

Police caution citizens of rapist

By PHILIP JEROME
managing editor

Anyone who thinks it can't happen here is inviting trouble, according to Novi Police Chief Lee BeGole.

Referring to a series of apparently related rapes or attempted rapes in Farmington, Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield, Bloomfield Township and Birmingham, BeGole said it is naive to believe the rapist will confine his activities to those communities.

"There's no iron wall along Haggerty Road," commented BeGole, referring to the boundary which separates Farmington Hills and Novi. "Just because it hasn't happened here does not mean it won't happen here."

In fact, BeGole laid out one scenario which would indicate that Novi residents should be particularly careful.

"What can happen in these cases is that the rapist will leave an area where people are looking for him and very much alarmed and move to another area where people are not as alarmed and not as cautious," said the veteran Novi law enforcement officer.

"People need to be particularly cautious and use common sense as long as this fellow remains at large," he added.

There have been a total of 10 rapes or attempted rapes in western Oakland County since April 1987.

The most recent incident occurred Thursday, March 31, when a Farmington Hills woman in her 30s was raped in her home near Thirteen Mile and Orchard Lake Road at 9 p.m. by a knife-wielding man wearing a ski mask. The man was waiting for the woman in her home. He blindfolded her, sexually assaulted her and robbed her of a diamond ring. Before leaving on foot, the man also took a stereo cassette recorder, according to Lt. Richard Murphy of the Farmington Hills Police Department.

The woman was treated at Botsford General Hospital and released late Thursday evening.

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Kicking around

Novi students did a lot of kicking around last week during the annual spring break. And we mean that literally. The youngsters pictured above used their spring break to hone up their eye-foot coordination at a Co-Ed Soccer Day Camp led by University of Michigan soccer coach Mike Ruddy and sponsored by the Novi Community Education Department.

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Five seeking two spots on school board

By BRENDA BONZHEIM
staff writer

The race is on. Five candidates will vie for two available seats on the Novi Board of Education in the upcoming June 13 school election.

Filing petitions earlier this week to fill two four-year terms on the school board were incumbent Raymond Byers and challengers John Dostal, Craig Foreback, John Strait and Sandra Thornton.

Sandy Lemon, administrative secretary for the Novi school district, explained that the petitioners have until 4 p.m. today (Thursday, April 14) to withdraw their nominating petitions. The deadline for filing petitions was Monday, April 11.

Lemon said all the petitions have been verified and were determined valid Tuesday morning.

The two seats on the board of education become available as terms for current board members Norman Miller and Byers expire.

Miller has "regrettably" decided not to seek re-election, although he has committed to serving the remainder of his term, which expires June 30. He was elected to the school board in 1973 and resigned in 1975 when he moved from the city. Miller subsequently returned to the city and was elected to a four-year term in 1984.

Byers announced that he would seek re-election two weeks ago. He indicated there were several projects he has been involved in within the school district and he would like to see them come to fruition. Byers also stated that he wants to give back to the school district some of the benefits his family has received from it.

He has served on the school board since August 1985, when he was appointed to fill the term of Ronald Milam, who resigned. Byers then defeated John Balagna in the June 1986 school election, winning a two-year term on the board of education.

Before serving on the board, Byers was a member of the Novi Parks and Recreation Commission for more than three years.

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Golf course plan revealed to city

By PHIL GINOTTI
staff writer

At least some Novi officials liked what they saw in plans to develop a \$3.5-million, 27-hole golf course near Ten Mile and Napier Road.

Developers unveiled plans for the course, to be called "The Links of Novi," at a joint meeting of the Novi City Council and Novi Planning Commission Monday night.

Several city officials said they favored the concept, but hedged at Phase II plans, which could involve wiping out nine of the holes at some time in the future to make room for a multiple-family housing development in the center of the course.

Sponsor of the project, Gary Whitener, said those Phase II plans would be undertaken only when water and sewer services become available in the area and might not be undertaken at all.

The plan calls for an intrusion into a sensitive woodland area to the south of the 194 acre site, which also had some planning commissioners and city council members split. Creating fairway areas on the site would also require some wetlands to be filled and another to be redirected to the south.

Approximately eight fairways would be carved out of the heavy woodland areas, while another five would intrude somewhat into portions of the woodland.

But Whitener said the natural amenities of the plot of land make it very suitable for a golf course.

"That site is made for golf," he said.

Planning Commissioner Ernest Aruffo said he favored the golf course plans, but preferred less intrusion into the southern woodland areas, which contain dense patches of birch and other sensitive trees.

"If you do move this golf course into the wooded area, your woodlands ordinance isn't protecting anything," he said.

Aruffo said he would like to see the developers of the course look at putting in only 18 holes to reduce the amount of woodlands destruction.

Novi's woodlands consultant, Linda Lemke, also recommended against woodlands intrusions for two of the fairways.

But some council members said they favored the plans, placing what they called "public good" over the woodlands disruption.

"This is one of those quality-of-life programs that the public has been asking for," Councilman Edward Leininger said. "I'm excited about it; I think it is an excellent proposal at this point."

But Leininger said he was not as excited about the plans to place condominiums or a multiple development in the middle of the course later.

"That will have to be looked at very carefully," he said.

Planning Commissioner Richard Clark said he thought the city was getting a good chance to preserve open space with the golf course proposal despite the woodlands disruption.

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'Sha Na Na' concert proposed

By BRENDA BONZHEIM
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Grassy high school football fields aren't reserved exclusively for robust helmeted players wearing layers of padding.

In Novi, those players may be replaced for one day this summer by a group of slick dudes known as Sha Na Na, a musical act that enjoyed its heyday during the 1950s.

Sha Na Na's appearance is being planned as part of the Novi '50s Festival, which takes place July 13-17. The Michigan '50s Festival Committee requested use of the Novi High School football field on Saturday, July 16, for two featured concert performances by Sha Na Na.

Novi Board of Education reviewed and discussed the request during its April 7 meeting, but

made no decision about the issue. Superintendent Robert Piwko noted that the request was recently received by himself and Assistant Superintendent William Barr.

Rather than simply approving the request, Piwko said he and Barr thought it would be appropriate to present the issue to the board of education because of the large number of people expected to attend the two musical concerts.

As an alternate site in case of bad weather, the '50s Festival Committee asked for permission to use the Novi High School gymnasium to hold the concerts. In addition, the musical group would need the use of the lockers and showers.

The request includes providing access to the football stands and permission to set up 200 additional chairs on the field for preferred seating. Set-up preparations, including temporary installation

of a stage, are expected to begin July 15.

Piwko said the festival committee anticipates an attendance of 5,000 people for the Sha Na Na concerts—2,500 for each performance.

Members of the '50s Festival Committee agreed to cover the costs of damage caused by the performances, if any should occur. They also indicated that they were prepared to pay a nominal rental fee, Piwko added.

"I don't think we should charge a rental fee," Board President Robert Schram said. "It's a total community event... we don't charge the Jaycees for the use of our facilities... I think we should encourage it."

Board Member Raymond Byers said he had quite a few concerns about allowing the football

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Attorneys line up for judge race

By PHIL GINOTTI
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For District Court Judge Brian MacKenzie, the easy part is over.

After being appointed to the 52nd District Court, First Division, in February, MacKenzie will now have to run to retain his seat this August. A long list of challengers is already forming, hoping to take out MacKenzie now rather than letting him settle in.

MacKenzie and fellow Judge Harold Bulgarelli will have to run to retain their seats this year. Each is up for six-year terms.

Local attorneys Emery Jacques, Michael Reeds and Peter Abbo have confirmed that they will get in the race.

MacKenzie: 'I'm in and obviously I'll be running hard. But most importantly, I'm going to do the job the governor appointed me to do.'

Novi resident Terrence Jolly, with offices in Bloomfield Hills and Novi, said he is a "probable" candidate. Jolly said he will make a decision early next week after discussing it with his family.

Jacques is a Novi resident with a practice in Walled Lake. Reeds, who also practices in Walled Lake,

is a Commerce Township resident. Abbo is from Commerce Township and practices in Southfield.

Only MacKenzie, a Novi resident, has officially filed with the state to get on the ballot. Abbo has formed a candidate committee but hasn't yet filed, according to Secretary of State officials. The filing deadline is

May 31.

MacKenzie said he expected a challenge after being appointed to the court by Governor James Blanchard earlier this year.

"The more the merrier," MacKenzie said. "I'm in and obviously I'll be running hard. But most importantly, I'm going to do the job the governor appointed me to do."

By filing in early April, MacKenzie will enjoy incumbent status on the ballot. He was appointed to fill a vacancy on the 52nd District Court bench brought about by the retirement of Judge Martin Boyle.

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Youths suspects in crimes

Three area youths — who have confessed to seven larcenies in Northville — are suspects in similar incidents in Novi.

Seven larcenies reported in Northville on one night in December are considered solved after three Northville juveniles confessed to the crimes, according to Northville city police.

The incidents — five thefts from vehicles and two from garages — all took place in the area north of the Eight Mile/Taft Road intersection during the night of Dec. 23-24.

Stolen property included briefcases with personal items, a purse, a garage door opener, cassette tapes, a bicycle, a change of clothes and miscellaneous small items.

Police said the three suspects — two 15-year-olds and a 14-year-old — admitted to committing all seven crimes. The three have been petitioned to Oakland County Juvenile Court to determine any further proceedings.

The three youths are also suspects in some incidents in Novi, Northville police said.

Northville police remind residents to keep tabs on anything left in a car or garage in case of a break-in.

Burnett honored

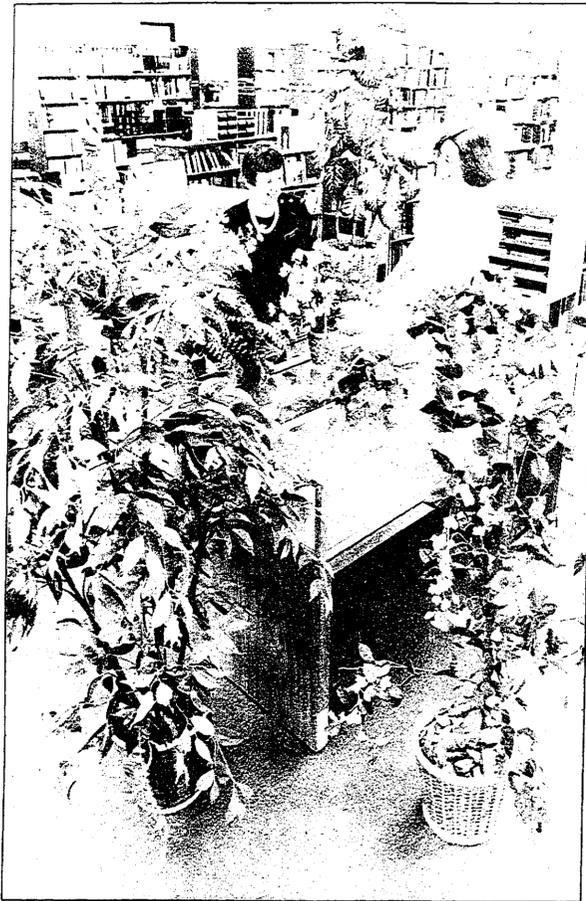
Jim Burnett of Novi has been honored with a Citation Award from Michigan 4-H Youth Programs for his continued support of the 4-H dairy program.

He received the award from Michael J. Tate, assistant director of the Cooperative Extension Service for 4-H Youth Programs, at a banquet at the Michigan State University Kellogg Center on Feb. 27.

Burnett has been director of member relations and public affairs for the Michigan Milk Producers Association since 1976. He has been the driving force behind the 4-H Milk Marketing Tour, an annual event that introduces 15 to 19-year-old 4-H members to milk marketing and the dairy processing industry.

The 2½-day nationally-recognized conference is completely supported by the Michigan Milk Producers Association.

Burnett also was instrumental in planning a videotape project in cooperation with Michigan 4-H Programs that introduces young people to career opportunities available in the many facets of the dairy industry.



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Spring plantings

They look real but they're not. The Friends of the Novi Public Library will host their annual silk plant sale at the library next Monday from 4-7 p.m. Examining some of the plants in the picture above are Librarian Pauline Druschell (left) and Barbara

Pipas, president of the Friends group. Available at the sale will be all types of silk flowers, ranging in size from table top plants to trees. Proceeds from the plant sale will be used by the Friends to benefit the Novi Public Library.

Board opens bids for new buildings

By BRENDA BONZHEIM
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School matters of a different sort kept Novi school officials busy recently as thoughts turned temporarily from academic concerns to building materials.

Novi Board of Education members spent three hours last Thursday evening receiving and opening bids for construction of a new elementary building and conducting renovations to the Novi Meadows School.

The bid opening session was held at Novi Meadows to accommodate the generous influx of contractors and construction bidders. Following the bid opening, which began at 5 p.m., board members reconvened at the administration building for their regularly scheduled board meeting.

Board President Robert Schram said a lot of work will be done before awarding the bids this week, but he remained optimistic of the outcome.

"All the bids came out very well," Schram commented. "It appears that they're under budget at first blush."

Meanwhile, other construction projects within the school district are progressing. Footings for a walkway connecting Novi High School's main building to the commons area have

been poured and work will continue throughout the spring and summer.

Bids for construction of the district's new elementary building and for renovations to Novi Meadows are expected to be awarded during a special board meeting tonight (Thursday, April 14). At the same time, bids will be awarded for installation and construction of a water main that will hook the school's 80-acre site on Taft Road into the City of Novi's water system.

Board members also plan to gather outside at 5:30 p.m. tonight for a groundbreaking ceremony for the new elementary school building. The ceremony will be conducted on the future site of the elementary school, which is located near the existing football field on school district property at Taft Road and Eleven Mile. In case of rain or bad weather, the ceremony will be rescheduled.

During a May 12 meeting, the school board plans to let bids for construction of a new administrative services complex. The future administration building will replace the current one, which consists of portable units.

In addition, school officials expect to move into the district's newly-completed maintenance/warehouse building sometime this week.

Walled Lake school to host story hours

Walled Lake Elementary School has announced the dates of preschool story hour sessions for children who will be entering kindergarten next September.

The first story hour will be held this Friday, April 15, from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. The story hour sessions will continue every Friday from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. for eight weeks, ending June 3.

Purpose of the story hours is to help entering kindergartners make the adjustment to attending school. Although story hour sessions are not mandatory, parents of entering kindergartners are encouraged to have their youngsters attend as many of the Friday afternoon sessions as possible.

"We're attempting to make the transition from home to school as comfortable as possible," said Sally Tucker, secretary at Walled Lake Elementary School. "Children who attend all eight sessions will meet the

school principal, teachers, secretaries, cooks, custodians and everyone else they will come in contact with when they become 'official' kindergartners next September."

Children who will turn five before Dec. 1, 1988, are eligible to enroll in kindergarten this fall. Parents may register their children for kindergarten by calling 624-1529 to schedule an appointment. They should bring the child's immunization record and birth certificate with them to the appointment.

Although attendance at preschool story hours is optional, entering kindergartners are required to attend preschool screening sessions. The sessions take approximately 40 minutes per child and have been scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, May 16-17 and May 23-24. For more information called Walled Lake Elementary at 624-1529.



Officer Mark Kohls checks the daily log book before heading out on patrol

Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

Kohls named Novi's 'top cop'

By PHILIP JEROME
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Mark Kohls did not have to become a police officer.

But, then, it would have disrupted a family tradition if he had chosen any other profession.

"My grandfather was a sergeant with the Detroit Police Department and my father was a sergeant with the Detroit P.D.," said Kohls, who received Novi's "Police Officer of the Year" Award at the Novi Jaycees' Community Recognition Breakfast several weeks ago.

The fact that both his father and grandfather were police officers is only the beginning. His brother Gill is an officer with the Farmington Hills Police Department. He has three uncles — two on his father's side and one on his mother's side — who were officers with the Detroit Police Department.

And numerous cousins are also police officers.

How many of his cousins are policemen? "Quite a few," said Kohls. "I'm really not sure how many without counting them up."

Was there ever any doubt that he would follow in the footsteps of his grandfather, father, uncles, brother and cousins into the field of law enforcement? "Not really," said Kohls. "I guess you could say police work runs in the blood."

Kohls, 29, has served on the Novi Police Department almost five years. He began preparing himself for a career in law enforcement immediately after graduating from St. Agatha High School in Redford. He attended Schoolcraft College for two years, then attended Madonna College where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice in 1982.

It wasn't until a year later that he

landed a job in Novi.

"I worked at a gun shop in Detroit while I was looking for a job as a police officer," reported Kohls. "Times were bad in those days, and it was really tough to find a job in police work."

"I was one of more than 370 applicants for the job in Novi," he added.

"I was quite surprised when I was the one selected."

Kohls said the most important attributes for being a good cop are dedication and enjoying what you're doing. "If you don't enjoy what you're doing, you won't be any good at it," he said.

Part of the reason Kohls enjoys his job is that he seems to hold the other officers on the Novi Police Department in high esteem.

"It's a good department to work for," he said. "In fact, the fellowship with the other officers is probably

one of the most gratifying aspects of the job. This department has high standards in terms of the people it hires... all the officers on the road are well-qualified. When you're handling a tough situation, you know they'll always be there to back you up."

Despite the fact that virtually everyone else in his family is or was in law enforcement, Kohls said he rarely swaps stories with his other relatives. "I just don't have that many stories to tell," he said. "Novi is not at all like a Detroit situation."

Kohls also makes a point of not discussing his job with his wife. "I don't take stories about my work home with me," he reported. "If I take stories home with me, she might worry and I don't see any reason to make her worry."

Kohls said he would recommend a career in law enforcement to anyone with a sincere interest in it.

City eyes options to preserve trees

By PHIL GINOTTI
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In the olden days of development, grid-like plans were mapped out on parcels of land, with little attention to any of the land's natural amenities. Hills would be bulldozed flat, clumps of trees pulled out, and wetlands filled.

But zoning, planning and development have been going through changes. The building process has slowly been evolving into an art which pays an increasing amount of attention to the makeup of the land before development and what can be done to keep it in its pre-development form as much as possible.

At a joint meeting of the Novi City Council and Novi Planning Commission on Monday night, city officials got a chance to discuss what could be done in some areas of city to preserve dense wooded areas and help keep land in its pre-development state.

Communities have turned to planning devices such as the cluster option to help preserve open spaces on new developments, though the cluster option hasn't been totally successful in winning over supporters.

By allowing developers to bunch together — or cluster — units on the areas with relatively few sensitive natural features, some open space lands have been preserved.

The trade-off has been a slightly higher amount of homes on those non-sensitive areas and that has caused controversy in some local communities.

Because many of the cluster housing developments ended up looking like apartments and multiple dwellings, West Bloomfield residents ended up pursuing a recall against four township board members, citing the cluster option as a major reason.

Other communities have modified somewhat the types of developments allowed, fearing too great a density in the non-sensitive areas of the total plots of land.

Novi officials have been reluctant to extend the cluster option to their largest and least dense type of residential land, R-4, or residential agricultural. Approximately five square miles of land west of Beck Road — bigger than the entire City of Northville — is scheduled to go up for city-initiated zoning change to the R-4 classification this year.

The Novi legal staff is currently working on a measure, short of invoking the cluster option, deal with that property, since most of it con-

ains densely wooded areas.

Developers would be allowed to build portions of their developments on less-sensitive areas when faced with a plot of land containing high percentages of wooded areas.

The Novi City Council and Planning Commission met Tuesday to discuss the hoped-for future of that area and options available for preserving the land's natural amenities.

"If (the cluster option) is something that is new to Michigan and it may or may not catch on," Councilman Joseph Toth said, "I would like to see more restrictions on saving the woodland areas. We should go to cluster only as a last resort."

"Do I want to see five square miles of cluster in the area?" he asked. "I think we should come up with something to balance the entire area."

Planning Commission Chairperson Judith Johnson said the commission will probably be making a recommendation about woodlands preservation in the area west of Beck Road, within the next few months. Planners are currently waiting for the results of a subcommittee proposal to come back from the city's legal consultant, the firm of Fried and Levitt of Birmingham.

"We will probably be dealing with it pretty soon," Johnson said after the Monday night meeting. "There are some things we could do without having the cluster option."

Johnson said the city could reduce lot sizes in the R-4 districts, thus allowing construction on smaller lots, with more savings of wooded areas.

Building sites with higher amounts of wooded areas would be allowed smaller lot sizes, she said.

Johnson said the current proposal would stop short of allowing cluster features, but would make woodlands preservation possible.

It is set to come back up for consideration at a future planning commission meeting.

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Vandals hit Orchard Hills school

Vandals did an estimated \$800 worth of damage to the Orchard Hills Elementary School sometime over a April 2-4 weekend. The school is located at 41900 Quince.

Police Beat

The damage was discovered by an employee reporting for work at 7 a.m. on Monday, April 4. The employee said he arrived at the building to find that two windows on the front of the building had been shattered.

Further inspection revealed that the vandals also had shattered two windows in the gymnasium area.

A WOODLAND GLENS woman reported the theft of her purse from a lichen table in her apartment while she was doing laundry in an adjacent room.

The woman told police she placed the purse on the table at approximately 6 p.m. on April 4 and discovered it missing at 2:30 a.m. the next day.

The woman said she left the door closed but unlocked because the laundry room is only 10 feet away from her apartment and the doors to the exterior of the building were locked.

The Liz Claiborne purse was valued at \$45 and contained a wallet valued at \$20, a pair of sunglasses valued at \$85 and approximately \$10 in cash as well as numerous pieces of personal identification.

SOME \$500 IN cash was stolen from Stricker Paints on Novi Road during a break-in that occurred sometime between April 4 at 7 p.m. and April 5 at 7 a.m.

The complainant said he arrived at work to find that unknown individuals had gained entry to the office by prying open a bathroom window. Once inside, the responsible parties searched through desks and drawers before making off with the \$500 in cash which had been hidden in the office.

Also stolen were \$700 worth of non-negotiable checks made out to Stricker Paints.

A SOUTH LAKE DRIVE residence was the site of a break-in on Wednesday, April 6, but the thieves took off without taking anything.

The owner said he left home at approximately noon and returned at 11:30 p.m. to find that unknown individuals had entered the residence by prying open a door leading into the master bedroom. Police found dry, dirty footprints on the carpet, but the resident said nothing appeared to have been taken.

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The owner said the house had been burglarized previously and asked police to take fingerprints.

THIEVES BROKE into a Meadowbrook Road residence on April 7 between 1:40 and 2:15 a.m. but found nothing inside worth stealing.

Responding to an open alarm, police arrived on the scene to find a broken window leading into a porch on the west side of the residence. After entering the porch, the thieves gained entry to the building by prying open a door.

Police searched the interior of the residence but did not find anything of value. The owner said the house is vacant and there was nothing inside except a few tools.

A BREAK-IN at the Corvo Iron Works at 26700 Wixom Road netted thieves approximately \$2,175 worth of equipment. The break-in occurred Monday, April 4, between midnight and 6 a.m.

Stolen property included a Hogan mag drill valued at \$1,500, a Victor burning torch valued at \$150, assorted tools valued at \$350 and 50 feet of oxygen hose.

A NEWSPAPER STAND was stolen from in front of Jonna's Party Store at 43035 Grand River Avenue during the night of April 7-8.

The theft was discovered by an Detroit Press agent when he arrived Friday, April 8, at 5 a.m. to put newspapers in the stand.

The agent said the stand was valued at \$250 and contained an estimated \$10 worth of change at the time it was stolen.

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Novi Briefs

Breaking ground: Novi school and administrative officials have scheduled a ground breaking ceremony tonight (Thursday, April 14) at 6:30 p.m. in preparation for construction of the district's new elementary school. The ceremony will be conducted at the future site of the elementary school, which is located on school district property at Taft Road at Eleven Mile.

In case of rain or inclement weather, the ceremony will be rescheduled.

Band bottle drive: Have any empty returnable bottles or cans lying around? If so, save them until this Saturday, April 16, when members of the Novi High School Wildcat Marching Band will be around to pick them up.

Band members will be collecting "empties" in various Novi subdivisions on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Purpose of the "Bottle and Can" Drive is to help support the band's yearly operational expenses.

The merchandise will be held at Novi High School (Lecture Area A) on Friday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. All parents are welcome to attend.

Tickets for the June 12 party also will be on sale at that time. Ticket prices are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.

The food committee for the All-Night Senior Party needs volunteer senior parents to help prepare foods for the event. Assistance is needed for cutting up vegetables, arranging vegetable trays and making dip; baking cookies, brownies and cupcakes; slicing fruit and arranging fruit baskets; and preparing dip for potato chips. Suggestions for any other finger foods also are welcome.

Anyone who can help is asked to contact Nancy McKague at 349-4875 or Teresa D'Ambrosia at 478-9558.

Teen dance: SKYNAPS, a recently-formed group of Novi High School students, will host a teen dance at the Novi Civic Center on Saturday, April 22, from 8:11 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$3 in advance and \$3.50 at the door and can be purchased at the high school.

SKYNAPS currently consists of six high school sophomores who have donated their time to plan activities for area teens. Volunteers are needed to help with preparations before, during and after the dance. Anyone willing to help may call the Novi Community Education Department (346-1200) or contact any SKYNAPS member.

Chevy raffle: Tickets are now available for the 1987 Chevy being raffled by Novi Rotary in conjunction with the Novi '50s Festival. Tickets cost \$1 and can be purchased from any Rotarian. For more information call Dr. Stephen Mims at 476-9121 or Gary Kelber at 349-1700.

Novi Rotary has purchased and is restoring a 1957 Chevrolet Ballaire. Its original paint color (matador red) is currently being applied at the Southwest Oakland Vocational Education Center. The car will make its debut in Novi's Memorial Day Parade and will be shown at area shopping centers and other '50s Festival events.

The drawing will be held July 21 at the Novi Civic Center.

Phil Marcus Esser concert: Phil Marcus Esser, well-known singer, director, composer and producer, will perform a special one-night concert at the Novi Civic Center Saturday, April 30, at 8 p.m. The Metro Detroit area has heralded the talented Esser as its own performing treasure for more than 20 years. He is well-known for his cabaret-style renditions of the tender love songs of Jacques Brel and currently is performing in a new one-man show titled "Heart and Soul" at Tremont's in downtown Detroit.

Tickets for the special performance are priced at \$10 and can be obtained at the Novi Civic Center. Proceeds will be used toward the purchase of a baby grand piano for the Civic Center. Call 347-9400 for more information.

Novi resident displays art: The artwork of Novi resident Boots Greengood will be on display in the lobby of the Novi Hilton throughout Sunday, April 24.

An art teacher at Lincoln Park High School, Greengood's work displays her genuine interest in people.



Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

Whatta save!

Great goalies must have great eye-hand coordination, incredible reflexes and outstanding athletic ability — in short, all the traits exhibited by the young man making the diving save in the picture

above. The action came during a Co-Ed Soccer Day Camp sponsored by the Novi Community Education Department during spring break last week.

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Police group slates Las Vegas night

A "Las Vegas Night" will be held at the Wolverine Lake Village Eagles Lodge on Saturday, April 23, from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The lodge is located at 1721 Benstein Road near Cleary Road in Wolverine Lake Village. The fund-raising event is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Federal Order of Police

Lodge 128 which represents the Oakland County Sheriff's Department and several police departments in southwestern Oakland County, including Novi, Northville, Farmington, Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield, Walled Lake, Wixom and Wolverine Village.

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Cedar Point trip raises questions on school board

By BRENDA BONZHEIM staff writer

Amidst the rumbling sounds of roller coasters in motion and rows of colorful midway games, Novi Middle School band members may soon find themselves performing at Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio.

Before the trip can be taken, however, band members must receive the permission of the Novi Board of Education because school district buses are expected to be used for transporting the students.

Although no action was taken on the matter, school board members discussed the trip at their April 7 meeting and planned to review it further before considering it again during their April 28 meeting.

Board President Robert Schram expressed concern about allowing students to take out-of-state field trips. He said he was afraid the board would be opening "Pandora's Box" by approving the trip.

Superintendent Robert Piwko explained that board approval of the trip is needed because it is expected to take place on a day when school is not in session and because school buses are going to be used. He pointed out that the high school band traveled to Cedar Point a few years ago and there were no reported problems.

The band trip, if approved by the board, would occur Saturday, May 14. Plans call for students to leave the school at 6:30 a.m. and return the same day, arriving back in Novi no later than 9 p.m.

One chaperone for every six to eight students also is expected to accompany band members on the all-day trip.

The Park Attractions Division of Cedar Point regularly invites and schedules bands to perform on the midway from opening day until Labor Day. The bands normally perform between 10 a.m. and noon, when band members march a designated route and make two stops for special numbers or features.

Students who perform at the park will be issued admission tickets at a reduced price of \$7.55. The price is a \$9 savings of the regular ticket price.

The trip, if approved by the board of education, will be made available to all band students at Novi Middle School, but because of the cost involved, it will not be a required school activity.

Performing at Cedar Point is expected to provide band students with an educational opportunity similar to marching in a parade.

The middle school band is scheduled to perform in several holiday parades this spring and summer. To prepare for the marching season, band members have purchased new outfits. The school board also recently approved the purchase of new percussion equipment for upcoming middle school band events.

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Novi post office closing at usual time on Friday

By PHIL GINOTTI
staff writer

If you are a last-minute income tax filer, Novi isn't necessarily the best place to be this year.

The Novi Post Office will close up shop Friday, April 15, at 5 p.m. Novi residents who have waited until the very last minute will have to go elsewhere to get their forms in by the midnight deadline.

Post offices in Pontiac, Ann Arbor, Birmingham, Farmington, Southfield and Livonia will offer extended-hour service this year to accommodate the last-minute rush which is expected to be slightly more severe this year due to the impact of sweeping new code changes.

"Our experience has shown that a lot of taxpayers will wait until the very last minute to file," United States Post Office spokesman Susan Gillespie said. "We're placing more emphasis on special collections and special cancellation in an effort to help people get their forms off to the IRS in time."

At the extended service locations, taxpayers can either leave the mail with a postal clerk or in the receptacle outside the post office. The mail receptacles will be emptied periodically throughout the night and each will be stamped before the midnight tax deadline Friday, Gillespie said.

Forms, pamphlets and tax advice books are available at the Novi Public Library located near the Civic Center on Ten Mile. The library closes at 5 p.m.

Basic forms, such as the 1040, are available at the library while master copies of more complicated

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forms are available for photocopying, according to Reference/Adult Services Librarian Donna Hollis.

"We have reproductions available for almost any form," Hollis said. State and Detroit city income tax forms are also available at the Novi Public Library.

"We expect it to pick up quite a bit in the next few days as we get closer to the deadline," Hollis added. "It hasn't been any more busy than last year up until now."

One thing library employees won't be able to provide is probably what most late-filing taxpayers need—help.

"We aren't tax experts, but we can help everyone find the right forms," Hollis said. "We just can't answer questions about taxes themselves."

Hollis said several helpful pamphlets and tax books are available at the library. Residents with tax questions can also call the special IRS hotline at 1-800-462-0830 for help.

A flood of questions about tax returns this year have led librarians in some neighboring communities to do their "No Tax Advice" buttons, which the IRS sent to libraries and some local government offices this year.

Gillespie said it is impossible to estimate how many local tax returns will be filed late this year.

"We know there are going to be a lot," she said.

Although the Novi Post Office won't be open late Friday to handle last-minute income tax filings, several area post offices will offer extended service. They include:

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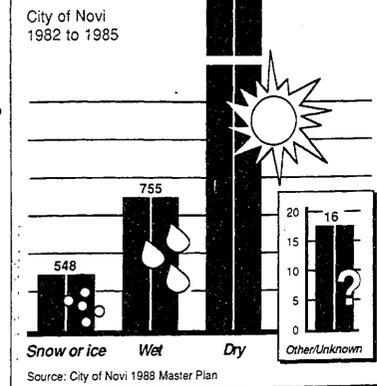
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Budget time: It's April and that means the City of Novi is about to begin deliberations on the 1988-89 budget.

The budget will be presented to the council at the April 18 council meeting. Study sessions are scheduled for April 20, April 25 and April 27 in the Sixth Gate Conference Center inside the Novi Civic Center. A public hearing and study session will be held May 2. Formal adoption of the 1988-89 budget is slated for May 16.

All council meetings and study sessions are open to the public.

Mark your calendars: The Novi Board of Education will hold a special meeting at the Administrative Services Building today (Thursday, April 14) at 7:30 p.m. to award bids for construction of a new elementary school and an addition at Novi Meadows.

A second meeting to award bids for the new elementary school building and the Novi Meadows construction is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Administrative Services Building.

Repair work: Complete overhauls, tune-ups, and major or minor repairs are available for all lawn and garden equipment, chainsaws, motorcycles, snowmobiles and minibikes at Novi High School.

The work is done by students in the high school's Small Engine Class. Labor is free, but there is a \$3 service charge and costs for necessary parts.

Interested people may contact Industrial Arts Instructor David Hayward at the high school (344-8300) for more information.

Cable connection: Lark Reid, executive director of the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission, wants Novi residents to know she is available at the Novi Civic Center every Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon to talk to MetroVision cable customers about consumer questions or problems.

Novi worried about trash plans

Members of a six-community solid waste consortium — which includes Farmington Hills, Novi, Southfield, Walled Lake and South Lyon.

Costs are among the significant concerns with the county plan. Although all costs are still estimates, the county plan will cost big bucks for communities in southwest Oakland County, Deadman said.

The Oakland County plan, as originally proposed, calls for building a solid waste incinerator and a sanitary landfill. The incinerator would burn waste and generate steam and electricity. The steam probably would be used by the county and the electricity sold to the utility companies, according to George Schutte, Oakland County chief engineer working on the solid waste plan.

The landfill would accommodate ashes from the incinerator and other waste materials that can't be burned. A recycling system for newspapers and glass, for example, also will be considered.

"We've got four or five concerns with the county plan. But we are not at war in any sense," said Farmington City Manager Robert Deadman, who is chairman of the consortium. The consortium consists of representatives from Farmington,

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For example, if Farmington now pays \$6-\$7 a ton to dispose of solid waste, the cost could increase to \$40-\$50 a ton under the county plan.

"The cost could accelerate as much as 10 times the current cost or higher," Deadman said. "Another problem with the Oakland County plan is how they propose to finance the costs."

How each community would be assessed its share of costs is unknown. "There is no mechanism how the county would pay that part of the costs," Deadman said.

According to the consortium, more than 6 million (\$6 per \$1,000 of assessed value) would have to be levied to cover the cost of the plan. Current legislation only allows up to 3 mills for waste disposal.

Another problem is the waste control proposed by the county. The county plan calls for including waste not only from residences but also from industrial and commercial facilities. The communities generally only handle residential solid waste, Deadman said.

Under the plan, responsibility for ensuring that all waste generated in the municipality is delivered to the county board would be entirely with the municipality, said Roger Smith, Southfield public services director.

This responsibility is viewed by the consortium as having huge, largely hidden administrative costs, Smith said.

The plan requires that all waste generated in the county be disposed of in the county.

"This criteria ignores economic opportunities elsewhere and poses special problems," Smith said.

"More waste leaves Oakland County than enters the county. The restriction means that the need for landfills in the county is artificially increased."

Deadman agreed: "Some of the most environmentally sound landfill sites are located outside the county. We are objecting to building new sites (in the county) that will cost more money than ones we are already using."

"This (solid waste disposal) is a national problem. We ought to be able to address it on a statewide basis. The county board, as first structured, allowed each participating community one vote, regardless of the amount of waste contributed to the system," Deadman added.

The consortium's six communities, Deadman said, generate 40 percent of the county's waste. That means six votes vs. 30 the number of communities that have agreed to join the county project.

"Perhaps we're not comfortable that the urban southwest has the kind of input we need to control costs," Deadman said.

Board views request for '50s concert

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field to be used for such an event. Those concerns included posting no alcohol use signs on school district property; allowing the public into the school locker rooms; and smoking within school district property.

In addition, Byers said he would be interested in seeing the '50s Festival Committee post a bond if there should be any damage to school district property.

"We just pumped \$10,000 into sprinkling and conditioning the field. I'd hate to see it ripped up before football practice begins," Byers noted.

Schram said the school board's motion should indicate that the committee and musical group should take as much care of the field and facilities as school officials do during graduation ceremonies.

Piwko pointed out that security is being provided by the city and by a private company hired by the '50s Festival Committee. Security precautions will be taken throughout the week-long '50s festival.

Bar suggested that the board present the committee with a list of specific concerns and conditions that must be observed just as it does prior to high school football games. These conditions include provisions for parking control and security measures.

Attorneys lining up to run for judge

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Abbo, 46, said he is in the race to give people a chance to decide whether or not they would choose to have MacKenzie as their judge.

"He's a nice guy, but obviously this is a political appointment," Abbo said. "That's all I want to say about that. I would be a judge with integrity and decisiveness. I've got the experience and I would be fair in hearing the cases," he said. "Those are the four qualities you need to be a judge."

Reeds, 38, is a Cooley Law School graduate who has run a practice in Walled Lake since 1978.

He said his experience in trial law and experience with the 52nd District Court would help him be a judge.

"I think it is natural for an attorney who spends a lot of time in court to aspire to be a judge," Reeds said. "There are some things we can streamline over there."

Reeds is a past president of the Walled Lake Rotary Club and has been active in a number of community organizations. He ran and lost in a bid for one of the judgeships in 1980. He finished fourth in a field of five in the August 1980 primary behind the eventual winner, Bulgarelli.

Jolly, 46, said he will make a decision Tuesday but that he will probably get into the race.

Abbo and Reeds were among the estimated 11 candidates who had applied to fill the vacancy on the bench last year. The top two vote-getters in the August primary will square off in November. Each of the elections is non-partisan.

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Library features speaker

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Golf course plan unveiled

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"We've got to look at the highest and best use for the land," Clark said. "If the golf course doesn't go in, we'll be looking at a proposal later that will be more intensive." Clark said the city could exert more control over the development of the area by approving the golf course plan now.

"Some of this woodland system as we know it is going to be destroyed," Councilman Ronald Watson said. "The tradeoff is the quality-of-life issue."

The golf course development would require clearing slightly over 28 acres of the 74 acres of woodlands on the site. The developers also plan to plant over 1,000 new trees during construction.

Whitener asked interested city officials to come with him on a tour of the Fox Creek course near Seven Mile and Newburgh Road in Livonia. Construction of that course required the removal of over 60 acres of woodlands, he reported.

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As We See It

Golf course concept merits careful look

There are some concerns — legitimate ones — but all in all, Novi officials are currently considering an attractive proposal.

Golf pro Gary Whitener this week brought plans to develop a 27 hole, 194-acre golf course near Ten Mile and Napier Road to a joint meeting of the Novi City Council and Novi Planning Commission. The course would be named The Links of Novi.

If a few problems can be worked out, it would appear to be a good proposal for the area and something which is sorely needed in Novi.

City officials understandably are banking at Whitener's long-range plans, which involve removing the middle nine holes of the course at a later date and constructing a condominium or multiple development. Planners ought to take a good long look at such a proposal when or if it comes up.

Some city officials are also concerned about what construction of the course will mean. Whitener's architects say they will have to remove about 28 acres of woodlands in the southern end of the course to make room for fairways. Some of the woodlands are quite sensitive, containing birch and other valuable stands of trees. They will also have to fill in some wetlands and redirect another, if they can get the proper Department of Natural Resources approvals.

It would be nice if city officials could get the amount of intrusion into that very dense woodland reduced somewhat. Whitener's architects are talking about taking out 28 acres from a 74-acre woodland system, which is about a 37 percent intrusion.

And great care ought to be exercised in dealing with wetlands near the site. A golf course will mean plenty of chemicals and fertilizers being applied to the area in the coming years. Natural wetlands, with greenbelts, heavy growths and cattails, have still proven to be one of the best ways to filter out such materials.

But on balance, the proposed golf course has considerable merit. Some council and planning commission members could hardly hide their enthusiasm over the proposal at the Monday night meeting.

They know full well, that at one

'Where's the rub?'

Sheri Arpi has raised an issue, which may not be earth-shaking, but is interesting nonetheless. Arpi is the owner of the Sun Spot Tanning Salon in the Peachtree Plaza. She would like to offer a professional massage service in addition to the tanning booths, but has run afoul of a city ordinance which establishes regulations under which the service can be offered.

Arpi has no problems with the intent of the ordinance, which was adopted by the city within the past two years in response to revelations that some so-called "massage parlors" in other communities were fronts for prostitution. In fact, she strongly supports tough controls to keep out those individuals who tarnish the image of legitimate myomassology.

The problem that Arpi has with the ordinance involves the fee schedule. She notes that all Novi businesses are required to pay an annual licensing fee of \$10. But to offer a massage service, she says, a business owner must also pay a \$200 application fee, a \$100 licensing fee and a \$50 annual renewal fee.



Recreation

time or another, they are going to get other development plans for this area. Other uses of the land could be much more intense than this golf course proposal. Approval of a golf course is a chance to exert some real control over the area, while getting a development that is aesthetically pleasing and of real use to a lot of Novi residents.

A residential development could probably save more of that woodland area by clustering the homes elsewhere on the land, but what would that mean? From the road, drivers would see homes — possibly pretty nice ones — but not much of that woodland area in its natural state. The golf course proposal would save some of it and also provide a quite pleasing view. And that doesn't even speak to the recreational benefits a golf course would provide the community.

A residential development in the area could also mean more wells and septic in the city. The area isn't yet serviced by those utilities.

The city is also turning its sights on adopting some sort of Golf Course District to the zoning ordinance. It's an idea that has some merit. Novi is slowly losing the Bob-O-Link course to development. Other communities have lost entire golf courses to residential development.

Whitener appears to be somewhat responsive to the city's needs. He has promised discounted rates for Novi senior citizens at certain times of the day, encouragement of Novi leagues, and cooperation with the Parks and Recreation Department. He has also indicated he would be willing to open the course for wintertime activities, such as cross-country skiing. His team of investors is ready to make a \$3.5 million investment.

At a time when the city is assessing its recreational amenities through formation of the Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment Committee, the proposal to develop a golf has considerable merit and should be thoroughly explored.

But the chicken was good



Brenda Bonzheim

Live and learn. I've heard the phrase dozens of times, but it gained a new meaning after last weekend.

My roommate, Cheryl, and I decided to go shopping last Saturday. It started as an innocent venture but by the middle of the afternoon we had visited at least six stores, browsing through some of them and picking up necessities at others.

Late in the day, when we were about ready to give our weary feet and depleted checkbooks a rest, she spotted it... the barbecue grill of her dreams. She stopped to admire it, as it stood among the other grills like a shiny new toy. Her eyes sparkled as she eyed its wooden-slatted shelves bordering each side, its clean tan exterior. Why, it even had a lever attached to an inside tray that made it possible to lift or lower the charcoal briquets to the grilling rack. As an added feature, it had wheels to make moving the grill a cinch.

Immediately, I knew she was a goner. After lifting the lid, she proclaimed that she had to have it and started listing all the yummy delicacies we could cook on the grill — steaks, chicken, burgers, ribs, hotdogs, need I go on? I admit, I joined in with her enthusiasm and we filled out an order form for the grill.

In our haste, we neglected to notice that the glorious grill on display didn't bear much resemblance to the single cardboard box with the words "ASSEMBLY REQUIRED" written on it that we received after paying for it. Instead, we happily carted

the box off to the car and headed for the grocery store to buy some chicken, barbecue sauce and charcoal.

We had it all planned. We'd take a rest and put the beautiful new grill together on Sunday afternoon. Then we'd feast on our delicious barbecued meat. We invited my fiance, Kevin, over to enjoy our repast, too (we also thought he might come in handy if we needed a little help putting the grill together).

On Sunday we unpacked the grill. But it didn't look very much like a grill. The box contained hundreds of tiny screws and nuts and metal rods and wooden slats and pieces of strangely shaped metal and a couple of plastic black wheels. We looked at it suspiciously and studied the directions for putting it together.

Whoever wrote the directions spoke a language far beyond human comprehension and logic. It took over an hour to just to tell the difference between the four varieties of screws. Kevin arrived on the scene as Cheryl was violently attempting to attach the plastic wheels to the frame. Momentarily, he was our hero as we hoped he would be able to make sense out of the directions. About a half hour later, he said he forgot something at home and left us alone with the grill parts.

An agonizing 5 1/2 hours later the parts began to resemble a grill. By now, Cheryl and I didn't care what it looked like. We were even attempting to set fire to it and cook the chicken over the flames. As it turned out, the grill got put together but we're still not sure how we did it. After our experience, though, we both vowed NEVER to buy an unassembled item again in our lifetimes.

By the way, the chicken was mighty tasty.

Forum

By Chris Boyd



Now that's stuck!

Battle of the lawns shaping up



Phil Jerome

Joyce said it best. That's Joyce Stowell, my neighbor. Not James Joyce, the novelist.

"You must have giant rabbits over here," she said after observing the thousands of little divots of dirt left lying on the ground after we had the lawn aerated last week.

Joyce had conjured up some flimsy excuse for stopping by the house Monday afternoon. But the true reason for her visit was to learn what tricks Mr. Phil is planning for his lawn this year.

"Eat your heart out, Joyce," I said in response to the rabbit remark. "Those divots came from having the lawn aerated. And you're having trouble dealing with the fact that — once again this year — Mr. Phil will have the best lawn in the neighborhood."

"Look at the bright side," I added. "The quality of my lawn will boost the prestige of the entire subdivision. It gives the rest of you guys something to shoot for."

In the long run, we'll all benefit as the whole subdivision makes steady progress trying to follow my example."

Joyce knew I had her. She just hated to admit it. In fact, I suspect the rest of the neighbors will admit it too. Bob and Carol. Andy and Cheryl. Ron and Peggy. All of 'em.

Except, of course, for Ed and Yvonne. Particularly Ed, the retired farmer who lives across the street. Who thinks life is never better than when he's seated atop his tractor. And who mows his lawn about 102 times per week.

I was doing a little raking Saturday, getting things ready for the first mow-job of spring, while Ed and Bob were out mending fence.

"Wait'll you see my lawn this year," I hollered at them. "I'm getting ready to have the best lawn in the sub again this year."

"It takes an old farmer to grow a good lawn," hollered Ed in response. And then he went and reved up his new tractor — just to let me know the gauntlet has been dropped.

Schools should add bike paths

To the Editor:

I am disappointed in the Novi school board for not complying with the items required of the developers by the City of Novi. I am particularly disappointed that the bike path is not being constructed at this time.

When I voted for the \$5.25 million bond issue, I incorrectly assumed that it would include the bike path since I was aware that it was the city's regulation. It certainly seems like enough money to have included the path. Many of us voted in good faith since the plans were not known. The costs still are estimated.

It still is not too late for the school board to include the bike path. The safety that a bike path provides along a busy road like Tait, surely must be a concern to those elected to care for the education of our children.

A school attracts many people to it before and after school time. Many children and adults would use the path. Almost the entire section south of the school to Ten Mile is developed. Perhaps money would be

Letters

Signs destroyed

To the Editor:
It must be very nice to have an entire week off from school during the Easter Break for all our youngsters in the Novi School System. The adults in the community would like a reprieve to welcome the spring weather into town. And no wonder all the stores in our city have "help wanted" ads in their windows... it seems our children in this community are too busy taking real estate signs from the properties that are for sale in our subdivisions.

Our company cannot locate at least five signs today, and I am sure that other companies are finding the same occurrence. Signs are very expensive and a necessary tool to our profession and to replace those inventory items takes many weeks not to mention the monies required.

There are so many people in the nursing home who need a visitor, so many community projects that require volunteers, so many other ways to stay busy in Novi. Perhaps our children should try some of those projects so they won't have to cause a problem in the community with petty theft of signs.

Pat Gilberg

And of course, Mother Nature is in on this. This time I'm driving on a local freeway. The guy in front of me, driving another Grand Am, suddenly locks up his breaks. "WHAM," he hits a deer dead-on. The deer flies up over the car and directly in the path of my plastic grill. I missed it, but only by an inch or two. And it wasn't easy.

Then a strange thing happened. I get out of the car to check on this poor soul who just wiped out Bambi's little brother, and he has a strange smile on his face. His wife is trying to comfort him, but he doesn't need it. He is at rest. At peace for just a moment in this troubled world of ours.

His car, of course, is heavily damaged. In the illumination of one of the headlights, which is now hanging by a wire and pointed toward the ground, I can see a steaming trail of green fluid forming a pool at his feet.

Then I take a closer look. Wait a minute, this car has 30,000 miles on it. Why, it's not new at all. It's a 1986 Grand Am.

And it downs on me. Two years worth of cents are now over for this guy. Two years of hell on earth are behind him. It's genuine relief. Earned relief. And it's only in the distant future for me.

New car owner awaits first dent



Phil Ginotti

Everybody always said, "Phil, be very careful when you drive a new car," and you can build a case for this being pretty good advice.

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And, of course, their goal is to come as close as possible without leaving a scratch. This is done just to keep the fear of what

could happen fresh in your mind, rather than just getting the first good gouge over with.

In your mind, you're worrying about "The First One." You stop laughing at Earl Scheit commercials. You don't think the roly-poly parking lot attendant is funny anymore. Breakfast becomes only a prelude to the commute. A time to worry earnestly about every bouncing pebble with your name on it. That stray soul who just pulled himself up out of the gutter this morning, dusted off and settled in behind the wheel. The lady drying her fingernails by sticking her hands — both of them — out the window.

One day, I'm motoring through west Oakland County and I look up to see this kid, no more than 16, in my rear view mirror. One hand around his girl, his other elbow leaning on the window. Who knows what's driving the car. In addition, his lips are planted on his girlfriend, with his eyes supposedly pointed left towards the roadway. Try this sometime.

So I pull over and let him go. The kid saves shearing the driver's side door off my car at the last minute by bolting across the center line directly into the path of, you guessed it, a 1988 Grand Am. The sticker is still fresh on the window. Mission accomplished. Twice.

Novi Schools set 'Awareness Week'

The Novi Community Education Advisory Council will sponsor a series of special programs of interest to men and women, parents and non-parents, during the week of April 17-23.

Billed as "Awareness Week," the programs are being offered in cooperation with the Providence Hospital/Novi, the Oakland County Bar Association and the Novi Community School District.

The programs will deal with such subjects as AIDS education, women's health issues and the "Super Woman" syndrome.

Awareness Week will begin this Sunday, April 17, with Project Health-O-Rama at the Providence/Novi Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hospital personnel will offer vision screening, pap tests, colon cancer screening, breast checks, blood pressure checks, height and weight measurements and blood screening. All services are free except for the blood screening. Appointments are not necessary.

On Monday, April 18, Janice Morganroth will present a program titled "Women's Issues" at Novi High School (Room 106) from 7-9 p.m. An attorney with the Oakland County Bar Association, Morganroth will discuss job and employment discrimination against women.

There's a fee of \$2.

On Tuesday, April 19, Patricia Nichols, a RN and the Oakland County public health nurse assigned to Novi, will present a parent information meeting about AIDS. The session is free and will be held in Lecture Room A at Novi High School at 7:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, April 20, a program titled "Women's Health Issues" will be presented at Novi High School (Room 106) from 7-9 p.m. Judith Brysk, MD, will discuss the importance of breast self-examination and disease, hormonal changes and the latest treatments, osteoporosis, and the importance of diet, exercise and estrogens. There's a fee of \$2.

Awareness Week will conclude Thursday, April 21, with a program titled "Super Woman" at Novi High School (Room 106) from 7-9 p.m. Amy Byberg, MSW, will discuss the "super woman" who is balancing work, family and self. The talk will include tips for handling guilt feelings and finding free time just for yourself. There's a fee of \$2.

Registration is required for all the Monday through Thursday programs and must be received at least one day in advance. For more information or to register call the Novi Community Education Department at 348-1200.

'A good friend'

To the Editor:
I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all those involved with the annual Jaycee Distinguished Service Award for their vote of confidence in me when I was fortunate enough to be the recipient for 1987 recently at the Recognition Breakfast March 5.

I am honored and thankful that there are such dynamic and dedicated people surrounding me and my family as we go about our daily lives and activities here in Novi. But I would especially like to thank my dear and close friend Mary Blessed for taking the time and effort to nominate me for this award.

Her lasting friendship is truly a gift to be cherished, and I thank God every day for making my life richer because of her. No person could wish for a better companion or confidante. Here's tribute to you, my friend.

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Jeffrey Wixom, owner of Sunset Sportswear, displays one of his finished products in the production room

Small investment pays big dividends for local business

By KAY FAHEY

Jeffrey Wixom, owner of Sunset Sportswear in Green Oak Township, summarizes his business philosophy with this simple adage: "If you fail to plan, you can plan on failing."

The 26-year-old entrepreneur applies his work ethic to the creation and printing of designs on T-shirts, jackets and caps for businesses and organizations.

The thriving business is located in the Colonial Industrial Park off Ten Mile.

"Wixom first printed one of his designs on a T-shirt for a class assignment when he was a senior at Lakeland High School in the Huron Valley School District. He received so many requests for the shirt, he decided to go into business.

"I had a job bussing tables at a restaurant in Brighton, and I had saved \$900. I used that money to buy used equipment and started out in my dad's basement. That was in March 1979," Wixom recalled.

Wixom sold his shirts by going to local businesses and showing them samples of his work. Nearly six years later, he was able to purchase new equipment and move out of the basement into rented quarters. In the summer of 1986, he moved to his own facility.

"I was just throwing money out the window, paying rent, and I needed more space. Now I have 16,000 square feet, compared to 1,000, and I'm only paying \$38 per month more," Wixom said.

From the beginning, he has been self-financed. "I always made do with what I had. I would save, and then invest that money in a new machine," Wixom explained.

The fragility has paid off. Sunset Sportswear now has the capacity to print 500 shirts per hour. "A big job is 1,000 for T-shirts, but the average order is from two to six dozen. Our minimum order is one dozen for shirts, two dozen for caps and a half dozen for jackets. Right now I'm working on about 50 orders," he said.

Although Wixom is able to handle large orders, he does not hesitate to take small ones. "Small orders turn into large ones, and businesses refer other businesses. Right now I have about five repeat tables at a restaurant in Brighton, and I had saved \$900. I used that money to buy used equipment and started out in my dad's basement. That was in March 1979," Wixom recalled.

Wixom attributes much of his success to an emphasis on quality workmanship. "I want to represent us as a high quality multi-color printer. Quality of design and color separation are very important. I want the designs to be clean and

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Business Briefs



CONGRESSMAN CARL D. PURSELL (above, left) has been awarded his fourth "Golden Bulldog" by the Watchdogs of the Treasury. The award was based on Pursell's voting efforts to cut federal spending, eliminate waste and reduce the national deficit. It was presented by Watchdog sponsor George Franklin (right), vice president of the Kellogg Company of Battle Creek.

Pursell scored 80 percent in the most recent "Economy Voting Record."

According to the Watchdogs, the award is presented to "those members of Congress who vote to contain unnecessary government spending at least 75 percent of the time," based on a compilation of selected votes on economic and fiscal issues published in the Economy Voting Record.

"While I'm proud to receive this award, I am more proud of the fiscally responsible voting record it represents," Pursell said during a recent ceremony where the presentation was made.

JEFFREY P. HAMMERER of Novi is one of 13 employees of Armstrong World Industries, Inc., to receive the 1987 President's Award for Excellence, the highest annual award given to Armstrong employees in recognition of outstanding achievements.

Hammerer is a senior marketing representative in the Residential Building Products Division in Detroit. Each winner of the President's Award receives \$2,500 in cash, \$3,000 in Armstrong stock, a bronze plaque, a blazer, a commemorative pen and pencil set, and a lapel pin or necklace.

Headquartered in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Armstrong is primarily a manufacturer and marketer of interior furnishings. Its products include floor coverings (resilient flooring and carpets), building products and furniture. The company, which achieved record sales of \$2.365 billion in 1987, also makes a variety of specialty products for the building, automotive, textile and other industries.

THE NOVI HILTON has earned the Four Diamond award from the American Automobile Association (AAA) to classify it among the nation's top accommodations, according to AAA Michigan.

"Guests visiting a Four Diamond establishment are assured of superior facilities, additional amenities, exceptional service and extra touches that separate good lodging from excellent lodging," stated AAA Michigan Touring Manager Brian Potter.

"AAA thoroughly inspects and rates facilities each year to help travelers take the guesswork out of selecting a place to spend the night," Potter said.

Only 7 percent of the more than 18,000 AAA approved accommodations inspected annually are selected for Four Diamond status.

A total of 21 Michigan hotels received the Four Diamond award. Diamond ratings will appear next to establishment listings in the 1988 AAA Michigan/Wisconsin TourBook, which will be available at AAA Michigan offices statewide in May.

INSURANCE EXCHANGE AGENCY, INC., in Northville was named to the President's Million \$ Council in 1988 by Citizens Insurance Company. It is the second year in which the insurance agency has achieved the honor with Citizens.

"The President's Million \$ Council is a special honorary group established by Citizens to recognize outstanding sales and above-average underwriting results by the independent agencies which represent us," explained James J. Coville, vice president of marketing at Citizens Insurance Company in Howell.

The Insurance Exchange Agency placed over \$2.5 million in premium with Citizens in 1987 and fulfilled all other requirements to qualify for the honor. The agency will receive an award plaque and other special benefits.

The Insurance Exchange Agency is one of only 25 selected from among more than 500 independent agencies that represent Citizens, the largest writer of insurance through independent agents in Michigan.

KATHELEEN A. GODFREY has been named accountant for the R.A. DeMattia Company, a leading land development and design/build construction firm headquartered in Plymouth.

Godfrey, who holds a BBA in Finance from Western Michigan University, is responsible for the preparation of various reports within development and corporate sections including insurance and budgeting.

MARY O'NEILL of Whitmore Lake recently joined the staff at VIP 1000 - a promotions and advertising agency - as advertising associate for the business.

O'Neill is married, has three children and has been a Whitmore Lake resident since June 1987. She has several years of experience in the public relations field, and has developed skills in many areas of advertising programs.

JUDY NEUBACHER, a Certified Financial Planner, recently opened a business at 2322 Pontiac Trail in South Lyon. She shares an office - which is located behind the Convenient Dental Center - with Jacob R. Strecker, CPA.

A former teacher and restaurant owner, Neubacher offers financial planning services for both businesses and individuals.



JUDY CUBBERLY



CHARLES KIRBY

JUDY CUBBERLY of Novi has joined the staff at the Northville/Novi office of Real Estate One. She and her husband Gary reside with their three sons in Novi's Village Oaks subdivision.

The Real Estate One family of companies is based on two basic principles: providing the highest level of service to all buyers and sellers and developing their own people to their highest level of success.

CHARLES KIRBY, AIA, has been promoted to vice president of DeMattia and Associates, the architectural/design affiliate of the R.A. DeMattia Company, a leading land development and design/build construction firm headquartered in Plymouth.

Kirby, who formerly held the position of director of architecture, joined the firm in 1984. He is a registered architect and a graduate of the University of Detroit.



PETER WERTHMANN

JIM SUNDBERG

PETER J. WERTHMANN of Highland has been named personnel and administration manager for Ford Motor Land Development Corporation after serving as organization development administrator for Ford Motor Company's Plastic Products Division.

In his new post, Werthmann will have personnel and administrative responsibilities for Ford Land's work involving major real estate projects in the Detroit area and Colorado Springs, and the providing of real estate consulting and service to the parent company's worldwide activities.

Werthmann joined Ford in 1966 as an administrative specialist for the Automotive Assembly Division. He later served in a variety of personnel and organization positions involving hourly employment, labor relations and training at various plant, division and staff locations in southeastern Michigan.

He was named organization development administrator at the former Plastics, Paint and Vinyl Division in 1984 and at Plastics Products Division in 1986.

Before joining Ford, he served as credit manager and later as personnel manager for the Sheraton Motor Inn in New York City.

A native of New York, he received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Michigan State University in 1962.

JIM SUNDBERG of Northville has been appointed engineering manager by Ingersoll-Rand Company's Automated Production Systems (APS) Division, a major supplier of automated assembly, engine testing, water-jet cutting and sophisticated fastener-tightening systems for the automotive, appliance, ordnance and other manufacturing industries.

Following a 12-year hiatus, Sundberg returns to APS where he had been a project engineer until 1975, specializing in highly sensitive ordnance assembly systems and automated transfer lines for assembling automotive differentials. In the interim, he owned and operated a professional engineering firm.

As engineering manager, he will direct all APS design engineering functions for APS systems and other proprietary APS machinery components.

FAME INDUSTRIES has announced plans to enlarge its facilities in Wixom. Fame Industries manufactures specialty conveyor systems, automation equipment and assembly systems related to the auto industry.

Fame Industries acquired the five-acre site from Wixom's McQuade/O'Brien Developers last fall and has selected Holton Companies as the design/build firm. Groundbreaking ceremonies were held recently.

Holton Companies, a design/build, construction management and general contracting firm, has designed and will construct the 24,000 square foot single-story office/production facility, devoting approximately 4,000 square feet to office space and 20,000 square feet to production.

The building is oriented on the site to provide the most pleasing architectural features toward Grand River Avenue, and landscaping is extensive to provide a pleasant overall view. The building will combine conventional construction in the office enclosure and engineered steel construction in the manufacturing enclosure. Occupancy is planned for June 1988.

Filing for tax extension saves worries

You wake up in a sweat, April 15 is closing in and your records are still an intimidating mess. Deadline anxiety is making you consider desperate actions.

Should you rush to push the return out the door? Or maybe the IRS won't notice if you mail the forms out just a little bit late.

If you choose either action, at best, you risk losing money from a carelessly prepared return; at worst, you may suddenly find yourself paying penalties in addition to any tax due.

According to the Michigan Association of CPAs, you have one choice that will keep you from losing both sleep and money: request an automatic filing extension by submitting Form 4868 by April 15, 1988.

An automatic extension pushes the filing deadline to Aug. 15, giving you an additional four months to prepare and file your tax return. Take note that the key term here is file, not pay.

While the IRS allows you an extension for filing your completed tax forms at a later date, any tax due must be paid at the time you request an extension or you'll face interest and possibly penalty fees.

(Individuals who need more time to pay their taxes can submit Form 1127, which requires you to document the details of any extraordinary hardship preventing you from paying your taxes on time.)

An automatic filing extension is easy to obtain. No one from the IRS will knock on your door demanding to know why you are not filing on time.

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In fact, if you happen to be traveling outside of the United States and Puerto Rico on April 15, 1988, you don't even have to submit Form 4868. Your filing and payment deadlines will be postponed until June 15, 1988, automatically.

If you file a joint return, one spouse need be out of the country on April 15, 1988, for the automatic extension to apply. Your only requirement is attaching a statement to your return, explaining that you were out of the United States and Puerto Rico on the date of your return.

Outside of this exception, anyone else desiring an extension must file Form 4868 - a simple, one-page, seven-question form asking you to estimate your tax liability for 1987 and pay any tax due.

Paying less than your total 1987 tax bill triggers an interest charge. The IRS interest charge is levied on any amount you owe - even when you apply for an automatic extension. A penalty of one-half of one percent (.5) a month is slapped on those who have not paid 90 percent or more of their tax bill by April 15. The penalty grows by .5 percent a month, but cannot exceed 25 percent.

To avoid the penalty, carefully calculate whether you have paid at least 90 percent of your tax. This can be a little tricky, especially for so-

meone with lots of deductions and several sources of income. However, for an employee with few deductions and only one principal source of income, the calculations are relatively simple.

To estimate whether you meet the 90 percent requirement, you'll need a 1040 or 1041A form at your side. Check the W-2 mailed to you by your employer to see how much tax was withheld from your paycheck and how much income you received. Total any additional sources of income, and then calculate any adjustments to income. Refer to your tax form and follow the next three steps.

First, compare your total itemized deductions with the amount of your standard deduction (formerly called zero-bracket amount) and determine which is greater. Secondly, add to the higher figure the monetary value of any personal exemptions to which you are entitled. Finally, subtract the total arrived at in step two from your adjusted gross income. The amount calculated in this step will be your taxable income. Check the 1987 tax table to estimate what your tax bill will be and compare this number to the amount you have already paid through withholding or estimated tax payments. If that amount is at least 90 percent of the figure in the tax

table, you are safe from the penalty. If at the end of the four-month extension period you are still unable to file a return, you can request a second extension period you are still unable to file a return, you can request a second extension by filing Form 2688. If granted, the second extension buys an additional two months, making the filing deadline October 15.

But don't assume that the second extension is automatic - this grace period is granted only to individuals proving hardships or reasonable cause. Incomplete returns such as "illness" or "practitioner too busy" are not acceptable. You will have to supply detailed explanations, so don't count on a second extension unless you have a legitimate claim.

Remember, filing extensions are intended to help people who cannot conveniently file a return by April 15. If you are a chronic procrastinator, however, postponing the tax deadline is simply impractical. If you can calculate where you stand in relation to the 90 percent requirement, filing a 1040 may require just a bit more time and effort than the extension form.

One final reassuring note on extensions: CPAs say there is no truth to the myth that filing for an extension invites an IRS audit. IRS officials also repudiate this rumor. Rather than breaking into a sweat over the April 15 deadline this year, you may want to look into filing for an extension.

Social Security says beneficiaries must file

Beneficiaries who worked last year and earned over the Social Security annual earnings limit are required to file an annual report of earnings with Social Security by April 15.

You should take the time to use this report for one of the things it is designed to be - a planning tool that permits you to work and receive Social Security benefits painlessly and profitably.

The report is completed to show how much you earned last year and how much you expect to earn in the current year. Social Security then adjusts your benefits to reflect your estimate.

Problems occur when people earn more than they estimate and fail to report it to Social Security so that their benefits can be adjusted to reflect the increased earnings. The result is that they receive more benefits than they are entitled to - an overpayment.

The law requires that overpayments be paid back. Generally, this is accomplished through deductions from future benefits but it may be repaid in a lump sum. In any case, the process can be painful to people who rely on Social Security benefits

as their primary source of income after they stop working.

When making an estimate of earnings, a person should consider such things as cost-of-living increases, potential raises, tips, etc. Employees should note that the amount that must be reported is gross earnings, not take-home pay. For self-employed persons, the amount that must be reported is net income after deducting business expenses.

Any change in earnings should be reported as soon as possible to avoid overpayment. Changes may be reported by telephone, mail or in person to any Social Security office.

Failure to file an annual earnings report may require a person to pay a monetary penalty. Failure to provide an estimate of earnings for 1988 could result in an interruption of benefits.

The earnings limit for beneficiaries under 65 was \$6,000 in 1987 and is \$6,120 for 1988. For people 65-69, the limit was \$8,160 in 1987 and \$8,400 in 1988. The earnings limits do not apply to people 70 and over. You should have received a copy of the earnings report form in the mail. If not, call any Social Security office for a form. The number is 888-2523.

BBB warns consumers of auto equity offers

Consumers who have been tempted to take advantage of advertisements claiming to rescue them from car payments, or ads offering assistance in getting a car with instant credit approval, should look at such ads with caution, according to the Better Business Bureau.

"Auto equity programs" are individuals or companies in the business of acquiring vehicles from an original owner or lessee who cannot continue to make payments and then sells or subleases the car (for a fee) to someone who otherwise may have had problems purchasing or leasing a car.

Although the original owner or lessee does not have the car any longer, the car still remains in his or her name.

According to a BBB report, "Auto Equity Plans," contract assumption or subleasing is a growing issue from

which several problems can arise. Most purchase/lease agreements prohibit assumption by a third party. Some states have passed laws making it a felony to assume a sales contract or to sublease without the express written permission of the lien holder (usually the financial institution) or the lessor.

Also, some of the auto equity promoters may simply pocket payments received rather than pay the lending institution and then leave town. If the lending institution does not receive its payment, it will attempt to repossess the car, and the original owner or lessee still owes the balance even though the car is in his or her possession.

For a copy of this report, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the BBB, 150 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, MI 48226. Attn: Auto Equity Plans.

Sunset Sportswear firm paying big dividends

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crisp with sharp lines," he said.

Watching Wixom demonstrate the procedure used to print a design makes the difficulties of the operation clear. Each color in the design must be applied separately, and the lines cannot deviate by even a millimeter.

To make the process even more complex, Wixom frequently fades colors into each other. For example, in one of his designs, the back of a toucan fades from orange to yellow.

"You have to over it a few times to get it to come out right."

Wixom and his artists create the designs in his upstairs workshop. Transferring the designs to cloth requires the use of photographic negatives. "You have to use your imagination a lot in doing the separate stages of design work," Wixom said.

Wixom also emphasizes the use of imagination in creating designs. "I like to do modern, trendy stuff. I like to use puff ink to make a design look more real. For example, we used puff ink on a pumpkin and on a soccer ball to make them puff out on the material. It has a better effect," he said.

Once the design is complete, Wixom

has it approved by the customer before the order is filled so that mistakes can be detected, especially spelling errors.

After the design is printed, the ink must be cured to keep it from smearing. "It must be cured - reach 320 degrees - and not just dry to the touch. I have a conveyor dryer that cost nine grand (\$9,000), and all it does is just dry the ink on shirts and jackets," Wixom laughed.

Sunset Sportswear offers shirts in either 100 percent or blended cotton and carries two weights of fabric. "I buy shirts from all over. Right now suppliers are very short on

shirts, especially 100 percent cotton. High quality cotton shirts have gone up in price 50 cents in the past 18 months. I've had to absorb a lot of dollar increases," Wixom said.

Currently, Wixom is putting together a catalogue of all Sunset Sportswear's products. "It's a big growth step for us. I don't want to go too far. I try to think of everything ahead."

Wixom added, "A couple of years ago, sales more than doubled, and things were really hectic. I felt like I didn't do my customers justice. I'm trying to do the best I can do."

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By Brenda Bonzheim

Random Sample

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Three said: "No"

Home improvements make cents

A recent study by "Remodeling Contractor" estimates that adding a fireplace at an average cost of \$3,350 adds an average of \$4,600 to the resale value of a home. That's a profit of 38 percent.

Homeowners are putting more in to home improvement than ever before. And, if they do it right, it's worth it, according to Gerald Kosmowsky, president of the Southern Michigan Home Owners Warrant (HOW) Corp., the nation's oldest and largest warrant and insurance program.

The Census Bureau estimates that \$91.3 billion was spent on home remodeling last year, up nearly 14 percent from a year earlier. "Remodeling Contractor" magazine estimates that this year, homeowners will spend another \$90 billion on home improvements.

Why is renovation booming? According to a recent Wall Street Journal interview, people who find their home is the best performing item in their portfolio are buying houses and making improvements with an eye to reselling at a profit.

From a purely investment standpoint, there are both winners and losers when it comes to home improvements. Not all renovations spell profit.

Today's big winners are the addition of a fireplace or full bath. A recent study by "Remodeling Contractor" estimates that adding a fireplace at an average cost of \$3,350 adds an average of \$4,600 to the resale value of a home. That's a profit of 38 percent.

Adding a full bath at an average cost of \$8,200 adds an average of \$10,000 or a profit of 22 percent.

Other cost-effective home improvements include remodeling an outdated kitchen, adding a family room, bedroom or central air conditioning, and the addition of energy-saving features such as insulation, siding or storm windows.

The biggest investment mistake, according to "Remodeling Contractor," is a swimming pool. At an average cost of \$19,500, the addition of a pool only adds \$6,500 to resale, representing a loss of 67 percent.

Other losers include tennis courts, finished attics and re-roofing.

If you are thinking about resale, you cannot afford to overlook the fact that more than 90 percent of all prospective home buyers consider an insured warranty an important consideration in their buying decision, according to "Professional Builder" magazine.

Says Kosmowsky: "It is clear that today's home buyers understand the investment potential of a home and want to do everything they can to protect that investment.

Under the HOW program, builders warranty their homes against faulty workmanship and materials for one year, and against major structural defects and defects in the wiring, plumbing, heating and cooling ventilating and mechanical systems for two years.

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Novi Library Friends set annual silk plant sale

By JEANNE CLARKE
special writer

The Friends of the Novi Library will hold their annual silk plant sale at the library on Monday, April 18, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Plants will be available in time to give as gifts on Mothers Day.

Available will be spring and summer flowers, green plants, baskets, pots and wooden containers. Those who attend may bring their own containers and create their own arrangements. All proceeds will be used by the Friends to benefit the Novi Library.

Orders may be placed at the sale and the flowers will be delivered to the library in approximately two weeks.

Library Administrator Brenda Burrell will speak on library expansion plans and the anticipated opening of the Dorothy Flattery wing when the Friends group holds its annual meeting at the library at noon on Tuesday, May 10. The annual meeting also will include election of officers, adoption of new by-laws and disbursement of funds.

The Friends are now accepting donations of used books for their annual used book sale. Anyone with books to donate may call the library at 349-4720.

The Friends of the Novi Library is a group of volunteers established in 1970 to bring together people interested in books and provide assistance to the library by sponsoring fund-raising events. More information about membership is available by calling the library at 349-4720.

Novi Highlights

NOVI LIONS CLUB: The Novi Lions Club will take on the Novi High School faculty in a charity basketball game at Novi High School this Friday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door with proceeds earmarked for the Lions Club's community service projects. The event is under the direction of Todd Faulkner and Tom Marcus Jr.

The next meeting of the Lions' board of directors will be held at the Novi School Administration Building on April 20 when plans will be finalized for the annual White Cane Weekends on April 23-24 and April 30-May 1. Members of the Novi club will be soliciting donations for the white canes at both the A&P shopping center and West Oaks II shopping center. Proceeds from the sale are used to finance programs for people with sight and hearing disabilities as well as substance abuse programs.

Other agenda items at the April 20 board meeting include participation in the Novi '50s Festival and the annual pig roast on Sept. 10. Todd Faulkner has been elected president of the Novi Lions Club for 1988-89. Other new officers are Dick Stojinski, first vice president, Les Stelzer, secretary; Chuck Nanas, treasurer; and Bill Barr, tail waster. Two-year directors are George O'Neill and Bill Maynes; one-year directors are Austin Napier and Mike Piro.

Also elected to offices were Don Gleason, president-elect; Al Fox, Lion tamer; and Terry Jolly, immediate past president. The nominating committee was comprised of Bill Barr, Leo Bufa and Don Gleason.

NOVI NEWCOMERS: The Novi Newcomers will hold their next general meeting at Jacobson's in Livonia. Reservations are limited. The evening will include a scintillating demonstration, make-up techniques and a fashion show of day-to-evening dresses along with dessert and coffee.

Kim Wessel has been elected president of the Newcomers for 1988-89. Other new officers are Jessa Olson, first vice president; Lori Hayduk, second vice president; and Lyn Golumbeck, treasurer. Board members will be announced in the future and installation ceremonies are scheduled for May 18. The nomination committee was comprised of Anita Saurer, Jane Grace and Judy Gabriel.

The Newcomers will sponsor their third annual Road Rally in May; members must have registered by April 30. The Newcomers' bowling team of Judy Gabriel, Linda Bissi, Kim Wessel, Sally Weston and Sue Szalony participated in the Novi Youth Assistance bowlathon, raising \$634.61.

Registrations already are being accepted for fall bowling leagues. There will be a partners league on

Saturday nights, a Friday league and a ladies morning league. Registrations also are being accepted for the ladies daytime bridge club and the daytime and evening bunko clubs. The ladies' golf league is expected to begin play in late April or early May.

The ladies' evening craft group will be making heart-shaped wreaths on April 16, and the ladies' daytime needlecrafters will meet April 18. The Couples Out-to-Dinner group will be going to the Oak Pointe Roadhouse near Brighton on April 23.

Membership in the Newcomers Club is open to anyone interested in making new friends and learning more about the community regardless of how long they've lived in Novi. Call President Linda Bissi for more information about membership.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH: The Community Clothes Closet operated by the Holy Family church is seeking donations of baby cribs, bassinets, swing sets, car seats, high chairs, strollers, changing tables, dressers, and tables, lamps, twin and double beds, kitchen tables, chairs, dishes, glasses, towels and clothing for infants and toddlers.

The Clothes Closet is located in a beige portable unit behind Novi Meadows school on Trill Road near Eleven Mile and is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Those unable to attend during those hours may schedule an appointment by calling 349-8847.

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also hosted their granddaughters, Becky and Nancy MacDermaid, during spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pietron and Shirley Robertson attended the Century 21 Convention in Las Vegas. The trip included a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Millie McHale and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kathy McHale, celebrated their birthdays at the Country Epicure last Saturday. Guests included Kathy's husband Ron and Mrs. McHale's daughter and son-in-law, Teresa and Tim Griffin.

NOVI METHODIST: "Spring is Sprung" is the name of the next family dinner at the Novi United Methodist Church on Friday, April 29. Featured will be an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner. Call the church office at 349-2652 for more information.

The United Methodist Church's "Night with the Pistons" will be held at the Silverdome on Friday, April 22. Tickets priced at \$9 or \$6.50 are available by calling the church office at 349-2652.

The United Methodist Women's Lydia Circle is collecting items for the United Methodist Children's Home in Redford. There's a drop box in the church vestibule for anyone who wishes to donate kitchen supplies, arts and crafts projects, toys, recreational equipment, clothing, tools, baby clothes and linens.

A special program titled "Child Abuse in Our Society" will be held at the Novi Methodist Church on May 2. The program is open to the public

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Fashion Consultant Gloria Check (left) uses Elaine Glasser as a model for earrings.

Jewelry can add the 'right touch'

By MARILYN HERALD
staff writer

An important part of any wardrobe is the accent on jewelry. The right brooch, necklace or bracelet can make or break an outfit. And the wrong care can spoil the appearance of the nicest jewelry, even fine silver, gold and gems. Since jewelry can get dirty either from wearing or from storing, Phyllis Cooper, Oakland County Cooperative Extension home economist, recommends using a commercial cleaner available at a jewelry store.

Liquid cleaners for dipping silver are harsh and should not be used for jewelry, she warned. To make a cleaner for other kinds of jewelry, use one part ammonia to an equal part water and add a drop or two of dish detergent. This is better than using toothpaste, but toothpaste is better than nothing, Cooper advised. Gold can be damaged by harsh cleaning chemicals. If they are hard on your hands, they are hard on gold, Cooper said. Chlorine will darken gold and only repolishing the gold will restore the color, so remove your rings when cleaning. Mercury sticks to gold and deteriorates it, Cooper cautioned, adding that gold does not tarnish, corrode or rust as other metals do. Diamonds and some other gemstones attract

grease and hold it. The greasy film will dull diamonds. It is wise to have a jeweler check diamond ring settings twice a year, Cooper noted, to be sure they have not loosened. She also advised having jewelry that has fine gemstones cleaned professionally in case of loose setting. Do not immerse costume jewelry in cleaner, since glue is often used to set the stones. The cleaner may soften the glue and loosen the stones. Pearls and any other jewelry strung on string should not be immersed in water or cleaners because the string will rot from the moisture. Wipe each piece with a soft cloth. If the string is loosening and there is space between the pearls or other stones, they should be restrung.

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Folk duo performs at library

To celebrate National Library Week the Novi Public Library will present a concert of folk music designed for entire families on Thursday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Musicians Wanda Degen and Pooh Stevenson will perform on a variety of instruments such as the mountain dulcimer, banjo, cello, autoharp and mandolin. They will give a brief history of each instrument as well as getting the whole audience involved in singing along on the choruses that accompany songs of the Appalachian tradition.

The concert also will include some Michigan folksongs as well as some beautiful Celtic melodies from Ireland.

Wanda and Pooh have been playing music together for five years. In addition to performing as a duo in elementary schools around Michigan, they are part of the trio called "Lady of the Lake" which performs extensively at coffee houses and festivals. The group's recorded



Folk singers Wanda Degen and Pooh Stevenson will perform at the Novi Library

music is heard on many public radio stations around the state.

Wanda Degen is a music education major at MSU and works as the

music teacher in many Lansing area nursery schools.

The folk concert is free and designed as family entertainment. No

registration is necessary, but seating will be limited. For more information call the Novi Public Library at 349-0720.

People

SARAH KIRKISH of Novi achieved placement on the Dean's List for the winter quarter at Michigan Technological University. Students must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher to be named to the Dean's List.

Kirkish is a junior majoring in Mechanical Engineering at Michigan Tech.

LISA LUDINGTON of Novi is scheduled to receive her bachelor's degree from Alma College this spring. She is the daughter of Cynthia Ludington of North Rockledge in Novi.

A 1984 graduate of Farmington High School, Ludington is a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Business Administration and Spanish.

CONSTANCE SHOUP of Novi will receive a bachelor's degree in Manufacturing Administration from Western Michigan University in June 1988. The daughter of Frederick and Carol Shoup of Madison in Novi, she is a 1983 graduate of Hartland High School.

Shoup is among the WMU engineering students who presented their senior projects at a conference sponsored by the WMU College of Engineering and Applied Sciences. Her study was titled "Capacity Study for Storage Areas."

Two Novi residents — DIANNA CAIN and KATHLEEN ORTWINE — have been named to the Dean's List for the 1988 fall semester at the University of Michigan/Dearborn's School of Education.

Students must maintain a grade point average of 3.4 or better while maintaining 12 credit hours to be named to the Dean's List.

Three Novi residents have been named to the Dean's List for the 1988 fall semester at the University of Michigan/Dearborn's College of Arts, Science, and Letters.

Cited for academic achievement were MICHELLE MARI HEATH, SHEELA HINGORANI and ROBIN LEE WHITE. Heath and Hingorani are juniors majoring in Pre-Business, while White is a senior majoring in Mathematics. Students in the College of Arts, Sciences and Letters must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or better and 12 credit hours to be eligible for the Dean's List.

Reunions

Benedictine 1958-76: Benedictine High School is planning an alumni party for anyone associated with the classes of 1958 through 1976. All graduates, parishioners, neighbors and friends of those classes are invited to attend.

The party will be held Friday, April 15, at Monahan Knights of Columbus Hall in Livonia from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. For more information call Tom Watters (476-8385) or Diane Refner (397-0143).

Northville 1938: The Northville High School Class of 1938 will hold its 50-year reunion at Genetti's on Saturday, June 25. For more information call Gwen Marburger (349-0524) or Leona Leavenworth (455-2523).

Northville 1948: The Northville High School Class of 1948 will hold its 40-year reunion during August 1988. For more information call Pat Heriman (459-2729) or Grace Light (349-1367).

Northville 1968: The Northville High School Class of 1968 will hold its 20th reunion on Friday, Aug. 5. For more information call Penny (Anchors) Irwin at 528-8644 or Ron Barnum at 349-8027.

Northville 1973: The Northville High School Class of 1973 will hold its 15-year reunion at the Farmington Hills Holiday Inn on Saturday, Aug. 13. For more information or to update the mailing list call Linda (Ordling) Terry at 555-7646.

Boomers reject move to bifocals

The old my-arms-are-too-short joke — heard as reading material is pushed further and further away from the body in an effort to focus on the printed work — is no joke to Baby Boomers.

"The glasses up on the forehead, the glasses down on the nose, the squinting, is one of the first telltale signs of aging. And the first of the Baby Boomers — they're 32-42 now — are coming to terms with that first obvious physical sign of age," said Dr. Ronald Gluskin.

Gluskin is one of the leaders in the field of new technology which produced progressive lenses, and one of its biggest proponents. His patients span five generations, but he is now hearing from the Baby Boomers who don't want that line running through their glasses which tells the world they are wearing bifocals.

"The lenses have no seams or lines and they have a progressive power of 112 focal lengths. They are called progressive lenses because they give progressive power.

"They've been around for a while, but it's the Baby Boomers who are

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making the big demand for them," Gluskin said. "These 40-year olds are without a doubt the most physically fit group of future senior citizens we've ever had, and they want to look it. They are the ones who are going to make bifocals passe. I think this trend is saying bye-bye bifocals."

Gluskin has offices in Livonia: Consumers Optical on Farmington Road, and Family Eye Care on Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills.

"Fashion is a bonus. There isn't a designer who hasn't designed frames and they do enough of their own advertising. I'm not doing what I'm doing to make you fashionable. I'm doing this to help you get rid of stiff necks and headaches and assist you eight-to-10 hours a day on the job," he said.

Stiff necks and headaches, he said, are the most common result of having an almost incalculable number of vision ranges that one must use every day even while sitting at the

same desk.

"This is where the squinting comes in, the strain, the glasses on, the glasses off. Then the sore neck or wondering why you are so tired or so tense."

"You're choice of frames," he says wryly, "is not the answer."

The fitting for progressive frames takes more of the patient's time than for the traditional lens, much of it accomplished during the regular eye exam. And a great deal more of the doctor's time.

"I'm a private practitioner so I can take as much time as I like, and I'm glad to do it because once my patients experience the progressive lens, they are not going to have anything else," said Gluskin, who is certified to prescribe the progressive lens.

"The measuring for the lens is critical and so is measuring for the fit of the frames."

The lenses cost anywhere from \$75-100 more than the traditional ones and "in most cases will last longer," he said.

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Antiques are worth talking about

By ANITA CRONE
staff writer

Want to know what's an antique? There really isn't an easy answer to that question, said Helen Meisel, proprietor of Antiques on Center Street in Northville and promoter of two annual antique shows at the Northville Community Center.

"Basically, you figure an antique is something you don't have to pay duty on, something that is at least 100 years and something that a reputable dealer tells you is an antique," she said.

An antique also is something that you use, not something that is put away.

Meisel knows what is and what is not an antique and is most comfortable talking about what is not an antique, rather than what is.

"I can tell an antique by the touch, by the taste and by feeling it." But I couldn't tell you exactly how I know. That's the difficult part."

Meisel's shop contains clothing, metalwork, quilts, pictures and various types of glass and china. She says that china and Depression glass "aren't my bag," but when asked to pinpoint exactly what type of antiques she specializes in, she's hesitant.

"Just look at the shop and tell me what you would say it is my bag?" she says. And to be sure, pinpointing an area of specialization is very difficult.

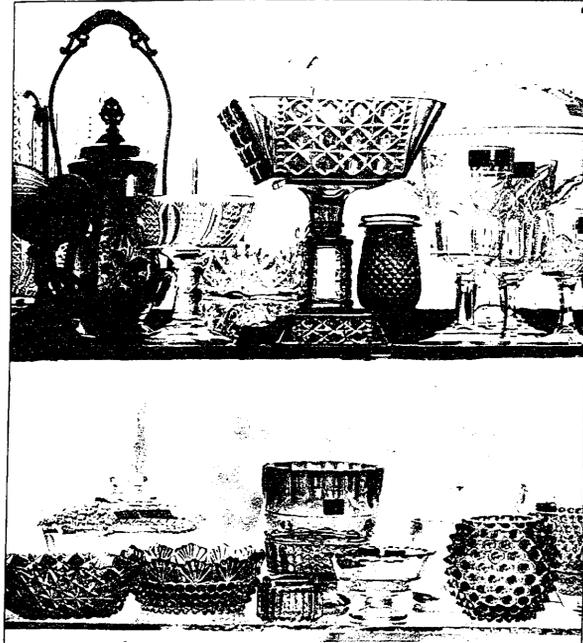
Dolls, furniture, silverware and signs are in the shop. Also on display are rhinestone jewelry, a few cups and saucers, glassware, hurricane lamps and the like.

"Nearly every crevice and corner is full of some type of antique, but all of it is reasonably priced."

"I think you should charge what an item is worth, but you shouldn't gouge the customer. That's part of being a scrupulous dealer — being fair to the customer," Meisel explains.

Right now, Meisel says her main competing sales are "I hate them. People go to garage sales and then expect to be able toicker when they come to an antique dealer. Profit in this business is not a dirty word."

"But profit is not Meisel's only motivation. She says she has always loved antiques. "I grew up with



It takes practice and study to be able to perceive the value of antiques

them. My grandparents had them, my parents had them and I've got them."

But some things that Meisel was raised with — Depression glass, for instance — hold no attraction for her. Meisel buys and sells and says she always tries to give and get a fair price. One of her peevish customers who come in and try toicker.

"They don't go into Hudson's and offer \$20 for a dress that is marked

\$50. Why would they do that with an antique dealer? My merchandise is fairly priced."

Another tip from Meisel is that if someone discovers an antique they like, they should buy it. "You shouldn't have to think about it. If you do, you may lose out on it," she says.

Another of Meisel's peevish people who steal from her. She's lost more than one item to theft. "I can't understand why it is always the good antiques that are stolen. But

whenever it is, they seem to know what they are doing."

To learn about antiques, Meisel suggests going to a library and really studying what is available.

"It takes time and it takes study. But you have to start somewhere," she says.

Once the study is complete, she says talking to dealers is a good way to increase knowledge. "People are willing to talk. And antiques are worth talking about."

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Novi nine ready to contend for KVC title

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN
staff writer

Yes, the Novi baseball team lost seven starters to graduation including All-Stater Jeff Tanderys. And yes, teams like Milford and South Lyon return just about every key performer from a year ago and will probably be the pre-season Kensington Valley Conference favorites.

But Wildcat Coach Gar Frantz thinks his squad can still contend for the league title, and why not? Don't forget, Novi is the defending champion. And with standouts like Scott Wladishkin and Dave Skown still around, anything can happen in what's guaranteed to be yet another wild race for the conference crown.

The 1988 'Cats will obviously be short on experience, but Frantz has put together a team that will probably be stronger defensively than last season. Tremendous team speed and pure athletic ability should be enough to keep the team competitive in the early going while the newcomers and youngsters get used to the level of play.

"I see Milford and South Lyon as the teams to beat," Frantz said. "They both return a ton of players. Howell and Brighton have some nice pitchers, so it could be very close just like last year. I lost seven starters and six of them were either All-Area or All-League — it's kind of scary."

"I think we'll be better defensively and we have a lot of speed. I've never had this much team speed before. The key is whether some of the youngsters can handle it without any varsity experience. We have the ability to be very good."

With standouts like Tanderys, Gary Piotrowski, Chris Henderson, Matt Kamish, Bill Yankowski, Mike Bobbich and Brent Daniels all gone forever, you can understand Frantz's concern. He believes Wladishkin and Skown will have to take over and carry the team, at least in the early going.

"Those two are really going to have to do the job at the plate, but I'm confident they will," he said. "They are my big guns — they are very good hitters."

One of the biggest question marks is the pitching staff. Skown is the only full-time starter returning, but a host of back-ups with varsity experience and a promising group of newcomers could make pitching a strong area. Still,

the fact is that there are a lot of question marks which need to be answered.

Skown, a 6-foot-5 righthander, had a fine 3-1 record in the KVC last season and will probably be the staff ace. Junior Steve Ross, who was rather successful as a spot starter last season, also will start. He had an earned run average under 4.0 as a sophomore.

"Skown should be our top pitcher," Frantz said. "If he pitches like I think he can, he's going to be real tough. It seems like he's a lot stronger than last year."

Another starter will probably be senior Brian Schram — one of the state's premier high jumpers who has decided to forego track and try baseball. This 6-foot-6 right hander has shown great potential, but adjusting to varsity-level ball may be a very difficult thing to do — even for such a fine all-around athlete.

"I don't want to put any pressure on Brian," Frantz said. "He's got the ability to be very good. He's got a good fastball and a decent breaking ball. If he throws strikes, he'll be tough."

The rest of the starting rotation will probably consist of junior Ken Hendrian, who Frantz describes as "an athlete-and-a-half," and senior Bernie Forward, who was the best pitcher on the J.V. two years ago by didn't play last season.

The top reliever will be senior Jeff Stanislav, who is a reliever a year ago, and throws strikes. The rest of the pitching corps includes Rich Friedrich — a junior transfer from Livonia Clarenceville — and Rick Timmer (Jr.).

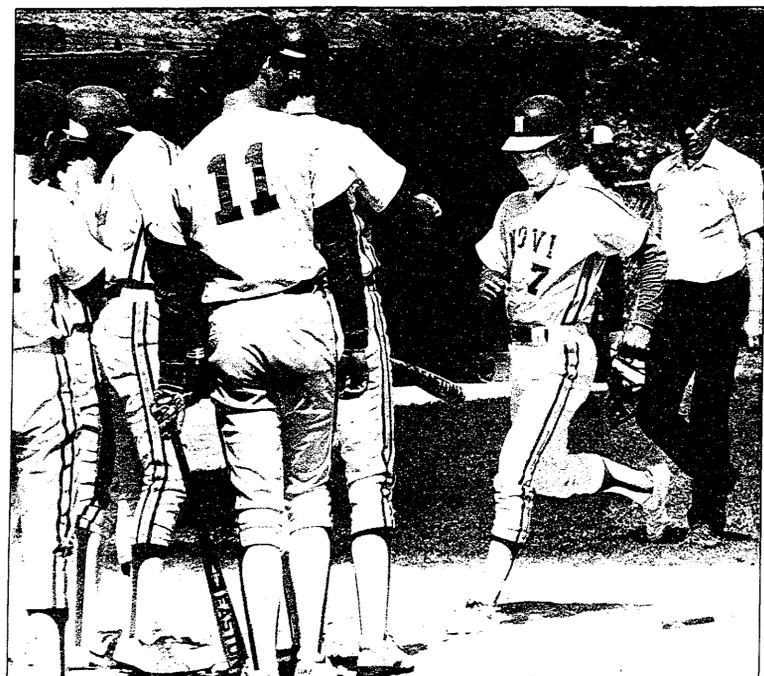
"Our pitching is a question mark," Frantz admitted. "I see good talent but in the first few games, I'll be looking closely to see what everybody can do with the pressure on."

Anchoring the infield will be Skown, who is a three-year fixture at first base. Schram will fill in when Skown's pitching, and according to Frantz, it's one of the team's strongest areas.

"I think Dave is going to have a real good year," he said. "With his size, he makes our infielders much better. He's got potential to play college baseball."

"I like to see big guys at first to help out the infielders, and Schram is the perfect choice to fill in when Dave's pitching. He's a left-handed hitter and he's got a good swing. The question is, will he be able to hit at this level?"

A trio of prospects will see action



Scott Wladishkin's (7) homerun swing will be crucial to Novi's success in baseball this year

at second base, including Ross, Timerrick and Matt Chirgwin (Sr.). The situation is the same at third with pitchers Stanislav, Hendrian and Forward the top candidates. Obviously, who plays when will be depend on who's pitching.

Shortstop will be held down by one of two speedsters Wladishkin or Doug Justice (Jr.). Frantz is confident Wladishkin can handle a move from the outfield to shortstop, but also plans to use him in centerfield at times. One thing is for sure, Wladishkin will be playing a lot.

"Those two can fly," Frantz

reported. "Justus may be a little faster than Scott. If you can believe it — they've both looked pretty good so far. I feel comfortable with either one of them out there."

"Wladishkin's a great player and he's only a junior. He's fun to watch, and he's got great speed and power. I think it's due to his athletic ability — his hand-to-eye coordination is tremendous. If he doesn't get the attention of college recruiters and pro scouts in the next two seasons, they have to be blind."

The starting leftfielder may be senior Eric Schneider, a returning

letterwinner who can hit. The rightfielder's spot will probably go to senior Rob Baumgartel, who's also a returnee with a good arm.

The rest of the outfield prospects include lefty Todd Wise (Jr.), Joe McSweeney (Jr.) and Mark Tolsdorf (Jr.). Wise could see plenty of action in centerfield because he is a good defensive player with speed. Next to Wladishkin, he may be the second-best defensive outfielder on the roster, but he has been suspect at the plate.

Defense won't be much of a problem behind the plate this season with South Lyon — just like last season."

Both have great throwing arms and appear even defensively. The difference may come offensively.

"We've never had two defensive catchers like we have this season," Frantz said. "They both are very, very good defensively — the question is who hits."

So can Novi contend for a second consecutive KVC crown? "I think we can," said Frantz. "I wouldn't be surprised to see it all come down to the last two days of the season in our double-header with South Lyon — just like last season."

U-M group stages 'On the Town' Nearby

The Musical Theater program of the University of Michigan School of Music will present "On the Town," with music composed by Leonard Bernstein and book and lyrics by Betty Comden and Adolph Green, for four performances this weekend.

The musical about three sailors on a 24-hour hour pass in New York City first opened in New York in 1944. It will play at the Power Center and the Performing Arts on the U-of-M campus in Ann Arbor.

Performances are April 14, 15 and 16 at 8 p.m. and April 17 at 2 p.m. Tickets priced at \$9 and \$6 may be purchased at the League Ticket Office in Ann Arbor or at the theater before performances. To charge tickets or for more information, call 764-0451.

Shepard play: The University Players will present Sam Shepard's indictment of

Nearby

Hollywood, "Angel City," April 14 through 17.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays; and 2 p.m. Sundays at the Trueblood Theatre in the Frieze Building at State and Washington in Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$6 general admission at the Michigan League Ticket Office or before the show at the theater. For more information call 764-0450.

Nawara exhibit: Through May 14, the Nawara Gallery in Walled Lake will present an exhibit, "Curtis Rhodes: Paintings, Prints and Drawings." The gallery is at 1160 Welch Road in Walled Lake. It is open 1-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, or by appointment. For more information call 669-9543.

Muppet Babies: The Muppet Babies will appear live on stage at Cobo Arena through April 17 in a new show, "The Muppet Babies' Magic Box."

Tickets are \$9 and \$7, available from all Ticket-Master outlets. To charge by phone, call 423-6666. For group rates (25 or more), call 567-7474. For general information, call 567-6000.

"Doubles": "Doubles," a comedy about mid-life crises in a men's locker room, plays at the Birmingham Theatre through May 8.

Tickets range from \$14 to \$22. Tickets and information are available at the Birmingham Theatre box office at 644-3333 (with Visa or Mastercard) and at all TicketMaster outlets. Group sales and student discounts are available at 644-3376.

Best Bet Hummel at Bronner's

Bronner's Christmas Wonderland in Frankenmuth offers Hummel collectors the opportunity to meet and observe the master sculptor of the Goebel company in Germany, Gerhard Skrobeck, April 15 through 17. Skrobeck joined Goebel in 1951, soon becoming one of its leading sculptors and eventually the predominant interpreter of Sister



Gerhard Skrobeck will be at Bronner's in Frankenmuth

Alternative Movies

Here are some out-of-the-mainstream films scheduled in the area:

"The Americanization of Emily" (dir. Arthur Hiller) — 9:10 p.m. Monday, April 18 at the Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty in Ann Arbor. 668-8397.

"Babette's Feast" (Denmark, 1987, Gabriel Axel) — 7 and 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16; and 1, 4 and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 17, at the Detroit Film Theatre in the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue in Detroit. 832-7676.

"Full Metal Jacket" (dir. Stanley Kubrick) — 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 19 at the Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty in Ann Arbor. 668-8397.

"Hey Babu Riba" (Yugoslavia, dir. Jovan Acin) — 7 and 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 22, at the Detroit Film Theatre in the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue in Detroit. 832-7676.

"Housekeeping" (dir. Bill Forsyth) — 7 p.m. Monday, April 18, and 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, at the Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty in Ann Arbor. 668-8397.

Saturday, April 16, at the Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser (just above Grand River) in Detroit. Organ overture at 7:30. 537-2560.

"Pierrot Le Fou" (France, dir. Jean-Luc Goddard) — 9:45 p.m. Thursday, April 14 at the Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty in Ann Arbor. 668-8397.

"Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (with Steve Martin and John Candy; dir. John Hughes) — 8 p.m. Saturday, April 16 at the Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty in Ann Arbor. 668-8397.

"Repentance" (Russia, 1984, dir. Tengiz Abuladze) — 5 p.m. Sunday, April 10; 7 p.m. Monday, April 11 and Thursday, April 14; 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 12; and 8:20 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, at the Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty in Ann Arbor. 668-8397.

"Showboat" (with Kathryn Grayson, Howard Keel and Ava Gardner) — 8 p.m. Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30, at the Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser (just above Grand River) in Detroit. Organ overture at 7:30. 537-2560.

"Suspect" (with Cher; dir. Peter Yates) — 7 p.m. Friday, April 15 at the Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty in Ann Arbor. 668-8397.



Lisa Kuzkuzek (shown in 1987 photo) will be a key for the Ladycats

Rebuilding Wildcat thinclads short on depth

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN
staff writer

With only eight letterwinners returning — including just three seniors — the number's game could very well be the downfall of the Novi girls' track squad this spring.

First-year coach Mary Anne Wizinisky is already categorizing '88 as a rebuilding year — but that shouldn't be misconstrued to mean the Wildcats have no talent.

For starters, Novi will feature superstar Tammy Onofrey, who could perform and be successful in just about all 16 events. The senior was fifth in the 800-meters at the state meet last year and is widely considered one of the top returning middle distance runners in the state.

"We're short number-wise with upperclassmen — no doubt about it," Wizinisky said. "It's hard for freshmen to compete with juniors and seniors and win, so I would consider this year a rebuilding one."

"We are dominated with freshmen, but the good thing about that is that we should have a bright future."

Wizinisky takes over for Chris Ceresa, who will be the head boys track coach at Milford. She inherits a team that went 2-6 last season (fifth in Kensington Valley Conference), and lost a lot of key performers to graduation and other factors. Wizinisky was an assistant coach at Northville in 1984 and is a former Novi High School student and trackster.

"The program hasn't had a lot of winning seasons and I think a lot of it has to do with the upperclassmen giving up track — it's sort of been a tradition here."

"But I'm excited — as long as we can bring out a good number of freshman each year, we'll be able to build a strong program down the

road. We don't have a crummy team — we just lack some depth and experience."

Onofrey will see extensive action in the 800, the 1,600-meter (mile run) and the high jump. Her fourth event will probably be one of the relay races. The defending Oakland County champ in the 800 meters is a great athlete who has college recruiters hot on her tail — including Central Michigan University.

"Tammy is college-bound in track and field," Wizinisky admitted. "She's our strongest athlete, our most gifted athlete and she has all the ability in the world. She is fabulous in the half-mile (800) and we'll be using her a lot in the mile because that's where the college's want to use her."

The only other returning seniors are Andrea DiCola and Denal D'Ambrosio. DiCola is the team's top runner in the 400 and will also see action in the 200, the 800 and the sprint relay. D'Ambrosio will see plenty of duty in any of the middle distance races.

"Our seniors have a lot of weight to carry on their shoulders," Wizinisky pointed out.

Heading the junior returnees is Michelle Smith, who is technically not a returnee at all. Smith has an outstanding season two seasons ago as a freshman but didn't compete a year ago. She is the team's top long jumper, will back up Onofrey in the high jump and will also run the 3,200-meters (two mile). The other returning junior is Wendy McBride, who will be used in the 800, the discus and the mile relay.

"Michelle's had some on-an-off leg problems that are holding her back right now," Wizinisky said. "But I think she'll be a strong factor in the two mile and the long jump in the KVC. She's a little bit behind due to the time off last season, but I can see her becoming a strong fac-

tor on our team in a couple of weeks."

Distance specialists Jennie Galland and Lisa Heath head the sophomore group. Galland is the team's top two-miler and is among the top three in the mile. Heath is just behind Galland in the two-mile and just behind Onofrey in the mile. The third returning 10th grader is Lisa Kuzkuzek, who has looked very good in the 800 and will also run the 400.

"Galland should be able to score in both the distance runs," Wizinisky predicted. "I think Galland and Heath could both be college prospects before they are done if they stick with it."

The team's top newcomer may be freshman Patty Corbin, who will be the squad's top sprinter. Corbin will run in the 100, 200 and the 110 high hurdles.

"She's our number one freshman," Wizinisky said. "Other than Tammy (Onofrey), she's the best sprinter on the team. She's got great potential — we haven't even begun to tap her resources."

Junior newcomers Sandra Ciesewski and Amy Kepler will join Corbin in the sprints along with freshmen Kim DeWitt, Helen Cotnam, Laurie DiCola, Monique Henry, Ginny Jeffress, Jenny Smith and Sarah Storce.

The distance group will feature freshmen Toni Sturm, Deanna Hayden, Melissa Marineti and Stacey Northrup.

Youngsters like Amy Quinn (long jump and hurdles), Danielle Michelson (discus), Joanne Fill (long jump) and Chris Ellis (shot put) will help out in the field events.

The middle distance races will be spotted with freshmen like Laura Patee, Gina Knight and junior Rhonda Kang.

MHSAA adds associate director

Escanaba High School principal Jerry Cvengros has been appointed associate director of the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) with duties to be assumed Aug. 1.

Cvengros was named to the position at the March 25 meeting of the MHSAA's Representative Council at Ann Arbor.

The appointment of Cvengros, 54, fulfills a long-time request of the Representative Council and an interview process conducted over the past few months by Executive Director John E. "Jack" Roberts.

The new position, according to Roberts, is "part education, part investigation." Cvengros will coordinate MHSAA in-service programs for athletic directors and non-faculty coaches and be its principal investigator of allegations of violations of MHSAA regulations. "Jerry has both the experience and the sensitivity to perform both aspects of the new job magnificently."

Cvengros was a prominent prep football coach at Escanaba, guiding the Eskymos to the Class A state championship game on two occasions and winning the title in 1981. He was named principal at the school in 1983, and also was elected to the MHSAA's Representative Council that year. He has served as president of the council since 1986.

A life-long Michigan resident, Cvengros earned his masters degree from Northern Michigan University. He has been an educator for over three decades as a teacher for 30 years, a football and track coach for 27 and 18 years, respectively, an athletic director for 13 years and a principal for five years.

Cvengros is active in the Michigan and National Associations of Secondary School Principals, remains a member of the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, and is a

past president of the National Federation Interscholastic Coaches Association. He has also been elected to the Michigan High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame and Upper Peninsula Hall of Fame.

VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS: In other action at the March 25 meeting, the Representative Council approved a plan to double the number of volleyball district tournaments and bring a total of 28 teams (eight in Class A, B and C and four in Class D) to the finals round in a single city over a two-day period with all four final games to be played at one site.

In previous years, the tournament had been split with the four finalists in the four Lower Peninsula classes playing at two venues on the same day.

"This plan allows the association to provide the same support and prestige to volleyball for girls in the winter as girls basketball enjoys in the fall," Roberts said.

SUPERVISOR OF OFFICIALS NAMED: In another staffing move allowed by the appointment of Cvengros, one intended to strengthen MHSAA support and services to athletic officials, Roberts has named Assistant Director Bill Bupp to the additional post of supervisor of officials, effective Aug. 1.

Bupp was a 20-year official with the MHSAA before joining the staff in October 1986. He will coordinate expansion of the Association's efforts to recruit, train and evaluate officials.

"Bill is an excellent communicator and educator, and he captures the vision we have of the MHSAA working with local officials associations to improve the quality and quantity of interscholastic athletic officials in Michigan," Roberts said. "Bill is an innovator and has accepted the call to implement significant expansion in the MHSAA officials program."

Novi schedules adult tennis leagues

Registration for the Novi Parks and Recreation Department's 1988 Adult Tennis League is now under way.

Registration for all returning players will continue through April 17 and registration for all new players will be from April 20-May 2 at the recreation department on West Ten Mile between Taft and Novi Roads. There will be rating sessions for singles players on April 25 and 27 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and for doubles players on April 26 and 28 from 8:30 to 8 p.m. at the Novi Meadows Courts on Taft Road.

The sessions are mandatory for new players and optional for returnees.

League information will be mailed to players May 6 and the first week of play will be May 16-22. The final week of play will be Aug. 15-21 and playoffs (if needed) will be Aug. 28 to Sept. 2.

In singles, there will be four divisions based on level of expertise, for both men and women and four others for men and women players age 40 and over. Fee for singles play is \$12 per person.

In doubles, there will be four divisions in the men's, women's and mixed classifications and four others for players over age 40 in the men's,

women's and mixed classifications. Doubles fee is \$24 per team. Players fees include first, second and third place trophies and a banquet at the end of the season on Sept. 7.

A maximum of eight singles or teams will be allowed in each division. A second division will be formed if there are at least six additional singles or teams interested. The Novi Parks and Recreation Department also has a list of individuals who are looking for doubles partners.

For more information call the Parks and Recreation Department at 347-9400.

should contact Gaddey at 540-8155.

Advanced discount tickets are available through TicketMaster, J.L. Hudson and AAA outlets for \$10. Tickets are also available at the gate the day of the tournament for \$15. (Discount corporate ticket packages are also available by calling Gaddey.)

As a prelude to the event on Sunday, May 22, Rochester native Evan "Big Cat" Williams, the long-driving champion, will stage a clinic for junior golfers.

PGA pros coming to Meadowbrook

NORTHVILLE — Some of the PGA's top money winners will be coming to Northville on Monday, May 23, when Meadowbrook Country Club hosts the Metro Buick Dealers Charity Golf Classic.

Tournament director Roy Gaddey has lined up 14 pros, many of whom have already topped the \$1 million mark in career earnings. The line-up includes Payne Stewart, Hal Sutton, Dan Fohl, Fred Couples, Steve Fata, Chip Beck, Roger Maltbie and Wayne

Levi.

"It will be a quality event," said Gaddey. "It will be good for the spectators. They'll be able to bring their cameras and obtain autographs."

"I know the area of Novi, Northville, Livonia and Plymouth will support the event."

Gaddey said Meadowbrook had a lot to offer. "In trying to find the best location, the criteria we used was road access, parking and quality of the course," he said.

"We narrowed it down to three or

Rec Briefs

Novi Youth Baseball: Registrations for the 1988 Novi Youth Baseball League can be mailed on or before Saturday, April 16, to Anita Yost, Player Agent, 2030 Heatherbrae Way, Novi MI 48050.

Fees are \$45 for the Senior League, \$40 for the Pony League and \$35 for the Minor League. Tryouts will be held May 7, and opening day is scheduled for June 4.

All new registrants must provide documentation of birth date. Novi Youth Baseball also needs volunteer parent participation in the following areas: managers, coaches and board members. For more information call Communication Director Craig Foreback at 349-3846.

Novi/Providence Run: The eighth annual Novi/Providence Run will be held Sunday, April 24. A one-mile Fun Run/Walk will begin at 1 p.m. and the 5k and 10k runs will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Early registration fees (before Friday, April 15) are \$5 for the Fun Run/Walk and \$8 for the 5k and 10k. Late registration will be held the day of the race at 11:30 a.m. in the Novi Civic Center Atrium. Late registration fees are \$5 for the Fun Run/Walk and \$10 for the 5k and 10k.

The first 300 entrants will receive T-shirts. Refreshments, awards and a raffle will follow the race which is co-sponsored by JCK & Associates and the Providence/Novi Center. Call 347-0400 for more information or to register.

Peewee soccer coaches: The Novi Parks and Recreation Department needs a volunteer to serve as coach of a Peewee division (age 5) soccer team. Anyone interested is asked to call 347-0400 for more information.

Junior Olympic running team: Novi Parks and Recreation is offering a Junior Olympic Running Team for boys and girls 14-and-under.

Beginning June 2 and running for six weeks through July 14, participants will meet twice a week to work on sprints, long distance running and field events in preparation for the 1988 Junior Olympics competition (slated for July). The group will meet Mondays and Thursdays from 6:15 to 7:45 p.m.

There's a \$16 registration fee for T-shirt and instruction. Registration deadline is Monday, May 23, at 5 p.m. A minimum of 10 participants are needed to offer the program. Call 347-0400 for more information or to register.

Kayaking for beginners: Schoolcraft College is offering two-week courses in "Beginning Kayaking" on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The first session begins April 16 and the second session begins May 14. The class fee is \$70.

The class will provide the entry-level paddler with the necessary skills to function safely on open water. Classes will be held in Schoolcraft's olympic-sized pool. Equipment is provided.

Enrollment is limited. For more information call the college at 591-6400, extension 540.

Schoolcraft golf tourney: The Schoolcraft College Foundation's fifth annual golf tournament will be held Tuesday, June 7, at the Western Golf and Country Club. Area residents are invited to participate in the day-long fund-raising event. Both morning and afternoon shotgun starting times are available.

The \$125 ticket includes 18 holes of golf on the Western Country Club course, green fees, golf cart, locker room facilities, lunch, drink tickets and dinner. Donations to the Schoolcraft College Foundation are tax deductible to the extent of the law. Evening activities include a gourmet dinner at the country club, trophies and door prizes.

"Last year over 50 Michigan groups asked us directly to assist or advertise their free fishing weekend event," said DNR Director Gordon E. Guyer. "We encourage groups to again contact us to help them organize or publicize their free fishing weekend event."

Interested groups or individuals should send in

Coaches applaud board action

NEIL GEOGHEGAN
staff writer

Fritz: 'We've put Novi on the map as a wrestling school this season, but now we have to maintain that to really get respect. To do this we need to train the kids and give them instruction at a very young age and continue it all the way through high school.'

Novi's varsity coaches have maintained for years that to build a successful and consistent program, the feeder programs need to be improved and, in some instances, developed.

With a little urging from Wildcat athletic director John Osborne and the backing of virtually every varsity coach involved, the Novi Board of Education has taken action in this direction by authorizing an additional five paid coaching positions.

Formal approval didn't actually come from the board until it's March 24 meeting, but according to Osborne, the plan has been in place for nearly a year.

The new positions were retroactively approved for a ninth grade wrestling coach and a ninth grade volleyball coach during the winter season and for ninth grade coaches for the following spring terms: ninth grade softball and ninth grade boys and girls track.

"The positions were authorized ahead of time, but when the individuals were named to the positions, the Board of Education had to formally approve the list of coaches, and that's what happened in March," Osborne explained. "It's my understanding that these are permanent positions — that's the way it's been in the past."

Novi's very successful varsity wrestling coach, Tom Fritz, has been one of the biggest supporters in the struggle to fund to fund to build better feeder programs at the junior varsity, freshman and even middle school levels in Novi. Fritz's team captured the school's first-ever Kensington Valley Conference team title in February and was one of the top five teams in the state, according to most experts.

He has since repeated over and over that if his wrestling program is to maintain this kind of success, the feeder programs need to be brought up to the level of wrestling powerhouses like Temperance-Bedford and Redford Catholic Central.

"We've put Novi on the map as a wrestling school this season, but now we have to maintain that to really get respect," he said back in early March. "To do this we need to train the kids and give them instruction at a very young age and continue it all the way through high school."

Wildcat boys track coach Bob Smith reported that his team, including participants at all grade

levels, consists of nearly 80 members this season, which is the highest number for track in school history. Obviously, the additional coaching position is welcomed by Smith.

"It helps immensely," he said. "The lower the athlete/coach ratio is, the better the team will be. In track, we're talking about upwards of 80 boys and before we got approval for the extra coach, it was just me and one assistant. That's 40 for every coach and you just can't do a good job when there's that many per coach."

"Having a ninth grade coach frees things up quite a bit and enables us to give a little more attention to the youngsters. That will make the program stronger in the future."

Osborne has nothing but praise for the school board, which voted unanimously for the five extra positions and approved a paid position for the high school pool coach as well. Prior to the authorization, if a program wanted the extra coaching help, it would have to come from a volunteer.

"The board of education has been very generous towards us," Osborne commented. "When we show them a need they've been willing to help. In this instance, we're talking about additional kids coming our for some teams and getting them the coaching and proper supervision we'd like them to have."

"In softball, for example, there is an eighth grade program at the middle school, but there wasn't a ninth grade team at the high school, so they had to make the J.V. team in order to continue playing," he explained. "With a freshman team, it gives them another transitional year to play and improve."

The Novi volleyball program seemed to make some big strides last season under first-year coach Teri Wyman, and one of the things she stressed for continued improvement was the importance of building up the entire program — from the middle school level on up to the varsity.

With a junior varsity and freshman team, Wyman is guaranteed to see players with better skills and experience by the time they reach the varsity level. It should also help maintain interest in volleyball, which was at an all-time low during the win-shortages of the 1985-87 seasons.

"Hopefully, these extra coaches will give us an opportunity to develop our personnel better," Osborne said. "It might take a while, but I'm sure this will help us be more competitive in the future."



Tom Fritz, coach of the Novi wrestling team, is just one of the high school coaches who believe development of the freshman and middle school programs is crucial to the success of Novi's varsity athletic teams

DNR promotes free fishing weekend

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is offering a step-by-step fishing clinic guide and other fishing promotion and support materials to groups planning fishing clinics or derbies during Michigan's third annual free fishing weekend on June 11-12.

The special fishing weekend allows residents and non-residents to fish in Michigan's Great Lakes or inland waters without a fishing license or trout/salmon stamp these two days. The event is being held to coincide with National Fishing Week (June 6-12).

"Last year over 50 Michigan groups asked us directly to assist or advertise their free fishing weekend event," said DNR Director Gordon E. Guyer. "We encourage groups to again contact us to help them organize or publicize their free fishing weekend event."

Interested groups or individuals should send in the attached form, or contact the DNR's Fisheries Division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909. They also may call 517-375-1280 for information or assistance on conducting derbies.

"We had a fantastic community turnout that day, not just by kids but by parents too," said one past clinic holder. "We advertised our event by distributing flyers at local schools, the kids brought their own or borrowed fishing equipment and we helped them fish, awarded prizes and provided refreshments," he added. "We plan to make this an annual affair!"

"Free fishing days offer a terrific opportunity for groups, businesses, communities and especially veteran anglers to pass on their knowledge of fishing," said DNR Fisheries Chief John Scott. Children, families, single parents, senior citizens, women and men who have never fished, are just looking for some basic fishing instruction and a

single fishing experience to get 'hooked' on Michigan fishing. Our staff will be on hand from now through free fishing days to assist sponsors in any way we can," added Scott.

The American Fishing Tackle Manufacturers Association (AFTMA) has also joined in promoting National Fishing Week by offering a free kit of promotional materials to groups who sign up to sponsor fishing clinics or derbies during National Fishing Week. Interested persons should call 312-381-9490 or write AFTMA, 1250 Grove Ave., Suite 300, Barrington IL 60010.

Additionally, the nationally recognized Future Fisherman Foundation (FFF) is offering fishing support materials at nominal fee for persons interested in planning events in conjunction with National Fishing Week. For more information, write: FFF, National Fishing Week, Highway 9 and 71, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.

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Stars missing — Ladycats downed by Redford Union

Take away three key performers — including one of the premier runners in the state — from an already inexperienced Novi girls' track team, and what do you have?

An 85-45 non-conference loss to Redford Union in the season-opener on March 29.

That was the unfortunate situation for rookie coach Mary Anne Witzinsky as she took her squad into the early-season meet without Tammi Onofrey, Jennie Galland and Lisa Kuzuske.

Onofrey, the fifth best half-mile in the state last year, was in Florida for spring break, while Galland and Kuzuske were ill and unable to compete. Galland is the team's top distance runner; Kuzuske is a standout middle distance and relay runner.

"Our girls ran well; unfortunately we were missing some key people," said Assistant Coach Tom Yakel. "I honestly believe that if we'd have had those three, we could have won it. The points they would have scored would have taken away from Union."

The Wildcats managed just four firsts in events, and ironically, they came from two individuals. Sophomore Lisa Heath more than filled in for Galland by notching victories in the 1,600-meter (5:57.65) and

to help increase the 'Cats score. Smith was second in the high jump (4'2") and third in the long jump (13'2") while Arbor was second in the shot put (25'0") and third in the discus (68'4"). The rest of the Wildcats to place in the top three included Denal D'Ambrosio's second in the 400 (1:09.88) and Wendy McBride's second in the 800 (2:45).

Novi failed to win any of the four relay races, and that alone cost the team a lot of points. Onofrey, Galland and Kuzuske are all standouts in the relays and without them, it was a struggle.

"The kids who were there ran great, so we weren't disappointed with the effort."

Michelle Smith and Dawn Arbor each placed twice in the field events

3,200-meter runs (13:32). For freshman Patty Corbin, her two wins (4'2") and third in the long jump (13'2") were an outstanding way to begin a high school career. She was first in the 100 (14.04) and 200-meter sprints (29.4) and was the runner-up in the 100 hurdles (20.15).

Another freshman — Amy Quinn — had an impressive debut by registering a second-place finish in the 300 hurdles (1:00.52) and a third in the 100 hurdles (20.4). Together, Corbin and Quinn scored 17 points for Novi in the meet.

"Some of the freshman really came through and that was a pleasant surprise," Yakel said.

Novi's season opener was a struggle, but the girls are looking forward to the season-opener on April 12 against Garden City on April 12.



Tammy Onofrey will be a consistent winner for Novi during the 1988 campaign

Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

Valenti returns to coach Wildcat soccer team

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN
staff writer

After a one-year hiatus, Nick Valenti is back at the helm, coaching the Novi girls' soccer team, and he couldn't be happier.

Valenti was forced to drop coaching when his schedule wouldn't permit it last spring. Fred Ghoughegi took over, but the Wildcats went through a disappointing 3-11 campaign, due mainly to a young and inexperienced group.

Only two senior starters — Tiffany O'Kopney and Jennifer Crocker — have graduated from that team, so Valenti is looking forward to a team with many returnees this season.

"Last year it didn't work out schedule-wise for me, but this season I was available so I'm back," he said.

"And I'm very glad to be back," he said. Valenti may have the largest team in the program's history, as 36 girls tried out for the varsity and junior varsity teams — more than double the turn-out a year ago.

"We have a big increase in players," Valenti said. "We have newcomers from other sports and some moved into the area from other school districts, but I don't think we're necessarily all that experienced. A lot of players are returning, but a lot are new."

Due primarily to the soccer program at the middle school in Novi, the freshman turnout of 21 girls is the largest ever. In contrast, there are only two sophomores in the entire program, which makes for a strange situation.

"There is a transition going on and it's pointing toward the future," Valenti pointed out. "Soccer is really starting to take off around here."

Although Valenti didn't coach last season, he did follow the team's progress very closely. Because last year's freshman crop was very small, there are very few players in the program who haven't already

Valenti: 'I think this team is right on the fence — they can be absolutely fantastic, but it's up to them. There's nothing that says we can't do well. I know what they are capable of, but you never know how they'll gel together.'

been coached by Valenti, so the transition to the new coach should be smooth.

"We're familiar with each other, so that should help," he said. "I think this team is right on the fence — they can be absolutely fantastic, but it's up to them."

"There's nothing that says we can't do well. I know what they are capable of, but you never know how they'll gel together."

Forwards Nicole Parmley (Sr.) and Stephanie Groom (Jr.) — the team's top two scorers — are back for another season, and Valenti mimes no words about what he expects from them.

"It's important that they score," he said. "They are very quick, unselfish and just basically talented offensively. Between the two, they'll have to score about half our goals, and they are capable of doing it. They are excellent ball-handlers and they both have a good feel for the game."

They are similar because they have a job of the same abilities, it's just that they use them in different ways."

The rest of the returning seniors expected to see plenty of action include midfielders Stacey Tyler, Tara Hommerding and Jennifer Dillon. Tyler will be a starter, but the other

two have been in Florida for spring break and will have to fight to get into the starting lineup.

"Tyler is a very determined player," Valenti said. "She's strong and plays very physical — she won't give up."

The junior returnees feature Julie Greywall and Melissa Haas. Greywall will start at a sweeper position, while Haas will see back-up action back from a year ago as sophomore fullback Tracy Page, who is a hard worker and a top candidate for a starting role on defense.

Top newcomers include Amy Webster (Jr.), Valeri Toth (Jr.), Jennifer Fornwald (Fr.) and De De Kotrych (Fr.). Webster and Toth are both fullbacks and Valenti liked what he saw in early workouts. The two have prior soccer experience and are strong starter possibilities. Fornwald is a tall offensive player who will join Groom and Parmley up front as a winger.

"Jennifer is quick, strong and alert on the ball," Valenti said. "She'll make a nice combination to the Groom/Parmley attack. I have high hopes for her."

Kotrych was the star goalkeeper for the eighth grade team last spring,



Jennifer Dillon sets herself to head a pass to a waiting teammate

and Valenti is already committed to going with her in goal. A year ago, goaltending was a major problem for Novi, but the coach believes it could be a strong area this season. If Kotrych gets some strong defensive help.

"De De is our goaltender," he said. "She's a quality player and I think she'll do well. Obviously she has a lot to learn, but she's committed to the

position and I'm committed to her." The rest of the Wildcat varsity roster features four freshmen: Nicole Burchart and Tori Hubble are both quality youngsters who will see plenty of playing time. Burchart is a versatile player who can excel at any number of positions, while Hubble — who moved to Novi from Texas — is a strong midfielder. Kristi D'Agostino and Joanna Pasucevi round out the

roster. "We have good speed, intelligence and dedication," Valenti stated. "These are all the things you need to be successful, but we need to be consistent. I don't see any reason why we can't improve by leaps and bounds this season."

The 'Cats opened the 1988 season against Garden City on April 12 (after The News' deadline).

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The City Council has determined that all of the cost of the above described public improvement shall be assessed against the following described property abutting the above described improvement:

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TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the City Council has caused reports concerning said public improvement to be prepared, which reports include preliminary plans, profiles, specifications and estimates of cost of such public improvement, a description of the assessment district and other pertinent information, and these reports are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are available for public examination.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council will meet on Monday, May 2, 1988, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., prevailing Eastern Time, at the Novi Civic Center in the Council Chamber, 45775 W. Fox Mile Road, in the City of Novi, for the purpose of hearing objections to the making of such public improvement.

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As a special feature, Eddie Murray, placekicker for the Detroit Lions, will be on hand to sign autographs at the game.

Purpose of the game is to raise funds for the Lions Club's numerous charitable efforts.

In addition to benefitting a charity and watching the game, those who attend will be eligible to win door prizes which include a night's stay at both the Novi Hilton and Sheraton Oaks hotels as well as a baseball autographed by the Detroit Tigers, a hockey stick autographed by the Detroit Red Wings and a basketball autographed by the Detroit Pistons.

The roster for the Novi Teachers includes Randy Perrin, Robert Smith, Jim Hanson, Ted Kellorrey, Bob Hubbard, Cole Roweckamp, Eric Center, David Hartman, Frank Raburn and Tom Fritz.

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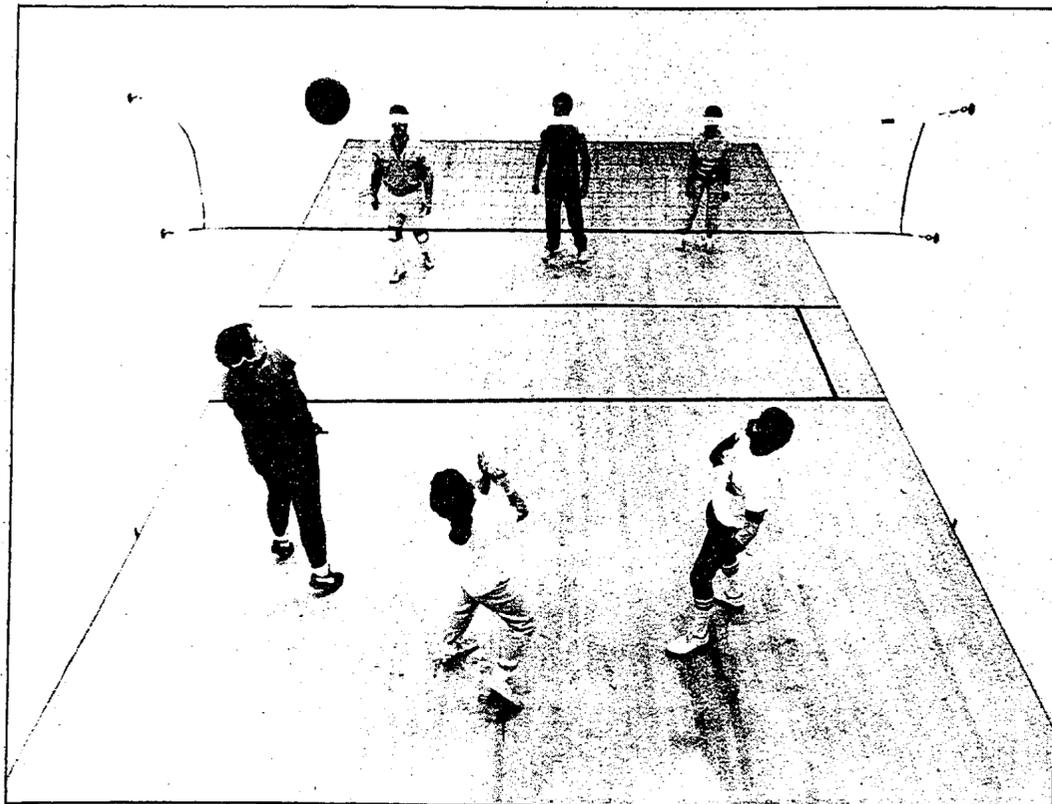
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Wallyball combines the best characteristics of volleyball and racquetball

Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

Wallyball fast gaining converts

By BRENDA BONZHEIM
staff writer

Wallyball, an up-and-coming sport that combines the techniques of volleyball with an element of racquetball, is gaining popularity locally as a socially-oriented recreation.

In simple terms, playing wallyball is like playing volleyball on a racquetball court. Players make use of the court's surrounding four walls to maneuver a volleyball over a net and score points.

Bob Swanson, manager of Racquetball Farmington, explained that wallyball tends to become more fast-paced than a game of volleyball because the court walls are used during the game. He noted that more and more of the club's patrons are expressing interest in the sport.

"Wallyball is basically a version of volleyball. Players use the same techniques and principles as volleyball, but they have the advantage of using the wall," Swanson said.

Although racquetball enjoys top billing in popularity at the Farmington club, Swanson said wallyball also is gaining acceptance and popularity there.

"Racquetball is still the most popular here," he said. "Whereas racquetball is a game for two people, in wallyball there are six to eight people together on the court, so it's a more social game. A lot of people who have never heard of the game play it for the first time and find that they really like it."

Swanson added that players seem to prefer racquetball for its workout

value, while wallyball tends to be played for its recreational value.

Racquetball Farmington, which is located at 34200 Nine Mile in Farmington, is open to the public; there are no membership fees. The club offers 22 courts for racquetball or wallyball games. Players may rent court time two days in advance by phone, or pre-pay for a court a week in advance.

Courts for both wallyball and racquetball also are available at the Livonia Racquettime Center, 36600 Plymouth Road. Eight of the facility's 14 racquetball courts can be converted into wallyball courts.

Joanne Vassel, an employee at Livonia Racquettime Center, said wallyball is becoming more popular at the club as people learn more about the game.

Catering to wallyball's rising popularity, a wallyball league has been formed at the center on Thursday and Sunday nights, although the Thursday night games are winding down. In addition, on Friday evenings the club hosts 'Wallyball Night,' when players are offered discounts on court rental fees to give them a chance to try their hands at the game.

"Racquetball is still our main game drawing here, but wallyball is getting popular, too, as people are learning more about it. It's not a difficult game to learn and you don't have to be very good at it to have fun," Vassel pointed out.

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Co-sponsored by the Northville M-CARE Health Center and the Northville Rec Center, the program will be held at Northville City Hall on Wednesday, April 27, at 7 p.m. There will be a \$2 registration fee. Call 349-0203 to pre-register.

Fitness Tips

Hints for preventing aerobic injuries

By EILEEN MURPHY, M.D.
staff writer

This week's article will discuss causes, treatment and prevention of injuries related to aerobic exercise. These injuries usually result from instantaneous trauma caused by falls or collisions, faulty equipment, overuse, muscle imbalance or incorrect exercise technique.

Proper protection of your exercise environment can greatly reduce your risk of injury. If you are involved in an aerobic dance class, make sure the floor is resilient or padded with a carpet that is firmly attached. If exercising at home, the area should also be cleared of furniture, loose wires or other objects. If you're a jogger or runner, a grass or track surface is much better than the road or other hardtop surfaces.

It is also very important to keep yourself hydrated during exercise, especially if it is of high intensity. Fluid intake should occur before, during and after your activity. Dehydration can help contribute to heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

Proper clothing is also important. Joggers and runners need a shoe with good conditioning at the heel since

this is the greatest site of impact. Aerobic dancers need more cushioning for the balls of the feet. The tread on the shoes is smooth for aerobic dance and rough for jogging. A rough tread on a shoe during aerobic dance can cause the foot to come to a direct halt with impact.

Long, loose slacks should be avoided. These can catch under your feet or in your bicycle chain. Tight-fitting garments also should be avoided since they can restrict flexibility and impede circulation. Dress in layers so they can be removed to prevent overheating.

Overuse is another important source of injury. This relates to the frequency, intensity and duration of exercise. This is especially important for impact-type activities where mechanical stress on an anatomic structure can cause failure. It should also be noted that the physiological benefits of aerobic exercise do not increase in direct proportion to increases in the intensity of exercise.

A final cause of injury is muscle imbalance. This causes injury because the rapid and forceful contraction of a strong muscle can put excessive tension on a weaker one. It can also result in misalignment at

joints, which can result in a greater vulnerability at that joint and in other locations. To prevent this problem, exercise programs should be designed to strengthen all muscle groups, and after exercise the group should be stretched to prevent abnormal contractions.

Here are some guidelines to help prevent injury for the average woman engaging in aerobic exercise:

1. For impact activities, especially those involving repeated foot activities, routines should be limited to 30 minutes at intervals not exceeding 70 percent of maximal heart rate. There should be a day of rest between sessions.
2. A resilient floor should be selected if exercise has repeated foot impacts. If this is not available, modify the program so that feet remain close to the floor.
3. Aerobic exercise should be preceded by a gentle warm-up routine that utilizes the full range of motion of joints.
4. Muscles that are used repeatedly during aerobic exercise should be stretched before and after the exercise.
5. To prevent muscle imbalance,

specific exercises should be used to strengthen the antagonists to those muscles used forcefully and repetitively during aerobic exercise.

6. To reduce the severity of impact shock on lower extremities, repetitive jumping on the same foot should not exceed four consecutive jumps.

7. Extremes of joint flexion and extension (i.e., deep knee bends) should be avoided.

8. Feet should be moved repeatedly to prevent cramping in intrinsic muscles of the feet.

9. Trunk rotation should be avoided while on your feet with hips or lower spine flexed.

10. Intense physical activity should always be followed by a cool-down period of lighter activity.

11. You should be given a specific means of assessing your physical status and progress.

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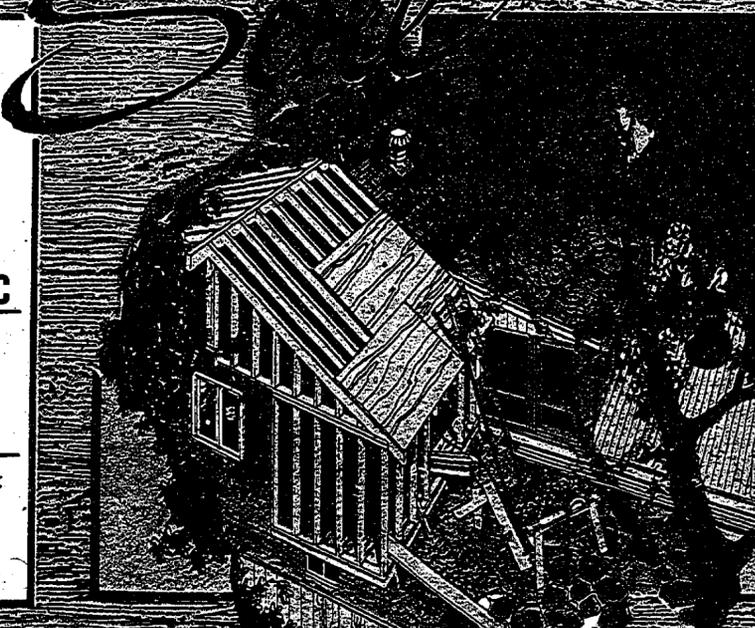
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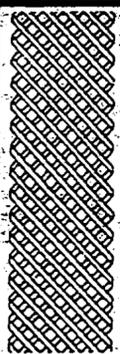
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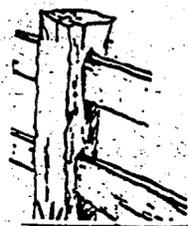
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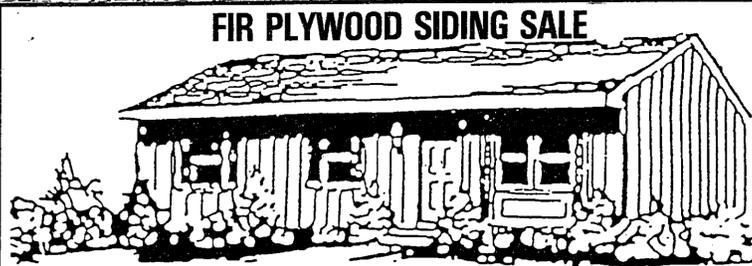
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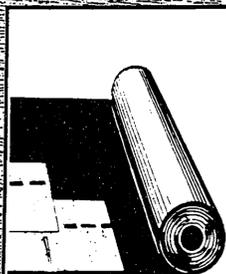
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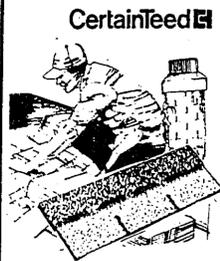
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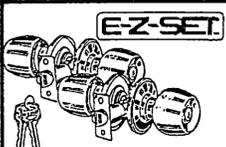
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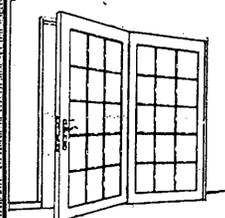
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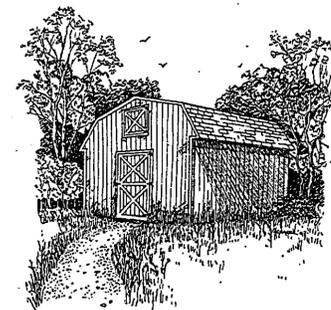
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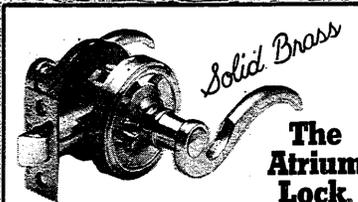
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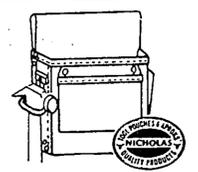
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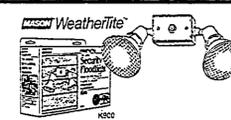
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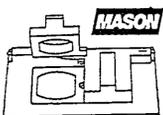
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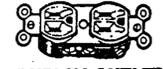
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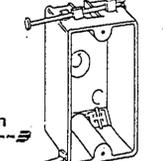
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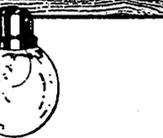
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OUTDOOR WALL FIXTURE
White glass globe, black rust-resistant metal. DY6301-7
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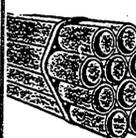
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Made of polypropylene. 8"x8"x5" high. DY6350
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Fluted glass, black rust resistant metal holder. DY6300-7
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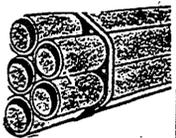
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PVC 10' LENGTHS
1 1/2" 70011 SALE **4⁴⁹**
3" 70031 SALE **12⁴⁹**

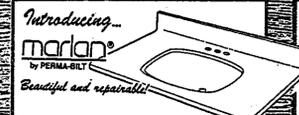


CPVC WATER PIPE
(Hot & Cold) 10' Sections
1/2" 50005 SALE **1⁵⁹**
3/4" 5007 SALE **2⁹⁹**

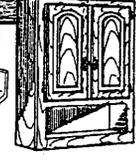
VINYL SEWER AND DRAIN PIPE



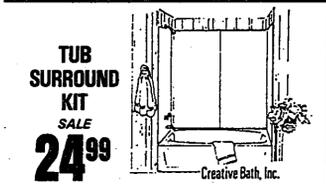
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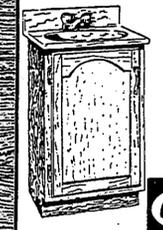
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BATH FAUCETS
Single Handle SALE **39⁹⁹**
Double Handle SALE **19⁹⁹**



OAK FINISH 5 PC. BATH SET
SALE **19⁹⁹**
SOLID OAK TOILET SEAT
SALE **24⁹⁹**



LIGHT BAR
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SOLID OAK MEDICINE CABINET With Mirror
SALE **59⁹⁹**
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Arched raised oak panel with 1 door and 2 drawers. 24" x 18"
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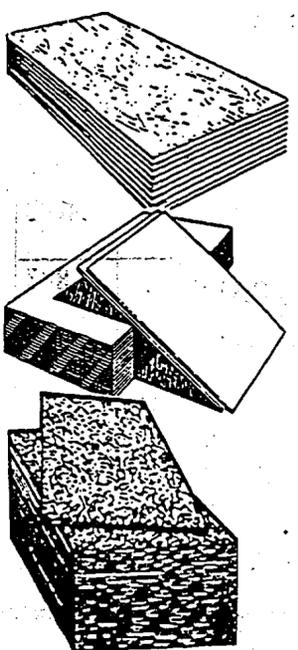
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Latex. One Coat Coverage—35 Historic & Contemporary Colors.

Reg. 19.99

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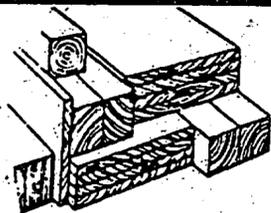
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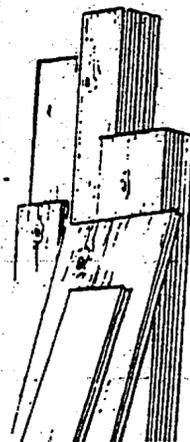
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2x4					
2x6					
2x8					
2x10					
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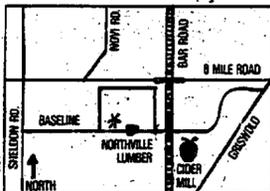
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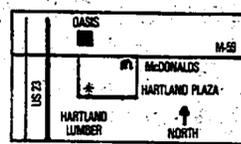
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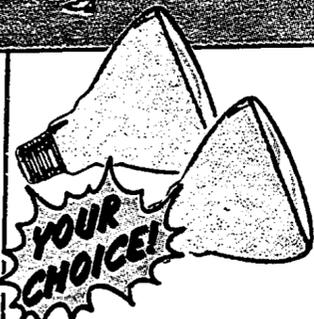
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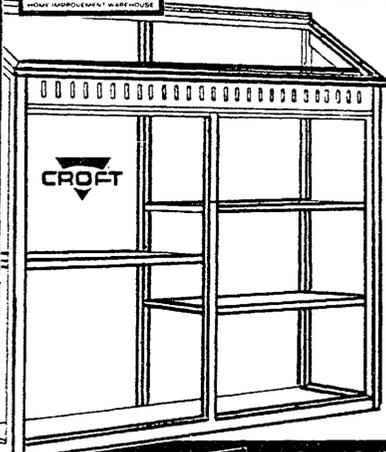
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SIZE	PRICE
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15x71	16.74
15x81	21.37

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40"	40"	40"
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48"	48"	48"

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- DOUBLE DOME
- THERMALLY ENGINEERED

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- Thermally broken to protect against condensation
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24x48	BRONZE	BRONZE	77.27
24x48	CLEAR	BRONZE	77.27
32x32	BRONZE	BRONZE	79.85
32x32	CLEAR	BRONZE	79.85
48x48	BRONZE	BRONZE	129.33

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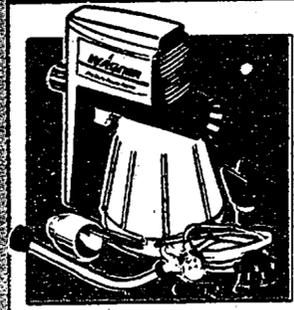
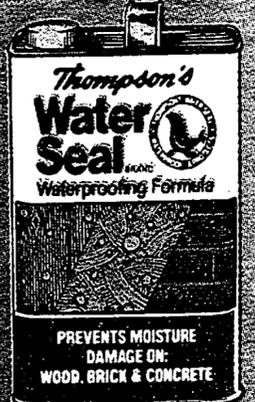


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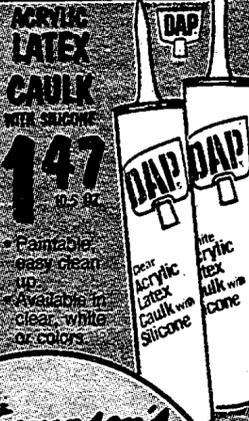
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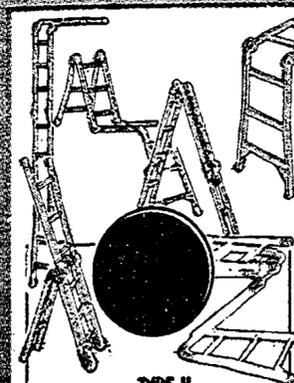
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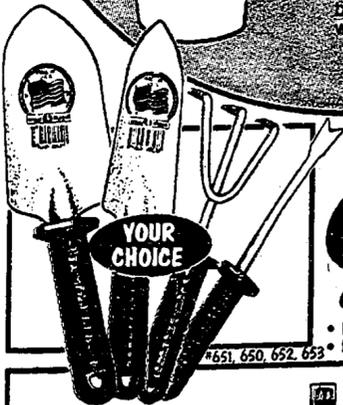
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- Good for all types of lawns
- Safe and convenient
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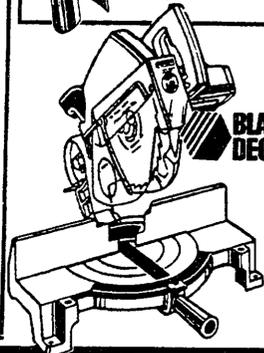
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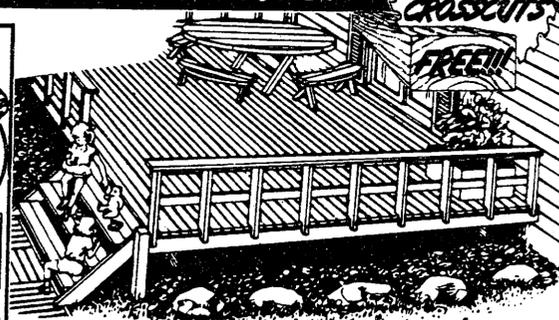
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5-STEP ... 12.99

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PACKAGED ROSES
297

- #1 1/2 GRADE
- Medium to high grade, good quality roses.
- Easy to grow.
- Moderate disease resistance.

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697

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- 100% organic, may be used for top dressing, patching, new seedlings.

TOP SOIL



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Greenview PREEN WEED PREVENTER
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20-FT. EDGING
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597

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PINE BARK NUGGETS



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