

# THE NOVI NEWS

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## Novi to Vote February 18 on 'Race Track Rezoning'

### A Busy Year

What were the top stories in Novi township during 1956? That's a matter of opinion, but the Novi News offers these headlines as possibilities:  
—Lincoln Reveals Plans for New Plant in Novi.  
—Township Board Passes Race Track Rezoning Amendment.  
—School District Consolidation Approved.  
—Novi Contests Two Annexations.  
—Township Sewerage System Now under Study.  
These, of course, are only a few of the many happenings that made news in Novi township during 1956.  
For others—as well as pictures of some of the meetings and events that filled our pages—turn to pages 8 and 9.  
There you'll also find a round-up of the year's news in Northville, where they approved a new high school and... well, you can see for yourself.  
And we think you'll probably agree with the headline on the round-up:  
"Backward Glance Shows 1956 Was A Busy Year in Northville and Novi."

### Novi Highlights:

#### Farm Bureau Holds Party

By MRS. LUTHER RIX  
Phone Northville 245-1

South Novi Farm Bureau had their annual Christmas party and turkey dinner last Wednesday evening in the Novi Community building. There was an exchange of gifts when Santa Claus arrived and group singing around the Christmas tree. The children supplied the rest of the program with recitations and songs. About 40 were present.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trickey, Jr. and children, Chuckie, April and Kenneth, had Christmas dinner with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trickey, Sr. In the afternoon they drove to Tecumseh to visit Mrs. Trickey's mother, Mrs. Frank Chiles. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Race entertained their parents on Christmas.  
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#### In Willowbrook:

##### Christmas Party Successful

By Mrs. Louis Chismark  
Phone GR-42604

There was a gratifying attendance at the Willowbrook Community Association's Christmas party Friday evening given by the Willowbrook Community Association. Santa Claus' arrival with his reindeer had the children very excited. Heartfelt thanks are extended to the Novi Goodfellows for their part in the success of the party. The new residents of Willowbrook had no idea that Novi would extend such a kind gesture in supplying their treat stockings and nut bags to all our children in addition to the bag given by the Willowbrook association. Thanks go to the chairman and co-chairman, Mrs. Chismark, Mrs. John and Mrs. McCormick, also to Orla Jones for his assistance.  
Thanks also go to the following: Mr. Norvell Kuhn of Detroit, John Carter and John Messer of Willowbrook. Ladies assisting were Mrs. Orla Jones, Mrs. Eugene Martin, Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. James Wharton, Mrs. Sigvald Olson, Mrs. John Zavitz, Mrs. Robert Vivian, Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. F. J. Millin, McCormick and Mrs. Louis Chismark.  
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#### 40 Attend Meeting Of Electrical Board

A high point in the 2 1/2-year-old existence of the Joint Electrical Board for Novi, Northville, Plymouth and Walled Lake was reached this month as the group met for a special dinner at Saratoga Farms in Novi.  
Formed in July, 1954, the group meets monthly to exchange ideas on electrical and building inspection requirements and to give examinations to journeymen.  
Since its beginning it has grown to include the electrical inspectors and contractors from the city of Northville, Plymouth and Farmington townships and Walled Lake. It started as an idea of Novi township's building inspector, Cameron Lodge, interest has grown and other communities have sent representatives to see how this board went about its duties.  
Nearly 40 members and representatives of Detroit Edison and the city of Detroit attended the December session at Novi.  
Lodge, chairman of the group for two years, pointed out that other areas are also organizing joint committees to aid in standardizing codes on a larger scale.  
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#### Rocking Horse Brightens Christmas for Carol Ann

It was a merry Christmas for Carol Ann Donnelly. From the way her eyes beamed when she saw the Christmas tree, one would hardly guess the pretty little blonde is fighting leukemia.  
And from the way she laughed as she rode her new rocking horse, one would not believe she must take daily doses of medicine which would do nothing to ease her pain.  
Carol Ann doesn't know it herself, but she is the daughter of a leukemia sufferer who has been in the hospital since her mother's death last summer.  
A group of Detroit women who read about Carol Ann also helped make her Christmas happy. The Pythian Sisters, Club of Cadillac, sent a child to help buy the medicines that keep her alive.  
And there were many other gifts from friends and strangers who wanted to do something for the smiling little girl.  
Christmas really began Saturday night when the Novi Girl Scouts sang carols outside while Carol Ann watched from her window.  
She and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Donnelly of 45350 West Ten Mile road, spent Christmas Eve at home and went to visit friends for the celebration Christmas Day.  
Still, there are the doctor's words, a matter of months... living from week to week.  
But Carol Ann is very happy with the plans for a track under construction. Her mother says and wishes that she were the happiest time of all.  
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SIGNED AND DELIVERED! Four hundred and eighty-five signatures appear on the petitions shown being turned over to Novi Township Clerk Hadley Bacher by Herbert Koester. The petition, which required 171 signatures, protest the rezoning of acreage at Meadowbrook and Grand River to M-3 classification. Signed for the petitioners were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Race, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. William Kreshin of Dearborn. The Kreshins will remain over the holiday season.

#### Mitchell to Preside Over School Board

James Mitchell was elected president of the Novi board of education at a special meeting last Wednesday. Mitchell, who has served on the school board since 1952, was chosen to succeed the late John K. Anderson.

#### Eight More File For Spring Vote

More names of candidates for township office were added to the ballot this week as the December 31 deadline for filing petitions drew near.

#### Referendum Is Called As 485 Sign Petitions

The controversial Novi race track question will come to a head on February 18 when voters decide whether to bar it—and all heavy industry—from a site on Grand River.  
The election was made necessary Monday when petitions were submitted demanding a public referendum on a recent zoning amendment which makes construction of the track possible.  
Township clerk Hadley Bacher said he scheduled the vote for February 18 to make it coincide with the township primary election on the same date.  
The petitions and election procedure are now being studied by township attorney Archie Leonard and it is assumed that the vote is legally in order.  
Specifically, the question at stake is whether a site at Grand River and Meadowbrook roads (the so-called Holcomb property) shall be rezoned from M-1 (light industry) to M-3 (heavy industry). The rezoning has been approved by the township zoning board and township board, and is limited to parcels who have a mailing address of Northville or Novi.  
Rules of the contest are simple. Parents must report the birth of their child to the Northville Record before 5 p.m. January 10. Each time of birth must be verified by the attending physician.  
It is not necessary that the signers be residents of the township. They'll treat Mr. or Miss 1957 with clothes, food and accessories.  
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#### Merchants to Honor 1957's First Baby With Array of Gifts

The first baby born in 1957 to parents residing in Northville or Novi will be warm, healthy and well-dressed!  
A royal welcome has been promised by eight Northville merchants who are sponsoring a special First Baby contest. They'll treat Mr. or Miss 1957 with clothes, food and accessories.  
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#### Gift Suggestion FOR THE YOUNGER MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY

Why not include, among the gifts your boy or girl will receive this Christmas, one that can mean much to his or her future? We mean a First Federal insured savings account, that may be the beginning of a plan of regular saving. With each account, opened with as little as \$5, we'll include a handsome metal thrift bank, beautifully gift-wrapped for Christmas giving. Accounts here earn 2 1/2% current rate and are insured to \$10,000.

#### 2 1/2% Current Rate FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS OF DETROIT

Advertisement for First Federal Savings of Detroit, featuring a picture of a young child sitting on a rocking horse. The text describes a savings account with a 2 1/2% current rate and insurance up to \$10,000. The branch is located at Penniman Ave., Plymouth. A map shows the location of the branch in the heart of the city.

### Events of the Past in Northville

News Items Taken from the Files of the Record

**ONE YEAR AGO...**  
...The Ford Foundation announced that Sessions hospital would receive a grant of \$10,000.  
...A mayor, four councilmen, justice of the peace, city clerk and treasurer were installed as the first city officials of the City of Northville on December 13.  
...R. J. Thomas of Rogers street accidentally put an English half penny into a parking meter.  
**FIVE YEARS AGO...**  
...The village council voted to proceed with an off-street parking and alley project on East Main street.  
...The Michigan Bell Telephone company announced that \$3,000 of its state property was to be allocated to the public school system of Northville.  
...Gay Duerson was chosen the Duke's good citizen of Northville high school.  
...Dave Leo, son of the Leslie G. Leo, planned to spend Christmas with a Finnish family. Dave was the Rotary exchange student studying in Europe.  
**TEN YEARS AGO...**  
...The diphtheria inoculation clinic held in the village hall drew only a fair response.  
...Northville was undergoing piercing winds and 15 degree temperatures.  
...Faking part in the winter concert given by the Michigan State Normal choir were Hazel Corvill, Marilyn Giza, Lorraine Lapham and Barncaine and Julia Ann Lewis.  
**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO...**  
...The Mustangs were successful in bringing home their first basketball victory, 20-19 with Walled Lake.  
...L. V. Conneber's newsboys began a defense stamp drive as they collected for their weekly newspaper accounts.  
...The village collection for tuberculosis Christmas Seals totaled \$92.50.  
**TWENTY YEARS AGO...**  
...Four cars went over the embankment at Novi and Eight Mile roads within a week.  
...The Rev. Dr. T. W. Smith arrived in the village from Hilling, Minnesota to succeed the Rev. H. G. Whitefield in the Presbyterian church.  
...Miss Gertrude Deal was named co-chairman of the J-Hop at Michigan State Normal college.  
**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO...**  
...The Northville school band played at the community Christmas tree where treats were given to the boys and girls by the Exchange club.  
...Following a survey, the village council took action looking toward improvements of the water supply of Northville. It was the development of a hill spring, one of the three that supplied the community with water.  
...Miss Grace Travis returned from spending a week in Redford, where she took part in the Centenary pageant at the Baptist church. She was a descendant of Elder Lamb, the first pastor of the church.  
**FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO...**  
...Mrs. Frank Thompson opened a can of oysters one day last week and in one oyster found one large and four small pearls.  
...Oscar Harger sold the Mary Power farm of 120 acres just north of the Warner cheese factory at Power's station, to R. D. Clark of Milford.

Advertisement for The HARNDEN Paint and Glass Co., featuring a winter scene with a house and trees. The text includes: "Our sincere thanks and best wishes for a happy holiday to our friends and patrons." and "Season's Greetings". The address is 120 North Center St., Northville, Mich.

Advertisement for The CARRINGTON Agency, featuring a picture of a house. The text includes: "Gift Suggestion FOR THE YOUNGER MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY". The address is 120 North Center St., Northville, Mich.

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Advertisement for PHOTOGRAPHIC CENTER, featuring a picture of a woman and a camera. The text includes: "Christmas Cheer" and "We're coming your way to wish you a good old-fashioned Merry Christmas abounding in the great gifts of health, happiness and contentment." The address is 144 N. Center, Northville, Mich.

Advertisement for PHOTOGRAPHIC CENTER, featuring a picture of a camera. The text includes: "Important committees are larger. For instance, the Appropriations Committee, which controls the state purse strings, will now have nine members, seven Republicans and two Democrats. Now the budget will be set slightly by engaging membership to six, with a 2-1 ratio in favor of the Republicans."

Advertisement for GLENN C. LONG HEATING PLUMBING, featuring a picture of a woman. The text includes: "Silent night" and "All is calm, all is bright." The address is 144 N. Center, Northville, Mich.

Advertisement for BEAUTIFUL FORMICA DINETTES, featuring a picture of a dining table. The text includes: "ANY Style Shape \$49.95 and up" and "Lifetime Guarantee On All Chrome".

Advertisement for METALMASTERS MFG. CO., featuring a picture of a dining table. The text includes: "Tables made to order any size or shape, including round, square, surfboard & oval. 26 colors and patterns to select from." The address is 27288 Grand River near 8 Mile Road, Kewwood 3-4114.

### Michigan Mirror

#### Urges Compulsory Auto Insurance Laws

A BLOW AGAINST THE financially irresponsible driver than Michigan's. Speakers did agree on other Detroit speech that Michigan's aspects of traffic safety. Both believe that drivers who are physically and mentally incapable.

In a speech before Detroit's Economic club, the Cincinnati jurist, claimed that drivers who are physically and mentally incapable should be liable for 50% of the state's 2,004 fatal accidents failed to pay damages.

Present law in Michigan requires that drivers either carry auto insurance or be financially responsible for accidents they cause. Under this law, a driver receives no attention from authorities until he has failed to pay damages in an accident. Drivers often get away to cause more accidents they do not pay for.

Implying that Michigan's laws are like locking the barn after the horse has been stolen, Marx said: "neither safety nor responsibility is provided" under them. "It is desirable to have proof of financial responsibility after an accident," he says, "is just as necessary before any accident occurs."

Compulsory insurance for all drivers is Marx's solution to the problem. He refers to laws in New York and Massachusetts as steps in the right direction. Here insurance must be obtained before driving. Michigan driver must pay the cost of their own insurance. Legislation in Michigan would be good.

Insurance companies, to some people's surprise, staunchly object to Marx's suggestions.

Vestal Lemmon, general manager of Association of Independent Insurers who opposed on the same program, disagreed with Judge Marx. Lemmon argued that the compulsory insurance plan would cost each motorist more. He said that Massachusetts drivers pay \$10 for the same protection a Michigan driver gets for \$18 to \$25.

Compulsory insurance plans, he said, add to costs, leave ambiguity on who has the right of making careful drivers pay the bills of careless drivers.

Each speaker challenged the other's figures. Lemmon claimed that only 3% of accidents go unsettled; Marx claimed the Michigan driver gets for \$18 to \$25.

#### Novi School Notes

Novi School News

Kindergarten—Paty Watson has gone to Florida for the winter.

First Grade—Hood, Bryan and Melvin Miller have moved to Walled Lake. Donna Henley is a new pupil.

Second Grade—Barbara Christ and Virginia Collins are new pupils in Mrs. Boyd's second grade. Barbara is from Detroit and Virginia comes from Plymouth.

Mrs. McDonough's second graders neither absent or tardy the past seven weeks at Lincoln Barton.

Republicans have always maintained a strong control in state committees. As the majority legislative power, they can dictate how many seats will be given to the Democrats.

In the past, most committees were staffed by four Republicans and two Democrats. Now the edge will be shifted by Republicanism to six, with cutting off one of their own members.

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# the Women's Section

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## Newcomer's Corner



LISTENING TO A FAVORITE STORY from Nancy, 8, are the rest of the Donald Cook family of Willowbrook drive, Willowbrook Village—Doug, 4; Mrs. Cook and Don, 6 weeks.

Spreading the holidays in their new home of three weeks is the family of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Cook of Willowbrook drive, Willowbrook Village. A former Wayne university student, Mr. Cook is the technical director of X-Ray, Incorporated of Detroit, a firm engaged in X-raying aircraft engines and fishing and hunting.



We've got a long list of good wishes for your Happy New Year!

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PLUMBING HEATING

## Dance Funds Help Maybury Activities

Cinderella Ball Funds are giving a big boost to the activities at Wm. H. Maybury Sanatorium these days. On December 17 the Women's committee of the Tuberculosis and Health Society delivered to the children's unit at the sanatorium a truckload of toys, pajamas and other useful apparel gifts. A \$750 sum from their Cinderella Ball receipts is being used for patient, family and visitor education programs throughout the year. In the recreational equipment line, the women this season have provided \$1,000 worth of shuffleboards, television sets and pocket billiard tables.

Another \$300 of their fund was dispatched to Maybury to provide patient manuals which help all admissions to better understand their disease and the hospital's facilities and services to help them regain their health. The Women's committee Cinderella Ball is staged each November with a former 731 patient in the role of Cinderella. The Women's committee is also aiding the current Christmas Seal Sale to raise funds for the TB and Health Society and the Detroit Tuberculosis Sanatorium. These funds also aid in Maybury projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tewksbury, 52, were Christmas guests of Otis Tewksbury, Jr.'s of North Center street.

## What's Cooking?

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



**SICING THE BREAD**—Boston Brown Bread—in Mrs. J. Bine Leavenworth of Randolph street. Waiting to get into the bread are children, Carol, 11; Earl, 8; and Jay, 14, who will need no persuading. The Leavenworths have another daughter, Lois, 18.

The holiday season is always accompanied by hearty meals—even those made with leftovers. And whether your dinner is a brand new one or consists of Christmas remnants, Mrs. J. Bine Leavenworth's Boston Brown Bread will be a handsome and tempting table addition. Mr. and Mrs. Leavenworth live on Randolph street with their four children—Earl, 8; Carol, 11; Jay, 14; and Lois, 18. **BOSTON BROWN BREAD** 1 1/2 cups raisins 1 1/2 cups water 1 tablespoon butter or oleo

## News Around Northville

Miss Helen Menker, R.N. was home last week and from the Bronson Methodist hospital in Kalamazoo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Menker, Sr., of Seven Mile road. As she was unable to be home Christmas, they had their holiday dinner Saturday night. Her parents spent Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Menker, Jr. in Dearborn.

Twenty-four members of the family gathered around the table Christmas day at the William B. Walker, Jr. residence on Eight Mile road.

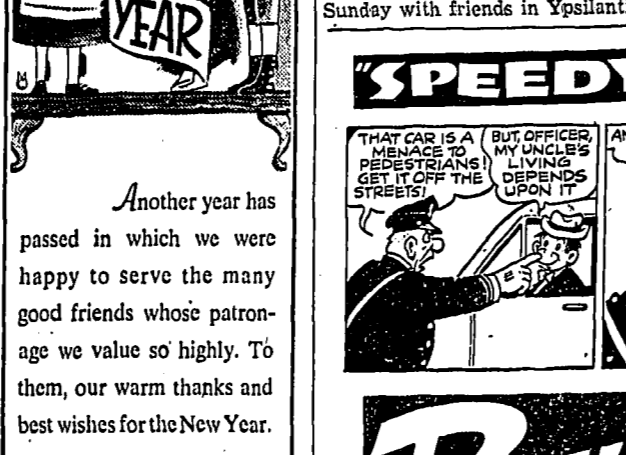
Miss Gertrude Anschuetz, home from the University of Michigan for the holidays, spent Christmas in Brooklyn, New York with relatives. She will return to spend New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Canle of East Baseline road.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kue of East Main street are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Kue, his parents, and Mrs. Mary Budziszewski, her mother, and her sisters.

Spending the holidays with Mrs. Louise Canfield of Dunlap street, are her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Oberlin, Ohio.

Enjoying the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Del Hahn of West Main, was their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hahn and three children and their daughter-in-law's parents, Mr. and Mrs. No-vinsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Deering of Spring drive spent Christmas day in Toledo with relatives and will enjoy another holiday dinner Sunday with friends in Ypsilanti.



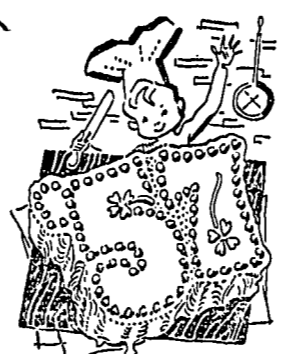
Another year has passed in which we were happy to serve the many good friends whose patronage we value so highly. To them, our warm thanks and best wishes for the New Year. **JEAN & CARL JOHNSON'S** Jewelry & Gift Shop

As we stand on the threshold of another New Year, we take pleasure in extending our very best wishes to all our good friends and patrons. May 1957 be an open door to prosperity, good health and much happiness for you and all your loved ones.  
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## Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koontz Have Canadian Honeymoon

At an evening ceremony December 15, May Marie Johnson and William Koontz were united in marriage at the Kingdom Hall in Plymouth by Del Ludwig of the congregation of Farmington Jehovah Witnesses.

The former Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Johnson of Elm Place, South Lyon. Mr. Koontz's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Locke Koontz of Randolph street, Northville.

The hall was decorated with a large floral arrangement of pink and white gladioli, pink carnations and white mums, blueberry foliage and maiden hair ferns.

The bride wore a white floor-length gown of lace and net over satin and gold slippers. Her finger tip veil was held in place by a crown trimmed with sequins and seed pearls. Her bouquet was of white carnations centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. David Williams, sister of the bride, was matron of honor.

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CHRISTMAS WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN COMPLETE for some 35 local shut-ins without their annual gift of fruit, nuts and candy prepared by the King's Daughters. Wrapping these handsome plates are Mrs. Eural Clark, Mrs. Philip Anderson, Mrs. Louise Canfield and Mrs. Nellie Tibble. In addition to bringing joy to shut-ins, the group delivered gifts to each of the 80 residents of the King's Daughters home, to the crippled children's unit of the University of Michigan hospital, and packed 12 Christmas baskets (each a complete Christmas dinner) for needy families. Their annual holiday work is made possible by a donation from the United Foundation and gifts of members.

## News Around Northville

Mary Cause arrived home last Wednesday night from Marquette from Birmingham, Royal Oak and Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deering and children will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Deering's family at a family reunion at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Malmquist in Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Atwood of High street held open house last Saturday afternoon for their son and daughter-in-law, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Stenson, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Stenson, Jr. spent Christmas Eve with Mr. Stenson's sister-in-law, Mrs. Fredolph Stenson in Detroit.

Around the Christmas table at the L. J. Marzoux residence on Eight Mile road were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Marzoux of Jackson and their daughter and son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Danielson of Highland Park.

Frances Malley returned home last Wednesday night from Monticello college, Coedrey, Illinois, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Malley of Beck road.

William B. Walker, Jr. is entertaining with a Christmas tea this afternoon from three to six at her home on Eight Mile road.



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## Holiday Tea at Malley Residence

Entertaining at a Christmas tea Saturday afternoon were Mrs. J. P. Malley and daughter, Frances, of Beck road. Out-of-town guests attended from Birmingham, Rochester, Detroit, Franklin, Ann Arbor and Plymouth.

Assisting as hostesses were Mrs. William Lovett, Mrs. Ellen Scott, Mrs. Alvin Wister, Mrs. Leonard Howard, Mrs. Charles Bonnett of Birmingham and Mrs. Stanton Schuster.

A mother-daughter affair, the tea welcomed home college students of the area home for the holidays. 42050 Grand River Novi Phone Northville 9120

## Saratoga Farms

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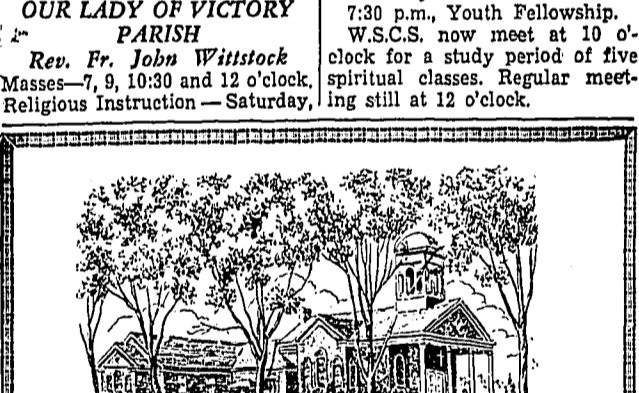
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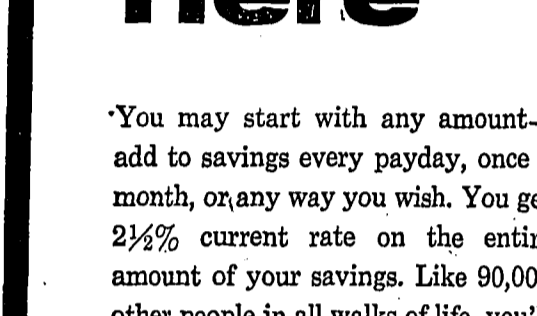
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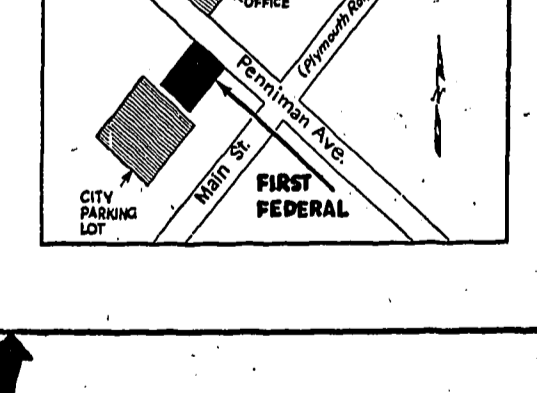
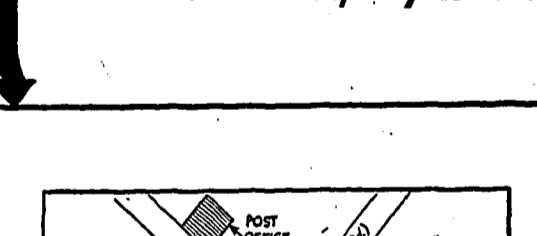


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# Mustangs Alone at Top After Halting Brighton

## Goodrich Sinks 25 Points As Northville Wins, 82-67

The Northville Mustangs held their first place all to themselves in the Wayne-Oakland league this week after downing a strong Brighton team, 82-67, by putting on a near-perfect second half Friday night.

Pressed hard during the second quarter, and behind by two points at the half, the Mustangs played with close-order precision when near alone at the high-flying Brighton team.

It was Brighton's first loss in six games this season, and gave Northville its second straight victory. The Mustangs played with close-order precision when near alone at the high-flying Brighton team.

Guard Bud Bell and forward Dick Biery stood out as play-makers working the ball in and out of the Brighton defense in the closing minutes of the game.

When the Mustangs came out of the locker room they were a rejuvenated team. Coach Stan Johnston scrapped his zone defense in favor of a one-man guard and gave Yehne the job of guarding Watson.

The worked. After at the end of the third quarter Northville had built up a 69-49 lead and was never headed.

Occasional rumbings from the crowd, as well as from the Brighton bench, could be heard at several whistles and at other times when Goodrich and Watson moved into each other under the basket.

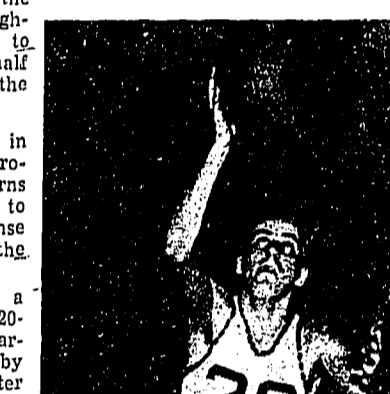
But officials kept a close whistle for the most part, apparently allowing the two high scorers to struggle it out for themselves. If any calls were missed, they probably were divided evenly between the two teams.

After building up a six-point third-quarter lead, the Northville Colts suffered a final period lapse and allowed Brighton to squeak by with a 48-46 win.

	Northville	Brighton
Points	82	67
Rebounds	35	28
Assists	15	12
Steals	8	6
Blocks	4	3
Turnovers	12	15



**HOT SHOT** - Brian Watson, Brighton center, is bottled up by Northville's Bill Yehne (left) and Dick Biery in the second half. Watson with 26 points, was high scorer in the game.



**UP AND IN** - Guard Mac Burns moves in with one of his near-scrabatic drives to score a basket against Brighton. Burns had 18 points in the game.

**W.O Teams Take Holiday Breather**

The Wayne-Oakland league began a two-week vacation Friday night after the first month of conference play was wound up with three league games.

The Northville Mustangs will spend the holidays in undisputed possession of first place as a result of their sparkling 82-67 triumph over Brighton.

Elsewhere in the league Clarkson snapped Clarkeneville's four-game winning streak with a last second 60-50 win, while defending champion Milford went down to its fourth straight defeat, 59-57, at the hands of Holly.

In a non-conference game, West Bloomfield was bombed by Rochester in a non-conference game, 71-48 for its fourth straight loss.

All league teams will swing back into action January 8 with Northville again taking the limelight as the Mustangs meet Clarkeneville on the Trojans home court. Clarkeneville has a strong 4-1 season record, and was undefeated in league play until last Friday.

In other games, hapless West Bloomfield will attempt to pick up its first win of the season against Clarkson, and Brighton will tangle with Holly. Milford will look for its first win against Rochester in a non-conference game.

**Junior Rifle Club Meets In Novi**

Several members of the Novi Rifle Club met at the Novi Rifle Club on Monday, Dec. 25, to attend the meeting.

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## CITY PROCEEDINGS

(Continued)

Stubenvill, Allen and Ely. Nay: Centerville, Allen and Ely. Nay: published as planned with the resolution that the City Council be recommended for the great effort they have put forth and so many things they have done and are doing to improve service in Northville, he will feel the City of Northville should draft a resolution to the Public Service Commission asking them to review that rate increase method proposed by the Telephone Co. to determine why it is necessary to increase the rate to the Northville users by 28 per cent. Councilman Allen and Stubenvill stated that they did not feel such a resolution should be sent to the Public Service Commission in view of the facts brought out by the representatives of the Mich. Bell Telephone Co., and their sincere efforts to improve telephone service in this area. Councilman Allen moved that a resolution be adopted embodying the following points: That the City of Northville is questioning the need for additional revenue on the part of the Mich. Bell Telephone Co. but they merely want to request that careful attention be paid to the formula which will be used in establishing the rates for this area. There being no second to the motion, same died for lack of support.

Edward Welch, who was in the audience, expressed his agreement with Mr. Centerville and a resolution should be sent to the Mich. Public Service Commission stating that if the City does not get its share of the revenue and send in a petition to the Commission to pay the purchase price for the property. He also stated that the City of Northville is not questioning the need for additional revenue on the part of the Mich. Bell Telephone Co., but they merely want to request that careful attention be paid to the formula which will be used in establishing the rates for this area. There being no second to the motion, same died for lack of support.

### City Proceedings

A regular meeting of the Northville City Council was held at the City Hall Monday, Dec. 17, 1956, at 8:00 p.m. Present: Mayor Claude N. Ely, Councilmen Allen, Centerville, Reed and Stubenvill. Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. Bills amounting to \$13,974.41 from the General Fund and \$2,105.28 from the Water Fund were presented and passed by the City of Northville. However, in view of the fact that the meeting was held at 8:00 p.m., the City of Northville is not questioning the need for additional revenue on the part of the Mich. Bell Telephone Co., but they merely want to request that careful attention be paid to the formula which will be used in establishing the rates for this area. There being no second to the motion, same died for lack of support.

That the City of Northville be issued to the American LaFrance Corp., said certificates be delivered to the Mayor and City Clerk and have the Corporate Seal of the City affixed and that certificates be delivered to the American LaFrance Corp. Carried unanimously.

Manager Robertson was instructed to contact the owner of the property which has been moved to the corner of Plymouth Ave. and the Seven Mile Cut-off to find out what he intends to do with it.

Councilman Reed called attention to the fact that some provision would have to be made for the old fire engine, which has had to be removed from the fire house and is being stored in the back of the building. It was suggested that the City purchase the engine for the fire house. Carried unanimously.

In response to a letter from the Michigan Municipal League suggesting that some one person be designated as a legislative information contact person, it was moved by Councilman Reed that John H. Carter be appointed to act in this capacity. Carried unanimously.

Communication was read from the Northville Retail Merchants Ass'n. in regard to a donation for the Christmas season street decorations. It was moved by Stubenvill that the City purchase a check for \$100 be sent to the Ass'n. for this project. Carried unanimously.

### Novi Highlights

Guests at the Russell Taylor home Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geig and daughter, Joy, of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin F. Gogger and daughter, Mrs. Eugene Hickox. Christmas Day the Taylors had dinner for Mrs. Taylor's relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hickox and children, Mrs. Jennie Hicks of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin F. Gogger and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gogger celebrated Christmas with their sons and families. Mrs. Lee had the Christmas dinner at her home on Duane Street, Walled Lake. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lee and daughter, Kathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and daughter, Karen and Valerie.

### News from Willowbrook

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Diebel of East LeBoist spent Christmas Day on Grose Isle with Mr. and Mrs. Gayle and William Smeltzer. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and their children Beverly, Rosemary, David, Charles, Gary, Judy and Dick. The Thomas Morrisons of LeBoist spent Christmas Day with the Joseph McMaisters of Garden City.

### Novi School News

Mr. Doris Darling, who is in charge of the school cafeteria, served a turkey dinner to approximately 300 last Tuesday. Everyone appreciated and enjoyed this special treat, just before Christmas. The new remodeling is taking place in the school kitchen. They have a new refrigerator and a new stove. News from the Grades:  
Fourth and Fifth Grades—  
Mrs. French's fourth and fifth grades had a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. French's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis and Mrs. Steven Dennis, Mrs. Ann Smith, Mrs. Marjorie Lump and Miss Allyn. Present also were Philip and Louise Ranno of McMahon and their young son, Gregory, flew to New Jersey this week to visit a visiting aunt in Philadelphia. The Robert Diebels of West LeBoist spent Christmas Day with their family at home in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. James Diebels of Detroit.

Mike Bronstedter of West LeBoist returned home this week after a three week stay in New York. He was in charge of the outfitting at the New York auto show.  
Dolores and Bob McCook of West LeBoist returned home this week after a three week stay in New York. They had Christmas dinner at their home this year. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGuire of Oak River, Mich., returned to Michigan on Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. McGuire returned to Michigan on Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. McGuire returned to Michigan on Christmas Eve.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

THEATRE NORTHVILLE Ph. 117  
OPEN UNTIL 9:30 - SAT. UNTIL 11:30 CONTINUOUS  
NOW SHOWING THRU SATURDAY  
NEW ADVENTURES IN THE DEEP BLUE SEA  
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SHOWING AT 7:00-9:00 SAT. 3-5-7-9  
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New Year's Day continuous from 2:30  
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### Dr. Lovell Studies Grapho-Analysis

Dr. Victoria Lovell of East Main street has been elected to a year membership in the International Grapho Analysis Society, Inc. of Springfield, Missouri, home of character analysis from handwriting. The Society is the only one of its kind devoted to the training of men and women in the science of grapho analysis. Dr. Lovell will follow an extension study program based on personal and individual instruction outlined by the Society Instruction Department in Springfield, Missouri. Upon completing study with the Society Dr. Lovell will be awarded a certificate.



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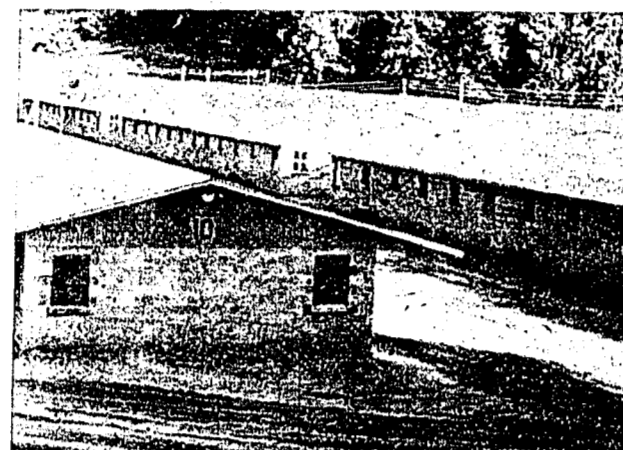
# Backward Glance Shows 1956 Was . . . In Northville . . .



CITY MANAGER John Robertson began duties November 1, getting briefed by clerk Mark Alexander. The city manager ordinance was approved this summer.

**JANUARY...** —the school board granted \$300 to a "pilot study group" of parents and teachers to study home and school conditions which tend to affect behavior of children. —Northville Downs' earnings for 1956 were put at \$103,045 for 1955, to top both the Hazel Park and Wolverine tracks. But it was a decline of 60 percent from the Downs' 1955 earnings of \$256,496.

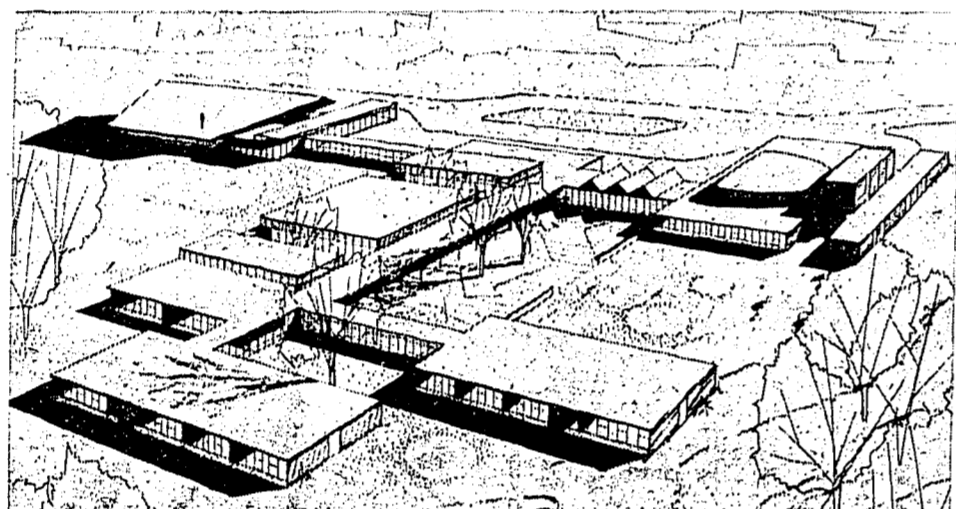
**FEBRUARY...** —the new Northville township offices were opened in the old Waterford school building. —Austin Stecker was named new plant superintendent of the Ford valve plant, succeeding Edwin M. Flaherty who retired after 45 years of service.



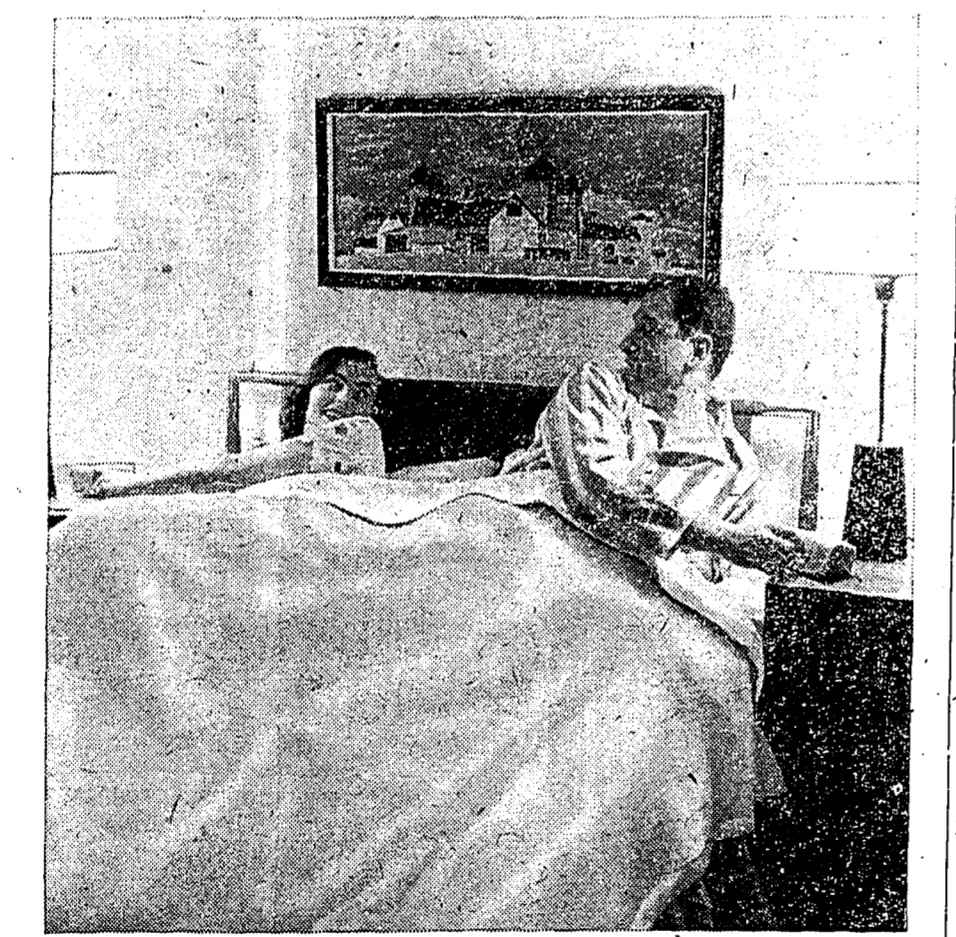
NEW BARN AREA at Northville Downs answered the state racing commissioner's demand that the Downs must have permanent winter barns to keep operating this year.



MRS. CHAUVIN came to Northville in April with \$30, apparently left in November with \$10,000 or more. Now she faces charges of operating a confidence game.

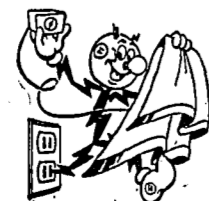


EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS was marked by approval of this new high school and three other projects, costing a total of \$3,000,000. Thus Northville answered a serious school shortage which many believed would soon threaten the community's standard of education.



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—racing dates from June 26 to August 4 were granted Northville Downs by the state racing commissioner pending construction of permanent barns before the start of the season on May 9.

—Donna Frisbie was named valedictorian and Kathleen Healey, salutatorian of the 1956 Northville high school senior class.

**MARCH...** —the school board granted teachers pay increases ranging from 15 percent for experienced teachers to 26 percent for beginners; the increases would total about \$45,000 a year.

—the Northville township board, after several months of working on it, passed a zoning amendment allowing trailer parks at specified locations in the township.

—Northville voters approved by a 3-1 margin a school millage increase from six mills to 10 mills to be used for operating expenses.

—the worst snowfall of the winter blanketed Northville late in the month, stalling traffic and causing many minor accidents.

—Northville township voters okayed an increase in township taxes from one to two mills.

—the Northville Mustangs ended up in second place in the Wayne-Oakland league basketball standings with a 10-2 record. For the season, the cagers had a 12-5 showing.

**APRIL...** —Mrs. Ida B. Cooke was honored at a banquet on her retirement after 38 years of teaching in the Northville school system.

—the city council renewed the license of the Northville Taxi company after a study indicated that the city was not large enough to support two taxi companies.

—Patrimina Eugene King assisted 10 FBI agents in capturing John Sato, Northville tree-trimmer, who was wanted for fleeing Wyoming to avoid prosecution for assault and armed robbery.

**MAY...** —a flash rainstorm washed out the Main street sewer and flooded many Northville basements and streets.

—a tornado struck five miles from Northville, knocking down trees and ripping buildings.

—the city council approved a record budget of \$275,560.

—mayor Claude Ely traded office with Milton Hartman, representing Saline Mayor Henry Letheuser.

—Our Lady of Victory church began a \$75,000 expansion program.

**JUNE...** —Dr. L. W. Snow was named "Northville Citizen of the Year" by the local American Legion post.

—councilmen voted to buy a new \$23,000 American LaFrance Fire engine.

—Robert Steifer and Nelson Schroder were elected to the school board in a record vote of 770 persons.

—Northville Downs opened its 13th season with the shortest meet — 35 days — but one of the richest stakes in its history.

—the Yerkes Farm annexation was approved by an 8-1 margin and was immediately made the subject of a court test by Warren Products.

**JULY...** —negotiations were started toward determining a site for the proposed new Northville high school.

—Rubin K. Caudle, 21, was killed in an auto accident nine days before he was to be married.

—the city council and Northville Downs signed a two-year contract whereby the city will provide services to the track for \$27,500 a year instead of the previous \$500 for each night of racing.

—William Sliger purchased the Northville Record from Glenn Cummings effective August 1.

**AUGUST...** —councilmen voted to spend \$13,000 for 25 offstreet parking places in the downtown area.

—voters approved annexation of 82 acres from Novi township, but Novi officials indicated they would take the matter to court to test its legality.

—more than \$500 was received in a benefit dinner for Carol Ann Donnelly, pretty 3-year old leukemia victim.

**SEPTEMBER...** —Northville schools were swamped by the return of 1,600 students — the largest enrollment in its history.

—some 32 residents were honored at a citizenship dinner for new 21-year olds and newly-naturalized citizens.

—a scandal over a driver fixing races at Northville Downs was revealed, but the state racing commissioner said Downs' officials were not involved in it at all.

—"Cap" Pethers, one of Northville's most promising athletes, was put out of action with a broken leg in the Mustangs' football opener against Plymouth.

**OCTOBER...** —John Robertson was named Northville's first city manager and was scheduled to begin duties November 1.

—plans for a 2,500-bed mental hospital south of Northville were revealed, with a hope that construction could start in the spring.

—some 40 patients at Maybury sanatorium protested against what they called inadequate food.

—more than \$1,200 was donated by Northville residents at a dinner to fight cystic fibrosis, a child-killing disease.

**NOVEMBER...** —city manager John Robertson began his duties of running Northville's official business.

—the Northville Mustangs won the Wayne-Oakland championship with a 5-0-1 league record and a 7-1-1 season record.

—Depositors State Bank announced plans to merge with Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit, pending approval of stockholders.

—Bob Wagenschutz won all-state football honors, as he and four other Mustangs — Gary Holman, Bill Yahne, Dick Biery and Dave Adams were also named to the all-league team.

—councilmen voted to protest telephone rate increases and lack of natural gas in Northville.

**DECEMBER...** —an elderly woman was sought for and later booked for swindling Northville residents of thousands of dollars during her stay in the city after her release from Detroit House of Correction in April.

—Northville Downs was given early racing dates next year — from April 19 through June 1 — instead of the traditional summer dates.

—Mayor Claude Ely and Councilman Early Reed indicated they will run for reelection next spring, but councilman John Strubenvold said he will not seek his post again.

—Northville voters approved a \$3,000,000 bond issue for a new high school and three other projects.

# A Busy Year for Northville and Novi . . . In Novi . . .

**JANUARY...** —post office officials announced plans for a new post office adjacent to the old one, and for a new rural route system providing delivery of mail to directly in front of most township homes.

—preliminary approval was given for a 383-home area to be called Meadowbrook Subdivision.

—Novi's new \$20,000 fire engine arrived and was put into service.

**FEBRUARY...** —ordinances covering building, heating, traffic and electrical matters were revised and approved.

—three Detroit men were killed on icy Grand River in one of Novi's worst accidents of recent months.

**MARCH...** —Archie Leonard was named the Novi township attorney.

—contracts were awarded for the new multi-million dollar Lincoln plant, which upon completion would be world headquarters for the auto company.

—Hadley Bachert was named to replace ailing Earl Banks as Novi township clerk.

—Earl Bank, who had served as township clerk for 36 consecutive years, died after an 82,500 township budget at the annual meeting.

—Lincoln revealed that its new plant in Novi would employ some 5,000 persons in all types of jobs.

**MAY...** —Novi temporarily blocked the Yerkes Farm election by claiming insufficient time for advertising the issue, but state school officials countered the move by rescheduling the election for June 21.

—the zoning board recommended creation of two new industrial classifications to control industrial expansion.

—National Bank of Detroit set up a branch office in less than 46 hours and was in business Monday morning, foreshadowing a move by Community National Bank to set up a Novi branch.

**JUNE...** —Lincoln revealed detailed plans for its new assembly plant and general offices in Novi.

—township attorney Leonard ended a short-lived dispute over treasurer Charles Trickey's status by opining that Trickey's appointment was legal and that an election was not necessary.

—the Yerkes Farm annexation was approved by a 8-1 margin, but faced a challenge by Warren Products Co. on grounds that it was illegal.

**JULY...** —Arthur Heslip was named president of the Durfee school board.

—first hints were made that a race track might be under consideration for Novi township.

—William Sliger purchased the Novi News from Glenn Cummings effective August 1.

**AUGUST...** —Voters approved a second annexation of Novi territory to Northville by 369 to 57, after a last-ditch attempt by the township to stop the election. Novi then moved to contest it.

### NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP TAX NOTICE 1956

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP TAXES ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE

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—Wisom petitioned to incorporate as a village, with power to tax property including the new Lincoln plant.

—East Novi school district voted a millage increase to pay off back debts to Northville schools.

**SEPTEMBER...** —Novi won the first round of its annexation battle when circuit court denied a Northville motion to dismiss the township's bill of complaint.

—the township board reluctantly passed a stiff trailer park ordinance designed to regulate, but not completely bar, mobile homes.

—Novi school received a record enrollment of 335 students.

**OCTOBER...** —D. M. Parkinson began complaining about inadequate drainage that left his and neighbor's property flooded near the new expressway.

—a full-fledged controversy began developing over a proposed Novi township race track, after the zoning board approved a rezoning that would make the track possible.

—voters approved consolidation of four school districts by a vote of 404-62.

**NOVEMBER...** —Novi voters gave a decisive nod to Republican candidates in the general election, as a record 2,500 residents went to the polls.

—the Novi United Fund led all other Oakland county townships by reaching 150 percent of its \$4,000 goal.

—a township sewerage system appeared feasible as engineers continued their studies.

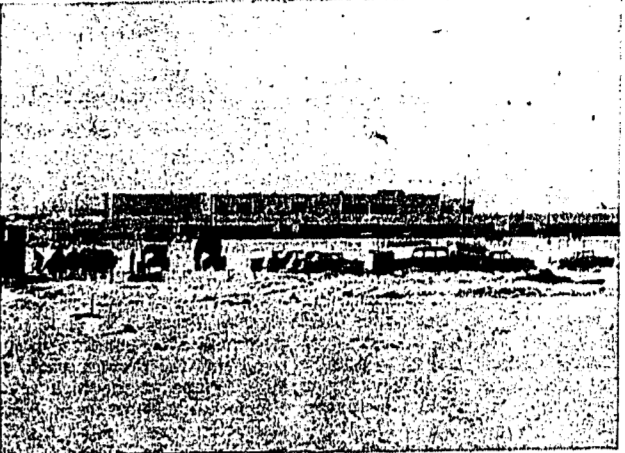
—Novi won another annexation battle when circuit court upheld the legality of the township's rezoning suit.

—a planning expert advised Novi to plan for the future and get sewerage system as soon as possible.

**DECEMBER...** —the board passed the "race track rezoning" amendment, after which petitions were circulated for a special election on the matter.

—D. M. Parkinson was told his drainage problem would be corrected by the state.

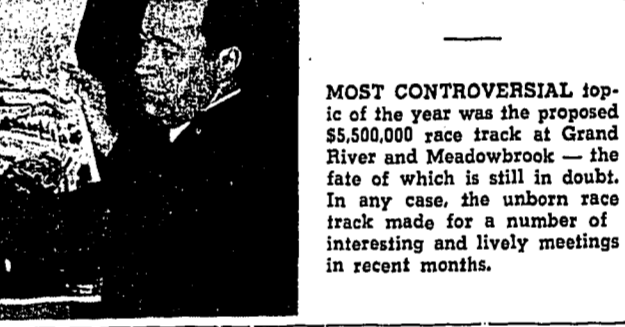
—voters elected a permanent board of education for the new Novi school district.



FROM FORMER FARMLAND rises the sprawling new Lincoln Plant, scheduled for completion in time for 1958 models. The multi-million dollar plant will be Novi's largest industry and a boon to its economy.



HIGHWAY PROGRESS in 1956 came in the form of the new Farmington - Brighton expressway and a series of bridges over it. Like this one at Novi road. The new expressway is expected to be both an industrial and residential drawing card for the township.



MOST CONTROVERSIAL topic of the year was the proposed \$5,500,000 race track at Grand River and Meadowbrook — the fate of which is still in doubt. In any case, the unborn race track made for a number of interesting and lively meetings in recent months.

### Our wish for the New Year

May the coming year bring a host of good things your way and may the season's joy brighten all your days.

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May the carefree gaiety of New Year's Eve be but a small sample of the happiness you will enjoy throughout the New Year.

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### Happy New Year!

Our message is short and simple, and it has often been said before, but we say it with renewed hope and real sincerity. To you and you and you, to everyone, a happy New Year!

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Every New Year Brings Hopes, Plans for Future

Happy New Year — said each year in the files of The Record in the same old way. Another number is flipped on the dated rubber stamp — and a change made in the paper's date line.

prosperous 1956 — a raise was in store for them beginning in January. One young man found that his new year would be shorter by a month — and that the law pays little attention to holidays.

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There were still parties and celebrations — Mr. and Mrs. Percy Angove entertained Rotarians at a New Year's day breakfast.

And the annual March of Dimes campaign was set to begin in Northville with Nelson Schrade as community chairman.

Fifteen Years Ago ... the last week of 1941... 20 more persons had registered for Civilian Defense service at the village hall

Main Super Service — Pure Oil Products — Northville

HAPPY NEW YEAR! The CARRINGTON Agency

Books at a Glance

The relaxing break between Christmas and New Year's would be a good time to devote to some reading.

NON-FICTION The Three R's Plus, edited by Robert H. Beck. Thirty-one experts explain what today's schools are trying to do and why.

Happy New Year May the music and merriment of New Year's Eve carry over into a New Year full of happy days

Angie's NORTHVILLE LANES 132 S. CENTER

TO WISH YOU A Wonderful New Year. May the New Year blow in with a full load of good health, happiness and prosperity for you and yours.

Happy New Year! May it be a fun-filled, glorious year, abounding in health, success and happiness!

Don Merritt — REALTOR —

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Northville Woman Is Grapho-Analyst

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### Varsity Debaters Win Second Round

The NHS varsity debate team again scored a victory Tuesday, December 18 in the second round of debates against other schools in the league. The students met in Clarenceville high school to debate U.S. agricultural problems, specifically, whether or not the government should give 90 percent parity to farmers.

On the affirmative side for Northville were Becky Coolman and Lillian Zinnecker and on the negative side were Bernhard Mueller and Sandy Straasen. Becky and Lillian debated against the Bloomfield Hills' team while Bernhard and Sandy debated against Clarkston.

These two schools are considered among the toughest teams to conquer in the league. The students are now preparing for the next round, which will take place in our own Northville high school.



HONORING TEN YEARS OF SERVICE to Northville Schools by Bart Connors, superintendent of buildings, Northville teachers gathered last Thursday afternoon at Main Street school. Chatting with Mr. and Mrs. Connors (at right) are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Amerman.

**HOW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALS**

Station 9:00  
W H R V A.M.  
1600 K.C. Sunday  
Also on CKLW at 9:45

### NOMINALISM

This word has a variety of meanings but when applied to religion means that the person who professes faith is not affected by it. No word could express better the indifference that characterizes so many people today. In visitation, I am sure every Pastor has found as I have, so many who profess to believe the essential articles of the Christian faith.



They believe the Bible they say, they believe in life beyond the grave, they believe in holy living. But — in spite of their professed faith, they live as if they do not believe what they say. Suppose my house should catch fire some night and some good neighbor bangs on my door to arouse me. I wake out of sleep, listen to the neighbor, thank him for his kindness and then go back to bed and pull the cover over my head. Foolish? Unreasonable? Unnatural? Sure it is — but that's exactly what a lot of people are doing with the Gospel and the warnings that accompany it. They listen patiently, even thank the preacher but they go right on living as if they have never heard. Such belief will end in tragedy! How terrible will be the memory of those who are lost for eternity to realize that they did believe but didn't do anything about it. The faith that counts is the faith that acts.

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

**MRS. LOUISE CASTERLINE**  
Our Lady of Victory church. Rosary was said last Thursday, December 20 at the Casterline Funeral Home, Father John Wittstock officiating. Burial was in Kitchener, Ontario.

**WILLIAM F. TUCHELSKI**  
William F. Tuchelski of 25 Lake street, died at his home December 25. He was born December 18, 1881 in Detroit, the son of Carl and Caroline Tuchelski. He is survived by his wife, Caroline, and daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Baroggi, of Detroit, and Mrs. Louise Cox, of Farmington.

Also surviving are sons, Herbert, of Flat Rock and Harold of Northville; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Tuchelski moved to Northville six years ago from Five Mile and Farmington roads, where they had made their home for many years. Mr. Tuchelski was a retired molder, a former employee of the Northville Foundry. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, December 28, at the Casterline Funeral Home. Rev. Peter Nieuwkoop will officiate. Burial will be in Glen Eden cemetery.

**MRS. CAROLINE M. HALL**  
Mrs. Caroline Hall, of Detroit, died December 21 in Northville at the home of her son, Charles, of 228 Church street. She was born September 25, 1884 in Worth, Illinois, the son of John and Mary Osterman. Her husband was the late John Hall. Surviving are a son, Charles, of Northville, and two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Tudhope of Detroit, and Mrs. Roberta Webster of Denver, Colorado. Also surviving are sisters, Mrs. Hanna McCurdy, of Fort Meyers, Florida; Mrs. Elizabeth Brady, of South Bend, Indiana; and a brother, William Osterman of Michigan City, Illinois, and eight grandchildren. Mrs. Hall had lived in Detroit for 20 years and had formerly worked in Northville. Funeral services were held December 24 from the Casterline Funeral Home, Rev. John O. Taxis officiating. Burial was in Rural Hill cemetery.

**MRS. WILHELMINA SAUER**  
Funeral services were held in Kitchener, Ontario for Mrs. Wilhelmina Sauer, who died December 1 at her home, 25899 Clark street, Novi. Mrs. Sauer was born July 12, 1902 in Midway, Ontario, the daughter of John and Agnes Schill. She is survived by her husband, Henry, and five brothers and five sisters who live in Canada. She was a member of

### Obituaries

# First Baby Contest

## PRIZES GALORE ... FOR FIRST BABY BORN IN 1957

To Parents Who Reside In Northville or Novi



— HERE ARE SIMPLE CONTEST RULES —

1. Baby must be born to parents having a Northville or Novi mailing address. (It is not necessary that birth take place in Northville or Novi, however.)
2. Exact time of birth must be verified by attending physician.
3. All applications must be received by The Northville Record, Northville, Michigan by 5:00 p.m., January 10.
4. Winner will be announced in January 17 edition.

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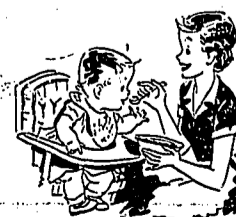


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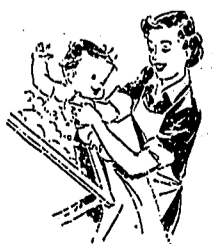


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