tossing the ball and then almost throwing the racquet over the net," Polinsky said. "It's a throwing movement out into the court and toward the target and there should be some wrist action."

Polinsky then hands out the balls and the students are asked to toss and serve the ball, starting from the point where the racquet is behind their heads, scratching their back. When the student can successfully serve the ball eight to 10 times, Polinsky believes they are ready to combine the individual steps. The result is a full service motion — the dropping of the racquet, the scratch of the back, the toss, the hit and follow through.

"Within an hour, most of the students can successfully reach this level, but they are serving without power," Polinsky pointed out. "Once the motion and techniques are correct, they can start to increase the speed a little."

If a player continually hits the serve into the net, wide to the right or left, or just too deep, Polinsky can usually correct the problem.

"There are three basic corrections," she said. "If you keep hitting it into the net, your elbow is probably dropping too far or the toss isn't high enough."



Donna Polinsky teaches the fine points of serving

O'Branovic looks for more funding

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"We are definitely overdue for a changeover to computers," he said. "It's very difficult for us to keep up with it all because it's a big program. We hope to have a computer by the end of the year."

Financial and staff restraints seem to dog O'Branovic at every turn. With any new program or activity, he must first consider the costs and the time needed to get it off the ground. There are currently just three full-time professionals and two clerical employees in the Recreation Division and two full-time maintenance workers in the Parks Division. Up to 50 more part-time employees are added during the summer for maintenance, instruction and other duties.

"With the financial and staff restraints we have, I can't see any major expansion in the near future," O'Branovic stated. "We've extended ourselves as far as we can."

According to O'Branovic, within a year, the Parks and Recreation Department will be bringing up a funding issue to the voters of Novi.

"I think when we go to the voters, we'll present a reasonable financial package and certainly the outcome will have a major impact on where we are heading," he said. "We can continue to develop fee-based programs, but the more you add administratively, the bigger the time burden is on us — and all these little things add up. Our biggest problem is time; another full-time staffer would be nice."

Any organization that deals with a large number of people is bound to get some complaints, and the Parks and Recreation Department is no exception. But O'Branovic maintains the complaints come from a very small percentage of the participants.

"We try to put it in perspective," he added. "To be honest, it tends to ruin your day, but I guess different people have different expectations. And there are legitimate complaints. I think one of the most important functions we have is to be able to handle them because our whole program is there for the public."

Some parks and recreation departments in other communities have computer systems. Some don't have softball programs. Others have better facilities than Novi, but don't offer as many programs. These types of comparisons are something that O'Branovic does often, and he is candid about the reasons.

"We do a lot of comparing because you can learn a lot from others," he said. "I have to blow the horn of my staff every once in a while so I'd like to think we've advanced beyond a lot of communities in our area."

"Without some of the facilities that other places have, I think we do a very good job."

A major source of frustration to O'Branovic and his staff is that often times the job they do is not perceived by the public as very taxing or important. They hope to change that soon.

High hopes faded

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quently didn't play very much. But from the mid-season break until season's end, Spradlits was one of Farmington's top offensive weapons.

"He has the kind of speed and fiery competitiveness that you want on your team," Meier said. "He can steal a base or get that extra base with hustle and smarts. He had a much better second half, and I think

he was a big part of our late-season push."

The future for the Farmington team is still rather cloudy. Meier only expects about five or six players to return next season because a large contingent is moving on to collegiate-level competition. But one thing is clear, the 1986 season was a good one. "It was a very satisfying year," Meier observed. "It certainly is a lot of fun to be a winner."

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities	
ASSETS	Thousands of Dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	4,427
Interest-bearing balances	NONE
Securities	2,235
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	24,000
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	60,841
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	843
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	NONE
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance and reserve	59,998
Assets held in trading accounts	NONE
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,084
Other real estate owned	1,262
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Intangible assets	NONE
Other assets	846
TOTAL ASSETS	92,842
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	83,361
Noninterest-bearing	15,079
Interest-bearing	68,282
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	NONE
Noninterest-bearing	NONE
Interest-bearing	NONE
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	NONE
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	1,024
Other borrowed money	NONE
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	212
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	NONE
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	NONE
Other liabilities	2,309
TOTAL LIABILITIES	86,906
Limited-life preferred stock	NONE
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock	NONE
Common stock	2,300
Surplus	5,010
Undivided profits and capital reserves	(1,374)
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	NONE
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	5,936
TOTAL LIABILITIES, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	92,842
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with the instructions and is true and correct.	
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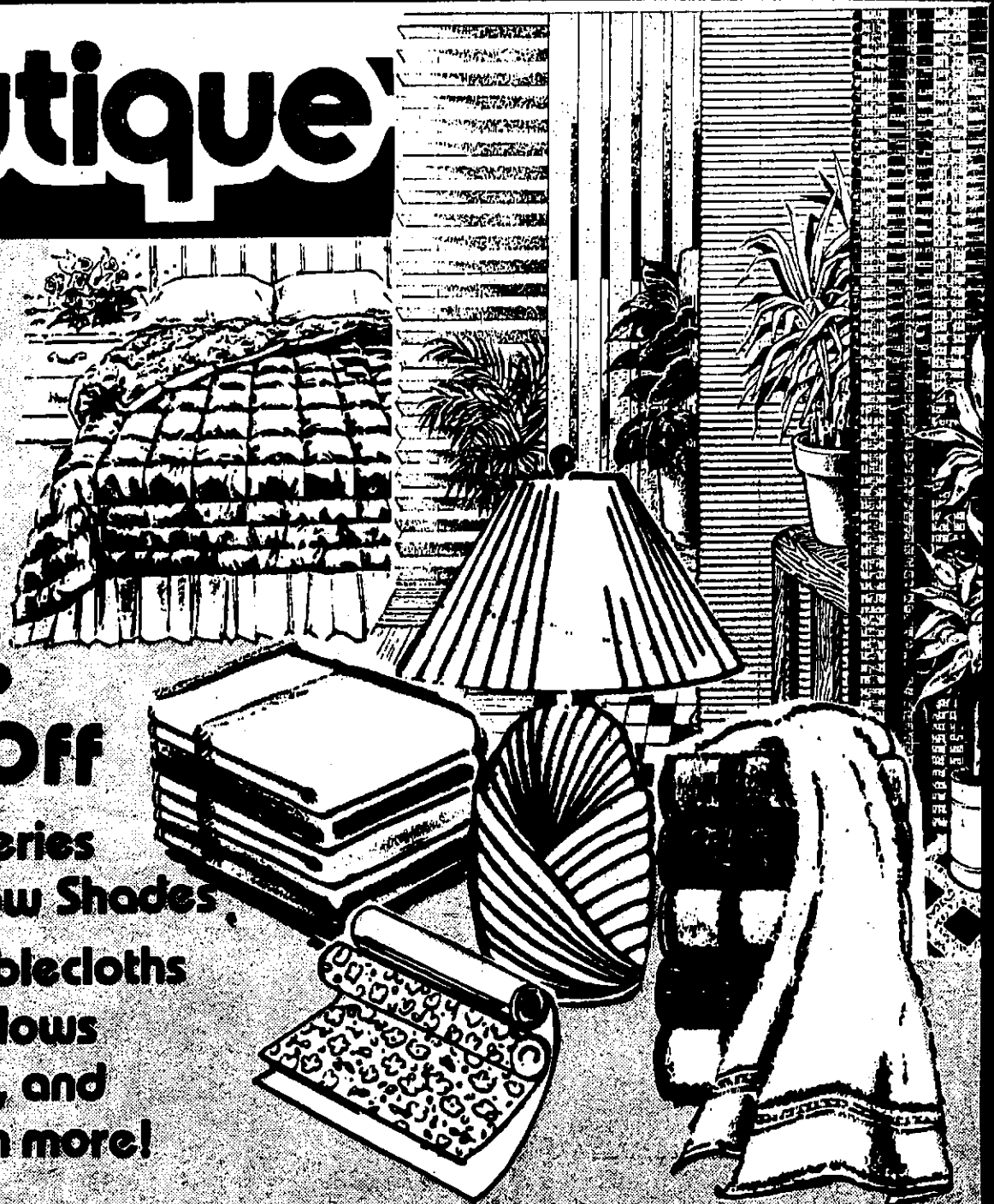
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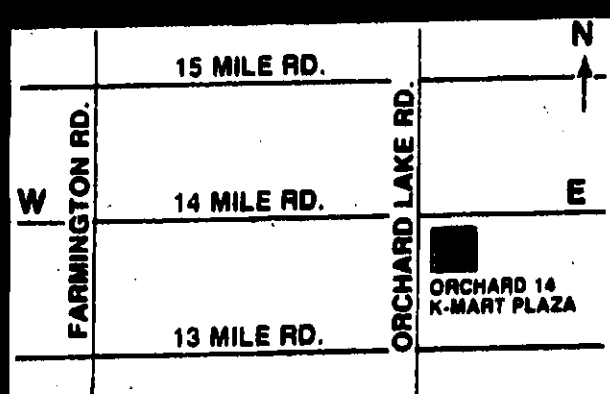


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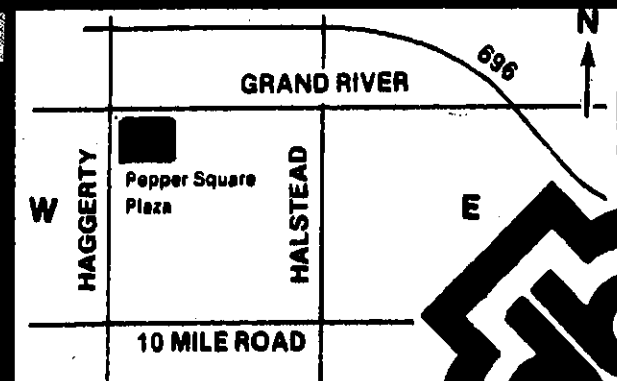
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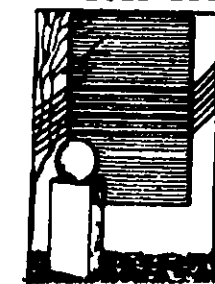
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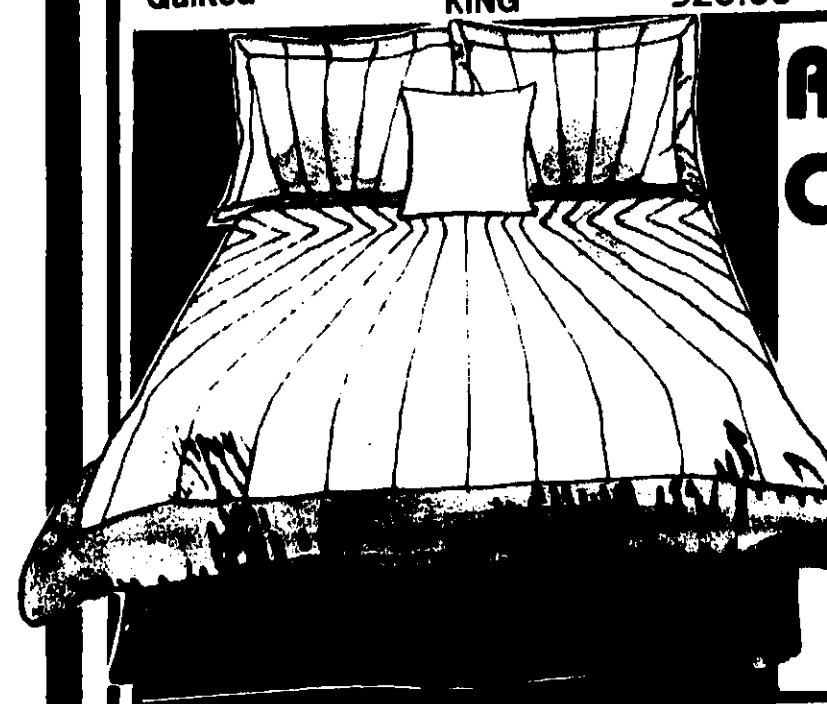
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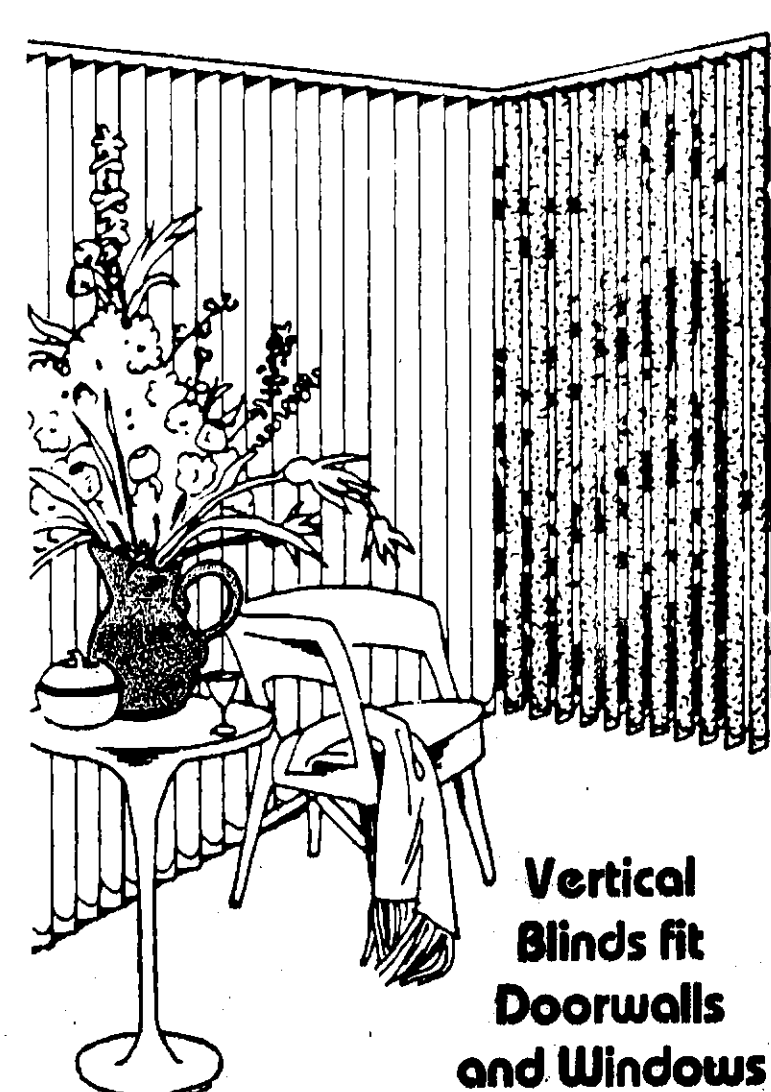
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72 x 84 1 Way	\$225	\$49 ⁸⁸	\$217
109 x 84 1 Way	\$333	\$83 ²⁵	\$319
84" W x 84" H one way draw fits 6' doorway	Compare \$259.00	\$59 ⁸⁸	Compare \$248.00
		\$187 ⁵⁰	\$66 ⁹⁶

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Patterns	Capri Fabric Unique texture & weave	Spicer SHADE CLOTH Most famous cloth	S-Curve P.V.C. The look of draperies
Discount	Save 78%	Save 77%	Save 75%
Width & Height	Compare	db	Compare
47 x 48 1 Way	\$136	\$29 ⁹²	\$140
59 x 84 1 Way	\$229	\$50 ³⁸	\$211
72 x 84 1 Way	\$273	\$60 ⁰⁴	\$250
97 x 84 1 Way	\$356	\$78 ³²	\$326
109 x 84 1 Way	\$404	\$88 ⁸⁸	\$370
84" W x 84" H one way draw fits 6' doorway	Compare \$314.00	\$68 ⁸⁸	Compare \$287.00
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Compare \$89.00

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Solid Color-Reversible Allure Supreme Comforters

Reversible - Deluxe Extra Fill - Polyester Fiberfill - Rich Fashion Colors & Designs

	COMPARE	db
TWIN	\$79.00	\$32⁸⁸
FULL	89.00	42⁸⁸
QUEEN	119.00	56⁸⁸
KING	129.00	59⁸⁸

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Flannel - Suede Solid Color - Reversible Comforters

100% polyester fiberfill. Rich textured colors. Frame design stitch...

Special purchase

	COMPARE	db
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FULL	110.00	34⁸⁸
QUEEN	125.00	39⁸⁸
KING	135.00	45⁸⁸

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	COMPARE	db
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Hand	8.00	5⁴⁸
Wash	3.50	2⁴⁸
Fingertip	4.00	2⁴⁸
Tub Mat	18.00	12⁸⁸
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BATH SHOWER TOWELS
Compare at \$24.00

\$10⁸⁸ ea.
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MARTEX-TERRY WHITE RUB-DOWN TOWEL
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	COMPARE	db
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Boutique	9.00	6⁸⁸
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Lotion	6.50	4⁸⁸
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50% cotton-50% dacron poly-cover
100% Fortrel Polyester Fiberfill.
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	COMPARE	db
TWIN	\$30.00	\$15⁸⁸
FULL	40.00	19⁸⁸
QUEEN	45.00	22⁸⁸
KING	55.00	26⁸⁸

"Bedsack" Supreme MATTRESS PAD
Quilted top and all 4 corners - 100% Fortrel Fiberfill.

	COMPARE	db
TWIN	\$25.00	\$18⁸⁸
FULL	35.00	26⁸⁸
QUEEN	43.00	32⁸⁸
KING	48.00	36⁸⁸

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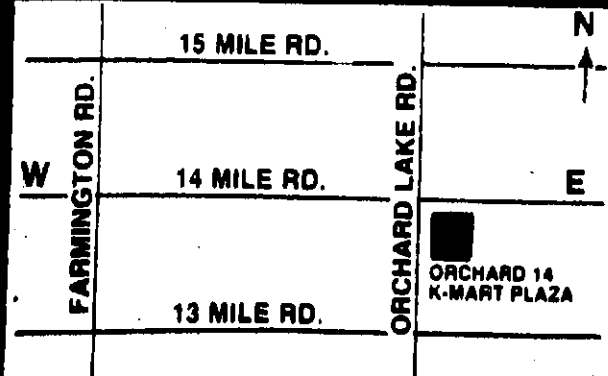
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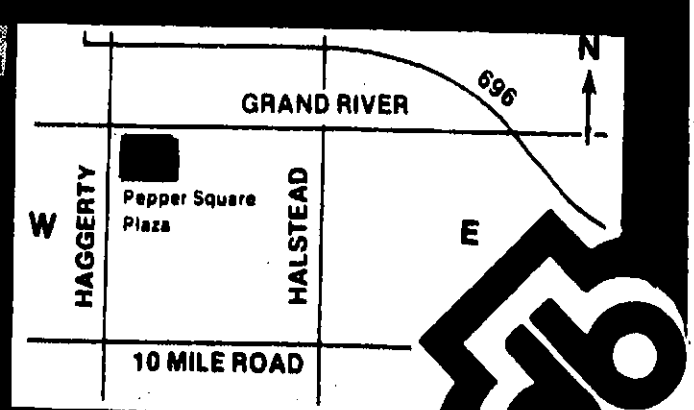
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