

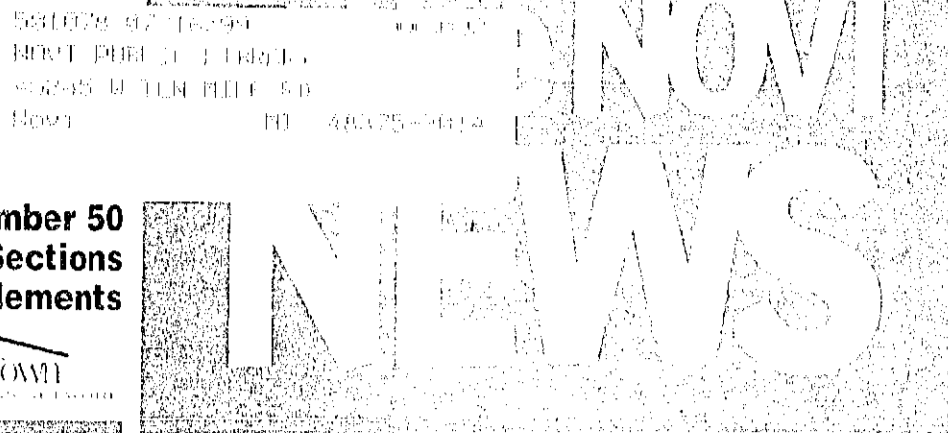
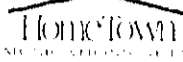
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# Roads top agenda at Novi Summit

By JEREMY McBAIN  
Staff Writer

Participants at the Novi Economic Summit Thursday, Sept. 24, are hoping Novi roads will improve.

Ideas about how to improve roads in the area and how to gain more funding from the state were presented, giving the officials and citizens of Novi a better idea of what they are dealing with.

Vic Cassis, speaking on behalf of his wife, Rep. Nancy Cassis, said the state legislature is in the process of passing a \$1.2 billion bill that will repair 1,625 miles of road in Michigan. Vic Cassis said his wife is working diligently to obtain some of that funding for use on Novi roads.

In addition to that road funding, he said the state government is also working to secure federal road funding dollars, which could further improve Michigan's crumbling roads.

According to Bud Scott, chair of the Novi Chamber's Economic Development Committee and CEO of Steelerete, this increase in funds comes at a time when Michigan roads are ranked 49th in the state in quality.

Scott said he asked the Oakland County Road Commission how they decide which road improvements to do first.

They said repair requests are placed on a point system that adds up to 100. By using factors

"It is obvious we have got to do it ourselves."

Pete Hoadley, referring to road upkeep

such as: will a road improvement reduce accidents — which scores 33 points — the road commission determines what projects deserve more attention than others.

However, with so many roads in Michigan in need of repair and so little money being granted for the repairs, the commission's overall suggestion is "pay for it yourself."

But, Scott said, the commission did give him tips on how to improve Novi's road improvements priority rating.

"If we can help make this an easy project for them to do perhaps they can move it up on the schedule," Scott said.

Part of making it an easy project is getting the community, city government and area politicians behind projects.

However, while cities scramble for state cash, the concept of "doing it yourselves" seems to be already in use in the City of Novi. With many ongoing projects such as a Grand River widening scheduled to take place Ed Kriewall, Novi City Manager commented,

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Novi High class floats make their way down Ten Mile Road Saturday morning during the school's homecoming parade.

Photos by JOHN HEIDER

# Homecoming traditions

Community joins in Novi High's annual return of alumni

By JEREMY McBAIN  
Staff Writer

Students and members of the community were greeted with fantastic weather as they gathered to show their school spirit Saturday.

With screams of support from the previous days pep rally still in their heads, students, parents and others in the community lined Ten Mile Road Saturday morning for a traditional homecoming parade.

The parade had the usual array of fire trucks and marching bands, but spectators at the homecoming parade watched as floats designed by each class at Novi High School glided by.

The floats were styled in the homecoming theme of cartoons and judged in a float design competition between the senior, junior, sophomore and freshman classes.

The senior class float, designed with a Sylvester and Tweedle Bird theme, took home first prize while the junior class float, with the cartoon characters from Peanuts, came in second.

After the parade, fans gathered at the Novi High School football field and cheered as the Novi Wildcats came from behind to win against Hartland's football team in the last 18 seconds of the game. The final score was 21 to 17.

After the game, 850 students of Novi High School

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Queen Meghan Ruhl and king Brent Dicken ruled over Novi homecoming.

# Flying high

## Air Force Band of Flight comes to Novi High

JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

There's a simple explanation as to why Garden City musician Timothy Collins and his euphonium made a safe landing into the Air Force Band of Flight.

The Marines kept losing his audition tapes.

Collins, now a master sergeant, was a student at Schoolcraft College 23 years ago when he decided that the best way to pursue a music career would be enlisting in the armed forces. Now, he's stationed at Wright Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton.

"You're a full-time musician. In some of the other services, you're a soldier first and you can play the horn in concerts," said Collins, a graduate of Garden City East High School.

"Being a euphonium player, the only place you'd get to work is in a concert band."

On Oct. 10, at 7:30 p.m.,

**Friday is the deadline for requesting free tickets to the Air Force Band of Flight concert at Novi High on Oct. 10. The coupon needed to reserve tickets appears on page 11A.**

Collins will be one of 60 members of the Air Force Band of Flight concert band performing at the Fuerst Auditorium in Novi High School. The concert is free, but tickets must be reserved in advance. Clip the coupon on page 11. You may request up to four tickets by the Oct. 2 deadline.

The prospect of a Novi audience shouldn't be daunting to Collins, who performed for both President Bush and President Reagan, while

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# Residents invited to 'judge the judges'

By JEREMY McBAIN  
Staff Writer

Citizens with questions or comments about the 52nd District Court, First Division, are invited to have their concerns addressed by the judges themselves in a town hall meeting.

In first ever meeting of its kind, the 52-1 District Court will be meeting with citizens at a town hall meeting starting at 9 a.m. and ending

by noon Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Novi Civic Center located at 45175 West Ten Mile Road.

"We are pretty excited about this," said District Court Judge Michael Batchik. "We're just going to sit back and listen. It is up to the citizens to tell us what they think of our court."

"The purpose of the meeting is to examine public perception of the court and how the

court can work with the community to improve.

The meeting will be comprised of two general session and three small group sessions. Both meetings will give residents a chance to talk with District Court Judges, Batchik, Brian MacKenzie, and Dennis Powers, as well as representatives from the prosecutor's office, the

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# Rogers Mansion reopens as Southern restaurant

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

While never the least bit humble, for several years in more than a half-century of life, the Rogers mansion on Nine Mile Road was Home Sweet Home.

About two years ago, the business closed down and the landmark building sat vacant.

Now, the 1930-estate is entering a new incarnation, while reverting to an earlier name — the White House of Novi. With the elegant Gone With The Wind ambience of the place, it's no wonder that new owners, Mark Martin, a CPA and Alan Riley, a chef, will be serving up a menu that includes Southern-style cookin'.

"Twenty-five to 50 percent of the menu will have somewhat of a Southern flavor," Martin said.

"It's not like it's chitterlings, black-eyed peas and collard

greens. It's not going to scare anyone off like that. There's nothing in the menu that someone's going to hate because they never heard of it."

The target opening date is Nov. 1, but that could extend to Nov. 15.

Over the past six years or so, Novi's become a dining-out destination. The challenge, Martin said, was to find a type of cuisine that is not offered here. Take a look at the tall white pillars adorning the mansion's front a la Tara and their choice is not surprising.

Offerings will draw on the sub-Mason-Dixon line of cuisine of Tennessee through Florida, as well as dipping into the Caribbean. The plan is to serve nothing canned or frozen, unless the product is seasonably unavailable.



Photo by LIZ CARNEGIE

Owner Mark Martin, employee Philip Ross and chef/owner Alan Riley at their new restaurant, the White House of Novi.

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# DEQ director explains Clean Michigan proposal

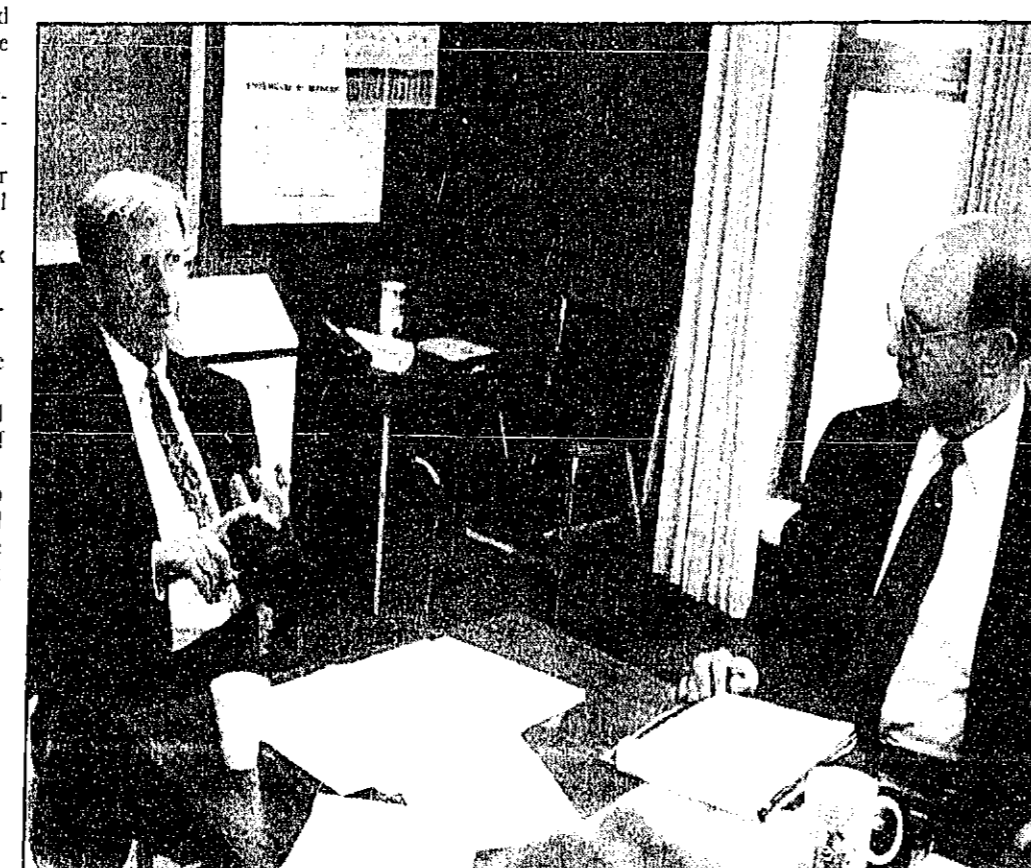
By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

The proposal is particularly timely because of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) recent announcement that it will be releasing a "Clean Michigan" proposal. The DEQ's proposal is a comprehensive plan to clean up Michigan's water resources. It includes a \$1.5 billion investment in water treatment plants, a \$500 million investment in water conservation programs, and a \$200 million investment in water pollution control programs.

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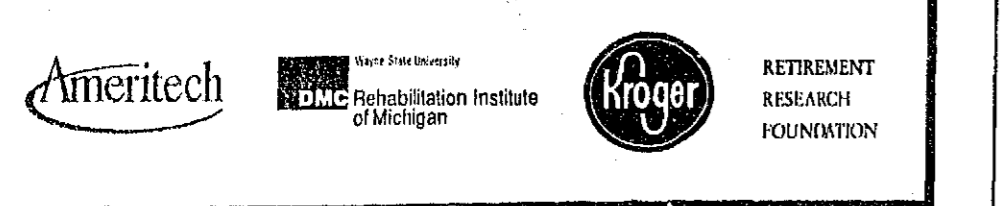
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## Obituaries

**THEODORE C. LUNDGREN**  
Theodore C. Lundgren, 69, of Novi died Sept. 23 at St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac.

Mr. Lundgren was a veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Lee; sons, Ralph (Carolyn) and Ted (Patty); daughters, Mary Ann (Bruce) Stull and Jennifer (Matt) Butler; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Lundgren was preceded in death by his sister, Mae Jean Nagel.

Services were held on Saturday, Sept. 26 at O'Brien Chapel/Sullivan Funeral Home in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens of Novi.

Memorials to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 3704, Memphis, TN 38173-0704 would be appreciated.

## Teacher transfer perturbs parents

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

For elementary school students, losing their teacher well into the semester has emotional impact. For students in Northville's gifted program, it may have academic implications as well.

Students in the Alternative Learning Program for Students may face these challenges for the second year in a row as their fifth grade teacher Janice Henderson prepares to assume a new job in the district.

Rebecca Connell is among a group of parents protesting the transfer of Henderson to Curriculum Resource Facilitator.

Her son, Josh, 10, was one of nine students who lost their fourth grade teacher Bruce Ricketts last year when Ricketts became a technology facilitator at Northville High School.

"We're so angry this is happening two years in a row. It is disruptive to them," Connell said. "It will be a wash for Josh in the ALPS program again."

Although Connell said she is happy for Henderson's career she faults the timing of the switch.

Administrators posted two Curriculum Resource Facilitator positions in June and interviews were held September 10.

After Henderson proved to be the best candidate to move between the district's eight schools and demonstrate new teaching techniques, she was offered the job and accepted it the following week.

The other position remains open. According to Dr. Linda Pletcher, assistant superintendent for instructional services, Henderson will not begin until the district's locates a teacher to take her place.

"If we do not find a qualified candidate who meets every expectation Mrs. Henderson will remain in the class for the remainder of the semester," she wrote in a letter to parents.

If a qualified candidate is found, Pletcher, Amerman principal Dr. Stephen Anderson, Henderson and the new teacher will meet with parents to smooth the transition.

The new instructor will team up with Henderson's current teaching partner Wendy LaValle and continue the ALPS curriculum already in place, Pletcher said.

Still, Connell isn't satisfied. Last year her son wasn't challenged after the switch and even qualified teachers need time to learn the ALPS program, she said.

"I really have no animosity towards a person or towards the circumstances of what's happening. My whole issue is that Josh is getting ripped off again. Even the children going through it the first time are going to be ripped off," she said. "I'm faulting the school board and their decision and the timeliness of this. They knew Dr. Pletcher needed help last year."

Pletcher recommended that a curriculum specialist be hired at both the elementary and secondary level to replace the post of Director of Curriculum that was abandoned five years ago.

The philosophy was to hire teachers to lead curriculum instead of creating another administrative position.

District officials claim they will hold out for the best candidate to fill Henderson's shoes so that the education of the children won't be compromised.

"They will not be affected academically in any way, shape or form. Emotionally children adjust to change more quickly than adults," she said. "They'll miss Mrs. Henderson but they're not going to be harmed in any way."

The fifth grade teacher's post is being advertised throughout the state and with the Association of Gifted and Talented Teachers.

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## Officials blast new EPA rules

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

Regional and state officials were quick to blister the federal Environmental Protection Agency for "draconian" new rules aimed at reducing Midwest smog that drifts to the East Coast.

"It will mean an 8-10 percent increase in utility bills," said Russ Harding, director of the state Department of Environmental Quality. "You'll have to put a chemical plant at the end of every power plant. We'll have rolling brownouts."

Harding spoke Sept. 25 to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments meeting in Bolingbrook, Farmington Hills.

"Greatly disappointed" was the reaction of SEMCOG air quality specialist Chuck Hersey, who called EPA's new rules "seriously out of balance with the actual problem."

Hersey said the region could consider "legal action to force EPA to address issues raised by SEMCOG, Michigan and other states."

Hersey added, "Our research shows that Michigan's emissions contribute no more than 1-5 percent of the east's ozone problem. Yet EPA demands a 30 percent emission reduction from Michigan motorists, businesses and utilities — far more than our fair share."

Bronner on Sept. 24 issued new rules aimed at drastically reducing emission of smog-producing chemicals by 2003. Michigan must cut its nitrogen oxide (NOx) emission by 30 percent.

The impact will be felt most by electric power plants, which must reduce NOx by 85 percent. Also affected will be vehicle emissions and factories.

Harding said that last summer "six states offered a 65 percent

reduction. Our offer was rejected by Carol Bronner."

Bronner was quoted in Washington as saying the Michigan proposal would be ineffective.

"It will be difficult to get the Michigan Legislature to reinstate inspection and maintenance areas again," Harding predicted.

He referred to the major battle in Lansing in the early 1980s over an emissions inspection program for the 40 county area. For several years, motorists were required to have annual \$10 emissions inspections in order to obtain vehicle licenses.

Re-statement in Michigan got even sicker when EPA suggested the inspection and maintenance program be extended to the Grand Rapids-Holland-Muskegon area. The Lake Michigan shoreline communities protested their smog was generated by southern winds out of Chicago, not their own motorists.

"Michigan has been an attainment state. We reduced emissions 75 percent in 10 years," said Harding.

The rules affect 22 states, including Ohio (35 percent overall), Indiana (36), Wisconsin (27) and Illinois (32).

EPA was praised, however, by New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitman. "EPA's decision will prevent a major cause of air pollution from ever reaching our state. This federal action, combined with our own hard work, promises cleaner air for New Jersey residents."

But DEQ's Harding said it will work an extra hardship on Michigan. He cited a Farnis Group report to Gov. John Engler that identified 11 governmental regulations and 20 the cost of electricity as major impediments to retaining business.

Ward Church offers support for patients with cancer. Often trips to the doctor's office end in frustration for patients who feel they aren't getting the support and answers they need.

That frustration may lead to fear and devastation if the diagnosis is cancer.

In an effort to help, Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church is offering a series of six weekly seminars hosted by Dr. Manuel Valdivieso, the director of the Oak-

wood Cancer Center of Excellence. "The seminars are free to the public and include topics like patient empowerment, the latest treatment options and how to help friends and families cope with cancer."

Beginning Oct. 4, the workshops will be held every Sunday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in conference room 317. Ward Church is located at 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville.

For information, call 374-5901.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER



### Dutch treat

In honor of the tulip-planting season, now upon us, Brickscape Gardens offered free performances on Sept. 26 by The Tulip Time Dutch Wooden Shoe Dancers of Holland, Michigan, that is. Above, dancers clomp through the steps in their klompen.

## Northville support staff ratify contract

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

It takes more than just teachers to educate Northville youth.

Secretaries, clerics, occupational therapists and nurses are also integral parts of the school system. These employees just got new three-year contracts ratified by the Northville Board of Education at a regular board meeting on September 22.

The contracts gave them a three percent raise this year, with raises the next two years guaranteed to be at least two percent.

It also increased some of their fringe benefits to more closely resemble teachers'.

"In most instances the components mirror what the teachers get," director of personnel Roy Dantley said of the contracts. "I feel that they feel they have been treated fairly."

The contracts were drawn up during talks between representatives of each group and school

administrators. Dantley said the negotiating process was not as formal as it was with the Northville Education Association because none of the employees have union representation.

"It's more relaxed, more conversational. They're certainly not skilled negotiators and they don't come in for them," Dantley said. "We sit down. They discuss what their concerns and needs are and I share with them the district's concerns."

In the final documents, the district's 44 secretaries, two occupational therapist assistants and four nurses saw the following changes:

• Secretaries and Clerical workers who were formerly allowed to bank 180 sick days will be able to bank 212 days by the third year of the contract. Upon retirement, they may cash those days in for \$30 each, totaling a maximum of \$6,360. Secretaries work between 212 to 256 days a year and receive

one sick day a month.

• Nurses and COTAs, who work 221 days a year, will be able to bank 190 sick days by the year 2001. Upon retirement, they may also collect \$30 a day for each day banked, for a total of \$5,700.

• Where secretaries holding an Associate's Degree or higher formerly received an extra \$100 a year, that amount will increase in increments of \$100 a year until it reaches \$700. A total of 14 secretaries currently receive the stipend.

• The district currently employs a COTA at the Bryant Center and one at Old Village School. Tuition reimbursement for these employees will be increased from \$400 to \$700 a year in increments of \$100 each year.

For nurses, tuition reimbursement will be increased to \$750 over the next three years. Teachers receive \$950 tuition reimbursement annually.

• By the year 2001, COTAs and nurses will receive \$1,500 after 20

years of employment. After 25 years of employment, they will receive \$1,800.

• Like the teachers, the cost for them to keep Blue Cross Blue Shield went up from one-quarter of one percent of their salaries to one-half of one percent. However, they may opt to switch to the Blue Cross Community Blue HMO or HAP plan and continue to pay the same rate.

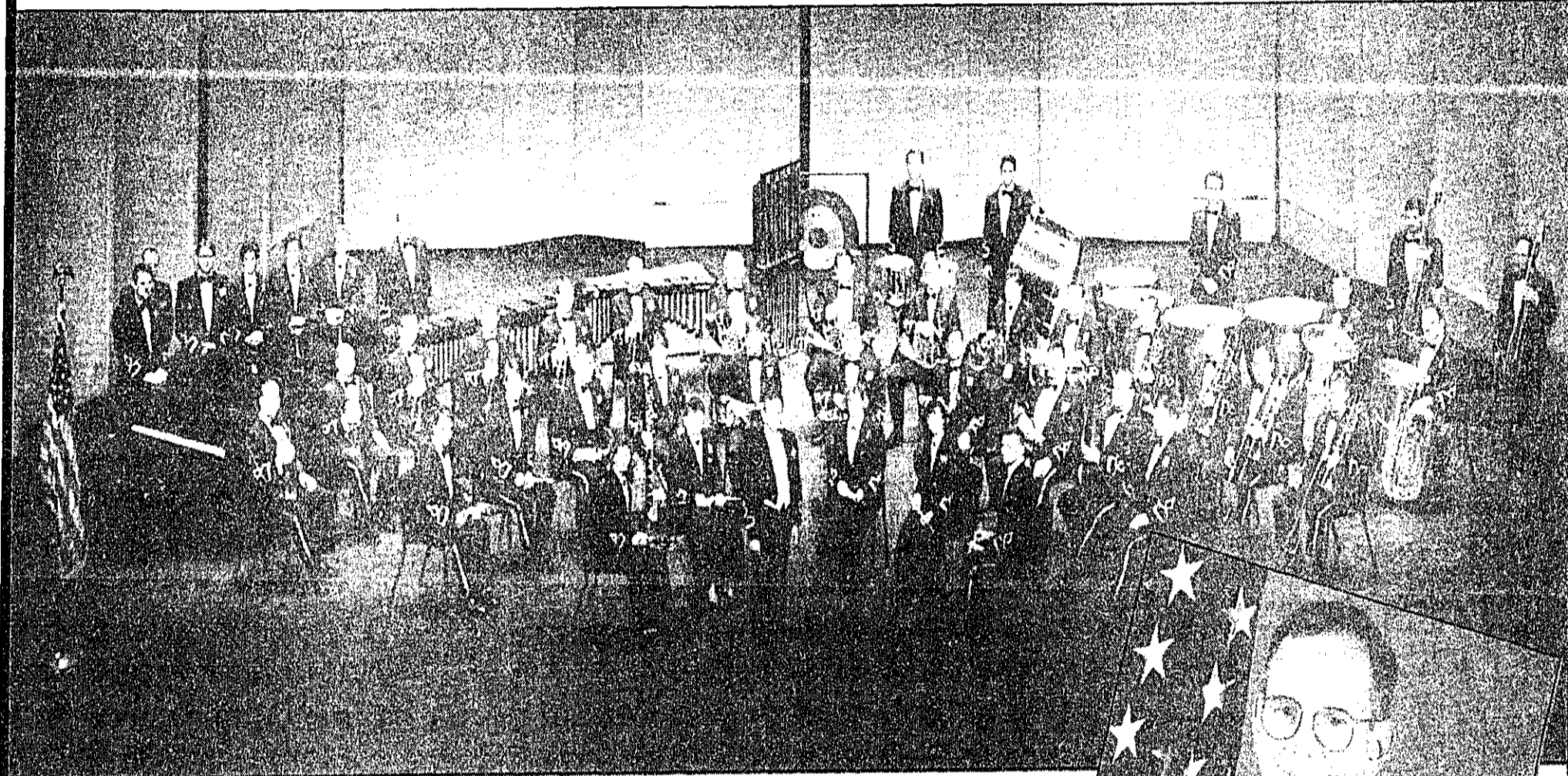
Nurses in Northville Public Schools earn between \$36,689 and \$65,575 annually. COTAs make between \$23,991 and \$37,553 each year and secretaries start at an hourly rate of \$9.79. After six years, secretaries reach the top of their pay scale, earning \$19.01 an hour.

Still to be negotiated are contracts for school principals, para-professionals, and operations employees including bus drivers and food service professionals.

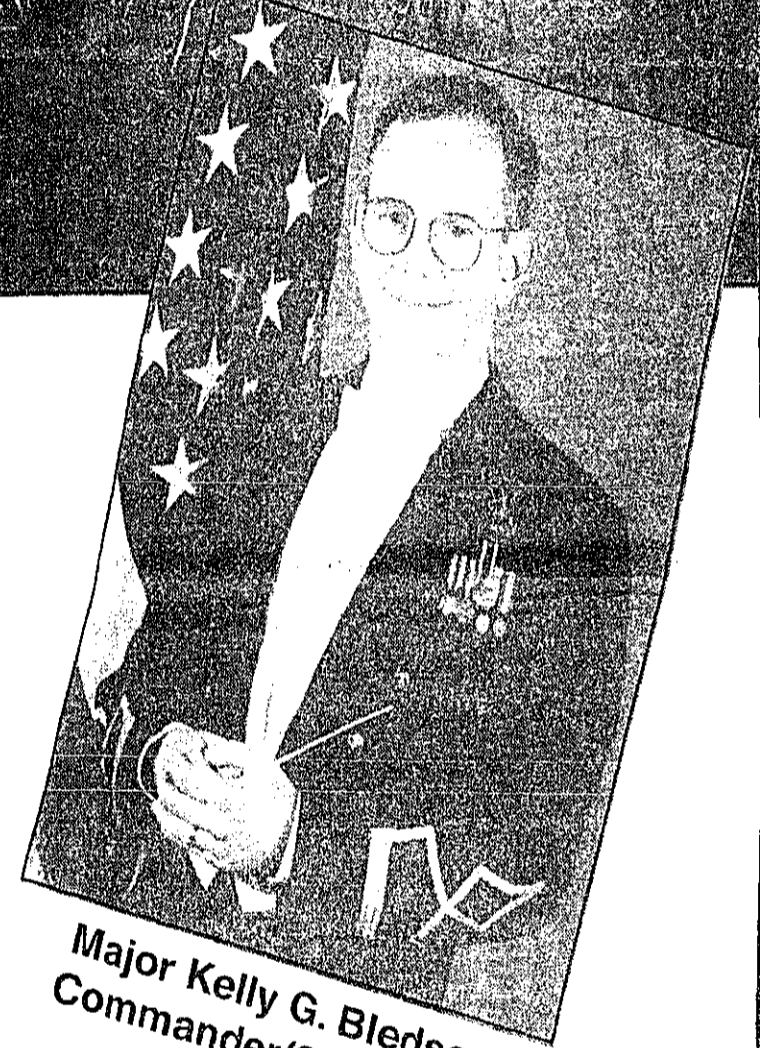
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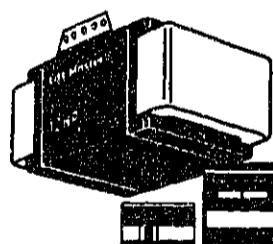
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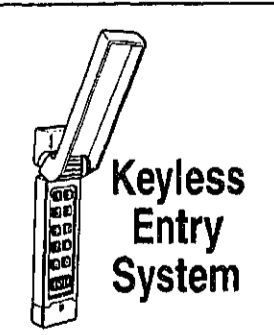
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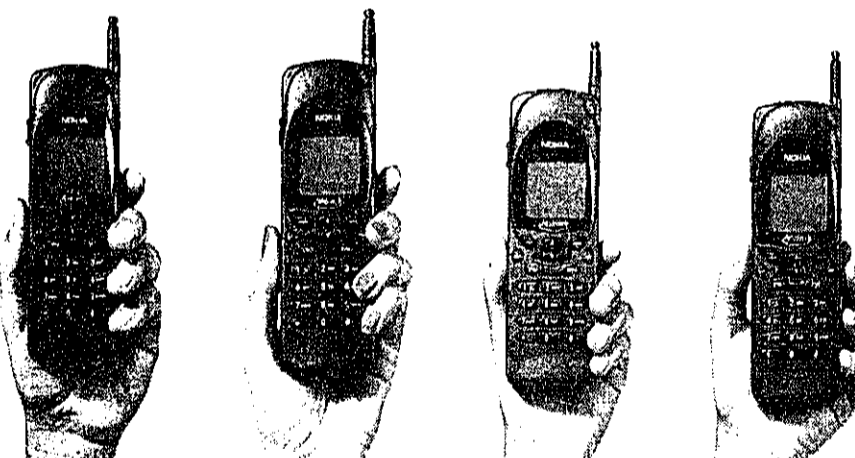
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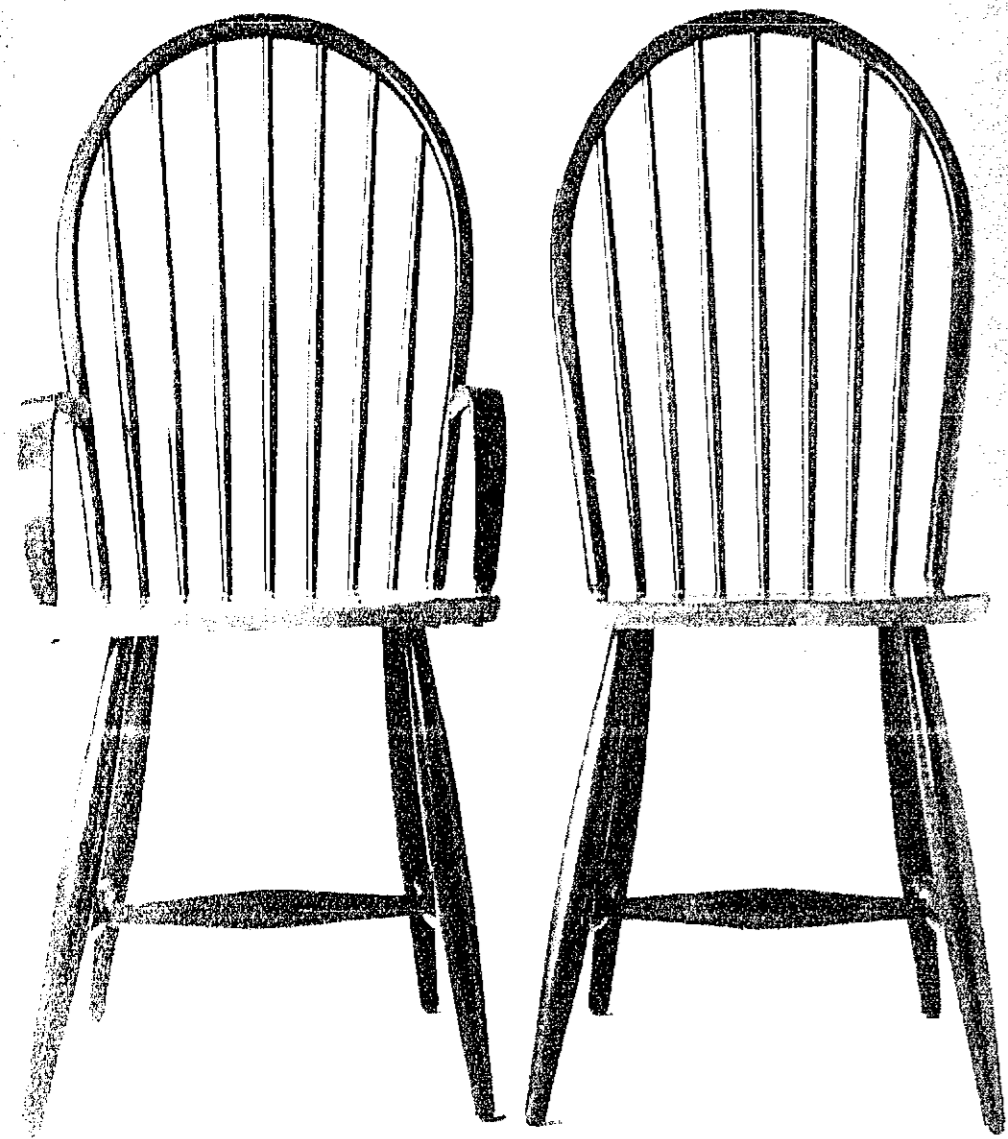
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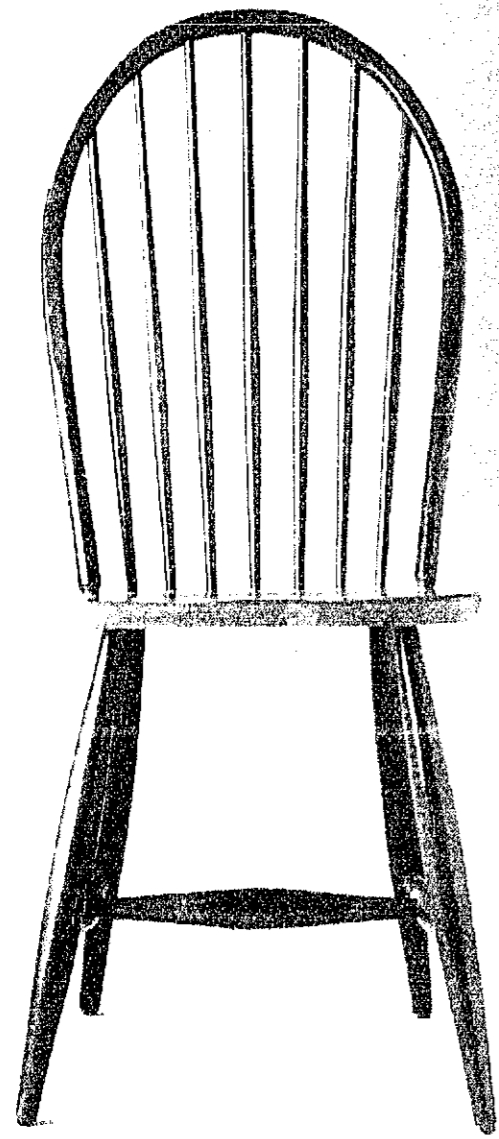
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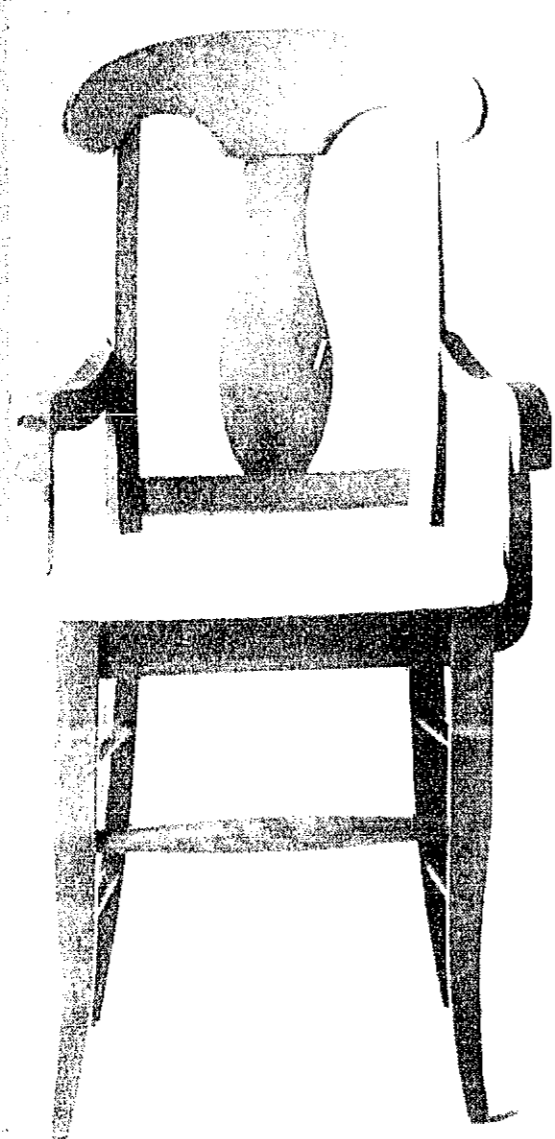
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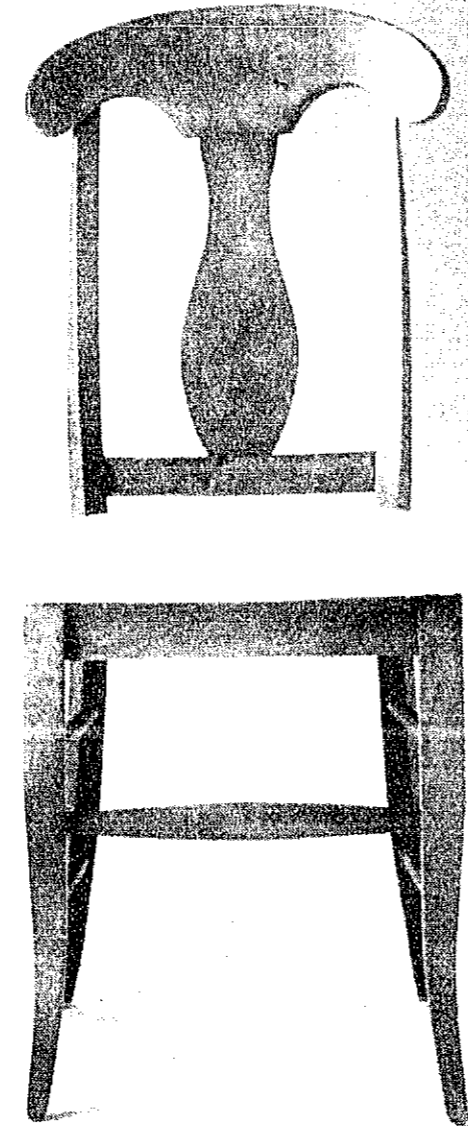
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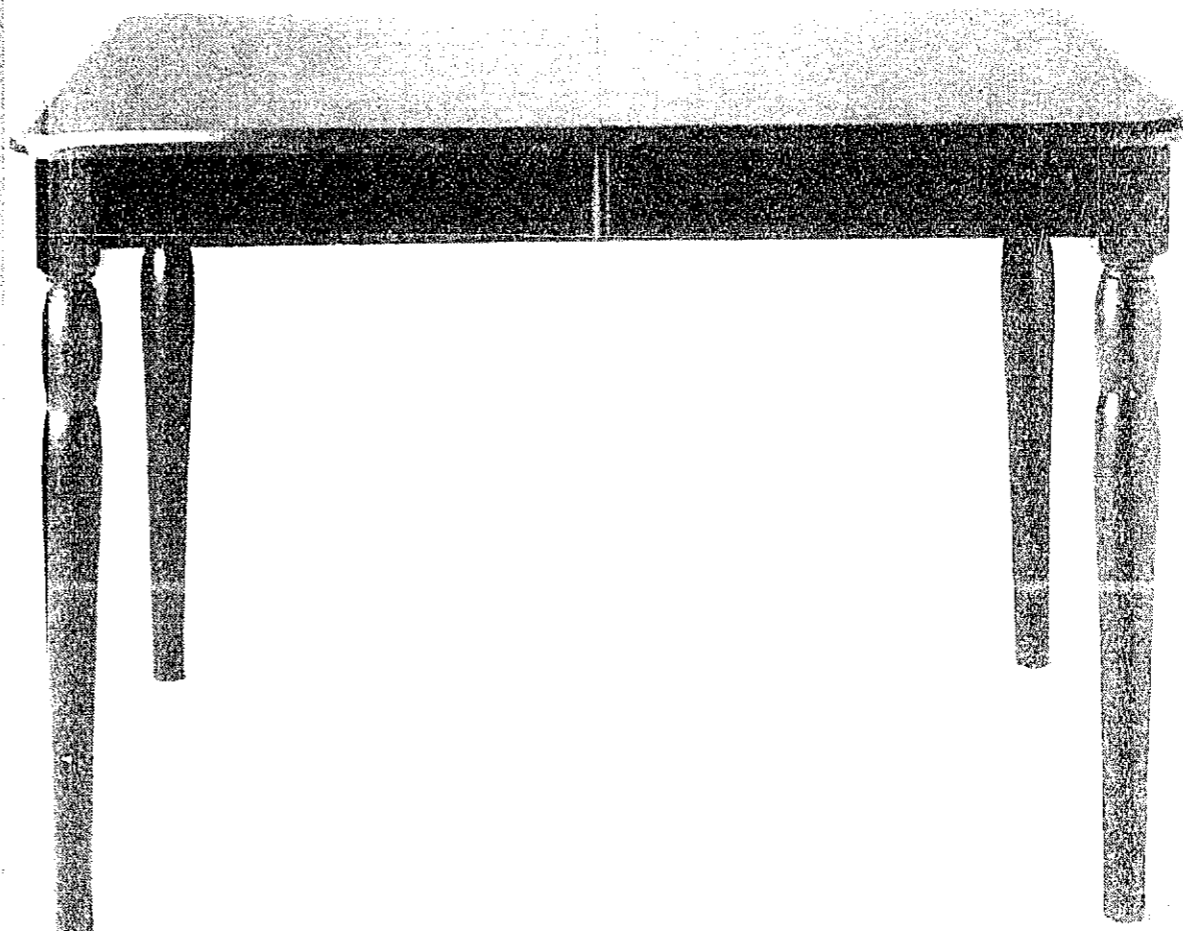
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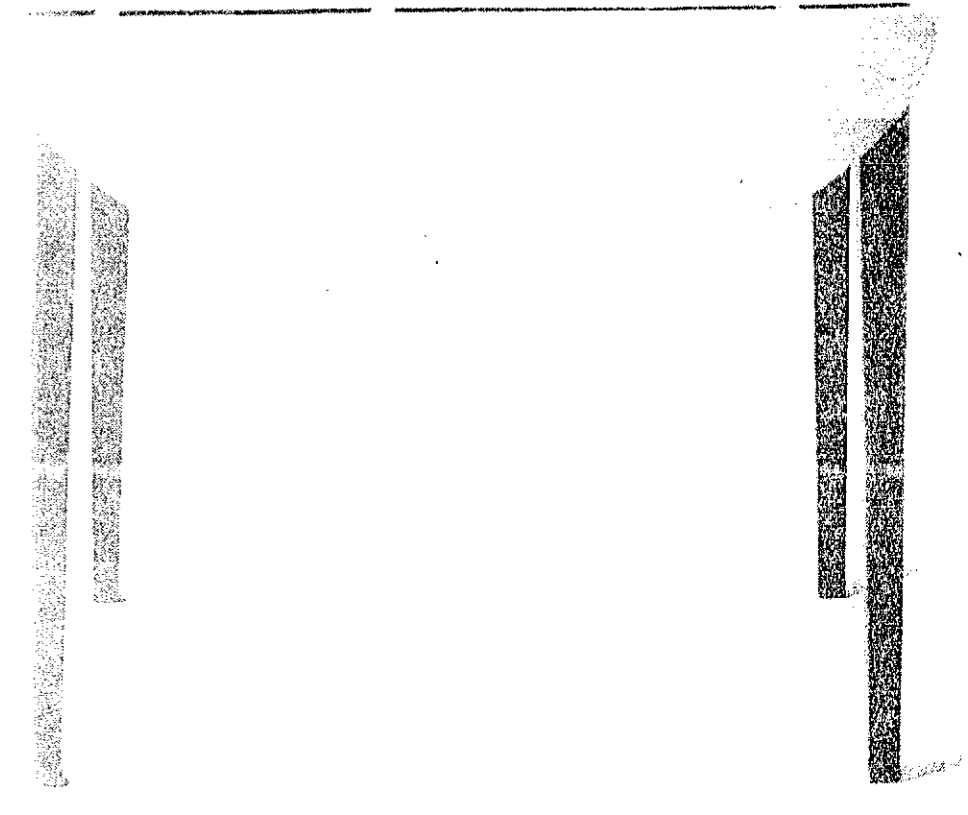
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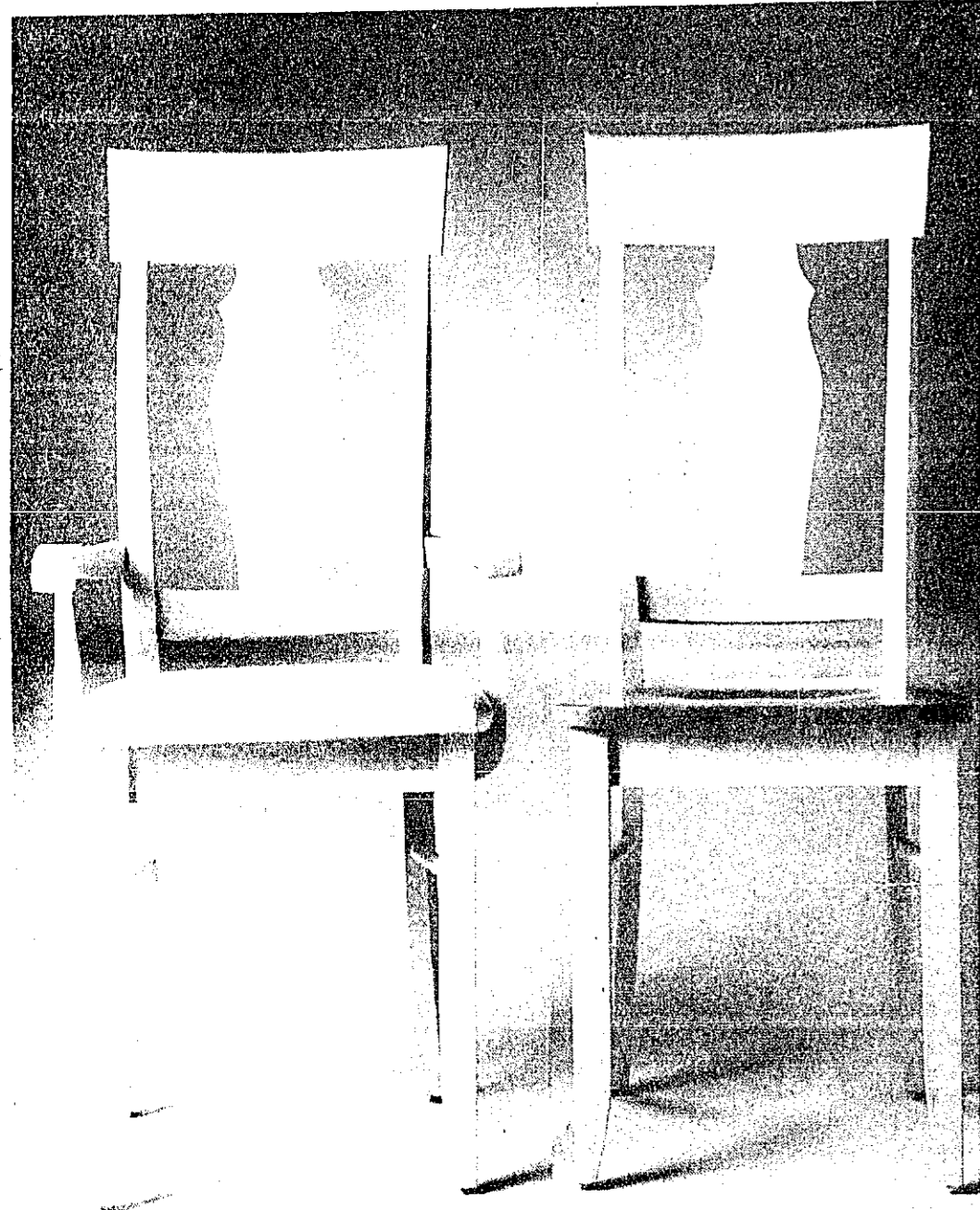
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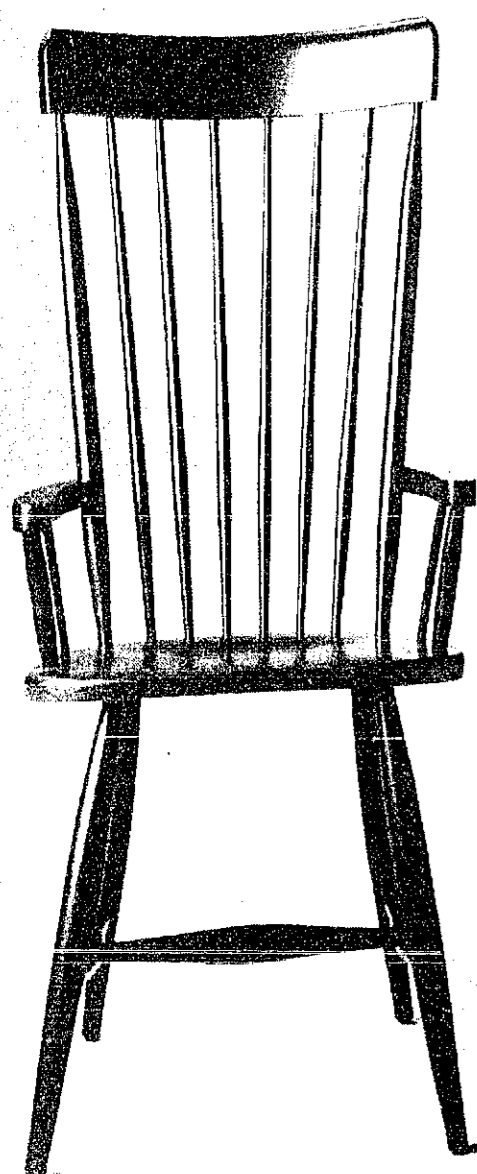
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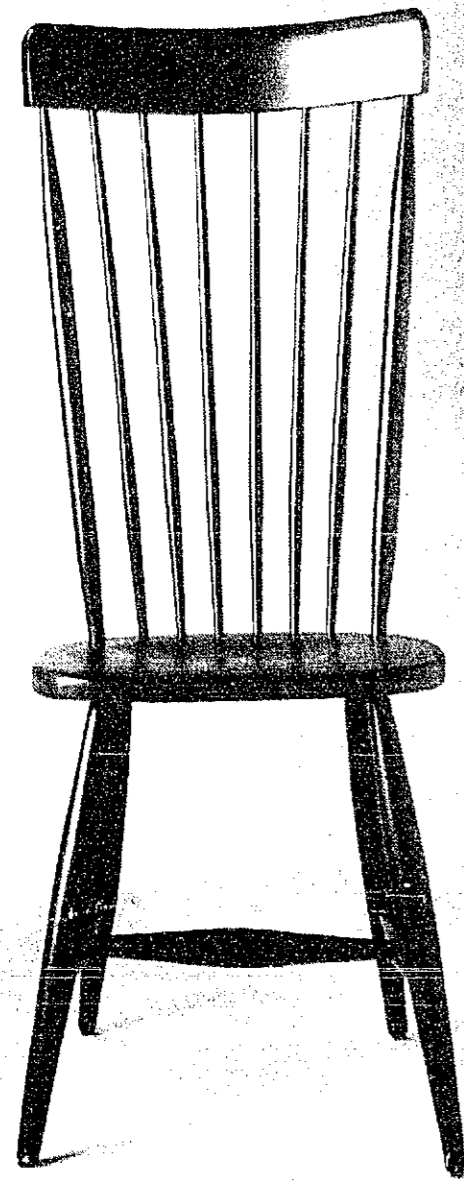
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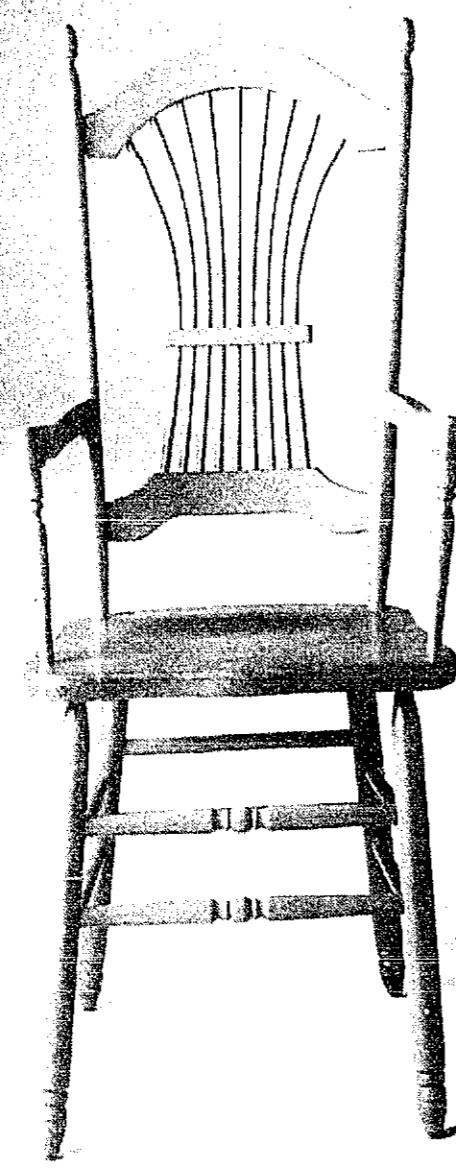
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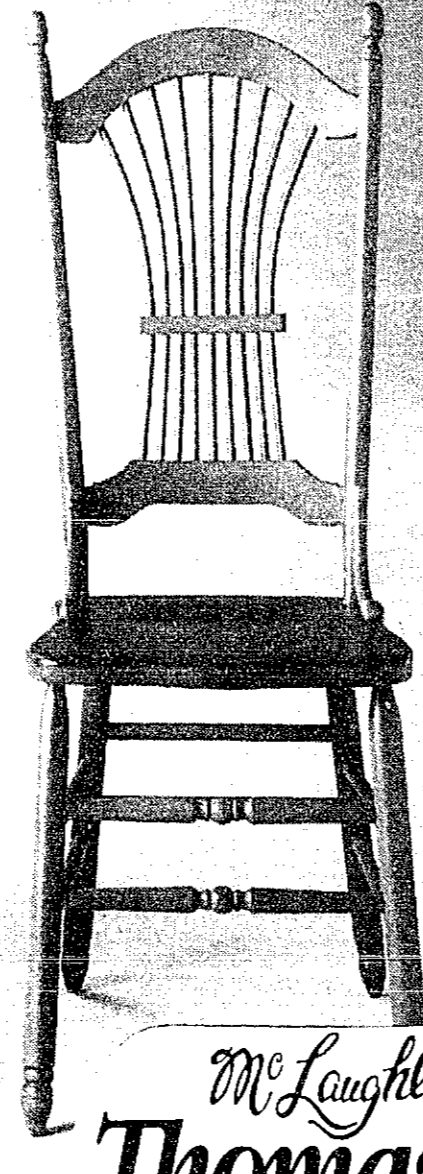
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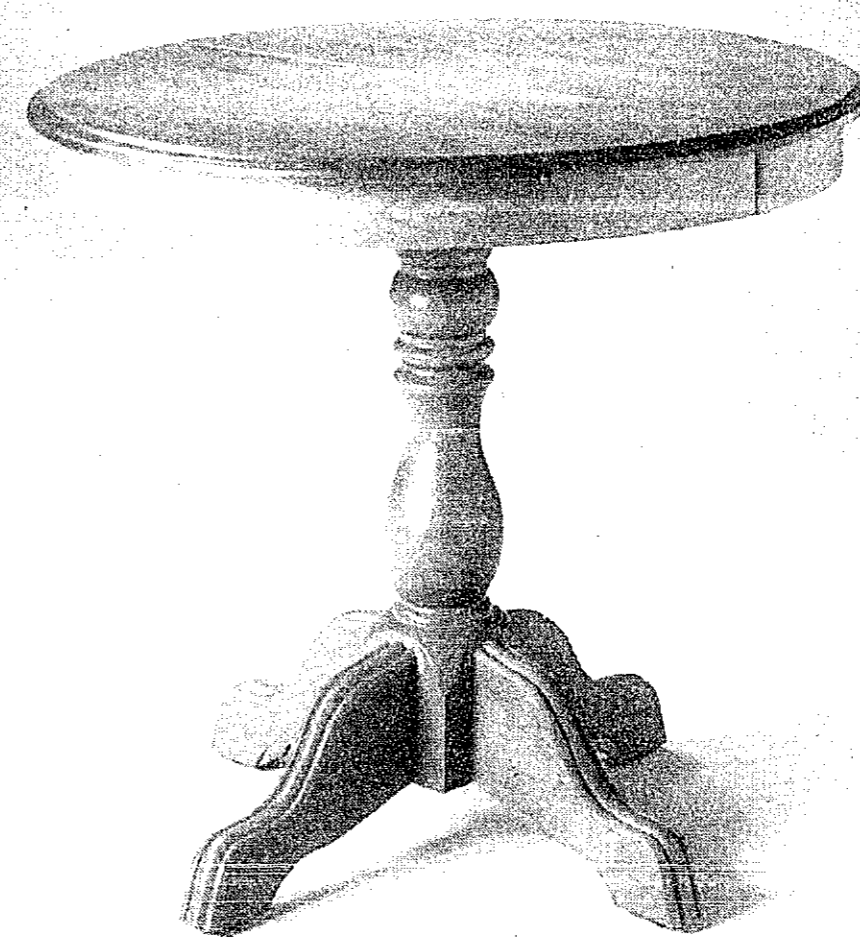
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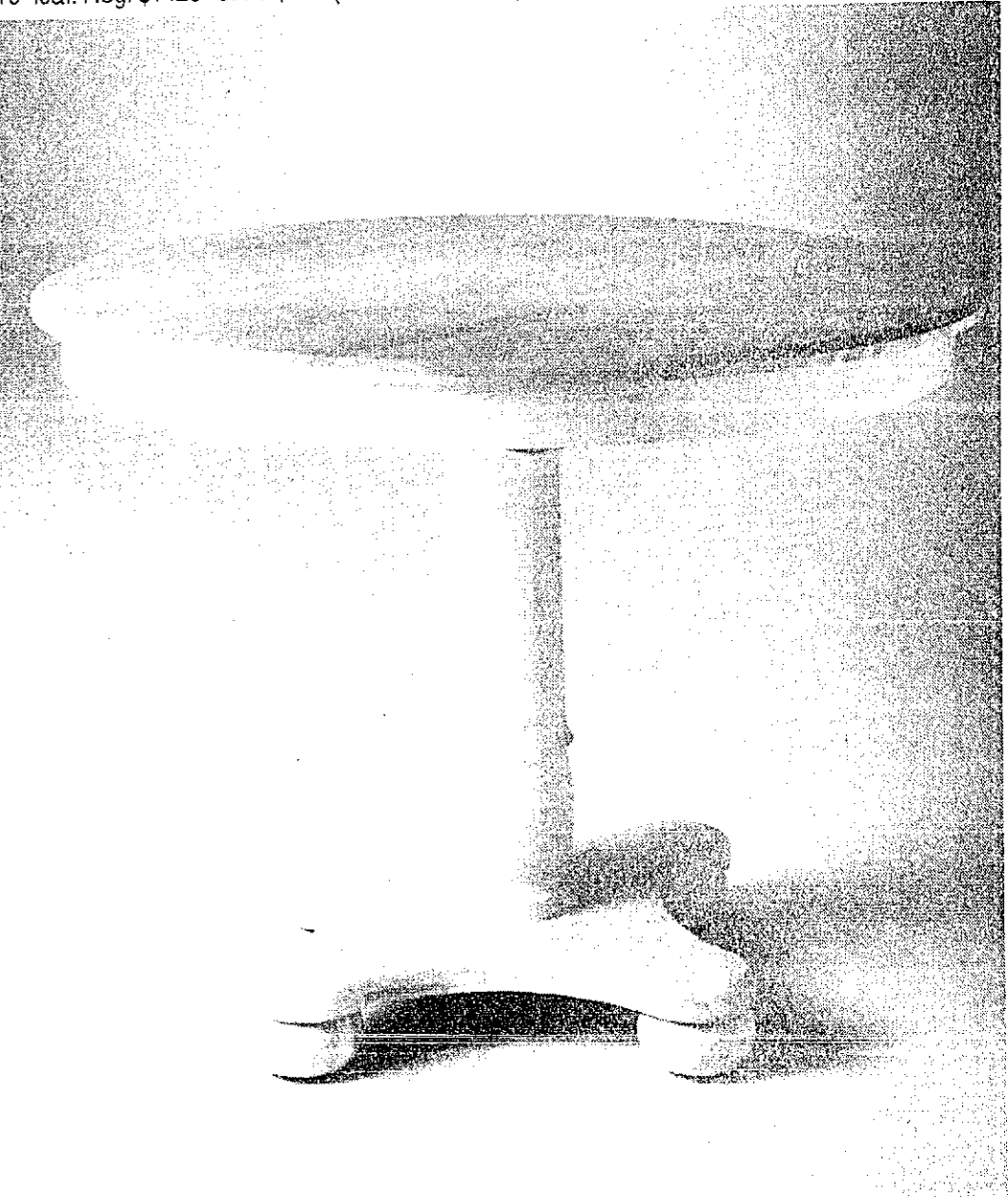
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**MONDAY, SEPT. 21**  
 Medical, 31185 Wellington, 8:59 a.m., Squad 2.  
 Fire alarm, 47005 Twelve Mile Road, 10:14 a.m., Engines 1, 2.  
 Medical, 39750 Grand River, 10:44 a.m., Squad 1.  
 Medical, 43460 West Oaks, 12:47 p.m., Squad 1.  
 Medical, 1465 Nardin, 8:53 p.m., Squad 4.

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 22**  
 Medical, 22527 Cranbrook, 6:14 a.m., Squad 3.  
 Medical, 45182 West Road, 7:04 a.m., Squad 2.  
 Medical, 50499 Oregon, 9:48 a.m., Squad 1.  
 Fire alarm, 24300 Karim Blvd., 1:27 p.m., Engine 1.  
 Fuel spill, 27500 North Road, 2:11 p.m., Engine 1.

Medical, 50595 Ten Mile Road, 2:18 p.m., Squad 3.  
 Medical, 1318 Mango, 6:34 p.m., Squad 4.  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23**  
 Medical, 41670 Manor Park, 6:47 a.m., Squad 1.  
 Fire alarm, 43580 West Oaks, 10:01 a.m., Engines 1, 2.  
 Medical, 44831 North Hills, 10:54 a.m., Squad 3.  
 Medical, 41108 Vincent Court, 1:20 p.m., Squad 1.  
 Medical, 43460 West Oaks, 10:05 p.m., Squad 1.

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 24**  
 Medical, 45125 Ten Mile Road, 3:13 a.m., Squad 3.  
 Medical, 1596 and Novi Road, 8:11 a.m., Squad 1.  
 Standby, Fourteen Mile and Novi Road, 8:51 a.m., Squad 1.  
 Fire alarm, 40220 Grand River, 9:40 a.m., Engines 1, 2.  
 Medical, 23198 Sagebrush, 10:51 a.m., Squad 3.  
 Medical, 42065 Twelve Mile Road, 11:03 a.m., Squad 1.  
 Medical, 40080 Grand River, 12:31 p.m., Squad 1.

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 25**  
 Medical, 44541 Midway, 3:44 a.m., Squad 3.  
 Fire alarm, 43580 West Oaks, 2:14 p.m., Engines 1, 2.  
 Vehicle fire, Wisam and Ten Mile Road, 2:47 p.m., Response 505, Engine 1.  
 Car fire, Novi and Arena Drive, 4:49 p.m., Engine 3.  
 Investigation, 31260 Wellington, 5:02 p.m., Squad 2.  
 Medical, 27500 North Road, 7:07 p.m., Squad 1.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 26**  
 Brush fire, Eleven Mile and Tall Road, 1:04 a.m., Engine 4.  
 Medical, 21555 Haggerty, 2:12 a.m., Squad 3.  
 Medical, 21111 Haggerty, 1:07 p.m., Squad 3.  
 Medical, Twelve Oaks-Lord & Taylor, 2:42 p.m., Squad 1.  
 Assult police, 39665 Twelve Mile Road, 7:34 p.m., Squad 1.

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 27**  
 Medical, 43525 Galway, 6:48 a.m., Squad 3.  
 Medical, 43175 Crescent, 10:21 a.m., Squad 1.  
 Medical, 39554 Ardel, 1:18 p.m., Squad 1.  
 Brush fire, Novi Road Expo Center, 4:19 p.m., Engine 1.  
 Medical, 45182 West Road, 6:30 p.m., Squad 2.  
 Injury accident, South Lake and West Road, 6:41 p.m., Squad 2.  
 Investigation, 31125 Paradise, 10:50 p.m., Engine 2.  
 Fire alarm, 42800 Fourteen Mile Road, 11:39 p.m., Engines 1, 2.

## Novi's fire fighters mark on-the-job milestones

### Anniversaries noted

These members of the Novi Fire Department celebrated anniversaries in August:  
 Ten years on the force: fire protection officers Joseph Amos, Robert Stoulik and James Morris.  
 Eight years doing the job: Fire Marshal Michael Evans and Fire Protection Officer Andrew Pless.  
 Three years on the public safety beat: fire fighters Raymond Moruzzi, Kevin O'Sullivan, Paul Moroz, Scott Robertson, Mark Peterson, Allen Vanderbosch and Auxiliary Fire Fighter Wade Clay.

### Hard work pays off

Recently, 16 members of the Novi Fire Department completed training to receive the State Fire Fighter II certification.  
 They are: Captain Gilbert VanSickle, Captain George Pierson and Lieutenant Richard Schultz, as well as fire fighters Phillip Jenkins, Brian Shea, Jeffrey Larkston, Donald Meaders, Troy Racicot, Neil Kirshinsky, Mark Sparda, Kevin O'Sullivan, Matthew Blauy, Scott Rich, Scott Robertson, Todd Sogard and Robert Stoupe.

## State fire marshal halts Northville High construction

By WENDY WHITE Staff Writer

Delayed by a lawsuit and previously delayed by a stop work order over drainage facilities, the future Northville High School has been halted once more by the state fire marshal until public health codes are met.  
 Contractors are prepared to pour the concrete foundation for the 350,000 square foot building but are on hold while plans for sewerage, water and food service are reviewed at the county level.  
 The review process will take days, time that school officials say the district doesn't have.  
 "One day's delay now does not necessarily mean one day's delay at the end, meaning it is probably means a week," said Dave Bolito, assistant superintendent of administrative services. "It's a major setback to this project."  
 The \$52 million high school on Six Mile Road is slated to open in the fall of 2000. In turn, Cooke Middle School will take over the high school and the Bryant Center for special education will move out of Lovata and into Cooke.  
 Bolito said the city of Lovonia is set to take over the Bryant Center for the program to move. Cooke Middle School is already operating with portable and with more than 200 students in development before the year 2000 the school population in Northville will continue to grow.  
 "I'm not sure we can fit kids into the cafeteria according to fire codes even if we figure out what to do with the Bryant kids," Bolito said.  
 The high school site has been graded, the drainage pond completed, and contractors who had won bids to lay the foundation are waiting for the go-ahead.  
 According to the Michigan Public Health Code, county officials must approve every aspect of the plan that impacts public safety, including kitchen equipment, water pipes and sewage systems.  
 After learning of the requirements, A. J. Ekms construction company and Bolito compiled the paperwork and dropped it all for review at the Wayne County Health Department.  
 "Normally the turn around time in this office for 70 pounds of

material would be two to three weeks but we understand some of the construction workers are sitting around waiting for this process to be completed," said Dr. Don Lawrence, medical director for the department.  
 In order to expedite the process, Lawrence said he made the job a top priority and has members of his staff working overtime to review the plans.  
 In the meantime, Lawrence sent written approval to the fire marshal that preliminary work not directly impacting public health, such as the foundation, could proceed.  
 The fire marshal rejected the approval, which Lawrence said may come within the week.  
 The Northville Public Schools has an outstanding reputation not just in Wayne county but statewide and nationally. We're very confident these plans will be approved," Lawrence said. "We've had other school districts that have not gone through the process, open the doors prematurely and people have gotten sick."  
 Complete approval will be planned into the fire marshal who will then give permission for work on the site to continue.  
 Meanwhile, school officials are awaiting the last steps of preliminary building weather slip away.  
 Since construction began last spring, a stop work order was issued by the Land Resource Management Division of the Wayne County Department of Environ-

## Old Mill Pond not so idyllic, as clean-up continues

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer

Environmental experts were considering taping the site in the fight to preserve Northville's Mill Pond, following the discovery of petroleum products in the water last year.  
 Department of Environmental Quality geologist Steve Hoin said water and soil experts were trying to figure out their next move in cleaning up the much-loved pond.  
 The DEQ determined the petroleum by products were seeping from underground lagoons of the now-closed Ely Fuel facility, which operated until the early 1970s. Residents have complained that an oily sheen can be seen on the surface of the water in still weather.  
 "Since the discovery of the seepage, the DEQ has set up a capture trench and oil booms to skim off the oil. Now, Hoin said, it's a matter of figuring out which of those methods are particularly effective.  
 The effectiveness will likely be spelled out in a report about the Mill Pond that Hoin said he would be reviewing shortly.  
 The engineers and clean-up of the pond and around the Mill Pond present some complications in studying it, Hoin said.  
 "The hydrology and geology of the Mill Pond are tricky," he said. "It's a body of water where you have gravel layers terminating nearby the Mill Pond, which presents some challenges from our perspective."  
 Since the study of the Mill Pond began, geologists have since learned the petroleum flows from the nearby CSX railroad tracks and into the Mill Pond. As such, "free product" is flowing through the soil and is not being absorbed. Placement of the booms and capture trench, Hoin said, aren't curative solutions," he said. "What we need to ask ourselves now is, how effective is the trench? We feel that it's

working, but it's not working as well as we'd like."  
 Depending on the findings released in the report, Hoin said the DEQ may consider more extensive extraction methods, such as digging out the soil or using thermal technology to heat the ground.  
 "Though only a small amount of the oil is seeping into the water and the nearby soil, Hoin said the DEQ has concerns regarding the level of PCB in the oil. Those chemicals, he said, aren't easily broken down in the environment.  
 Another concern, Hoin said, is that the by-products may make their way to the lower city water well at the corner of Main Street and Northville Road. Hoin said the DEQ doesn't suspect that the material is in the well yet, but could eventually.  
 "A lot of people think that's still an artesian spring -- it isn't," Hoin said. "We just want to make sure, the water source is still clean well into the future."

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## Man found hanging in Maybury

The body of a Livonia man was found hanging from a rope in a tree at Maybury State Park Sunday afternoon.  
 Township public safety director Chip Snider said the body of Ronald Gibbons, 48, was discovered two days after township police located a red Buick parked overnight at Maybury.  
 Snider said officers placed a 48-hour removal notice sticker on the car. When they returned, the car was still there.  
 Suspicious, officers examined the area and located Gibbons' body.  
 "At this point, it doesn't appear to be anything but a suicide," Snider said, adding that Gibbons' body had indications it had been in the forest for some time prior to being discovered.  
 The case has been turned over to the Michigan State Police for further investigation. State police troopers could not be reached for comment.

## Chamber goes Red Hot & Blue

On Oct. 6, the Novi Chamber will hold a Benefits Extravaganza at Novi's newest hot spot, the Red Hot & Blue Memphis Pit Bar-B-Que on Novi Road, near Main Street.  
 The event allows chamber members to offer discounts on their services -- including insurance, cell phones and education -- to other members, explained Director Lisa Willard.  
 But the 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. evening -- including "a taste of the blues" -- is also open to non-members.  
 It's \$5 prepaid, \$10 at the door if you belong to the Novi Chamber of Commerce. Or \$10, if you're not on the membership roster. A cash bar will be open.  
 Representatives will be on hand from AccuNet, Inc., AirTouch Cellular, Ameritech Cellular, AT&T Wireless, Benefits Plus, Boisford Center for Health Improvement, Celnet Cellular, Comerica Merchant Alliance, Community Federal Credit Union, Financial Planning & Investments, IBF Insurance Group, Insurance Marketing Corporation, LOC Federal Credit Union, Mary Health Plans, National Credit Card Processing, New Horizons Computer Learning Center, Northwest Mortgage, Novi Community Credit Union, Royal Mortgage, Strategic Business Services, Wash College and The Wellness Plus.  
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Left, as other members of the Queen's court reacts, Northville High School 1998 Homecoming Queen Kelly DeLeonardis reacts to having the crown placed upon her head. Above, students from the last graduating class of the 20th century -- that's right, the last of the whole century -- drive that Homecoming fun through Main Street in downtown Northville.

## Mustangs kick over traces for Northville's homecoming

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

"Under the Sea" was a fitting theme for Northville's Homecoming as the high school's football team sank Livonia Churchill 21-0 Friday night, and the seniors drowned their classmates in contests all week long.

What has traditionally been a football game followed by a formal dance has expanded over the years into six days of celebrating school spirit.

"This year was no exception. It truly was excellent," said principal Tom Johnson. "It was probably one of the nicest Homecomings we've had."

Assistant principal Dennis Colligan oversaw the activities but said he left most of the planning up to student leaders Connor Sedam, Keith Wood, Jeff Scott, Shannon McElrie, Emily Bartlett and Christina Chase.

"Student leadership was great," Colligan said. "I put a lot of responsibility on some of the seniors to

handle things and they did a wonderful job."

During the week, seniors also previewed in funtime relays and costume competitions, all based on the under-the-sea theme.

On orange and black day, students pulled their faces and wore outrageous accessories like striped knee-socks and afro wigs or orange crinolines and leopard prints like senior Sara Rumbly.

"They flooded the bleachers under clear, warm skies for the second annual outdoor pep assembly."

Highlights included the Northville High School marching band, performances by the cheerleaders and pom-pom squad and a series of games that pitted the classes against each other.

Seniors remained valiant throughout the water balloon toss, swim blimp relay and tug-of-wars against the junior class and teachers.

Assistant football coach Jeff Brimmgstool anchored the staff end of the rope, but said his 250-

pound frame couldn't hold the line.

"The seniors worked real hard. They dug deep and got it done," Brimmgstool said.

His competition was senior anchor Ted Bowersox, the 270-pound offensive and defensive tackle who Brimmgstool said is a major college football prospect.

After the tug-of-war, cheerleaders escorted the members of the Homecoming court onto the football field and last year's winning couple returned for the coronation of the 1998 Homecoming King and Queen.

Matt Gillis passed the crown to Connor Sedam, while Sarah Yagman set her diamond tiara on the head of Kelly DeLeonardis.

DeLeonardis, a cheerleader, softball player, senior class president and National Honor Society member, gasped in classic Miss America reaction when she found out she'd won.

"I'm so excited," she said, shaking and surrounded by friends. "I don't win things like this."

Sedam looked forward to attending the dance with his date Lauren DeBoyer.

"This is the greatest thing that ever could have happened to me," he said.

But the student congress president, hockey player and basketball singer didn't have much time to bask in the limelight.

"We've gotta go back to my house and finish the float. We've got a lot of work to do," Sedam said.

The senior class float, "1998 Leagues Under the Sea," was a 28-foot-long yellow submarine and octopus which took top prize.

Second Place went to the junior class for their huge sea chest spilling with treasure visible only from one side of the street.

Freshmen won third place for their volcano island float while the sophomores scored fourth place with the sinking of the Titanic.

"Although there was a tremendous amount of school spirit in the ninth through twelfth grades, seniors always seem to have an

edge," Colligan said.

The floats and Homecoming Court followed the 235 member Northville High marching band down Main Street and up Center Friday night through a crowd of residents that lined the street.

Lon Tiffin, a 1930 Northville High alumnus and football player who graduated in a class of 27 students, was among them.

"I went here, my son went here," said Tiffin. "I just have a soft spot for the Mustangs."

After hot dogs and pop at the second annual fall gate party, students headed to the stands to watch Northville take on Livonia Churchill (see page B-9 for more coverage of the game.)

The bleachers were so crowded that school board trustee Dick Brown said he couldn't find a seat five minutes into the game.

headed by juniors Christina Munkos and Janet Hasse.

"Typically kids will start drifting out of the dance at about 10 o'clock but there were still about 550 kids still taking pictures at 11," Johnson said. "I bet they would have stayed all night if we hadn't pulled the plug. It was a wonderful evening."

In keeping with requests from administrators not to make the dance overly extravagant, Johnson said he only saw a few limos pull up to the door.

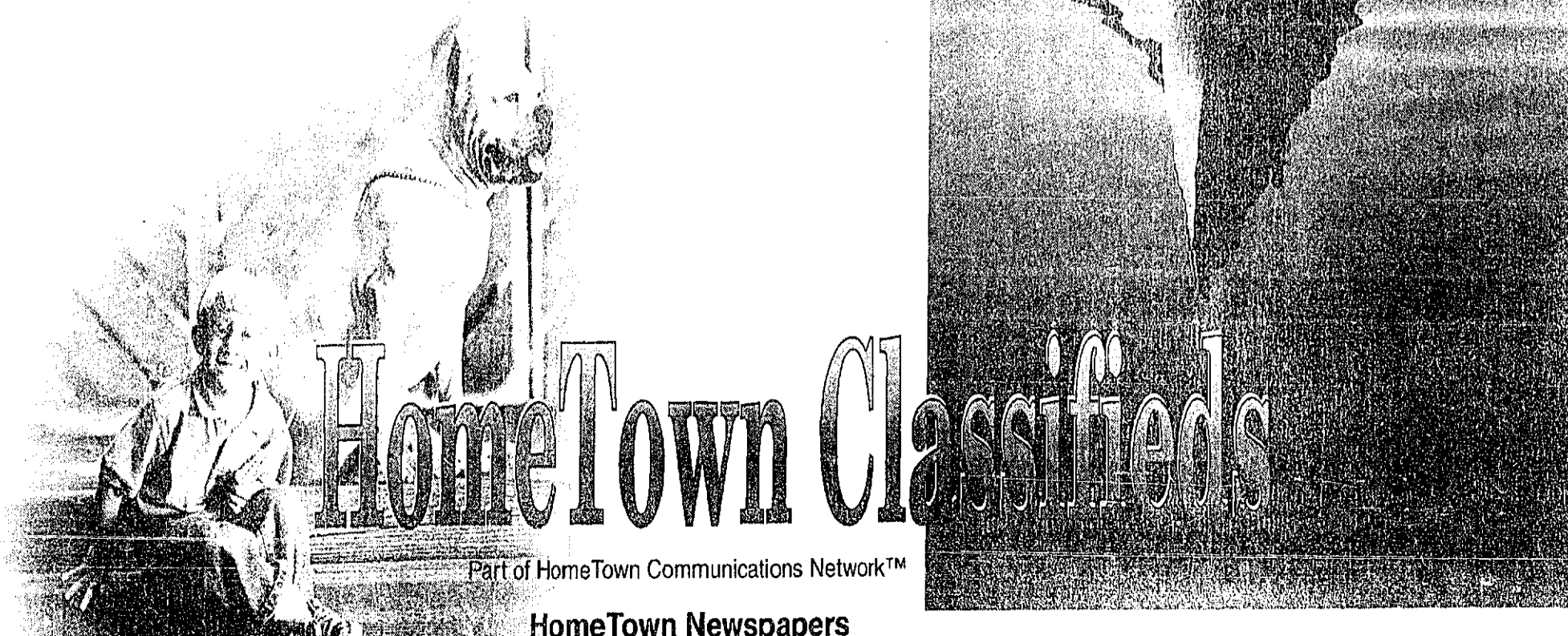
Some kids topped even the stretch sedans, renting Northville's horse and carriage for the night at a cost of around \$550, Johnson estimated.

The night was well organized and the kids were well behaved, according to administrators and the 12 chaperones who worked at the dance.

All in all, Johnson said, it was an elegant end to a successful homecoming week.

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# Mansion reused as restaurant

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Riley, just out of Michigan State University's hotel and restaurant school in 1988, landed his first job at Home Sweet Home as a chef. He remained there for four years, then moved on to the Dearborn Inn. Most recently, Riley was the chef of the Holly Hotel.

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A cornerstone of the old Thornton stakehouse, engraved with the year 1877, was built into the mansion's downstairs fireplace, which also bears a beam from the old family farm.

Around 1981, the Cravt brothers opened Cravt's White House Manor Restaurant. Six years later, well-known area chef Steve Bonatti took over with Home Sweet Home.

During the Home Sweet Home era, the building was decorated in a formal style and the pillars were painted in various shades of black. The last restaurateurs repainted the exterior in classic Antebellum white.

Monday, the Novi City Council approved a transfer of the liquor license to Martin from the building's owners, Iron Arkin. Arkin took control of the license when the last restaurant owners shut the business down.

Council members put out the welcome mat for the new business owners.

"I'm just glad the house will be home again," Council Member Laura Lorenzini said.

Now that Martin and Riley have inherited the tradition, the interior was repainted and redecorated for a more formal look than Home Sweet Home. The land at the entrance was cleared of brush, to make the stately building more visible.

when a location is not readily accessible by land.

Collins started out playing the trombone in sixth grade. Moving up in school, there were no trombones available, so the band director switched him to baritone.

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The band is under the leadership of Major Kelly G. Hefner, who started his Air Force career as a Fresh Hornist and bagpiper in 1977. In May 1992, Hefner and the band marched in the Peace Victory Parade in Moscow, the first foreign military personnel to march in Red Square. Three years later, he led the band in performances in honor of V-E Day in Turkey, Italy and St. Petersburg, Russia.

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# 52-1 Court to host town hall meeting

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sheriff's office, the defense bar, the police and pre-trial service workers.

During each of the meetings a recorder will keep track of the specific points made by all the participants. In addition, local cable companies have expressed interest in broadcasting the event live.

While the meeting will give many people a chance to express their concerns the operations of the court in general, a complaint desk that will be set up during the meeting to hear specific concerns raised by residents. At this desk, people can submit concerns and receive written responses from the court within the next 45 days.

"We are hoping we will learn things about ourselves. At the same time we are hoping to educate people in what we do," Judge Mackenzie said.

Mackenzie said the justice system is the least understood of all the government branches and he hopes the meeting will diminish some of the confusion surrounding the activities and processes of the district court.

Mackenzie said this is the first time a meeting of this type has been organized and there are many national groups interested in it.

"It is sort of cutting edge," Mackenzie said.

A summary of the data received from the meeting will be published in January 1999.

The 52-1 District Court will also be offering other town hall meetings at 9 a.m. Oct. 17 at the Midland Civic Center in Midland and at 9 a.m. Oct. 31 at the Wixom City Hall in Wixom.



At left, Novi High School booster Tom Marcus and Athletic Director John Fundukian lead the 1998 Homecoming parade with a large "Go Wildcats Go!" banner. Above and below, the Novi High School Marching Band makes its way toward the school Saturday morning during the parade.

# Homecoming an event for entire community

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cleaned themselves up and dressed in their finest clothing to join their homecoming king, Brent Duffer and their homecoming queen, Meghan Ruhl at a traditional homecoming dance.

But why all the hoopla surrounding homecoming? Dani Crockett, activities coordinator at Novi High, said he feels homecoming is a time for the community.

"It is so community members can come back and celebrate," he said. Homecoming gives former students a chance to come back to the school and see some of their old friends while showing their support for the school, Crockett said.

Jessica Kellogg, a senior at Novi High School said it is simply a fun thing to do. She said since it is her senior year, homecoming takes on more excitement because she knows it is her last year to take part in these sorts of celebrations.

Novi High School Principal Jennifer Cheal said homecoming is a new tradition for her. Cheal, who is originally from upper New York, said there are no football teams here so she never took part in a homecoming before coming to Michigan.

"It is a Midwestern type of tradition," she said.

Cheal added, "I thought it was nice for everybody to rally their teams. I like this week for kids, because they can have organized, good clean fun."

Photos by JOHN HEIDER

# Air Force band comes to Novi

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they were in office.

"It's really great when you get the chance to be up close and see them," he said.

Collins has also appeared with the band at the Indianapolis 500 races and each year is in the parade for the Tro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, along with July 4 and Memorial Day parades all over the country. The band appears about 500 times a year and Collins is with them for about 200 of those performances.

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# Novi now friendlier to high-tech development

By JEREMY McLEAN  
 While road improvements took up a majority of the evening's discussion, Novi city officials addressed the concerns of developers of the Novi Chamber Economic Summit Thursday, Sept. 24.

The city and Chamber began looking at these concerns because of reports that developers in high-tech areas were avoiding Novi because the town had too hard to deal with the city.

Willard, executive director of the Novi Chamber of Commerce, said he interviewed 15 to 20 developers who have experience dealing with Novi.

From those 15 to 20, a pattern started to emerge of some common concerns.

From her interviews, Willard found the complaints from developers in Novi. The concerns were:

- Long plan reviews take too long.
- Many plans are rejected.
- The Novi Planning Department needs to adopt a customer-oriented approach and to shorten the length of time to review plans.
- Some times need to be handled more administratively than having to go through the City Council and Planning Commission procedures.
- However, Willard said, even as

## Summit mulls solution to area road problems

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The city of Novi is doing more than the state and county for roads.

In preparation for the widening of Grand River Avenue, Blair Bowman, member of the Novi Economic Development Committee, said a Grand River Corridor Committee has been formed to study the public's opinion.

He said the committee held three meetings in July and August, open to citizens with opinions, comments or concerns about the Grand River widening.

From those meetings, Bowman said 75 to 85 percent of the attendees were in favor of a widening to the lanes, rather than a six-lane boulevard. This was because the citizens felt a two-lane widening would impact less property along the road, take less time and cost less money.

Along the subject of road improvements, audience members at the summit were informed of recent work and preparations for the replacement of a bridge on the road. Fourteen Mile and Haggerty construction as well as various other projects throughout the county.

Steve Hadley, a Novi resident and Planning Commissioner, said since Novi is doing so much already for its roads, regardless of state funding, "It is obvious we have got to do it ourselves."

However, Hadley said the city is not going to be able to fund its improvements using road bonds forever. He suggested the city start using all of its tax revenue from new construction and development in the city to be used for infrastructure improvements.

Jim Wahl, director of Planning and Community Development, said Hadley's idea is sim-

ilar to one being looked at for the Grand River widening. He said a report will be issued soon that will give more explanation of that issue.

As a result of this discussion, many ideas were created as goals for the next Novi Economic Summit.

These new goals are: review and consider creation of a Tax Increment Financing Authority of a Downtown Development Authority; proceed with efforts to put another road bond on the ballot; seek alternative funding for road improvements; upgrade infrastructure in fast growing areas of the city; set up workshops in which developers can learn the planning, building and zoning processes; and review frequently sought zoning appeals to see if changes should be made in the ordinance.

The next economic summit is being planned for mid March.

changes the city has made.

Quinn said the staff is always willing and ready to help out and have as many meetings as it takes to get any problems with developmental designs worked out.

"There is finally a good word going out in the development community and let's keep it going," he said.

Willard added after the meeting that the changes the city made to accommodate the developers' concerns at no extra cost to the city is a good sign of development in the city.

"We were interested in making the process understandable. We didn't want to see development being away from Novi because the process was too confusing," she said.

As for residents of Novi who feel the city is catering too much to developers and there is too much development in Novi, Willard said residents need to understand they enjoy wonderful schools and city services.

Willard said the times on the residents' hours is simply not going to properly fund those services. But, taxes gained from commercial, light industrial and other developments attracted by the changes would be able to continue funding for those services.

# OIS ordered back to work by U.S. Commerce

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
 With the possibility of stiff fines and jail time as a leverage against the company, Northville Township's Optical Imaging Systems, Inc. was ordered back to work Tuesday by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The Twelve Mile Road company closed its doors Sept. 16 after less than a decade of doing business in Southville Township. An estimated 220 employees were without their positions could be immediately laid off.

A statement from the Commerce Department said OIS was the only qualified U.S. manufacturer of flat panel screens used in several key pieces of military hardware. The release said OIS would have until Wednesday to demonstrate how it would meet its contractual obligations.

Exactly what methods were employed by OIS to fulfill its contract were up to the company, said Commerce Department spokeswoman Susan Holer.

"It's to them how they do it," Holer was quoted as saying in a Tuesday Detroit Free Press article. "We're just telling them to get it done."

Holer also indicated in the article that a group of defense contractors who utilize the displays would pay the costs of operating OIS until the company's restructuring or sale is complete. These contractors were not provided.

The order was being handed down under the Defense Production and Selective Service Act, which authorizes the President to take steps to assure the availability of goods considered vital to national defense.

Rex Tapp, chief executive officer at OIS, said the company was a bit surprised at the directive. He also said OIS officials were preparing a response to the order, though he declined to elaborate as to what the response might address.

"There are always two sides to every story," Tapp said. "We're working hard on our response right now."

Tapp also expressed concern about the likelihood of calling back the laid off employees, as the majority of them had found other jobs since being laid off.

Stock for the company, which had been as low as a dime a share, moved up on the NASDAQ market Tuesday afternoon, though it was still being sold at slightly more than 20 cents a share.

While the Commerce Department wanted to settle the matter amicably, assistant secretary for Exporting Administration R. Roger Majak said the OIS matter was a serious matter for the defense program.

"This is a company that has had a special relationship with the federal government for some time," Majak said, adding that a \$60 million payment was made to OIS by the Defense Advance Project Agency early on. "When you have money

like that, a company takes on certain obligations that need to be fulfilled. It places them in a special category."

Majak said the federal government wanted to work with OIS to help it ride out the remainder of its contractual obligations, which he said could take between six and 18 months to complete.

"OIS is already behind schedule on their closure," Majak said. "We sympathize with their situation, but there are hundreds of millions of dollars worth of defense contracts we have to look out for."

Majak said OIS was working closely with defense contractor giants Boeing and Lockheed-Martin. Given all the financial backing OIS was granted along the way, Majak said he could only speculate as to why the company ran into such difficult financial times.

Majak said OIS was integral to the production of the M4 Abrams tank, the F-16 fighter jet and Apache attack helicopter because no other flat-screen manufacturer in America constructed items which could stand up to the defense department standards. He said the sort of product made by OIS was not "some off-the-shelf" screen used in laptop computers.

And the military does have a need for OIS's screens, Majak said. The Defense Department's production personnel recently determined there was "an immediate need" for the flat-screen displays made by OIS.

## City still concerned about road's ability to carry traffic

West Village, Novi's major shopping center, may have won its first site plan approval last month.

But issues about Twelve Mile road's ability to carry the increased traffic linger still in the minds of city officials.

Council Member Ed Kramer, who did not vote last month in favor of the site plan for the 633,350 square foot shopping center, reiterated his concerns about what he felt was a contractor special assessment district that would be established between OIS and the federal government, Majak said. Lenency already had been granted to some extent, as OIS's production had fallen behind schedule following the Sept. 16 closure.

Should OIS not be able to ride out the remainder of the contract, Majak said the next logical step would be for the Commerce Department to conduct an audit of OIS's finances and determine the extent of OIS's money hardships.

Township clerk Sue Hillebrand said township officials had had little communication with OIS representatives since the closure. However, Hillebrand also said that the township's economic development corporation, which had been fairly quiet for several years, may be called into action to deal with the OIS matter.

"We're obviously disappointed and saddened that they closed their doors," Hillebrand said.

In addition to the creation of new positions and the hiring of new staff, the city also created a new zoning labeled office, science and technology or OST, to bring in more research and high tech, and light industrial firms to Novi.

"The city is not functioning the way it did seven months ago," McElallen said.

Many of the developers in attendance at the summit agreed.

Matt Quinn, former mayor of Novi, said, "I can really see a difference in the city."

Quinn, who pushed to bring in Husky Injection Molding Systems, a high tech firm known for its innovative plastics that will be setting up shop in Novi's OST district, said Husky would not be coming to the city had it not been for the

**NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI  
 REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT  
 TUP 98-037**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Fox Brothers, Inc. is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of an office trailer and a construction trailer on Lot 29, Cheltenham Estates, for use during construction of Cheltenham Estates Subdivision, from October 12, 1998 through October 1999. Cheltenham Estates is located on the east side of Beck Road, east of Twelve Mile Road.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7, 1998, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to October 7, 1998.

GERRIE HUBBS  
 PERMIT ANALYST  
 (248) 347-0415

(10-1-98 NFR, NN 853771)

**NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI  
 REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT  
 TUP 98-038**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Oakland Hills Siena, LLC is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of an office trailer at 43300 Twelve Mile Road, Oakland Hills Cemetery, for use during construction of a new office building, from October 7, 1998 through April 7, 1999. Oakland Hills Cemetery is located on the northeast corner of Twelve Mile Road and Novi Road.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:15 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7, 1998, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to October 7, 1998.

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**NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI  
 REQUEST FOR BIDS  
 PROTECTIVE VESTS**

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for the Protective Vests according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Wednesday, October 14, 1998, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI  
 CAROL J. KALINOVIC, PURCHASING DIRECTOR  
 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.,  
 Novi, MI 48375-3024

All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED "PROTECTIVE VESTS" BID AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

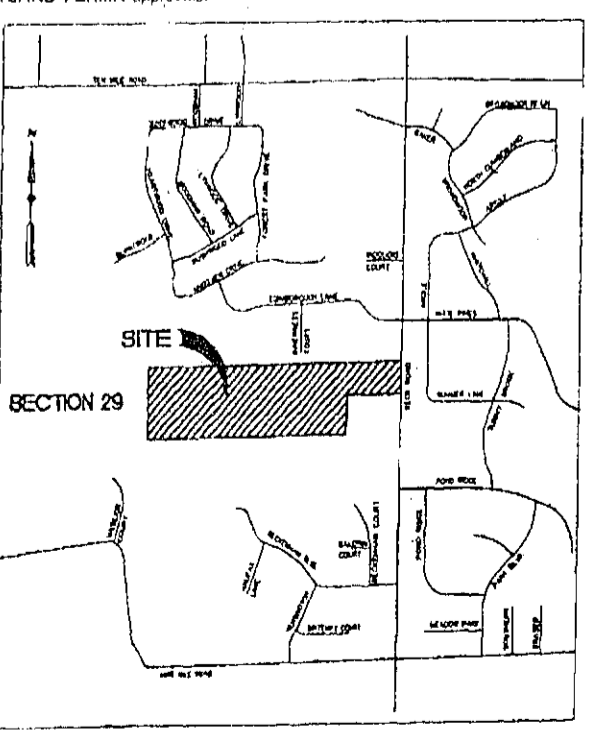
The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informality or both; to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.

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(10-1-98 NFR, NN 853773)

**CITY OF NOVI  
 PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 07, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider WILSON ABBEY, SP97-48B, located on the west side of Beck Road between Nine Mile Road and Ten Mile Road, seeking TENTATIVE PRELIMINARY PLAT, AND WOODLANDS AND WETLAND PERMIT approvals.



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 07, 1998.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION  
 KIM THOMAS CAPELLO, SECRETARY  
 TOWN L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK  
 (10-1-98 NFR, NN 854077)

**NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION  
 MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1998  
 FOR GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON  
 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1998**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NOVI, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that October 5, 1998 is the last day that any qualified elector of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, who is not already registered to vote may register for the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 1998.

Qualified electors who are not currently registered or have changed their address within the City of Novi may register to vote or change their address in the following manners:

In Person:

- At the City Clerk's Office, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI each regular working day between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., prevailing time until and including Monday, October 5, 1998.
- At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the State during normal business hours.
- At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.
- At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

By Mail:

- By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the Novi City Clerk as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting: Town L. Bartholomew, City Clerk, 248-347-0456, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375

Note: A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the City of Novi or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

The following proposition will be submitted to the electors at the general election on Tuesday, November 3, 1998:

**Police Headquarters Bond Proposal**

Shall the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, borrow a sum of not to exceed Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds herefor for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping additions, alterations and improvements to the existing police headquarters building and all appurtenances and attachments thereto?

This notice is given by order of the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan.

(9-24 & 10-1-98 NFR/NN 852701) TOWN L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

**REQUEST FOR BIDS —  
 NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
 NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
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On or about Friday, October 2, 1998, bidding documents will be made available. Call A. J. Elkin Construction Co. at (248) 737-5890 to confirm availability.

A Fifty Dollar refundable deposit made payable to Novi Community School District is required to obtain construction documents at A. J. Elkin Construction Co.

Bids will be received until 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, October 20, 1998 at A. J. Elkin Construction Co., 30445 Northwestern Highway, Suite 250, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9051.


All bids will be publicly opened and read at Novi Community School District Board Room, 25345 Tall Road, Novi, MI 48374 on Tuesday, October 20, 1998 at 3:00 p.m.

Specifications and Bid Form may be obtained only at A. J. Elkin Construction Co., main office. The right to reject any and/or all bids is reserved. Any bid submitted will be binding for sixty (60) days after the date of the bid opening. Bid Security in the amount of 5% of the proposal amount is required for all bids over \$14,473. All bidders must be able to furnish a Labor and Material Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100% of the proposal sum.

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By CAROL DIPPLE  
Feature Editor

The thought of joining a fitness club can be intimidating to most who need to get in shape. The equipment looks high tech. The members are all toned and tan.

An orientation session will help new members with the proper use of the equipment.

Once a member, the fitness clubs have floor instructors who answer clients' questions about the proper use of equipment. Some clubs have certified personal trainers who rotate as floor instructors. Asking them a question while they are on the floor is not the same as 'hiring' a personal trainer who will work just for you.

The advantage of working with a personal trainer is that they are qualified to take a complete look at a client's lifestyle with it comes nutrition, fitness and exercise.

"That's the hard part of it initially is there are so many myths people believe in — spot reduction, heavy weight-less time, less weight-more time," said Brian Wolverton, certified personal trainer with Bally Fitness in Novi. "It is so hard. I can understand how a person can get confused."

But all personal trainers and the clubs they are affiliated with are not alike.

A session with a personal trainer may be included in a new member's package, or it be optional and at an additional cost. If an initial session is included, also ask about the costs of working with a personal trainer after the initial session is over.

But first, clients should look at four areas when considering a personal trainer.

Find out from what organization they received their certification. Some certification organizations are the National Academy of Sports Medicine, National Strength and Conditioning Association, American College of Sports Medicine and American Council on Exercise.

Personal trainers who have received certification from the American Academy of Sports Medicine, for example, have read a textbook covering topics like biomechanics, exercise physiology, and nutrition; attended an intensive two or five day workshop; passed a closed-book test; and are CPR certified. To retain their certification, personal trainers must complete a minimum number

of approved course hours every two years.

"Unfortunately, the problem with personal training is that you can get certified and call yourself a personal trainer over the mail in a couple of days," said Chris Klebba, manager of Water Wheel Health Club, Inc. in Northville.

Also ask about formal education and determine the personal lifestyle of the trainer.

"Do they practice what they preach?" said Klebba. "You're not going to listen to someone who never works out telling you you should [workout]."

Finally, look at their people skills. If you have decided to hire a personal trainer, you must feel completely comfortable communicating with that person.

"You can be the most knowledgeable trainer in the world but if people don't like you and you can't communicate you may as well forget it," Klebba said.

Fitness clubs have their own niches. Determine the age group and fitness level of their members. Listen to the music. Make sure you find out what is included with the membership. Ask about the club's certification and philosophy in terms of training. Some clubs employ their own personal trainers.

"We don't just do training where we move the pin for you and count repetitions," Chris Klebba, manager of Water Wheel Health Club, Inc. in Northville. "We do training where we educate and take the guesswork out of the entire program for our clients."

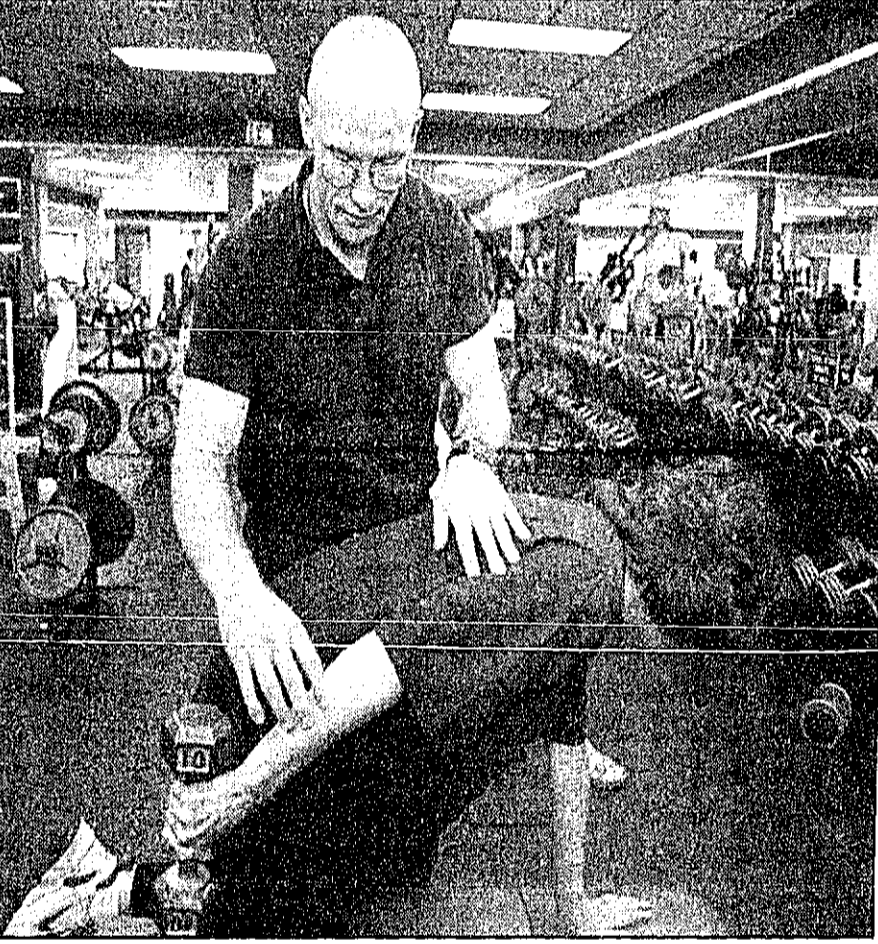
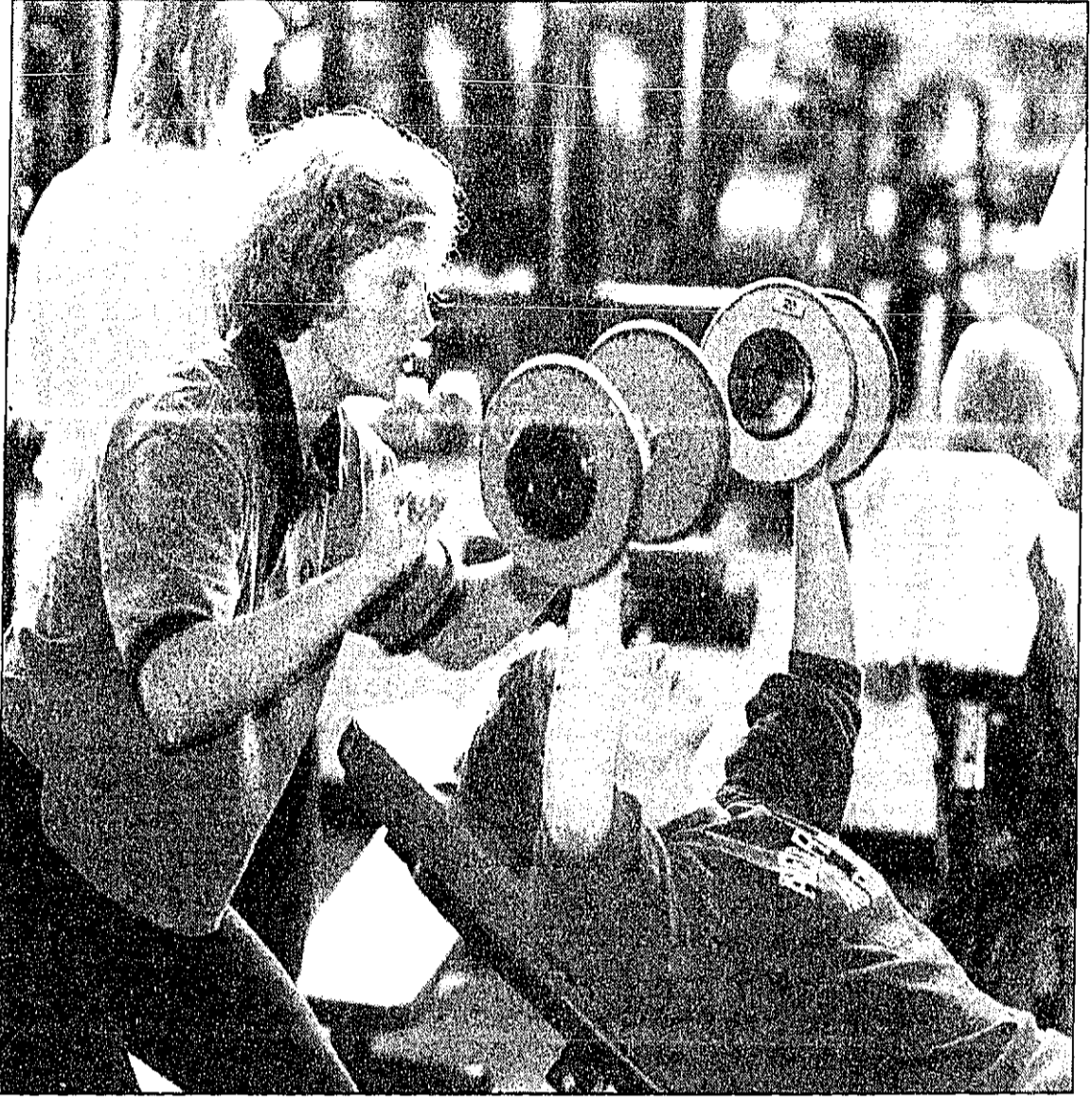
Once a client has selected a club and if they have selected to use a trainer, it now becomes the trainer's turn to interview the client.

The trainer will ask the client about their background, experience, limitations, goals, and nutrition.

"People walk into gyms thinking 'I want to loose weight and tone up,' but that's only part of the equation," said "Boo" Sadikot, certified personal trainer with Water Wheel. "Food intake is very, very important. You'd be surprised how many people are very naive in that area."

Personal trainers help individuals stay motivated and provide guidance.

"Most people find it difficult to stay motivated on a program, they become very bored," Sadikot said.



Above: Water Wheel Health Club Trainer Helena Salati works with client Brooke Sharrard on the proper usage of free weights during a recent Monday afternoon session. Left: Customers at Bally Fitness in Novi can sign up to have a certified personal trainer like Brian Wolverton set up a program specifically for them.

Photos by JOHN HEIDER

When a client is not seeing results after a given period of time, their interest wanes.

"About 60 percent of the population drop out of health clubs in the first three months across the country," Klebba said. "The reason for that is they don't see their body changing as they desire so something else fills their time and they are gone."

A personal trainer will try to add

variety to their client's program to keep things interesting.

"The goal of the personal trainer is not to put people on a regimented regime, according to Wolverton.

"We do want to make sure they are improving their health," Wolverton said. "The overall goal of personal training should be to point people in that direction."

Wolverton said that there is nothing wrong with exercising outside a

facility, but that clients may be subject to interruptions like children and phones.

"When you're personal training with that person, as long as they're giving you their heart and soul in terms of dedication and guidance, there's no reason that they can't start seeing results, that is what personal training is about," said Wolverton.



Submitted photo  
Sheldon Schwartz is a cancer survivor and patient advocate.

Resident participates in 'The March'

Sheldon Schwartz is a cancer patient advocate

By CAROL DIPPLE  
Feature Editor

Sheldon Schwartz was one of 100 cancer survivors who participated in The March on Cancer pregame program held at the University of Michigan/Michigan State University game in Ann Arbor on Saturday, Sept. 26.

The 100 participants were chosen from 600 entries.

As the U-M marching band formed a circle on the field, the cancer survivors walked across the circle.

"It was the thrill of a lifetime," said Schwartz, a Novi resident.

With temperatures over 90 degrees, cheerleaders held up face cards which read "No More Cancer" followed by the crowds chanting "no more cancer."

"To hear 111,000 people shouting 'no more cancer,' all the survivors started crying," said Schwartz, a double cancer survivor himself. "It was very moving."

Saturday's pregame program was part of a nationwide awareness campaign with events in

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-Sheldon Schwartz

Washington, D.C., as well as state capitols, and local cities and counties.

"As long as we get the word out that early detection saves lives, that's all that I care about," said Schwartz.

The nationwide programs are trying to bring awareness to cancer research and funding for cancer, according to Schwartz.

Schwartz was also recently appointed to Prostate Cancer Action Committee of the Michigan Cancer Consortium of the Michigan Department of Community Health. The committee's first meeting is scheduled for Oct. 5 in Brighton.

"He is the perfect person for it," said Brooke Moran, formerly with the American Foundation of Uro-

logic Diseases.

In August, Schwartz was one of four people recognized at the 1st International Prostate Cancer Symposium for the Patient which was also held at the University of Michigan.

"In all these seminars I've attended on cancer it is one of the best I've attended," Schwartz said. "This was strictly on a patient level."

Keynote speaker Bob Novak of CNN addressed 1,400 attendees at the two and a half day symposium just prior to Moran presenting the first annual Prostate Cancer Patient Advocate Award to Schwartz.

"He got the award because of his extraordinary efforts helping

other prostate cancer survivors deal with their issues," said Moran. "It was really an honor for me to be able to present the award to him because there is no one in the State of Michigan more deserving or humble. He echoes the voice of many, many prostate cancer survivors."

Schwartz develop the model for a resource guide for prostate cancer patients which the American Foundation for Urologic Disease used to develop a national resource guide.

"Sheldon has been totally dedicated to the issues," Moran said.

Schwartz is the only patient advocate on the Michigan Prostate Cancer Task Force and has helped develop support groups, according to Moran.

"He deals in the whole range of advocacy support," said Moran who met Schwartz shortly after his radical prostatectomy in 1992. "We are extremely proud of all the work he has done and the energy he has contributed to men and their families."



Wedding



Ricardo and Amy Joaquin

Amy Sue Puster and Ricardo Jose Joaquin were married March 28 in the Little Wedding Chapel, Heritage Park Historical Village, in Taylor, Mich. Soloists were Gina Mathews of Northville who sang "Unchained Melody" and "I Believe In You and Me." The bride was given in marriage by her father, and presented to her at the double ring ceremony was an original set of rings belonging to the groom's mother.

A reception for 150 guests followed at the Regency West in Redford, where the bride dedicated Lee Greenwood's "Proud to be an American" to her new husband, father, father-in-law, and all other vets. The mother of the bride designed and made the wedding cake.

The bride, daughter of Terry and Sue Puster of Northville, is a 1993 graduate of Northville High School. She is currently a server at the Oaks Grille in the DoubleTree Hotel, Novi.

Attending as maid of honor was friend, Melissa Hileman. Bridesmaids were friends, Christine Potter and Kay Myers; cousins, Dawn Fuhrman, Jennifer Hatcher, and Nanette Puster; and sister-in-law,

Food safety next topic at Woman's Club meeting

The Northville Woman's Club will learn all about "How Safe is Our Food?" from Robert Craig at their next meeting which will be held on Friday, Oct. 16, at 1:30 p.m. in Ball Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 East Main Street.

Craig joined the Michigan Department of Agriculture in 1991 and served for six years as Director of the Executive Office as Director of Agriculture Policy and Special Projects. He served as a member of MDA's top management team for decision making and policy development. He represented the department director on a number of state government commissions and task forces involving economic development, natural resources and environmental management, tax reform and others. He provided leadership on a number of department programs, including the Michigan Right to Farm Program and establishing a cranberry industry in Michigan.

In April 1997 he became Director of the Office of Agriculture

Park supervisor to address group

Anna Sylvester, supervisor of Maybury State Park, will be the next speaker at the Northville District Library on "The Best Kept Secrets at Maybury State Park" on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m. in the Carlo Meeting Room.

The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Northville District Library in a continuation of its Voices and Visions series.

In addition to the living farm and playground area for children, the park at Beck Road and Eight Mile Road boasts many other attractions. Sylvester is aware of them all because she and her husband and three children live at the park.

Sylvester brings to her job a long love of nature and the outdoors. She is a graduate of Detroit elementary school and Cody High School. She has a degree in agriculture from Michigan State University.

Workshop leaders have many years and a variety of professional experience between them. Dr. Dick Todd is a clinical psychologist and a United Methodist minister and frequently speaks as single ministry functions throughout the Detroit area.

David Jerome is an attorney in



Anna Sylvester

1990.

She works closely with science teachers in the Northville schools on teaching materials and curriculum. She is a recipient of the Community Enrichment Award from the Northville/Novi branch of the American Association of University Women.

Reservations for the evening are required by phone at (248) 349-3020 or in person at the Northville Library. Attendance is limited.

On Campus

**JOHN DANIEL BRUGEMAN** of Novi was named to the Dean's List for summer quarter at Michigan Technological University.

To receive this recognition for academic achievement, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Kalamazoo College offers a study abroad program to juniors to spend the fall and winter quarters studying abroad. Students learn and understand how people in other cultures live out their everyday lives at work, in their communities, and at home. Some students extend their term of study throughout the spring term.

Participating in this program are Novi students **TIMOTHY A. SWAFFORD** and **PETER A. WICKMAN**.

Swafford has selected Athens, Greece, as his place of study. He is the son of Karen Ann Kowalski of East Lansing and Patrick Allen Swafford of Novi. He graduated from Kalkaska High School.

Wickman is studying abroad at the London School of Economics, London, United Kingdom. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Wickman and a graduate of Novi High School.

Kudos

**DEBBIE ACKERMAN** of Novi has been cast in the First Theater Guild's production of "The Sound of Music," which will be performed in Knox Auditorium at the First Presbyterian Church, 1668 Maple Road between Southfield and Cranbrook roads.

Opening night is Friday, Oct. 30, at 8 p.m. Other shows will be Friday, Nov. 6, and Saturday, Nov. 7, at 8 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 31, Sundays, Nov. 1 and 8, at 2 p.m.

Oct. 31 is Senior Citizen Day. All senior citizens will be able to see the show for free. The cost for all other performances is \$8 for adults and \$5 for seniors and students.

For ticket information, call (248) 644-2040, ext. 151.

News to share?

Have you recently become engaged? Newly betrothed? Or are you proud new parents? Or are you celebrating a big anniversary?

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pick up a birth, engagement or wedding announcement form and we'll see to it that your happy news appears in the paper.

The deadline for submitting a wedding announcement and photo is six months after the wedding date.

There is no charge.

Program to include advice for continued growth after divorce

The First Presbyterian Church is offering a seven-week program to help individuals grow through a divorce, not just get through a divorce.

Single Place Ministries is presenting "Starting Over Single," a divorce recovery workshop on seven Thursday evenings Oct. 8 through 19 from 7 until 9 p.m. in the library/booth of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 East Main Street in Northville.

Topics to be covered include "Networking" with Jim Russell, "Stages of Grief" with Dick Todd, "Legal Aspects of Divorce," "Helping Children through Divorce" with Marc Fishman, and a panel discussion on "Passage of Divorce," "Church and Divorce: Spiritual Help and Forgiveness" with W. Kent Chase, and "Relationships Old and New" with Lynn Vaughn.

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Walk to benefit canine companions

The third Annual Howl-O-Ween Dog Walkathon has moved to Maybury State Park. This year's event is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 4, at 1 p.m. Previously the walkathon had been held at Kensington Metro Park.

Former Novi resident Fay Ann Johnson, Canine Companions for Independence (CCI) group president and a CCI recipient, is the local volunteer representative organizing the walkathon.

The event consists of a fun-filled 2K walk with treat stops, a costume contest (human and canine), and a raffle drawing. Walkers are welcome without dogs.

The top pledge earner in the region will win a limited edition autographed Charles Schulz pint. There will be prizes awarded to the top pledge earners of each walk and free refreshments for all.

A former occupational therapist, the 1974 Novi High School graduate was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 1991 and became homebound four years ago.

Funds raised from the Annual Howl-O-Ween Dog Walkathons help breed, train and place a canine companion like Duke, Johnson's four and a half year old male golden retriever. A CCI dog costs about \$10,000. Each canine companion lives with volunteer puppy raisers for a year and a half to learn socialization and basic obedience training. During the following eight months they are returned to one of CCI's regional centers for advanced training where they will learn up to 50 additional commands.

During Team Training, an intensive two to three week training session, "students" like Johnson are matched with canine companions. They learn the skills necessary to command the dogs. Graduating the program is one of the requirements to qualify for a canine companion.

CCI was founded in 1975 and is funded by donations, group and service club contributions, grants and ongoing fund raising activities. They receive no government funding.

The annual walk is held in six Midwestern cities including



Fay Johnson and Duke will be at the third Annual Howl-O-Ween Dog Walkathon at Maybury.

'Mars and Venus on a Date' is focus of singles' workshop

The Single Place Ministries at First Presbyterian Church of Northville is offering a unique workshop on Saturday, Oct. 24.

Amy M. Owens will show videotaped segments of "Mars and Venus on a Date" by author Dr. John Gray; mini-lectures; small group discussions; as well as structured one-on-one conversations during the all-day workshop.

Owens is a licensed Mars/Venus Counselor, a marriage and family counselor specializing in single adults in private practice in Indianapolis. She also developed and teaches a two-day course "Advanced Relationship Strategies" for singles who are looking for life partners.

The workshop is designed specifically for singles and offers 101 places to find your soul mate, warning signals to help you avoid getting involved with the wrong person; how complementary roles in dating rituals create lasting romance; the four elements of lasting chemistry; and how to prepare for a marriage made in heaven.

The day will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration followed by the workshop which includes the Concept of Soul Mate; the Stages of Dating - attraction, uncertainty, exclusivity, intimacy, and engagement; and bonding exercises. The workshop adjourns at 5:30 p.m.

The cost is \$49 and includes the workbook, lunch and morning and afternoon breaks. Early bird price is \$42 for those who register prior to Oct. 15.

The First Presbyterian Church is located at 200 East Main Street in Northville.

To register, call (248) 349-0911.

Columbus, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, Indianapolis and Detroit.

A state park sticker is required to enter Maybury State Park. Use the Eight Mile Road entrance.

For more information, or to register for the third Annual Howl-O-Ween Dog Walkathon, call Johnson at (734) 671-7576.

Novi hosts annual mother/son dance

Moms and their sons will be kicking up their heels for the Novi Parks and Recreation Department annual Mother/Son dance.

The theme this year is 50s Sock Hop.

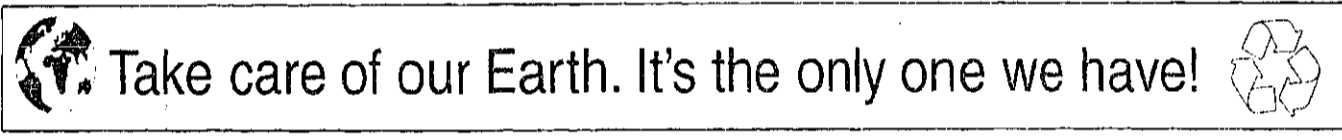
On Friday, Oct. 2, attendees may see a little bubble gum blowing, hoola hoop and limbo, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Ticket includes hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, picture of mom and son, and comfortable seating for everyone.

Tickets are \$6 per person for residents and \$7.20 for non-residents. Tickets are limited to 275 people.

The Mother/Son 50s Sock Hop will be held at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

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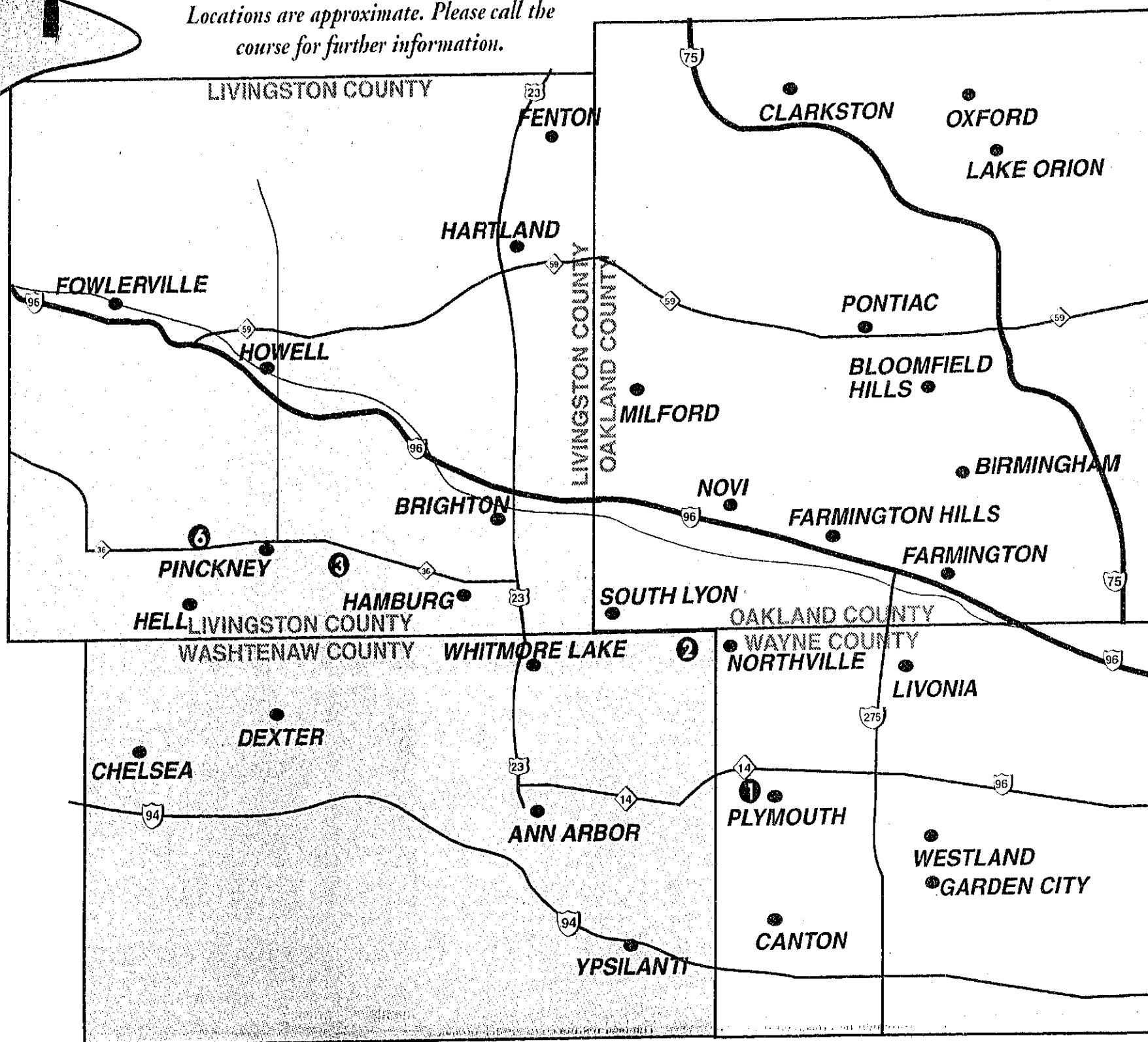




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