

Wixom News

By Mrs. Charles Ware

Sgt. Gerald Burke of the U.S. Army arrived home December 16 from Fort Sill, Oklahoma to spend Christmas with his parents, the Ray Burkes of Birch Park. The Burkes had a family reunion honoring Gary. There were 41 people present. Ray Burke is spending his vacation home with Gerry.

The City of Wixom treated its volunteer workers to a holiday dinner at the home of Mrs. J. J. Alexander, director of Oakland County Public Works and Mayor of Oak Park, Michigan. He commended the city officials for recognizing their helpers and stated that it was becoming standard procedure to recognize these devoted citizens once a year. He also stated that it is his hope to have a public relations week for the city in 1963.

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Marguerite Northrup, Clerk

Emery E. Jacques, Jr., Atty. 572 Pontiac Trail, Wayne, Michigan 48106.

STATE OF MICHIGAN Probate Court County of Oakland

In the matter of the estate of ALVIN J. DEGRAFF Deceased.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 13th day of December, 1962.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Order Appointing Trustee for Hearing Claims.

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 25th day of February, 1963, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

All creditors or claimants against the above estate are hereby notified and ordered to present their claims and to file them with the Probate Office, in and hereinafter appointed for hearing said claims, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate should be granted to the trustee as shown by the records in this cause by delivery of a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered or certified mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

And it is further ordered that I do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original record and have found the same to be a correct transcript of said original record.

Dated December 4, 1962.

Isabel R. Fitzgibbon
Deputy Probate Judge 31-33

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NOVI HIGHLIGHTS

By Mrs. L. R. Lix

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson entertained their children on Christmas day. They were Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Cirelli) and children.

Mr. Robert Gross has been confined to her home with pneumonia.

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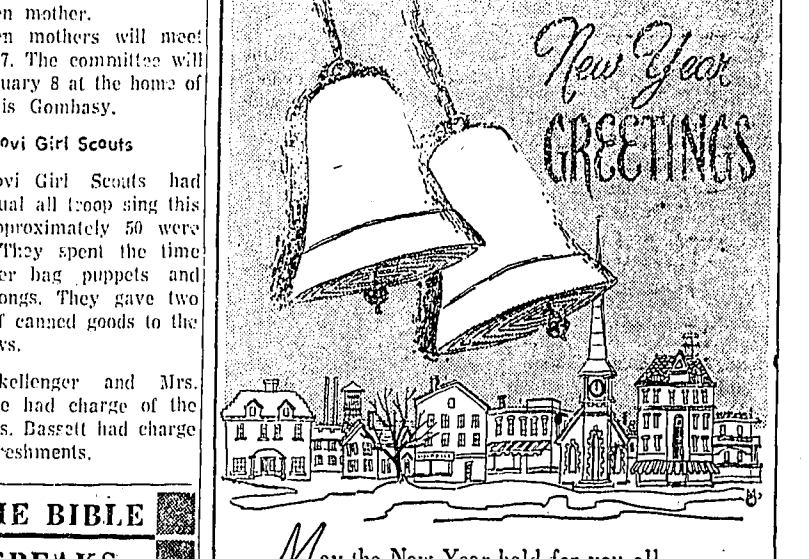
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LET'S TALK CARS

A NEW YEAR - 1963

In every firm there is an annual inventory, or stocktaking time. Almost everybody walks around counting every sack, cushion, pencil, stub and then the accountants add it up and you've got your "assets."

Some firm's inventory time is at the end of December, others at the end of some other month.

The end of the year, though, is the usual time to take stock of the other assets we all have that can't be added up in dollars and cents on a balance sheet.

To many of us overlook the assets that can't be listed with a dollar sign. The freedom to go to the church of our choice, the freedom to read what we want and say what we want and to go where we want has been preserved through another year of peace.

In the short range, we often forget these things. The daily battles of the dollar sign seem more important. But how much would we pay for them if we lost them?

With the end of the year at hand, and a good balance sheet, let us stop and think of the things that have come to us with all our friends' happiness for the New Year. Happy and contented are the words we usually use. We hope the prosperity includes not only the things we can see but also the things that we cannot see for real happiness.

John B. Wood

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Dump Clarenceville

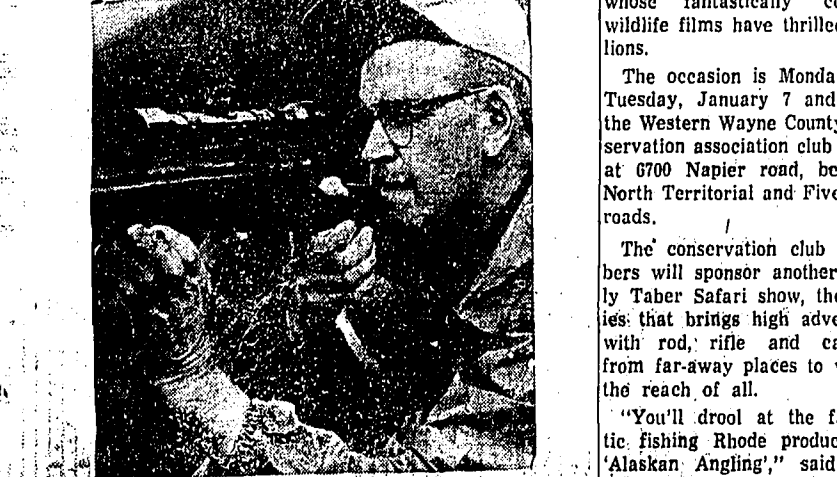
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NORTHVILLE LANES

Mustangs Display Top Form, 71-58

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Colts Roll to Easy 64-26

Clarenceville's Colts rolled to an easy 64-26 victory over the Trojans in their first game. The Colts dominated the game from the start, leading by 15 points at the end of the first quarter.

Police, Court News

Three court cases and a traffic accident held police activity this past week in Northville.

The accident involved Mary E. Nordin, 34, of Farmington, who was driving south on Tenth Street when her car skidded out of control on the steep grade at the intersection of Tenth and Main streets.

JV Matmen Drop Opener

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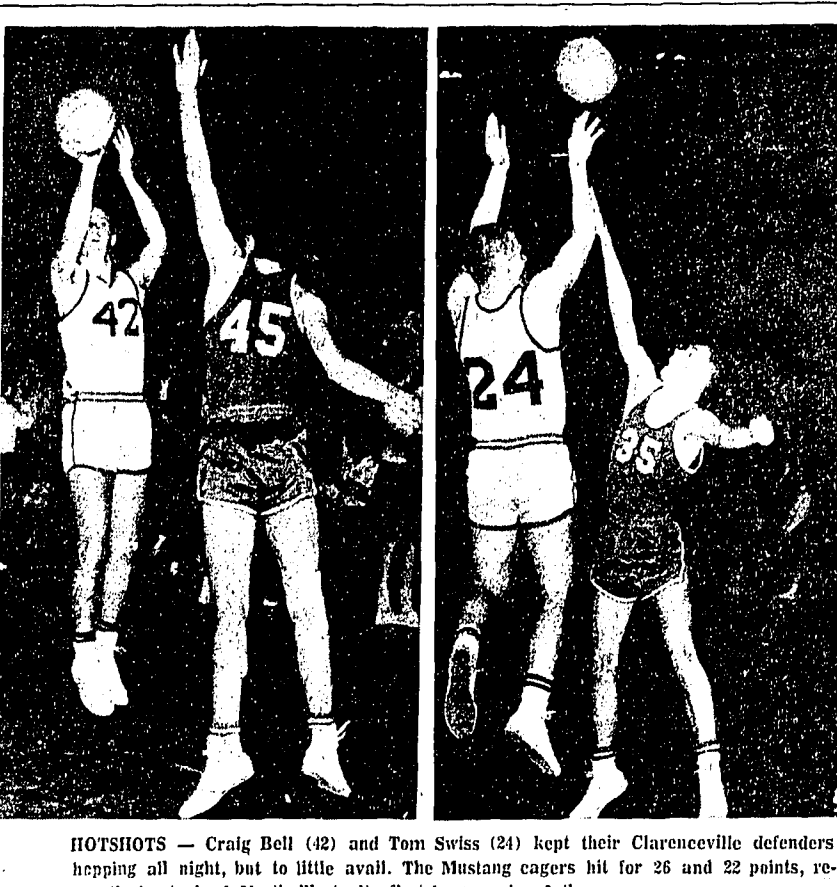
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HOTSHOTS — Craig Bell (42) and Tom Swis (21) kept the Clarenceville defenders hopping all night, but to little avail. The Mustangs cagers hit for 45 and 22 points, respectively, to lead Northville to its first league win of the season.

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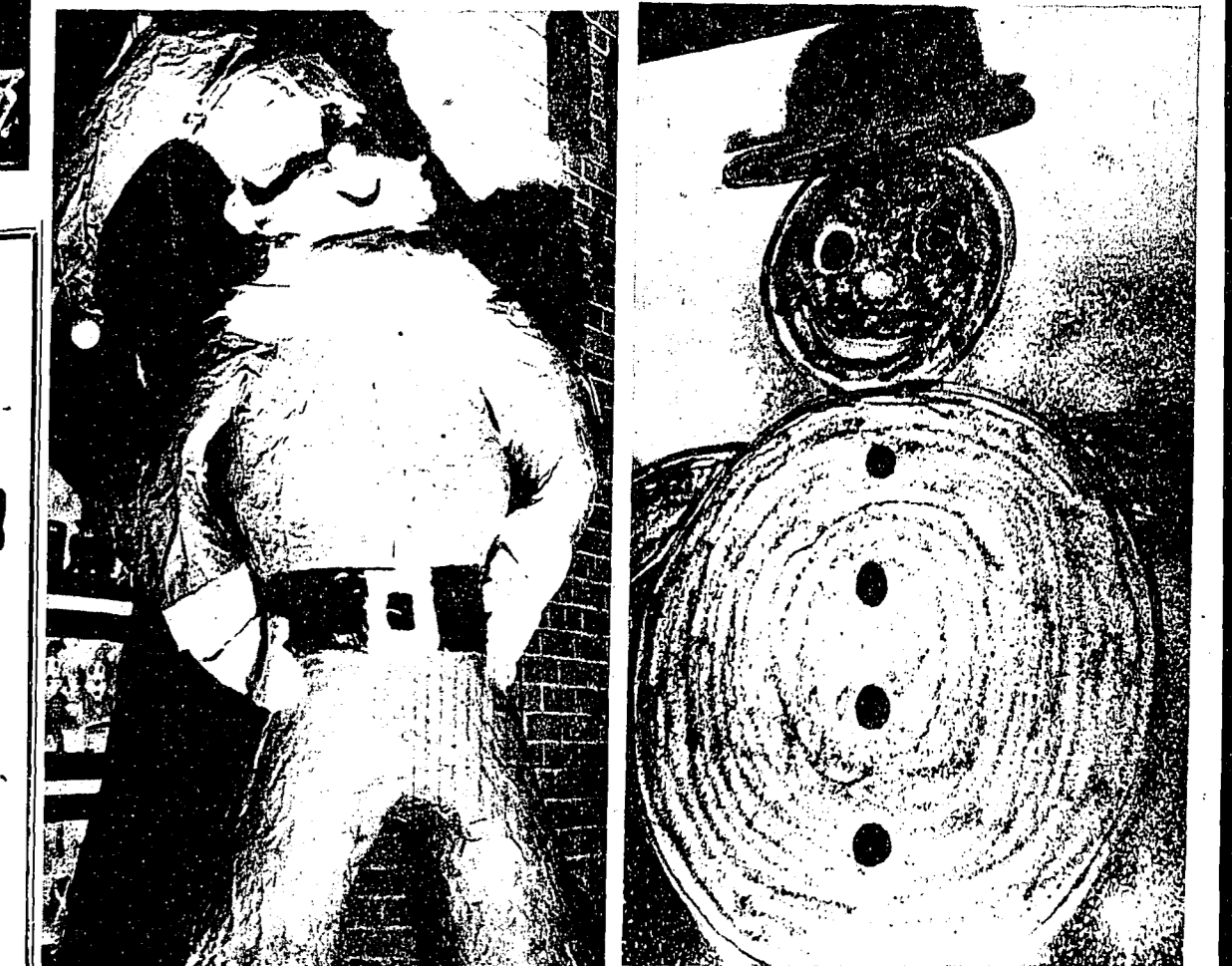
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Gaily Decorated Homes Herald Holiday Season



A giant-sized Santa greets children at Amerman school. A snowman glows in the Robert Ely window, 121 South Main.



One of the largest displays in the area may be seen at the Lindbergh's Echo Valley residence - it includes both the carolers and Santa shown above.



Mary and the Christ Child portray the meaning of Christmas on the door of the James H. Newton residence in Willowbrook. Also in Willowbrook Santa and his sleigh are perched atop the roof of the Emery Jacques home.

CLOVERDALE Ice Cream the family favorite! ALSO SERVING BREAKFAST, LUNCH and SANDWICHES. HOMOGENIZED MILK 36¢ - OPEN DAILY 'TIL 11 P.M. - CLOVERDALE FARMS DAIRY



Santa and his reindeer didn't miss the Charles Buttermore residence, 423 Lake.

NORTHVILLE & NOVI 1963

first baby CONTEST



Here Are the Simple Contest Rules -

- 1. Baby must be born to parents having Northville or Novi mailing address. (It is not necessary that birth take place in Northville or Novi, however). 2. Exact time of birth must be verified by attending physician. 3. All applications must be received by The Northville Record, Northville, Michigan, by 12 Noon, Monday, January 7. 4. Winner will be announced in the January 10 edition.

PRIZES for the FIRST BABY

TO KEEP FIRST BABY WARM... A BLANKET from S. L. BRADER'S. TO TEACH BABY GOOD MANNERS... A BABY CUP from Tewksbury Jewelers. WE'LL REMEMBER FIRST BABY'S MOTHER WITH A SPECIAL Bouquet of Flowers from Lila's Flowers & Gifts. WE'LL SUPPLY FIRST BABY WITH A PLAYTEX NURSER KIT. NOVEMBER 24 CANS OF SELECTED BABY FOOD. E. M. B. Food Market. 1 MONTH SUPPLY CLOVERDALE MILK. FIRST BABY'S FIRST SHOES. D & C STORE. JUST RIGHT TO FIT TINY FEET. FOR A HEALTHY FIRST BABY... 24 CANS OF SELECTED BABY FOOD.

LAPHAM'S Tailoring - Alteration Service. Men's-Ladies' Personal Fitting DAILY 9 TO 6. GEORGE L. CLARK your "Citizens Man". Clark Insurance Agency.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR. Wishing you a smooth journey through 1963. Our thanks to all. THE Little People SHOPPE.

HAPPY NEW YEAR. TRAVEL PLANS, Inc. NOW SHOWING THRU THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27: "PARIS HOLIDAY" Starring Bob Hope and Anita Ekberg.

P and A THEATRE Northville Phone FI. 9-0210. NOW SHOWING THRU THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27: "PARIS HOLIDAY" Starring Bob Hope and Anita Ekberg. FRIDAY and SATURDAY: "300 SPARTANS" COLOR. Starring Richard Egan, Dianne Baker and Barry Cor.

ELVIS PRESLEY Hal Wallis' GIRLS! GIRLS! GIRLS! TECHNICOLOR. CARTOON NIGHTLY SHOWINGS 7:00 and 9:00. SATURDAY SHOWINGS 3:00-5:00-7:00 and 9:00.

Jerry Lewis... IT'S ONLY MONEY! Frank Sinatra, Laurence Harvey, Janet Leigh. The Manchurian Candidate.



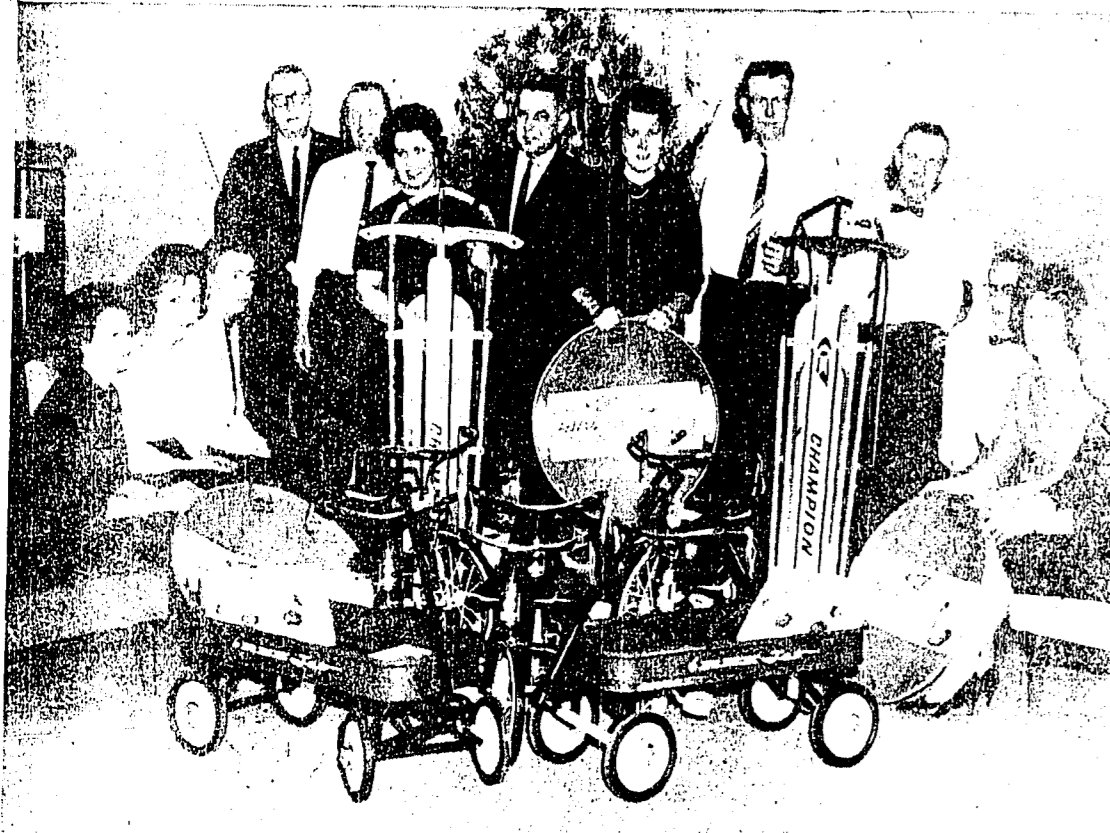
WILLIAMSON SQUAD really gets around. He visited his area friends spreading Christmas cheer last week end in Novi and Northville. Saturday afternoon he attended the annual Christmas party sponsored by the Willowbrook Association (above). And Sunday he visited Northville YFW Post 4012 (below) where a Christmas party for members' children was arranged by Mrs. Charles Ash.



Letter-Writing Santa

(Continued from Page 1) office manager working 8 to 5. But nightly from 7-10 p.m. you can find him bent over his desk composing a letter to one of his many far-flung friends. And Santa has a dream of even greater things from his hobby. He'd like Northville to really become "The Land O' Youth". "Wouldn't it be wonderful to create a Christmas town in Northville? It's the perfect place. Why, those who live in town just don't appreciate what a charming community they have", Santa enthused. Once a year he'd change Northville into "The Land Of Youth". He'd rename the streets - "Candy Cane Lane", "Lollie Pop Drive" and "Reindeer Road". He'd have a "Land O' Youth" headquarters and display Santa's letter-writing room, his desk and file of letters. He's also saved some old toys which could be displayed. There's a 64-year-old sled, an ancient roller organ that plays O' dem Golden Slippers, an original Carrom board made in Ludington and an old school master's desk. Santa envisions that Northville could become a Christmas attraction for youngsters - and adults - who had once received his letters. "I know those letters stay with youngsters all their lives - and their parents tell me they cherish the letters and save them", says Santa. The commercial aspect of such a program ought to be immediately apparent to merchants. Santa points out: "Think what a thrill it would be to receive a toy from Northville - 'The Land O' Youth'". Santa's deeply sincere when he says that "when the doors of childhood close behind you, the best years of your life are gone". But he believes that some of this magic of youth can be re-captured and that's why he uses the slogan: "Memory Lane is the Main Highway down through The Land O' Youth".

Bright Wishes for the New Year. Northville Hardware. Santa's record of youngsters is kept in this book atop an old schoolmaster's desk.



GIFTS THAT ADD - When employees at the Ford Motor Company's Wilson assembly plant controller's office started planning for Christmas, they decided to pool resources and donate toys to the Plymouth State Home and Training school. Over \$100 worth of tricycles, sleds, wagons, snow saucers and other toys were donated by the employees. Santa's sleigh preparing the toys for delivery are (top) Judith Anderson, Delores Davis, E. J. Concan, James Heston, Dick Jones, Betty Rand, Controller Fred Schmale, Jane Suda, Al Ambrosio, Eric Hofman, Darrell Price, Jerry Pich and Rudy Pothoff.

new year greetings. As time runs out for the old year, we wish you the best, in the new. Thanks for letting us serve you! C. R. ELY & SONS.

Francis Baker to Retire After 41 Years at Edison

Francis N. Baker of 4501 W. regulators and controls for both Nine Mile road, Novi Village operation in power plants retired January 1 as staff assistant and central heating stations. He is a veteran of World War I in which he served with the U.S. Navy and a member of Thomas A. Edison Post of the American Legion in Detroit. He is a Registered Professional Engineer, and is active in the Engineering Society of Detroit and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He started with Edison as a student engineer in 1922 and rose through a number of production department assignments including assistant chief, chief, and chief engineer at the Conners Creek Power Plant. Since 1949 he has been assigned to the production department staff with headquarters in Detroit where his work has dealt with personnel matters including wage, salary and job analysis. During his Edison career Mr. Baker undertook engineering studies which led to the company's adoption of automatic.



Francis Baker

Obituary HARRY S. ATCHINSON. Northville businessman and lifelong area resident, died Sunday evening. Funeral at Ebert December 26 at 2 p.m. Ebert on Record page one.

Next Attraction! Premier appearance of the New Year! May you enjoy every minute... and may we say "thanks". Northville Electric Shop.

Greetings for the New Year. As the bells ring out the old year... and proclaim the new, please accept our sincere gratitude for the friendly associations we have enjoyed with all our customers and neighbors. May we wish you all a happy and rewarding New Year! E. M. B. Food Market. TO BUY, SELL, RENT OR TRADE... JUST CALL JUST CALL FI 9-1700

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IN OUR CHURCHES

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Evangelical United Brethren
Northville, Michigan
Rev. John W. Miller, Pastor
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 and 12:15.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH
Northville, Michigan
Rev. Father John Wittstock
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 and 12:15.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
A Mission of the UCLC
Northville, Michigan
Rev. Father John Wittstock
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 and 12:15.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
3282 Grand River Farmington
Sunday: 11 a.m., Sunday service.
11 a.m., Sunday school.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS (Episcopal)
Rev. Jay Coulton, Vicar
Richard Hanks, Lay Minister
11 a.m., Sunday service.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL
Corner High and Elm Streets
Northville, Michigan
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
9:15 a.m., Sunday school and Bible class.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
1100 West Ann Arbor Trail
Plymouth, Michigan
Sunday: 10:30 a.m., Sunday service.

ST. WILLIAM'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Walpole Lakes, Michigan
Father Raymond Jones, Asst. Pastor
Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00, 12:15.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
6075 West Maple Road
1/2 Mile West of Orchard Lake
11 a.m., Sunday morning services.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
Rev. Lloyd G. Brasen
East Main and Church Sts.
Sunday: 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Christian programs in all departments.

FULL GOSPEL MISSION
Rhoda Shrader, Pastor
Grand River Avenue
10 a.m., Sunday school.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NOVI
Arnold Cook, Pastor
4201 Eleventh Mile Road
Sunday: 10 a.m., Sunday school.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WIXOM
Edmond F. Cies, Jr., Pastor
North Wixom Rd., Wixom
Sunday: 10 a.m., Sunday school.

SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN
7061 Dickenson Salem
Jack Barlow, Pastor
Sunday: 10 a.m., Morning Worship.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Ewan Scittemore
W. 6 Mile near Haggerty
Sunday: 10 a.m., Sunday school.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF PLYMOUTH
Pastor Richard Penney
6241 Field, Plymouth
Sunday: 9:45 a.m., Church school.

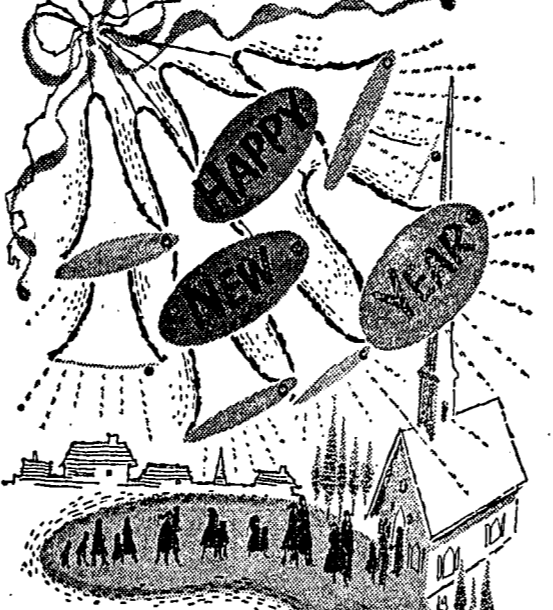
PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF CHRIST
Plymouth, Michigan
Sunday: 10 a.m., Sunday school.

from the PASTOR'S STUDY

There is an old saying that goes, "There is more than one way to kill a cat." No two people count their hair, put on their coats nor acknowledge one another's presence exactly the same way. Even though individual...



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In Uniform
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SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. L. Dye, Pastor
810 Chubb Rd., Salem
Sunday: 10 a.m., Sunday school.

SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH
Rev. Edward Chilchase, Pastor
807 McFadden Northville
Sunday: 10 a.m., Morning Worship.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. David T. Davies, Rector
174 Sheldon Rd., Plymouth
Sunday: 10 a.m., Sunday school.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. LaVette Webster
GE-8-8701
Sunday: 10 a.m., Sunday school.

CHRIST TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. C. Fox
2325 Gill Road
Sunday: 9 a.m., Church school.

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Pastor Robert Spradling
317 Wing Street
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Safety Commission Issues Holiday Driving Warning
"Drive as though there were a blizzard every day," says the Michigan State Safety Commission in reference to their report on holiday driving.

COMMUNITY GENERAL HOSPITAL
Any long-term hospital that Community General hospital would reopen after closing because of bankruptcy last summer disappeared with announcement of plans to convert the building to a convalescent home.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
The state highway commission announced plans to improve M-18 from Wixom to Pontiac, and to clear Jericho's way - and revenue - for the road to the municipalities through which it runs.

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These Events Made Area News in 1962

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IN NORTHVILLE...
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APRIL
IN NORTHVILLE...
The cost of operating Northville schools is a near-million dollar a year business. Estimated expenditures just a whisker away from the million dollar mark were contained in 1962-63 school year budget of \$965,628 approved by the school board.

MAY
IN NORTHVILLE...
The village lost one of its most important disconnection cases last week when John Olin, of 4100 1/2 Mile road, was permitted to revert 100 acres to township area.

JUNE
IN NORTHVILLE...
When Northville's Jaycees decide to do something, they do it big. Besides arranging for the longest parade ever assembled in this area for the Fourth of July, they've lined up visits from such dignitaries as George Romney, William Broomfield, Martha Griffiths and Raymond Dandzel.

JULY
IN NORTHVILLE...
The possibility of a court fight over Novi's use of a Northville sewer line to reach the Wayne county Middle Rouge Interceptor loomed larger as the city council refused to bias the project while all other parties involved approved final arrangements.

AUGUST
IN NORTHVILLE...
The state Supreme Court ordered a circuit court rehearing of the Novi land case so that events which occurred after the original trial may be considered by the lower court.

NOVEMBER
IN NORTHVILLE...
The city applied for a federal grant of \$150,000 to be matched with locally-raised funds for construction of a city hall-library-fire hall, and was told it could expect an answer "in three weeks."

DECEMBER
IN NORTHVILLE...
Possible court action was being considered by Northville Downs, Driving Club and Jackson Raceway officials against state racing Commissioner Edgar Hayes to reverse his decision awarding Jackson harness dates to Jackson fairgrounds.

SEPTEMBER
IN NORTHVILLE...
The Northville school board told Novi board members that Northville will be hand-picked to accept Novi high graders in 1963, and urged that although Northville had agreed to take them until 1964, Novi find other means of educating the students next year.

OCTOBER
IN NORTHVILLE...
The city council hired an architect and began formulating plans for a new city hall in a crash program to make application for \$150,000 in matching federal funds for the project under the public works acceleration act.

NOVEMBER
IN NORTHVILLE...
The village council decided Novi cannot presently afford to go into the water business. It agreed with Willowbrook Township Paris at Novi received a pedestrian underpass leading from the parking lot to the beach area.

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IN NORTHVILLE...
Developer Paul LeBast that when his water system has sufficient customers to make village operation of the system financially feasible, sale of the system may be arranged.

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SPEAKING for The Record

By BILL SLIGER

It often seems like a hundred, but it just occurred to me as we reach the last edition of 1962 that I've been pounding the Underwood (and pavements) in the newspaper business for 15 years (no time off for good behavior).

During that time, as in any line of work, there have been many funny, tragic, wonderful and horrible experiences.

I can still remember my embarrassment when on one of my first jobs at the Albion Evening Recorder. To supplement my income I worked as Albion correspondent for a larger nearby city.

I had forwarded a wedding story to the newspaper. The headline was supposed to say "Albion Couple Wed in Church". Instead the "d" in "Wed" came out as a "c".

Also in Albion I remember covering my first fatal accident. A little girl was running across the street to give a girl friend some candy. She never got to the other side. She was struck by a car and the candy she had clasped in her hand lay beside her on the road. At the hospital the doctor worked feverishly to save her life. He failed — and had to come into the hall and tell the girl's mother.

Police and doctors have lousy jobs, too.

In Battle Creek I remember the day a woman walked into the office and announced she was alive, a condition that was evident. But our obituary columns had reported her dead the day before.

Some people have lousy senses of humor — and sometimes reporters are too pressed for time to check out calls.

In Cadillac I remember the time someone got the bright idea that we would publish a list of everyone's name in town — it filled a couple pages or so. The idea was that as they contributed to the community chest their name would be removed.

Never saw so many mad people in my life.

There have been ads with wrong prices (Crisco, 3 lb. can 19c, instead of 79c), clumsy descriptions (Pajamas Half Off), mis-spellings ("a huge wench was used to pull the grader out"), and misplaced words (furnished and heated bachelor and 3 room apt. for rent).

There are some classic "blunders in print" which writers usually blame on the typewriters (far too often). But you can't blame a reporter, faced by an unjustly abused reader, for choosing the words "it's a printer's error" for his escape.

Here's just a few we didn't make:

Of a collision between a cow and a train: The train, "putting on full steam, dashed up against the cow, and literally cut it into CALVES."

Of a young lady who chose eight bridesmaids for her wedding: "The bride was accompanied to the altar by TIGHT bridesmaids."

Of a political speech: "the crowd rent the air with their SNOOTS."

Of a gathering of poets, with this description of the chief bard, Witter Bynner, in which a stingy composer omitted one letter, "c", (Bynner was) "the por of the evening."

But we've only been trying for 15 years.

There's a thought expressed by Ralph Waldo Emerson that pretty well covers the above subject:

"Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in. Forget them. Tomorrow is a new day. Begin it with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense."

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School Enrollment Booms

IF YOU HAVE children in planning the campaign to urge approval of their product in the April election. Most of the members of the group were Republican delegates, but a few termed themselves independent ticket.

Now the Democratic State Central Committee has hired a former member of Gov. John B. Swainson's staff to prepare campaign literature pointing out what party leaders contend are defects in the proposed document.

DEMOCRATIC members of the State Administrative Board also have served official notice to incoming Gov. George Romney that they plan to campaign against the ballot proposal as hard as he will urge its approval.

As chief of state and a former delegate to the Con-Con, of which he was a vice president, Romney will have a more impressive platform from which to speak.

His contention has been and remains that the ballot vote should not be argued on a partisan basis.

THE DEMOCRATS, however, speak primarily as party members. They say, as they did recently in a letter informing Romney of their plans to campaign on the Con-Con issue, that it will "weaken the executive, impair the judiciary, endanger school and highway funds, and set up new legislative inequities."

BATTLE LINES are drawn for the Spring vote on the proposed new State Constitution. A committee of delegates to the recent Constitutional Convention has been actively working for more than a month on by them as a group.

Dr. Mudd Replies

Son's Always in Trouble

Dr. Mudd: you have been working. Is it recent date? For many years? Nor do I know anything about the intra-family relationship. Does he get along with his father? How many older children are there? How much older? What are his relationships with them and school — how does he do there? Any difficulties?

Well, I could go on and on listing just an outline of important interrelating factors having a bearing on his behavior. What other steps have you taken? Have you consulted anyone in a position to help you? There are men well qualified to deal with children, especially at such institutions as Hawthorn Center. Perhaps your family doctor will refer you there if you ask him.

You must not consider that your boy is just being "bad." That might be the case, but it sounds far more serious than that. I urge that you act promptly to have him examined by a physician, especially trained in psychiatry, as soon as possible.

Sendor, Mudd, M.D.

STARS
Dr. Mudd: I used to think only adults had the problem of "keeping up with the Jones's, but I can see in my own family that children have it too, and maybe even worse than we adults do.

My kids are always talking about the leniency of some other parents and in effect, accusing my husband and me of being too strict and at times, of not loving them. I think we parents should form a union so

that all the kids could be treated equally and stop all this silly business about one child having more than another child. What do you think of the idea?

Mrs. J.K.
Dr. Mudd: I don't think a parental union would work very well, though it is an intriguing idea. I quite agree with you that there is, nowadays, much too much verbalization of the obvious and sometimes not so obvious differences between families by their children.

Sometimes, of course, this habit of comparing themselves with others is established because children hear their parents talking about their friends and acquaintances in this fashion at home. Envy is a terrible cripple because so much energy is consumed uselessly by one of its victims.

Each family has to live according to its own standards and its own capabilities. I think children should be taught just this and that they should come to understand early in life that externals, such as possessions, are really not very important in relationships between people.

Sendor, Mudd, M.D.
"Dr. Mudd Replies" is written by a psychiatrist and is presented as a public service to the readers of this newspaper. The author remains anonymous in keeping with traditional medical ethics. All letters addressed to "Dr. Mudd" are delivered to him unopened for reply.

Roger Babson

Business and Financial Forecast for 1963

(Continued from page one)
LABOR & PROFIT MARGIN
Readers should realize that the steel workers can reopen their wage contract after May 1, 1963. The settlement of this influence other labor disputes, depending largely on international conditions.

contract will be very likely to I feel that our country is becoming "immune" to crises, believing that the cold war will continue for years to come. There, however, will be no nuclear war within our generation; and no international war of any kind in 1963.

Labor should begin to realize in 1963 that wages finally depend upon the employer's margin of profit. The year 1962 has seen many employers close down because of their slight margin. Small businessmen — both manufacturers and retailers — must have a larger margin of profit in order to exist.

With this in mind, success or failure of the proposed Constitution at the polls will largely depend on which party gets out the most voters in April. Republicans generally have been more successful in turning out support in off-year elections.

NEARLY ONE in every 100 Michigan citizens came into contact with facilities designed to care for those with mental disorders during the last complete fiscal year.

This amounted to about 70,500 during the fiscal year 1961-62, State Mental Health Director Charles F. Wagg said.

THE SPECTRUM of service ranged from a single interview in a psychiatric clinic, to complete residential treatment in a state hospital. "All of it was the most adequate treatment the sac could realistically provide appropriate to the needs of each of the patients involved," Wagg said.

In spite of the extensive volume of service provided last year, Wagg said, "there were many people in need of help who simply could not be reached without a long period of waiting."

The Mental Health Director said the "deficits" shown by waiting lists centered largely around services for children.

for more inflation. Neither, however, need come in 1963. The stock market may discount the expected inflation by temporarily continuing above 600 on the Dow-Jones Industrial Average. The November elections indicate that the voters want a "welfare state" and I believe this means more inflation rather than more taxes.

The old saying, "We cannot have our cake and eat it too," is certainly true today. The elections referred to above indicate that the majority of voters really believe they can have all these temporal benefits such as medical care for the aged, medical and hospital payments, more social security, etc., without having to pay the bill either through increased taxes or through inflation.

With all that is promised to young people in the form of free education, college scholarships, etc., in addition to the above-mentioned help, this means that the employed people, from ages 25 to 65, must carry the entire burden. Some time they will rebel, but it will not be in 1963 although it might come at the next presidential election. Certainly the enactment of a "real" all-inclusive tax cut is no sure thing. It may look good to the "working man" but not to investors or employers.

COMMODITY PRICES
Nineteen-sixty-three will see many basic commodities sell for lower prices. Despite domestic production cutbacks for many raw materials, world supplies will continue their upward trend. These surpluses in world markets will place additional downward pressure on commodity prices in the U.S. There will be exceptions in hybrid corn, Idaho seed potatoes, and other selected crops. Much depends upon the weather and the ability to hold over surpluses.

Prices of peaches, apples, citrus and other fruits depend principally upon the weather. Improvements in canning, freezing, and storage have been greatly advanced, while the big supermarkets have been beneficial in stabilizing prices. The hope of the fruit growers rests in co-operative advertisements in newspapers and other media.

Certain basic chemicals will surely decline in price due to overproduction and competition from imports. The U.S. Justice Department claims to be working for consumers in its fight against price fixing. The only way with many companies such as the dairy concerns, but in the way to export more goods and end supply and demand will determine the result and not legislation or court decisions.

TAXES AND INFLATION
Before the Kennedy Administration retires, I forecast that we will have either more taxes

if gold had a free market, its production would increase naturally and it would then represent one of the safest and most profitable investments available today. Another one may be uranium oxide.

Of course, large quantities of gold may be found on the surface of the moon — which brings me to my final subject, which I hope readers will take seriously.

GOING TO THE MOON
Nobody will reach the moon in 1963 or in 1964, but you will see more and more about it in the newspapers during 1964 — 1965. Do not think that the United States will be the only country preparing for this trip. Russia, England, France, Germany, and possibly China are preparing today to go to the moon. With labor getting 15 cents for a twelve-hour day in China and with booster engines purchasable abroad, China may be the first to get to the moon. China does not need to be a member of the United Nations in order to send a rocket and three men to the moon and re-visit. China's trip to the moon may be financed by foreign investment. This might even bring about another big stock market boom in the late Sixties it wants in India and utilities.

U.S. DOLLAR AND GOLD
The purchasing power of our dollar will gradually be less, but this statement applies also to the currency of all countries. If our dollar declines in value it will be the same for every nation. If we devalue the dollar or temporarily look prosperous by phony bookkeeping, the other nations will gradually follow suit and we will all wind up where we started.

The dollar will not be devalued in 1963, although the Wall Street and Lombard Street brokers will put out propaganda to the contrary.

Now, a final word with regard to gold. The United States will continue to lose gold on balance during 1963. The only way to prevent it in 1963 is for the dairy concerns, but in the way to export more goods and end supply and demand will determine the result and not legislation or court decisions.

Since my trip to Africa, I have concluded that the answer is in producing more gold rather than leaving it underground.

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