

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE NORTHVILLE CITY COUNCIL

A regular meeting of the Northville City Council was held at the City Hall Monday evening, November 6, at 8:00 p.m. Present: Mayor Allen, Councilmen Ambler, Canterbury, Carlson and Judy.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved. Bills amounting to \$17,100.00 from the General Fund and \$3,607.53 from the Water Fund were presented for payment, and it was moved by Canterbury, seconded by Judy, that these bills be paid. Carried.

Mr. Potthoff reported that he and Attorney Ogilvie had met with Mr. Kaiser, Wayne County Librarian, regarding the charge of \$14,550 for library services for the current year, which the Council feels is exorbitant, but they could get no promise of relief. The Council will study this problem further.

Mr. Potthoff asked for permission to remove four metered parking spaces on the north side of E. Main Street adjacent to the new A & P Store. It was moved by Canterbury, supported by Judy, that parking be prohibited on the north side of E. Main Street from the intersection of E. Main and Hutton streets east to the driveways leading into the A & P parking lot located on the east side of their building. Carried.

Bids were opened for dump truck body from the following: C. E. Potthoff Co., Detroit, Michigan, \$1,110; Gar Wood Equip., Warren, Michigan, \$956.50; Daybrook Hydraulic Div., Detroit, Mich., \$1,007.25; Perfection Body Co., Canton, Ohio, \$880; Frank L. Jurst Co., Warren, Michigan, \$1,082.

It was moved by Allen, supported by Ambler, that the City Council be authorized to purchase the truck body from the lowest bidder provided it meets requirements. Carried.

Regarding request from Police Dept. to remove parking on south side of E. Dunlap Street in front of municipal parking lot access from new Kruger lot, it was moved by Judy, supported by Ambler, that parking be prohibited for the distance of one car space on both sides of the entrance to the city parking lot located on the south side of E. Dunlap Street. Motion carried.

As to the request from Police Department that parking be eliminated on the north side of Randolph Street from High to Wing Streets, it was moved by Carlson, supported by Ambler, that parking be prohibited on the north side of Randolph Street between N. Wing and High Streets. Carried.

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very comprehensive report on city streets. It was decided to look into the cost of such improvement.

Mayor Allen feels there should be some sign put up at 8-Mile and N. Center Street designating the business district of this work at a cost of \$17.50 per hour, or \$140.00 per day, with a minimum charge of \$70.00. Paul Albert, a private owner of such equipment charges \$50.00 per day for this work. Council authorized the City Manager to get this work done in Oakwood Subdivision where the city is having trouble with its sewer lines. There being no further business to come before the meeting, same was adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Signed Mary Alexander, City Clerk

Section 2
Northville Record—Novi News—Tuesday, November 21, 1961

STOP at NOVI INN COCKTAIL LOUNGE

With construction nearing completion, the Novi Baptist church is hoping to hold Christmas ceremonies in the new building. The church is located on the corner of 12 Mile and Grand River roads, and the new building is a two-story structure with a modern design. The church is currently under construction, and the new building is expected to be completed by the end of the year. The church is a member of the Baptist denomination and is a part of the Novi Baptist Church community. The church is a place of worship and a center for community activities. The church is a part of the Novi Baptist Church community and is a place of worship and a center for community activities.



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32 Table Lamps. \$18 Values	\$ 6
24 Table Lamps. \$34 Values	\$ 9

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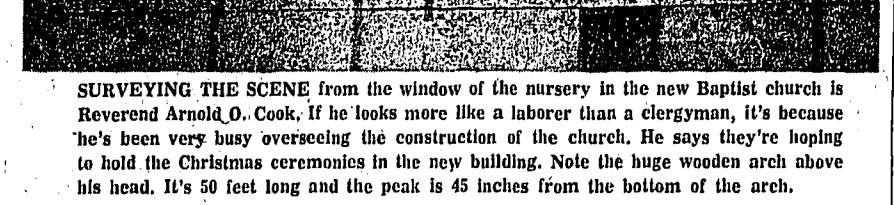
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SURVEYING THE SCENE from the window of the new Baptist church is Reverend Arnold O. Cook. If he looks more like a laborer than a clergyman, it's because he's been very busy overseeing the construction of the church. He says they're hoping to hold the Christmas ceremonies in the new building. Note the huge wooden arch above his head. It's 50 feet long and the peak is 45 inches from the bottom of the arch.

Baptists Hope for Holiday In Their New Building

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Citizen Groups Meet Together To Organize

Novi's citizens' study committees on finance and junior high programs met for the first time last week in a joint meeting at the school board. The study committees were appointed by the school board at their last meeting.

The study of the finance committee, Superintendent Tom Culbert, said, is to determine the immediate financial needs of the school district. He said the other committee is to help in the planning of curriculum and general programs for the proposed new school building to be located on the intersection of Taft and 11 Mile roads.

The school board briefed the two committees on their respective duties at the meeting last week, Culbert said, and then a motion on school reorganization was shown. He added that the Committee from Wayne State University discussed the program after the meeting.

The committees then divided. Culbert said, to organize among themselves and elect officers. Dave Fried was appointed temporary chairman of the finance committee, and William Dean was made chairman of the program study committee.

Secretaries will be Mrs. Edith Vahlbusch for the curriculum committee and Mrs. Jack Crawford for the finance committee, Culbert added.

Will Send Local Tax Bills Soon

Novi and Wixom taxpayers will soon be receiving their bills for this year's school and county taxes. Novi township Treasurer Diana Bell said Novi bills must be paid by February 15 if penalties are to be avoided. After those dates, a four per cent penalty is assessed on unpaid taxes.

Tax bills in both Wixom and Novi that are not paid by March 1 will be turned over to the county for placement on the tax roll. Localities are not to be paid until after March 1, but Wixom bills must be paid before January 20, while Novi bills must be paid by February 15 if penalties are to be avoided. After those dates, a four per cent penalty is assessed on unpaid taxes.

Without such a deadline, Johnson said, this surface drainage might be blocked by some of the highway would be put the pavement within stepping distance of his front door, Johnson said it may be a very long time before the traffic load necessitated widening the pavement to that extent. He added that it may never happen.

Leone's Sold

Partners of Leone's Restaurant, 118 North Wixom road, in Wixom by David and Florence Fisher was announced this week.

The Fishers also own Fisher's Coffee Shop in Novi and will operate both establishments. They stated that the Wixom restaurant would be open daily from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Firemen Answer 2 Week-end Calls

The Novi fire department answered two calls Sunday to extinguish fires on two separate buildings. The first was on Grand River Avenue, near the bridge over the railroad tracks, where an old car belonging to Robert Anderson, of 22919 Novi road, had caught fire while he was towing it.

The second was at 22721 Haggerty highway, where a tractor belonging to George Chapman, of 7815 West Six Mile road, had caught fire when the battery sparked igniting spilled gasoline.

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Novi Adopts Thoroughfare Plan

Novi's village council, meeting at a public hearing Monday night with the planning board, approved the board's recommendation to adopt a thoroughfare plan for both existing and proposed streets and roads in the village. The plan is, in effect, a map indicating the type of roads that present thoroughfares are to become as well as where presently non-existence roads will be located.

The public hearing was held Monday night in accordance with a charter provision that calls for a hearing on the plan. The planning board can send its recommendations to the council.

Following a brief statement of purpose by Council President Joseph Crupi, the meeting was thrown open to the public. The first question - what is to happen to the present Novi road when the proposed re-routing to the east takes place - led into a discussion by village Planning Consultant W. C. Johnson of the need for a master plan, but the question, or at least the answer, was too expensive, he said, to make a survey of the village's streets and roads. Johnson said that the plan is to give a general idea of what the future development of the community's streets would include, said that the new Novi road, which will run from the right just north of 12 Mile road and continue northeast until it meets Decker road, would have 120 feet of right-of-way.

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Northville to OK Landfill If Conditions Are Met

The three-member Northville planning board purposes would be approved, the board said. The board is currently reviewing the plan for a landfill at the intersection of 12 Mile and Grand River roads, which would be used for the disposal of solid waste. The board is currently reviewing the plan for a landfill at the intersection of 12 Mile and Grand River roads, which would be used for the disposal of solid waste. The board is currently reviewing the plan for a landfill at the intersection of 12 Mile and Grand River roads, which would be used for the disposal of solid waste.

Hold Art Workshop

Novi schools observed their second one-half day in-service workshop for teacher improvement Tuesday afternoon when a Wayne State University professor demonstrated and discussed examples of art projects for students in grades kindergarten through eighth.

Mrs. Freda Herrington, the professor whose college class designed illustrations currently being used as a part of the curriculum, was the guest speaker. She demonstrated how to use various materials as art subjects for art projects. She also discussed the importance of art in the curriculum and how it can be used to enhance learning in other subjects.

Wixom PTA To Discuss Bond Issue

The Wixom PTA will host Clifford Smart, superintendent of Walled Lake consolidated school district, Tuesday when he will speak about the school district's upcoming bond issue to raise buildings funds.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. with a movie titled "The Child Who Fails," a product of the Wayne State University Art-Visual Department, which deals with children who have school difficulties.

Following the movie, Smart will lead a discussion on the bond issue. He will explain the reasons for the bond issue and the potential benefits to the school district. The meeting is open to all PTA members and the community.

THOROUGHFARE MAP for the village of Novi is shown above. The legend in the upper left-hand corner indicates the various types of streets and roads planned to be in the village.

Major arterial roads shown are, from top to bottom, Grand River, Wixom, and Novi roads. Major arterial roads shown are, from top to bottom, Grand River, Wixom, and Novi roads. Major arterial roads shown are, from top to bottom, Grand River, Wixom, and Novi roads.

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Three Cities Art club, of Northville, Plymouth and Livonia, will hold its annual Christmas Art sale Monday, December 4 through Saturday, December 9 at Hartley Powers Art gallery, 116 Main street, Northville. The gallery is open 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. daily, except Sunday.

The purpose of the conference is to increase the skills and knowledge of individuals attending that they may better serve their communities, their clients and themselves. New developments and changes in the State and Federal tax laws and regulations along with better ways to arrive at results are the main activities of the seminar "work sessions".

Amernan To Purdue

Russell Amernan, superintendent of Northville public schools, was the guest of the Midwest Program Airborne Television Instruction Council Tuesday at Purdue university in Lafayette, Indiana.

Several administrators from the six-state midwestern area were invited to attend a meeting concerning the possible organizational and financial patterns for ownership and operation of the airborne system of instruction by participating schools and colleges.

Northville has not participated in the MPATI operation, which was developed at Purdue during the past year.

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Obituary

ABRAM V. BARBER
Services were held Saturday, November 25 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the funeral home of Abraham V. Barber, 67, of 350 Griswold, Mr. Barber, a Northville resident since 1915, died Thanksgiving morning at his home. Official burial services were the Reverend Lloyd Brasure, First Presbyterian church, Intervent was at Yerkos cemetery. Mr. Barber had been ill seven years. He is survived by his wife, Alice M., three sons, Robert J. and Richard Y., Northville, and William A., Piekford; a brother, Oren G. Barber, Falls Church, Virginia; two sisters, Margaret Barber, Wyandotte, and Edna Peck, Northport; and one grandchild, Mr. Barber was born in Grand Rapids September 25, 1894, the son of Allen S. and Sarah Jane (Vance) Barber. He had been an agent operator for the Cincinnati & Ohio railroad and was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Lloyd H. Green American Legion post and Northville Masonic lodge.

BARBARA ANN LA VASSAUR
Funeral services were held at 8 o'clock Monday morning from Our Lady of Victory church for Barbara Ann LaVassaur, 19, whose body and that of a companion, John F. Visnaw, were discovered by Visnaw's father last Saturday morning in a car parked off a side road near St. Ignace. State police investigators said the deaths resulted from carbon monoxide poisoning believed to have been caused by a defective heater. Miss LaVassaur, a graduate

Fire Damages Policeman's Home
Considerable smoke damage and a burned fireplace wall resulted from a fire Monday evening at the Wing court home of Northville policeman Hutton Butler.

Northville firemen extinguished the blaze shortly after 10 p.m. The Butlers, home when the fire broke out, turned in an alarm at 8:30 p.m. Cause of the fire was believed to be a defective fireplace. Smoke upstairs led to its discovery. Flames later erupted from the fireplace wall. No exact estimate of damages has been made.

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Call WSU Alums
Women of Wayne Alumnae of Farmington meet for the second time in the season next Thursday, December 7 for a fund demonstration at Customer Power company, 1180 Farmington road, Livonia. The "Today Foods" program will begin at 8 p.m.

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More Local Hunters Report Deer Successes

More area hunters have reported in, as they return from trips up north over the Thanksgiving holiday. Herbert Gunz, 67, of 350 Griswold, Mr. Gunz, a Northville resident since 1915, died Thanksgiving morning at his home. Official burial services were the Reverend Lloyd Brasure, First Presbyterian church, Intervent was at Yerkos cemetery. Mr. Barber had been ill seven years. He is survived by his wife, Alice M., three sons, Robert J. and Richard Y., Northville, and William A., Piekford; a brother, Oren G. Barber, Falls Church, Virginia; two sisters, Margaret Barber, Wyandotte, and Edna Peck, Northport; and one grandchild, Mr. Barber was born in Grand Rapids September 25, 1894, the son of Allen S. and Sarah Jane (Vance) Barber. He had been an agent operator for the Cincinnati & Ohio railroad and was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Lloyd H. Green American Legion post and Northville Masonic lodge.

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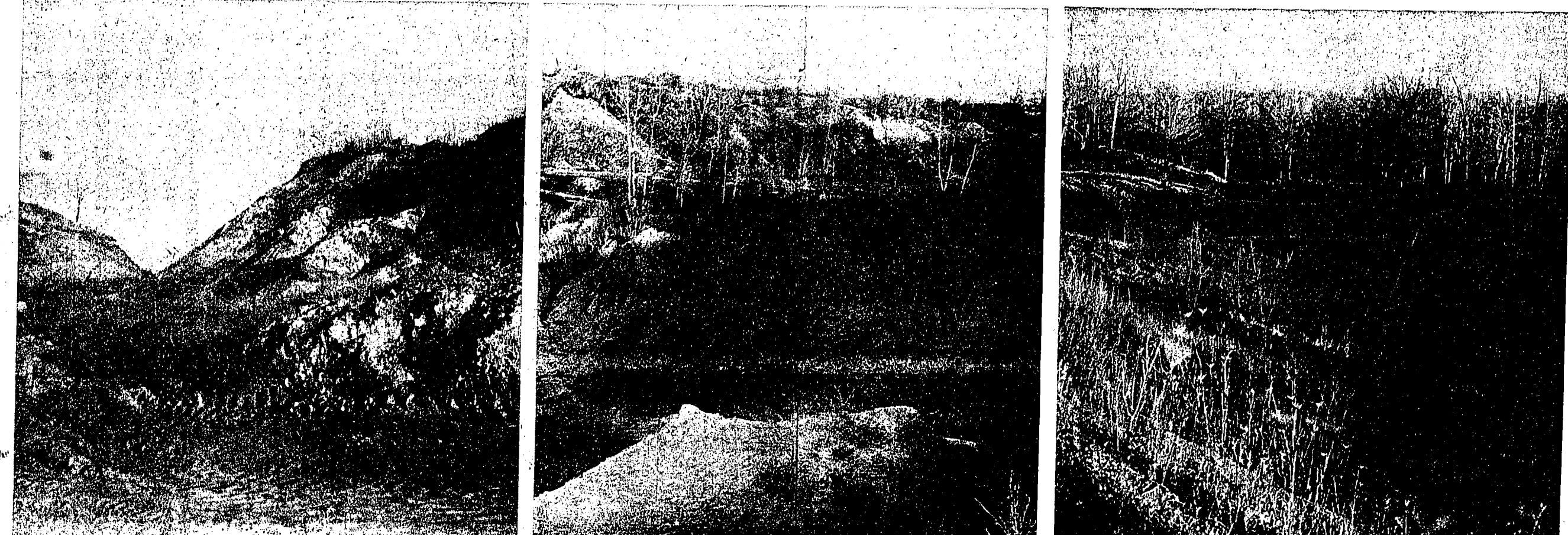
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Problem for Northville Township — Story on Page One

From Gravel Pits to Homesites in Decade?



Northville township appeal board members were scheduled to issue a decision last night on whether to grant or deny a permit for

a landfill operation in the Manning-Locklin gravel pit area between 7 and 8 Mile roads in Northville township. Promoters of the project

propose to subdivide the 370-acre site when filling is completed in 10 to 12 years. Pictures show gravel-gutted areas and swampland.



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1. The giant warehouse built into the rear of a 1962 Chevrolet. 2. A trunk that loads at the bumper level and has a capacity of 297 cubic feet. It is built with an extra-deep recessed in its floor so that it can easily accept odd-shaped outside objects.

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1. The clean-etched lines that typify the 1962 Chevrolet and contribute so much to its look of elegance. 2. Sometimes followed by words such as "Wow!" and "Look at that, will you?" 3. The happy results of inspired designers who are steeped in the art of using imagination and restraint.

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SPEAKING for the Record

by Bill Siler

Last week in the education section of Newsweek magazine a few paragraphs were devoted to a project being done by a London, England couple, Peter and Joan Opie.

They're studying youngsters' games. Some 10,000 children of the British Isles are being urged by teachers to submit a description of their favorite kind of play.

The article caught my attention for two reasons.

First, the Opies' idea of going directly to the source (the children) for their material. As anyone who has ever conducted a study of any kind well knows, you hardly ever go directly to the subject for information. You call in an expert, in this instance, a child psychologist who have been the usual choice.

Secondly, a statement by Peter Opie rather suddenly came. He said, "children are the art of the primitive people."

I can only conclude that in our mad race to educate everything and everybody, we shall soon change this, too.

Already, it seems to me, we are intent upon robbing our children of their most precious possession — those years when they live in a world of games and make-believe.

There are "lessons" for everything and children are starting to be taught at earlier stages of their development. How bored a youngster in kindergarten must be who can already read, write, spell and count to a hundred, and what a test for the teacher.

Then we have world championship swimmers at 12 and 14 years of age. I wonder how many games they had had to play in their rigorous training to become "the world's best."

Perhaps we are developing a new world of super-humans. If so, I think the price is too high.

I'd rather see that glint of devilment mixed with complete concentration to the exclusion of all else in the world on a game of "icky aky aky" or "Knock 'Em Down."

According to the Opies, there are two of the games played by British children. In "icky aky aky" you throw a ball over a low building (we call it "Emmy's Tower"). In "Knock 'Em Down" you flip bubble-gum cards at another card leaning against a wall.

The Opies found there are 400 variations of marbles, 300 variations of skipping games, 40 variations of tag. What's more they concluded that children don't have to be entertained all the time. The more "free time" is organized for them by adults — with equipment, etc. — the more they lose the traditional art of self-entertainment.

It would be absurd, of course, to restrain children with special talent and genius and insist that they play games. But it can be equally wrong, I believe, to deprive our children of these primitive days for the sake of our own egos.

The latest "new touch" for the community of Northville is Chuck Altman's "Good Time Party Store" on the Seven Mile road cut-off next to Bel-Air Drive. The move from Center Street was made this week.

Whether you have occasion to purchase party supplies or not, you should visit Altman's new building. It is the result of long, careful planning and certainly a fine facility to behold.

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Michigan Mirror Course in Buying For Women?

Housewives in America spend at least one-third of the nation's annual income. For this reason, a group of Michigan people believe public education should train women to be discriminating buyers from the time they are playing with dolls until they are ready to buy toys for their own children.

A recent consumer protection conference conducted by a division of the state attorney general's office spent a long day considering the problems facing the public in everyday buying.

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Roger Babson

Insurance Stock Rating

Babson Park, Mass., 1961. The possibility of devastation from atomic explosion is now a matter of concern to the whole world. It could be argued that the way of depressing common stock prices is to invest in insurance stocks.

Today investors are disturbed about the possibilities of common stock prices. The insurance industry assumed no war risk liability during World War II but acted merely in the capacity of a government agent when war risk insurance was instituted.

Today, most of the insurance policies which are in force exclude payment for damage from enemy action. These facts should at least be reassuring to these investors who own insurance stocks.

A study of fire insurance common stock prices, from the post-war depression stock market peak of 1927 to the wartime low of 1942, indicates that they held up better than twice as well in value as did the widely known Dow Jones Industrial Average during that same interval.

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A Most Fateful Day In History

Today, Thursday, is just a common, ordinary day like any other in the early part of December — full of deciding which Christmas card should go to Aunt Ella, what color tie Dad should get and how big a doll Baby Ann should find under the Christmas tree.

There are also seasonal activities like putting up the last storm door, cleaning all the leaves off the lawn before the snows cover them, buying a new filter for the furnace and taking the hoses in for the winter.

These are the sorts of activities that everyone was busy with 20 years ago, on DECEMBER 7, 1941.

And suddenly the cozy Sunday evening sitting by the fireplace and listening to the radio was blasted into a period of shock, horror, terror and a great deal of soul searching. For the radio announcer screamed that at dawn, which was evening here, the Japanese had bombed Pearl Harbor.

Christmas thoughts of big presents, bigger meals and giant trees flooded with tinsel and colored lights suddenly were crowded out as people ran to pull out a dusty encyclopedia and look up Hawaii, that far-off island paradise where there was all warm evenings, dancing girls and palm trees swaying in a breeze filled with the aroma of exotic foods.

Two days earlier, The Record had published that area Christmas club members would receive a total of about \$15,000 from Christmas club savings deposits, and that plans for presenting Handel's "Messiah" were being made.

The December 5 Record also carried a story about hundreds of persons having attended the formal opening of the Penn Theatre in Plymouth the previous afternoon. The moviegoers had been treated to a taste of island life when they viewed "A Week-end in Havana."

On December 12 the Record reported that a great deal of activity had been stirred up locally by the war. Area residents were joining forces to push the sale of defense bonds and stamps. At the same time, the Record reported that the Christmas clubs were probably the most significant Christmas gifts that year.

The foundation of a defense council had followed closely the declaration of war on Japan. Many local citizens volunteered to serve as clerks to help the hundreds of persons from this area who wanted to join the armed forces.

Among those backing the defense bond sale were Fred Van Atta, Reverend Harold Fredrick, Dr. R. M. Atkinson, Superintendent of Schools R. H. Amerman, Neil Hannaford, Harry F. Wagnusch, Mrs. W. F. Forney, Mrs. Garrett T. Barry, Ray Casteline and Gerald Tait.

The defense council members were Mayor Carl H. Bryan, Supervisor Willard A. Rely, Mrs. Tracy Rely, Mrs. F. Wagnusch, Frank Williams, Chief of Police Richard Loomis, Earl Montgomery, R. H. Amerman, Mrs. James Green, Lisle Alexander and M. C. Gonsell.

Also on the front page of The Record that day was a timetable of the war, showing the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor and Manila on Sunday, the U.S. declaration of war at noon on Monday, the unconditional surrender of Japan on September 2, 1945, and the U.S. declaration of war on Germany and Italy on December 8, 1941.

By December 19 the war activities were well under way and The Record devoted nearly its front page to reports of local and national efforts to boost the country into readiness for fighting. A Red Cross war relief fund campaign had started here, with a goal of \$1,500.

Plans were being made to start the Defense Bond sale the following day, with 28 persons taking four-hour shifts selling bonds in four local stores.

Another 144 persons had donated blood for the Army and Navy when Plymouth Goodfellows opened their hall for a mobile blood bank.

All of this was taking place just 30 years ago. Since that time the world has experienced many crises, but none have been quite so sudden or quite so shocking as the events of DECEMBER 7, 1941.

Another week-end accident caused slight injuries to three Madison Heights youths and a pair from Wayne, he said.

James F. Artrip, 18, and his passengers Dennis Patten, Roy Patten and Jack Pavus, all of Madison Heights, complained of pains but showed no visible injuries after Artrip failed to stop for a red light at 12-Mile and Novi roads.

Carl D. Marose, 44, and his passengers Arthur Acuff, both of Wayne, were also injured slightly when Artrip's car rammed the right side of their vehicle. Artrip, who was traveling west on 12-Mile, said he didn't see the red light because of the heavy fog Sunday. He was ticketed for disregarding a traffic sign.

He's scheduled to arrive at 1 p.m. at the Main street parking lot next to Northville Drive.

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Council Holds Sewer Plans Till City Vote

The village council learned Monday night from its engineer that he feels space needed for extensive planning of a sanitary sewer system should be held off until the city incorporation issue has been decided next spring.

Village Engineer Felix Anderson told the council that since the costs for planning extensions of the sewer beyond the trunk line that is to be installed by the county DPW will be included in the bond issue used to finance the project, the council should wait until the incorporation issue is settled before deciding how extensive the plans should be.

Anderson explained that if the village becomes a city, the bonds for the sewer project could probably be sold at a lower interest rate, and the community could then afford more extensive planning.

The matter was brought up after Administrative Assistant Harold Ackley asked the council to approve a policy he had drawn up concerning purchase orders. The policy, as approved by the council, states that all purchases of \$10 or more must have a purchase order before the purchase is completed.

Ackley said that it was impossible for the clerk to prepare an accurate budget statement for the council when bills for all state work appear with no warning.

After the acceptance of Ackley's suggestion, Cruppi pointed out that the village has never had a written operating procedure policy, and said maybe this was the time to begin it.

The Village Clerk, Madeline A. Cruppi, suggested that these rules be extracted from the various minutes and compiled into one form. The council decided to have the clerk extract all such rules and set Monday night as the meeting to start writing a policy manual.

After Ackley reported that Village Attorney Howard Bond was unable to attend the meeting, when the incorporation issue would be decided at the regular village election.

He added that the village would plan to have a public hearing on the incorporation issue so that it will be adequate to serve the entire community. He said the main trunk was being designed with capacity to cover all of Novi when it is fully populated, so all laterals and branches should be designed to fulfill their motto of "No Child Without a Christmas."

The officer took one look at Anderson's license and handed him into the station, where Anderson had to post a \$25 bond to guarantee his appearance in court. He said that the village would have to face a charge of driving without a license.

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