

### Michigan Mirror

## School Annexation Statewide Problem

**HOT ARGUMENTS ABOUT SCHOOL ANNEXATION** are developing in many parts of the state. Crowded schools, new laws and court decisions are forcing parents and taxpayers in districts without adequate schools to become part of better equipped school districts.

Previously, things ran rather quietly. The better developed school district operated a high school with a capacity for more students than it numbered within its own borders. The less populated district sent students into this area. The district where the school was located was paid by the state school board at a rate determined by a state formula.

There were advantages for both areas. The "poorer" district got by without taxing its residents for school buildings. The district with the school found a source of revenue in "tuition" students with little extra expense in capital outlay.

Recently districts with schools found themselves in a new situation. Increased enrollments from within their area left no room for students from outside. Districts with no schools now have to place to send their children are faced with prospects of building new school buildings. The district where the school found a source of revenue in "tuition" students with little extra expense in capital outlay.

To help remedy this, a law was passed which requires that some 1,100 closed districts (those having no schools) join with a nearby operating school system by July 1, 1957. Alternatively, the

County Board of Education will designate new district lines. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Clair L. Taylor says that his office is receiving notification of annexations at an average of one per day. Remaining, however, are about 500 districts which must take action before the end of June.

In some of these there is bitter controversy about what steps to take. The state revised the formula which determines tuition when a student is sent to a neighboring district. The sending unit must pay substantially more.

The Supreme Court has ruled that a system need not accept tuition students. As school population grows, more and more schools are expected to close their doors to outsiders.

The annexation dilemma amounts to this: districts with inadequate schools are faced on the one hand with laws requiring that children be educated, and on the other with a court decision that neighboring districts need not accept tuition students. The only course is to consolidate with other communities or be annexed.

"A high school in every district" is the aim of the State Board of Education. If a district does not have or cannot economically support a high school, state officials must see that some other plan is worked out with one which does.

Actually, the state school system has moved rapidly toward this goal. Twenty years ago there were about 3,300 school districts in Michigan. Now there are 3,300. And in the next six months, another 500 will disappear as a result of the law.

Educators point out that the law merely hastens the process. The greatest single factor in "forced" annexation is the rising population and the growing need to provide expensive but necessary school facilities to children in Michigan.

A JUICY POLITICAL PRIZE will fall to Governor Williams Dec. 1. On that date some 20 Supreme Court Justices, Circuit and Probate Judges must express their willingness to retire within 30 days or forfeit all rights to retirement benefits. Power to fill these vacancies is in the hands of the governor.

Judges affected are those who began their present term after reaching 70 years of age. In recent interpretation of the Michigan Judicial Retirement Act, Attorney General Thomas M. Kavanagh ruled that these judges must give 30 days notice by Nov. 30 if they intend to step down from the bench. Those who continue to hold their positions lose position rights.

## Thanksgiving . . .

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him, and bless His name."—Psalms 100:4.

Church attendance in America reached an all-time high last year—nearly 50 million adults a week—and indications are that 1956 attendance will exceed even that great multitude.

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## Report Gives Tips . . . Toward a Better Future for Northville and Novi

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## THE NOVI NEWS

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Novi Highlights:

### Rebekah Party Next Week

The Novi Rebekah degree team will have their Christmas party next Thursday, December 9 at the IOOF Hall at 8 and 10th streets.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klasmann, Jr. and son, Johnny, have moved into their new home on Novi Road this past week. Mr. and Mrs. John Klasmann, Jr. and son, Johnny, have moved into their new home on Novi Road this past week.

Three Candidates Submit Petitions For Novi Office

Three more hats went in the ring for Novi township offices this week.

Two candidates for Novi township office were nominated this week by the Novi Township Democratic club in preparation for next year's spring election.

MSU Extension Club to Meet

The Willowbrook branch of the Michigan State Extension club will meet December 11 at the home of Mrs. John Bower on Mooringside drive. The lesson will be on home management with emphasis on "Property Rights". The lesson will be followed by a Christmas party with gift exchange.

Lincoln Park Man Fined for Brawl

A Lincoln Park man was fined \$50 last week for disturbing the peace in a brawl in Novi township, police chief Lee DeGole said this week.

Novi and Northville Show Population Growth

Novi township is about average for the county. Wayne county's greatest numerical growth (384,785) followed by Oakland (183,999) and Macomb (133,039).

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## Prepare Petitions for Rezoning Fight

# Race Track Opponents Await Board's Action

Petitions to block the rezoning of a proposed race track site in Novi township will be circulated throughout the township if and when the rezoning is approved by the township board, it was reported this week.

The petitions, if circulated and completed, will force a public election on the rezoning question. Though drawn up by the Novi Township Democratic club, the petitions were termed "non-political issue" by club president Herbert Koester.

"The rezoning question is of interest to the entire township and we have no intention of playing politics with it," said Koester. "We have prepared the petitions simply because we, as private citizens, want to make sure the newly-formed Novi consolidated school district. The new school board will be elected on Monday with these persons seeking positions on the five-member board."

One-year term (two to be named): George Mairs, James D. Mitchell.

Two-year term (two to be named): George Larson, Richard Ritter, Art Hepp, William MacDermid.

Three-year term (two to be elected): Donald Hines, Ken Bernick, Jack Crawford, Ed Erwin. (Biographical sketches of the candidates will be published next week to give voters information on all 10 candidates.)

The new school board will be elected on Monday. Koester said, "the petitions will be circulating on Monday morning, and being a public vote, the petitions must have signature of eight percent of the electors in the last gubernatorial election—or roughly 265. They must be filed within 30 days after the board approval of the rezoning."

Meanwhile, state racing commission James H. Inglis said this week he is keeping a wait-and-see attitude on the matter.

"I have not been contacted officially in regard to the track," Inglis said, "and can do nothing until — or if — an application is made for a license."

Asked if he takes public opinion into consideration when deciding on such matters, Inglis said: "All parties would have a chance to present evidence, and we would certainly listen to all sides."

He did not explain what would be considered appropriate "evidence," though he did discount reports that his denial of a license for a track in Mount Clemens was based solely on public opposition. Primary reason for that denial, he said, was the out-of-pocket opposition of a township board rather than of the public.

## 56 Tax Notices Go Out in Novi

The season's first Christmas special township general and school general. In some cases, they also will include increased school millage, a special drainage assessment, or both.

Trickey has planned several new services for the 1956 tax collection. Self-addressed envelopes are included with tax notices, for residents who wish to pay by check or money order.

In addition, he will be at the township hall to accept payment on several Friday evenings, as well as during the day on many Mondays and Saturdays. Com-

plete schedules are included with the tax notices.

Trickey has asked that taxes be paid at the township hall rather than at his home so that large sums of money need not be kept in his house.

Trickey also has worked with the county treasurer's office in attempting to correct misspellings, incorrect names and incorrect addresses. He has asked residents to correct their taxes so when they pay their taxes so that records may be changed as soon as possible.

# the Women's Section

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## Nancy Littell Married Saturday To Ronald Wick of Minnesota

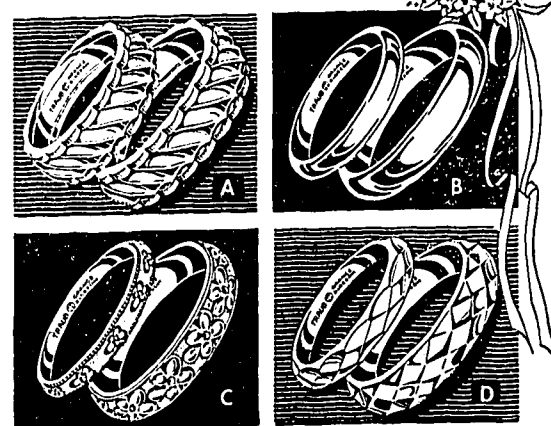
On Saturday, November 24, Bestman for the bridegroom was Nancy Jane Littell became the bride of Ronald Wick in the First Presbyterian church of Northville at an afternoon ceremony.

## Woman's Club to Hear Book Reviewer Speak

Guest day at the December 7 meeting of the Northville Woman's club will find as speaker Gail Jordan Tousey, book reviewer and director of the J. L. Hudson company speaker's bureau.

When they return from two weeks in Florida, the newlyweds will live in Chicago. Nancy is a 1936 graduate of Carleton college, Northfield, Minnesota. Her husband graduated in 1935 from St. Olaf college, also in Northfield.

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## S. L. Brader Department Store

## "Father's Night" At Nursery Meeting

It will be "Father's Night" at the next meeting of the Northville Cooperative pre-school nursery on Monday, December 3.

## 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.)



Mrs. Robert McMillan of Dubuque street cuts into her "Mock Apple Pie" as Kathy, 7, Jill, 4, and Ricky, 3, wait for a big slice.

## Engaged

The engagement of Jean Ann Reincke to Terry C. Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chappell, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reincke of Redford.



MISS JEAN ANN REINCKE

Miss Jean Ann Reincke is a graduate of Providence hospital school of nursing and Terry graduated from Clary college in Ypsilanti.

## John Stenson To Wed Miss Faye of Oregon

Miss Leanne Faye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Faye of Portland, Oregon will be married Saturday, December 1 to

John Frederick Stenson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stenson of West Six Mile road, Northville. The wedding will take place in the Salem Lutheran church in Detroit. A reception will follow at Meadowbrook Country club.

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## News Around Northville

Mrs. Mary Alexander, city clerk, visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bray, in Boyne, City last week.

Visiting in Lansing last week were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dueron and daughter, Gay, of Dunlap street, who visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. James Conway.

Spending Thanksgiving with the J. S. Cantabury's of Barn-dolph street was Mrs. Cantabury's sister, Miss Pauline Reese of Ada, Ohio and Miss Reese's niece, Miss Deborah Reese.

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Cavell of Griswold street recently returned from a deer hunting trip in Tawas City.

Spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gotts of North Center street were Mrs. Ella Waterman, Mrs. Gotts' mother; Mrs. Sarah Gotts, Mr. Gotts' mother; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mathew and son, Russell, and Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Grey of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jerome of Dubuque street spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hooker of Oshkosh, Michigan.

Frances Malley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Malley of Beck road, has been selected for membership in the Phi Kappa Phi triple trio, a traditional singing unit at the Alton, Illinois college for women.

D. J. Stark of Scott avenue recently returned from Orlando, Florida.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Sidney L. Manier of Montgomery, Alabama

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MISS SUE CANTRELL ney Arnold Dahlager, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moe Dahlager, of Grace street. Caroline Sue graduated from Northville high school in 1936 and is now employed with Mrs. Taylor Ford Sales. A 1936 graduate of Northville high, Rodney is now serving with the Army in Fort Benning, Georgia. No date has been set for the wedding.

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## Newcomer's Corner

"I look upon every day to be lost in which I do not make a new acquaintance." —Samuel Johnson

The leisure activities of the B. G. Elliotts are centered around antiques — collecting them, re-finishing them and making re-productions of them.

Mrs. Elliott, whose hobby is interior decoration, finds there home at 872 Thayer in need of improvement "but living in Northville makes up for that," she said, "and we hope eventually to have it the way we want it."

Mr. Elliott is an engineer with the Massey - Harris - Ferguson company, manufacturers of industrial equipment and farm machinery.

The Elliotts have two children—Barbara, 9, and Mark, 7. Both attend Main Street school.

WILPF Hosts National Officer Mrs. Mildred Scott Olmstead of Philadelphia, national administrative secretary of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, spoke at an open meeting of the Northville branch of the WILPF Monday, November 26 at the home of the C. E. Woodruffs.

Mrs. Olmstead, for many years an official in both WILPF and the Society of Friends, visited in Northville following speaking engagements in Traverse City, Detroit and Grand Rapids.

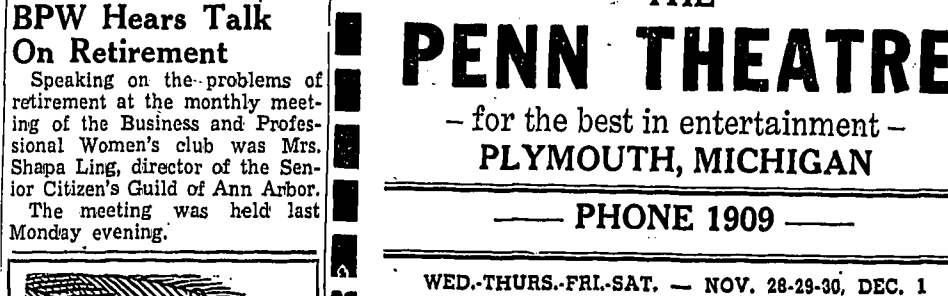
The world's best hope for peace, she said, lies in working with and through the United Nations. The WILPF position she explained, is that the UN can become the strongest bulwark for peace. It will continue in its role of mediator, using its police force, not as an army but to patrol areas of unrest and to take action of force to the World Court.

WILPF's next regular meeting will be December 23 when Mrs. Olive Beasley of Detroit will speak on the Freedom Agenda project.

Couple Married By Justice Bogart Miss Barbara Jean Hensen of Plymouth and Truitt Whitney of Wayne were united in marriage Monday, November 26 by Justice E. M. Bogart. Miss Marlene Lemmon of Northville and William Pruitt of Plymouth were the attending witnesses.

BPW Hears Talk On Retirement Speaking on the problems of retirement at the monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club was Mrs. Shaps Ling, director of the Senior Citizen's Guild of Ann Arbor. The meeting was held last Monday evening.

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Three Cities Club Plans Spring Show

Plans are now underway for a spring show of the work of local artists of the Three Cities Art club, who held their monthly meeting November 13 at the home of Marjorie Sober in Plymouth.

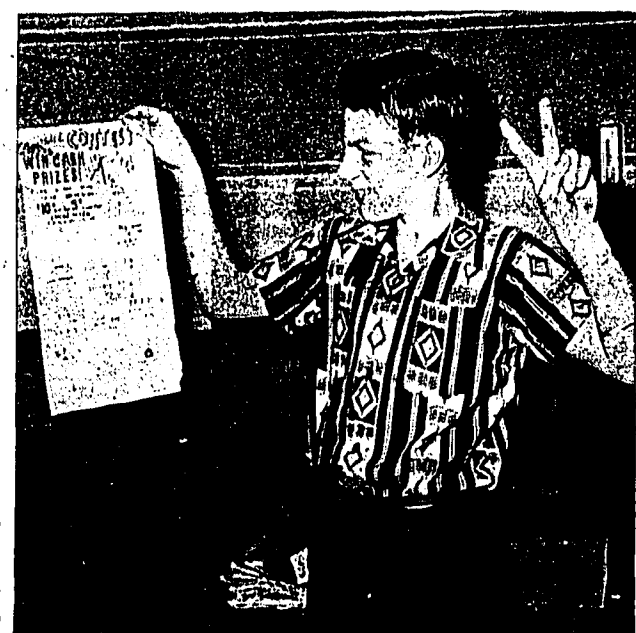
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Northville Student In 'Brigadoon' Role

Pert, lovely lassies and dashing young laddies, heather and roan-tinted Scotch ballads will mark the University of Michigan student production of "Brigadoon," next week.

One of the "laddies" will be Bruce Felker, 113 Randolph, Northville, a member of the singing chorus.

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FORTUNE has been smiling on 14-year-old Jay Leavenworth, 588 Randolph, for three weeks. First the Northville lad won the weekly football contest. Next he used his winnings to go deer hunting. He returned triumphantly to pose for the cameras with his big-point buck, downed with a 22 rifle. This week he's back again, winner of the final contest. "I only entered twice," he added hopefully. Jay has spent his latest winnings for Christmas gifts. He edged second place winners Phyllis Buoncontino, 208 Sheldon road, and Ed Horton, 103 North Center, by predicting the Washington-Cleveland score almost exactly! Phyllis and Horton mixed two games and tied on their score prediction. Phyllis is an avid sports fan and a senior at Northville high school.

Obituaries

MARY JANE BREWSTER Mrs. Mary J. Brewster of 11383 Nagel, Detroit, died November 24 at the age of 79. Her husband was the late Millard Brewster.

GILBERT HALL Funeral services will be held today, November 29, at 1 p.m. for Gilbert Hall, 3565 West Outer drive, Detroit, who died November 23 at the Veterans hospital in Phoenix, Arizona.

MRS. GLADYS C. BALLARD Funeral services were held Saturday, November 24 for Mrs. Gladys C. Ballard, 65, former Northville resident.

FRANK W. OLM Funeral services were held November 23 for Frank W. Olm, 67, who died November 20 in University hospital, Ann Arbor.

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Creative Art Guild To Meet Next Week

The Creative Art Guild, an organization recently formed to study a wide variety of arts and crafts, will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, December 5 at 7:45 p.m.

Muscular Dystrophy Begins Fund Drive Muscular dystrophy, nearly always a fatal disease which has now doomed more than 200,000 victims is beginning its drive for funds now.

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Northville Student Honored by College

Top honors were accorded to young women at Mercy college in Detroit recently when the dean's list of honor students for the first quarter 1956-57 was posted.

Flowers Are Always Appreciated AND FOR THE PROPER ARRANGEMENT FOR ANY OCCASION CALL... Lawrence Mayer Florist

First Graders Visit U of M Radio Station

A trip to the University of Michigan FM radio station, WJUM was the November 15 field trip of the first grade class of Mrs. L. Stader of Walled Lake elementary school.

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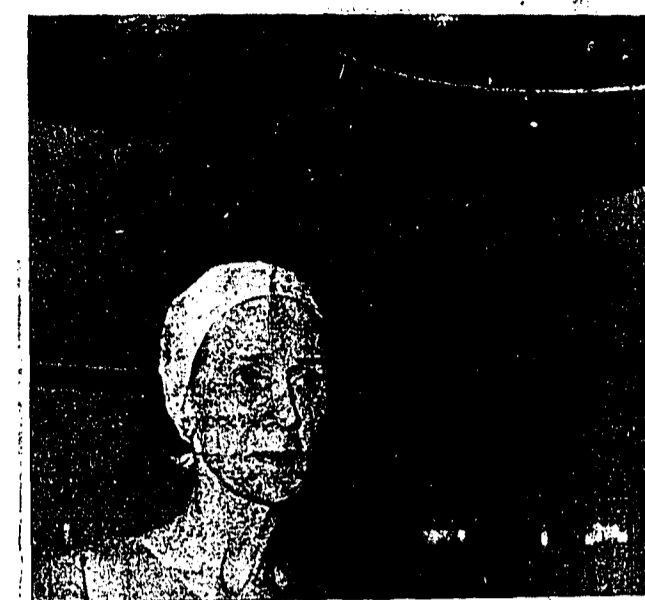
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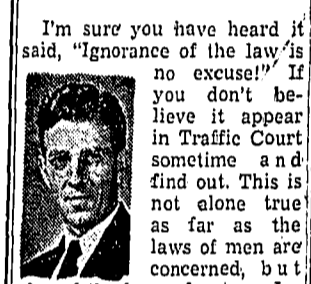
### Optimists to Honor Nurse With 'Bouquet for Living'



Miss Connie Lee, surgical nurse at Sessions hospital for 25 years, will receive the "Bouquets for the Living" award for December at a meeting of the Northville Optimists next Wednesday.

Miss Lee is being honored for her kindness and attention to the sick and ailing in Northville. She was graduated from the University of Minnesota, receiving her training at the George B. Wright hospital there. She served for a short time at the State Senatorial of North Dakota before joining the nursing staff at Sessions hospital. The Optimist club will present her with a plaque and bouquet of roses marking the occasion.

### IGNORANCE IS NO EXCUSE



I'm sure you have heard it said, "Ignorance of the law is no excuse!" If you don't believe it appear in Traffic Court sometime and find out. This is not alone true as far as the laws of men are concerned, but also of the laws of God. Ignorance of the laws of health among the heathen cause many a premature death. Just as among the civilized, one who innocently or deliberately exposes himself to infection will contract the disease and will suffer the results. But there is a third realm in which this is also true and that is the realm of salvation. There is no eternal hope for those who are, without the Gospel. For this reason we are responsible to send Missionaries to tell them of the Christ who is able to save them from sin and a lost eternity. There is no hope for any right here in United States who remain ignorant of the Salvation that God offers through Jesus Christ. They will suffer the loss of God's special blessings here on earth and miss heaven in the life after death. Surely there will be no good excuse for the educated American who can read an ever available Bible and the tons of good Christian literature here.

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Bible School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.



**TOTAL WRECK!** Little remained of the car driven by Kenneth D. Farrell, 27, of Detroit after it left the road shearing off the bottom portion of a telephone pole. The accident occurred at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday on Seven Mile road just east of Northville State hospital. Owner of the car is Edward Farrell, 370 First, of Northville, no relation to the accident victim. Both Farrells are employed by the same firm and are close friends. Edward Farrell was not aware that Kenneth had borrowed his car to return home. The hospital termed his condition "not critical."



**SANTA CLAUS** will be in Northville for the official opening of the Christmas season this Friday even if Roy Stone has to do the old gent's stunts! That's the promise of Bruce Turnbull (left) and Essie Mizder who are shown above appraising the heard fellow merchant Stone has chosen. The trio are members of the Merchant's Association committee planning the Christmas program.

### Northville State Hospital Honors Helpers

Two Northville organizations and two individuals were honored by the Northville State hospital yesterday at the hospital's third annual Volunteers' Day. Presentations were made by the chairman of the Patients' Representative Council, which includes patients from each ward in the hospital.

A former hospital staff member, Abraham Brickner, was guest speaker. Other organization and individuals honored included: American National Red Cross (entertainment and supply, Gray Ladies, Junior Red Cross, motor service), American Hungarian Ladies club, Berkley Woman's club, Dr. Peter M. Bernstein, D'nal Brith Council of Greater Detroit and Citizens' Auxiliary Committee for Northville State hospital. Others were Detroit Woman's Advertising club, Dearborn Cherryhill Presbyterian Church Woman's Association, Farmington-Eight Mile Extension Group, Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, Highland Park Woman's club,

president E. V. Ellison. Honors also went to Lucille Tanner, 16400 Northville road, and Mrs. Arthur J. Verschaave, 19759 Clement, both individual volunteers.

The remainder included Lutheran Gold Star Mothers, Monica Guild, Nardin Park Reformed Church, National Council of Catholic Women, Plymouth Woman's club, St. John's Prayer Group, Livonia, Young Women's Bichor Cholem and Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority Alumnae.

### Postmaster Gives Tips For Christmas Mailing

Postal patrons this Christmas season can speed delivery of Christmas parcels and cards by using various postal services. Northville postmaster Leland Smith advised this week. The services mentioned by the postmaster include:

1. This year, for the first time, sealed parcels may be mailed at third- or fourth-class postage rates without labels or notations authorizing the opening of the parcels for postal inspection. Packages sealed with sealing materials or Christmas seals carry better in the mail than unsealed ones. Strong cord should also be used.
2. Combination mail, used for the first time last Christmas season, permits a mailer to enclose a letter or message inside a gift parcel and pay appropriate postage on it plus postage for the package itself.
3. Certified mail, also used for the first time in the 1955 season, permits mailers to have proof of delivery of Christmas letters, cards or parcels having no intrinsic value for a postal fee of 15 cents plus first-class postage.
4. Registered mail provides greater security protection to letters and parcels carrying items of real financial value.
5. Special delivery mail is given immediate delivery at the office of address during prescribed hours.
6. Airmail and air parcel post provides quick delivery of cards and parcels to all sections of the country.
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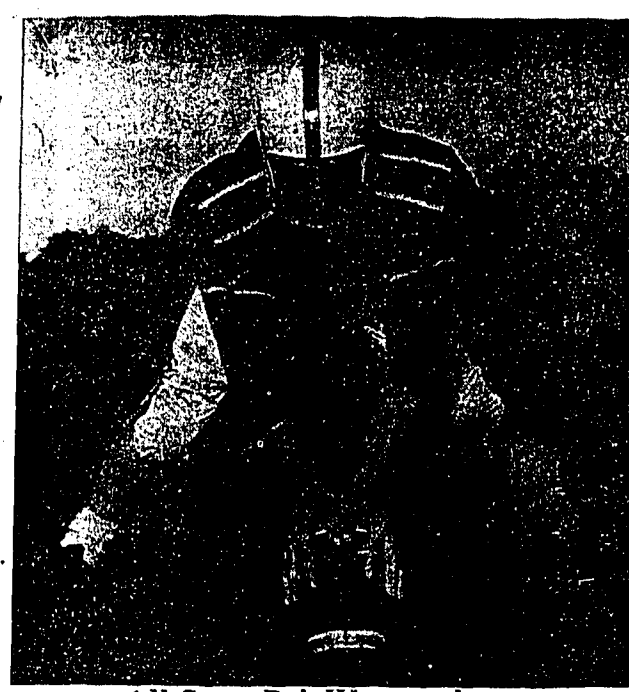
# STOP at NOVI INN COCKTAIL LOUNGE

## Three Mustang Gridders Receive All-State Honors

Football glory continued to shine on Northville this week as three members of the champion Mustangs received all-state honors. Heading the list was center Bob Wagenschutz, who was named to the Detroit Times' second Class B all-state team. Right behind him were end Bill Yahnke and halfback Dick Biery who received honorable mention in the newspaper's all-state selections.

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## Grid Outlook Bright For 1957 Mustangs

Though the 1956 football season is history in Northville, talk of the grid cracker barrel for 1957 was already turning to prospects for next year. And the word for 1957 was: watch out for the Mustangs. Northville will lose only 10 seniors through graduation, and will keep most of the first-stringers who brought the Mustangs their first outright league championship this year.

## Bowling Standings

Table with bowling league standings including Northville Lanes, Bowling Lanes, and Royal Recreation.

## Basketball Moves into Sport Spotlight

### Mustangs Okay on Height; Inexperience Might Hurt

Basketball abruptly pushed football out of the limelight this week as Northville high school cagers polished up their play and made ready for the winter-long campaign.

### '56-'57 Schedule

November 30—Plymouth, Here December 7—Holly, There December 11—Keego, Here, 6:30 December 14—Milford, There December 21—Brighton, Here Jan. 8—Clarensville, There, 6:30 January 11—Thurston, There January 16—Clarkston, Here Jan. 25—Brighton, There Feb. 1—Clarensville, Here February 6—Milford, Here February 12—Holly, Here, 6:30 February 15—Clarkston, There February 22—Thurston, Here March 1—Keego, There

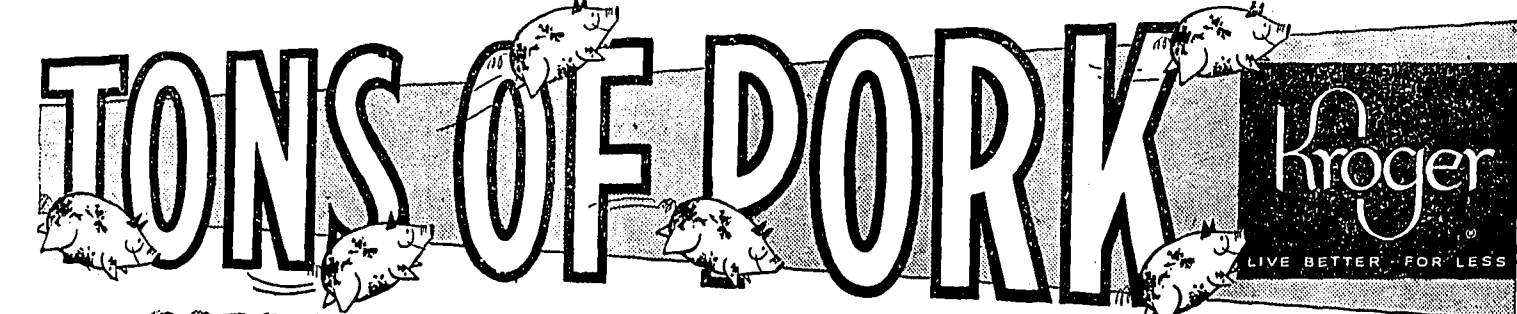


STANDING TALL — Mustang cagers have no worries about height this year, as proved by (from left): Mac Burns (6' 2"), Bill Yahnke (6' 3"), Jeff Goodrich (6' 8"), Nelson Schrader (6' 2") and Dan Howell (6' 2").

### Mustang Roster

FORWARDS: Dick Biery, Jeff Goodrich, Nelson Schrader, Dan Howell, Jim Hammond. CENTER: Bill Yahnke. GUARDS: Bud Bell, Mac Burns, Joe Kritch, Joe Early

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## BUT NO BUCK

Primary play-maker for the team is expected to be Bell, who last year was named to the all-league team. In practice, Bell's passing, hand-offs and close-in work in general showed mid-season form.

Lanky Goodrich was working well on tip-ins and control of rebounds, while Yahnke's fakes and bookshots left little to be asked. Burns joined Bell in setting up plays well, and Biery was dropping in points from both near and far.

Others who will see action include Schrader, Howell and Jim Hammond at forward and Joe Kritch and Joe Early at guards.

On the sidelines, however, will be giant "Cap" Pethers, an all-league star for the Mustangs last year with a 30-point plus average for the season. Pethers is out with a broken leg and is not expected to return to action this year.

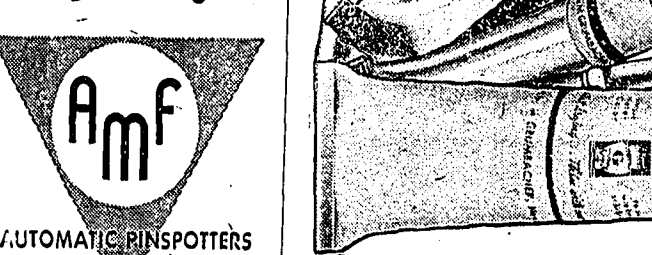
"If we had Cap," Johnston said, shaking his head and slapping one hand against the other. Johnston said the Mustangs again will concentrate on a fast break offense and man-to-man defense, a strategy that has worked well for Northville in the past.

Most opposition in the league he forecast, will come from Milford, last year's W-O champion, and Clarkston and Brighton. But Northville, he added, should be in the thick of the fight as the season progresses.

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Harvey C. Hodge, Jr., 127 East Dunlap, returned Sunday from a deer hunting trip in northern Michigan. He didn't get his buck. Neither did his companions Harvey Hodge, his father; Homer Hodge, his brother; and David McLavry, his brother-in-law.

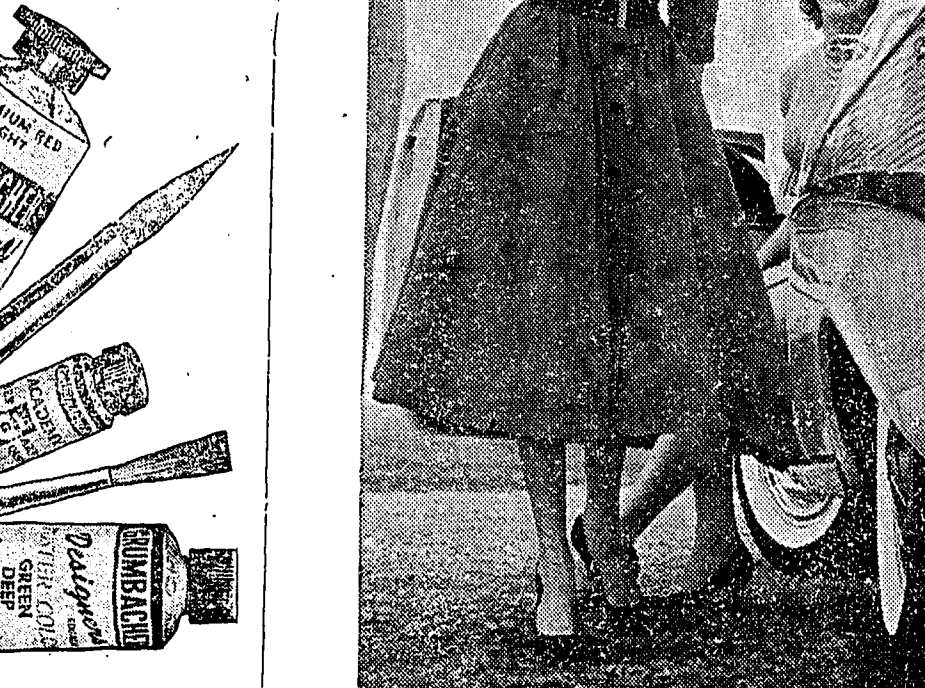
The Northville hunters are not likely to forget their experiences, however. Within 24 hours beginning Thanksgiving Day, Harvey:

- 1. Had his car struck by another vehicle causing \$400 damage; 2. Accidentally fired a shot through the door of his car wounding a hunter from Birmingham; 3. In the excitement dropped his cigarette burning the interior of his car.

The victim of the gun blast was Carl Neumann. He has been released from the hospital where he was treated for a slight leg wound. Hodge was unloading his gun when it mis-fired. The mechanism of the gun was found to be faulty, Hodge reported.

Wednesday Hodge was busy getting his car repaired and shopping for a new one. His old model hadn't been too lucky.

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To Our Shareholders:

You are hereby notified that on Friday, December 7, 1956 at nine o'clock A.M., Eastern Standard Time, pursuant to action of the Board of Directors, a special meeting of the shareholders of this Bank will be held at its office at 129 E. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, to consider and vote upon the following proposal and matters incidental thereto which properly may come before that meeting:

1. Ratify, confirm and adopt the Agreement of Merger heretofore entered into on behalf of this Bank (pursuant to authorization of its Board of Directors) with The Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit, Michigan, dated November 1, 1956, whereby Depositors State Bank will merge with and into The Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit pursuant to authorization given by and in accordance with Sections 4 and 5 of an Act of Congress of the United States entitled "An Act to Provide for the Consolidation of National Banking Associations", approved November 7, 1918, as amended (Title 12, U.S.C., Sections 34b and 34c), the name of the resulting institution after the merger to be "Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit."
2. To authorize the Board of Directors of this Bank to take such action and give such authorization to the Officers of this Bank as said Board of Directors may deem necessary or advisable in order to determine whether the conditions precedent to the completion of such Agreement of Merger have been satisfied, and to take such other and further action and give such other and further authorizations to the Officers of this Bank as said Board of Directors may deem necessary and advisable in order to carry out the provisions of such Agreement of Merger.
3. To transact such other business incidental to the foregoing proposals as may properly come before such meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

John F. Stubenvoll, Cashier

November 5, 1956  
A copy of the Agreement of Merger referred to in the above notice is on file in the office of the Cashier of this Bank and may be examined by any shareholder at any time during office hours prior to the aforesaid meeting.  
Whether or not you contemplate attending the meeting it is suggested that the enclosed proxy be executed properly and returned promptly. If you attend the meeting you may withdraw your proxy.



**SHADES OF OLD LONDON** — Among the authentically-costumed players appearing in "The Barrets of Wimpole Street" next week will be (seated) Deanna Millington and Bernhard Mueller and (standing, from left) Jerry Schulte and Dave Adams. The NHS senior class is presenting the play, a drama of the lives of Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning.



News of Northville High School

**Seniors Ready to Go on Stage**

As the night for the presentation of the senior play, "The Barrets of Wimpole Street" draws nearer, senior committees are working furiously to insure the play's success. Florence Panattoni, the dramatics coach, selected three student directors to help her in putting the play together and to head all committees. The chosen students are Mary Palmer, B. G. Wilson and Nancy Lawrence.

**Library to Receive  
New Book Order**

Miss Ione Palmer's library staff is now working on a new book order. It is hoped the new books can be ordered and received by Christmas. Most of the books will be non-fiction, as the last order was mostly fiction. The staff hopes to have a meeting in the next week or so, in order to discuss new lists of titles to be followed by librarians and students.

**"Hoof Prints"**

"Mustang Hoof Prints" is prepared and written by the Northville high school students under the supervision of Miss Florence Panattoni. Editor — Emilie Seguin, Associate Editor — Michael Peitz. Staff: Nancy Morrison, Margie Bondy, Joan Sanders, Rosalie Bailey, Nancy Lawrence, Rosanne Perrault, Betty Wilson, Brody Humphries, Carolyn Smith, Brenda Westman, Lucille Pullen, Tom Slavens, Mary MacDermid, Robert Black, Judy Leavenworth, Cynthia Mellen and Judy Drew.

**Moon Glows at Northville J-Hop**



**PIZZA PARTY** after the J-Hop finds Mike Castle (left) explaining the intricacies of eating the tasty pastry to Shirley Ellison, who listens attentively before tackling the task.

Northville students finally learned the secret theme of the J-Hop Friday night after weeks of being in the dark. Their decorations revolved around the "Moon Glow" theme. Glittering stars and a huge blue moon hung from the sky. The stage was decorated as an old-fashioned garden with white iron furniture and a brick wishing well from which a fountain bubbled forth. Into it students tossed coins and wished for their secret dreams.



**GUEST OF HONOR** — Main Street principal Harry Smith glides along with Mary Hill at the J-Hop. School board members and high school teachers also attended the dance.



**SIDELINE SCENE** at the J-Hop as (from left) Elsie Coose, Gary Wakenhut, Jim Hammond and Judy Robinson take a look at decorations that transformed the gym into a turn-of-the-century garden.

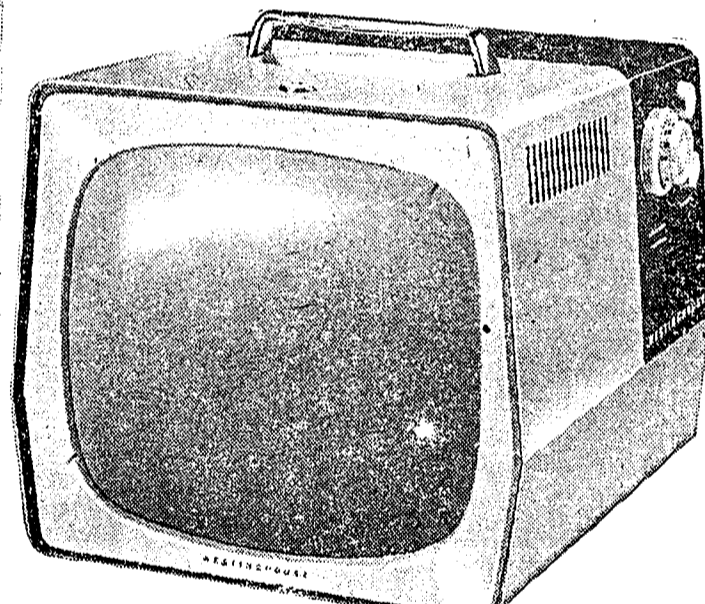
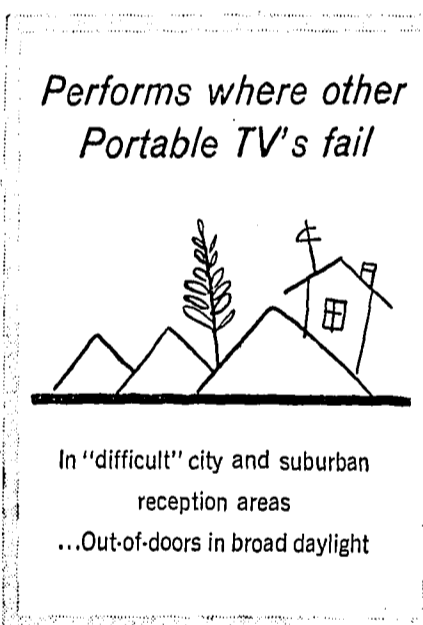


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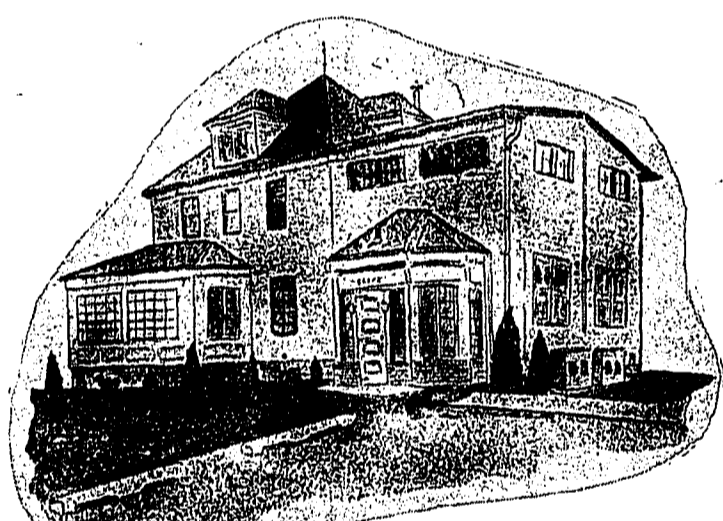
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#### State Finds Park Maintenance Is No Picnic

TOO MANY PEOPLE in too little space. That's the problem the Michigan Department of Conservation must face as it tries to provide adequate park facilities for residents and tourists in the years ahead.

Michigan's 50 state parks are already bulging at the seams. In 1955 some 18 million persons jammed the state's playground areas. According to Gerald Eddy, director of the Department of Conservation, this figure is expected to swell to more than 23 million persons in the next 10 years.

Equipment in parks needs constant replacement. Adequate usage, and weather conditions all take their toll.

What are the alternatives? The AAA makes four proposals in addition to increased legislative appropriations: 1) Sell winch-back "stickers" that would permit a car to visit any state park in the system as often as desired during the year of issue, regardless of the number of people in the car. 2) Charge a parking fee. 3) Charge an admission fee for cars and passengers. 4) Sell a bond issue, to be retired out of park succession returns and all gas and other mineral royalties.

One final alternative: Without the money, let the parks decay and lose many of Michigan's recreational areas.

State Legislatures have been reluctant to increase appropriations. In 1951, the Conservation Department received approximately \$2 million to provide for both maintenance and expansion.

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### Building Inspector Hit For Police Activities

Hot words arose Monday night as Novi township building inspector Cameron Lodge was angrily charged with performing police functions that do not fall within the duties of his office.

Trickey also claimed that Lodge carries a pistol while performing the duties of a building inspector and that he has a siren on his car. Staman replied that Lodge has a gun permit and that he has been instructed to remove the siren.

Staman answered later that the permit was not requested by either the township or Lodge, but that it had been issued in several months' time.

### In Willowbrook: Roller Skating Party Planned

The Willowbrook Community church roller skating party, planned for December 12, will be held at the new skating rink in Willowbrook.

### Fund Is Proposed For Two Buildings

A proposal is under study to set up a building fund for construction of a new fire hall and voting precinct building in the Willow Lake area of Novi township.

### Novi Highlights: Officers Elected By 4-H Girls

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## Police Seek Woman in Financial Deals

### Ziegler Is Asked To Investigate Drainage Problem

Lansing was back in the picture this week in connection with a drainage problem which has plagued a number of Novi township residents during recent months.

### Withdrews, But Will Campaign

The first guns sounded this week in the forthcoming Novi township election battle as treasurer Charles Trickey, Jr., withdrew his petition for re-election and said he would campaign against a very poorly run township administration.

### Agree to Accept Tuition Students At Proposed NHS

The Northville school board has agreed to accept tuition students in the proposed new high school "as long as facilities will permit it."

### Calendar

6 — Northville Adult Camera club, 7:30, Library.  
7 — Northville Women's club.  
10 — American Legion and auxiliary Christmas party.  
10 — Garden club at home of Mrs. D. H. Clark.  
10 — Mother's club Christmas party.

### School Candidates To Appear Monday

A public coffee hour at which candidates for the Novi school board will appear will be sponsored at 8 p.m. Monday night in the Novi community building by the Novi Mother's club.

### Rezoning Okayed; Track Now Possible

After several months of stormy public debate, a controversial rezoning amendment that would allow establishment of a race track in Novi township was passed by the township board Monday night.

### Cash Total May Reach \$10,000 in Northville

An elderly woman today is sought by police for questioning in connection with allegedly obtaining as much as \$10,000 and additional merchandise from Northville residents in the past several months.

"Mrs. Chauvin" is one of 22 aliases listed in state police records of the woman—who also has a record of forgery, larceny by trick, insufficient funds, uttering a check and passing counterfeit money.

### Trickey Opens Election Battle

The Citizens' Committee for Better Local Government, Trickey said, is an independent organization which will seek to present its views on township matters from time to time.

### Township Schedules Driver Examinations

Examination for drivers licenses will be offered at Novi township hall again next Wednesday from 10 to 8 a.m.

### Blue Star Mothers To Meet Monday

Novi chapter 47, Blue Star Mothers, will meet next Monday evening, December 10, at the home of Mrs. Helen Hallman on 12 Mile road.

### Roller Skating Party Planned

The Willowbrook Community church roller skating party, planned for December 12, will be held at the new skating rink in Willowbrook.

Staman suggested setting aside part of the annual proceeds from the Novi township bond issue for future construction of the new facilities. He noted that the additional fire hall and voting precinct building probably would be needed in the township within the next few years.

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