

Newcomer's Corner

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



HEARING A CHRISTMAS STORY read by their dad is a treat for Patrick, Helene and Andy (seated) and twins Michael and Mary Ann Walters in their new Meadowbrook road home. Mr. and Mrs. Walters and their children moved to Northville in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Walters like to play golf—and their five children like to play in the open spaces—so what better place could they choose for their new home than Meadowbrook road in Northville. The Walters moved to Northville last September from Detroit, where they had always made their home. Their five children include a son,

News Around Northville

R. D. Merriam of Beck road has been in Arizona for the past three weeks on a photographing tour with Perry Reynolds of Detroit. He returned home last Monday.

John Funk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Funk of Yorks avenue, has returned home for the holidays from the University of Michigan.

Bill Hills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Hills of West Main street has returned home from Kemper Military school in Boonville, Missouri for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Valkenburgh of East Main street had as guests for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gordon and Betty Stevens of Northville. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Van Valkenburgh, Virginia, Celia and Donna of Vicksburg.

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A May 3 wedding date has been set by the couple.

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Graduates of Bentley high school in Livonia are invited to attend an alumni dance next Saturday from 8 to 12 in the Bentley gym.

Cadet Lieutenant Richard Atchison, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Atchison of South Rogers street, took part in Kemper rifle team competition last week in Independence, Missouri. His Harry S. Truman awarded prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Valkenburgh celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary today, December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Merriam will attend a cocktail party this evening (Thursday) at the home of Professor and Mrs. H. T. Jenkins of Ann Arbor.



May the radiance that shone round the Christ child brighten the way for each and all of our friends at Christmas.

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Womans Club to Hear Dramatic Readings

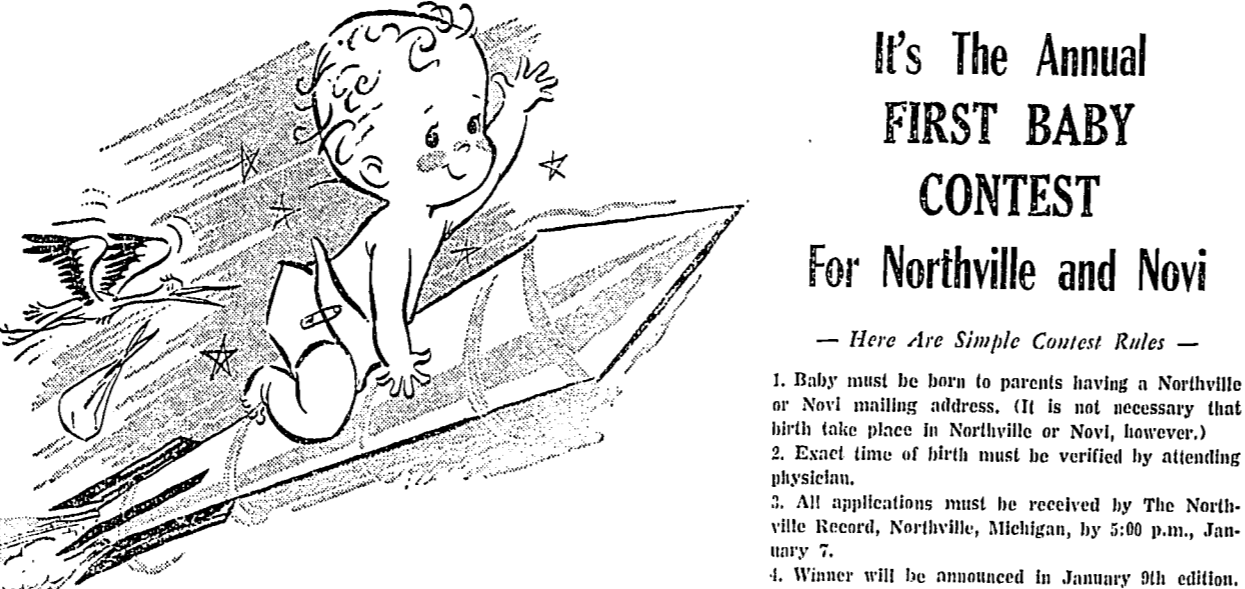
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4. Winner will be announced in January 9th edition.

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Attendants Wear Emerald Green For Elizabeth Shaw's Wedding

Elizabeth Amy Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alden Shaw of West Nine Mile road, became the bride of George Vladimir Bobrinsky, Jr. on December 23.

Mr. Bobrinsky is the son of Professor and Mrs. Bobrinsky of Chicago.

The afternoon ceremony was performed in the First Unitarian church, Chicago, by the Reverend Leslie T. Pennington.

For her wedding, Elizabeth chose a gown of white pearls de robe, fashioned with a scoop neck, long sleeves and elbow length sleeves. The gown was trimmed with heliconia lace belonging to her mother's family.

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Extension Group Combines Humor, Music in Program

The Hi-Fi Extension Group held its Christmas luncheon on December 22 at the VFW post 888 hall.

The table decorations for the luncheon followed a pink theme with pink tablecloths, pom-poms, a pink stylized Christmas tree, Mrs. George Weeks and Mrs. Oscar Simmons gave the lesson on "Vacations With a Point," and then presented a hilarious skit on the wrong and the right ways to pack a suitcase.

Mrs. Sven Wahamaki who was in charge of the program, presented the following girls who gave their "all" in a Christmas spirit.

"The Day Before Christmas" was read by Mrs. Robert Smith.

Skits written by Mrs. Eino Pilo were presented by Mrs. Paul DePodesta, Mrs. Gunnar Metala and Mrs. Pilo. Mrs. DePodesta portrayed "Amie the Angel" and Mrs. Metala portrayed "The Christmas Tree" and Mrs. Pilo, "Hudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer". Mrs. Metala substituted for Mrs. Robert Smith who was unable to be present because of illness.

A quartet, composed of Mrs. Joe Ruusner, Mrs. Oscar Simmons, Mrs. Gertrude Walker and Mrs. Gunnar Metala sang "I'll Be Home for Christmas" and "We Three Kings" and a trio, Mrs. George Tuorin, Mrs. Eino Pilo and Mrs. Paul DePodesta sang "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" and "Away in the Manger". Each group was accompanied by Mrs. Paul DePodesta at the piano.

Mrs. George Tuorin read the "Day After Christmas" after the luncheon. Guest for the day's activities was Mrs. Ace Lee of Fairbury avenue.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCurdy of West Ten Mile road announce the birth of a daughter on December 15. She weighed seven pounds, two ounces.

Student Dancers Win Contest Prizes

Four junior high school students won prizes for their dancing ability at the final class of a series of lessons sponsored by the Northville Mother's club last Wednesday.

They were Miss Barbara Miller and Bill Weidner, who won first prize in a waltz contest, and Miss Stephanie Reed and Donald Richards, who won first prize in the fox-trot contest. Prizes were awarded by Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey of Bailey's Dance Studio, teachers for the class.

Following the contest a grand march was held and refreshments were served. Fifty youngsters were present for the evening's entertainment.



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Willowbrook...

The Marvin Bowers of Willowbrook drive had as guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boettner of Bay City.

Christmas dinner was served by Herbert and Ann Schultz of Malden to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Centiare and their children, Tommy, Mike and Bill.

Bob and Dorothy Flattery of LeBoeuf had as guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilshire of Northville.

The Jim Martin's home on Willow Lane was a busy place on Christmas day. The family gathered together for Christmas dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Wataraz and their son of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Rafalski and their sons of Roseville, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Martin and their children of St. Clair Shores and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and their sons.

Nancy Milliken of McAlahan was honored in her bridge club Thursday night. The first prize winner was Jean McClelland with Irene McCormick coming in second. The consolation prize went to Ann Holmes.

Jane Marjanoff of Northville entertained her pinocle club December 16. The first and second prize winners were Joyce Benjamin and Phyllis Berardi. The third prize was won by Paula Swanson and the consolation prize winners were Clara Miller. Guest player for the evening was Gladys East. The next club meeting will be at Clare Millers on January 13.

Obituary

DONALD SECOB

Mr. Secob, who lived at 222 West Street, passed away suddenly December 21 at Sessions hospital. He had lived in Northville for the past 49 years and had retired from the Detroit Edison company after 32 years of service. Mr. Secob was born on May 24, 1865 in Detroit to Fred A. and Marie Foster Secob. He is survived by his wife, Marie and a daughter, Mrs. R. C. (Dolores) McClelland. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Mory Goodale; two brothers, Robert and Harold, of Plymouth, and three grandchildren. Funeral services were held December 23 from the Casterline Funeral home, Rev. Paul Cargo officiating.

INFANT GOW

The infant son of Alfred and Betty Gow of 522 Maple, Plymouth, passed away December 22 at Sessions hospital. Funeral services were held December 22 with burial in Rural Hill cemetery.

WILLIAM WITT

Funeral services were held December 23 for Mr. Witt who passed away December 19 at St. Joseph's hospital in Pontiac. He lived at 601 Jenner street, Plymouth. He was born on April 10, 1874 in Berlin.

Novi Highlights...

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klasermer and son, Mark, will spend Christmas with the latter's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Madison in Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hansor, Sr. invited all their children and grandchildren to spend Christmas with them this year. They were Mr. and Mrs. William Hansor, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hansor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hansor and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cicelli and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ward and children were the Christmas Day guests of the former's brother, Doyle and family on Wixom road.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ward had a Christmas eve party at their home on Wixom road. Santa Claus visited the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brunner and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Brunner, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Loeffler and children, Mrs. Corrie Moore and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and children.

Mrs. Marie LaFond entertained her friend from Canada over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klasermer will have a family get-together on Christmas eve with their son, John, Jr. and Bill and families present.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. John Klasermer, Jr. and son, Johnny, will have dinner with the Senior Klasermers.

John Harnden is ill at Sessions hospital in Northville.

We hope this brightness, warmest time of all the year fills your heart and home with its old-fashioned happiness!



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New Churches for a New Year

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The Imposing Facade of Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville.

At the approach of 1958 — a year seemingly destined to try men's souls everywhere — the lines of two beautiful new churches are rising in the sky in Northville and Novi, ready to meet the challenge.

In Northville, the new home of Our Lady of Victory church is complete and had its first services shortly before and during the Christmas holidays.

In Novi, the Willowbrook Community church home is nearing completion and will receive its first worshippers in February.

Our Lady of Victory combines the traditional with the contemporary. Its facade is highlighted by a monumental cross set into a brilliance of stained glass. Into the facade are disused relics of tablets of the Ten Commandments and other symbols of the church.

Inside, its high vaulted ceiling looks down on altar appointments from Spain and Italy.

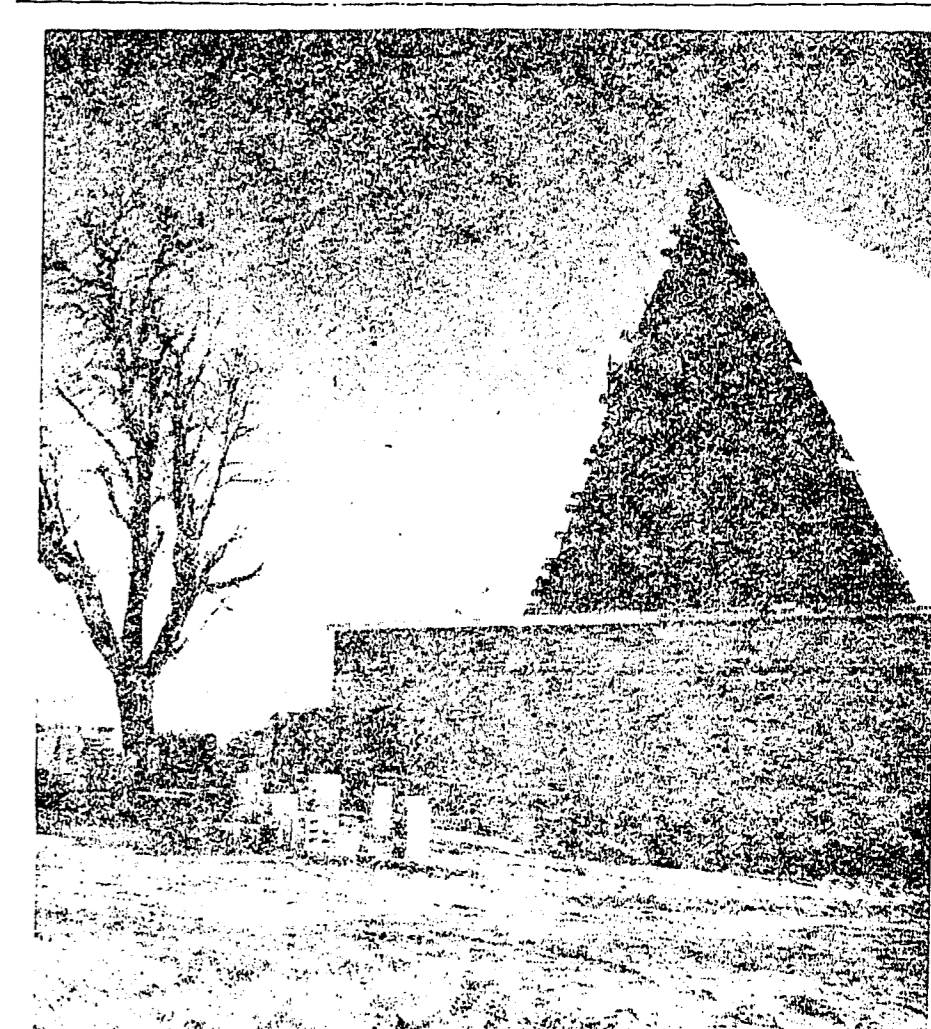
Used for services four week's ago for the first time, the building will be dedicated by Our Lady of Victory parishioners this spring.

In Willowbrook, the new church building is a tribute to Rev. Byron E. Chapman, who founded the church — a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church — little more than a year ago.

Under construction now are a choral seating 200, fellowship hall, study, and room for Sunday school. Still to come in the future are a sanctuary, Christian education rooms, and departmental rooms as needed.

The \$102,000 building was designed by one of the church's own members — Richard Swenson of Palmer Associates in Detroit — and features a roof which rises sharply on laminated arches to a pinnacle high over the nave.

The Willowbrook church now has 70 members, with a regular attendance of more than 100.
For the time being, church members are meeting temporarily in a hall at 10 Mile and Meadowbrook. But come March 2, their striking new church home will be dedicated by Bishop R. H. Muller of Indianapolis, and their goal will be reached.



Willowbrook Community Church Rises Near the Homes of Willowbrook.

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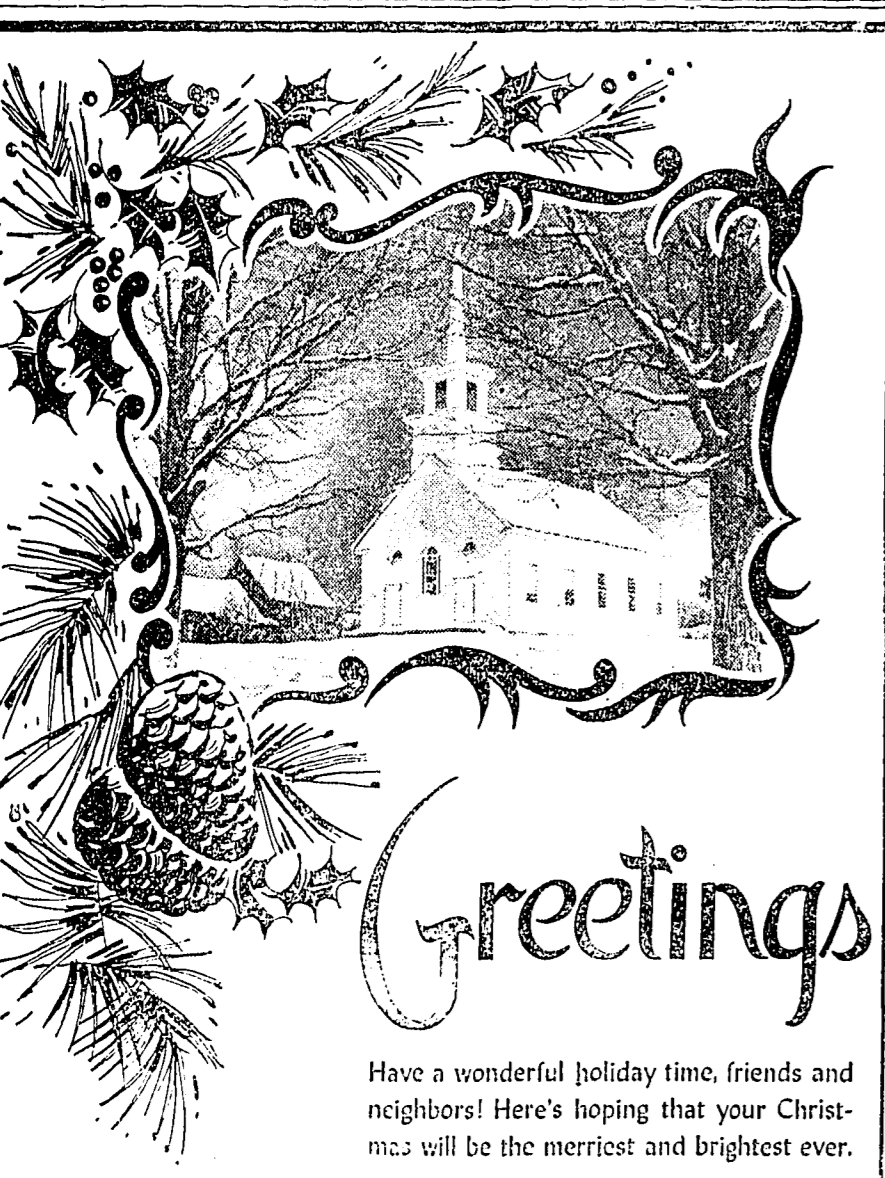
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An ordinance to provide for the subdivision of property and the specifications and improvements related to subdivisions.

The City of Northville ordains: Article I. DEFINITIONS

Sec. 1.01 SUBDIVIDE. The word "subdivide" as used herein shall mean the partitioning or dividing of land, tract or parcel of land into two or more lots, tracts or parcels of land, any lot or piece of land the boundaries of which have been fixed in a recorded plat shall not however be divided into more than two parts unless the lot or piece of land shall have been replatted pursuant to Act 172, Public Acts of 1925 as amended.

Article II. PROCEDURE FOR THE PREPARATION AND FILING OF PLATS

Sec. 2.01 APPLICATION. An application in writing shall be submitted to the City Planning Commission by the owner or his authorized representative for approval of a preliminary plat of any proposed subdivision within the limits of the City of Northville.

Sec. 2.02 PRELIMINARY PLAT. Three copies of the preliminary plat at a scale of not more than two hundred (200) feet to the inch showing the following shall be submitted with the application: (a) Title under which proposed subdivision is to be recorded, description of land to be platted, name and address of owner and technical author of the plat.

Sec. 2.03 TENTATIVE APPROVAL OF PRELIMINARY PLAT. Preliminary plat shall be subject to the tentative approval of the City Planning Commission and City Council who shall take into consideration the City's requirements and the most appropriate use of the land. Particular attention will be given to the standards of design, the justification for the development of the public improvements and the subdivision's conformity to existing streets and the City's thoroughfare plans.

Sec. 2.04 RECORD OR FINAL PLAT. The final plat shall be prepared and presented in accordance with the provisions of Act 172, P. A. of Michigan for 1925 as amended, and in addition shall show: (a) Any private restrictions shall be shown on plat or reference to them made thereon; and plats shall contain proper acknowledgments of owner and mortgagee and land contract purchasers accepting said platting restrictions.

Sec. 2.05 HEARING. Any plat submitted to the City Planning Commission shall be referred to a hearing representative to whom notice of a hearing shall be sent and a plat shall be acted on by the Planning Commission without affording a hearing thereon. Notice shall be sent to each person at the address appearing on the plat at the time and place of such hearing not less than five (5) days before the date of the hearing. Similar notice shall be mailed to the owners of land immediately adjoining the platted land, as their names and addresses appear upon the latest city tax record.

Sec. 2.06 APPROVAL. The Planning Commission shall examine the plat for compliance with the preliminary plat and required changes thereon and shall approve, modify or disapprove the plat within sixty (60) days after submission thereof. It is provided that the applicant for the Planning Commission's approval may waive this requirement and consent to an extension of such period.

Sec. 2.07 RECORDING OF PLAT. Every plat approved by the Planning Commission shall, by virtue of such approval, be deemed to be an amendment of, or an addition to, or a detail of the City Plan and a part thereof.

Sec. 2.08 RECORDING OF PLAT. No person shall sell or convey any lot in any plat by reference thereto until such plat has been duly recorded in the office of the County Register of Deeds.

Sec. 2.09 PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER SERVICE. Public sewer or water service shall not be provided for any dwelling or other structure located on a lot or plot subdivided or sold in violation of these regulations, excepting that such service may be installed on any structure when deemed necessary by the Health Department for the protection of the public health.

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THIS YEAR Michigan is getting an early start with a special week May 4-10 to count its blessings. Previously, the promotion period came later in May.

The chesty robin will be joined by the symbol of the new Mackinac Straits Bridge signs of the state's 155th Michigan Week.

Water and education will be the dual themes of the 1938 celebration and the theme, "It's Great to Live in Michigan," will be retained.

Dwight Stocker of Kalamazoo said the education side of the theme will be emphasized inside the state and the water attractions of Michigan will be stressed beyond its borders.

"Education appeals to everyone living in Michigan and water appeals to residents of other states where that resource is not so plentiful," he said.

Edward J. Helman of Grand Rapids has been named general chairman of the 1938 event which will picture Michigan as a state of business and industry, a playground and "a good place to live."

CHICAGO IS the "villain" in a court drama with six states demanding that the city return the water it drains from Lake Michigan for sanitation purposes.

Involved are Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York — all protesting the loss of lake levels which threaten to damage hopes for the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Chicago started taking water out of Lake Michigan more than 50 years ago for two purposes.

The city used 1,500 feet per second for the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal to make it navigable. That has been the restriction since 1930.

Unlimited pumpage also has been used to run through the city's sanitation system. After it is used, the water goes into the Mississippi river through the canal.

Atty. Gen. Thomas M. Kavanagh said the loss of the water to Chicago also threatens to reduce the value of resort property in bordering states, and hurt the development of electric power.

In addition, the states are asking that other cities bordering the Great Lakes, including Milwaukee and Toronto, be required to return the water they use for sanitation.

JUSTICES of Michigan's Supreme Court are taking long strides in exercising their discretionary control over lower courts.

They have scheduled a series of meetings with the judges of circuit courts to provide closer coordination of the state's judicial system.

The first meeting, at Saginaw, brought a blast from Justice Eugene F. Black, who charged that the

Roger Babson

Future of U.S. Depends on Spiritual Growth

The difficulty today is not "tight money." Money rates are like the temperature recording of a thermometer or the air pressure reading by a barometer. "Tight money" is not a cause, but only an effect of some underlying wrong.

MANY BASIC FACTS ARE OPTIMISTIC

We hear much about the population growth ahead of us. This is an optimistic factor; but many original nations now have big populations and are living in poverty. To benefit from a large population, the people must have a sane education and a sane religious faith.

Our democratic government is a basic reason for optimism. The "American way of life," with freedom of enterprise and equal opportunities for all, must continue. However, Rome, Greece, and other nations also had democracies. But the people lost interest in exercising their precious right to vote; they discarded their religions; they deteriorated spiritually and collapsed.

GREAT FUNDS SPENT UPON RESEARCH

Many financial experts today consider the large appropriations being spent upon research as insurance against depressions. I believe research spending is now approaching \$10,000,000,000 per year. This, however, will not save us. The development of printing, the scientific work of Sir Isaac Newton, the discovery of America, the harnessing of steam by Watt, and the electrical age by Edison gave great periods of prosperity. However, their effectiveness weakened because they were not used for spiritual advancement.

I might add other causes of so-called prosperity, such as the growth of installment selling, radio and TV advertising, high wages without a corresponding increase in production. All these things may have their usefulness, but they lead to inflation and higher living costs. Inflation is like stimulation by liquor. The habit of depending upon either becomes slowly destructive. We need only look at Europe to realize the curse of slow inflation. To try to remedy "tight money" by issuing more money is suicidal.

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CAN WE DEPEND UPON LEGISLATION TO PREVENT DEPRESSIONS?

History shows clearly that all such legislative attempts have been useless. Several have been suicidal. The fixing of prices, wages, and rents have been tried many times during preceding centuries. All have failed. So will our attempts to fix or subsidize farm prices likewise fail. Unemployment insurance and pensions seem to be worthy legislation, but they have not worked. They were tried in Rome, France, England, and even in Germany before World War I.

Such legislation was usually blamed on "tight money", as was the socialist movement led by William Jennings Bryan in the early Nineties. They were backed by selfish groups seeking "feather-bidding" without regard for the good of the nation as a whole. Manufacturers fought for tariffs; home builders for 5 percent loans; while labor unions succeeded in remaining exempt.

from anti-monopoly legislation. Frankly, these false movements were due to lack of real religion, which caused the "tight money" of those days.

MATERIAL vs. SPIRITUAL GROWTH

History proves that these two must progress together. When a nation is actuated by sane religious growth based upon the Ten Commandments it enjoys continued material growth. On the other hand, when material growth exceeds spiritual growth, then depression follows with its falling prices, unemployment, and business failures. The real reason why money is "tight" today is because most people have gone haw-haw MATERIALLY seeking money, entertainment, and more gadgets, including stylish clothes, autos, TV sets, and all the other things their neighbors have.

church attendance, but church attendance is largely the "froth" of religion. The best barometers of the true religious state of the nation are Sunday Observance, Family Prayers, Temperance, Devoted Families, Respect for Law, Civic Interest, Honesty, Industry, and the Practice of the Golden Rule. Truly spiritually minded people always have Faith, — in God, their country, their fellowmen, and themselves. Such Faith is what America needs today. It will provide the only relief from so-called "Tight Money".

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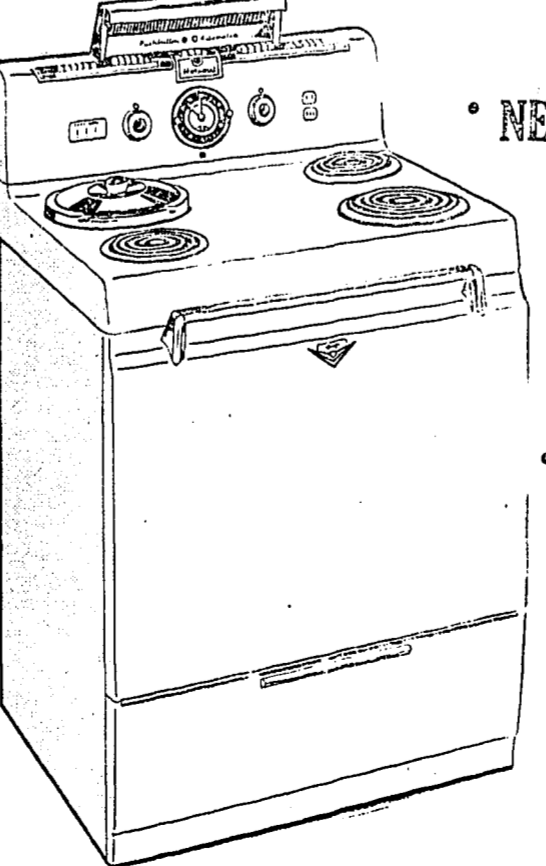
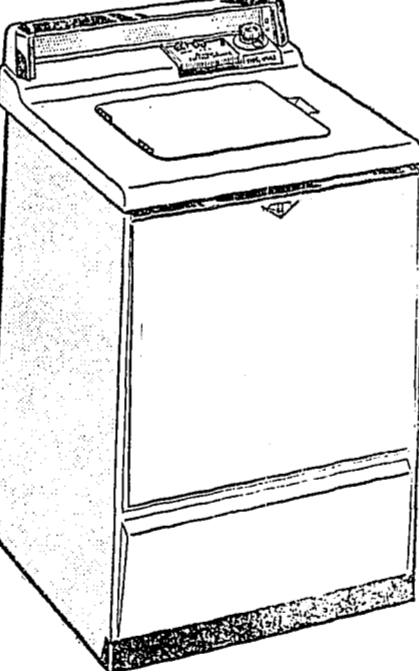
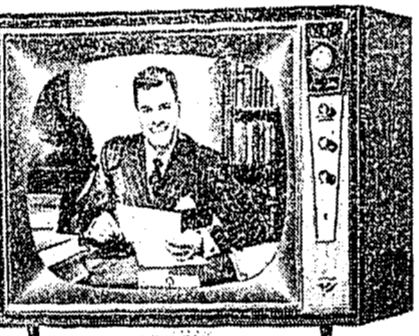
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