

It's differences of opinion that make horse races profitable, marriages risky, and democracy work.

—William Allen White

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## LeBost Offers Land for Catholic Church

Paul LeBost, Willowbrook builder, is reported to have recently offered to donate a large tract of land on Ten Mile Rd. adjacent to Willowbrook village for use by the Catholic church.

The plan, as outlined to Novi township officials at a meeting July 26, envisioned the building of a Catholic church, school, and home for the teaching nuns.

At present, Catholics in the rapidly growing area attend either St. Williams church in Walled Lake or Our Lady of Victory church in Northville.

**Catholic Officials Interested**  
Officials of the Catholic Archdiocese in Detroit are reported by Carson Hollingsworth, executive vice-president of the LeBost Construction Co., to have expressed interest in the offer. They are anxious, Hollingsworth said, to see a Catholic church and school in the area. Further meetings with Archdiocese officials are scheduled for the coming week, he continued.

**Temporary Church Proposed**  
A large frame farmhouse on the proposed tract might possibly be used as a temporary church, Hollingsworth added. The tract of land is reported to be on the south side of Ten Mile Rd. just west of Willowbrook Estates Subdivision No. 2 or approximately midway between Meadowbrook and Haggerty roads.

**Democrats To Host Adams, New Judge**  
Clark J. Adams, recently appointed circuit court judge for Oakland county, will attend the meeting of the Novi Democratic club Aug. 8 at 8 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the home of Roy Crites, 120 Rexton Rd., Walled Lake.

**Hit and Run Driver Rough and Tough Nets 30 Days, \$125**  
Hit and run driving "pleasing possum" when apprehended, and assaulting an officer resulted in a 30-day jail sentence and \$125 fine for Otis Richard Baker, 24, of 2221 Novi Rd.

The accident occurred Friday night on Novi Rd. just south of 13 Mile Rd. While driving on the wrong side of the road, Baker collided head on with a car driven by D. W. Dunn of Plymouth. Dunn was taken to Sessions hospital in Northville and examined for possible back injuries.

Immediately after the accident, Baker "took off on foot through the nearby fields," according to Patrolman Verne Loeffler.

After a short search, Police Chief Lee BeGole found Baker lying in a group of bushes pretending to be injured. However, as soon as officer BeGole got within striking distance, Baker attacked him. After a short struggle, Baker was led reluctantly to the waiting patrol car. While being escorted to the patrol car, he unsuccessfully attempted to escape again.

At a special session of the Novi Justice Court Saturday afternoon Justice Edmund P. Yerkes sentenced Baker to 30 days in the Oakland County Jail and a \$125 fine or an additional 30 days. He was convicted on a charge of leaving the scene of a personal injury accident without identifying himself.

## Boulder On Track Halts Freight Train

A 80-pound boulder placed on the railroad tracks between Novi Rd. and Nine Mile Rd. brought a Chesapeake & Ohio freight train to an abrupt halt early Monday morning.

FBI and railroad agents called to the scene found that the boulder had been removed from a nearby creek. A single pair of footprints at the scene led them to believe that only one person was involved in the incident. Since the train was halted at approximately 2 a.m., officials believe that the boulder was placed on the track late Sunday night.

A report of the accident was phoned to the Northville police who relayed the call to the Novi police department. Chief Lee BeGole investigated the accident and immediately notified the FBI and railroad officials.

The incident occurred on a straight section of track just outside of Northville and the train was going at a slow speed. No damage was reported to the train.

**Flannery Resigns C.D. Director Post**  
John Flannery resigned as Novi Civil Defense Director effective Aug. 1, it was announced at Monday's Township Board meeting.

In a letter received by Clerk Earl Banks, Flannery said that the press of his other business made it impossible to devote enough time to the civil defense job. Flannery owns and operates a local printing plant.

Supervisor Frazer Staman and Trustee Frank Clark commended Flannery for the "fine job" he has done for the township. A motion was passed accepting Flannery's resignation and the board voted to send him a letter of thanks.

## Possible Gas Line Surveyed



POSSIBLE GAS PIPE LOCATIONS in the vicinity of Novi Rd. and Grand River were being surveyed last week by a group of Consumers Power Co. engineers. The engineers were trying to determine property lines in the area with the aid of an electronic pipe finder (right). The pipe finder locates underground pieces of metal such as existing pipe lines and property stakes. Company officials said that an official announcement on the project would be issued later this week. Township officials have been trying for some time to secure gas lines for this area. The large potential of industrial users alone in the area would make it worthwhile for the company, they speculate. An official of Novi Equipment Co., the area's largest industry, said that he had been approached by a Consumers Power Co. representative and had been told that gas would soon be available in the area.

## Board Discusses Licenses, Roads, Sewage Disposal

Liquor licenses, roads and sewers were the main subjects discussed at the township board meeting Monday night.

The application of Elmer Bergstrom for a "resort license" entitling him to sell alcoholic beverages in the community of Wixom was tabled until the next meeting. A "resort license" allows the sale of beverages for a total of eight months each year.

Bergstrom presented petitions from residents of the area asking for such a service in their community. Another petition was also presented by residents not wanting such a business in the area. The township board agreed to consult the state liquor commission on the township's role in recommending licenses.

**Subdivision Meets Opposition**  
The proposed 103 lot subdivision northeast of Thirteen Mile and Novi roads was again discussed but three of the five board members voiced themselves in opposition to approving any subdivision that did not include black-topped roads as called for in a recently passed township ordinance.

Advocating black-topped roads were Charles Trickey, Jr., Mrs. Russell Woodworth and Frazer Staman. Trickey voiced the sentiment of the three in saying that they felt "they had to start somewhere" with regard to enforcing the ordinance.

No formal vote was taken on the matter and Staman agreed to discuss the matter further with the Oakland County Road Commission Tuesday.

The property, a portion of the Walled Lake Golf and Country club, is owned by Mrs. Phyllis Kahner of Detroit. She maintains the position that such a requirement works an undue financial hardship on small land developers.

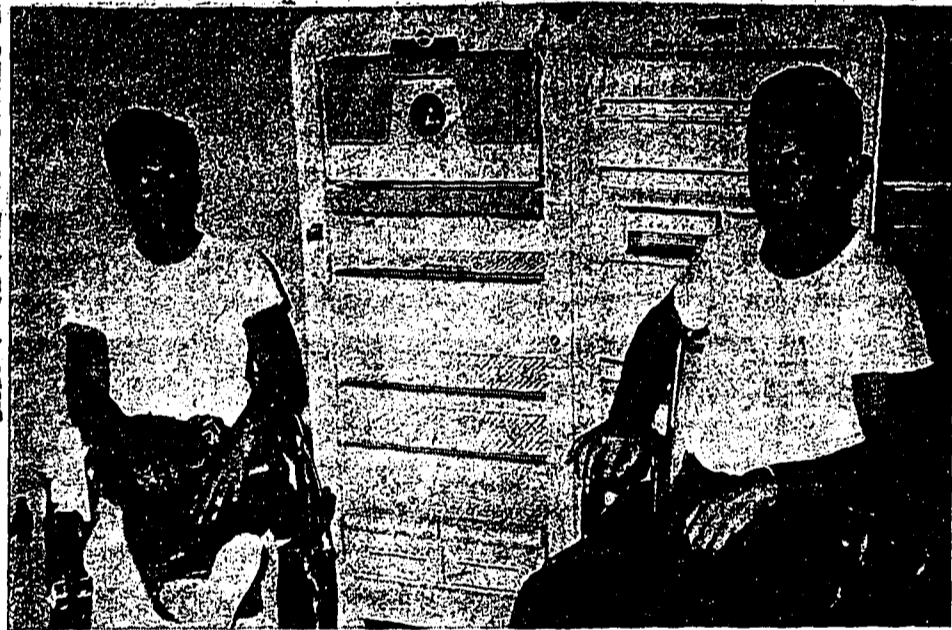
**Road Budget Depleted**  
Supervisor Staman read a report of the current status of the road budget. The township received \$18,406.59 from Oakland county for the yearly maintenance of local roads. At present,

the balance is \$539.87, and this amount will have to last throughout the remaining five months of the year, Staman said. He cited the unusual spring road conditions as the reason for the heavy expense.

**Sewage Disposal Proposed**  
The question of sewers for Willowbrook Estates subdivision No. 2 and subsequent subdivisions in the area was also discussed. Staman said the Willowbrook builders netted an outlet for their proposed sewage disposal system and Wayne County officials have objected to the use of a nearby creek for the purpose.

The builders have also expressed themselves to Wayne county officials as being willing to connect with that county's sewer system, a project which would involve laying several miles of connecting sewers at the builders' expense. This proposal has not met with Wayne county approval either, Staman said. He expressed doubt as to the jurisdiction of Wayne county over that portion of a creek lying approximately two miles beyond the Wayne county line.

**Correct Water Mains**  
Staman also announced that he has been informed the level of the water mains and service lines in the Willowbrook area south of Ten Mile Rd. is going to be corrected. Recently the township refused to approve the newly installed water system, claiming that the lines were not deep enough and would be subject to freezing in severe winter weather.



FOR THE VETERANS HOSPITAL IN ANN ARBOR, this new deluxe model refrigerator was recently purchased through a fund raising drive of the Novi Blue Star Mothers. Donations for the project were made by individuals, businesses, and through a benefit card party and bake sale at the Community Bldg. last month. Frisbie Refrigeration furnished the refrigerator to the group at cost and delivered it to the veterans the day following the benefit. Two of the patients at the hospital, Michael McPown and H. W. Sapes, are shown with the gift which will go in the recreation room kitchen.



INSPECTING THE SITE OF PARAGON Construction Company's \$100,000 plant addition is Charles Burt, plant engineer. Part of the structure will be an enclosed addition to the existing plant. The rear portion will be an open shed type building which will house a crane and supplies of steel. Construction of the building began last week and completion is expected within 90 days, according to company officials. A \$75,000 office building is being built in front of the plant just north of the Grand River viaduct. The firm fabricates structural steel and employs about 200 people.

## Novi Highlights

by Mrs. Luther Rix  
Phone Northville 245-J

Mr. and Mrs. Fran Jennings returned Sunday from a week's vacation with friends on Sugar Island. The former's sister-in-law, Mrs. H. B. Jennings, of Toledo, was their guest.

Mrs. Russell Race, Sr. will be nursing at the Country Convalescent home on Wixom Rd. during August.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atkinson returned last week from a nine-day trip through the New England states as far north as Maine. They also spent some time at New Brunswick, Montreal and Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Race and granddaughters, Virginia and Janet, vacationed for five days last week in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Bachert left Saturday for a vacation in northern Michigan. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Martin at their cabin near Lewiston and other friends up north.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Salow are spending two weeks at their cabin near Lewiston. Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Staman have been spending most of their week ends this summer at their cottage at Mullet Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher left Novi last Thursday to visit relatives and friends at East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trickey, Jr. of Fonda St. are remodeling their home by adding another room at the front of the house.

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## Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:

A recent event in Novi Township, publicized in your paper, relates how an official in the Parent-Teachers Association, a Negro, was denied the right to buy a house to live in.

Because of that act I wish to present the following facts about the role of the American Negro in the American War for Independence, which may be confirmed by communicating with the historic societies of the states concerned.

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## Senior Girl Scouts On Week's Camping Trip At Island Lake

The Novi Senior Scouts are spending a week camping at Island Lake.

Mrs. Bellinger, leader who organized the activity, took the girls and their group Monday morning, assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Snow and Jean Bassett. Leaders who are chaperoning for the week are Mrs. Pauline Bassett and Mrs. Florence Hayes.

The girls attending are Jackie Bailey, Kay Ray, Judy Wood, Nadine Hayes, Nancy Bowen, Shirley Snow and Claudia Mairs. Suzanne Mairs will join them on Thursday.

## Drum-Bugle Corps Resume Practice

The Drum and Bugle Corps started practice Monday evening. It is directed by Ed Branch and two student teachers from Ypsilanti.

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## the Willowbrook Corner

by Mrs. Thomas Morrison  
Phone Farmington 1310J2

During the month of August all Willowbrook news will be written by Mrs. Jane Marloff. Please call in any items to 1310-J1 or drop a note in her mail box before 3 p.m. each Monday.

Our reporter, Mrs. Agnes Morrison, her daughter, Nancy, and her son, Tommy, are spending the rest of summer vacation at Leamington, Ontario. Jay Ann Wittenberg is their guest for the first two weeks.

Jack Carter is back to work after his recent operation. Such a speedy recovery goes to prove "You can't keep a good man down."

The two Carter boys, Pete and Vic, left last week to visit both grandparents in Oak Ridge, Tenn. Debbie stayed at home so Mom and Dad wouldn't be too lonesome.

Mrs. Phyllis Barardi has been transferred from Michigan Bell's main office to Plymouth. The three-hour travel time each day to downtown Detroit is now being put to good use—a little more sleep and a little more time to work around the new house.

Saturday night, the Carters entertained the Edwin Cozarts of Detroit.

George and Ida Maw had out-of-town guests the first part of last week: the J. Collins from Cleveland, O. They enjoyed see-

ing Northland shopping center even in all the heat. Wednesday evening they took them to Rosemond Hills for dinner.

Happy Birthday to Janis Waugh (Aug. 3). She is seven years old.

We would like to welcome our three new families to the village: the Robert Nelsons, the Robert Byrds and the George Ames.

Keep in mind our first meeting of the Willowbrook Assn. Keep the ideas coming in. Only by everyone participating will this be a success. The exact date will be announced the first week in September.

## Detroit Injured At Township Park

Jesus Luna of Detroit suffered possible rib injuries Sunday evening when he fell from a slide at Novi Township park on Walled Lake. The accident occurred shortly after 7 p.m. and he was taken by ambulance to Pontiac General hospital for treatment.

## Corn From IOOF Project On Sale Now

The Novi Odd Fellows have been raising corn in the Glen Salow field as a money-making project this summer.

Sweet corn is now on sale in Novi.

## MEET

Your Merchants . . .



Myrza and Rueben Ward, two of Novi's pioneer merchants, own and operate Ward's Grocery at Grand River and Beck Rd.

It was the lure of the auto industry that brought Rueben Ward, his wife, and son, Doise, to Michigan in 1927. The son of an Arkansas merchant, Ward grew up in a general store. However, he decided to leave the family store and try his luck at the auto business. His brother was already employed at the rapidly expanding Ford Motor Co. and Ward thought he, too, would stake his future with the "horseless carriage".

The family arrived in Detroit on Friday. Ford's hiring offices were closed Saturday so Ward went to Briggs and landed a job starting Saturday afternoon. It was in Detroit that their second son, Lester, was born.

Being a merchant was in his blood, he says, and in 1929 the Wards, with their two sons, moved to Novi. They opened a small grocery store and filling station on Grand River near 12 Mile Rd. They were located just west of the old Novi School on the north side of Grand River. The property was known as the Witt place.

Four years later they moved across Grand River and opened a store on the Frank Thompson farm. In addition to taking care of the store and filling station, the Wards operated a licensed dairy and milked 20 cows daily.

In 1939 they bought 10 acres of land on the southeast (Continued on Page 8)

Some More Scenes Taken During the Second Annual Turtle Derby Race Here



This turtle had little difficulty in demonstrating his speed and stamina as he crosses the finish line ahead of his competitors. "Friedemann", second in the second race, rests on the shoulder of his sponsor, Mary Severance. "Torpedo", Dennis Templeton's entry, was judged the smallest turtle in the contest for size on the tiny side. Billy Sample proudly displays his trophy, a small figurine, because of its small size. Billy is shown with his mother.

Hot Weather Hints For Baby

By Martha Logan

"Baby Goes On a Picnic" - Take baby along on the family picnic this summer and let him enjoy the outdoors as much as you can. He will enjoy the sunshine, too. He will enjoy the change in air and the fresh air. He will enjoy the picnic spread as much as you do. He will enjoy the picnic spread as much as you do. He will enjoy the picnic spread as much as you do.

What's Cooking?

(What's your favorite dish? If you will share it with other Northville housewives, please call The Northville Record's society editor, telephone 200.)



Visitors from Coalinga, Calif. are Mr. and Mrs. Don Crawford and family who are visiting Mrs. C. M. Chase of Clemon Rd. Mrs. Crawford was formerly Marjorie Chase.

Takes Snaps in Color and Black-&-White



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News Around Northville

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lorenz and two children, Paul and Mary, returned Sunday from Sand Point on Lake Huron where they have been vacationing. Dick Gussell left Friday for Ft. Monmouth, N.J. where he will enter the Signal Corps with the rank of second lieutenant. Dick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gussell and was graduated from Michigan State university in June.

Rainbow Girls To Hold Picnic Aug. 10

The Blue Star Mothers picnic scheduled for Aug. 9 has been postponed. Mr. and Mrs. Harry German of Beiding announce the birth of their third son, Douglas Allen, born July 17 and weighing seven pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

Children's Playhouse

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Feminine Influence Seen in Trucks By Mary Lou Chapman Some beautiful little half-ton express trucks caught our eye recently at one of the automobile shows. They were so colorful and gay, we knew the ladies must have had a hand in this somewhere.

Women Drive Trucks

In this way, many women find themselves behind the wheel of a truck. They drive them to town shopping, to parties and to church. Like women, they have asked for special features. And they're getting them. For example, women do like color. So we see many new hues in trucks this year—white, rose, pale yellow, light blue and other pastels. And now some of the trucks are appearing in three-tone color treatment.

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S. L. Brader's Cleanup of All Broken Lots of Summer Merchandise

We are continuing our Summer Clearance Sale. Regular merchandise from our Ladies', Men's, and Shoe Departments. Many articles marked at Cost or Below.

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Northville Woman Sees Family Again After 49 Years

A Northville woman made possible an unusual and dramatic family reunion in Troy, N. Y., early in July. "We never thought we'd live to see the day," said Bridget and Margaret stepped out. The Reonays, three survivors of a family of 12, came to the U.S. from Ireland and settled in New York.



Mrs. Margaret McLean of Northville (left) sees her brother and sister in Troy, N.Y. after 49 years of separation. The family emigrated from Ireland, then lost contact with each other. Police Chief Joe Denton helped Mrs. McLean locate them.

Same Rules Apply To Calling Either Husbands Or Hogs

Wives, the proper way to call your husband is to imagine you are calling a hog. By the way, all State Fair entries close Aug. 12 this year—including entries in the hog and/or husband calling contests.

Handy Hints For the Home

From Drill to Router A BROKEN drill may readily be converted into a wood router for small jobs, according to Popular Mechanics. You simply grind the end of the bit at right angles to its length. For the average job, a 5/16" drill is about the right size. This router bit works best when it is used in a drill press, but it also can be used in an electric drill.

It is believed that the first drive-in service station began operations in 1905, at the plant of the Automobile Gasoline Company, in St. Louis.



LUNCHTIME AT THE TRACK means more than the racing for the horses. Selling papers in the tent community housing the horsemen, David Ryder, a newboy, #12 Randolph St., stops to catch a mother kitten and her brood. In addition to numerous cats and dogs, the track colony numbers a pet goat and chickens.

Advertisement for Kroger featuring a '10¢ SALE' on various products. Items include Green Beans, Dog Food, Dill Pickles, Chunk Tuna, Kroger Bread, Salad Mustard, Muffin Mix, Cake Mix, Cherries Maraschino, Iodized Salt, Bubble Bath, Pepper, Animal Crackers, Kidney Beans, Northern Beans, Pinto Beans, Cut Beets, Grapefruit Juice, Pineapple Juice, Lima Beans, Potatoes Shoestring, Lemonade, Peanut Butter, Coffee, and Lemon Juice. Prices are listed for each item, many at 10¢.

Carriers Richards Litsenberger, Aid Pheasant Census

Richards, rural route carriers of the Northville post office, are participating in the annual mail carrier count of pheasant broods in 43 southern lower peninsula counties.

Old Man Weather will force a halt to major fighting in Indo-China from late June to early fall, with his annual territorial bombardment of water during the rainy season.

An enterprise, when fairly once begun, should not be left till all that ought is won.



Northville's seven high school basketball teams are competing in the annual 'Pheasant' census.



Even though the top levels of the thermograph have been working overtime, it may be an omen of cooler weather that the high school band has completed its schedule of summer concerts.

Northville's seven high school basketball teams are competing in the annual 'Pheasant' census. The teams are: Durand, Garden City, and Lincoln Park.

Vianyak's Regiment Participates In Test For Battalion Units

Army Sgt. Robert H. Vianyak, 21, son of Louis Vianyak, 50191 W. Nine Mile Rd., Northville, recently took part in a battalion test in southern Germany.

WINDOWS TREATED

An important difference between factory-made ponderosa tint windows and windows made on the job or in small shops is preservative treatment.

Today's automobiles carry as many as 13 electric motors.

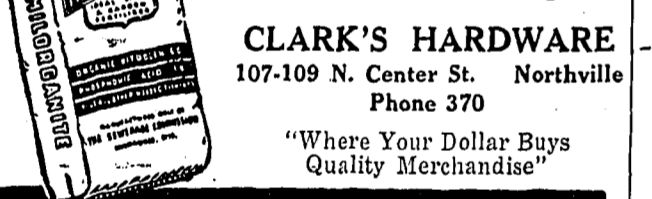
The miniature lamp bulbs used in 1954 by one division of one automotive company totaled 825 million candlepower, equivalent to the illumination used in 750,000 average American homes.



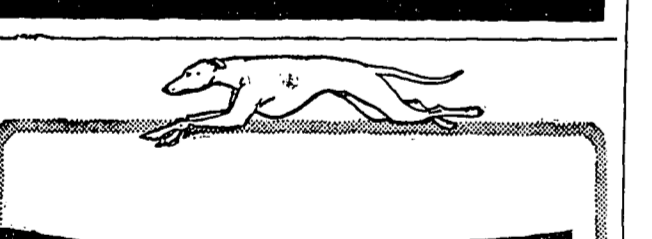
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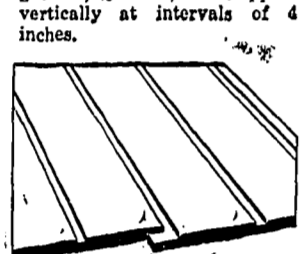


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10 Cash Prizes Offered In Pet & Doll Show Aug. 11

The ingenuity of Northville youths and the character of their animal pets will be judged in 20 different ways at the second annual Pet and Doll show sponsored by the Recreation Department at the elementary school playground Thursday, Aug. 11 at 6 p.m.

Three Propositions On Ballot For Chapman District

When electors of Chapman School District No. 7, Novi township, vote at a special election Monday, Aug. 8, on amendments to the Northville Public School system they will also cast ballots on two related propositions.

Air Reservists Meet August 9

The Far East will be discussed by Dr. Field of the University of Michigan faculty at a meeting of Flight A, 9832 Reserve Squad at the Veterans Memorial home on Main St. in Plymouth Tuesday, Aug. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Services Held Sat. For Oran Schwab

Oran Schwab, who was born in Northville March 7, 1906 of Mary and John Schwab, died July 28 in Windsor, Ont. His death followed a major operation.

Billy Adams Wins Four Prizes In 2nd Turtle Derby

Billy Adams is the new king of the turtle race in Northville. An undisputed title he clinched Friday in the second annual Turtle Derby sponsored by the Recreation Dept. and the Northville Record.

Mich. Bell Boosts Individual-Line Cost \$25 A Month

The rates for individual-line telephone service in Michigan will be increased Aug. 15 to \$25 a month.

Over 90° Heat Given Assist By Fire In Furnace

The less said about the heat, the better—possibly. But at times it noses itself into news columns with much less justification than an incident at the township board meeting Tuesday night.



THE PATIENTS' REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL OF NORTHVILLE STATE HOSPITAL elected several Northville residents as psychiatric aides of the month.

At its July session the board instructed its attorney James E. Little to seek action from the owners of the tracts at 1900 and 1960 Plymouth to bring their property in conformance with the township zoning ordinance.

Boys Given Chance To Join Jr. Police, See Field Day Sat.

All past members and those who would like to become members of the Junior Police will meet at the Community Bldg. tomorrow, Friday, Aug. 5 at 10 a.m.

Public Hearing On Closing West Street Set For August 15

Intended as a safety measure for school children, the city commission has ordered a public hearing on closing West Street.

Optimists Sponsor Free Trip For Boys To Tiger Ballgame

The annual Big League Baseball day, sponsored by the Optimist Club, will be held again this year on Aug. 13 when the Detroit Tigers play the Cleveland Indians.

Legion Auxiliary Remembers Vets

A Chinese girl, Helen Liew Kolobek, who was elected governor of Michigan Girl Scouts last month, will be the featured speaker at the closing session of the State Convention of the American Legion Auxiliary in the Hotel Statler Aug. 4-7.

3 Temporary Measures Offered To Cut Traffic Hazard At New School

A delegation to the meetings of the city commission and the school board last Monday evening seeking an early solution to the traffic hazards confronting students who will attend the Russell A. Amerman school were told that both bodies had been aware of the conditions for several months and had been trying to effect corrective measures in spite of numerous obstacles.

The absence of sidewalks and a steep grade on Center St. that obscures oncoming traffic have prompted objections from parents in the area whose children will attend the school, which will open for the first time this fall.

Zone Law Violator Given Month To Correct Sanitation

Carl Schoutz, owner of the property on Plymouth Ave. that does not comply with the Northville township zoning ordinance was given another month to comply with sanitary regulations.

Township Supervisor Mrs. Molly Lawrence told fellow members, "The sanitary condition must be taken care of—that is my idea. I don't know how the rest of the board feels."

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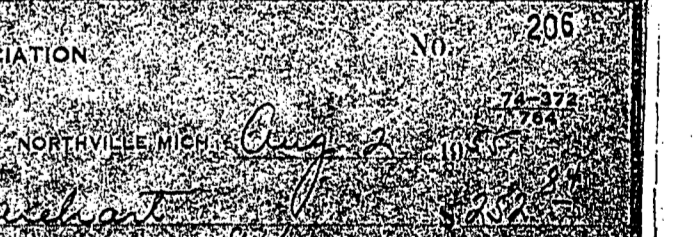
No further developments on the projected Eight Mile Rd. interchange have been reported by the Wayne County Road Commission. In some quarters it is felt that the Eight Mile proposal is a "dead issue."

A report on these and other properties in the township had previously been given to the board by Waring and Johnson, Detroit, planning consultants to the village.



HOLDING THE CHECK FOR \$42 raised for the Montgomery family by workers at the Ford Valve plant here is Union Chairman J. T. Stone.

A CHECK FOR \$252.84 was presented to Mrs. Calvert Eberhart, grandmother of Constance, Calvert and Rebecca Montgomery, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Montgomery, who perished when their home on Maxwell Rd. near Five Mile Rd. was destroyed by fire.



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The day is a boys work activity and it enables Optimists to do something for a boy to whom they may be indebted.

Every year before the cool weather (whatever that is) sets in, the Optimist Club of the city hall cleans the furnace, then starts a fire in it to test the efficiency of his chere. He chose Tuesday night for his job, apparently not knowing that the radiator was open. An observer suggested that Tasha picked an ideal night to toll in the cool bazaar. One of the boys, however, the ledger is the fact that there were no "hot" discussions at the last meeting to add to the heat.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loren Montgomery  
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Mrs. Alex Pung

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**Real Estate For Sale**

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**NORTHVILLE**  
THREE ACRES  
40350 W. Seven Mile

Lovely brick 2-bedroom, built in 1941. Fireplace, 2-car attached garage. Broccoli, 3-stall barn. Trees, raspberry bushes, low taxes.

39000 W. Seven Mile

Early American farm house, modernized on a hill top overlooking a spring-fed lake. Beautiful rolling terrain, 21-foot living room, 3 bedrooms, farm kitchen, quick possession.

Grandmont Realty Co.  
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735 Horton Street, 4-rooms and bath, 80x132 ft. lot. We can arrange financing on this place. Full price \$7,800.00. E.Z. terms.

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Large country home on approximately 2 acres. 4 large bedrooms. Scan garage. 12x30 poultry house. \$10,000.

Novi - 4-rooms and bath. 155x194 ft. lot, priced to sell.

2-bedroom brick, Orchard Heights, 80x200 ft. lot, gas heat, copper plumbing, 24x24 garage. Terms, quick possession.

Price reduced to sell 2-bedroom frame on 80x140 ft. lot. aluminum, storm and screens, L.H. carpeted, auto. washer and dryer, good location, quick possession.

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-Realtor-  
125 E. Main Northville  
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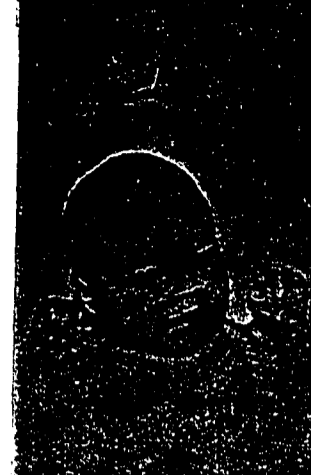
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Brownie Day Camp Leaders Assigned

On Aug. 1 at 7 p.m. the Novi Senior Scouts have been invited to meet the Girl Scout Ranger team from Finland at the home of Susan Slagg, 4026 Groveview St., Royal Oak.

Baptist Church News

The quarterly business meeting of the Novi Baptist church was held in the church Wednesday evening after a plump pot-luck dinner they spent the evening playing pinocle. Mrs. Howard Greer and Russell Bacon won first prizes.

SPECIAL on PARAKEETS

New Crown Cage with Plastic Guards Plus Male Parakeet \$7.50 Parakeet Males - \$3.50 Parakeet Seed 18c Lb. - 2 Lbs. 35c Parakeet Gravel - 2 Lbs. 15c Parakeets, Undetermined Sex - \$1.50

DeLane Aviaries 727 South Lake Dr. Walled Lake, Mich. Market 4-1248

Novi Highlights...

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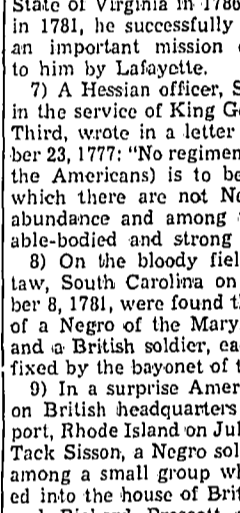
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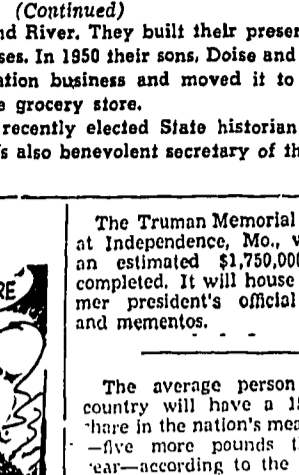
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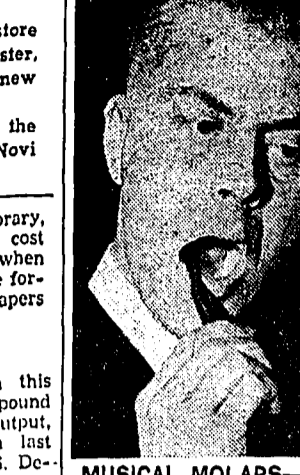
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MUSICAL MOLARS—Dentist Belle Fahlen, of Uppsala, Sweden, plays music that's really "filling" as he appears before the microphone at a Stockholm radio station. He manipulates the toothbrush to play a tune.

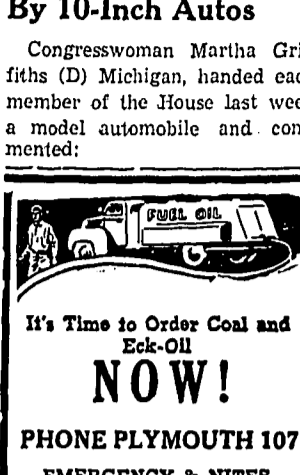


First airline stewardesses were employed in regular service twenty-five years ago this May 17. At least one South Carolina Negro distinguished himself in the Revolutionary Army and received his freedom and land. This was John Eady.

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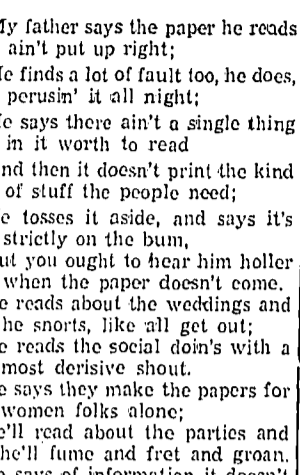
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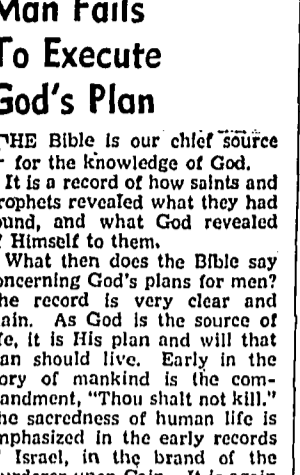
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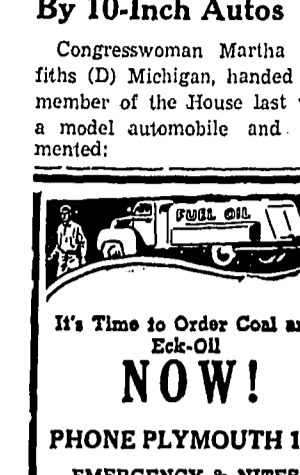
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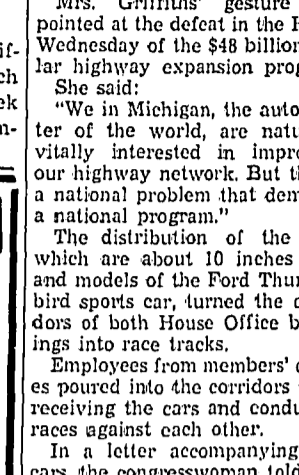
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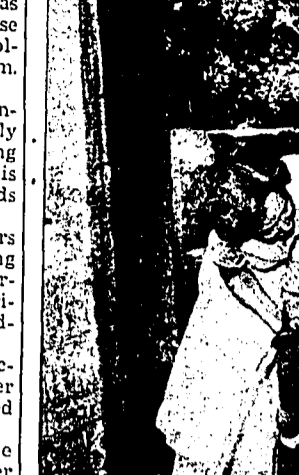
"The Bible is our chief source for the knowledge of God. It is a record of how saints and prophets revealed what they had found, and what God revealed of Himself to them."

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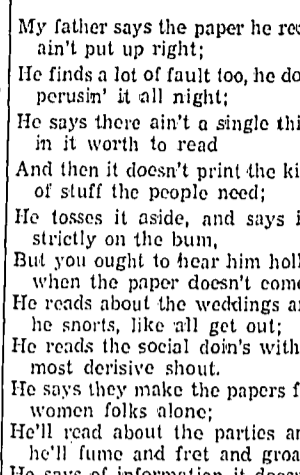
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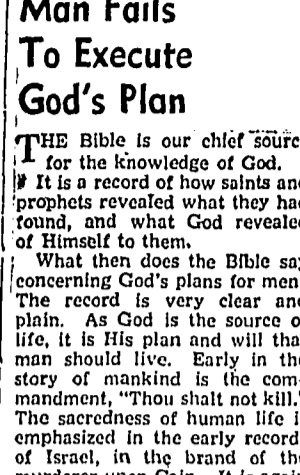
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Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Prayer and Bible. 8:15 p.m., Bible Heirs at the church.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH Rev. Anthony J. Heraty, Pastor Masses—Sundays 7 and 11 a.m. Religious Instruction—Saturday 10 a.m. at the church.

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Main and Dodge Streets Plymouth, Michigan. The fact that spiritual understanding of God results in practical goodness, health, and power will be stressed at Christian Science services Sunday.

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The Golden Text is from Ephesians (1:1): "The fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and right-eousness and truth."

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE Rev. John C. Texts, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 7: 9 a.m., Morning Worship and sermon by Rev. John Texts. 10 a.m., Sunday Church School. All departments are in session.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir: The Citizens' Auxiliary Committee of Northville State Hospital wishes to thank you for your interest and press articles pertaining to our organization for the past year.

We are very grateful to the citizens of Northville and vicinity for co-operating so generously to the "Country Fair" it was a grand success. You may be sure your kindness will be long remembered and appreciated by all the patients.

A fine bus has been purchased—also 12 picnic tables and benches—one typewriter for the patients' council—six recording machines—extra playing records—and many other incidentals—all for the patients' benefit and enjoyment. The balance of cash was given to the patients' fund.

Dr. Philip N. Brown, Medical Superintendent of the hospital, the staff, and members of the Citizens' Auxiliary Committee unite in thanking you again for the efforts so conscientiously given the past year. We earnestly hope you will continue in the good work this next year, and wishing you the best of success with your Northville Record. We are Citizens Auxiliary Committee Mrs. J. A. Wolf, President

8 p.m., Council each first Monday of the month. 8 p.m., Senior Waltham League each second Friday of the month. 8 p.m., Voters Assembly each second Monday of the month. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month. Lutheran Ladies Auxiliary on each third Thursday of the month.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH South Harvey and Maple Plymouth, Michigan Rev. David T. Davies, Rector

Office Phone 1700 Rectory 2208 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 10 a.m., Family Service. Parents are urged to bring their children with them to church.

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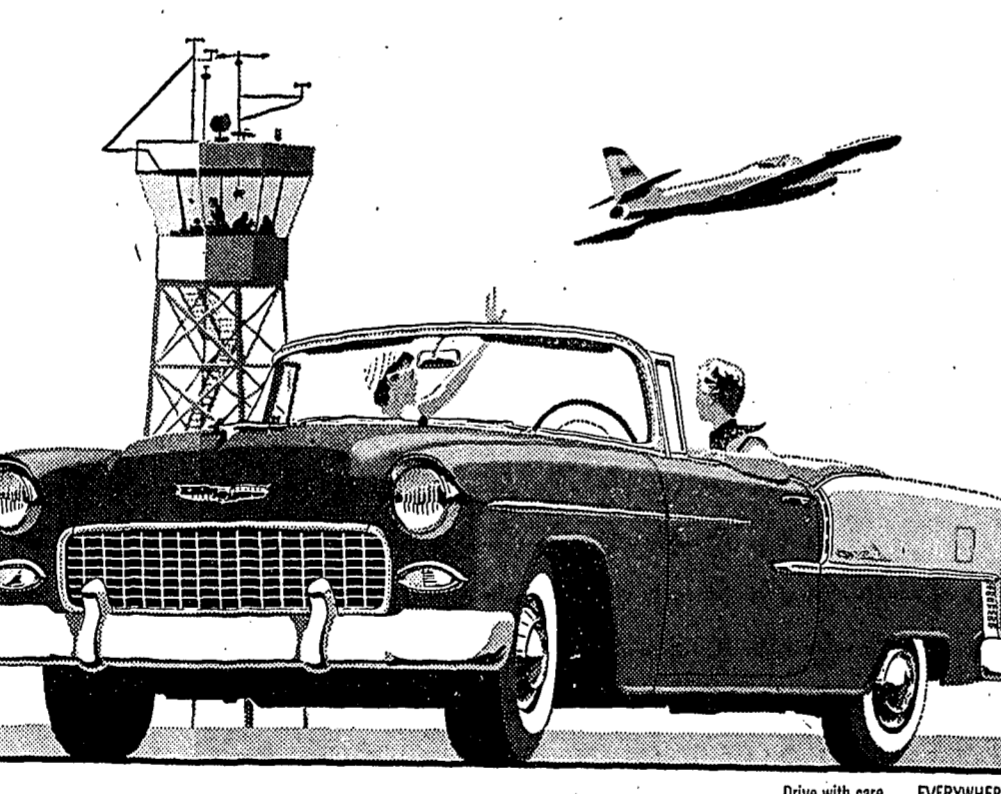
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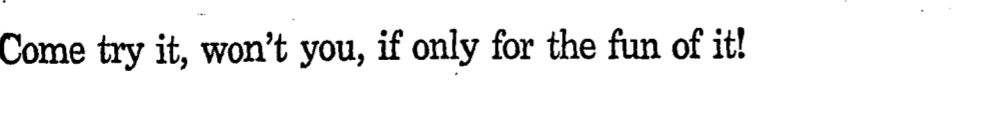
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Fair Schedules Free Concerts By Air Force Band

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The 1955 fair dates are Sept. 8-11. The USAF band is considered the world's most versatile musical organization, according to Graham T. Overgard, state fair director of music. In turn it is a 100-piece marching band, a 90-piece symphony orchestra, an 85-piece symphonic band, a 25-voice glee club (The Singing Sergeants), 5 dance bands, and numerous instrumental groups and ensembles.

"We consider this one of the major attractions for the 1955 Michigan State Fair," commented Don L. Swanson, general manager. When the band was organized in 1942 over 1,400 professional musicians were auditioned from a wide variety of organizations ranging from the Philadelphia Orchestra and Honolulu Symphony to the Tommy Dorsey dance band. The 100 members are experts in their field, capable of performing a program of music to satisfy every appetite with selections ranging from opera to bebop.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Cavell left Tuesday for a trip across the Straits to Blaney Park where they will attend a convention of the Michigan State Veterinary Medical Assn.

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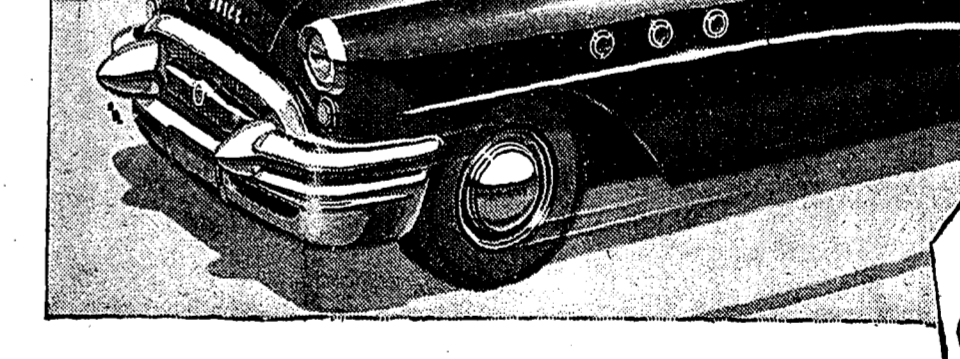
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# NORTHVILLE DOWNS

## Michigans First Night Harness Track



Saturday night will bring 1955's colorful racing season at Northville Downs to a close. The Downs, the nation's pioneer track west of New York, held its first season in 1944. The meeting was anything but a huge success, but from that small start developed one of the Midwest's leading harness programs. The operation reached its highest peak in history in 1953, when the average handle soared to a record \$239,833. Bettors poured a record \$11,512,019 through the mutual machines, and the state profited to the tune of \$906,513.68.

Several readers expressed amazement over the Record's statement last week that Northville residents and the city itself will profit to the extent of more than \$400,000 from the current 98-day race meet at Northville Downs. The total figure is based on these estimates: The City of Northville will receive: As a rebate of the state tax on betting ..... \$50,000 From 5500 nightly for police, water, etc ..... 19,000 180 Driving Club stockholders who own the track will receive approximately ..... 50,000 Local people employed at the Downs will be paid approximately ..... 85,000 Merchants and homeowners will benefit from spending of 500 outsiders connected with racing to the extent of about \$5 per day or 100,000 Rental paid by Downs for parking lots, plus private receipts from parking, a minimum of ..... 28,000 TOTAL ..... \$404,000

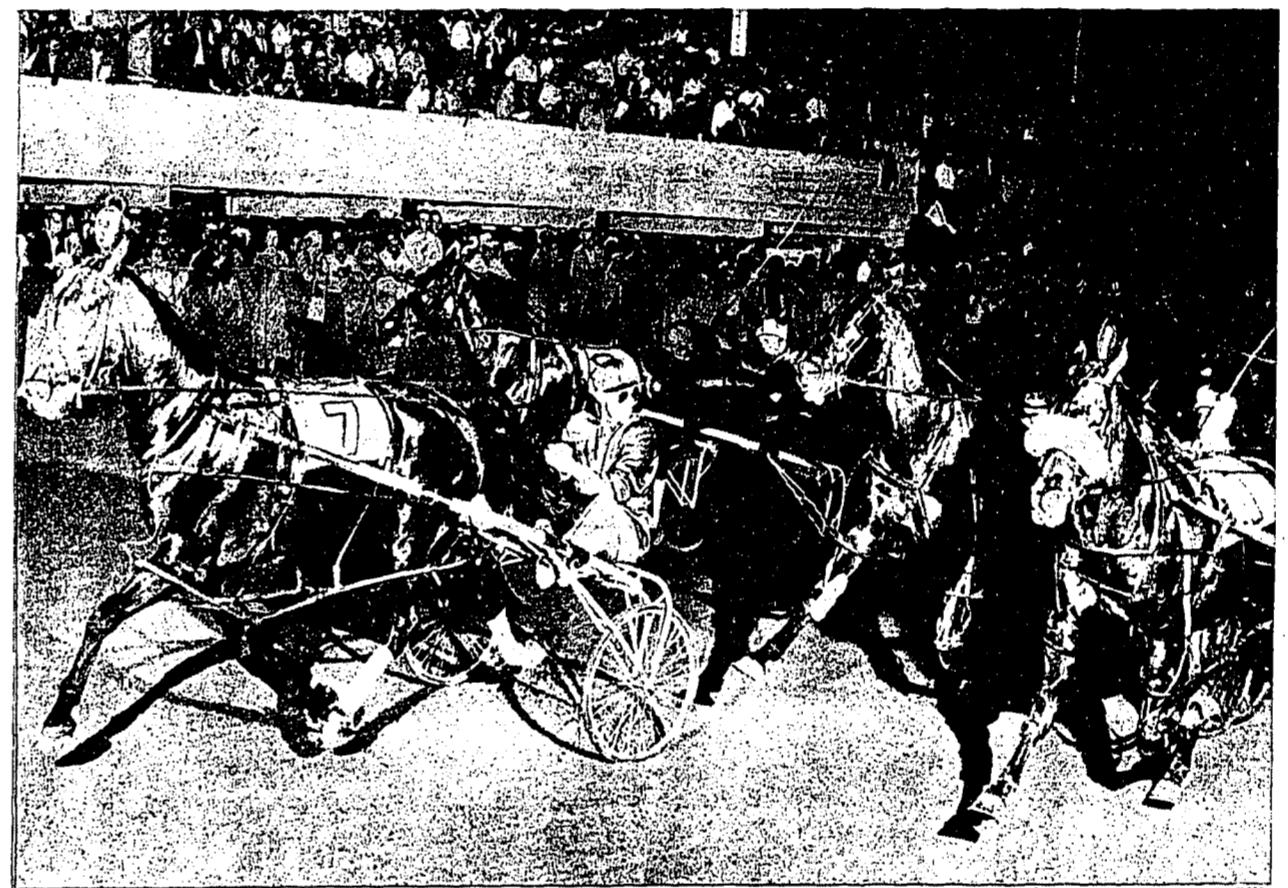
Racing enthusiasts from all over the state and nation flock to Northville each year during the racing season. Some go home happy—others sad. But the losers are not discouraged, and can usually be seen at a later date edging their way to the daily double window. Our Record photographer, lodged seclusively in the giant crowd, stumbled out of the race track uncrusted and bearing the pictures shown below, which portray a variety of activities and expressions—typical of the nightly program at Northville Downs.



The Downs features nine races nightly and pari-mutuel betting but perhaps the most interesting race of all is the human race. Deep in thought and full of optimism when they approach the betting windows (above), their mood changes to one of rapt attention as the trotters come down the field (below). Rapt attention in turn gives way to mixed emotions (above left) as the horses cross the finish line.



An aerial view of Northville Downs as it looks today. The track, considered by many racing men to be one of the country's most beautifully situated, occupies approximately 30 acres of the Rouge River Valley on the southern edge of Northville. —Photo by Snuffy McGill



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BLACK COFFEE

"I thought No. 8 had been scratched," says Carl Cooper of Detroit (above) as he tries to piece together the parts of his ticket that had won the daily double. Some folks (left) feel that deep concentration is a major factor in making the right selection, while others, having tried deep concentration and lost, limit their selections to black coffee (above left).

### Racing Began on Streets of Northville 60 Years Ago

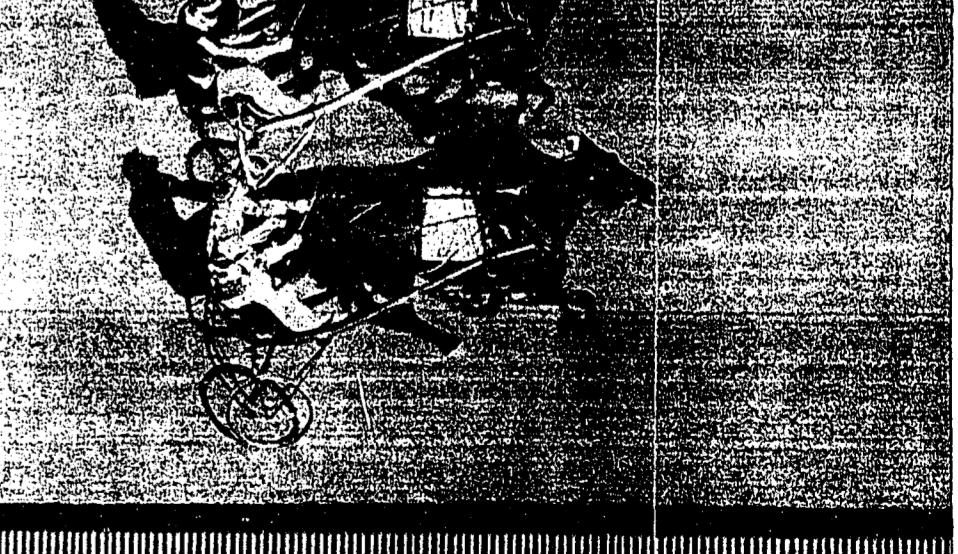
(Editor's Note: These facts are from a history of racing in Northville by Dr. L. W. Snow.)  
 "And they're off and running!" is not a new cry to reach the ears of Northville people. Although the first official season at Northville Downs began in 1944, racing was held some 60 years ago on five blocks of Dunlap St., with the finish line set in front of the old Opera House. They raced six abreast and in place of a purse, the reward was usually some form of harness equipment, or perhaps a blanket.  
 So much interest was shown in harness racing that at the turn of the century a track was built on the Ed Starkweather farm on W. Seven Mile Rd. Starkweather was then one of the outstanding breeders of harness horses in the state.  
 After three years at this location, a group of citizens banded together and purchased 26 acres of land in the southern part of the village, east of

Center St. Building here were inaugurated, and soon a beautiful one-half mile track was completed and dubbed The Northville Driving Club. They incorporated with 300 shares of capital stock and on Oct. 31, 1907, drew up the articles of association with 150 1/2 of the 300 shares sold.  
 The first barn, housing eight horses, was constructed where the restaurant now stands. Later an L-shaped barn was built where the grandstand is now.  
 Matinees were held and entrants came from all parts of Michigan, Indiana and many eastern states. At this early date, Northville was already recognized for having the best track in this region.  
 In 1916 a group of citizens decided that a county fair should be held in conjunction with the race meet, and this was the beginning of 27 annual fairs at the grounds. The name was then changed from The Driving Club to the Wayne County Fair

Assn. Hordes of people came regularly to see the variety shows and rodeos, only a few features of the fair.  
 The present grandstand was erected in 1922, when the old one was razed and used to build the major part of barns P and Q. William Rattenbury was in charge of the track, and remained in that capacity for 35 years.  
 In the early part of 1944, through the encouragement of William Dowling, at that time commissioner of racing for the State of Michigan, thought was given to a pari-mutuel harness meet at the grounds.  
 This meet was finally put on by the Northville Downs Assn. in compliance with a contract between the Downs and The Northville Driving Club in August, 1944.  
 The 16-day meet, held that fall, was a small success, and racing in Northville has become bigger and bigger each year since.



A state law requires that the winning horse in each race be given a saliva test to determine that the horse has not been drugged. This saliva test is administered in an area just east of the grandstands known to horsemen as the "spit pit." Dr. E. Cavell (above, center), track veterinarian, takes a sample of the horse's saliva and seals it in a special container which is analyzed by state inspectors the following morning.  
 For those folks who aren't quite sure whether to bet on No. 8 or No. 3 to win in the fifth race, "Doc Brown's Special" or "Sulky Joe's Selections" can remove all doubt. Flamboyant salesmanship (above, right) plus a notable record of past successes have made these two tip sheets popular with Downs fans for many years.



Results of every race are photographically recorded and timed from a booth high atop the grandstand. The film is developed within a matter of seconds and projected through a slide projector into the judges booth immediately below. In the upper right photo (inset) Charles Kohout, camera man from Walled Lake, is shown inspecting one of the films prior to projecting it down stairs to the judges booth.

The humility of bicyclists is, of all pride, the greatest and most haughty.

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"Preacher" Pines For Spittball Within The Law

When Preacher Roe disclosed in a national sports magazine recently that the outlawed spittball was his "money pitch" during his seven years with the Dodgers, the outcry was immediate and prolonged.

Roe takes back nothing. "I'm a sinner," he says, "some others are going to the bad place, too."

"I must have told it wrong," he told Spink. "If Pee Wee, Cox or anyone else on the Dodgers ever helped me throw a spitter, I don't know anything about it. I'm sorry."

SPARKLES FROM THE DIAMOND From Sporting News

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WHEN THEY'RE on the road, baseball players find themselves with a lot of time on their hands.

Among the Tigers, bridge is popular with Frank House, Bubba Phillips, Bill Tuttle, Ferris Fain and coach Billy Hitchcock.

When he's not "knocking with two" against Gromek, Boone reads a lot of fiction and enjoys Western novels.

Red Cross Warns Swimmers Using Floating Devices

Air mattresses, inner tubes and other devices to help keep a person afloat in the water are lots of fun but potentially dangerous if not used properly.

Other catches include two 8 1/2-pound largemouths, one taken by Bud West of Kalamazoo, the other by Dick Strong of Fowlerville.

Recreation Items

On Aug. 11 the second annual pet and doll show will be held on the elementary school playground.

Swimming every day, Monday through Friday for young and old. A bus will leave the high school at 1 p.m.

Fisherman Reporting Catches of Big Ones In Bass Family

Conservation Dept. officers have received field reports of several big largemouth black bass taken recently, one of which threatened the 11-pound, 15-oz. Michigan record set in 1934.

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Inter-County League Schedule

Sunday, August 7: Grandale at Lincoln Park, Wallingville at Garden City, Ypsilanti at Northville, Allen Park at Plymouth, Detroit at Wayne.

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Rabbits, Pheasants Top Hunters' Take

Michigan's rabbit and pheasant kills dropped slightly last year, but the two species still were most popular with state hunters.

Hunters took 570,000 fox squirrels, 474,000 ducks and 395,000 ruffed grouse.

Also, fennec hunters bagged 67,000 deer, 205,000 snowshoe hares, 96,000 raccoons, 54,000 gray squirrels, 54,000 coons, 55,000 woodcock and about 20,000 prairie chickens and sharpshinned grouse.

Stream Pollution

The streams and rivers of the nation have undergone a tremendous change in the past half century. Fifty years ago there was little pollution and the clear running waters were filled with fish.

Today big city sewage is a growing problem, and in too many instances the "problem" is being dumped directly into our rivers.

Public health is constantly endangered by such neglect—and insofar as sports fishing is concerned thousands of miles of potentially fine water are ruined.

How Pollution Works

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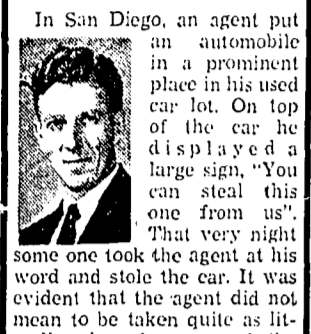
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Peter F. Nieuwkoop, Pastor  
First Baptist Church  
NORTHVILLE  
Bible School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.

## MICHIGAN MIRROR

A REPORT FROM THE CAPITOL  
By Elmer White

A SUMMER-LONG SEARCH for a place to build a children's mental hospital is under way. The quest is a "halfway" answer by the legislature to the issue which stirred weeks of cloak-and-sword debate during the last session.

Last winter, the mental health commission rounded up some legislative support—but not enough to take over a tuberculosis hospital as a mental health institution.

It was blocked by health officials who said that, despite the fact that some of the tuberculosis hospital beds are vacant, we're just rowing against the tide.

Dr. Harry C. August, of the mental health commission, said the proposed hospital should be in a prominent place in a prominent place in his used car lot. On top of the car he displayed a large sign. "You can steal this car from me," he said. "That very night one of the agents at his word and stole the car. It was evident that the agent did not mean to be taken quite as literally since he reported the matter to the police. Why didn't he say what he meant and mean what he said? Friend, when you go to your Bible and read the promises of God, you never need to wonder if God says what He means and means what He says. God meant it when He says, "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God (Rom. 3:23). He says that you are to believe the Gospel that Jesus Christ died for your sins that He died to save you. He says that if you receive Jesus Christ as your Saviour then He will grant you the right to become one of His sons and have eternal life (John 1:12-13). God means it. Will you, even as you read this column, acknowledge your need of a Saviour and receive Him into your heart?"

Commenting on the long waiting list, Dr. August said, "Some of the courts have stopped committing children because it has become only a gesture."

The commission is casting an eye on the Wayne County Home

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## NOTICE

At a regular meeting of the Northville City Commission held Monday evening, July 15th, 1955, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that for reasons of Public Safety involving school children crossing West St. from the school buildings to the Community Building and because this street is used for the loading and unloading of school buses, the City Commission feels that West St. running south 179 feet from W. Main St. should be closed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held regarding this matter at the City Hall on Monday, Aug. 15th, 1955, at 8:00 P.M., and that any objections to the closing of this portion of West St. be made in writing and filed with the Clerk of the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be published in the Northville Record, and that same be posted in three public places in the City of Northville.

Dated July 28th, 1955 (Signed)  
MARY ALEXANDER, Clerk

## LEGAL

To the Supervisor of the Township of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan

Madam:

You are hereby notified that the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Wayne, Michigan, did, at a meeting of said Board held on July 21, 1955, decide and determine that certain streets described in the minutes of said Board should be County roads under the jurisdiction of the Board of County Road Commissioners. The minutes of said meeting fully describing said streets are hereby made part of this notice, and are as follows:

"Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Wayne, Michigan, held at the Board's office on the 7th Floor, City-County Building, Detroit, Michigan, at 9:00 A.M., E.S.T., Thursday, July 21, 1955. Present: Commissioners O'Brien and Kregler. Absent: Commissioner Wilson.

Commissioner Kregler moved the adoption of the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Wayne, Michigan, that the following described roads be and they are hereby taken over as county roads and made a part of the county road system of the County of Wayne:

All of Springwood Drive, also all of Ross Road, also all of Whipple Drive as dedicated for public use by the Whipple Estates Subdivision or part of the N. 1/2 of Sec. 4, T1S, R1E, Northville Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 7 of plats on page 65, Wayne County Records, constituting a total of 0.443 mile of county roads. The motion was supported by

## Latest Books

The latest books available at the Northville branch library are as follows:

Fiction: "Thirteenth Summer" by Virginia Oakes; "Mama" by Diana Tutton; "Onions in the Snow" by Betty MacDonald; author of "The Egg and I", and "Follow the Sun" by Geoffrey Household.

Non-Fiction: "World Theatre" by Vaudeville by Joe Laurie, Jr.; and "These Were the Women".

The service division of one automotive firm carries in stock parts for more than 70 makes of cars, trucks, buses and tractors—some of which were manufactured more than 30 years ago.

## Central States News Views

MIDWESTERN Nancy Cooper, of Milwaukee, modeling a new swim suit and striped umbrella. With Higgen, now chairman, the authority will work with the highway department to provide with a combination of highways, for all kinds of uses.

RETAIL GASOLINE DEALERS of Michigan are anxious to improve their lot in life—particularly as regards their relations with oil companies that supply



HEIGHTS OF BELAKATION is approach to grand old sport of fishing taken by young Robert Singer, 11, on banks of Chagrin river near Cleveland.

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Commissioner O'Brien carried by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners O'Brien and Kregler. Absent: Commissioner Wilson.

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Detroit, Michigan, this 28th day of July, A.D. 1955.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

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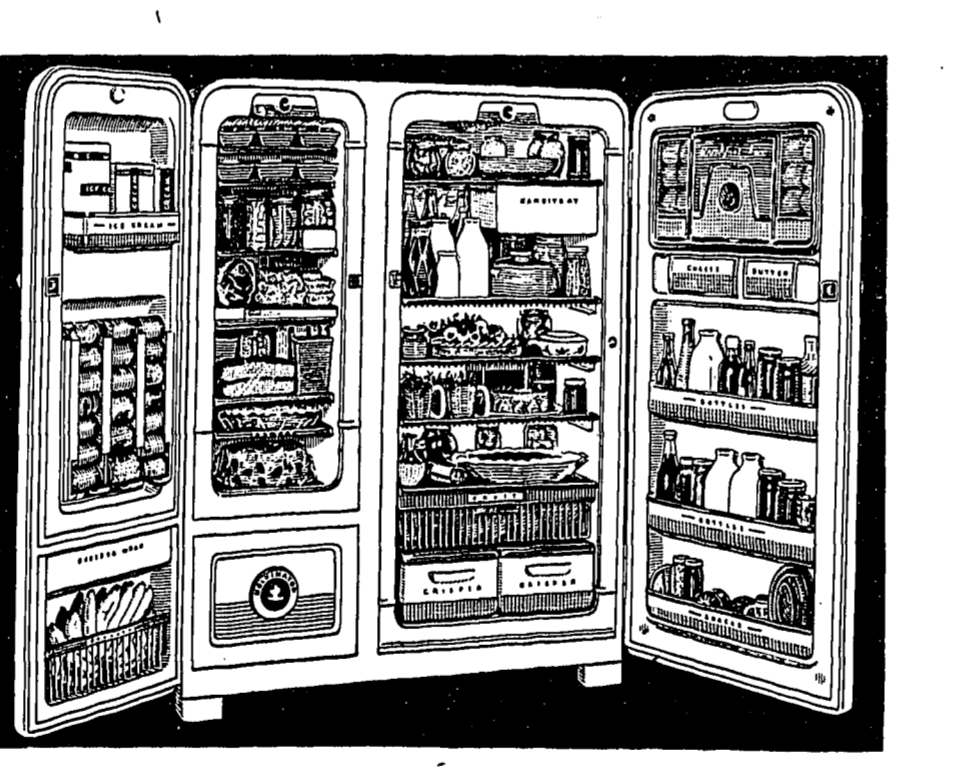
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## Chapman Votes Annexation To Northville School System

Residents of Novi's Chapman school district voted by a wide margin Monday to annex their district to the Northville Public School district.

The vote, 58-18 in favor of annexation, came as a result of a special election held in the district June 8. Another proposal on the ballot calling for the district to assume its proportionate share of the bonded indebtedness of \$377,500 of the Northville schools also passed, 54-18.

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High School Principal Elroy V. Ellison, in anticipation of the joining of Northville and Chapman pupils prior to leaving on his vacation.

In a relatively short time after

Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example. —Mark Twain

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## Novi Highlights

by Mrs. Luther Rix  
Phone Northville 245-J

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayville and daughter, Sandra, of Detroit were weekend guests of the hostess and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gardella.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mandlik attended the Gooden family reunion at Matt Lake on Sunday.

Bill Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller out of the back of his head while working on his car last Wednesday. Eight stitches were taken at Sessions hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell of Whipple St. spent three days of last week at Stanwood and Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rix and son, Leon, and daughter, Beth Elaine, of Falls Church, Va., arrived at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rix, Thursday afternoon. They will spend the rest of the month of August visiting relatives and will also spend some time with their parents at Okonk cottage at Pretty Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Curtis and son, Benny, of Coral Gables, Fla. visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe St. Onge last Tuesday. They came by plane and drove back from Detroit in a new auto. Mrs. Curtis is a niece of Mr. St. Onge.

Staff Sgt. Harold Drouillard called his mother, Mrs. Joe St. Onge, by phone from Germany last week. Harold has served one year of his three enlisted years in the air force. His work is accounting.

Mike Rackow of Fonda St. has been ordered back to bed for a few days while receiving treatments.

Mrs. William Mairs is reported to be improving slowly.

Mrs. Medames Klammer, Glinste, Ward, Tuck, Wyatt and Gardella went to Kensington park Tuesday where they served a picnic lunch and entertained 30 veterans from Ann Arbor Veterans' hospital.

Nine Blue Star Mothers attended church in a body at the Methodist church in Walled Lake on Sunday.

## MEET Your Merchants...



Harry Watson

Out in Dallas County, Iowa, folks were talking about two rapidly growing "money towns" back east, Detroit and Flint. Headquarters for such names as Chalmers, Essex, Winton and Maxwell, these two towns were full of opportunity and money, according to common rumor in Dallas County.

With high hopes, 25-year-old Harry Watson headed east to see the auto industry for himself. It was the year 1925, work was plentiful, and he soon found himself working at the Dodge truck plant in Detroit.

Watson found the pay was good but the work in the shop was too confining. However, in 1928 he took another step equally confining but more to his liking... he married Marjorie Hunt of Detroit.

Watson steadily advanced at the Dodge plant and was a foreman in 1931 when he decided to leave Detroit and start a business of his own nearby. He had heard that a fellow named Ruben Ward out toward Lansing had a small service station that might be for sale. On the way out to see Ward, Watson stopped at a gas station on the southeast corner of Novi Rd. and Grand River to ask directions. A fellow named Gould gave him the directions and he also gave a pretty good sales talk because Watson ended up buying Gould's business instead of Ward's.

The station had been built in 1924, but long before

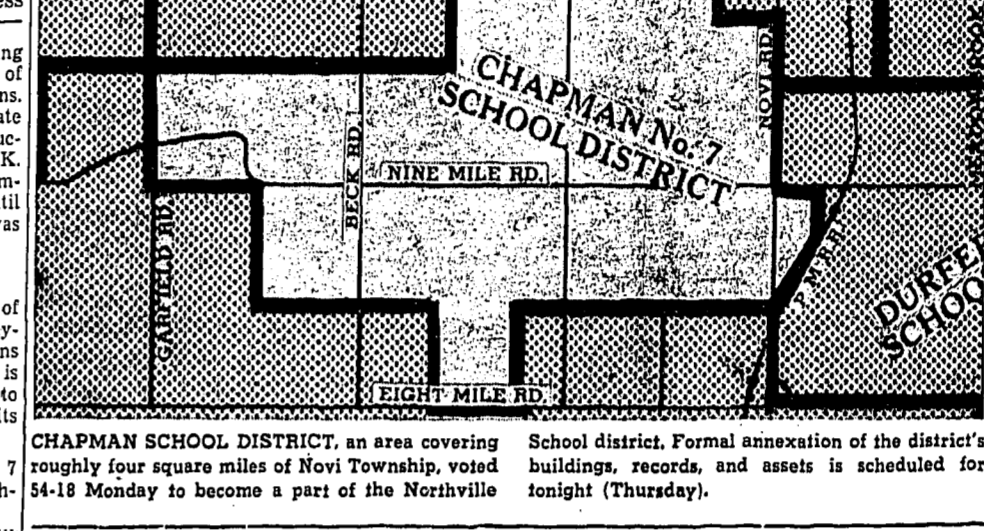
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## US-16 Bridge Contract Awarded

The first project in the \$11,000,000 Farmington to Brighton expressway, a bridge carrying 12 Mile and Beck roads over the new highway, was awarded last week to C. A. Hull Co., on a low bid of \$144,007.

Completion date for the bridge is set for June 15, 1956. Plans call for an expressway exit at this point.

It will be a 253-foot bridge of four spans. Both Beck and 12-Mile Rd. will cross the new road at this point two miles northeast of



## Bad Business Good, Chief BeGole Reports

Business was bad last week... and that's good!

This past week end was the quietest of the summer, according to the Novi police department. Sunday, usually the busiest day of the summer week, saw only three minor traffic violation tickets handed out, according to Chief Les BeGole.

BeGole attributed the slump in business to the cooler weather's soothing effect on the human disposition and the declining consumption of beer once the heat wave had broken.

"Also, many people who regularly travel Grand River on week ends have found that we mean Detroit, N.Y. over the week end and business with regard to opening yellow lines and exceeding the speed limit," he added.

MISSION BAND MEETS  
The Mission Band of the Novi Baptist church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Will Flint for a pot-luck luncheon and an afternoon business meeting and program.

## Historic Safe Saved



Moved for safe keeping, this historic old safe now anchors down a corner of the Novi Township hall. Purchased near the turn of the century, the safe was located in H.H. Jones' general store on the northwest corner of Novi Rd. and Grand River. In case your memory doesn't go back that far, Jones was Matt Moore's father-in-law. Moore ran the general store until a year before his death in 1933. Moore was Supervisor Fraser Staman's father-in-law. (Or to put it a simpler way, Jones was Mrs. Staman's grandfather and Moore was her father.) Anyway, the store is scheduled to be torn down soon and Staman decided the safe should again serve a useful purpose. He had it removed from the old store and taken to the Township hall with the aid of a lift truck from a local manufacturing plant. Police Chief Les BeGole has it cleaned and polished and it sits in a room where he will use it, he found that the combination still worked. It was locked out and he hoped Staman had taken the time to learn the combination from his father-in-law, Moore, who had learned it from his father-in-law, Jones.

## Last Rites Held For Mrs. Farmer

Della Mae Farmer, age 78, died July 27 in the Rebecca Home in Jackson. She was born in Novi in 1876 of George and Francis Hicks. She attended school in Novi and later lived in Farmington, Pontiac and in Northville for the past three years.

Survived by her one son, Edwin A. Seelye of Akron, O.; two daughters: Mrs. Robert Russell, From the church she served a picnic lunch and entertained 30 veterans from Ann Arbor Veterans' hospital.

Nine Blue Star Mothers attended church in a body at the Methodist church in Walled Lake on Sunday.

## Consumers Power Extends Gas Mains to Novi Twp.

Consumers Power Company plans to extend a gas main into Novi were announced Tuesday by W. L. Whitfield, district manager. Construction will be started in the next few weeks, he stated.

The gas mains will come from the east along Grand River and will extend through Novi to the C & O Railroad where they will service the Farmington Construction Co. Another length of gas main will run along the Grand River intersection south on Novi Rd. to serve the Novi Equipment Co.

Further main extensions may be made in the future in accordance with gas load potential. Domestic uses, such as water heating, cooking, clothes drying, incineration, and refrigeration are available without restrictions and warrants an extension of 94 feet of gas main per customer.

A gas space heating permit would warrant a gas main extension of 421 feet per customer, Whitfield said. A charge is made for the gas service, which is the connection between the gas main and house.

Space heating is still restricted and permits are issued on an application and allocation basis. Several Novi addresses have been in the space heating application file for some time and some will come in for space heating approval in a space heating release that is under way at the present time.

Consumers Power Co. has made substantial amounts of additional space heating available each year for the last seven years, according to Whitfield.

Applications for gas service, applications for space heating, inquiries and calls for service will be handled by the Farmington office of Consumers Power Co.

## Hugh Rader Stands Mute In Auto Death

Hugh Rader, well known former Northville resident, stood mute Monday in Oakland County Circuit Court to a manslaughter charge in the traffic death of John C. Welch, 18-year-old Walled Lake youth.

Which was killed June 27 when his car collided with Rader's on Middle Belt near Lone Pine Rd. Another passenger in Welch's car, Miss Iris Richardson of Novi, was seriously injured but has since recovered.

Rader owns the Hugh Rader Lumber Co., 1515 Hamilton in Highland Park.

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## Novi Youths Take Part In 4-H Fair

The Oakland County 4-H club fair started Tuesday in Pontiac with 2,000 young members exhibiting. About 50 boys and girls from Novi will be taking part in the activities, with their leader, Mrs. James Wimmer.

Novi will be represented in the parade of floats on Wednesday Ann Arbor where he was taken into Ann Arbor where he will also take an active part in the dress review Thursday night.

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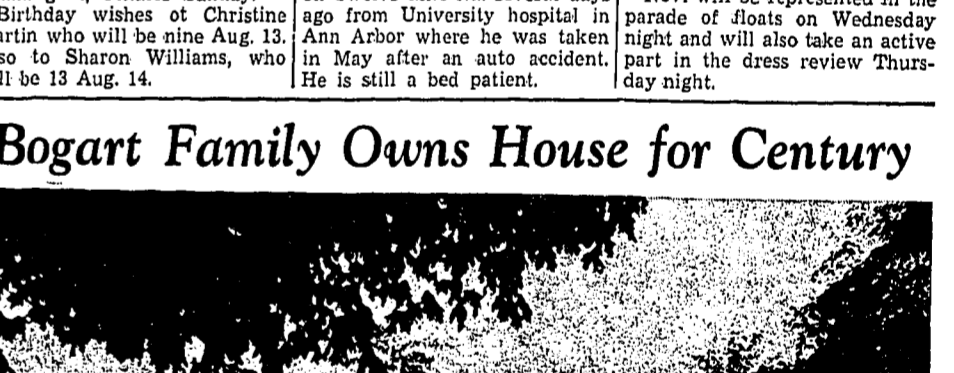
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## Breakfast Session At Kent Lake Aug. 17 Planned By W.S.C.S.

The W.S.C.S. of the Novi Methodist church will meet at the church next Wednesday morning, Aug. 17 at 9 o'clock.

Members of the group will go to Kent Lake for breakfast. Members are requested to bring their own bacon, eggs, coffee and table service. Rolls will be furnished.

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