

Obituary

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The new president is Leland Smith of the EMB Market, who takes the chair from Essie Nirkder. The board of directors is composed of Fred Kester, manager of the D & C store; Mrs. H. E. Wallace, Villa Dress shoppe, and Leland Smith.

Vice-president is Mrs. Beth Lapham, Northville Men's shop, and treasurer is Fred Kester. The newly elected officers began duties May 1.

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FIGHTING CANCER - Dropping her contribution into the canister last Friday, Cancer Tag Day, was Mrs. Clifford Rollins, who bought her tag from Northville Cancer Crusade chairman Mrs. William Wiley. To wind up Cancer Crusade Month, 28 volunteers sold tags under the direction of Mrs. Richard Martin.

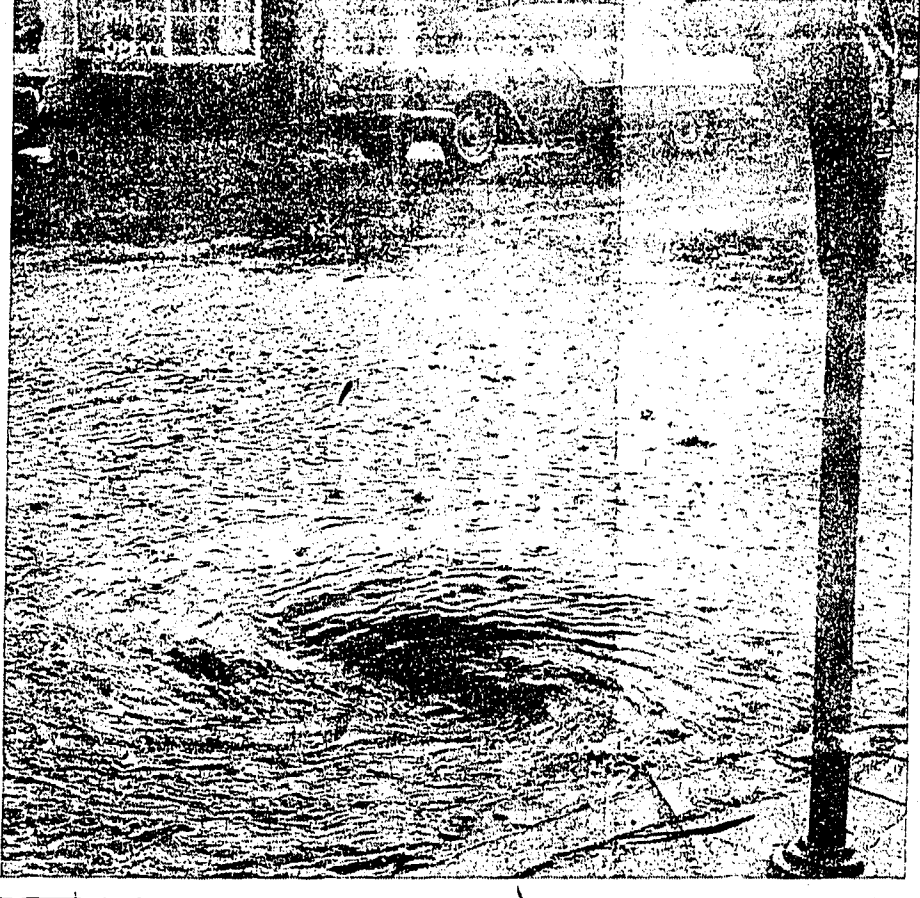
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Didn't It Rain!

For nearly a week, the rains that lashed the Detroit area missed Northville and Novi somehow. Other communities were drenched, but in these parts it was dry and balmy. All that suddenly ended Thursday... and Thursday night... and Friday. Torrents of rain, driven in sheets by snapping gusts, swept through Northville and parts of Novi. They were short squalls, lasting less than an hour, but they wetted down the area more than an all-day spring drizzle ever could have.



Lightning accompanied the first storm, and two blocks in Northville were blacked out for more than an hour. In the streets, small rivers formed rapidly. Stormsweeps rushed out to clear sewers, and the rivers quickly swirled into them like miniature whirlpools. Even so, the streets were clogged with high water. Trucks and cars splashed through them, creating foot-high waves. Shoppers and school children waited in doorways as long as they could then bravely dashed out into the pelting rain. By the time they got across the street, their coats were faded, and they huddled up in another doorway. Fortunately, there were no accidents. The lightning stayed away from people, and the people stayed away from their cars - for the most part at least. Neither Northville nor Novi reported any auto accidents as a result of the storm. For farmers and fruit growers in the area, the rain was almost heaven-sent. It hadn't been a particularly dry spring, but even so the rain was needed. The first storm was almost playful in one respect, because it kept pretending it was ready to stop. But it didn't - not until it had hurled its last angry drop at Northville and Novi. Then, gathering up its great gray clouds, it trudged cross-country for awhile, smiting Livonia, Redford, and other communities before moving in for a coup de grace against Detroit. And by that time, Northville and Novi were gleaming in sunlight again and their people were walking about saying "Quite a storm!" to one another. And on the sidewalks, the last few puddles were quickly drying up in the afternoon heat.

THE NOVI NEWS



OFF FOR WASHINGTON - John Manica, 13, a safety patrol boy at Our Lady of Victory school in Northville, leaves today for the 21st annual Safety Patrol Rally in Washington, D.C. Here, he says goodbye to his family and leaves for Detroit where 100 other safety boys from Michigan will gather. His four-day stay in Washington will include a grand parade down Constitution Avenue - the largest parade held annually in the Capital.

SWIRLING waters rushing into Northville sewers were commonplace last week when the spring rains finally came to the Northville area after somehow avoiding the region for more than a week. The storms, which came and went over a four-day period, were welcome to farmers and fruit growers, but for the man-on-the-street they were none too pleasant. Fortunately, both Northville and Novi police reported that no accidents were caused as a result of the rains.

Funeral Director Gets New Appointment
The appointment of the Dempsey B. Ebert funeral home of West Main street has been announced by the Associated Funeral Directors Service of St. Louis, Missouri. The organization is international, with a membership of 1,800 funeral firms. Its basic purpose is to assure high standards of service on cases where death takes place away from home.

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News of Northville High School



A WEEK IN ANN ARBOR is ahead for these Girls' State delegates who will attend the meeting on the campus of the University of Michigan. Chosen from Northville high school were Lillian Zinnecker, Claire St. John, Elsa Cause, Frances Walter and Sally Lemke.

Art Students Visit Detroit Museum
Students of the Northville high school art classes recently took a trip to the Detroit Institute of Fine Arts to see famous paintings, art works and the Michigan Craftsmen show being held there. They left school at noon and returned home at 5:30 p.m.

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Five to Attend Annual Girls' State In Ann Arbor

Five Northville high school juniors will visit Ann Arbor for a week in June as delegates to Girls' State, to be held on the campus of the University of Michigan.

Elsa Cause, Frances Walter, Lillian Zinnecker, Sally Lemke and Claire St. John have been selected by the high school faculty and members of sponsoring organizations to attend the meetings include the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion, Optimist club, the Women's club, the Mother's club and the Girls' Athletic League of the high school.

Attending the conference will be 300 high school girls from Michigan, who will divide into political parties, nominate and campaign for candidates and elect a governor and other state officers.

Merit Certificate Awarded To Local Science Student

A Northville student recently received a certificate of merit from the board of National Merit scholarships, sponsored by 75 corporations including General Motors and Detroit Edison.

Bernhard Muller, NHS senior, was among the one-half of one percent of high school seniors throughout the country to receive awards. Bernhard received the certificate in recognition of his excellent scholarship, and would have received a scholarship if funds were available.

Two hundred scholarships were awarded, ranging from \$100 to four years at a maximum of \$2500 per year. Taking the qualifying examination were 10,000 students, 7,000 of whom were finalists. Thirty-two certificates of merit were given. Bernhard plans to attend the University of Michigan to major in physics or engineering.

Sports Playday Draws Eighty Girls From G.A.L. League

The Northville high school Girls' Athletic League played host to 80 girls from eight high schools in the Wayne-Oakland County League last Wednesday.

The purpose of this gathering was to hold the annual Spring All-Sports Play Day, which always affords much excitement and fun for every girl attending.

Miss Patricia Bubel, sponsor of the Northville G.A.L., gave the order of the sports events, after the girls' arrival at 1 p.m. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in eager participation in the many activities offered after which the girls enjoyed cool refreshments in the high school gym.

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SPEAKING for the Record

Twenty heavy Northville fishermen travelled to Au Gres one evening last week for an all night smelt dipping trip. The event is an annual affair which some members of the party have been attending for nine years. While the smelt were scarce, we understand the group did very well on the famous family chicken dinners served at Frankenkum.

Members of the party were: Charles Hall, Tom Pickler, Bob Torton, Leland Smith, Eugene Maloney, Harry Sedan, Jr., N. C. Schrader, III, Leonard Bogantius, Terry Junod, Walt Palmer, Otis Tewksbury, Roy, LeRoy, Kenneth, Martin and Jerry Stone, John McGuire, Sr. and Jr., Charles Altman and L. Jones.

John Robertson and his Michigan Week committee are hard at work planning seven days of activities from May 19 to 26. Mayor's Exchange day will be Monday and Millington's village president will be greeted at the city limits by the high school band, motorcycle and police escort. He'll get the red carpet treatment all day long and may see the sights in one of Ford Motor company's new hard top convertibles.

We stopped by Farmington country club briefly last Thursday evening for the sports banquet honoring professional Jimmy Johnson. Although formed just last summer, the club has a fine club house and pro shop facilities. Director John McDonald said that nine holes are now being used and that the complete 18-hole layout will be ready in June. The small membership — only 125 — has done an excellent job of organizing and planning. "Now all we need is more members," said McDonald. It's located at 12-Mile and Haggerty.

Northville's 25-member junior chamber of commerce makes up what it lacks in numbers by doing a bang-up job of the community projects it undertakes.

Formed last fall the group is headed by Fred Kester. Currently they are sponsoring a teenage driving road, helping the Michigan Week program and planning a golf tournament for boys 18 and under. In addition Kester says that the possibilities of forming a "Little League" baseball group are being explored.

For Michigan Week the Jaycees hope to sell Michigan flags to merchants and residents. The 3"x5" type cost \$5.75 and can be ordered through the junior chamber.

Incidentally, the Jaycees would like to have more members.

Little League baseball will definitely come to Novi this year, thanks to efforts of William Hanson, Jr. and Charles Trickey. Jr. Four teams will form the league and 15 boys, 12 years and younger, will make up each team.

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Roger Babson Farming in the Plains

Babson Discusses The Western Drought Situation. A sound of rejoicing is today echoing across the western Great Plains. Mother Nature at long last has showered down copious rains and heavy snows upon wide areas of the drought-stricken region. As a result, soil moisture conditions in much of the Great Plains are more encouraging than they have been in several years.

But—Is The Drought Broken? Farmers and businessmen living in the Great Plains naturally are rightly concerned as to whether these much-improved moisture conditions are a mere flash in the pan or the real thing. Crops in some instances have been hard hit; valuable topsoil has been blown away; cattle have starved or farmers have been forced to liquidate them for lack of feed; and some people living on the land are facing poverty.

Although this five-year drought has been less destructive on the whole than the disastrous droughts of 1933 and 1934, it has been severe. I can well appreciate the mounting hope in many hearts that it may now be ending.

I wish I could give them definite assurance that the worst is over. Perhaps it is. However, I am a statistician and not a weather forecaster—at least not a very good one. Professional weather forecasters tell me that it takes about six months of above-normal precipitation to end a major drought. If so, in this respect at least there is still some distance to go before we can know for a certainty that the drought has ended. Incidentally, there are still sizable sections of Colorado, New Mexico, Nebraska, Texas and Ohio that remain parched.

The one sure thing is that overall moisture conditions have materially improved — the trend is to the right direction. The drought is old, and this is another favorable factor. By the law of averages, it should not last much longer.

Forecasting Drought. Whether recurrent droughts will ever cease to plague the western Great Plains is a secret buried deep in Nature's crystal ball. Perhaps scientists some day will come up with something very constructive. Meanwhile, farmers are learning

Michigan Mirror Michigan Out to Sell Itself to Tourists in 1957

AN AGGRESSIVE POLICY of stimulating Michigan's tourist business will get underway July 1. The new program, an active plan to sell Michigan, says Robert J. Furlong, of the Michigan Tourism Council.

"Vacation salesmen" are key figures in the program. Plans call for hiring two men to actively sell the idea of Michigan vacations. Members of industry, labor groups, transportation and travel agencies, and all others who can enjoy or sell the state's tourist advantages are prime prospects.

The new approach will not cost Michigan taxpayers additional money. Funds saved from the closing of the Detroit and Chicago offices will cover costs of the new plan.

"Instead of waiting for potential tourists to come to us, we will go to them," Furlong commented. "Experience has shown that the Chicago and Detroit offices don't reach all the people we consider prospects. Because of many limitations of our present operation, many persons who take yearly vacations never hear about the advantages of a Michigan outing.

"For example the large number of steel and gas company workers around Gary, Indiana are not exposed to our sales ideas. But their interest or personal offices have vacation committees that recommend and prepare plans for members. With our proposed system we can go directly to these people and add many new prospects."

The "personal touch" is expected to plan an important role in the program. In addition to going out to the potential tourist, the new vacation salesmen will contact radio and TV station and resort editors throughout the state promoting the use of Michigan films and material on statewide tourist travel. Department stores with trip plans, travel agencies and travel agencies will also receive individual visits.

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FRIENDLY COMPETITION — Two pretty entrants in the Novi AMVET beauty contest talk over the rules with Gordon Promo, chairman of the event. Virginia Kwasek (left) and Virginia Sutton are both students at Northville high school and will have their big night on June 14 at the annual "Miss AMVET" contest. Application blanks are available from Promo, Charles Trickey, Jr. or The Northville Record office.

Novi Highlights:
Camporee Draws 17 Scouts
By Mrs. Luther Rix — Phone Northville 2741

Novi School Board Awaits Decision On Expansion Issue
Novi school board members will soon learn whether their request for a larger district and tax rights over the new Lincoln plant has been approved by the state board of education.

Novi Boy Scouts returned Sunday morning from a camporee at the Scout Lake Recreation area. The 17 boys were accompanied by Scoutmaster Robert Skellenger and Honor Rose, Herb Dryer and Mr. Steinberger. Only one boy in the troop was unable to attend.

Salow to Be Permanent; Asks Terms
Glen Salow, Jr. was named permanent building-heating-electrical inspector for Novi township Monday night after requesting and apparently getting a host of specific benefits pertaining to the job.

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By Mrs. John Parent — Greenleaf 4-2080

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"RING, RING DE BANJO" — The Novi school minstrel chorus sings out with an old blackface favorite to a special performance of their show before fellow students. Under "Miss Interlocutor" — Diane Harwood — the minstrels will present two more shows tomorrow night at the school fair.

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