

# For School System Early Taxpayers Brighten Holidays

Christmas is still two weeks away but the Northville School District's enjoying "gifts" early thanks to some of the largest taxpayers in the district.

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 near 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 to 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 tax and state aid receipts. This year, in September, it needed to borrow only \$426,000 primarily because many companies to which the district owes money have been unpaid since August.

"We asked these firms, many of them in Northville, if we could

withhold payment until sometime in December," Busard said. "In most cases, except where they've been 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 anticipation 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 operation in July nearly seven months before the district receives its tax money. And taxes 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.

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# Hum Signals 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 to come.

The new tone, which has a more "masculine" buzz than the shriller sound you were used to, was installed as part of Bell's plan to introduce the touch-tone dial system in the Northville telephone exchange area.

Touch-tone's nothing new to the metropolitan area elsewhere, of course, but it's new to the Northville exchange. The new sound is a prerequisite to its introduction here.

Customers within the Northville exchange will be able to order the touch-tone dial gadget with the start of the new year. Instead of twisting the dial customers can punch buttons that trigger the signals that activate the levers that connect you with the party on the other end of the line.

Sound signals are really the guts of the telephoning system. That's why Bell was concerned a couple weeks back when it learned that a blind collegian had mastered the signal system and was placing calls for his friends by whistling signals into the receiver.

# Bands Concert Scheduled in Novi

Music will fill the air from the commons at Novi High School early next week.

Band members and I are deeply appreciative of the community's fine support," he said.

**Garage Guttered By Fire Here**

A fire last Thursday gutted the garage of Dean H. Snelgrove, 522 Fairbrook.

Northville Fire and Police Departments answered the call at about 3:45 p.m. after Snelgrove had been alerted by his son who spotted the smoke when he returned home from school.

Most severe loss in the fire appeared to be two nearly new tires Snelgrove had removed from his car when he recently switched to snow tires.

High school musicians was noted by Rolston.

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On Monday, the high school bands and choir will perform under the direction of Keith R. Rolston. Tuesday night's performance, also under Rolston's direction, will feature the junior high bands and chorus. Both evening's performances will begin at 8 p.m.

High school selections will include the "Christmas Song" and "Carol of the Bells" by the concert band, "Coventry Carol" and "Silver Bells" by the choir, and Overture to "The Messiah" and Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride" by the symphonic wind ensemble.

The junior high performance will also consist of holiday music.

Admission to both performances is complimentary.

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Success of the Third Annual Band Variety Show held recently by Novi

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

Request for a vocational co-op program by Novi High School Principal Gerald Hartman won conditional support of the board of education last week.

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

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 necessity.

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 way in discouraging school dropouts while

generating new interest in school by border-line students. It is prime responsibility of the school system, the principal emphasized, to do all it can in giving all students — including the "borderline ones" — an opportunity to succeed.

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 take advantage of the program. He noted that without a co-op program, a number of students "on their own" have found employment. These, said the principal, are being excused early from school to permit them to pursue their employment interests.

Referring to a survey of more than a 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 provided.

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

Recent studies at the college level, he said, show, surprisingly, that many 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 level.

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 that school at Walled Lake county vocational school at Walled Lake. The new school will not supplant the co-operative program but rather complement it.

Students at the new school will learn specific trades which can later be applied to on-the-job training. He illustrated his point with cosmetology (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 job 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.

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

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# Scout Campout Set in January

The first annual father and son campout for Scout Troop 731 will be held on the weekend of January 3 through 5.

It will take place at the Kit Carson Lodge of the Charles Howell Scout reservation near Brighton. Three cabins each, containing 22 bunks, have been reserved for this inaugural event. The cabins are heated and the bunks have mattresses but 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.

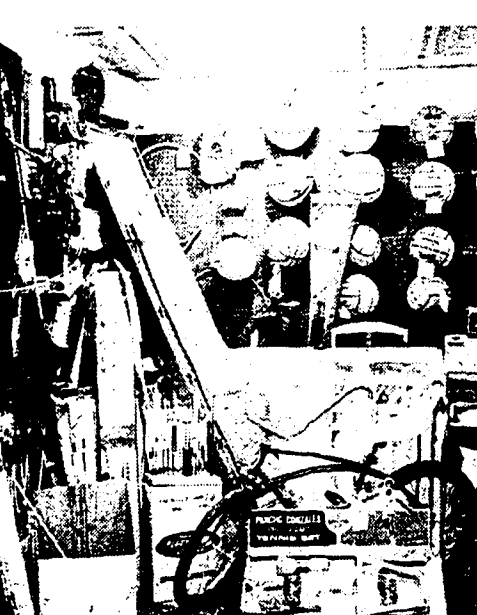
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# Wixom May Ban Hunting in City

Hunting may be totally banned in Wixom.

This was one of two possible ordinance changes given by Wixom Council to Attorney Gene Schmelz to draft for his consideration.

While the other was as stringent on paper, it, too, was nearly prohibitive as it would ban hunting on property of less than a designated acreage which could conceivably segregate hunting to one or two large parcels of land.

The action council requested of Schmelz was not as drastic as that requested by two Wixom citizens, John Lambert and John Erickson, who urged banning discharge of all firearms in the city.

The reciprocal hearing code, as amended, was adopted after some discussion. Some members of council were not clear on all aspects of the code and turned to Schmelz who stated that he was satisfied with the purpose of the document and felt it met requirements and was the same as those adopted in other area municipalities, but he was less than certain of exact nuances of meaning in some of its gray areas.

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 zoning request Z-117 on establishing a pharmaceutical warehouse on CV 5 and 6, at 8 p.m.

In other actions, council approved minutes of regular meetings of November 12 and November 26, received and filed the budget report for September, and read and filed the planning commission minutes of November 4.

A request for street lights at Martin Drive and Wixom Road by Nick Martin was tabled until Police Chief D'Arcy Young receives from the Flu sufficiently to report his findings on street lighting needs in Wixom to the council.

# Flu Bug Hits Closing Schools

It's probably a blessing in disguise that tomorrow marks the last day of school before Christmas vacation.

Hong Kong flu, rapidly sweeping across the state, has invaded many school systems, including Northville, and has just begun to boost absenteeism.

Many area college students returned home this week and lost at least two colleges closed doors early because the disease was rapidly reaching epidemic proportions.

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 10-percent, he said.

Novi Superintendent Thomas Dale saw no abnormal absenteeism rate in his system, however, with the high school at about 13-percent and elementary grades at 12-percent.

Classes will resume here on Thursday, January 2.



ELWOOD COBURN, SR.

# Nine Mile Crossing Needs Told

Novi Council Monday night hammered away at an imposing agenda and reached several important decisions in a three and one-half hour session.

Decisions came on the Northville-Novoi 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 in Novi's share of the storm sewer for the contiguous area of the communities.

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

the Walled Lake-Novoi interceptor to them. "No dice," said Novi, following 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

implemented to correct the hazardous crossing situation on Nine Mile Road at 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 signs.
- (2) Raise the level of the approach 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.

The Novi Firemen's Association has purchased (with money earned in various fund-raising projects) a Ford Econoline van for use as an emergency and inspection car and resuscitator and

a 1200-gallon tanker to augment the department's present 350 gallon tanker. The association agreed to maintain the equipment, but leased it to the village to enable fleet coverage 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 noted.

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 to enable Novi High School to send a boy to Wolverine Boys State as in the past.

Bills totaling \$46,353 were approved for payment.

# Sewer Cost Hike OK'd by Council

With promise of an additional \$9,500 from Novi in hand, the Northville city council moved a step 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, would continue south on Novi Street South to Allen Drive and then be extended eastward along Eight Mile Road right-of-way to the river.

Councilman Delbert Black opposed 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.

# Early Papers For Holidays

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.

Deadline for all news and advertising copy is Saturday noon.

Newspaper offices are open daily until 5 p.m. and Saturday until 1 p.m. All persons having news or advertising copy to submit are asked to do so as early as possible. Telephone number for news or advertising is FI 9-1700.



# Ron Asher Takes Bride in California

Beverly Blanchard and Ronald Asher were united in marriage Saturday, December 7 at Trinity Assembly of God in Pasadena, California. The afternoon ceremony was performed by the Reverend P. A. Zimmerman.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blanchard of Pasadena, while the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Asher of 453 Grace Street.

Soloist at the wedding was Bill Katter, with Rhoda Northorn the organist. Songs were "Because" and the "Wedding Prayer".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an empire gown of white silk organza and French reembodyered Alencon lace. The gown featured a high-scooped neckline, three quarter sleeves and a detachable Watteau train. Lace appliques trimmed the sides and front of the slim skirt as well as the train. She carried a cascade of white roses, stephanotis, baby breath and detachable orchid.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Barbara Blanchard, wearing a hot pink Alaskine, empire-waist gown with portrait neck and back-flared panel attached to the dress with fabric

roses. Her flowers were a cascade of white roses, stephanotis, baby breath and pink carnations.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Judy Farrell and Miss Rebecca McCormick, both cousins of the bride. They wore hot pink Alaskine gowns like the maid of honor's and also carried cascades of white and pink flowers. Susan Nelson served as flower girl, wearing an empire dress like the other attendants.

Best man was Gary Nelson, with Dennis Farrell and James Netherton serving as ushers. Keith Blanchard, the bride's brother, was ringbearer and Tommy Blanchard and Richard Asher were candlelighters.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Blanchard chose a two-piece ensemble in hot pink silk featuring rhinestones on the collar of the dress. She had a corsage of butterfly orchids and white rosebuds. Mrs. Asher chose a lilac silk two-piece ensemble, and also had a corsage of butterfly orchids and white rosebuds.

The reception was held in the church's Fellowship Hall. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Ben McCormick, Mrs. Fred Griffin, Mrs. Allen McAlister, Mrs. Bill Katter, Mrs. Steven Fry, Miss Melowdie Freissen and Miss Becky Skrede.

Special guests at the wedding were the bridegroom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sessions and Mrs. Ed Asher, all of Northville.

For her going-away outfit, the new Mrs. Asher chose a navy blue crepe A-line dress with long sleeves and Alencon lace trimming the collar and edge of the sleeves.

For their honeymoon the newlyweds will visit several of the outstanding sights in Europe before settling in Bitburg, Germany where they will live for the next two years.

The bridegroom, an Airman First Class in the U.S. Air Force, is a medic stationed in Bitburg. After their return from Germany, they plan to live in Northville.

The bride is a 1968 graduate of John Muir high school in Pasadena and attended Pasadena City College. Her husband is a graduate of Northville high school.



MRS. RONALD ASHER

# In Our Town

By JEAN DAY

THIS IS THE season of warm hospitality with holiday greetings being exchanged at many parties and open houses.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Fountain continued a tradition begun in Canada and instituted here last year as they opened their home on Pickford road last Sunday afternoon for a Sherry Party.

Sunday evening the Warner Krauses of Ponner Road entertained church and neighborhood friends at an open house. A decorated Christmas tree already was in place, which the Krauses and daughter, Mary Jo, planned to enjoy now as they are leaving the day before Christmas to spend the holiday with family in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allan continued the tradition begun when they moved into their home on Shadbrook five years ago, holding an early December open house on December 8.

The Frederick Harts have planned a small buffet dinner party this Saturday evening at their home on Thayer Boulevard.

The William Wileys, who will be leaving for Rochester, New York, early in 1969, were entertained at a Christmas potluck of one of their bride groups the first weekend in December at the home of the Gordon Forsters.

FIRST OPEN house of the season probably was the one given by the William Heffners at their home on Chigvidden the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

All neighbors in Northville Estates subdivision were invited to the smorgasbord dinner Tuesday evening at Thunderbird Inn. The thought of getting together informally to exchange holiday wishes was the William Tuckers.

They sent out invitations to everyone in the growing subdivision and expected at least 32 couples.

Meadowbrook Country Club's annual Christmas dinner dance will be this Saturday evening. Northville couples with reservations include the Bernard Baldwins and the Philip Wegens, who have a table for six.

AN OLD-FASHIONED musical Christmas program is planned for this Friday for Northville Woman's Club. It will be at 1:30 p.m. at Northville Presbyterian Church. Mrs. H. O. Evans is chairman.

The program traditionally honors new members of the club. It will conclude with a holiday tea.

MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGEIAN Nanci Slatery is filling in at the women's desk here during the holidays and would like your news - especially about college students.

I wish you all Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday season.

Patients Get Bowling Treat

Sixteen patients of Northville State Hospital were guests of the Northville Jayce Auxiliaries in a Friday afternoon of bowling fun at Northville Lanes.

Project Chairman Mrs. Janet Lindholm, was assisted by five other Jayettes in organizing and carrying the special program to a successful conclusion. To assist the busy women, two other Jayettes played babysitters for the afternoon.

State hospital patients ranged in age from 14 to 21. Although some of them had never bowled a game in their lives previously, all thoroughly enjoyed themselves, Mrs. Lindholm reported.

Jayettes also provided snacks and soft drinks for the group.

The afternoon of fun was part of the continuing program in the mental health field sponsored by Northville Jayettes.

Assisting Mrs. Lindholm were Mrs. Sue Anger, Mrs. Mary Hilton, Mrs. Shirley Norton, Mrs. Lew Buckland and Mrs. Pat Kloock. Doing duty as baby sitters were Mrs. Carol Belz and Mrs. Judy Totten.

## Meadowbrook Plans Snow Ball

The second annual Snow Ball for the young set will be held at Meadowbrook Country Club Friday, December 27. Following a buffet dinner, there will be live music. Guests are welcome, but must be accompanied by a member.

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## Announce Engagements

Dean and Mrs. Alton Sawin Jr. of Madison, New Jersey announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Douglas Warren Arlig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Arlig of Winchendon, Massachusetts.

The bride-to-be is a 1965 graduate of Madison High School and will graduate in June from Tufts University in Medford, Massachusetts with a degree in civil engineering. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stanford of 612 Orchard drive and the daughter of the former Eugenia Stanford.

Her father is the Dean of College Students of the College of Liberal Arts at Drew University, Madison, New Jersey.

Her fiance graduated from Winchendon high school in 1965 and will also graduate from Tufts University in June. He will receive a degree in electrical engineering. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

A late June, 1969 wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sasse of Coleman, Michigan announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Donald L. Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coleman of 25615 Clark, Novi.

The wedding date has been set for April 19.



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# Old Yule Tradition Survives

## Cooky Baking's Still A Favorite

"Cooky baking" is one old-fashioned tradition of the Christmas season that still is continued in area kitchens. Unlike popcorn and cranberry straining and candy making, it has not become a rarity.

Recipes are handed down and shared as many cooks become known for the Christmas specialties. Several of those that appeared at holiday parties have been shared with the paper.

Mrs. Kathleen Edgerton not only made the original tin cooky cutters in the shape of the old library that are destined to become a "trademark of Northville Historical Society" but also lent her basic sugar cooky recipe to make them.

These cookies will make their official debut at the Trash 'n' Treasures flea market the society is sponsoring January 11 at the Presbyterian Church. The idea for such a library-shaped cooky was Mrs. H. H. Sutherland's. She has been assisting with the baking, as has Mrs. Jack Scantlin, market chairman.

This sugar cooky recipe, Mrs. Kathleen Edgerton shares, is a basic that lends itself to many variations. "You can do anything with it," she asserts, recalling that it originally came from Genoa, Ohio, "from Em Turner who lived next door to my grandmother."

**MOTHER'S SUGAR COOKIES**

The basic recipe: (A drop cookie)

- 1 c. shortening
- 2 c. sugar (1 white, 1 brown)
- 2 large eggs or 3 small
- 1 c. thick sour milk
- 4 1/2 c. flour sifted with

- 1 tsp. soda
- 1 rounded tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. fresh grated nutmeg

Variations:  
If you have no sour milk substitute sweet milk and 3 tbsps. lemon juice or half milk and half grapefruit juice or 1 c. orange juice.

Prepare the milk and juice mix first and let it stand till you are ready for it. The juice alone makes a crispier cooky than the sour milk.

The recipe may be used as a plain sugar cooky or you may add 2 cups of fruit and nuts as for fruit cake. Drop by teaspoons on a baking sheet and press down gently with the bottom of a glass that has been buttered lightly and dipped in granulated sugar.

For shortening, says Mrs. Edgerton, Mother used lard, I use oleo. Flavor: she used tutti-fruitti but I haven't seen this on the market for years. Use 1 tsp. vanilla, 1 tsp. lemon, and a few drops of orange.

If you want butterscotch flavor, use two cups of brown sugar and only the vanilla flavor.

If you use a rounded up cup of shortening (be generous) and an additional 3/4 cup of flour you can roll these. If you do this, keep the dough cool.

This German confection cooky does "melt in your mouth," Mrs. Warner Krause originally obtained the recipe directly from Frankenthum, Michigan, where such German treats are a specialty. The rosette iron needed for them now is available at hardware and department stores.

## Around Northville

A bridal tea was held recently in honor of Mrs. Lolah Noll at the home of Mrs. M. J. Willing, 19300 Smoock Road. Mrs. Noll, secretary at Ida B. Cooke Junior High School, will marry George Schneider in January. Thirty ladies attended the tea, including secretaries, teachers and other friends.

Northville Estates subdivision held a Christmas dinner party Tuesday night at Thunderbird Inn. It was organized by Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker.

The King's Mill Teen Club is having a Christmas holiday dance this Saturday evening. A Christmas tree trimming party was held this past Sunday.

Orient Chapter No. 77, Order of the Eastern Star will hold a business meeting this Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Northville Masonic Temple.

A Christmas party, refreshments and revealing of Secret Pals will follow the meeting.

Gail Nirder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Essie Nirder of Grace Street, will

## Guilds Pack Gift Baskets

The first activity of the newly-formed guilds of Our Lady's League at Our Lady of Victory church is preparing Christmas food baskets for needy families in the Inner City.

Thirteen neighborhood guilds are working together on this initial project. The guilds were formed to increase the effectiveness of the League by extending it into the neighborhoods. Through the guilds the women are able to become better acquainted with the League and with each other by working in smaller groups, officials explain.

Heads of the individual guilds are Mrs. Frank Korte, Mrs. Gregory Penrod, Mrs. Paul Hunko, Mrs. John Frakes, Mrs. Robert Flattery, Mrs. Robert Dunn and Mrs. John McGuire.

Also, Mrs. Bernard Adams, Mrs. Claude Crouse, Mrs. William Fuertes, Mrs. Roger Rinaldi, Mrs. Norman Faustyn, Mrs. Frank Sullivan and Mrs. Richard Alspaugh.

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Because the recipe makes 50 of the fragile rosettes, Mrs. Krause recommends it for large groups. She made all the ones served at the Christmas tea of the Northville branch, Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, last week at the home of Mrs. George Kohls. She warns that there is breakage of the fine rosettes, however.

**EISENCKLE**

- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 2 tsp. sugar
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 c. milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract

Add sugar to slightly beaten egg. Then add milk. Add pre-sifted flour and salt, stirring into first mixture until batter is smooth - about consistency of heavy cream. Add flavoring.

Dip rosette iron into hot fat to heat it. (Use cooking oil, says Mrs. Krause.) Use a fry pan or deep fryer. Oil should be hot enough to brown a piece of bread while counting to 60. Batter won't come off the iron unless it is hot enough.

Drain iron on paper towel and dip heated iron into not more than 3/4 height. Plunge batter-coated iron into hot oil and cook 2-3 min. until cookie is light brown and comes off the iron. Remove from oil and drain on towel and while still warm dip in powdered sugar.

The cookies will freeze well.

When Nov's Orchard Hills school held its International Night earlier this month, Jean Michaels obtained two cooky recipes that had brought "rave" notices.

From Mrs. Casaglos comes this Greek Cooky:

- 1 c. butter
- 1/4 c. Crisco
- 1 c. sugar
- 5 eggs
- 1/2 c. orange juice
- 4 tsp. baking powder
- 1 Tbsp. vanilla
- 4-5 c. flour

Cream butter. Add sugar and



BASKETS FOR NEEDY - Our Lady of Victory Church women are busy packing baskets for the needy in the Inner City.

Shown putting the finishing touches on one of their gifts are (left to right) Mrs. Paul Hunko, Mrs. Frank Korte and Mrs. Andrew Pello. Absent when the picture was taken, but very active in the packing according to Mrs. Korte, was Mrs. Gregory Penrod.

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Admiring their handiwork fresh out of the oven, these three members of the Northville Historical Society get into the swing of an old Yule tradition as they prepare for the Society's upcoming "Trash 'n' Treasures" Flea Market. They are (left to right) Mrs. Jack Scantlin, Mrs. H. H. Sutherland and Mrs. Kathleen Edgerton.

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### For Contest Entry Scrapbooks Take Shape

A mountain of clippings, pictures and letters are rapidly being whittled down into a concise but graphic story of Northville's efforts to win the 1968 edition of the National Clean Up Contest.

Councilwoman Beatrice Carlson reported Thursday that much of the preliminary work has been done, with the bulk of the remaining work involving the assembly of material in the two — perhaps three — scrapbooks. Similar preparations by communities throughout the United States are underway as each makes a bid for top honors in the annual contest. Judging is based upon the material, telling the local community's efforts to improve itself, contained in these books.

This year, for the first time, she explained only the top scrapbooks in the nation will be placed on display at the National Congress on Beautification at Washington, D.C., February 23 to 25.

A panel of seven judges will pick the national winners.

The conference, where awards are announced and municipal officials confer each year, has a new name. Now the National Congress on Beautification, it formerly was called the National Cleanest Town Conference.

The new name fits the Northville program "to a tee" since the local municipal agency that boosts better community appearance throughout the year is itself named "Northville Beautification Commission."

Hard at work on the local

scrapbooks are Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Levi Eaton, and Mrs. Edward Landau, newest member of the commission.

Original paintings, which will depict famous Northville landmarks, will be used as scrapbook covers. They are being painted by Mrs. Harold Hartley of Hartley-Powers Gallery.

The First Presbyterian Church has a hard time holding onto the Christmas wreaths used to decorate the large, double front door of the church.

Last year, both wreaths disappeared soon after they were put up on the door. Now, again this holiday time, churchgoers Sunday discovered one of the wreaths has already disappeared from the door once more.



TABLE SCRAPS—With compilation of Northville's 'Clean Up' contest entry about to begin, paper, pictures and letters stretched from table to table in the home of Councilwoman Beatrice Carlson. When work is complete, the material will fill two and possibly three scrapbooks for entry in the national Clean-Up contest conducted annually at Washington, D.C.

### Recitals Fill Holiday Air

Christmas recitals of local piano students have filled the holiday air with music this week. Last Friday the students of Mrs. William Williams held a recital, with a Christmas party following.

Students taking part were Eric Horner, Wayne Brasure, Esther Fountain, Roberta and Laurie Day, Debbie Curl, Robin Couse, Kurt Kastner, Allison Lamb.

Also, Mary Stephens, Charles Sandford, Patti Johnson, Liza Luehrs, Kim and Cathy Slotnick, Mike and Jill Polkinghorn.

The piano students of Mrs. Robert Froelich are holding their holiday recital today, and will also follow it by a party.

Those in the recital include Donna and Debbie Guard, Candy McCurdy, Carol Dyer, Cyndi Hunt, Janine and Brian Peto, David and Sarah Pixley, Kathy Sechler, Kathy Jones and Shelly Millard.

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## Christmas Services Set Sunday

The celebration of Christmas begins this week with many local church services and programs. In Northville, St. Paul's Lutheran church will present its Sunday school

Christmas program Sunday evening. The lower division will present its program at 6, the upper at 7:30.

A special holiday cantata, "The Wonder of Christmas" will be held

Sunday at 7:30 at First Baptist Church of Northville. Dewey Gardner is directing the hour-long cantata.

Children are encouraged to attend worship services along with their

parents this Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church for a special family worship. Services will be at the usual times, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Bellingers will provide music.

The First United Methodist church will have a special musical emphasis during its 8:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday. The combined choirs will sing at both services.

Other area churches are beginning to celebrate Christmas this week too. The Orchard Hills Baptist Church has a party planned for senior citizens at Oak Hill Nursing Home this Friday. Sunday a Christmas program is planned at the church at 7 p.m. with the Training Union preceding the program at 6 p.m. for all ages.

The Choir at the First Baptist Church of Novi will perform Sunday at the 11 a.m. service. The message at the service will be "Born to Die". The Sunday school Christmas program will

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### OBITUARIES

## Saratoga Manager Dies

**VIRGINIA FAYDENKO**  
Virginia Therese Faydenko, 41, a prominent and popular area businesswoman died Monday night of last week. She had been ill for the past few months.

Mrs. Faydenko was the assistant manager of Saratoga Farms Restaurant in Novi which is owned by her mother, Mrs. Joseph (Rose) Marchessotti. Mrs. Faydenko resided with her husband, Steve, and three children at 33608 State Street in Farmington. She is survived by her mother, husband, son Gregory J. (attending Michigan State University), and daughters Marquerite M. and Annette R. at home.

A nearly lifelong resident of Farmington, Mrs. Faydenko (who was born in Detroit) was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church where rosary was read Thursday night. Mrs. Thomas P. Beahan officiated at the funeral Friday at Our Lady of Sorrows. Interment was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

**CLARE S. LOCKWOOD**  
Clare S. Lockwood, 67, of 26269 Novi Road in Novi died last Wednesday in Botsford General Hospital.

Born January 7, 1901 in Milford, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lillian. Lockwood is survived by one son, Forrest C. of Jackson, Michigan, and five grandchildren.

Lockwood came to Novi 25 years ago. He was a retired auto parts salesman at Novi Auto Parts and formerly owned a Novi Convalescent Home. He was a life member of Milford Lodge No. 165 F&M and a member of Novi Oddfellows.

The funeral was held Friday at Casterline Funeral Home with Rev. J. J. Fricke of Holy Cross Episcopal Church officiating.

Burial was at Oakland Hills Memorial Park Cemetery.



**VIRGINIA FAYDENKO**  
\* \* \*  
**JAMES L. BLACK**  
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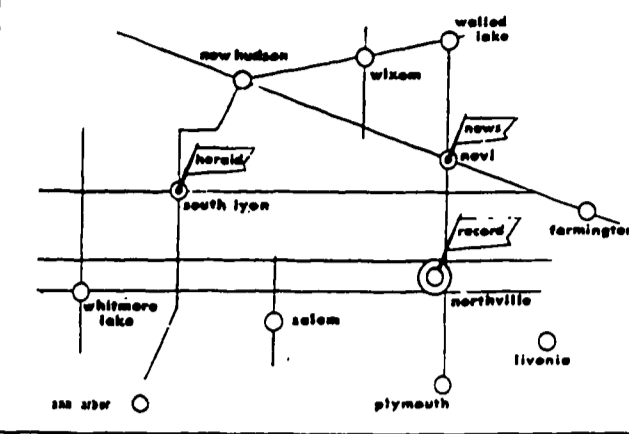


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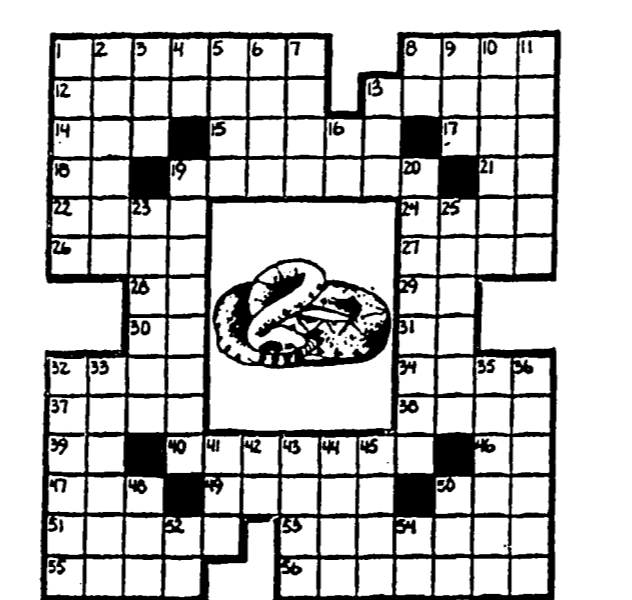


TEMPORARY SIGN - While Northville Township officials considered monuments of more permanent nature, a temporary sign has been erected in the township's historic Waterford Cemetery on Franklin Road. Dr. Robert Geake (left), who suggested a monument and improvement of the cemetery property to township officials, looks over the township sign with Supervisor Gunnar Stromberg.



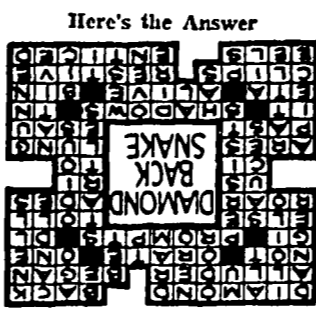
PAUSE THAT REFRESHES-Following a guided motor tour of the city Sunday afternoon, officials of the city and township of Northville and a representative of the Northville School Board stopped at the newly rejuvenated Fish Hatchery storage building for coffee and tasty refreshments served up by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prom. It was at Prom's suggestion as recreation director that the building has been converted to a "skating shanty" in anticipation of a winter season of skating fun on a fish hatchery pond. The building is now heated, contains toilet facilities, and is just perfect for warming freezing toes. Moving past the refreshment table are Councilwoman Beatrice Carlson and Supervisor Gunnar Stromberg. The two men on the left are DPW Director Herman Hartner and Prom. At the right is Councilman Charles Lapham. By the way, the skating pond isn't quite ready yet but Prom's hopeful skaters can start using them by Christmas.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Poisonous Reptile

HORIZONTAL 18 Dejected snake 12 One who refers 13 Started 14 Negative word 15 In chain 17 Unit 18 World War II soldier (ab.) 21 Decrier (ab.) 22 Otherwise 24 Charge 26 Bellow 27 Fruit drinks 28 Prominent 29 Oriental 30 Catus Julius (ab.) 31 Preparation 32 War god of Greeks 34 Vital organ 37 Ago 38 Biblical name 39 is 40 Darkest



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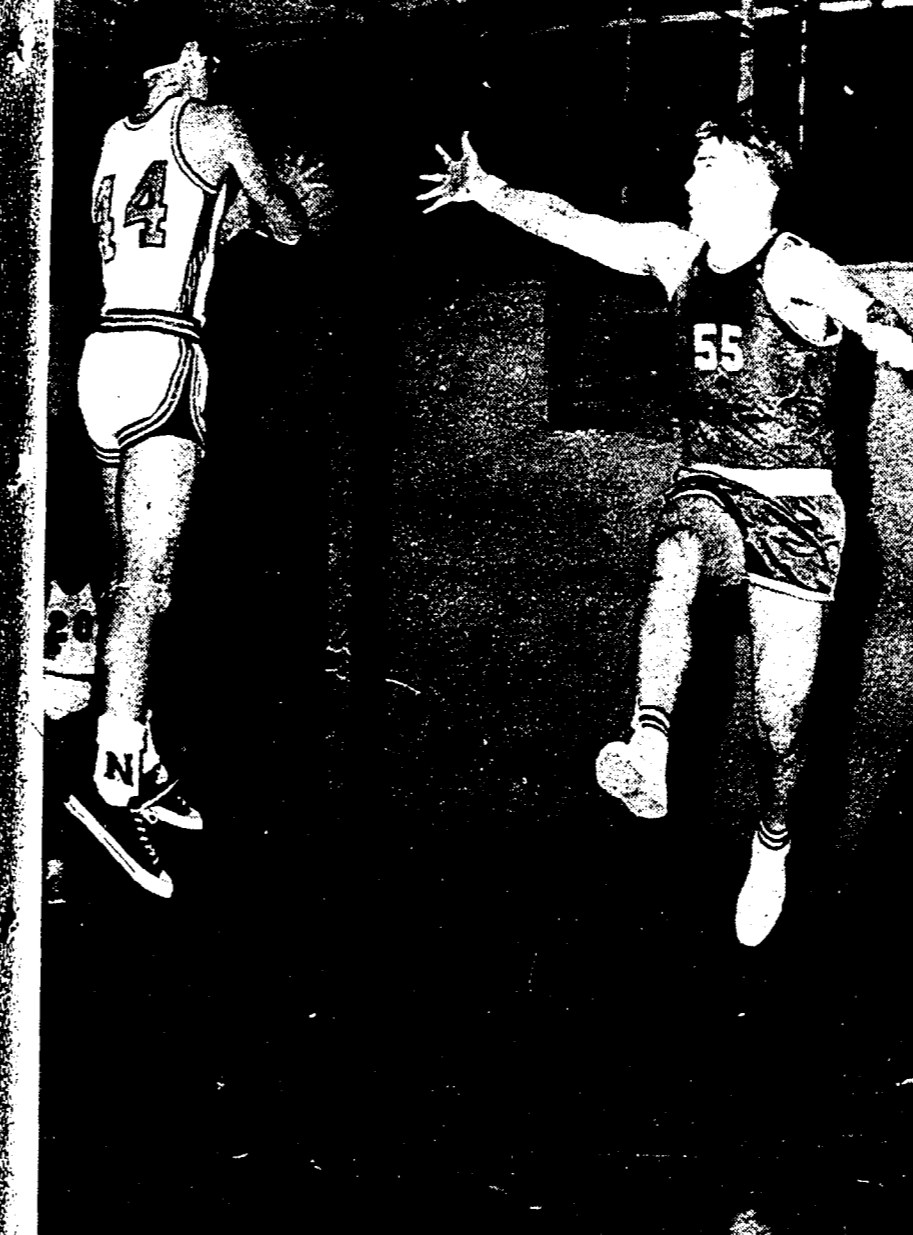
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Wildcats Swamped, 76-46

Northville Nips Novi Win Streak

With the start of what may become a keen rivalry, Northville's Mustangs upended the previously unbeaten Wildcats of neighboring Novi Tuesday night, 76-46.

It was the first game in history between these two schools - Novi having just become a full high school. Meanwhile, the Colts kept their winning streak intact, drubbing Novi's winless JV quintet, 77-33, in the preliminary contest at Northville. It was Northville's fifth-straight win.

Using a press that forced the Novi cagers to play its game, Northville took the lead in the first quarter and then widened its edge in each of the three remaining stanzas.

Forward Ron Hubbard, enjoying his hottest night of the season and the best single scoring performance this season by any Mustang, netted an even dozen field goals while converting on both of his free throw attempts.

Ten of the other 12 Northville players hit the scoring column in a demonstration of an evenly distributed offensive attack.

Novi, on the other hand, with a victory over Ypsilanti Roosevelt still warm, just couldn't find the basket. Highest scoring mark for the Mustangs was a pair of 10-pointers turned in by Gary Boyer and Lee Snow. Novi's

sky-jumping star, Jon VanWagner, was held to a meager nine points.

The host team led 16-10 at the close of the first quarter, increased the lead to 40-25 at the intermission, and climbed to 56-36 at the three-quarter mark.

The JV contest was much of the same. Although Novi's Bob Vivian flipped in 18 points to lead both teams in scoring, his effort wasn't even threatened by his teammates. Northville's highest point-getter was Forward Steve Uley with just 14, but 11 other players hit the scoring column to aid the Colts' cause.

This truisms was never more obvious than last Friday as Northville's varsity quintet dropped its first Wayne-Oakland League contest in two starts. Ask Coach Bob Kucher.

"A few inches can really make the difference," he commented following the Mustangs' 78-55 loss at Milford. "Our boys hustled as hard as they could but they gave away the height advantage... and that made the difference."

The Mustangs hit on 22 of its 60 shots for 36-22, pumped in 52-percent of its 21 shots from the free throw line, and came up with 33 rebounds. Best shooting effort was by Forward Jeff Taylor, who hit on half of his 16 field goal attempts and six of his 10 free shots for a total of 22 points.

Breaking away with a 23-11 first-quarter lead, the Redskins forced the Mustangs to switch from a zone defense to a man-to-man press. Milford

Three Milford players broke the 20-point mark, with Mark Giegler leading the way with 24 points.

PASS GET THROUGH - This pass got through from Terry Mills to Jeff Taylor despite the efforts of Lee Snow as Northville showed too much finesse and speed for the Wildcats in the first meeting ever between these two national foes.

Matmen Pinned Again

Northville dropped its second straight wrestling match Thursday night, but not before staging a stirring comeback.

Waterford Kettering took a 24-21 victory over the Mustangs in the first Wayne-Oakland encounter of the season for each.

Down 21-5 after seven of the 12 matches had been completed, Northville's matmen had to win the final five to pull out a victory. Brad Conklin, recovering from a cold and an ankle injury, lost 2-4 to Mark Skites to seal the Mustangs' doom, but they did sweep the other four bouts to nearly claim an upset win.

Winners for Northville included the always impressive Captain Curt Olewnik, 145-pounds, who beat a tough Gary Jones 10-1. Other fine wins were recorded by 154-pound Randy Marburger who came from behind 7-4 to pin Scott Dennis at 3:09, by Heavyweight Fred Hicks who pinned Tom Berden at 1:53 of the opening period, by David D'Haene who beat Larry Buns 9-5 in the 175-pound class and by Bill Kins who was wrestling up one weight and defeated Dave Manganello 4-0 in the 120-pound class to register Northville's first decision of the meet.

A big decision was gained for Kettering when Joe Van Druska upset Mark Griffin 2-0 in the 112-pound weight group.

Other Northville wrestlers included Chris Jones, who was pinned by Larry Bridgewater in 33 seconds (95 pounds); Jeff Forth, who fell to Tom Smith (103 pounds) by 9-6; Jim Armstrong (127 pounds) who drew with Jim Walton; Ron Newby (133 pounds) who was pinned by Mike Gray and 138-pound Brian Jones who lost a decision to Joe LeMarbe.

Coach Jack Townsley said he felt his boys were coming along somewhat slowly, but that they were definitely outmatched at some weights. He added that the comeback made a very exciting match of it and that strength and experience should bring about more favorable performances by his boys in future meets.

Townsley was hoping for an all-out attempt at maintaining the Dexter Invitational championship for Northville (see story) over the weekend. Three boys have really pleased him with their performance. Olewnik and Marburger have done very well and Hicks has been especially strong for a first year wrestler.

Gracious Sakes, Dexter!

Dexter proved an ungracious host last weekend.

It won its own wrestling tournament, upsetting last year's champion, Northville, which finished fourth.

Bernie Bach, the only member of Northville's tall and imposing front wall who didn't foul out, netted 20 points to lead both squads. Bach was the only Col in double figures, but Mike Monnier had 19 and second-half hotshot Tom Harris (both fouled out) had 13 in the losing cause.

A total of 50 fouls were called (25 a side) as whistles ruled all action. The quarter scores (Northville led at each and is listed first) were 15-6, 30-29, 41-38 and 59-54.

Townsley says that he hopes the experience gained in the tourney will stand his matmen in good stead when they take on Brighton at Brighton tonight.

Brighton's Bulldogs were among the bottom four finishers in the Dexter tourney. East Jackson followed Northville, and Saline and Pinckney joined the Bulldogs in the bottom trio.

Hall of Fame Picks Chick

Melvin R. "Chick" Harbert, well known in the Northville area as the longtime golf professional at Meadowbrook country club, has been named the 39th member of golf's Hall of Fame.

Now headquartered in Florida, Harbert was voted into the elite circle by the 25 living members of the Hall of Fame.

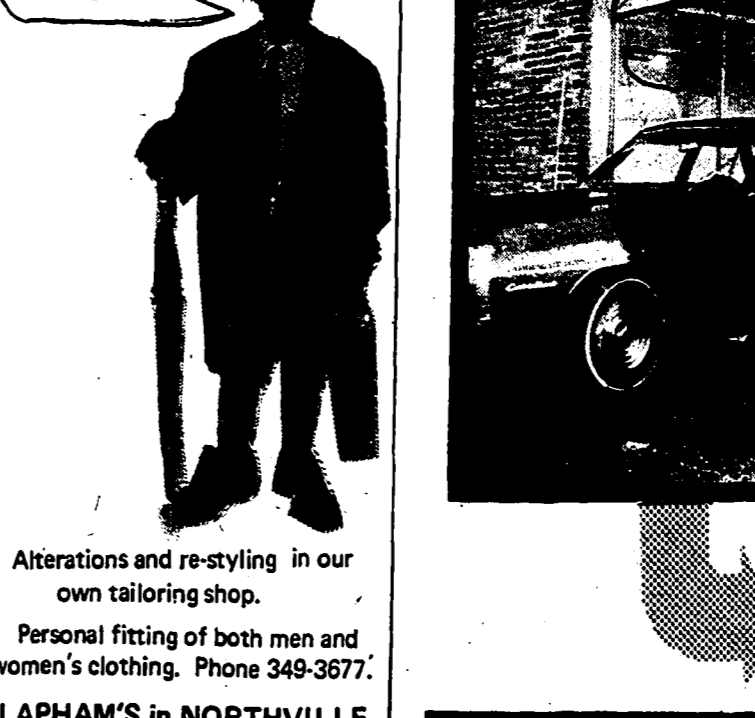
Harbert, a native of Battle Creek, capped his career by winning the PGA championship in 1954. He was a member and captain of the U.S. Ryder Cup team and won a half dozen PGA tour events.

The long-hitting Harbert was always at his best in match play. He defeated Walter Burkemo of Detroit in the finals of the match-play PGA tourney to win his crown, and previously had reached the finals twice - losing on the 35th hole to Jim Frazier in 1947 and on the last hole to Jim Tunney in 1952.



CHICK HARBERT

Boy, was that diet a dinger!



CHRISTMAS TREE SALE NOW THROUGH

Advertisement for Christmas Tree Sale by Northville Junior Football Association, featuring benefits like Scotch Pine and Balsam-Blue Spruce, and contact information for Don Bingham and Don Stevens.

Advertisement for Christmas Trees, featuring a logo with a tree and the text 'CHRISTMAS TREES! FRESHLY CUT SCOTCH PINES BEAUTIFULLY SHAPED 5' to 8' - \$3 to \$6'.

GRAND OPENING ROBO-WASH

Large advertisement for Robo-Wash car wash, featuring a photo of the car wash, the text 'Newest, most exciting car wash in town! Stay in your car! It's automatic.', and contact information for LAPHAM'S in Northville.



Renewal Sought

Township Studies Mining License

A request from A. M. Thomson for renewal of a permit to remove sand and gravel in the Six Mile-Ridge Road area is currently under consideration by the Northville board of appeals and awaits approval of that body pending certain qualifications.

Four Injured In Auto Crash

A jarring crash split the early evening stillness of downtown Northville Sunday as passengers of two cars met unexpectedly at the Main and Center intersection.

Hams See Film On Earthquake

A film, "The Day The Earth Moves", highlighted a meeting of the Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society Tuesday evening in Plymouth.

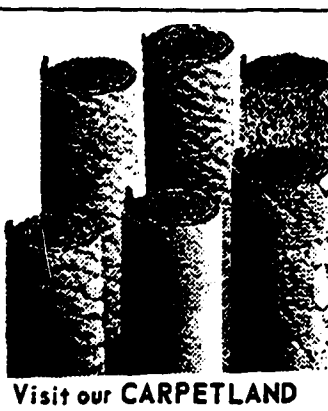
Community Calendar

- To list your meetings call 349-1700. Thursday, December 19: Novi Rotary Club, noon, Saratoga Farms.

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School Concept Explained

What's 'Quadrimester' Mean?

EDITOR'S NOTE - Following is the third in a series of articles by a Northville School committee which has been studying the possibility of adopting an extended year program for this school system.

What is the Quadrimester Concept?

"Quadrimester Concept" means an extended school year broken into four parts. It is an idea that has developed over a period of years of experimentation in other systems in the country and has reached its present form through practical application and necessity.

With the changes that have occurred in education in the last decade, the pressing burden of the tax structure and the taxpayer's resistance to it, school systems are faced with economic problems of a disturbingly overwhelming nature.

A similar request in the same area by Smoker Development company was tabled. A request for rezoning on Haggerty Road from R-4 to B-2 to allow construction of a car wash was made by H. J. Wilson of Wil-O-Mac.



NEW BUSINESS FULLY AUTOMATED

Car Wash Opens Doors

The Northville-Novi area's newest car wash officially opened recently when Robo-Wash started its 75-cents per car operation.

Christmas Services

Continued from Page 5-A. The First Baptist Church of Wixom will have a special Christmas message "His Star" at the 11 a.m. service Sunday and the annual Sunday school program at 7 p.m.

Bowling Standings

WAYNE-OAKLAND AND GROSSE POINTS BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS table with columns for team, games, wins, losses, and points.

NORTHVILLE WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE table with columns for player, games, wins, losses, and points.

educational excellence.

There's a lot to be learned today. While the Quadrimester isn't the best answer to everything, it does offer certain alternatives to the majority of our educational problems.

- 1. To advance the quality, scope and flexibility of the educational program. 2. To realize tax savings by getting a greater amount of pupil education.

After the purpose, the method, it's method is in the revamping of the school calendar.

Many schools operate summer sessions and many universities operate year-around with quarterly or trimester systems.

If family situations can be satisfactorily arranged with the Quadrimester, what about teachers? Under the present system a large number of highly skilled professional people are using their valuable training only three-fourths of the year.

Because of this, many teachers view teaching as part-time employment. Some may argue that teachers can get summer jobs, however, comparable positions aren't readily available.

With the problem solved now, however, the new business is off and running.

from 9 to 11 months, and rotate the students so that there are 75 percent of them in session at one given time and 25 percent out on vacation at one given time, you can achieve the purposes stated above.

The family unit looks at this new idea with some trepidation. To alleviate any pre-conceived notions we can fall back on flexibility again.

Salary adjustments would be made. The annual salary for the average teacher would now be substantially higher and schools would be in a much stronger position to compete with industry for highly qualified male and female personnel.

Studies indicate that this teacher transition to Quadrimester, by reducing the instructional staff 25-percent and increasing the pay of those remaining by 20-percent, would result in a total payroll saving of 10-percent.

A chain reaction would occur: Better teachers would provide better instruction and motivate students to better prepare themselves for college or the technical skills of industry.

The Northville City Council will consider the following amendment to City Code of Ordinances: TITLE 5 CHAPTER I THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE ORDAINS: That Title 5, Chapter 1, shall be amended as follows:

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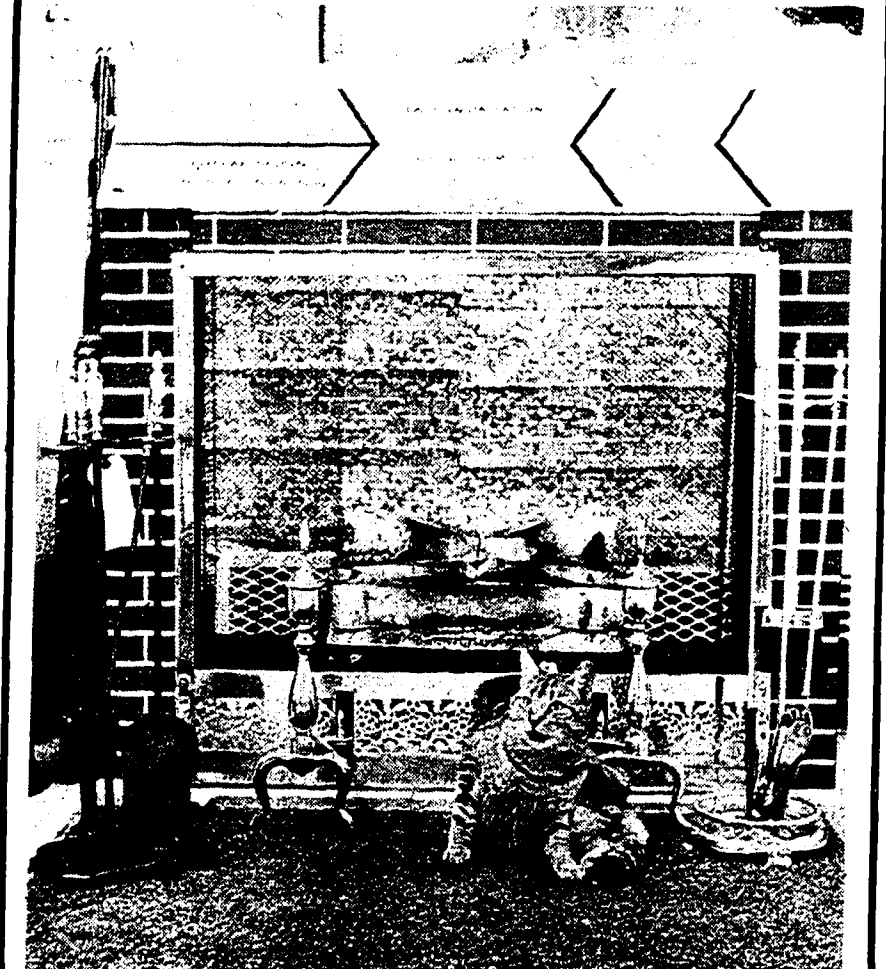
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Caring for Park Tables No Picnic Even in Winter

Caring for picnic tables is no picnic - even in winter. It's hard work, which picks up steam locally during the winter months as workmen at nearby Parkview Yard repair tables, damaged by time and vandalism, for Cass Bend and the Middle Rouge parkway.

Repair workmen say they'll use 915 bolts, 60 (4 x 4) lgs, 15 pounds of washers, 30 (2 x 6) seat ledgers, 40 (2 x 8) center ledgers, 40 center braces and 35 end ledgers as well as numerous seat and top boards and end braces before their winter 'picnic' job is done.



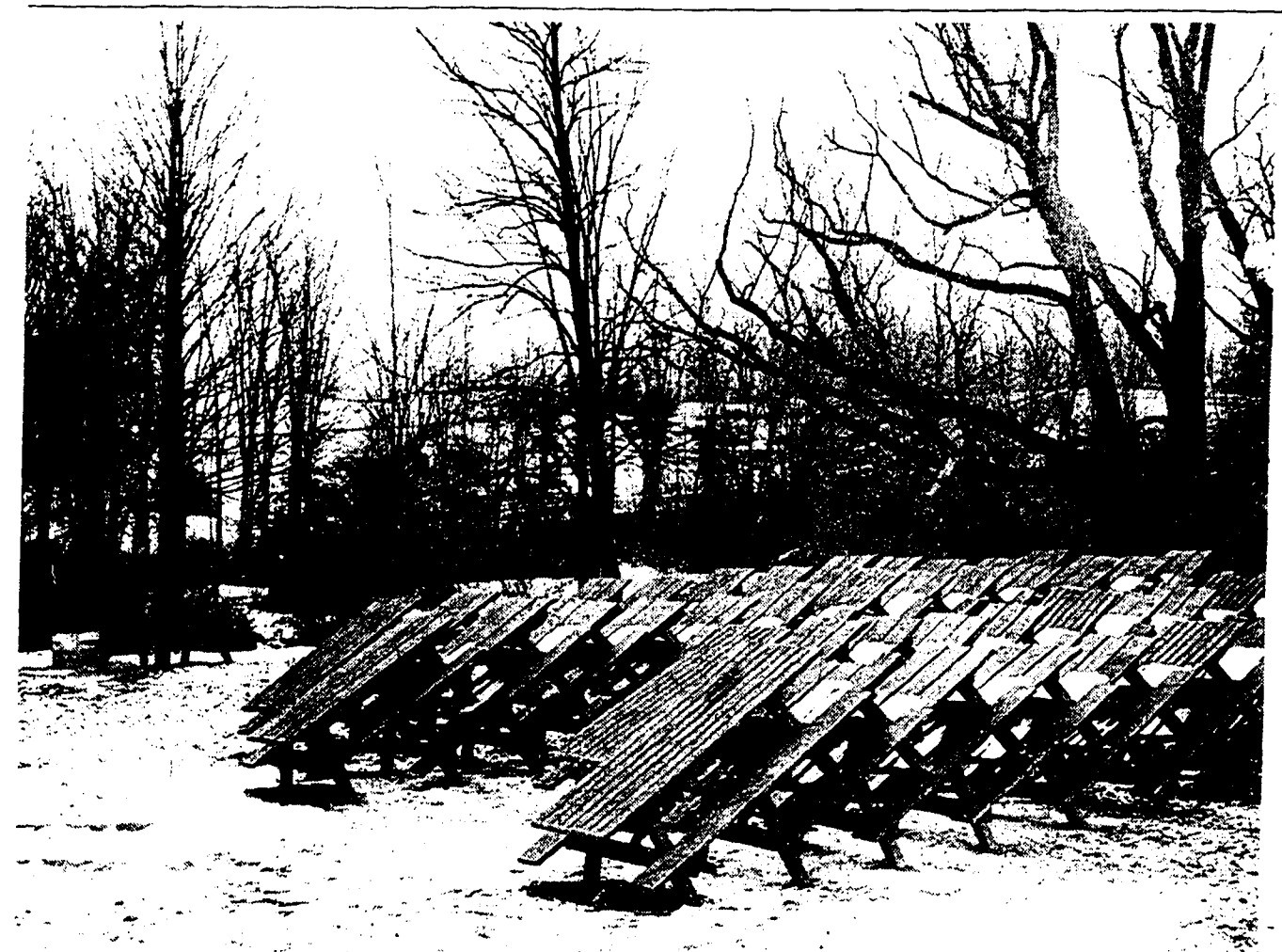
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LAST MINUTE GIFTS

STILL A BIG SELECTION FOR CHRISTMAS AT Brader's

Advertisement for Brader's Department Store featuring clothing for men, women, boys, and girls, including sweaters, slacks, dresses, and pajamas.

The Northville Record And The Novi News



ANATOMY OF A TABLE - Picnic tables are shown at work and rest (above), in for minor surgery (right) or retired to peaceful repose (cypress tree) expensive to repair, below.



come to SANTA'S STORE

Advertisement for Santa's Store featuring toys, furniture, and insurance services. Includes text: "ALL TOYS DISCOUNTED! STILL A BIG SELECTION - CASH & CARRY" and "Did you know that...".



# Area Church Directory

## Northville

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**  
 209 N. Wing Street  
 Sunday Worship, 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.

**EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE EPHRAIM**  
 Rev. David Strang, Pastor  
 34807 Gl. 3-1191  
 Worship at 41390 Five Mile Sunday, 9 a.m., & 11 a.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 200 E. Main  
 348-1111 and 349-2262  
 Rev. Lloyd G. Beare, Pastor  
 Rev. Timothy C. Johnson, Asst. Pastor  
 Worship Services and Classes at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

**ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 23425 E. 10 Mile Rd.  
 Pastor Fred Trachtenberg  
 Sunday Worship, 11 a.m., & 7 p.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
 Training Union, 6 p.m.

**TRINITY CHURCH (BAPTIST)**  
 38840 W. Six Mile near Haggerty  
 GA 1-2217  
 Rev. Norman Mathias, Pastor  
 Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.  
 Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

**FULL SALVATION UNION**  
 51630 W. Eight Mile Rd.  
 James F. Andrews, Gen. Pst.  
 349-0256  
 Saturday Worship, 8 p.m.  
 Sunday Worship, 3:30 and 8 p.m.  
 Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.

**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Corner High and Elm Streets  
 Rev. Charles Berger, Pastor  
 Church Phone FI 9-2146  
 Pastorage 349-1157  
 Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 109 West Dunlap—Northville  
 G. C. Schneider, Pastor  
 Office FI 9-2144, Res. FI 9-1143  
 Divine Worship, 8:30 & 11:00  
 Church School, 9:45  
 Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH**  
 Rev. Father John Wittstock  
 Sunday Masses, 7:00, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

## South Lyon

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Robert Beddingfield  
 Sunday Worship, 11 a.m., & 7:15 p.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN, NORTHFIELD**  
 2845 E. Northfield Church Road  
 George Trefler, Jr., Vacation Pastor  
 437-2289  
 Divine Service, 11:10 a.m.  
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Norman A. Riedel, Minister  
 Sunday Worship, 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

**IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 330 East Liberty, South Lyon  
 Pastor Walter DeBoer  
 Divine Service, 9 a.m.  
 Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 225 E. Lake St.  
 Rev. Roger Mertes, Pastor  
 Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.  
 Sunday School 11 a.m. to 12

## Whitmore Lake

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 279 Darimoor Drive  
 Whitmore Lake, Mich.—Tel 9-2342  
 William F. Nicholas, Pastor  
 Phone Market 4-3823  
 Sunday Worship, 11 a.m., & 7 p.m.  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

**ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC**  
 Fr. A. Lowry, Pastor  
 13110 a.m.  
 Sunday Masses: 8 and 10:30 a.m.

**WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 9318 Main St., Whitmore  
 Rev. Walter Dimsberg  
 Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.  
 Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

**FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST**  
 Pastor Walter DeBoer  
 449-2582  
 10774 Nine Mile Road  
 Sunday Worship, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.  
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
 Wednesday evening service 7:30

## Wixom

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 620 N. Wixom Rd., Wixom  
 Rev. Robert Warren  
 Phone Market 4-3823  
 Sunday Worship, 11 a.m., & 7 p.m.  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

**NEW HUDSON METHODIST CHURCH**  
 56807 Grand River  
 437-5867  
 Rev. R. A. Mitkinson  
 Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Whitmore Lake,  
 R. E. Fogelquist, Pastor  
 Sunday Worship, 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

# from the Pastor's Study

Too often we search for answers in human wisdom, clothed in human words. At this season of the year as we attempt to fathom the mystery of Christmas we would do well to search the Scriptures for clues. The words of the Prophet Isaiah the promise is made:

"Behold the Lord shall come to save the nations; and the Lord shall make the glory of His voice to be heard in the joy of your heart."

It is remarkable how in the prophecies, Christ's coming is characterized in glory for God and joy for those who receive him. Isaiah further tells us:

"Up, Jerusalem! Stand upon the heights; and behold the joy that comes to you from the Lord."

In another passage the promise is further developed:

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Let your moderation be known to all men: For the Lord is near. Have no anxiety, but in everything by prayer let your petitions be made known to your God."

Perhaps best descriptive of the mystery and meaning of Christ's coming, The Psalms tell us,

"You have favored, O Lord, Your land; You have restored the well being of Jacob. You have forgiven the guilt of your people. But of extreme impotence to us, fear-ridden and guilt anxious as we are, the comforting words, "Say to those who are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is our God, He comes to save us."

All of which can lead us confidently to Christmas morn and the salutation of the angels — "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace to men of good will."



Father Edmund Battersby, Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, South Lyon

## Green Oak

**KINGDOM HALL OF JEDONIA'S WITNESSES**  
 22024 Pontiac Trail  
 Victor Szalma, Minister  
 Sunday Address 9:30 a.m.  
 Watchtower Study 10:30 a.m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)**  
 Rev. Carl Westar, 229-9744,  
 449-2525 or 437-2609  
 7701 East M-36, Hamburg  
 Sunday Worship, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 22820 Valerie St., corn. Lillian  
 GE 7-2498 or 455-0869  
 Sunday Worship, 11 a.m., & 6 p.m.  
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
 12760 W. 10 Mile Rd.  
 Pastor Dan Asher  
 Sunday School 10 a.m.,  
 Sunday Worship 11 a.m.,  
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## Walled Lake

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 Pastor William D. Wolfe  
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 Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
 Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.

**NOVI METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. R. A. Mitkinson  
 GE 8-8701  
 Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**  
 33815 Grand River  
 Farmington  
 Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.  
 Sunday School, 11 a.m.

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 Rev. C. Fox  
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 Sunday Worship, 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
 Sunday School, 9:40 a.m.

**CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 51395 Ten Mile Rd., Northville  
 Rev. J. L. Partin  
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.,  
 Sunday Service, 11 & 7 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting Every Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

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 Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.  
 Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study and prayer

**SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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 FI 9-2337  
 Rev. L. Oye, Pastor  
 Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.  
 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
 Fellowship hour 5:45 p.m.  
 Wed. evn. prayer meeting 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday Worship, 10 a.m., & 7 p.m.  
 Sunday School, 11 a.m.

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 7961 Dickinson, Salem  
 Phone 349-1162  
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 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., and Sunday School, 11 a.m., & 7 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30 p.m.

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# Pageant Traced To Early History

As young actors and actresses of this community rehearse their roles for a special Christmas play or pageant, they take part in a custom treasured through the ages.

Since the Christmas story first was told, mankind has sought and found countless ways to create it again and anew, in song and story, in art and drama. The modern Christmas pageant, a feature of church observances in communities near and far, may well trace its history to early religious dramas — the mystery, miracle and morality plays of the Middle Ages.

Where did church drama actually begin? One possible source is the tradition of the Christmas crib or manger scene, but scholarly research indicates that medieval religious drama probably had other, separate origins, according to the editors of Encyclopaedia Americana.

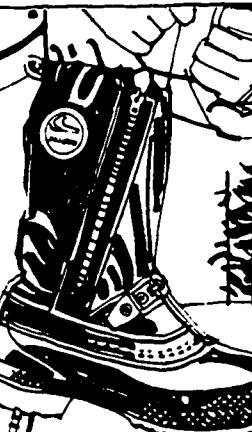
Along with the mystery cycles were miracle and morality plays. Miracle plays recounted the miracles of the saints, while the moralities presented allegorical messages of moral instruction, with characters personifying, for instance, Vice, the Devil or specific virtues such as Gluttony, Pride, Anger, Hatred.

Representations of the manger scene began with the use of doll figures, and history offers no evidence that people were ever substituted for the dolls. Living "actors" did, however, play a part in some early elaborations of church rituals.

In the 10th century, special chants written to accompany church music on festival occasions began to take the form of simple dialogues. These were little more than dramatic inserts in the church services, but here, researchers believe, religious plays had their start.

When Christmas greetings cards first came into their own in the United States, about 1875, some of the more elegant cards were encased with blown glass frosting and sold for as much as three dollars each.

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# Robbers' Friend

Legends about St. Nicholas are many, but they all relate in some way to his reputation for generosity. Pawnbrokers took him for their patron, and robbers looked to him as their protector. In the Middle Ages, robbers were sometimes called Knights or Clerks of St. Nicholas, says the New Book of Knowledge.

# Costly Cards

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# Salem Supervisor Resigns; Moves up to Bigger Post

Floyd Taylor officially tendered his resignation last week as supervisor of Salem Township, to become effective December 31.

Clerk Laura Verran said a new township supervisor — not a member of the present board — will be named at the January 6 meeting to replace Taylor.

Between the effective resignation date of December 31 and the January 6 meeting, Mrs. Verran will be acting supervisor. She will also chair the January 6 meeting.

She told the Record Tuesday that several people are under consideration, and that selection for the part-time post will be made on the basis of qualifications, time available and interest in the job.

Board members who will make the decision are Mrs. Verran, Treasurer Russell Knight, and Trustees Ferman Rohraft and Ralph Wilson.

Taylor's resignation came as no surprise. By law he was forced to resign to assume his new post as District Three representative on the Washtenaw County Board of Supervisors. The 13 supervisors will assume their posts on the newly reconstituted board on January 1.

In his letter of resignation Taylor said, "I will serve you as well as the other Townships on the County Board with the best of my ability, and will work closely with all Township Boards to accomplish this objective."

As the District Three supervisor, he will represent Salem, Northfield, Superior and Ann Arbor Townships.

In other business, the Salem board announced that a dog clinic will be held from 2-5 p.m. on January 11 at the Salem Township Fire Hall, with Dr. Richard Thompson, veterinarian, on hand to vaccinate dogs and Knight to sell dog licenses.

—waved the one percent tax collection fee.

—approved the transfer of grocery store and tavern ownership licenses from Jimmy D. and Thomas E. Davis to Katie Russek, who recently purchased the establishment she formerly owned, located at 9775 North Territorial Road.



FLOYD TAYLOR

# Picks 4 of 12 Posts High School Senior Wins Newspaper Cabinet Contest

Predicting President-Elect Richard Nixon's cabinet proved to be a pretty tough job for contestants in the "cabinet contest" sponsored by The Northville Record-Nowi News.

The best entry was turned in by Gary Klotz, a 17-year-old Northville high school senior. Gary had four of the 12 posts correctly matched with the men selected by Nixon and announced on a nation-wide television program last week.

Several of Nixon's selections "leaked out" during the last few days before his announcement, but the contest deadline had been set two weeks ago so contestants didn't have the benefit of the last-minute information.

None of the other entries had more than two correct predictions. Gary's accurate picks were: Walter Hickle, Secretary of Interior; Robert Finch, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare; John Volpe, Secretary of Transportation.

Gary said he read newspaper and magazine articles, and then "second-guessed" Nixon to come up with his list. He plans to enter college next fall and major in political science. Gary's son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Klotz, 21465 Stanstead road.

Here's the complete cabinet as announced by Nixon: Secretary of State, William Pierce Rogers; Secretary of Defense, Melvin R. Laird; Secretary of the Treasury, David M. Kennedy; Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, George Romney; Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Robert Finch; Secretary of Agriculture, Dr. Clifford Hardin; Secretary of Commerce, Maurice Stans; Secretary of Transportation, John A. Volpe; Secretary of Labor, George Shultz; Secretary of the Interior, Walter Hickle; Attorney General, John N. Mitchell; and Postmaster General, Winton Blount.

# Perkins Engines Names Managers

Perkins Engines Inc., based in Wixom, announced the appointments of Thomas J. Noteman as personnel manager and Edward J. Wagner as manager of manufacturing.

The appointments were announced by G. E. Smith, chairman and chief executive officer. Perkins affiliated with Britain's Perkins Engines Group, is a major supplier of diesel engines for trucks, farm machinery, construction and other off-highway equipment, and boats.

Noteman, 27, joined Perkins from Massey-Ferguson Inc., where he was employment recruiting specialist at the North American tractor, transmission and axle plants in Detroit. Previously, Noteman was employed by Michigan Blue Cross. He is a graduate of Wayne State University, Detroit.

Wagner, 48, succeeds Kenneth Fuller, who has been named manager of a new factory at Fretton, England, where Perkins is producing its first V-8 diesel engine.

A graduate engineer, Wagner studied at the Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, and Denver University. He was plant manager for Industrial Tetonics, Inc., at Ann Arbor, and manufacturing manager for J. A. Otterbein, Inc., of Middletown, Conn., before joining Perkins.

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NOVI HIGHLIGHTS

MRS. H. D. HENDERSON 349-2428

Mrs. Harold Miller entertained at a pre-Christmas party Saturday evening...

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NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH A social hour followed the Sunday school program Sunday evening.

The WSCS meeting and Christmas party was held at the church on Wednesday this week.

A special offering was taken for the Plymouth State Home for children. Choir practice also on Wednesday at 7:30.

Thursday the youth leave the church at 7 p.m. to go caroling and leave Christmas boxes.

Novi will join with Willowbrook at Willowbrook church for the Christmas Eve worship service at 10 p.m.

HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH MISSION Sunday December 15 first communion was held for all those who were confirmed by Bishop Crowley.

Another Adult Inquirers class will be scheduled after the first of the year, and at that time dates will be given for resumption of confirmation classes.

Choir practice Wednesday 7:30 juniors at 8 o'clock adults. Men are still asked to join the choir.

There will be a men's cleanup squad on Thursday (today) under the direction of Phil Scott.

The children of Rev. and Mrs. Artbaum are recovering from a bout with the flu.

Pre-Christmas dinner was held at the Arthur Norris home on Sunday.

Present were Mr. Norris' brother, Charles of Ypsilanti and a sister, Mrs. Clayton Meadows and daughter, Marilyn.

WILLOWBROOK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Friday evening December 20, Jr. Fellowship at the church at 3:30.

They are practicing at this time to sing in the morning worship service December 22.

Christians are also practicing for their part in the Sunday evening program.

Sunday December 22 the Christmas worship service at 10 a.m. During this service special music will be provided by both the junior and adult choirs.

The annual Sunday school program will be presented in the church sanctuary Sunday evening at 7 p.m.

This will be followed by a birthday party for Jesus, to which everyone is invited in the Fellowship Hall.

At 8 o'clock, following the Christmas program, the young people and adults will unite in an evening of caroling.

Christmas eve a candlelight communion service will be held at 10 p.m. Novi United Methodist church will join with Willowbrook for this service. Please note the time 10 p.m.

at the church for the Christmas season. Members of the church were sorry to learn of the sudden death in an automobile accident of Mrs. Charles Sauvage's brother, Thurman at 11:30 a.m. "His Star" Christmas message by Pastor Warren, 7:30 p.m. annual Sunday School program, "Who is This Babe of Bethlehem."

December 31 annual Watch Night Service 9-12 p.m. January 3-5 Teen "Snoots" at Camp Co-Be-Ac, \$200 regular deadline December 22. January 8 - Rev. & Mrs. Ronald McDonald.

NOVI REBEKAH LODGE The Novi Rebekahs entertained at a Visitation representatives from several lodges in District No. 6 last Thursday evening at the Rebekah Hall.

Novi presented a one act play called "Truth the Mischief" which was well received by those present.

Novi Baptist Church On Saturday the Max Davey Concert will be held at the Ford Auditorium.

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Friday and Saturday. They received a total of \$943.01. Local business groups donated a total of \$620.25 and manufacturing groups \$170, making a total for the goodfellow \$1733.26.

Those selling papers were Russ Taylor, Al Alecia, Officer Gordon Nelson, Thomas Macalus, Don Hallock, Marvin Tovel, Officer Falkner, Richard Bingham, Officer Johnson, Officer Gross, Officer Sternes, Officer Baradas, Ken Basett and Leon Dochot.

Subdivisions working were Novi Heights, Willowbrook Association and Idemere Park Subdivision. Needy families call MA 41248. BLUE STAR MOTHERS

At the last meeting of the Novi Chapter 47, Blue Star Mothers, the charter was draped and a memorial held for deceased members - Gertrude Trotter and Helen Hallaman.

The officers elected for the coming year were president, Lillian Miller; first vice president, Lucy Nesham; 2nd vice president, Dolly Aleana; secretary, Lane Henderson; treasurer, Gertrude Leach; Chaplain, Carolyn McCollum; historian, Hildred Hunt; hospital chairman, Lucy Nesham; community service and civil defense, Lottie Rice.

The annual Christmas party was held at the home of Gertrude Lee on Monday, December 16 with 14 members present. After a potluck luncheon they spent the afternoon playing bunco. The prizes were ceramics made by Gertrude Lee.

Tommy M. Wood of Lansing, Bruce V. Brown of Wayne, Frank L. Welch, Jr., 17, of Milford, and Gordon J. Kubicki of Garden City.

Two other men appeared on charges of having been disorderly persons when they were drunk. Edward A. Fisher of 336 East Cady Street pleaded guilty and paid \$20 and \$7 costs rather than serving five days in jail.

Also pleading guilty was Elgin E. Leach of Farmington who paid \$30 and \$3 costs in lieu of six days in jail.

Four others pleaded guilty and were fined for a variety of traffic offenses, each in lieu of jail sentences.

Thaddeus J. Cieslak Jr. of Wyandotte, aged 31 and \$15 costs for improper passing.

Daniel H. Dohany of Southfield paid \$20 for failure to have his vehicle under control (involving a personal injury accident).

Andrew G. Cusson of 48905 West Nine Mile Road paid \$20 for failure to stop in assured clear distance (involving a personal injury accident).

Spending \$30 was Robert W. Tefft of 46512 Byrne Court for speeding 45 MPH in a 25 MPH zone.

She Performs With Choir Jane Jerome, Alma College freshman from Northville, is a member of the college's A Cappella Choir.

Miss Jerome, a 1968 graduate of Northville High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Jerome of 743 Horton Street.

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Whipping Cream 25¢ 1-PT CTN

Refreshing Vernors 6149¢ 1-PT 12-OZ BTL

Coffee Rich 19¢ PINT CTN

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Here's Hours For Santa

Time's running out for that planned visit to Northville's Santa Land mobile headquarters.

Jolly St. Nick will be here for only a few more days before taking off for his annual round-the-world trip Christmas Eve.

Hours for visiting him and touring the beautiful display, set up this year in a trailer next door to Northville Drug Store, are:

Thursday and Friday, 3 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Monday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Municipal Court

Holiday drinking has apparently begun early, but it hasn't ended happily for several persons who appeared in Northville Municipal Court last Thursday before Judge Philip Ogilvie.

Driving while ability was impaired was the charge to which four miscreants eventually pleaded guilty. Each paid a \$100 fine in lieu of serving 20 days in jail. Those fined were:

Tommy M. Wood of Lansing, Bruce V. Brown of Wayne, Frank L. Welch, Jr., 17, of Milford, and Gordon J. Kubicki of Garden City.

Two other men appeared on charges of having been disorderly persons when they were drunk.

Edward A. Fisher of 336 East Cady Street pleaded guilty and paid \$20 and \$7 costs rather than serving five days in jail.

Also pleading guilty was Elgin E. Leach of Farmington who paid \$30 and \$3 costs in lieu of six days in jail.

Four others pleaded guilty and were fined for a variety of traffic offenses, each in lieu of jail sentences.

Thaddeus J. Cieslak Jr. of Wyandotte, aged 31 and \$15 costs for improper passing.

Daniel H. Dohany of Southfield paid \$20 for failure to have his vehicle under control (involving a personal injury accident).

Andrew G. Cusson of 48905 West Nine Mile Road paid \$20 for failure to stop in assured clear distance (involving a personal injury accident).

Spending \$30 was Robert W. Tefft of 46512 Byrne Court for speeding 45 MPH in a 25 MPH zone.

She Performs With Choir Jane Jerome, Alma College freshman from Northville, is a member of the college's A Cappella Choir.

Miss Jerome, a 1968 graduate of Northville High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Jerome of 743 Horton Street.

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# Northville City Council Minutes

Mayor Allen called to order the regular meeting of the Northville City Council on Monday, December 2, 1968, at 8:05 p.m. at the Northville City Hall.

Present: Allen, Black, Carlson, Lapham and Nichols. Absent: None.

Minutes of November 18, 1968, regular meeting were corrected as follows: Page 3 - last paragraph - state 2 items deleted from Resolution No. 68-15. Transfer of Appropriations, page 4 - paragraph 6 - Add "Councilman Nichols requested a Work Session for discussion of District Court".

Moved by Carlson, support by Black, to pay bills in the following amounts:

Public Improvement Fund ..... \$42,167.26  
 Water Fund ..... 1,525.28  
 Street Fund ..... 9,996.13  
 Other Government Fund ..... 1,038.60  
 Unanimously carried.

Mayor Allen asked that opening of bids precede other items on agenda.

Following are companies submitting bids: Terra Construction Co., Southfield, Mich.; O. E. Gooding & Co., Ypsilanti, Mich.; Sugden, Inc., Ferndale, Mich.; Dewey Burrell, Plymouth, Mich.; Territorial Construction Co., Plymouth, Mich.; Weisman Contracting Corp., Detroit, Mich.; Ernie Capocasa Equipment Inc., Detroit, Mich.; Simco Building Co., Detroit, Mich.

These bids were referred to the City Manager and City Engineer for checking and their recommendations. Contract award to be considered at a possible Special Meeting on December 9, 1968.

(a) Letter from Lew L. Coy, Supervisor-Elect for 27th Supervisory District, asking that he be placed on mailing list for Council Agendas.

(b) Notice of Michigan Municipal League meeting for Region 111 on January 16, 1969.

(c) Letter of resignation of Mrs. Margaret Dinwiddie from Beautification Commission. Letter of appreciation for service to the City to be sent to Mrs. Dinwiddie.

Mayor Allen welcomed members of the Government class from Northville High School.

Councilwoman Carlson asked if appointments could be made to the Beautification Commission later in meeting.

(a) City Mgr. reviewed the minutes of the November 20th meeting of the District Court Committee and asked that they be filed.

(b) City Mgr. reported that the experimental "revitalization process" used on E. Chignwood Drive in Northville Estates recently is not proving satisfactory.

(c) City Mgr. referred to the list of 13 city employees (full-time) designated for longevity pay for 1968. These are for employees having 5 years or more service and representing 116 years service - an average of 9 years amongst the 13 employees.

Board of Appeals meeting of November 3, 1968:

City Mgr. explained the 2 requests - 384 First Street - variance granted because lot was one of record.

316 N. Center - request for second pole sign denied.

Planning Commission meeting of November 19, 1968:

(a) Presbyterian Church Sanctuary replacement approved except for parking requirements not being met - referred to Board of Appeals.

(b) Northville Downs' Club House plans were submitted for Site Plan and Approval - no objections.

(c) Northville Laundry face-renovation approved.

(d) Hugh Jarvis Gift Shop front-remodelling approved.

The appointment to fill unexpired term of W. E. McCarthy on the City Board of Canvassers held over until later meeting.

City Mgr. explained new state law requiring Board of Review members being appointed for terms of 1 year and that there are 2 re-appointments and 1 appointment to be made. This matter also to carry over to Dec. 16th meeting.

There are 2 vacancies to be filled on the MPA; this also held over to Dec. 16, 1968 meeting.

Moved by Carlson, support by Black, to re-appoint Ed Welch for 3-year term, appoint Mrs. Edward Landau and Mrs. Kathleen Edgerton for 3-year terms on Beautification Commission. Unanimously carried.

City Mgr. stated he and the City Attorney had met with Messrs. Joe Wasie and Roy Russell of Thompson-Brown Co. He also explained that the water line runs from Eight Mile northeast to Water Tower (1250 ft.) - their subdivision could be adequately served by a 10" main; master plan calls for 16" main for the subdivision and possibly Northville Township at \$1491 per foot or \$18,697.14 is total cost to city. Thompson-Brown Company is installing 10" line instead of 8", going north and south. The alternate plans for this payback are:

(a) Payment of \$172.14 from water department funds immediately - pay Thompson-Brown Co. immediately from water tap fee of \$325 from first 57 building permits issued (60 plat lots) and this will be payment in full.

(b) Pay Thompson-Brown Co. \$150 from each water tap fee until January 1, 1970 - and remainder to be then paid.

(c) This agreement to be drafted and presented to Thompson-Brown Company and then considered at Dec. 16th meeting.

City Mgr. reviewed his "Novi Well Site Specifications for bidders and said he felt No. 3 is most important. Council instructed City Mgr. to submit aforementioned specifications to Planning Commission at their Dec. 3rd meeting and send some one to Northville N.E. Civic Ass'n. and meet with this group.

Moved by Allen, support by Black to appoint Philip R. Ogilvie as City Attorney, effective January 1, 1969; salary to be \$6,000 per year for first 6 months or last half of current fiscal year for regular and Special Council Meetings; work other than above to be paid at a rate not to exceed regular standard Michigan Bar Association minimum. Unanimously carried.

City Mgr. explained that under the new Michigan State Highway 1969 Tax, the Street Maintenance Fund

Budget must be set up on a calendar year basis, as per his communication of Nov. 19, 1968 to council.

Moved by Black, support by Lapham to set Public Hearing for Main St. Fund Budget on Monday, Dec. 16, 1968, 8 p.m., at the Northville City Hall. Unanimously carried. (Auditors recommend next 6 months budget be set in May, 1969)

City Manager reviewed program for City facilities and Project Tour to be conducted Sunday, December 15, 1968, 2 p.m. to begin at City Hall. (Names to be given to City Mgr. - guests)

Attorney is to be asked to begin work on Fill Ordinance. (Prepare draft for new City Attorney for a Public Hearing in January).

City Attorney explained that the Chief of Police and he want a Public Hearing set for Disorderly Conduct Ordinance.

Moved by Nichols, support by Carlson, to have a Public Hearing on Monday, December 16, 1968, 8 p.m. at the Northville City Hall to consider an amendment, Disorderly Conduct Ordinance, to the City Ordinances. Unanimously carried.

Mayor Allen recommended bonuses for Supt. of DPW and Chief of Police because of unusually long hours they have worked and extra duties during 1968.

Moved by Carlson, support by Nichols, that Chief of Police and DPW Supt. each receive a \$150 bonus between now and December 25, 1968. Unanimously carried.

City Mgr. requested a Work Session to meet with John Carlo, also to discuss awarding of contract for Maplewood-Nowi Drain.

Moved by Black, support by Nichols, to set Monday, Dec. 9, 1968, 8 p.m. as a Special Meeting to award contract for Maplewood-Nowi Drain. Unanimously carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Martha M. Milne  
 City Clerk

**In Uniform**

Corpus Christi, Texas - Navy Ensign Robert Hallam, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hallam of 21456 Summerside Lane, reported for advanced flight training with Training Squadron 28 at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

While undergoing training he will learn to fly the twin engine carrier based, anti-submarine TS-2A Tracker aircraft and will earn his first instrument rating, a certificate representing his ability to fly safely and effectively in all weather conditions. He will also qualify in landing the Tracker aboard one of the Navy's aircraft carriers.

Training Squadron 28 is one of the largest squadrons in the Naval Air Advanced Training Command.



PICTURE WINDOWS - Well-painted windows depict the story and beauty of Christmas in a Northville High School art class project. Shown are merely four of the many windows beautifully and skillfully decorated for the holiday season.



## Legal Notices

No. 97-331  
 STATE OF MICHIGAN  
 Probate Court  
 County of Oakland  
 Estate of WILLIAM R. BRANDT  
 Deceased.  
 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 administrator with annexes, Edwin S. Tyler, 8207 Schaefer, Apt. 12-B, Detroit, Michigan.  
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
 Dated: December 2, 1968  
 Norman R. Bernard,  
 Judge of Probate  
 Raymond P. Heyman, Attorney  
 18724 Grand River  
 Detroit 23, Michigan 30-32

No. 97-330  
 STATE OF MICHIGAN  
 Probate Court  
 County of Oakland  
 Estate of ESTHER J. TINKHAM,  
 Deceased.  
 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 administrator with annexes, Edwin S. Tyler, 8207 Schaefer, Apt. 12-B, Detroit, Michigan.  
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
 Dated: December 3, 1968  
 Eugene Arthur Moore,  
 Judge of Probate  
 Edmund P. Verkes, Attorney  
 504 W. DuRoi Street  
 Northville, Michigan 31-33

No. 97-332  
 STATE OF MICHIGAN  
 Probate Court  
 County of Wayne  
 Estate of WILLIS E. MCCARTHY, also known as W. E. MCCARTHY, Deceased.  
 It is ordered that on February 25, 1969 at 2:30 p.m. in the Probate Court room, 1221 Detroit, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said estate are required to prove their claims, creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Helen McCarthy, Executrix of said estate, 531 West Main, Northville, Michigan, prior to said hearing.  
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court Rule.  
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# New Officers Named Junior Footballers Feted

A near capacity crowd was present Saturday evening for the first annual banquet of the Northville Junior Football Association in the social hall of Our Lady of Victory Church.

In addition to marking the close of the first season of the association, the banquet honored the young football players, their coaches and the cheerleaders for helping to make this first season one of the finest junior football seasons in the metropolitan area.

Parents, too, were awarded plaquets for their role in backing the youngsters and the junior football program.

Receiving a big round of applause and a plaque was the outgoing charter president, Richard Bloomhuff, who in turn presented a check to the association's head coach, Ed Bagdon.

Each of the boys who played football this past fall and the young cheerleaders who led the crowds in rousing cheers were presented with handsome trophies.

Newly elected officers of the association, together with the board of directors, were introduced. They are: Kenneth Chio, president; Dave Pink, vice-president; Rev. Lloyd Brasure, secretary; William Winemaster, treasurer; Earl Egbert, financial secretary; and William Bates, unit director.

Aside from these officers, other members of the board are Bagdon, Bloomhuff, Robert Cole, Lee Eaker, Robert Ely, Jack Harwood, Richard Huston, Ted Marzoni, Edward Pawlowski, Harold Price, Douglas Slesor and Keith Trumbull.

Two of the three Northville youths, Alan B. Abrams of 19260 Clement and Tom W. Fagen II of 46120 Fanner Court East, paid \$35 fines and \$15 costs apiece in addition to being given 30 day suspended sentences.

The other Northville teen, Joseph A. Bongiovanni of 232 South Center Street, paid \$25 and \$10 court costs.

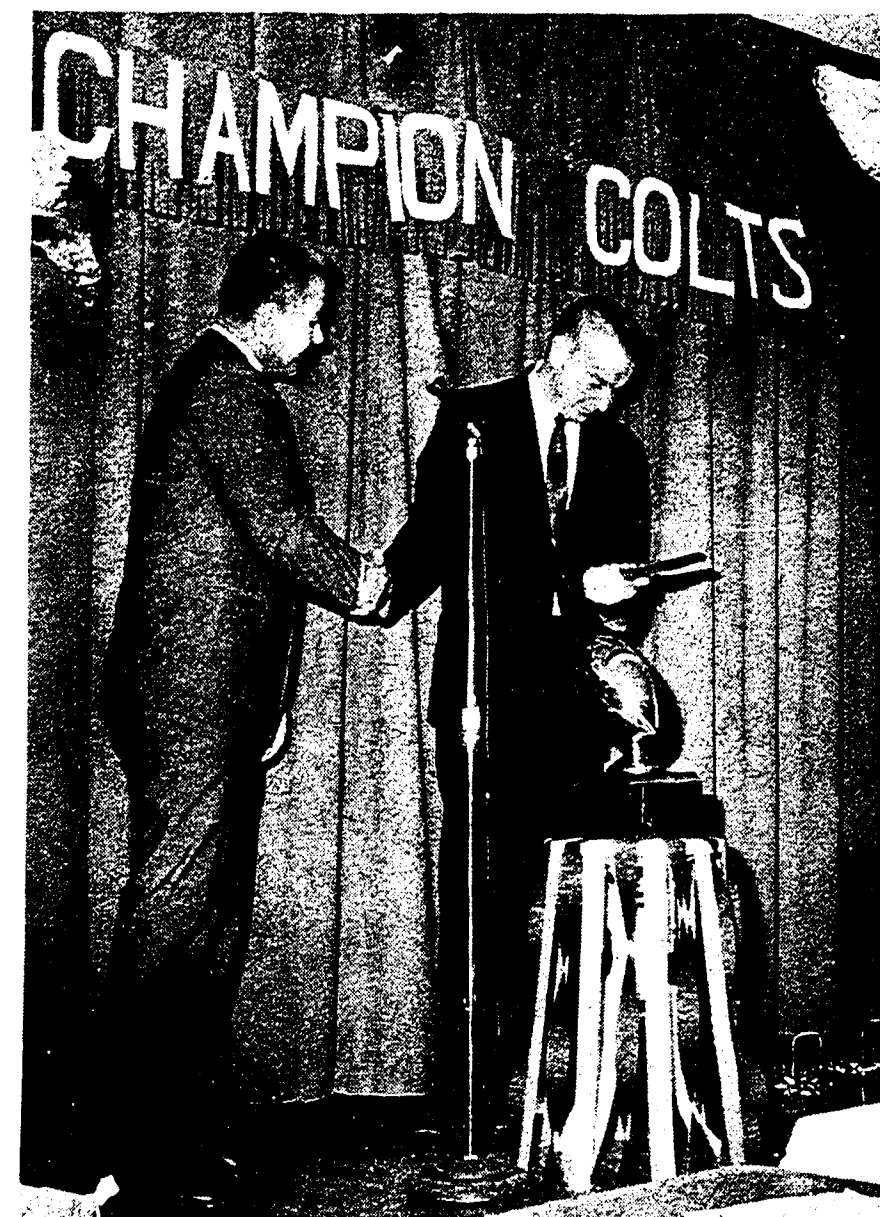
Oren S. Fisher of 47000 12-Mile Road was fined \$25 and \$15 costs in lieu of five days in jail for being a disorderly person.

Three minors were guilty of being minors in possession, as well.

The cost to Phillip S. Johnson of Walled Lake for careless driving was a \$25 fine with \$10 costs added.

Charles Klocke of 45601 Nine Mile Road forfeited \$100 bond for failing to appear for depositing or throwing rubbish on a public passageway.

Peter Der-Stepanian of Belleville was assessed \$20 and \$5 costs for defective exhaust.



HONORED - Outgoing Junior Football Association president, Richard Bloomhuff, admires a plaque he received Saturday. Offering his congratulations is the Colts' head coach, Ed Bagdon.

# Novi Justice Court

Just because justice courts are nearing the end of their existence apparently is no reason for them not to be keeping busy.

Certainly Justice of Peace Emery Jacques has been busy enough, as his last Thursday's docket will testify.

Unwise drinking habits highlighted Jacques' cases with Martin E. Sikkila paying \$60 and \$15 court costs in lieu of serving 15 days in jail. Sikkila, of 216 North Wixom Road, pleaded guilty to driving while his ability was impaired.

# Goodfellows Net \$17,733

Novi Goodfellows came up with \$17,733.26 for this year's funds campaign, highlighted by last week's paper drive. Secretary Miss Eugenie Choquet announced Monday.

Sale of The Novi News over the weekend netted \$943.01 of the total collected with the following breakdown given:

Chairman Leon Dochot, \$160; three subdivisions (combined), \$114.71; Martin Tolson (only fireman who helped this year), \$78.41; Patrolman John Johnson, \$59.76; Patrolman Robert Stames, \$58.54; Peter Aloala, \$57.15; Richard Bingham, \$54.85; Sergeant Richard Faulkner, \$53.90; Patrolman Dale Gross \$52.63; Russell Taylor, \$52.27; Patrolman Frank Barabas, \$49.30; Ken Bassett, \$42.84; Thomas Macaluso, \$40; Corporal Gordon Nelson, \$33.20; Patrolman Jack Grubb, \$28.45; and Don Hallock, \$15.

Novi's small businesses contributed \$620.25 and the large manufacturers added \$170 to round out the total. The school total was not yet reported by press time.

Miss Choquet said that the biggest reason for the great increase over last year was due to the help given the drive by Novi's police force.

She adds that any other subdivision still wishing to help may do so by calling her at MA 4-1248 or FI 9-9804. Also, anyone knowing of someone in need is asked to call either of these five numbers.

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# Pay Taxes Unwillingly Homeowners Urge Protest

"Directors of Oakland County Homeowners & Taxpayers Association are urging all property owners in Oakland County to pay their taxes under protest," George H. Williams, chairman of the group's County Committee, announced this week.

"The Attorney General has not as yet ruled on our question of whether Oakland County is taxing beyond the legal limit in exceeding 15 mills," he said. "However, taxpayers would be entitled to a refund of that portion illegally collected if we get a favorable opinion."

"We urge all property taxpayers to advise either their city or township treasurer or their lending institution that they want their taxes marked 'Paid Under Protest.'"

Rep. Clifford Smart, R-Walled Lake, has forwarded the question on the 15 mill limitation to the Attorney General on behalf of the organization.

"While we don't know when the Attorney General's opinion will be released," Williams said, "people should be aware of this technically in the event they pay their taxes before the ruling is made."

He said Oakland is apparently the only county in Michigan which has interpreted a sentence in the State Constitution as a loophole to impose nonvoted taxes over the 15 mill limit to initiate and pay for construction bonds.

"Although Oakland County officials have quoted a Michigan Court of Appeals decision in Berrien County as a basis for exceeding the 15 mills here, investigation shows that Berrien County's ruling was arrived at after the people had voted on the bond issue involved - something the citizens of Oakland County have not had the privilege of doing," Williams charged.

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# SPEAKING for The Record

By BILL SLIGER

Credit City Manager Frank Ollendorff with a good idea. Sunday he and DPW Director Bud Hartner hosted a tour of the city. Guests were the city council, several township officials and community leaders, the superintendent of schools and the press.

A caravan of cars equipped with "walkie-talkies" visited all sections of the city while the manager pointed out particular problems, projects and developments. His commentary was occasionally interrupted by questions and a running conversation was carried on between the touring cars that made the tour interesting and enlightening.

First stop was the Taft road area where recently-completed paving from Eight Mile to the city limits was viewed and proclaimed "well done" by the manager. He pointed out the acreage around the junior high school, on the northwest corner of Taft and Eight Mile and directly south of Eight Mile at Taft that will soon become a community of homes and apartments. First, he noted, drainage problems extending northwest into Novi must be solved before any development can take place. Solution to this is well underway, however, and models will be completed south of Eight Mile before winter is over.

School Superintendent Raymond Spear wondered aloud how youngsters residing in the first portion of the development would get to school. There are no sidewalks to Moraine, half-a-mile away, and there's no reimbursement for transporting students within the city limits.

In Northville Estates the manager pointed out continuing maintenance problems with roads, which will probably remain until water and sewer is extended to the Eight Mile-at-Beck Road subdivision. After excavation for installation of utilities, road paving would be in order.

Drainage problems in the northern portion of the city were pointed out and the two proposed routes for a storm drain to alleviate the problem noted. Although it would cost \$5,000 more, the route down Eight Mile cut-off right-of-way seemed more attractive than the narrow easement between homes, at least to observers in one car. Fences, bushes, trees and garages line the shorter easement route.

As the tour continued, the manager pointed out examples of good seacoating and bad; of neighborhoods where property owners were upgrading the area through improvements, and in others where this was not true; the proposed extensions of Wing and Griswold streets and the widening of Beal were explained as well as the future plan for the central business district and some of the offstreet parking improvements made by the city.

The caravan toured the "dump" area, which has been vastly improved and nearly leveled. The manager credited Township Supervisor Gunnar Stromberg with the new idea for handling community rubbish. It's dropped into huge containers and hauled away to the Salem landfill. This reduces operating costs and permits improvements at the Northville dump area, which is now earmarked for industrial development.

Finally, the group concluded its tour with a stop at the fish hatchery where Recreation Director and Mrs. Robert From had hot coffee and pastries waiting. It was served in the new "skating shanty", a facility provided by the city with help from the Northville Rotary club and Northville Downs.

The shanty is impressive. It's warm, clean and provides lavatory facilities. Missing, however, is a long bench, or series of stools, that would come in handy for skaters changing from street shoes. (Could be a welcome project for a local club.)

I suspect that Manager Ollendorff and DPW Director Hartner had more than one motive for staging the tour.

In addition to bringing officials up to date through firsthand exposure to what's going on in the field, it offers a chance to promote a few pet projects.

The latter might include recreation facilities at the fish hatchery, a few more paved streets and continued improvement of the DPW garage.

Anyway, it was a worthwhile tour.

Next year, why not accept the school superintendent's offer of a bus and conduct a combined city-township tour?



## Top of the Deck

by JACK W. HOFFMAN

Northville's traveling attorney, Cliff Hill, who has logged almost as many air hours as Bob Hope, comes close to equalling some of Hope's stories, too.

Reminding his audience of bowling professionals a few days ago that he is, quite naturally, a little gun shy, having been wounded by a Detroit thug a few years ago and having had several chilling experiences in his years of law practice, Cliff unfolded the following little vignette:

Abed and nearly asleep one night awhile back, he detected the unmistakable sound of a prowler in the kitchen area of his home. No man is quite prepared to cope with a situation of that kind. Most, like myself, probably would send their wives down to reconnoiter the situation before bringing up reinforcements. But not Cliff.

Arming himself with a shotgun, the lawman... I mean lawyer... bound himself up in a robe and tiptoed down the stairs, listening for the slightest sound of danger.

Upon reaching the kitchen, where the noise had originated, Cliff raised the gun to the ready position and burst in to surprise the prowler. But instead of a masked man with a gunny sack full of

silverware, he found just an empty room. And a quick, but cautious look around the other rooms disclosed little evidence of the prowler. Finding nothing, he placed his gun on the kitchen table and retreated to the bathroom.

Meanwhile, Cliff's wife, awakened by the noise of her prowling husband, entered the kitchen and, finding it empty, left to replace the gun that her husband obviously had forgotten to put away.

Returning to the kitchen, quite relieved now that his worst fears were unfounded, Cliff suddenly froze in his tracks, gripped by a shattering realization. The gun was gone! The burglar obviously was now armed and Cliff, wrapped in his robe, offered a pretty good target.

An unarmed prowler is bad enough. But a prowler with a gun... with your gun... is downright terrifying.

His knees a little wobbly anyway, Cliff dropped to all fours thereby reducing the gunman's target. Then, with the agility and stealth of a cat sneaking up on a mouse, he crawled from the kitchen into the adjoining room, expecting any moment the awful blast of a shotgun.

Rounding the corner on hands and knees, his progress was abruptly halted in a semi-darkened room by the legs of the prowler in his path. Fully

expecting to look up into the muzzle of the gun, his gaze turned instead into the face of his disbelieving wife who probably figured Cliff was returning from a night on the town.

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A principal in an Oakland County school, my brother, Dick, has been keeping me posted on the progress of four youngsters who joined his school awhile back. All four, together with their parents, recently immigrated to the United States from a Yugoslavian displaced persons' camp. Neither parents nor children speak English and no one in his school system can speak their native language - Albanian.

It's a fascinating challenge, says my brother, one that has his entire staff eagerly trying to teach four youngsters, who, at best, had but a few years of schooling before arriving here. Ranging in age from six to 14, they are "wonderful kids who everyone loves. But communication is pretty trying on both sides."

Simple things, like explaining the symphony of bells that signal class periods or like explaining that there will be no classes on a holiday, become major hurdles.

"I got them together in my office shortly after their arrival for a little word association," he

said, "I would ask one to close the door, point to it and repeat the word. Then I'd get up and shut the door and return to my seat. I repeated it several times until one by one they learned to shut the door when asked. After each had tried, they giggled and started talking to each other in their native tongue. I'm sure they were laughing at me because it had to be funny. Here was this big goof, opening and closing the door, waving his arms, and muttering strange words."

Although their progress has been satisfactory, each day offers some new challenge.

The other day, for example, the 14-year-old girl guided her two younger sisters and brother through the lunch counter line and, upon reaching the cashier, produced a five-cent coupon cut from a box of cereal. It was to pay for a three-cent bottle of milk.

"If you don't think that was a tough one to explain, consider the fact that our cashier happens to be a French war bride who hasn't quite mastered her own language barrier. Here was the girl demanding two-cent change and our French cashier trying to explain the difference between money and a coupon.

"By the time I got there it was like a coffee break at the UN."

### "Having a Hard Time Landing"



## A LOOSE LEAF

By ROLLY PETERSON

Who's the most versatile man in show business? This question normally would meet with a flurry of choices, many of which would carry considerable weight. Yet, to this writer's mind, one man alone stands above all the rest and could be called Mr. Show Business.

That man is Jackie Gleason. Erstwhile Jackie is still going strong on television despite what might be called overexposure. His "Jackie Gleason Show" is rated 26th, no small feat in a whimsical business that has killed off some hearty souls and mighty big names.

Jackie is an institution, primarily because of his comic antics. He has that rare ability to convey the nuance of a situation through facial expression alone. When he gyrates his flabby shape into action, the laughter virtually rolls off him. He might be labeled a modern-day Falstaff.

But that is only part of the man. Jackie, if you pardon the expression, is a Jack of all trades. There's little he can't do, from a ballerina step to his skating. "Away we go" exit - both executed with surprising grace - and from a heavy dramatic role to his raucous part as Ralph in "The Honeymooners." Whatever the hat, it becomes the fat man.

He's also a composer and conductor. His widely sold albums of sweet music are testament to his genius, versatility and most assuredly, his showmanship.

Whatever might be said for his role, for instance, as Minnesota Fats in "The Hustler" opposite Paul Newman, or as the architect of best selling albums, it's as Jack Gleason, mastermind of the Jackie Gleason television show that his virtuosity reaches its zenith.

Never were Jackie's talents better displayed than during last Saturday's show, in which the rollicking fat man teamed up with his slap stick buddy, Art Carney. Together they sang, danced and clowned their way through an hour-long chapter of "The Honeymooners."

The episode started off in the usual manner, a mistaken impression, and specifically, Jackie's mistaken impression that his wife was pregnant. From a suspicious husband enraged at his wife's unexplained absences from home, Ralph blossomed into the dutiful father-to-be.

But a bus driver doesn't earn much money, so Ralph takes a parttime job as Santa Claus. And, of course, he presses Norton (Carney) into helping him, since the ad to which Ralph responded called for Santa and an elfin helper.

They make a ludicrous pair, Jackie appropriately attired in a Santa suit, and Carney dressed as a leprechaun. There's the usual hitch to the job; it's merely a cover for a booky operation.

This improbable situation leads to an expected imbroglio, an eventual understanding and a reconciliation. It may be the usual cut of the Jackie Gleason Show, but it's refreshing nonetheless.

What made the show clever in the extreme, however, was the inclusion of lively songs and dance numbers, with Gleason and Carney warbling in true vaudeville style as they went through their rib-tickling routines.

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### Michigan Mirror

## Lawmaker Takes Aim At State's Lottery Law

LANSING—Michigan's tangled lottery law is being untangled again. Apparently another attempt will be made in the Legislature to clarify and stiffen the statute.

Representative George F. Montgomery, D-Detroit, says the present law is "too muddled" to be effective and should be cleared up in a hurry.

Montgomery spearheaded an unsuccessful effort in the 1968 Legislature to restrict all types of chance games, give-aways and other promotional gimmicks.

The lawmakers did pass a bill guaranteeing franchise store and service station operators the right to refuse to participate in games.

"The issue got all confused and mixed up," Montgomery said. "Now we must act to make the law crystal clear."

MONTGOMERY spoke out after two State Supreme Court justices called on the Legislature to clarify the definition of a lottery to say if it covers grocery store drawings and similar promotional ventures.

The justices said the present law is "unclear by reason of lack of precise legislative definition of lottery."

The 1963 Michigan Constitution prohibits the Legislature from authorizing any lottery or permitting

the sale of lottery tickets but it does not say just what constitutes a lottery.

Montgomery said it is the responsibility of the Legislature to say what the law means. "We should spell it out for the people," he added.

Attorney General Frank J. Kelley has also recommended the Legislature specifically say what is permissible and what is not under the law.

Kelley said if the desire of the Legislature is to outlaw business promotional schemes, then it should say so to help in prosecution of cases where violations might occur.

SUPPORTERS of a strict lottery law say they are encouraged by a Supreme Court decision that affirmed the Monroe County Circuit Court conviction of a grocer who conducted a weekly raffle.

The high court said the grocer was, in fact, operating a lottery in violation of the law and constitution. The finding reversed a decision of the state Court of Appeals.

However, because the Supreme Court ruling came on a 3-2 vote, with two justices not participating, no legal precedent was set.

MORE THAN a half million dollars was collected under an unconstitutional provision of a 1965 law imposing 10 per cent surcharge on penal fines, a check with the state

Treasurer's office showed.

It is not known if the money will have to be refunded, or if the State Court of Appeals decision knocking out the surcharge is retroactive.

The money was allocated to the State Officers Training Council to pay up to 50 per cent of the cost of equipping and instructing police recruits.

Martin Gardner, the Council's executive secretary, said more than 1,500 officers benefited from the program in the fiscal year ended last June 30.

"This has been a tremendous boost to local police departments and sheriffs offices," he said.

The appellate court, in its recent ruling, said the surcharge was, in effect, a supplemental fine and therefore in violation of the State Constitution.

IT ALSO said the Legislature may not divert any portion of fines collected for violating penal laws to the training of police because of a constitutional requirement that such money go to the library fund.

The decision will not, however, force a cutback in training programs as the 1968 Legislature appropriated \$250,000 to the Council for use if the surcharge was overturned.

### Roger Babson

## Drug Industry Stocks Recover from Attacks

WELLESLEY HILLS, Massachusetts — As a group, the stocks of the leading pharmaceutical companies have recovered from a mixed picture. Many issues are selling near their all-time highs. But others such as Parke Davis, G. D. Searle, Syntex, Smith Kline & French, and Upjohn are priced substantially below their peaks of some years ago. On the whole, however, the group has fared reasonably well, especially when considering the multitude of problems and pressures it has had to bear.

During most of the present decade the drug industry, which has been under the close scrutiny of the Food and Drug Administration, has been called on the carpet for high drug prices, monopolies, price fixing, patent infringements, and other irregularities. Although the FDA has been leading the attacks against the industry, other government agencies and even Congressmen have also taken aim at the drug group. Without doubt, the pharmaceutical producers have been the favorite "whipping boys" of the 1960's.

Others fall victim to patent expirations, which allowed competitors to move in. Still other firms were too dependent on a limited number of products and were thereby hurt by severe competition. And, lack of a sufficient number of new products from research in late years has handicapped certain other drug companies.

Over the short to intermediate term, it does not seem likely that most drug companies will make strong earnings progress. Over the long term, however, there would appear to be enough positive growth factors to assure continued gains. The best-performing segments of the

industry will probably be hospital supplies and medical electronics. However, the stocks of most of the companies prominent in these areas already reflect the bright future.

Currently the stock of well-diversified Merck & Co. appears to be in a very favorable position for continued long-range gains. Its research efforts have been particularly successful in late years. As a "comeback" candidate, G. D. Searle would appear to rate a nod unless, of course, it is found that the "pill" produces some currently unknown side effects. Searle is one of the leading producers of the "pill," but is also prominent in medical electronics.

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## Out of the Past

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...Blessing and laying of the cornerstone for the new St. Mary Hospital in Livonia was scheduled.

...Temperatures dropped to zero and city crews were busy combating the ice and snow problems with tons of salt.

...Plymouth Township voters were busy planning a cityhood election for "Plymouth Heights".

...Warren Products annexation fight was scheduled for state supreme court hearing after they lost the second circuit court battle with Northville.

...Walter Cause, general contractor, was accusing the city of holding up construction of the \$2 million new high school.

...Forced retirement of city workers was protested before city council by Richard Clark and Roy Utley.

...An estimated 120 horses were scheduled to be housed in the Downs' new winter facilities at the annual Exchange Club football banquet at the Methodist Church. Guest speaker was Coach Joe Gembris of Wayne University.

...Methodist Church presented a Christmas Cantata which featured the following soloists: Mrs. Elroy Ellison, Blanche Miller, Marvin Schoutz, W. L. Williams, Mrs. William Cansfield, Ida Marie Walker, Doris Tewksbury and Merritt Meaker.

...An open house was scheduled at the Scout Building, corner of Dunlap and Huron Streets, for all Northville High School students. Activities were to include juke box music, dancing, ping pong and games.

...Mrs. Joseph Denton was named as president-elect of the Northville Blue Star Mothers.

...James Naim was elevated to the post of High Priest of the Union Chapter No. 55, Royal Arch Masons.

...A court of honor was scheduled at Plymouth High School for all area scouts to attend.

...OPA announced that it would give two brown points per pound for all waste fat sold to merchants in order to spur the kitchen fats salvage campaign.

...Mrs. Arlo Hauger, Mrs. B. E. Warner, Mrs. A. M. Lawrence and Mrs. Joseph Hoehl went to Dearborn to work with the Blood Donors Bank assisting other Red Cross volunteers.

...Novi Blue Star Mothers planned a meeting at which officers for the coming year would be elected.

...SIXTY-FIVE YEARS AGO...  
...The village council officially decided not to allow the street roller used outside the corporate limits at a fee of less than five dollars per day.

...E. J. Bradner was named commander of the K.O.T.M.M. for the coming year.

...Auditors Hawley Christian and Lou Burt had a fracas at the county auditor's meeting which resulted in Christian being with Scullin to name Jack Crowley of Taylor to the "soft" \$600 per year post of county poor commissioner.

...Elected president of Allen M. Harmon Woman's Relief Corps No. 225 for the coming year was Eva Lawrence.

...The village announced the purchase of six fire extinguishers from W. P. Johnson.

...Social highlight coming up was the L.O.T.M.M. ball.

...A musicale was slated in the sixth grade room at Northville School. Fifth grade pupils were to provide the entertainment with the proceeds to go toward beautifying the room.

...Foster Van Atta was named the new Cubmaster for Northville's Cub Scout pack.

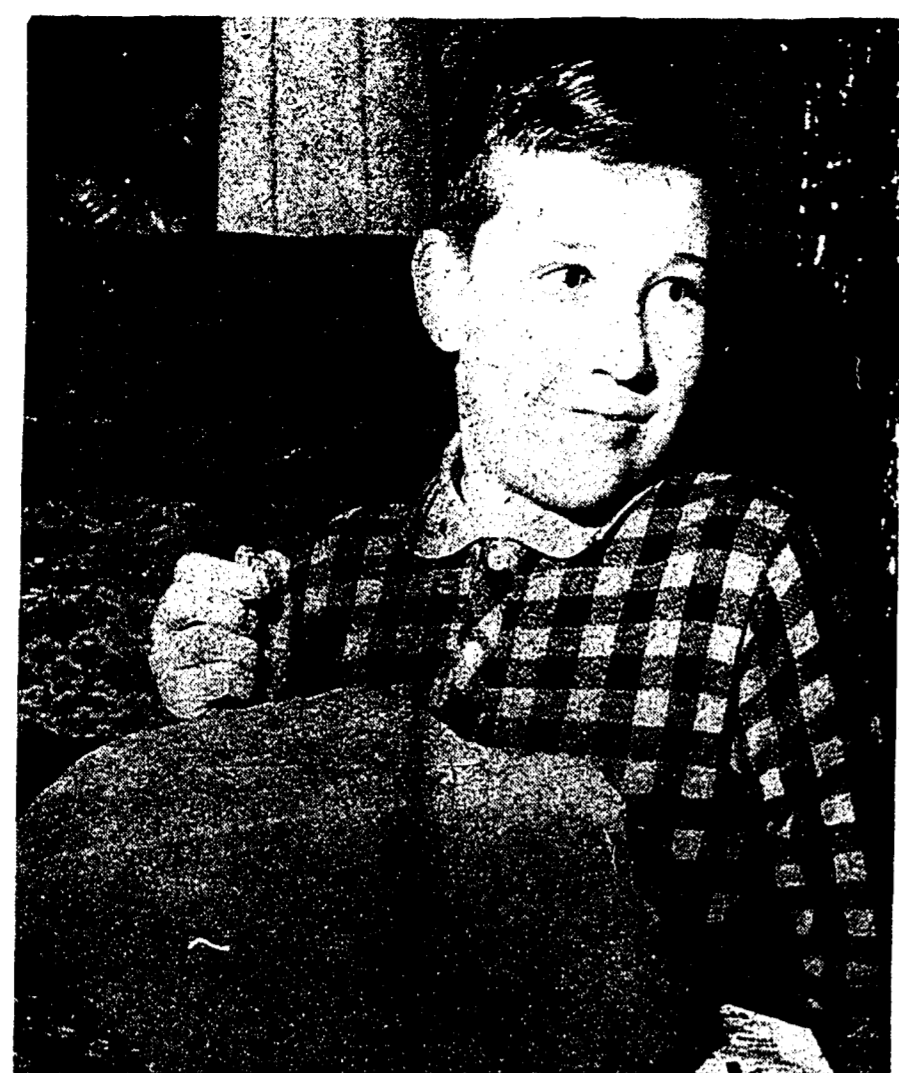
...Free chest X-rays for tuberculosis were received by 1,324 persons in Northville at the village fire hall. Dr. V. George Chabut, village health commissioner, made the announcement.

...Northville Rotary Club announced it would award cash prizes for the best home and store decorations.

...Postmaster Fred Van Atta announced that the post office would be open Saturday afternoons to accommodate the heavy Christmas mail.

...Mrs. Don Matzen was in charge of setting up the annual Christmas tea for Northville Woman's Club members.

...Northville Recreation Committee was to show two Christmas movies at the Presbyterian Church House.



## Diploma Purchase Signals New Status

Another sign that Novi's school system has come of age was the board of education's action last week in purchasing diplomas.

Upon the recommendation of Principal Gerald Hartman, the board approved a five-year contract with Inter-Collegiate Press Company for specially designed high school diplomas. (They'll cost the system about \$4 each).

According to Hartman, the company has come up with a custom-designed cover for the Novi diploma.

Come June, Novi will graduate its first seniors in the history of the school system.

A related matter in last week's meeting included a report by school officials that the high school first baccalaureate service and commencement exercises have been scheduled for June 8 and June 10.

**LAUGH LINE**

He bought a two-pants suit, and promptly burned a hole in the jacket.

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**FINER GIFTS FOR THE MAN FOR CHRISTMAS**

**WHAT IS IT** — Until Saturday the most exciting item in 12-year-old Patrick Aenbacher's growing rock collection was a 100-year-old uncut diamond. But his father, Horace Aenbacher of 212 North Wing Street added a mystery to Pat's collection Saturday, upon finding an unusually formed, 40-pound rock while digging a grave at Rural Hill Cemetery. A one-inch layer of marble, obviously trimmed and polished by human hands, is said to be between a heart-shaped rock formation. "I don't know what it was used for, do you?" asks Pat.

## Police Investigate Area Burglaries

Two major burglaries, netting thieves a combined total of more than \$2,000 worth of cash and merchandise, are under investigation in Novi and Northville.

In Novi, Mrs. Frank Korte, 24480 Taft, had just left her home after having her picture taken for the Record with other ladies of the Our Lady of Victory basket-packing committee last Friday when one or more burglars ransacked her home.

Missing upon her return at 3 p.m. (she had left home less than three hours earlier) were two television sets (one a color TV and stereo console), a typewriter, a full tool box, three shotguns, a man's suit and a fur coat and perhaps other items as well.

Novi police are investigating the theft.

Northville's breaking and entering occurred at Northville Marathon Service station, 480 Seven Mile Road, just after midnight last Friday morning. Entrance to the station was gained by breaking a window pane of the overhead roll door, police said. Missing, in addition to about \$20, in change was nearly \$900 worth of merchandise.

## It's No Picnic

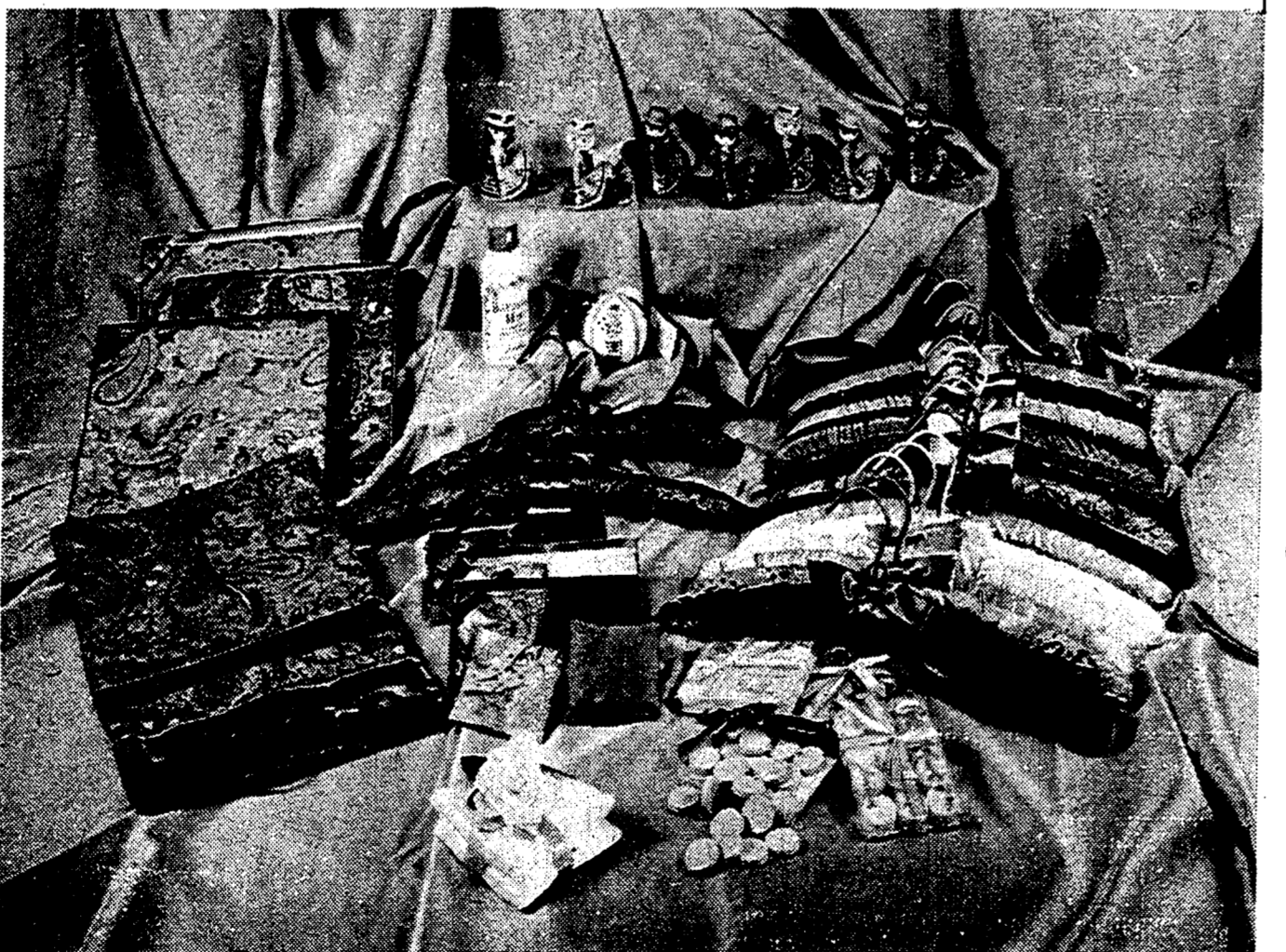
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Parkway employee Jake Beller, who adds that it is "a real pleasure" to work in the Cass Branch area as opposed to other areas in the county.

Most tables are now stacked for winter storage but that some are still up.

Tables left up are not overlooked — they are there for use of winter sports enthusiasts who like a picnic of hot soup, etc., after using the toboggan or ski runs available to them, Porter said. So, even though most tables are in use only about seven months of the year, some never rest.

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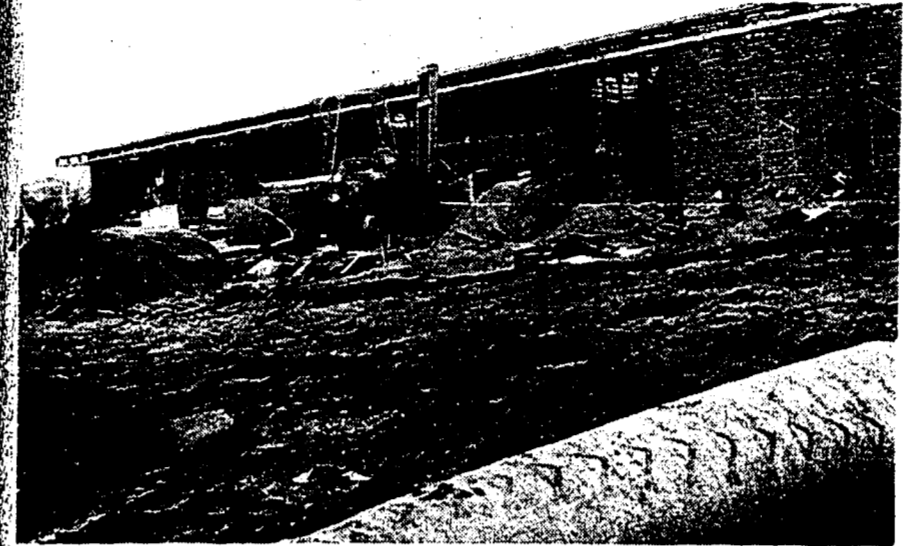
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**CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSES**—Rapid progress is being shown in Novi's elementary school building and remodeling programs. Above is the old second-floor room at Novi Elementary which has become a special education room after refurbishing. Orchard Hills' addition (below) will contain six regular and two special education classrooms when it is completed.



## Area Churches Hail Christmas

The joyous miracle of the Nativity will be celebrated once more in many local churches this Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Some churches held their special Christmas services Sunday.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Northville will have a family service on Christmas Eve at 7:30 p.m. At 10 the same evening there will be a candlelight service featuring a chancel drama entitled "The Promised Messiah." It will be presented by the high school youth group.

Carols will be sung by the congregation and there will also be a candlelighting ceremony. On Christmas Day a festival service will be held at 10:30 a.m.

The First United Methodist Church has something "a little different" planned for its 7:30 Christmas Eve service. It may also be the last Christmas service held in the old church.

The First Presbyterian Church of Northville will have an 11 p.m. service on Christmas Eve.

Our Lady of Victory church will celebrate a midnight mass Christmas Eve, sung by Father Thomas McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire of Northville. Father McGuire is coming from St. Louis for the service. The adult mixed choir will sing carols beginning at 11:30 as well as singing during the mass.

Masses will be at the regular times Christmas morning, 7:30, 8:30, 10:30, and 12:15.

The church has also been active in other Christmas projects this holiday season. Our Lady's League has prepared Christmas food baskets for the Holy Trinity Church in the Inner City, and the St. Vincent DePaul Society had prepared baskets for the needy within the parish as well as giving gifts to one of the wards at Northville State Hospital.

About 25 students in the eighth grade CCD class at OLV also did odd chores for several weeks to earn \$100 as a Christmas gift for Our Lady of Providence School for Retarded Girls on Beck road.

Orchard Hill Baptist Church will have a Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. The Holy Cross Episcopal Mission begins its Christmas celebrations with a choral Eucharist service at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve. It will start with traditional carols, sung by soloists James Simpson and a quartet. The anthem will be "Little Drummer Boy", and Kevin Sveksa will play the drums.

The social service board serves as a liaison committee with the state board which also has offices in the county. Established in 1939, the county group is primarily responsible for making reports to the state board and making direct payment of funds received and also serves as a watchdog committee to see that funds are properly and adequately channelled.

## Roger Babson Vietnam to Dim Nixon's '69 Policy

WELLESLEY HILLS, Massachusetts — President Nixon will take over in January in a continuing national and international "state of siege." His major legacy from the outgoing Administration will be Vietnam, a militarily resurgent Russia, inflation, and a dollar that is not yet "out of the woods."

Much of the difficulty in which the United States finds itself today, both at home and abroad, can be laid squarely on the doorstep of a terrible error in national policy. The great mistake was the belief that we could fight a war in Southeast Asia and conduct "business as usual" elsewhere. The result was an immensely unpopular conflict and the setting in motion of a massive inflationary wave. The effects of both tragedies will continue to scourge our people with social divisiveness and economic inequalities for an untold length of time.

**RECESSION POCKETS** — Peace will not come in Vietnam like the lapsing of a curtain. The incoming Administration does not intend to surrender. Hence, the path to peace will be tortuous and, at times, seem without end. But, even though fighting may flare now and then, the consumption of the hardware of death will be considerably less in 1969 than in 1968. This will apply particularly to standard items that are burned up rapidly during heavy and widespread attack and counterattack. As a result, BOOM SPOTS TOO — But, if we may need fewer bombs and less TNT, we shall surely have a lot of work to do in order to catch up in modern weaponry. For while we have been tied down in Vietnam, we have been neglecting our defense posture elsewhere... especially the application of the most up-to-date research and development. 1969 will not feel the full impact of the coming arms catchup; but it will see a strong beginning. Emphasis will be on silent submarines, lasers for use with both offensive and defensive weaponry, much more highly sophisticated computerized control of short- and long-range missiles, deployment of the latest ABM system, greater versatility and mobility in battlefield nuclear "artillery," a completely new tank fleet, another generation of manned attack fighters and bombers, etc. It will add up to greater spending on new armament than at last saving on cutbacks in the older types. Note, too, that the stress will be on expensive technological devices... requiring highly skilled management and labor.

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# Coy Challenges Lahti In Vote Recount Suit

The prolonged political battle between Republican L. W. Coy and Democrat Raymond Lahti for the 27th district seat on the Oakland County Board of Supervisors has shifted to the courtroom.

(Neither Northville, Plymouth, Novi, Wixom or South Lyon are included in the Michigan precincts selected for recount. Salem, Northfield and Lyon Townships, however, will be tabulated.)

Coy, the apparent winner of the November 5 election, said last week that he has filed suit in Oakland County Circuit Court, charging that Lahti, in calling for a recount, did not follow statutory procedure.

Names as co-defendants are the Oakland County Board of Canvassers and Lahti. Lahti's name was added, Porter said, at the request of Robert Allen, Oakland County Corporation Council, since the Wixom councilman would have to furnish evidence anyway in court.

Originally, the circuit court hearing was scheduled for December 9, but was postponed.

"I don't blame Ray Lahti for having a recount in an election this close," Coy said, "but I feel his manner of asking for it and his timing was improper."

Lahti filed for a recount at 4:45 p.m. on November 25th, on the last day of the prescribed six-day limit after the election count had been certified by the Board of Canvassers, the Election Division spokesman said. The count was certified on November 19.

Notice must be given to an opponent within 48 hours after filing, the spokesman continued, and it may be given any of three ways: personal notification, posting of notice on the last known dwelling place of the opponent, or by contacting an immediate member of the family.

Coy claims he was notified of Lahti's recount request at approximately 7:30 p.m. on November 27th, about three hours after the

## Lahti Gets Appointment

Outgoing Supervisor Ray Lahti of Wixom, who is still awaiting results of his requested recount, has been tapped for a county agency seat by the lame-duck Oakland County Board of Supervisors.

Presently chairman of the board's committee on welfare, Lahti was recently named to the county's three-member Board of Social Services. Replacing Walter Coon, Lahti will join Anne Rumsey and Maurice Croteau on this board. Mrs. Rumsey is the state appointed member; the other two are appointed for three-year terms by the supervisors of the county.

The social service board serves as a liaison committee with the state board which also has offices in the county. Established in 1939, the county group is primarily responsible for making reports to the state board and making direct payment of funds received and also serves as a watchdog committee to see that funds are properly and adequately channelled.

## Early Copy

Again this week the deadline for both news and advertising copy for the Northville Record-Nowi News will be Saturday noon.

Because of Christmas and New Year's the holiday editions are being published early so that they might arrive in the homes on Tuesday.

Newspaper offices will be open Saturday until 1 p.m. Telephone 349-1700 to submit news or advertising copy.

notification deadline. Coy was in Florida at the time.

According to Coy, he was notified by his daughter, Mrs. Gayle Heber of Wixom. Although told on November 26th that there was a registered letter for her father at the Wixom post office, Coy said, she did not pick up the letter until the next day, November 27th, at a second request of Postmaster Elwood Grubb.

Coy estimated that his daughter had the letter at 2 p.m., but was unable to reach the supervisor-elect since he and his wife were at that time touring Cape Kennedy.

Coy contends that no where in the statute does it stipulate that a registered letter can be used as a means of informing an immediate relative. What he desires is a court interpretation.

Normally he thinks Lahti was wrong also, since he said he gave due notice to area municipalities that he would be

gone and that his departure was common knowledge. The Coys left, they said, on November 21st for Florida and announced they would return on December 21.

Coy, like Lahti a Wixom resident, said if notified in time, he would have asked for a recount of all precincts within the 27th district. Lahti has requested a recount only in those districts which he lost: Northville, Precinct No. 1 of Novi, Lyon Township, and South Lyon.

Others included in the 27th district and precincts which Coy lost were Commerce No. 2, Commerce No. 4, Novi No. 2, Walled Lake and Wixom.

Lahti called for a recount after he "learned from a politically active person" about a 100-vote error unearthed by the county Board of Canvassers. That cut Coy's margin of victory from 150 to 50 votes.

## Plant Closing Denied by Ford

Ford Motor Company has put the brakes to a rumor circulating in Northville that the valve plant is to be closed.

A spokesman for Ford in the Dearborn headquarters, after investigating the report, told the Record-Nowi News Thursday that "there is no basis for these rumors. We plan to continue operations. There is nothing in the foreseeable future to indicate differently."

Some of these rumors, he suggested, may have been kicked off by a recent story that Ford planned a new foundry in the metropolitan area. While neither confirming or denying the "foundry story," the spokesman said it would, even if true, have no effect upon the Ford operation in Northville.

Recently, employees at Ford had passed along a story of the plant's impending closure. And at least one or two leading citizens of the community had "heard" that Ford was building a new plant in Ohio for the manufacture of valves and that this new plant would result in the reduction of the local production.

While denying the validity of the rumors, the spokesman indicated, however, that plans to expand the plant "apparently have been scrapped."

Late in December, 1966, Northville's Board of Appeals gave Ford the go-ahead for a \$1 million addition. Ford sought and received setback variances so that it could build an addition to house a new plating process needed to lengthen the life of valves.

The valve plant employs about 300 persons and its 1968 payroll will be more than \$3 million.



## Olympics Here She Comes

A Novi senior has passed the first big hurdle in her program to make a trip to Tokyo with the next United States Winter Olympic Team.

Marjorie Marque, daughter of the Gerald Marques of 24030 Glen Ridge Court, placed second in the senior ladies' division in Eastern Great Lakes area competition at Fort Wayne, Indiana to qualify for the Midwesterns at the University of Denver in January.

The first three finishers there will compete in Seattle in February with the leading tries from the East and Pacific sectionals for the national championship. Winning there would be a prime requisite for Olympic consideration.

Meanwhile, Marjorie's keeping up her grueling practice sessions while maintaining her high school work.

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