

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins and Mrs. C. M. Goodrich celebrated their 22nd anniversary Jan. 20.



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Much that has been gained over the years by Michigan's farmers is the result of the co-operative research, experimental and educational work of the College of Agriculture of Michigan State University.

News Around Northville

The First Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller will leave Friday for Washington, D. C. to attend the five-day convention of the National Automobile Dealers of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker of Gaylord stopped to visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Schroder, Jr. Monday night on their way to Florida.

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Leslie Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Gingell of E. Eight Mile Rd. celebrated her second birthday Jan. 18.

Another flock of robins was reported to the Record office Monday by Charles Freydl.

Sally Johnson of Fayetteville, Tenn. is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. James Mahoney of S. Rogers St.

Joan Kristina, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Baizer of N. Center St., was christened in the FARMINGTON CLINIC.

L. Richard M. Gussell arrives home Saturday for a 15-day leave from Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gussell.

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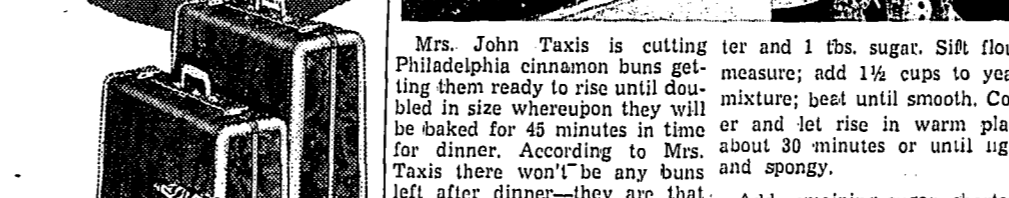
Marianne Ratliff To Wed Feb. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ratliff of E. Eight Mile Rd. announce the engagement of their daughter, Marianne, to Gerald Heaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heaton, of Orchard Dr.

The wedding will be solemnized at Our Lady of Victory church Feb. 11 at 9:30 a.m.

Diane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ambler was eight years old Wednesday and celebrated the event by inviting 12 of her friends in for birthday cake and ice cream.

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Three year old Barbara is always at her mother's elbow when any baking is going on in the Taxis kitchen and Mrs. Taxis declares that her right elbow will be permanently out of joint by the time Barbara grows out of the "helping" stage.

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B. Twart Speaks At Northville Cancer Society Meeting

A meeting of the American Cancer Society was held Friday, Jan. 20 at the home of Mrs. Walter Belasco, 750 W. Main St.

Mr. B. Twart, field director from the Detroit office, explained the purposes behind the increase in tax millage voted upon favorably in the last balloting.

Dr. Arthur Wohlers was the guest of Elroy W. Ellison, Dr. Wohlers is from the office of the county superintendent of schools and was here consulting with local planners of future educational facilities.

Miss Florence Keith, American second grade teacher, and Miss Ruth Knapp, R.N., Northville school nurse, spent the week end in Chicago where they attended the National Education Assn. travel divisions first annual reunion and 10th annual anniversary celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Lansing, 18227 Nogueuse, Detroit are the parents of a daughter, named Suzanne Marie born Jan. 14 at Detroit Osteopathic hospital.

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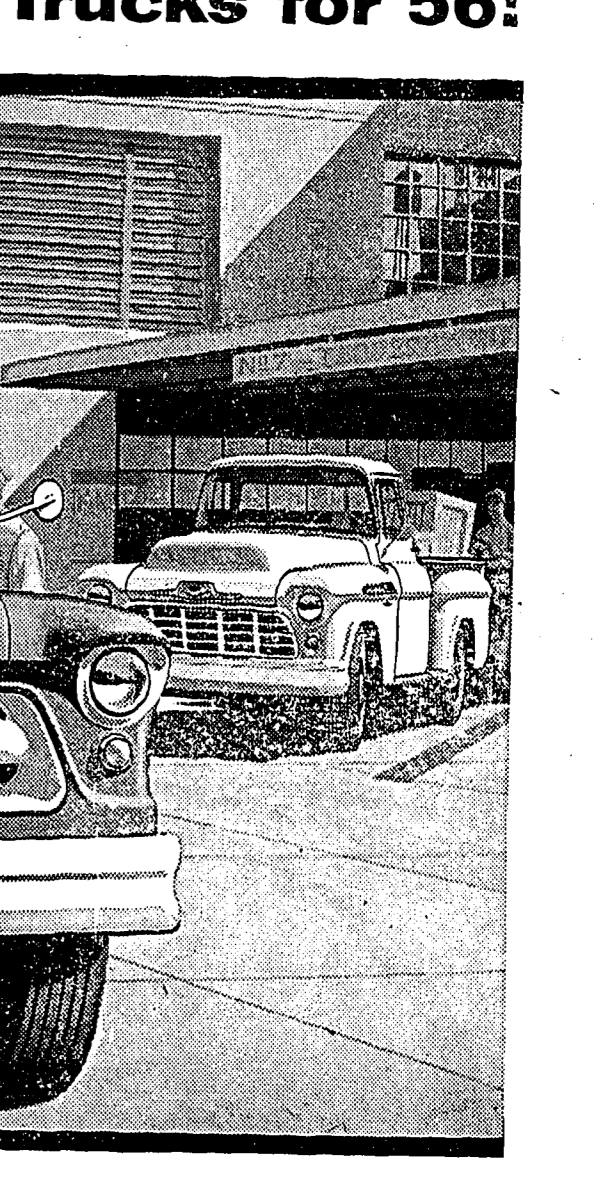
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Novi Highlights . . .
(Continued)
day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith in Pontiac.

Mrs. Arthur Kroger returned to her home on Clarke St. last Saturday after ten days in Bever Memorial Hospital, Ypsilanti, where she underwent a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Karrer of Grand Rapids were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Kroger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Smith who has been at the Novi Convalescent home for the past month is now in Pontiac hospital.

A new patient at Novi Convalescent Home is Mrs. Alice R. Ward.

R. E. Ward is leaving for Florida at the latter part of this week. He expects to go for three weeks.

Mrs. J. L. Lackey spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tuck of Grand River, Novi, announce the birth of a daughter, Patti Ann, Patti weighed six pounds seven ounces and was born Jan. 20 in St. Joseph's hospital, Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cotter of Hagerly Rd. gave a surprise dinner Jan. 22 honoring the 43rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cotter. Dinner was served to 48 guests and the celebration and the honored couple received many beautiful gifts.

Novi Twp. Board . . .
(Continued)
"He's a local man and he's entitled to his protection," trustee Harold Miller said.

Will Pass Taxi Ordinance
Staman said the board will study a copy of the existing Twp. ordinance and take action on an ordinance of their own at the meeting.

Some spectators present questioned the board about taxi fares and several members of the board expressed themselves in favor of granting the taxi license on a year to year basis and having the township determine the subject of new zoning books for the township which is being discussed and re-considered at the past three meetings, no action was taken. Trustee Frank Clark agreed that there should be information.

The board also discussed the possibility of having someone spend a couple hours each day maintaining the fire engines.

Dog Clinic
A dog clinic is to be scheduled for some Sunday in the near future, Staman said. The township is to be able to vaccinate 500 to 600 dogs at that time, he added.

The necessity of an ordinance governing peddling was also discussed and proposed for passage at the next meeting. Board members agreed that there should be some control over salesmen who rely on misrepresentation in selling their merchandise.

Courtroom or Safe
Two township officials proposed that the board purchase a set of legal encyclopedias. Completely indexed, they cover such things as school laws, township laws, voting laws and complete state laws, board members were told. Advertising purchase of these books were Police Chief Lee BeGole and Justice of the Peace Edmund P. Verkes. Verkes proposed keeping the books in the courtroom and BeGole proposed that they should "wait until we have the shelves."

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- MODERN BEDROOM -**
- Light toast solid mahogany, double dresser, mirror, panel bed and night stand \$270.50 **\$199.50**
- Bisque mahogany double dresser, mirror and panel bed 154.50 **119.50**
- Mengel silver fox double dresser, mirror and panel bed 163.25 **119.50**
- Fawn mahogany, triple dresser, bookcase headboard, and four drawer chest 224.50 **199.50**
- Pearl mahogany, double dresser, chest and panel bed 188.50 **158.50**
- EARLY AMERICAN BEDROOM -**
- Sprague & Carleton solid rock maple suite in antique finish, double dresser, mirror, chest and spindle bed, discontinued design 311.50 **259.50**
- Sprague & Carleton triple dresser and mirror, and bookcase headboard 286.00 **239.50**
- Sprague & Carleton triple dresser and mirror, 8-drawer chest, spindle bed and night stand 533.50 **479.50**
- EARLY AMERICAN DINING ROOM -**
- Solid maple round extension table and four chairs 141.50 **99.50**
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MOTHERS MARCH AGAINST POLIO TONIGHT

for the Record
by G. H. C.

The article below, written by Detroit Free Press sports writer Tommy Devine for the Jan. 22 issue should be of more than passing interest to those Northville residents who questioned the propriety of testimony by State Racing Commissioner James H. Inglis before the local Planning Commission a few days ago. Regardless of whether he in Northville agreed with Mr. Inglis' recommendation, it is refreshing to read an article which attempts to assess in an unbiased manner the difficulties encountered by "a man of rigid honesty in a sport which is wide open to day-by-day connivance."

Least the fact that Commissioner Inglis appeared before the Planning Commission at the request of the local racing interests be construed as a sign of disfavor by him of past practices and policies of local racing interests, it is timely to point out again that the improvements now planned at the local track are being made only because the commissioner trusts them a conviction of giving Northville Downs racing dates this year.

In our opinion Governor Williams made an excellent choice when he appointed James H. Inglis to police Michigan racing.



BEST-IN-SHOW for the eighth time was this English setter who competed with 622 dogs in the Oakland County Kennel club show Sunday at the Community Bldg. The judge, Thomas Keator, stands at left while the handler, Horace Holland, helps the winner display his best showing form.

BY TOMMY DEVINE
Free Press Sports Writer

"The Most Controversial Figure in Michigan Sports" is a title without a doubt the distinction goes to a slightly built 47-year-old Detroit native with thinning hair and a nasal twang in his voice.

It goes to a man who bosses an industry which handled \$118,189,936 last year and yet gets a modest salary of \$7,500 for his efforts.

It goes to a man of rigid honesty in a sport which is wide open to day-by-day connivance.

It goes to an executive whose bitter enemies and several critics are officials of a business whose standards he has sought to elevate.

Who is the man filling these strange roles? It is James Hughes Inglis, the state racing commissioner, whether it will be POPULAR.

Inglis is a stern, serious, frank and dedicated individual.

His political appointment in a job which could be used to make the most serious challenge of his term, had not turned "face" the first fundamental of the "Art

English Setter Beats 622 Dogs To Win Best-In-Show Title

An English Setter was chosen Best-In-Show from among 622 dogs at the Oakland County Kennel club dog show Sunday at the Northville Community Bldg.

The English setter, owned by the son and daughter of its handler, Horace Holland, of Fort Huron, competed with 622 dogs representing 56 breeds, to win the title for the eighth time.

According to Gordon Parham, president of the Oakland County Kennel club, the final choice was "a close one between the English setter, bassett hound and a wire-haired fox terrier." The other finalists included: German shepherd, English bulldog and a Pekinese.

The dog which completed game from Michigan was the following 15 states: Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Alabama, New York, Kentucky, Tennessee, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Virginia, Iowa and Washington.

This was the first time that the club sponsored an unbenchmarked dog show since they plan to sponsor a bench show.

Next Show May 20
The club's 42nd bench show

1,700-Bed Addition Still In Talking Stage

"It's still in the talking stage," said Charles P. Wagg, state mental health director, told the Legislature the school grounds have been reserved for the construction of a 1,700-bed state hospital for retarded children.

The institution would cost about \$25,000,000 and serve the Detroit area.

The 1953 offer-price of the Wayne County Training school (\$1 and other valuable considerations) was a formal resolution by the Wayne County Board of Supervisors, Wagg said. "A year later the board, by another resolution, said it would make 'available suitable land to the state for a state hospital.'"

The training school, with a capacity of 600, was built to help higher-grade retarded children.

Training school authorities said that no actual location has been set, but if the merger takes place the additional 1,700-bed hospital will probably be built on the west side of the school.

Wagg said the proposed site had been visited by the Michigan State Board of Mental Health and a single auditor.

The training school's governing board last week indicated it is opposed to the merger.

Wagg's report to the Legislature said the training school is the best of seven sites studied for a state hospital in southeastern Michigan.

Twp. Valuation To Be Used for City Taxes

E. M. Bogart, assessor for the City of Northville, announced this week that tax collections for the year 1956 would be based on the township valuation, pending "certain adjustments."

The taxes mentioned include the city collection in July and the state, county and school taxes in the winter.

The legal tax rate is \$30 on every \$1,000 assessed; however, the tax rate will not be that high Bogart said.

All property will be reappraised and reassessed for the 1957 tax roll beginning May 1. At that time, a representative from the Wayne County Bureau of Taxation will come to Northville to assist Bogart in the process.

Urge Residents To Turn On Porchlights

The Mother's March against polio will swing into action at 7 p.m. tonight.

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, chairman of the Mothers' March in Northville, said that hundreds of mothers will make a door-to-door canvass tonight for contributions to aid the polio fight.

Mothers authorized to make the March will carry a banner with a special March of Dimes sticker and a scroll. Home owners are requested to give donations to women- or men-solely identified.

Home owners who wish to speed the volunteer Mothers and aid their victims will signify their willingness by turning on their porchlight.

The volunteers have been working for months to perfect their organization in an effort to make sure that each marching mother will contact only ten homes in her own block.

Each year, almost half of the total funds raised in Wayne county for the March of Dimes is collected during the one-hour march.

Mrs. Reynolds urges home owners to welcome their neighbors who ask nothing for themselves and give their time so generously to help others.

"I hope these mothers who sign 'polio isn't licked yet,' Mrs. Reynolds said. "In spite of the major battle won by the Salk vaccine, there were more than 35,000 cases of polio reported in the United States in 1955. Here in Wayne

Nat'l. Music Council To Try For First Charter Approval

The purpose of the hearing is to decide whether a charter should be granted to the National Music Council. Charters have been given to other arts, but if this application is received favorably it will be the first ever granted to music.

Not many applications for congressional charters are passed. The record last year was 100 submitted - 7 granted.

The charter is desirable for many reasons. According to secretary of the organization, Edwin Hughes, it would "show government recognition of the important place of music in our national culture."

"In addition, it would add prestige of work being done by the council and member organizations and 'strengthen the hand of music on the staff of Silliman university,' Hughes said.

The council was organized in 1948. One of its purposes was to give its members a voice in the national music organization.

The council represents 800,000 members. Other member organizations include the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers and the American Orchestra League.

Calendar of Events

NORTHVILLE
Jan. 27-30—St. Paul's Lutheran church. Movie on Missions, 8 to 9.

Jan. 29—Mothers club Hawaiian dance, Community Bldg.

Jan. 29—Skating races at Mill Pond for all ages, 1:30.

Jan. 30—Ladywood Mothers club regular meeting, 8 p.m.

Feb. 1—Ladywood fashion show and card party, 8 p.m.

Feb. 2—Spaghetti dinner, OLV Altar Society, Church Hall, Adults \$1; children 50c; 5-9-13-17-19-23-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100.

Feb. 7—Wesleyan Service Guild Valentine party, Mrs. Myrtle Funk, 438 Verkes, 8 p.m.

Feb. 7—King's Daughters, Mrs. William Cansfield, 1 p.m.

Feb. 7—OLV Mothers club at Church Hall.

Feb. 11—Rotary Valentine dance at Community Bldg.

Feb. 12—Northville Mothers club with Mrs. Fred Collins, Cady.

Feb. 22—Wesleyan Service Guild pancake supper, at Methodist church, 5-7 p.m.

PUPPETS, HAND-STITCHED APRONS, soap cuts, and sweater pins are only a few of the troop projects which will be exhibited at the annual Girl Scout Card Party and Fair at the Community Bldg., Feb. 8.

Representatives from local Girl Scout and Brownie troops are shown above with a few of the items.

Back row, left to right: Donna Lofton, Troop 17; Carolyn Langtry, Troop 12; Rose Marie Teitzel, Troop 13; Janice Kimbell, Troop 8, and Mary Ebert, Troop 10. Middle row, left to right: Melinda McKernan, Brownie Troop 19; Carol Chisman, Brownie Troop 5; Emily Cantor, Brownie Troop 6; Marjorie LeFevre, Troop 14. Front row, left to right: Linda Nelson, Brownie Troop 3, and Peggy Gibson, Brownie Troop 4.

Random Notes
From "file 13"

Perhaps a progress report on the program of self-imposed starvation reported in last week's column is due. We are happy to say that, in this office at least, nothing is being starved. The publisher proudly reports that he has wasted away to a mere 200 pounds. As for the managing editor, she modestly says figures speak for themselves. "I pounds less to date and more to go."

From the Wall Street Journal of all places comes a candid comment on modern high school dancing. "The patron of the modern high school dance," it says, "is probably St. Vitus."

The Journal also ran a story last week about that old living room standby, the sofa that converts into a bed. Automatic, motorized sofas—containing the power steering and power brakes on auto—were introduced early this month at the Winter Home Furnishings Market in Chicago. One model, known as the Hycon (Continued on Page 8)



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Thursday, 8:15 p.m., Bible Heirs at the church.

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Pastor Elder Jack Skillman

Sunday: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School, 11:30 a.m., Preaching, 7:30 p.m., Night service.
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Bible class.
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Monday: 8 p.m., Church Council, each first Monday, 8 p.m.
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Voters' Assembly, each second Monday, 8 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Junior Walker League, each third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday: 7:30 p.m., Confirmation class, every Thursday, first year, 8:30 p.m., second year, 7:40 p.m., Teachers, each second and fourth Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Friday: 7:30 p.m., Ladies' Aid, each second Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m., Morning worship and sermon.
Sunday: 11 a.m., Sunday School, Mrs. Russell Button, S.S. Supl.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Methodist Youth Fellowship, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkwood, youth sponsors.
8:15 p.m., Choir rehearsal.
Tuesday, Jan. 31, Family night with pot-luck dinner at 7. WSCS committee scenic pictures will be shown.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., WSCS, third Wednesday of each month at noon.
We are participating in the Church Attendance Crusade from Jan. 1 to Easter. The program is sponsored by the National Council of Churches.
A hearty welcome extended to all who worship with us. Classes in Sunday School for all ages.

SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH
Richard Burgess, Pastor

Sunday: 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship, 11:35, Sunday School, hour, 8 p.m., Choir rehearsal.
6:30, Intermediate Youth Fellowship.
6:30, Senior Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p.m., Evening Service.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Prayer and Bible study hour.
8:30 p.m., Adult choir rehearsal.
The Ladies Aid will meet Jan. 26 at the home of Mrs. Alta Opdycke on Seven Mile Rd.

8 a.m., Holy Communion.
6:30 a.m., Family service with classes for all ages. Parents are urged to worship with their children thus making worship a family experience.

11 a.m., Morning Service and sermon. The sermon theme will be "Today's Need in the Church" with reference to our seminaries and the training of candidates for the ministry.

A brief fellowship period will be held following the service with tea and coffee service.
If you have no church home, you are cordially invited to worship with us in this friendly church.

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The pre-convention service will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral, Woodward Ave. at Hancock, Detroit, Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 7:30 p.m. with Bishop Emery, pastor. Everyone invited to attend this inspiring service.

The annual Diocesan convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan and the convention of women will meet concurrently at the Hotel Mack, Detroit, Michigan, Wednesday, Feb. 1 beginning at 9:30 a.m. The convention dinner will be held at the Hotel Mack, Room of the Masonic Temple at 6:30 with the Rt. Rev. Lauriston S. Scarff, D.D., S.T.D., as guest speaker.

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Sunday, Jan. 29: 8:45 a.m., Divine worship, 9:45 a.m., Church School. A class for everyone.
8:18 p.m., Duplicate Worship service. Lounge available for mothers with babies.
Junior Church in Fellowship Hall directed by Mrs. Charles Logeman.
Monday: 6:30 p.m., Methodist Men's meeting. Dinner served by WSCS. James Gripper of First Methodist Church, Ann Arbor, will be the guest speaker.
Tuesday: 8:45 p.m., Carol Choir rehearsal.
7:30 p.m., Frozen food demonstration sponsored by WSCS and conducted by Mrs. Smith of Westinghouse appliances. Door prizes and refreshments.
Wednesday: 3:30 p.m., Brownie Troop 19.
7:15 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 731.
7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir.
Thursday: 3:15 p.m., Melody Choir.
3:45 p.m., Harmony Choir.
7:30 p.m., Fellowship of the Concerned.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
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Thursday, Jan. 26: 8:45 p.m., Brownie Scouts, Mrs. Nelson, leader.
8 p.m., Regular meeting of the session.
Friday: 8:45 p.m., Girl Scouts with Mrs. LeFevre, leader.
8:45 p.m., Harmony Choir.
Saturday: 10 a.m., Communicant's class.
Sunday: 9 a.m., First Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sunday Church School with classes in all departments.
11 a.m., Second Worship service with Chancel Choir. Nursery.
6 p.m., Bell Ringers.
7 p.m., Westminster Youth Fellowship Youth groups.
Monday: 9 a.m., Cooperative Nursery every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.
3:15 p.m., Children's Choir.
8:45 p.m., Girl Scouts with Mrs. Stuart Thomson, leader.
Wednesday: 3:15 p.m., Children's choir.
8:45 p.m., Harmony Choir, Mrs. Langtry, leader.
7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir.
8 p.m., Meeting of Board of Trustees.
Thursday: 3:15 p.m., Brownie Scouts.

from the PASTOR'S STUDY

The THREAT OF ATHEISM
An atheist is a person who does not believe in the existence of God. According to a Gallup poll taken last year only 1% of our population are atheists. Ninety-six percent believe in the existence of God while 3% are uncertain. In spite of the very small minority of atheists in our country, they constitute a major threat to the spiritual well being of our nation.

THE INTENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL WRITERS
Surely a student of history knows that it was not the intention of the framers of our constitution to eliminate religion from our country. They were separating church and state, not separating church and God. They were against State support of religion and Church domination of the State. The fact that the framers of our Constitution after several hours of fruitless effort agreed, paused for a session of prayer to Almighty God for help, shows that they did not intend to exclude God from the framework of our national affairs. Such terms as "The Year of our Lord," the frequent references to God, the public reading and reference made to the Scriptures, are all evidence that our nation was born with the consciousness and fear of God.

ATHEISM IS A DETRIMENT
Now honestly, what good has atheism ever accomplished? Does it feed the poor? Does it build hospitals? Does it carry on campaigns for the public good? What comfort does it give in sickness,

Announcing The Charles W. Bahnmiller Funeral Home

formerly known as the Phillips-Bahnmiller Funeral Home, is now under the sole ownership and management of Charles W. Bahnmiller

Final papers were signed this week dissolving the three year business partnership of Charles W. Bahnmiller and Forrest F. Phillips of the Phillips-Bahnmiller Funeral Home on W. Main St., Northville. Mr. Bahnmiller is now the sole owner of the business.

A native of Chelsea, Mich., Bahnmiller was graduated from Wayne University before service in the Marine Corps from 1942-1945. He was with the Geer Funeral Home in Espalant until 1947 and returned there as director after a period with the William R. Hamilton Funeral Home in Detroit. Bahnmiller and Phillips formed a partnership in 1952 and purchased the Schrader Funeral Home which has been in operation in Northville for 46 years. "A home-like chapel funeral home" has long been the expression used by the two men in describing their business. Among other services the home is an oxygen-equipped ambulance which is on call 24 hours a day.

Bahnmiller is a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and past president of the Northville Exchange club. Bahnmiller will continue to live at the funeral home with his wife Mary and four children: Diane 5, Marianne 4, Michael 2, and Patricia 10 months.

TWO KINDS OF OPPOSITION
First, there is the threat of open opposition. Some time ago Mrs. Yashti McCollum of Champaign, Ill., an atheist mother, was successful in her fight to ban religious classes from public schools. Recently, Frank C. Hughes of Minneapolis has started a legal action against the U.S. Government in an effort to force it to end the employment of chaplains for the armed forces. Reportedly an atheist, he claims that the use of tax money for the payment of salaries and allowances of chaplains is in violation of the Constitution which provides for the separation of Church and State.

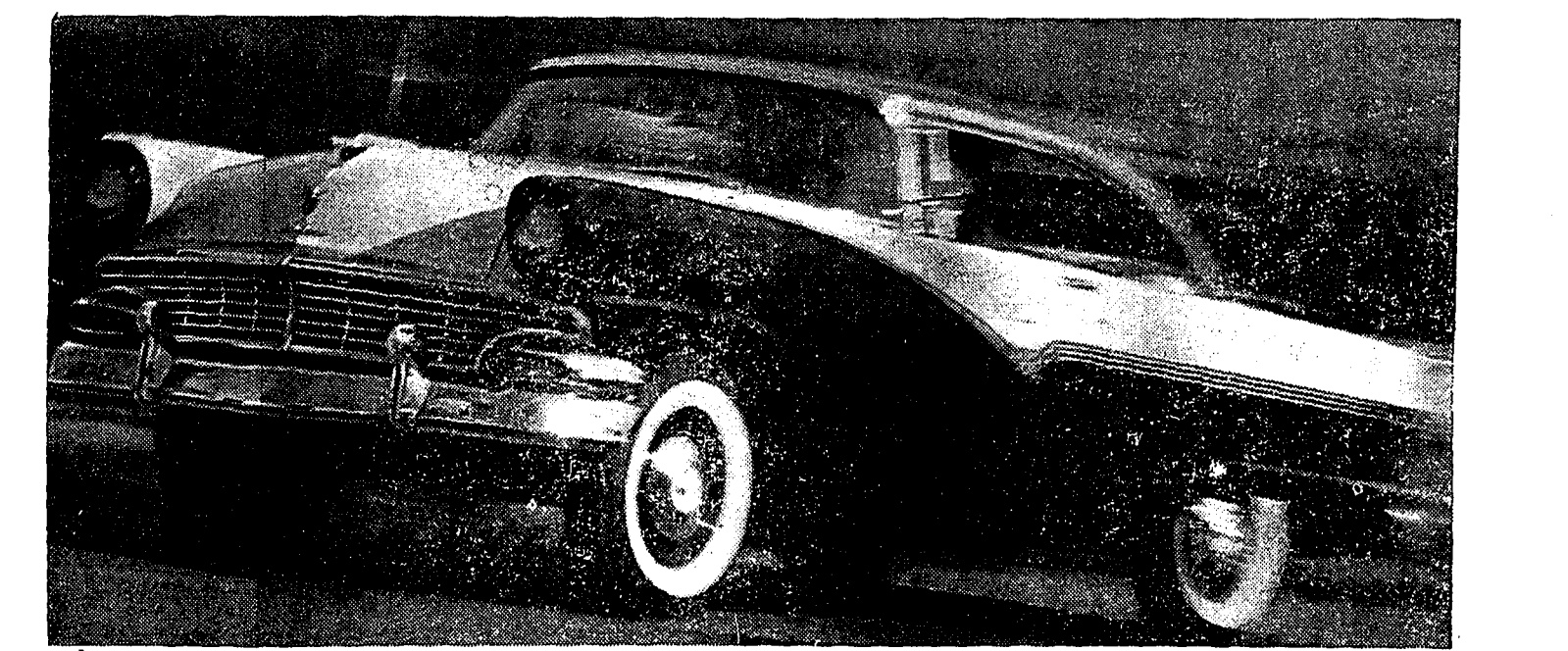
Second, there is the threat of undercover opposition mainly through our public educational system. Many of our textbooks

quoted the sergeant while on a confirmed atheist and orator of ability. Moody agreed upon the condition that the atheist would bring with him five persons who had been made better men by atheism. He would in turn bring with him 100 ex-drunkards, ex-thieves and ex-convicts whom Christ had saved and changed. Needless to say, the challenge was not accepted! What help and comfort does atheism give in times of trouble? Life magazines some time ago

God calls them fools because they act so unwise. They must act contrary to their intuitive knowledge. They must close their eyes to the evidences of His existence which is everywhere abounding. They are acting foolish when they would rather believe such things as were written by erring men like Voltaire, Paine and Ingelsoll than to believe the sure Word of God.

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Car P—Six	384,540 907,202

Clarification

Mr. Elmer Perrin, who lives on S. Center St., notified this paper Thursday that it was in error when it published a report saying "Others who testified in favor of the rezoning were... Elmer Perrin..."

To clarify the situation and any possible misunderstanding, we herewith print a portion of the official minutes and transcript of the meeting in question: CARRINGTON: "Have you noticed anything that is against winter racing? Can you say anything against winter racing?"

PERRIN: "Why, I couldn't say anything against winter racing."

CARRINGTON: "You never see any handover or anything of that kind?"

PERRIN: "Do you feel that winter racing in any way affects the value of your property?"

PERRIN: "No, it does not."

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Safety Patrolers To Be Honored At Banquet Feb. 7

Northville safety patrolers and their families will be honored at a banquet Feb. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

The Safety Patrol banquet is being given to honor those boys and girls who have stood so faithfully on their assigned corners during all sorts of weather. Tickets for the family style dinner are priced at \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children. Police Chief Joseph Denton will be the master of ceremonies and the Rev. B. J. Pankow will give the invocation. Donna Schutte will accompany the community singing.

A special entertainment treat will be a trained dog act by Edson Staring, a Detroit policeman who has made several TV appearances with his dog.

Two from Area To Receive Wayne U. Degrees Jan. 31

One thousand one hundred and thirty-two degrees will be awarded in ceremonies at Wayne university's mid-year commencement Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple auditorium.

Dr. Clarence B. Hilberry, president of the university will confer degrees to the candidates. Receiving diplomas from Northville are Mrs. Patricia Allenberg, 19590 Marilyn Rd., bachelor of arts, and Richard Webster Kay, 528 W. Main, master of education.

Twenty-one candidates will be granted doctorates: six in education and 15 their doctor of philosophy degree. Honorary doctorates will also be conferred on three prominent men.

A tentative list of graduates shows: college of liberal arts, 213; college of pharmacy, 17; college of nursing, 45; college of engineering, 69; school of business administration, 92; college of education, 322; graduate school, 386, and law school, 18.

The January graduating class represents students completing degree requirements last August and this month.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP NO. 14

We walked up to Mrs. Muller to decorate a Christmas tree with strings of food for the birds. Mrs. Muller invited us in for a cup of hot chocolate. Then we went aiding in her yard.

Scribe, Muriella LeFevre

The lowest ebb is the turn of the tide. —Longfellow

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Mc Cann Cagers Edge Northville Jr. High Teams In Double Victory

By Philip Jerome
The seventh grade basketball team of McCann junior high school defeated the Northville seventh graders, 30-34 last week Thursday in the Northville gym. Northville got off to an early lead by outscoring the visitors 12-6 in the first quarter. Ken Fial, star Northville center, scored eight of the points. Northville continued the pace in the second quarter and had a 22-14 lead at the half.



THE TEXAS COW GIRLS, nationally famous girls basketball team, will be in Northville Feb. 7 to play a game with the male high school faculty members. Talk around town has it that the men don't have much of a chance, but the teachers are willing to play for seven pretty good reasons. Six are on the left: Flo Hooper, Ruth Meyer, Dolores Kalifluter, Shirley Doren, Ruth Martensen and Linda Yearby. The seventh reason is the reason for the game: All proceeds will be used to buy equipment for the high school football team, face masks in particular according to Al Jones, the athletic director.

McCann came fighting back in the third quarter and managed to tie the score at 25 all. Northville went out in front again early in the last quarter when Karl Karg sank two foul shots. Midway in the quarter McCann moved into the lead for the first time. With a minute to go, the visitors held a 30-31 lead. Northville, fighting desperately, scored three points to narrow the margin. Northville scored most of their points from the free throw line in the second half. Kent Fial's field goal in the third quarter was Northville's only two pointer in the entire half.

The high scorer in the game was Fial of Northville with 11 points. Other Northville players to break into the scoring column were Hay with 6, Karg with 7. The Northville starting lineup had Archer and Hay at forward, Stuber and Steever at guard and Fial at center. Other Northville players to get into the game were Richard, Richard, Willing, George Kucnick, Steve Willis and Karl Karg.

Eighth Grade
The McCann junior high school eighth grade basketball team, led by Knight and Vedmon, defeated Northville eighth graders, 37-34 in a tight battle played last Thursday evening on the Northville court. Northville started in a fury. Baskets by Nitzel, Atchinson and Patterson put the locals out front, 8-2 at the end of the first period of play. McCann came roaring back like a comet in the second quarter to score 12 points while holding Northville to a single point. McCann had a five point lead at half time. Northville came fighting back in the third quarter. Although Northville tried hard, they could not overcome McCann. The quarter ended with the visitors increasing their margin by a point to lead Northville 21 to 15.

Close Contest, But Mustangs Whip Clarkston 60-51 Cager In The Spotlight

The Northville Mustangs, playing one of their better games, whipped the Clarkston Wolves by the score of 60 to 51 last Friday night on the local high school court.

It was a close contest most of the way with the score changing hands several times. Clarkston led at half time 34 to 22. Late in the third quarter the home team found the range and moved ahead keeping the score advantage at a fairly safe distance.

Darwin Teskha was high man for Northville scoring 20 points on nine buckets and two free throws.

The Mustangs journey to the Lee M. Thurston school this Friday for a return contest. Northville will be looking for its sixth win of the season.

League play will continue on Feb. 3 with Clarenceville coming to Northville for the game. Northville will be looking forward to this game as it marks the first appearance of Cap Pethers, 6'3" center who will strengthen the team's bid to overtake Millert in the race for the league title.

He was one of those tourists who like to brag about the number of miles covered in a day. As the evening wore on they passed motel after motel with the "No Vacancy" sign out. Finally, the little woman remarked, "I know we'll find one, soon, dear... people are starting to get up."

Bowling Scores

ROYAL RECREATION Thursday Night Ladies House League

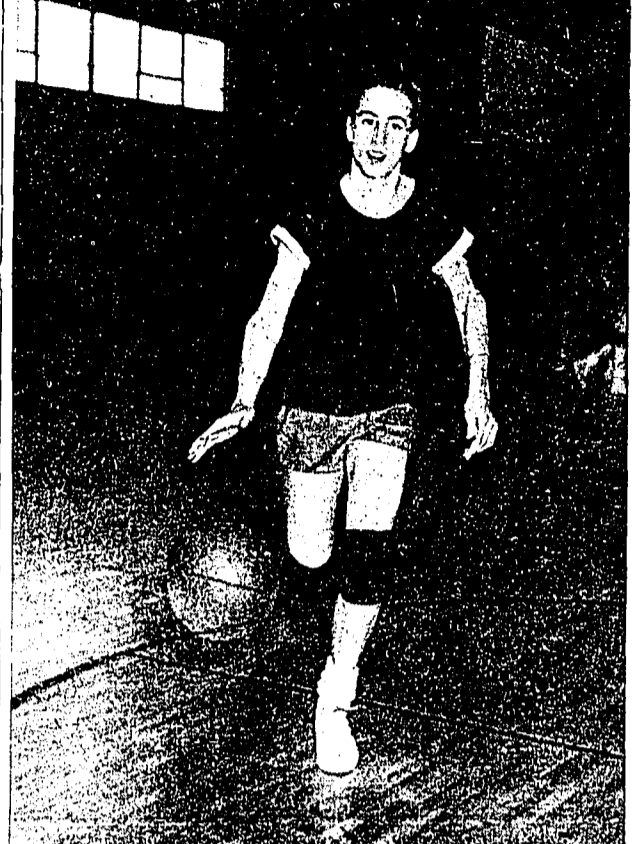
Team	W	L
Royal Recreation	52	24
Main Super Service	44	32
Villa Dress Shoppe	40 1/2	35 1/2
Michigan Barn Dance	39	37
Froyd Women's Shop	38	40
Brader's Dept. Store	34	42
Depositors State Bank	30 1/2	45 1/2
Fowlkubury's Gens	38	42
High team single game: Royal Rec. 777, Mich. Barn Dance 749.		
Main Sup. Ser. 708.		
High team three games: Royal Rec. 2213, Mich. Barn Dance 2154.		
Main Super Ser. 2028.		
High ind. games: A. Gray 202, M. Eko 180, A. Merritt 178.		
High ind. three games: M. Eko 464, A. Merritt 459, L. Mathias 456.		

Wednesday Nite House League

Team	W	L
Old Mill Rest.	36	26
Famous Stones	43	43
Stone's Hove.	39	37
Gearns Five	39	37
Wolverine	36 1/2	39 1/2
Thomas' Five	36 1/2	39 1/2
Marr Taylor Ford	35	41
Schrader	27	49
High team series: Old Mill 2696.		
High ind. series: Calkins 600.		
High team game: Gearns 970.		
High ind. game: Vansickle 223.		
200 games: Steve Leggett 221, Jack Williams 200.		

NORTHVILLE CENTER RECREATION Thursday Women's League

Team	W	L
C. R. Dily's	50	26
Lewis' Inn	49	27
Don's Five	47	29
Harry Wolfe Bldg.	45	31
Lounge Chair Co.	45	31
Guaranty Farm Dairy	42	34
Bloom's Ins.	42	34
Middle Six Mkt.	35	41



DICK BIERY, 5' 10 1/2" sophomore, is the Record's seventh Cager in the Spotlight. Dick was placed on the varsity squad this year according to Coach Johnston because, "he showed a lot of promise." Dick was a consistent player on the freshman team last year and Coach Johnston expects a lot of help from him next year. Dick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Biery, 217 W. Dunlap.

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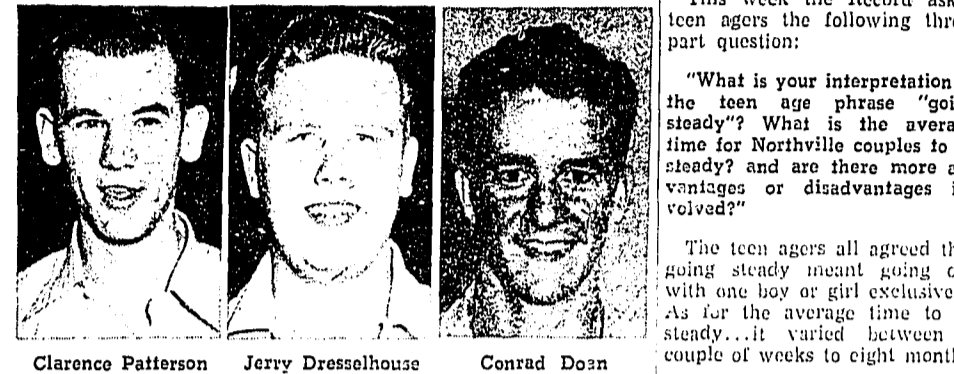
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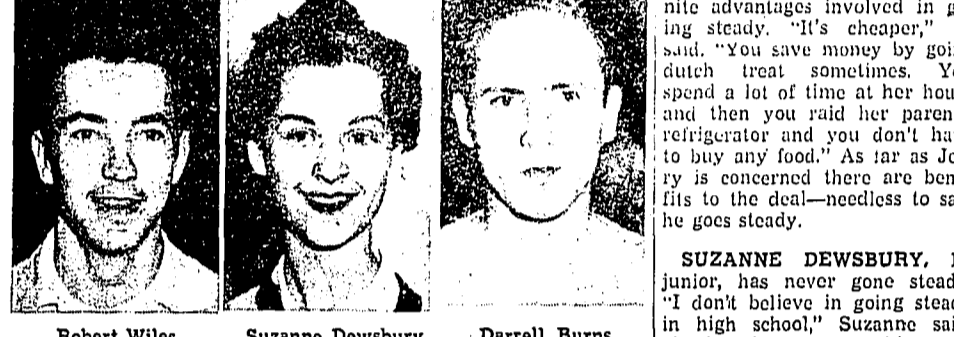
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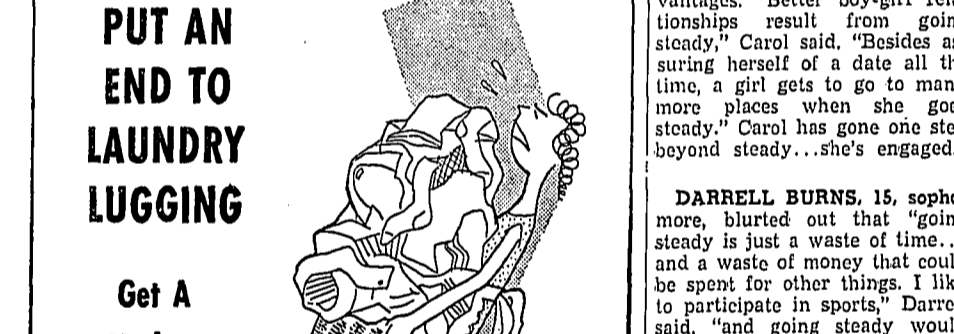
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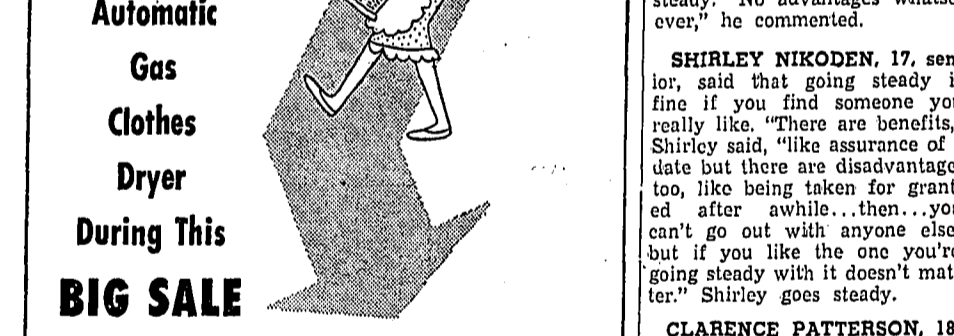
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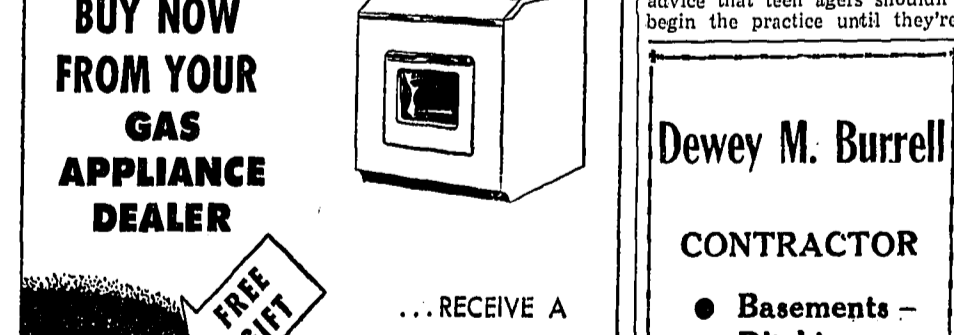
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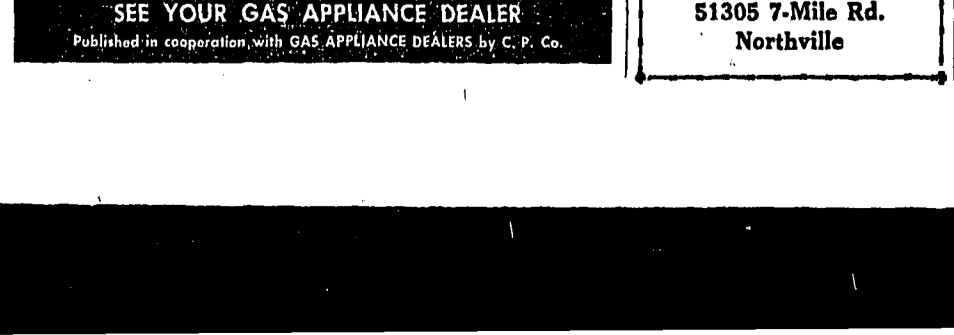
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Robert Wiles



Susanne Dewsbury



Darrell Burns

at least juniors. Among the advantages Clarence gave were: "It's cheaper. The girl knows your finance problems and doesn't expect you to spend too much. You spend most of your time at her house and of course you always have a date." The one disadvantage Clarence pointed out was that "if you see someone else you like you can't go out with them."

SANDY YORK, 17, senior, said that there aren't any disadvantages to going steady. "Have you met anyone who isn't going steady?" she asked. Sandy said, "It means something when you're going steady. It's not like running around. You go out more and get to know the boy better. It's a good basis for marriage if you go out with enough boys because you can find out."

JERRY DRESSELHOUSE, 17, senior, knows that there are definite advantages involved in going steady. "It saves a lot of time and then you said her parents' refrigerator and you don't have to buy any food," he said. Jerry is concerned there are benefits to the deal—needless to say, he goes steady.

SUZANNE DEWSBURY, 16, junior, has never gone steady. "I don't believe in going steady in high school," Suzanne said. "It doesn't mean anything. It's an on and off affair and there aren't any benefits. A girl misses a lot when she goes out with only one fellow."

ROBERT WILES, 18, senior, said that going steady presents one problem: "When you break up you think of all the time you waste. Another disadvantage of going steady is that you can't go out with anyone else. You might miss 'THE ONE.' Then again, Robert thought that there were benefits too. "You have someone to confide in and have a sure date," he said. Robert goes steady.

CAROL BELLER, 17, senior, said that going steady has advantages. "Better boy-girl relationships result from going steady," Carol said. "Besides assuring herself of a date all the time, a girl gets to go to many more places when she goes steady." Carol has gone one step beyond steady...she's engaged.

DARRELL BURNS, 15, sophomore, blurted out that "going steady is just a waste of time, and a waste of money that could be spent for other things. I like to participate in sports." Darrell said, "and going steady would goof it up." Darrell thinks that it's all right to date, but not steady. "No advantages whatsoever," he commented.

SHIRLEY NIKODEN, 17, senior, said that going steady is fine if you find someone you really like. "There are benefits," Shirley said, "like assurance of a date but there are disadvantages too, like being taken for granted after awhile...then...you can't go out with anyone else, but if you like the one you're going steady with it doesn't matter." Shirley goes steady.

CLARENCE PATTERSON, 18, senior, has been going steady, in his words "a long time." It is his advice that teen agers shouldn't begin the practice until they're

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way over: Hawaii, Feji Islands, and Canton, Australia. They had a seven hour delay in the Fiji Islands because of the weather. Mrs. Woods is still going to keep up with the Willowbrook news. Her daughter is going to send her the paper every week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of LeBois Dr. entertained the latter sister, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Richardson and son of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plankus and son Timothy of Det. and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ferguson of Det. on Sunday.

The Brunfels of W. LeBois had their first entertainment in their new home last Sat. Their guests were Bill and Elaine Vought and Ed and Ruth Grieb of Det. A evening of poker was enjoyed by all. A lunch was served later in the evening.

The ladies pinocle club met at the home of Shirley Hurlbut last Mon. evening. After games of pinocle, first prize was won by Aldean Carter, second by Elizabeth Hobbs, third by Glenn Green and fourth by Sylvia Skroz. Bobbie was won by Phil Berardi. A luncheon was served.

The Carters of 10-Mile Rd. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conant and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of Det. on Sunday for dinner and after a evening of pinocle. Pete Carter celebrated his 11 birthday on Friday evening with a pajama party for five of his friends. Richard Hurlbut, Tom Morrison, Claude Earl, Jerry Connolly, Jerry Martin. After a evening of games, hamburgers and cokes were served and then the boys bedded down for the night but sleep was a long time coming.

The Williams of Mill Stream Lane enjoyed the hockey game Sunday evening. Especially with the Red Wings winning.

Ann Williams of Mill Stream enjoyed a snow trip to Kalama-zoo's Echo Valley over the week end with the senior class from Cooley.

Mrs. Carl Swenson of Providence R.I. visited her son and daughter in law the Carl Swensons of LeBois Dr. for 3 days. Saturday evening they had dinner at Topikas and they went to see Cinemas Holiday later in the evening. Mrs. Swenson left for home Sunday.

The Dupreys of LeBois Dr. and friends Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mayer enjoyed dinner at Lewis Dining room Friday.

Guest of the Phil Barnes of LeBois on Sat. evening were Harry and Chris Proppas and Len and Phil Berardi.

The Harry Proppas of Mooringside Dr. were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vourax of Redford for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Shirley Hurlbut was guest at lunch at her former neighbors Mrs. Ella Green and friends Rose Donovan and Jean Louman last week.

On Friday evening the Freytags of LeBois Dr. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fernandez of Inkster for dinner.

On Sunday Donald Edward Freytag was baptized at Salem Lutheran church in Det. His sponsors were Mr. Freytag brothers Fred W. Freytag and Edward Freytag. After the service the sponsors and their families had dinner at the Freytag home on LeBois Dr.

We have reliable baby sitters here at Willowbrook: Mrs. Ferguson GR-4-1309; Nancy Morrison GR-4-2522; Jay Ann Whitson

Novels Lumber Co. Rep. Says: Home Improvement Will Increase Business Activity In Northville

An increased volume of home improvements will provide a strong stimulus to business activity in Northville throughout 1956, according to Harold Church of the Novels Lumber & Coal Co., local retail lumber dealer and member of the Public Affairs committee of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Assn.

"Designation of the new year as home improvement year by housing officials in Washington has set off a great wave of promotion in manufacturers' advertising and in consumer magazines which will raise interest in home modernization to an all-time peak in all parts of the country," Mr. Church said.

"Operation Home Improvement is the year-long program named, will result in higher housing standards and will create increased demand for a wide range of goods and services that will mean more employment for local residents and more sales for local businesses.

"Experience has shown that home improvement work always is accompanied by a demand for new home furnishings and equipment in addition to the building materials used on the job. More than half of the construction expenditures go for labor as a general rule.

"The nationwide program was inspired by a letter from President Eisenhower to Housing Administrator Cole pointing out that a vigorous program of home improvement was needed to round out an overall national housing program in which construction of new housing and slum clearance have received major emphasis in the past.

"Operation Home Improvement will emphasize the fact that home repair and modernization can be paid for on the time payment plan like automobiles and household appliances.

"The market potential in home improvement work is shown by the fact that half of all the 50,000,000 homes now standing in this country are 30 years old or older, and most never have been modernized."

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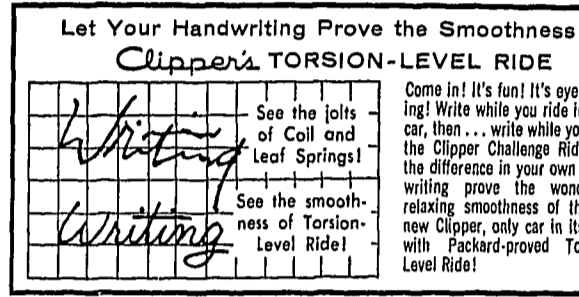
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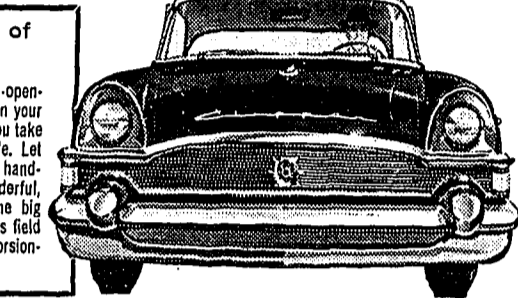
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WHAT SHALL WE TEACH?

By F. R. Sproule

This is a vital story which is being written by the hands of us in science and engineering as they are being urged to tell. Having failed in my efforts to get it before the Citizens Committee and the PTA I am grateful for the RECORDS of the "Public Hearing" held at the University of Michigan.

The fight was highlighted by a "kiss-and-tell" letter released by a former MRA official which rubbed considerable lustre off the "Public Hearing" ideal of the would-be purchasers.

It he'd kill the sale and then the legislature voted to bar all citizen racing in Michigan.

That didn't take Inglis out of the woods, however. Haggarty came up with another sale plan. This time the Detroit Race Course was sold to the Oxford and Sid Richardson.

The attorney general advised Inglis that he had no authority to approve or disapprove the transaction.

The public thing would have been for the commissioner to drop the matter there.

But that isn't Inglis' way. He thought he was entitled to know the background of the sale; he thought the public, too, was entitled to the facts. That he stepped heavily upon plush boots didn't deter him.

Ingls revealed that, of the \$275,000 which Oxford Building paid for the track, Shaffer and Haggarty either put up or guaranteed all but \$400,000. He likewise, showed that the sale enabled the track to eliminate its Federal income tax for 1955 and will result in a \$90,000 refund for 1956.

From that the MRA lost the preferred opening race meet for 1956.

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Present James H. Sexton, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES H. JACKSON, a minor.

The petition of James H. Dick, my having been heretofore filed in this court praying that he or some other suitable person be appointed guardian of said minor.

It is ordered, That the twentieth day of February, next at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Court Room be appointed for hearing said petition and that three weeks consecutively previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville News newspaper, printed and circulated in said County of Wayne, Michigan, be published a copy of this order be published in said newspaper.

James H. Sexton, Judge of Probate

I do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original record thereof and have found the same to be a correct transcript of such original record.

John E. Moore, Deputy Probate Register
Dated Jan. 18, 1956

Teach More Science In H. School-Chemist Says

been halted, primarily by the ability of our scientists to put surging life in our economy and learn in our resistance. But unless we maintain a large and war army of top-notch scientists and science teachers we will face the threat of extinction of our freedom. And our colleges are not turning them out fast enough; we are losing ground. This in turn hinges on the fact that not enough high school students are getting the prerequisite courses, nor the desire, or careers in science and science teaching.

The situation is desperate because the Caspary-type crew that unfortunately has taken charge in Russia is turning out twice as many well-trained scientists as we. In five years they will catch up and surpass us, unless we act quickly. They are creating a race of highly skilled technicians who know nothing about humanism and the arts which are a vital part of our education. In a word, for the next decade or two, the cold war will be fought in the schools. It is significant that their science teachers are paid more than their scientists, and in this they are showing themselves smarter than we.

I understand the Citizens Committee has decided to leave curriculum to the school. The National Education Association says the people have not only the right but also the responsibility to decide what shall be taught. It would give back to Michigan as this Michigan taxpayers would have to send to Washington. It is not Federal aid to Michigan but Michigan aid to poorer states and employees of Federal bureaus. If this con game is the only one taxpayers will play I suppose it is inevitable. But we should remember

gained a better understanding of our world and of scientific methods; that enough space and equipment be provided for laboratory work, without which science courses are crippled; that we should put on and sustain a concentrated drive to persuade the State, County and City of Detroit to recognize the Federal Government's long-established principle—educational grants to school districts in which its institutions are located. If persuasion fails, and after due notice we should refuse to educate children living on tax-free land, and deny every privilege in our power, unless the property owners decide to play fair and pay for schools in the amount that would be due if the land were privately owned and used for the same purpose.

One way or another, let's make Northville schools the best in the State. A special assessment of \$10 a head, or a tax of 1 cent per dollar of assessed valuation would put us over the top. Can we honestly say, in these prosperous times, that we cannot afford it? It has been shown that a superior educational system pays the community in every way, even in dollars and cents. There's no better investment than Johnny and Jane. The best in education doesn't cost; it pays.

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—Earl Wilson

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YESSIR, I'm a busy man, with important things to do. Rooms to mess up — toys to tear apart — cereal to spill. I don't like to have my schedule upset because Mom decides to drag me along to some far-away sale. Now don't get me wrong, I'm willing to help with the shopping. In fact, when it's done right in this community, I sort of like it. I meet the other fellows who are helping their folks with shopping, and I give the girls a big hello. And it's my chance to meet the local businessmen who are paying for the parks and schools I'll be using. That kind of shopping is fine. But going out for hours at a time — through miles of heavy traffic, and into jammed-up, strange stores — I'm against it! Mom

thinks she's saving money, but she can't kid me. By the time you figure gasoline, parking, wear and tear on both Mom and the car — *where's the saving??*

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Mom would have more time to spend with me. I would have more time at home to get things done. Like I said, I'm a busy man . . .

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Urges Cooperative Action On School Problem

By William Medlyn
Superintendent, Novi School District No. 8

For the past several weeks, the nation has been debating the implications of the White House Conference on Education. It is quite possible that the implications and conclusions as brought out in the Conference tend to lose their local significance as we talk in terms of the millions of dollars being needed for adequate school housing. Yet the basic data of these overwhelming statistics are to be found in our local school districts.

Since education is continuing to move forward and as our society demands more and more from our schools, we must as interested citizens continually evaluate the adequacy of present school district organization.

Perhaps we in education have used such terms as crisis so often that it has become a mere cliché. It is not my intention to again "cry wolf." However certain facts must be brought forward in order that the citizenry may be informed as to what faces them in the future.

Dramatic changes have become evident in our township within the past several months. The industrialization of the area has become a very pronounced reality. Undoubtedly other industries will continue to move into and develop within the immediate area.

Coupled with industrialization, will be an increase in population. Just how much of the increase will be and how rapidly it will come about is purely speculative at this time. However the metropolitan area of Detroit has many examples of the type of growth that we might expect to take place here. Livonia, Garden City and Farmington are examples.

In every instance schools have been one of the major problems which an area has had to face. Buildings must be built, teachers and other staff members must be hired to run the schools, and numerous other administrative problems must be ironed out if the children are to be educated.

What should be done to prepare for the increased demands upon our schools?

One of the first steps that should be taken is the unification of the existing school districts into one district. This action should be taken now. There are several reasons for taking action at this time.

First of all, the districts as they now exist are too small by themselves to support a complete educational program from kindergarten through high school.

Second, we must consider the action that the county board of education must take in the summer of 1957. A state law requires that by July, 1957, all "closed" school districts (districts not operating their own schools) will be attached to a nearby school district.

Regardless of the district that will absorb the closed districts, it would be safe to say that no operating district within the area is planning on the enrollment of an additional several hundred children one or two months before school opens in the fall of 1957.

Classroom space would be non-existent and it would be virtually impossible to hire a large number of teachers at such a late date. The children would be faced with make-shift housing and quite possibly reduced classes.

In view of the above possibility, planning must be started now. It has been our experience that it takes approximately 18 months to plan a building, sell bonds, and complete construction.

Third, the Novi area will undoubtedly develop into a relatively large community. Granted, it will take a few years, but at the end of that time there will be sufficient tax base and sufficient school population to support a complete operating school system.

Fourth, we have the time to begin planning now. The problem is a mutual one for all of the school districts in Novi township and cooperative action by the residents of this area should be taken at this time.

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Miller To Head Novi Goodfellows

Harold Miller, well known Novi business man, was elected president of the Novi Goodfellows at their annual meeting last Tuesday night.

Serving with Miller for the coming year will be Vice-President Thomas Morrison, Secretary Virginia Noble, Treasurer Richard Ritter and Trustees Gerald Trotter, Fred Loynes and Frazer Staman.

Walled Lake Man Badly Beaten By 2

A Walled Lake man suffering from shock and head injuries was found at Grand River and Novi Rd. by Novi police early Saturday morning.

The victim, Robert Edmund Gale of 1383 Nolia in Walled Lake, was picked up by police officers shortly after 3 o'clock in the morning.

He said that while driving home from work in Detroit, he had been feloniously assaulted by two strangers in Farmington. He was dazed and suffering from concussion when discovered, police said.

Michigan state police detectives are questioning two suspects regarding the case. Gale is employed at the Michigan National Guard.

Icy Roads Cause Minor Accidents

Icy roads slowed traffic to a snail's pace throughout the township Saturday afternoon and evening, police reported, but although three accidents were reported involving considerable property damage, there were no injuries.

A moving van slid sideways with a car on 10-Mile Rd. A short time later, a car slid into the road at Novi and 9-Mile roads striking a telephone pole. Another car slid off the road into a ditch a few minutes later.

Mrs. Henry Sauters of Clarke St. is a patient at Florence Crittenton hospital recovering from a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lien are expected home this week from a short vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Panalone have sold their home on Clarke St. and have bought a new home in Dearborn, where Mr. Panalone will be near his work at the Lincoln Mercury plant.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Holmes between 8- and 9-Mile.

Novi Highlights

By MRS. LUTHER RIX
Phone Northville 245-J

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rackov of Ponia St. are vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wimmer have sold their farm on 11-Mile Rd. and are moving this week-end to their newly purchased farm at Hartland. All their neighbors got together last week and gave them a going-away surprise party.

The 4-H club girls also had a surprise party honoring Mrs. Wimmer, who has been their leader in 4-H club work for the past few years. The 4-H club will also miss the Wimmer children, Donald, Kenneth, Barbara, Jean and Gerry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Peters spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Hunt of 11-Mile Rd.

Mrs. Allan Gotro is still in Florida with her sons, Michael and Tommy, caring for her mother who recently returned home from the hospital where she underwent a major operation.

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Gentlemen, Swing Your Partners And Promenade The Hall . . .



Possible Solution Seen In Novi School Problem

Solution of Novi's school problems appeared one step closer January 25 when representatives of three school districts informally agreed to circulate petitions requesting consolidation with Novi District No. 8.

Members of the Durfee and Putnam school boards agreed to secure signed petitions from residents in their areas.

A citizens committee representing the East Novi area enthusiastically agreed to try the new proposal before their group at its next meeting and to take necessary steps upon meeting with the group's approval.

Began Last Fall

Wednesday night's meeting actually had its beginning last fall," Medlyn said, "when District 8 officials began informal discussions with other nearby districts regarding the feasibility of a consolidation."

Also discussed was the state's ruling that all "closed" districts (districts not operating their own schools) must either re-open their schools or consolidate with other districts by mid-1957. If consolidation is not completed by that time, the county board of education will attach the district to a nearby operating district. Durfee, East Novi and Putnam districts will all be affected by this ruling.

After discussing the various problems and points of view, the various board members present decided the problem was of such importance that it warranted an expression from some of the residents themselves. They agreed that the best course to follow was to request the Oakland County superintendent of schools to initiate consolidation proceedings. According to law proceedings can be initiated in any one of three ways:

1. By a resolution of each board of education affected.
2. By written request of at least 10 residents of each school district.
3. By a combination of written petitions by some districts and resolutions by others.

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the Willowbrook Corner

by MRS. THOMAS MORRISON
PHONE Greenleaf 4-2523

We are introducing to our neighborhood this week Vincent and Eileen Miklas of 23971 W. LeBost Dr., formerly of Howell. Mr. Miklas is employed by the Master Electric Motor Sales office in Detroit. They have four children: Paula 7, Vincent III 4, Shawn 3 and Mark 0 1/2 months. Paula is in the second grade in Our Lady of Victory school in Northville. Both Mr. and Mrs. Miklas were raised in Manistee.

Another new family in Novi is the family of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis James Lewis and Beatrice Diem, 2385 W. LeBost Dr., formerly of Livonia. They have 3 children: Glenda 3 and Dennis James 3. Mr. Diem was graduated from Northville high school and Mrs. Diem from Plymouth. Mr. Diem is a switchman for the C&O Railway in Plymouth. His hobby is home movies.

Our third new family is Mr. and Mrs. Donald Golbey of 23901 W. LeBost, formerly of Detroit. Mr. Golbey is a salesmen for Parker Rustproof Co. of Detroit. Mrs. Golbey is a stenographic supervisor for Fluorac, Inc., Detroit. Mr. Golbey's hobby is flying.

The Doppeys were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Renee Donofrio of Detroit Thursday, Saturday evening they attended an American Legion dance. Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman of Detroit were their guests Friday evening.

The Swannons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Hamill at the Marygrove college alumni dance Friday at the Latin Quarter in Detroit.

The Hurbit family of Willow Lane were guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Moyers of Detroit. Mrs. Mable Hurbit was also a guest. Sunday guests of the Hurbits were Mrs. Evans of St. Clair Shores.

Chris and Harry Prappas of Moving Side Dr. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Len Berardi Saturday for a cocktail party and a luncheon. Chris Prappas is joining the ladies of Willowbrook to a jewelry party Wednesday, Feb. 15.

The Williams of Mill Stream attended the Montreal-Red Wing hockey game Sunday night. Ann Williams attended a security dance Thursday evening and on Tuesday evening attended the Veterans' Memorial Bldg. Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lees of Mooring Side Dr. and daughter are enjoying a visit to Mrs. Lees' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Counsel in Duberry, Fla. Mr. Lees returned last evening, and Mrs. Lees and daughter are staying for a few more weeks.

Voting registration in the Willowbrook area last Saturday was

Assn. Directors Hold First Meeting

The Novi Civic Assn. will hold its first board of directors meeting Feb. 7, according to Ernest Plichford, newly appointed public chairman for the group.

Plichford reports that 24 residents of "area No. 55 (Novi Rd. to Haggerty between 12 and 13 Mile roads)" met last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Strauch of Summit Dr. The group elected Morley Earle as director to represent the area.

Meetings are scheduled for this week in several additional areas. Plichford added. The areas affected are numbers 1, 10, 20, 45, 60 and 70. Complete details of these area boundaries may be obtained by calling MARKET 4-1430.

New members of the group are Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. John Coekrum.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Phillip Anderson and Mrs. Gladys Bayless.

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Residents Urged To Donate Blood Feb. 6

All Novi residents who are eligible are urged to donate blood to the Novi Community blood bank Monday, Feb. 6. The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the bank from 2 until 8 p.m.

The bank has been arranged for the convenience of Novi and Wisconsin residents who wish to replace or donate blood. Any resident of these two towns may draw from the bank for their family or friends.

A free lunch will be served. No appointment is necessary, but to insure against loss of time by waiting those who wish to donate blood are asked to telephone Mrs. Ruth Madigan at MARKET 4-2953 or Mrs. Richard Noble at MARKET 4-1000.

21 Attend S. Novi Farm Bureau Meet

Last Tuesday the South Novi Farm Bureau met with 21 persons present. Ed Ewin led the discussion on "Stabilized Wages" 4-1430.

Members of the group are Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. John Coekrum.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Phillip Anderson and Mrs. Gladys Bayless.

Speed Law Takes Effect At Midnight Tonight

Midnight Thursday (tonight) marks the hour Michigan's new speed law goes into effect, according to state police officials.

Commissioner Joseph A. Childs told his officers of the safety-oriented legislation "is going to get a fair test" of its attempt to reduce highway deaths.

The law's Supper will be observed Sunday, Feb. 5.

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Changing Signs of The Times

W.L. Man Returns from Korea

Taequ, Korea — Sgt. Richard E. Hoehner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Hoehner, 6100 Winterterry Rd., Walled Lake, is scheduled to return to the U.S. after serving in Korea with the 42nd Army Unit.

Hoehner, a radio operator in the unit's headquarters, entered the Army in March 1954. He completed basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark. and arrived in the Far East October 1954.

The sergeant attended the University of Detroit and Western Michigan college.

Baptists Plan for Pot-Luck Supper

The Novi Baptist church will have a family night pot-luck supper Friday, Feb. 10 at 8 p.m. The homemakers group will have charge of the dining room and the Mission band will take over in the kitchen.

Rev. Lora's Supper will be observed Sunday, Feb. 5.

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