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Michigan Mirror

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 windshields "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 concession 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 answered later that the permit was not requested by either the township or Lodge, but that it had been issued in error.

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Serving A Growing Community

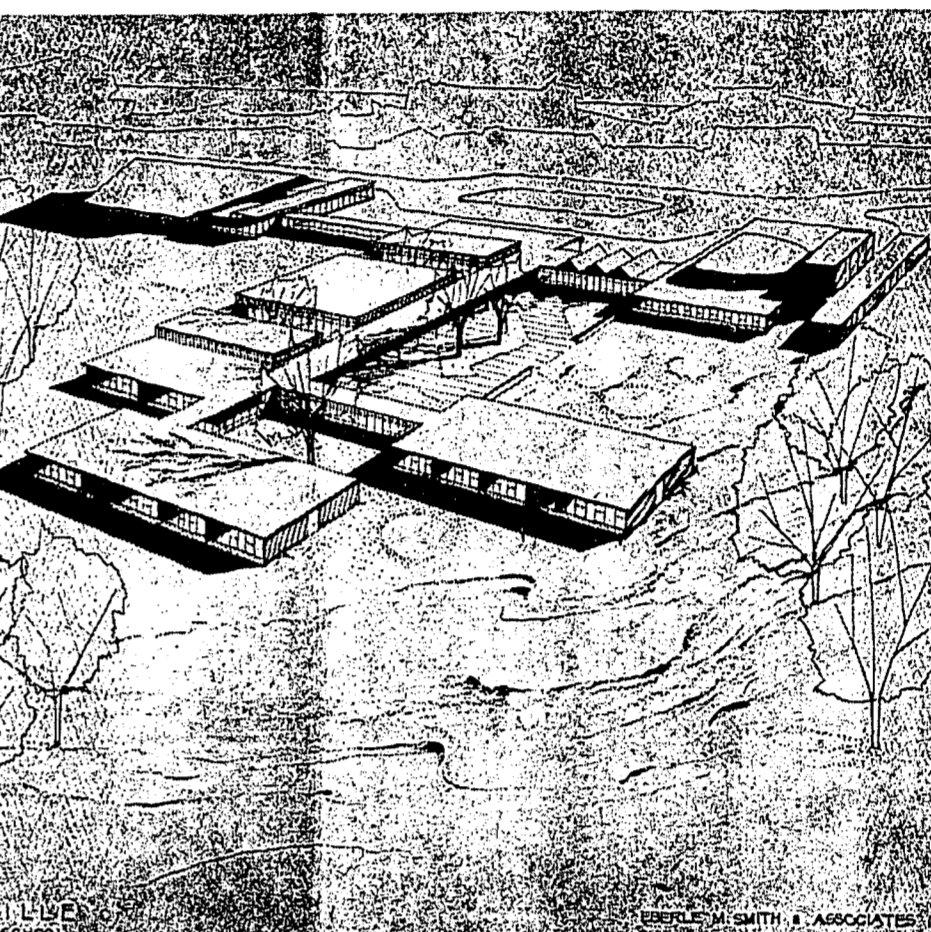
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Police Seek Woman in Financial Deals

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.

The letter to Ziegler was dated November 13 and signed by the governor's legal advisor, J. M. Mennen.

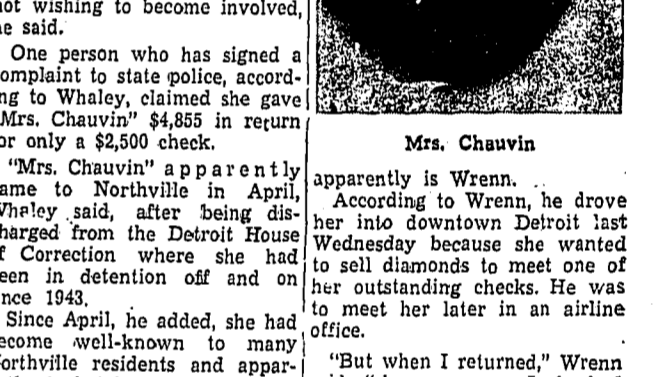


ARTIST'S SKETCH of proposed Northville high school shows the unique design which architects and officials believe would meet Northville's school needs.

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 in merchandise from Northville residents in the past seven 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 a bad check.



"Mrs. Chauvin" is now being sought by Cleveland police on request of Michigan state police. She is thought to have flown to Cleveland last week, it is said, but police as yet have had no lead on her there.

Wrenn said he had driven her into downtown Detroit last Wednesday because she wanted to sell diamonds to meet one of her outstanding checks. He was to meet her later in an airline office.

But, Hill said, he began investigating her recommendations and found that her "bookkeeper" had been dead for seven years and that her "former attorney" denied ever hearing of her.

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.

In Willowbrook: Roller Skating Party Planned

By Mrs. Louis Chismark
Phone GR-42004
The Willowbrook Community church roller skating party is planned for December 12.

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 Wallace Lake area of Novi township.

Novi Highlights: Officers Elected By 4-H Girls

By Mrs. Luther Rix
Phone Northville 245-J
Novi 4-H club girls have elected new officers. They are as follows: president, Pat Robertson.

Calendar

- 6 — Northville Adult Camera club, 7:30, Library.
- 7 — Northville Women's club.
- 7 — American Legion and auxiliary Christmas party.
- 10 — Garden club at home of Mrs. D. H. Clark.
- 10 — Mother's club Christmas party.
- 11 — Rainbow Girls, regular meeting with school of instruction, 7 p.m., Masonic temple.
- 11 — WSCS general meeting.
- 11 — American Legion Post 147 regular meeting.
- 12 — Legion Auxiliary regular meeting at Legion home on Beech road.

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."

Township Schedules Driver Examinations

Examination for drivers licenses will be offered at Novi township hall again next Wednesday from 1 to 8 a.m.

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.

Trickey Opens Election Battle

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Board Members Mide Agreement Monday

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.

But Board Members Stressed All Facilities for His Own Students

But Northville soon would need all facilities for his own students, and that after several years tuition students might not be accepted.

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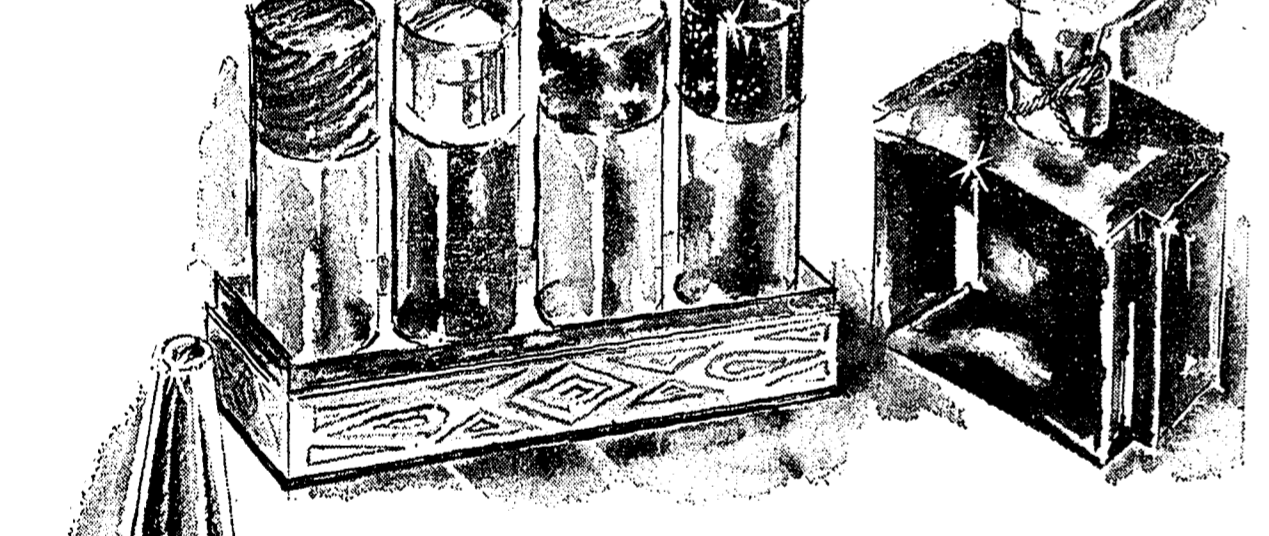
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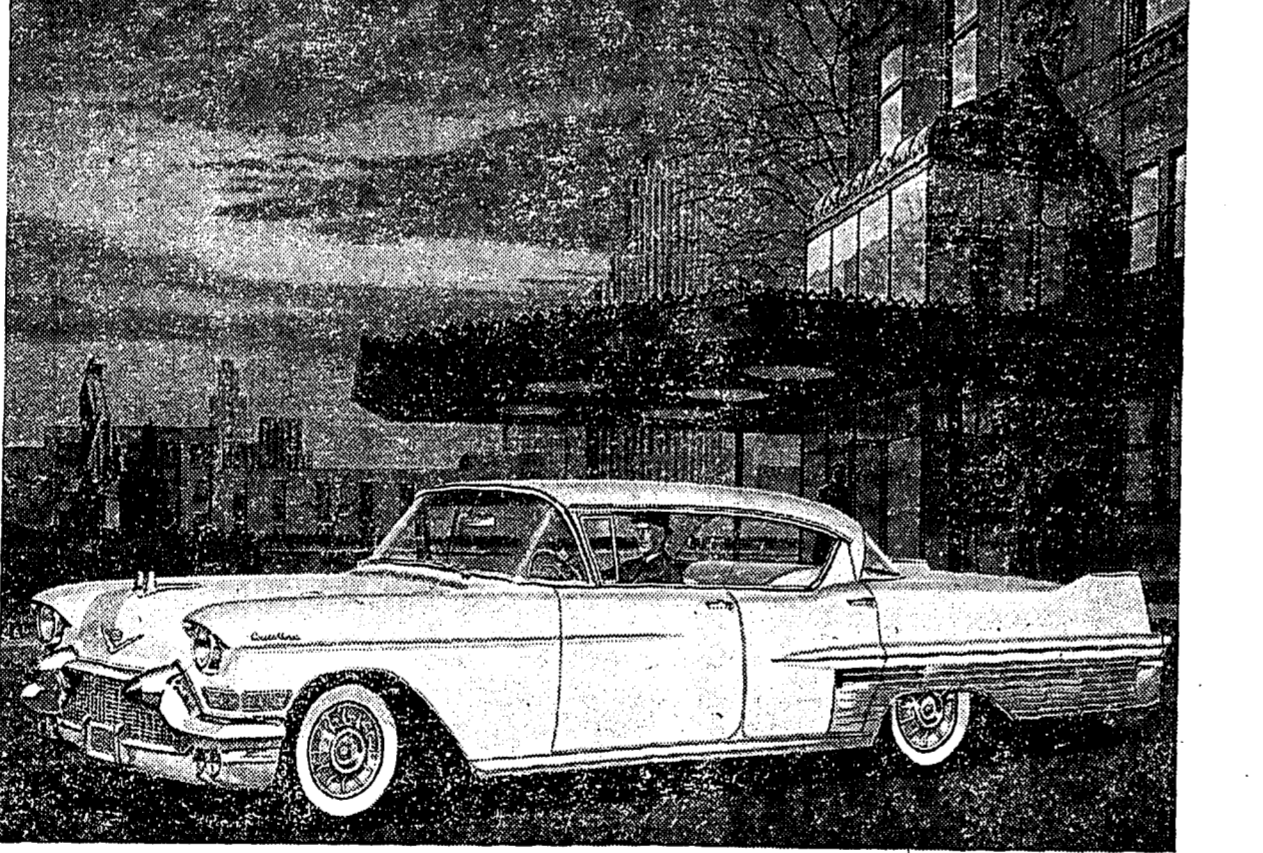
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Adult Camera Club To See Two Films

Two films will be shown at tonight's meeting of the Northville Adult Camera Club... The meeting will begin at 7:30 in the library.

OLV Mother's Club Holds Sale Sunday

Those who missed the Our Lady of Victory Mother's Club Holiday House Party will still be able to purchase decorations and gifts at a special sale next Sunday.

Married in San Antonio



MR. AND MRS. PETER MELLEN

Peter B. Mellen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mellen of East Baseline, was married October 14 to Tillie Hernandez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Hernandez in San Antonio, Texas.

Artist's Club Holds Tea In Detroit

The Palette and Brush club held its annual tea Tuesday, December 2 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Six members of the club have entries in the exhibition: Mrs. William Bowman, Mrs. Harry Deehan, Mrs. Elmer James, Mrs. Pierce Litter, Mrs. Kent McIntyre and Mrs. E. J. Murphy.

BIRTHS

Because of the number of hospitals in this area which attend births, we are unable to solicit birth announcements from them. However, we encourage parents of new arrivals to report the births to the Record by Tuesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts of Novi road announce the birth of a son, Steven Kenneth, on November 20. He was born at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor, and weighed eight pounds, eight ounces.

News Around Northville

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephens of al, Cumberland Falls, the Mar-Norton avenue went to dinner Friday evening with Major and Mrs. Howard Ebersole of Ypsilanti. Major Ebersole is now attending the University of Michigan.

Master Sergeant Robert Whitley is a houseguest of the Al Myers family on Bloomcrest drive. Sgt. Whitley was recently transferred to Fort Wayne after serving in Germany for the past three years. Sgt. Whitley is a cousin of Mrs. Myers and this is the first visit they've had since his enlistment in 1940.

Mrs. Ed Angove, Mrs. Orson Atchinson, Fred Stefanek and Gill Glasen were among those who attended the annual Wayne county chapter community dinner held at Dearborn Inn Friday, November 30.

John Brooks of Hannibal, Missouri is visiting his sister, Mrs. Clifton Nutter, of East Dunlap street. He was called here by the illness of Clifton Nutter, now a patient at Sessions hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Stark have returned from spending 15 days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shafer of Eau Claire, Florida. Mrs. Mary Cole, mother of Mrs. Stark, made the trip down with them but will return at a later date.

About 45 guests attended a stork shower for Mrs. Lucy Austin on December 2, given by Mrs. C. Holman and Mrs. C. Konopka. Guests were from Detroit, Royal Oak, Plymouth and Northville.

Returning from a trip to Florida last week were Miss Ruth Angill and Mrs. Charles Tibble, who motored as far as Key West. Included in their sightseeing were the Stephen Foster Memor-

"Christmas for the Birds" Is Club Speaker's Topic

Hostess for the annual Christmas cooperative luncheon of the Garden club December 10 will be Mrs. D. H. Clark of 42150 East Seven Mile road.

Speaker of the afternoon is Mrs. Harriet B. Woolfenden, who will speak on "Christmas for the Birds". Mrs. Woolfenden is secretary of the Michigan Audubon Society, co-chairman of the luncheon and a member of the American Ornithologists Union and other bird conservation organizations.

At a luncheon before Friday's Women's club meeting, guests of Mrs. Charles Yahnke will meet Mrs. Wright, a neighbor of Mrs. Yahnke's on Eaton drive. Attending will be Mrs. Carl Eryan, Mrs. Lee Eaton, Mrs. Harvey Whipple, Mrs. Del Hahn, Mrs. C. Harold Bloom, Mrs. John Blackburn, Mrs. William Williams and Mrs. Fred Van Atta.

Hostess for the Thursday Book club this week is Mrs. Drake Oldor. Mrs. J. W. Cheatham will review "Don't Go Near the Water" by Brinkley.

The L. C. Marcoux attended a family dinner in Detroit last Sunday at which the guests of honor were the E. C. Marcoux (Mr. Marcoux's brother) of Tombstone, Arizona. Hostess for the occasion was Mrs. Charles Brennan, Mr. Marcoux's sister.

Mrs. Jimmie Goodale was honored at a stork shower on December 2 at the home of Mrs. Alice Ackerman, Carpenter St. There were 15 guests present.

It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.

Legion and Auxiliary Plan Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the 17th District American Legion and auxiliary will be held Friday, December 7 at the Hedford Detroit Legion home on Beach road.

Tickets for the turkey dinner to be served at 6 p.m. can be obtained by calling Mrs. John Steimel of Hill Street.

Club Hears Review Of Anderson Story

The Tuesday Book club met with Mrs. Philip N. Brown of Haggerty road, Mrs. Ellen Stotts reviewed "My Lord What A Morning", an autobiography by Marian Anderson.

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Daisy-May Stratton Wed in Plymouth

Daisy-May Elizabeth Stratton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stratton of Gerald street, was married Saturday, November 24 to Douglas Gerrard, son of Glenn Gerrard of Center street.

The ceremony took place in the Church of the Nazarene, Plymouth. Officiating was Rev. Fred Ide.

The bride wore a ballerina-length gown and fingertip veil.

What Northville Girl Scouts Are Doing

BROWNIE TROOP 5— Troop 5 met at Amerman school with leaders Mrs. Gregerson and Mrs. Peltz. They played games and sang songs. Their project was painting Christmas cards.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 12— The last meeting of Troop 12 was called to order by Sandy Phillips. They made Christmas cards using linoleum blocks.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 17— At the last meeting Troop 17, the treasurer read the financial report. They then had a quiz panel on Scouts. They also signed up for Christmas decorations.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 19— Girl Scout Troop 19 completed the scarves they began last week. They closed the meeting with the friendship circle.

BROWNIE TROOP 3— Troop 3 met at the Presbyterian church and elected officers. Sherry Myers was elected president; Christine Robinson, hostess and vice-president; Sandy Farmer, treasurer and Claire Pappin, scribe. The troop is rehearsing a Christmas play. A nibble brought by Christine Fritz was enjoyed by all.

BROWNIE TROOP 4— For Thanksgiving, Troop 4 made little turkeys from pieces of plastic, pipe cleaners and colored tooth picks. Last week they learned new games and songs.

NHS Graduate Heads Frosh at Hillsdale David Edward DeJohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeJohn of 17877 Beck road, was recently elected president of the freshman class on the Hillsdale college campus.

David is a graduate of Northville high school and was elected by popular vote of the entire freshman class.

What's Cooking?

When baked on the curved surface of Mrs. John Robertson's cookie iron, these "Christmas Buckle Cookies" are surely "special occasion" treats.

CHRISTMAS BUCKLE COOKIES 1 cup butter 1 cup white sugar 2 T heavy cream 2 egg yolks 1 vanilla 1/2 t soda 1 t baking powder 2/3 cup sifted flour additional flour Cream butter and sugar. Add cream, egg yolks and vanilla. Beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients. Work in well with hands sufficient additional flour to make a firm but pliable dough. Thoroughly chill dough and curved cookie iron. Roll 3/4 inch thick on lightly floured surface. Cut into 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" strips. Make two lengthwise slits for buckle effect. Bake at 400 degrees F until set but not brown (7 to 10 minutes). Decorate with confectioner's sugar frosting, candied fruits, colored sugars or nuts and store in an air-tight container. Recipe may be used for spritz and other cookies made with press.

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OES Orient Chapter Has Special Meeting

A special meeting of Orient chapter, OES, will be held Friday evening at 7:45 p.m. New officers will exemplify the degrees. A social hour with refreshments will follow the meeting.

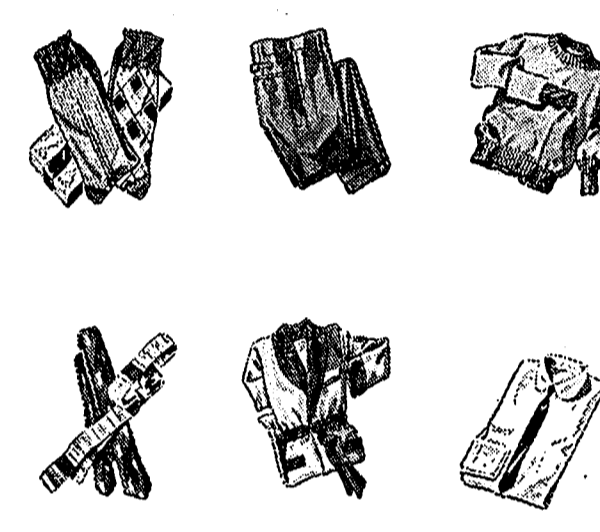
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Marines to Collect 'Toys for Tots'

The annual "Toys for Tots" program is underway in Northville to collect Christmas toys for needy children.

The drive, sponsored nationally by the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, began last week and will continue through December 15. Those who wish to contribute may turn toys in to three locations in Northville: Northville Shell station, 440 Plymouth avenue; Litsenberger's service, 340 North Center, and the H & G Trading Post, 9700 Seven Mile.

The toys will be collected from the stations by Marine reservist James P. Fisher, 21501 Currie road, and will then be distributed to needy children in time for Christmas.

The national program was started in 1948 in Los Angeles by three Marine officers and has spread to more than 350 units throughout the country.

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James E. Fisher, Automobile Club of Michigan touring manager, reports:

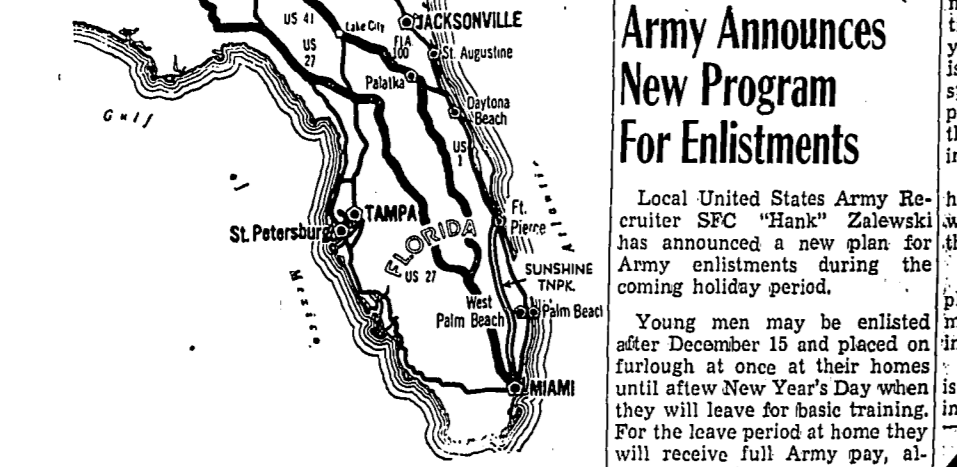
He said Michigan drivers to Florida this year will have a choice of two main routes. The eastern route through Cincinnati, Knoxville and Atlanta covers 1,425 miles from Detroit to Miami but includes some mountain driving. The western route through Louisville and Nashville is 12 miles longer but takes only 35 minutes more driving time.

Most drivers prefer the flatter routes after mid-December when mountain roads may be slippery or snow-covered but like the hilly route during late fall and early spring because of added scenic qualities, he said.

He also cautioned drivers from Michigan that plans are under way to rearrange some route numbers in Alabama early in 1957. He advised drivers after January 15 to obtain new route maps or check with Alabama officials on possible changes.

Motorists this year may use four turnpikes in their Florida trips, he said. These include those in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and the new Sunshine Parkway, scheduled to open January 1 between Fort Pierce and Miami in Florida.

Florida is also expected to be the first state in the nation to standardize signing of all U.S. routes by color with the program slated to start with green markers on US-27.



WINTER WONDERLAND? — It was last week, at least, as even the picnic tables at Cas Benton park boded down for the winter. But Mother Nature turned the tables this week with a few warm days, and the tables came out from underneath blankets of snow along with highways, sidewalks and front porches.

'Courtesy Boxes' Installed on Meters For Overtime Parking Violators

Northville will start using yellow "courtesy boxes" located in the business district this week for the depositing of fines for overtime parking.

Police chief Joseph Denton announced that new parking violation tickets — in the form of yellow envelopes — also will be issued when the boxes are installed. Parking violators may pay fines by placing money in the envelope and depositing it in the "courtesy boxes".

The fine for overtime parking has been reduced to 50¢ if paid within 24 hours; if not paid by then, the minimum charge is \$1.

The "courtesy boxes" will be placed on strategically located meter posts just below the parking meter.

Main purpose of parking meters is to insure a change-over parking in specified areas and not as a revenue measure for the city, Denton said. The new "courtesy boxes" are an attempt to aid the parker to pay fines and still help to solve parking congestion in the business district.



'I DON'T UNDERSTAND'

So many times good, sincere people get interested in becoming a Christian and get tingling right with the Lord. They have set about to read the Bible hoping that they can find the answers to their hearts cry. They were disappointed — not because the Bible does not contain the answers but because they could not understand what the Bible said, and because they did not know where to look. Perhaps you, dear reader, are in that position now? If so — let me give you a tip. Choose out a preacher to solve your problem. Read the account in Acts 8 regarding Phillip, one who Pastors a Church where souls are saved and the lives of such are changed. Then call this preacher up on the telephone and tell him plainly that you would like him to call and explain the Gospel to you, imposing on him? Not on your life, he will thank God for the opportunity of presenting Christ to an interested person. Read the account in Acts 8 regarding Phillip and the eunuch. The eunuch was reading the Bible and didn't understand it. So the Spirit directed Evangelist was invited up into the chariot to explain it to him. There are thousands of good sound Gospel preachers that stand ready to help you. Why not avail yourself of their services?

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Men and Women In Uniform

PVT. ROBERT L. REUTER
Pvt. Robert L. Reuter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Reuter, 3100 Beaman road, Walled Lake, is receiving basic combat training with the 9th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colorado.

Reuter entered the Army last October. He is a 1951 graduate of Walled Lake high school. Reuter was employed by the Ford Motor company before entering service.

Army Announces New Program For Enlistments

Local United States Army Recruiter SFC "Hank" Zaleski has announced a new plan for Army enlistments during the coming holiday period.

Young men may be enlisted after December 15 and placed on furlough at once at their homes until after New Year's Day when they will leave for basic training. For the leave period at home they will receive full Army pay, allowances and benefits.

Present enlistment options in the Army provide for regular three year enlistments and enlistments for two years active duty.

In addition, men between the ages of 17 to 18½ may enlist in the Army reserve and have only six months active duty. This plan is particularly interesting to high school students whose six months active duty will be deferred until after graduation. High school graduates may still apply for a technical school of their choice before enlistment and thus have "choices, not chance".

Parents of local young men are reminded of the "military information" night to be held at Bentley high school at 8 p.m. on December 10. Complete information on present military obligations and the Reserve Forces Act will be available. Local schools and parent and service groups are sponsoring this event as a public service.

Sgt. Zaleski works from the United States Army Recruiting office at Grand River and Southfield. He is in Plymouth at the Junior Achievement building on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information may also be obtained by calling VE-1mont 5-3243.

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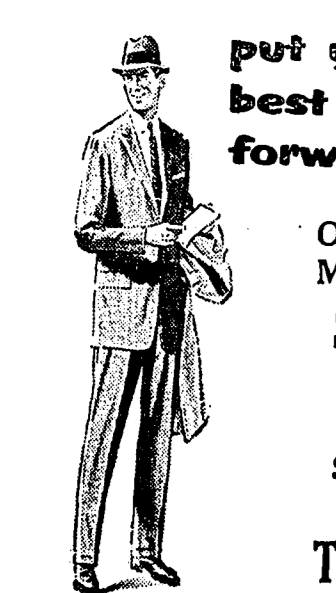
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A Fireman's Holiday in Novi



IN ITS DYING MINUTES, an old house stands by to burn as it steps aside for the sprawling new Lincoln plant (background) near Novi. Standing by are volunteers of the Novi township fire department, who used the opportunity to gain further experience.



FIELD DAY FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS — Two Detroit newspaper lensmen pose a gag shot with Novi volunteer William Pasquetta who chomps on a cigar, leans on his hatchet and waits for the blaze to consume the building.

THE NOVI NEWS

Thursday, December 6, 1959-9



THEIR WORK NEARLY FINISHED, firemen begin to roll up their hoses and wait for the end. They stayed on, however, until the last spark was extinguished. (Fire engine No. 4 stayed at the fire hall to protect the township in case of a fire.)

It's not every day — or even every year — that firemen get a chance to sit by and watch a beautifully blazing building.

For Novi township volunteers, however, one such day came along last week when they set fire to an ancient house near the new Lincoln plant and then warmed their hands while it burned to the ground.

Occasion for the twist-about fire was the desire of Lincoln officials to raise the old building on the site of the new plant. Novi volunteers were called in for the task — and given a chance to improve their fire-fighting techniques as well.

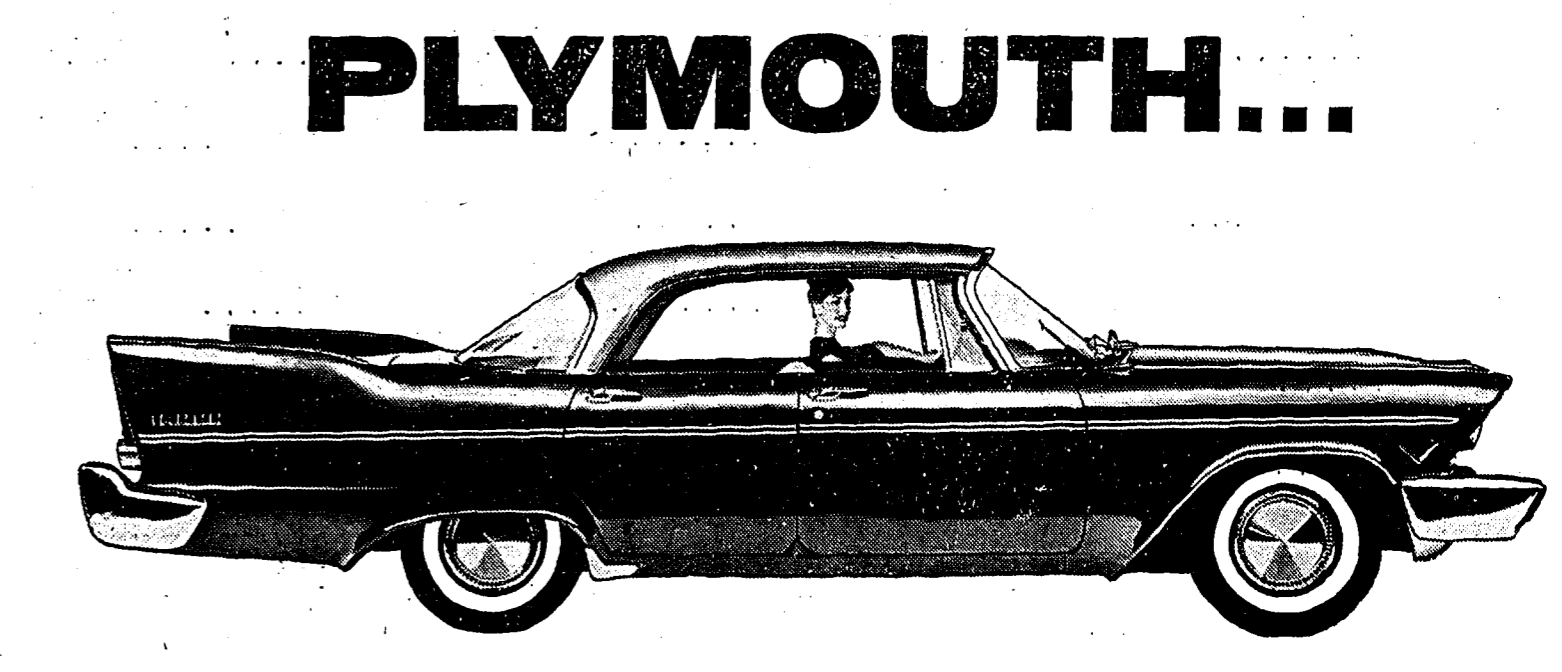
Under fire chief Fred Loyne and director of public safety Lee BeGole, firemen set two small blazes and then entered the house to extinguish them with "fog" — vaporized water.

But the third ignition was the big one, and as it took hold, the chilled firemen stood back and let the rickety structure burn brilliantly into a pile of ashes.



BRILLIANT FLAMES lick over the doomed building, and an ugly black cloud of smoke rolls skyward.

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6:30 p.m., Senior Baptist Youth Fellowship. Mrs. Cuter, leader.
8:30 p.m., Senior Baptist Youth Fellowship. Mrs. Stiles, leader.
6:30 p.m., Primary Baptist Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p.m., Evening service.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., The Hour of Prayer.
Thursday, 6:45, Pioneer Girls.

Announcements for Holy Communion, the Friday before every Communion service, from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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Services at Stons School at Napier and Tem Mile Road
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Eric Kast, speaker.

NOVI METHODIST CHURCH
Church Phone Northville 2919
Rev. George T. Nevin, Minister

Sunday: 8:30 a.m., Morning Worship and sermon.
11 a.m., Sunday School. Mrs. Russell Butten, S.S. Supr.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship. W.S.C.S. now meet at 10 o'clock for a study period of five spiritual classes. Regular meeting still at 12 o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
South Harvey and Maple and Plymouth, Michigan
Office Phone 1730, Rectory 2308
Rev. David T. Davis, Rector

Second Sunday in Advent: 8 a.m., Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m., Family Service and sermon. Classes for all ages.
11:15 a.m., Morning Prayer and sermon. Classes for children from nursery to fourth grade.
Parents are urged to worship with their children thereby making worship a family experience.
The Adult Instruction Class meets on Monday at 8 p.m. and the Junior Class on Saturdays at 10 a.m. in the Church Hall. Any interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

from the PASTOR'S STUDY

By the Rev. Fr. John Wittstock
Our Lady of Victory Church

Some Parents Are Not Grown Up
If I were to ask a teenager this question, "Are your parents good to you?" the answer would be, "Yes, they are." If I asked another question, "Are they too good to you?" the answer would be, "No, they are not." Let us examine how the too-good parent sets.

First of all, mother won't permit you to do a fair share of work around the house, she wants you to have nothing but fun while you're young. She makes a sacrifice when she permits you to buy an extra party dress. She smiles when you mildly complain that your allowance is gone by Tuesday and gives you more money when dad isn't around. You tell your parents that school is a grind even though you are carrying only two major subjects and three very light ones. When they sympathize with you in this situation, they are soft on you.

Coaxing won't make you an English teacher when you're passing grade when your work doesn't entice you to it. A prospective employer won't smile with you if you should decide to take the afternoon off because there's something you'd rather do than work. But with soft parents this sort of conduct will pay off.

I know that your parents believe that your parents are soft with you is really handicapping you. Their life was all hardship. Yours is all comfort. But what you and every teenager needs is a balanced diet to grow mentally strong, physically fit and happy on. America will always be a strong and secure nation so long as its families are strong and secure. We all love America, just as we love your parents and your children, so do not be a softy.

to you?" the response would come quickly, "Don't be facetious. How could parents be too good?"

Actually you've probably never given this much thought. It's true that your parents have been on the giving side ever since you were born. A few crocodile tears or a bit of high-pressure coaxing

Practical Religion To Be Discussed At Detroit Meeting

The need for practical religion will be the topic of a free, public lecture to be delivered in Detroit this Friday by Sylvia N. Poling of Phoenix, Arizona.

A member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, Miss Poling will speak in Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist, 2240 West Chicago Boulevard at 8 p.m. Her subject will be "Christian Science: The Way to Holiness and Health."

Active in public education for a number of years, Miss Poling holds degrees from Arizona State college and has also studied at the University of California at Los Angeles and the University of Southern California. She became interested in Christian Science as a college student. She resigned from the teaching profession in 1950 to devote her full time to the public practice of Christian Science healing.

Most Churchgoers Contribute Little, Magazine Claims

The bulk of church members give little more than pittance to their churches going according to a copyrighted article in the November issue of "Changing Times", the Kiplinger Magazine.

The overwhelming majority of giving is on a \$1-a-week basis. But many churches at donors contribute as little as \$2 a year for the support of church.

Of the ten Protestant churches receiving the greatest total contributions, Presbyterians (12.5) gave the most, an average of \$76.54 per member a year. Lutherans (Missouri Synod) were next with \$67.82 and Presbyterians (U.S.A.), third, with an average member contribution of \$61.67.

The other seven: Congregationalist Christian, \$54.76; Protestant Episcopal, \$51.94; Lutheran (United), \$50.25; Baptist (American Convention), \$43.17; Baptist (Southern Convention), \$42.17; Methodist, \$37.85; and Disciples of Christ, \$34.77.

DECEASED
Mr. Elwood Hodgson of Cadillac, Michigan passed away at the age of 88 years Sunday, December 2. Mr. Hodgson was the father of Rev. Ivan E. Hodgson, First Methodist Church, Northville.

First Presbyterian Church
Main and Church Streets
Rev. Mr. John O. Taxis—Pastor

Schedule of Services:
Church Worship 9:00 and 11:15 A.M.
Church School 10:00 A.M.
Westminster Youth Fellowship 7:00

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REGULAR MEETING
Second Monday of each month
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Rev. Henry Tyskerand, Pastor

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12:45 a.m., Sunday School.
7:45 p.m., Evening service.

Thursday: 7:45, Evening Prayer meeting.

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Richard Burgess, Pastor

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11 a.m., Sunday School hour.
6 p.m., Youth Choir rehearsal.
8:30 p.m., Evening Service.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Prayer and Bible study hour.
8:30 p.m., Adult choir rehearsal.

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice of Last Day of Registration To The Qualified Electors of Northville Public Schools
Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Northville Public Schools, Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in said School District on Tuesday, December 18, 1956.

Section 532 of the School Code of 1955, provide as follows:

"The inspectors of election at any annual or special election shall not receive the vote of any person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which he resides.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1956, IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1956. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, ON THE SAID FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1956, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT SAID SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Under the provisions of the School Code of 1955, registrations will not be taken by school officials and only persons who have registered as general electors with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are registered school electors. Persons planning to register with the respective clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerk's offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Northville Public Schools, Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan.

Robert H. Shafer
Secretary, Board of Education

Meetings Planned To Tell Problems Of Mental Health

A series of meetings to inform the public of the problems of mental health employees and patients will begin soon throughout the state, with one scheduled for Northville early next year.

The meetings will be sponsored by the Mental Health Policy Committee of the Michigan State Employee's Council No. 7 of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME).

Exact date of the Northville meeting will be announced later. The committee includes two representatives from each state mental hospital as well as two from Wayne county institutions. It was a dual role of elevating the status of mental health care and improving the care of patients.

Three employees of Northville State hospital are members of the committee. They include vice-chairman Conrad Springer, who heads the unit's local at the hospital, treasurer Nellie Bowen and Norine Leudtke.

In addition, committee members include Leonard Leudtke of the Wayne County Training School and Glen Coleman of Wayne County General hospital.

A spokesman for the group said Northville residents should be particularly interested in the program, since figures show a greater degree of mental health activity in the Northville area than anywhere else in the state.

Christmas Fantasy Opens At The Ford Rotunda Again

The fourth annual Ford Rotunda Christmas Fantasy, one of the largest and most elaborate Yuletide shows in America, was opened to the public in Dearborn recently.

The 1956 exhibit fills the entire Rotunda. The center is entirely occupied by the Nativity scene with life-size figures of Mary and Joseph, the Christ child and the Wise men of the East. Animal figures also are full scale.

The religious theme of the show is carried out further by a simulated cathedral facade at the east entrance of the Rotunda center court. Visitors enter the Nativity scene through the cathedral doors.

Carillons in the top of the 40-ft. cathedral spires ring at intervals, and recorded Christmas music in stereophonic sound comes from choir lofts occupied with mannequin singers.

The Rotunda theater this year features continuous showings of Mickey Mouse movies in cinema-scope.

More than 1,500 dolls which have been dressed by members of the Ford Girls' club for later distribution to underprivileged children, fill a portion of the Rotunda's perimeter court.

Other attractions include a barn dance performed by animated characters dressed as Santa Claus' helpers, and a merry-go-round with toy tractors hitched to reindeer.

The west side of the Rotunda display court is occupied by life-like characters of fairy tale—Wee Willie Winkie, Puss-in-Boots, Robin Hood, Hansel and Gretel and the famous cow jumping over the moon.

The Rotunda is open from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays, and from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays. The building closes from 3 p.m. Christmas Eve until Wednesday, December 26.

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Michigan Mirror

Bonus Checks Await Korean Vets

MISSING — 23,000 Michigan Veterans' That's the number who have yet to apply for their state bonus.

His method follows a similar pattern wherever he sets up operations. First he finds a civic organization or some legitimate group who wants to raise money for a worthy cause or promote a worthwhile project.

Next step is to start telephoning. It may be calls to merchants to "sell" advertising or it may be to the general public asking for "pledges" of money for the work.

When the state bonus act first took effect, 14 Army officers and 17 civil service employees were needed to handle the avalanche of claims.

CHRISTMAS TREES Boulevard is the stretch of U.S. Highway 27 in Ontario County, is one again open for one month.

While the selling season is short — approximately one month — it is the result of long years of hard work in a risky business.

THE "BOILER ROOM" salesmen are busy again in Michigan. Latest story comes from Grand Rapids where they sold more than 100,000 booklets supposedly "How" Kalamazoo will defend.

Operating just within the law, the professional phoneman finds civic organizations, businessmen and the general public easy pickings.

Events of the Past in Northville

News Items Taken From the Files of the Record

ONE YEAR AGO... The Northville Village commission announced publicly that its recent zoning of the St. Laurence property for track use had unwittingly violated the village charter and therefore was probably illegal.

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Drainage Problem Is Settled - at Last

From the looks of things, D. M. Parkinson has won his battle to get something done about a drainage problem that has plagued him and his neighbors for the past eight months.

Parkinson had complained to various state highway and Oakland county road officials during recent months, but had no definite results until writing to Michigan Governor G. Mennen Williams.

THE NOVI NEWS

Serving A Growing Community Novi, Michigan, Thursday, December 13, 1960 10c Per Copy, \$3.00 Per Year In Advance

Novi School Board Election Tuesday

Democrats Name Six Candidates For Spring Vote

A near-complete slate of candidates for the Novi township school election was approved Monday night by the Novi township Democratic club.



Five Positions Sought By Nine Men, Woman

Novi voters will go to the polls Monday to elect the first permanent board of education for the newly-formed Novi community school district.

Wixom to Vote On Incorporation February 5

Residents of Wixom will decide February 5 whether their community shall be incorporated into a village.

THE NOVI NEWS Published by The Novich Record, Inc., 101 North Center Street, each Thursday, at 6:00 a.m., at the U. S. Post Office, Northville, Michigan.

See the '57 Chevrolet now on display. It's sweet, smooth and sassy!

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Novi Highlights: Auxiliary Dines Servicemen

By Mrs. LUTHER RIX Phone Northville 245-J Nov 26 AMVET auxiliary of Novi served lunch for the servicemen at the army radar base at Union Lake.

In Willowbrook: Ice Rink Ready For Skating

By Mrs. Louis Chimark Phone GR-42604 The skating rink at the corner of Meadowbrook and West Nile road has been blessed and is ready for skating.

Northville to Vote On \$3,000,000 Bond

Novi residents in the Northville school district will join hundreds of others in voting next Tuesday on a \$3,000,000 bond issue for Northville school construction.

Unregistered Pistol Brings Arrest, Fine

An armed Wixom man was arrested after a struggle with Novi township police last Saturday when he fired for possession of an unregistered weapon.

Novi Eyes Spring Election

With the guns of the recent national political campaign still rumbling in the distance, sights already are being turned on the forthcoming local spring election next April.

Novi Eyes Spring Election (Continued)

One of the four review members and one justice of the peace will have two terms to serve in their first term of office.

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On December 31 at 4 p.m. — the time by which all petitions for township office must be filed.

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First Federal Savings of Detroit advertisement featuring a map and building image.

All 10 Board Candidates Have School Experience

ONE YEAR TERM GEORGE MAIRS

A former teacher, Mairs holds a bachelor degree in education from Michigan State Normal college.

ONE YEAR TERM GEORGE MAIRS (Continued)

He is 44 and the father of four girls, 18, 15, 11 and 9, and a son, 9.

TWO YEAR TERM ARTHUR J. HESLIP

Former president of the Durfee district school board, Heslip serves as trustee of the interim school board.

JAMES D. MITCHELL

President of the interim school board, Mitchell also serves as Novi 8 school board for 11 years, serving as secretary and president.

RICHARD RITTER

A former school board attorney, Ritter is now employed as superintendent at a tool and die shop.

WILLIAM H. MACDERMID

A former member of the Novi school board, MacDermid served as a trustee and treasurer for two terms.

MRS. GEORGIA LARSON

Secretary of the interim board, Mrs. Larson also served as secretary of Novi 8 for two years.

TWO YEAR TERM JACK CRAWFORD

A member of the Novi 8 school board for six years, Crawford was secretary of the Novi 8 school board.

ED ERWIN

A former member of the Novi 2 school board, Erwin is a life-long resident of Novi township.

KENNETH BERNARD

Now serving as treasurer of the Novi 2 school board, Bernard was formerly secretary of the Novi 2 school board.

ED ERWIN (Continued)

Erwin is self-employed as a farmer and has lived in Novi for five years.

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