

What Does 1958 Hold in Store for Novi and Wixom?

By Frazer W. Staman
Supervisor, Novi Township

This is what I expect 1958 will bring to us and to Novi. This is no time for jitters but 1958 in general will not be as good or as easy as some previous years. I think this may be the turning point. There are many reasons for this — and they will affect Novi

1. Goods are plentiful. There are no more shortages.
2. Costs are still rising and profits are being squeezed.
3. Manufacturers are not outlaying money for new plants and equipment as they have in the past few years.
4. Our foreign markets seem to be caught up or our costs are too high. We have less market than we have had before.

Business will be good but not the same as in the past few years.

Grocho Marx said, "It is not so much that hard times are coming it is mostly soft times are going."

Locally, I expect considerable business. With the location of the Lincoln plant many employees will in time want to live near their work. This will bring more people into this area and with the many subdivisions now platted Novi will get its share of them.

With the new development on Wixom road which has been approved for 2,000 homes with sewer and water, I expect there will be a few hundred homes built during this year.

In all, we should have a minimum of 700 or 800 new homes. Much depends on the financing available.

The new Grand River expressway will do much to bringing the people out. This new highway will bring many problems. There are many things that can be done and are being considered to help this situation.

I think the community would be wise in becoming a village. This will be decided during this year. In the past year there have been four annexations from the township. This would protect our boundaries and there are other advantages.

With the expected increase in population the big problem will be schools. Novi has four school districts. All of them are aware of what the increase in population will do to the school program. Considerable planning has been done the past few years.

Novi will have its first public library in the near future, and we also expect to construct the second fire station. This will be located in the Walled Lake section.

Both Novi churches are considering building programs. We have a new church under construction on 10 Mile at Meadowbrook roads. There are other church groups interested in locating here.

Regardless of the economic conditions Novi should have one of the biggest building programs in our history.

But it probably will not be so fast that any of us will face the problem of an elderly woman who was interviewed by a reporter on her 100th birthday. Asked if she was thrilled to see her community changing overnight, she replied, "I really can't say. By the time I find my glasses, they're finished with one change and on to the next."

By Joseph T. Stadnik
President, Village of Wixom

As 1957 rapidly comes to an end and 1958 approaches, we the people of Wixom give thanks to 1957 for bringing about the rebirth of our town.

It was a year that prodded us into a new life to keep pace with the ever-changing cycle of time. As 1958 approaches, Wixom sets its sights this year on a forward movement to progress as a city in its own right.

We must steady our course and bring some of the visions of the past and present to reality.

We will receive and undoubtedly accept a good charter from our charter commission in the near future. Then we must settle ourselves and continue the work of building our future.

We must aggressively pursue new industry to settle within our corporate limits. We must actively show them that they are welcome by using reasonable and fair assessment practices, with them as with every business and with every piece of property within our borders.

We must begin to bring about a good solution to the problems of our community, such as our road problem. Our immediate needs are not to endeavor to become a big city overnight, but to start with the most important things vital to us, such as tackling the problem of hard surfacing our 14 miles of gravel roads before they become 150 miles. Now we can do this job for a very moderate sum without special assessments — as a part of our yearly budget, and by having

the planning commission require new subdividers to hard surface every road in new subdivisions as they build them. We receive about \$15,000 a year from the state from gasoline taxes for our roads. This amount plus a moderate yearly budget appropriation can give us hard surface roads in all of Wixom in about five years or so. This task should be undertaken immediately by the new city officials to be elected some time this spring.

The people of Wixom have consolidated their four corners into one solid mass. The first village council and appointed officials have given Wixom the preamble to good government, and if the new city officials will continue with what has been started, the flow of good government shall not be interrupted.

We must show our neighbors that we do not wish to isolate ourselves but wish to solve our mutual problems together and that for good government for all the people we must cooperate and help each other. We must learn to co-exist with a helping hand extended to each other and NOT against each other.

We the people of Wixom, and our neighbors too, should be ever vigilant for the opportunities we have in making this area a good progressive place of benefit to all. We cannot afford to be complacent or make time, we must either go forward or backward and with everyone's support and cooperation and with the help of God we shall go forward, all of us.

So, with these thoughts in mind, I wish each and every one in Wixom and our neighbors, too, a happy, prosperous new year.

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In Willowbrook:

Dance Class Starts Saturday

By Mrs. John Parent — Greenleaf 4-2060

The children's dancing class will start its new session on Saturday, January 4. The class is for children four and older and will run for six weeks. If you want to enter your children have them at the Novi community hall Saturday at 10 a.m. Enjoying her first Christmas was Cynthia Marie LeMieux of East LeBost. Cynthia is the daughter of Ronald and Marjorie LeMieux and was born November 25 at St. Joseph's hospital in Pontiac. She weighed six pounds and 11 ounces at birth and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burger of Farmington road and Mr. and Mrs. Romeo LeMieux of Farmington.

Donald and Eleanor Wingard of Malott proudly announce the birth of their first child, Clare Marie on December 19. Clare weighed six pounds and eight ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Watson of Ferndale and Mrs. Henry Wingard of Romulus.

On Sunday, the 22nd, the Chester Pietrons of LeBost had a Christmas party for their family and neighbors. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Pietron of Detroit, Mike and Ed Pietron, Joe and Gil Ardito, Alec and Lois James of LeBost and Philip and Louise Ranno of McMahon.

Jane Swick of Meadowbrook entertained her friends with an elaborate Christmas party. Her guests were Jean Anderson, Joyce Chynoweth, Mary Churchill, Helen Mc-

Let's Go, Storks! The Race Is On

Storks are circling nervously over Northville, Novi and Wixom nowadays.

They're trying to time their arrival just right — as close to 12:01 a.m. on January 1 as possible. The stork that delivers the first baby of 1958 will insure his passenger of a host of presents — diapers, a month's supply of milk, a case of baby food, and the like — from eight Northville merchants.

Parents living in Northville, Northville township, Novi township and Wixom are eligible. Entries should be submitted to The Record-News at Northville 200.

Since it's hard to say what will happen in such matters, judges will accept entries until 5 p.m. next Tuesday. The winner, if all goes well, will be announced in next week's edition.

But if something goes wrong with the storks' calendars, they'll have another week to come up with the first baby of 1958.

Youth Finally Paid For Christmas Tree

A Northville youth who admitted cutting down a beautiful spruce tree in Novi to use it as a Christmas tree found out last week it would have been cheaper to buy one.

Peter Fairfield, 19, was fined \$40, given a suspended 90-day jail sentence, put on one year probation, and ordered to repay his father within a year for replacing the tree.

Fairfield admitted he cut down the Colorado spruce in front of the home of Dr. and Mrs. James W. Taylor, 24141 Novi road. He said he had promised his girl friend a tree but didn't have enough money.

Fairfield was apprehended after an undisclosed source gave Novi police chief Lee BeGole the description of a car he had seen near the Taylor residence the night of the crime. BeGole, after looking for several days, finally located the right car.

The girl friend was absolved entirely.

Civic Association Meeting Postponed

The Wixom Civic association meeting scheduled for January 2, has been postponed until Thursday, January 9 at 8 p.m.

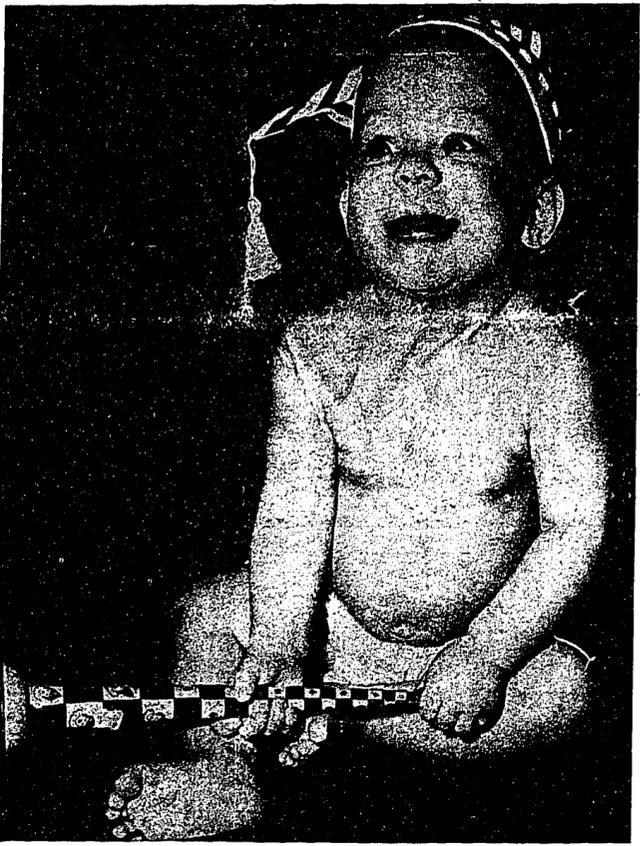
President Everett Pearsall has announced that an interesting program has been planned. Refreshments will be served.

Harwood Starts Ambulance Service

A new ambulance service began in Novi this week.

The ambulance will operate out of Harwood's Standard Service at Grand River and Novi road and will be in service 24 hours a day. It is equipped with a resuscitator and oxygen, and can handle all variety of calls. The temporary phone number is Fieldbrook 9-2611.

In the past, most Novi calls have been handled by Castlerline and Ebert funeral homes in Northville and Richardson-Bird funeral home in Walled Lake.



GREETINGS, 1958! This young miss wasn't quite sure what all the shouting was about, but she joined in anyway. She's Elaine Staman, granddaughter of Novi's supervisor and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Staman. (Her political intentions are unannounced, but with that engaging smile she might well sweep into office as Novi's first lady mayor in about 1970.)

U.S. Needs Healthy Ike: Babson

Next to the Russian situation, President Eisenhower's condition will be of supreme importance. What its influence upon Russia will be, nobody knows. It probably will not affect general business. I believe that for some time our President has not been making important policies and, much to his disappointment, his recommendations have been largely ignored. The major effect of the President's condition will be political. Those close to the President, for both friendship and political reasons, are hoping for his recovery both in health and in memory. Others in charge of the Republican party, anxious about his possible incapacitation or death, would like to see him resign and drop out of the picture in order to give Vice President Nixon a good buildup in the hope of reclearing the Republican party again in 1960.

For evident reasons, the Democrats are hoping that Vice President Nixon will not have an opportunity to function as president before the coming election. Therefore, Pres-

ident Eisenhower's condition could greatly influence the political situation during the next few years. This would cause uncertainty and retard large corporate expansion programs as well as consumer buying.

I cannot believe that Russia wants World War III; in fact, I am confident that Russia will go to some lengths to avoid World War III. In case of any retaliation by us, Russia would suffer great losses. Moreover, if Russia has any hope of conquering our country, she certainly wishes to preserve our cities, industries, and other valuable assets. Russia has land enough now. This also applies to England and Western Europe as well as the United States. Therefore, my forecasts for 1958 are as follows:

1. The present cold war will be intensified during 1958. This will increase fear of war, which could greatly affect retail sales.
2. Russian policy will be aimed at securing control of the United States, the countries of Western Europe, and the Middle East by infiltration.
3. The cold war costs the United States billions of dollars annually. This can be paid for only through

increased taxes or inflation, or by the adoption of the Hoover Commission's recommendations for radical economy.

4. Profits will be further squeezed during 1958, as a result of higher costs and pressure for lower prices.

5. Competition at all levels will increase during 1958.

6. Only more advertising by both manufacturers and retailers will enable them to keep up their present gross volume during 1958.

7. Failures will increase in 1958. These will apply mostly to small concerns, but some one of the big companies in the Dow-Jones Averages may collapse.

8. Predicting a lower total volume of business for 1958, compared with 1957, I forecast a moderately lower trend, on average, for wholesale commodity prices. Expect a gradual decrease in the cost-of-living during 1958.

9. Wise labor leaders will hesitate to fight for higher wages, but will try for shorter hours, pensions, and other "fringes."

10. European countries will have less to spend for American goods, and foreign trade will decline in 1958 compared with 1957.

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1958 Resolutions For Novi, Wixom

In many respects, 1957 saw the greatest progress ever made in the history of Novi township and Wixom. There was incorporation in Wixom and a move toward it in Novi . . . expressways . . . the opening of the Lincoln plant . . . new equipment and new personnel to deal with new problems.

But these accomplishments are partially eclipsed by two prominent failures: the failure of Novi and Wixom to get along together, and the failure of the Novi township board to resolve its differences and to look to the future rather than the past.

Novi and Wixom, which should be natural friends, have become man-made antagonists through an involved series of differences. In the past year, through incorporation and acquisition of the Lincoln plant, Wixom has come out on top. Novi, powerless to halt Wixom's growth, struck back in the only way it could: it served notice that it would not divide its assets with Wixom without a court fight.

And with that almost symbolic gesture, relations between the two communities hit a new low.

One of three developments could occur: Wixom could win, leaving Novi in a financial squeeze; Novi could win, wounding Wixom's pride but not its pocketbook; or — and this might rupture relations worse than anything — Wixom could tell Novi to keep its money and go to blazes.

There is one possible salvation: a genuine effort to solve the division of assets problem fairly, by sitting down together and talking out the whole question.

It is astounding that Novi and Wixom, with their futures so irrevocably linked, have never met together. Wixom has favored the idea, and several Novi board members have mentioned it. But as of now, there has been no meeting.

Therefore, the Novi News suggests:

— that Novi contact Wixom and attempt to set up a meeting as soon as possible.

— that Novi immediately compute its financial situation — precisely how much money it has, how much would be transferred to Wixom, and how it would affect the township.

— that Wixom prepare to yield part of the assets, for even the most rabid Wixomite must admit that his village, with 10 percent of Novi's population and 5 percent of its wealth (excluding the Lincoln plant), should not be entitled to 50 percent of Novi's assets.

— that Novi, in turn, assist Wixom in its early governmental problems. Fire and police cooperation has been excellent. Perhaps that cooperation could be extended to other functions.

— that the Wixom Civic Association officially endorse any agreement between the two bodies, since Novi is worried that an agreement by the village council would not be binding on the future city council.

If these steps are taken, Novi and Wixom not only may have solved a genuinely awesome problem and avoided a costly court case, but they very likely will have learned to live together.

As it is now, both communities suffer.

Novi has a second underlying problem: its own township board. Initially, it was a mere matter of near-chaos — mutual distrust, anger, accusations, and a feeling on each side that it alone represented the best interests of Novi.

Some of that disappeared as election promises were carried out and partly forgotten and as the moderating influence of new trustee Frank Warza took effect.

But a new danger has developed. The board has become so used to arguing about the past that it has become oblivious to the future.

Most of its time is spent patching holes. It has wasted eight months trying to replace its former building inspector who was fired in the heated aftermath of an election campaign. It has rushed headlong into a spending program to keep Wixom from getting the money, instead of working on the more basic problem of how to get along with Wixom.

Many other hours have been wasted in debating minor issues which have been complicated by jealousies and distrust on the board.

Except for a proposed library and new fire hall — which stem more from external developments than the board's own initiative — Novi's governing body has virtually ignored the future. It has not considered the expressway or how it can be put to advantage. It made only a half-hearted effort to set up a master land-use plan. It has shown only casual interest in the biggest housing development in Novi's history. Most board members have only a vague notion of Novi's sewer problems.

These are specifics. Behind them are generalities which the board must carry out before it can act efficiently. We suggest:

— that board members drop the purely personal differences which have stood in the way of much legislation and action.

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Rites Read in Candlelight Ceremony

Marriage vows were solemnized in St. Michael's church at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, November 30 as a double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Louis Campling, pastor of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Place of Canton Center road and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. J. Gardiner of Wixom, Michigan.

The altar was decorated with Pugs chrysanthemums, gladioli, palms and candelabra. Mrs. L. Burnette of Northville presided at the organ. Mrs. John Angell, niece of the bridegroom, sang "Because" and "I'll Walk With God."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of bridal tulle with a champaign lace bodice, featuring a sabbian neckline of scalloped lace. The full nylon tulle skirt was decorated with insects of lace.

Her finger-ring veil hung from a headpiece of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of Fuji chrysanthemums centered with tea roses.

Mrs. Myrtle Cather, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. She was wearing a shimmering tulle dress with an overdress of white figured horsehair lace. A matching shimmering-cord chrysanthemum and a headpiece of seed pearls completed the costume. She carried a cascade of fuchsia Fuji chrysanthemums. Bridesmaids, Jean Klineke, sister of the bride, Jean Polley and Peggy

McFarlane of Plymouth, were light blue champaign lace over blue tulle with navy blue accessories. Mrs. Campbell chose a silver grey matching champaign and headpieces. They carried cascades of yellow Fuji chrysanthemums. Both brides wore white orchids.

One hundred and seventy-five guests attended the reception held in the church parlor.

The new Mrs. Gardiner donned a turquoise dress with black accessories and wore a corsage of tea roses from her bouquet for her going-away outfit. The couple spent two weeks honeymooning in Florida.

The bride was feted with three showers previous to her wedding.



Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gardiner

Hospital Patients Thanked For Presents to Orphanage

Last fall, patients at Northville state hospital proudly wrapped packages of toys and dolls which they and made themselves and sent them off to an orphanage in Haiti.

The orphans finally had a chance to thank the patients last December when William T. Vrooman, a retired navy commander whose unique country club in Haiti helps support the orphanage, presented the orphans' appreciation during a two-week visit to Northville.

Vrooman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold E. Seefeldt, who are employed at Northville state hospital. He operates the International country club in Port-au-Prince, a social club and tourist resort that supports the Fondation Vincent Orphanage operated by the Salesian Roman Catholic Sisters.

Eleven months ago, Sister Cayola, who is in charge, had started a 20-week Bible study class for non-residents of the orphanage. She promised a graduation present for each pupil with perfect attendance, hoping that some presents would arrive.

When none did, because of the political situation and absence of visitors, it was necessary to extend the course until the package from Northville arrived.

This, of course, meant the 164 girls in the orphanage would have no Christmas presents. With the help of friends and neighbors of the Seefeldts, Mr. Vrooman sent over 200 pounds of presents to Haiti. With airlines' cooperation, they arrived in time for Christmas, and were shared with the School for Crippled Children, which is sponsored by the Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. Seefeldt are looking forward to their third consecutive Christmas.

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Karen Bayless To Marry On February 1

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bayless of Farmington, Michigan, announced the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Richard Ian Davis of Walled Lake, son of Mrs. George Cumberworth of Walled Lake and Mr. David Davis of Novi.

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Mike Church, supervisor of special projects at the University of Michigan, will give a lecture and slide presentation.

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CAROLAN'S A'CALLIN'—The weather was as balmy as a spring eve, but the sounds in the air were full of the Christmas spirit. Here, a group of Northville freshmen, accompanied by sponsor Jack VanHorn, carol on a Northville doorstep. Another group, led by Miss Patricia Dorrian, carolled elsewhere in the city.

NEWS AROUND NORTHVILLE

Guests during the Christmas holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clarke were John Reincke from Jonesville, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Litsenberger spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Holmwerth. Others at the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strum and children, Mrs. Fred Laird and Mr. and Mrs. James Honey of Plymouth.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blackburn of Coopersville were Mr. and Mrs. George Keske and family of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scheffer and son from Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chitman, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mitchell and family, and Mrs. Richards spent Sunday at the home of Rev. William Richards in Clarkston for a belated Christmas.

Virginia Beeks spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Beeks. She will return to Belknap college near Roanoke, Virginia to attend classes on January 6.

Dr. and Mrs. Cavell entertained 19 on Christmas day. Those from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Richards. Mrs. Cavell and Mrs. Richard Palmer of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casady and children of San Diego, California. Mr. Casady has returned to San Diego while his family extends their visit.

Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bogart were their children and families.

Mrs. Glenn Beach spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Denton had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephens of Norton street. The afternoon was spent with their sons in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ellison left December 28 for Florida. Among the places they expect to visit are Fort Meyers and Bradenton. They will return the week of January 5.

Guests of the Howard Atwoods of High Street for Christmas were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Atwood and Scott of Seven Mile road, and Mrs. Lois Baker and family of Williamston, Texas. Baker is Mrs. Atwood's sister.

Dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atchinson were Mr. and Mrs. Orson Atchinson and family of Orchard drive, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Atchinson and family of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stipe and family of Howell and Mrs. Edna Butler and daughter, Jackie, of Detroit.

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New Years being what it is, many Northville Rotarians and guests were absent until well on toward noon.

But in one home, nearly 100 persons joined together for an early, hearty breakfast of pancakes and sausage and a round of pleasant conversation to get the New Year off right.

It was the annual New Years breakfast of the Northville Rotary club, held yesterday at the home of Mrs. H. B. Clark.

Hosts this year, as for the past four years, were Dr. and Mrs. Walter Belasco, who turned their home at 700 West Main into a breakfast hall for the Rotarians, their wives and their guests.

It's a custom that goes back to 1924 when Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rogers had the first breakfast in their home on Nine Mile, now the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grunze.

Since then, recalls Rotarian Ed Bogart, it has been held at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Angove and others.

During the rationing days of World War II, the breakfast often saw members pooling ration stamps to get sausage or using honey butter on their pancakes.

Guests began arriving at the Belascos yesterday shortly after 8 a. m. But the breakfast began long before that for Mrs. Belasco and the women who helped her.

Mrs. Belasco usually devotes all of New Years Eve to the meal, and seldom gets any sleep at all. "It's often 4 a. m. before the fruit stand is ready," she said, "and then it's time to start cooking the 50 pounds of sausage. And by then, everyone starts arriving."

For the Belascos, the breakfast will be the last of three large gatherings during the holidays.

On December 18 they were hosts at a breakfast for the doctors and staff members at Atchison Memorial hospital. In all, 22 persons attended the breakfast at the Belascos' home.

Four days later, they again hosted a get-together—this time for employees of Bel-Nor driven restaurant.

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Men's Club to Hear Musical Program

A musical program will be presented at the mixed dinner meeting of the Presbyterian Men's club on January 10.

Director of the program will be Robert Williams of Northville high school.

The meeting begins at 6:30 p. m. and includes a pot-luck luncheon. Committee members are asked to prepare to give annual reports.

King's Daughters Plan Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Michigan Circle, King's Daughters, will be held next Tuesday, January 7 at the home of Mrs. N. C. Schrader, Jr., 118 Orchard drive.

The affair will begin at 12:30 p. m. and includes a pot-luck luncheon. Committee members are asked to prepare to give annual reports.

Sandra Kay York is home for the holidays from Cleary college to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bray and family of Boynton are spending the Christmas holiday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Alexander of Linden street.

Mrs. Ida Grover of Saginaw spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and family of East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Woodworth of Thayer boulevard had as guests during the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Cec Nivier of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Essie Nivier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry German, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kidman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coulter and children of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Marquis and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. Ferguson.

Bill Hills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hills of West Main, was named to the dean's December scholastic honor roll for the third consecutive month this year at Kemper military school in Boonville, Missouri. Hills is a high school freshman attending Kemper for his first year.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Feole of West Six Mile road were hosts at a dinner party Sunday in honor of the birthdays of their daughter, Delores, who will be 16 on New Year's day and their granddaughters, Rebecca, who was one year old on December 27. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brinkley and son, Richard, of Royal Oak; Henry Brinkley and son, Henry, Jr., also of Royal Oak; Arlene Maier of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hoop of Hazel Park, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoop and daughter, Cheryl, of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Howard Feole and children, John and Rebecca, of Detroit. First Lt. Howard Feole, stationed with the army in Munich, Germany, will join his family here in about six weeks.

Happy New Year

We're coming your way to wish you the kind of a New Year that you will long remember as the happiest, the healthiest and the most prosperous.

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 5:10-5:30 and 12 o'clock
 Religious Instruction - Saturday, 10 a.m. at the church.
 Confessions - Children, Saturday, 9 a.m.; Adults - Saturday, 7:30 and 9 p.m.; Sunday, 8 and 10 a.m.
 Eye of the first Friday, 7:30 and 9 p.m.; Training Union, 7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
 Monthly Holy Communion - First Sunday - Grade School.
 Second Sunday - Holy Name Society, 7:30 Mass.
 Fourth Sunday - Sodality of Our Lady, 11:30 Mass.
 Akar Society meeting - every Wednesday before the third Sunday of the month.
 Mothers' Club - 8 p.m. first Tuesday of each month.

SPRING ST. BAPTIST CHURCH
 321 Spring St., Plymouth
 W. A. Palmer, Pastor
 Affiliated with Southern Baptist Convention
 Sunday, January 5, 1958:
 10 a.m., Sunday School.
 11 a.m., Morning Worship.
 7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Bible Study.

SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH
 Richard S. Burgess, Pastor
 Phone Northville 1332
 Sunday:
 9 a.m., Morning Worship.
 Nursery Church, Birth 3 yrs. Primary Church, 4-8 yrs.
 11 a.m., Sunday school hour.
 6 p.m., Youth Fellowship.
 Junior, 3rd-6th grades.
 Intermediate, 7th-8th grades.
 Senior, high school and college.
 7:30 p.m., Evening service.
 Monday:
 7:00-8:30 p.m., Pioneer Girls Pilgrim, 3rd-6th grades.
 Colonial, 7th-8th grades.
 Explorer, 9th-12th grades.
 Wednesday:
 7:45 p.m., Hour of Power service.
 8:30 p.m., Teacher Training class.
 Thursday:
 7:00-8:30 p.m., Christian Service Brigade.
 Intermediate, 7th-8th grades.
 Senior, high school and college.
 Boys' Brigade, ages 12-18.

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 Plymouth, Michigan
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ST. WILLIAMS CATHOLIC CHURCH
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 Sunday Masses:
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 8:30, 8:30.
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 7:00, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Mass at 8:00.
 Holy Hour:
 Thursday evening at 7:30.
 First Friday:
 Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
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 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NOVI
 2901 Novi Road
 Phone Fieldbrook 8208
 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
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 Corner Novi Road and Grand River
 10:30 a.m., Morning Prayer.
 Holy Communion, 2nd Sunday of each month.
 Nursery, Church school.

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 First and Third Tuesday of Each Month
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 Willowbrook Community EUB Church

THE EYES OF THE HEART

Have you ever heard of "heart blindness"? This malady is far more prevalent than commonly supposed. Most of us miss much in life because we do not take the trouble to understand the things we see. When we do not see with loving understanding the things which we look upon we suffer from "heart blindness".

I talked with quick hasty words to a store clerk yesterday when she became impatient with my indecision concerning a purchase. The unpleasant situation was purely her fault, I reasoned. I later learned this clerk had just lost her husband in a tragic auto accident which also left her only two children in the hospital. I felt ashamed of the unpleasant hasty words. Understanding of the clerk's problem changed my whole attitude. Working far into the night, a college student was trying to meet the morning deadline on an important assignment. Across the way a dog was barking incessantly which made study almost impossible. The student became angry and decided to stop the bark one way or another. With a big stick in hand he came upon the barking dog. What he saw caused him to drop the stick, for the dog was in a small tree so the dog was forced to stand on its hind feet or be choked by its collar. Understanding of the situation cleared the way for a happy solution to both problems.

Seeing things through the eyes of love and understanding makes everyone happier and richer. Much unhappiness comes to us because we do not act with understanding. Jesus gives to everyone who asks, the gift of loving insight.



Another New Year ahead...and another opportunity for us to wish our many friends the happiness and success in the days to come!

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
 County of Wayne
 ss 437,352

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the seventeenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven.

Present James H. Sexton, Judge of Probate.
 It is Ordered, That the twenty-first day of January, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court Room be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court at said time and testimony of said deceased, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying in full the debts of said deceased, the charges of administering said estate and carrying out the provisions under said will.

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Dated December 17, 1957. 31-33

HEARING SAID PETITION, AND THAT ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE APPEAR BEFORE SAID COURT AT SAID TIME AND TESTIMONY OF SAID DECEASED, PRAYING THAT HE MAY BE LICENSED TO SELL CERTAIN REAL ESTATE OF SAID DECEASED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING IN FULL THE DEBTS OF SAID DECEASED, THE CHARGES OF ADMINISTERING SAID ESTATE AND CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS UNDER SAID WILL.

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THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
 Rev. John O. Taxis, Pastor
 Corner E. Main and Church Sts.
 Friday, January 3:
 9:30 a.m., The Harmony and Carol choir.
 Sunday, January 5:
 9 a.m., Holy Communion Service.
 10 a.m., Church School.
 11:15 a.m., Holy Communion.
 7 p.m., Westminster Youth.
 Wednesday, January 8:
 3:15 p.m., Children's choir. 7:30 p.m., Chancel choir.
 8 p.m., Board of Trustees.
 Thursday, January 9:
 6:30 p.m., Men's Fellowship dinner.
 8 p.m., Board of Trustees.

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 North Wixom Road Wixom
 Edmund F. Cates, Jr.
 MAYNRT 4-3823
 Sunday, January 5:
 10 a.m., Sunday school.
 11 a.m., Morning Worship.
 7 p.m., Senior Young People.
 8 p.m., Evening Gospel service.
 Monday, January 6:
 Church visitation.
 Wednesday, January 8:
 7 p.m., Choir practice.
 7:45 p.m., Junior Young people.
 8 p.m., Mid-week Bible study and prayer service.

Happy New Year

As 1958 prepares to enter the scene, we hope it brings a full share of happiness and success to our many good friends and neighbors.

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It's Time for Skating--Almost

Northville recreation officials began making plans this week for a winter skating program at the Northville fish hatchery.

Only two things are standing in the way: confirmation that the hatchery ponds can be used, and a good cold spell. The first is on its way, but the second -- it's anybody's guess.

Recreation director Stan Johnston received word last week that the U.S. fish and wildlife division, which has jurisdiction over the hatchery, has approved use of it for skating.

But until written confirmation comes from regional headquarters in Minneapolis, skating must wait. Johnston has already started making plans for the program, however.

The ponds, on West Seven Mile, will be open for skating from the time school gets out until 8:30 p.m. each evening, and all day Saturday and Sunday. Skating will be supervised at all times.

Probably three of four of the ponds will be used for ice. One will be reserved for hockey, another for beginners, and the others for accomplished skaters. If ice can be re-surfaced when they are close scratched and chewed up, it will be used for skating.

Other than that, the only major problem is skating. The department's annual skating races also is in doubt, but Johnston indicated they probably will be held.

"Well at least have short races for the youngsters," he said. "And some of the larger ponds may allow events for older skaters. We'll have to wait and try to work things out."

The Coach's Corner
 by STAN JOHNSTON
 Northville High School Basketball Coach

What are the advantages of using a zone defense? Could you find it a good idea to shift to a man-to-man? What do you give an example in one of Northville's recent games?

—W.F.W.

The zone defense is a little like a common cold: you don't know quite what to do with it. As long as it is a legitimate part of the game it must be dealt with.

When the zone is used, each member of the defending team moves as a single unit toward the ball each time it is passed by the offense. Defending players hold arms high and overreached in order to knock the ball down or force the offensive team to throw the ball recklessly. The player closest to the man with the ball guards him aggressively in order to force him to shoot or pass the ball from an unnatural or off-balance position.

Proper use of the zone defense requires exceptional team unit and understanding. It involves almost continuous movement and players must know what they are doing in order to follow the ball and defend their particular areas.

The zone defense makes it more difficult for the opposing team to get in close for short shots. Opportunities for pass intercepts are more numerous since a player knows his teammate is backing his play.

The zone also has its faults. It is not effective against a fast breaking team. It fails to defend against the outside shot if the opposition has a couple of men who are good shots from these areas. It also accumulates to the delayed and sometimes allows the attacking team to throw two men into an area defended by only one.

We used a 2-3 zone against Clarenceville. We started the game with a man to man but we could see that they were employing an offense which drew our big men away from the boards. With the two men out front chasing the ball and the bigger men playing under the basket we controlled their board almost completely.

Clarenceville showed an inability to move the ball well against the zone and their shooting from the outside was poor during the first half. In the fourth quarter our boys did not move with the ball fast enough. This gave Clarenceville more time to get set for short shots around the free throw line -- which proves that a team must move quickly and aggressively when employing a zone defense.

Questions for the Coach's Corner should be submitted to The Record or to Stan Johnston (phone 576-3) each week not later than Saturday noon.

Bowling Results

NORTHVILLE LANES

Northville Lanes House League
 Team L
 Briggs Trucking 42 22
 Twin Pines 40 24
 VFW 40 28
 Northville Bar 39 25
 Beglinger's 34 29 1/2
 Frey's Cleaners 31 33
 D. Gail and Son 29 35
 Northville Men's Shop 29 35
 Wayne Door and Plywood 29 35
 Cloverdale 28 38
 H and H Standard 24 40
 Bidwell Construction 21 42 1/2
 200 Scores: A. Johnson 245, 213,
 W. Hamann 228, 210, 210, C. Myers
 224, A. Bauer 223, G. White 214,
 L. Cook 213, R. Cook 209, L. McArthur 205, 202, D. Yerkes 201, L.D. Riley 201, A. Dayton 200.

Northville Women's Bowling League
 Thursday Night
 Harry Wolfe Bldgs. 45 19
 Northville Hotel, Bar 42 21 1/2
 Bloom's Insurance 42 22
 H and H Standard 37 26 1/2
 C. R. Ely's 34 30
 Myers' Standard 34 30
 Hayfort Drive Inn 27 37
 Victory Motor Sales 27 37
 West Bros. Edebe 26 38
 Vern and Morris 26 38
 Main Super Service 23 41
 Mr. National Bank 20 44
 200 games: H. Beller 205, M. Gross 204.

ROYAL RECREATION
 Thursday Night Ladies' League
 Brader's 43 21
 Tewksbury's 41 23
 Harnden's 39 24 1/2
 Diamonds 24 29 1/2
 Royal Rec. 28 35
 Ritters 28 35
 Eagles 19 45
 Lila's 24 40
 High team single: Harnden's 777.
 High team series: Harnden's 2175.
 High ind. series: G. Hall 100.
 200 games: H. Kisabeth 493.

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Spectator sports drew near record crowds, and recreation activities went over bigger than ever. Local, state and even national honors came to the area.

Baseball took over in the summer, and two of Northville's four teams (Class B and the midget) finished down championships. The Class F squad finished second, the midget Orioles came in third. In all, the first three won 31 and lost only 4.

In Novi, the newly-formed Little League was going great guns under a group of fathers headed by Bill Hanover. When it was over, the Paragon Stealers captured the crown, the Phoenixes won the "World Series" and Paul Rose and Ron Beards took the pitching and batting titles.

Northville Optimists changed their annual horse show to a rodeo, and hundreds of young hearts beat faster as Sobrush Sharty rode onto the track. There were other celebrities, too. The Red Wings' Jimmie Peters and Sid Abel came out, as did the Leafs' Tobin Eaton and Joe Schmidt and the Tigers' Reno Bertola.

Northville had a special interest in the 1958 Rose Bowl when Tony Stover, a Big 10 official for years, handled the referee's job. And so it went in Northville, Novi and Wixom throughout the year.

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1—CARD OF THANKS

The family of William F. Witt wishes to thank their friends for their expression of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and fraternal efforts at the time of the loss of our wife and mother, Josephine Croft. Special thanks to Fred and Emily Costerton and the Rev. Paul Cargio for his comforting words.

S. B. Croft
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Slaughter and family
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Croft and family
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Croft and family
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A newly created COMMUNITY PLUMBING INSPECTOR position will be open with the Township of Plymouth and the City of Plymouth. The pay will be 75% of the plumbing inspection fees collected. The fees collected will be approximately the same as the City of Detroit plumbing inspection fees.

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1957: A Year of Progress, Tragedy, Growing-Pains

In Novi and Wixom

JANUARY
The largest field of candidates in Novi history — 33 — filed for the February township primary.
More than \$1,000 was collected in the annual Mothers' March against polio.
Pre-primary campaigning became bitter, especially between supervisor Fraser Staman and treasurer Charles Trickley, Jr., who decided not to run for re-election but formed a complete GOP slate in opposition to Staman.

FEBRUARY
Wixom voted 253-166 to incorporate as a village and named a six-man charter committee.
Paragon Construction company announced plans for an addition that nearly doubled the plant's size.
Reopening of a site of Grand River was approved by voters, making way for a giant race track and sports pavilion.
Staman and trustee Frank Clark were re-nominated as GOP candidates, but three members of an opposing slate — clerk Hadley Becher, Ray Harrison and Stan Balon — also made the grade.
Novi decided to contest Wixom's incorporation election on grounds that the 64-6 vote in the Novi section of Wixom was fraudulent.

MARCH
Salaried employees occupied their offices at the new Lincoln plant.
Novi won a suit challenging the annexation of some 200 acres of its territory to Northville on grounds of vote fraud.
The school board lost a bid to expand its district by nine square miles — including the Lincoln plant — and elected for 232 acres instead.
Novi's suit challenging the Wixom incorporation election was thrown out by circuit Judge Clark J. Adams.
A full-time clerk was disappointed at the annual meeting. Staman led a sweep of Republican candidates who piled up a 5-3 margin in the township election.

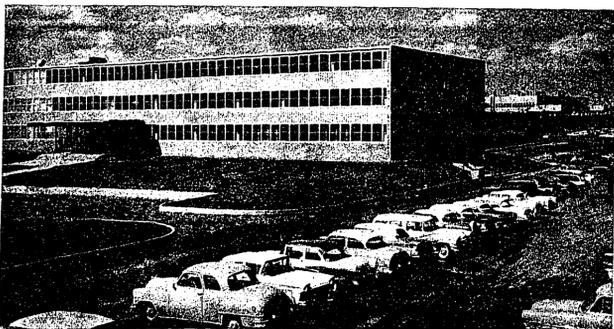
APRIL
Novi's \$93,875 budget set an all-time record.
The new board fired building inspector Cameron Lodge as a split on the board reached a crisis.
The Lincoln plant was officially opened — an occasion marked by a special 16-page edition of The Record and News.
Glenn Salow, Jr. was appointed building inspector.

MAY
Hundreds attended the Novi school fair.
Attorney Arch Leonard was dismissed, and Anthony Rene was given the job in the midst of another split between Staman and other board members.
Plans for a new elementary school near Willowbrook were announced.
Planning experts predicted "boom town" growth for Wixom.
The school district weathered a money crisis that threatened to leave it in the red.
The Novi Sports failed again to bring home the bacon in the Indianapolis "500".
The newly-formed Novi Little League began its first summer of baseball.

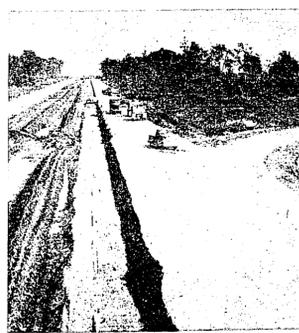
JUNE
Novi withdrew a suit against Northville which challenged the annexation of some 82 acres to the city.
AMVETS named Miss Betty Wilson of Northville as their queen.
Officials of the proposed Novi race track anticipated racing in 1958, but racing commissioner James Ingalls' prediction that this was "optimistic" later proved accurate, for not a spade of dirt for the track was turned in 1957.
Voters approved \$825,000 for the new school.

JULY
A "tornado" swept through the township, causing considerable property damage.
Wixom approved village status, 201-149, and named Joseph Stadnik and a six-member commission to office.
Three boys were killed on Grand River in the worst accident in months.
National Bank of Detroit announced plans for a permanent branch office in Novi.
Trustee Frank D. Clark, long-time Novi supervisor and trustee, died at 79 after a lingering illness.

AUGUST
A committee began working on plans for incorporation of Novi as a village.
A temporary fourth lane was added to US-16 to relieve week end traffic jams.
Patrolman Vernon Loeffler was suspended for allegedly engaging in political activities while on duty.
Two Detroit boys drowned in Walled Lake near the Ship-Ahoy beach raft, bringing renewed demands from some board members that the raft be removed because of being unsafe. It finally was taken out.
Novi schools largest enrollment — 575 students — prepared for school.
Trickey moved from Novi, but his opponents claimed he was continuing to "run the board".



New Lincoln Plant Was a Blessing, But Found Itself in Midst of a Tug-of-War



Expressway Opening Was Both Good and Bad News

SEPTEMBER
Dial telephone service began for 600 Novi users.
Mrs. Adell Richardson, 101, was honored as Novi's oldest voter.
Frank Watz was appointed trustee, ending a two-month squabble in which Gordon Promo and Glenn Salow, Jr. came near getting the job.

OCTOBER
The lingering question of whether justices of the peace should pay for clerical help provided by the township dwindled out; after justice Edmund Yerkes resigned during the squabble and justice William MacDermid threatened to remove his court from the township hall rather than pay.
An eight-part interpretive history of Novi by William O'Brien began in The News.
Two young children burned to death in a "bar-pier shanty" near Walled Lake, bringing demands for condemnation of several nearby homes owned by the same man.
The 1958 Lincolns and Continentals were introduced.
Fog caused 21 accidents in Novi.
Asian flu passed its peak at Novi school.



They Waited for Divers to Find Sons' Bodies

NOVEMBER
National Bank of Detroit opened its permanent office. Plans for Lincoln Village — a 2,000-home development in west Novi — were announced.
Another attempt to annex 220 acres to Northville was approved by voters.
A straw vote showed Novi voters favoring incorporation as a village by 50-32.

DECEMBER
Novi joined Warren Products in challenging the annexation of 220 acres to Northville on grounds that the entire township should have voted. Northville then asked dismissal of the suit.
Wixom approved city status, 267-61, and named a nine-member charter commission.
The Novi board decided to refuse to divide assets with Wixom because such a division would "bankrupt" the township.
Petitions were filed for a village incorporation election in Novi.
The Farmington-Brighton expressway opened, causing concern among businessmen along Grand River who saw traffic dwindle to a trickle.
The board agreed to build a new fire hall near Walled Lake, partly so as to reduce cash assets which would be divided with Wixom if the issue should go to court.
The long-standing building inspector problem still was not settled, and a "temporary" inspector went into his fourth month on the job.

In Northville

JANUARY
Five men filed for two city council seats, and Mayor Claude Ely went unopposed for re-election.
Three Hungarians, fleeing in the aftermath of their rebellion began working at Eastview Resthaven.
The council agreed to provide water and sewer service for a 200-home D and R subdivision since the area would soon be annexed to the city.
More than \$1,500 was collected in the Mother's March against polio.

FEBRUARY
Council candidates had to file again after it was learned that the deadline had been set too early.
Northville township agreed to pay the city \$21,160 under a division-of-assets proceeding which resulted from incorporation of Northville as a city in 1956.
The Northville Mustangs tied for the league co-championship after posting a 10-game winning streak.
Less than 10 percent of the voters turned out for a primary which had little at stake.

MARCH
Depositors State Bank was merged with Manufacturers National Bank.
City officials estimated it will cost \$400,000 to improve and pave the 10 miles of city streets which are still unimproved.
Contracts totaling more than \$39,000 were signed by the council for sewers, curbs and gutters on Wing and Fairbrook.
The board of appeals approved immediate use of new horse barns to allow horsemen time to get their horses in shape.

APRIL
Earl Reed and Ed Welch won council seats over three other candidates.
A. Russell Clarke retired as city treasurer.
The city council asked Wayne county not to sell a River street site to Northville Downs because nearby residents feared it would affect property values.
Northville Downs opened a 38-night meeting on the earliest date in its history.
The board of appeals rejected a North Center street site to allow construction of a dial telephone exchange building.

MAY
City manager John Robertson was appointed city treasurer and assessor, saving the city \$2,475 a year in salaries.
State officials discounted rumors that a boys' vocational home would be built in Northville.
The annual P-T-A Fair realized \$1,700 in profits to be used on school projects.
A \$278,828 budget was approved by the council.
Tuberculin X-rays showed that only three of 850 Northville children had a positive reaction to TB, and even these probably did not have the disease.
Northville merged with the Detroit metropolitan Torch Drive.
The summer recreation program was expanded to provide more activities and include more children.
Mayor Ely and Mayor Harvey Eno of Millington changed offices during Michigan Week.

Police chief Joseph E. Denton was named Northville's "Citizen of the Year."
The state legislature approved \$2,826,000 to start a home for mentally retarded children on Phoenix road.
The school board sold \$50,000 in tax anticipation notes as a state-wide financial squeeze hit schools.

JUNE
Racing ended at the Downs. Betting averaged a healthy \$249,917 a night, although attendance dropped. Of the total \$9,496,850, Northville was to get \$90,289 in tax revenues from the state.
Adrian Willis and Dr. Waldo Johnson were elected to the school board, as Robert Coolman and Donald Severance retired from the board. Voters also agreed to let the school board sell seven acres of land for the Eight Mile cutoff, in turn for certain safety guarantees and for improvements on North Center.
Rev. Paul Cargo replaced Rev. Ivan E. Hodgson as pastor of the First Methodist church.

JULY
The Northville "100" auto race was staged at Northville Downs.
Northville Optimists put on a junior rodeo, replacing their traditional horse show.
Final plans for the new high school were approved.
A chemical was added to Northville water to improve its taste, and two new test wells were drilled.

AUGUST
A \$1,000,000 fire destroyed Allied Products' Northville plant, putting 65 persons out of work.
Harold Penn was appointed city engineer.
The Northville school board joined with four other communities in establishing a day school for mentally retarded children.

SEPTEMBER
K and G Construction company announced plans for a 110-home subdivision in Northville.
Two motorcycle races were staged at Northville Downs.



First Step in School Building Program



Second Largest Industry Went Up In Smoke

bringing protests from neighbors to the city council which agreed to write an ordinance limiting the number of races in the future.
Mrs. Paul Folino won The Record's \$3,500 subscription contest which boosted circulation by 1,482 copies.

OCTOBER
The state supreme court in effect blocked plans for a fall racing meet at Northville Downs after Wayne county circuit court had ruled that state racing commissioner James Ingalls must grant the dates.
Asian flu hit Northville school hard.
The old Our Lady of Victory church building was razed as a new building neared completion.
The council ordered a re-appraisal of all city property to end tax inequities, after the state earlier had refused to yield a Northville plan for changing the equalization factor in the Oakland county section of the city.
John Coleman, president of Burroughs and week end resident of Northville, was knighted by Queen Elizabeth and suffered a mild heart attack two days later.
The Northville Torch Drive topped its goal by 116 per cent.
An auto club survey indicated Northville has enough parking places but should improve the looks and serviceability of its existing facilities.

NOVEMBER
The Amerman school addition opened.
Merchants disagreed with the AAA parking report, claiming parking is not adequate.
The Northville Mustangs won their second straight league football title with an 8-1 record, and placed halfback Dick Biery on the all-state C B squad.

DECEMBER
School and county taxes were boosted by nearly 60 per cent because of an increased state equalization factor.
Ford Motor company closed its Waterford plant and sold it to Northville Downs with restrictions on its use (for parking and an entrance) written into the deed.
The federal government agreed to pay for \$21,000 worth of improvements on North Center street, thus ending a problem which had perturbed the school board and city for months. Wayne and Oakland counties will add another \$9,000, giving Northville \$30,000 worth of road free.

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OUT OF THE PAST

ONE YEAR AGO... Northville patrolman Ramon Nowicki apprehended a Nebraska penitentiary escapee on Plymouth road. Plans for a 9-week attack on polio in Northville throughout the month of January were announced by Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, chairman. James Mitchell was elected president of the Novi board of education at a special meeting. Northville Mustangs had first place all to themselves in the Wayne Oakland league after downing a strong Brighton team 82-67.

FIVE YEARS AGO... No parking signs were to be put on most Northville streets during making of automobiles between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:30 a.m.

TEN YEARS AGO... The Wayne County Training school on Sheldon road held a Christmas open house for the 27th time on December 21. The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4012 held their annual New Year's eve party at the VFW hall on Plymouth avenue.

TEN YEARS AGO... The village of Northville lost its oldest resident with the passing of Mrs. Mary A. Horfall. Nelson Schrader, Jr., was appointed chairman of the annual March of Dimes campaign.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO... The first bond and stamp drive to buy a jeep, sponsored by the senior student council of the high school appeared to reach a successful climax. Three shifts of Goodfellow's were arranged to peddle papers on the four corners of Main and Center streets.

TWENTY YEARS AGO... Harriet Carlson and Pat Johnson won their bronze medal for roller skating dances at the Arcadia Roller Rink in Detroit. The marriage of Mary Marie Gots, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gots of Franklin road and L.L. Harold Eberole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Eberole of Plymouth, was solemnized at the First Methodist church.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO... Jane Van Alta was Snow Queen at Northville's Ice Carnival on the Ford pond. She was chosen by popular vote of the high school assembly. Mrs. Eldon Biery was hostess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Richardson at a shower given in honor of Catherine Biery, bride-elect of Harvey Winston.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO... Tom Martin, sports writer for the Orange and Black, reported the election of Charles Bishop as captain of the 1927-28 basketball team.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO... Michigan State students home for the holiday season were Bonnie Clark, Ted Cavell, Foster Van Alta, Fred Kerr, Herbert Behrendt, Jean Ely, Elmer J. Perrin and Louis Woodman.

FORTY YEARS AGO... Fred Lyke took temporary possession of the steering wheel of Stanley while waiting to move into the Steers store.

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Forms with which to make the report can be obtained from any post office or immigration office during the month of January.

Furlong Gets Post For Michigan Week

Robert J. Furlong, executive secretary of the Michigan Tourist Council, was named this week as chairman of the Program Board for the 1958 Michigan Week, by Edward J. Heikman, Grand Rapids, general chairman for the fifth annual state celebration.

Furlong will organize and coordinate the operations of committees dealing with special theme days of Michigan Week, as well as the committees on Michigan-in-Sports, the tourist and resort industry, and the Michigan-Wolverine Frontiersman Award.

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REALTOR PRESIDENT — Charles W. Emlaw (l.) of Belleville, president-elect of the Western Wayne County Board of Realtors accepts the gavel from John McFarlane, past president of Garden City. Emlaw was elected at the board's annual banquet in Plymouth last week. Northville board members are: Dan Morrill, treasurer; D. J. Stark, F. L. Doren, Garrett Barry, E. M. Bogart, C. H. Bryan and L. M. Eaton.

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TRAILER COACH PARK ORDINANCE No. 21 VILLAGE OF WIXOM ORDINANCE No. 21 An Ordinance to regulate the use of land, natural resources for trailer coach parks; to regulate the operation and maintenance of trailer coach parks and the land on which they are located or to be located; to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in which trailer coach coaches are to be located and to provide for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance and to prescribe penalties for any violation thereof.

The People of the Village of Wixom hereby Ordain: PART I PURPOSE Section 1.01. In pursuance of authority conferred by the Public Acts of the State of Michigan, being Act 153, of the Public Acts of 1939 and Act 253 of the Public Acts of 1941 and Act 32 of the Public Acts of 1949 and Act 216 of the Public Acts of 1953, being M.S.A. 5274, or as amended, and for the purpose of promoting the health, safety and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Wixom, by lessening the congestion in the area surrounding trailer coach parks and securing safety from fire, panic and such other dangers; providing adequate light and air preventing the overcrowding of land on which trailer coach parks are located; avoiding undue congestion of population; facilitating the adequate provisions of transportation, water, sewage, schools, parks and other public requirements and by other means, to accomplish the purposes herein set forth.

(1) GENERAL PROVISIONS. Trailer coach parks shall comply with Act 143, of the P.A. of 1939 and Act 253 of the P.A. of 1941 and Act 32 of the P.A. of 1949 and Act 216 of the P.A. of 1953, being M.S.A. 5274, or as amended. (b) BUILDING HEIGHT. No building or structure, hereafter erected or altered in a Trailer Coach Park, shall exceed a height of one-half (1/2) stories or twenty-five (25) feet. (c) SIZE OF TRAILER COACH PARKS. Any Trailer Coach Park, hereafter established after the effective date of this Ordinance, shall contain not less than fifty (50) trailer coach lots complying with the area requirements as specified below under (d) 1. (1) So as to maintain yard space for the different sizes of trailer coaches or trailers, the following minimums shall be required: (a) An open area shall be provided for each trailer coach to insure ventilation, adequate natural light and to prevent the area for outdoor uses essential to the trailer coach. (b) Not less than ten percent of the lots in any one Trailer Coach Park shall not be less than three thousand (3,000) square feet in area and twenty (20%) per cent of the lots in any one Trailer Coach Park shall not be less than two thousand four hundred (2,400) square feet in area.

(2) The sum of the side yards at the entry side and nonentry side of a trailer coach shall be not less than thirty-two (32) feet, except that for twenty (20%) per cent of the lots having not less than twenty-four hundred (2,400) square feet of lot area, the minimum sum of side yards shall be not less than twenty-five (25) feet. Provided, however, there shall be a side yard of not less than fifteen (15) feet on the right-way line of a main public highway, or twenty (20) feet to the Trailer Coach Park property line. (3) Paved, off-street car parking spaces shall be provided in sufficient number to meet the needs of the occupants of the property and their guests, without interference with normal movement of traffic. Such facilities shall be provided at the rate of at least one and one-quarter (1 1/4) car spaces for each trailer coach lot. (4) Each trailer coach lot shall be provided with a stand consisting of a solid concrete upon eight (8) feet wide by forty-five (45) feet long or two (2) concrete ribbons each not less than twenty-four (24) inches wide and forty-five (45) feet long and such concrete ribbons shall be five (5) inches in thickness and shall be of Grade A Concrete. Where concrete ribbons are used the area between the ribbons must be filled in with a six (6) inch layer of crushed rock or slag. Enclosed cupped or skirtings shall not be permitted on any trailer coach, provided, however, a uniform skirting supplied by the Trailer Coach Management may be permitted on approval of the Village of Wixom Zoning Board. Each Trailer Coach shall be backed up on a uniform jack or block which shall be supplied by the Trailer Coach Park. No trailer coach shall have any wheels removed (except for repair), be placed on blocks, posts, walls or any other temporary or permanent foundations; and no other building or structure shall be attached to it other than one (1) metal utility cabinet. This shall not prevent the use of an awning of aluminum, canvas or fiber glass, which space may be screened in with mesh screen. Such screened area shall not be greater than nine (9) feet in

height, which shall be uniform as to size and location through-out the Trailer Coach Park. All cabinets shall be kept clean and shall be maintained in a good condition. 11. There shall be no storage under, near or on the Trailer Coach and trailer coach lot shall be maintained in a clean and presentable condition at all times. 12. Trailer coach lot line fences shall be uniform in height and shall not exceed thirty (30) inches in height and shall be constructed of such material as to provide firemen access to all sides of each trailer coach. 13. The grounds of the Trailer Coach Park shall be graded to drain properly. (1) BUILDINGS. All buildings shall meet the requirements of the Village of Wixom Building Code and the requirements of the State of Michigan or the Federal Housing Administration whichever is the most restrictive. (2) ENTRANCE AND EXIT APPROVAL. Entrances and exits from County or State highways shall have the prior written approval of the Highway Authority having jurisdiction within the Village. No trailer coach shall be permitted to occupy space in a Trailer Park until the concrete stand in place. All streets have been paved and property frames, parking areas are complete, water in place, street and yard lights installed and electrical connections to each trailer coach stand is provided for. The present shall be in place or in progress on or before the date of the Village Council, and in sufficient amount to assure the completion of the present plan.

PART II PROHIBITION Section 1.01. No person shall himself, by another, scatter, leave, deposit, or distribute in any street, lane, alley, park or public places within the limits of the Village any trash, refuse, paper, stone, brick, ice, dirt, mud, or other material, or any person in the street, or on any other vehicle used for carrying or hauling the substances above named, or other of them, shall not load the same above the side or end boards thereof, or on any other vehicle used for carrying or hauling the substances above named, or other of them, shall not load the same in such manner as to prevent the scattering or dropping of the contents thereof in the streets or alleys or other public places and in case of carting or hauling shall use a covered, dry, tight, air or other substance liable to be blown off or blown away by the wind, and shall be safely and securely covered and secured by canvas or other suitable and sufficient material. PART II PENALTY Section 2.01. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each violation. The County Jail of Oakland County for not more than sixty days, or by both said fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

PART III CONFLICTING PROVISIONS Section 3.01. That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. PART IV EFFECTIVE DATE Section 4.01. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption by the Village Council of the Village of Wixom. VILLAGE OF WIXOM President: By: Joseph T. Stadnik, Clerk I, Lillian Byrd, Clerk of the Village of Wixom, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Village of Wixom at the regular meeting thereof held on the 12th day of November, A.D. 1957, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law. Lillian Byrd, Clerk

LETTERING OF STREETS AND PUBLIC PLACES VILLAGE OF WIXOM ORDINANCE No. 22 An Ordinance to prevent the cluttering and cluttering of the streets and public places in the Village of Wixom, with signs, flags, bills or other substances. The People of the Village of Wixom hereby Ordain: PART I PROHIBITION Section 1.01. No person shall himself, by another, scatter, leave, deposit, or distribute in any street, lane, alley, park or public places within the limits of the Village any trash, refuse, paper, stone, brick, ice, dirt, mud, or other material, or any person in the street, or on any other vehicle used for carrying or hauling the substances above named, or other of them, shall not load the same above the side or end boards thereof, or on any other vehicle used for carrying or hauling the substances above named, or other of them, shall not load the same in such manner as to prevent the scattering or dropping of the contents thereof in the streets or alleys or other public places and in case of carting or hauling shall use a covered, dry, tight, air or other substance liable to be blown off or blown away by the wind, and shall be safely and securely covered and secured by canvas or other suitable and sufficient material. PART II PENALTY Section 2.01. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each violation. The County Jail of Oakland County for not more than sixty days, or by both said fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

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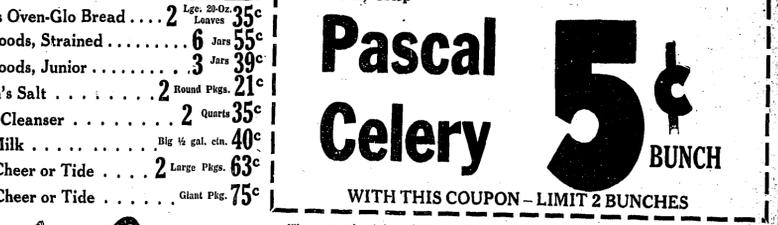
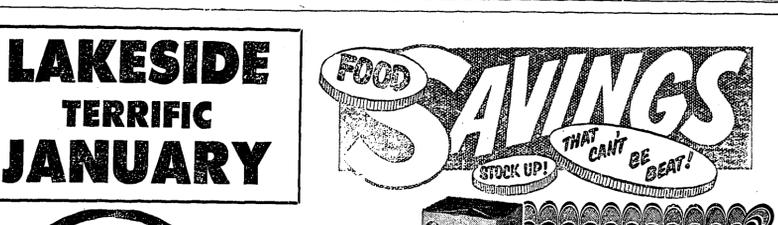
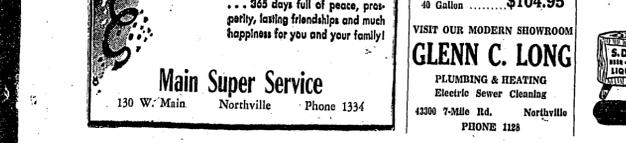
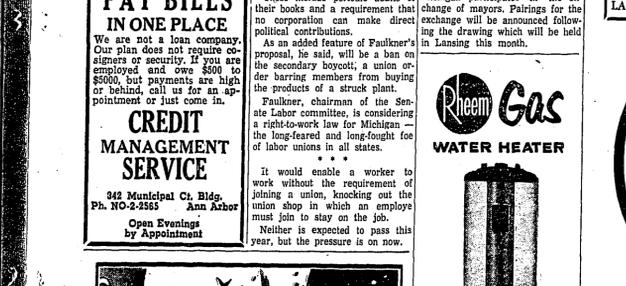
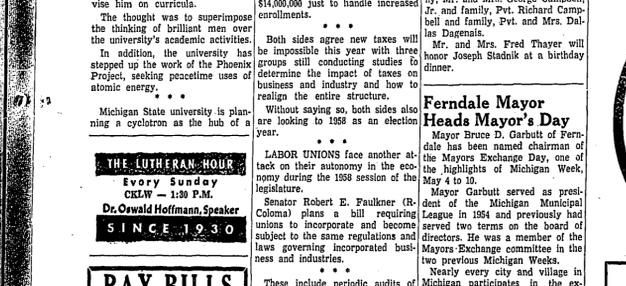
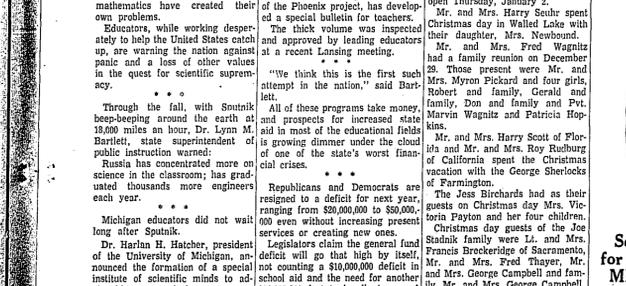
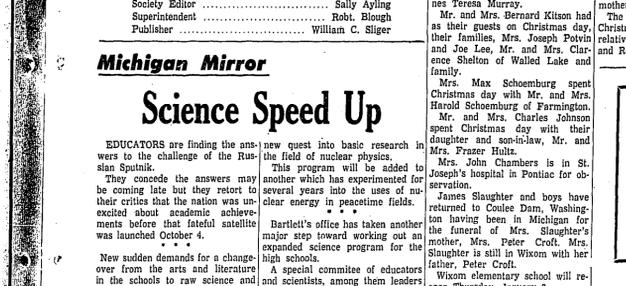
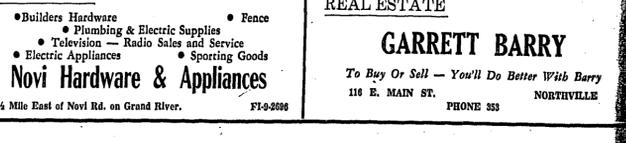
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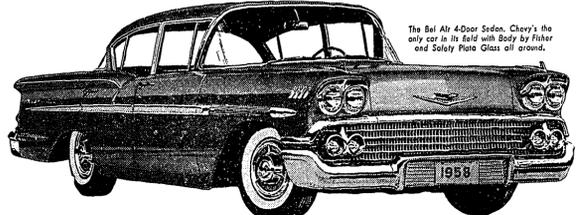
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News Around Northville

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Somers and Chuck of Grand street spent Christmas week with Mr. Somers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Somers, near Spencer, Iowa.

Mrs. William Casfield of West Dunlap street returned Sunday from Wayland, Michigan where she had spent Christmas visiting her daughter and son-in-law and new grandson, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and Stephen Edward.

Auxiliary Plans For Girls' State

Members of the local American Legion ladies' auxiliary took action at their December meeting to reserve five Girls' State delegates for Wolverine Girls' State held in June in Ann Arbor.

Four other local women's groups also sponsor delegates in addition to the auxiliary. President Hazel Wright urges all members to attend the next regular meeting on January 9 at 8 p.m. at the Veterans' Memorial hall. Plans will be made for the coming six months program.

Cub Scouts Meet Monday

The regular meeting of Cub Scout Pack 721 will be held next Monday, January 6 at 7:15 p.m. at the VFW hall.

The meeting will be under the direction of Cubmaster Robert Hunter with Arthur Procter in charge of Webelos.

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Roger Babson's Forecast for 1958

(Continued)

11. Money will continue to be "tight" during 1958 for most borrowers who have not established a satisfactory line of credit.

12. Owing to increasing demands for funds, declining rates will decline in 1958.

13. Consumers with large incomes will receive first consideration both by banks and by government.

14. For fear of World War III, and due to declining business, many plans for expansion of plants will be postponed.

15. Money rates may be "fixed" during 1958 by an economic decline.

16. Lower money rates will make it easier to sell long-term bonds during 1958.

17. The supply of non-taxable state, municipal, corporate, and other "Antitrust" bonds will increase during 1958.

18. I forecast higher prices for many corporations and their securities in 1958, to switch from stocks to actively managed funds, fear of war will rule all markets.

19. Bankers will fear that the government—as a part of the "Antitrust" program will dictate the policies of all national banks, the leading stock exchanges, and investment dealers.

20. There will be a general fear that the government—as a part of the "Antitrust" program will increase during 1958.

21. The "Tall-Tail" Law will not be repealed in 1958, and may be made more severe. Much, however, will depend upon President Eisenhower's physical and mental condition.

22. Congressional attempt will be made to eliminate the present exemption of labor unions from anti-trust legislation.

23. 1958 will be a sad year for labor leaders. I forecast that there will be an increase of unemployment during 1958.

24. I forecast that with the possible exception of the auto industry, there will be no national strikes during 1958.

25. I forecast that automation will slow down during 1958.

26. If wages should be fixed as a part of the cold-war program, retail prices will also be fixed.

27. All workers, especially office workers, will be more efficient in 1958. There will be more difficult to get next group of college graduates to get good positions at high wages.

28. For the past few years labor has been sitting in the driver's seat. Many industrialists and political leaders have feared that the country would be run by labor.

29. A cheerful sign of the new year is that many men, temporarily at least, are becoming interested in atomic energy. The American working man is himself becoming interested in atomic energy.

30. Outlook for Real Estate
31. Last real estate sales and towns will increase in value during 1958.

32. The large fortunes made in the stock market have come from buying non-dividend paying stocks at \$3.00 a share, or under. These will be the first to reach a buying level. If you are to buy these low-priced stocks, you should seek companies without too much cumulative preferred stock outstanding. This is the opposite of the "preferred" recommendation in paragraph 41.

33. Large bank balances are now being held for a social or political purpose. This should be looked upon as permanent investments, but rather as a means of enabling you to have cash available when common stocks reach a low level. This time may NOT come in 1958. Here again, much depends upon President Eisenhower's condition.

Church Groups To See Film

The Men's club of the Willowbrook Community church will meet Saturday evening at 7 p.m. to see a film entitled, "The Younger Brothers."

They will meet at the home of Dan Freytag, 2202 West LeBoeuf.

The same film will be shown on Monday evening to the Women's Society when they meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Klerck, 2435 Millstream.

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Big Drive-in Theater Planned near Lake

A modern new drive-in theater that would double as a community activities center may be built near the northwest end of Walled Lake this spring.

The proposed site was rezoned to commercial by the Novi township board last week, and only approval by the county and the township board is now needed.

The theater — to be known as the "Lakewood Drive-in" — would be built at the southwest corner of Pontiac Trail and West road, with an entrance probably off West road.

According to the principal backers, Mal Stender and Mike Schwartz of Detroit, it would cost between \$300,000 and \$400,000, and mostly for the construction of the building.

Stender said he hopes the theater will be in operation this summer. It would be one of the largest theaters in the area. Stender said it would be designed for use as a civil defense emergency center.

The theater would be a combination of a drive-in with a modern facility, full concession facilities, a picnic area for early-comers, and supervised playground for children. It would be fully landscaped.

The drive-in will have its own police force. Stender said two innovations may be included: a film-screen produced, showing the theater site from aerial views, and a decision to compile an agenda before each meeting — there was little consideration.

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Novi Boy Off to Capitol As 'Page Boy' in House

Now keeping his eyes open for the "sign of fingers" of a U.S. representative is Jimmie Wharton, former Northville high school student.

Jimmie, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wharton of Willowbrook Village, has been appointed a page boy in the House of Representatives and began his duties Monday with the opening of the 85th Congress.

He was a tenth grade student at NIS, and according to Principal Erroy Ellison is the first student from the school to receive such an appointment. Jimmie will soon be 15 years old.

Novi Highlights: Oddfellows to Install Officers

By Mrs. Luther Rix — Fieldbrook 9-2428
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In Willowbrook: Village Rests After Holidays

By Mrs. John Porent — Greenleaf 4-2020
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Novi Road Slated for Improvements

New Lights, Little Action At Board Meeting Monday

The lights were new and bright at the Novi board meeting Monday night, but the business was old and familiar.

A half-dozen new fluorescent tubes, ordered last month to reduce electricity illuminated the room as if for a telecast. But other than that — and a decision to compile an agenda before each meeting — there was little to report.

Only 53 Shopping Days . . .

Get your 1958 license plates yet? You have until February 28. And if you don't have them by then, you'll either be "grounded" or you'll be in trouble.

As of last week, auto owners in Michigan showed surprising interest in the "controversial" license plates. Sales were running 100,000 behind last year.

Northville distributor John Little, 340 North Center, said this week that his sales so far are keeping pace with last year. He has sold nearly 1,700 sets of passenger plates, but has more than 4,000 to go.

Litensberger reminded motorists that they must bring a completed application form and their title to get new license plates.

Litensberger handles all passenger, commercial and trailer plates except half-year licenses which expire in May.

\$500,000 To be Spent In 3 Years

Traverseurs Novi road is on the books to be completely rebuilt and widened from Northville to Walled Lake within the next three years.

It will cost upwards of \$500,000 for the five mile route.

In reviewing the plans, Oakland county highway engineer Paul Van Rookel called Novi "one of Oakland county's worst conditions."

Van Rookel said the three miles from Northville to Grand River are scheduled to be completed in 1959 and the two miles from Grand River to Walled Lake in 1960.

The project would cost about \$100,000 a mile, he said. But he emphasized that the plans are still in the early stages and that unforeseen developments could throw the project off schedule.

According to the present plans, Novi road will be completely torn up and its road bed will be widened. Hills will be cut down to improve sight distance, and drainage will be improved.

It will remain a two-lane road for the entire distance, Van Rookel said.

Construction of the south end of the road will tie in with construction of the Eight Mile cut-off around Northville, Van Rookel said.

The cut-off will go across roads from Northville to Grand River school in Northville, connecting the east and west sections of Eight Mile. It will be completed in 1959.

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Lincoln Village Moves Ahead

Several months of paperwork on the proposed Lincoln Village development in western Novi are expected to bear fruit within the next few weeks.

By this time next month, developers hope to present their first plan to the Novi board, get permission to build a sewerage treatment plant, and complete engineering details for the first unit of homes.

"It won't be long before there are concrete signs of Lincoln Village going up," said Ross Campbell, vice president of Thompson-Brown construction company, Novi.

Campbell said his firm still hopes to have several hundred homes built by the end of this year.

"We've completed a topographical map of the area," he said, "and will submit an initial plan to the board within several weeks. At the same time, we hope to get approval from the state for a sewerage disposal plant."

March of Dimes Planned in Novi

The annual March of Dimes benefit concert in Novi last week was a success.

The Novi drive drive began January 2 and will end January 30.

In Novi, it will be highlighted by the traditional Mothers' March on January 23 and a community variety program on January 31.

This year, with police on the run because of the Salk vaccine, the emphasis will be on collecting funds for rehabilitation.

Chairman for the Novi campaign is Mrs. Roy Snow, who held the same post last year. She and her husband are now in the Novi Mothers' club.

"After agreeing to operate them," Campbell said, "the board apparently decided against that policy. They voided the contract on a legal technicality — the fact that they hadn't advanced the contract in a newspaper."

"As for charges that the systems were not in Novi township, I don't think so," he said, "I need only point out that the Oakland county department of public works has now agreed to operate them — which should indicate that they are up to standard," he added.

"That trouble will not offset the hope to draw 300-400 persons for the polo benefit show.

Services Held For James Harris

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) for James Woodrow Harris, Novi businessman and president of Thompson-Brown construction company, Novi.

Harris owned and operated the Rosewood restaurant at 4077 Grand River. He had lived at 4045 Grand River in Novi for the past 12 years.

He was also a member of the First Methodist church of Novi, a member of World War I veterans, and a member of Ionia Lodge 474, F. & M. Harris was a retired employee of the city of Detroit.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. this afternoon from the Catherine Funeral home, Northville, Rev. G.T. Nevin of the First Methodist church, Novi, will officiate. Burial will be at Evergreen cemetery, Detroit.

Attorney Anderson Opens Novi Office

Attorney Robert K. Anderson has opened offices adjoining the post office in Novi township.

Anderson, who is a township justice of the peace, stated that his office will be open for general law practice on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. A Novi resident for the past two years, Anderson also maintains a law office in Detroit.

Thunderbird Comes to Wixom

Wixom is now the hometown of another automobile.

All models previewed so far have been two-door hardtops, but it is understood that a convertible will go into production next spring.

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Hearing Delayed In Annexation Suit

Action in the Warren Products-Northville annexation suit has been delayed another week until next Monday.

The delay came when Warren attorneys asked Judge Clark J. Adams for more time to file briefs in answer to Northville's motion to dismiss the court action. A hearing on the dismissal request had been scheduled for last Monday.

Warren officials protesting a November 19 election annexing 220 acres of Novi township, including the Warren plant, to the city of Northville. The trial date was set for December 15 but was delayed when Philip Ogilvie, city attorney, asked that the court dismiss the suit on the basis that the city was not responsible for calling the election and therefore not the proper defendant in the case.

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