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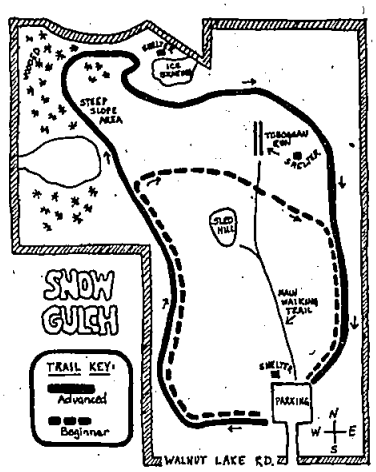

Once the snow flies, think Snow Gulch.

That's West Bloomfield's winter recreation area at the Walnut Lake Road Civic Center, which will be operational despite construction of the West Bloomfield Library.

Free cross-country skiing, tobogganing, sledding and skating is available daily, sponsored by West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation.

Two cross country ski trails will be groomed to four-feet widths. Both follow the newly marked Meadow Haven nature trail on the western side of the site.

The 1½ advanced course includes a steep slope area through the woods near Morris Lake. The beginners course is short of a mile in length.

Shelters are available by the parking area, toboggan run and ice skating. Two, 1½-hour cross-country ski clinics for skiers are slated Jan. 22 and Feb. 12 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Cost is $10. Skiers should have snow-plow control. Call 334-5660 to sign up.

Due to construction on the site, parking is limited to the west side of the newly paved exit drive. Cars should face south for easiest exit.

Since Snow Gulch is supervised only at peak hours, users are requested to offer assistance to each other whenever needed.

Wayne U. sponsors computer camp

Wayne State University officials have approved a $161,000 contract with University Computer Camps of America to design and develop an educational program to teach computer applications to young people at summer camp.

The camp, located on an 80-acre site in Lapeer, will open this summer.

Dr. John Camp, an associate professor in WSU's College of Education who specializes in mathematics and instructional technology, will serve as project director for WSU.

Camp says the Univeristy Computer Camp will offer from four to seven hours of computer instruction each day combined with recreation programs for youngsters aged 10 to 18. There will be five separate summer sessions, each two weeks long.

"These computer lessons will emphasize practical applications of computers in word processing, robotics, graphic arts, music and other specialized applications," he said.

The computer facility at the camp will contain more than $100,000 worth of the most up-to-date equipment to support those applications. "We believe the only way to really understand computer applications is to experience them," Camp said.

Located on Pero Lake at a former Mott Foundation summer residential camp, the University Computer Camp will offer a full recreational program of swimming, boating, hiking, other summer sports as well as crafts and social programs.

Price of a two-week summer session will be $795.

Camp says the program will take a maximum of 125 students at each of five summer sessions.

For more information, call 577-1704 or call Dr. Camp directly at 577-0980.

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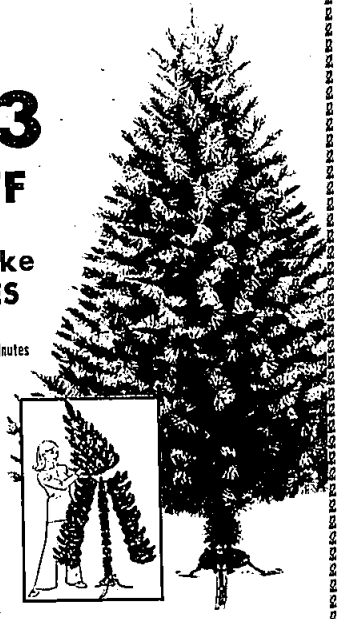

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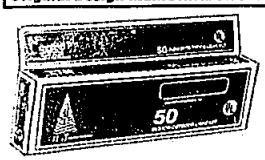

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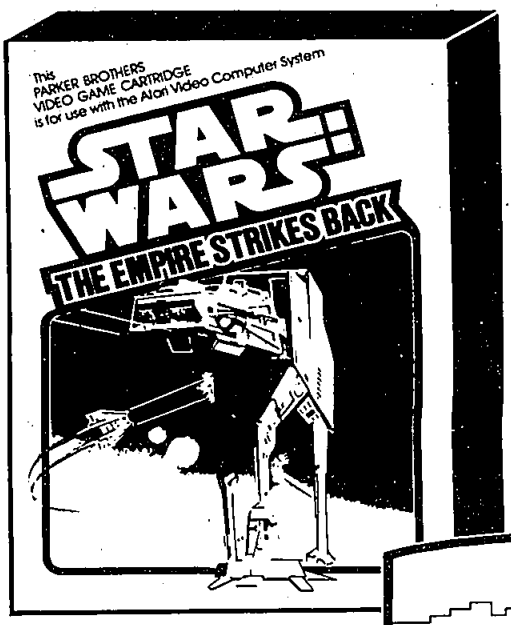

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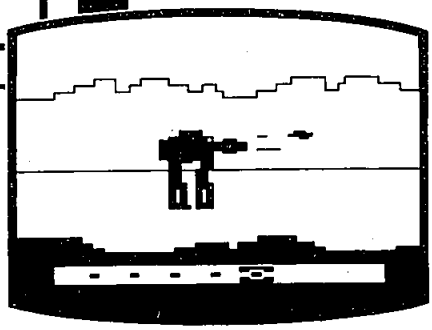

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