

Area Leaders Suggest Projects for 1962

With the new year beginning, citizens the world over set back and took stock of local, national and international problems. We asked area leaders what one project they think their respective communities should strive to achieve during 1962. Their answers follow.

Village President Joseph Crupi replied that he thinks consideration should be given to the possible initiation of a rubbish and garbage collection service provided by the village. He said the village has made progress during the last two years, moving from the red to the black side of the bank register, and pointed out that sewer and water service plans are already in the making, so a collection service seems like a good possibility.

Crupi said the average householder in Novi now pays about \$20 a year for rubbish and garbage collection. He pointed out that for a home assessed at about \$4,000, the total village tax, which pays for police, fire and road services, is about the same as the garbage pickup cost to each home.

"Under state statutes," he added, "the village may assess a 2-mill levy to provide garbage and rubbish services. This amounts to an average of about \$10 for each taxpayer when levied against the village's total valuation — about half of what it normally costs the homeowner for the service."

Crupi suggested that a civic-minded group petition to place the question of garbage and rubbish collection on a ballot so that the council could know how the public feels about such a service.

"Although the council could levy the extra millage to provide this service on the assumption the people need and want it," he said, "I'd much rather have the public express its opinion through a popular vote."

Township Supervisor Fraser Staman said continued efforts to obtain a sewer system and a start on plans for a water system would be the most important projects for Novi in the coming year.

"We should join the other

communities in the area that are receiving help from Detroit and Wayne county for their water," he said. "We've never had a water problem, but if we become built up like these other communities, we'll need a central water system. Individual wells are too uncertain."

The answer to a water project lies in seeking aid from the county DPW, he continued. Such a project is too large for one community to undertake by itself, he explained, because there is too much vacant land to cover, which means there is too large a cost for the individual.

Staman concluded that a water system project should be handled through the county in the same way the sewer project is now being carried out — by having the county sell the bonds, and by allowing those who want a water system to pay for it.

We can't hope to solve the entire community with either sewers or water from the very beginning, he explained. The cost would be too high, and not everyone would want the services right away, he said.

Superintendent of schools Tom Culbert said Novi needs a community-wide co-operative approach for study of and solutions to the problems that now exist and those that will exist in the future.

There is a lack of co-operation on common problems that will delay solutions unless working together as a group of people develops a feeling of community pride and co-operation, he said.

One such problem, Culbert said, is the school system's obvious financial difficulty. "If we wish to maintain our present program and consider any improvements," he stated, "then the community will have to think of additional financial support for the schools."

Culbert said he is not in favor of operating a school program on a deficit budget over a period of years because "sooner or later this will get the schools in serious financial trouble." He pointed out that Novi has had a deficit budget for the past two years,

and said a balanced budget should be developed soon.

Similar problems, not necessarily involving the schools, will emerge for Novi, he said. "If things are going to move in Novi," Culbert concluded, "the community will have to pull together. There can be disagreement on minor points, but the general program must have the support of the majority if we're to develop all the potential we have in Novi."

Novi board of commerce President Russell Button said he thinks the biggest thing Novi has to face this year is the city incorporation issue. He said when the city incorporation question comes up on this spring's election, the balloting will "determine whether Novi is to stay together or become broken up."

"If the incorporation fails," he said, "I think it will seem like an invitation to neighboring cities to come in and chew us up. I'll be notified that Novi's fair game for anyone."

He pointed out that Novi originally became a village as the first step toward becoming a city. "But then," he said, "we were told that our boundaries were protected as a village. I never went along with this, and we found out how wrong our advisers had been when we went right on losing parts of our tax base."

Button concluded that "the only way Novi can be certain the entire community will have a say before land is lost through either annexation or disconnection is to become a city."

Reverend Marvin Rickert, pastor of Willowbrook community church, said he thinks there is a need in the community for a project aimed at creating a "unity and solidarity of emotions and thoughts in the people." He explained that there is a need to break down the barrier and establish co-operation between the older and newer residents of the community.

This can be accomplished, he said, through building up desire to know one another by working together toward accomplishment of common aspirations. He said this would demolish a barrier caused by misunderstanding.

"We should begin in a practical way," he said, "by focusing on one area. I'd say work toward co-ordinating the several cultural and character developing agencies would be a good place to start."

Reverend Rickert suggested that representatives of the schools, Boy and Girl scouts, library and such other agencies as the youth assistance group meet together and establish mutual understanding by spelling out their common objectives. He said they could then study the needs of the community and plan common efforts toward their goals.

"This might help avoid a tremendous amount of duplication of efforts, and could make each organization more efficient in its individual job," he concluded.

Sewers are the most important project in Wixom, says Mayor Donald E. Brooks. He explained that the city would not have much growth without some sort of sanitary sewer system.

"Do you have" and "will you have" sewers have been the foremost questions from persons interested in locating their businesses in our community," he said. He added that there are prospective housing developments for Wixom the developers of which say they could move in much faster if there were a sewer system.

Brooks said the city is now having a preliminary sewer study made. This study should be completed in about two months, he said, and then we will have some idea as to which direction we want to follow.

He pointed out that something must be done soon. There have been, he said, about a half dozen firms that have expressed interest in settling in Wixom, and all would be much more interested if they had some guarantee that there will be a sanitary sewer system in the city.

Former Wixom Mayor Joseph Stadnik said he thinks the proposal for cutting the city charter's tax millage limit in half will be the city's biggest problem this coming year.

The proposal will be voted on this spring if petitions calling for placing the question of the ballot are found to be valid.

"If the people vote in the four-mill limit," he said, "it will mean the city will have to curtail some of its services." He said he thinks the road building program would be the hardest hit by such a measure, and added that other services such as garbage and rubbish collection, street lighting and fire and police protection might have to be curtailed.

Stadnik pointed out that 83 per cent of Wixom's taxes are paid by the Ford plant. He further pointed out that the road building program, which he considers one of the most important projects in the city, is paid for from the general fund.

"This means," he said, "that Ford Motor company is paying 83 per cent of the street paving costs. If we cut taxes, the program will have to be curtailed, which means we will have to either continue driving on bad roads or face special assessments."

Wixom City Council Learns of Petitions For Tax Millage Cut

Some 228 Wixom residents have presented petitions to the city council demanding an opportunity to vote on cutting the city charter's tax millage limit in half, City Clerk Mrs. Lillian Byrd told the council last Thursday evening.

She said that petitions bearing 228 signatures and calling for a popular vote on the question of reducing the charter's tax limit from eight to four mills were recently turned in to her. She added that she is now checking out the signatures to make certain they are valid.

Mrs. Byrd explained that petitions calling for such a vote must contain signatures of 15 percent of the city's 747 registered voters. This means at least 112 of the 228 signatures on the petitions must be valid.

Mayor Donald E. Brooks pointed out that there is nothing for the council to do about the petitions until the signatures have been found valid. He added that the proposed amendment to the charter would then have to have the approval of the State Attorney General before it could be placed on a ballot.

City Attorney David Utley explained that the Attorney General rules on whether the proposed amendment falls within the confines of the statutes covering its subject matter. He added that there was also some question to the validity of the petitions, which the Attorney General must decide.

"For instance," Utley said, "there were some cases in which a man signed for himself and his wife, and vice versa. The legality of such signatures must be tested. And too, there were petitions which were not notarized. The Attorney General must rule on the validity of those petitions."

The possibility of such petitions as the present ones was brought up better than a year ago. At that time, members of the Wixom Civic association, the organization which sponsored the present petitions, discussed the possibility of sponsoring a petition calling for an amendment to the city charter to reduce the tax millage.

FORMER civic association President Herbert Abrams said in November of 1960 that he and other members of the association's executive board wanted to submit to their membership for action a recommendation that the association initiate steps to amend the charter to enforce what he called an "honest" eight-mill limitation.

He explained that the charter calls for an eight-mill limit, but it doesn't determine whether the state equalization factor may or may not be applied in figuring city tax bills. Use of the state factor, which adjusts local property valuations so they are "equal" to the state valuation, allows the city to levy less than eight mills, yet collect more, the civic association claimed.

"This violates the spirit of the charter," Abrams said. He added that when the charter commission, of which he was a member, drafted the city charter, it was understood that eight mills would be the limit of taxation no matter how the land value was figured.

TURNING its attention to other matters the council voted to direct Mayor Brooks to advertise for bids for the demolition of the old Chesapeake and Ohio railway depot as soon as he receives word from both

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NOVI'S POLIO Girl of the Year for last year, 12-year-old Ruth Munroe joins Reverend Burton Hodgson, Oakland county chairman of the March of Dimes, and Mrs. Bernard Marchetti, Novi chairman, at a recent meeting for planning this year's campaign. Ruth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Munroe of 25550 Taft road. Mrs. Marchetti said the Novi area contributed \$1,370 last year, and this year has a goal of \$1,500.

Novi Loses Oslin Withdrawal Suit; Plans To Appeal

Novi village attorney Howard Bond's previously reported withdrawal of a lawsuit against the township to minimize the point during the Oslin case, and said this is one of the areas he would like to bring out in an appeal.

Councilman Walter Tuck pointed out that if such disconnections were allowed to continue, "we'll have a regular checkerboard for a village." Councilman Philip Anderson added that he feels the village should appeal the case to find out for certain just where it stands in these kinds of cases.

When Village President Joseph Crupi raised the question of costs for an appeal, Bond said he had become so interested in the issues of the Oslin case that he would be willing to handle the appeal on a reduced fee.

The council voted unanimously to direct Bond to appeal the Oslin decision.

News of the Oslin decision prompted Crupi to open an old sore point in the village's township ownership.

Crupi said it was obvious the disconnections were for the purpose of escaping village taxes.

There is a feeling, he said, that those who disconnect won't have to pay village rates, but will still receive the same services.

He said the number of cases has been small so far, but as they increase, it will become increasingly expensive for the village to provide such services as fire and police protection and road maintenance.

"I'm the first to recognize," he said, "that the village has had a distinct advantage financially in the matter of fire protection. The arrangement with Ziem's decision as precedent, can allow farmers to disconnect a wedge through all but an undefined small thread of the village."

The only thing stopping such a wedge from crossing the village area, he said, is a clause stating that no village land may be isolated from the rest of the village by such disconnections. But, he pointed out, the statutes do not spell out how the township board to find the answers.

Bond contends that any disconnection that interrupts regular village services is isolating a portion of village area. He alone own the township hall and fire equipment. He pointed out that the village is a part of the township and helps to support it.

"I helped support the township when it built the hall and purchased the equipment, and I help support it now," Lenheiser said. "I feel the village residents and the township people all have an equal share in all the township's property."

Crupi pointed out that the city incorporation vote next March may settle all these questions. But it may not, he added, and the council decided to ask the township board to meet with them to try and settle some of these issues.

The council also:

- Postponed action on a proposal from Paul LeBost that a street in Willowbrook subdivision number three be vacated.
- Crupi said he felt action should be held up until LeBost presents definite plans for street development in adjacent subdivisions.
- Decided to leave the selection of justices of the peace for village tickets to the police department. Bond told the council that as a township, both elected JP's were supposed to receive equal shares of the cases, but this ruling didn't apply to villages. Crupi pointed out that Justice John Meier, who had raised the issue, had disconnected part of his land from the village.
- Voted to send Administrative Assistant Harold Ackley to a University of Michigan course in real estate appraisal.
- Approved advertising for bids for a new police car. The council decided to continue its proposed plans for trading in a patrol car every six months.
- Approved payment of bills totaling \$5,027.15.

Board to See Europe Films

The Novi board of commerce will have Frank Himmler as guest speaker at its regular meeting this evening at Rosewood restaurant. President Russell Button said this week.

Himmler, recently returned from a tour of Europe, will show slides of his trip and discuss the current European situation, Button added. He said dinner would be at 7 o'clock, with the program beginning at 9.

Slow Stork

No news is good news — for any prospective parent hoping to win the 1962 "First Baby" contest.

So far there has been no report of a baby being born to parents residing in Northville or Novi in the new year.

A host of prizes await the winner. Deadline for reporting the birth is Friday (January 5) at 5 p.m.

But if there is no reported new arrival by that time, judges will extend the time limit.

Nine Northville — Novi area merchants offer the new arrival a variety of gifts in the sixth annual contest.

All births should be reported to The Northville Record office.

New License Office Opens

Ben Schneider, of 529 Northport, Walld Lake, has been named as a branch manager of the Secretary of State's office for this area. It was announced this week.

Schneider said he will conduct 1962 license plate sales from his office of the Lakeland company at 314 Pontiac Trail. He added that he will be open from 9 to 5 weekdays and from 9 to 1 on Saturdays to serve area residents.

Council Still Deliberates Wixom's Street Problem

How do you get rid of something that isn't there? Ever since last September the Wixom city council has been asking itself just such a question.

In September the council decided that it might be a good idea to remove a non-existent portion of a platted street that would cut through the city hall property if it were ever built.

So the council ordered an advertisement for a public hearing on the proposed vacating of the unused portion of the street. The street, originally called Wixom street on an 1871 plat, of the area, is now known as Wainstock street. As planned on the plat, the street would run from Wixom road down its present location. But it would continue past the C & O railroad tracks, where the present street ends, and extend into the city hall property on the east side of the tracks.

At an October meeting there were no objections from the public to the proposal, but Councilman Raymond Lahri raised a question that prevented the action from being carried out that night.

He wondered whether some use such as a parking lot could be made of the 60-foot-wide strip of land that had been dedicated to the city for use as an extension of the street. He also suggested the street might be used as a second access to the rear of the city hall property.

Mayor's Assistant John Finlayson answered Lahri's first question by explaining that the street had been dedicated to the city for use only as a road. He said that the strip of land could be put to no other use, and added that if it were vacated, it would revert to the land on either side of it.

The second question was settled when it was pointed out that no other street runs into the non-existent portion on the east side of the railroad tracks, so the only access would involve not only building a street, but also installing a crossing at the tracks to connect with the presently existing portion of the street.

But the council delayed final action on the proposal until it could receive a recommendation from the planning commission.

Button Announces Next City Speaker

Speaker for the next Novi board of commerce-sponsored city incorporation meeting will be John J. Hunnewell, manager of the research and publication division of the Michigan Municipal League, board President Russell Button announced last week-end. He said the meeting would be held Tuesday, January 16, at 8 p.m. in the community building.

Hunnewell is editor of the Michigan Municipal Review, a weekly publication that goes to all league members, and serves as the league's charter consultant.

Before joining the league two and one half years ago, Hunnewell was on the staff of the International City Manager association in Chicago. He has also worked as an intelligence agent in Europe for the federal government.

Hunnewell earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in political science at the University of Rhode Island, and holds a special Master's degree in government management from Denver University.



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School Board Date Changed

The next school board meeting will be put off until Monday, January 15, reminded Superintendent Tom Culbert. He said the board, which usually meets on the second Wednesday of the month, has changed its meeting date this month because he will be attending a superintendent's conference in Grand Rapids next week.

WOMEN

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Woman's Club Speaker Is Wife, Mother, Writer

Mary Church, guest lecturer at Woman's club tomorrow afternoon, practices what she preaches.

Esponsing the belief that most housewives and mothers are happier when they extend their interests beyond domestic circles, Mary Church, herself, a housewife and mother, is a prolific writer of short stories as well. Her stories have appeared in several American magazines, including McCall's, Ladies' Home Journal and Redbook, and in magazines published in England, France, Italy, Canada, Norway, Denmark, Australia and South Africa.

She has also been a panolist at several University of Michigan writers' conferences.

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VISITOR FROM SWEDEN — Mrs. Elsa Larson (center) arrived in the United States from Vastero, Sweden during the holidays for an extended visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Stramberg, 2023 Whipple Drive, Vastero, a city of 75,000, is the hometown of Stramberg and his sister. He came to the United States in 1923 and is now an executive of the Western Electric plant in Plymouth, Mrs. Larson once lived in the United States for six years. And although Sweden can boast of its famous foods, she says she prefers American dishes because of the wide variety.

News Around Northville

Captain and Mrs. L. A. Babbit and children, Cheryl, Linda and Jack, were here from Dunbar Air Force base (Indiana) to visit Captain Babbit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Babbit, of 306 South Rogers.

Cheryl and Linda stayed with their grandparents until Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Buckley, 425 Yerkes, entertained 45 guests Saturday afternoon, December 30 at a tea honoring her future daughter-in-law, Dorothy Hall, and Miss Hall's mother, Mrs. Emery T. Hall, of Redford.

Miss Hall is engaged to the Buckley's son, Richard. Amid a colorful motif of pink and green, Mrs. Buckley introduced Mrs. Hall and Dorothy to her Northville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Boyden, 230 First, joined their son, Robert, and his family at their home in Wayne for dinner New Year's Day. Also at the dinner were the Boydens' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Forester, and their family.

Visiting the Robert Richardsons, Jr., of 2015 Meadowbrook are Mr. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson, Sr., of Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atchison hosted a family dinner New Year's Day in their Northville home.

Mrs. Claude Ely, Gardner street, spent the holidays Grand Rapids with her daughter and family, the Kent Esbaughas.

Janice Campbell daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Campbell of 411 Horton, returned to her freshman studies at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor Tuesday after spending the holidays at home.

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all sorts of things

By SHARON MAZANEC

DADS ARE GREAT — There are many ways to spend time with your father. One way is to spend time with him in the kitchen. Today's recipe ideas, along with those of the December 21 issue, were recommended by Miss Meroe Stanley, an accomplished cook

As the two eased onto the ice, the outcome seemed evident. Towering over his son, the father elected to guard the net, inviting his son to "see if you can slip one by me!"

The boy, getting little cooperation from his wobbly ankles, moved jerkily across the rink, doing his best to manage the puck sliding along at the end of his stick.

Confidently the father waited as his son edged unsteadily toward him.

The boy, not more than five feet from the net, nudged the skittering black puck with his stick. How would he "slip it" by the big man crouched at the net opening? He tightened his grip, lurched forward and the puck hopped, skipped and...

Thud! The ice crunched under the goal keeper. The puck? Wonder exactly how many times good old dad had to retrieve it from that little endearer he was protecting?

NO FANFARE accompanied the generosity shown again this holiday season by Northville King's Daughters who lifted the spirits of needy area families with food baskets and other gifts.

HOMEMAKING FLASHES — New soil resistant finishes have been developed for natural fiber fabrics (cotton, linen and wool) used in the manufacture of some furnishings. Soil resistance, already a popular feature in the clothing industry, is gradually becoming an important selling point for draperies, upholstery fabrics and table linens, writes Patricia Klobos, some furnishings specialist at Michigan State university.

THE PUBLIC is invited to a consumer education series scheduled January 15, 22 and 29 at Smith Junior high school on Yale street, Dearborn. Meet Happy New Year.

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Jaycee Auxiliary, Schoolchildren Adopt Korean, Thai Boys

Embarking on their own foreign aid program, members of Northville Junior Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary and 1,000 children in the city's two grade schools have adopted two needy boys in distant lands.



KEO PROMSARN, 12-year-old Thai youth (left) has been adopted by Northville grade school children. Bae Jae Yong, 7-year-old Korean (above) is the foster son of Northville Junior Chamber of Commerce auxiliary.

Home for Jae Yong is one crowded room. He attends primary school, said a letter received by Mrs. Robert From, auxiliary president, and reportedly is doing well. Grade school children are each contributing a penny a month to provide care and training for KEO Promsarn, 12-year-old Thai boy. The program is administered by Christian Children's Fund.

"By helping KEO, Thailand has become for many of the children not a spot on the map, but KEO's homeland," said Mrs. Helen McCarty, third grade teacher at Main Street elementary, who arranged the "adoption".

"Our children's interest in a child in a different world who needs our help has been heightened," she added. KEO lives in a very unimproved and remarkable place, the Chienmai Leprosy colony. His parents have leprosy and live in an area of the island colony with other lepers. KEO and other children not afflicted with the disease are cared for in a small compound of dormitories and schools across the bridge from the colony.

KEO's education has been delayed. He is in the second grade. His favorite subject is reading. Farming is his vocational training. Total cost of KEO's "adoption" is \$120 a year.

Northville's Village Green subdivision welcomed a new family to its environs early last July when John and Lucille Harrison, teachers language arts in Detroit public schools, and their 20-year-old daughter, Susan Kay, and son, John, 15, moved here from Howell.

The move marked a return to the Detroit area for the Harrisons. They left the Motor City about 15 years ago to live in Howell.

Harrison, who attended Detroit Business Institute, is a salesmen for Photo Reproductions Alaterals, Inc. His wife, a former studying liberal arts, came to Wayne State university graduate school from college. Her brother-in-law is a sophomore at Northville high school. The newcomers' home is at 1101 Canterbury.

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The hop will be held in the OLV fellowship hall, Thayer and Orchard. Dancing will be from 8 to 11:30 p.m.

Members of the CYO have tickets, which are available for a 50-cent donation. Additional information may be obtained by calling either Jackie Phillips, FI-9-2352, after 4:30 p.m., or Kitty Collins, FI-9-3558, during the day.

Calendar
Friday, January 5
Woman's club, 2 p.m., public library.
17th District American Legion Auxiliary convention, 8:30 p.m., Veterans' home, 100 Dunlap.
Monday, January 8
Garden club, 1 p.m., Mrs. W. L. Howard, 4787 Eight Mile Rd. Mothers club, 8:15 p.m., Amerman school library.
Wednesday, January 10
Northville Adult Camera club, 7:45 p.m., WCTS Employees' residence.
American Legion auxiliary, 8 p.m., Veterans' home, 100 Dunlap.

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HARRISONS FROM HOWELL — Summer newcomers who lived in Howell nearly 15 years before coming to Northville are John and Lucille Harrison, seated, and their children, John, 15, and Susan Kay, 20.

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Northville City Council Proceedings

A regular meeting of the Northville City Council was held at the City hall, Monday evening, December 18, 1961 at 8:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Allen, Councilmen Ambler, Canterbury and Carlson. Absent: Councilman Judy.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and, after one correction, were approved. Bills totaling \$9,191.88 from the General Fund, \$45,000 from other government and \$120,114 from the Water fund were presented for payment. Moved by Carlson and supported by Ambler that these bills be allowed and paid. Carried.

Discussion concerning Civil Defense siren was followed by a motion from Carlson and supported by Canterbury that the city manager be authorized to proceed with the installation of the siren as soon as confirmation from Civil Defense Authorities has been received. Carried.

Four bids on power rodding equipment were received. City Manager Pottliuff recommended that these bids be referred for study, tabulation and re-recommendation.

Moved by Allen, supported by Carlson, that recent bills sent out for sidewalk construction be cancelled at this time, and after careful study and consideration by the Council, revised bills be submitted to the affected property owners and that the property owners be notified by mail as to the action of the Council. Carried.

After considerable discussion, it was recommended that two (2) meters be removed from the east side of So. Center St. and that the recommendation for the balance of parking be reconsidered. Moved by Carlson, supported by Ambler, that such a resolution be adopted. Obstructions at street intersections were discussed and the city manager was instructed to deal with said obstructions.

Recommendation regarding parking removal on east Main street was postponed until the next regular meeting.

Action on the report and recommendation from the Planning Commission regarding the installation of an RE Research District was postponed until the next regular meeting.

Moved by Carlson, supported by Canterbury that two resolutions be adopted to allow Martha Mine to sign checks and have access to the safety deposit box. Carried.

The financial report for the month of November was presented to the Council.

The next regular meeting of the Council will be set over to Jan. 8, 1962 as the first Monday of the month falls on New Year's Day.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 10 p.m.

Signed Mary Alexander,
City Clerk



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and Mrs. Clayton Graham and
Mr. and Mrs. William Gould at-
tended the New Year's Eve
Ball given by V.F.W. Post 1239
at the Veteran's Memorial build-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reiss
joined a group of friends at the
Thunderbowl in Allen Park to
see Jayne Mansfield Friday
evening.

Mrs. Lee Brusseau and her
daughters Linda and Pat, of
Tucson, Arizona, were lunch-
con guests of Mrs. Errol Myers
here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Myers
entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed-
ward Brassard, of Paradise,
Michigan at dinner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Myers
and their children, Diane, Sue
and Geoffrey, spent Saturday
evening at a family party at the
Redford Township home of Mr.
and Mrs. Clifford Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dis-
coll attended a party Saturday
evening at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. O. Rockwood in Rose-
dale Park.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dean
entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Sam-
uel Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Royal
Dean, and Mrs. L. Gillespie
Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Luce, of
Cleveland, Ohio and Cheryl
Luce, Mrs. Alice Myers, and
Miss Ann Lindberg were Christ-
mas dinner guests at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Errol Myers.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cur-
ran, Mrs. Terese Pinner, Miss
Helen Curran and Mr. William
Prutow joined Mr. and Mrs.
Walt Pinner for Christmas din-
ner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dukes
entertained Mr. and Mrs. Duane
Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Keith, and former Willowbrook
residents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob
Andresen Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnes, of
Morningside drive are happy to
announce the birth of a daugh-
ter, Karen Ann, on December
29 at Mount Carmel hospital.
Her birth weight was six pounds
and thirteen ounces. The Barnes
have seven other children: Nancy,
James, Michael, Richard,
Joseph, Peggy and Joanne. Mr.
and Mrs. John Clark and Mrs.
Alberta Barnes, all of Detroit,
are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitch-
ell, of Ten Mile road have a
new son, Jeffrey Orrin, who was
born December 9 at Mount Car-
mel hospital. His birth weight
was eight pounds and two ounces.
The Mitchells have an older
son, Tom, eight, and a daughter,
Karen, six. Mr. and Mrs.
Johnston Mitchell of Highland
Park, and Mrs. Mrs. Clare
Middelich, of Farmington, are
the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bunker
and their children, Ted, Paul,
Ann and Jeffrey spent the hol-
idays in Neenah, Wisconsin visit-
ing friends and relatives.

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SPEAKING for the Record

by Bill Slinger

An army, they say, travels on its stomach. And even the age of missiles won't change this.

The same is true of the average teenager. For this reason I was not too surprised to receive a "letter to the editor" recently complaining about the quality of food dished out at the high school cafeteria. It was signed only "The Fearsome Foursome".

Gripping about food is an irrevocable privilege of every red-blooded American soldier, and I presume, too, high schoolers who must eat daily in the same cafeteria.

Sometimes, as any veterans mess hall customer can recall, the griping is justified; frequently, it's the handiest target and the "catch-all" for a multiplicity of discomfets.

But not wanting to overlook our teenager readers (who should know that to get a letter published, it must be signed), I did a little investigating.

First, I talked the matter over with E. V. Ellison. And the same day (Tuesday), I wrapped a free lunch out of High School Principal Fred Stenick. I only gave him about two hours notice that I was coming, so don't think any special arrangements were made.

"Come to think about it, I felt something like an army general must feel when making a surprise inspection. I didn't wear white gloves to test the cleanliness of each dish, but I was extremely scrupulous and tested each mouthful with the care of a commissaire of fine foods.

To be perfectly honest, I'd have to rank the cafeteria lunch on a par—or perhaps a more higher—than a typical noon meal at the Slinger household. (And this may cost me my self-awarded general's ranking.)

For thirty-five cents (of Stefanik's money) we had sloppy joes on a bun, salad, cheese wedge, pineapple upside-down cake and milk.

Examples of other daily menus are: hot dog on a bun, cheese wedge, baked beans, tossed salad with choice of dressing, hot gingerbread with whipped cream and milk, sloppy joes on bun, American fries, cheese wedge, relishes, pumpkin pie and milk; spaghetti with or without meat, rolls and butter, salad, canned peaches and milk. For 20 cents a student can have soup and a sandwich with the salad, dessert and milk.

"The Fearsome Foursome" suggested the government surplus food served at the cafeteria was not suitable for the foreign aid program and therefore shipped out to Northville high school. They also hinted that the quality of food had been cut to enable the cafeteria to operate at a profit.

Actually, all the food must meet state health standards and butters etc., be "grade A" quality. According to Ellison, the cafeteria is not self-supporting and never will be. It pays for a portion of the custodial help, and repair and replacement cost of equipment, but not the original investment for equipment.

Still, I respect everyone's right to gripe about the food. And I appreciate the fact that the "Fearsome Foursome" turned to the editor for help.

I fear that you will believe that I have failed them. But I have another suggestion. I have turned the letter over to the student council—a body that I trust will give the matter fair consideration.

Further, I leave the "Fearsome Foursome" with this bit of advice. You will find that no matter where you eat—in a school, in the service, at a restaurant—no one can cook like mother; and no one heats the helpings so high.

Con-Con Delegates Winning Accolades

Voters in the state are sometimes often the subject of complaints. They are often the subject of complaints. They are often the subject of complaints.

Department officials have high hopes the great variety of voter in the state will have a favorable effect on federal opinion which to be proud. The delegates of Michigan as a place to build an electronic highway.

Michigan is one of several states being considered in Washington for the placement of a pilot project on electronic roadways.

"An electronic highway in Michigan would be tested through recovery is rolling along, though recovery is rolling along, though recovery is rolling along."

"There is, first, the indefinable sense of awareness on the part of the delegate that he is able to far more states than in a special mission," a council report said. "One cannot help but be struck with the zeal and enthusiasm of these delegates."

State legislators often are criticized for their inactivity. The council says this criticism is not entirely correct, as an intense interest in the state.

"If we get it, it could be expected to bring observers from all over the world here," Macke said.

Money or the lack of it has plagued Michigan's lawmakers for three years running. There is little sign of relief from this problem.

Since 1959 the general lack of money, which built up a \$73 million deficit to the end of the last fiscal year, has been noted by the delegates to Michigan's Constitutional Convention.

Among the loudest in the state are the delegates to Michigan's Constitutional Convention. They are the loudest in the state.

"Education, and perhaps more so, is the most important of the state's needs," the delegates say. "We need it most."

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MOTORISTS MOANED but the youngsters cheered as freezing rain followed by snow covered streets and sidewalks with sheet of ice last week end. Road crews worked day and night spreading salt and sand, but scenes like the one above were not uncommon. Those who could left their cars home and walked, and a moving vehicle became a rarity as conditions hit their worst Sunday. At right Elizabeth and Rachel Cargo find "walking" in ice slushes just fine.

Welcomes New Year

Old Man Winter Slides In

Old Man Winter paid his after seeing an approaching ve-hicle sliding toward him," King said. He said none of the cars involved was damaged to badly that it couldn't be driven away. Northville's DPW used 24 tons of sand mixed with 30 tons of salt, reported City Manager Bruce Potthoff. This was spread Saturday and Sunday.

The biggest load came Sunday afternoon and evening when the three-man crew worked seven hours covering the entire city, he said. They also worked Saturday morning and evening, as well as early Sunday morning.

He said the DPW workers were able to handle Friday's icy conditions during their regular working hours.

Novi DPW crews worked around the clock from early Saturday morning to the wee hours Sunday, said DPW Director Robert Trumbley. He said that they spread about 105 tons of sand and chloride mixture, and about 70 tons of pure salt during their 32 hours of work.

Miller added that DPW workers spread 30 tons of just sand and chloride Friday. He said that wasn't needed because it wasn't raining and the sand held.

Wisom DPW Director Robert Trumbley said that between Friday morning and Sunday evening his crew used about 90 tons of sand mixed with about 20 tons of salt to keep roads clear.

He said each man worked 32 hours over the weekend end. Friday was a near-normal day.

Plan City Talk For Next Week

The next board of commerce-sponsored city incorporation meeting will be next Tuesday, reminded board President Russell Dutton. He said speaker will be John J. Hunsweil, manager of the research and publication division of the Michigan Municipal League.

Dutton urged all village residents to attend the 8 p.m. meeting in the community center, located on the corner of the building.

HERE'S PROOF!

Mrs. James Philpott, 27789 Millard Road in South Lyon, ran this want ad last week and had 16 calls. She rented the house Thursday.

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Should File For Election, Says Clerk

Nominating petitions for persons interested in running for the three village council seats were filed with Village Clerk Mrs. Mable Ash.

Village Attorney Howard Bond added that the petitions for those who wish to run for positions on the city charter commission must be filed by January 22. He said council members could serve on the charter commission.

THE NOVI NEWS

May Expand Community Building

Township Board Considers Use Of \$2,000 Equipment Bequest

The purchase of a heating plant and an addition for the Novi community building were considered by the township board Monday night as possible use for a \$2,000 gift from the estate of former township Supervisor Frank Clark that he had left to the township.

The bequest, designated for use in equipping the community building, was recently turned over to the township by the trustee after settlement of the Clark estate.

Township Supervisor Fraser Staman points out that heating is one of the biggest problems at the community building, and suggested the gift be used to purchase a new boiler. The building is now heated by part of the Novi school's heating system, which circulates hot water through the school's north wing and the community building.

Township Clerk Halley Dabert pointed out that the schools, which now pay for heating the building in return for their use of it, are presently having difficulties with the heat in the north wing. He suggested the board be asked whether they would consider to pay the heat bills if the township installed a separate



FIRST BABY, 1962, in the Northville-Novi area was born at 12:38 a.m. January 3 to Mr. and Mrs. William Berger of 4039 Grand River in Novi. She's Kimberly Ann, a seven pound, 11 ounce girl born at St. Mary hospital.

water boiler of its own, thereby reducing the load on the school's heating plant.

Kenneth Bassett, a member of the recreation committee of the township, said that the chair are now stored in the cloak room, making it practically unusable.

The board decided to meet at the building Saturday afternoon to decide on specifications for the addition so that cost estimates can be sought.

The board also learned that W. B. Chase, owner of about 255 acres of land on the northeast corner of Eight Mile and Novi roads, does not wish to commit himself for any taps in the Novi sanitary sewer.

Staman said the county is going ahead with the sewer line, but that the township will take most of the 2900 taps Wayne county is offering Novi in its new Rose Valley left-of-way line.

"But before plans go much farther," he said, "the township must decide whether it wants to commit itself for any of the taps."

He suggested that the township board consider purchase of 100 taps, spreading the purchases over 10 years, 25,000 per period, so that it would be paying for about seven taps a year. This, he said, would average out to an annual cost of about \$2,500.

STAMAN pointed out that even if Chase didn't want taps, he might at a later date. He added that there are also about 100 lots in Brooklyns Farms, and a number of other residences in the township area.

Predicting that as time goes on, there will be even more land in the township, Staman suggested that the board buy the 100 taps to insure that there will be sewers available to township residents. He added that the village has more requests than it has taps available, and said that if the township couldn't sell its taps to township people, it could still dispose of them by selling to villagers.

BACHERT said he "was willing" to have the township go into the sewer business, "but the township has to be able to sell them."

Kimberly Ann Berger Wins First Baby Crown

Kimberly Ann Berger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Berger of 4039 Grand River in Novi, is "First Baby 1962" for the Northville-Novi area.

As "first babies" go, Kimberly Ann was a late arrival. She was born at 12:38 a.m. January 3 at St. Mary hospital in Livonia. But her parents - experiencing a "first" themselves - hadn't expected her until mid-January.

Kimberly Ann, who weighed in at seven pounds, 11 ounces, became the fourth "First Baby" in the Novi area. The first was Ann Macdonald of 4340 Cottisford, who was born at 3:38 a.m. January 2, 1961.

The race for honors this year was close. Two other January 3 births were reported - both just a few hours later than the Berger baby.

Born at William Beaumont hospital at 5:50 a.m. January 3 was Diane Patricia Foley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Foley of 23700 East Leboist.

Here's the list of prizes that Mrs. Diane weighed seven pounds, 12½ ounces. A blanket from Brader's; a choice of books from The Little People Oakwood hospital in Dearborn; Shoppe; 24 cans of baby food from E.M.B. Market; a bottle of baby oil from Novi Recreation Strach of 418 East Main all Drug; a two-piece stainless steel, Northville, Livonia Jewellers; baby toiletries from Northville Drug company.

Although the Berbers live in half gallons of milk from Clover, Novi, mother and daughter are celebrating in Wixom for a few days at D & C Store; and a bouquet of flowers for mother Bert Deeney, 3330 Theodore, from Jones Floral.



Man Dies As Car Slides, Causing 12-Mile Collision

Dead despite nearly three hours of emergency treatment was William F. Ball, 24, both of Madison Heights. A third passenger in the Detkowsky vehicle, 18-year-old Daniel Darcey, was released from the hospital after treatment.

Witnesses to the accident told Novi Patrolman Richard Faulkner and Sergeant Vernon Loeffler that Robinson's west-bound car skidded on icy pavement and began sliding sideways down the highway with its front end across the center line.

About 200 feet from Dixon road, they said, the cars collided with the left front of the Detkowsky car hitting the passenger side of Robinson's car. The headlights blinded witnesses, the police said, but it appears that Robinson was hurt through his windshield and between the two cars.

The three Madison Heights men told police they had just left work at the Wixom Lincoln plant when the accident occurred at 11:30 p.m. shift change. Detkowsky and Ball, both in the front seat, received chest injuries and cuts and bruises about the upper portion of their bodies. Loeffler said both are being treated at Pentac General hospital.

Dimes Organization Plans Youth Drive

ORGANIZING plans for the first meeting of TAPS, a teen-age program of the March of Dimes National Foundation, are Mrs. Jean Muscat, one of the adult sponsors, and Chairman Bill Clappison. The first meeting will be held at 7 o'clock in the Novi community building (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the Novi community building.

The local adult advisors for TAPS are Mrs. Jean Muscat and Police Chief Leo DeGale. Mrs. Marchetti said, and the chairman is 17-year-old high school senior Bill Clappison. She added that the area teen-agers who are interested in finding out about the organization may come to tonight's meeting, or may call two years ago she said, and has been organizing throughout Oak Falls, Muscat at MA-4-1768.

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