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Stormy Session Seen On Novi Paving Plans

Novi officials are expecting a heated session Monday when the city council holds a public hearing in regard to the proposed paving of two Novi roads—Taft between Ten Mile and Grand River and Meadowbrook between Nine and Ten Mile.

The hearing is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m., Monday, January 10, in the Novi Community Building.

There is every indication that the session will be a stormy one.

When the paving of the two sections of road was first proposed to the council in the report of the Novi Road Improvement Committee at their November 22 meeting, an angry gathering of citizens that more than filled the council chambers appeared at the next meeting to protest the paving.

It was the size and the obvious strong feelings of that turn-out that prompted the council to set the public hearing.

The paving of Taft and Meadowbrook was the major recommendation to come out of a report on the condition of the city's roads prepared by the Novi Road Improvement Committee. Established in the early summer from a group of citizens who had shown a specific interest in the road situation, the 12 member committee, chaired by Russell Stroud, presented its report in November.

In singling out Taft and Meadowbrook for primary attention, the committee based its recommendation on three factors—traffic volume, road maintenance costs, and vehicle maintenance costs.

Placing traffic counters at various locations throughout the city, the committee discovered that Meadowbrook between Nine and Ten Mile carries a significantly heavier volume of traffic than any other non-state or non-county road in Novi.

According to the report, 2,395 cars per day crossed the counter set on Meadowbrook at Ten Mile. Eight-hundred and sixty-two cars daily passed over the counter on Meadowbrook at Nine Mile.

The second most heavily traveled road in the city, according to the figures compiled in the report, was Taft with 788 vehicles crossing the counter on Taft at Ten Mile and 891 cars crossing the counter on Taft at 11 Mile Road.

Both Novi High School and the Novi Middle School are located on Taft between Ten and 11 Mile Roads.

The report also included a letter from Novi Department of Public Works head Edward Kriewall, which stated that a major portion of his department's time and money was spent in maintaining the two segments of road in question.

Cost of paving Meadowbrook, between Nine and Ten Mile Roads, was estimated at \$300,000, while the cost of paving Taft, between Ten Mile and Grand River, was estimated to be \$325,000.

In addition to recommending which roads to pave, the committee also undertook to recommend a method for financing the paving. It was the proposed financing plan that is expected to draw the bulk of citizen's complaints at Monday's hearing.

The plan set forth by the committee called for the utilization of \$365,000 in state funds available to the city with the additional funds coming from a front footage assessment of \$12 per foot, an assessment that would provide some \$260,000.

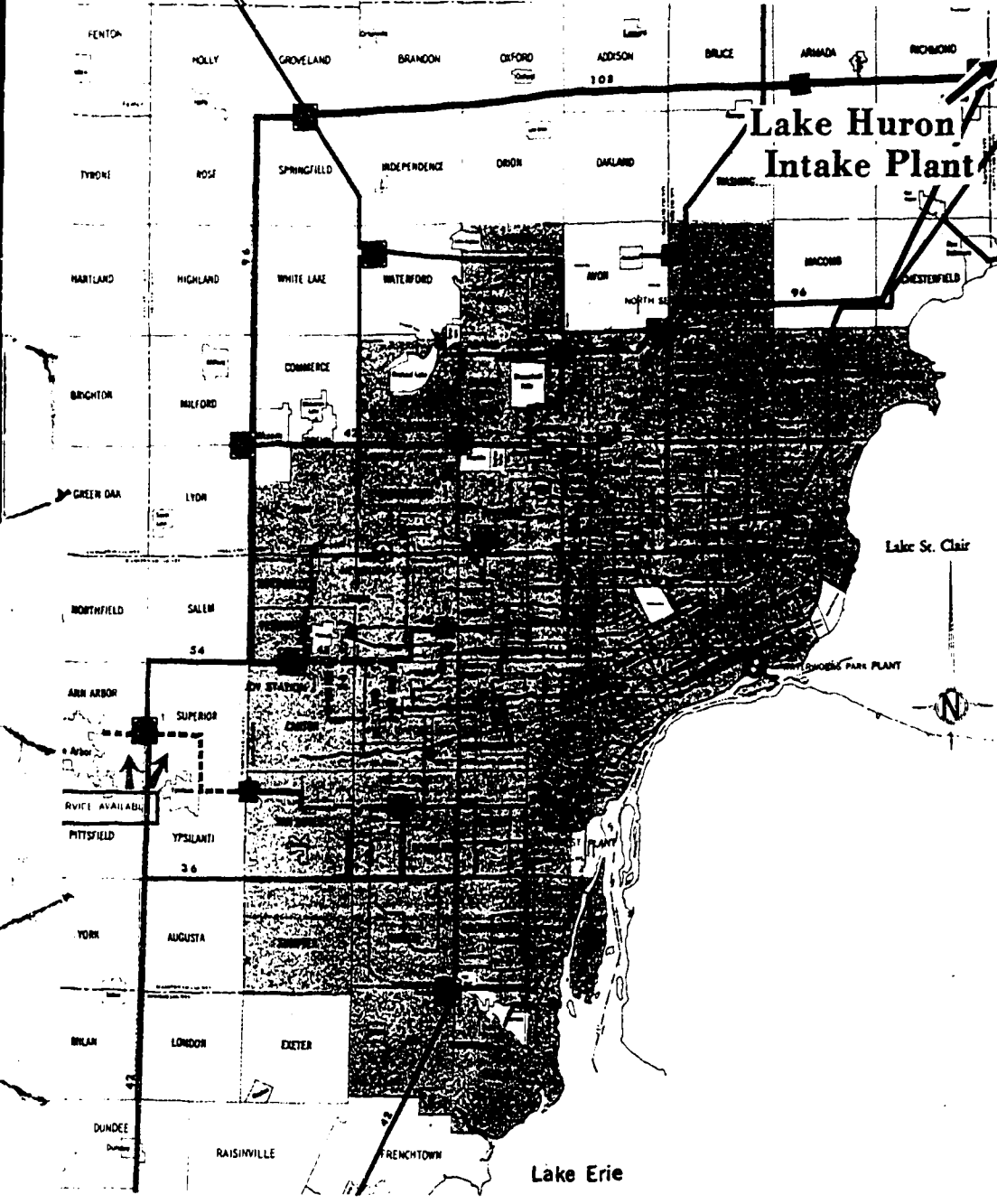
No millage would be required.

If the original turn-out of citizens that appeared before the council to protest the paving at the November 29 meeting is any indication, it will be the front footage assessment that comes under the heaviest attack.

At that meeting, one man pointed out that the report showed some 2,395 cars daily traveling down Meadowbrook. In as much as there are only about 50-60 residents on that street, the man had stated, it seems only fair that the cost of paving be shared by the users of the street.

The same argument is applicable, even more so, in regard to Taft Road where the vast majority of the traffic is school oriented. The council will have to contend with the argument that the roads to be paved are "community-use" roads and that paving costs should be spread over the entire community and not just a relatively few residents.

Few, it is anticipated, will deny the need for having Meadowbrook and Taft Roads paved, what will be left for the council to determine Monday will be an equitable method of financing that paving.



DETROIT WATER LINES—All of Novi will have access to Detroit water within approximately five years, according to Detroit Water Services official Leonard Petrykowski. Water will first arrive to the northeast section of the city in two years and will come via a 48 inch main that extends along 14 Mile Road from West Bloomfield. Before water for the entire city will be available, a main extending south along the western border of Commerce, Novi, and Northville must be completed. Ultimately Novi's water will come from the Port Huron intake plant currently under construction. Until that plant has been completed, water will come from the Detroit Water Plant.

Detroit Water To Arrive Soon

Detroit water could well be available for the entire city of Novi in five years, and water for the north east section of the city—that area which includes the proposed Shopping Centers, Incorporated development—will probably be available by the summer of 1973.

Those are the predictions of Leonard Petrykowski, an official of the Detroit Water Services Department and the man responsible for overseeing the extension of Detroit water to this area.

The overall timetable, Petrykowski told The Novi News Monday, depends on the rate of growth not only of Novi, but also such surrounding communities as Wixom, Commerce, and Walled Lake. "If you are selling something, you don't open a store in an area until you have enough customers for your product."

Although extension of Detroit water to the entire city is still a bit tentative, Petrykowski was much more definite about when water would be available to the northeast section of the city. "We won't be in this summer, but we ought to be in by the summer after this," he said. "Our dates will pretty much coincide with the Hudson's development."

Groundbreaking for the Hudson's development is tentatively scheduled to take place this year. The new shopping center will be built on the property east of Novi Road between 12 Mile and the I-96 expressway.

Extension of water throughout the city is dependent on the extension of a 48 inch water main coming down 14 Mile Road from West Bloomfield. Presently, that main extends as far as Halstead Road in Farmington, a point one mile east of Haggerty Road—Novi's eastern boundary. Before Detroit water can be brought into Novi that main must be extended at least as far as Haggerty.

Current plans call for that extension to be made within the next two years. A "feed point" into the 48 inch Detroit line would be established at Haggerty and 14 Mile and city lines would then be constructed down 14 Mile to Meadowbrook, down Meadowbrook to 12 Mile, down 12 Mile to Novi Road, and down Novi Road to Grand River, where the line would be tied into the lines currently supplying the southeast section of the city, where Detroit water is already available.

Ultimately the line coming from West Bloomfield will be

supplied with water from the Lake Huron Intake and Treatment Plant. Petrykowski was doubtful that the explosion that recently delayed progress at that facility would in any way delay extension of Detroit water to Novi. "Water will be in Novi regardless of when we finish the Port Huron plant," he said. "We're prepared to supply water to the Novi area from our Detroit plant, at least until such time as we exceed the limitations of the present system, and even then engineering changes can be made which will increase the capabilities of the Detroit plant."

Extension of Detroit water to Novi was spurred with the recent completion of a Master Plan for water distribution throughout the city prepared by engineers Johnson and Anderson. A copy of the Master Plan was then sent to the Detroit Water Services Department and negotiations for the extension of the 48 inch main from Halstead to Haggerty were initiated.

Detroit and Novi already have a signed contract calling for Detroit water to be supplied to all of Novi. The Johnson and Anderson Master Plan provides a tentative plan for construction of that water system.

Stage Two of the Johnson and Anderson plan would be accomplished when the 48 inch main has been extended as far as West Road. A "feed point" would be established at West Lake Road and 14 Mile. Lines would then be extended over to Beck Road, down Beck

to 12 Mile, down 12 Mile to Taft, down Taft to Nine Mile, where it would then tie in with the existing system.

Development of the ultimate system, according to the Johnson and Anderson report, would be contingent on extension of Detroit Water Transmission lines to the west of Walled Lake and along the western city limits south of Wixom. This ultimate system is being designed to serve an estimated population of approximately 35,000.

Presently, Novi's domestic water supply is provided primarily by individual wells, except for an area of approximately three square miles in the southeast corner of the city, where Detroit water is available.

The initial extension of Detroit water into Novi, according to Petrykowski, will be completed by the summer of 1973 with further extension dependent on the rate of development in the area. And although conservative estimates of up to 12 years have been made as to when all of Novi will be served, Petrykowski feels the time will be much sooner.

Speaking to members of the Southeast Livingston Council of Governments (SELCOG), Petrykowski said water would be available in their area in five to ten years. As the feed line for Livingston County would be the same one that must come through Novi from West Bloomfield, Petrykowski feels that water should be available throughout Novi in approximately five years.

Construction Begins On Giant Interchange

Construction of Michigan's largest freeway interchange, located in Novi in the vicinity of the present I-96 and I-696 intersection, got underway last week.

Immediate effect of the construction will be some inconvenience to Novi residents who live along Meadowbrook Road. The bridge on Meadowbrook which crosses the freeway was closed early Tuesday morning and will remain closed, according to project engineer Carl Christianson, for approximately six months until a new bridge is constructed.

The bridge on Haggerty Road will remain open, however, until the Meadowbrook Bridge is reopened. At that time the Haggerty Road bridge will be closed to allow re-

construction. "I've tried to notify all the residents in the area by letter of what we're doing," Christianson told The Novi News, "but I've already received a call from one woman complaining about the closing of the bridge."

Cost of the giant new interchange has been placed at \$15-million.

The interchange will require 633 acres in Novi and Farmington Township and will ultimately link three Interstate freeways—I-96, I-696, and I-275—and two other major routes, the future M-275 and M-102.

I-96 will run parallel to Haggerty Road to the new freeway being constructed along Schoolcraft Road, where it will tie in with that road and run into Detroit.



Both Novi High School And Novi Middle School Are Located On Taft Road

For Condominiums

Ordinance Rejected

Efforts to get Novi's condominium ordinance adopted and on the books met with failure once again Monday as the city council sent the legislation "back to the drawing board" for further revision.

With the Novi construction boom about to swing into high gear in 1972, councilmen are eager to get the ordinance, which would govern the development of condominium complexes, into operation. Yet, the ordinance presented to them Monday drew criticism on several points in spite of the fact that it has been before council for several months.

"It's a sad commentary," said Councilman Edwin Presnell, "but as soon as a new law is put on the book, it seems that the developers start finding ways to get

around it and that's why we should try to make our ordinance as specific and thorough as possible."

In essence, the Novi condominium ordinance would adopt by reference the state Horizontal Real Property Act and include several additional provisions applicable strictly in Novi.

The Horizontal Real Property Act is the state law which governs condominium developments and is applicable throughout Michigan. Individual municipalities may adopt their own ordinances strengthening, but never weakening, existing state statutes. Among the provision added to the Horizontal Real Property Act by Novi was one requiring developers to file a meets and bounds description with the city assessor.

Both the state law itself and the provisions added to it drew council's criticisms Monday and led ultimately to the legislation's being sent back for further revision and clarification.

Presnell took exception to the state law. As it is written, Presnell contended, it does not relate solely to multiple family dwellings.

"Under this ordinance," said the councilman, "I can set up a whole block of single family residences. As it is presently worded, your living units do not have to be connected as long as your development has not less than four living units. The law ought to require that the living units have a common wall."

Fault was also found with one of the provisions added by Novi to the state law. Mayor Joseph Crupi objected to a provision regarding penalties for violation of the ordinance on the grounds that it was confusing.

As presented to the council, the provision stated that the city did not adopt the section of the state law which related to penalties and then later stated that offenders would be prosecuted under the same section.

"How can we prosecute someone," asked Crupi, "if

we don't adopt the section that pertains to penalties?"

City Attorney Howard Bond explained that the penalties section had been excluded from the Novi ordinance because state law does not allow municipalities to level high misdemeanor or felony charges. Novi could not enforce these distinctions, but offenders could be prosecuted for high misdemeanors and felonies by the state under the Horizontal Real Property Act, which would still be applicable regardless of Novi's ordinance.

Bond agreed, however, that the provision was indeed confusing and stated that he would re-word it.

In spite of the fact that City Manager George Athas urged the ordinance be adopted in its present form and amended where deemed deficient later to give the city added control over condominium projects right away, adoption was postponed to allow Bond time to revise it further.

Yearly Reports Planned

Novi's first annual State of the City report will be heard at the city council's regularly scheduled study session Monday, January 24, it was announced by City Manager George Athas Monday.

Each department head, according to the format laid down by Athas, will present a 15-30 minute report outlining the functions, accomplishments, needs, and goals of his department. The session will not include a question and answer period, instead being strictly informational.

Athas also revealed plans for a city wide open house on Saturday, February 19. All municipal facilities will be open all day long, said the city manager, so the tax payers can see just how their tax money is being spent.



This Road - Meadowbrook - Is The Most Heavily Traveled In Novi

News Around Northville

Northern Lites Extension Study Club will hear about "Crisis in the Family" at its January program at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the home of Mrs. Fay Walden. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Harold Marks.

Mrs. William Brown, president, is to present the program. She announces also that the club presently has openings for women interested in the study series on the home and family. Program topics, she adds, include family purchasing and home crafts. Anyone interested, may call her at 345-0465 for more information.

A donation of \$14 was sent by Miss Ada Fritz' fifth grade class at Main Street elementary school to the Ashland, Montana, boarding school for American Indians.

Instead of a gift exchange or gifts for their teacher, Miss Fritz suggested the students might like to send a Christmas present to less fortunate children. The Indian school, which had suffered an explosion and fire last February, was selected.

The Robert Froelich family, who moved from Northville to Pella, Iowa, spent New Year's weekend with the Francis Gazlay family, 221 South Rogers. They attended a New Year's Eve party at the home of the Orin Hoves in Shadbrook and visited with friends here New Year's Day.

Orient Chapter No. 77, Order of the Eastern Star will honor Master Mason at a special meeting on Friday at 7:45 p.m. in the Northville Masonic Temple.

A ceremony of initiation will be followed by refreshments and a social hour. On Friday, January 21 a business meeting of the chapter will be held at 7:30 p.m.

The January "Sing-Along" planned by Northville newcomers' Club for 8:30

p.m. Saturday, January 15, at the home of the Robert Froelich family, 47237 Buleford, is proving so popular that reservations will be limited to 25 couples, the committee announces.

Reservations up to this number are being taken by Mrs. Cornelius Quinn, 349-7196, until the January 10 deadline. Checks for \$7 a couple may be mailed to her at 42180 Brampton Court, Plymouth.

The party was planned in lieu of a New Year's Eve club event and will feature a banjo player, singing and keg beer.

Northville Senior Citizens will hold their annual meeting with election of officers at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the scout-recreation building. Refreshments are planned.

Mrs. H. O. Evans, 20311 Woodhill, will open her home for a business meeting of Northville Mothers' Club at 8 p.m. Monday. Hostesses are Mrs. Earle McIntosh, chairman, Mrs. Irvin Marburger and Mrs. Robert W. Matthews.

Alpha Nu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will meet at 6 p.m. January 17 at Hillside Inn for dinner and an initiation of new members. The date is a change from the regular second Monday of the month.

The program also will include reviews of two books, "Future Shock" by Alvin Toffler and "Crisis in the Classroom" by Silberman. They will be presented by the research committee headed by Miss Florence Panatoni, director of instruction in the Northville schools.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Schrot of West Seven Mile Road recently attended a family dinner at Western Golf and Country Club honoring their brother-in-law, Forrest A. Hamme, Jr., who was elected to serve as vice-president and general counsel of American Motors Corporation.

Registrations now are being taken for the workshop for mothers and children which will begin Wednesday, January 26, at Northville First Presbyterian Church. Two sessions are scheduled: from 1 to 2 and from 2:45 to 3:15 p.m.

The participation workshop is to include creative activities for preschool children, many of which can be adapted for home use. Paint, paper, dough, clay and many other manipulative materials will be used and opportunities explored for creativity in language and bodily movement, the directors explain.

"While it may not be our wish to foster a generation of Picasso or Hemingways, teachers and parents can encourage creativity by providing for exploration and expression through art media, language and bodily movement," Mrs. Wahi explains.

She and Mrs. Stasinos stress that creativity does not mean producing masterpieces or even technically-perfect drawings or dances, but it is "any original way of putting together materials or words, or spontaneous of the body to express an individual's feelings."

They will hold the workshop in addition to regularly-scheduled nursery classes, which are Monday and Wednesday mornings at the church.

Each of the two sessions will be limited to 15 with tuition to be \$5 for a mother and one child and \$10 for each additional child. It is \$25 for interested adults with fees including materials.

Deadline for registration is January 19. Those interested may register with either Mrs. Wahi, 349-2161, is a Northville resident at 20311 Taft Road while Mrs. Stasinos, 476-1810, lives in Farmington.

Mrs. Wahi is one of the founders of the nursery school which is private and rents space from the church. She has a degree in elementary education from Wayne State University and is working toward a graduate degree in educational psychology. She has worked seven years with the Detroit Public Schools and is in her fourth year of preschool teaching.

Mrs. Stasinos is a Michigan State University graduate with a major in child development. She recently completed an M.A. in early childhood education at Eastern Michigan University. This is her first year as co-director of Creative Day, but she has taught five years in public school and parent cooperative nurseries.

She also is a part-time member of Wayne State University's urban extension faculty, teaching human development courses.



'FINGER FUN'—Mixing liquid starch and powder paint to create original paintings with their fingertips are Andrea Nader and Michael Wasserman of Northville. The four-year-olds are among 25 enrolled in the Creative Nursery held Monday and Wednesday mornings at Northville First Presbyterian Church. A workshop for mothers to learn ways to encourage creative play is planned by the nursery's teachers.

For Mothers and Preschoolers

Workshop Explores Creativity in Young

Both hold Michigan elementary teaching certificates and have met the additional requirements for nursery school certification.

In announcing their first Creative Activities Workshop, the teachers point out that "between the ages of three and five (approximately) children are considered by some educators and psychologists to be in a critical stage in the development of imagination and initiative. This theory means that at no other period of life will these personality traits be as naturally and easily developed."

They add that "trying new activities, arranging and rearranging materials in different patterns are the ways preschool children explore."

Adult appreciation for the child himself and for his accomplishments on his own, they say, will encourage him to go further in exploring testing and creating.

The workshop, they point out, will not "teach" creativity but will explain how to allow for it and to encourage it through attitudes of approval and provision of materials and the places to use them.

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In Our Town

HOLIDAY VACATION has taken area residents as far as the West Coast and the Rose Bowl in one direction and to Paris and Rome in another.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Luchtman, 551 Orchard Drive, have returned from spending the Christmas-New Year holidays in Paris and Rome. In Italy they took side trips from their headquarters in Rome to Naples, Pisa and Pompeii.

With Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Biggar of Bloomfield Hills, they accompanied the "Jills" singing group who performed at the International Choral Festival in Rome. Luchtman directs the girl singers.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell Atchison returned Sunday from a trip to California. With an Ann Arbor charter group they had reserved seats at the Rose Bowl, toured Disneyland and also Universal Studios.

They also visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard Atchison, and grandchildren, Anne Marie, 6, and Scott, 4, in Sacramento. Their son, Captain Atchison, is in service in the Asian theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Trapp, 20909 Meadowbrook Road, found themselves on the same Rose Bowl AAA charter as the Charles Van Nestes, 515 Linden Court, last week.

Their week on the coast included trips to Disneyland and Universal Studios as well as a New Year's Eve party at the Los Angeles Hilton, their hotel. Mrs. Trapp adds that, for her, the beautiful Rose Bowl parade of flower floats was the trip highlight.

MANY LOCAL gardeners who dry weeds and flowers to create bright year-round room arrangements have discovered the stall of Marie Katcha of Belleville at the Ann Arbor Farmers' Market.

Mrs. Katcha will bring examples of her dried weeds and herbs when she comes to Northville next Monday to be guest speaker at the January meeting of the Northville Branch of Woman's National Farm and Garden Association at 12:30 p.m. at the new Northville United Methodist Church at 777 Eight Mile Road at Taft.

The speaker shares her great interest in drying weeds, wildflowers and herbs, Mrs. William Switzer, branch president, says, because she feels it is "a God-given gift." Therefore, she does not give paid lectures.

Installation is to follow in May. Mrs. Donald Hoover is to be hostess chairman, assisted by Mrs. Dempsey Ebert, Mrs. Harold Hofz, Mrs. Begle and Mrs. DeLos Woodard.

CHRISTIAN Women's Club will move to the new Holiday Inn on 10 Mile Road at Grand River for its first meeting of the new year at noon next Thursday, January 13.

Portrait artist Libbie Edwards, who also is a mother, traveler and lecturer, is to be the featured inspirational speaker. Providing music will be Nancy Combs, pianist, and Beth Mehr, soloist.

Attendance at the monthly meetings now is well over 100 with all interested women in the Northville, Novi, South Lyon areas invited. The club has no dues or initiation. "Women who would like to be part of a Christian inspirational program should just come," says Mrs. W. Dean Ward, past president.

Reservations are needed, however, and women in this area may call Mrs. J.B. DeRusha, 349-5178, by Tuesday. Mrs. DeRusha notes that there will be nursery arrangements available at the Holiday Inn.

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Appealing Menu Low in Calories

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CAULIFLOWER WITH SAUCE
Cook whole head of cauliflower in one inch of boiling, salted water for 20 minutes or until tender. Serve with Frijoles Sauce. Blend two 4-ounce cans whole pimientos (drained) in blender or put through food mill. Add 2 tsp. lemon juice and 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce. Makes about 3/4 c. sauce.

SAUCY GREEN BEANS
2 pkg. (10 oz. each) frozen French-style green beans
1/2 fresh green pepper, finely diced
2 tsp. dehydrated onion flakes
1/2 tsp. garlic powder
1 packet instant beef broth and seasoning mix (OR 1 beef bouillon cube, crumbled)
1 packet instant chicken broth and seasoning mix (OR 1 chicken bouillon cube, crumbled)
Cook beans according to package directions. Remove from heat. Do NOT drain. Add remaining ingredients and mix. Remove 1 c. beans and liquid and place in blender and blend until smooth. Add green beans; combine, heat and serve. Serves 4.

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Madrigal Club To Audition

Madrigal Club of Detroit is holding auditions at 7:30 p.m. Monday, January 10, at Covenant Baptist Church on James Couzens in Detroit. Area women interested in singing with the noted group are invited to call Mrs. Kent Mathes, of Northville, 349-7394, past president, who will be the contact.

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At Woman's Club Slide-Talk Focuses On American Shakers

Marie Bonamici, owner of Northville's Sunflower Shop at 115 East Main Street, is known in the area as an artist-craftsman and for her interest in ecology. Many, however, do not know that she also is a collector-student of Shaker furniture and information.

She is to present a slide-lecture, "The Shakers—a Unique American Group," at Northville Woman's Club at its first meeting of the new year at 8:30 p.m. this Friday at Northville First Presbyterian Church.

She will illustrate her talk with pieces from her personal collection from her home in Northville. She also has taken slides in Shaker colonies and in museums.

The Shakers, a communal religious sect, were prominent in New England in the early 1800's, and there still are two colonies left in New Hampshire and Maine, Mrs. Bonamici notes, where Shakers live.

"Through devotion to task and cooperative efforts, they became expert craftsmen, farmers and inventors," she explains.

She also is a member of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters; the Ann Arbor Art Association; Detroit Folklore Society (she collects folk songs); Northville Historical Society and Citizens for Environmental Action.

Probably because of this latter interest, she has included health foods along with craft and gift items in her shop.

She will be introduced Friday by Mrs. Donald Funk, program chairman of the day. It is a guest meeting with tea to follow. Mrs. Leonard Klein, president, reminds members to bring their club books with the club collect.

Among the Bonamici Shaker possessions are wooden boxes, a chair and footstool.

Mrs. Bonamici, whose husband, Roland, is an executive with the National Bank of Detroit in Plymouth, became owner-manager of The Sunflower Shop, the former Hartley-Powers Gallery, in the fall of 1970.

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Club Sets Family Life Lectures

A series of three lectures for Parents-Without-Partners and their teenagers is being offered by the Southfield-Lathrup and Detroit-Dearborn chapters with guests and associate members invited.

Called "Our Summer of '42 Series," the lectures will be presented by Mary and John Paonessa whose published articles on human sexuality have been included in a book, "Causes of Behavior," published by the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Paonessa is completing her degree in Family Life Education and is teaching at the continuum Center of Oakland University and at Oakland Community College. Her husband is a certified marriage and family counselor.

The first lecture for parents will introduce the topic and family participation January 21 at Southfield Civic Center and January 28 at Evergreen Village Presbyterian Church.

The second lecture is for parents, teens and children Sunday, February 3. Final lecture on "Our Own Human Sexuality" is to be February 11. The second and third lectures will be held only at Evergreen Village Presbyterian Church.

The Sunday lecture will be at 3 p.m. and the others, 8:30 p.m. There will be a \$1 donation per adult guest or associate member for each lecture. For further information parents without partners may call 537-8512 or 537-7997.

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SING FOR ROTARY—Members of the Northville High School choir entertained Northville's Rotary Club at their Luncheon meeting last Tuesday. The choir is directed by Mrs. Karen Mayer.

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'Non-Epidemic' Flu Bug Strikes

While a near flu epidemic has been reported throughout the area, Northville and Novi schools showed near normal attendance Monday.

Whether the schools have been hit by the flu bug or if teachers and students took the Christmas recess to recuperate is not known, though Monday only five teachers in Northville called

in sick and 300 students were out.

With absenteeism at about eight percent, Superintendent Raymond Spear said the district has "no problems at all with the flu. About five to 10 percent absenteeism is not too bad."

No schools reported "very good attendance" Monday, though Orchard Hills

Elementary noted between 77 and 91 students were out with the bug the week before Christmas.

Hardest hit by the flu have been Northville city government officials.

Mayor and Mrs. A.M. Allen were sick through much of the holidays and although the mayor was back on his feet early this week, his wife was

rushed to the hospital Sunday suffering from pneumonia brought on by the flu.

Pneumonia also hit Councilman Kenneth Rathert, who has recovered, and Councilman David Biery who is ill with flu for several days.

This past Monday City Clerk Martha Milne came down with flu as did Deputy Treasurer Marion LeFevre.

Police Sergeant Louis Westfall also missed several days of work because of flu.

Area druggists have reported an increase in sales of flu bug remedies.

St. Paul's Lutheran School reported attendance was back to normal Monday, although the school's Christmas vacation was over and only a few students were home with flu.

Our Lady of Victory School said 23 students, or twice the normal number, missed school Monday.

To those bed-ridden by the flu bug, it's of little consequence to know that they have been officially labeled an epidemic, but there are some people who believe "it's yet to come."



Cupid Picks A Winner

Leon A. Slavin, president and general manager of Jackson's action at Northville Downs, played cupid for a young couple Monday night at the raceway.

In a mid-morning call Slavin was asked if a perhaps tongue-tied, but certainly not bashful suitor could propose to his fiancée on the infield message board during the evening race program.

Not one to stand in the path of true love, particularly after learning that the couple's first date 12 1/2 years ago had been at Northville Downs, Slavin agreed to allow the public proposal.

Following the second race of the night the message board flashed, "Linda, I love you. Let's work in double harness. Will you marry me? Stan."

After the third race the 3,132 fans in attendance saw Linda's answer, "Linda says yes" flashed on the board.

Stan Naramore, a pre-med student at Albion College, chose the novel way of proposing to his sweetheart, Linda Atkin, of Madison, Ohio.

At the last minute Stan's carefully made plans almost fell apart. Both Linda, who flew to Detroit from Cleveland, after her day's work, and the couple's mutual friends, Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehouse, who flew here from New York for the occasion, were delayed enroute. But both made it to the track on time.

"In more than 20 years of operating race meets this is my first experience playing cupid," Slavin said. "I think I was as pleased as you when Linda said 'yes'," he told Naramore as he offered his wishes for the best of everything to the happy couple.

around Northville

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First Baby Makes Big Splash Here

A baby boy made a big New Year's splash for Northville's swimming coach, Ben Lauber.

The 7 pound, 1 ounce baby, born to Mrs. Lauber at 7:24 a.m. Monday, January 3 in St. Mary Hospital, is the winner of this newspaper's 16th annual First Baby Contest. No earlier births were reported to the newspaper by the 5 p.m. Monday deadline.

Prizes and sponsoring merchants include: Brader's Department Store, baby blanket; Little People Shoppe, gift certificate; Lila's Flowers & Gifts, baby arrangement of fresh flowers; H. R. Noder's Jewelers, a silver cup; Guernsey Farms Dairy, 15 half gallons of milk; Novi Reaxil Drug, a vaporizer; Frey's Ladies Wear, a special \$10 pair of shoes; Paris Room, free hair styling for mom; Gaffield Studio of Plumtree, a \$10 x 10 picture; Northville Drug, Johnson & Johnson baby toiletry kit; and the Old Mill Restaurant, dinner for mother and father.

Beaming when informed that his new son was the contest winner, Lauber was equally excited that he has a potential swimming star. Their three other children, Gary R, Lisa R, and Jody L, naturally are swimming enthusiasts—and two of them are AAU competitors.

Even the fact that the "late arrival" missed the tax exemption cutoff failed to dim his enthusiasm. "It doesn't matter. I'm still the luckiest."

Little Derek John, who assumes the title held last year by Sarah Alice Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Carter of 4420 Six Mile Road, arrived 10 days later than anticipated. But one of the other Lauber children had been born 19 days early, too, so it wasn't a surprise, he said.

Besides, the late arrival was really fortunate. By becoming the First Baby of 1972, Derek John and his family are entitled to a host of prizes offered by co-sponsoring merchants.

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Bullets Miss, Police Don't Nab Suspect After Holdup



MARSHA MILNE Ending A Decade of Service

A 21-year-old Detroit man is in city jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond awaiting examination today (Thursday) on charges of armed robbery.

Eugene Ford, Jr. has been charged by city police with robbing an off-duty Detroit police officer at gun point of \$64. The robbery occurred in Northville Downs' parking lot north of the grandstand at approximately 11:10 p.m. Saturday.

The two officers found a fitting description of suspect walking about a coat in the parking lot between Ely Fuel and the Kroger store at 12:06 a.m.

When questioned by police as to what he was doing, the suspect said he was looking for a service station to fix his car, officers report.

Identification he showed to police identified him as Ford.

Police said they recovered the \$64 from Ford.

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GIFT ENGINE—P. J. Keegan, truck service engineering manager for the Ford Customer Service Division (left front), recently presented the Wayne County Child Development Center with a brand new custom built engine and transmission for its aging school bus. Accepting the gift from Keegan are (l to r) Superintendent Dr. Pasquale Buonicontino; Mrs. Catherine Brown, administrative assistant; and Miss

Warren Products Sold As Martins Retire

January 1, 1972, officially was "Retirement Day" for Richard and Frank Martin, former president and vice-president of Warren Products, Incorporated, 637-East Baseline, who have sold the firm.

The firm, which fabricates, stamps and welds steel parts for the automotive industry and for agricultural machinery, took place about six months ago but the brothers have been working since then in an advisory capacity.

New owners are Jack Pierce, president of Livonia; Merle Huntington, vice-president and secretary of Brighton; and Morley Fortier, vice-president and treasurer, of Livonia.

Pierce and Huntington formerly were associated with Bathey Manufacturing in Plymouth. Fortier will not be taking an active part in management, according to Pierce, who is still associated with Bathey.

Pierce, who has a civil engineering degree from Michigan State University, states that the new owners plan to continue operations as they have been with personnel or name change. Pierce was associated with Bathey Manufacturing for 17 years. He is married and the father of three sons.

Huntington was a Bathey employee for 10 years, is married with two sons and lives in Brighton (with a Howland mailing address.) He attended Jamestown Business College in New York State.

Warren Products, founded in 1940 in Warren, moved to Northville in 1941 to the former Richardson family farm. It was owned by Richard and Frank Martin, both Northville residents, and another brother, George B. of Detroit.

The company is located on a site incorporating one of the area's historic landmarks, the Richardson Farms. Construction of the new building, which the company expanded, apparently was completed in 1963. The major Warren Products building, which later became Farm Crest.

The Richard Martin had been a milk condensing plant servicing Grienk Bakesies, which later became Farm Crest.

Richard Martin has been active in education in Northville and currently serves as vice-president of the Northville Board of Education.

Frank presently is a student at Zane-Bloser University in Yugoslavia.

Frank Martin and his wife, Marian, have two sons, Glenn of Novi, an engineer with Warren Products, and Robert, who is studying law at University of Detroit and who holds a chemical engineering degree from University of Michigan.

Both Martin brothers are engineering graduates of the University of Michigan. They will be available to the new owners, Richard Martin noted, on an advisory basis.

Concerning duty at the track, he conceded that the fact that this sale was paid in time-and-a-half influenced him and possibly other of-

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Goldwater to Panthers

People change, but not that much.

Karl Hess is a notable exception.

A former speech writer for Senator Barry Goldwater, he now supports the Black Panther Party.

He'll tell why as the first speaker of the new year at Schoolcraft College on January 13.

Hess is described as a former clean-cut, gray flannel-suited aide to Senator Goldwater in his 1964 presidential campaign.

Today Hess sports a beard and blue workshirt, lives on a houseboat, and at age 46, is a staunch supporter and honkie master of ceremonies for the Black Panther Party.

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Hess Makes Big Switch

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NEWS BRIEFS

THERE'S STILL time to register for winter classes at Schoolcraft College, with late registrations accepted without penalty until Tuesday. Registration may be completed from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily and from 6-8 p.m. Openings are still available in most classes. Tuition for in-district students is \$10 a credit hour and double for out of district students.

YEAR-ROUND school grant recipients will meet in Lansing Friday with State Superintendent of Instruction John Porter. Representing the Northville district will be Superintendent Raymond Spear. The district is currently completing its report of findings during Phase III of the study, "Is Year-Round School Acceptable?"

CHRISTMAS TREES, if placed at the curb by Northville residents, again this year will be picked up by the Jaycees working in cooperation with the Northville Department of Public Works beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, January 8. In the interest of "clean air" ecology, however, the Jaycees will not hold a bonfire as in previous years. Trees will be disposed of by the city.

SCHOOL AIRS Financing

Northville School District's building program, encompassing a possible five new schools, will top discussion at the school board's 8 p.m. Monday meeting.

CHIEF NEGOTIATOR for the Northville Education Association in its contract talks with the school district will be Cy Nichols. Nichols resigned his post as president of the NEA to assume the role of chief negotiator this week. Heading the NEA will be Mrs. Sylvia Torma, who was vice-president of the group. Other members of the bargaining team are expected to be named shortly, Mrs. Torma said.

Biggest change occurring over the past 10 years, she said, has been the "growing amount of detail work. What one or two people used to be able to do is an impossibility today because of this increase," she explained.

Another significant change in city government but one that did not affect her job, was also on the agenda will be reviewing a possible threat to county alcohol millage received by the school district. Currently the district receives 8.9 mills from the county. However, Spear said the reduction by one mill which would be transferred to



KARL HESS



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Council Fires Police Officer

Permanent suspension (fired) was ordered for Police Sergeant David LaFond Monday night following more than three hours of testimony and questioning before the Northville City Council.

The council ordered the permanent suspension by unanimous vote.

LaFond had requested the council hear him following his suspension without pay prior to Christmas by Police Chief Samuel Elkins and City Manager Frank Ollendorf on two main charges—sleeping on duty and riding with another officer in a patrol car.

The officer, a veteran of 8 1/2 years with the police force here, was represented by Attorneys Clifton Hill and his associate, Herman Moehlman.

LaFond admitted both violations but pleaded extenuating circumstances and argued that the suspension was "too harsh."

He had been observed riding in a patrol car with Officer Philip Young, who also was suspended, by Ollendorf at approximately 3:30 a.m. on December 18, and later that morning he was observed sleeping in the

police station, as was Young, by Elkins and Mayor A.M. Allen.

The two-man patrol cars are prohibited by department rules and specific direction of the city council.

In adding these violations, LaFond pointed out that overwork leading to a tired, sleepy condition accounted for his behavior.

He attributed overwork to regular police duty together with overtime police duty at the Northville Downs.

He admitted sleeping previously, for the same reason, and he said he had observed other officers sleeping previously as well.

He contended the city's welfare was not endangered by his sleeping since his whereabouts was known by the dispatcher and that he could have been notified immediately had an emergency arisen.

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In Hearing Wednesday

A request from Greenspan developers to rezone 16 acres of land from single family to multiple use will be aired at a public hearing Wednesday, January 12.

The hearing will begin at 8 p.m. in the board of education offices, 303 West Main Street, Northville. Township planners will hear the request for rezoning the land located on the northeast corner of Five Mile and Robinson roads. The 16-acre parcel is bounded by Epiphany Lutheran Church property and Northville Colony Estates, and partly by Northville Forest Park Apartments. The latter two were also developed by Greenspan.

When 18-year-olds tipped their glasses at 12:01 a.m. Saturday welcoming in the new year and lowered drinking age, they did it quietly and practically without incident.

Area police departments and bar owners reported the evening was "very quiet."

"We didn't have any complaints on youths drinking," one Northville City

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SPEAKING

for The Record

By BILL SLIGER

One of the best methods for ascertaining directions and goals for the future is a look at the past.

And as the communities of Northville, Novi and Wixom continue to face the crush of increased population and the pressures exerted by developers, it would be wise for officials of these areas to take time to evaluate what has happened in "phase one" of the building boom.

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Sixtieth Representative District (including city of Northville in Oakland county, Wixom and Novi): Clifford Smart, 555 W. Wallied Lake Drive, Wallied Lake, Phone 624-2486.

Between now and spring area planners will feel the hot breath of numerous promoters with requests for rezoning. And everyone of their proposed projects will hold promises of great advantage to the community—either in the form of increased taxbase or unique commercial, industrial or residential development design.

Their packages are always well-filled with promises.

But it remains for the locally-elected and appointed officials to decide whether or not the contents of the packages are "as advertised" and whether, indeed, advantages to the community outweigh disadvantages.

Such caution should be taken even when it is recognized that developers and development are desirable and necessary. A community cannot stand still; but its progress should be measured by the results of its growth, not the extend.

For this reason local officials must assume the dominant role in determining how, where and what kind of development takes place locally.

These people live in the community, and in most instances, will remain for years to come.

Developers, and even the paid consultants hired by communities for professional advice, come and go. Their wisdom and advice should be considered and weighed as an important ingredient of the final decision.

But in the final analysis, the elected official and the appointed planner must ask themselves "is this what we want in our towns for the future?"

At the outset of this column it was suggested that one method for making decisions for the future is to look at the past.

So wouldn't it make sense for local officials to view the growth that has taken place within the area and to consult each other on the results to date?

There are many examples to examine. Look at the townhouses, the apartment complexes, the commercial shopping centers, the single family home subdivisions, the gasoline stations, the industrial developments, the mining areas and the landfills. Pick out the best and worst of each.

Then within the authority of the law exercise judgement in decision-making based upon this experience.

The pictures and promises sometimes fade as fast as the developer moving to the next community.

Top of The Deck

Most Don't Remember The Maine

By JACK W. HOFFMAN

Seventy-five years ago next month one of the great disasters of United States history occurred and yet, ironically, history recalls three words and the resulting war more than it does the disaster itself.

"Remember the Maine." Two months after the U.S.S. Maine exploded and sank to the bottom of the Havana Harbor the United States declared war on Spain.

Although it still is doubtful that Spain was responsible for the explosion, 1898 warhawks used the sinking of the battleship as an excuse for war. Journalist William Randolph Hearst, perhaps more than any other single person, did most to engender that idea and to force the United States into the war.

Following the sinking Hearst told his readers, "The Warship Maine was split in two by an enemy's secret infernal machine; the whole country thrills with war fever."

own newspaper about the Maine two days after the explosion:

"As yet the cause of the explosion is not apparent. The wounded sailors of the Maine are unable to explain it. They say the explosion took place while they were asleep so they can give no particulars as to the cause. Captain (Charles) Sigbee says the explosion occurred in the bow of the vessel. (A total of 260 persons died.)

"All the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII went to the assistance of the Maine's crew. Admiral Montero ordered that boats of all kinds should go to the assistance. The Havana firemen gave aid, tending carefully to the wounded as they were brought ashore. General Solano and the other generals were ordered by Captain-General Blanco to take ships to help the Maine in every way possible.

"Captain Sigbee said: 'Public opinion should be suspended until further report.' A week later no more was printed locally of the disaster except for a word sketch of Captain Sigbee, commander of the Maine which had been sent to Havana to 'guard American interests.'

Two weeks later, with still no official report filed by Captain Sigbee, a flurry of speculations were published most of which suggested the Spanish were guilty of blowing up the ship. Here is one such account:

"It is well known that there has been a very bitter feeling among the Spaniards in Cuba against the Maine. Canalejas' own paper, the Herald, has repeatedly stated that the presence of the Maine was a menace to peace, and it was the same editor, it will be remembered, that DeLome wrote his famous letter insulting President McKinley. At a bull fight in Havana the Spaniards openly insulted men from the Maine."

By the third week following the ship's sinking, there was still no official explanation of the explosion but there was little need for one. Newspapers, officials, the man on the street were thinking war.

The newspaper you are reading now carried a special four column long recipe titled, "Recipe of Cuba. How the War with Spain would be Successful in a Short Time."

One month after the disaster, still no official explanation, although "It is believed the court of inquiry is unanimously of the opinion that the Maine was destroyed by an outside explosion (torpedo)."

Speaking for Myself

Was Hoffa's Parole Justified?



ROLLY PETERSON



PHIL JEROME

YES...

When it comes to the rich or the powerful, we have a tendency to forget that they are human. The famous Leopold-Loeb case is clearly a case in point, and more recently the case of James Hoffa.

Hoffa molded the teamsters into one of the most powerful and effective unions in the United States and in so doing ruffled many feathers. He was labeled a powerful, if not sometimes unscrupulous, labor boss, justified or not.

When Hoffa was found guilty of jury tampering and union pension fraud, many people applauded the conviction, though not necessarily on the basis of fact brought out in trial. Most of them were happy because a man who defied the establishment in a somewhat coarse manner was getting what they figured he deserved.

Although Hoffa was a legitimate subject for parole, he was denied several times. The public wanted and still wants some blood letting. There's something in every one of us that likes to see the might fall—and stay down.

People are still incensed about commutation of Hoffa's sentence by President Nixon. What they are forgetting is that Hoffa is by no means a free man. He still must comply with restrictions laid down by parole officers, who will work doubly hard to make sure he walks the straight and narrow.

Any lesser man would have been out on parole long before now.

NO...

Legal? Unfortunately, yes. But justified? Definitely not. In March of 1967 Jimmy Hoffa entered the federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, after a legal battle that lasted 10 long years. The charges against him—jury tampering, the sentence—8 years. Now, less than five years later, Hoffa is once again out of prison.

He was not paroled. The request of his lawyers to the parole board made in 1971 was denied. Instead, Hoffa's sentence was commuted by President Nixon.

Commutation of sentence is an interesting choice in this situation because it is, quite simply, a reduction of the penalty. The stigma of guilt is in no way removed. Some contend Hoffa's conviction was political—that he was the victim of the aspirations of then Attorney General Robert Kennedy. In light of subsequent revelations about the nature of teamster methods in those days, any extra effort expended on bringing Hoffa to justice seems wholly proper. But regardless of those charges, Hoffa's guilt and the legality of his conviction have never been questioned by authorities—Nixon included.

Why then should the President involve himself in the case and free the former teamster head after the parole board had refused to do so? The answer is that 1972 is an election year.

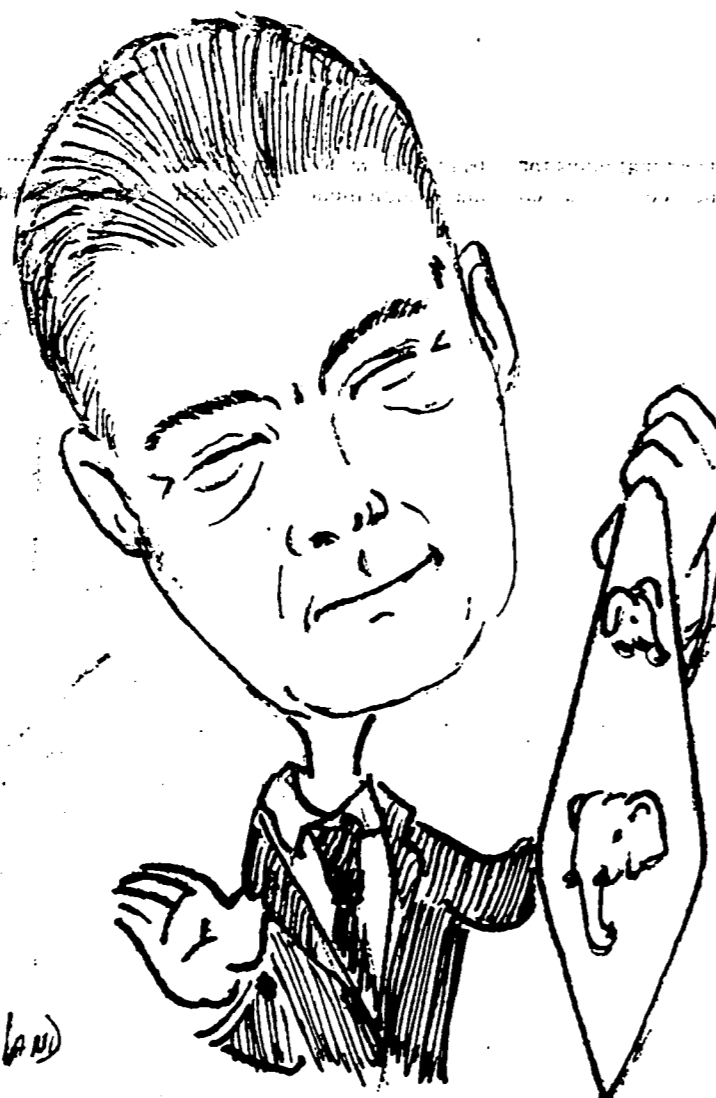
Faced with the prospect of losing organized labor's considerable voting power due to their displeasure first with the decreasing value of their dollar and widespread unemployment and then with the freeze on their wages, Nixon's decision to free Hoffa seems all too clearly an attempt to re-gain their favor.

Commutation on these grounds can never be justified.

Rolly Peterson, The Brighton Argus

Phil Jerome, The Northville Record- Novi News

A New Tie



'I got it for Christmas!'

Readers Speak

Novi's Road Plan Criticized

To the Editor: On January 10 there will be a meeting on the subject of the Roads in Novi in the community building. Perhaps at this time, some comments by a graduate Engineer who has built roads and related structures for the past 30 years would be of interest.

We have traveled the roads in Novi for the past 60 years. We started out in a buggy seated on a brown buttered crock between our grand-parents behind a blind race horse. In all seriousness, the dirt roads of today are no different than they were then. The water runs across the road in the same place, they have the same mud holes in the spring and the same tree grow where the ditches should be. If we had told our grand-parents that man would drive an automobile in the moon before we would build new roads in Novi they would have thought us completely crazy—but this is what has happened.

When you stop and think about it—isn't that amazing? But—isn't that the history of Novi? We didn't become a Village until we were forced to by the loss of the Lincoln Plant.

We didn't become a city until we were forced to because of our troubles with the township! We didn't do anything about sewers until forced to by the State Health Department!

Now the State Highway Department is making a study of the explosion but there was little need for one. Newspapers, officials, the man on the street were thinking war.

The newspaper you are reading now carried a special four column long recipe titled, "Recipe of Cuba. How the War with Spain would be Successful in a Short Time."

One month after the disaster, still no official explanation, although "It is believed the court of inquiry is unanimously of the opinion that the Maine was destroyed by an outside explosion (torpedo)."

Two weeks later, with still no official report filed by Captain Sigbee, a flurry of speculations were published most of which suggested the Spanish were guilty of blowing up the ship. Here is one such account:



PURCHASE BONDS—The West Oakland Bank, National Association, of Novi, located at 10 Mile and Novi roads, has purchased \$50,000 in State of Israel bonds, it was announced this week by Bank President Gary E. Johnson. The purchase is the third development investment issue of 5 1/2 percent 90-day on demand State of Israel dollar bonds. The issue is for banks, insurance companies, labor unions, employee benefit funds, government funds, community funds, endowment funds and credit unions. The West Oakland Bank is an affiliate of the Michigan Bank, National Association, and together with its affiliates, the Michigan Bank has subscribed this year for \$275,000 in Israel bonds. Taking part in the presentation of the \$50,000 check for the bonds are (l to r) David Pollack, Israel Bond Institutional chairman and civic and communal leader; Johnson; Nathan L. Fink, president of the Great Scott Supermarkets, Inc. and director of the Livonia National Bank; and Stanford C. Stoddard, chairman of the board of the Michigan Bank, National Association.

Readers Speak

Plan Criticized

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East side setting on a hill? Will the houses on the West side still be setting in a hole? If we can't take the fill from the immediate area where will it come from? These are some of the questions a Master plan would answer. We have these questions all over Novi.

The other reason for seal coat is money. While allowing the new roads to settle and getting us out of the mud it will postpone some of the costs until, hopefully, we are better able to pay for it. Concrete makes the best road and a Rolls-Royce is the best car but not every one can afford a Rolls-Royce.

How to pay for the roads? This is the most difficult question. When the city charter was written, it was proposed that a millage be included for roads. We did not feel that the charter was the proper place for that problem. We can see no solution but a millage and special assessments. How much and how to pay for it is the discretion of the council as the need arises. We are currently paving 9 Mile East of Novi. This is an industrial area. The plan for grading and seal-coat would be the city's contribution to the project which is approximately what we are doing now. The concrete should be by special assessment on the industry, they are the ones that need it. West of Novi road is all residential. This should be graded to provide drainage and seal coated to stop the dust but otherwise left as it is. The plan for grading and seal-coat would be the city's contribution to the project which is approximately what we are doing now. The concrete should be by special assessment on the industry, they are the ones that need it.

Third, Every road in Novi should be given gravel and a seal coat. Why a seal coat instead of paving? Two reasons, first, because the new fill should be allowed to settle before it is paved. This is what was done on Taft at 11 Mile and Beck south of Grand River. These sections could be paved. Meadowbrook should not be paved for 3-5 years. Why? We invite you to drive on 12 Mile East of Haggerty. 12 Mile is concrete except a short section of black top at the big swamp. There was 10 feet of muck bailed out of this section when the road was built. It was not paved because it keeps setting. The county has rebuilt it several times. These sections could be paved. Meadowbrook should not be paved for 3-5 years. Why? We invite you to drive on 12 Mile East of Haggerty. 12 Mile is concrete except a short section of black top at the big swamp. There was 10 feet of muck bailed out of this section when the road was built. It was not paved because it keeps setting. The county has rebuilt it several times. These sections could be paved.

First we need an Engineering plan for all the roads in Novi; establishing their grade and location. This would be done by aerial and ground surveys and would have cost about \$15,000 some 10 years ago. Why? To do: to establish a basis for storm drainage, sewer and water lines and elevation for building construction.

It is proposed to pave Meadowbrook road between 9 and 10 Mile roads. This will be one of the most expensive miles in the city. Why? Because there is up to some 10 feet of muck under nearly half of it. This muck will have to be removed. Where is the fill coming from to replace it? If we had grades established on all the roads perhaps it could be done. It is proposed to pave Meadowbrook road between 9 and 10 Mile roads. This will be one of the most expensive miles in the city. Why? Because there is up to some 10 feet of muck under nearly half of it. This muck will have to be removed. Where is the fill coming from to replace it? If we had grades established on all the roads perhaps it could be done.

Casterline Funeral Home advertisement with contact information for Fred A. Casterline and Terry R. Danol.

Police Blotter

Drug Charges Net Probation

In Northville

Five youths arrested on charges of sale of drugs were each granted two years' probation under the Holmes Youthful Trainee Act. The action came Monday in Wayne County Circuit Court before Judge Horace Gilmore. Placed on probation were Robert D. Barger of 15749 Fortis Road, Daniel Corcoran of 791 Hertford, Barbara A. Dickey of Wallied Lake, Edgar W. Hammond of 47100 Timberlane Road and Jenny P. Kupsky of 318 Yerkes Street. Miss Kupsky was charged with sale of LSD while the other four youths were charged with violation of the state narcotics law, sale of marijuana. Miss Dickey was charged with two counts of sale and probation on each count will be served concurrently, court officials said. The five youths, along with John Ashby of 785 Grand Street who was charged with illegal sale of narcotics, were arrested October 28 following the issuance of warrants by Northville City and Michigan State police departments.

In Township

Just four days after he was sentenced to serve 45 days in the Detroit House of Correction (see court report), Robert A. Diehle of Southfield was picked up by township police as an escapee. Diehle, who escaped Friday and Richard J. Jozef of Detroit, also an escapee from DeRoCo, were passengers in a car stopped for a defective tail light at Eight Mile Road and Haggerty Road. Both were turned over by township police to guards at DeRoCo just a few hours after their escape. During the first 11 months of 1971 a total of 207 accidents occurred within Northville Township. Of the accidents, 95 were handled by township police. Chief Ronald Nisan, others were reported to the state police and Wayne County Sheriff's departments. Four of the accidents resulted in fatalities, 67 in injuries and 136 were property damage.

In Novi

A woman allegedly attempting to avoid paying inheritance taxes on approximately \$35,000 was apprehended by Novi Police last week. Novi's Police Department was contacted Tuesday, December 29 by the National Bank of Detroit after two men attempted to gain admittance to a safety deposit box listed in the name of a recently deceased woman. The following day a woman appeared at the bank, identified herself as the deceased lady, and attempted to withdraw a large quantity of money from her account. She was accompanied by bank authorities to a bank in Novi. When the woman arrived at the Novi bank she was apprehended by Novi detectives, who had determined that the money was listed as indeed dead.

COURT NEWS

Robert A. Diehle of Southfield was sentenced to 90 days in Detroit House of Correction after he pled guilty to an added count of possession of marijuana under the township ordinance. Previous reports stating Diehle's arrest at 15221 Gerald Avenue were incorrect. The action came December 27 before 21st District Court Judge Richard Hammer sitting in 35 District Court vacating Judge Dunbar Davis. Diehle, who was arrested December 15 by township police, had been charged with violation of the state narcotics law, possession and control of marijuana. The charge was dismissed after he pled guilty to the added count. As no crime was committed within the city of Novi, detectives stated the case would be turned over to the Internal Revenue Service, Redford Township Police, and Farmington Police.

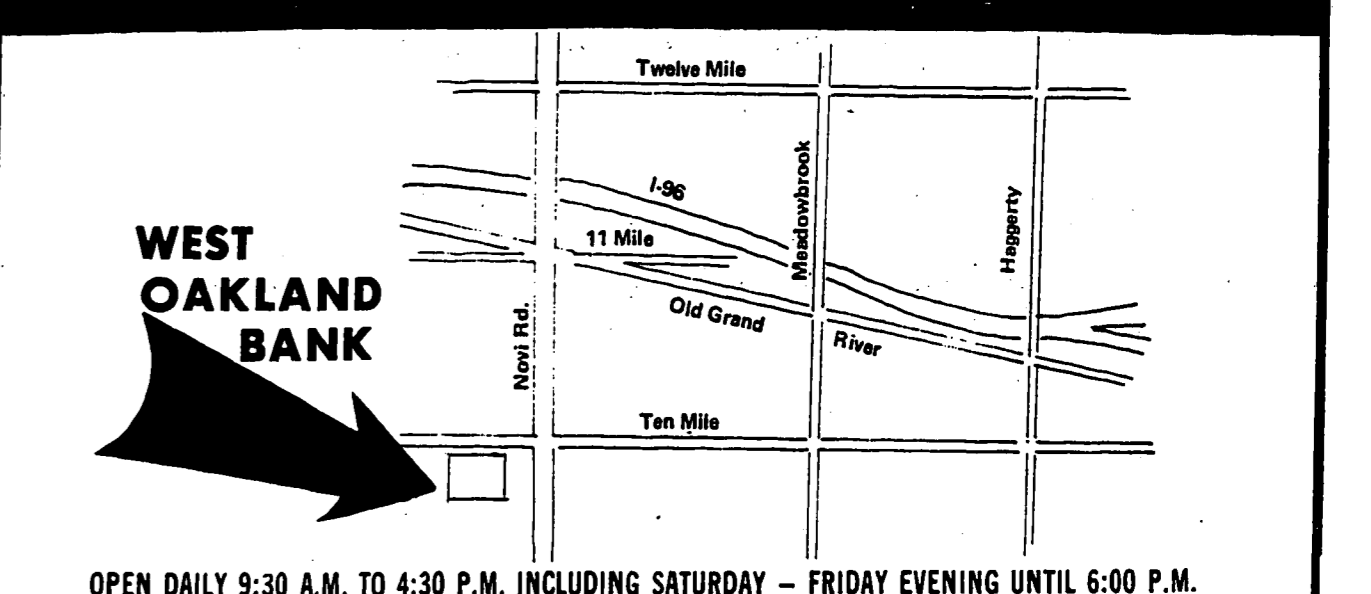
Democrats

Meet Tonight

The Northville Democratic Club will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at the home of Michael and Pat Nader, 18402 Jamestown. All interested Democrats are welcome. Main topic to be discussed will be the issue of consolidation of the city and township of Northville. The group also will evaluate the merits of the April Primary and other election reform proposals. The meeting will be held at the home of Michael and Pat Nader, 18402 Jamestown. All interested Democrats are welcome.

Advertisement for Ed Lease Paint & Wallpaper, featuring 'WALLPAPER NOW IN STOCK' and contact information.

It's worth changing banks to enjoy our Saturday hours



West Oakland Bank advertisement listing interest rates for various savings accounts and contact information.

Advertisement for General Electric's new rechargeable Elec-Trak garden tractor, featuring a photo of the tractor and contact information for Broquet Ford.

Two Deputy Clerks

Plan City Hall Change

Realignment of city hall duties will take place following the retirement in March of the present city clerk, City Manager Frank Ollendorff revealed this week.

City Clerk to Retire

Continued from Record 1 The abolishment of the justice of peace and its replacement by first the municipal court and later the district court system, she said.

OBITUARIES

MRS. BESSIE L. BROWN Funeral services were held Monday, January 3, for Mrs. Bessie L. Brown who died December 30 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

RACHEL E. BENNETT A life resident of the area, Mrs. Rachel E. Bennett, died January 4 at Hanton Convalescent Home in Plymouth.

EMIL W. TESKHA Funeral services were held last Thursday, December 30, for Emil W. Teskha, a life-time resident of the area.

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Council Action

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Talk Slated

An air traffic control expert will be the guest speaker at the January 13 dinner meeting of the Northville Presbyterian Men's Club.

On Air Traffic

He is Richard Wheaton, 1818 Edenderry, who is now associated with the training department at the Detroit Metropolitan Airport tower.

John Wesley College

The John Wesley College is announcing a new concept in higher education that it will provide opportunity for students enrolled in the many and varied secular institutions in the area to supplement their course of study with learning opportunities focused on moral, spiritual, and ethical values and upon the academic, philosophical, and practical aspects of the Christian way of life.

John Wesley College is offering a variety of courses in Farmington, Dearborn, and Trenton, Michigan.

IN FARMINGTON at University Hills Church 26711 Farmington Road Farmington, Michigan 48024

IN DEARBORN at First Presbyterian Church 600 Brady Road Dearborn, Michigan 48126

IN TRENTON at First Presbyterian Church 2799 West Road Trenton, Michigan 48183

Snowmobile Run Approved in City

Richard Wheaton

A special snowmobile route inside the city was approved by the Northville City Council Monday evening.

Club Members

Club members emphasized that they had no intentions of abusing this special privilege, and it was noted that it is unlikely that more than eight to 10 machines would be located at the station at one time.

Gerrymandering Artistry

Considered for the reapportionment of each of Michigan's 83 county boards of commissioners.

Analysis

Gerrymandering—grown sophisticated and less obvious since the term was coined a century and a half ago—nevertheless still is the name of the game as the two political parties jockey for position through the decennial reapportionment process.

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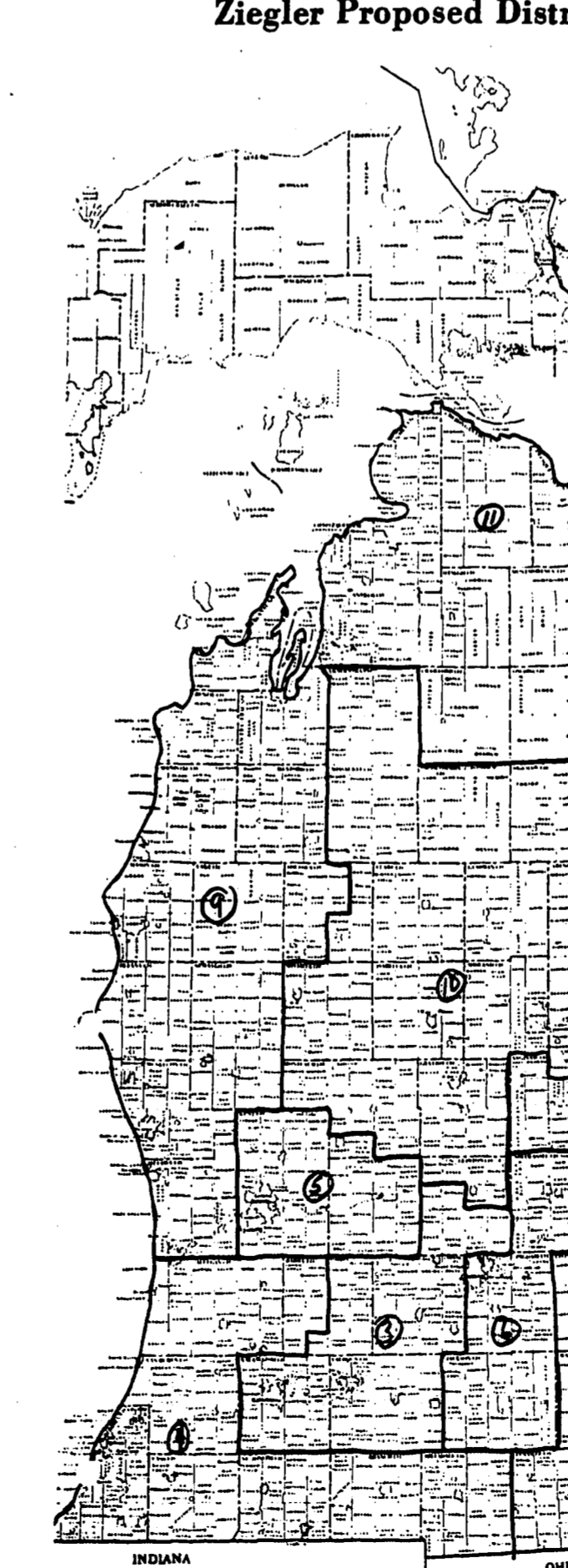
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Pre-1963 Congressional District Boundaries



Ziegler Proposed District Boundaries



Voters Await Stroke of Pen

Think you know who will be your next congressman, state senator, and state representative? Don't bet on it.

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cannot be certain that their district plans are equally populated.

Meanwhile, however, action has been started in Federal court demanding that the districts be established by the court because of legislative inaction. Most observers believe that if the legislature has not adopted a congressional districting plan by February 1, the federal court will step in.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

Following slim passage of the new Michigan Constitution in April, 1963, an apportionment commission provided for in the constitution attempted to redraw the legislative districts. By February 1, 1964, unable to reach agreement, the commission submitted several plans to the state supreme court to determine which plan most accurately complied with requirements of the new constitution.

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The court 2 1/2 months later ordered the commission to adopt the so-called Hanna-Brucker plan for the 1964 election.

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JOHN WESLEY COLLEGE ANNOUNCES COURSES

Table with columns: LOCATION, COURSE OFFERINGS*, INSTRUCTOR, STARTING DATE**, TIME. Lists courses like 'The Bible in Pastoral Counseling', 'Self Discovery Through Human Interaction', etc.

INFORMATION COUPON

Please Send Me: Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Telephone, Age, Mail To: John Wesley College, P.O. Box 97, Farmington, MI, 48024

New Year's Savings Resolution... CONSIDER THE GOALS FOR 1972... START NOW WITH YOUR PLANS... 5% Pasbook Savings Accounts Available... BE INFORMED... IT PAYS... Where You Save Does Make A Difference... 5 1/4% 3 Months \$1,000, 5 3/4% 1 Year \$5,000, 6% 2 Year \$10,000

Michigan Mirror

Crossword Puzzle

Electoral College crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like 'New York has 47 electoral votes', '50 Vipers', '2 Pen name of Charles Lamb', etc.

Reform Wing May Challenge Dems

LANSING — Michigan Democrats may face a challenge to their delegation from the party's reform wing when they arrive at Miami Beach for the national convention next July.

The potential challenge results from Michigan's election laws which schedule primary elections in August. Among the positions filled in primary elections is the position of precinct delegate.

Precinct delegates, in turn, attend the county and district conventions which choose delegates to the state convention. Then the state convention picks the delegates to the national convention.

SINCE PRECINCT delegates in

Michigan are chosen in August, the ones who begin the process of selection of national delegates next year will have been selected in 1970. That isn't what the reform commission had in mind.

The state Democratic leadership mounted a campaign in 1971 to set up a special primary election in April, 1972 to elect precinct delegates. The plan passed the House on a straight party line vote, but then faltered in the Republican-controlled Senate.

Another attempt will be made when the Legislature convenes in January to pass the bill in the Senate, but that will be strictly for form's sake unless the Republicans, who see a chance to embarrass their Democratic counterparts, change their minds.

THE RESULT could be a challenge to the Michigan delegation when it arrives in Miami Beach on the grounds that it doesn't fit the requirement that the delegate selection process begin in the year of

The Democrats are hoping the effort they put forth to change the law—they were able to get every Democrat in both houses to vote for it—will prove their good intentions and secure credentials to the convention for them.

With the convention apparently under the firm control of national chairman Larry O'Brien, that hope would appear to be well-founded. But it probably won't come about without a few fireworks.

STATE DEMOCRATS are launching a voter registration drive next year designed to get more Democrats to the polls.

By latest Democratic estimates there are more than 2 million Michigan residents eligible to vote, but still unregistered. And the Democrats figure that 7 of every 10 eligible voters in the state are Democrats, so that any registration drive should benefit them.

To help the odds still more, they will conduct the drive on a selective

basis, aiming to register only Democrats as much as possible.

USING THE RULE of thumb that 7 of every 10 unregistered voters really are Democrats, the party leadership says they could not have carried the state for Hubert Humphrey in 1968 with today's registration figures. There are fewer registered voters now than then.

In 1968, there were just over 4 million registered voters in the state, and Humphrey took the state's 21 electoral votes by a 222,000 vote margin. Today, there are just under 3.6 million registered voters and the Democratic leadership figures a big enough percentage of that fall off is Democratic to change the majority.

"Michigan is a Democratic state if registration is high," says state chairman James McNeely. "With 420,000 fewer registered voters than in November, 1968, registration can only be described as low."

TO HELP IN the registration, the party chose deputy party chairman Robert Mitchell as the head of the registration drive.

He will head a staff of people whose purpose will be to seek out and register Democrats. And the sooner they start, the more time they can devote to making sure the people they register are mostly Democrats.

DNR Looks At New Year

Affected are plants in 26 states issued construction permits or operating licenses after January 1, 1970. Effectively these rules delay or impede construction to an unknown degree and place a further burden on the industry.

While the electric utility companies do face problems, it appears likely that, overall, they will fare well under Phase 2. Electric power is essential to the economy, and with a more liberal attitude toward rates and an easing in interest costs, the power companies should prosper over the long term. Many companies currently offer attractive yields with dividends well protected.

LANSING—After last year's groundswell of placard-waving and sloganizing exuberance, Michigan's environmental movement in 1971 has been a more quiet affair. It has been a year of hard-fought battles in the courts, and in the end, the DNR didn't call time out to look at its track record for the last half century. Instead, it looked down on the problems of today and tomorrow, acutely mindful that the 1970's stand as the decade of decision for Michigan's environmental future.

They verbally slugged it out with factions of society caught up in the syndrome of cradle-to-grave growth. They stood steadfast against old challenges to conservation.

Tim and again, environmentalists in 1971 found their thrusts blunted by social, economic, and political counterplay. But give credit where it is due: They were at least hearted in their bid to back up their lofty soundings of 1970, the dawning of the age of environmental activism.

The year 1971 marked the Department of Natural Resources' 50th anniversary, but the DNR didn't call time out to look at its track record for the last half century. Instead, it looked down on the problems of today and tomorrow, acutely mindful that the 1970's stand as the decade of decision for Michigan's environmental future.

Again in 1971, Michigan's environmental ills were rooted in the population problem. That fact hit home like never before—not just held in the claustrophobic confines of southern cities, but atop the vanishing wild land frontiers of northern Michigan.

Environmentalists talked a lot about ZPG, and one of those coming through loud and clear for a stabilized population was DNR Director Ralph A. MacMillan. However, he had to be realistic about the situation which he summed up this way: "The people are here and now. We can't duck the problem. We must face their needs and still try to do what is best for our natural resources."

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Babson Report

Utilities Still Lag under Phase II

WHEN PRESIDENT Nixon announced his new game plan in August, stock market reaction was mixed, with least enthusiasm emanating from the utility sector. As events unfolded—Phase 2, dollar devaluation, lifting of the 10 percent import surcharge—most industry groups responded with good price advances, but the utility sector continued to lag.

Reasons for this were apparently twofold. First was the price-wage freeze, which locked out rate boosters that were implemented within the span covered retroactively as well as pending utility rate increases. And although the life of Phase 1 was slated to be only 90 days, this hiatus on rate increases served to compound the squeeze that pressured the industry. The other force in play was the worry "What will happen to interest rates?"

AS PHASE 2 developed, there was growing skepticism as to the degree of authority the Wage Board and the Price Commission could muster. Wage increases well above guidelines were granted to several groups, and in the case of coal a price increase was allowed, although not large enough to compensate for increased labor costs.

Even so, after a formal settlement, some coal miners continued a wildcat strike.

The implications of any coal price increase on utility performance can be drastic. For example, Duke Power reported coal prices up 50 percent in 1970. Generally, increases may be passed on by utilities; but with Phase 2 now in effect, the rate application process, already tortuous, may be delayed still further. Without quick action on a rate increase a company could find itself in financial difficulty and in poor position for bond or equity financing. The end result would be a slowdown in needed construction and the possibility of power shortages. Shortages and-or brownspots can also develop if supplies of coal are not adequate to meet the challenge of colder weather.

ANOTHER BURDEN on utilities has been the increasingly restrictive air pollution regulations. While desirable and necessary, they have created massive and expensive problems in the industry. Low sulfur fuels are now generally required for use in power generation. These "sweet" fuels are more expensive than the "sour" fuels, and are in less plentiful supply.

To meet the demand for "clean energy" in the future, oil companies will have to develop new sources of oil and gas reserves. To date in-

centive has been lacking to achieve new fuel sources, primarily because of low prices for oil and gas. As this price imbalance improves, increased production may be expected, but again the utilities may be faced with higher fuel costs.

THE GREAT PROMISE of the seventies—nuclear power generation—has not yet developed as rapidly as anticipated. And in recent months this segment of the utility industry has come under severe scrutiny by environmentalists. In September of this year the Atomic Energy Commission issued regulations for a study of thermal effects of atomic power plants on the environment.

Out of The Horse's Mouth

This column is open to news of all breeds of horses and ponies. Send your questions, comments and horse show news to "Horse's Mouth", care of The South Lyon Herald, South Lyon, MI, 48176.

HOST CUSTOMERS The E. R. Western Shop of South Lyon hosted a dinner at the Headliner Steak House December 8 for customers of the shop. The customers were 50 of the people who had shopped in the store during the past year.

The flu bug restricted the attendance to 38 of the 50 selected. Entertainment was furnished by the Lyon-Aires, a local Western quartet of South Lyon High School students. E. R. plans to make the dinner an annual affair and is encouraging those who would like to be eligible to attend to stop in and put their names in the box.

ARABIAN JUDGING A first annual Arabian Horse Youth Judging Contest held in conjunction with the fifth annual Arabian and Half-Arabian U. S. National championships horse show attracted 202 boys and girls from 16 states on November 13-18 in Oklahoma City. One Michigan entry, including a Northville girl—won a team award. The Macomb Country entry took the Open Youth Division first place trophy and included Pat Heenan.

The contest was open to all boys and girls who had not attained their nineteenth birthday during 1971 and who had not entered academic training beyond the high school level prior to September 1 of this year. A two-hour school demonstration on the versatility of the Arabian was followed by judging in six classes: four halter classes and one each in Western and English pleasure with four Arabian horses entered in each class. Sally Saddle

Soft Water advertisement featuring a water softener unit, monthly rates of \$4.50, and contact information for Culligan.

Northville Laundry advertisement for laundry and dry cleaning services, located at 331 N. Center - Northville, with phone number 349-0750.

CARPET CLEARANCE advertisement for CARY'S CARPET CO. featuring various carpet types like Shags, Nylon, and Velvets, with prices and contact information.

Here's Tips About Drugs For Parents

EDITOR'S NOTE—Following is the tenth in a series of articles written by Oakland County Prosecutor Thomas G. Plunkett to inform parents about the drug threat and what it means to their children.

There are several different ways of examining the human price of drug abuse, since there are so many ways that it can affect the personal or family life of the user and his individual future.

It would seem obvious that anything which withdraws a person from society should be discarded by that society. Yet, perhaps more than anything else, the drug movement in this country withdraws its followers from society.

It is difficult to separate the drug problem from its social framework. Young people often feel that opportunities are denied them and so drugs offer a means of withdrawal from a society they find too impersonal. Drugs also afford an escape from the competitive aspects of society. Young people often want to avoid getting involved in the "games" that permeate our society. They prefer getting pleasure from things in which they find it unnecessary to compete against established values.

In such a situation, regardless of the initial reason for experimenting with drugs, the user may find himself with far greater problems than he ever had when he sought his personal escape from the daily realities of life.

The actual monetary cost of using any drug is a constantly increasing factor, but the effects on human life are much more staggering and heart-breaking. One psychiatrist at a well known university commented, "I have picked up the broken pieces of young people in trouble from using drugs... it is anything but pleasant."

Exactly how many youths are getting in trouble by abusing drugs is impossible to count and there is no practical way of measuring it. It is a well known fact that courts all over the country are becoming filled with drug violation cases. This would seem to indicate a vast number of people who are using drugs, if only on a trial basis.

Conviction of a drug violation in court is "on the record" of the violator and the mere fact that there was a conviction is a difficult matter to live down. Aside from this, individual reactions to drugs are so varying that just one experiment could lead the person on a search for bigger and better thrills and reactions. This further search may lead to permanent physical harm.

Not long ago the alcoholic was looked on simply as a social outcast, a weakling who was shunned and looked down on and left alone for the most part to kill himself off. That was an easy "out" for the society; ignore it, look the other way when the drunk touched our lives. Now, of course, alcoholism is looked upon as a disease and treated accordingly. Why? Because there are approximately 6,000,000 alcoholics in this country alone!

It would seem that we waited too long to take effective treatment measures against alcoholism, for now it has a gigantic hold on many, many people. Perhaps in years to come medical science will find a single answer, but it is safe to say it will take a long time. So, let us not "look the other way" on the national drug problem. Let us face it, recognizing that it is definitely a big problem, and face up to the measures we must take to combat it.

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from the Pastor's Study Need for Renewal

Rev. Robert A. Mitchinson United Methodist Church New Hudson



As we begin a new year with its possibilities, frustrations, and fears, we need to be reminded that life is worthwhile and we have something to live for. Certainly, there is a universal need for man to commit himself to something in order to make life meaningful and worthwhile.

Interestingly enough, in the year ahead we can get involved in all kinds of activity such as recreation of many kinds, allow our devotion to family to be uppermost, or get involved in a great social cause, but happiness, purpose, and meaning may still elude us. There still comes the question of our devotion to God and the part He plays in our lives.

God be in my head, And in my understanding; God be in mine eyes, And in my looking; God be in my mouth, And in my speaking; God be in my heart, And in my thinking; God be at mine end, And at my departing. Amen.

Men who are sensitive to God are sensitive to needs of persons which goes beyond their own kind. An awareness of God fills people beyond hate and bitterness to a love which issues forth in forgiveness. When God is at work from within, men are filled with the hope that one day all men will share in a world of peace.

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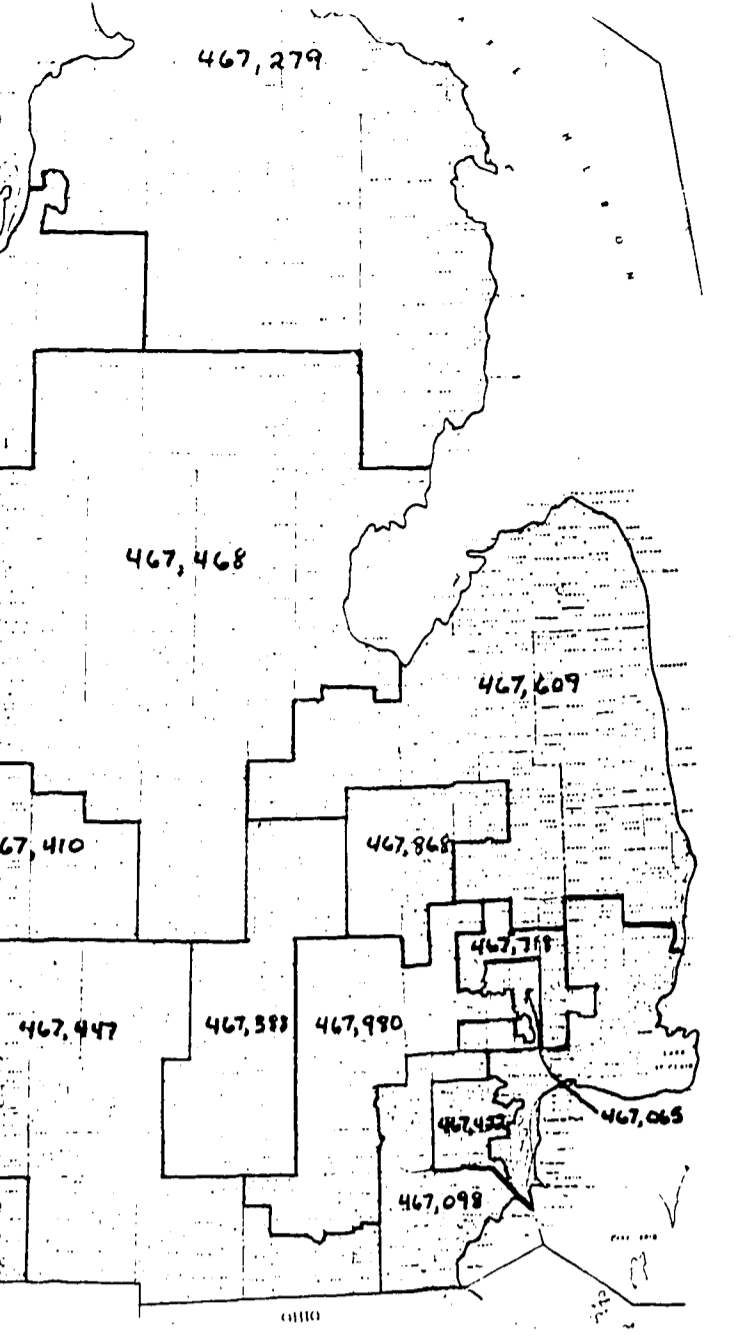
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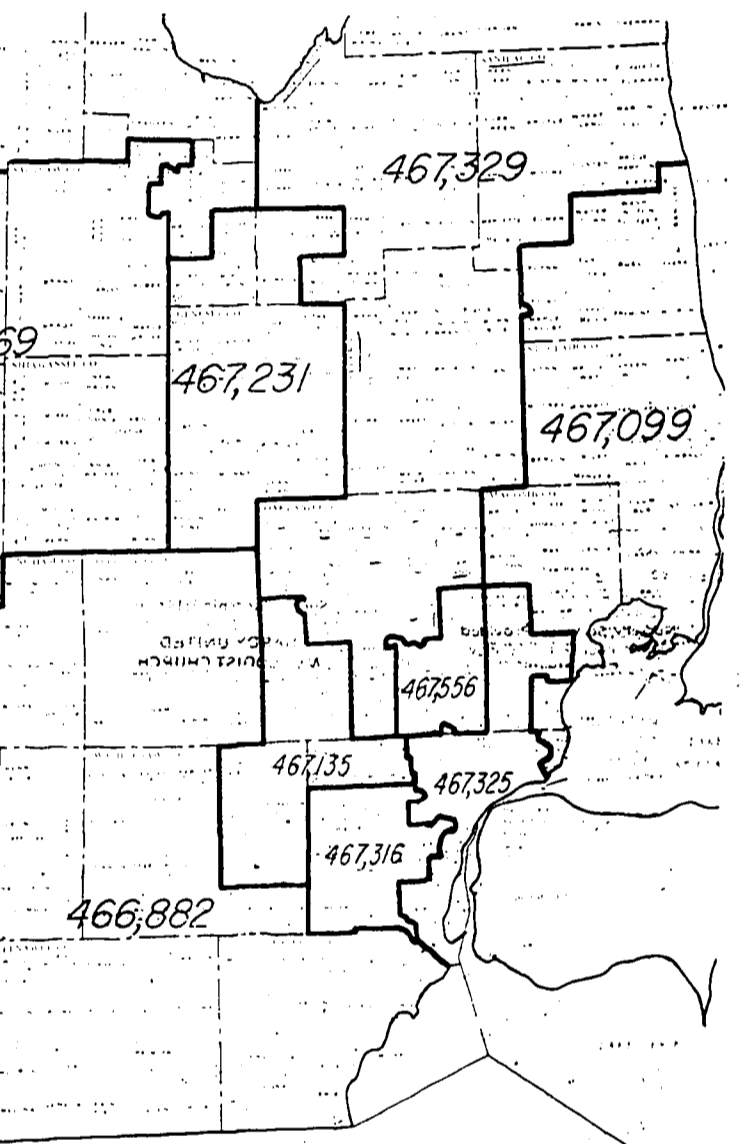
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Keep Your Cool Winter Challenges Drivers

"Keep your cool" this winter is the advice of the man who should know about keeping cool. The Secretary of the National Safety Council, James H. Price, Jr., said that winter driving is largely a matter of "keeping cool" under varying circumstances.

So whenever the pavement is slippery, and especially when you think it may be but don't know for sure, Price advised that the first thing a driver should do to "keep his cool" is to get the "feel" of the road. This can be done by trying the brakes or "gunning" the engine momentarily to see whether the wheels skid or spin. If the car has any tendency to skid or "fish-tail," then it's time to slow down and maneuver—steering, braking and adjusting—with a delicate touch.

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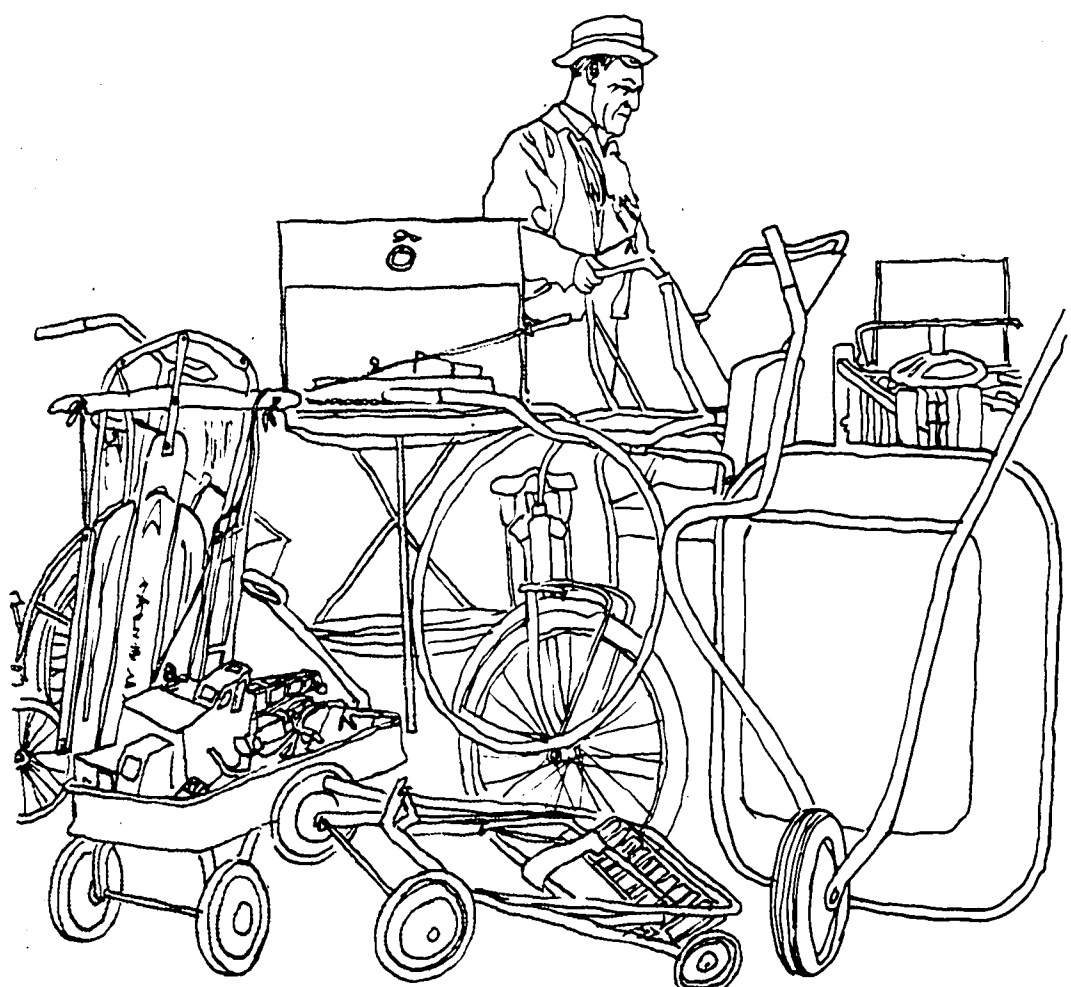
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Conservation Department Looks at New Year

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What disturbed MacMillan and many other environmentalists most on the eve of 1972 was the resounding fact that Michigan's population crunch was sending sharp tremors into the North Country. The year saw a growing trend in which people walled in the cement canyons of southern Michigan's cities rushed "Up North" to seek their piece of the good earth as retreat from their hustle-bustle, workaday world.

The problem was—and is—northern Michigan's environmental values were being lost in this "people shuffle." The land-buying spree, with all its proliferating demands for

services, facilities, and natural resources, was threatening to "suburbanize" more and more areas of the North Country.

Ironically, or course, it was subdividing and conquering the very same values which brought people there in the first place to stake out their vacation spots and semi-permanent homes away from home.

LAND-USE MANAGEMENT NO. 1 NEED

With this threat of overdevelopment looming so large on the northern scene, the DNR and its Commission stamped No. 1 priority to the pressing need for a state-wide program of land-use planning and management. Such a program, one hoped to have teeth in it, was championed by con-

servaion leaders as crucial to bringing systematic order to development in Michigan, and to providing a keystone for managing all natural resources in the state.

At year's end, hopes for frameworking the program were keyed to an imminent report of a land-use commission forged together by Governor William Milliken.

NEW PLAN TO SAVE THE PORKIES

On another front—Upper Michigan's Porcupine Mountains State Park—the concept of use management and zoning controls took shape from a broad-based, in-depth study mobilized by the DNR. Unveiled for the 58,000-acre park, which has been beseged by

various development threats over the years, was the DNR's proposed plan to preserve the area's wilderness values through zoned public-use regulations.

Basically, the plan divides the park into 4 main zones and sets down use limitations in line with each unit's special features. It reflects the fact that the park, with about 300,000 visitors annually, has reached the point of controlling public use to save its unique wilderness setting.

DNR PROGRAM WINS IN COURT

The DNR's deer management program had its "days in court" under another Environmental Protection case, and it came out of those deliberations with its biological

principles solidly upheld.

In dismissing a suit aimed at blocking antlerless deer hunting in Dickinson County last season, a three-member panel of judges stated that the DNR's testimony in the case "overwhelmingly" contradicted the plaintiff's charges that antlerless deer harvests are likely to impair or destroy the herd.

The judges, serving for Dickinson County Circuit Court, pointed out:

"The preponderance of the evidence convinces the court that the severity of winters in recent years and the lack of suitable food for deer, particularly in or near deer yards for periods of deep snow, are primarily responsible for the decline of the herd."

'Frozen' Lakes Are Hazards

Any snowmobilers daring to motor onto Michigan's recently frozen streams and streams without first checking conditions may very well "break the ice" on their 1972 season in the worst sort of way, cautions the Department of Natural Resources.

Robert Dyke, head of the DNR's Marine Safety Section, warns snowmobilers and others that the current period, with its newly-forming ice poses some potentially dangerous "openers" for the unwary.

"The first ice of the season is generally not as safe as it may look from the surface," he explains, "because it normally lacks uniform thickness. It simply takes some prolonged freezing temperatures for ice to form solidly and thickly enough to support people, particularly machines such as snowmobilers."

Dyke points out that at least 5 inches of ice is required to provide a minimum margin of safety for snowmobilers and their machines.

That's just a general rule, of course, and there are such things as discolored sun cover and honeycombed ice to steer clear of during the winter season. In any case, snowmobilers are urged not to leave their personal safety to guess; they should always use—auger or spuds to test the thickness of ice in areas where they plan to operate their machines.

Even then, there is always the threat that some of them will run into weak spots and go plunging through the ice. "What to do then?"

"Don't panic," are Dyke's first words of advice. He continues, "Your bulky clothes will support you for a few minutes. Extend your arms along the ice edge and kick your feet hard. Ease yourself onto unbroken ice. When your hips slide onto the ice, roll away from the hole. But don't stand up, yet! Ease yourself off, in a split-second fashion, away from the hole, and edge out at least 10 feet from that break-in point before standing."

The DNR's Marine Safety chief urges snowmobilers to carry ice awls or spikes with wooden handles in easy-to-reach outside pockets. "These tools could help save your life when you're trying to stronghold your way back onto the ice."

Dyke also has some safety suggestions for snowmobilers who might find themselves in a review of hospital costs during 1970," Test said.

Under the Medicare law, the deductible must be adjusted to keep the amount in line with the average cost of one day's stay in the hospital. "Because of the increase in hospital costs," Test said, "three other increases in the amount patients pay under the Medicare hospital insurance program are required in 1972."

For hospital stays of more than 60 days, he said, the Medicare patient will pay \$17 a day, instead of \$15, for the 61st through the 90th day.



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Food costs may vary between families for a number of reasons. Remember that teenagers in the family eat more than any other age group. If your costs are high, you may be buying only the best of meat, fish, or other shop items. Or, you may be cutting more than a week's worth of groceries in a month instead of eggs—progressively less expensive, but nutritionally similar. You may be buying more than you need, such as paper goods, toiletries, cleaning supplies, drugs, magazines, etc. in the food store. More than 1/2 of the items on the grocery list may be unnecessary, and they're not worth the extra cost.

And, you may be having a good many non-food items, such as paper goods, toiletries, cleaning supplies, drugs, magazines, etc. in the food store. More than 1/2 of the items on the grocery list may be unnecessary, and they're not worth the extra cost.

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JAYCEE WEEK—Novi Mayor Joseph Crupi and Jaycee President Hugh Crawford exhibit a proclamation signed by Crupi declaring January 16-22 Jaycee Week in the city of Novi. Kathy Crawford, President of Novi's Jaycee Auxiliary and wife of the Jaycee President watches the proceedings. Next week has been declared national Jaycee Week by President Nixon.

Wixom Files Intent Eyes Road Plans

Wixom moved a step closer to a major road improvement program Tuesday as the city council filed its intent to join with Oakland County in developing engineering for widening and paving of North Wixom Road.

The council took its action following a report by Mayor Attorney Gene Schmale, one prepared by city engineers and the other by county road engineers.

Both studies are under study by the city planning commission, which reportedly favors a compromise plan encompassing parts of both.

The plans, Willis reported, call for major road improvement of Wixom Road from Pontiac Road north to the Grand Trunk railroad crossing near Renton. Cost of the project, if eventually approved by the city, ranges from \$250,000 to \$380,000.

The \$196,000 proposal was submitted by county engineers, with the bulk of the expenditure (\$100,000) reserved for railroad signalization. The city engineers' plan on the other hand, would cost more, with

monies spent for widening, paving and curbs.

Costs would be shared between the city and the county, the mayor explained.

In addition, should the plan eventually be approved by the council include signalization, cost of this latter installation would be shared by the railroad.

Although the council accepted the recommendation of the mayor to notify the county of its intent, council members were by no means entirely satisfied with either of the two plans. Nevertheless, they appeared anxious to "get something started," and two members suggested that the Wixom Road improvement possibly be extended to Maple Road particularly if property north of the railroad crossing is rezoned.

In light of this possibility, the council decided to take up the tabled rezoning request of the city through the state's Expenditure Committee.

Mayor Willis also revealed a county proposal for road signalization, which he said he placed first priority on

the North Wixom Road project. Cost of the southern project was pegged at \$150,000.

Concerning another road matter Tuesday, the council adopted a resolution endorsing the county's request for federal aid to improve Pontiac Trail, South Wixom Road to 12 Mile and 12 Mile Road. Proposed improved, said the mayor, includes widening.

In still another road matter, the council authorized the mayor to obtain cost estimates for engineering of Reservoir adjacent to the Hickory Hills golf course, for paving and sewer installation.

The action, according to City Manager George Athas, is a prerequisite to creation of a special assessment district as requested by property owners under city statute.

The knotty problem involving the \$6,000 debt of the Centennial Corporation appears to be on its way towards settlement following the council's action directing the city attorney to "attempt" to

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Salaries Hiked

Salary increases of 5.5 percent were granted school administrators by the Novi Board of Education Monday.

In raising the salaries, the board noted in each motion that the new levels are subject to the wage and price board guideline.

Not included in the latest salary adjustments was that of Superintendent Thomas Dale.

Following are the new salaries, each representing a 5.5 percent increase:

David Brown, part-time principal at Village Oaks Elementary, \$11,800.

Roy Williams, Novi Elementary principal, \$17,833.

Mrs. Ester McDonough, Orchard Hills principal, \$17,542.

Robert Youngberg, Middle School principal, \$19,489.

T. Richard Hendrickson, assistant superintendent, \$20,434.

In other salary matters Monday, the board confirmed the contract of "confidential secretaries," who are not part of the secretaries' bargaining unit. Under the contract these confidential secretaries are entitled to the same pay increases and fringe benefits earlier given all other secretaries.

Exclusion of confidential secretaries from the secretaries bargaining unit stems from the fact that they are privy to and help prepare confidential materials, including such matters as budgets, salary proposals, etc.

The board also voted to reclassify Mrs. Doris Darling as Novi Schools Food Services Director, and set her annual salary at \$5,500 to reflect her added responsibilities.

Rec Plans Revealed Hearing Set On Annexation

"Thanks to the cooperation of the school system," said Alcala, "we're starting immediately an evening basketball-volleyball program for Novi men and women."

Superintendent Tom Dale and his assistant (T. Richard Hendrickson) have given us permission to use the high school gymnasium every Tuesday night from 8 to 10 p.m."

The commission will provide supervision, he said. "We have one whole day's worth of Oakland County business to attend to," he said, "and we'd like to have it down here. But the prices asked for each place we hold

A judicative meeting in which the City of Novi's annexation proceedings for Novi Township will be a major item of business has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 26, James S. Hyde, executive secretary of the State Boundary Commission, told The Novi News Monday.

No location for the meeting has been set, Hyde indicated. "We have one whole day's worth of Oakland County business to attend to," he said, "and we'd like to have it down here. But the prices asked for each place we hold

inquired have been too high and we might have to make everyone drive up here to Lansing for the meeting."

The city is seeking to annex seven of the eight scattered parcels of land that presently comprise the Township. Only Brookland Farms subdivision would remain in the township if the State Boundary Commission approves the city's request.

A separate annexation petition has been filed by the city in regard to Brookland Farms, but it will not be acted upon at the meeting on January 26.

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Millage Boost Eyed To Finance Roads

Novi's citizens could well be voting on a proposal to increase their millage the next time they go to the polls.

The possibility of putting the millage increase on the next ballot was the major item to come out of a public hearing Monday on the proposed paving of portions of Taft and Meadowbrook Roads.

With a crowd in excess of 200 people, more than filled the seating capacity of Novi's Community Building lining the walls, first official steps toward that paving were taken by the council.

To be paved are Meadowbrook Road between Nine and Ten Mile Roads and Taft Road between Ten Mile and Grand River.

Monday's hearing was the first in a series of five public hearings the city is required by ordinance to hold before a special assessment can be spread and sent to Lansing for approval.

The five hearings are a preliminary hearing of necessity; a preliminary hearing of necessity; a hearing to spread an assessment, in which the amount of the assessment is actually spread.

Only after these five hearings have been held can the proposed assessment be sent to Lansing, where the Michigan Finance Commission and the Attorney General's office must then approve it.

City Manager George Athas estimated that it will take roughly a month between each of Novi's five public hearings. The next hearing of the preliminary hearing of necessity has been set for February 14.

Fe. If any of the 200 people at Monday's meeting spoke against the paving of the roads. Most of the controversy concerned how the paving will be financed.

Novi's road program gained impetus with the presentation of the report of the Novi Road Improvement Committee in November. Their report proposed a two phase paving program. Phase one called for the paving of Meadowbrook Road between Nine and Ten Mile as well as Taft Road between Ten Mile and Grand River.

Phase two paving was much more tentative, purposely, the committee pointed out, due to the uncertainty of the location and timing of future development.

The Road Committee's report also proposed a plan for the financing of the paving. Phase one, according to the report, would be financed through a wide variety of related issues.

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ROADS HEARING—More than 200 Novi citizens showed up at the Novi Community Building Monday night to air their opinions on the proposed paving of Meadowbrook and Taft Roads. The capacity crowd more than filled the seats available as people lined the walls of the room to either observe the proceedings or voice their ideas on the Road Committee's report.

Citizens Air Views Paving Comments Vary

Although discussion at Monday's roads hearing centered on proposed methods of financing, comments made by the more than 200 citizens attending the hearing touched a wide variety of related issues.

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School Won't Accept Assessment for Roads

Novi city council can count the school district out as a possible source for funds to help improve Taft Road.

That's because the school board Monday reaffirmed a previous position not to accept assessment of its high school-middie school property.

The school wants part of the school taxes collected in the winter, another part in the summer so as to make monies available when needed. Under the present process, school taxes are collected only in the winter, and annually the school must borrow against anticipated income in the fall to meet expenditures.

A split collection, school officials argue, would eliminate the necessity of borrowing money, thus resulting in a savings for taxpayers who now must pay interest on borrowed money.

School board members also made it clear that they will vehemently oppose a proposal to permanently close Willowbrook Road—and if necessary carry it to court.

It has been proposed that the road be closed at its present southern terminus. School officials, on the other hand, have a commitment from Kaufman and Broad developers, to install a bridge at this terminus to furnish an access to the new Village Oaks Elementary School.

According to School Trustee Robert Wilkins, a former city planner, plans provided for the extension of Willowbrook. Furthermore, purchase of the school district was influenced by this planned extension, school officials noted.