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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.

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 Counsel, 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 address 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

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, he 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-Novis 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.

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.

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 choral 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, 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 7:30 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.

There will be no service on Christmas Day at Holy Cross, but special services are planned every evening the remainder of the week at 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening the service will honor St. Thomas, Friday St. John the Evangelist and Saturday will be Holy Innocence.

A candlelight communion service will be held at Willowbrook Community Church at 10 p.m. Christmas Eve, shared with United Methodist Church of Novi.

St. Williams Church, Walled Lake will have midnight mass Christmas Eve, preceded by carols at 11:30. Then on Christmas Day masses will be at 7:30, 9, 11 and 12:30.

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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WHAT IS IT — Until Saturday the most exciting item in 12-year-old Patrick Aenbachelor's growing rock collection was a 100-year-old uncut diamond. But his father, Horace Aenbachelor 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

Part-time 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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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 Couse, 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 facility.

...Rehabilitation of the junior high school building was the school board's discussion topic with completion of the high school now in sight.

...Candidates for city and township offices was lagging. Only one councilman, incumbent John Canterbury, had filed for the two openings.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO...

...All Iveson, named to football's second team Class B. All-State as a guard the previous week, took to the basketball court but was unable to inspire victory over Plymouth at the Rocks dropping the Mustangs 47-35.

...The Mustangs reversed that first loss by dropping Brighton and South Lyon in the next two games. The Colts dropped their first two before bombing South Lyon's Cubs, 53-18.

...Snow showers became the equipment of the day as a white Christmas appeared in the offing, although it was a bit early to tell.

...Three men were chosen to head Northville Masonic orders. George Maas was installed as the new Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 186, F.&M. and Howard I. Atwood was chosen as Thrice Illustrious Master of Council No. 89, Royal and Select Masons. In addition to these, William M. Parson was named High Priest of Union Chapter No. 55, Royal Arch Masons.

...Roy M. Terrill set up his station at Depository State Bank for collection of township taxes.

...Business was on the upswing in the village of Northville with at least 25 new ones established in the past seven years.

...Northville Township taxpayers found an extra item on their tax bills as they were assessed for the construction of the Middle Rouge Interceptor Drain.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

...The Mustangs and the Colts both swept to two victories, defeating Brighton and South Lyon, with two more contests apiece scheduled for the following week. Opposition was to be supplied by Keego Harbor and Plymouth.

...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.

...Novi Board of Commerce slated a games party and free movies for Novi children at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

...Leslie G. Lee's production of "The Messiah" was produced by the community chorus and soloists at the Presbyterian Church. Soloists were Eleanor Peeke, Earl Reh, Harriet Boden Brask and Bertram Gable.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO...

...Northville's high school football squad was honored 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 Schoultz, 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 Hurton 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 auditors' meeting which resulted in Christian going with Scullin to name Jack Crowley of Taylor to the "soft" \$500 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 I.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.

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Early Copy

Again this week the deadline for both news and advertising copy for the Northville Record-Novis 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.

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 lifting 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, Babson's Reports looks for those concerns and areas that have been heavily committed to the making of bombs, shells, small arms, light ammo, etc., to suffer a slump in business volume and employment as the year wears along.

BOOM SPOTS TOO — But, if we may neglect the 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 catch-up; 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 all 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.

SPACE REVIVAL We have made great strides in space penetration... despite our occupation with the jungles and swamps of Southeast Asia. Yet, our progress has lacked the impetus of the early years after Sputnik. Just now, recurring reports indicate a real likelihood that Russia will score a significant "space spectacle" — probably sometime soon. Should this be the case, we foresee a new surge of spending on more massive boosters and on more refined vehicles... both manned and unmanned. Again, observe that the big need will be for skilled men and highly complicated machines.

RUSSIA RESURGENT — The Russian Bear is no longer emitting friendly grins of detente. Thoroughly aroused by near-revolution on his very doorstep — and the gathering to his heartland — by the Czech stirrings for freedom in the summer of 1968, he will not risk any "repeat performance" in 1969. It will be the "hard line" for the Kremlin throughout the coming year; and the Nixon Administration will be shown off balance many a time. Most ominous is the powerful strengthening of the Soviet Mediterranean fleet; for there it is in direct contact with American and other NATO warships. Once more, it will be a case of urgent defense needs taking precedence over pressing social demands. The issue of "guns or butter" will persist throughout 1969. Too much attention to either or both could well lead to a price-wage spiral in our economy... with all the threat of a deflationary plunge thereafter.

1968 will go down in economic histories as "the year of the great boo-boo." Early it was recognized that the economy was overheating... that a cooling off was necessary to prevent runaway price booms and the inevitable aftermath of recession. The government opted for a fiscal "wet blanket" to smother the inflationary fires... and belatedly the surtax on personal and corporate incomes was enacted, effective mid-1968.

But the boom rolled on... confounding both the Federal Reserve — the country's money managers — and the President's Council of Economic Advisers. What happened? Two things: (1) The Fed thought the surtax would cause "overkill" in business, so imposed money spigots wider... stimulating buying just when the tax was supposed to depress it; (2) Mr. & Mrs. J. Q. Public sharply cut their rate of savings and went on a buying binge... augmenting their fling with big goods of borrowed money.

MORE TO COME — So, here we are: Months after the "tax to kill inflation" prices of goods and services are still spiraling upward. This, of course, guards the workingman to support his labor boss when he demands outside hikes in pay and benefits. Even though the Fed now gives signs of having moved to lessen Continued on Page 4-B



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.

U-M Grads Speak Vows in Ann Arbor

St. Andrew's Chapel in Ann Arbor was the setting Saturday for the wedding of Kathleen Jo Krings and Robert Wilbur Van Hellemont. The Reverend Thomas E. Cooper performed the afternoon ceremony.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Krings of Schenectady, New York. Mr. and Mrs. George J. Van Hellemont of 41750 Six Mile Road are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride chose a bridal gown of pale ivory satin fashioned with an empire bodice and long, petal-point sleeves trimmed in Viennese lace-appliques. The shirred back of the A-line skirt featured a row of petite satin buttons.

Her veil of ivory illusion fell to shoulder length from a headpiece of matching satin and lace. The ensemble was accented by a be-ribboned bouquet of white sweetheart roses.

All three of her attendants were the bride's sisters. Matron of honor was Mrs. Fred J. Schanne, bridesmaids were Deborah and Alicia Krings.

Serving as best man was Dave Van Hellemont, the bridegroom's brother. Ushers were Richard Morrison and Jerry Van Hellemont, also a brother of the bridegroom.

The reception followed the ceremony at the Green Brier.

The newlyweds will make their home at Apt 209, 23230 Fenkell, Detroit.

The bride graduated from Monihonsen high school in Schenectady, New York and the University of Michigan. The bridegroom is a graduate of Northville High School and the University of Michigan, where he was a member of the Theta Xi fraternity. He is employed as a defense contract administrator in Detroit.

Open House To Signal Anniversary

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Becker of Jerome, Michigan, formerly of Northville, are invited to an open house this Sunday, December 29 in honor of the couple's fiftieth anniversary. Given by their children and grandchildren, the open house will be held at the United Congregational Church in Addison from 2 to 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker lived on Eight Mile Road for 26 years, while Mr. Becker worked at Maybury Sanatorium for 20 years and as a guard at Detroit House of Correction for six years. In 1948 Mr. Becker retired and they moved to their present home in Jerome.

Their children are Mrs. Leslie (Marie) Jensen of Jerome, Irving Becker of Birmingham and Mrs. Thomas (Phyllis) Bendall of Napolean. They also have eight grandchildren.

Novi School Doors Close on Busy Week

Novi High School was bustling with activity before its doors closed for the holiday vacation.

A week ago Saturday night a Kris Kringle potluck was held at the school. Seniors played Kris to various students and revealed their true identities at the dinner. The meal was followed by a Christmas carol session and the many who attended "thoroughly enjoyed the event," representatives reported.

On Monday and Tuesday nights of last week, the junior and senior highs sponsored Christmas concerts for the public in the school cafeteria.

about Women and the family



MRS. ROBERT VAN HELLEMONT

Community Calendar

- To list your meetings call 349-1700.
- Monday, December 30 TOPS, 7:30 p.m., Scout-Recreation Building.
- Northville Masonic Organization (Blue Lodge No. 186, F & AM), 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.
- Tuesday, December 31 New Year's Eve dinner dance, Meadowbrook Country Club.
- Wednesday, December 25 Merry Christmas
- Thursday, December 26 Novi Rotary Club, noon, Saratoga Farms.
- Northville Commandry No. 39, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.
- Novi Board of Commerce, Board of Directors.
- Northville Junior Football Association, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church.
- Friday, December 27 Snow Ball for young set, Meadowbrook Country Club.
- Sunday, December 29 Cavern Teen Club, 1:30.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Dumont F. Hixson of 512 West Dunlap, announce the birth of a son, Tim, on December 2 at Sinai Hospital. They have two daughters, Kathleen, 12, and Karin, 6, and two sons, Dumont III, 5, and Patrick, 3.

Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Dumont Hixson of Sarasota, Florida, and Mrs. Carrie Smyth of Dearborn.

Phi Beta Taps Novi Woman

Mrs. Lonna D. Pelton Bloom of 25899 Clark in Novi was among 46 students to be initiated into the Michigan State University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Sixteen members were selected from the College of Arts and Letters, 14 from the College of Natural Sciences, 12 from the College of Social Sciences and four from Justin Morrill College.

Selection was based solely on superior academic achievement. All new members are recent graduates of MSU and were initiated at a banquet November 21 at MSU.

Phi Beta Kappa was established at MSU in 1968. There are now 204 members in the MSU chapter of the national scholastic honorary. Mrs. Bloom was a 1968 graduate of MSU majoring in social science. At present, she and her husband are in the Peace Corps in Santiago de Veraguas, Panama.

'They're All Great' What Christmas Was Tops?

If you had to choose one Christmas that was especially memorable in your lifetime, which one would you choose?

Several lady shoppers were asked that question Saturday morning as they hurried along Main Street in Northville finishing their holiday shopping.

Choosing just one memorable Christmas was a difficult task. Most of the women agreed that every Christmas is memorable, although a few remembered a certain Christmas that still glows in their memories.

As for this year's plans, not surprisingly, they centered around the family and home.

Mrs. Billy Karr was one who thought "All Christmases are memorable." Her family will be celebrating together at home this year.

Mrs. Richard Mitchell found last year's Christmas especially memorable because "my mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilder, visited us from Massachusetts. It had been years since we'd all been together." This year Mrs. Mitchell paid her parents a surprise visit over the weekend, adding extra cheer to this holiday.

Mrs. Herman Hankey and Mrs. James McGee both find Christmases nice in general and plan to celebrate with their families at home again this year.

Miss Kitti Blackwell says, "They're all memorable. My family spends Christmas together and loves it. We try to make each one nicer than the last."

Mrs. Robert Angevine explains "the one I remember the most was when we had our first baby. That was the most fun."

Mrs. Robert Glassmire says her family celebrates with the children and the grandparents. She enjoys entertaining at home now, recalling all the nice Christmases spent in the past at her mother's house.

Mrs. Leo Kalota found Christmas last year very memorable, since "it was our first in Northville after we moved here. Our two sets of grandparents came, and it was the first out in the country. It was the prettiest Christmas."

The Kalotas have seven children to help make every Christmas at home delightful. Mrs. Ernest Lusk has a very special reason for remembering Christmas six years ago. Her daughter, Stacey, was born in November with a hole in her heart and it wasn't until Christmas time that the Lusks learned little Stacey would be all right.

This year the Lusks will have a "wonderful but quiet" Christmas at home.

Mrs. Edythe Falkner recalls last Christmas best "simply because it was most recent." However, she finds every Christmas a nice holiday.

Mrs. Martin Groner emphasized again that "All Christmases are very nice." Even with her family down with the flu, the Groners expect to have another memorable Christmas at home this year.



Mrs. Billy Karr



Mrs. Martin Groner



Mrs. Richard Mitchell



Mrs. Robert Angevine



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Around Northville

The Donald Hannabergers are celebrating Christmas in Sao Paulo, Brazil for the first time. Formerly of Northville, they moved to Brazil a few months ago and they will remain there

for a couple years as part of Mr. Hannabarger's job with the Ford Motor Company.

Highlanders, a colorful group that plays the bagpipes and dances in authentic Scotch costumes.

Judy Insland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LuVerne Insland of 19880 Fry, is home from the University of Michigan.

Another student at the University of Michigan, Susan Murany, daughter of the George Muranys of 46842 Gramere, is home too.

Larry Forth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Forth of 21718 Kilrush, is home for his first Christmas since transferring to Michigan State University.

Dennis Anchors, son of the Sales Anchors of Meadowbrook Road, is home from his studies at Michigan also. He is now a senior there.

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Rick and Frank Martin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin of 20173 Whipple, arrived home this weekend to spend the holidays. Rick came in from Peoria, Illinois where he attends Bradley University and Frank arrived from Reed College in Portland, Oregon.

Karen Tucker, a coed at Michigan State University, arrived home last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker of 21147 Chigwidden.

A senior at Michigan State, Sue Reed, daughter of the Robert Reeds of 545 Randolph, also arrived home. At State she is a member of the Scotch



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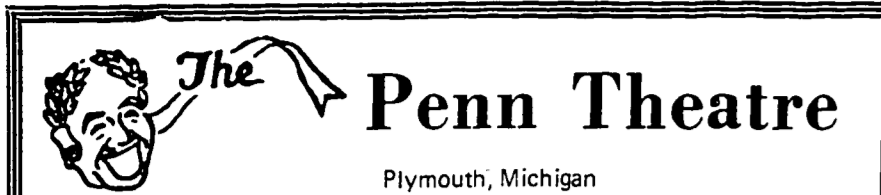
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Herman Reinhackel Gets Top Post Masons Install 1969 Officers

Herman R. Reinhackel became the worshipful master of Northville Lodge No. 186 F. & A.M. in the 103rd annual installation of officers here Saturday, December 14.

Robert F. Coolman P.M., secretary; David Brown, senior deacon; Alex Salow, junior deacon; Herman Wedemeyer, steward; Dean Sanford, steward; Kerry Bordine, associate steward; Dewey Law, marshal; Ray VanValkenburg, tiler; and Howard Fuller, organist.

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1933; C. J. Smith, 1934; Orlo G. Owens, 1935; E. M. Bogart, 1937; Willard Ely, 1938; Ralph Foreman, 1939; John Litsberger, 1941; William Duquid, Sr., 1942; Howard Atwood, 1943; Ivan Gray, 1944; Joseph Tremain, 1946; Earl Gray, 1947; Walter E. Miller, 1948; William J. Duguid, 1949; Roy Stone, 1950; Herbert H. Zube, 1951; Dale Martell, 1952; Frank H. Dunsford, 1953; George Mains, 1954; Lawrence Miller, 1957; H. Thomas Quinn, 1959; Stanley Smith, 1961; Paul Mullen, 1962; Donald Green, 1964; Howard Shields, 1965; Charles A. Wilson, 1966; Warren Bogart, 1967; and Herbert J. Familiner, 1968.

Children Tell Story Of Christ's Birth

Several hundred children, teachers, and other employees of the Wayne County Child Development Center here, attended the annual Christmas Program in the auditorium on Thursday.

Program. Mrs. Donald Yost led everyone in community singing. The six colorful tableaux depicted the religious story of the coming of Christ. Mrs. Donald Yost, music teacher, wrote some of the musical arrangements and the narration. She also directed the 35-voice chorus, which sang several selections before the presentation of each tableau.

Children of the Center provided all of the talent for the tableaux, chorus, and special music. The boys and girls also helped make the costumes. The program concluded with a boy's instrumental band playing several spirited Christmas songs.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, January 6, 1969 8:00 p.m. Northville City Hall

The Northville City Council will consider the following amendment to City Code of Ordinances:

- THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE ORDAINS: That Title 8, Chapter 1 shall be amended as follows: Section 8.101 Disorderly Conduct: 1. As used in this section: Public place shall mean any street, alley, park, public building, or any place of business, grounds, parking lot, area or assembly in the city, which is open to or frequented by the public. Public view shall mean within the plain view of persons who are in or upon any public place.

OATH OF OFFICE

Repeating his oath of office, the new Worshipful Master of Northville Lodge No. 186 F. & A.M., Herman R. Reinhackel (right) kneels before the altar and the installing Most Worshipful Grand Master, Ray VanValkenburg P.M. during installation ceremonies at the Masonic Lodge here.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF WIXOM Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be conducted at the Wixom City Hall, 49045 Pontiac Trail, Wixom, Michigan on Tuesday, January 14, 1969 at 7:30 P.M. to consider amendments to Sections 900, 1401, 1600 and 1703 of the City of Wixom Zoning Ordinance No. 34. Complete copies of the proposed changes are available at the Clerk's Office. At 8:00 P.M. a hearing will be held to consider the rezoning of tax parcels CV 3, CV 4, CV 5, CV 6 and CV 7 from RA-2 to M-1 as recommended by the Planning Commission.

NOVI HIGHLIGHTS

Mrs. Archie Kent, who has been a guest at the Whitehall Convalescent Home for quite some time, is now living with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cheeseman, in Wixom. The James Michells of Whipple Street are entertaining their children and grandchildren on Christmas day. They are Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell and son, Jimmy and daughter, Lisa of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. George Dingman and daughters, Julie and Janet.

Miss Deanna Bellinger is home from college for the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bellinger of Royal Oak and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Henderson and family of Willowbrook will also spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dele Cook and family, also the mothers, Mrs. John Gotto and Mrs. Anna Cook of Highland.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Measel helped their little grand-daughter, Cherise, celebrate her first birthday at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Messel. Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Norris went to spend Christmas with the family and former parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Norris at Ida, Michigan.

New Year's eve Watch Night Tuesday from 10 p.m. to midnight at 16 millimeter Moody Science film will be shown. The theme for the evening will be "Looking Ahead". There will be a time for fun, devotion and a time for prayer. This program is in lieu of the mid-week service. The Devine Invasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of West Grand River will have the Christmas day dinner at their home this year. Their guests will be their children Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Orzechowski and sons, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Liverance of Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boyd plan to have a family gathering at their home on Christmas day. This will be an especially happy one for their son Jack, who has been with the Peace Corps in Kenya, Africa, for the past two years will be home for the holidays.

Mr. Harold Henderson spent a couple of days as the guest of his step-son, Dr. Charles Henderson and family in Holt. On Friday night he saw her grandson, Charles Harold play basketball. All this was made possible by the daughter-in-law who came after Mrs. Henderson and brought her home again on the weekend.

Merry Christmas from the WAYSIDE in Plymouth

MRS. H. D. HENDERSON 349-2425 Mrs. Harold Henderson spent a couple of days as the guest of his step-son, Dr. Charles Henderson and family in Holt. On Friday night he saw her grandson, Charles Harold play basketball. All this was made possible by the daughter-in-law who came after Mrs. Henderson and brought her home again on the weekend.

NOVI REBEKAH LODGE The next regular lodge meeting will be held at the Lodge Hall the day after Christmas, December 26th. Sixteen Past Noble Grands had their Christmas party and dinner at the Canopy in Brighton, Wednesday evening.

Several Past Nobles went to the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor to put on a Christmas party and decorate the Christmas tree on the 4th floor on Wednesday, December 18th. Mothers who participated were Lillian Miller, Dolly Alegnani, Hildred Hunt and Lucy Needham.

Willowbrook United Methodist Church The Junior Fellowship met at the church on Friday, December 20th to practice their Christmas music. They sang the Morning Worship Service Sunday, December 22nd. The Juniors also took part in the evening program.

The Novu United Methodist Church joined with the United Willowbrook Methodist Church for a candle light Communion service on Christmas eve at 10 o'clock. HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH MISSION A clean up of the church was conducted under the supervision of Phil Scott on Thursday, December 19th. Among the workers were Rev. Fricke, Louis Tank, Laurel Wilkinson and Jerry Goffin.

Sunday, December 22nd, Mr. Jerry Goffin and Mr. Laurel Wilkinson conducted the morning Prayer Service. During the service the annual Children's Pageant was held supervised by Mrs. Wilma Young and mothers of the children, Mrs. Al Hajjar, Mrs. Albert Kundrick and Mrs. Roy Liddle.

Saturday, December 21, the Novi J.C.'s and Rotary Club jointly sponsored their annual Christmas party for the children in St. Thomas Hall at Holy Cross Church.

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Flu Continues Growth Here

Hong Kong flu is reaching epidemic proportions in the Northville-Novi-Wixom area in the final days before Christmas. Area industries, schools and government offices report growing absenteeism during the past week.

Local industries contacted all had increased numbers of employees home with the flu. Wixom's Ford Assembly Plant of Ford Motor Company reports a 50-percent increase in absenteeism. Although the plant has been able to continue operation, the "absentee pool" of employees had just about been drained.

Northville Valve Plant of Ford Motor Company has a slight increase in absenteeism due to the flu, but Foundry Flask and Equipment Company has been hit harder. The number of absent workers had jumped from the usual five to 19 on Thursday.

Paragon Bridge and Steel Company in Novi reports about a 15 percent increase in absent employees. On a

normal day about 60 are absent, but last week the number had risen to 75 and was climbing higher each day.

The schools also had increased numbers of students gone during the last week before the holiday break. The Northville school system had about 14-15 percent of the students absent, compared to the normal 8-10 percent. This meant more than 300 students were absent.

In the high school the toll had risen to 16 percent by Thursday, and the wrestling match with Brighton had to be cancelled that evening because of the spreading illness.

Superintendent Ray Spear was numbered among the flu victims.

In Novi, Superintendent Tom Dale reports there was a growing increase in absenteeism last week. The junior and senior high school absenteeism rates climbed to 18-percent on Friday, while the teacher rate hit 15-percent. The school calendar was not affected in any way by the increasing numbers of absent students, however.

Wixom Elementary School was fortunate, attendance being about normal, and St. Paul's Lutheran School in Northville even had fewer students absent than usual on some days.

Less fortunate was Schoolcraft College, where the flu definitely increased among students and staff. Our Lady of Victory school also had higher absenteeism than usual, although the number was not alarming.

Lion Lake Elementary School in Wixom was hit Thursday with the flu, eight or nine children going home from school that day.

However, hardest hit among local schools was Walled Lake. The junior high was running about 25 percent absent (250 students missing out of 1,050) with 20 percent of the teachers (8 of 40) also gone. At the high school 18-20 percent absenteeism was reported last week. About 400 students were absent each day out of the 2,100 students, and again a high percent of teachers (10 percent) was missing from the high school as well.

Surprisingly, the one place where the number of cases reported has not been too high is St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. An increasing number of employees are turning up absent but the number "has not been great," and the case load of flu patients "has not been especially high so far."

Merry Christmas and a **Happy New Year**



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NOTICE
PETITIONS FOR NOMINATION
for the Offices of Mayor and Six (6) Councilmen for

SPECIAL ELECTION
to elect the Council of the City of Novi to be held on

FEBRUARY 18, 1969

are available at the office of the Village Clerk, 25850 Novi Road, Novi, Michigan.

ALL PETITIONS MUST BE FILED at the Office of the Village Clerk on or before 4 o'clock P.M., EST, on January 9, 1969.

Mabel Ash, Village Clerk
Clerk of Election Commission

REGISTRATION NOTICE


The office of the Village Clerk, Village Hall, 25850 Novi Road, Novi, Michigan, will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and on Saturday, January 11, 1969 from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. for the purpose of registering qualified electors for the Special Election, to vote on the question of adopting the proposed Charter for the City of Novi and to elect a City Council.

FINAL DAY
FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1969

will be the final day to register for the Special Election, and the Clerk's office will be open between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. on that day.

Mabel Ash, Village Clerk
Clerk of Election Commission

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At Christmas, a special prayer:
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Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court
County of Wayne
27, 28

Estate of IRENE L. SPARKLING, Deceased.

It is ordered that on January 23, 1969 at Detroit, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Marcia F. Spaulding, administratrix, for allowance of her final account, and for assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rules. Dated December 19, 1968 Joseph J. Perrick Judge of Probate

James O. Kelly
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Northville Municipal Court

Many of the cases completed by Judge Philip Ogilvie in Municipal Court Thursday were cases which had gone through several adjournments.

Three of these cases were completed when the accused persons changed from plea of innocent to driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages to pleas of guilty to driving while ability was impaired.

Paul Brown of Ann Arbor and Richard A. Robertson of Detroit each paid \$100 in lieu of serving 30 days in jail after making this switch, while Irvin A. Farmer of Detroit paid \$50 in lieu of 10 days in jail.

In other oft-postponed cases, the following dispositions were made by Judge Ogilvie:

Edward J. Konazeki of Plymouth received a verdict of nolle prosequere on the charge of driving on a suspended license and was dismissed upon payment of \$15 court costs.

Clarence H. Parmenter, who had pleaded not guilty to two charges, one of defective equipment (excessive noise, muffler) and the other of defective equipment (left headlight missing), received final disposition Thursday. The Miami, Florida and Plymouth man had the first charge dismissed, but paid a \$10 fine on the second one.

Hugh F. Burns of Southfield, also postponed a number of times, finally changed his plea to guilty to speeding 65 mph in a 40 mph zone and paid \$40 in lieu of eight days in jail.

The other delayed charge took place on December 21, 1967, and was to Pamela M. Hicks of 40965 Apollo Drive for driving with no registration on her person. Disposition was made when she was assessed a \$15 fine.

The other two offenses were heard and completed on the date of initial appearance Thursday, although one defendant did plead not guilty at first, then changed his plea to guilty.

That person was Raymond N. Morris of Plymouth who was arraigned for reckless driving. He finally paid \$100 in lieu of serving 20 days in jail. The other case was that of Demoss V. Keith of Plymouth who was charged with being disorderly due to being drunk. His fine was suspended, but he paid \$20 court costs in lieu of four days in jail.

Novi Justice Court

Justice of Peace Emery Jacques undertook another busy docket on Thursday which included the binding over of one case to Oakland County Circuit Court.

Bound over to appear before Circuit Court Judge Phillip Pratt on January 7 is James C. Schwerin of 16458 Novi Road. He is charged with larceny in a building.

Multiple offense-cases spaced the regular justice court listings as several offenders appeared for more than one offense.

John J. Potter of Walled Lake appeared on four charges and was fined \$15 on each for a total of \$60. His offenses were no registration on person or in vehicle, defective exhaust, defective lights, and defective equipment.

Three other persons appeared on two offenses each.

Clayton Jennings of Detroit appeared for driving without an operator's license and for leaving the scene of a hit and run property damage accident. He was fined \$25, \$25 cost and five days in jail on the first offense and \$50, \$20 costs and five days on the second. If the fines and costs are not paid, Jennings will serve an additional 50 days in Oakland County Jail.

Richard L. McCarrie of 43034 Grand River was assessed \$35 and \$5 costs or 10 days in jail for reckless driving and \$10 for making an unsafe start.

The other dual offender was Phillip C. Laderoot of Pomona, California who paid \$15 on each of two offenses (\$30 total). The two offenses were violation of financial responsibility and failure to transfer license plates.

Humphrey Blakemore of Detroit led the single offense list by being assessed \$50 and \$15 costs or 10 days in jail for soliciting sales without a permit.

Roger Griffin of Detroit paid \$25 and \$5 costs for being a disorderly person.

Leonard C. Cox of Farmington forfeited a bond of \$25 when he failed to answer a summons to appear in Justice Court.

Dale L. Miller of Wayne failed to stop for a red stop light on Novi Road and paid \$10 and \$10 costs for his offense.

OBITUARY

ALBERT MINEHART
Albert Minehart, 68, a life-long resident of Northville died December 12 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital following a long illness.


His wife Mabel (Brassow) Minehart, 1232 Junction, survives him.

Mr. Minehart was born September 11, 1900 in Plymouth to Louis and Augusta (West) Minehart. A truck driver, he was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Evangelical Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Robert Elliott of Jamestown, North Dakota, Mrs. Charles Finney of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Raymond Finney of Garden City and Mrs. Jerry Kelly of Belleville; two brothers, Charles and Ralph Minehart of Plymouth; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Musolf of Northville and Mrs. Harry Church of Westland; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 16 from St. Peter's, with the Rev. Leonard J. Koening officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

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Rebounding Mustangs Trounce Bulldogs, 75-66



PINCHED TOES — Trying to zip a pass past two defending Mustangs, this Brighton cager found himself pinned to the floor and unable to move. The defenders are Dave Johnston and Barry Deal.

Defeat Brighton, 59-49

Colts Win Battling Uphill

Coch Omar Harrison is celebrating Christmas in Kentucky — home of Colonel Adolph Rupp's basketball dynasty.

But you can bet his mind will be on a Union force of cagers who Friday night battled back from a 11 point half-time deficit to hand Harrison his sixth straight victory of the season.

Ask anyone — even Rupp — the mark of a good squad — Union or Rebel — is the ability to battle uphill, over bunkers of past mistakes, to take the crest. And that's what the Colts did Friday night before screaming partisan fans.

By the close of the third quarter,

In what was probably the best five-man effort of the season, Northville came up with 17 points in the first quarter — six more here Friday night.

The victory was the second for the Mustangs in the Wayne-Oakland League second-place tie going into a long holiday layoff before resumption of play on January 10.

"I was really pleased with this one," jubilant Coach Bob Kucher said the following morning. "Brighton was the tallest team we've come up against yet and our boys did a fine job in rebounding."

He was talking about the Bulldogs' big front line — three cagers 6'4" or taller.

Kucher was particularly pleased with the rebounding performance of Center Craig Turnbull and Forward Jeff Taylor. "They did an excellent job on the boards — and it made a big difference in the outcome of the game. They (Bulldogs) were really surprised because they hope to capitalize on their height."

While ball hawking under the nets, nine Mustangs hit the scoring column led by Ron Hubbard's second best effort of the season — 24 points. Half of those points were layups, emphasized Kucher, after the forward took key passes from guards Terry Mills and Stan Nirdler.

"Even our subs looked good under the boards. Guys like (Jim) Penrod did especially well."

The Mustangs opened the contest with a half-court zone press and continued their attack for the first five minutes and then finished the first half with a full court press. Then, anticipating Brighton's countering

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moves, the Mustangs switched to a zone defense in the second half.

Northville came up with 17 points in the first quarter — six more here Friday night.

The Bulldogs in the second quarter, the local squad unleashed a sizzling scoring attack that netted a total of 27 points — the best single quarter scoring effort so far this season.

At the intermission, the Mustangs led by 18 points, 44-26.

The Bulldogs came back stronger in the third quarter, with Willie Walker firing three field goals and two free shots to lead the 20-point output. Those 20 points were two better than turned in by Northville.

Then in the final stanza, with Kucher pressing his substitutes into action, Brighton continued to chop away at Northville's lead. While the Bulldogs were matching their third quarter effort, Northville slipped to just 13 points.

Coch Bob Marks cagers came up with a better showing at the free throw line. They connected on 18 of their 32 shots for a 56-percent effort, while Northville converted on 17 of 33 shots for 52-percent.

Dave Brooks led Brighton in scoring with 14 points, followed by Walker and Bob Bauer with 11 points each.

Following Hubbard in scoring were Taylor, 14, and Turnbull and Nirdler with nine each.

Friday's victory means the Mustangs finished out the 1968 portion of the season with three wins against three defeats.



GREETINGS FOR Christmas

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Novi to Meet Airport

Novi cagers will tangle with Airport Thursday in the first round of the Milan Holiday Invitational Tournament involving six teams.

The four other squads in the tourney also will see action Thursday, with Monroe Catholic central taking on Dearborn Riverside and Milan and Holly scrapping.

If the Wildcats win their first game they'll go against the winner of the Monroe-Dearborn contest on Friday at 9:15 p.m. Winner of this game will play either Holly or Milan Saturday night for the championship.

Ann Arbor Hosts Wrestling Tourney

About a dozen Northville wrestlers are expected to participate in the Ann Arbor Novice Tournament Thursday and Friday, December 27 and 28.

The only activity for Northville athletes during the holiday vacation, the tourney is an invitational one involving first-year wrestlers.



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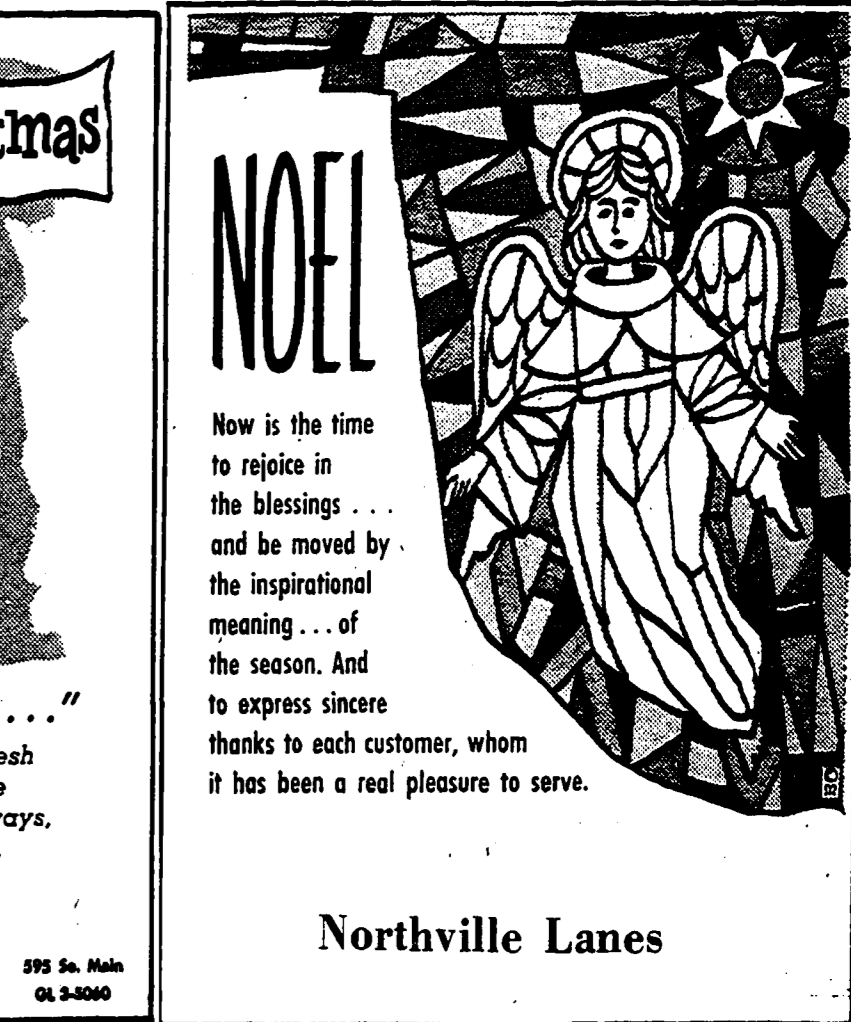
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Now is the time to rejoice in the blessings... and be moved by the inspirational meaning... of the season. And to express sincere thanks to each customer, whom it has been a real pleasure to serve.

Northville Lanes

Emanuel Palumbo Ends Ford Career

Emanuel J. Palumbo of Northville, export financing manager, overseas credit operations, is retiring after almost 40 years of service with Ford Motor Company and Ford Motor Credit Company (FMCC). It was announced this week by Robert W. Collie, FMCC vice president—overseas credit operations.

Palumbo's lengthy career with Ford began in February, 1929, when he was hired by the company as a billing clerk in the export department at the Kearny Plant in New Jersey.

In 1933, he became an internal auditor and in 1947 was named divisional controller for Ford International Division. He was appointed manager of the export financing department of that division in September, 1960 in Newark, New Jersey.

Palumbo joined FMCC a year later as export financing manager with international operations, now known as overseas credit operations.

A native of New Jersey, Palumbo attended the Newark College of Engineering and New York University. He presently resides at 21165 Centerfarm Lane.

Aetna Promotes William Reilly

William T. Reilly of Northville has been promoted to supervisor in the claim department at the Detroit casualty and surety division office of Aetna Life & Casualty.

A graduate of St. Louis University, Reilly has served at Detroit since joining Aetna in 1966 as a claim representative. He lives at 525 Fairbrook Avenue.



Emanuel J. Palumbo



May a happy and peaceful Yule be yours. And many thanks!



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May all the joys of the Christmas Season be yours

Greetings

A happy season is upon us, bringing joy to one and all. Warmest appreciation!

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OUT OF THE PAST

FIVE YEARS AGO...

...The Mustangs edged Holly 63-62 for their first victory of the season, then fell to 1-3 the following night when Plymouth trounced them. The Colts had like results in the weekend doubleheader, beating Holly, falling to Plymouth.

...Northville's Frosh had better results, dropping both Millford and Plymouth.

...Northville's Downs received notification of a 48-night season to run from July 8 to August 1, 1964. This was an increase of three nights from 1963's season.

...Detroit Water Board set a hearing to determine the route of the 24-inch city of Detroit water line through Northville.

...Northville's Township Board set a public hearing date on the special assessment project for providing water service to 18 homes in Plymouth Gardens.

...South Lyon announced receipt of matching funds from the U.S. government in its \$64,000 sewer project.

...Northville Woman's Club heard former teacher Mrs. Ralph MacMullen speak on the Holy Land, which she had recently toured, at their annual Christmas Tea.

TEN YEARS AGO...

...Mustangs' league opener was declared a success as they beat West Bloomfield 62-50, but the Colts were falling to their third straight loss. The Frosh captured their first two contests.

...The 36-gars, more than \$5 million Western Electric plant in Plymouth opened for business.

...Northville Attorney Clifton D. Hill announced the addition of an associate, Herman Moehlman, to his staff.

...Novi Village Council was still not certain about the new village manager and was checking more fully into the qualifications of the two leading candidates.

...Gerald Taft was submitting plans to Northville Planning Commission for a new 91 home subdivision to be located on his property on Taft Road south of Conemaugh Hills and east of Northville Heights, including 33 acres of land.

...Northville High's Senior class was planning a "Sno-Ball" dance to kick off the holiday season.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO...

...School board members were pressed for answers on the question, "Just how badly does Northville need a new elementary school?" A millage for bond retirement program was being planned to build a school to be open at the start of the 1964 school year.

...Drilling for oil was in progress on the R. V. LeMaster farm at 8245 Napier Road.

...The school bond election was officially scheduled to provide funds for building a new elementary school.

...Patrolman Roman "Ray" Nowicki, a new member of the Northville force, followed a carload of Jackson escapees and their two female hostages to Telegraph and Seven Mile before pulling into a gas station to inform other lawmen of their whereabouts and direction of travel. He had been going home after the end of his patrol when he spotted the five escapees.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

...After losses to Plymouth and Keego Harbor, Northville cagers were looking forward to the upcoming contest with Holly.

...Mrs. L. A. Babbitt was elected by the Women's Union of the Presbyterian Church to lifetime membership of the Board of National Missions.

...Northville's Chick Harbert finished second in the Miami Open.

...Michigan Bell Telephone announced it was seeking a new rate

Bus Driver Hurt By Flying Stone

Charles Kehrer wishes today that the flu epidemic hadn't hit Northville bus drivers.

Kehrer, director of buildings and grounds for the Northville school system, was pressed into service when the flu sidelined some of the regular drivers, thus setting the stage for a freak accident which befell him on the morning of Friday the Thirteenth.

A serious cut and bruise resulted from the incident, but fortunately his eye was not damaged. Earl Busard, business manager for the schools, said that Kehrer could be pressed into duty as early as this week, if necessary.

The windshield had to be replaced, but it was done quickly and the bus was back on the road the following Monday. Novi police, who investigated the incident, have no clues to the identity of the driver of the gravel truck.

Jaycees Slate Tree Burning

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The annual pickup and burning will take place on Saturday, January 4. Trees will be picked up at city curbs that morning. The bonfire is planned for 8 p.m. on the field adjacent to the high school football field.

Assisting the Jaycees will be the Northville fire department.

According to Chairman Bud Adas, the project helps the city pickup crews considerably with this after-Christmas task. As in the past, the public is invited to watch the tree-burning event.

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Sanctuary's Last Christmas?

Christmas 1968 could be the last for the old sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Members of the congregation recently voted to proceed with architectural plans for a new sanctuary with a larger seating capacity. The old building is to be razed to make room for the new structure. Parts of the sanctuary date back to 1849 when a new building was erected to replace the then existing structure. Still another church building, the First Methodist Church, may be abandoned within a year when Methodists move to a new church building, not yet under construction, at Taft and Eight Mile Roads. This water color painting of the Presbyterian Church is another in a series of paintings for this newspaper by Mrs. Harold Harley of Harley-Powers Gallery of Northville.

Highway Artists at Work

How'd You Like to Paint A Stripe 3,200 Miles Long?

If painting the ceilings of your house seems tedious, how'd you like to paint a four-inch stripe 3,200 miles long?

No foolin', that's just one of the annual tasks of the guys at Wayne County's sign shop, Five Mile and Northville Roads.

Third largest operation of its kind in the world, the sign shop — part of the county's giant road department complex — consumes 30,000 gallons of paint each year in painting miles of highway stripes and 35,000 road signs just in Wayne County.

The inconspicuous brick plant, formerly a small Ford factory on the site of what once was the Phoenix mill a century ago, belies the operation generated within its walls.

But the immensity of the job is especially real for Walter Doktor, highway district supervisor, and Russell Nixon, shop supervisor, who direct a crew of 40 workmen and a stable of 21 specialized vehicles.

Deeded to Wayne County by the late Henry Ford (who, incidentally, once was a member of the county road commission) in 1949, the building was used for storage for several years before becoming the sign plant in 1956.

Today, besides painting and installing all the county road signs and pavement stripes, the plant also handles by contract, with the state, all of the state trunklines and freeways within the county including those inside the city of Detroit, explains Doktor. It contracts, too, with many municipalities within the county to do much of their sign and paint work.

"There are only two other counties (Los Angeles and Cook) in the



SIGN STOCK—If the sign shop's huge sign stock doesn't contain what this employee's looking for, others will begin the job of making one. All signs must meet rigid state specifications whether they're located on state trunklines or not. Changes in those specifications are likely to generate an Excedrin Headache for the stock manager.

GREETINGS

As the season to say Thanks

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Northville

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249-1080
Res: 209 N. Wing Street
Sunday worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Sunday school, 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Rev. David Strong, Pastor
GL 3-807 GL 3-1191
Worshiping at 41300 Five Mile
Sunday worship, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
349-3103
200 E. Main
Rev. Lloyd G. Brazier, Pastor
Rev. Timothy J. Johnson, Asst. Pastor
Worship services and classes at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
23455 Novi Rd.
Church Phone FI 9-9954
Pastor Fred Trachten FI 9-9904
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 1-2357
Rev. Norman Mathis, Pastor
Sunday worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.

FULL SALVATION UNION
51630 W. Eight Mile Rd.
James P. Andrews, Gen. Pse.
348-0956
Saturday worship, 8 p.m.
Sunday worship, 9:30 and 8 a.m.
Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.

PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Corner High and Elm Streets
Rev. Charles Borgstrom, Pastor
Church, FI 9-3140
Parsonage, 349-1557
Sunday worship, 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
209 West Chippewa-Northville
G.C. Brandner, Pastor
Office, FI 9-1144, Res. FI 9-1143
Divine worship, 8:30 & 11:00
Church school, 9:45
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 a.m.

LADY OF VICTORY PARISH
FI 9-8221
Rev. Father John Wittstock
Sunday Mass, 7:00, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

South Lyon

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Beedingfield
Sunday worship, 11 a.m. & 7:15 p.m. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN, NORTHFIELD
2945 E. Northfield Church Road
George Terje, Jr., Vicar, Pastor
437-2289
Divine service, 11:10 a.m.
Sunday school, 10 a.m.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Norman A. Rieckel, Minister
Sunday worship, 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 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 Merrill, Pastor
Sunday worship, 10 a.m.
Sunday school, 11 a.m. to 12

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. Edmund Battersby, Pastor
Fr. Frank Walczyk, Asst.
Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 a.m.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEROME'S WITNESSES
23024 Pontiac Trail
Victor Salm, Minister
Sunday Address 9:30 a.m.
Watchtower Study 10:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)
Rev. Carl Weiser, 229-3744,
449-5288 or 437-2606
7701 East Main, Hamtramck
Sunday worship, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday school, 9:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
22820 Valerie St., corn. Lillian
GE 2-498 or 455-0869
Louis R. Pippin, Minister
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 Apher
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Sunday worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday school, 7:00 a.m.
Wed.—Young people meeting, 7:30

Whitmore Lake

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC
Fr. A. Loney, Pastor
Whitmore Lake Rd., at
Northfield Church rd.
Sunday Masses: 8 and 10:30 a.m.

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
9318 Main St., Whitmore
Rev. Walter Damberg
Sunday worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST
Pastor Walter DeBoer
449-2322
10774 Nine Mile Road
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
R. E. Fagelson, Pastor
Sunday worship, 11 a.m. and
7:30 p.m., Sunday school 10 a.m.,
Wednesday evening service 7:30

Wixom

NEW HUDSON METHODIST CHURCH
56807 Grand River
437-4387
Rev. R. A. Mitchellson
Sunday worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.

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Wednesday evening service 7:30

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from the Pastor's Study

Rev. Timothy C. Johnson
Assistant Pastor
First Presbyterian Church, Northville



"Tis the season of Christmas cards! In all shapes and sizes, in all manner of taste and design, from the frivolous to the profound, they come into our homes daily, bringing news from distant friends and relatives. A part of the enjoyment is to compare the kind of card with the one who sent it. Sometimes a card can be quite revealing. Remember Aunt Gertrude: straight as a lace, always prim and proper, unaffected and impartial. She inevitably sent a landscape of snow-covered hills.

Or remember Grandpa; he looked like Santa, and probably was Santa at the local parties. His card always had a jolly old St. Nick on it.

Well, anyway, cards can say a lot, and often times they do. It is quite appropriate then, at this season, for the message to come from a greeting card. Two cards, which came this week, caught my attention. I share them with you at this Christmas season.

"He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in still another village, where he worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty. Then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where he was born. He did none of the things one usually associates with greatness. He had no credentials but himself. He was only thirty-three when the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a

trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing, the only property he had on earth. When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave, through the pity of a friend. Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race and the leader of mankind's progress. All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that solitary life."

"When the song of the angels is still'd
When the star in the sky is gone
When the kings and princes are home
When the shepherds are back with their flock
The work of Christmas begins
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To heal the broken
To feed the hungry
To release the prisoner
To rebuild the nations
To bring peace among brothers."

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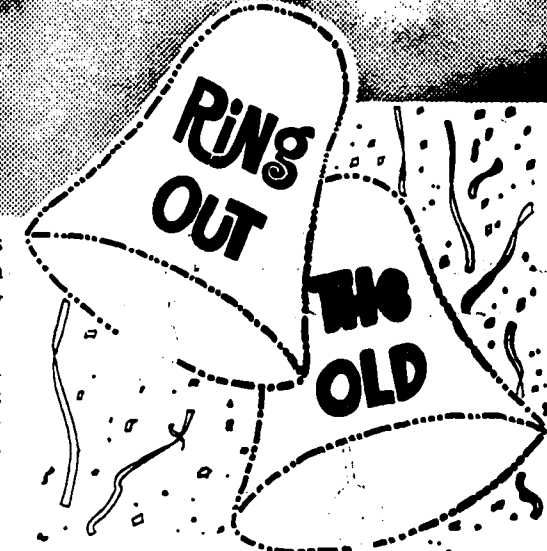
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RINGS OUT THE OLD

The old year wanes. The last sands trickle down the hourglass as the old man totters into irrevocable past and a lusty infant year begins.

Bells ring in church steeples, confetti rains, horns blow. People sing and shout and maybe shed a tear. Cries of "Happy New Year" fill the ears and fall on happy hearts, or sad.

To some, the old year brought joy and happiness. To others it held sadness and despair. Thus, men greet the new year differently; some with mockery, some with resolution, still others with a smile.

Whatever your feelings about the year ahead, there is one way to be sure of its promise. God is the source of all goodness. Make Him and His Church a part of your life and you will find the strength and inspiration to make each day proper.

The sum of its days shapes the year.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Genesis 50:15-26	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	II Chronicles 7:1-10	Job 2:1-10	Psalms 34:1-10	Matthew 5:1-16	Matthew 12:1-15

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R. Douglas Lorenz
1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail
Plymouth, Michigan
Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting, 8 p.m.
- PHILLIPS TRAVEL SERVICE**
110 N. Lafayette
Spencer Rexall Drug
South Lyon—437-1733
438-4141
- STONE'S GAMBLE STORE**
127 E. Main—Northville
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Novi—Farmington—New Hudson
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- FRASER W. STAMAN INSURANCE AGENCY**
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349-2188
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437-2068
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437-2821
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Novi Families Flee Flames

Next-door neighbors were burned out in "back-to-back" fires in Novi recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Ringo of 211 Faywood Street lost their home and all contents to a defective fuel oil stove at 1:46 p.m. Wednesday, December 11.

Next door neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maddy of 213 Faywood were forced to flee their home when faulty wiring caused a fire at 4:16 p.m. the very next day.

Both families temporarily have moved in with relatives in the area. The Ringos have moved to Wixom, while the Maddys, awaiting rewiring and approval from Building Inspector Everett Bailey to return to their home, are living in Walled Lake.

The Ringo fire wiped out Christmas for the family as the tree and all the presents went up in what fireman Duane Bell rated as a \$5,000 to \$6,000 fire.

It appears that the Maddy residence may be made habitable again, but not before it is completely rewired, he said.



SANTA'S ARRIVAL - Santa has to keep up with the space age, so he occasionally rests his reindeer and flies in via helicopter, as he did Saturday, December 14 at Meadowbrook Lake. At this visit, he delivered gifts personally to the children of the subdivision.

In Uniform

Gelhausen, Germany — Gary W. Carr, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Carr, 1400 Oakley Park Road, was promoted to Army specialist four November 29 near Gelhausen, Germany, where he is assigned to the 3rd Armored Division.

Specialist Carr, a clerk with Headquarters Company of the division's 2nd Brigade, entered the Army in August 1967 and completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky. He was stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif., before arriving overseas in January 1968.

The specialist is a 1965 graduate of Franklin High School, Livonia, and was formerly employed by Production Rubber Products, Detroit, as a maintenance specialist.

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A FRUIT BASKET GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS? GOOD TIME PARTY STORE

Jaycee Gets Standard Post

Dennis M. Snow, president of the Northville Jaycees, is the new Standard Oil dealer at 10 Mile and Novi Roads. He has just received a diploma from the oil industry's most comprehensive training course in service station operation.

A three-week course, it is conducted at a specially-equipped training center operated by the Standard Oil Division of American Oil Company in Detroit.

Entering the course November 4, Snow was schooled in all phases of service station operation. Especially stressed was the maintenance of a clean, attractive station as well as money, manpower and material management and knowledge of Standard's broad line of quality products.

Throughout his time at the center he received a training allowance from the company.

A graduate of Northville High School and the Pontiac Business School, Snow has been employed at Hotcumb Industries the past nine years as a machine operator and inspector.

An active Jaycee member for three years, he resides at 24880 Novi Road.



R for a very Merry Christmas

At this wonderful time of year, we prescribe the most merry of Christmas for you, our customers, and your families. And thanks for your patronage... it's most appreciated!

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CHRISTMAS PARADE

Santa's arrival (top) at the Plymouth State Home was by the more conventional sleigh method. He was accompanied on this trip by a large group of happy youngsters (middle) and by a jolly group of clowns who made the parade a memorable one for the children of the Five Mile and Sheldon Road home.

Merry Christmas to All!

Like the sparkling beauty of a snowy landscape, hearts are filled with peace and good will. Over the mountains, through the woods or wherever you'll be at Christmas, we wish you a merry one and sincere "Thanks" for your continued support.

NOEL

Hoping Christmas brightness lasts all year!
Your loyalty is great!

ELLIS ELECTRONICS

110 E. Main Northville

OLD MILL RESTAURANT

Howard & Agnes
130 E. Main St. Northville

Merry Christmas

It's time once more to turn aside from the routine of day-to-day business and greet our fine patrons and neighbors with hearty wishes for a merry, old-fashioned Yule. May your holiday be filled with the happy sounds of laughter as you rejoice in the company of family and friends. Sincere thanks for your loyal trust and support.

FOX PHOTO

882 West Ann Arbor Trail in Downtown Plymouth
Phone 453-5410

Roger Babson

Error in National Policy Threatens '69 Hopes

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more gentle flow, the floods of prior months will continue to seep through business and financial channels...

Our staff here at Babson's Reports looks for "more of the same" during the first half of the year. Higher price tags, further wage raises in excess of productivity gains...

NUMBER ONE PROBLEM - Mr. Nixon knows that inflation is the one force that can destroy this nation financially, morally, even militarily...

COULD BE ONLY TEMPORARY

But it is too early yet to crow. Our dollar may still fall victim to a recurrence of the persistent weakness in our international payments position...

Barren cataclysmic developments on the military front, the dollar should occasion us no great concern in 1969. However, the Babson prediction still stands...

of our deficits in international payments... namely, faltering exports, soaring imports, non-competitive (with nations abroad) prices and costs...

Physical Volume - Physical output is not expected to match the dollar value of increase in 1969...

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT - Total dollar value of all goods and services finished 1968 on a strong note...

to the \$18-billion advance of the third 1968 stretch. The second quarter of next year may slip a bit from the first; but the upcoming half year will show a climb...

CONTAINERS - Another group business that does not seem to have exhausted its investment potential is the containers... though they are not as cheap as they were a year ago...

FERTILIZERS - After a long and painful stretch of being "put through the wringer," there are now some signs that moderately more profitable days may be ahead...

agricultural machinery makers. Some good long-range values exist here in issues such as Deere and International Harvester.

CONGLOMERATES - The big multi-activity companies have certainly failed to shine in the year now closing. Some issues may hold low risk for investors with patience...

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Michigan Mirror

'Boyish' Appearance Belies Wealth of Political Acumen Of State's New Governor

LANSING - Boyishly handsome, easygoing Lt. Gov. William G. Milliken moves into the Michigan Governor's office through 1970 with the appointment of Gov. George Romney as U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Milliken, 46, a businessman-turned-politician, is a close friend and confidant of Romney. They headed the State Republican Ticket in Michigan in 1964 and again in 1966.

Before that Milliken served four years in the State Senate, including a two-year hitch as majority leader. He has legislative savvy.

Like Romney, Yale-educated Milliken is considered a GOP moderate. The two, however, are entirely different personalities. Romney is an intense, hard-driving individual.

Milliken prefers the amiable, friendly, relaxed approach. Milliken's detractors say he is "too nice" to be an effective Governor. They say his easy manner hinders instead of helps him.

But many Milliken watchers say his mild appearance belies a deep toughness. They say he operates quietly but firmly, and with strong conviction.

"I don't believe civility is a sign of weakness," says Milliken to charges that he is too soft. "And if I have to I can knock anybody's head, I can take whatever action is necessary."

CAPITOL OBSERVERS expect Milliken to be more a team player than Romney and less emphatic about imposing his views on others. That can

be a big asset, both in winning Republican and opposition support. Milliken, they say, won't be caught pounding desks or talking about being brainwashed.

"He'll be more diplomatic than Romney," says one Republican. "He's got polish galore." Milliken brings the astuteness of a successful businessman to the Governor's office. He took over the family department store at age 22 and built it into a major Michigan chain with outlets in Traverse City, Cadillac and Manistee.

He entered public life at age 25 when Gov. Kim Sigler appointed him to the State Waterways Commission. He later served as Grand Traverse County Republican Chairman for six years.

During World War II, Milliken flew 50 combat missions in Europe as a waistgunner in a B52 Liberator. He bailed out once, crashed once, got hit with flak over Vienna, and wound up with a fistful of decorations.

AS A STATE SENATOR, Milliken was a champion of liberal causes: civil rights, expanded mental health services, more state aid for education and revised aid for the jobless.

As Lieutenant Governor, he has had a lot of practice being Governor. Romney has been out of the state many times in the past two years because of his involvement in national politics.

Milliken is only the fifth Lieutenant Governor to ascend to the governorship through a nonelective route. The last time it happened was in 1939 when Lt. Gov. Loren D. Dickinson of Charlotte took over following the death in office of Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald.

Fitzgerald was the only man among the 37 who have been elected Governor of Michigan who died in office.

TRADITIONALLY, an incoming Governor enjoys a honeymoon with the Legislature, a period when the lawmakers are disposed to be as generous with him as possible. Sooner or later, of course, it ends.

Milliken has some advantages that Romney did not enjoy. The incoming Governor has had four years in the Legislature and even longer acquaintance with politics as such. Romney, the automaker president-turned-governor, had no legislative experience and little involvement in partisan politics.

Romney had a fiscal dilemma on his hands, with the state deep in debt and an anti-income tax Legislature to deal with. Milliken faces a treasury surplus. The state income tax has been a part of Michigan life for more than a year.

Milliken has an infectious charm which should be of great assistance to him as Governor. He owns what has been called a "Gee, I like you" grin and bestows it frequently.

There is also a quiet intensity to Milliken, though - an almost grim determination to push through barriers and obstructions, to get the job done.

Roger Babson

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will save on your annual tax bill and give you a capital gain at maturity.

CONVERTIBLES? - At a time such as now, after stocks have had a long and sizable runup, we at Babson's Reports, Inc. are not attracted to convertible bonds... feeling that, in most cases, the cost of the call on the common has become inflated.

CONVERTIBLES are most attractive after a stock market shake-out... when uncertainty exists and when you are not paying too much above the investment worth of the bond for a call on the common.

The nation is now in the days of hope... the honeymoon of the

electorate with the new administration. But the "changing of the guard" at the White House is not likely to be accomplished without causing uncertainties. With business and the stock market bowing along toward new highs, the risks of change lean toward increasing exposure as the euphoria of early post-election comes to full bloom.

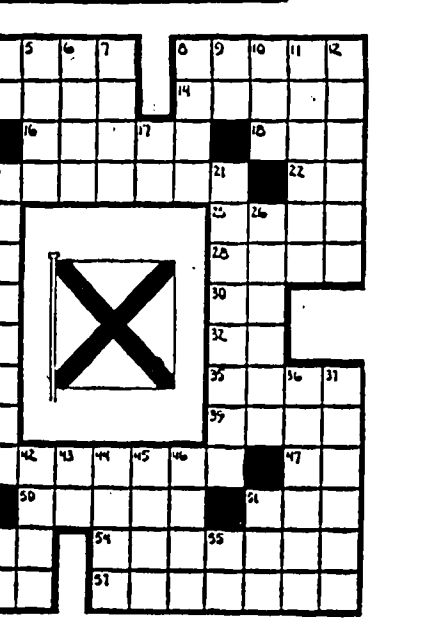
AS WE REAR INTO 1969, the staff of Babson's Reports, Inc. foresees new advances on both the economic and the financial fronts. But we also are convinced that as the year lengthens, risks for businessmen and investors will likewise increase. Temper your optimism with caution.

The nation is now in the days of hope... the honeymoon of the

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VERTICAL

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Northville Camera Shop advertisement featuring a photograph of a family and text: 'The picture at Christmas time is a joyful one, and we hope it's especially so for you and your family. Thanks for your patronage! NORTHVILLE CAMERA SHOP 200 S. Main St. 349-0105'

Northville Lumber Co. advertisement featuring a photograph of a Christmas tree and text: 'At this wonderful time of the year we wish you and your families the merriest and happiest Christmas ever, plus a special "Thanks" for being special to us! Northville Lumber Co. WALLED LAKE, MICHIGAN'

Lakeside Super Market advertisement for 'Holiday Goodies!' featuring various food items and prices: HEN TURKEYS 27¢, HAMS 69¢, BEEF LIVER 39¢, PORK SAUSAGE 59¢, LINK SAUSAGE 69¢, BULK PACK FRANKS 49¢, ALUMINUM FOIL 49¢, POWDERED SUGAR 15¢, SNACKS 39¢, RED PUNCH 25¢, ICE CREAM 79¢, COOL WHIP 39¢, PEELLED SHRIMP \$2.59, PUMPKIN PIES 25¢, LONGHORN CHEESE 69¢, EGG NOG 49¢, COUNTRY WAFFLES \$1, CHEF BOY ARDEE CHEESE PIZZA 39¢, CAKE MIXES 19¢, ALL GRINDS COFFEE \$1.15, SPARTAN POTATO CHIPS 39¢, MANDARIN ORANGES \$1, DRY MILK \$1.49, SWISS CHEESE 49¢, COTTAGE CHEESE 25¢, FRUIT COCKTAIL 5, KETCHUP 19¢, DETERGENT 98¢, ICEBERG DILLS 39¢, CANNED POP 8¢, MIXED NUTS 59¢, DIP-N-CHIP 37¢, CUT YAMS 39¢, BATHROOM TISSUE 28¢, RYE BREAD 29¢, POTATO ROLLS 39¢, WHITE BREAD 5, CHOCOLATE SYRUP 19¢, JUMBO OLIVES 39¢, WORK CLOTHES \$4.99, STRETCH SOCKS 79¢, LADIES STOCKINGS 79¢, LADIES SLACKS \$2.99, PAD & COVER \$3.99.



BEST WISHES FOR

Christmas

In the peace and quiet of this snow-laden countryside, the air is atingle with the crisp freshness of winter, and we see the familiar signs and symbols of the good old-fashioned Christmas spirit... a spirit ever new. For you and yours, we wish a bounty of traditional pleasures, of serenity and contentment. At Christmastide, we pause in warmest appreciation of your continued loyalty, trust and confidence to wish you the very best of the season. It is our continuing pleasure and wish to be able to serve you.

Northville Downs JOHN CARLO, EXECUTIVE MANAGER

Saratoga Farms advertisement: 'HERE'S WHERE TO DINE... COFFEE SHOP... COCKTAIL LOUNGE - Open Daily except Mondays 42050 Grand River - Novi (4 Miles West of Farmington) FI-9-9760 11 A.M. - 1 A.M. Sundays 11 A.M. - 10 P.M. CHAMPAGNE DINNER EVERY SATURDAY NITE MAYFLOWER HOTEL, PLYMOUTH RESERVATIONS 643-1620 Mayflower Hotel Serving Fine Food and Cocktails For Parties and Receptions THE PLYMOUTH MEETING HOUSE'

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

SPEAKING for The Record

By BILL SLIGER

Merry Christmas...

To the anonymous group that notifies teachers at Northville public schools each year to contact this newspaper if there is any child who needs clothes, food, dental care, glasses, etc., and cannot afford it...

To the teachers who take advantage of this offer and who work so many "after-teaching" hours to see that the youngsters receive the aid they need once the financial details have been arranged...

To the professional men and merchants who always refuse to accept full payment for their services and wares when called upon to help...

To the busy industrialist who calls to remind us that if ever help is needed, count on him, but no publicity, please...

To the merchant who is never too busy to take time to collect donations from fellow merchants to help others...

And to the Editor of the old New York Sun who wrote the now-famous letter to Virginia, which proved, just as the deeds of these kind people above do, that indeed there is a Santa Claus...

childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but that is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view the picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

This Time How About Peace and Good Will?



Skidley

A LOOSE LEAF

By ROLLY PETERSON

This is the season to be joyous, and there's no more happy experience than watching one of television's most unique shows, "That's Life." It's probably the most joyous happening this year.

That's Life is unique in the first place because it is a happy show, one that makes no pretension of being heavy. Invariably, there's a happy ending. As one viewer put it, "It's fun to watch because it's cute, wholesome and entertaining."

It's an hour of refreshing escapism, every Tuesday night at 10 on ABC. Each hour is another hilarious episode in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. (Gladys) Dixon, two completely zany newlyweds.

"That's Life," made its debut in the fall with the Dixons marching to the altar. Each week a new phase of their life is spotlighted: the honeymoon, preparing for a baby, its arrival, buying a house, moving in, Christmas shopping, among others, and tomorrow night, Christmas Eve at the Dixons.

What's really unique about "That's Life" was envisioned by Marvin Marx. There have been situation comedies, variety shows and musicals. But it remained for Marx to combine them all on TV. His brainchild includes dancing, singing, and comedy, and at times, pathos.

Other talented individuals besides Marx, who is also the executive producer, contribute distinctly to what is surely an Emcee production. The producer-director is Stan Harris; Tony Mordente is the choreographer, and Elliott Lawrence is the musical director.

But kudos in large quantity must go to the show's refreshing stars, Robert Morse and E. J. Peaker. Together they form what can only be known as television's darlings, the charming newlyweds who could disarm the most belligerent ogre.

Just to look at Morse is a laugh, with his gapped front teeth, tossed hair and large, twinkling eyes. He is the antithesis of the sex symbol. He is the mischievous little boy, somewhat hickish, but completely wholesome. He stole cookies when he was young and Mrs. Jones didn't even mind.

Miss Peaker is that wholesome girl who was reared in midtown America, in the little white cottage, whose parents were near perfection and whose childhood produced no more pain than a skinned knee. She's what most would consider the dream child: blonde, flightily fun.

Together, Hansel and Gretel, alias Morse and Miss Peaker, are a uniquely compatible, pair of wide-eyed kids having a go at life and extracting everything that looks like fun. Their most serious moment is the birth of a baby, which, in an uptight world, is nothing at all.

They have produced many memorable, as well as laughable, moments in their brief tenure on TV. There is Morse's duet with Terry Thomas, when the two men with their gapped front teeth and cheek to cheek sang that old classic, "That Space."

And perhaps the most memorable episode featured Sid Ceasar, who played the part of the Dixon's baby. This improbable circumstance was accomplished through photographic gimmickry, but it produced one of the truly hilarious episodes of the year.

There have been other memorable moments, too, which smack of true originality and creativity. And happy, happy day, there's more to come.

Readers Speak

Partial Recount No Good

To the Editor:
How, may I ask, would a partial recount have any bearing on the election of the Supervisor for District No. 27, Oakland County?
Mr. Ray Lahti by his partial recount request has raised a strong question of his administrative ability in any position much less Supervisor of District 27. If a recount is in order, the voters and taxpayers are entitled to a complete recount of each precinct.
For fair representation,
W. E. Booth

The Northville Record
The NOVI NEWS
NATIONAL NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION MEMBER
Superintendent..... Robert Blough
Managing Editor..... Jack Hoffman
Publisher..... William C. Sliger

They Paint Up Storm

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other 10-percent new sign construction and painting.

In this age of metal, Doktor still prefers wood even though it represents but a small fraction of the total sign material. "You take a piece of marine plywood - and we buy the best - and it can be made into a sign that is as durable as the aluminum that most signs are made of. But most important, we find they're easier to repair. If a car hits an aluminum sign, it's almost impossible to repair it. If it's bent you can straighten it out but you'll never straighten the wrinkles in the coating. "When a car hits a plywood sign it usually just rips it from the post. And with a little patchwork it's as good as ever."

Today, a plastic-like substance is applied to all signs - wood and metal - that gives the signs added life and a reflective surface that has become common place throughout the world. The plastic surface is really a mirror made up of "90,000 perfectly shaped pieces of glass per square inch," Nixon explains.

After signs are coated, the legend is applied by the silk screen process, which means squeezing paint through a fine screen on which letter and numeral templates are attached. Every traffic or street sign imaginable is turned out by this process, from the most numerous parking signs to the largest one in existence in Wayne County - a 30-foot by 11-foot giant spanning a Detroit freeway.

"Only a few of our signs are hand-painted today. It's just too costly and too slow," he notes. Interestingly, one of the sign shop's biggest customers is the Metropolitan Airport, which is operated by the county road department.

Perhaps the most amazing operation of all, however, is the revolutionary new paint and the huge machine that applies stripes on highways.

"It's completely solved our biggest headache," says Doktor. "You know how mad you can get if bugs fly into your freshly painted walls at home. Well, that's nothing compared to how we use to feel when motorists would ignore the warning cones and drive across our wet paint stripes."

By using a new paint called "Green Lite" and a \$40,000 piece of equipment, plant personnel can lay down a stripe of paint that dries in just 10 seconds. "We don't even have to use cones anymore with this stuff. By the time cars drive over it they're dry. It's the best thing that ever happened to us."

Today, the Wayne County shop is the only one in the world using this new process.

"We're always looking for something new and better. Just today a salesman told us about a new solvent that will remove lipstick paint smears by vandals, and dirt from signs without spoiling the legend. We've been looking for something like that for years."

Far off in the future, these two men see even more spectacular changes in traffic signs. Some day, they predict, signs will be controlled entirely by electronics.

"When a motorist approaches an intersection for example, a sign will take control of his car and guide it safely through. He won't even have his hands on the steering wheel."

CITY OF WIXOM ORDINANCE No. 73

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the design, construction, installation, maintenance, service and use of gas burning and oil burning equipment for use in connection with space heating equipment, hot water supply and steam generation equipment and appliances and appurtenances thereof in this Municipality; to regulate the construction, installation and maintenance of space heating equipment in this Municipality; to provide for the licensing of contractors; to provide a reciprocal arrangement for the recognition of examinations and licenses issued by other municipalities of the State of Michigan voluntarily cooperating in the enforcement of this ordinance; and to repeal all ordinances and regulations inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance.

THE CITY OF WIXOM ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the Reciprocal Heating Code, promulgated and published by the Reciprocal Heating Council, dated May 25, 1966, be and the same is hereby adopted as the official Heating Code for the City of Wixom.

Section 2. That Amendments to Section 1.4, 3.3, 3.12, 4.5 and the first paragraph of Article 16.5 of the Reciprocal Heating Code, the deletion of Section 14.22, and 16.5 of said code, and the addition of Section 14.7, 14.15, 14.17, 14.18, 14.19, 14.20, 14.21, 14.23 and 14.24 to Article XIV of said Code, as printed by the City of Wixom in a supplement dated November 12, 1968 and hereby adopted by reference. Complete Copies of the Code and Amendments shall be available at the Office of the City Clerk for inspection by and distribution to the public at all times.

Section 3. That this is felt to be an emergency ordinance necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, safety and welfare of the people of this municipality and shall become effective immediately upon publication.

Made and passed by the Wixom City Council at their Regular Council meeting held December 17, 1968. Publication in the Novi News on December 24, 1968.

Wesley E. McAtee, Mayor
Donna J. Thorsberg, Deputy City Clerk

NOTICE TO THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE TAXPAYERS

PAYMENT OF THE 1968 REAL AND PERSONAL TAXES MAY BE MADE NOW

BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

MAILED TO:
THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
107 South Wing
Northville, Michigan 48167

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

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

Thank You,
ALEX M. LAWRENCE, TREASURER

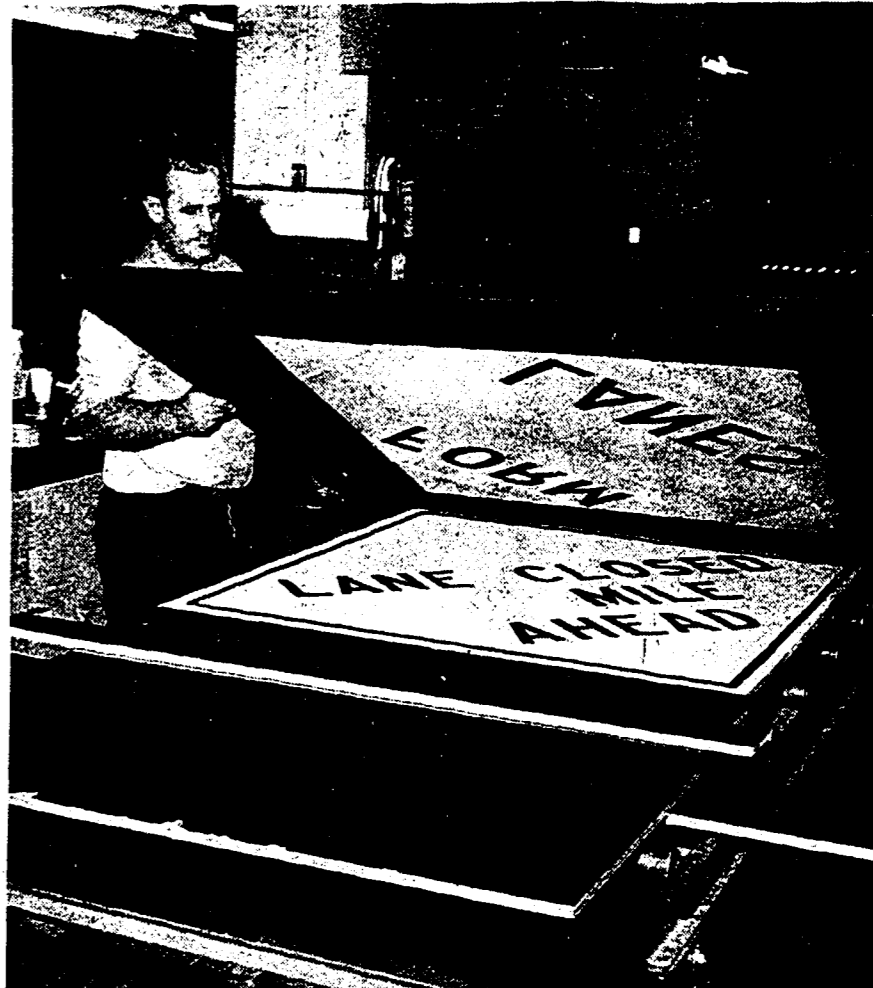
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Current Annual Rate

- \$1,000 MINIMUM
- 6 MOS. CERTIFICATE
- WITHDRAW ANYTIME
- AUTOMATIC RENEWAL

DETROIT FEDERAL SAVINGS

200 N. Center St., Northville 349-2462
Member F.H.L.B., F.S.L.I.C.



SOMETHING'S HAYWIRE - Demonstrating the silk screen process for the photographer, someone goofed. The screen tells motorists to form lanes while the finished product beneath says the lane's been closed a mile ahead.

'Singles' Plan Dinner-Dance

A "Singles' New Year's Eve dinner-dance, sponsored by the Parents Without Partners club, will be held Tuesday, December 31 at Roma Hall in Livonia beginning at 8 p.m.

According to club officials, who emphasize that its membership includes residents of the Northville-Novi area, pizza will be served at 2 a.m. and dancing will continue until 4 a.m.

Reservations, costing \$10 per person, may be made by calling either Ray Cody, 728-5942 or Fred Pave, 676-3644.

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A FRUIT BASKET
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PARTY STORE

Merry Christmas

Bright and happy wishes are coming your way.

May your hearts be happy and your Christmas merry.

NORTHVILLE CONVALESCENT HOME
550 W. Main Northville

All the Best for CHRISTMAS

The treats of the Christmas season are many and varied, and our wish for you, our customers, is that you and your families may have the good fortune to enjoy them all. Thanks for your patronage!

SALEM PACKING

580 S. Main Northville

Merry Christmas

Everyone's singing out in merriment and joy, announcing to the world that it's Christmas! And it's our time to thank you, customers, for your patronage.

ASHER PURE SERVICE

357 S. Rogers Northville

A Christmas Prayer

May the beautiful meaning of Christmas... living through the ages to inspire men everywhere... continue to live in your own heart and mind. And may your Christmas be filled with joy.

ALLEN MONUMENT WORKS

580 S. Main Northville

Top of the Deck

by JACK W. HOFFMAN

Snow clung to his black pointed shoes and his bikini-like leather jacket was stiff with cold when he climbed into the car.

"Got a sharp looking rod mister," he chirped. He blew into his red, cupped hands, flipped a cigarette into his mouth and jammed in the cigarette lighter. "Duya ever drag 'er?" he asked. Without waiting for an answer he pulled out the lighter, lit his cigarette and then turned on the radio. "Pretty good sound," he muttered.

Silently kicking myself for picking him up, I asked where he was going. "You name it, mister, it's your car," he answered. "Well you must be going somewhere.... I'm going as far as Pontiac." "That's good enough," he said.

Then he lost his tongue. Neither of us spoke for the next five minutes.

He tapped his foot against the floorboard in tune with the music, puffed his cigarette and stared straight ahead. He was a pretty good looking kid, probably about 16 or 17, with slicked-down black hair and a handsome face.

He wore tight black pants that matched his wet but still shiny shoes, and white socks that tugged at his ankles. Underneath his jacket was a white, soiled shirt open at the neck.

"Do you live in Pontiac?" I asked. "No, back there where ya picked me up," he answered. "Where do you go to school?" "Don't go." "Quit?" "Look, mister, I'm a hitch-hiker not a traveling hi-fi." That shut me up.

Another no good teenager, I thought. Probably on his way to Pontiac to pick up a few bucks by banging some storekeeper over the head. Better keep my eye on him. He's probably got a knife or gun in his pocket. Come to think of it, his pocket does have a bulge to it. Wonder if he'll try to take my money? Wouldn't matter anyway, just got a couple of bucks.

The radio announcer began a commercial and my passenger punched the dial buttons until another tune screamed out a wild beat.

Finally, half-scared and half-puzzled by his behavior, I broke the conversation silence with, "Pretty cool today. Looks like we'll get some more snow, too." "Ya, I guess so," he said.

More silence.

Then: "Warm now?" "Sure, pretty good heater. Noisy though. Drowns out the radio." He turned up the volume.

"Been standing out there long?" I asked, raising my voice to compete with the music. "Ya, 'bout an hour I guess. A guy would freeze silly and most of those jerks wouldn't care. Like ta get my hands on some of 'em."

"Maybe they're afraid to pick up strangers," I volunteered, forgetting my situation. "You can't tell about some people."

"Ya can't tell about some drivers, neither," he countered.

I turned the car up US-24 and headed into the heart of the city, keeping an eye on my passenger. A few blocks more and he said, "You can let me out at the next light." I pulled to the curb. He half turned in the seat and reached into his bulging pocket. Out came a handkerchief and a couple of crumpled dollar bills. "Here," he said, handing one to me, "thanks."

"You don't owe me anything," I said, pushing the bill back at him.

"It's Christmas ain't it?" he said, flipping the bill onto the car seat and slamming the door shut with a bang.

He was lighting another cigarette as he disappeared into the downtown crowd.

PEACE on EARTH

Happiness, love, peace surround us as we celebrate the Birth of Christ. May joy be yours!

CASTERLINE FUNERAL HOME

Northville

Greetings

Now's the time to thank you for your continued good will, and wish you and your family a happy holiday!

FRISBIE Refrigeration & Appliances

43039 Grand River, E. of Novi Rd. Novi



Christmas Joy

Humble shepherds left their flocks in the fields that holy night, and sought the Babe whose birth angels had proclaimed unto them. They beheld him lying in a manger in the City of David, wrapped in swaddling clothes.

And from the East, following the brilliant Star, Wise Men came to adore, and to offer precious gifts to the newborn King.

Today, nations and peoples share in that first Christmas, in its boundless hope and its promise of peace, with joyous celebrations. May you and your loved ones keep the spirit of this holy season always in your hearts, perpetuating its strength and comfort.

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1969 Ushers In First Baby Contest

Male babies aren't likely to even the score between girls and boys in the 13-year-old First Baby Contest — unless of course they should be twin babies.

With the arrival last January of a baby girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jody Crabtree of Novi, the girls stretched their lead in the annual contest, seven to five.

The 1969 first baby will have to arrive pretty early, too, to beat the 1966 champ and current record holder, who bowed in at 12:50 a.m. on January 1. And she or he will have to go some to top last year's winner, Robin Lynn, who arrived at 5:50 a.m. — incidentally, on the first wedding anniversary of the Crabtrees.



ROBIN CRABTREE
First Baby in 1968

Awaiting the '69 First Baby will be a big selection of prizes furnished by sponsoring businesses in Northville, Novi and Plymouth.

Contest rules are simple:
1. The baby must be born to parents having either a Northville or a Novi mailing address. It is not necessary, however, for the baby to be born in Northville or Novi.
2. Exact time of the birth must be verified by the attending physician.
3. All applications must be received by The Northville Record-Nowi News, 101 North Center, Northville, by 12 noon on Saturday, January 4, 1969.

The winner of the contest will be announced in the January 9 edition of The Northville Record-Nowi News.

The first contest winner in 1957 was Ruth Ann Edgin. Subsequent winners included Sherry Coykendall in 1958, Timothy McDonald in 1959, Danny Rolph in 1960, Tamara Ann MacDonald in 1961, Kimberly Ann Berger in 1962, Sherry Lynn Folsom in 1963, Mark Thomas Moran in 1964, Scott Allen Yamamoto in 1965, Ronald James Hesse in 1966, Michelle DuFort in 1967, and the Crabtree's nearly one-year-old bundle of joy, Robin Lynn, last year's winner.

Sponsoring merchants and gifts include: Brader's Department Store, a baby blanket; Lila's flower shop, an arrangement of fresh flowers; D & C Store, a portable nursemaid; Del's shoe store, baby shoes; The Little People Shoppe, a gift certificate; H. R. Noder's Jewelry, three-piece silver set; Old Mill Restaurant, dinner for the new mother and father; Guernsey Farm Dairy, 15 half gallons of milk; Novi Rexall Drug, an eight-ounce Northville Drug Company, a baby toiletry kit; Gaffield Studio, an 8 x 10 portrait of the baby; and Kroger's, 24 jars of strained baby food.

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'Buys' Made in High School

Local Youths Arrested For Sale of Marihuana

Use of drugs, narcotics and barbiturics by high school and college age students is rapidly becoming the "big kick" throughout the nation. The fact that two drug groups have been uncovered in Northville within a year's time is by no means an indication that it has exploded out of proportion here, insists Northville Police Chief Samuel Elkins.

Police administrators in Novi, Farmington, Livonia, and Plymouth support Elkins' position. All report that young people in their communities are using drugs today but "not any more than anywhere else." A greater problem than the use of drugs, local and area officials contend, is the tough one of educating youth, their parents and the community about the dangers of drugs. Some communities have taken the bull by the horns, sought out respected police and medical authorities to explain the problem to the public and to suggest ways of preventing its recurrence. Birmingham, rocked recently by an alarming increase in drug use, conducted a series of public forums on the subject.

Five youths, three of them Northville high school students, have been arrested for possession and/or sale of marihuana as a result of a concentrated six-week investigation by the Northville police department.

Facing flight by two of the youths to Florida, police officers cut short their investigation and arrested three boys and two girls last week.

Four have been arraigned and face examinations, while the fifth, a juvenile, has been committed to the Oakland County Juvenile Home. Charged with sale of marihuana — an offense that carries a mandatory 20 years imprisonment — upon conviction — are Ronald Edgar Gloetzner, 18, whose last known address was 24303 North LeBost Drive, Novi; William Winfield Curtner, 17, of 101 Baseline Road; Cora Blanche Beyer, 17, of 901 Carrington Drive; and a 16-year-old girl, Timothy Alan Shaw, 20 of Detroit, is charged with possession of marihuana. Conviction of possession carries a sentence of up to five years in jail.

Curtner also faces a charge of carrying a concealed weapon (an illegal knife). All pleaded innocent upon arraignment.

Examination of the Beyer girl was slated yesterday before Novi Justice of Peace Emery Jacques, Jr. She was arraigned before Northville Judge Philip Ogilvie December 23 and subsequently was released on a \$500 bond.

In the Wayne county jail awaiting examinations in lieu of bonds are two of the three boys. Curtner was arraigned before Judge Clarence Reed of Southfield and Judge Philip Ogilvie of Northville on the two charges, posted bonds of \$2,500 and \$500 and was released. Gloetzner and Shaw, still in jail, were arraigned in Livonia. Bond was set at \$15,000 on Shaw and \$10,000 on Gloetzner.

Northville officers had these and other youths under surveillance for weeks following reports of drugs and narcotics use in and around Northville, which Chief Samuel Elkins emphasizes is less prevalent here than in many other communities. Under the direction of Officer Robert Pankow, auxiliary policemen reportedly made "buys" of marihuana cigarettes inside the high school from the two girls.

Subsequently, the Northville force was joined by officers of the State Police intelligence division to step up the investigation.

Police said a "buy" was made from Curtner in Northville last week and from Gloetzner, in the company of Shaw, at the Livonia Mall the same day. All arrests followed.

In making the arrests, police confiscated 90 "speed" tablets and 13 Phencyclidine (THC) tablets — barbiturics.

"We probably would have delayed making the arrests so that we could continue investigating," explained the chief, "but we had a report that two of them were going to Florida."

Actually, investigation of reports by students and parents have been conducted periodically for two years, he said. And six weeks ago Officer Pankow was tipped off by high school youngsters that certain students were using and selling marihuana. He consequently headed the investigation that had the cooperation of the high school principal and his assistant.

Two young auxiliary policemen in plain clothes actually made contacts inside the school. The two girls and Curtner are students there, although school officials said the youngest "quit school" about two weeks ago.

Gloetzner was graduated last year. As a member of Northville's prize-winning track team last season he set a state Class B pole vaulting record at East Lansing.

Examinations of the four older youths will determine whether or not evidence indicates commission of a crime. If the court finds such evidence, the youths will stand trial in circuit court.

22 Accidents Plague Novi In Seven Days

Novi police handled a total of 22 accidents — four of them involving injuries, during the seven day period ending Friday. Curiously, none occurred between 4 a.m. and 5 p.m. on slippery Friday itself.

The most severe injury occurred on Haggerty Road south of 13-Mile Road about noon the day before Christmas. Mrs. Evelyn E. Dean of Walled Lake was driving the car which was struck by a car driven by Ann N. Green, also of Walled Lake.

Mrs. Green lost control on the ice and crossed into the southbound lane where she hit Mrs. Dean's car. Complaining of back pains, Mrs. Dean was taken to Botsford Hospital where it was ascertained that she had suffered spinal injuries the extent of which are still unknown.

The only accident of Friday was at 3:30 a.m. when Ernest Venturi, 20, skidded out of control on Haggerty Road. One of his passengers, Sharon Jones, 21, was taken to Botsford for treatment of bruises. The other passenger, Karl Jones, was uninjured. All three are from Detroit.

Upon investigation, Novi Police ticketed Venturi for driving while his ability was impaired. He posted \$50 bond to assure his appearance in Justice Court today.

Another injury accident happened on Christmas Eve when Conrad S. Larson of Miami, Florida and 22422 Napier Road skidded on ice on Napier and hit a tree head-on. He called in the next morning to report the accident and complained of a head injury.

The fourth injury occurred in an accident which was policed by Michigan State Police officers in Novi. On the evening of Christmas Day, Sandra J. Kusumal of 47131 Chigwidden lost control of her car on Beck Road north of Nine Mile Road and was taken to St. Mary Hospital with a cut over her eye. State Police issued her a ticket for no operator's license.

One unusual accident involved no injuries, but found a pickup truck being hit by C&O train on Christmas Eve. The truck belonged to J.B. Miller Co., Inc. of Oak Park and rolled down an embankment from the parking lot of Timberline Lumber Company off 10-Mile Road onto the tracks just as the train approached. "No one at Miller seems to know how the truck got there," police said.

District Court Takes Over Justice Court System Bows Out

A century and a half old judicial system officially bows out this week with the establishment of the brand new district court system.

District Judge-elect Martin Boyle of Milford will be sworn into office Thursday in Pontiac, thus ending the judicial careers of justices in Novi, South Lyon and Wixom.

Judge Boyle expects to begin hearing criminal and civil cases immediately. The local district court will be headquartered in Walled Lake, but court will convene twice monthly in at least two communities, including South Lyon.

Wrapping up their careers today and turning over their court files to Boyle are Emery Jacques, Jr. of Novi, Mrs. Florence Renwick of South Lyon, and Oscar Simmons, Jr. of Wixom.

Mrs. Renwick is the senior justice of peace in this area, having served in that capacity twice since 1951. She resigned in 1956 and was re-elected in 1961. Jacques was first elected in 1966 and, since the resignation of Robert Anderson last year, has been Novi's lone justice. Simmons has been justice

Wixom Tackles Light Agenda

A light pre-holiday session at Wixom City Council Monday night of last week was highlighted by Attorney Gene Schnelz' report on the meeting of December 20 with district judge-elect Martin Boyle.

After Schnelz gave the council an idea of how the new court arrangement will be handled, he left for another meeting in Milford.

Correspondence from the Civil Rights Commission and from the Michigan Municipal League, both informing council of meetings coming up in Lansing, was read by Clerk Donna Thorsberg and filed.

A resolution adopting the fee schedule for the reciprocal hearing code which was adopted at the December 17 meeting was read and approved.

Police Chief D'Arny Young was unable to appear and present his report on street lighting, so the report and the discussion of the Nick Martin street lighting request were tabled to the next meeting.

Since July, replacing Elwood Grubb, who resigned in June.

Dwarfing the tenures of all Michigan justices is the lower court setup itself. By an act adopted August 1, 1805, justices of peace were given cognizance of all claims or penalties not exceeding twenty dollars.

Justices of the peace were appointed by the governor during territorial times. The first State Constitution, however, provided for their election for a term of four years. The Constitution of 1850 contained this same provision, as did the Constitution of 1908.

With the adoption of the 1963 Constitution, however, provision for the abolishment of the justice court system within five years was made. Subsequently, the state legislature took the five full years to come up with the justice court replacement. Their answer, approved this past summer, is the new district court system.

In the case of the district court covering local municipalities in Oakland County, the controlling unit is the county. Elsewhere, one or more communities combine to serve as the controlling unit, which means simply that they share in paying part of the judge's salary and provide court facilities.

Locally, Judge Boyle will receive \$18,500 in salary from the state, with Oakland County paying an additional \$9,000 for a total annual salary of \$27,500.

In addition, the county must furnish court facilities.

At the outset, the county will lease the city court facilities in Walled Lake as the district court headquarters. Similar arrangements must be made in South Lyon and Milford, where Judge Boyle plans to convene court twice monthly. First cases in South Lyon are slated for Tuesday, January 7.

Initially, all cases growing out of criminal and civil violations in Novi and Wixom will be heard in Walled Lake. However, Judge Boyle said there is still a possibility that he may hold court periodically in Novi.

Where and how often arraignments will be held in communities within the local district court area has not yet been determined, Judge Boyle said. These and other similar matters still must be worked out, depending in large part upon initial experiences, he suggested.

Admittedly, the transition from the justice to the district court setup is expected to be "really difficult" and especially trying, Boyle indicated.

Another of the unresolved matters, he said, is that of violations bureaus in the member communities. Boyle said he has or will recommend such bureaus in most local communities within the district.

As for distribution of court costs assessed violations, generally speaking one-third of these costs (involving local ordinance violations) will go to the community involved and the remainder to the county. In state violations cases, fines and judgment fees will go to the state support of the state library

system, while court costs will go to the county.

The one-third, two-third division will also apply, said Boyle, to traffic tickets paid through a community's violations bureaus. These involve minor traffic violations. All others must be heard by the judge.

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MARTIN BOYLE
Assumes District Court Role

EMERY JACQUES, JR.
Ends Justice Court Reign

Area Supervisors Elect Hold Line on Salary Fight

When the gavel banged down and the words, "Meeting adjourned," rang out recently, an era of county government came to a screeching halt in Wayne and Oakland.

Out the window went the parttime jobs of more than three hundred supervisors — 135 in Wayne and 87 in Oakland — who held offices that have existed since Michigan became a state in 1837.

Meanwhile, warming up in the county "bullpens" are members-elect of the new county boards of supervisors who will take their oaths of office later this week as the first directly-elected county legislative bodies in the histories of the two counties.

Members of these two boards were elected in the November 5 general election.

They will replace the old board made up of representatives of cities and townships. The new boards were established by an act passed by the state legislature. Members were elected from districts on a partisan basis.

Locally, two men, one a resident of Wixom, and the other a resident of Plymouth, will take over the jobs now held by a host of locally appointed or elected officials.

Carl Pursell, Plymouth Republican, takes over as Wayne County supervisor of the 25th District, covering Northville, Plymouth, Livonia and Canton. Under the old county board, eight men represented this same area.

In the 27th District of Oakland County, covering among others the communities of Novi, Wixom, Walled

Lake, South Lyon, Lyon, and part of Northville, Lew L. Coy, Wixom Republican, will assume the local district supervisor's post — that is if he survives a vote recount requested by Ray Lahti, his Democratic opponent in the November election.

As Republicans, both Pursell and Coy are minority members of their Democratic-controlled boards of supervisors. In Pursell's case, he's but one of only two Republicans elected to the Wayne board from the entire county. The partisan split in Oakland County is 12 Republicans, 15 Democrats.

Supervisors-elect of Wayne County will take their oaths of office Friday, while supervisors-elect of Oakland will be sworn in Saturday.

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