

THE NOVI NEWS

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SPEAKING for the Record

By Bill Singer... Because two elections fall within two weeks in Novi, it's possible that voters could become confused as to which election is which.

This Monday, March 14, village voters will elect three councilmen from a field of seven candidates... On Monday, March 28, residents of Northville Estates in Novi township...

In this Monday's election three incumbents face competition from four candidates for their seats on the council... This marks the first council election since incorporation of the village two years ago.

I hope area residents will read this week's "Michigan Mirror" column on this page dealing with the work of economic development committees in various communities throughout the state.

Today, if the communities of Northville, Novi or Wixom are to attract desirable industry to help offset the mounting tax burden and provide steady community employment...

And without being "engulfed" by a government bureau, these independent committees can turn to a state agency for guidance and help.

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Advertisement for Olds cars with the headline 'Quiet-Test The Quietest!' and '601 OLDS 160'.

Michigan Mirror

These Cities are Attracting Industry

MORE THAN 100 MICHIGAN communities now have industrial development corporations...

Here is a list of fruitful accomplishments: South Haven built a new plant for the Lovejoy Flexible Coupling Co. of Chicago.

ANGELS OF MERCY in Northville would like a little more early attention to accompany the "heavenly assistance" in short, nurse-aided looking around and deciding that they could use a little more help.

Among other communities which took part in constructing new plants through industrial development corporations...

Roger Babson

Are We Immune to Anti-Slump Pills?

Babson Park, Mass. — My associate John Henry, editor of the Washington Forecast, feels strongly that the American people are feeling the effects of the war to be a little more severe than his predecessor...

Let me relay Mr. Henry's thoughts. The notion has become widespread that the easing and tightening of money by the Federal Reserve Board...

There's an even more important danger to our economy than the possible attractiveness of higher interest rates in other nations.

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SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS RESIDING IN THE TERRITORY AFFECTED:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Special Election will be held in the

TOWNSHIP OF NOVI—PRECINCT NO. 1

County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on

Monday, March 28 1960

At the place in each of the several Wards or Precincts of said Township as indicated below, viz:

PRECINCT NO. 1—NOVI TOWNSHIP HALL—25850 NOVI RD.

PURPOSE: To submit to the qualified electors residing in the territory affected, the question of whether or not certain territory in the Township of Novi shall be annexed to the City of Northville...

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls... SECTION 720. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon...

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

HADLEY J. BACHERT, CLERK

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the City of Northville, Counties of Wayne and Oakland. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Election will be held in the City of Northville, Counties of Wayne and Oakland, State of Michigan, on MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1960...

SHALL THAT PORTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NOVI, PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: Territory lying in the South 1/2 of Section 33, Town 1 north, Range 8 east, Novi Township, Oakland County, Michigan...

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Novi Women Killed In South Lyon Crash

A Novi mother of two, her mother-in-law and a South Lyon school teacher were killed Monday in a head-on, two-car crash.

Dead are Mrs. Donna Lou Kern, 29, of 162 Pickford in Novi; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Hattie E. Weitzel, 59, of the same address; and Mrs. Leva L. Richards, 50, of South Lyon.

The accident occurred Monday morning on Pontiac Trail near Silver Lake road about two miles north of South Lyon. State police reported that Mrs. Richards' car was attempting to pass another auto and that dense fog conditions hindered her vision.

John Canterbury tapped the field with 17 new subscriptions... The long disputed 12 Mile road landfill case was dumped into the village council's lap last week with the issuing of an opinion by Circuit Court Judge J. Edgar Hoover.

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Citizens Campaign For Novi Library... A determined bid to organize an active library in Novi has been undertaken by a dozen residents.

Hearing Ordered On Zoning Changes... A public hearing on rezoning of two pieces of property at the corner of Novi and 10 Mile roads probably will be held next month as a result of action taken Monday by the village planning board.

Wixom Candidates to Speak At Civic Association Meet... Wixom residents will have an opportunity to meet the candidates for public office next Wednesday at the elementary school.

Novi Women Killed In South Lyon Crash... Mrs. Weitzel is survived by three other children besides Robert. They are: Mrs. William Clark of San Francisco, Calif.; Sergeant Donald E. Weitzel, now stationed in Tennessee; and Mrs. Fraser Milton of Lincoln, a brother. William J. Ferguson of Madison Heights and 12 grandchildren also surviving.

THE NOVI NEWS

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3 Newcomers Sweep Village Offices

1st Winner In News Campaign... Salesmen in the Northville Record Novi News "first subscriber" campaign began picking-up-team Saturday, the first report day.

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Council Expresses Views... The resounding victory for three out-spoken critics of the village council has given rise to many questions in the minds of observers who wonder "what next?"

Fettig Appointed Easter Seal Head... Dr. Lyle Fettig of Novi has been named area chairman of the 1960 Easter Seal Campaign, officials of the Oakland County Society for Crippled Children announced this week.

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LOOK! LOOK!
 NOW! FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NOVI
 HE'S ON DISPLAY
 HIS NAME IS FLU.

STUDENTS CAPTURED 'EM—Students in the American fourth-grade class of Mrs. Marjorie Lancaster and in the eighth-grade class of Miss June King have captured the flu bug and are proudly displaying the critter in the lobby of the Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit. Actually, the students have "captured" him in several paper mache' poses. To see him (right) you must peer through a large sign (above) carrying the threatening message, "He'll get you."



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Republicans To Meet

The Greater Northville Republican club will explore two timely topics at its next meeting, Wednesday, March 23, at 8 p.m., in the American Legion hall, Dunlap and N. Center streets.

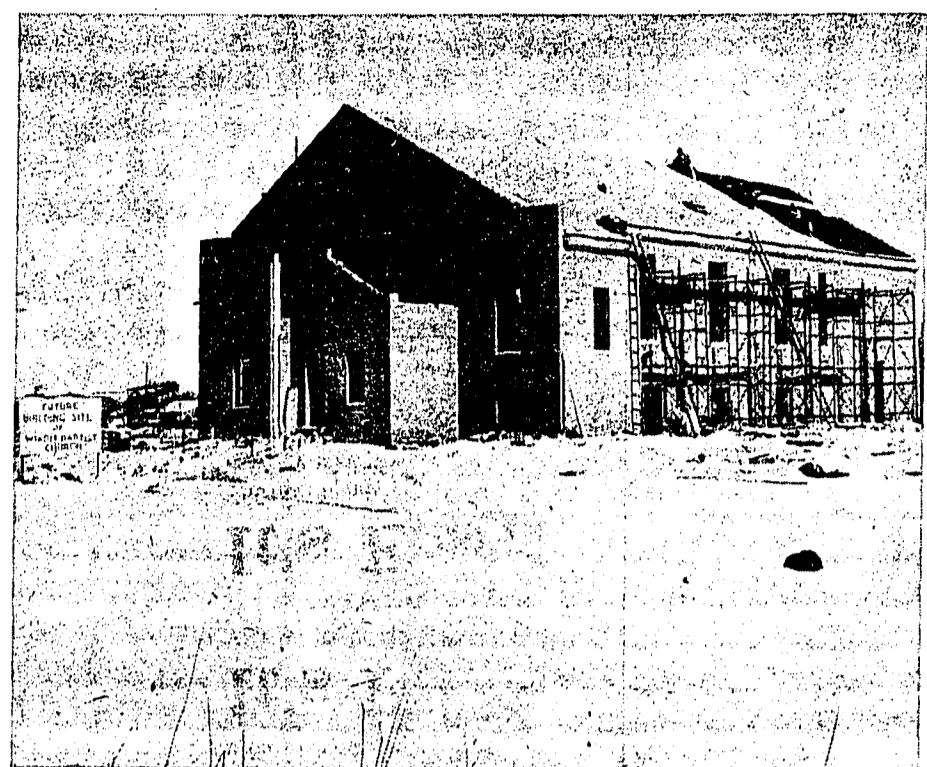
A member of the School Board and School Superintendent E. H. Amerman will present a talk on "Fiscal Facts of Northville Schools" and a City Council representative will discuss the case for annexation. Interest in both subjects has been expressed at previous meetings.

Moving the meeting place to the Legion Hall is seen as a step to accommodate new members and visitors.

Obituary

Roy B. Dawson
 Roy B. Dawson, 54, of 4383 W. 12 Mile road, passed away suddenly March 14 at Community General hospital. Mr. Dawson, born March 27, 1905, in Troy Township, was the son of Elyon and Anna (Millard) Dawson. He is survived by his wife, Prudence; a daughter, Kathy Rae; three sisters, Mrs. Ray School of Plymouth, Mrs. Elmer Quinman of Washington, Michigan, and Mrs. Harry Haddon of Rochester; and four brothers: Milton of South Lyon, Harry of Romeo, Roy of Rochester, and Carl and Ross of Washington, Michigan. Mr. Dawson had lived in this area for the past 25 years and was employed by the Quigley Machine shop in Farmington. Funeral services were held March 15 from the Caterline funeral home, the Rev. John O. Tosta officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

Luella B. Brown
 Funeral services were held March 12, for Mrs. Luella Belle Brown, 65, of 218 S. Church street, who passed away March 9, at Community General hospital after a short illness. Mrs. Brown, born in New York, April 6, 1874, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haller. Her husband, Royal G. Brown, whom she married in Livingston county in 1895, survives her. She also leaves a son, Walter, of Northville; three daughters, Mrs. George Warren of Lyons, Mrs. C. G. Warner of Palm Beach, Florida, and Mrs. Emily Merrill of London, England; three brothers, George and Bert of Howell and Walter, of Lakeland, Florida; a sister, Mrs. Florence Smith of West Palm Beach, Florida; five grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Mrs. Brown had made her home in Northville for the past year. She had spent most of her life in Livingston county and was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist church near Fowlerville. The Rev. Bruce Sims of the First Baptist church, Fowlerville, officiated at services from the Dempsey E. Ebert funeral home. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery, Fowlerville.



CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSING—Construction of the new Wixom Baptist Church (above) on Wixom road is progressing satisfactorily according to Rev. Edmund Cas. With work about half completed, Pastor Cas expects the church to be ready for occupancy about June. Meanwhile, construction of the Novit Baptist Church, corner of 11 Mile and Tait roads, also is "coming along fine". Workmen are about ready to lay the pre-cast first floor. Rev. Arnold Cook hopes the church will be completed by early fall.

Mach Salesmen Honored by Ford

Two salesmen of John Mach Ford Sales, Inc., Northville, will be presented Ford Motor Company's 300-500 Club award at a banquet in Detroit, March 21, honoring high-ranking Ford dealership car and truck salesmen of 1959 in Ford Division's Detroit sales district.

The local Ford salesmen are K. D. Mackenzie and H. R. Mackie.

J. O. Wardwell, Detroit district sales manager, said 300-500 Club membership awards are presented for excellent retail sales performance and added that efforts of winning salesmen are of particular significance because they resulted in Ford leading all other makes in sales last year.

Wardwell added that the average 300-500 Club member sold the equivalent of 100 new cars and 70 used cars in qualifying for the national honors, and that club members in the aggregate sold more than 3 billion dollars worth of automotive merchandise.



To Be Installed Monday In Plymouth Shrine Rite

Mrs. Betty Higgins will be installed as Worthy High Priestess of the Northville Shrine No. 55, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Monday, at 8 p.m., at the Plymouth Masonic Temple.

Whipple Estates Residents To Hold Annual Meeting

The Northville Township Hills Property Owners association will have its annual meeting Sunday at 3 p.m. at the home of W. W. McKeel of Whipple drive.

All property owners in Whipple Estates are urged to attend. Officers will be elected for the coming year.

Winter Fishing Activity Down

Crystal lake's shanty count fell during the winter on some of Michigan's more popular lakes in the northern lower peninsula, the Conservation Department's recent serial survey of fishing shanties indicated.

This winter's shanty count was down approximately 30 percent from last year on the 18 lakes surveyed. Although it represents a small sampling limited to one region, the survey could be a harbinger omen for the state's 1960 fishing license sales.

"Snowballing" effects of these sagging sales, dating from 1954, have already put a stringent pinch compared with 285 last winter while

men was the decline from 648 to 422 shanties on Houghton lake where fishing has been reported good. Also unexplained was the shanty count on Fletcher Floodwater which plunged from 560 to 352.

Modest increases were recorded on Burt and Black lakes, probably due to February's sturgeon opening season.

A puzzler to Department fisheries

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SEVENTH GRADE students at the Junior high school have prepared a paper mache' exhibit of animals and birds to emphasize animal conservation.



SARAH SCHRADER and **Jim Tuck** are shown here heating a container in a demonstration of the coefficient of linear expansion.



SEED GERMINATION is one of the studies undertaken by high school biology students. Shown here in the lab are **Carla Sarver** (left), **Dana Penn** and **Lisa Schwartz** (with bottle).



SECOND GRADE children at American school, following the instructions of their teacher, Mrs. Betty Sellers, have built themselves an electric motor that facilitates them.

P-TA Eyes Science THE NOVI NEWS

SERVING A GROWING COMMUNITY Thursday, March 17, 1960

Do we need a change in emphasis in teaching science to children?
 How can we maintain a child's "natural" curiosity about the world around him?
 How can parents help stimulate science interest in their children?
 Is science study for a select few only, or does it have a place for all?

These and other questions about teaching science to children will be discussed at next Thursday's (March 24) meeting of the P-TA.

A former teacher of physics, science education, and chemistry at the University of Wyoming, Lawrence A. Conroy, will be guest speaker.

Conroy is at present assistant professor of education at the University of Michigan.

He will be the third in a series of four monthly P-TA lectures on special school issues.

Along with the talk, local elementary, junior high, and high school classes will exhibit science projects undertaken in regular classroom work.

The exhibit will be set up in the lobby of the community building and will open to visitors one hour before the 8 p.m. P-TA meeting.

Exhibits include grade school studies of the cat family and motors; a junior high display on animal conservation; and high school projects on seed germination, flame test for metals, solution conductivity, Archimedes principle, and coefficient of linear expansion.

A P-TA committee will also present a report on Northville teacher salaries during the business meeting.



EXAMINING the details of a leaf in the study of plant families are **Carole Tabor** with microscope and **Heldt Handorf**.

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Church school.
Holy Communion every first Sunday in month.

ST. WILLIAM'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Walled Lake, Michigan
Father Raymond Jones
Father Henry Waraska, Assistant
Father John Heer, Assistant

Sunday Masses:
7:30, 9:00, 11:00, 12:15.
Weekday Masses:
6:30, 8:30.
Saturday Masses:
7:15, 8:00, a.m.
Holy Day Masses:
7:00, 9:00, 10:00 a.m.
Evening mass at 8:00.

EMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
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10 a.m., Sunday school, all ages.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
6 p.m., Baptist Training Union.
7 p.m., Evening service.
7:30 p.m., Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday.

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Sunday:
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m., Family service and sermon. Church school classes for all ages from nursery through high school.

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3325 Grand River Farmington
Sunday:
11 a.m., Sunday service.
Wednesday:
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8 a.m., Morning service and sermon.
10:30 a.m., Holy Communion.
11:15 a.m., Family service and sermon.
4:30 p.m., Church school classes for all ages from nursery through high school.

CHRIST TEMPLE
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Pastor: R. L. Sizemore

Sunday:
9:45 a.m., Sunday school.
11:30 a.m., Praise and prayer.
8 p.m., Night service.
Wednesday:
8 p.m., Bible class.
7:30 p.m., Saints meeting.

ST. JOHN'S AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
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GR-4-6584

Rev. L. H. Perline
9:15 a.m., Church school.
10:30 a.m., Morning Worship.
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CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN
761 Dickenson Salem
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Sunday:
10 a.m., Morning worship.
11 a.m., Sunday school.
7:30 p.m., Worship.
Thursday:
7:30 p.m., Midweek prayer and Bible study.

SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH
Richard S. Burgess, Pastor
Phase FI-9-974

Sunday:
10 a.m., Morning worship.
Nursery church, birth 3 years; primary church, 4-8 years.
11 a.m., Sunday school hour.
6 p.m., Youth Fellowship.
Junior, 3rd-6th grades; Intermediate, 7th-9th grades; Senior, high school and college. Salem, Mich.
7:30 p.m., Evening service.

SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
3285 Six Mile — Salem, Mich.
Rev. L. Dye, Pastor FI-9-2311

Sunday:
10 a.m., Sunday school.
11 a.m., Worship service.
6:30 p.m., Young People.
8:30 p.m., Teacher Training.
Wednesday:
7 p.m., Adult and youth choir.
7:45 p.m., Hour of Prayer.
8:30 p.m., Teacher Training.
Thursday:
7:00-8:30 p.m., Christian Service Brigade. Stockade, ages 8-11; Boys' Brigade, ages 12-18.

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Rev. James Andrews, Gen. Pastor
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2:30 p.m., Sunday school.
8:30 p.m., Worship service.
8 p.m., Evening service.

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10 a.m., Church School.
11:15 a.m., Church Worship.
6 p.m., Bell Ringers.
7 p.m., Westminster Youth Fellowship.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
109 W. Dunlap Northville
Office FI-9-1144 Rev. F. L. 1144
Paul Carson, Minister

Sunday:
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10:45 a.m., "Let The Spirit Soar".
9:45 a.m., Church school. A class for every grade.
11 a.m., Second worship service. Nursery for pre-school children.
Lounge for parents with babies. Junior Church in Fellowship hall.
4:30 p.m., Youth membership training class.
7 p.m., Senior-HY MYF.

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Edmond F. Cies, Jr., Pastor
North Wixom Rd., Wixom

Sunday:
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11:10 a.m., Junior Church (grades 1-6).
11:10 a.m., Morning Worship service. Sermon: "Speaking God's Commandments".
6:30 p.m., Senior Youth meeting.
7:30 p.m., Evening Gospel service.

NOVI METHODIST CHURCH
Church Phone FI-9-2021
Rev. George T. Nevins

Sunday:
9:45 a.m., Morning worship.
11 a.m., Sunday school.
7 p.m., MYF.
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The Rev. Peter Nieuwkoop, Pastor
First Baptist Church, Northville

THE DENISTIS OFFER
Recently an offer to give a copy of the "Age of Reason" by Thomas Paine to the first 30 persons writing in was made by a Michigan Denist in the Open Forum column of the Detroit Free Press.

The Denist did not believe anyone to be in a position to judge the truthfulness of the Bible in its claim to be the Word of God until he had read Thomas Paine's book.

Whether this Denist is an atheist or an infidel or a communist I do not know. This much I know, that I would not want to be that Denist again and I believe they do. But they have never put that faith into action by a personal surrender to Jesus Christ. A head knowledge is not sufficient. An intellectual belief is not the first step but a step in the process.

The Bible requires a personal commitment of one's self to Jesus Christ in absolute surrender to Him as Lord and Saviour.

When you stand in judgement whose side do you want to be on? The side of Christ or the side of the Denist who represents?

OUT OF THE PAST
ONE YEAR AGO... Northville planning commissioners remained in exactly the same position they had been one week ago when it came time to rule upon the proposed rezoning of Cadz street Tuesday.

On a motion offered by George Zerbelt the board decided to postpone a decision two weeks until they can confer with authorities of the company proposing to construct a supermarket on Cadz street.

With the public announcement of the appointment of a principal this week, the Rev. B. J. Pankov, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, reported that spadework on St. Paul's Lutheran elementary should begin sometime in April with completion set for September.

Although it was one of the briefest meetings in recent years, the city council still made a big decision Monday night.

An assessment ratio for inventories of 80 percent was adopted by the council to settle the complex, frequently confounded, problem.

In a short meeting Tuesday night the Northville township board decided to study a \$1,000 library bill from Wayne county before approval.

Petitions are being circulated this week for a special village election to vote on incorporating Northville as a city.

Fulfillment of the growing need for a larger church for Our Lady of Victory parish may be accomplished next year, according to present plans for construction of a building with a seating capacity of 500 persons. Fr. Anthony J. Heraty, pastor, said this week.

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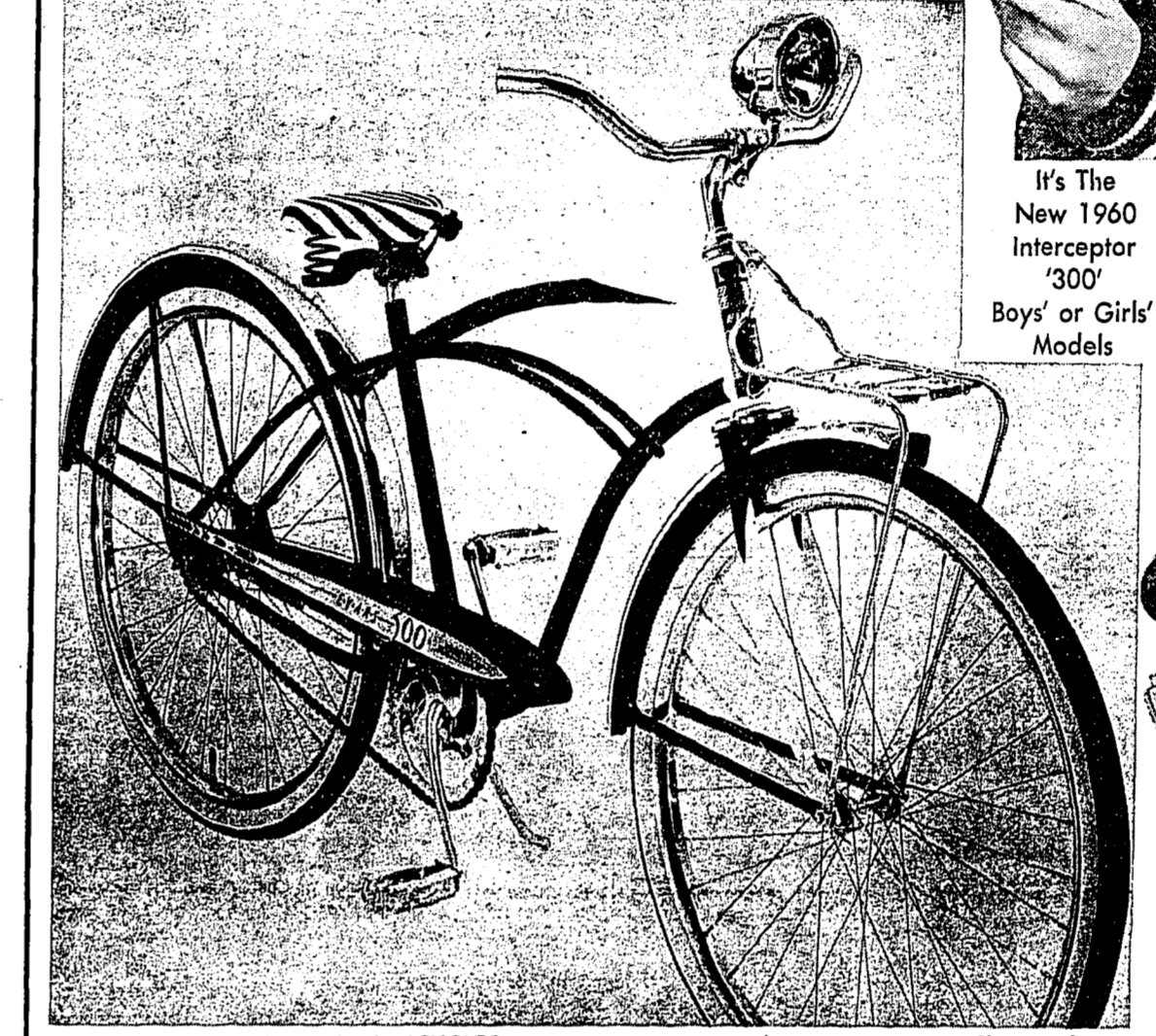
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SPEAKING for the Record

By Bill Sliger

The Northville board of appeals will be faced with an interesting problem when it meets tonight to hear a request from Angelo Gadioli.

Owner of Northville Lanes bowling establishment, Gadioli is badly in need of additional alleys to meet the demands of his growing business.

He owns enough property next to his present site to add five or six more alleys to his modern 12-lane building. But his request for a building permit to construct the addition was denied by the building inspector.

It's unlikely that Gadioli was surprised when his request for a permit was turned down.

Gadioli can't provide offstreet parking for his addition. Under the city zoning ordinance (standard for most communities) minimum parking requirements are set forth for anyone constructing a new building or adding more floor space to an existing building.

The purpose of the ordinance is obvious. It is reasonably new, and probably came 20 years too late, but is designed to prevent any further construction without regard to parking facilities.

The requirements of the ordinance are minimum. Most businesses that rely on traffic (such as a supermarket) would automatically provide more parking spaces than the ordinance requires.

And Gadioli wants parking, too. He recognizes that it's highly desirable—and if he could provide offstreet parking he would. But thus far, he has been unable to acquire (at a price within reason) any property near his building.

The ordinance, however, provides an 'escape' for anyone caught in Gadioli's situation.

Under the ordinance he must provide five off-street parking spaces for each new alley. So, if he adds five alleys, that's 25 spaces. The ordinance states that if off-street parking property is not available, the builder may contribute to the city parking fund instead.

The cost per parking space for such a contribution (as established by the city council) is \$600 per space. This is slightly more than half the actual cost of acquiring and constructing an improved parking space in the business district.

To Gadioli this would mean an outlay of \$15,000 in addition to his building cost.

He objects to this procedure—probably for several reasons. To begin with he would "own" nothing for his \$15,000; secondly, the city parking it did eventually provide would not necessarily be near his business.

Gadioli is not without backers in his position—especially among the businessmen. Some say the ordinance "stifles" business growth. Others believe it should apply only to "new" buildings. They argue that he owns the land adjoining his alleys and should be able to build "on land for which he has been paying taxes".

There's a story on the other side of the coin, too.

Special consideration given Northville Lanes must also be available to other businesses. Thus, if the parking requirement is waived for one existing business, it should be for others. And then, what about the new business (like the hamburger stand at the corner of Center and Dunlap) that provided the necessary parking under the ordinance when it was constructed?

Can it now (as an established business) expand its size to cover the parking space without worry of providing more parking.

Everyone concerned wants very much to see Northville Lanes expand and continue to prosper in Northville. Successful commercial businesses are too few in number and every effort to encourage existing or new business should be made.

But encouragement must also be within the limits of what is best for all businesses—individually and collectively.

Tonight the board of appeals has a great deal to consider.

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Watch Japan Grow

Babson Park, Mass. — The recent signing of a new treaty between the U.S. and Japan may one day be reckoned as a major turning point in our history. By this treaty we have raised our mortal enemy of less than 15 years ago to a new position of prestige in the world community. This should further spur Japan's spectacular postwar recovery, and also help protect U.S. interests in the Far East.

Unparalleled Progress
At the end of World War II, the economy of Japan lay in ruins. Tokyo itself was a pile of rubble and nearly 50 percent of the nation's industry had been destroyed. Thanks to the enlightened leadership of Gen. Douglas MacArthur and to the amazing capacity of the Japanese themselves, the economic life of the country was quickly restored. Instead of being submerged by her conqueror, Japan regained full sovereignty and then achieved economic progress matched by no other nation.

Japan's gross national product has more than doubled during the past short ten years. There has been a 400 percent increase in industrial production. While per-capita income at \$270 per year is very small by U.S. standards, it is the highest in all Asia. Since prices are still low in Japan, this sum will purchase three times as much goods and services as in the U.S. If Japan can escape war in the next ten years, I predict she will double her present living standards.

Great Strategic Value
Although much smaller than Red China in population, in territorial size, in natural resources, and in military might, Japan possesses the most concentrated and most readily usable industrial power potential in the Far East. That, plus her location, makes her strategically important to us, or to the Communist bloc.

Japan stretches some 2,000 miles across the principal approaches to East Asia. Opposite her islands lie the southeastern extremities of Russia, the cruelly partitioned land of Korea, and the middle east coast of China. If you look at your globe, you will see that the "Land of the

Rising Sun" occupies a geographical position relative to East Asia similar to that which Britain occupies relative to Western Europe.

Expanding Securities Market
Japan's ancient culture has been derived mainly from China, but her modern culture is largely Western and American. She is bound to the Free World by ties of strategy and economy and has good reason to steer clear of the Soviet camp. Thus Japanese postwar growth is now following traditional capitalistic lines, for the most part.

A significant aspect of that growth has been the development of a very active securities market. The rising need for venture capital is being met as the high yields and low prices of Japanese securities attract funds from all over the world. In my opinion, however, the advantages Americans can gain by buying Japanese stocks and bonds are outweighed by currency exchange problems, taxes, and other restrictions. Nevertheless, this phase of Japan's development will bear watching.

Dream of World Leadership
The Japanese are ambitious, resourceful and hardworking. They have not abandoned their old dream of world leadership, but they may have learned the folly of trying to conquer by arms. With nearly 100,000,000 people compressed into 142,644 square miles, they must export or die. As they struggle to exist, their skill in finance, craftsmanship, industrial management, and commerce pose a more immediate threat to our U.S. world trade position than do current Russian policies.

Certainly world trade will become increasingly competitive and it will do us no good to hide behind tariff walls. Already Tokyo is the world's largest city. Some day the world's economic center of gravity — which moved from London to New York in the forefront of this century — may pass to this oriental capital. Other large cities, in order of rank, are: London, New York, Shanghai, Moscow, Mexico City, Peking, Buenos Aires, Chicago, Berlin, Sao Paulo, Leningrad, Calcutta, Tientsin, Rio de Janeiro and Paris.

Michigan Mirror

The Williams' Era

POST-MORTEMS have started on six-term Gov. G. Mennen Williams' long reign in Michigan, even though he has more than nine months left in office.

An expectedly partisan review was offered by Williams himself just minutes before he announced he would not be a candidate for a seventh term.

"The face of Michigan has changed," Williams said.

The GOP-controlled legislature must share credit and blame for accomplishments and failures of the Williams era.

It killed his plans for tax revision and some social reforms. It authorized his spending programs and other social reforms, though often reduced scope.

Republican Representative Louis Cramton of Lapeer was the father of the Fair Employment Practices Commission that Williams sought for so long.

Republican Senator Frank Andrews of Hillman worked long and hard with Williams for government reorganization.

Two mistakes by Williams stand out in the minds of his intimates.

It was Williams' decision that kept the sales increase proposal off the April ballot in 1959. He was convinced an income tax would be more adequate and equitable. A referendum then may have headed off the 1959 cash crisis and put an end to the state's recurrent financial woes. This, from the state's standpoint, may have been his biggest mistake.

From the standpoint of his political career, his major mistake may have been the decision to go for a sixth term when in all probability he could have been elected to the U.S. Senate. Philip A. Hart would have been available for the governorship, and, if elected, would have been able to provide continuity of state leadership for the party.

Party unity, very possibly the Democrats' greatest asset in recent wars, is threatened by the upcoming primary battle.

But on the other hand, Democrats say they are ready to base their election hopes on issues, not personalities.

Williams himself said "it is obvious that no man can, or should, occupy highest office indefinitely."

Greatest contribution by Williams from a political standpoint was revitalization of a fading state political organization.

"The state now has a real two-party system, with all the good results of competition for the confidence of the voters," Williams said. Republicans, who do not have a single major statewide officeholder, would say the pendulum swung too far. Some of them claim 12 years of Williams will leave the State dominated by organized labor.

Much was said in the immediate days following his swan song about Williams' record of accomplishment; his scandal-free administration, his penal reforms, his building programs, and the state's overall progress in education and mental health. But many tests are yet ahead for the Williams administration.

Williams has a 29-point legislative program for his final year in office. Only a handful are expected to win approval.

Next to a corporation profits tax, perhaps the best known of Williams' long-sought proposals is the "seal of quality" bill. Williams, reared in the city, has devoted much of his attention to problems of agriculture.

He is convinced a special seal for high-standard products would help in farm marketing. The legislature for more than a decade has disagreed.

Election statistics tell the story of the Williams era in Michigan. He started with an upset win, struggled past two close ones, asserted himself with two smashing victories, and then had his victory margin shaved by a man who is the probable GOP candidate again this year.

The Williams tide:

1948 — Williams upset Gov. Kim Sigler, who on the eve of the election predicted he would win by 300,000. Williams had a plurality of 163,854 out of 2,113,122 votes cast. Democrats also elected the lieutenant governor and attorney general.

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WHEREAS, this area includes one platted subdivision called Northville Estates containing 154 lots with improved streets and

WHEREAS, a petition circulated in the City of Northville has received the required amount of signatures and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State of the State of Michigan, finding everything in order, has called a special election for Monday, March 28, 1960 to determine if the area in question shall be annexed to the City of Northville

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Northville hereby resolves that:

1. The City Council go on record in favor of the proposed annexation and encourage City voters to favorably pass on this question at the election on March 28, 1960. After thorough investigation the City Council has determined that there will be no additional burden on present City taxpayers due to the proposed annexation and the proposed annexation will permit more orderly, economic and beneficial development of the Community.

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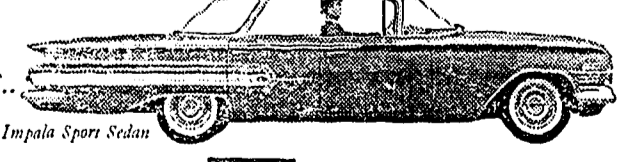
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