

# SPEAKING for the Record

By BILL SLIGER

The speech given in New York last week by Herbert Hoover sounds very much like a record of Dr. Charles Lowery's remarks at the annual reception for new Northville teachers held at the First Presbyterian church November 10.

Dr. Lowery, founder and chairman of the Foundation for Religious Action in the Social and Civil Order, talked on the "Cold War in the Classroom."

Said Lowery: "The weak point of our country is the moral and physical condition of our youth; teachers of America and teachers of teachers must overhaul our philosophy of education; students today shy away from 'hard' subjects."

Said Hoover: "In my view there is a fundamental weakness from the too prevalent high school system of allowing a 13 or 14 year old kid to choose most of his studies. Academic freedom seems to begin at 14. You simply cannot expect kids of those ages to determine the sort of education they need."

Dr. Lowery's remarks brought some rebuttal from teachers attending the local meeting. One teacher pointed out that "you can't get a student to do something he doesn't want to." It was gently suggested by Dr. Lowery that most children do not know what they will like unless they have been made to try it.

It seems to me that the point revolves around the present day philosophy of education. In recent weeks, particularly the idea of "making the student the center of activity" and creating a "home atmosphere in the school" has been the frequent expression of educators.

I hope at my young age I'm not already an "old fuddy-duddy." But I'm afraid I'll have to go along with Dr. Lowery, who seemed to be saying, "they don't reach like they used to." If our children are so sensitive that we cannot disturb them with a sound, logical and thought-provoking academic schedule, then our nation is in a sorry state, indeed.

The more I think of it, the madder it rakes me. Matter of fact, I'm going home tonight and see that my eight-year-old boy hits those books . . . that is, if he will. But then, I'm sure he can't. "Rin Tin Tin," "Jim Bowie" and "Leave It to Beaver" are on television.

## Michigan Mirror

### Nonpartisanship Creeps into Michigan's Courts

MICHIGAN'S population is growing like the proverbial "Topeka." In 1950, the date of the Federal Census, Michigan residents numbered 6,371,766. In July, 1957, our state lists 7,622,600 as residents. This does not include residents serving overseas in the armed forces.

This is an increase of more than 1,250,000 in less than seven years. According to J. F. Thaden, MSU expert who accumulated this information, the population growth in the last seven years is greater than that of the previous 10 years. From 1949 to 1959 Michigan citizenship grew by only 1,109,658.

Outlook is for continued growth. Mr. Thaden's figures indicate that Michigan will grow by some 2½ millions souls during the next 10 years.

Significance of this continued growth can mean many things. Of course, each new person is another consumer. This is important to retailers and to manufacturers. And each new person will need services from his community. It is estimated that the population in Michigan will create demand for half again as many classrooms as now exist; half again as many houses, hospitals, stores, automobiles, teachers, doctors, lawyers, etc.

If these figures prove accurate, Michigan people can look forward to making the most of their opportunity.

LABOR leaders have not admitted satisfaction of their expressed fears for the safety of workers at Michigan's new atomic reactor plant at Monroe but the expert testimony looks like it should calm their worry.

Legislators and other state officials toured the \$90,000 installation last week and returned satisfied.

Dr. Hans Albrecht, an expert in the field, said the power plant can be operated "without undue risk to the public."

His statement puts some Democrats on a spot. Last year, Gov. Williams joined a number of labor leaders in asking Atomic Energy Commission to halt construction of the plant until safety to workers and the community could be assured.

The AEC refused to stop building, but promised to investigate and develop the safeguards necessary. Dr. Bethe said workers will have harmful effects of radioactivity. Other precautions have been created to prevent other kinds of trouble.

FINANCIAL WOGES of state government are calling for drastic measures. The money comprises funds placed in banks for a short period of time and allowed to be used by the banks for investments, with the state earning the interest.

COURT reforms suggested two years ago have been promised for lower courts by the Michigan Supreme Court starting in the spring. In a show of nonpartisanship, three justices nominated first by Democrats, said they would support Chief Justice John R. DeWane, a judge with Republican origins, for another term.

Justice Eugene P. Black sounded the sentiment of the Democratic members, stating that 1958 would be "a year of transition" and Justice DeWane would be a powerful force at the helm.

Changes include regular conference with lower court judges in an attempt to speed justice, improve court administration and, generally, to improve the state's court system.

NATIONAL Farm-City Week is getting more attention in Michigan this year than in its first two years of existence.

The November 23-26 period is set aside to help people in rural and metropolitan areas understand each other's problems and ways of life. The idea is sponsored by a number of national groups nationally.

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*(Editor's Note: This is the final article in a series on the history of Novi township, originally written as a master's degree thesis by William O'Brien, a Southfield high school teacher who lives in Willowbrook Village.)*

The most pressing problem facing Novi township at this time is "fractionalism."

The term is a derivative of two other hazards of western civilization — "sectionalism" and "nationalism." The hazard, of course, arises whenever two or more groups of different local areas are able to accept common goals without external force. Civil War America and Modern Europe, are broad examples of the results of this question.

In Novi, the conflicting areas are four (and perhaps shortly five or six) centers of activity which have developed individual goals during their history.

A specific example of conflict between two local areas dates to a school problem of some years ago, at which time Novi Corners felt that it could not (and therefore did not) accommodate children from the Wixom district of the township. Consequently, the school children of Wixom — a poorer tax district at the time — travelled a greater distance to Walled Lake schools in Commerce township.

Wixom's "revolt" was slow but only recently the area of Wixom officially incorporated into a village and then to a city, taking with it about four square miles of Novi township which included the valuable Lincoln plant.

In a sense, the action was a "getting even", and therefore justified. But one may continue to wonder whether this small fractional division will in the long run be beneficial to the entire region, since fractional governments only duplicate operations when each seek to solve specific problems. The cost of fractional government adds greatly to the tax burden of each unit; government could be achieved much more efficiently under one unit.

This whole pattern of local development, to this writing, is unfortunate since government in our state has been toward centralizing for the common good of regions rather than local area benefits.

To continue, several sections of Novi township also have recently become part of the city of Northville. And, the city of Walled Lake has attempted, unsuccessfully to the present, to annex the Novi district around Walled Lake and Northville.

Therefore, it would seem evident that if the remaining area within the township is to avoid fractionalism, and consequent duplication of government and continued conflict, steps should be taken to incorporate the remaining area of Novi. This is now a process, fortunately.

Rural farm government was necessary in the earlier history of the township and state, when distances were great, but local government fractionalism is antiquated in 1957.

Novi township is now evolving from a rural farm area to a potentially urban industrial area. Thousands of regions have undergone this evolution before, but Novi is fortunate in that industrialization is just beginning. Careful study and planning to avoid the problems which have arisen in older industrial cities, could make Novi township an ideal new industrial community.

# Novi Board Refuses to Divide Assets with Wixom

Novi and Wixom are at odds again — this time over money. In a move that may make legal history in Michigan, Novi has decided not to give Wixom a share of township assets when and if the village officially becomes a city. And just in case a court decision should force Novi to pay, the township board has embarked on a spending program to reduce the assets which would have to be divided.

In other words, if part of a township is annexed or incorporated directly into a city, it gets the money; if it becomes a village first and then a city, it does not. Or so Renee feels. This latter interpretation has never been clarified — or apparently even thought of — in Michigan legal history, Renee claims.

Might not the law be construed to cover the Novi-Wixom situation? Renee again says no, pointing to a 1940 Supreme Court decision which holds that such laws must be expressed — not just implied — in the statutes.

Renne said, "But it would take some \$50,000 from Novi when Wixom becomes a city. If the plan had paid Novi thousands of dollars over a period of years it would be a different matter." Might not the Lincoln plant be excluded from the computations when it came time to divide assets? "It's not likely," said Renee. "The plan is as much a part of Wixom as the oldest home, and a court probably would say it should be figured in."

## 'Fractionalism' Is Novi's Major Worry

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# THE NOVI NEWS

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## Firm Challenges Annexation in Court

Novi's hopes for eventually tying into the Wayne county sewer line received an unexpected jolt this week. The township board was notified that the interceptor of the Novi-Northville area will be about \$200 persons.

The group has 90 days to prepare a new charter. It is generally believed that an election to adopt the new charter and select city officials will be held in early March. Happy election workers, candidates and voters show with Stadnik above are: (l. to r.) Alce, Cochran, Lillian Nelson, Blanche Farley, Lillian Cole, Lillian Byrd, Stadnik, John Ryding, Avis Hopkins, Abrams, Lottie Chambers, Lahl, Mettala, Geyer and George Burns.

## Novi Board Votes to Be 'Observer'

Northville and Warren Products are "courting" again. Their return to the familiar role came about last week with the issuance of a legal petition by the Novi township corporation requiring the city to show by what right it assumed jurisdiction over some 220 acres of the township, including the Warren plant.

## Sewer Plan Goes Down The Drain

The township board was notified that the interceptor of the Novi-Northville area will be about \$200 persons. The Wayne county road commission said this probably would not be sufficient to serve Novi, and suggested that Novi might better begin thinking of another answer to its sewer problem.

## 2 Zoning Changes Face Hearing Soon

Two zoning amendments — one to allow a drive-in theater and another concerning kennels and stables — will come up for a public hearing before the Novi township zoning board December 30.

## Wixom Association To Meet Tonight

Village attorney David Utley will explain Wixom's upcoming role as a city tonight at the December meeting of the Wixom Civic association.

## Plan Firemen Dance In Novi December 18

Novi firemen will stage their fourth annual benefit dance at the Novi Community hall Saturday, December 14.

## New Expressway Opens Week from Tomorrow

The Farmington-Brighton expressway will be opened to traffic in ribbon-cutting ceremonies a week from tomorrow.

## New Post Office Next for Wixom

Wixom, a brand new city, may soon have a new post office. Postmaster Herbert Abrams announced this week that a request for bids to erect a building has been issued by the post office department.

## Ten Communities Meet, Study Mutual Problems

Novi and nine other communities began a concerted attack on problems of mutual concern last night. Representatives of the 10 cities, villages and townships and superintendents of four school districts met with a regional planning expert to discuss what problems exist and how to solve them.

## Got Any Questions On incorporation?

The pros and cons of incorporating Novi township as a village will be weighed again next Monday night at public forum for Novi residents.

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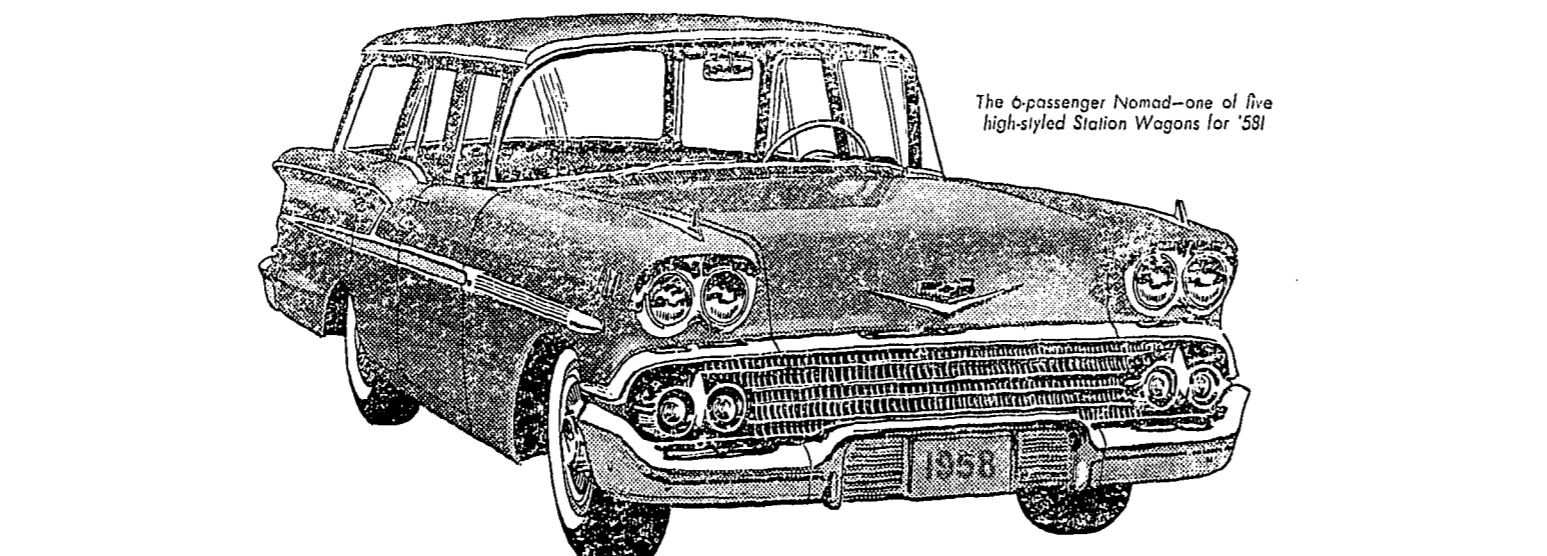
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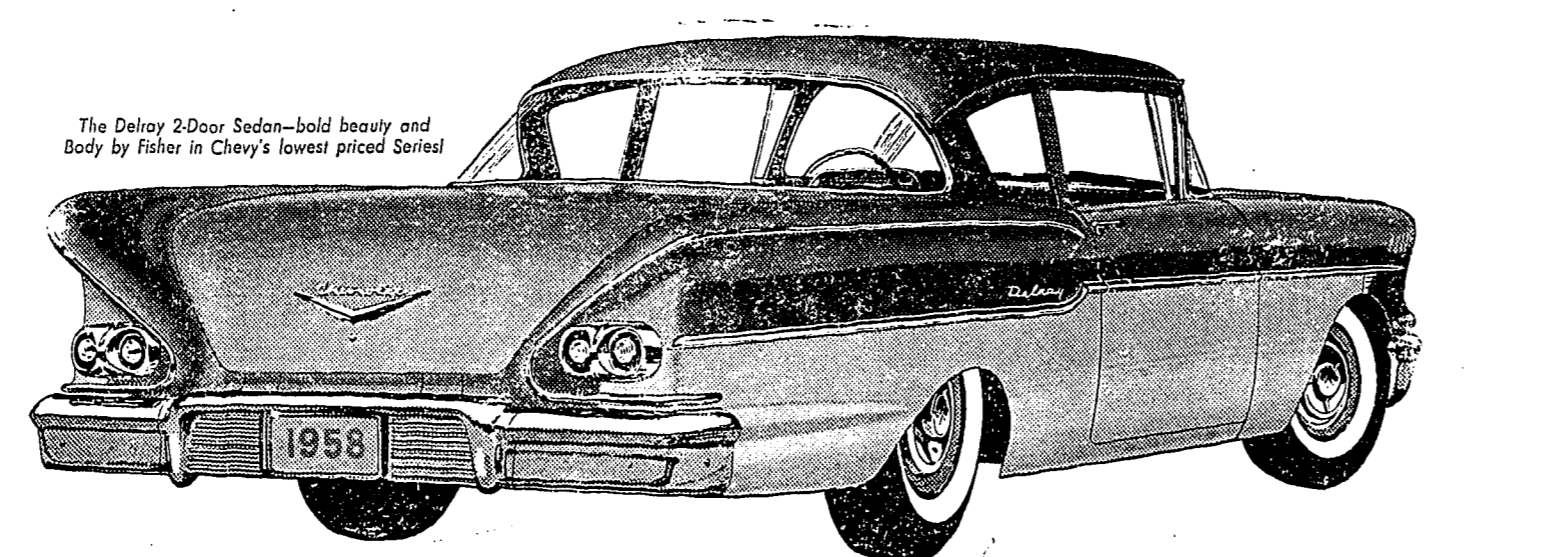
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# Newcomer's Corner

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TELEVISION FANS — The whole family gathers around the TV set in the Clifford Knight household, including Mrs. Knight, Kenneth, Denise, William Wilson (Mrs. Knight's father), Linda and Mr. Knight. Men, as usual, sees that the family is well fortified with refreshments for the evening.

## PWO to Present Christmas Play

A Christmas play, titled "Inasmuch" and following a religious theme will be presented next Wednesday, December 11 by the Presbyterian Women's Organization at the First Presbyterian church.

Looking forward to spending their first holiday season in their new home are the Clifford Knights, who have lived in Northville for five weeks.

They moved from Rosedale Park in Detroit, away from the rush of the big city to quiet Conemaugh Hills subdivision on Galway drive.

Mr. Knight is vice president of Dawson-Taylor automobile agency of Detroit, and is kept busy several evenings a week at his office. The Knights have three children, Kenneth, 12; Linda, 10; and Denise, five.

Mrs. Knight's father, William Wilson, makes his home with them.

Clifton Hill and son, Daley, of Deck road left yesterday for a Florida vacation trip. Mrs. Hill and daughter, Beverly, now both in the hospital, expect to leave Saturday to join them.

Roger Rathburn, freshman at Hillsdale college, spent the Thanksgiving week end with his parents, the Kenneth Rathburns.

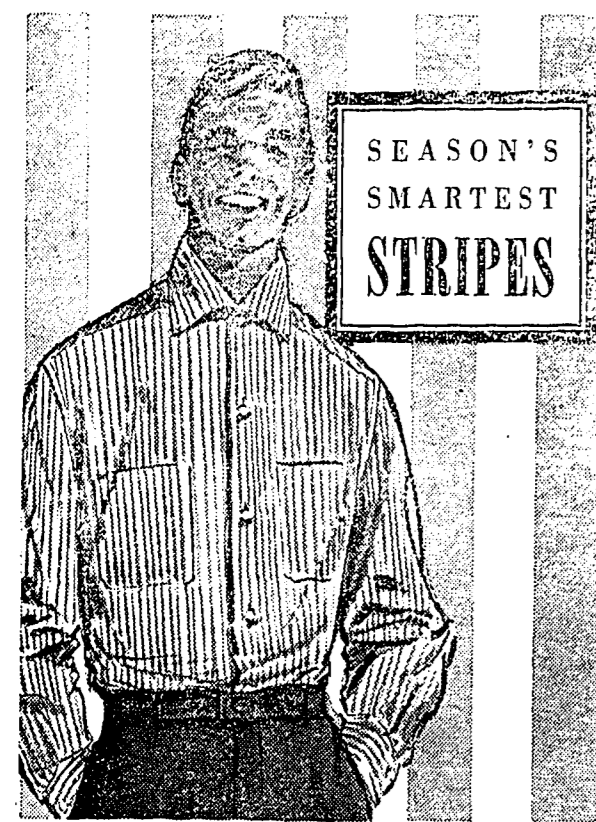
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Conley and family or Orchard drive spent the Thanksgiving week end in Chicago.

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## Guests Stump Panelists In Mock "What's My Line"

Approximately 65 members and guests of the Northville Business and Professional Woman's club enjoyed a turkey dinner and an entertaining evening on Monday, November 25.

The program was under the chairmanship of Clara Broda and the membership committee, and featured a localized version of the television program, "What's My Line".

Dorothy Vroman, as the announcer, introduced moderator Bea Carlsson, who portrayed John Daly. She in turn introduced the panel, which included Mae Bobbitt (Dorothy Kilgallen), Lois Sullivan (Erma Kovacs), Grace Reed (Arlene Francis) and John Canterbury (Bennett Cerf).

## Garden Club Plans Christmas Party

Girl Scout Troop 15 will be guests at the annual Christmas party of the Northville branch of the National Fern and Garden association next Monday, December 9 at 12:30 p.m.

Troop 15 is sponsored by the Garden club. Their leader is Mrs. Francis Jennings.

The meeting will be held at the American Legion hall on West Dunlap street.

Mrs. Paul Schulz will be hostess for the afternoon. Assisting her will be Mrs. Robert Niemi, Mrs. R. D. Morrison, Mrs. E. O. Whittington, Mrs. N. W. Hopkins and Mrs. J. R. McCall.

Members are asked to bring a passing dish and table service.

First guest of the evening was Robert Rahley, who stamped the panel with his occupation, the manufacturing of fire protection equipment. Maude Banner, corsetier, almost stopped them but her occupation was guessed by John Canterbury. Howard Anderson, sales manager for a beer distributing company, was guessed by Mae Bobbitt.

The mystery guest turned out to be Earl Reed, husband of Arlene, who completely stumped the panel.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Earl, formerly of Northville and Novi, announce the birth of a son, Timothy Lee, on November 28 in Howell. The Earls now live in Farmington with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kolk. Mrs. Earl's parents.

## School Children to Sing With Symphony

On Sunday, December 15th, the Plymouth Symphony orchestra will present for the first time a community Christmas program. The December concert has always been one of the two programs of the year planned for children — the sacred Christmas music being as precious to the young as to their music-loving elders.

This year, for the first time the children of Plymouth will be participating in the program. Choirs from the grade schools will sing four numbers with the orchestra — the high school choir, too.

The concert program will also feature the Eastern Michigan choir, under the direction of Robert Waterstrupe of Ypsilanti. This choir is a select group of 40 voices picked from the Eastern Michigan Choral Union, and will perform in the Bach Cantata, "Unto Us A Child is Born."

The symphony orchestra, conducted by Wayne Dunlap, will present a Correll Christmas number, "Concerto to Great Number Eight."



A MULTITUDE OF COOKIES were baked last week when women of the First Methodist church gathered for a cookie bake for their annual smorgasbord and bazaar that will be held today at the church. Ready to test the results of their work is one of the clowns that will preside at the bazaar, which begins at 2 p.m. and the smorgasbord will be served at 5:00, 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.

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### Rody-Early Rites Read at Home

In a church-like setting of flowers, palms and candlelight, Lois Rody became the bride of Joseph Early on Saturday, November 16 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rody of Curv road.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized by the bride's brother, Norman Rody, a 1950 graduate of Northville high school. He also attended Great Lakes college, Oberlin college and Western Reserve, Ohio from which he received a B.A. and master's degree in theology.

For her marriage, Lois chose a beautiful ballerina length gown of white silk nylon over tulle and a princess crown of pearls held her fingertip illusion veil. Her bridal bouquet was a nosegay of white roses, net and white ribbon.

The maid of honor, Martha Bloom, wore a ballerina length gown of green iridescent tulle, with light green shoes. She carried a nosegay bouquet of yellow roses, bronze fusi mums with a green ribbon matching the color of her shoes.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Rody, chose a beige chiffon street-length gown with brown accessories. She wore an orchid corsage. Mrs. Early, the bridegroom's mother, wore a street length gown of aqua silk with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

Hostesses who attended the guests, lunch table, the wedding cake and buffet supper were variety corsages.

A reception for 100 guests was held after the ceremony. Guests included relatives and friends from Chicago, Ohio, Lawrence, New Buffalo, St. Clair Shores, Royal Oak, New Boston, Walled Lake, Dearborn and Northville.

For her wedding trip Lois chose a grey and red wool plaid dress, a grey wool top and red accessories. Her corsage of white roses was from the center of her bridal bouquet.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Early traveled to Cincinnati, Ohio for their honeymoon, where they visited the bridegroom's grandparents.



Mrs. Joseph Early

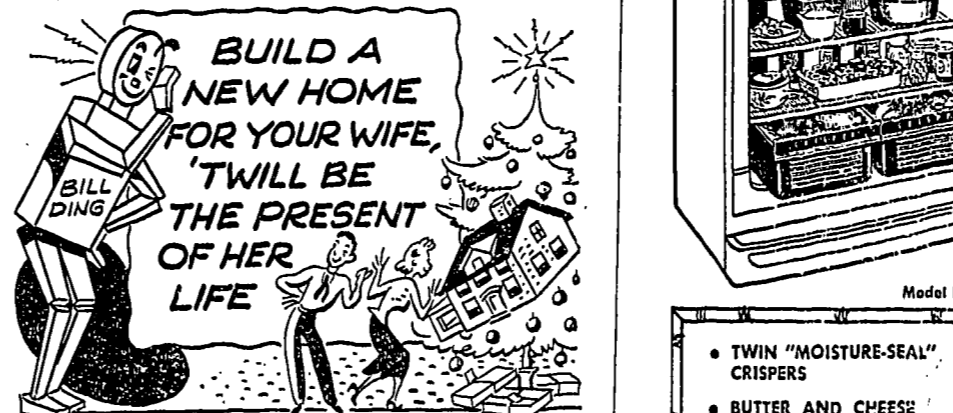
### Club Notes from Northville and Nearby Communities

**WCS**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will be held next Tuesday, December 10 at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. William Brown will present a Christmas musical program. A dessert luncheon will be served.

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**  
The next regular meeting of the auxiliary will be next Wednesday, December 11 at the home of Mrs. C. O. Hammond, 511 North Center street.

**ORIENT CHAPTER, OES**  
A school of instruction will be conducted by Mrs. Margaret Matthews, associate grand matron, in the Northville Masonic Temple to morrow, December 6. Northville will entertain Plymouth chapter officers at a pot luck at 6:30 p.m. Members will please bring a passing dish. Orient chapter officers are asked to wear white formal.

**PEGGY and Julie Hammond** were both home to spend Thanksgiving with their family and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crispin Hammond of Timberlane. Peggy is a student at Michigan State university and Julie attends Eastern Michigan college. Penny and Ronald Niece were home for Thanksgiving vacation from their respective schools in Illinois.



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## News Around Northville

Guests of the Edward Cassels of West Main street last week end were Mrs. Cassels' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Logan of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They also visited with their mother, Mrs. F. Logan, who resides with the Cassels.

Spending the winter at the home of Mrs. Richardson are her sister, Miss Inez Ruthuff and Mrs. Phoebe Biery, both of Belleville. Mrs. Richardson is spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence A. Massink spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Shy at Princeton, New Jersey.

Mrs. William Casfield of West Dunlap street spent the Thanksgiving week end with her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Wayland, Michigan.

Mrs. D. Harper Britton of West Dunlap street, who leaves soon for a month's stay in California, was honored at a surprise luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. G. V. Harrison of Farmington.

Mrs. H. F. Wagenschutz will be hostess tomorrow at a luncheon in honor of Elan Coxe, who will be speaker at the Woman's club. Twenty guests will attend.

Mrs. Paul Tank of Rogers City is the guest this week of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ely of West street.

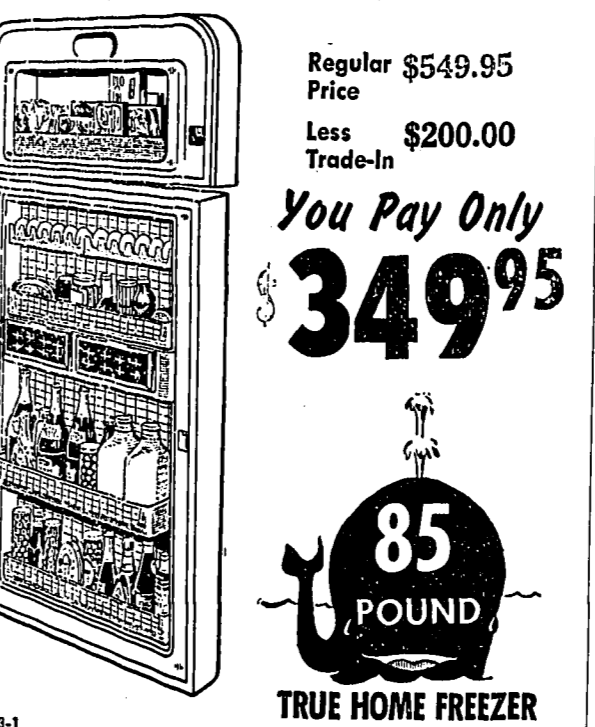
Guests of the Orson Atchinsons of Orchard drive for Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and their two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huston of Birmingham.

Priscilla Blackburn, daughter of the J. W. Blackburns of Orchard drive, was home from Michigan State university over Thanksgiving. No wedding date has been set.

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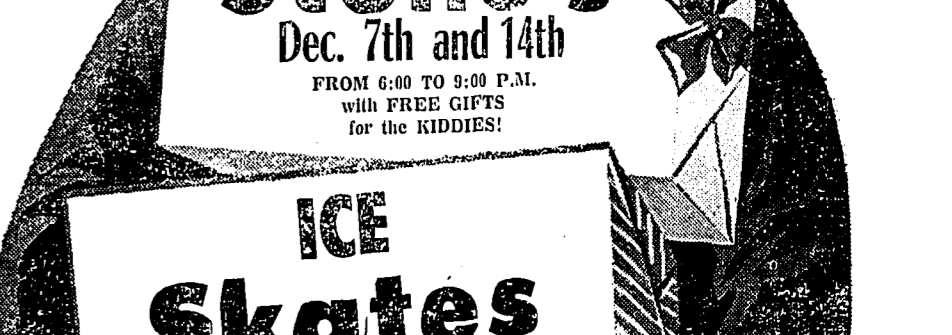
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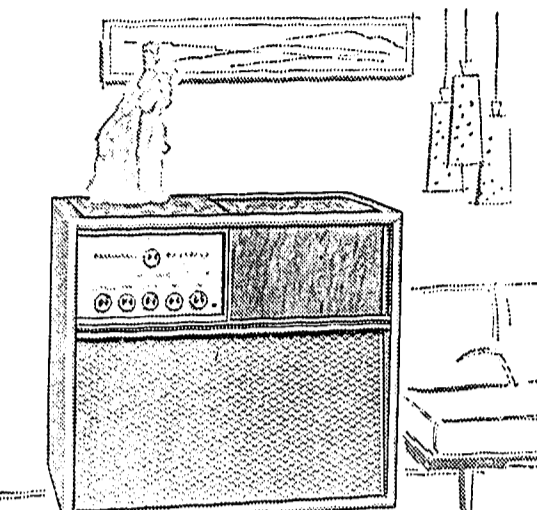
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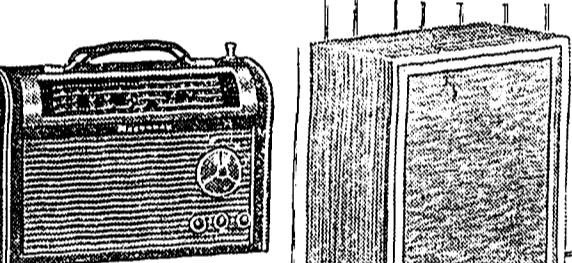


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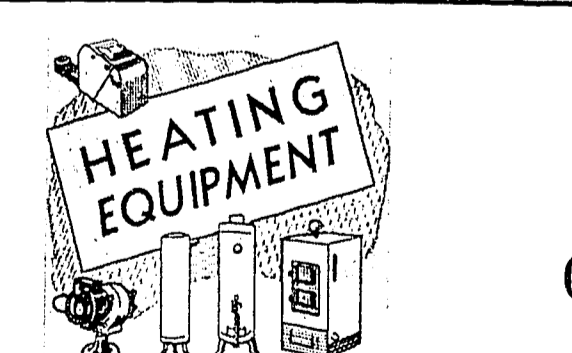
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# Obituary

**MRS. FRIEDA JAGOW** Mrs. Jagow passed away November 23 at the Northville State hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, November 27 from the Catherine Funeral home, Father John Wilstock of Our Lady of Victory church officiating. Burial was in Rural Hill cemetery.

**MRS. MARY HOYER** Mrs. Hoyer, who lived at 4271 Ten Mile road, Novi, died December 1 at St. Joseph's hospital in Pontiac. She has lived in Novi for the past 10 years. Her husband, Sara, preceded her in death 19 years ago. Mrs. Hoyer was born on July 29, 1887 in Caledonia, Missouri to Joseph and Amy Boyer. Surviving are sons Frank of Mesquite, Nevada; Chester of Oak Ridge, Oregon; Richard of Miami, Arizona; Barney of Phoenix, Arizona; Homer of Novi, and Clyde of Northville. Also surviving are daughters Mrs. Henry Hull of Bismarck, Missouri; Mrs. Ada Schulte of Overland, Missouri; and Mrs. Arman Barton of Novi; a sister, Miss Allis Boyer of Tiff, Missouri; and a brother Kyle of St. Louis, Missouri. Funeral services will be held Thursday from the White Reed Funeral home in Bismarck, Missouri, with burial in Rural Hill cemetery in Caledonia, Missouri. The body lay in state at the Catherine Funeral home, Northville, until Tuesday evening.

**MRS. ANNA LEE** Funeral services were held November 30 in Detroit for Mr. Penn, father of Northville city engineer Harold Penn. He passed away November 28 in Detroit at the age of 77. He is survived by his wife, Adelaide, to whom he had been married for 55 years. Also surviving are their son, Norvin D. Penn of Long Island, New York, and daughters Mrs. Ruth O'Rourke of Detroit, also Mrs. Teresa Flinn of Oakland county, 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Burial was in Oakland Hill cemetery.

**FLOYD HARRY STEELE** Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 26 for Mr. Steele, who was a sales engineer for Novi Equipment company. Mr. Steele had lived in Novi for the past six years. He had been employed by Novi Equipment since 1937. He was a member of the First Methodist church of Farmington and William R. Perrette No. 334, F.A.M. Mr. Steele was born on June 24, 1883 in Silesby, Ohio, the son of John B. and Sarah Blair Steele. Survivors include his wife, Genevieve, and three sons, John H. of Detroit, Donald B. of Inkster and Stephen F. of Novi. Services were held from the Catherine Funeral home with the Rev. Russell Seaman of the Farmington Methodist church officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn cemetery.

**NELSON D. TAYLOR** Mr. Taylor, who lived at 9414 Rocker avenue, Plymouth, passed away December 3 at St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor. He was 80 years old. Mr. Taylor was born

# Optimists to Give Gifts to Patients

Northville Optimists are now accepting contributions from club members to provide Christmas gifts for patients at Northville State hospital.

Contributions may be made to John Canterbury (74-4) who will forward the money to the hospital. At a recent meeting, Optimists heard the Northville high school band and were thanked for encouragement and material aid to the band. Directors Leslie Lee and Robert Williams reported that one band member had had two college scholarship offers and that three other scholarships had been offered by other colleges.

# David DeJohn Elected President Of College Class

David E. DeJohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. DeJohn of Beck road, sophomore on the Hillsdale college campus, was recently elected president of his class.

David is a member of the Delta Tau Delta social fraternity and is active as his fraternity's Federation representative, in the Veterans' club, Sailing club, and served as president of his freshman class and was a member of the Dorm Council, living hall for underclassmen.

# In Willowbrook: Dance Is Tomorrow Night

Start the holiday season with a flourish by attending the Holiday Dance party tomorrow night. This is the most elaborate dance we have given and we hope the best attended. Candies burning on all the tables set up around the dance floor will lend a festive air. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

The confirmation ceremony was held Friday night in the new church of Our Lady of Victory. The young people in Willowbrook were confirmed were Carol Foli, Connie Bronstetter, Michael Williams, Jimmy and Nancy Barnes, John Richmond, to Flattery Larry Galvin, Teddy Bunker, Barbara Zavier, Steven Chismark, Michael Bauer and Paula Miklas.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on a proposed Amendment to the Map and Text of the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Novi, Michigan, including the following changes:

- To change a part of the N.W. Fractional 1/4 of Section 5, being that area lying south of Pontiac Trail, west of West Rd., north of the C-2 District of the junction of West Road and the N, and S. Section Line between Sections 3 and 4, and east of the said Section Line between Sections 3 and 4, from an R-1-F Classification to a C-2 classification.
- To amend paragraph (c) of Section 7.01 regarding public and private stables and riding academies; the addition of a new paragraph under Section 7.01 to provide for dog kennels; the raising of animals for medical experimentation and the raising of fur bearing animals; the addition of two new paragraphs under Section 12.02 regarding Board of Appeals approval of public and private stables and riding academies, dog kennels, raising of animals for medical experimentation and the raising of fur bearing animals.

This hearing will be held at 8:00 o'clock P.M. Eastern Standard Time at the Township Hall, located at 25850 Novi Road, December 30, 1957.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a copy of the Map and Text may be examined at the Township Hall during the office hours each Monday through Saturday, until the date of the Public Hearing.

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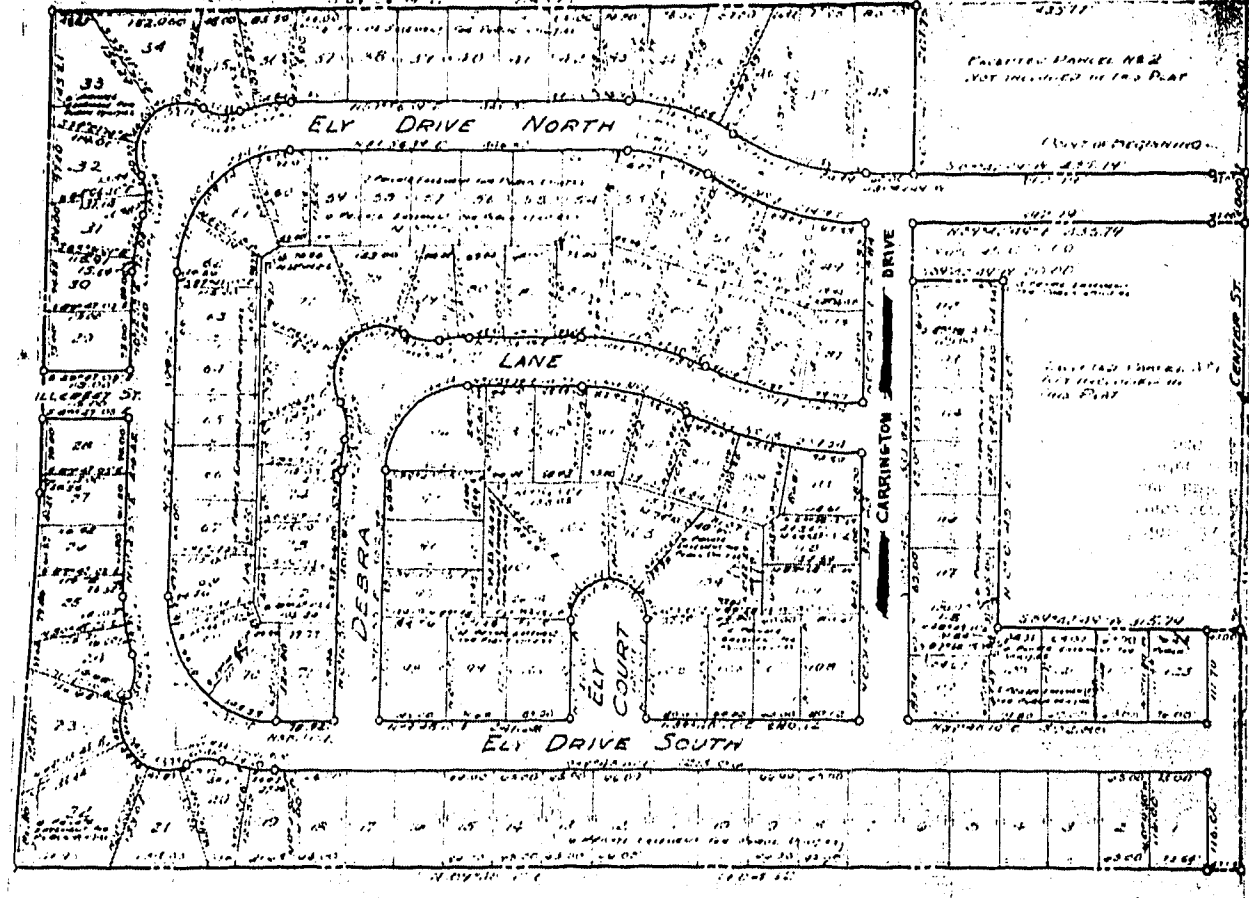
CYCOLOGY



WINTER IS BEAUTIFUL... Sometimes but in glad that it only comes ONCE A YEAR

You'll get more joy out of winter, when your home is snug and comfortable. We have the materials to make it that way. Phone or stop in soon.

M.J. WILLING BUILDING CONTRACTOR... NORTHVILLE 486



NORTHVILLE HEIGHTS — The above plan gives a bird's eye view of how the new Northville Heights school will look when it is completed.

Edsel Dealer advertisement for West Bros. Edsel, Inc. featuring a car illustration.

Saratoga Farms advertisement for steak, chops, and chicken dinners.

Personalized Christmas Cards advertisement with illustrations of cards and a tree.

Broomfield Criticizes 11-Mile X-Way Plan... Congressman William S. Broomfield this week criticized plans for an 11-mile expressway into Novi from Northwestern highway.

Novi Board Refuses to Divide... The Novi board has refused to divide the town into two halves, a decision that has caused a stir in the community.

THE NORTHVILLE RECORD... 101 N. Center St. — Northville

Farmington Cut Stone, Inc. advertisement for door sills, window sills, and chimney caps.

PROCLAMATION... The week of December 1-7 has been proclaimed Christmas Seal Week in Northville by Mayor Claude N. Ely.

Schrader's Home Furnishings advertisement for a vacuum cleaner, featuring an illustration of the product.

Sibley's Style Shop advertisement for a 'Kiss Me Pink' slip, featuring illustrations of the garment.

Small Fire But Out Quickly... Two chairs were the only items burned in a small fire Tuesday evening in the basement of the home of Richard Franklin.

'MY SIN' PERFUME... I do not know what 'My Sin' perfume smells like but I am convinced that it does not smell like 'My Sin'.

They had Fun at the Sell-a-Thon!



Cousins Vitch and Benny Boyd found the toys they wanted for Christmas at Northville Hardware. Owner Esie Nierder offered 10 percent off after midnight, plus other shopping specials.



We've had it! At about 2:00 a.m. Huston Butler, Eugene Maloney and Jerry French found the easy chairs at Schrader's Home Furnishings too comfortable to resist.



Made It! (left) of Lily's Flowers & Gifts helps Pat Krump and Dorothy Kai select a plant gift at 1:30 a.m.

THE NOVI NEWS



E.A.H. Food Market offered new specials every hour after midnight. Above Mrs. Oscar Kahn is shown with Leonard Smith, store owner. Others looking on are Audrey Bati, Raymond Adcox, and Howard Miller. Smith was Sell-a-Thon chairman.



Being in a jewelry store after midnight usually means trouble. But not last Friday. Paul Cook (left) of Plymouth is shown making a purchase from Mrs. Oils Tewksbury, while Dennis Cooper is served by Mr. Tewksbury.



Mrs. George Orr and Mrs. David Naim went toy shopping at 1:30 a.m. at Gamble's. Mrs. Roy Stone is taking their order.



Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis of Plymouth found 1:00 a.m. bargains at Parnass Store to their liking. They're shown with Bill Gash, clerk, looking at a new sweater.

Mrs. Miriam Mitchell and her daughter, Mary, found the gifts they wanted after midnight at Johnson's Jewelry and Gift Shop. Owner Carl Johnson is behind the counter.



# My Wife's a THRIFTY Shopper!

(AND WHAT WONDERFUL FOODS SHE GETS FOR HER MONEY AT A&P)

TENDER, FANCY, YOUNG, TOP QUALITY

## FRYING CHICKENS

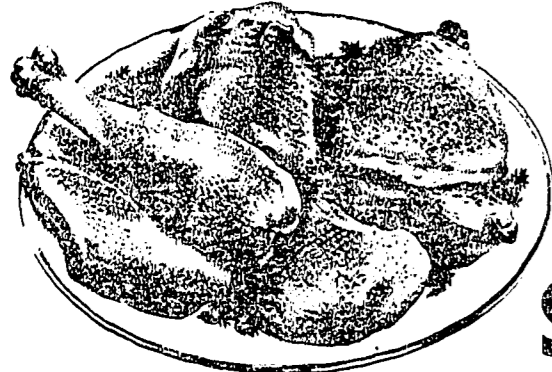
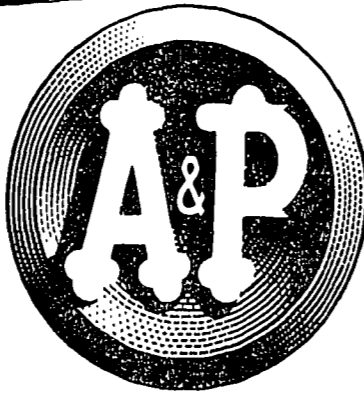
WHOLE FRYERS

LB. 29¢

CUT-UP FRYERS

LB. 33¢

COME SEE, YOU'LL SAVE AT A&P!



Sliced Bacon ALLGOOD BRAND

1-LB. PKG. 39¢

## Semi-Boneless Hams

NO EXCESS FAT! NO SHANK OR "H" BONE READY TO SERVE!

LB. 73¢

## Large Bologna

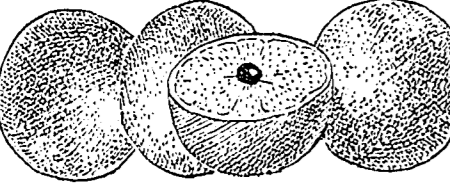
Canned Hams

1-LB. PKG. 49¢

2 LBS. CAN. 2.23

### FISH AND SEAFOOD BUYS

- Fish Fillets 1-LB. 33¢
- Oyster Stew 2 10-OZ. CANS. 59¢
- Fishsticks 2 10-OZ. PKGS. 65¢
- Fresh Dressed Herring 1-LB. 35¢



SWEET JUICY CALIFORNIA 88-SIZE

## Navel Oranges

DOZ. 59¢

A&P FROZEN FOOD BUYS

- Libby's Strawberries 4 10-OZ. PKGS. 89¢
- Mixed Vegetables 2 10-OZ. PKGS. 45¢
- Chopped Broccoli 2 10-OZ. PKGS. 39¢
- Libby's Peas 2 10-OZ. PKGS. 35¢
- Frozen Pies CHICKEN OR TURKEY 4 FOR 98¢

FLORIDA ZIPPER SKIN, 175-SIZE

## Tangerines

DOZ. 29¢

FRESH, CRISP, 24-SIZE

Head Lettuce 2 FOR 29¢

SWIFT, JUICY

Florida Oranges 8 LB. BAG 59¢

FLORIDA GROWN

Fresh Corn 6 EARS 29¢

TOP QUALITY, GOLDEN RIPE

Bananas 2 LBS. 29¢

DEL MONTE FANCY HAWAIIAN

Pineapple Juice 3 46-OZ. CANS 89¢

ANN PAGE—NEW LOW PRICE

Ketchup 2 14-OZ. BTL. 35¢

A&P BRAND—OUR FINEST QUALITY

## Grapefruit Sections

3 16-OZ. CANS 49¢

SAVE 10¢ ON LUSCIOUS JANE PARKER

CHERRY PIE

4 8-INCH SIZES 45¢

SELECTED CHERRIES TENDER, CRISP JANE PARKER CRUST

Fruit Cake JANE PARKER—CHOICE OF 5 SIZES 1.39

Grazed Donuts JANE PARKER—ICE 33¢

Jane Parker Bread FRESH DATED WHITE, SICED 2 1 1/2 LBS. 37¢

A&P BRAND—OUR FINEST QUALITY

## Apple Sauce

4 16-OZ. CANS 49¢

Reliable Peas FANCY QUALITY 6 16-OZ. CANS 79¢

Crusted Pineapple A&P BRAND 4 20-OZ. CANS 89¢

Homesite Peaches A&P PRESTON'S Halves or Sliced 3 29-OZ. CANS 95¢

Iona Bertlett Peas 3 16-OZ. CANS 89¢

Cream-Style Corn IONA BRAND 16-OZ. CAN 10¢

A&P FAMOUS COFFEES

You'll Find One of These Famous Blends Just Right for Your Taste

MILD AND MELLOW Eight O'Clock 1-LB. BAG 79¢

RICH AND FULL BODIED Red Circle 1-LB. BAG 79¢

WISCONSIN AND WINERY Boker 1-LB. BAG 89¢

PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENINGS

Crisco 1-LB. CAN 39¢ 3-LB. CAN 97¢

Ivory Snow GIANT PKG. 79¢ 2 REG. PKGS. 67¢

Ivory Soap 2 REG. PKGS. 65¢

Oxydol GIANT PKG. 79¢ 2 REG. PKGS. 67¢

Dreft GIANT PKG. 77¢ 2 REG. PKGS. 65¢

A&P Pumpkin 14 1/2-OZ. CANS 10¢

Waxed Paper NEW LOW PRICE CUT-RATE 12 1/2-FT. ROLLS 99¢

Fancy Tuna Fish A&P BRAND WHITE MEAT 3 7 1/2-OZ. CANS 89¢

Salad Dressing ANN PAGE 1 QUART JAR 39¢

Meat Dinners BANQUET—FROZEN 12-OZ. PKG. 49¢

A&P'S OWN CRESTMONT

## ICE CREAM

TWO FLAVOR FAVORITES PISTACHIO OR PEPPERMINT CANDY 79¢ HALF GALLON CARTON

Silverbrook Butter FINE QUALITY 1-LB. PRINT 67¢

Sunnybrook Large Eggs GRADE "A" DOZ. 59¢

Cheese Spreads KRAFT'S OR BORDEN'S 2 5-OZ. JARS 49¢

All prices in this ad effective thru Sat., Dec. 7th

AMERICA'S FAVORITE FOOD RETAILER SINCE 1859

A&P Super Markets THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY

## Mustangs Place Two On All-State Squad

Post-season football honors came to the Northville Mustangs last week with the naming of two players to all-state and all-suburban squads and three to the all-Wayne-Oakland league team. It is the second straight year that Northville has boasted an all-state performer.

The honored players: — halfback Dick Biery: Detroit Times class B all-state second team, all suburban and all-league; Detroit News all-suburban and all-league. — end Bill Yahnke: Detroit Times all-state honorable mention and all-league; Detroit News all-league. — tackle N. C. Schrader: Detroit Times all-league and all-suburban second team.

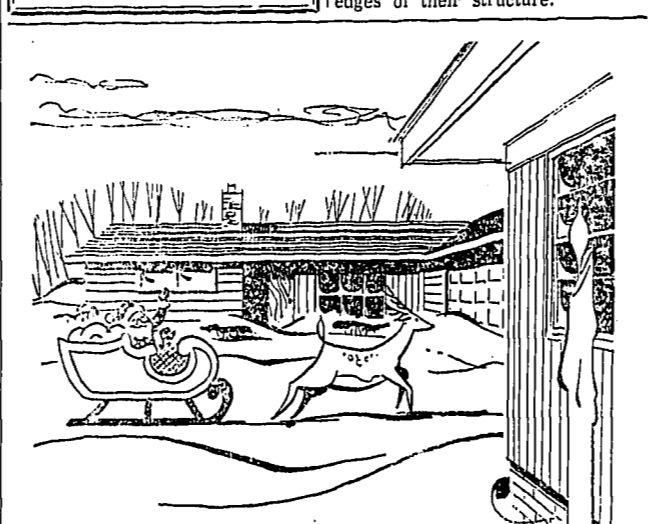
The West's all-state team and the official Detroit Free Press all-state teams have not yet been named. The Wayne-Oakland league team will not name an official all-league team this year. Biery and Yahnke, both selected to all-league teams last year, are seniors. Schrader is a junior. It was the second straight year that Northville led the honor parade in the Wayne-Oakland league. Last year, the Mustangs placed center Bob Wagonschutz on All-League, All-Suburban and All-State teams. Biery, the Mustangs' leading runner-scorer, and pass-receiver for the second consecutive year, was hailed by both papers as possibly the fastest back in the state. Biery is a quarter-mile and holds the state Class B silver medal in that event.

This year, he led Northville in rushing (750 yards in 101 carries), receiving (7.5), scoring (14 touchdowns for 144 points), and passing (12 for 317 yards) and returned 10 punts and kick-offs for a total of 100 yards.

Seven of his 14 touchdowns came on spectacular broken-field runs and pass-receptions. They covered 60, 62, 70, 50, 54 and 64 yards. Through no statistics are kept for linemen, Schrader's work at tackle was no less spectacular. Time and again he belated the sagging Northville defense by breaking in play through the back for huge losses. Against Thurston, for example, he almost single-handedly pushed the Purple and White back 49 yards in three straight plays. It was no coincidence that Northville's closest call — a 14-13 win against Holly — came when the rangy tackle was out with the flu. Yahnke, an all-league basketball star and track star as well, hauled in nine passes for 135 yards and scored twice. His offensive showing was not spectacular as in 1956, but Mustangs' 1957 passing attack was far below the 1956 par when Northville completed nearly 90 percent of its passes.

Even when he wasn't a passing target, Yahnke drew the opposing secondary over to cover him, thereby opening holes for Mustangs' star quarterbacks. His blocks were often the springboard by which Northville backs vaulted into the open. On defense, Yahnke's head-up linebacking combined with Schrader's work at the other end of the line to help the Mustangs' a near-invincible outside defense.

Hurricanes contain many times the energy of a tornado, according to meteorologists with the Navy's Hurricane Hunters. In fact, hurricanes have been known to contain lightning and water spouts in the outer edges of their structure.



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EXCHANGE . . . ENGINES, FUEL PUMPS, GENERATORS, ORS. STARTERS, CLUTCHES. Complete Machine Shop Service . . . Engine Rebuilding. Novi Auto Parts. NOVI, MICHIGAN.

## FREE MASONITE Christmas plans

Make your own Christmas decorations this year. Free plans show how to make Santa and reindeer, Nativity scene, Wise Men, carolers, stars, bells and many other Christmas cut-outs. It's fun when you use sturdy, weather-defiant Masonite® Tempered Preadwood®. It's easy to saw and nail, easy to paint. For inside or outside displays. Come in and see our display, then get your free Masonite plans.

## NOWELS LUMBER & COAL CO.

BUILDERS SUPPLIES—HARDWARE. PHONE 30 or 1100. Northville, Mich.

## Mustangs Open Defense of Basketball Title

### Height, Speed, Experience Make Them the Favorite

With everyone but themselves convinced they're the team to beat, the Northville Mustangs this week prepared to defend their Wayne-Oakland league basketball championship. The Mustangs will open the 1957-58 season this week with an encounter against West Bloomfield tomorrow night and a traditional non-conference trangle with Plymouth Saturday.

For several weeks now, rival coaches, newspapers and Northville fans have proclaimed Northville as the cream of the crop. The single disarming voice — and it's a strong one — comes from the Mustangs and their coaching staff themselves. (See coach Stan Johnston's "Coach's Corner" on this page.) While Johnston and his team agree that they have the potential to be a 20-point average as a sophomore and Bill Yahnke. — virtually an all-veteran starting lineup, with plenty of tried and true players, they are confident that success depends on much more than past performance.

Even so the Mustangs will be an impressive force this year. Among their assets: — the tallest team in the league, with seven players over 6'6", including Jeff Goodrich at 6'9" and Cap Pethers at 6'7". — two all-league performers in Pethers (who missed the 1956 season with a broken leg after registering a 20-point average as a sophomore) and Bill Yahnke. — a virtually all-veteran starting lineup, with plenty of tried and true players, they are confident that success depends on much more than past performance.

On the debit side, Northville has lost its two regular guards from last year — play-making Bud Bell, all-suburban and an all-league choice, and Mac Burns. In addition, the rules have been changed to restrict the tall player — a very spot which Jerry Northville shines. And then there's that potential hazard of over-confidence.

As a result, Johnston plans an extra-fast break — "we're tall enough that we should control the backboard most of the time," he said. "As soon as our opponents shoot, our guards are going to head down court. If we get the rebound, they'll be in position before their team has a chance." Johnston isn't worried by new rules which prohibit the stationing of a man under the basket for more than three seconds and which make the free-throw line 12' wide instead of 10'. "The tall player is still a tall player," he said. "The same rules apply to our opponents, so we won't be a disadvantage." In addition to a forward wall that includes Pethers, Goodrich, Yahnke and Yahnke, Johnston has a chance. N. C. Schrader (6'3") the Mustangs will have two 6' guards in Dick Biery and N. C. Schrader.

Other Northville defenders include the small but scrappy Dennis Fallon, Fred Schwab and Jim Johnson. The latter three have sparred with their playmaking, ball-handling and ball-stealing during practice.

The Mustangs had their first workout last week when they ousted Walled Lake, 18-13, in a five-quarter scrimmage. "We looked bad in places," Johnston said, "but at times we really sparked. Walled Lake tried to press us for awhile, but we eventually caught on to that and managed to work the ball in anyway." The Mustangs will be out to equal or better their 1956 championship record of 10-2 and their season's record of 13-4. After an opening loss to Plymouth, Northville won 10 straight against league competition.

1957 STANDINGS NORTHVILLE 10 2 Plymouth 10 2 Holly 7 5 Ramsey's Bar 4 6 Claraville 4 6 West Bloomfield 1 11 Northville Teachers 30 32 Salem Fire Dept. 16 35 Worden's Spec. 200 Scores: B. Betera 220, 212; G. B. Snow 217, Murray 215; Freydl's Cleaners 33 19; P. Auto. Ldpy 21 21; Bester's Bldg. Co. 21 21; Old Mill Restaurant 25 23; Ramsey's Bar 22 23; Ritchie Bros. Laundry 22 23; Hamlin Feed and Hay 21 30 1/2; Northville Teachers 30 32; Salem Fire Dept. 16 35; Worden's Spec. 200 Scores: B. Betera 220, 212; G. B. Snow 217, Murray 215; Freydl's Cleaners 33 19; P. Auto. Ldpy 21 21; Bester's Bldg. Co. 21 21; Old Mill Restaurant 25 23; Ramsey's Bar 22 23; Ritchie Bros. Laundry 22 23; Hamlin Feed and Hay 21 30 1/2; Northville Teachers 30 32; Salem Fire Dept. 16 35; Worden's Spec. 200 Scores: B. Betera 220, 212; G. B. Snow 217, Murray 215; Freydl's Cleaners 33 19; P. Auto. Ldpy 21 21; Bester's Bldg. Co. 21 21; Old Mill Restaurant 25 23; Ramsey's Bar 22 23; Ritchie Bros. 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## IN OUR CHURCHES

### OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH

Rev. Fr. John Wisniewski  
 Masses—7, 9, 10:30 and 12 o'clock.  
 Religious instruction, Saturday, 10 a.m.  
 Confessions—Children, Saturday, 8 a.m.  
 Adults—Saturdays, 7 p.m.  
 Sunday—8 and 10 a.m.  
 Eve of the first Friday, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m.  
 Monthly Holy Communion—First Sunday—Grade School.  
 Second Sunday—Holy Name Society, 7:30 Mass.  
 Fourth Sunday—Sodality of Our Lady, 11:30 Mass.  
 Adult Society meeting—every Wednesday before the third Sunday of the month.  
 Mothers' Club—2 p.m. first Tuesday of each month.

### CHRIST TEMPLE

8272 McFadden St., Salem  
 Pastor R. L. Stremmer  
 Sunday: 8 a.m., Sunday School, 11:30 a.m., Praise and song, 8 p.m., Night service.  
 Wednesday: 8 p.m., Bible Class, 7:30 p.m., Saints meeting.

### ST. WILLIAMS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Walden Lake  
 Father Raymond, Pastor  
 Father Henry Waraska, Assistant  
 Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:30, 11:00, 12:15.  
 Weekday Masses: 6:30, 8:30.  
 Holy Day Masses: 7:00, 9:00, 10:00 a.m., Evensong Mass at 8:00.  
 Holy Hour: Thursday evening at 7:30.  
 First Friday: Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.  
 Confessions: Saturday, 4:00-5:30 and 7:30-9:00. Daily from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

3332 Grand River  
 Farmington, Michigan  
 Sunday: 11 a.m., Sunday Service.  
 Wednesday: 8 p.m., Evening Service.  
 Reading Room—Church Edifice.  
 Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE

417 N. Wilm  
 Res. and Office Phone 410  
 Pastor F. Niewaehouk, Pastor  
 Sunday: 10 a.m., Sunday School, 11 a.m., Morning Worship, Junior church, Nursery for Tiny Tot, Cry room for mothers with babies, 6:30 p.m., Teacher Training class.  
 6:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p.m., Evening service.  
 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Mid-week prayer, 6:30 p.m., Choir practice.  
 Thursday: 6:45 p.m., Pioneer Girls, Boys Brigade.

### CALVARY TEMPLE (Pentecostal)

Corner Six Mile and Napier  
 Elder Vance Hopkins, Pastor  
 Sunday: 10 a.m., Sunday School, 11 a.m., Morning Worship, 7:45 p.m., Evangelistic service.  
 Tuesday: 7:45 p.m., Bible Study.  
 Friday: 7:45 p.m., Fellowship meeting.

### ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Corner High and Elm Sts., Northville, Michigan  
 Pastor George T. Novik  
 Sunday: 10 a.m.—Morning Worship, Holy Communion each first Sunday, 11:15 a.m.—Sunday school, Bible classes.  
 Monday: 8 p.m.—Church Council, first Monday, 8 p.m.—Voters Assembly, second Monday.  
 Tuesday: 7:30 a.m.—Teachers, second and fourth Tuesdays.  
 Wednesday: 7:45 p.m.—Choir, 6:30 p.m.—First year children's confirmation class.  
 Thursday: 6:30 p.m.—Ladies Aid, second Thursday, 8 p.m.—Lutheran Ladies Auxiliary.  
 Friday: 8 p.m.—Senior Walker League, second Friday, 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.—announcements for Holy Communion service.  
 Saturday: 8 a.m.—second year children's confirmation class.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NOVI

3501 Novi Road  
 Phone Northbrook 9-2008  
 Rev. Arnold Cook, Pastor  
 Sunday: 10:30 a.m., Worship service, Junior church for children ages 4-10, 11:30 a.m., Sunday school, 6:30 p.m., Baptist Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p.m., Evening service.  
 Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Workers' conference first Tuesday of each month.  
 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Prayer meeting and Bible study.  
 Saturday: 2:30 p.m., Junior choir practice, ages 8 through 12.

### HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL

Oldfellow Hall—Novi  
 Corner Novi Road and Grand River  
 10:30 a.m., Morning Prayer, Holy Communion, 2nd Sunday of each month.  
 Sunday School, Church school.

### ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

South Lyon, Michigan  
 Services at Stone School at Napier and Ten Mile Roads.  
 Sunday: 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and sermon by the Rev. Joseph Spomer.  
 All are welcome to attend these services.

### SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH

Richard S. Burgess, Pastor  
 Phone Northville 1332  
 Sunday: 10 a.m., Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m., Sunday school, 8 p.m., Christmas choral practice for grades 3, 4, 7 and 8.  
 Sunday, November 24: 4 p.m., Junior choir practice for grades 3, 4, 7 and 8.  
 10 a.m., Sunday school, 11 a.m., Morning Worship service.  
 8 p.m., Christmas choral practice.  
 7 p.m., Senior Young People, 8 p.m., Evening Gospel service.  
 Wednesday: 7 p.m., Choir practice, 7:45 p.m., Junior Young People, 8 p.m., Mid-week Bible study and prayer service.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

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 7:30 p.m., Evening service.  
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 Thursday: 11:45 a.m., Christian Service Brigade, Stockade, ages 8-11, Boys' Brigade, ages 12-18.

### SALAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Henry Torkelson, Pastor  
 Sunday: 7:45 a.m., Morning service, 11:45 a.m., Sunday School, 7:45 p.m., Evening service.  
 Wednesday: 7 p.m., Evening Prayer meeting.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE

174 W. DuSable  
 Northville Office 629-3  
 Pastor Carl Zorn, Minister  
 Thursday, December 5: 2 p.m., Bazaar and snowgarden, 8:45 a.m., Church School, 4 class for everyone, Adult classes at the American Legion hall, 11 a.m., Second Worship service, 6:30 p.m., Junior church in Fellowship hall.  
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### WILLOWBROOK COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Evangelical United Brethren)  
 Meadowbrook at Ten Mile Road  
 Rev. E. E. Chapman, Minister  
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 Pastorage: 24753 Border Hill  
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 W. A. Palmer, Pastor  
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 Sunday: 10 a.m., Sunday School, 11 a.m., Morning Worship, 7:30 p.m., Training Union, 7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.  
 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Bible Study.

### THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE

Rev. John O. Tavis, Pastor  
 Corner E. Main and Church Sts.  
 Thursday, December 5: 9 a.m., Board of Deacons, 9 a.m., Co-operative Nursery, 8:30 p.m., Harmony and Carol choir.  
 Sunday: 3:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 17, Sunday, December 8: 9 a.m., First Worship Service, 10 a.m., Church School, 11:15 a.m., Worship Service, 6 p.m., The Bell Ringers, 7 p.m., Westminster Fellowship, 7:30 p.m., Couples club.  
 Monday, December 9: 9 a.m., Co-operative Nursery, Tuesday, December 10: 12 Noon, Rotary luncheon, 9 a.m., Co-op Nursery, 12:30 p.m., Women's Association luncheon, 3:15 p.m., Children's choir, 3:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 3, 7:30 p.m., Chancel choir.

### ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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 Office Phone 1720 Rectory 2368  
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North Wilm Road  
 Edmond F. Cass, Jr.  
 MAJoret 43823  
 Friday, November 29: 4 p.m., Junior choir practice for grades 3, 4, 7 and 8.  
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The Rev. Peter Nieuwkoop, Pastor  
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### THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Christmas is In The Air!

The stars shelve are stacked high, the windows fall —

People rubbers here and there with bundles under their arms —

The loveliest music —

Decorations of evergreens, red and white trimmings —

Christmas programs at the church and school —

Hiding the presents in the proper place and bringing them out at the proper moment to bear the expressions of delight when they are opened.

Yes, all of this so familiar to most of us passes as the true Christmas Spirit but I wonder, I wonder! How does the Lord look upon all of this? I wonder if He believes that we have the true Christmas Spirit?

Is it not true that we are so taken up with the festivities of the Birthday party that we have forgotten the one whose birthday we are to honor?

Have we not forgotten the real purpose of His coming? Will you take the time to think with me about these solemn truths recorded so plainly in the Word of God.

First, how man was alienated from God, without hope of forgiveness, without

## 'Fantasy' Opens At Ford Rotunda

The fifth Christmas Fantasy, one of the nation's outstanding holiday presentations, began last Saturday at the Ford Rotunda in Dearborn.

Free to the public, the Fantasy features several new exhibits in addition to the many which have proved so popular in the past.

Last year, 64,000 persons visited the Rotunda to see the Christmas Fantasy. In four years, 193-56, the Fantasy has attracted nearly 2,300,000 visitors.

The Rotunda will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., weekdays and Saturdays and from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., on Sundays.

The building will close at 3 p.m. on Christmas Eve when Santa Claus traditionally departs from the Rotunda.

An interpretive dance, Thomas Merton's "Biography" will be performed to original music with narration and choral background.

V.F.W. Northville Post 4012 438 Plymouth Ave.

Regular Meetings: First and Third Tuesday of Each Month

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Second Monday of each month LAWRENCE MILLER, W.M. R. F. COOLMAN, Secretary

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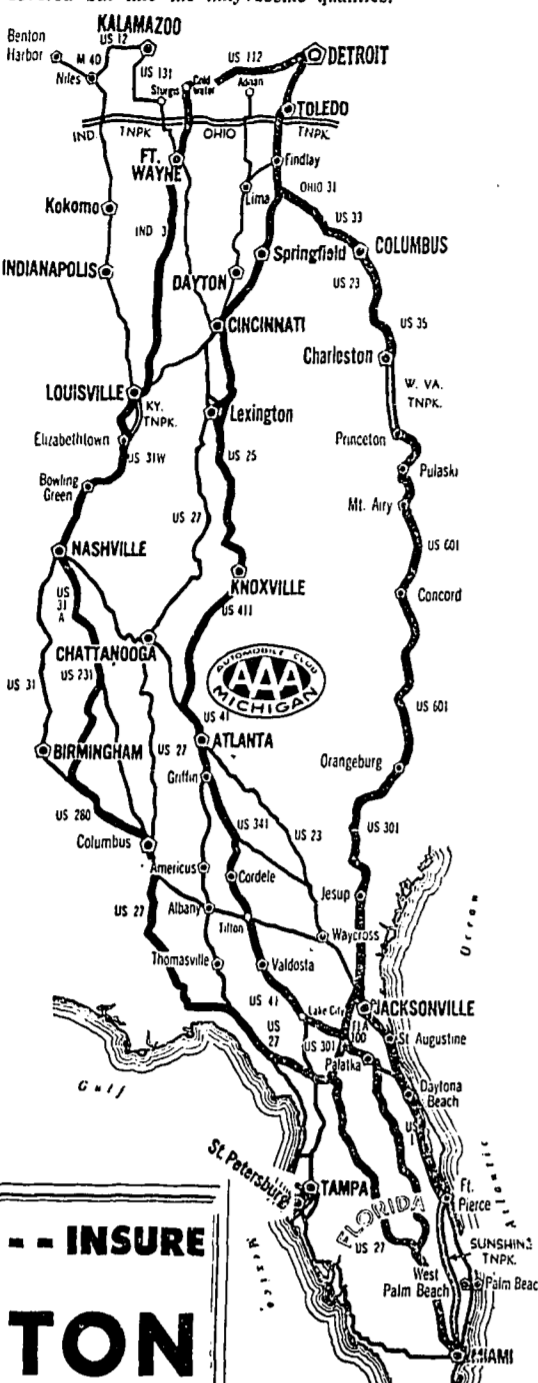
Last year was a poor setter for the tourist industry in Florida but this year should establish another new record, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

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The eastern route, which uses the West Virginia Turnpike, covers 1,516 miles and passes through only one major city, Columbus. Traffic is relatively light, only a short distance of mountain driving is required and accommodations along the route are very good.

In suggesting alternate routes for return trips, he said the majority of drivers use the flatter route in winter when roads may be slippery or snow-covered but like the hilly scenic qualities.



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It is this type of service — along with many other local government problems that your paper have put before the people in the past — that makes a paper worthwhile reading.

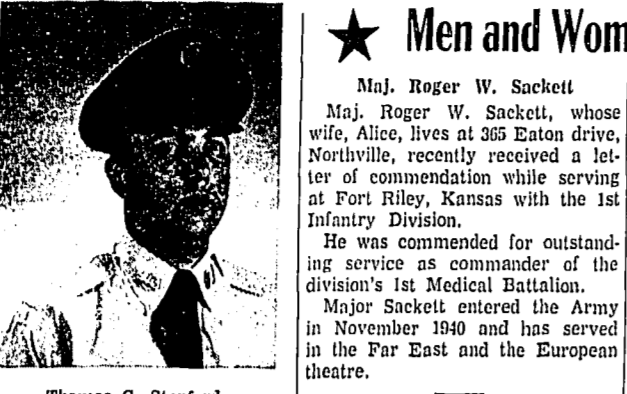
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Maj. Roger W. Sackett, whose wife, Alice, lives at 305 Eaton drive, Northville, recently received a letter of commendation while serving at Fort Riley, Kansas with the 1st Infantry Division.

He was commended for outstanding service as commander of the division's 1st Medical Battalion.

Maj. Sackett entered the Army in November 1940 and has served in the Far East and the European theatre.

Pvt. Eber D. Monroe recently completed a mountain ranger training exercise in the Bavarian Alps near Bad Tatz, Germany.

A rifleman with the 56th's Co. E, he entered the Army in October, 1936 and arrived in Europe last July.

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News of Northville High School

CHECKING THE SCORESHEET — Girl's Athletic League bowling is one of the most popular sports among Northville high school girls, as Susan Clarke, Elise Wastenschütz, Carol Krezel, Elsa Cause, Edith Whit and Janet Maholt would soon testify. Carol and Elise are bowling managers. The girls bowl Tuesdays and Thursdays at Northville Lanes.

**Fourteen Sports Offered To Girls Athletic League**

The Girls' Athletic League, composed of over 70 members, is now enjoying one of their most popular sports, bowling.

The girls bowl every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon after school at Northville Lanes on South Center street.

The members are governed by a board consisting of the president, Mary Welch; vice president, Kay Spicer; secretary, Joyce Hammond, and treasurer, Carol Krezel.

There are also managers and assistant managers of different sports who attend board meetings on Tuesday after school.

Members have a choice of participating in any of 14 sports which start in the fall and continue through the winter until school is out in June.

Sports are divided into two groups, major and minor. Major sports include speedball, bowling, basketball, softball and tennis. Minor sports are volleyball and golf.

**"Hoof Prints"**

"Mustang Hoof Prints" is prepared and written by students of Northville high school under the supervision of Jesse Hise.

Acting Editor—Charles Parson  
Assisting Acting Editors—Marylyn Miller, Carol Benson, Dan Ezeracht, Shirley Ellison, Sharon Myers.

Staff members who prepared this week's Mustang Hoof Prints are: Jean Huskins, Bonnie Belinger, Shirley Ellison, Dennis Fulton, Kay Spicer and Sue Wallace.

**Navy Organizes All-State Company**

The Officer-in-Charge of the U.S. Navy Recruiting in Michigan has announced the formation of an All-Michigan Company.

This Navy company will depart after Christmas on the evening of December 27.

One of the problems facing the new recruit is homesickness. However, in this type of company, the young men have a common interest in that they all come from Michigan.

Upon the formation of the company in Detroit, the new recruits will proceed to train to the U.S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

After 10 weeks of intensive training together, the entire group will return home for 14 days leave. Then they will go to their respective ships, stations, or naval technical schools.

Interested men should contact their local Navy recruiter, 3747 Wayne road in Wayne.

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**May Apply Now For AF Academy**

Applications are now being accepted for nomination to the United States Air Force Academy next June.

TSgt. Charles A. Ahnen of the Air Force Recruiting Office at Farmington and Five Mile roads, Livonia, said young men should apply for a nomination as soon as possible.

Applicants must be between 17 and 22 by July 1, 1938; be male citizens; morally and physically fit; between 5' 4" and 6' 4", and never have been married.

Those who meet the eligibility requirements may apply by writing to a U.S. Senator from Michigan or to his local U.S. Representative.

Each Member of Congress may nominate ten candidates. All the Congressional nominees in each state will then compete for the vacancies allotted to that state.

Members of the Regular or Reserve components of the Army and Air Force, including the National Guard, who meet the eligibility criteria, may apply for vacancies allotted to the services. They should contact their organization commanders who will require them to complete DD Form 786 and forward it to the Air Force Academy.

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# SPEAKING for the Record

By BILL SLIGER  
Last July 18 we devoted this column to taxes and attempted to clarify some of the misunderstanding and confusion that always exists between the city, county and school variety.

At best, it's an unpleasant subject. But like them or not, they're here to stay and we can't play "ostrich" and pretend they're not!

This week and next city and township residents will be receiving their SCHOOL, COUNTY and TOWNSHIP tax notices.

Following our lead story last week that tax notices were crisscrossing a 60 percent increase City Manager John Robertson received a number of inquiries seeking an explanation.

While John answered his callers, we were answering a few... mostly asking why we mentioned it at all! I thought that's life and this is a newspaper. We print the news... somebody else makes the laws.

For the sake of clarity, however, it should be pointed out again that the winter taxes are SCHOOL, COUNTY and TOWNSHIP and have nothing to do with the city, where taxes are levied in the summer.

The city merely collects taxes for the county and schools. The township treasurer, Roy Terrill, collects township taxes, which are also payable this month.

Most residents want to know about the increase. They're not interested in anything but "how much," "why" and "what for."

It's at this point that the confusion enters. Our simple understanding of the subject may make an explanation clearer. Then again, it may add confusion to the confusion.

The biggest slice of winter taxes goes to our schools. The school budget this year totals \$892,277. About \$380,000 will be collected from taxpayers within the district. State aid, tuition, etc., makes up the rest.

Specifically, the school tax is 21 mills. Wayne county 6.8 mills (Oakland 5 mills), and the township about 1 mill.

Operating expenses consume 17.50 mills of the school tax, while 1.75 mills is used to retire the 1954 Amerasia school \$300,000 bond and 1.75 mills for this year's \$500,000 bond for the Amerasia addition and new high school site preparation and planning.

Another expense that the school board must pay back this year is \$87,000 in notes issued last year when state aid was cut off and operating funds depleted.

Last year the schools levied 22.45 mills as opposed to 21 mills this year.

But last year the state equalized valuation of the school district was \$10,000,000 compared to \$18,000,000 this year. Thus the state has said that the property in the school district is worth 60 percent more than it was formerly assessed.

This state "equalization factor" varies between counties and the city and township. Therefore, some property owners will have larger tax hikes than others.

In the township the equalization factor is 1.9; in the city (Wayne county) it is 1.75; and in the Oakland county section of the city it is 2.45.

For those who are interested, your winter tax may be figured by multiplying the assessed valuation of your property by the equalization factor that applies to your area and finally by the total millage that you must pay.

But whatever the total of the tax, take solace in the fact that local school taxes are not out of line with other communities. In fact they're lower than a great many and we haven't experienced half-day or extraordinary crowding of classrooms, yet.

It's true that some tax inequities do exist. Some residents pay more because others do not pay their fair share. These assessment shortcomings will be corrected by the re-appraisal program recently completed in Wayne county and currently being conducted in the Oakland county section of the city.

## Michigan Mirror

### Taxes and Politics

**MONEY TROUBLES** will be the toughest problem faced by the 1958 legislature.

State agencies have asked for \$400,000,000 for the fiscal year. This is about the same requested from the previous legislature, which cut \$80,000,000 from the combined proposed expenditures.

The problem is more compelling this year because last year lawmakers slipped a moratorium on "normal" expansion — but "normal" expansion is the extension of services to cover population increases.

Gov. Williams, informed by his economic advisors that the state and the nation face difficult times ahead, is preparing a budget geared to holding expenses down.

Republicans are charging it is a political technique, demanding vast cuts in education, health and social services, and trimming the budget to the bone in advance of an election campaign.

Key legislators, leaders in the belt-tightening crusade of last year, see no way out of another squeeze this winter in the absence of new revenue.

Two tax committees are studying the state's tax structure but both say their reports and recommendations will not be ready until 1959.

Financial experts see a decline in the sales tax revenue this year, creating the necessity of augmenting school aid from "other" sources.

Even more dismal is the need for more facilities for higher education, mental health and other functions of government.

Williams is considering an extensive bond financing program for the colleges and universities. At least two Republican legislators are ready to go along.

Rep. George Sallade (R-An Arbor) has proposed a bond issue to build the needed buildings for higher education. Rep. William Bowerman (R-Lansing) suggests liquidating the \$50,000,000 veterans' trust fund as a stop-gap measure.

The needs are imperative this year. The University of Michigan and Michigan State University have asked for a total of \$117,000,000 in new buildings for next year.

Russian development of their earth satellites and the consequent pressure on higher education in America has superimposed a sort of desperation over the picture.

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## Babson Sees Good in Ike's Illness

Babson Park, Mass. — The and news about President Eisenhower's illness should now be buried and we should approach a coalition government. This could be a silver lining to the dark cloud.

What May Happen To Khrushchev  
We must not forget that Russians have their troubles as well as we. Khrushchev is not only vulnerable to similar misfortunes at any time but is also liable to be shot, possibly which our political leaders need not fear today. These are not pleasant thoughts for any nation, but it is well to remember them and not think that all the misfortunes will befall America.

The Stock Market Outlook  
Those who have followed the stock market the past few days know how jittery it has been. It will go up ten points and down ten points in a given day. Therefore, it would be meaningless for me to discuss in detail.

However, I will record that the Dow-Jones Industrial Average on the morning of Tuesday, November 26, was 43,297, and closed that night at 43,343. As I am writing this release, the Industrial Average is 46,610. Readers can look up the latest figure in their daily papers when receiving this release. As to the future, we fear no crisis of panic in business on the market, but there will be a gradual sagging off. People will wait until they see what develops.

Political Outlook  
I feel certain that President Eisenhower's illness will tend to make the opposing parties unite on the foreign policy and on defense. The President never pretended to know much about money affairs or agricultural or many other domestic problems. The President, however, probably knows Europe better than anyone in Washington, and it is too bad that he has had such a struggle to put through his recommendations. With his Army record, the President should have his feet on the ground when making recommendations as to defense problems. Of course the situation has been changing so fast, from bombers to short-distance missiles to long-range ballistic missiles and now to satellites, that no one knows what the future will bring forth. Nevertheless, I repeat that any political bitterness which has existed during the past few months should now be buried and we should approach a coalition government. This could be a silver lining to the dark cloud.

I personally have great confidence in Vice President Nixon. If he handles himself well during the next few weeks, as I believe he will, he will be a great asset to the nation.

Broomfield Plans Social Security Bill  
The plight of Oakland county's older residents will prompt U.S. Congressman William S. Broomfield to sponsor changes in social security laws in Washington in January.

Broomfield said he learned how serious the situation was on his two-month trailer tour of the 10th Congressional District.

"At almost every stop, there were complaints that the present social security system isn't doing the job. It was designed to do," said Broomfield.

One of the chief complaints was that those receiving social security benefits are having a hard time making ends meet. And the present \$1,200 limit on outside work is hampering others from improving their standard of living.

"Therefore, I am going to sponsor a bill in January which will raise the \$1,200 ceiling on outside earnings for those receiving social security payments," said Broomfield.

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## New Expressway Opens Tomorrow

Tomorrow is another milestone for Novi and Wixom. The multi-million dollar Farmington-Brighton expressway, the newest thoroughfare in the state, will be officially opened to traffic.

Ribbon-cutting and dedication ceremonies at both ends of the 23-mile route will mark the occasion. Between a canopy of state, county and local officials will stop in both Novi and Wixom to honor the two communities.

The expressway, started in November, 1955, extends from Brighton to the Farmington cutoff and gives Novi and Wixom motorists non-stop driving past Kensington park on one end and almost to Detroit on the other.

Eventually, the expressway will be part of a 200-mile superhighway from the Ambassador Bridge in Detroit to Lake Michigan at Muskegon. The expressway cost \$120,000,000, including \$10,000,000 for construction, and has 16 bridges up and down its length. Some 6,400,000 cubic yards of earth was moved, and 445,000 square yards of concrete was poured. A total of 6,400 tons of steel went into its bridges.

According to plans recently revealed by the state highway department, the Farmington-Brighton route is only the first of three expressways which very likely will intersect in Novi.

The second is the 11 Mile expressway to James Couzens highway, and the third is a north-south belt line connecting the Monroe county area with the US-10 expressway to the Straits.

The new route will not be without its drawbacks. Some Novi merchants, especially those whose trade depends on transient traffic, expect a decline in their business. Many of them, however, have already made plans to compensate for the loss of cars by selling their wares through their front doors.

After the initial ribbon-cutting at Brighton at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow morning, the expressway will be opened to traffic for a 10-15 ceremony with village and Lincoln officials. It will proceed to the Novi and Wixom ends.

From there, the caravan will drive to a final ribbon-cutting ceremony at Farmington and a dedication luncheon.

Guests will include lieutenant governor Philip A. Hart, state highway commissioner John C. Mackie, and speakers from Ford Motor company, county, village and township officials.

At Monday evening's meeting the council passed but one official act. Ed Wendt, building inspector, was named to direct the public works department. He will receive \$12 a week for the additional duty.

The council agreed to study village traffic and prepare recommendations for the city council should the village adopt a new charter in the spring. The council has already heard a report from a committee headed by Walter Tuck concerning suggested speed controls within the village.

Tonight (Thursday) a meeting of the planning commission is scheduled at the Village Hall. Meanwhile, regular meetings of the nine-member charter commission will begin each week to draft a new charter for the city of Wixom.

The dance begins at 9 p.m.

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## Wixom Couple Hurt In Auto Accident

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The area covers some 21 of Novi's original 36 square miles and has a population of nearly 5,300 persons. Filing of the petitions ends six months of preparation by the Novi incorporation committee, a citizens group composed of chairman Walter Tuck, Keith Metcalf, Russell Eaton, Dixon Traflet and Dirk Greenberger.

The petition filed Friday with the Oakland county clerk will go before the county boundaries committee and then to the county board of supervisors at their December 23 meeting. That board must approve them before an election can be scheduled.

The incorporation committee had no choice but to exclude the four areas. Wixom is now a village. The Novi subdivisions did not obtain the necessary signatures on the petitions. And the Northville area is either part of the city or up for annexation to the city.

But at least two of the areas may yet find their way back into Novi if it becomes a village.

One is Brookfield Farms No. 1, a small subdivision directly west of the original Brookfield Farms which faces on Novi road north of Nine Mile. As petitions now stand, that subdivision would be an island in the Novi village, completely isolated from any other governmental unit.

Metcalf said the board of supervisors has the power to include it. "Tomorrow, quite a few drivers will probably miss Novi," he said. "So we have no idea of what we might collect."

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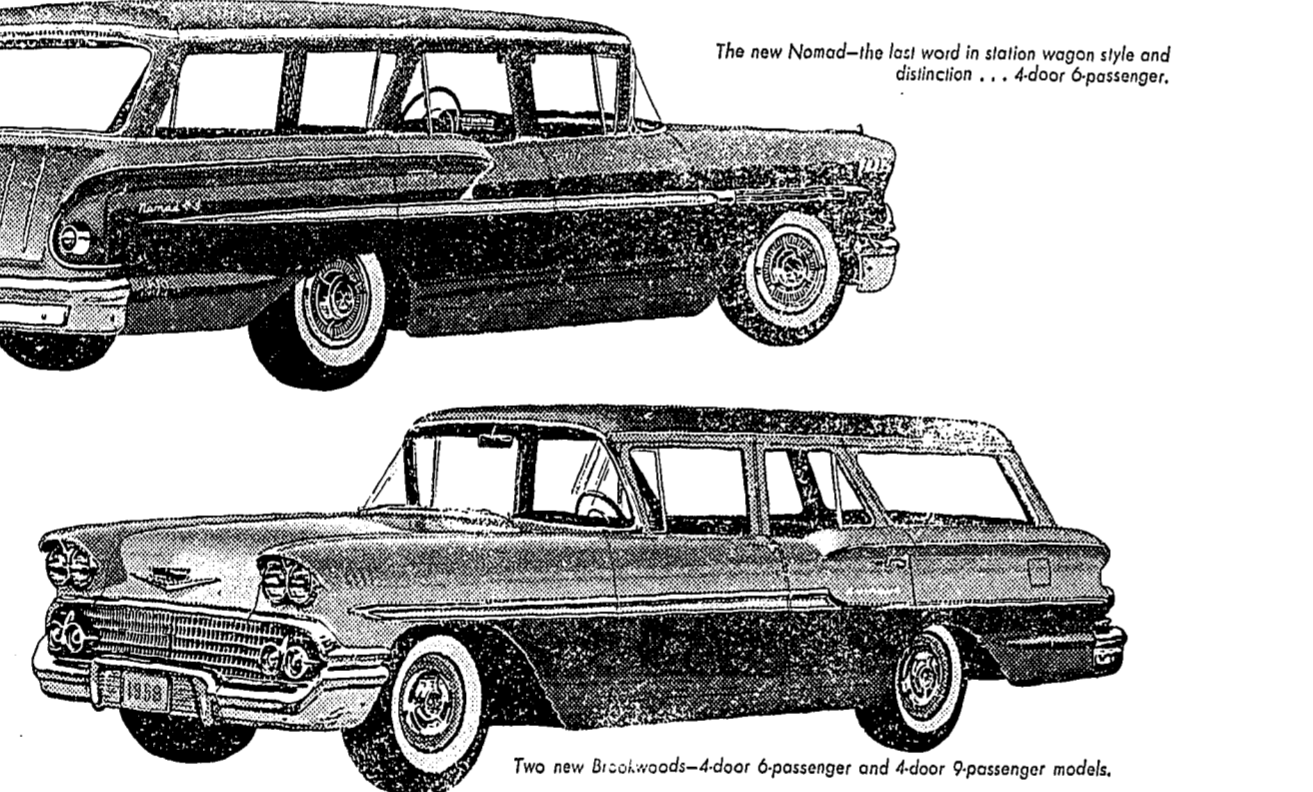
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