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## Northville Municipal Court Northville

Four \$100 fines for offenses of \$100 and 30 days. driving while ability was impaired (by liquor) and a \$50 fine for a 30-month old speeding violation were among the 16 sentences handed down by Northville Municipal Judge Philip Ogilvie last Wednesday, November 27.

John K. Agnew, Plymouth, was picked up by state police on a bench warrant issued May 23, 1966, after he did not appear in a speeding violation -- driving 60 miles per hour in a 40 mile zone on Northville Road May 3, 1966

He pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and \$15 costs.

Woodland Place, ticketed October 18 fine was suspended and he paid costs of for driving under the influence of \$15. liquor on Eight Mile Road, stood mute and a plea of innocent was entered when he was arraigned. At the trial November 27, on motion of the city attorney and concurred in by the arresting officer, the count of driving while his ability was impaired was fined \$100.

Clewell R. Thomason, 42800 West Seven Mile, appeared before Judge Ogilvie on two counts. To the charge of driving under the influence of liquor he pleaded guilty and paid a \$100 fine. He was placed under a year's probation with the 60 day jail sentence suspended unless the probation is violated.

He also pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and disorderly at the Bel-Nor restaurant November 16. He was fined \$30 and \$3 costs.

Orville Edward VanSickle, 24595 Wixom Road was ticketed November 10 on the charge of driving under the influence of liquor on Eight Mile and Novi roads. He stood mute and an innocent plea was entered on arraignment.

At the trial November 27 he pleaded guilty to driving while ability was impaired (entered on motion of the city attorney and concurred in by the arresting officer). He was fined \$100 and 30 days, the jail sentence being suspended and the defendant placed on one year's probation with the fine to be paid in installments by January 1, 1969, or 20 additional days' jail sentence added.

Junior N. Horrall, Pontiac, arrested on Novi road October 11 on the charge of driving under the influence of liquor, pleaded guilty and was fined

The jail sentence was suspended and the defendant placed on one year's probation under the condition that he enroll in the Pontiac AA program. Failure to continue in the program will be deemed to be violation, added Judge Ogilvie \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Other cases included three escapees from Detroit House of Correction, and violations of financial responsibility law and traffic violations.

John J. Becker, Jr., Detroit, was ticketed June 19, 1968, for not having proof of insurance when stopped on Richard R. Riffenburg, 45 Northville Road. He pleaded guilty,

> Roland E. Duff, Livonia, ticketed for violation of the financial responsibility law, pleaded guilty and was fined \$40 and \$20 costs.

Dean F. Daves, Wayne, entered an innocent plea when arraigned entered. He pleaded guilty and was November 7 on the charge of following too closely on Eight Mile Road. He was

fined a number of miscreants as his

Karen L. Marshall of Farmington

Fined \$20 was Donald H. Hewitt

Defective lights cost Robert C.

Richard N. Howell of Southfield

baid \$10 for driving on an expired

Also assessed \$10 was Kendra E

Northville resident Alex H.

Three others were also assessed

Daniel R. O'Connell of Walled

Lake, Laura N. Clift of 41151 Ten Mile

Shaw of Denton for defective exhaust

Johnson of 404 Dubuar was guilty of

speeding 60 MPH in a 50 MPH zone

\$10 for going 60 in a 50 MPH zone.

received the stiffest fine, \$30 for

of Walled Lake for speeding 65 MPH in

speeding 60 MPH in a 40 MPH zone.

iustice court moved into its final

month of existence.

50 MPH zone.

Smith of Detroit \$15.

perator's license.

and paid \$10.

They were:

found guilty at trial November 27 and paid a \$15 fine and \$5 costs.

Richard W. Suttle, 512 Randolph, pleaded guilty to having improper license plates and was fined \$10. Herbert C. Burley, Plymouth, pleaded guilty to the count of allowing an unlicensed driver to drive and paid a fine of \$15.

Ralph Garrett, 111 South Wing, received two tickets when stopped by police in September. On the charge of having no operator's license (never having acquired one), he stood mute when arraigned, September 19. At trial he pleaded guilty to the count of having no operator's license on his person and was fined \$30.

To the violation of driving left of the center line, a plea of guilty was entered at the trial and he was fined

Three escapees from Detroit House of Correction had days added to their sentences. Randall G. O'Leary, Livonia, received five days; William Muddiman, Detroit, nine days; and Alexander Hunter, Detroit, 20 days.



Road and Frank E. Willets of Union Lake. Paying \$15 for careless driving was

Alfred C. Szot of Plymouth. Taking an uncovered load to the

dump cost Detroiter Calvin Lawrence Nicholas B. Loeffler of Detroit was

fined \$10 for improper passing. Defective equipment cost three

people \$10. They were: Cecil B. Gates of Union Lake, Edmund C. Mogford of Detroit and

David F. Templeton of Wayne (no muffler).

#### Local Home Ransacked

The home of Leslie G. Lee, retired Northville band director, was ransacked a week ago Sunday but the only known

Returning to their home at 10:25 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Lee discovered a broken window and missing storn window on the front of the house, at 607 Fairbrook Street, and immediately contacted police.

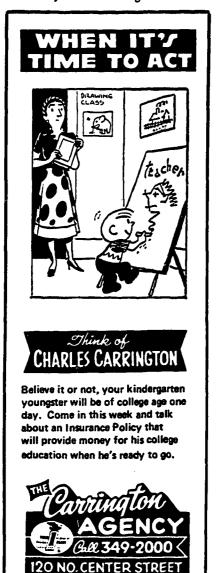
The telephone cord had been cut and the interior of the home completely ransacked. Investigation by police showed that entrance was gained through the window, with exit through a rear door.

#### **Policemen End**

Accident Course Two Northville policemen recently

completed the Oakland County Accident Investigation Course.

Sergeant Charles Martin and Officer Howard Reeves were successful graduates of the week-long course in November. It was designed to improve the officers' investigative knowledge and ability when covering accidents.



NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

# Teachers Hear Talk

Dr. Mace Mathews of Merrill Palmer Institute last week addressed the Main Street Elementary staff and guests from the staffs of the Moraine and Amerman elementary schools.

The workshop, arranged by Donald VanIngen, principal of Main Street, and Miss Florence Panattoni, curriculum coordinator, is a federally unded pilot project.

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**On** 'Security

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Milton Jacobi, principal of Moraine, introduced the speaker.

Dr. Mathews opened his address with the provocative question. "How much have you perceived what's inside your children?" He followed this by pointing out that three characteristics of a classroom will determine the amount of learning that will take place in a classroom – climate, potential for problem solving, and experience.

"A good, positive warm climate in a well structured situation, not too limited and not too free, insures a desire to learn," he said.

"Using fear as a motivating means," he said, "will build hate, hostility and non-acceptance of others which will grow and become more apparent in the child's later years of

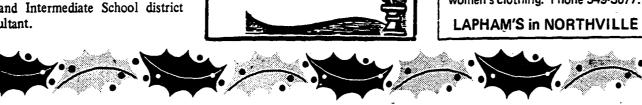
He emphasized the importance of using materials with at least two possible solutions and the recognition of the child's selected solution. "The main job of a teacher," he explained, is not to pound facts into a child's head but rather to teach him to think."

The third characteristic stressed was encouragement of the child to experience activities through means of all the senses. Too many children think that if they try and fail that they've failed entirely, he said. If they don't try at all, they can always say they could have done it but just didn't want to, he added. Dr. Mathews' advice to the

teachers was. "Don't permit him a way out, rather help him as long as he needs you and then be ready to let him go on his own."

Another workshop on Learning Disabilities was to be held this week under the direction of Jean Lukens, Oakland Intermediate School district consultant.

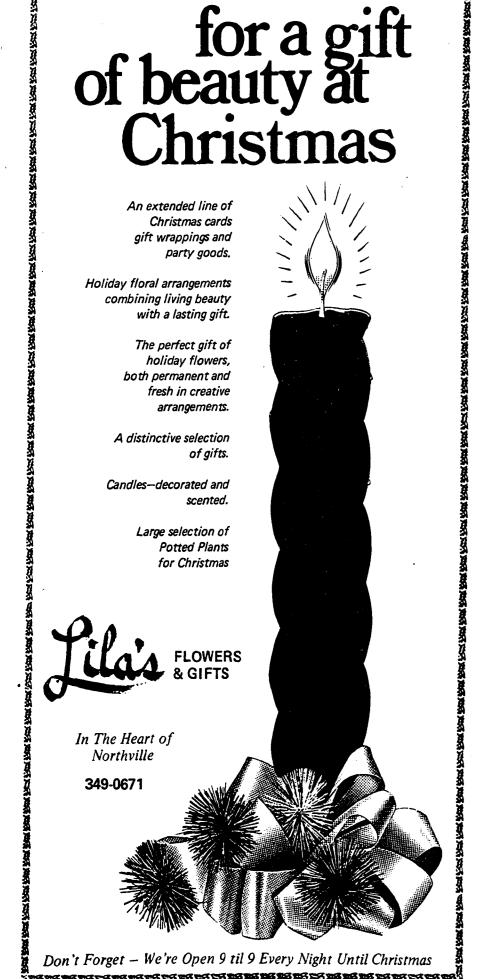
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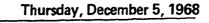


# **Smile** This Christmas?



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**Bathey Company** Sells 90% Interest

California corporation, has acquired more than 90 percent interest in the company for an undisclosed amount of

Under the terms of the agreement with HITCO, the company will be operated as a subsidiary under its present management, with Bathey as

Bathey is a leading manufacturer of material handling products and of automotive stampings and assemblies. Its 1968 sales are estimated to be in excess of 14 million dollars. According to Bathey, a newly created plastics division at the Plymouth location should add additional sales in 1969. This division will produce especially designed plastic dunnage materials, he

Slight is employed at the firm's claim service office, 19141 Greenfield, in Detroit. State Farm maintains the school on a year-round basis so claim representatives may be informed of the

HITCO, listed on the New York and Pacific Coast Stock Exchanges, is a broadly based developer and classes there.



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Douglas Bathey, president of manufacturer of advanced material Bathey Manufacturing Company in composite structures, precision Plymouth, and a resident of Northville, material components, and special has announced that HITCO, a products for aircraft, industrial, commercial, and aerospace markets. HITCO has 18 plants in nine states.

## **Robert Slight Completes Study**

Robert V. Slight, 46380 West Main Street, fire claim superintendent for State Farm Insurance Companies, has returned home after completing three weeks of technical study on fire insurance at the firm's home office at Bloomington, Illinois.

latest policy contracts, methods and procedures in claim servicing. This year some 75 claims employees will attend

## **Northville Seeks** More Novi Aid For Storm Sewer

officials will appear before the Novi night. The lowest bid for one of two village council Monday night with "hat in hand".

Specifically, they'll ask Novi officials to consider paying about \$7.000 more than originally agreed upon when the two communities decided to share the cost of installing a storm sewer to drain an area servicing both Northville and Novi.

Bids were received by the

## JC's Launch

## **Clothing Drive**

Novi Jaycees have barely completed their package mailing project to servicemen and are already embarking on another project.

This was the work from Jim Cherfoli, project chairman, who announced a clothing drive for the Plymouth State Home as the upcoming

A door-to-door clothing drive will be held Saturday to collect any washable and still wearable clothes for children in the one to sixteen age bracket. "Toys your children may have outgrown will also be appreciated", Cherfoli added.

"If you do not expect to be home Saturday for the drive," Cherfoli suggests there is a deposit box in the Novi Drug store for clothing and toys." Jaycee Auxiliary is working with

the Jaycees in mending clothing and repairing toys in time for Christmas.

## Santa to Visit

## Novi Sunday

Santa Clause will arrive in Novi Sunday afternoon for a pre-Christmas visit -- thanks to the efforts of the Novi Mothers Club.

He'll be here to greet all children of the community, through the age of 10, at the Novi Community Building from 1 to 6 p.m.

Santa's visit is being sponsored by the Mothers Club with donations from the Willowbrook Civic Association and several local merchants.

A contingent of Northville city Northville city council last Monday possible routes was \$64,878.27. Originally, the project had been estimated at \$52,000. The Novi council told Northville to go ahead with the proposal and agreed to pay one half the cost "up to \$26,000"

Actually, the Northville council has not yet agreed to award the contract to the lowest bidder. There's some consideration to a higher bid submitted by another contractor, following a longer route that avoids trenching through rather tight-fitting easements between residences.

Nevertheless, the Northville council agreed to use the lowest bid price in placing its appeal before the Novi council. Northville councilmen decided to approach the Novi council on the basis that costs have increased sharply since the project was originally planned, "but that the need for the drain has not diminished for either Northville or Novi".

Depending upon the results of the ession with the Novi council, Northville will decide on the awarding of bids at a meeting scheduled for 9:30 p.m. Monday, delayed to permit an appearance in Novi.

The proposed drain, which will serve an area extending from Northville Heights northward to Connemara Hills in Novi, starts at Maplewood about 150 feet west of Horton and extends along undeveloped Horton to Hill, then east to Novi street for 150 feet southward where the proposed short route would continue east through residential yard easements to the Rouge river. The longer route would continue south on Novi street south of Allen drive and then be extended eastward along Eight Mile road right-of-way to the river.

prevent flooding that has occurred in the area. The 36-inch drain extends into a 42-inch drain at the lower end.

A 36-inch culvert is also proposed under Grace court where flooding has setup will be headquartered in the city according to Dziurman, places it in the county will supplement his \$18,000 occurred in the past. This is not of Walled Lake. included in the Northville-Novi shared portion of the bid and will cost an

additional \$4.000. Low bid for the total project over the short route was \$69,000. Low bid for the longer route was \$74,000. City Engineer Harold Penn said he favored the longer route because of his concern over working in the easement area.

## Hong Kong Flu Bug **Invades Novi Area**

Northville-Novi area. It is an upper respiratory type of influenza with a Tuesday and several days two weeks high fever, headache, sore throat and ago, Principal Gerald Hartman's office coughing generally.

Local physicians are agreed that there "quite definitely is more than the having more bouts with colds and normal amount" of influenza cases. One, whose nurse reported "an office full of flu patients." Monday, said he felt it "probably" is a type of the publicized Hong Kong type.

Another stated he didn't know vet if the area was getting the Hong Kong strain and said he felt he was seeing a regular variety of flu, "certainly not in epidemic proportions vet." Most cases. he added, respond very well.

In some cases the local flu lingers six to ten days with the first three to five days termed the worst. Both physicians called suggested that families call their family doctor for any flu of more than 24 hours' duration.

Flu has invaded the Novi school system experienced unusually high absenteeism this reports, but otherwise things seem about normal. Teachers appear to be influenza than in past years, however.

#### **Cityhood Group**

#### Meets Saturday A meeting of the citizens

committee for the city incorporation of Novi will take place Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Rosewood Restaurant. The meeting, according to

Chairman C. A. Smith, is for the purpose of discussing ways of publicizing advantages of cityhood and familiarizing citizens with the proposed city charter.

> officials; were aware that "feelers" by contractor for the Army, had been extended to this area - apparently in search of available land – but they had been able to learn nothing more.

Several months ago officials Novi Village, the Northville and the South Lyon school districts had "heard unofficially" of various site considerations.

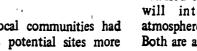
Two different, but related sites were being sought, it was learned, "one for the missile base itself and another for radar." It was reported that the sites need not be contiguous and that it was conceivable that the two sites could be located in different communities.

The two local communities had been named as potential sites more

than a year ago by General Melville Boeing Aircraft Company, prime Coburn, who said manpower involved in manning the proposed missile base would be sufficient to mean about \$2 million a year to the economy of the area where it is eventually housed. Congressman obtained the latest information from General Raymond

Reid in Washington, D.C. Reaction by local officials had been mixed. most, however, negative because of the potential pupil increase

in the school system without taxation represented by the proposed site. Specifically, the missiles involved in the system are the Spartan, which will intercept targets outside the earth's atmosphere at a range of several hundred miles, and the Spring, which will intercept those inside the atmosphere at ranges of 15 to 25 miles. Both are armed with nuclear warheads.



Oakland County officials

confirmed this week that negotiations. Some district courts are partially total salary be \$27,000, with the are underway for leasing of a building supported financially by the county picking up the additional in Walled Lake for housing the 52nd District Court (2nd Division), which on they are located, he explained. January 1 replaces the justice court system here.

According to Theodore Dziurman, chief engineer for the county's facilities department, the eventual arrangement between the county and Walled Lake may mean that the City of Walled Lake will construct a court building which in turn would be leased by the county for

The new court room could either be an addition to the present city hall facility or a separate nearby building.

This doesn't mean that District Judge-Elect Martin Boyle will not hold court elsewhere, said Dziurman. "It just means that the Walled Lake Court would be the headquarters where most court matters are taken care of. I would guess that Judge Boyle will hold community like South Lyon."

Judge Boyle, who postponed a meeting with the South Lyon Council this week, will meet with that body next Monday to discuss arrangements for holding court once or twice early bi-weekly in South Lyon, it was

Final determination as to where district judges in Oakland County. The district includes the cities of

Walled Lake, Wixom, and South Lyon, the villages of Novi and Milford, and

the second marking period:

Seventh Grade - Susan Brush, Dan Jeffery Davis, Vern Davis, Pamela Rene Garufi. Eric Hansor, Craig Hessee; Mary Jo Hood, Eric Karschnick

Miller, Sean O'Brien;

# Army Scuttles Missile Site Here

Novi and New Hudson apparently have been scratched from a list of this newspaper learned Monday

Congressman Jack McDonald Republican lawmaker from the 19th District, has been advised that the United States Army is no longer considering either Novi or New Hudson for the proposed multi-million complex but instead has turned its attention to three communities in eastern Oakland County.

Upon making his first contact with an Army spokesman last week, McDonald learned that of the original sites considered in Oakland County only New Hudson (Lyon Township) was still on the list of potential sites.

However, an Army spokesman subsequently told McDonald that New

Hudson, too, had been dropped from the list and that the Army now was potential sites for nuclear missile bases, "looking at" Troy, Rochester and Lake Orien.

> Army officials had been tight-lipped when questioned by this newspaper earlier but they finally disclosed their plans to McDonald. Neither Novi nor New Hudson "meets the qualifications for the site," he learned. It is unclear yet what qualifications were lacking.

"At any rate it's obvious from what they told us in Washington," a spokesman in McDonald's office said, "that they are still a long, long way from making a final decision."

If indeed potential sites here have been abandoned it ends more than a year of investigation cloaked in secrecy that local officials were unable to penetrate. School and municipal court maybe one day a week in another

Clark, Eileen Cunningham, Debra Cox, Dietrich, Lynne Fertitta, Kirsten Fettig, Charles Foley, Diane Frere, Karen Lukkari, Kathleen McCaffery Deborah Mai, Kathleen Manila, Pamela

Judge Boyle will sit is not expected to Karen Kopacki, Rhoda Kreger, Kevin be made until after a caucus of all LaFleche, Robert Lampi, Morry Law,



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despite today's bulging economy, would otherwise Goodfellows will invade Novi streets for the next have a pretty bleak Christmas. This year, for the couple of days as they hawk issues of The Novi first time, the Goodfellows will carry their drive News in their annual drive to raise money for into Novi subdivision streets as well as the main financing food and clothing for Novi families who, thoroughfares.

# Walled Lake May Get The drain includes a 36-inch culvert under Maplewood, designed to

supported financially by the county.

In the case of Judge Boyle, he will decision.

There's a good bet that the "home the townships of Novi, Lyon and receive an \$18,000 annual stipend from office" of this area's new District Court Commerce. Population of the district, the state. In addition, however, the class of district courts that are partially figure, Dziurman said. A county study committee has recommended that the municipality or municipalities in which \$9,000. The Oakland County Board of Supervisors must make the final

## **Seventh Graders Top Honor Roll**

Novi seventh graders agains led both junior and senior high pupils listed on the second honor roll of the school year announced this week by Principal Gerald Hartman.

The seventh graders had 40 honorees followed by 37 for the eighth grade. Leading the other grades with 35 were the sophomores, followed by the freshmen with 34, the seniors with 29 and the juniors with 19.

Following is the honor roll list

Carol Padget, Kim Polak, Robert



Pierce, Nancy Pisha, Karen Rice, Ingrid Scharf, Mark Schoof, Sharon Seiler, Ann Snowden, Michael Telischak, Pati Tuck. Karen Totten, Tom Tyler.

Eighth Grade - Robert Adair, Denise Balint. Patrick Boyer, Gwyl Branch, Ronald Broquet, James Christensen, Reye Coburn, Ronald Coon, Patricia Dryer, Wilma Evans, Chris Faulkner, Ronald Frisbee, Leslie Garner:

Diane Guenther, Michael Holroyde. Thomas Karch, Carol Maki, Kathy Marick, Henrich Meyer, David Miller, Suzanne Morris, Carol O'Neal Stephen Padgett, Patricia Perkins, Dean Schwartz, Karen Shore:

Susan Shobe, David Sinacola Cheryl Sjoholm, Darlene Smith, Rita Sparks, Melvin Stephens, Laurie Turkowski, Kathleen Ward, Chervi Wiles, Tom Wilkins, Jennifer Warren.

Ninth Grade - Patricia Ary, Andy Bowman, Susan Boyer, Leslie Branch James Bruce. Michael Butler, Susar Calhoun. Rullell Fertitta, JoEllen Frere, Larry Gillett, Leslie Gingell, Loretta Harbin;

Natalie Hare, Mike Jano, Barbra Krezel, Renee Landreville, Laura Little, Jennifer Lyke, Doyle Lynn, Linda Masters, Nancy Mercer, Janeen Miller, Linda Pavton:

Robert Pisha, Kathy Radtke, Donna Robertson, Thomas Shillito, David Soubank, Kathy Stafford, Vickie Smith, Dicron Tafralian, Donna hompson, Janet Warren, Brenda hitfield.

Tenth Grade – Cathy Alexander, Merlin Bennett, Nancy Bowen, Tom Boyer, Brad Burnham, Bob Clift, Beverly Cottrell, Deborah Dale, Kinn Davis, Pat Dye, Maxine Farah, Lenore Frontera

George Garcia, Gary Gillett, Amy Hellwege, Kent Hildebrand, Janet Lampi, Pauline Maki, Diane Melchert, Thomas Mitchell, Jack Morris, Gary Nutter, Ann Padget, David Parta:

Joseph Pelkola, Patricia Ritchie, Jim Robertson, Laurie Seiler, Sharon Sherrard. Randall Shore, Jack Smith, Marcia Thorpe, Tom VanWagner, Pat Wilkins, Debra Zarish.

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# **Planners** OK Zoning Revision

While the planning board was taking action on a long-standing zoning issue, Novi councilmen were hearing the demands of the Police Association representing Novi policy officers.

The demands were revealed to the council by Councilman Donald Young who met in a preliminary session with the association president, Officer Robert Starnes on Saturday.

The preliminary Saturday session lasted eight hours and produced the following bargaining demands:

-Raise the salaries (due to formation of bargaining unit, police were not given the six percent across-the-board increase accorded other college employees.)

-Provide overtime pay (sometimes a policeman's overtime equals his duty time, yet he receives no compensation for this work other than straight time pay.)

> -Provide life insurance. -Provide a uniform allowance.

-Provide more men (one man patrol is considered inadequate for 32 square miles and two men should be in each car during night hours; also State Police recommend a force of 22 men for an area the size of Novi's. Novi has only seven patrolmen in addition to two detectives and the chief.)

-Provide longevity pay as an ncentive to retain good men. -Provide more equipment and vehicles (force has no oxygen, no

resuscitators and no riot control equipment; one of only three cars in force, it was noted, is almost continually in a service garage.)

In discussing the police requests with the Novi News, Starnes noted the parenthetical comments on the above demands as well as supplying other information. Some of this materia includes:

-Novi has grown by over 60 percent in population in the past eight years (from 6,000 of 1960 census to 10.000 now, according to Starnes).

-Novi is very similar to Warren in every way except in present population, yet Warren has more than 0 policemen.

-Novi receives better police officers for less money than Detroit (based on stiffer requirements) and the officers must be jacks-of-all-trades, as force is too small to permit specialization of larger forces.

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During council discussion of the police demands, the planning board - in a separate meeting – was taking action on a zoning change request from the council dating back from May.

Board members changed Rzoning to conform to R-1-A and will now move to eliminate R-1-A and to

bring zoning maps up to date. Delay in action was caused by the desire to listen to and study all sides of the picture.

The change means simply that there will no longer be plat approval of lots under 80 feet in frontage or 0,000 square feet in area (except where developers request PUD -Planned Unit Development - which enables them to set aside a portion of each lot for open space). The change is from the previous minimum lot size of 60 foot frontage and 7,500 square feet in area

## Novi Heights **Elects Canup**

Brent Canup, 43980 Durson, has been elected president of the Novi Heights Community Association for

Other newly elected officers are Louis Gombasy, vice-president; Arthur Karschnick, treasurer; and Lois Dingman, secretary.

Elected to the board were James Mitchell, Garland Killeen, Lawrence Boyd, Jack Morris and Sally Lovett.

## **Competition Sunday**

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## Regional Crown Awaits Junior Miss

Junior Miss for 1969, will compete for areas. These 24 state finalists will the Metropolitan Detroit Regional title compete for the state Junior Miss at a pageant this week end in Redford crown in Pontiac in January. Township. It is to be held at 5 p.m. Sunday in the Redford Union High School

Leanne, who was selected three weeks ago in the local Jaycee contest to represent Northville, is one of 26 Metropolitan Detroit winners who will compete for 12 finalist positions in Redford.

Wyoming, Michigan, 12 other state door at \$1.75.

program at the Christmas tea of the Plymouth. Hosts were members of the Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter, DAR, bowling team her firm, Marchande Furs being given at 1 p.m. Monday at the of Ann Arbor, sponsors in the West Main Street home of Mrs. William Plymouth Knights of Columbus league.

arrangements.

Mrs. Sonia Clark was honored at a



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Leanne Steeper, Northville's finalists will be chosen from outstate

The state title now is held by Miss Pam Smith, who was Northville's 1968 queen. "Local Jaycees," reports pageant co-chairman David Van Hine. "naturally are hoping the crown will remain in Northville's possession."

Leanne will present her prizewinning performance of the song, "Sunrise, Sunset," at the Redford In a similar Jaycee pageant at pageant. Tickets will be available at the

#### News Around Northville

Christmas of Yesteryear will be the dinner Friday night at Hillside Inn in A "scrub team" when Mrs. Clark

Mrs. David Mather of Plymouth is began sponsorship after the season in charge of the slide program opened, it rose to become state champion last spring.

Dinner hosts were Mr. and Mrs Frank Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stabile, Mr. and Mrs. David March and Dr. Pasquale Buoniconto.

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An early Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spagnuolo, 113 East Main Street Friday, because relatives will be unable to gather together here on Christmas itself. Guests were two nuns, sister and cousin of Mrs. Spagnuolo - Sister Helen, OP, of Saginaw, and Sister Jean Louise, OP - and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Melbourn, and grandchildren.

On Saturday the Spagnuolos and the two nuns traveled to Tilbury, Ontario, for dinner with other relatives. Dr. and Mrs. Bill Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kay and Mrs. Charles Lemiux, all of Tilbury.

a.m. ceremony Saturday at Northville a white carnation corsage. First United Methodist Church. The Reverend G. C. Branstner officiated.

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Carrin Marie Johson, daughter of For the wedding the bride wore a Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson of coat-and-dress ensemble in white with Southfield, became the bride of Dale silver lame threads. Her short veil of Robert Fisher of Northville in an 11 illusion was edged with lace. She wore Donna Fisher, in a street-length

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white lace dress, was maid of honor. The bridegroom is the son of She is the bridegroom's sister. His Edward Fisher of East Cady Street and brother, Edward, Jr., was best man. He of Mrs. Sophie Blackburn of Griswold later supplied music at the reception, which was attended by more than 100 guests from Southfield, Livonia, Plymouth, Detroit and Northville. The newlyweds are making their home in Northville.

The bride attended Southfield



#### BEVERLY SPIKER

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Spiker, 412 West Dunlap Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly, to Jefferson F. Riddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Riddell of Commerce. The bride-elect is a 1966 graduate of Northville High School and now is employed at Burroughs Corporation in Plymouth. Her fiance is a Michigan State University graduate and is teaching in Northville.





their window displays.

were like – and adults can feel a cloves. Heat and serve. bit of nostalgia – by stopping at the Victorian scene in the Barn Door Antique shop window at parties this particular year also are 105 East Main Street.

branch was ignited.

Under the tree and in an adjacent child's cupboard are toys bridal shower given a week ago at - with yesterday's children being Hillside Inn in Plymouth by Mrs. fortunate to receive one, or H. O. Evans, Mrs. Richard Ambler possibly two. The old hump-back and Mrs. William E. Davis. teddy bear has glass eyes and is \$12 as an antique. A little cast planned by Gail Nirider between iron stove is \$7.50, and those Christmas and New Year's when ladderback doll chairs at \$14.50 Sandy's friends will be home from probably were 50 cents in a 1900 school.

dime store. ANOTHER BRIDE-to-be, The 1968 prices of all the antique toys will make adults wish Patricia Vitello, whose they or their parents had been engagement to William M. Davis hoarders. The choice German was announced last week, will be bisque head, marked 1890, is \$50. entertained with a bridal shower Probably the entire doll was December 27 at the H. O. Evans purchased for \$4 - but that was home. Hostesses will be Mrs. expensive in its day. The little doll Evans, Mrs. Gordon Forrer, Mrs. with the china head (\$28.50) Frederick Hartt and Mrs. Alfred "probably cost 50 cents Parmenter. originally," guesses Mrs. Thomas. Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. She points out that the William Davis, will introduce Patty display contains several toys that to their friends at an open house are among the "new collectables" for the couple December 29. not yet old enough to be Patty, whose home is in Arlington, authentic antiques but probably Massachusetts, and Bill will be here for a holiday visit.

will become so.

complete train may have been and Mrs. Joseph Petrock. \$1.98 about 1940.

price-on-the-box is \$1.25.

cast iron lion bank beside it.

BRIDAL PARTIES for (Banks often were give-aways, Carolyn Cockin, who is to become Mrs. Thomas said.) More modestly priced are the bride of Reino Wantin of the miniature pink lustre tea cups Ypsilanti December 21, included and saucers from a child's tea set one given by Mrs. W. E. McCarthy of 100 years ago (most were who encouraged Carolyn, a senior English). Each- cup and saucer is at Eastern University to become \$2, the price that the entire set an art teacher. Others were hosted by Miss Patty Hicks, by Mrs. might have been new. From about 1886 is the Richard Alkire, Mrs. Richard alphabet board (\$22) which were Mitchell and Mrs. Melvin Mitchell. very popular toys that youngsters and by Mrs. LaVerne Roberts of used to play word games. They Plymouth.

thinks. \*\*\*\*\* request, we asked Sally Thomas for her recipe:

– a soft,

new style

for you

Thursday, December 12, 1968

# In Our Town

#### By JEAN DAY

A Victorian-type tree (and

An example of a new collectable, she pointed out, is the

quarter. It is tagged \$16, as is the corps unit.

cost about \$3 new, Mrs. Thomas

antique shop. In response to a members.

HOT WASSAIL Simmer 2 C. sugar, ½ C.



Wood.

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"COMING DOWNTOWN" lemon juice, 1 tblsp. allspice, 10 is one of the best ways to get into sticks cinnamon, 2 C. cider until the holiday mood. Northville dissolved. Cool and combine this merchants this year have done an syrup to the remainder of a gallon outstanding job of decoration in of cider (from which the 2 cups were taken.) Add a bottle of rum Children can get a glimpse extract (or the real thing to taste) of what Christmases of yesteryear and 3 whole oranges studded with

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MANY HOLIDAY-season showers and fetes for brides-elect and for recent newlyweds.

Sandy Parmenter, turn-of-the-century ones were daughter of the Alfred small) is festooned with tin Parmenters, has been entertained candleholders and tiny white by family and friends at several candles as well as old ornaments. showers. This Saturday she is to Co-owner Sally Thomas (Mrs. be honoree at a luncheon at the Harold F.) points out that such Round Table in Plymouth given trees were lit only for short by Mrs. Edwin R. Langtry, Mrs. periods - and a bucket of water John Blackburn, Mrs. William always stood ready in case a dry Williams and Mrs. Norman Burns of Farmington.

She also was feted at a

A personal shower is \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### \*\*\*\*\*

NEWLYWED Mr. and Mrs. painted train engine displayed on James Petrock will be honored at a cupboard shelf. About 25 years the open house to be given old, the engine is \$18 - the December 23 by his parents, Mr.

It will be the first time Games also are since their June wedding in collectables. The little one, Denver that the new Mrs. Petrock Geography Up To Date by Parker will have visited here. She will Bros., under the tree is \$4 but the come from Denver where she teaches in junior high school. Her Cast iron toys, of course. husband, who has been in service have been collected for many for a month, is coming from Fort years. The sulky-and-driver one Leonard Wood in Missouri where under the Barn Door tree is he is serving a six-month stint with typical of the type often sold for a the reserves in an engineering

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#### \*\*\*\*\*\* MOTHERS' CLUB'S

annual Christmas potluck party A WASSAIL BOWL was a Monday night at the home of Mrs. popular feature of the merchants' H. O. Evans was attended by Christmas Walk this year at the almost 50 present and life

> Mrs. Cass Hoffman, president, announced she was delighted that one of the largest turn-outs of life members in recent years was present. Among the 18 life members also were two charter members who helped form the club in the 1930's - Mrs. Theodore Kampf and Mrs. Ernest

Exchange gifts and food for a basket to be given a needy family were placed under a white Christmas tree decorated with deep pink bows and ornaments. The tree in the fover set

the theme for decorations throughout the house. Mrs. Evans said they all were in place early as they had entertained Saturday evening before the General Motors' Air Transport section dance.

#### Thursday, December 12, 1968



STRETCHING A POINT-Virginia Papson, fashion coordinator for the J. L. Hudson Company, gave members of the Northville Woman's Club, a sneak preview Friday of next spring's fashions. Designers, she said, "want to stretch us out to make us look longer."



#### **BIRTHS**

An eight pound, eight ounce baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Underhile, Jr., of Pinckney. Named Melvin Underhile III, the Underhile's first child was born at '2:25 p.m. on December 4 at Howell hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis of New Hudson;

paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Underhile of Merion, Illinois. For Walter Fox, maternal great grandparent, Melvin Underhile II is his

reside in Northville.

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doesn't believe everyone should look like a flag and, while you will see a lot of the red, white and blue combination, it should have one color predominating." She suggested a red dress, perhaps

textured pique, with new navy shoes. The shoe shape for spring will be "comfortable," Miss Papson declared, showing a sketch with a low, set-back

for the J.L. Hudson Company. "The designers want to stretch us

out to make us look longer," she explained as she showed members and guests of Northville Woman's Club sketches of dresses with blouson and tunic lines last Friday.

will be worn with short, pleated skirts. crepe blouse to hose and shoes-stated, tastefully in sheer voiles and dotted The look also will be interpreted, she the rigid rules of fashion are gone and swiss. continued, in dresses with bandeau ties there is more individualism. under the breastline.

In addition to bright red for spring, which Hudson's will call look. In hemlines, she suggested, sports for evening, exemplified in sating -"Poppy," she said, there will be silvery skirts are above the knee, daytime ones some in the skirt dress styling that, grays, beiges to go with peachy shades at the knee and evening skirts and also Miss Papson predicted, will go on for and porcelain pinks to go with greens. coats can go to the midi length. A newly popular color for spring, she predicts, will be lavender -in a

New blues will be brighter, she projected, adding that "Hudson's

this spring:

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### In '69 Spring Fashions

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1969 is bright-enamel red-and the the swing to long skirts in 1949 when Virginia Papson, fashion coordinator casual, elegant clothes and the chemise dress of 1956 (for the first time clothes were no longer based on body shape) to the birth of the miniskirt in the 1960's Miss Papson pointed out that the pendulum has swung from the "youthquake that did influence fashion here" back toward normal.

Now, the young fashion

As with "the hemline trauma," she

She mentioned the shirt dress look and pants that hang "straight and loose from the waist and are easy to wear" as strong trends. The pants-look, she added, is best with shoes with a higher heel, belted raglan jackets and swinging shoulder bags.

> Other fashion items to watch for \*Capes and high-waisted coats.

\*"Great" rain suits (waterproof) and culotte suits. \*Jumpers-meant for blouses with

long, full, cuffed sleeves. \*Skirts-pleated with a lot of kick. \*Scarves-up to six feet long, to \*Snake jewelry in bracelets,

look is "elongated," according to Miss wartime regulations were lifted to necklaces, rings and even ankle wear. \*Delicate chain jewelry and Jackie Kennedy Onassis' Greek-look jewelry. \*Juliet caps and scarf hats worn

> "Indian style-straight across." \*Panty hose, sheer ivory, gray and neutrals-and knee socks.

after-five look. The publicized "transparent look The longer tops, she explained, coordinator-in creamy beige from will be interpreted by Hudson's

> "Holiday looks" for this Christmas season were illustrated with color explained, there is a variety of ways to slides. An opulent look predominated

> > Black was shown frequently. Miss Papson explained that it's not "basic black" but a "real fashion" in lace and

in Victorian influenced styles featuring such white details as wide ruffled cuffs. She also suggested that black will be big for summer, 1969, combined with bright yellow.

The "now" leg look, she emphasized, is black-sheer lacev hose worn with black or with winter pastels.



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PACKAGES FOR VIETNAM-An estimated 100 packages were

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under the auspices of the VFW Auxiliary of Post 4012 and District 4.

Here, with an assist from Northville area Girl Scouts - many of

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and mailed monthly. Packaging alternates between the posts within

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Northville-Plymouth League of Women home of Mrs. Earle McIntosh. Voters Monday night in Plymouth was termed a success by Mrs. Joel Rowley and Mrs. John Federspill, organizers.

Mrs. Rowley was named temporary chairman. A resident of King's Mill Townehouses, she is a

member of the board of directors of the Birmingham-Bloomfield League and was instrumental in organizing the Benton Harbor-St. Joseph League. Another orientation session, this

time in Northville, will be held at 7:30 Federspill, 349-2220.

First orientation meeting for a p.m. January 15 at the Woodhill Road Permanent officers will be elected and a set of by-laws adopted at an organizational meeting set for January

> 30. It possibly will be held at Schoolcraft College with details to be announced later. Membership in the proposed league is open to all women citizens of the Northville-Novi and Plymouth areas who are 21 years old or older. Further information may be obtained from

"something old" will be named to the

society's list of Friends of the

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committee. Donations may be made to

Mrs. Burkman, 349-3443, or Mrs.

Chapman, 349-2992. They would like

to receive them as soon as possible and

"first" for the society, are being rented

Other booths at the flea market, a

Northville Historical Society.

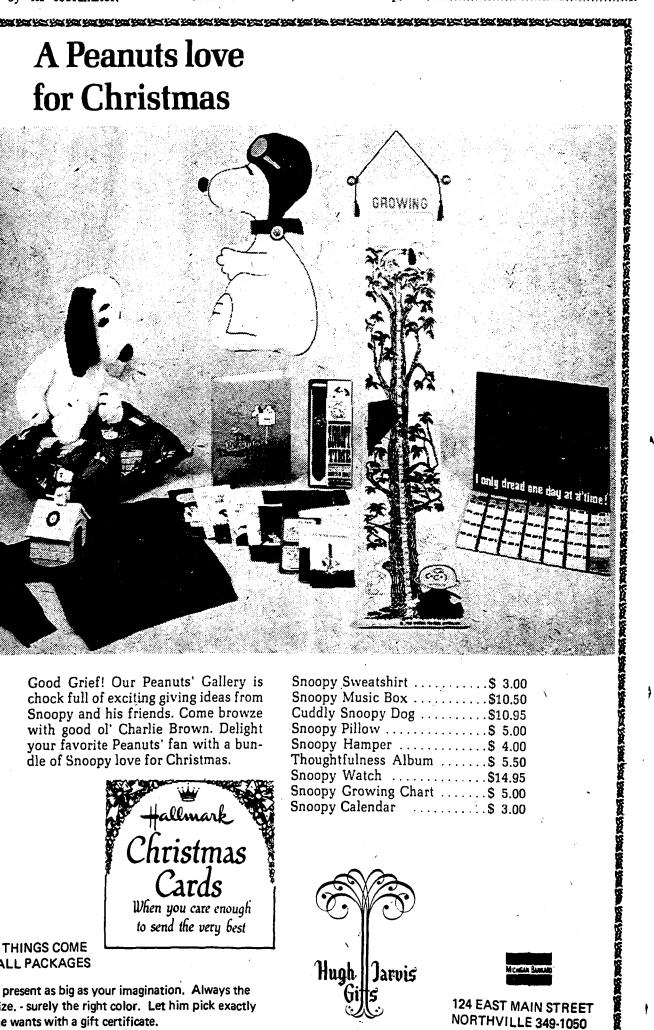
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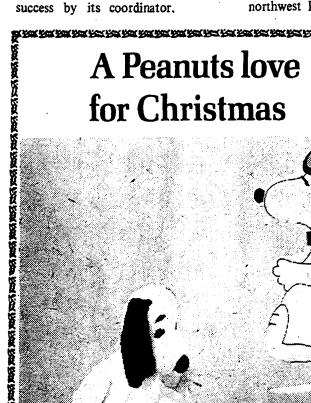
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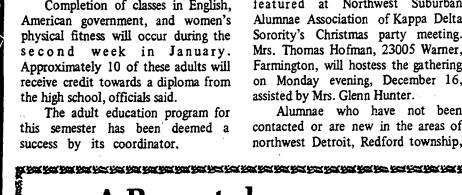




invited to attend.







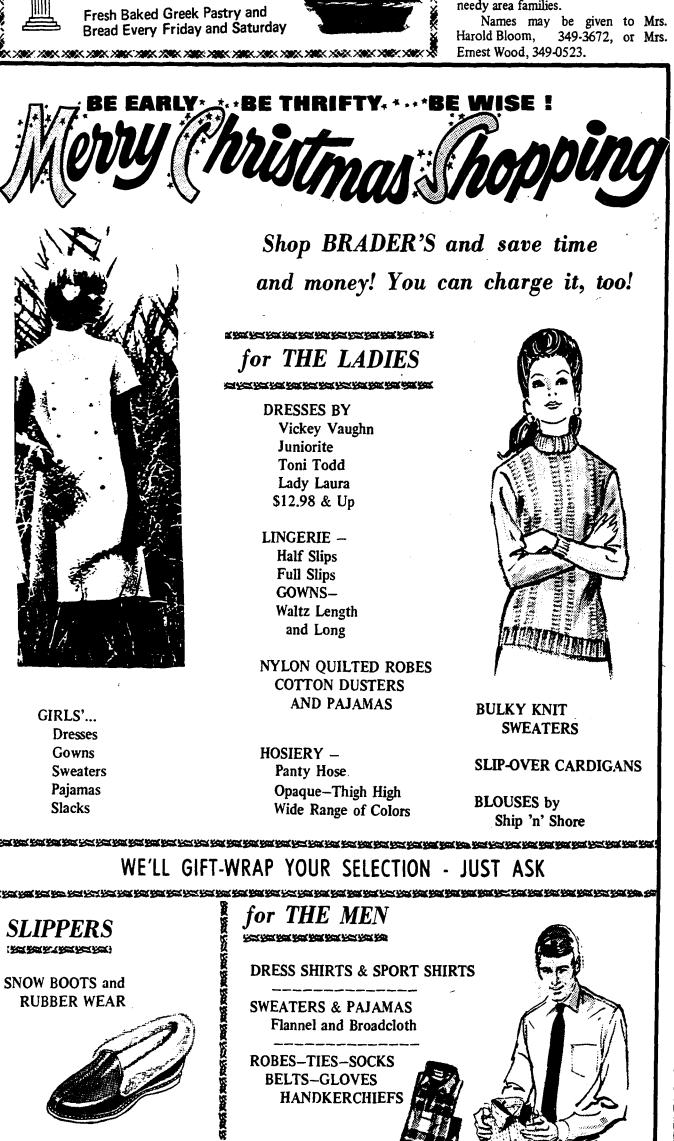
#### Named for Market whom contributed gifts purchased with their own money, auxiliary members pack the boxes. Packages are sent to Vietnam twice Mrs. J. C. Burkman and Mrs. E. A. donate to the society's booth. The Chapman have been named chairmen booth, the committee hopes, will be of the Northville Historical Society's filled with donations given by Northville residents interested in the booth of antiques at the Flea Market work of the historical society. being sponsored by the society January Anyone making a donation of

11 at the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Jack Scantlin, flea market chairman, asked area residents to call

either chairman if they have items to

### Anyone Need Some Help?

Anyone knowing of a deserving report they already have a few. family in need of a Christmas basket is asked to call members of Northville King's Daughters. The local Mizpah to dealers. Chapter each year provides baskets for needy area families.



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EXPENSIVE PAST-Toys likes these in the window display of the Barn Door Antique Shop were tossed onto the scrap pile years ago hardly worth space in the attic. Today oldtimers are wishing they had hidden them away because they're now expensive and hot-sellers on the antique market. Read about this expensive past in Jean Day's IN OUR TOWN column on Page 2-A.

## Alumnae Groups **Plan Programs**

and their husbands will celebrate the holiday season with a Christmas Cocktail Party. It will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Russell Atchison, 332 South Rogers Street, tomorrow (Friday) December 13th at 8:00 p.m. Co-hostess for the evening will be Mrs. George Purcell of Northville. All Delta Gammas from Plymouth, Northville, Livonia and Farmington are

\*\*\*\*\* A "silent auction" to raise money their philanthropic fund will be featured at Northwest Suburbar Alumnae Association of Kappa Delta Sorority's Christmas party meeting Mrs. Thomas Hofman, 23005 Warner Farmington, will hostess the gathering ssisted by Mrs. Glenn Hunter Alumnae who have not beer contacted or are new in the areas of

Members of the Farmington Livonia, Garden City, Farmington Alumnae Association of Delta Gamma Northville, and Plymouth are invited to contact Mrs. James Frederick president. at 474-7649, or Mrs. Hunter, 537-2547. The group meets on the third Monday of each month.

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## Township OK's Court Expenses

The Northville township board Mosher Associates. Supervisor Gunnar start-up costs of the new district court costs of county maintenance of private that will begin serving the communities roads. And the board, at the suggestion January 1.

Trustee Bernard Baldwin. township's representative to court organizational sessions, reported that estimated first-quarter costs to the township would be \$2,900. He explained that the court would be supported by each of the communities on a basis of population during the first year of operation. After that the number of court cases per community will be the determining factor, Baldwin

It was noted that the township will have little opportunity to recover its costs because it has very few local ordinances. Persons arrested in the township would be tried under county or state ordinances, he explained. While it is possible for the township to adopt the uniform traffic code so that fines could be collected for township violations, Baldwin pointed out that this would not be practical without township police force. "You can't expect county or state police to make arrests under our ordinances", he pointed out.

In other business at the board's regular December meeting two appointments were made. Joseph Fiorilli was named to the library commission and Thomas Lovett to the board of review.

Building Inspector John Kaiser urged the board to consider adoption of the Detroit plumbing code, which he called more comprehensive than the state code now used in the township. He also recommended adoption of the reciprocal refrigeration code.

The board instructed the attorney to meet with the inspector to consider the ordinances. An increase in project inspection

rates from \$75 to \$85 per day was approved for the township engineers, was salutatorian of the class. 

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agreed last week to pay its share of Stromberg was instructed to investigate of Northville. Plymouth and Canton on of Trustee Baldwin, agreed to invest some \$100,000 from the water and sewer fund of some \$174,000 in interest-rendering certificates of

## School Seeks Safety Screen

Recent acrobatics on the Eight Mile overpass at Northville High School has sparked efforts to secure a screened enclosure for the walkway.

According to Superintendant Raymond Spear, students recently have been observed "tight-walking" on the rails on the walkway and, in one instance, a youth hung by his hands over the roadway beneath.

School board members, although agreeing that an enclosure is needed, contend that it should be financed by the county which owns the overpass.

The county, on the other hand, has offered to contract for the work at the school's expense. An enclosure proposed by the county at an estimated cost of \$2,500 is considered inadequate.

#### Northville Grads Show Paintings

Three Northville seniors at the University of Michigan, Jane Berry, Anna Martin and Rowan Murphy, had paintings on exhibit in a show last The Wayne County Road Arbor

Northville High School. Miss Martin

Minutes of December 3, 1968 -Meeting opened at 8:10 by Supervisor Stromberg. Present: Board - Armstrong,

Baldwin, Hammond, Lawrence, Mitchell, Straub and Stromberg, Consultants - Ashton and Mosher Visitors - Sliger, Sterner, Kaiser, Ambler, Sykes and one resident.

The minutes of the November meeting were accepted and filed with one correction by Mr. Armstrong. He had abstained in the matter of voting on fire hydrants for Edenderry and Shadbrook Subdivisions.

Treasurer's report accepted and filed as given. Motion by Lawrence, second by Mitchell, that \$100,000.00 be transferred from the Water & Sewer Fund's C. of D's to be earmarked in a fund for a municipal building for the Township. Ayes: All.

Baldwin moved that all current Township bills be paid, supported by Lawrence. Ayes: All.

Township monthly receipts and the Building Inspector's report were approved. Township Planning Commission minutes for November 26, 1968 were accepted and filed, on motion from Hammond, seconded by Straub. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Bureau of Taxation November 14, 1968, Baldwin moved that the letter from the Bureau of Taxation be referred to the Township attorney for his opinion and recommendation, seconded by Armstrong. Ayes: All.

2. Mosher Associates – fees November 4, 1968. Baldwin moved that the new rate schedule contained in the Mosher Associates letter of November 4, 1968 be accepted. Second by Lawrence. Ayes: All.

3. Maintenance of private roads. P.A. 234 is permissive legislation for Townships, not mandatory. It allows townships to negotiate with the road commission to maintain private roads.

Ward.



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## **Proceedings of Northville Township Board**

they did so, they would prefer to have the Township handle the matter as a special assessment. This would be costly for the Township. It is a matter of policy for the Board to decide. It was tabled for further study.

4. District 35 Court. Baldwin presented a report of the District Court Committee meeting and read a list of expected expenses for the first quarter of operation. This is to cover supplies, equipment and manpower. It is based on population, including the institutional people. The only return to the Township would be a portion of fines paid on violations of the Township Ordinances. Baldwin moved that \$2900.00 be appropriated to start the District 35 Court, seconded by

Mitchell. Ayes: All. 5. Wayne County Road Commission. November 14, 1968. This

#### Novi Names **Top Students**

Eleventh Grade - Carol Bruce, Fred Cox. Rene Evans, Diane Krezel, Debbie Kuick, Jan Harbin, Linda Lippert, Ellen Lyke, Susan Mercer, Robert McKinley:

Lee Paolucci, Sue Presnell, Eunice Reuter, Kathy Romanow, Kathleen Shobe, Nancy Smith, Greg Sonnanstine, Denise Tafralian, Debbie

Twelfth Grade - Jeff Adams Renee Barnum Lenny Beadle, David Singham, Virginia Bosak, Virginia Clift Cathy Carr, Judy Durling, Patricia rwin, Suzanne Gerou;

Tom Hildebrand, Thom Holmes, Karen Jarmol, John Kaminski, Sandra Knoll, Marquerite Little, Marjorie Marque, Janette McLintock, Joe

Morrison, Melinda Needham; Karen Padgett, Rolf Parta, John Perkins, Kent Smith, JoEller

Steinberger, Levon Tafralian, Carol

letter was a request for information sources in the area. Baldwin moved that the letter be referred to Supervisor Stromberg for answers, Seconded by Straub. Ayes: All.

6. Baldwin moved that item No. 6 be stricken from the agenda, seconded by Hammond. Ayes: All. 7. MAEDC. Lawrence moved that

this letter be accepted and filed, seconded by Straub. Ayes: All. OLD BUSINESS

1. Air Conditioning (Refrigeration) and Plumbing Codes. Two letters from Building Inspector Kaiser were read by the Clerk and then the new Building Official was introduced in person to the board. He explained that the All. coming need for better codes in the Township was very great, and that our present codes should be improved before we run into a condition over which we will have no control. The proposed new codes are universally accepted and put us in accord with all other communities in the metropolitan area. Also, they are much more specific in such instances as commercial and industrial building. Hammond moved that Attorney Ashton meet with Mr. Kaiser and Mr. Sterner (the plumbing inspector) and draw up proposed ordinances, and that the question of garbage disposal be tabled for further study, later. Supported by Lawrence. Ayes: All.

2. The Clerk reported letters of explanation of the new Police

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1. Baldwin moved that the agenda item on Fire Hydrant Use be tabled until the next meeting. Second by Lawrence. Ayes: All.

2. Recommendation from the Planning Commission. Thompson-Brown Sub No. 4. Straub moved to approve the preliminary plat State 1 of Northville Commons Subdivision No. 4 (Thompson-Brown's) conditioned upon the accomplishment of the three items listed in a letter from the Planning Commission on November 27th. Seconded by Armstrong. Ayes:

3. Hammond moved that the matter of a new stated meeting night for the Township Board be put on the agenda of the next annual meeting. Second by Baldwin. Ayes: All. APPOINTMENTS

1. Baldwin moved that Mr. Jos. Fiorilli be appointed to represent the Township on the Library Commission. for a three year term beginning in January 1968. Second by Mitchell. Ayes: All.

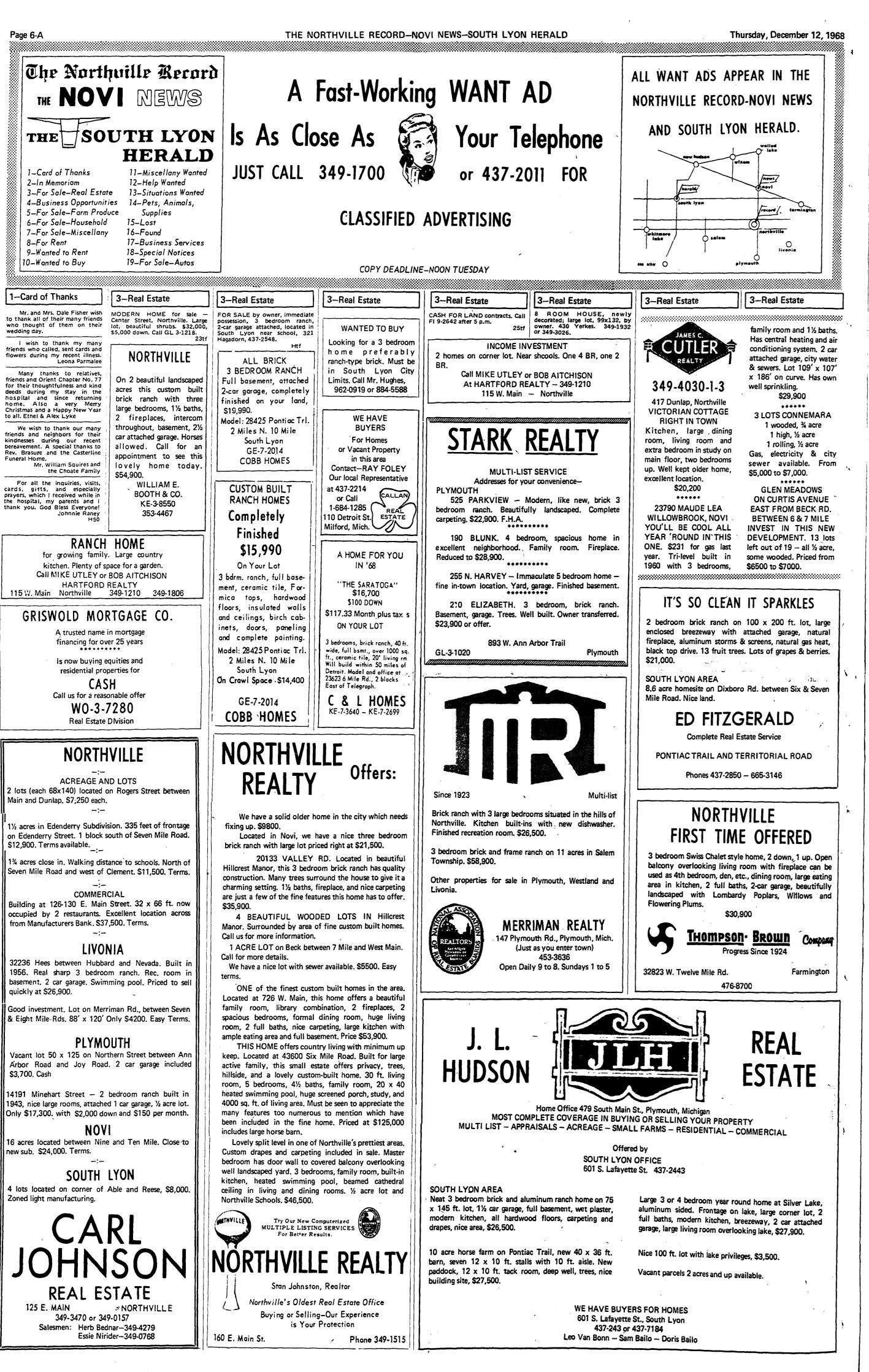
2. Armstrong moved that Mr. Thomas Lovett be appointed to the Township Board of Review for a two year term, beginning January 1, 1968. Second by Lawrence. Ayes: All.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Eleanor W. Hammond, Clerk

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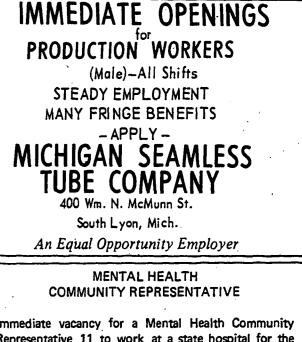
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# State Says Principals Can Negotiate Salaries

school employees may now officially organize for purposes of negotiations with school boards, according to a decision and order issued December 2 by the Michigan Labor Mediation

School principals, supervisors, coordinators and directors in the Hillsdale school district, organized as a unit of the Michigan Education Association, have won the same rights



An entirely new group of public as teachers now employ in the area of collective bargaining.

> The LMB upheld a decision of trial examiner James R. McCormick that such a group of "middle management' school personnel may:

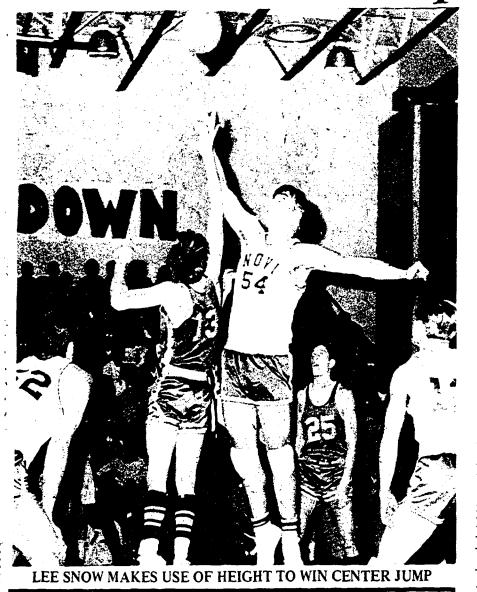
-Organize for purposes of negotiating their conditions of employment with the employing school board:

-That their administrative and supervisory duties are routine in

the Michigan Public Employment Relations Act:

-That such a group may affiliate with any state-wide group of their own selection, and not be in conflict with another local classroom teacher group who organize under the same state-wide association (MEA).

This landmark decision will enable 4,300 public school professional employees to organize and negotiate Page 10-A





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If the Wildcats play all their games the way they did the first one Saturday, Coach Jim Ladd will have no hair left at season's end, but he won't care. goal and followed it with a free throw to tie the count at 41. After free throws by Gary Boyer and Mike Campbell, Anderson gave the Eagles their first lead, 44-42. Two buckets by

Novi's scrappy cagers inaugurated the season at home with a cliff-hanging 66-64 victory over Hartland's Eagles The win helped atone for one of the Wildcats' two football losses.

The game really would not have had to have been as close as it was, though, as the Wildcats were clearly the superior team. Too many ball control errors, missed free throws, fouls and lapses in following up good plays kept the contest close.

Jon VanWagner, most guilty of all in lacking second effort, made up for it by scoring when points were needed ' and wound up with a game high 28 points, an excellent opening game

Don Maki opened the game's scoring, but Mike Boyes quickly tied the score for Hartland. Tom Boyer and Van Wagner followed to put the Cats up 6-2, and the Eagles were unable to knot the score again until late in the third period.

The third quarter was easily the most hectic of the game. With 3:30 left, Roger Anderson swished a field

### **Novi Boosters** Meet Tonight

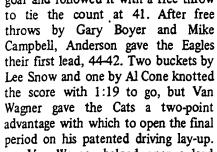
Novi Athletic Boosters (NAB) meet tonight at 8 p.m. in the high school.

This meeting is needed, according to school representative Norm Norgren, to help contribute time and ideas toward getting the scoreboard paid for. Novi students have been busy

selling stickers in the community for the past two weeks to help pay the nearly \$1,300 still needed. The stickers sell at one dollar each. Norgren adds that anyone who

would like to contribute to this project should contact Charles Boyer at GR 4-8370 and that any contribution will Hartland with 10 apiece were Rick be appreciated.

COME



Van Wagner helped open a lead Novi never again relinquished in the final stanza with two quick buckets. Tom Bover followed with a three-point play to create a 57-48 gap and forced Hartland into catch-up basketball after that point.

With the score 57-48 in favor of Novi and 5:27 to go in the game, Gary Bover fouled out. Six seconds later, brother Tom joined him on the bench, but Hartland was unable to close the gap any nearer than 66-64 finale as teve Morgan meshed two charity osses with four seconds left.

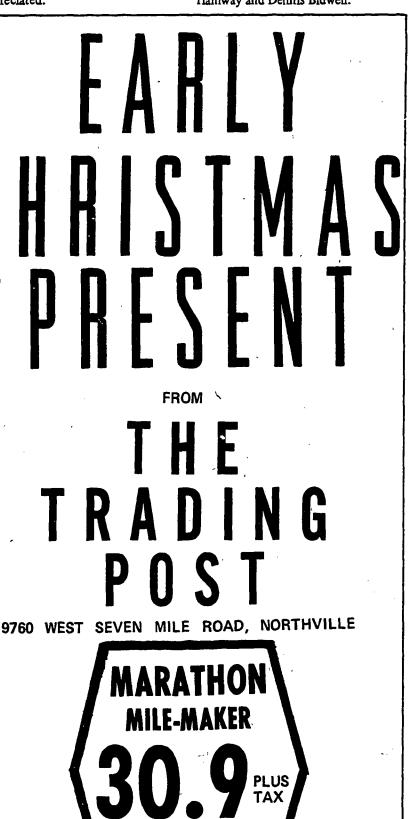
Novi hit 12 of 24 free throws for 50 percent and added 27 field goals. They were guilty of 26 personal fouls Hartland only committed 18 fouls, hit 16 of 30 (53 per cent) from the harity stripe, but was only able to net 24 two-pointers.

Besides Van Wagner, hitting double figures for Novi were Snow with 13 and Tom Boyer with 11. Adding six apiece were Maki and Gary Boyer. Rick Dale added the other two.

Three Eagles wound up with double figures, led by Cone with 16. Boyes meshed 14 points, while reserve guard Doug Dalton added 10. Morgan with eight and Anderson with seven points led the other six Hartland cagers who connected.

The little Wildcats were not sosuccessful as they bowed to the JV Eagles 40-32. A cold stretch which saw Novi miss scoring for the first 5:40 of the final period sealed their doom. Hartland outscored them 10-5 in the

Floor leader for the JV Cats was Tom Van Wagner, but Doug Osborn led the scoring with 10 points. Leading Hamway and Dennis Bidwell.



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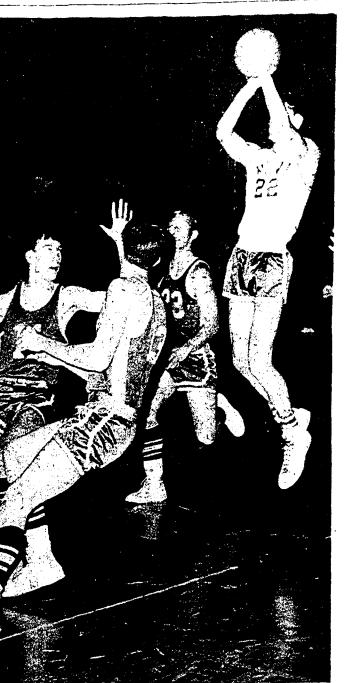


Association last week elected its board of directors for 1969.

the 18-man board and who were returned to office were: William Bates, Richard Bloomhuff, Kenneth Chio, Robert Cole, Lee Eaker, Earl Egbert, Robert Ely, Edward Pawlowski, Harold Price and Doug Slessor



Thursday, December 12, 1968



CATS IN ACTION - Tommy Boyer, soph forward, goes up for two-pointer (above), while Jon Van Wagner, high-scoring senior, sets up play with pass.



## **Directors to Elect** Football Officers

The Northville Junior Football

Directors who served this year on

New directors in 1969 will be Edward Bagdon, Rev. Lloyd Brasure, Richard Huston, Ted Marzonie, David Pink, Keith Trumbull, William Winemaster and Jack Harwood. Harwood's name was drawn by lot when a four-way tie resulted for the

eighteenth spot.

were to have met this week to select 1969 officers from among their group.

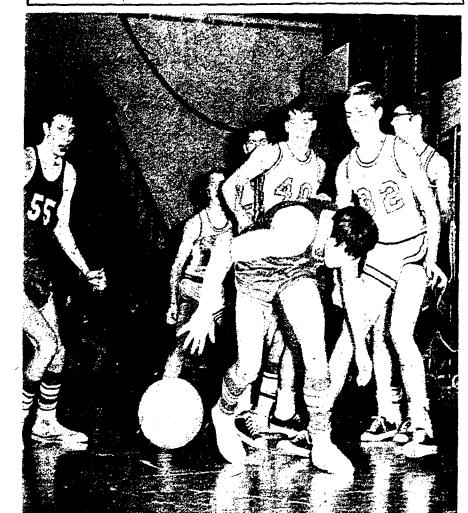
Newly elected board members

10-9, 16-22, 37-33, and 43-43.

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LOOSE DRIBBLE-With a host of Northville players guarding the basket, a Clarenceville cager turns to dribble out of danger only to lose the ball. That's Barry Deal (40) and Jim Penrod (32) in the

Dump Clarenceville

**Frosh Dump Brighton** 

After Overtime Loss

THE NORTHVILLE RECORD-NOVI NEWS **<u>Clarenceville Caught in Squeeze</u>** 

full-court press that caught back-breaking defense in the second its 31 attempts for 65-percent. Clarenceville by surprise, the Mustangs quarter, however, chopping the

ripped apart the Trojan defense in Mustang lead slightly at the rolling to an easy, 74-48 victory here intermission. In that second quarter, Friday night. The Wayne-Oakland League Northville's 17 before heading for the triumph was the first of the season for Northville, which lost a non-league

opener a week ago at South Lyon. Temporarily at least, it gives Northville a share of first place in the W-O loop going into tomorrow's non-league contest against one of the state's toughest quintets, Fenton. West Bloomfield. Waterford

Kettering, and Milford also won their league openers. Both Northville and Clarenceville

were ice cold as the game opened, scoring a total of only eight points in the first few minutes of play. But the Mustangs big guns opened fire suddenly as their defenders picked clean the opponent's board and the local five oon sported a healthy 19-4 lead going into the second quarter. Coach Ralph Wepple's Trojans

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#### Fenton Wins

Northville's Mustangs fell to their second non-league defeat Tuesday night at the hands of Fenton's Tigers. The score was 75-65. The Colts swept to their third straight win, 69-48, over the rugged Tiger JV's. Top scorers were Ron Hubbard (varsity) with 23 and Bernie Bach (JV) with 25.

was turned in by Turnbull, who potted six of his nine shots for a 67-percent Altogether, the Mustangs flipped in 26 field goals for a 45-percent shooting effort, while the Trojans came up with 14 field goals. At the charity

points.

Wrestlers Fall, 34-16 **But Coach Sees Promise** 

North Farmington spoiled expressed pleasure with the coach, came from behind to pin Ken Northville's wrestling opener dropping performance of several boys who, he Moses in 5:30 of the last period. He the Mustang matmen 34-16 in the said, did exceptionally well. Northville gym last Thursday night. not happy with the overall outcome, who wants desperately to win" by his

Grabbing a 24-7 first quarter lead,

It was the second straight victory

the Northville Colts streaked to a 79-35

triumph over Clarenceville here Friday

for the junior varsity quintet which

The Colts led Clarenceville

scoring in every quarter but the last as

Coach Omar Harrison emptied his

bench to give reserves playing

Northville's freshmen cagers will carry a 1-1 record into Friday's game

The Frosh crushed Brighton

Monday night, 61-31, after narrowly

losing their opener in an overtime

contest with West Bloomfield at Keego

ere with Hilbert.

victory, 51-47.

pasted South Lyon in the opener

In the 112-pound class, Mark Coach Jack Townsley, although Griffin, called "an intense young man

Center Kerry Cushing led Northville in scoring, pushing through

11 field goals and one of two free

shots. Close behind was Forwards

Bernie Bach and Steve Utley with 21

The quarter scores were 26-7

In the opener at South Lyon, the

Colts' guard, Rex Balko, led his squad

in scoring with 20 points, followed by Bach's 17 points.

and 18, respectively.

50-13, 69-21 and 79-35.

was behind 7 to 10 going into the final Curt Olewnik, 138-pound class,

pinned Steve Wilson at 3:20 in the opening period. "Probably one of the Colts Win Big Again; finest wrestlers ever to come out of Northville," as Townsley says, Olewniks, executed some very fine moves.

Randy Marburger, a junior wrestling as a varsity member for the first time, showed great promise by winning over Steve Loe by a decision in the 154-pound class. Fred Hicks, a senior also wrestling

for the first time this year, did well in the heavyweight class, decisioning C Kopicko 2-0. Townsley said that even in losing

matches, several of his wrestlers "put up a good scrap." Arian Jones lost 2-0 to .

Neueswander in the 145. David D'Haeane, wrestling at 175, had just returned after a battle with illness and was not sufficiently recovered to show his real potential. He lost 6-4 to R Cannon of North Farmington. Northville had to forfeit one of the

12 positions - the 165-pound class ecause the outstanding wrestler, Brad Conklin, was ill.

Next up for the Mustangs Waterford Kettering tonight, again at Northville. Following this dual meet, Northville goes to the Dexter vitational Saturday.

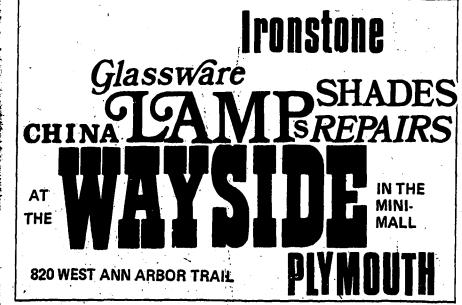
As defending champions in this tourney, Northville would like to make a strong showing. Townsley said the competition will begin about one p.m., with the consolation round beginning at about 6:30 p.m. and the finals to follow that

Besides Northville and host Dexter, Brighton, Pinckney, East Jackson, Chelsea, Clinton and Saline are expected to participate.



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Bob Kirt, a guard, picked up 10 field goals and a single charity shot, to lead Northville in scoring against West Northville Realty3022Lov-lee Salon2923Russell's Sewer Cleaning2824Northville Jaycettes27'224/2Northville Lanes2725Chisholm Contr.22'229/2Michigan Tractor21'430/4Perfection Laundry2131Hi Indiv. Game — Darlene Maas, 224Hi Indiv. Series — Carol Chisholm, 555Hi Team Game — Chisholm Contr., 841Hi Team Series — Michigan Tractor, 2407 orthville Realty Bloomfield. The quarter scores were: In Monday's game, the Frosh grabbed an early lead and stayed in ront throughout the remainder of the Ironstone



In that latter game, Coach Dennis Palmer's quintet went into overtime with a knotted 43-43 score. His squad BOWLING had led at the three-quarter mark 37-33. But by the end of the extra play, West Bloomfield had claimed the THURS. NITE OWLS I. C. Cutler Realty

three quarter mark.

his bench.

Center Todd Hannert and Forward Brad Cole shared high scoring honors for the local quintet, each with 16

game, enabling Coach Palmer to empty

the first quarter, was out front 36-14 at

the half, and had a 50-21 edge at the

Northville led 28-4 at the end of

the Trojans flipped in 19 points to

locker room nursing a 13-point deficit,

field goals and two free throws, while

Guard Rick Adams aided the cause

with nine points – his quota for the

was the best first half effort of the Irojans with Kerry Rifkin taking the

Six free throws and a two-pointer

Northville hit its high water mark

in the third period, drilling 20 points

behind the seven-point attack of

Forward Ron Hubbard, Clarenceville,

which picked up 12 points in the third

quarter, fell further behind. 56-35.

and, like the starters, executing the

full-court press with excellent results,

Coach Bob Kucher's squad stretched

scoring column in the final quarter and

Jeff Taylor's two field goals were high.

game were Northville's Hubbard with

16 and Taylor and Turnbull tied at 14

each, and Clarenceville's Rifkin with 11

Seven Northville players hit the

High point cagers for the entire

Best individual field goal effort

the winning margin to 26 points.

Now with his reserves taking over

going into the last stanza.

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On the boards, Northville picked score.

Northville 'n Novi Center Craig Turnbull led Northville's first-half attack with four Eye 'Road' Games

> With two non-league and one league games under their belts, Brian Derisley. Northville's Mustangs prepare for their first Wayne-Oakland road game of the

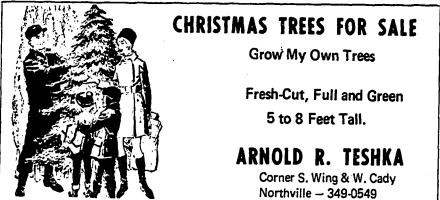
Hosting the Mustang cagers will be Milford's Redskins, under the tutelage of Dave Torrance. Milford, with a record of 1-1, appears to have a squad similar to Northville's. They alternate eight players with no outstanding individual scorers or height. High scorers in the first two contests have been 6'2" center Dave Baker against include Mike Lundy and Bart Packard Waterford Township (lost 79-74) and at guards, Craig Lounsberry and Jim Forwards Doug Powers (23) and Mark Simpson at forwards, and six foot Giegler (21) in winning cause in Center Jim MacDonald. Only two Wayne-Oakland opener, with seniors are in the lineup. The contest, Bloomfield Andover (74-68). Other preceded by the JV game at 6:30, will regulars include Forward Larry Cece, be played at Bowen Field House, Guards Bob Clinard, Tom Newcomb Eastern Michigan University.

defensive rebounds - a key to the final  $\star$   $\star$   $\star$ 

and Tom Nealer and Guard-Forward

Following their 66-64 opening conquest of Hartland, Novi's Wildcats prepare for their first road game - this one at Ypsilanti Roosevelt.

Roosevelt's Webster Kirksey reports that his squad is small and rebuilding, having lost the first six from last year's 8-10 season. The one tall boy, a 6'3" center is out for disciplinary reasons, but starters will



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IT'S UP TO the weatherman now! Northville's new skating pond facilities will be ready for use by Sunday, says City Manager Frank Ollendorff. Ponds are being flooded and the new "shanty" is all set to welcome skaters. That's the manager and DPW Director Bud Hartner checking the ponds.

#### **Readers** Speak

## **Bid for Recount Called Dishonest**

#### To the Editor:

I wish to alert the voters of District No. 27, Oakland County, of the attempt being made by the Democrats and a power hungry politician to usurp the results of the last election. He lost the election but is attempting to gain the office of Supervisor by the way of a partial recount. If he really wishes to know the desires of the voters of this district why isn't he honest enough to call for a recount of the entire district?

Does the voice of the people speak or must we be controlled by a group of entrenched politicians who can manage a recount that would seem to benefit Mr. Lahti?

As a voter and taxpayer of District No. 27 I would like to have a recount of each precinct in this district. This is the only way the voters will know

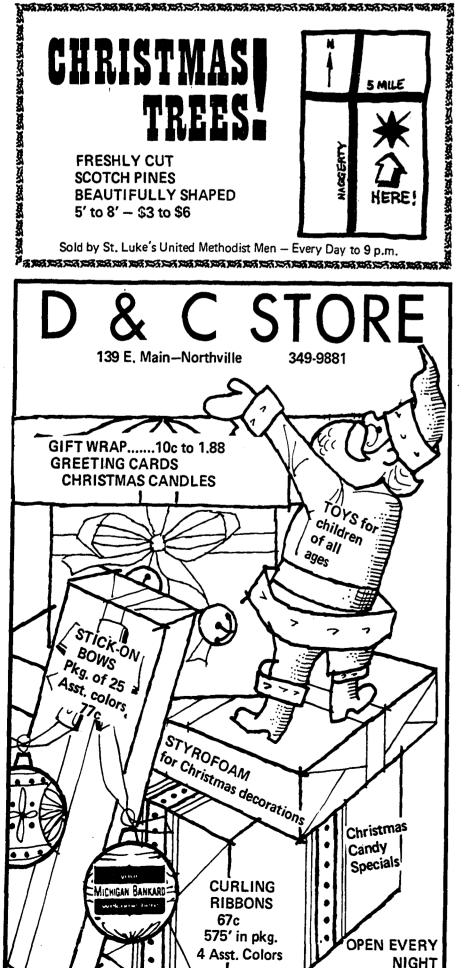
whom they have elected to the office of supervisor. An interested Citizen Mrs. Lillian Spencer

## Scout Troop Savs Thanks

fo the Editor

The scouts and scoutleaders of Troop 731 sponsored by the First Methodist Church of Northville wish to thank the Northville Record and all its staff members for their co-operation this past year. We wish them all a

We also extend an open invitation to your intrepid editor, Jack Hoffman, to join us on our father-son campout. Harry Hartshome Publicity Chairman



#### THE NORTHVILLE RECORD-NOVI NEWS

# New Auditor Named School Seeks Price from Detroit For 40-Acres of Maybury Land

involved."

procedure

Administrators of the Northville School system were authorized Monday to secure sale price costs of up to 40 acres of Maybury Sanatorium.

The decision by the board of education to ask Detroit for a sale price followed an explanation of a unique proposal by Business Manager Earl Busard which ultimately could lead to condemnation of Maybury for a school

With population projections and township master plans indicating the eventual need of a school site west of Beck Road, school officials a year ago asked Detroit for its plans relative to future use of the Maybury site. However, neither the initial request nor subsequent ones have resulted in concrete answers.

Maybury, a hospital for treatment of TB patients, today houses but a fraction of its original patient load. Many of its buildings are empty.

Over the years as the patient population diminished, Detroit has proposed using the site for gravel excavation and perhaps, at least partially, for some kind of ' landfill or incinerator project. Most recently although not publicly acknowledged by Detroit officials, it has been considered for low cost housing according to school officials.

With nothing concrete coming out of Detroit and with the need for a local school site becoming more apparent, Busard proposed that the school offer to purchase part of the property. Should it be turned down, he said the property could be condemned under the right of public domain.

Busard told the board Monday that a check with the school's law firm showed that while no existing law provides for condemnation of property Merry Christmas and a Happy New owned by one public agency by another public body, such as a school district, no existing laws prohibit this action. Furthermore, recent Supreme Court decisions. Busard quoted the attorney as saying, tend to support such action. Board members saw merit to Busard's suggestion, but in the final analysis modified it by suggesting that Detroit be requested to come up with a price on up to 40 acres of property. "Let's be reasonable," said Trustee Eugene Cook, "let's come up with a realistic price."

> Specifically, the township's master plan, which Superintendent Raymond Spear said has been surprisingly accurate in predicting population areas, calls for a school site west of Beck Road near a line along Main Street.

> Treasurer Andrew Orphan cautioned fellow members that the master plan merely suggests general areas and, in spotting a school site on its plans, does not specify exact locations.

According to Busard, the 40 acres, According to Busard, the 40 acres, which do not necessarily have to be in each of the districts within the amount, it was noted, would a single area, could accommodate more Schoolcraft area. Besides cover salaries for a director, than one school.

## NOTICE

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> Martha M. Milne City Clerk

## NOTICE CITY OF WIXOM

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TIL CHRISTMAS

Baldwin, who attended Monday's sewer and water lines within the 500-plus Maybury complex. He also concurred with school officials that Detroit, over the years has proposed several projects for the site but none in earnest

the board accepted the recommendation truer picture of our income and of the superintendent that the firm of Plante and Moran, Farmington, be Stewart & Beauvais, Busard said, were named as the school district's auditor not as experienced in this accounting for the 1968-69 school year. The auditing firm replaces the Port

Huron firm of Stewart & Beauvais. According to Busard, the new firm

is prepared, in addition to handling the district's auditing work, to provide bonding service which in the past has been handled by First of Michigan. Plante and Moran is the auditing firm of numerous municipalities and school districts, including the school districts of Farmington and South Lyon and the city of Wixom.

Busard said cost of the new Ann Arbor an elementary art teacher. auditing firm probably will be several Both are replacements.

To list your meetings 349-1700. Thursday, December 12

Northville High School Band Concert, 8 p.m.

Northville Junior Football, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church. Northville Chamber of Commerce,

8 p.m., Northville Downs. Northville Girl Scout Ass'n., 9 .m., Scout-Recreation.

Northville Commandary, 7:30 1 p.m. p.m., Masonic Temple. Novi Rotary, noon, Saratoga

Farms.

Friday, December 13 Northville Council, RSM, 7:30 Freedom, 8 p.m., 515 DuBuar.

o.m., Masonic Temple.

### **OBITUARIES** FRANK A. BUERS

Frank A. Buers, 86, a lifetime esident of Salem, died Saturday, December 7, at Ridgewood Osteopathic Hospital after a year's illness. Funeral services were held Monday from Casterline Funeral Home with the Reverend Ivan Speight of Salem Bible Church officiating. Interment was in Thayer Cemetery. A retired carpenter, Mr. Buers lived at 9590 South Street, Salem. He

## **Vocational Center**

Continued from Page 1 Authorization for the trial program was put a Northville, Plymouth has secretary, several part-time Township Trustee Bernard already committed itself, instructors and a minimum authorizing an appropriation of amount of supplies and \$18,000 for its share of the materials. Existing Schoolcraft initial cost. A district's share is facilities would be used. based upon its state equalized Among the initial classes valuation.

five school districts - processing, machine tool, and Northville, Plymouth, Livonia, drafting. Garden City and Livonia.

residing within the Northville would serve either 120 School District are part of the students in a full summer Schoolcraft district even schedule or 240 students in a though many of them live in partial summer program. Novi. Eligible voters in the Instruction probably would be Novi portion of the Northville provided for a two-month school district also vote on period. Schoolcraft millage issues and If the vocational program

its support. Should a 1-mill levy the college probably would become a reality it would share facilities and equipment produce about \$1 million, an for maximum utilization and amount together with state aid, minimum expenditure. which would be sufficient for a Superintendent Raymond building, equipment and the Spear pointed out that such a center's operation, Dr. Bradner program would not eliminate

vocational classes now The college president provided in Northville High indicated the center would School. It would, however, receive state aid for high school reduce the need for expanding students attending classes at these services and would the proposed center. State aid provide for classes that for these same youngsters Northville could not otherwise probably would continue to go afford, he said.

district since these students are vocational center would not still enrolled in the local high take the place of Northville's school and taking vocational co-op program.

non-vocational students. Total cost of the

four great grandchildren.

This trial program All of those residents according to Dr. Bradner,

presently are being taxed for becomes a permanent one, it was explained, the center and

Thursday, December 12, 1968

hundred dollars less than the \$3,300 \$2,300 and \$2,500. "There is no definite price," he said, "because we don't know how much work will be

With the new firm, the school board plans to make a change from a modified accrual accounting system to In other school business Monday, a complete accrual system to "give us a expenditures throughout the year."

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The board also approved the release of two teachers from their contracts and approved the hiring of two other teachers. Hired, but not to replace the two who were released from their contracts, were Mrs. Dorothy Fotis and Mrs. Doris Krauter, \$7,300 and \$6,800, respectively. Mrs. Fotis of Plymouth is to become the speech therapist and Mrs. Krauter of

The two teachers leaving the meeting, suggested that the board paid out to Stewart & Beauvais last system because their husbands are consider a site nearest the existing year. He estimated the cost at between moving from the state are Mrs. Frances Chambers and Mrs. Sharon Blight.

> A proposal to purchase \$9,736 worth of printing equipment was placed on the side burner, following "a caucus" of the board during its regular meeting. Returning to the table, board members, in shelving the matter, noted that more information relative to cost comparisons and educational use of the equipment is forthcoming.

An additional \$20 was accepted by the board from the Northville Public School Donation committee, which recently completed a successful drive to raise nearly \$20,000 for extra curricular activities. \*\*\*\*\*\*

Board members learned that representatives of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools will visit local schools soon as part of their regular investigation to see that the school systems meet minimum standards to receive the association's accreditation.

TOPS, 7:30 p.m.,

Novi Village Council, 8 p.m.

Northville Masons, 7:30 p.m.

# **Community Calendar**

Scout-Recreation.

Saturday, December 14 Northville Lodge 186 Installation. 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Sunday, December 15 Regional Junior Miss Finals, 5 p.m., Redford Union High.

Cavern Teen Club, 1:30 p.m. Novi Cityhood Committee, 3 p.m., Rosewood Restaurant.

Meadowbrook Club's Santa Party,

Monday, December 16 DAR, 1 p.m., 841 W. Main. International League, Peace and

Novi High School Concert, 8 p.m.

was born October 17, 1882, in Salem to Christopher and Caroline (Siedelberg) Buers. His wife, Emma, preceded him in death. He was member of the Salem Bible Church

He leaves two sons, Charles of Salem and George of Orange, California: two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Wagenshutz and Mrs. Edith Sackett of Plymouth; two brothers, Fred and Albert of Salem; five grandchildren and

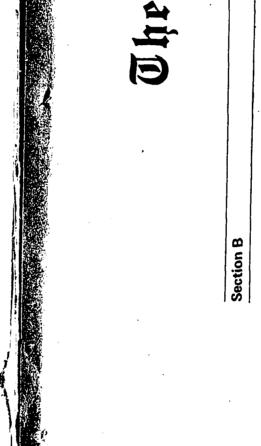
Tuesday, December 17 Northville Area Economic Development Corp., 8 p.m. Manufacturers Bank. Novi Junior High Concert, 8 p.m. VFW Post 4012, 8 p.m. Wing. Presbyterian. Wednesday, December 1 Thunderbird Inn. Thursday, December 19 Loan. o.m., Federal Savings and Loan. NORTHVILLE LODGE NO. 186 F. & A.M. **Regular Meeting Second Monday** Herbert Famuliner, W.M. R. F. Coolman, Sec. SHELDON ROAD Northville Lumber Co Everything in building materials Phone 349-0220 Northville WE ARE OPEN to 5 Mon. thru Fri. - 8 to 3 Saturd Schoolcraft is made up of specialities, fabrication, data

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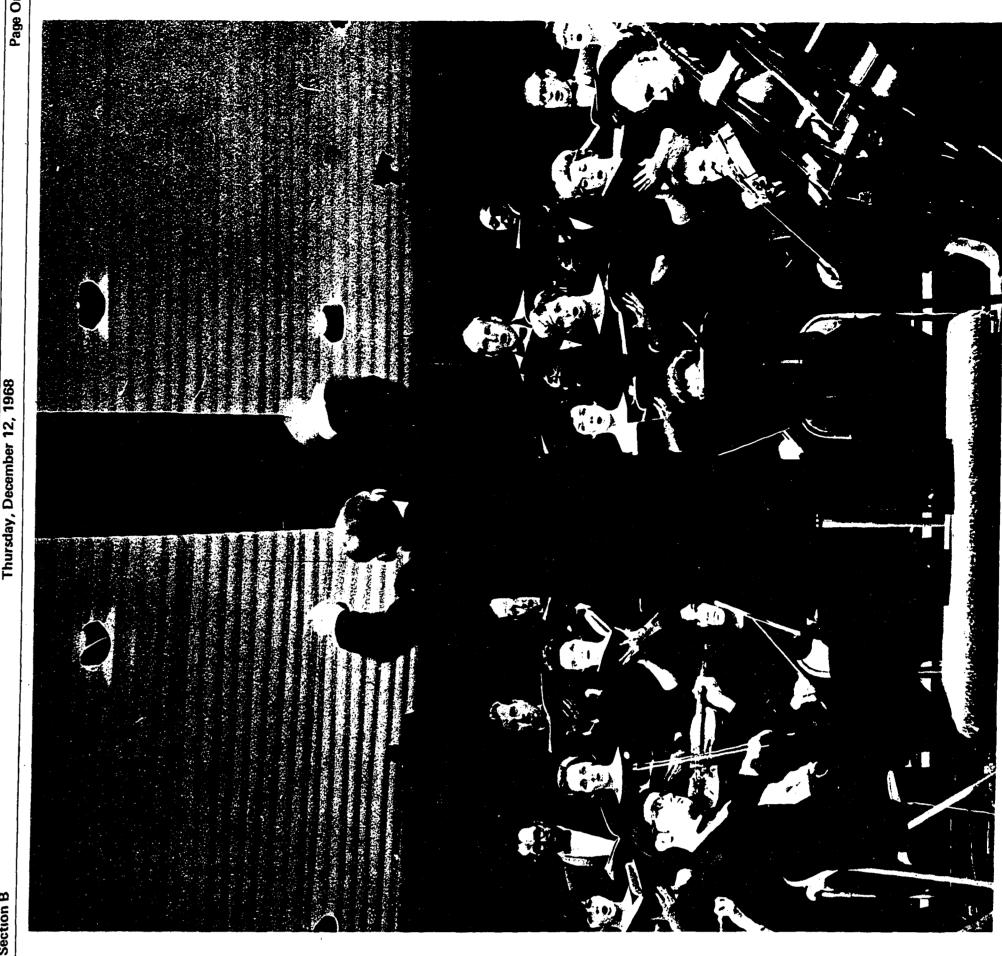
Weight-Watchers, 9:30 a.m., 107 S. Northville Rotary, noon, Northville Education Ass'n., after VFW Auxiliary, 8 p.m. Union Chapter, RAM, 7:30 p.m. Northville Optimists, 6:30 p.m., TARS, 7 p.m., Federal Savings and Northville Republican Club, 8 FREE DELIVERY



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from the Pastor's Study

The Gospel: Bad News

We have been told faithfully n countless sermons that the gospel is good news – the good news of God's redeeming love for sinful man - the good news of God's total and free forgiveness of rebellious and ungrateful children, the good news of God's complete acceptance of unacceptable and unworthy

All of this is spelled out in good news oft-quoted New Testament texts. "For God so loved the world that he gave his

only Son, that whoever believes in eternal life" (John 3:16). "But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

Reverend Arthur V. Norris

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Now, then can we speak of the gospel as bad news? Because for too long, and too sentimentally, we have basked in the good news of the gospel without appreciating radically enough the terrifying and devastating condemnation of the gospel. The cross of Christ is a judgment upon us, not because God intended it to be, but precisely because it is mercy. And we will never know the mercy of the cross (good news) until we have passed through the hell of its judgment (bad news.)

It would seem that we would leap at the opportunity of grace. loving forgiveness, and total acceptance by God. But we hesitate. What is the reason for this strange refusal of apparently needy and broken man to accept wholeness and love?

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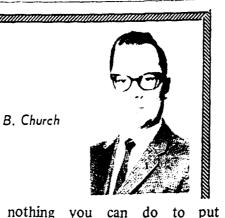
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> We are all familiar with the fact that when the light shines on certain burrowing creatures they scurry as fast as they can to the nearest crevice in the floor or wall. "And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil." (John 3:19)

The gospel can be good news for us when in humility, we allow ourselves to be loved by God; when, by grace, we are enabled to receive from God. God's love will It is as if our sin cries out for not be diluted. He will not satisfy punishment and we are not our neurotic desire for satisfied to be forgiven, loved, and punishment. His love has already understood. We would rather be absorbed the power and beaten, hurt, and rejected. It is destructiveness of our sin and

Admittedly, it may be painful loved. For, when we receive love. procedure to be so loved by God. it means we are no longer calling to acknowledge the depth of the signals in the relationship; we are sin exposed by the cross as our no longer in control of the own, and then to be driven to that same cross for forgiveness.

The gospel is bad news when essentially, because it exposes we are not willing or not able to with telling clarity our brokeness. accept God's love for mankind. It inadequacy, and sin. God says to is good news, grand and glorious us in the cross of Christ: "I forgive good news, when we have you and accept you." And there is experienced its healing power.

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falling 73-40 at Bloomfield Hills Andover. Lance Hahn led Northville ...Bernard C. Brown, special agent for the FBI, spoke before the Northville Women's Club on "Inside

the FBI". ...Marvin Partridge was elected temporary chairman of the committee to study organizational procedure in setting up a chamber of commerce here. All 24 area businessmen who attended the meeting were in favor of establishing a chamber.

"Mustangs lost basketball opener,

Thursday, December 12, 1968

**Out of** 

FIVE YEARS AGO ...

with 15 points.

... Detroit water for 18 homes in Northville Township's Plymouth Gardens subdivision was fast approaching realization. ...Novi trunkline sewer

construction bids were \$120,000 higher than the estimated \$1,390,000. ... Space problems were tackled by Northville School Board as they moved to add a kindergarten by January and shifted a special education class from the basement of Main Street Elementary to the kitchen of Amerman.

...Added parking facilities for the Downs were being planned on River Street near the Rouge River. TEN YEARS AGO ...

...Five Mustang gridders were honored for leading the team to its 9-0 record and outscoring opponents 298-51. Honors for Bill Juday, Bob Starnes, Spike Walker, Nelson Schrader and Wade Deal came from the Detroit Free Press, News and Times and the Pontiac Press.

...Northville Postmaster Leland Smith prepared for the annual deluge of Christmas mail. He said he expected the heaviest holiday rush in history.

... State Racing Commissioner James H. Inglis' plan for a split racing season for the Downs in 1959 drew fire from Downs Executive Manager John Carlo. Carlo strongly opposed the early date of April 27-May 16. Carlo also wanted a 42 night season rather than the proposed 36.

Northville Township said. goodbye to paper ballots as it installed voting machines.

... Waring and Johnson was hired as consultant for the Northville Planning Commission to update the zoning ordinance and plan general rezoning for the city.

...Northville High School's band and choir planned a Christmas concert under the direction of Leslie G. Lee and Robert Williams.

...Northville's basketball squad was set to open its 1958-59 season at Willow Run.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO ... ...Mustang cagers were awaiting the season opener at Plymouth with the

Rocks. ...U.S. Representative George Dondero spoke before Novi Board of Commerce on the need to work with Canada on the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

...While he was there, Novi residents took advantage of the opportunity to present Rep. Dondero with a petition to establish their own rural delivery mail route. Dondero promised Leo Harrawood, who made the petition presentation, to do all he could to convince Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield of this need in

...Robert Geraghty of Wing Street brought in some strawberries which had ripened in his garden on December 3 to add proof to the contentions that the weather had gone crazy this fall. He said Mrs. Geraghty had also picked a bouquet of pansies on that date.

...Northville School Board agreed to lease the new Community Building from the Village Commission for a year

upon its completion. ...Novi Fire Department marked it: 25th anniversary with a dance at the

Novi Community Hall. ... Trucks from Goodwill Industries visited Northville to collect broken

toys to be repaired as gifts for needy children for Christmas. TWENTY YEARS AGO ...

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DIRECTOR

...Brighton was to be the foe as Northville opened its 1948-49

basketball season at home. Limited seating for the year's games was announced by the school athletic board. Only 600 persons would be allowed to attend each game due to the gym's limited capacity.

...Northville Rotary Club sponsored a contest for the best decorated home and store windows. Cash prizes were to be awarded to the five best displays in each category.

...A Shakespeare rod and reel was the prize won by G. M. Perry for first place in the George Clark Hardware deer hunting contest.

.. Ground breaking ceremonies were held at the Elm and High Street site of the new St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Work was expected to begin soon on the \$150,000 structure.

highlight of the Methodist Church's. observance of its twentieth anniversary. The moose was shot by Rev. William Hughes in Ontario. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO ...

...Chief Rodocker announced that the dog ordinance would be enforced. He said that all dogs running loose, with or without licenses, would be picked up.

...Dr. L. N. Snow was reelected president of the Northville Driving Club. Other officers selected were Elton Eaton, Arthur Schnute and Nelson C. Schrader, Jr.

...Percy C. Angove of Northville was appointed by Governor Harry F. Kelly to membership in the State advisory committee to consider problems of youth guidance. Angove was also honored by Wayne University of Detroit with an appointment to its Citizen's Council.

...Missionary to Burma Rev. L. W. Spring was to speak at Novi Baptist Church in honor of World Parish Day. ...Ralph H. Kuehnel was named superintendent of Ford Motor

Company's Northville Valve Plant. ...Three tons of tin were collected in the recent tin can drive, Village Engineer Earl Montogomery

hearing lay speaker Paul H. Schulz. ... Mothers Club of Novi heard

discuss parents and delinquency. ... Three Northville men were listed in the war news. Floyd Harper died in a Japanese prison camp, Sgt. Norman

Hotaling received a commendation for bravery at Guadalcanal.

...The Blue Star Mothers were hearing their goal in the canvass of War Chest Funds.

production of Handel's "Messiah": SIXTY-FIVE YEARS AGO ...

... Paul Pry, in an article in his. DELRAY TIMES, stated that Delray was growing so rapidly that Greater Delray would soon envelop both Northville and the "old, slow, lazy town of Detroit".

.Improvements were announce Five new ponds for bass culture had been built and were to be surrounded y natural flora in an experiment to etermine if this game fish could be handling the eggs.

school district for \$8,000 for a new high school building was under consideration

... The Rural Hill Cemetery Association had the cemetery restaked. using vitrified posts for the purpose, in hopes of making a permanent job of



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DIRECTOR

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... A moose dinner was the

announced. ...First Presbyterian Church

F.B.I. special agent John S. Bugas

Nitzel was injured in action in the Mediterranean theater and Alvin

...Leslie Lee announced the opening of rehearsals for the annual

at the U.S. fish commission station. ropagated in special surroundings. Also installed was an apparatus for

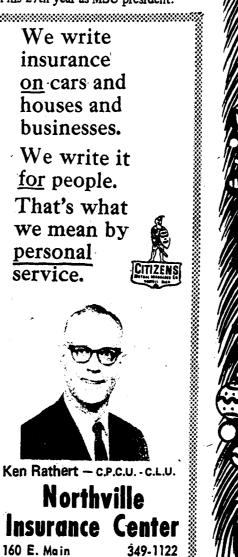
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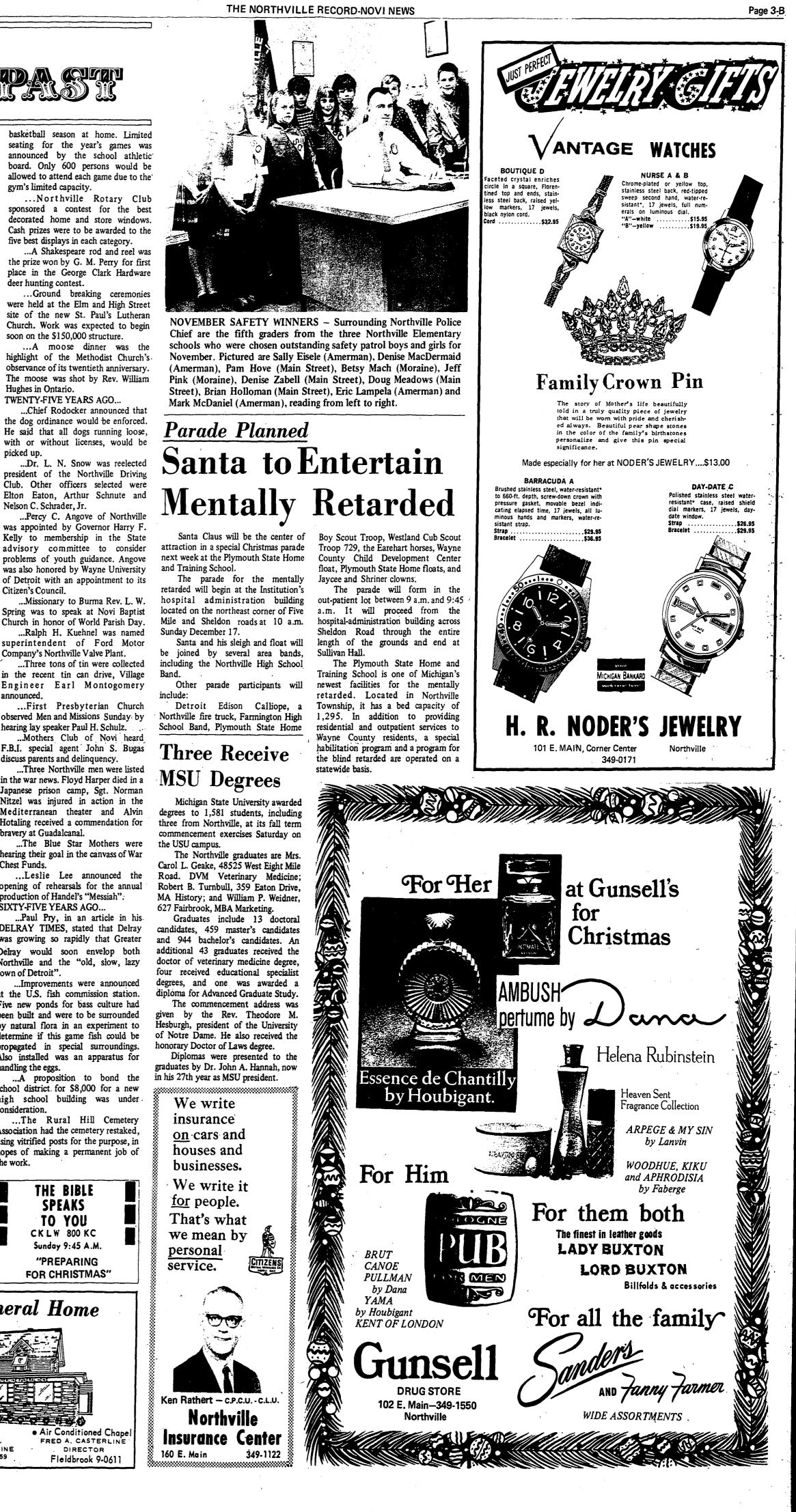


The parade for the mentally

Michigan State University awarded degrees to 1,581 students, including three from Northville, at its fall term commencement exercises Saturday on the USU campus.

in his 27th year as MSU president.





generator attached to the wheel and Ford planned to build a new plant.

(direct current) to AC (alternating building projects were underway or

supplied enough power for about half

the machines so the production crew

"There wasn't enough power for

"We had to convert it from DC

Atwood and another oldtimer,

The generator, according to

Ray VanValkenburg, believe the wheel

could generate only about five to seven

it's an "overshot" type with water

flowing through a flume and into

Even before the presentFord plant

steam and "Mr. Ford headed straight

for the power plant and the steam

boilers whenever he came to

Northville," recalls Atwood. "He loved

Ford purchased the Dubuar building in 1919 – some 35 years after

Articles in The Record, carrying

the announcement by Ford of plans for

the new plant, varify the oldtimers

assertions that the automobile pioneer

installed the water wheel for aesthetic

unimportant part of the new factory.

a Ford official reported to The Record

in August, 1935, "will be the large

overshot water wheel. The wheel will

be able to generate but a small part of

the 1200 to 1500 kilowatts needed by

"A scenic although relatively

the lighting for the plant.

had to be sent home."

wheel - "nothing more."

Company in 1935.

that kind of thing."

it was built.

reasons only.

current) to use it."

kilowats.

when the odds are great that they may have malformed offspring," medical personnel were told last week by Leroy Augenstein, PhD. Dr. Augenstein spoke at a symposium on genetic counseling at Stouffer's Northland Inn, Southfield

Participants in the symposium sponsored by Neuromuscular Institute **Cancer** Fight

## Launched Here

A stepped-up program to combat cancer and the threat of cancer has been launched here under the direction of Mrs. Robert Hamilton. The Northville branch chairman, Mrs. Hamilton said literature and films are being made available for club or private use in the Northville area.

community The old Superior Churn building on Cady Street was being remodeled to house the Marz factory - builder of company officials was long ago pump housings and impellers for Ford disconnected, and although the wheel cars; C. R. Ely & Sons were building continues to rotate it produces "one of the finest ice-houses in the absolutely no electricity. The state outside the city of Detroit: across windowed little room above the wheel, Center Street from Ely the new they explain, houses the governor that Northville Laundry building was under controls the flow of water over the construction; remodeling of the old Globe Furniture Company building

Rumors had circulated that the factory

recover from the Depression, such a

move would have been disasterous.

might, be discontinued, and, with

Northville just then making strides to

Interestingly, numerous other

planned in Northville in 1935 that

brightened the Depression crippled

and ½ feet in diameter, seven feet wide. Company; A hard surface of blacktop was being laid on Novi Road; President "buckets" that drive it in a downward Roosevelt had just approved a grant for (clockward) motion. It was originally construction of a new village reservoir rated at 30 horsepower when near what is now the Northville Swim purchased from Fitz Water Wheel Club; C. E. Langfield announced a large

VanValkenburg believes the wheel near Park Place was planned to make may have come from Milford. Nineteen room for the Michigan Wood Products

## new addition to Northville to assist," she asserted. Laboratories; and the old Scout was built, Ford found plenty at his Building was to be moved from the operation here to satisfy his mechanical school property to the corner of Hutton curiosity. The original building, built and Dunlap and be remodeled under a by James Dubuar, was powered by WPA project. 349-1606.

LANDMARK FROM AFAR - A longer range shot of Northville Valve Plant's water wheel shows a portion of the flume and the mechanism for regulating speed of rotation which are located directly above the wheel. This photo was taken from Main Street and overlooks a portion of the Rouge River from which the pond was dammed to provide a water source for the wheel.



"SHOES FOR THE FAMILY" 322 South Main - Plymouth – GL-3-3373 Open Tues. & Fri, 'till 9 p.m. 

Winter's ice sometimes halts a showpiece of a disappearing power out the power so we hooked up the the picturesque water wheel at the Ford system that so fascinated him. Valve plant but it's never been a threat to the plant's operation in the 33 years of its existence.

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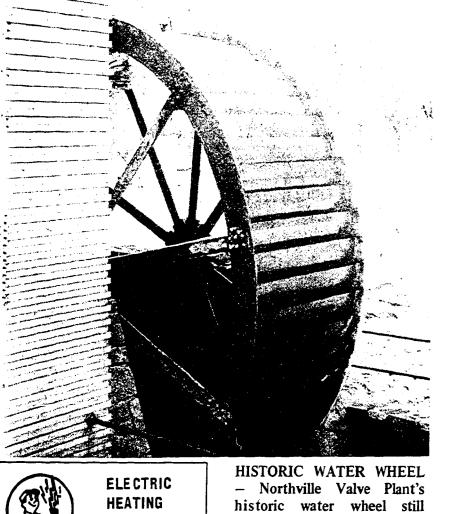
That's because the old, giant wheel has never been a prime source of power for the plant – contrary to a popular belief. Today, though it still spins fascination for tourists, it isn't even hooked up to a generator.

the water wheel installed, it was simply ways. "An electrical storm knocked

Water Wheel Spins Color Only

"He never intended it to be for powering the plant," recalls Howard Atwood, 121 High Street, who was retired as the plant's chief electrician seven years ago after 27 years at the factory

It was nothing at all but an emergency measure - and in my 27 For the late Henry Ford, who had years it was used only once," Atwood

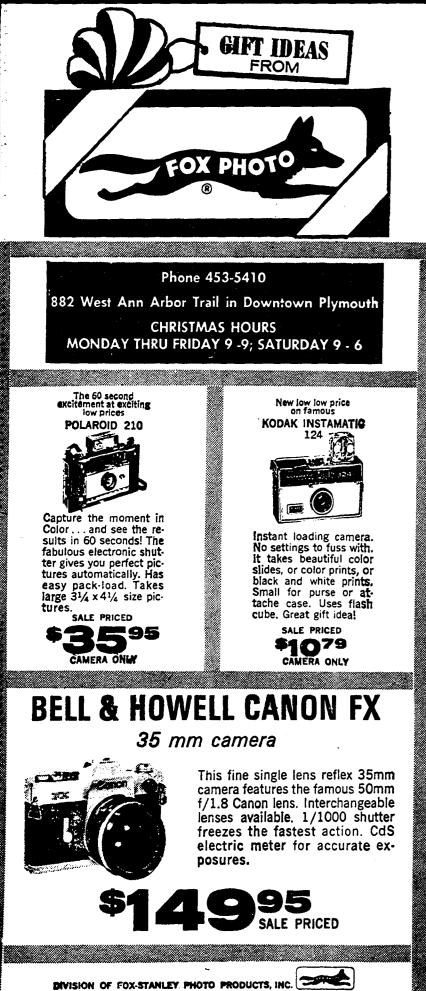


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operates except when ice forces it to stop. Seven feet wide, the wheel measures  $19\frac{1}{2}$ feet in diameter and has graced the Ford plant since it was first erected in 1935. Never a producer of electricity of note for the factory, this relic of the past has become one of Northville's best known landmarks. The overshot wheel was purchased in 1935 from the Fitz Water Wheel Company, which may have been located in Milford.



the new plant." Thus, the popular belief that Ford built a series of plants along the Roug unfounded. dredged to ensure that clean water flowed out of it through the little

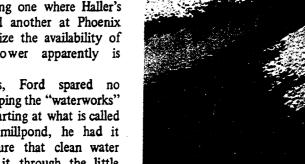
Rouge stream near Ford Field, then east across Griswold Street, through the Ford plant site. Sod "skinned" from the site of the new plant, located a little southeast of the old building, was transported to Greenfield Village in Dearborn as were

the old steam boilers when the old building came down after the new one was completed. Here's part of a Record story

about construction plans: "Present plans indicate that the entire 'island', the marsh land between the right and left arms of the stream that runs past the factory, will be dredged out. Blue stakes showing the area to be covered by water upon construction of the dam to the left of the proposed factory, are laid out on the island, and officials said water may cover land nearly 100 yards east of that. Apparently the right arm of the stream will be shut off until the dam is constructed and then water backed up into that channel, covering the island

and land to the east." Word that Ford planned a **ELY** picturesque water system pleased village residents but it did not create \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

River - including one where Haller's now stands and another at Phoenix Lake - to utilize the availability of water for power apparently is Nevertheless, Ford spared no money in developing the "waterworks' at Northville. Starting at what is called the Northville millpond, he had it



Power Tapped Once in 33 Years

**Genetic Meeting** Held in Southfield "Physicians should warn parents

In addition, she said beds and cancer pads may be secured through the local branch for area cancer

"Anyway we can help the victims this disease we are willing and able Persons wishing information about

the disease, methods of combatting it, or those wishing specific assistance are asked to call Mrs. Hamilton at

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were Cyrus W. Stemmis, M.D., Susan Zinn, Judith A. Slack, Sue Gordon, Jane Bushroe and Mary F. Conley from the Northville area.

Dr. Augenstein. chairman of the Department of Biophysics at Michigan State, emphasized that medical personnel have two obligations when working with children with neuromuscular diseases that are

hereditary. "First," he said, "they must treat the defective child, now that he is here. Secondly, they must warn these parents, make them aware of their responsibility to the next generation, and give them information about the probability of having severly handicapped children."

The scientist said that when parents have already borne a defective child, odds are great that additional offspring may be malformed.

Dr. Augenstein said pre-natal biochemical analysis already could determine in certain cases that a malformation of defect exists in a foetus. He predicts that in the future such detection can be possible in nearly all cases where malformation is suspected

was James V. Higgins, PhD, Michigan State University Department of Zoology. Dr. Higgins discussed methodology and genetic counseling.

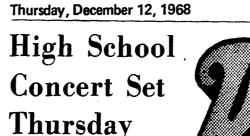


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Northville High School Band will present a concert at 8 p.m. today (Thursday) in the high school auditorium. The concert is being given in honor of Conrad Langfield, patron of the band and a long-time benefactor who has made gifts in his father's memory.

Six seniors will be conducting their own selections, including "Fingal's Cave," "Marche Militaire Francaise" and "Finale" from the "New World Symphony." Other highlights will be "The King and I" and

"Symphonic Songs for Band." There is no admission charge, but a donation will be collected.

## Foreign **Pastries** Enjoyed

Foreign pastries were donated by 70 people for the program, "Around the World in Eighty Minutes," given last The program was attended

by 175. Christmas decorations from around the world were supplied by Mrs. Rolf Batzer, Orchard Hills kindergarten teacher.

Third through sixth grades

#### Park Trees Replaced

throughout Wayne County but GRATED especially in Cass Benton Park near here.

Jake Beller, an employee of LOW-CALORIE Wayne County's nearby estimates that the yard has LOW-CALORIE replaced at least 1,000 diseased elm trees with evergreens in recent months.

project is completed.

Locally, a majority of the trees have been planted in the Toboggan Hill area of Cass Benton Park.



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MRS. H. D. HENDERSON 349-2428

Novi Goodfellows will be selling papers this coming Friday and Saturday, December 13-14, Volunteers are needed. Help the Goodfellows in their effort to see that "no child shall be without a Christmas."

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Henderson were the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Gail Wentworth of Drvden.

Mr. Gilbert Henderson spent a couple of days last week at the Seminar in Cadillac.

Monday evening the William Fox family had a homecoming reunion for the return of their son-in-law. Mr. Richard Elie, who has been discharged from the Army after 13 months of service in Vietnam. The reunion was held at the home of son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pastor in Garden City. Mrs. Elie (Holly Fox) met her husband in California where they had a week of vacation. Mr. Elie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Elie of Ypsilanti were also guests at the reunion party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at an open house this past Sunday. The relatives present were the Warren's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jav Lee Warren of Rochester. Mrs. Warren's sister and her husband, Mr and Mrs. Gordon Blakeslee of Ann Arbor, the John Duttons of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Button of Davison, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Button and family of Novi also present were many friends of the family.

Mrs. Mike Rackov, who has been a guest at the rest home at Rickorv Ridge and Commerce Roads in Milford for the past two years, visited her son, Paul Rackov and family on Sunday. Other members of the family called to see Mrs. Rackov

Mrs. Harold Henderson entertained at a pre-Christmas get together dinner at her home on Fonda Street; her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tobias, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Goetz of Williamston.

Leon Dochot was installed as a member of the board of directors of the Oakland County Law Enforcement Association at the Elks Temple in Pontiac Tuesday evening. This evening was also ladies night and a dinner-dance.

Miss Eugenie Choquet and her father, Mike Choquet, and Leon Dochot visited their old friend, Walter Walbreecq who underwent surgery at the Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn, this past Sunday.

This coming weekend Roy Hallock Jr. is leaving for the service. He will be in training at Fort Knox.

Anyone who wishes to turn in

STATE OF MICHIGAN

**Probate Court** 

It is ordered that on January 9, 1969 at 10 a.m., in the Probate Court room, 1221

Detroit, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Elden B. Biery, special administrator, for allowance of his first and final account, and for turning over balance of

said estate to Elden B. Biery executor of the

Publication and service shall be made as

last will and testament of said deceased:

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provided by statute and Court Rule.

Donald B. Severance

Attorney for estate

County of Wayne 579,596 Estate of INEZ RUTHRUFF, Deceased.

names of needy families call Mrs. Herbert Farah. 349-5914 or Mrs. Florence Harris, 349-5194 or Miss Eugenie Choquet MA 4-1248. Mrs. Rose Mary Heslip is a patient

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n St. Mary's Hospital, Livonia where she will undergo major surgery. The Novi Farm Bureau will have

their annual Christmas party and dinner at the Thunderbird in Plymouth next Wednesday evening, December 18. Mrs. Anthony Stabile, the former Brenda Coburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Coburn, was honored at a baby shower Wednesday evening. The shower was given by Mrs. Gerald Race and her daughter, Virginia Skates at the Race home. The guests were neighbors and girl friends of the honored guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith entertained company last Friday and Saturday. They were old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Eddy of Portage, Visconsin

Richard Story, who is attending Michigan Tech college, will be spending is holiday vacation with his sister. Mrs. Laurence Smith and family.

Mrs. Harold Henderson attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Rix at the Gorsline Funeral Home in Williamston last Thursday.

WILLOWBROOK COMMUNITY Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bell and

family spent the weekend at their cottage near Cadillac. Phil Presnell, who is in the service

is home on furlough visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Presnell Maude Lee Circle.

Recent residents in Willowbrook are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mercier and their son. Christopher and daughter, Kendall. Mr. Mercier has just returned home after an emergency appendectomy.

The Willowbrook Association held dinner-dance at the American Legion Hall in Farmington Saturday evening. There was a big turnout for the affair.

The Mother's Club had a Christmas party and Santa Claus for the children at the community building on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald B. Darga and

their six year old daughter, Karen are new neighbors on Ripple Creek in Willowbrook. The Willowbrook Boosters Club

ponsored a "Christmas around the World in Eighty Minutes" program at the Willowbrook school multi purpose room, December 6. In the library they had a display of souvenirs and finger rom all over the world. The mothers of the children took an active part in this display. The program concerning foreign lands was supplemented by organ and accordian music

#### NOVI REBEKAH

LODGE NEWS Thursday evening this week the regular lodge meeting with Visitation from all the lodges of District No. 6.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court

at 9 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held at which all

creditors of said estate are required to prove

their claims and on or before such hearing

file their claims, in writing and under oath, with this Court, and serve a copy upon Frazer W. Staman, executor, 25912 Novi

It is ordered that on February 25, 1969

served The Past Noble Grands will have

Novi Lodge will entertain with a one

evening, December 18.

at the Novi Community Hall last Mission." Saturday evening meeting. Their regular lodge meeting was held on towards altar flowers for Christmas are fuesday evening this week.

WILLOWBROOK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Friday December 13 the juniors will meet at the church at 3:30 p.m. Farmington Lanes this Saturday at for Junior Fellowship for all boys and 5:30 p.m. and after bowling they will girls grades 3-6. They will be practicing meet at the Lippert's residence for a for the Sunday School Christmas Christmas supper and fellowship. program. The juniors will also practice during the Sunday school hour. at 9:45 a.m. for the whole family. Big December 15.

the young people will meet at the Word. church at 6:30 p.m. for a Christmas workshop.

group of ladies from the church will groups will meet at 6 p.m. and the 7 meet at the church at 12:30 and will p.m. service the young people will be in travel to Fenton where they will view a charge of the program. Pastor Clark special Christmas tree decorated with will bring the message. Tuesday various symbols of the Christian December 17 at 7:30 p.m. the Sunday Church.

Wednesday evening December 18 the choir will meet at the church to practice their Christmas music.

Sunday December 22 Christmas worship service at 10 a.m. at 7 p.m. the December 22, at 7 p.m. Sunday School Christmas program will FIRST BAPTIST be held in the Church Sanctuary OF WIXOM followed by fellowship hour in the Fellowship Hall.

NOVI UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

The WSCS will have their Christmas party on Wednesday December 18. They will have a potluck luncheon and an exchange of small Mrs. Haueter, Foreign Correspondent gifts. All donations will go to the of Christian Life Magazine and Retarded Children's Home. Hostesses Missionarys to the Refugees and for the day will be Irene Wendland and servicemen in East and West Berlin. Rowena Salow.

Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock Social Concerns and at 8 o'clock Worship Commissions. Christmas played two piano solos. program rehearsal at 6:30. Wednesday evening choir practice at 7:30.

Saturday at 1 p.m. Christmas program dress rehearsal - Christmas program and party Sunday, December parsonage for a time of fellowship. 15 at 5:30 p.m. Each family with names beginning with A through M CWF Christmas Fellowship at the bring salad. Families with names Parsonage. with M<sup>-</sup>through Z brin cookies. Each family to bring enough sandwiches for their own family.

The UMYF young people are selling Christmas decorations which display at the Christmas party next Sunday evening December 15. Orders can be taken for decorations.

Bring mittens and socks for the Christmas tree to the next meeting. HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL

CHURCH MISSION

Confirmation class were confirmed and two were received from another communion. Rt. Rev. Archie Crowley the Suffragan Bishop of Michigan confirmed the class. A reception for the class and their guests was held in St. Thomas Hall immediately following the service on Sunday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Louis Tank had charge of the reception. Many out of town guests were present. Those confirmed were - Kevin Lentz. Kenneth Neubig, Glen Kundrick, Mimi Mervin, Cindy Chambers, Janet Smith, Gail Hajjar, Karen Chambers, Gordon Burkhead, Elizabeth Hajjar, Alfred A. Hajjar, Susan Fricke, Jeannine Kundrick, Jackie Merwin, Stephanie Garbin, Pamela Laing, Walter Doan, Charles Kling, Vivian McKinley, Kristie

Last Sunday 21 members of the County of Oakland Estate of ESTHER J. TINKHAM,

The women of the church will act play and refreshments will be have a pre-Christmas sale of bazaar items from 9-12 in the Parish Hall. Sunday special prayers were asked

their annual Christmas dinner and for Rose Waite, mother of Ann party at the Canopy Wednesday Sauvage, who is in St. Joseph's Hospital at Flint. Pravers also for Floyd Avery The IOOF served a pancake supper and Sid Dornkaat both friends of the Anyone desiring to contribute

asked to call Mrs. Orlo Johns. NOVI BAPTIST

CHURCH NEWS

The bowling league will meet at

December 15 Sunday school starts - little - old - young all will enjoy Sunday evening, December 15th the hour spent in the study of God's

At the 11:00 a.m. worship service Pastor Clark will continue the theme Wednesday, December 18th a "God's Greatest Gift." The four vouth School Workers Conference will be held.

Plans are being made for the Sunday School Christmas program which will be given Sunday evening

Sunday Morning Sunday School attendance was 368. With only three Sundays left in 1968, will the Lord find you in Sunday School and Church faithfully studying the Word?

In the Sunday morning services we were privileged to have Dr. and They presented colored slides and an interesting report on their work. Mrs. Haueter, an accomplished musician

Pastor Warren continued his study in Revelation 12 Sunday evening. Following the evening service all board members and wives were invited to the

This week Tuesday 7:30 p.m. -

Election of Officers and Business meeting; 8:30 p.m. Adult and Teen Choir Rehearsal.

Saturday: 1:30 p.m. Christmas they have made. They will be on program practice and Jr. Choir rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Teen film - "Misfit" at

YFC Rally in Pontiac - Jr. & Srs. 7:30 p.m. Adult Christmas party at the church.

Sunday morning December 15 1st of 2 special Christmas messages by Pastor Warren

Sunday evening 7:00 p.m. "Love Transcending", composed by John Peterson and presented by the Teen Choir, under direction of Terry Angles with Mrs. Karen Angles accompanying on the piano.

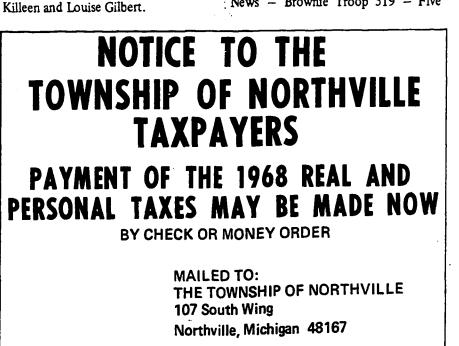
#### NOVI SCHOOL

GIRL SCOUT NEWS Brownie Troop 351 made Christmas tree ornaments; Michelle Stipp brought treats. Junior Troop 165 - the girls made

tray favors for Novi Convalescent home for their Christmas. Junior Troop 1027 - Working on

Christmas gifts, finished making stuffed toys for Christmas to be given to the Children's Home. All the girls will receive toy making badges.

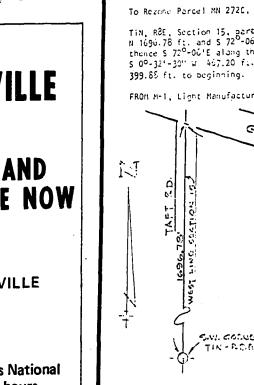
Orchard Hills School Girl Scout News - Brownie Troop 519 - Five



or paid in person to the Treasurer at the Manufacturers National Bank, Northville, Friday of each week, during banking hours.

You may, also, make Tax Payments to the Manufacturers National Bank, Northville, Monday thru Friday of each week at the Teller Windows.

> Thank You. ALEX M. LAWRENCE, TREASURER



office hours until the date of the Hearing.

#### No. 97,331 Probate Court County of Oakland Estate of WILLIAM R. BRANDT Deceased. all creditors of said deceased are required to

Raymond P. Heyman, Attorney

**Planning Commission Meeting** December 18, 1968-8 P.M.

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Due to the regular scheduled meeting of the Planning Commission falling on New Year's Eve, December 31the REGULAR MEETING will be held on DECEMBER 18, 1968 at 8 p.m. at the Township Hall Meeting Room.

> Leonard Klein, Chairman Northville Township Planning Commission

Publication and service shall be made as Dated November 18, 1968 provided by Statute and Count Dated: December 3, 1968 Eugene Arthur Moore Ira G. Kaufman Judge of Probate 392 Fairbrook Ct. Northville, Michigan 48167 Edmund P. Yerkes, Attorney 504 W. Duniap Street 31 Northville, Michigan \* \* \* STATE OF MICHIGAN STATE OF MICHIGAN

Legal Notices

No. 97,330

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Road, Novi, Michigan.

Probate Court County of Wayne 584,608 MABEL E. PETERMAN, Estate of It is ordered that on February 6, 1969 at 2 p.m., in the Probate Court room, 1211 Detroit, Michigan, a hearing be held at whic

Frank S. Szymanski

prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn taims with the court and serve a copy on Villard M. Ake, Executor of said estate, 9247 Penrod, Detroit, Michigan, prior to said nearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and court rule. Dated November 19, 1968

Judge of Probate Raymond P. Heyman 8724 Grand River Detroit, Michigan 48223

It is ordered that on February 25, 1969 at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said estate are required to prove their claims and on or before such hearing file their claims, in writing and under oath, with this Court, and serve a copy upon the administratrix with will annexed, Evelyn B. Tyler, 8207 Schaefer, Apt. 12-B, Detroit, Publication and service shall be made as

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NOVI SCHOOL MENU their homes on December 17 to make crackers, grilled cheese sandwiches, Christmas cookies. Helping mothers are carrot strips, peaches and milk. Mrs. Phyllis Graham, Mrs. Rose Monitz, Mrs. DeWaard, Mrs. Sioholm and Mrs. potatoes, gravy, bread, butter, hot Howard. The girls plan to go with vegetable, jello and milk.

Junior Troop 713 to the Convalescent home to pass out cookies while junior bread, butter, hot vegetable, dessert troop sings Christmas Carols. Junior Troop 713 made Christmas and milk. gifts for mothers. They are planning a

Christmas party with all troops in Novi with troop 713 in charge of the Junior Troop 913 Worked clowns under the direction of Mrs

Roderick for the Goodfellows. Sixth

invited. Troop 913 - In charge of

refreshments. Troop 713 In charge of

program, Troop 165 in charge of

in charge of clean up.

NOVI BOY SCOUTS

CUB SCOUT NEWS

Wednesday evening.

father and son project.

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trees

meeting.

decorations and set up and Troop 1027

program.

finish up pottery.

grade girls went to Mrs. Edgerton's to A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Adams, December 6 to plan Christmas party for all troops in Novi to be held at the Community Building, December 21 from 7 to 8 p.m. Novi Chief of Police, Lee BeGole will be presented with the toys the girls have collected for the Goodfellows. All troops will participate in the flag ceremony. One girl will read "Ways of Understanding." They will sing "When you Make a Promise" and Christmas Carols. Each troop will have a table and display. Refreshments of punch and cookies will be served and parents are

The Novi Boy Scouts Troop 54 are selling Christmas trees in the lot next to the National Bank after 3 o'clock some boy scout will be there to sell the

Court of Awards will be held on Wednesday December 18 at the Novi Community building. They are working on their Court of Awards program.

A Den mothers meeting was held at the home of Audrey Blackburn The pack meeting and Christmas

party is scheduled for Friday December 20 in the Novi Community Building. The committee will meet to discuss plans. Awards will be given out at this

The Rocket Derby held November 28 in the community building was a

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## **NOVI** Rexall DRUG

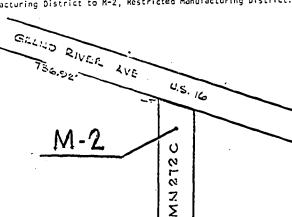
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Village of Novi NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PPOPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING MAP OF THE ZONING OPDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF MOVI, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on a promosed amendments to the Zoning Map of the Zoning Ordinance No. 18 of the Village of Novi, to include the following change:

On petition of Fred F. Penness, the Board has been requested To Rezone Parcel MN 2720, being described as follows: TiN, R8E, Section 15, part of the SW 1/4, beginning at a point distance N 1690.78 ft. and S  $72^{\circ}$ -06' E 736.92 ft. from the SW Section corner,

N 1690.78 ft. and S /2 -06 E /30.92 ft. 160.1 ft. 160.16 Highway 125 ft., thence there S  $72^{\circ}$ -06'E along the SIV line of U.S. 16 Highway 125 ft., thence S  $0^{\circ}$ -32'-30"E  $30^{\circ}$ -32'-30"E 437.20 ft., thence N  $48^{\circ}$ -18' W 158.95 ft., thence N  $0^{\circ}$ -32'-30"E FROM M-1, Light Manufacturing District to M-2, Restricted Manufacturing District.



S.VI. GOLUER SEC. 15

This Hearing will be held at P:00 P.M., E.S.T., at the Novi Village Hall. located at 25850 Novi Poad, Novi, Michigan, Monday, December 30, 196 NOTICE IS EVENTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the Zoning Map may be examined at the office of the Village Clerk at the Village Hall, during regular

> VILLAGE OF NOVI PLANNING BOARD Geroge Athas, Secretary VILLAGE OF NOVI COUNCIL Mabel Ash, Clerk



HUNTERS DINNER - Community guests of the American Legion Llovd H. Green Post here were treated to the annual dinner of game meats and all the trimmings Saturday night. The sumptuous meal, as is the custom, was prepared by the Legion's own members. Following the dinner, Host Commander Howard Wright presented two films for outdoorsmen.

## Justice Court

Disposition of a large number of cases was made under Justice Emery Jacques in Novi Justice Court Thursday.

Thursday, December 12, 1968

Two offenders were found guilty v trial in justice cases.

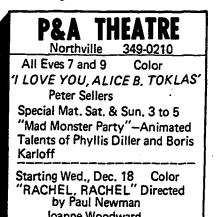
James Watt of 40360 12-Mile Road was found guilty on the complaint of Mrs. Verne Johnson of 41625 14-Mile Road for defiantly riding a horse over ground she had

#### Driver Issued

#### Ticket–But Late

Charles Munn, 46150 Neeson, who on his person. was reported last week to have receive a ticket for failure to yield right of way on Novi Road causing a personal injury accident in a two-car collision at Convenient Market, was not actually ticketed at the scene.

Although Novi police records showed a violation had occurred, the youth was not ticketed immediately because drivers and occupants were taken from the scene for treatment of injuries, police said.



Joanne Woodward Coming — "THE BIBLE"

sown with winter wheat. Watt received a \$25 fine and \$10 costs. The other trial occurred when

Frederick E. Draheim of Milford demanded examination on a charge of speeding 75 MPH in a 50 MPH zone on Novi Road between Nine and Ten Mile Roads. Found guilty as charged. Draheim paid a \$10 fine and \$5 costs.

The most expensive of the non-trial cases found Joe G. Mauricio of Detroit paying \$50 on each of two counts. He pleaded guilty to interferring with an officer and assaulting an officer.

Frank L. Pellerin of 1815 East Lake Drive was assessed a \$25 fine and \$10 costs for driving without a license learning techniques and processes, police and damaged some police

Fined \$10 on each of two counts was William A. Brasgalla of Plymouth who entered pleas of guilty to not having registration on his person and for disregarding a red stop light.

Also paying \$20 was Max E. Husband of Farmington for speeding 65 MPH in a 50 MPH zone.

Four people were fined \$10 each improper passing. They were: Richard J. Mitchell of Livonia.

Edward Schiessen of Brighton. Delores M. Markey and Lloyd Sebesta, both of Detroit.

Ten dollars was also assessed each of two 'men for defective exhaust. Pleading guilty to this charge were John M. Taylor of Milford and Richard J. Heraty of Detroit. Other \$10 fines included

following: Brenton T. Morrow of 43714

Dorisa, speeding 60 MPH in a 50 MPH zone. Jack L. Sims of 52 Brookside

Place, running a red light. Roosevelt Parker Jr. of Detroit for creating a traffic hazard.

**Extended Year Report** 

concept.

\$500 bond.

EDITOR'S NOTE - Following is way of life would be in keeping with Committee as it explores the possibility of a vear-round school program here.

Many people think of Northville as being a horsy town for the obvious reason. A lot of Northville people actually do live "out" in a country sort of atmosphere. Yet rarely do we think of living in farm country. There are many farms nearby and many farms all over the U.S. but the U.S. is no longer an agricultural nation. None of us are so far removed from history, however, that we aren't fully aware of the fact that some time back there occured in this country what is known as The Industrial Revolution. That was the beginning of a urbanization trend that has simply never quit.

As a result of this trend almost 93 percent of our employment is involved in non-farming vocations. This would indicate that the United States of America has undergone great economic changes which have, in turn, emphatically effected the pattern of American life. New concepts came into being and new concepts were readily accepted because it was expedient to accept them.

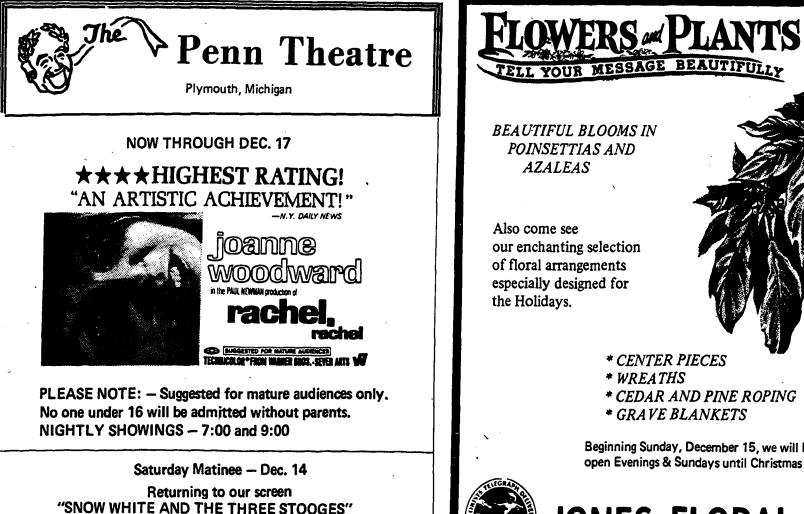
The paradox is that in spite of all this change there exists to this day the concept of the traditional school year as based on agricultural, seasonal needs and employment patterns of early American life.

In the beginning days of public education in this country it was determined necessary to close down the schools in the spring so that students and teachers alike could go home and bring in the crops. After the iob was done school opened again for the long, cold winter. Since the majority of students would graduate out of school into farm life it really wasn't necessary or critical that the majority go on to a more formal education after high school. Technology had not moved swiftly enough in those days to offer up the myriad equipment available today for he became belligerent, according to therefore the school house itself was insophisticated in nature and cost little to construct or maintain. The world of the agricultural life was a small world. Infinity was not considered then either as a spatial exploration or a jr. high school mathematical concept.

Today we face infinity via satellite Today's school concept, then, must change as all those other way-of-life concepts have changed.. to suit the spectrum of demands: the abundance of knowledge, the shifting of economy and population, the techniques o learning, ad infinitum.

When was the last time you heard anyone say, "What was good enough for my Grandfather is good enough for you"? The first Americans were pragmatic. They had to be. They had to do what worked best to achieve the best result, quickly. In looking for a better, more current notion of how to operate a school system we should take the early American cue of pragmatism in its best sense and ask ourselves, what is best for this system, for this plant, for these students TODAY and how is it best achieved? Certainly a shift from the farm season to the industrialized

**Cited for Excellence** Cadets Keith Schirk and Patrick Sissem, who are students in the Roosevelt Military Academy Aledo, Illinois, were cited for excellence at special ceremonies honoring award winners for the first quarter of the school year. Cadet Schirk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Schirk, 164 East Cady, and Cadet Sissem's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sissem of



319 Elv Drive, South. Cadet Schirk was presented an award for excellence in athletics while Cadet Sissem was cited for excellence in military, conduct, athletics, concert band and crack squad. The awards were presented by Colonel Glen G. Millikan.

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# Nine Month School Based **On Antiquated Rural Concept**

and conceivably could respond to and accommodate this variety but it cannot without a community understanding of the origin of the traditional concept concurrently open. and the strong reasons for revising that

If the early Americans could and did improvise as they went along so can the sophisticated American. Just as we've looked back on certain facts, let's look ahead to certain facts: Employment is geared to a year 'round schedule. The demands for a higher quality, more thorough education increase perpetually. The cost of "keeping up" educationally with the way things have advanced technically is a never ending spiral of statistics.

It might be interesting to note, out another in the series of articles by the what is happening here and now. We of the maze of facts available, that Northville Extended School Year aren't bringing in the crops. We're on a unemployment rises in mid-June, when variety of schedules. The school should both teachers and students are out looking for "crops", and drops down again in the fall, when the crops are ostensibly in and the school doors

> Just as interesting is the fact that in the year 1870 the total school expenditure was around 63 million dollars and in the year 1964 the increase took the expenditure up to around 21 billion dollars.

> This isn't just increased cost of living. This is educational progress. This is increased effectiveness, higher educational standards, expanded curricula and more sophisticated nearly total change.

The only thing that really hasn't changed is the time element. If putting the plant and the faculty and the students on a more realistic system of time which would extend the use of the plant, which would in turn reduce the cost of the operation and, in fact, increase the benefits to students, teachers and parents, then it might be a good thing to try to eradicate, if only temporarily, the traditional school concept for our minds, long enough to examine the extended school year notion and thoroughly explore the. possibility of its practical application

We'll go in-depth on the Ouadrimester system in the next two articles. Comments and questions are plants. It is a total cost for a very encouraged at any stage of this presentation.

## **Municipal Court**

Judge Philip Ogilvie heard cases of drinking and felonious assault early last week in Northville Municipal Court. Douglas W. Taulbee of South Lyon was charged with felonious assault on September 13 in Paul's Hamburger at 156 North Center Street. At his arraignment on the next day, Taulbee stood mule and a plea of innocent was entered for him. He was released on

After adjournments, Taulbee appeared before Judge Ogilvie on November 18 for trial. His charge was dismissed upon payment of \$25 court costs, which were paid last Wednesday. Two persons appeared on

disorderly drunk charges. Jerry Bogosian was charged on Sunday at the city dump and appeared Monday before Judge Ogilvie. He was assessed a fine of \$20 and \$7 court costs in lieu of five days in jail.

James M. Reed, also of Detroit was charged on Wednesday at Main and Church Streets. When he was arrested. equipment. Appearing the same day in court, he was fined \$50 and \$35 costs and 60 days in jail. The jail sentence was suspended in favor of one year's probation, but will be assessed if probation is violated. Reed elected not

currently serving a 16 day sentence in was found guilty and was fined \$15 in Detroit House of Correction as a result. lieu of five days in jail. Visiting Judge Dunbar Davis handled municipal court here.

Three Livonia youths appeared on charges of trespassing on November 10 at the DPW yard and the dump area. They had all stood mute and had innocent pleas entered for them on arraignment before Judge Ogilvie November 21.

Appearing before Judge Davis on Thursday, Craig C. Mattson, Lorne C. Johnston and Thomas H. Rollo were each assessed \$15 court costs.

Fred F. Thierbach of Westland appeared for failure to yield right of way at the stop sign at Edward Hines Drive and Seven Mile Road on November 14 he had pleaded innocent \$100 apiece. and put up \$100 bond.

guilty Thursday and fined him \$25 which he paid in lieu of three days in

arraignment on a driving violation was Edward W. Barter of Ann Arbor who was charged with disregarding the red light at Eight Mile Road and Center Street on October 26. He was released on November 7 on \$100 bond to insure to pay the fine and costs and is appearance last Thursday. Barter also

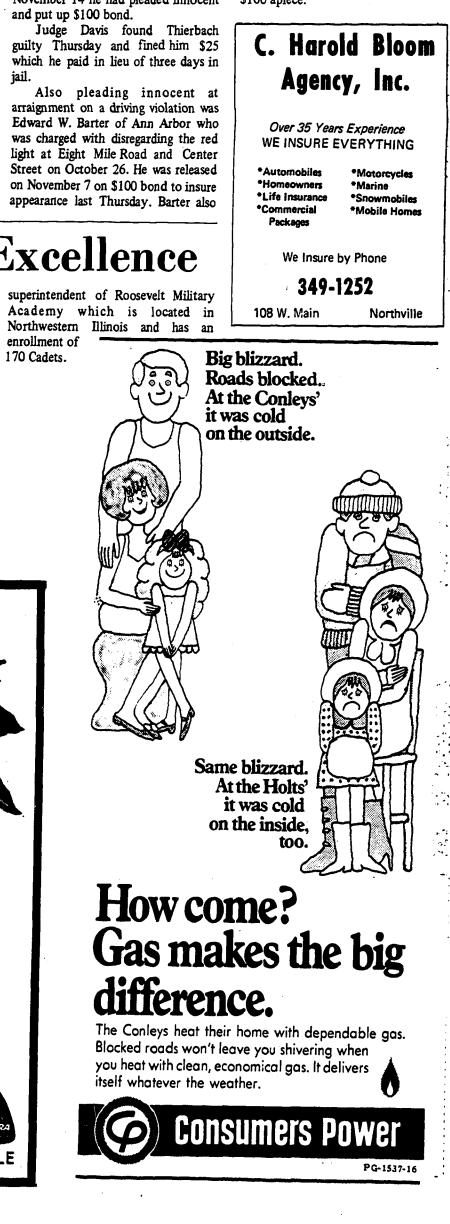
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Thomas P. Houlihan, also of Ann

the regular Thursday session in Arbor, was stopped for improper license plates on November 9. He paid a \$25 fine following his plea of guilty.

Three persons appeared who had been arrested on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol. One Theodore H. Demaare of Plymouth, pleaded guilty and paid a \$100 fine in addition to being placed on one year's probation.

The other two had both pleaded innocent at arraignment. Both Richard V. Smith of Plymouth and Ralph E. Brooks of Box 121 had their charges, changed to driving while ability was ... impaired to which they entered pleas. November 6. At his arraignment on of guilty before Judge Davis and paid







#### By BILL SLIGER

There's a situation in Northville township that has become a source of uneasiness to some observers, especially the press.

It evolves from the ever-increasing demand for rezoning to accommodate large-scale development projects.

This in itself is not an unhealthy, or unexpected, condition. Northville township stands exactly in the path of the wave of development swelling westward from Detroit. And in its master plan the township has set forth guidelines for handling the growth in an orderly manner.

The uneasiness occurs from the method of operation preceding formal requests for rezoning.

I will not recap the details of a land offer to the township that accompanied a previous large development, now approved.

But I should like to outline certain procedures that have, and are, taking place prior to a request for rezoning of the 400-acre Sheldon Hayes gravel pit area between Seven and Eight Mile roads.

The developer is Levitt and Sons, a renowned and highly-respected New York-based company that is proposing to make its debut in the Detroit area in Northville township.

If it were to gain acceptance, the Levitt proposal would convert the 400-acre mining area into a community of lake-front homes and apartments. There's also evidence that the residential development would be accompanied by a project involving the creation of a light industrial complex.

Because the gravel pit area is now zoned R-2 (residential zoning permitting 2.75 single-family homes per acre), rezoning must be accomplished to accommodate the Levitt plan. Some 250 single-family residences in the \$50,000 class and 1,440 apartment units are proposed.

I am told that the township's planning consultants are now studying means of meeting this request through an ordinance that would recognize exceptional problems, such as those faced in the Hayes' parcel, and thereby provide a method that would not establish a precedent for opening the gates to many other pending requests for apartment rezoning.

To this point the proceedings are normal. A developer has submitted a plan. It presents certain problems and calls for some expansion of limits set for population density on a parcel of land. But it offers other advantages that may outweigh the recommended density factor, specifically in the development and beautification of a particularly ugly piece of land and the promise of needed industrial tax base.

On the basis of these facts the township planning commission, its consultants, and the township board of trustees must rule on the advisability of rezoning.

Because of the following, however, I believe that the ability of these officials to reach a decision objectively has been impaired:

-Last summer the township supervisor, planning commission chairman and engineer were flown to New York City to view the resources of Levitt and Sons and to visit developments in Long Island, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. A Levitt spokesman said that Hubbard Associates, the broker representing Levitt in the Detroit area, picked up the tab for the two-day junket.

-November 11 all members of the township board and planning commission were entertained at Hillside Inn at which time Levitt picked up a \$179.00 bar and food tab for a meeting called "to get better acquainted and let officials know of our plans."

-November 24 the township supervisor and engineer were again flown to New York to "discuss sewer capacity, water rates, connection fees, etc." The supervisor said Hubbard Associates again paid the bill. A spokesman for Hubbard did not admit this, while a Levitt spokesman said he'd check to see if his firm had paid for the second New York trip. In addition to air tickets and food and lodging for one night and one day, a bill for \$240 for one day's services was submitted by the engineer.

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A Levitt spokesman said that he saw "nothing unusual" in the procedure. He admitted, however, that "there was no reason for the second trip... Levitt engineers could have obtained the information in Northville".

At least one member of the township board has expressed concern over the extra-curricular activities surrounding the yet-to-be-submitted proposal by Levitt.

Trustee Thomas Armstrong introduced the subject at the close of last week's regular board meeting. He said he had not been informed of the November 11 meeting at Hillside Inn until that day. He said that he did not learn of the purpose of the meeting until after he arrived and that until that evening he had heard nothing of the Levitt proposal. He told the clerk that he thought board members should be informed of the purpose of any meeting ahead of time.

Armstrong told The Record he was disturbed by the meeting and didn't think "they should be buying us cocktails and dinner and showing us their wares". He said that by the time he learned of the purpose of the session he didn't think it was proper to leave.

But Armstrong suggests that such "get-acquainted" meetings should be held at the township hall and that all proposed projects should follow normal public hearing procedures. He said the trips to New York were taken without board knowledge or approval.

It is not apparent that other township officials share Trustee Armstrong's concern. And this gives rise to the feeling of uneasiness.

If the conditions as described above seem perfectly normal and acceptable to the officials who must decide upon rezoning requests. I fear for the future of the township.

I see not a series of proposals to be weighed on merit, but a popularity contest. Even if this is not so, the opportunity to suggest that it is has been provided.

I question the necessity of the New York trips. If one was necessary to gain firsthand information for the protection of the township, then the expenses should have been paid by the township. Developments of this nature normally provide long-range benefits for the community and it is not unusual to expect that some public monies must be spent in examining their worthiness.

Further, I believe township officials displayed poor judgment in accepting a dinner invitation from a developer who admittedly must gain their favor in subsequent official action.

The procedures described above are commonplace in business, but they do not belong in government.

And in this instance it is particularly disturbing because it adds substance to the frequently-heard charge that "you can get anything if you're big enough."

I do not believe this. I think the Levitt plan is a proposal for which I would vote affirmatively if I were a member of the planning commission or township board - even without the advantage of a New York trip or a Hillside dinner.

I do not believe there was any intent of wrong doing by either the company or township officials, but I strongly criticize township officials for exercising poor judgment in the performance of their elected and appointed jobs.

That they are capable of making an objective decision in this instance is debatable. Their position has been compromised.

Township officials face an ever-mounting number of requests for rezoning. The pressure for approval will be strongly applied from many directions.

The latest is a promise to the school district of 15-acres "free" if a 67-acre site in the township is rezoned for multiple dwellings.

Like Caesar's wife, government officials must be "above suspicion". Their decisions must be unclouded by fringe benefits and made solely on the basis of the welfare of the community.





"It's absolutely true," I shouted trying to snap the hysterical woman out of a fit of laughter. "I really was 31-inches long at birth... and weighed funny about that? She caught her breath just long enough to

remark, "I guess that just about made you the longest, easiest birth on record." 'Look, madam, I don't see any humor in that.

Are you suggesting that I'm a liar?' "No, not really," she replied, "with a statement like that who needs to suggest. By the way, I've never seen your birth certificate. Where is

would have given anything - even my subscription to Playboy - to have been able to she insisted. dangle it in front of her nose but instead I was

forced to admit that I'd lost it many years ago. Actually, I never saw the original but just before vacationing with the Army I'd managed to secure a four pounds, give or take a few ounces. What's so facsimile. My mother's protestations not withstanding, the document indicated my unusual size but failed to show that I was ever given a first name or that a doctor had been in attendance. (He probably fainted). At any rate the Army physicians never batted an eye when I produced it.

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So now, on the eve of the celebration of that remarkable event. I'd mistakenly broached the subject with the woman who occupies our house. And she responded with her typically impolite laughter.

"Twenty-one inches, maybe, but never 31,"

"One other thing. I said recalling that she is a

superstitious female, I was born on Friday the 13th - and my birthday, if you care to look, falls on December 13 again this year - big, black Friday. A sock on the nose wouldn't have been more effective. The laughing halted abruptly, she jumped up, hopped around the chair three times, recited an incantation and then kissed me on the nose.

"That's the same one you use on Groundhog's Day," I protested, can't you be a little more original for me? How about whipping up a steak with 13 mushrooms or, better yet, treat me with a little dignity for 13 days."

"Don't joke," she whispered, "this is serious business. Unlucky will be the child born on a Friday, for it is a day of ill omen."

Whereupon she dug out her book of superstitions and searched frantically for an

Once there was a time that comic strips were part of the simple life. They were laughable, light things, or melodramatic reproductions of life-like situations, both designed to entertain children from five to fifty. Our hero was a bungling idiot. Or a super-hero incarnate, ageless and with enough finesse to outlast the slickest villian and enough erotic magnetism to make women melt in anticipation of

warm embrace. Either way, it amounted to visual escape Then up shot "Peanuts", the comic strip populated by those precocious little kids: Charlie Brown, Linus, Lucie, Sally, Violet,

Shermie, Schroeder and that inimitable pup, Snoopy. Here was "Our Gang", but with a unique twist. They were kids, and could be enjoyed as such. But their creator, Charles Schultz, imbued them with an adult fix on the world. What emerged was satire of the best order.

"A Charlie Brown Christmas," a half-hour television show is typical of Schultz's satiric treatment of life. The children are the only actors on the stage. Charlie Brown, our protagonist, suffers an identity crisis. The child Charlie, like an old man, does not have the Christmas spirit. Something is missing from this Christmas that has made past Christmases enjoyable to him.

What Charlie needs, Lucy says, is involvement. So she appoints him director of their Christmas play. Charlie knows nothing about directing, but with his usual do-good attitude, he seriously undertakes the new job.

But Charlie, and the other kids for that matter, has a problem. He has lost sight of their purpose. Just why are the kids going to stage a Christmas play? Pig Pen supplies the answer by reciting the birth of Jesus. Implicit in the story is the apparent fact that man has lost

artificiality.

nonetheless, a sort of symbol of what was

has won a first-place prize for his well-decorated dog house. It remains for Pig Pen to save the day. What the tree needs, he said, is love. The story ends on a happy note as the tree is gowned in regal decorations and the players sing to Charlies satisfaction thus restoring the true Christmas spirit.

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Superintendent.. Managing Editor... Publisher.....

**by JACK W. HOFFMAN** appropriate antidote. "How about this one, 'If you catch a mouse and shut it alive in a hole in a pollard ash, you will shut up your bad luck'. Or maybe, "The tip of a calf's tongue carried in the pocket will protect you from danger; and the pocket will never be without money.'. Or. Mugwort, gathered on Midsummer Eve, is a preventative against the influence of witches.' Or. 'A man with garlic on him will be victorious in any fight, and will suffer no wounds'."

"Amazing," I said, jerking the book from her hands, "I feel lucky already. But there's a couple in

here that I like better: "Like, 'A mocking woman and a crowing hen.

Thursday, December 12, 1968

Editorials... a page for expressions ...yours and ours

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By ROLLY PETERSON

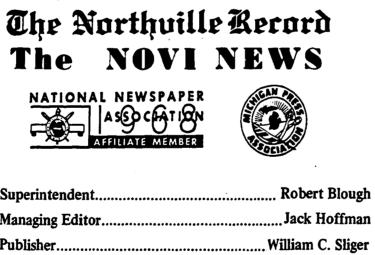
sight of Christmas and its true meaning. They have been engulfed by the trappings of things - presents and merriment. All this has led to

The moral is underscored through Charlie's quest for a Christmas tree that will "make the play." Charlie begins his search for an honest-to-goodness, old fashioned Christmas tree.

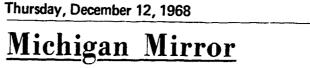
Artificial trees tower over the landscape and make the scrawny, real tree that Charlie finds – a reminder of Christmases past - look paltry in comparison. But Charlie picks the real tree

His tree, however, brings nothing but derision. And Charlie Brown, in a fit of depression, retreats from the stage with his scrawny tree. Even he abandons the tree when he sees that Snoopy

This is the meaning that can be derived from "A Charlie Brown Christmas." For those who watched for the pure pleasure of it, however, it's just a children's tale charmingly told.



are neither good for God nor men.' And. 'A woman, a dog and a walnut tree, the more you whip them, the better they be'."



LANSING-Proposals for new or an uphill struggle in the Michigan Legislature next year.

That was assured when Republican members of the Senate agreed to hold the line on present revenues and appropriations.

Meeting in caucus at Cadillac, they expressed fear that unless this fiscal posture was taken. Michigan might again run up a deficit budget that would equal the infamous payless payday of 10 years ago.

"It's a matter of fiscal stability and integrity," said Sen. Thomas F. Schweigert of Petoskey, "We don't want to paint the state into a corner. We want to continue sound budgetary practices."

THE GOP Caucus agreement apparently spells trouble for proposed state tax aid to parochial schools and other new programs. Forces supporting parochiaid have suggested, among other things, raising the income tax to provide the funds.

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But Schweigert, president pro tem expanded taxation and spending face of the Senate, and Majority Leader Emil Lockwood of St. Louis said they don't look for increased income taxes. "There are two routes open to the 1969 Legislature," Schweigert said. "We can raise taxes and fund some new programs, or we can-stay within the present program and revenue

> is for the latter." LOCKWOOD DID not entirely rule out parochial aid, but he acknowledged it chances for approval next year are very slim.

framework. I would say the consensus

"The only logical way parochiaid could develop is through new taxes and I don't know of anyone who wants that," he said.

Schweigert said there could be another effort to raise the state cigarette tax from 7 to 10 cents per pack, but this would not produce a long range solution to the need for more money to fund new programs.

Two years ago, the Legislature rejected a three-cent cigarette tax hike

plan. It was estimated then that this would raise \$30 million a year. THE GOP Caucus filled several key

eadership and committee assignments. Lockwood was re-elected senate majority leader; Sen, Robert VanderLaan of Grand Rapids, majority floor leader, and Schweigert, president pro-tem.

Sen. Milton Zaagman of Grand Rapids was named to replace Sen. Gilbert Bursley of Ann Arbor as assistant president pro-tem. Bursley reportedly is headed for a federal post in the Nixon Administration.

Other new assignments included Sen. N. Lorraine Beebe of Dearborn. assistant majority floor leader. succeeding Sen. Charles O. Zollar of Benton Harbor, and Sen. John F Toepp of Cadillac, majority whip, replacing Zaagman. Zollar was selected permanent

# '68 Toy Sales to Hit \$1.70 Billion **Thanks to Christmas Buying Spree**

WELLESLEY HILLS. Massachusetts - Those who have lately ventured into downtown or suburban shopping areas don't need to be told that Christmas is fast approaching... the crowds are tremendous, the cash registers jingling! As usual, one of the prime beneficiaries of the Christmas buying spree will be the toy industry. Among the toys which happy youngsters will discover under the Christmas tree this year will be such mind-boggling items as a workable computer and a do-it-vourself electronic kit. Among the more prosaic gifts, such perennial favorites as dolls. sleds, bicycles and wagons, cars and trucks, and games of all kinds. And, while Mom is picking up the wrappings and Dad is playing with Junior's new model racing set or electric train, the toy industry will probably be adding up record volume figures in excess of \$1.70 billion for the full year 1968 - a substantial gain over the \$1.56 billion worth of toys and games manufactured in 1967.

Until the coming of television and the advent of the discount store, the toy business was primarily a one-season affair with literally thousands of small companies fighting for business. Entrance was easy and failure frequent. Television, however, changed all this. It enabled the toy manufacturers to reach the consumer (in this case, the children) directly, and using consumer-oriented marketing and promotional techniques, it has helped stimulate year-round demand for toys and games. The discount store also played its part by bringing down prices and broadening the market. Furthermore, at the same time these two forces were at work, the nation's disposable personal income was rapidly rising and a greater percentage of this

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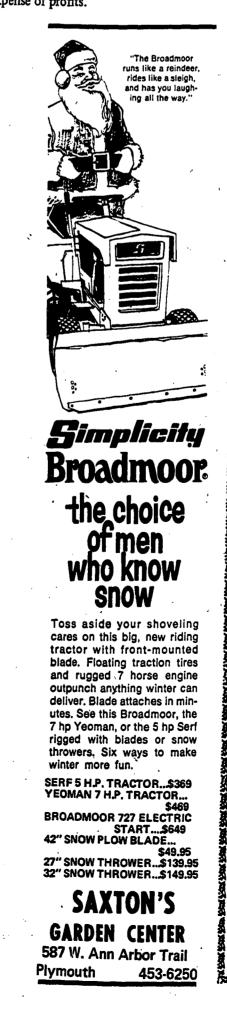
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was being spent on toys. Thus, over the 11-year span through 1968 (estimated) while disposable personal income has risen 82%, toy sales have climbed 151%. During this period, the number of toy firms has declined from about 1,600 to 1.100. And. of the 1.100 presently operating, 12 companies are now doing about 38% of the total business.

In the mid-1960's, the toy industry went through a period of price cutting. Too much emphasis on volume, at the expense of profits, resulted in serious hardships for both manufacturers and retailers. Earnings declined, losses were incurred in some cases, and a number of the smaller firms were forced out of business. The lesson was a bitter one, but it was not without its value. While price cutting has by no means beer eliminated, the industry has adopted a more mature attitude toward the quest for volume, and it can be expected that sales will not generally be sought at the expense of profits.







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## For School System Early Taxpayers **Brighten Holidays**

district

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Several large companies paid their taxes earlier than normal to aid the district in meeting its December payroll and in paying off pile of unpaid bills totaling some \$97,000.

"It's really gratifying the cooperation we received," said Earl Busard, school business manager, who called each of the several companies to request early payment. "Normally companies withhold payment until nearer the February tax deadline so they can draw interest on their money But when we told them our problem they willingly agreed to pay their taxes early this year."

Combined taxes of these firms totals approximately \$800,000 or about 60-percent of local school taxes.

The December windfall will save the district from being forced to borrow money to meet the December payroll. It also means the district can pay bills that have been piling up since August, and it will permit the district in invest its money and earn interest that would have gone to the firms had they kept their money until the tax deadline

Last year the district was forced to borrow \$725,000 in anticipation of its tax and state aid receipts. This year, in

them in Northville, if we could another \$13,000 on interest.

but the Northville School December," Busard said. "In most District's enjoying "gifts" early thanks cases, except where they've been to some of the largest taxpayers in the especially pinched for money themselves, they have cooperated. So each month since August we've been writing checks for payment of these bills but have not sent them out. Now that we're getting tax money from big companies early we'll be able to pay these bills in December as promised."

Busard figures the district saved about \$12,000 this year because of the need for borrowing less money.

Borrowing money in anticipating of tax income and state aid has long been an "unfortunate necessity" of the Northville district. The amount borrowed has been going up steadily each year until this.

The problem is simply that the school's budget goes into operation1 in July nearly seven months before the district receives it tax money. And axes represent about 64-percent of the total budget. Compounding the financial squeeze is the fact that state aid-about 30-percent of the budget income-is paid in six installments and the first is not received until September.

"It's about like getting billed for your new car but not getting your paycheck until a couple months later,' he explained.

"That's why we were hoping we could get the city and township to collect taxes in the summer-so we September, it needed to borrow only could have the money when the bills \$426,000 primarily because many start coming in. Not only could we pay companies to which the district owes our bills but we could save about money have been unpaid since August. \$12,000 in interest on borrowed "We asked these firms, many of money each year and possibly earn

## Hum Signals

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Touch Tone

Been wondering if your hearing's on the fritz when you pick up the phone? If so don't panic. It's not your

hearing but really a new dial tone-a signal, says Bell Telephone Company officials, of good things Instead of twirling the dial to come.

more "masculine" buzz than the levers that connect you with the shriller sound you were used to, party on the other end of the line. was installed as part of Bell's plan to introduce the touch-tone dial system in the Northville telephone That's why Bell was concerned a exchange area.

sound is a prerequisite to its introduction here. Customers within the

next week.

ensemble.

complimentary.

Northville exchange will be able to order the touch-tone dial gadget with the start of the new year. customers can punch buttons that The new tone, which has a trigger the signals that activate the

> Sound signals are really the guts of the telephoning system.

couple weeks back when it learned Touch-tone's nothing new to that a blind collegian had mastered the metropolitan area elsewhere, of the signal system and was placing course, but it's new to the calls for his friends by whistling Northville exchange. The new signals into the receiver.

## **College Schedules Library Conference**

The winter meeting of the national Council on Library Technology (COLT) will be held December 12-14 at Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College.

Theme of the conference will be "The Library Technician: Current Problems and Developments." according to Mrs. Betty Dimitry, Assistant Professor -Library Technology, Orchard Ridge, who is serving as chairman for local arrangements

"Library Technician Aides and the Multi-Media Approach" will be the title of the dinner address by Dr. William Oglesby, Director of Instructional Material Center, Kent State (O) University, on Thursday, December 12. "When to Establish a Library Technical Aide Program" will be

discussed by David Bender, Lakeland (O) Community College, at 2:30 p.m., Thursday. A panel discussion dealing with

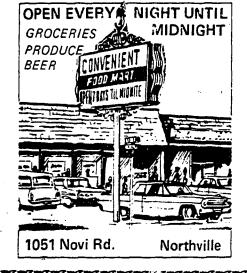
"The Purposes of a Library Technical Aide Program" will be held at 9:30 a.m., Friday, December 13. Participants: include Maynard Bjorgo, Lakeland University, Port Arthur, Ontario; Mr. O. Herbert McKenney, Jr., Cape Cod (Mass.) Community College; and Virginia Sperl, Dowling College, Oakdale, New York.

A second panel dealing with 

"Library Technical Aide: The Job and Placement" will be held at 2 p.m., Friday. Participants will include Nathan Breed, West Virginia University; John Patton. Standard Educational Corp, Chicago; and Madeline Trimby, Ferris State College. A report on the American Library

Association Committee on Supportive Staff will be given by Dr. Robert Booth, Wayne State University, at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 14.

President of COLT, which has approximately 125 members from the U.S. and Canada, is Rhua Heckart. Assistant Professor-Library Technology Program, University of Toledo.



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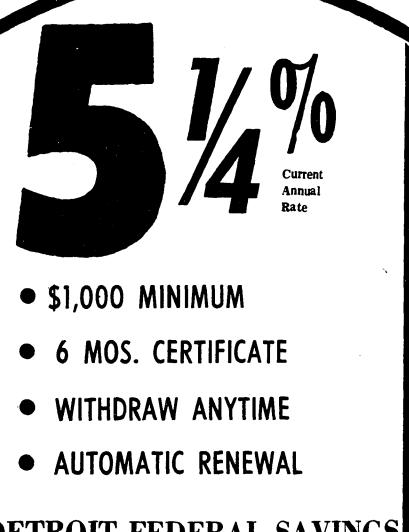
and son each, containing 22 bunks, have been mattressesbut all other bedding must be brought by the campers.

> Excellent dining facilities are available in the Kit Carson Lodge says Troop Publicity Chairman Harry Hartshorne and a sumptuous turkey dinner with all the trimmings is

#### planned for our Saturday supper. The meals will be planned and prepared by the Scout leaders, directed by Scoutmaster George Whitesell. (All winter sports will be available weather permitting). "All scout mothers who would like a nice peaceful weekend are urged to send "hubby" off to camp where he

can recuperate from the effects of Holiday week in the invigorating atmosphere of Camp Howell," said Hartshorne. All scout fathers are asked to

attend a meeting in the First Methodist Church hall on December 12 at 7:30 to get acquainted with the Scout leaders.

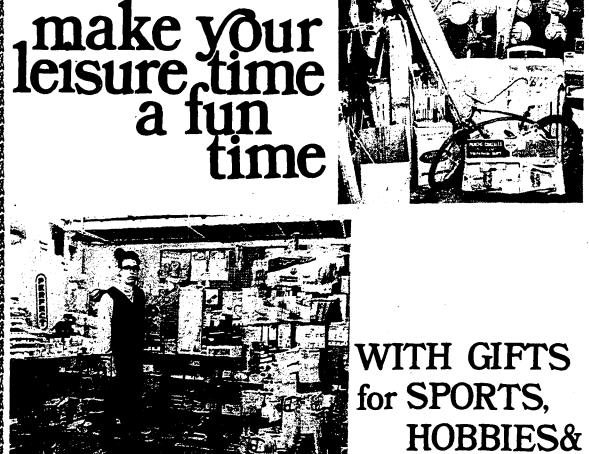


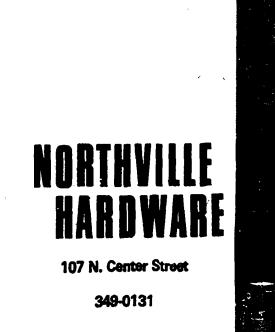
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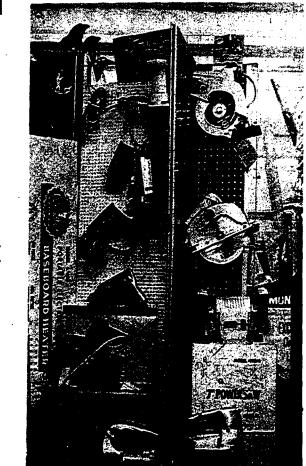




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# Principal 'Wins' Co-op Program for Novi High

program by Novi High School Principal Gerald Hartman won conditional support of the board of education last

Acting on Hartman's request, the board voted to inaugurate a co-operative program with the start of the second semester - provided a satisfactory program director can be obtained

Despite the board's intention, however, there appeared to be some doubt that the program would be started as soon as Hartman would like. Board members wondered aloud if a competent director could be obtained

SANTA VISITS SUB - Santa Claus surprised Willowbrook Lake

Wixom May Ban

Hunting in City

He arrived via his "modern sleigh" - a helicopter.

Wixom.

This was one of two

draft for their consideration.

ordinance changes given by wixom

While the other wasn't as stringent

on paper, it, too, was nearly prohibitive

as it would ban hunting on property of

less than a designated acreage which

**Ulosing Schools** 

It's probably a blessing in disguise

Hong Kong flu, rapidly sweeping

across the state, has invaded many

school systems, including Northville,

and has just begun to boost absentism.

returned home this week and last as at

least two colleges closed doors early

because the disease was rapidly

In Northville, Superintendent

Raymond Spear said Monday that

student absenteeism had risen to about

12 to 13-percent (300 students),

absenteeism runs between 8 and

saw no abnormal absenteeism rate in

his system, however, with the high

elementary grades at 12-percent.

school at to about 13-percent and

Classes will resume here on

Novi Superintendent Thomas Dale

reaching epidemic proportions.

10-percent, he said.

Thursday, January 2.

Many area college students

that tomorrow marks the last day of

school before Christmas vacation.

Flu Bug Hits

oungsters Saturday when he personally presented each with a gift.

Hunting may be totally banned in could conceivably segregate hunting to

Council to Attorney Gene Schnelz to requested by two Wixom citizens, John

one or two large parcels of land.

Schnelz was not as drastic as that

Lambert and John Erickson, who urged

The reciprocal heating code, as

banning discharge of all firearms in the

amended, was adopted after some

discussion. Some members of council

were not clear on all aspects of the

code and turned to Schnelz who stated

that he was satisfied with the purport

of the document and felt it met

requirements and was the same as those

adopted in other area municipalities,

nuances of meaning in some of its gray

Two zoning requests were set for

public hearing on January 14. Council

will hear the amendments to the zoning

ordinance at 7:30 p.m. and will then

listen to the rezoning request Z-117 on

In other actions, council approved

establishing a pharmaceutical

warehouse on CV 5 and 6, at 8 p.m.

minutes of regular meetings of

received and filed the budget report for

September, and read and filed the

planning commission minutes of

Martin Drive and Wixom Road by Nick

Martin was tabled until Police Chief

D'Arcy Young recovers from the flu

street lighting needs in Wixom to the

sufficiently to report his findings on

A request for street lights at

lovember 4.

council.

November 12 and November 26,

but he was less than certain of exact

at mid-year and, later in the discussion. Superintendent Thomas Dale, admitted that if a priority were to be established hiring of another elementary teacher would necessarily have to be given top billing should such a teacher become a

Nevertheless. the board authorized the administration to begin its search for a director, asking only that the administration not settle for "second-best".

Initial cost of the program was put at between \$11,000 and \$15,000 annually According to Hartman, a co-op

program can go a long ways in

border-line students. It is prime number of students "on their own" responsibility of the school system, the have found employment. These, said principal emphasized, to do all it can in the principal are being excused early giving all students - including the from school to permit them to pursue borderline ones – an opportunity to their employment interests.

Basically, a co-op program provides a school coordinated effort to find students employment outside the school, to offer excused time from school for work, and to assist the employer and the student in developing the student's work skill.

Without even an in-depth survey of local student interest, said Hartman, it is obvious numerous students would discouraging school dropouts while take advantage of the program. He

#### Elwood Coburn to Give up Board Seat Elwood Coburn, Sr., vice-president 'Middle School' Gets of the Novi Board of Education, has resigned effective December 31. Fellow members of the board, surprised by the letter of resignation read by President Bruce Simmons last week Wednesday, accepted the Initial Go Ahead Sign resignation with deep regret and extended the board's good wishes to Coburn. Coburn said he and his family will

be moving to Ohio, because of his transfer within the Ford Motor Company, to an attractive new position. He said he had postponed the decision for quite some time but finally was compelled to make the decision.

In announcing his resignation Coburn said he was confident of the Novi school system's future good success based upon the exemplary work of fellow board members, the idmininistration, and the faculty. The 45-year-old senior claims

adjustor for Ford has twice been a member of the Novi Board Education - the first time as an' appointee in February, 1966 to fill out the unexpired term of David Fried. He lost his bid for a three-year term the following June, but in June, 1967 he won election to the remainder of Carl Rowley's unexpired three-year term.

Since Coburn was elected to a three-year term in 1967, he would not have been up for election until 1970. The board probably will appoint a successor to serve until the next regular

Coburn's resignation is the second in less than six months. Shortly after his election in June, Herbert Anderson resigned because of business commitments and Claude Earl. Sr. was appointed to fill the vacancy.



# Nine Mile Crossing Needs Told

Novi Council Monday night hammered away at an imposing agenda them. "No dice," said Novi, following crossing situation on Nine Mile Road at department's present 350 gallon and reached several important decisions in a three and one-half hour session.

Decisions came on the lorthville-Novi storm sewer (see related story), on the Middle Rouge Interceptor controversy, handling of police demands, a new police car, the C&O crossing at Nine Mile off Novi Road, insuring two fire department vehicles the village does not own and on lot splitting for a private developer.

Novi greeted a contingent of Northville dignitaries and sent them home happy with a promised increase n Novi's share of the storm sewer for the contiguous area of the

No such accord appeared likely with Oakland County DPW Deputy Director Don Ringler, however. Ringler equested that the village turn over the contract for Johnson and Anderson's engineering services on the laterals of

the Walled Lake-Novi interceptor the recommendation of Attorney Howard Bond.

On the same topic, a representative to the Water Resources Commission meeting, slated January 15 to explain why Novi does not have an operating sewer, was named. Village Manager Harold Ackley will represent Novi, and Council President Raymond Harrison indicated he hopes to be able to accompany Ackley to Lansing on that date

Police department demands were answered by referral to study. Bids for a new police car were

opened later in the evening with Town and Country Dodge of Farmington submitting the lowest of the five bids -\$1,860 plus trade-in of the Rambler for a 1969 Dodge Polara. Charter demands acceptance of lowest bid and this was agreeable to council, so they accepted. Department of Commerce notified

council of steps it says must be

nolemented to correct the hazardous the C&O tracks. The department ordered the

following three steps be taken: (1) As a potential hazard exists, take immediate steps to install track-activated flashers and gongs.

(2) Raise the level of the approaches to provide a level access to the crossing from both east and west. (3) Post advance warning signs in accordance with existing laws.

Council authorized Bond and Ackley to pursue the matter and report their findings and recommendations at a future meeting.

Fleet insurance was extended to two fire department vehicles the village does not own.

various fund-raising projects) a Ford past. and inspection car and resuscitator and approved for payment.

be taken out of it.

A violation bureau may or may not be set up in Novi, as determined by a meeting Friday (tomorrow) with District Judge-Elect Martin Boyle. It may cost the village to operate such a bureau, but it appears to be a courtesy setup for traffic offenders. councilmen

Lot-splitting was permitted Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herbel on outlet A of Brookland Farms Subdivision which they own and are handling as portions of the four parcels of their larger

development. Fifty-five dollars was appropriated

The Novi Fireman's Association to enable Novi High School to send a has purchased (with money earned in boy to Wolverine Boys State as in the Econoline van for use as an emergency Bills totaling \$46,353 were

ELWOOD COBURN, SR.

attomey.

Ouestioned by the board. Dale said he envisioned a vote on the middle school bond issue before the regular June election. A delay until June, he said, would further delay completion of the facility which he sees as an urgent need in the face of projected population enrollments.

While noting that he doesn't relish the idea of considering a new high school with the present one only recently expanded, President Bruce Simmons indicated another high school appears to be inevitable within a five-year period.



Referring to a survey of more than half-dozen Oakland County school systems with co-op programs, Hartman noted two salient conclusions:

-Interest in non co-op classes increases, while grades and attendance improve where co-op programs are

-Co-op programs become "holding power" in keeping potential dropouts in school

he said, show, surprisingly, that many complement it. students who have been involved in co-operative programs do better in college than the students who were involved exclusively in college preparatory classes at the secondary

Hartman suggested that if a program "saves" only a few students from becoming dropouts it is well worth the investment

The principal cautioned the board not to confuse the co-op program with the vocational education program planned in the proposed Oakland County vocational school at Walled Lake. The new school will not supplant

Students at the new school will learn specific trades which can later be applied to on-the-job training. He illustrated his point with cosmotology (hair dressing). A girl must be licensed to practice, he explained. At the conclusion of classes at the new school she would be qualified to step into a iob situation.

Furthermore, with the opening of the new vocational school in 1970, Novi probably, because of its ratio of student population within the vocational education district, will be able to involve no more than 25 to 30 students in the program annually.



Novi's board of education last motion machinery that may eventually produce a "middle school" on the Taft Road high school property.

Nothing's definite vet, of course, but the board was to begin interviewing of prospective architectural firms this week. While the decision where to build is still unsettled, a modified middle school concept appears to have

the green light. Wednesday urged the board to get preliminary machinery into motion inestablishing a middle school by 1970,

recommended that the board consider a site adjacent to the high school on property already owned by the district. And the board, agreeing that the proposed location may be an ideal one - particularly if Novi's sanitary sewer line can be extended to the property,

quickly authorized Dale to set up appointments for interviewing architectural representatives and approved continuing the appointment of Milton Thompson as bonding

The only real board concern over Dale's middle school recommendation was whether or not the district ought rather to consider construction of a new and larger high school, with the present facility to become the middle

Specifically, the modified middle school concept as presently considered,



tanker. The association agreed to maintain the equipment, but leased it to the village to enable fleet coverage

week clicked the switch setting into eighth grades in a single building, with the start of the 1969-70 school year. ninth graders being part of the senior high school program. The old definition of a junior high school included ninth graders.

Initially, it was suggested that fifth grades might be included in the middle school

Maturity of sixth, seventh and eighth graders, according to school officials, are more similar. Their social Superintendent Thomas Dale, who and academic level lends itself to the same kind of program, while providing natural transition elementary to the secondary level.

Three months ago when Dale discussed the concept with board members, the superintendent said a middle school would delay the necessity of a third elementary school and an addition to the junior-senior high school.

However, he emphasized that establishment of a middle school will not eliminate the need for more schools. It means merely that an additional elementary school and another high school addition can be delayed for two or three years, he said. Presently, all school buildings at Novi are at or beyond capacity. And

even with the completion of the addition to Orchard Hills Elementary School, now well underway, he expects

In other action last week, the board voted to cancel its multi-peril insurance policy with Auto Owners Insurance Company with expiration of the first year coverage in March, and it authorized Superintendent Dale to begin advertisement for new insurance bids. The board also decided to postpone payment of the remaining \$898 premium with Auto Owners.

Russell Taylor was the on nember to object to the postponement of payment, explaining that such action would hurt only the local insurance agent who had done all he could to clear- up the problem. Specifically, the board was surprised by a considerably larger premium charge than bid by Auto Owners and upset because no satisfactory explanation has been given by the home office.

Finally, the board authorized the administration to confer with the school's architect about a proposal to remodel and decorate the former shower room in Novi Elementary School for use as a teachers' dining room. An earlier proposal to remodel a basement storage room for this purpose was termed unsatisfactory.

## Sewer Cost Hike OK'd by Council

With promise of an additional would closer this week to shoring up flood problems in bordering sections of the two communities.

Specifically, Novi councilmen agreed Monday night to pay a total of \$35,500 - \$9,500 more than originally agreed upon when the two communities decided to share the cost of installing a 42-inch storm sewer to drain an area servicing both communities.

Lowest bid for the shortest route, including engineering and inspection fees. came in at \$71,000. An alternate route bid was \$5,000 greater. Originally, the project has been estimated at \$52,000 and Novi told Northville to go ahead with the proposal, agreeing to pay one half the cost "up to \$26,000".

In addition to sharing half the cost of the sewer project, Northville will pick up an added \$4,000 cost for a culvert under Grace Court.

After securing a promise Monday from the Novi Village Council to ante up extra money for the project. Northville officials returned to their own council meeting to get down to the business of choosing one of two routes for the sewer.

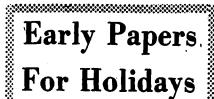
Although no choice was made, it appeared that most officials favored a route along an existing easement across the yards of several property owners along Allen Drive.

The alternate, longer route, which would cost an additional \$5,000.

\$9,500 from Novi in hand, the South to Allen Drive and then be Northville city council moved a step extended eastward along Eight Mile Road right-or-way to the river.

Councilman Delbert Black pposed the shorter route because of the problems that could result with the property owners. Since they probably will object to having their yards cut up, any damage to their property outside the 12-foot easement would likely lead to suits against the city, he reasoned.

It was noted that a 42-inch line already is located along the easement and that installation of another line will require a cut up to nine feet deep, seven feet wide.



Because of the Christmas and New Year's holidays, the next two editions of The Northville Record-Novi News will be published early. Home delivery for the next two weeks will be made on Tuesday instead of Thursday.

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