

Michigan Mirror

Peak Year for 'Homeless' Library

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER, according to an ancient saying, and there are few today who would argue the point. One of the finest sources of knowledge in the state is supplying its citizens with that knowledge and power. It has been functioning steadily and well, making its services available to any and all who inquire.

This is the Michigan State Library, homeless since 1949 when a fire destroyed the state office building where it was located.

Since that fire, nine years ago, library departments have been scattered around Lansing. It is one of the last services to be considered for "new" housing in state government.

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Chats with Parents

Should We Eliminate Report Cards

Mrs. J.J.H. writes: "The principal of our grade school wants to do away with report cards and have parent-teacher conferences to discuss our children's school work. Is this new method generally accepted by parents as better than report cards?"

The pros and cons of report cards are as old as report cards themselves, and time seems to have done little to settle the controversy even in communities in which a majority of parents have favored a no-report card plan.

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Zoning Refusal Casts Doubt on Proposed Novi Track

December 29 Filing Deadline For Nine Township Offices

Activity in Novi township may have been sharply curtailed following village incorporation and the filing of petitions for township offices.

Many Hunting in the North

By Mrs. Louis Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blake and Mrs. Gordon Blake and Mrs. Gordon Blake.

In Willowbrook: Enjoy Little League Banquet

By Mrs. George Ames - Greenleaf 4-8280. A number of Willowbrook families enjoyed the Little League banquet at the home of Ruth George.

Wixom Gets First Report On City Planning Progress

Wixom councilmen were told that a master plan for the city is another year away, as John Ryan, chairman of the Wixom planning commission, and David Geer, chairman of the Wixom planning commission, reported to the council.

Gregoric Refutes Action; Hopes for Council Help

Establishment of a Novi race track appeared doomed this week even though the village planning commission has the "door open" in handing down a restrictive zoning decision.

Northville Plant Fire Causes \$50,000 Damage

A fire of undetermined origin, which apparently smoldered for several hours before detection, last week set through office walls and ceilings of the Haller, Inc. plant, 7550 Northville road, causing an estimated \$50,000 damage.

Village Reconsiders Idea Of Moving Township Office

Action on the township's proposal to turn over their office building to the township council was tabled at a council meeting Monday, pending further investigation.

Early Deadline

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday next week The News will be published one day earlier. Advertisers and readers are reminded that the deadline for copy will be 5 p.m., Monday.

1958 Torch Drive Falls Short of Goal

Though putting up a good showing, Novi didn't quite catch up to its United Foundations Torch Drive goal of \$2,667 this year.

Firemen Trained Their Hoses On City Planning Progress

As firemen trained their hoses on the fire, rumors circulated that existing materials were stored in the building. However, plant owner John Haller later denied these reports.

GOODYBYE WIXOM

The Jesse Birchard family waved goodbye to their friends in Wixom last week as they moved to their new home in Novi.

Novi Residents Oppose Race Track

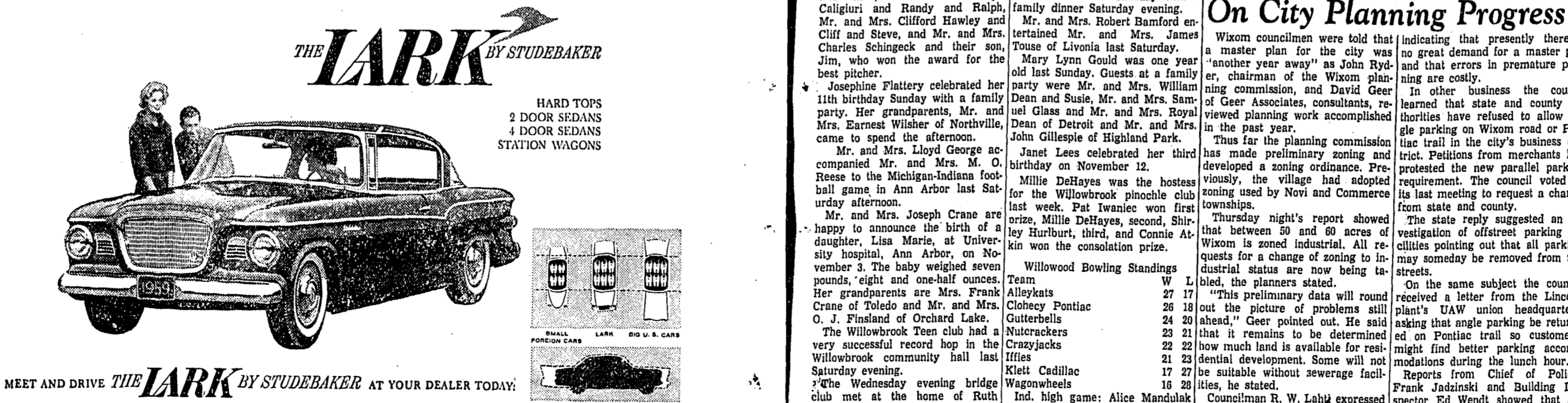
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In Wixom: Teen Club Holds Party

Mrs. Charles Ware — Market 4-1801

On Wednesday evening the Teen Club of Wixom held a party honoring Jesse Birchard, their cousin, who is moving to Walled Lake. They presented him with a set of cuff links and the club will hold their next dance Saturday, November 29 at the Wixom school.

Mrs. Charles O'Dell and family have moved back to Wixom from Indiana and are living in the Everett Pearsall cottage. Mrs. O'Dell is the former Lois Nicolay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gross of Pontiac trail are the proud parents of a boy born at St. Joseph hospital, Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bannerman of Wixom had as their house guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckley of Saginaw. The Bucklers were married recently.

Sunday dinner guests of the Wesley McAfee family was Mrs. Melvin Polsten of Wixom.

Thursday Mrs. Edmond Case was honored with a pink and blue shower in the church parlors.

Tuesday Mrs. Everett Pearsall attended the funeral of her uncle, Ford Parker, of New Hudson. Mr. Parker was born in Wixom 83 years ago.

Gerald (Bill) Abrams and family, John E. and Peggy Ramsey, Robert Paul and Mr. Thomson are deer hunting at Fife lake.

Roy Robertson of Birch Park got his deer on opening day. He was at Buckley.

Mrs. Lucetta Ruggles and Bill and Mr. and Mrs. George Morris were in Stratroy, Ontario for a few days last week.

Jim Robinson and Stub Ruggles are also deer hunting at Iron Mountain. Bill Robertson is at Atlanta.

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Novi Highlights

Goodfellows To Meet

The Novi Goodfellows will meet Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Staman on Wixom road at 8 o'clock sharp.

Baptist Church

Rev. L. Dye substituted for the morning service at the Novi Baptist church Sunday. Rex is now studying at the Mid-Western Seminary in Pontiac to become a Baptist minister.

The Unity circle met Tuesday in the Baptist church with Mrs. W. F. Martin, president, presiding.

Novi Methodists

The Novi Methodist W.C.S.W. wish to report on the success of their luncheon on Pontiac trail, part of the Elmer Clarke farm.

Mrs. Fred Thayer, Barbara Stadel and Hilda Furnan attended a tied Cross demonstration and work shop at the new Oakland country church at Michigan State university, Rochester, last week.

Saturday Mrs. George Campbell, Jr. gave a birthday party at her home at Osborn Lake honoring three generations, Fred Thayer, son-in-law, George Campbell, and grandson, Christopher Campbell. There were 14 guests present.

Tuesday Mrs. Charles McCall had a pink and blue shower honoring her brother's wife, Margie Wilson.

Chris Nixon is deer hunting in the Ann Arbor Veterans' hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Decker were in Port Huron Sunday. With them were Mrs. Lucetta Ruggles and Bill. They were met in Port Huron by Mr. and Mrs. George Morris. After dinner they all drove back to Wixom.

Mrs. LaRue Bogart is in Sessions hospital in Northville.

The Wixom Extension group met also deer hunting at Iron Mountain. Bill Robertson is at Atlanta.

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Argue Proposed Novi Race Track Issue

(Continued)

erous examples of how gambling has corrupted people from the early stages of civilization up to the present day. He cited remarks of his historical and modern day authorities who have strongly opposed gambling.

Rev. Cook said his church, which has been located in Novi for the past 112 years, recently purchased five acres of land at Tully and 11 Mile road for location of a future building. He indicated this purchase was one of the reasons he and his congregation opposed the track.

The corporation spokesman said his organization was willing to make this guarantee because under the state racing statute one-fifth of the 20 percent state racing tax goes only to the city or township in which the track is located. The code makes no provision for tax returns to villages.

Mrs. Cockin Makes 80 Aprons For December Church Bazaar

Apron making seems to be Mrs. Kenneth Cockin's forte. With materials and money donated to her, she has made 80 of the aprons to be sold in the Novi Church bazaar December 2.

Mrs. Cockin, chairman of the Novi Church Project, is assisted by Mrs. Robert Dixon, Mrs. Marjorie Lanning, chairman of the Neal Circle.

They have prepared fancy aprons, mother-daughter and doll sets, more aprons and aprons "for every occasion."

All bazaar booths will open at 2 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF WIXOM

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, December 2, 1958

8:00 p.m.

at City of Wixom Municipal Offices

WIXOM, MICHIGAN

Shower Honors Sonja Sunde

Mrs. Harper Dunlop — Market 4-3200

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brandt of West Lake drive was the scene of fun and excitement November 10 as 40 guests assembled for a miscellaneous bridal shower for Miss Sonja Sunde of Hazel Park, who will become the wife of Don Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miner of Southfield and the brother of Mrs. Joseph Brandt in January.

Saturday, Miss Verneida Maloney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Maloney, became the wife of Jim Lack of Wolverine Lake. The couple was married by Rev. Cook of the Novi Baptist church.

The Joseph Brandt family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Havro of Hamtramck Sunday after dinner they visited Jerome Brandt of Detroit. Mrs. Havro, Mr. Joseph Brandt and Mr. Jerome Brandt are brothers and sister.

Mrs. Joseph Brandt was a guest



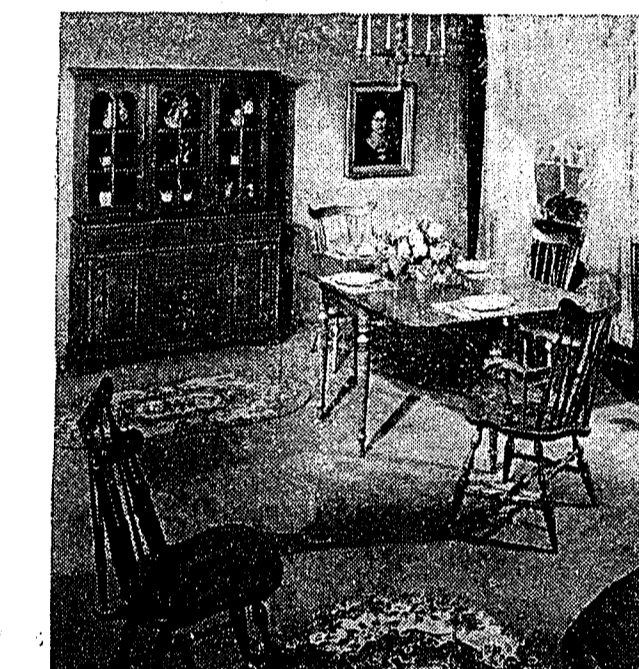
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Alpha Nu Chapter To Meet December 8

Mrs. O. F. Reng will be hostess to the December 8 meeting of the Alpha Nu chapter of Delta Gamma at her home in Northville.

Mrs. Arthur Donovan of Lake Street, South Lyon, was hostess at a dinner-meeting of the group at her home Monday evening. She was assisted by members of the nominating committee.

President Mrs. Ida B. Cooke conducted the business meeting. The program was in charge of the music committee. Twenty-two members were present and received from the program committee booklets containing the program and committee assignments for the year.

Mrs. Donovan, chairman of the legislation committee, distributed materials for a study of the United States Constitution to be presented at the January meeting.

Phone local news items in to the Society Editor, FI. 9-1700.

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