

# Gasoline Crisis Looms As Strike Takes Toll

A major transportation crisis loomed here Tuesday as the supply of gasoline began running out in the wake of a nation-wide strike.

Several service stations reported their gasoline tanks were dry, two were closed, and others indicated their gasoline supply was rapidly diminishing. Fuel oil dealers, fearing a panic, emphasized they had plenty of oil for regular customers.

Stations that still have a gasoline supply are not expected to be able to meet the increased demand.

Meanwhile, strikers at Gulf's terminal plant on Grand River in Novi — one of several such struck gasoline terminal plants in the metropolitan area — continued their picketing as Novi police braced "for trouble."

Sunday night police arrested Dominic Green of Detroit for smashing out the headlights of a privately operated truck leaving the Novi terminal. He was released on a \$500 bond.

According to Police Chief Lee BeGole, his entire department has been alerted, with instructions to enforce safety of non-unionized drivers and their trucks. "We are not strike-breaking — just enforcing the law," he declared. "We will not permit violence."

BeGole has asked the Oakland County Sheriff's Department to be ready for any emergency.

The Novi plant manager, superintendent, Joe Gillin, insists "scab" drivers have not been hired. He said non-unionized, private truckers are continuing to haul gasoline as they have in the past.

A spokesman for Local 7-389, however, contends special drivers have been brought in.

Striking are members of the Oil, Chemical & Atomic Workers Union (OCAW) in Michigan and 24 other states. Besides Gulf, other firms struck in the state are Mobil Oil Company, Cities Service Oil Company, Humble Oil & Refining Company, the Pure Oil division of Union Oil Company, Shell Oil Company and Texaco, Inc.

Some 60,000 refinery workers across the nation are remaining off their jobs.

OCAW contracts with other oil companies have not yet elapsed. But the Standard Oil Company contract expires later this month.

Deliveries to some stations supplied by unstruck companies reportedly were running three days behind, thus threatening service by even these stations.

IN NORTHVILLE:  
Asher Pure station, 357 South

Rogers, ran out of gas Saturday night, and now is "waiting it out."

Cal's Gulf station at 202 West Main street also was out of gas but was taking service calls and doing repair work Tuesday. Customers were being sent to the Cal's Gulf station at 470 East Main, which had a two-to-three day normal supply. Attendants said they "wouldn't want to estimate how long it would hold out, however, under increased demand."

Phil's Pure station at 130 West Main reported the station was "fortunate" in getting a gas supply just before the strike and had about 500

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CALM BEFORE STORM—It was icy cold Sunday morning when strikers marched quietly in front of the Gulf Oil terminal plant here on Grand River east of Meadowbrook Road. By nightfall, however, the tranquility disappeared as one striker was arrested for smashing out the headlights of a truck.

## THE NOVI NEWS

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### NPOA Names New Labor Rep

## Police Move Stymies Council

Novi Police Officers Association (NPOA) threw an apparent monkey wrench into bargaining with the Novi Council Tuesday night.

Council reacted to a strongly worded letter from Harvey I. Wax of the Detroit labor law firm of Levin, Levin, Garvett and Dill by requesting Village Attorney Howard Bond to give it some course of direction when Wax notified them he had been retained by NPOA and insisted upon opening "meaningful negotiations" with the village immediately.

In the interests of Novi's electorate, it was stressed that the budget could not be stretched at this time beyond the point of giving the police raises commensurate with those given other village employees last summer. Further, Councilman Donald Young added that even if Novi becomes a city, the city will have no additional monies with which to work until the summer tax levy and even then it will be only a 1½ mill increase over present millage.

Council noted that only by popular referendum could more than a token amount of police demands be met.

After a discussion that lasted better than an hour, it was decided the best immediate course of action would be for Bond to draft a letter to NPOA President Robert Starnes (with a copy to be sent to Wax) stressing the

following two points: (1) that the NPOA has not yet supplied an answer to the council's counter-proposal of December 16 and (2) that Starnes told council in December that he would be the bargaining agent for NPOA, so where does Wax fit in?

Among other actions taken by council Tuesday night were the following:

Approved Planning Commission recommendation to grant zoning change from M-1 to M-2 to Fred Penness by approving ordinance 18.117.

Adopted the Uniform Traffic Code of February 26, 1968 which superseded the code of 1961 as ordinance 53.

Closed out special assessment roll

no. 1 (Willowbrook paving) and placed money in General Fund. Then transferred this money from general fund to general administrative equipment fund.

Approved a taxi license for Thomas F. Macaluso.

Accepted sewer and water mains in third section of Meadowbrook Lake Subdivision.



PROUD MOTHER AND '69 CHAMP

## Cousin Succeeds '68 First Baby

Believe it or not: the winner of this year's first baby contest — a husky baby boy — is a cousin of the 1968 first baby.

"We planned it that way," laughed Mrs. Leo D. Miller of 26203 Novi Road as she and her baby son, Brian Keith, left William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak Monday.

Mrs. Miller is the sister of the mother of the '68 winner. And,

coincidentally, she lives with her husband and two-year-old daughter, Bertha Gayle, in the Novi apartment above her sister's home.

The 1969 champ bowed in January 1, at 1:20 p.m., weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces. Last year's winner, Robin Crabtree, arrived at 12:50 a.m.

"We're thrilled," said Mrs. Miller. "Actually, the baby was suppose to arrive about December 19. But as the days passed we began to think, 'well, maybe we'll have a winner, too'. My husband is really excited — but more because he has a boy now. He really wanted a son."

Brian's championship means male babies are just one behind the girls in the 13-year history of the First Baby Contest here. Girls still lead, seven to six.

None one's more excited than Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Joseph Czarnecki of Walled Lake. The happy grandmother was the first to notify the newspaper of her grandson's arrival. "Isn't it great!" she exclaimed.

Mrs. Czarnecki, who will care for the mother while she recuperates at home, is no amateur when it comes to babies. She's had 10 children of her own, eight of whom are still living. And Brian makes five grandchildren.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elis Carlstrom of Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, like the 1968 winning parents, celebrate their wedding anniversary this month. Mr. and Mrs. Jody Crabtree, the '68 winning parents, celebrated their second wedding anniversary on January 1 and the Miller's will celebrate their third on January 21.

The proud father is employed by T & G Manufacturing Company in Oak Park.

Brian certainly isn't the earliest baby in the history of the contest but he and his parents will receive one of the largest collection of prizes.

## Police Save Bleeding Man

Novi Police Chief Lee BeGole's decision not to wait for the State Police probably saved a man's life Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Compton of Melvindale were returning home from a holiday trip up north when the artificial arteries placed in Compton's leg following an operation last year ruptured and began hemorrhaging.

Mrs. Compton pulled off the I-96 Freeway and into a Novi gasoline station from which she called Novi police.

Corporal Dale Gross, who was off-duty at the time and in the station, was joined by Corporal Gordon Nelson in attempting to get the man into an ambulance. However they and the ambulance driver determined it would be too dangerous to move Compton, so they again called BeGole for instructions.

BeGole indicated State Police were having trouble getting a car available, so he instructed the two corporals to escort the Compton car toward Trenton at less than maximum speed to get them on the way but still enable the state car to catch them.

When it became apparent that no state car would arrive, Novi police notified Allen Park, Lincoln Park, Woodhaven and Trenton police of the situation and requested their aid in keeping the route open to Riverside Osteopathic Hospital in Trenton where Compton's doctor would meet them.

Doctors and other hospital personnel indicated it was BeGole's action and the actions of Gross, Nelson and the four downriver forces that enabled them to save Compton's life. Mrs. Compton later called Novi to personally thank the police for their action.

## 'Multiples' Idea Studied

Long-range planning potential was a highlight of the Novi Planning Commission's last meeting of 1968 on December 30.

Quickly passing on a routine public hearing zoning request to council for recommended favorable action, the commission moved into its regular meeting agenda and was almost immediately confronted with its chance to do some long-range planning.

Richard E. Gabel requested that preliminary attention be given to his idea of building multiple dwelling units along Novi Road between Nine and Ten Mile Roads. Gabel, who is president of National Land and Development Corporation, filed his request through Vilican-Leman and Associates, Novi's planning consultant.

Stan Woodhouse of Vilican-Leman pointed out that the majority of the two 20-acre parcels in question lies in a present PO (office research) zone while the remainder is zoned M-3 (general manufacturing). He felt that R-4 (as requested) would be an ideal buffer zone in this area, as the west side of Novi Road is single-family residential and the manufacturing zone lies east of the zone in question (along Nine Mile); also, he felt that too much space reserved to office research might cause an amount of usable land to lie useless.

The planning board agree to call in Gabel to its January 13 meeting and also to bring in neighboring homeowners to iron out the best possible zoning for the area.

The public hearing which was routine concerned the rezoning of less than an acre of ground belonging to Fred F. Penness from light to restricted manufacturing (M-1 to M-2) in keeping with his other property which in fact includes this parcel.

Also covered in the meeting was the "Planning Board Checklist for Plat Approval Procedure" which was drawn up by Secretary George Athas and was adopted on a trial basis for use after

modifications were suggested and incorporated.

Other items of interest included a site plan approval study for a business

along Novi Road north of Ten Mile and a protest letter from Brookland Farms Subdivision concerning potentially hazardous (to traffic) advertising signs

## Coy Loses Suit But Gains Seat

Low Coy, Wixom Republican, has been seated on the new Oakland County Board of Supervisors — but he has lost his court bid to block a recount by his Democratic opponent in the November election.

Sworn into office Thursday, Coy learned this week that Circuit Court Judge William Beasley denied his bid to block Democrat Ray Lahti, also of Wixom, from seeking a recount in the four precincts in which he (Lahti) lost.

These include Northville Precinct 3, Novi Precinct 1, Lyon Township and South Lyon. Coy lost in Wixom, Novi Precinct 2, Walled Lake, and Precincts 2 and 4 in Commerce.

Despite his denial, Judge Beasley granted Coy the right to petition for a recount in any of the districts not questioned by Lahti. Coy immediately asked for a recount in Commerce.

Neither Coy or Lahti had been informed by press time when the recounting would begin.

Lahti first sought the recount late in November after learning that a tabulation correction at the county level had sliced Coy's winning margin to 50 votes — 5,551 to 5,601. Coy then challenged Lahti's request on grounds that he had not properly notified him (Coy) of the action as prescribed by law.

Results of the recount are not likely to temper the battle brewing over the part-time, full-time salary

question before supervisors on the board. This hot issue together with election of a chairman probably will come up at the board's 10 a.m. meeting today in Pontiac.

Republicans favor the part-time concept while many Democrats support the full-time proposition.

Meanwhile, Coy, who continues to stick to his election campaign statements in support of a part-time salary, announced that he has launched a study of the campaign promises of the Democrats on the board.

Thus far, the study shows that the largest salary suggested by a Democrat during the election campaign was \$7,500. It was made by William Richards of the 10th District, he said.

## Flames Hit Area Homes

After being called to two relatively minor fires on New Year's Day, Novi Fire Department found their hands full in holocausts on Sunday and Monday.

On January 1, firemen were called to put out a fire at the John Schoop residence, 44963 11-Mile Road. Hoses put down between the wall and the chimney eradicated the flames and held damage to a minimum.

The second New Year's Day fire was of even less consequence as Steve Pomeroy of 47296 Sierra shut off his electricity and his furnace quit smoking. Firemen were useful in helping Pomeroy back into his house, however, as he had locked himself out. Their investigation showed that the homeowner had made the right move and avoided a potential fire.

Sunday was not so easy for firemen, however, as they needed help from Northville to keep the Harold Sigsbee home at 41731 Aspen Drive (see picture) from going up in flames. As it was, the Sigsbees lost their garage and car.

Bill A. Shelton of 923 LeMay lost his home while he was at work Monday. Apparently the fire was caused when his hot water tank exploded. It took Novi and Walled Lake Fire Departments 2½ hours to control the fire and the house was completely gutted as well as suffering extensive outside damage.



SUNDAY FIRE — Flames destroyed a garage and car Sunday night but firemen saved the Harold Sigsbee home, 41731 Aspen Drive.



Windjammer to Australia

Travel Film to Island Hop

"Windjammer to Australia" - third program in the Northville Rotary Club's 1968-69 travelogue series - will be presented at 8 p.m. Wednesday, January 15, in Northville High School auditorium by a Birmingham resident, Art Erickson.



THE FAMOUS BRIGANTINE 'YANKEE'

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING MAP OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 18 OF THE VILLAGE OF NOVI, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, January 27, 1969, at 8:00 P.M. (or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached) to consider several proposed amendments to the Zoning Map of the Zoning Ordinance No. 18 of the Village of Novi to include the following changes:

Hill Street Paving On City Agenda

It didn't take the Northville city council long to complete its first session of 1969 Monday night as it adjourned in less than two hours.



REV. TIMOTHY JOHNSON

Pastor to Advise Cavern Teen Club

The Reverend Timothy C. Johnson, assistant pastor of Northville Presbyterian Church, has been named part-time advisor for the Cavern, Northville teen club.

Six Seniors In Novi Win Recognition

Six seniors at Novi High School have met the eligibility requirements for a certificate of recognition based on their performances on the Michigan competitive scholarship examination.

Virginia Bosak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bosak, 43000 Nine Mile Road; Judy Durling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Durling, 24040 Woodham; Karen Jarmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Jarmon, 23094 Gibraltar Drive; Thomas Hilderbrand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hilderbrand, 39940 Grand River; Thomas Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Holmes, 24025 Lynwood; Lev Trafalian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dicon Trafalian, 46153 Grand River.

The students, according to school officials, are now qualified for further consideration for a state scholarship to a state college or a Michigan tuition grant.

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Chief items on an abbreviated agenda were the consideration of paving of Hill street, awarding of an insurance policy on all city-owned and operated vehicles and the final spreading of assessments for paving of Taft road.

The council gave the green light to a preliminary engineering and cost study for paving and installation of curbs and gutters on the four-block-long Hill Street.

Final cost of the Taft road paving was \$4,029.84 above the previous estimate. The city charge two of the abutting property owners paying 100 per cent of the improvement, Thompson-Brown company and the Northville school district, its share of the additional. This would amount to \$2,673.06 to the development company and \$351.78 to the school district.

The council decided, however, that the seven property owners should also be assessed their share of the additional cost. It was estimated that the city's share was about \$275 and the seven properties should be assessed the \$725 balance on the basis of frontage.

The city's fleet insurance contract for 1969-70 was awarded to All State Insurance company with a low bid of \$1062.60. Other bidders were Northville Insurance (Citizens) at \$1,665.73 and State Farm at \$2,303.92.

Appointment of Milo Hunt to the Beautification Commission was recommended by Councilwoman Beatrice Carlson and approved by the council.

February 14 was adopted as the final day for payment of 1968-69 school and county taxes without penalty for taxpayers of Wayne and Oakland county residing in the city.

Trustee-Police Jobs Ruled Incompatible

Can newly-elected Northville Township Trustee Richard Mitchell serve as a member of the township board and continue to work for the township as a police officer?

Township Attorney John Ashton advised the board that the two offices are incompatible. The executive secretary of the Michigan Townships Association, Joseph Parisi, rendered the same opinion.

But Mitchell, who once served as an elected constable in the township, is reluctant to give up his police work. He noted that "there are other townships where board members serve as police officers". He proposed a temporary retirement from police work until an attorney general's opinion could be obtained.

Trustees Bernard Baldwin and Thomas Armstrong pushed for some action on the matter when it was noted that Trustee Mitchell was on the December township payroll for 48 hours as a police officer. (Only eight hours were for actual duty with 40 hours due in vacation time).

In other business Tuesday night the board adopted the Detroit Plumbing Code and reciprocal Refrigeration Systems Ordinance. Trustee Joseph Straub was named to investigate the establishment of a new accounting system to comply with state requirements and Trustee Baldwin was named as a township representative on the new district court coordinating committee.

A letter from Attorney Gregory Pillon seeking a salary settlement for co-township building inspector, Glenn Salow, was read and referred to the township attorney.

NOTICE

1968 City of Northville County and School Taxes for Wayne and Oakland Counties are payable through February 14, 1969, at the office of City Clerk, 215 W. Main St., without penalty.

After that date there will be a 4% penalty added to these tax bills.

It's All Fishing for Me Now

Kroger Manager Calls It Quits



RETIRING EDWARD BARNES TALKS WITH REPLACEMENT

Jeanette Gensley Takes First

VFW Names Speech Winners

Jeanette Gensley is the proud possessor of a \$500 bond following her victory in the VFW-sponsored local Voice of Democracy Program.

A tape recording of Jeanette's winning speech has been entered in the District competition by the VFW.

To get to this point, Jeanette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gensley of 45840 Northview, had to defeat 29 other finalists (finalists were cut to 30 by a panel of high school English teachers) and sufficiently impress the three judges, Curriculum Coordinator Miss Florence Panattoni, Record Publisher William Sliger and Teacher Jack Townsley.

Judging was based 45 percent on content, 35 percent on originality and 20 percent on delivery. Finishing second to Jeanette was Junior Lynne Rathert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rathert of 450 Maplewood. Lynne was the recipient of a \$100 bond.

Third place and a \$25 bond went to Sophomore Roger Ruginis whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Ruginis of 24903 Glenda.

If Jeanette can succeed again at District level, she could progress to the state and perhaps the National judging with her "Freedom's Challenge" entry. First place at the top level would bring a \$5000 scholarship.

A second orientation session toward forming a Northville-Plymouth area chapter of League of Women Voters will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 15, at the home of Mrs. Earle McIntosh, 20327 Woodhill Road.

Mrs. Robert Rottman, field service director of the League, will be present to answer questions and explain League programs.

Mrs. Joel Rowley, a vice-president and board member of the Birmingham-Bloomfield League who has moved to Kings Mill, is serving as temporary chairman for the new group.

Mrs. C. E. Woodruff is nominations committee chairman. Mrs. Beecher Todd has agreed to make the league's community analysis and Mrs. McIntosh is by-laws chairman. Mrs. John Federspil is publicity chairman.

An orientation meeting will be held in Plymouth January 14. A total of 45 members are required in the two groups to have an area LWV.

Forty-one years of satisfying customers will come to a close January 23 when Edward Barnes, 61, steps down as manager of the Northville Kroger store.

Already in the store tuning up for his role as the new manager is Lowell E. Stafford, 28.

Recently returned from a vacation before finishing up here, Barnes is looking forward to retirement. "It's all fishing for me now," he laughs.

Barnes first joined the Kroger organization as a clerk in a Detroit store in January, 1928. Five months later he became manager of a Detroit store. He was transferred to Northville in 1942, replacing Jack Kelvey.

"When I came to Northville our store was located where Gambles is now," he recalls. "We stayed there until 1951 when we moved to the building now used by A&P. In 1961 we moved here to the new store."

"Lots of changes" have occurred over the years, says Barnes, "but the biggest has been the loss of the personal relationship with the customers. In the old days we personally waited on customers and everyone knew everyone. Everything was behind the counter and we picked out the groceries for the customers."

"Now everything is self-service. People like it - it's quicker and more efficient - but, well, it's not the same anymore," he says wistfully, even though there's hardly a housewife in Northville that doesn't know him.

"One of the best things that's happened is the quick service we have in getting supplies. Now everything is delivered from Kroger's big warehouse."

Mrs. Gene Cushing is planning the display which will include hooked rugs, decorated eggs and needlework. Short talks will be given on various display items and a question-and-answer session will follow.

Hostess chairman Mrs. Chris Kontos asks members to bring a passing dish and personal table service. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Charles VanEvery and Mrs. Charles Haynes. It is a guest day.

Locally, the VFW contest is sponsored by Post 4012.

2nd Meeting Set for LWV Orientation

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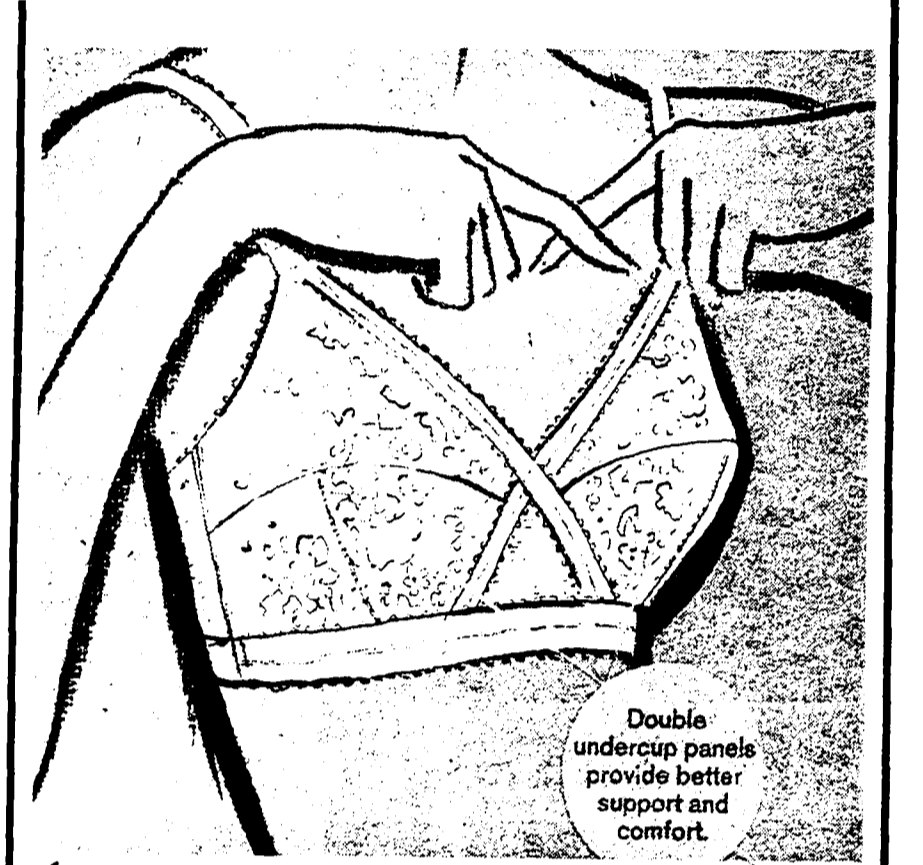
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Mustangs Win Quadrangular Wrestlers Claim First Triumph

The Mustangs waited for one of the big events of the season - the first Northville Quadrangular meet - to register their first wrestling triumph.

Using N for Northville, F for Franklin, OLS for Our Lady of Sorrows, and W for Lutheran West, following are the winners in each weight class.

Northville to Battle Wolves In Cage Contest Tomorrow

Northville's cagers leap into the midst of Wayne-Oakland competition with three conference games between tomorrow and next week Friday.

Helped by quick, strong, accurate not net tall guards.

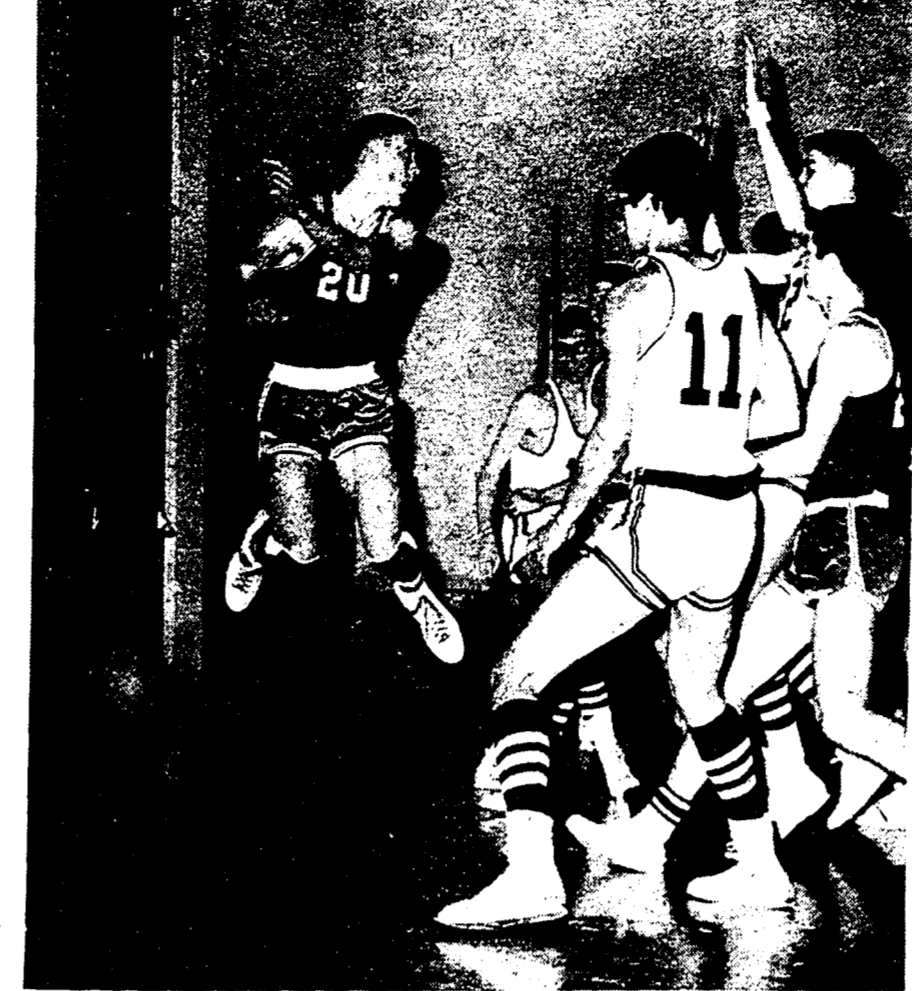
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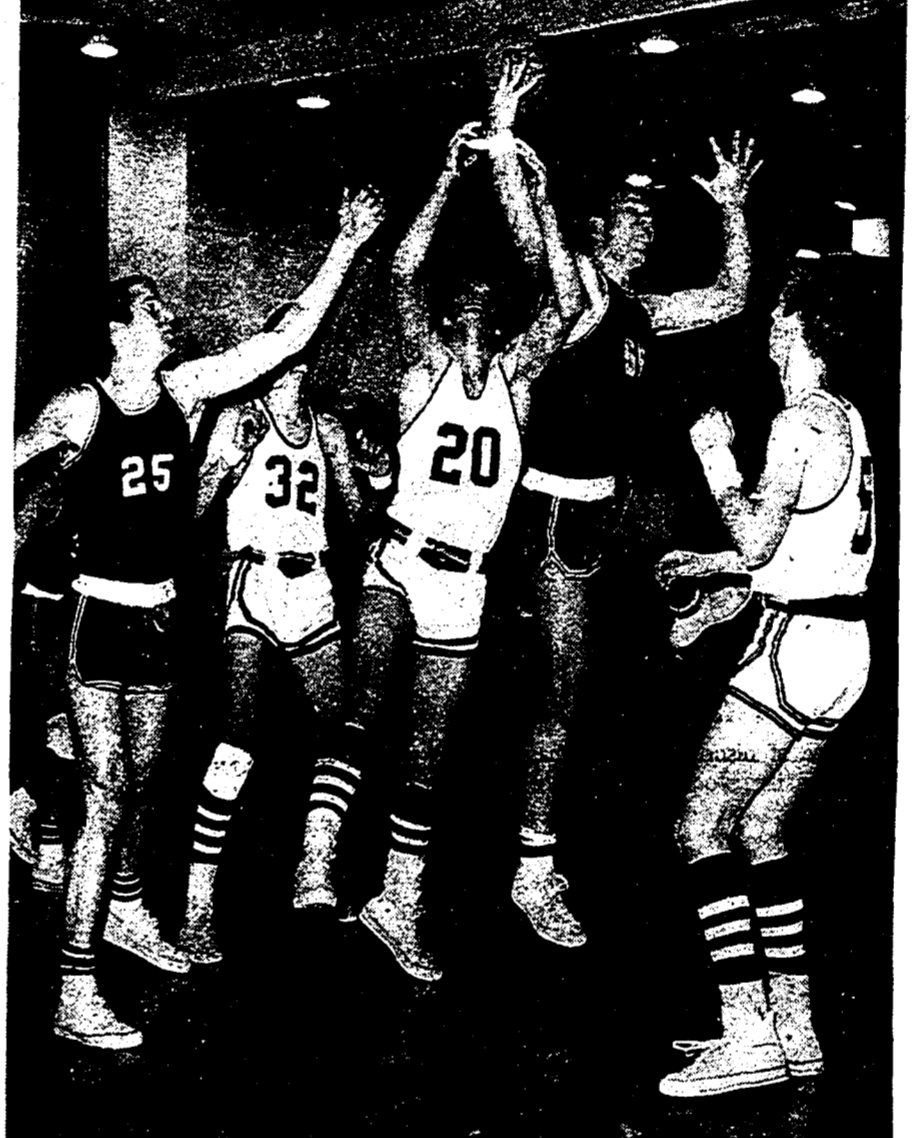
Snow Races Off to Start

A newly formed snowmobile club, tentatively called the Novi Snow-Mobile Club, held its first in a series of Sunday derbies on the fifth.

Willow Run is next up on the Northville mats tonight at 8 p.m.



BOWLING ANYONE? - Gary Boyer is "bowed over" by a "strike" as were he and his teammates all in the loss to Dearborn Heights Annapolis.



PAS DE DEUX? - Ballet was never like this as Novi big man Lee Snow dances after rebound.

Cougar Five Dumps Wildcats

Dearborn Heights Annapolis' Cougars gained sweet revenge Friday night. Still smarting from a 44-0 pasting handed them by the Wildcat football squad, Annapolis swamped hapless Novi 68-37 on the Annapolis basketball court.

Schoolcraft Loses, 104-78

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COUGAR FIVE DUMPS WILDCATS - Dearborn Heights Annapolis' Cougars gained sweet revenge Friday night. Still smarting from a 44-0 pasting handed them by the Wildcat football squad, Annapolis swamped hapless Novi 68-37 on the Annapolis basketball court.

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SPECIAL AWARD—Northville's city council took time out at its Monday night meeting to present a special plaque to VFW Commander Ray Paquin. The local Post 4012 commander was named one of the nation's "All American Commanders" this year and in recognition of the honor Mayor A. M. Allen (right) presented Paquin on behalf of the city. The brief ceremony came as a surprise to Paquin, who was ushered to city hall by a number of fellow post members. Later the group held a reception at the VFW hall for Paquin and invited the council.

### Gas Crisis Looms

(Continued From Page 1) gallons of regular and some super for steady customers on hand. Edward C. Hanson's Sales and Service at 19091 Northville Road reported a "medium supply" Tuesday but expected to run out in the next two days. At the Northville Marathon station, 480 East Seven Mile Road, however, the report was "we've got gas for everybody." No delivery problems were anticipated. Gas also was available at Cook's Standard station, 302 East Main, which reported "plenty so far for the demand."

### Township Officials Attend Convention

Four Northville township officials are attending the 16th annual Michigan Townships' Association convention in Grand Rapids this week. Supervisor Gunnar Stromberg, Clerk Eleanor Hammond and Trustee Richard Mitchell will attend the full slate of sessions which began Wednesday and extend through Friday. Attorney John Ashton attended a meeting for legal advisors on Wednesday.

### Two Boys Fined Following Beating

Two boys paid \$50 each Tuesday before Judge Dunbar Davis in district court for their parts in beatings which hospitalized another youth with a concussion. Hyatt and Bennett pleaded guilty to the lesser charges in connection with the beating of Adam Mickie of Belleville by both youths at a party in Hyatt's parents home in their absence. Bennett also was charged with a third beating later the same night when he opened a gash in the forehead of Walter J. Roberts Jr. of Plymouth which required stitches to close. Bennett is expected to face military action following the completion of civilian jurisprudence as he was on leave from the U.S. Army at the time the incidents took place. Schief was released from the hospital Monday in time to testify in the court action.

### Readers Speak Drugs Pose Challenge

The Editor: Last week, Northville residents were again shocked by the arrests of some local youths for the use and sale of drugs. Many parents will breathe a sigh of relief that their children were not involved — or caught, and sit back and relax. But it is not over! There is a great deal more work to be done to clean up this situation completely. Parents, do you really know your child? Are you aware of how widespread the use of drugs is in our area? Everyone talks about the "generation gap," which has become an excuse for overlooking too many things. Have you tried to sit down and talk to your child — really talk? Too many parents are so busy with their own affairs that they tend to ignore situations and personality changes that could mean the beginning of trouble. Our children have been given much more freedom to absorb and much more freedom to make decisions than we had, but they still need the guidance of age and experience. Newspapers, magazines, and even teachers have discussed the use of marijuana and many have left the impression that it really isn't too harmful to the system, but these reports have not come from medical men. Let's hear from a few local doctors who have treated these youths. They are the ones who have the knowledge to give us the real truth about the harm involved, since too many people choose to ignore the warnings issued by police officers trained on the dangers of drugs. When you hear of 13 year olds who are using drugs, and the effects it has had on them, it is appalling. We can not afford to turn our backs on these children. The apathy of those students who are not involved is also reason for concern. Most were aware of what was going on, but, while they didn't condone it, they felt it was none of their business. A few interested youths are forming a club to try to educate the students about the effects of drugs and eliminate their use. Unfortunately, although many students have expressed their admiration and approval of the idea, some are afraid to join because they "know too much" and fear bodily injury. We have seen what has happened with crime in the cities. It is no longer safe to go out after dark in many places. Are we going to let this happen here? These young people need support — support from parents, teachers, students — the whole community. I'm sure you would help an injured or ill child, and that is just what we have. Let's work together to make this a healthier, happier, safer place to live.

A Concerned Parent

## OBITUARIES

**ROBERT L. CANTRELL**  
Robert L. Cantrell of 46800 West Nine Mile Road died suddenly December 29 (the day before his fifty-fourth birthday) of a heart attack at St. Mary Hospital.  
Survived by his wife Josephine whom he married May 14, 1938, a daughter Caroline Sue Dahlager of Ypsilanti, a sister Mrs. Clara Parker of Smithville, Tennessee, four brothers, Max of Smithville, Edgar of Nashville, Tennessee, James of McMinnville, Tennessee and Ray of Ottawa, Ontario and 3 grandchildren. Cantrell was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.  
He was born December 30, 1914 in Smithville, Tennessee to Robert E. and Elizabeth Cantrell and came to Northville 16 years ago.  
Employed by Davis Tool & Engineering Company of Detroit, Cantrell was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Elks Lodge No. 1780, Presbyterian Mens Club and Nov Farm Bureau.  
Reverend Lloyd Brasure officiated at the funeral at First Presbyterian Church January 2. Burial was at Rural Hill Cemetery.

**DOROTHY B. LYONS**  
Dorothy B. (Mrs. Winfrey L.) Lyons of 46 Parkside Place, a 35-year resident of Northville, died January 2 at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor following an illness of three years.  
Mrs. Lyons, who was born October 3, 1916 in Benzonia, Michigan to Clayton and Katherine (George) Cook was 52 years old. She is survived by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. Walter (Violet) Woita of Detroit and Mrs. Leslie R. Cook of Northville.  
Rev. Donald Williams officiated at services from Casterline Funeral Home Monday. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Park in Novi.  
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**THOMAS R. MAHEU**  
Thomas R. Maheu, 65, of 26875 Rorie Street in Farmington died suddenly at his home on December 31. A retired Ford Motor Company employee, he had resided with his wife Lois in Wixom for the past 26 years.  
Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Glen of Walled Lake and Charles of Plymouth; seven daughters, Mrs. Doris Monroe of Milford, Nancy of Pacific Palisades, California, Mrs. Marie Black of South Lyon, Mrs. Lois

Waller of Plymouth, Mrs. Juanita Tengler of Brighton, Mrs. Diana Beyett of Pontiac and Theresa of Farmington; two brothers, Herve of Montreal and Gustave of Seattle; five sisters, Mrs. Rita White and Gergette of Montreal, Mrs. Marie Barker and Mrs. Lorie Carlson of Seattle and Mrs. Lucille Dauze of Samia, Ontario; and 14 grandchildren.  
Mr. Maheu's parents were Frederick and Ida (Morrin) Maheu. He was born in Canada on November 3, 1903.  
Rosary was said at Casterline Funeral Home last Thursday with Rev. Father Raymond Jones conducting the funeral rites Friday from St. Williams' Catholic Church. Burial was at Rural Hill Cemetery.  
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**JOHN P. CALLAGHAN SR.**  
John P. Callaghan Sr. of 325 South Rogers Street died December 27 at St. Mary Hospital following an illness of two months. He was 85 years old.  
Born December 17, 1883 in Belfast, Ireland to Thomas and Mary Callaghan, he moved to Northville from Wayne nine years ago when he retired from work for Wayne County. Callaghan was preceded in death by his wife Annie in April 1963.  
He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William (Annetta) Satterfield of Orchard Lake, two sons, John P. Jr. of Northville and Thomas L. of Wayzata, Minnesota, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.  
A member of the First Congregational Church of Wayne, his funeral was held on December 30 at Casterline with Dr. Samuel Cassel officiating. Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery in Wayne.  
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**JOHN C. MARTENS**  
John C. Martens, 86, of 10132 Curtis Avenue, Detroit died January 1 at Ardmore Nursing Home. He had been ill for the past year. A retired builder, he had lived in Northville from 1924 to 1931.  
Preceded in death by his wife, Martha, Mr. Martens was born June 22, 1882 in New York City to John H. and Henrietta (Seighold) Martens.  
A member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Therese Elliot of Detroit and Mrs. Edna Johnson of Northville; three sons, David of Walled Lake, Harold of Detroit, and Kenneth of Bangkok, Thailand; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Tighe of Edmonton, Alberta, and Mrs. Martha Johnson of Granite Falls, Minnesota; and 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.  
Reverend Charles F. Boerger conducted the funeral Saturday from Casterline Funeral Home. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.  
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**WAYNE E. VANDYNE**  
Death claimed former Northville resident Wayne E. Vandyne suddenly at his home at 9954 Palmer Drive in Hamburg, Michigan December 23. He was 57.  
Born June 8, 1911 to James and Flora (Willis) Vandyne, he was survived by his daughter Melody J. of Highland Park.  
A musician, Vandyne was a member of Local 625, Ann Arbor Federation of Musicians.  
Reverend Lloyd Brasure conducted the funeral Saturday at Casterline Funeral Home.  
Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

### Boys Unpopular

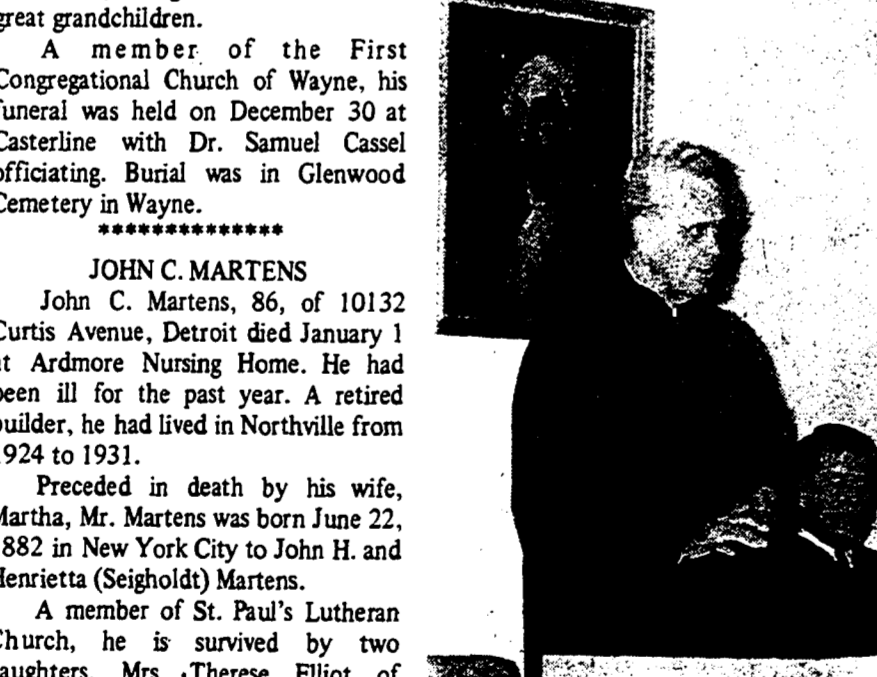
(Continued From Record Page 1) drugs. "Pot parties," they said, are held throughout the area, including both the city and township in Novi.  
"Kids know how to get it; all they have to do is ask around."  
Parents, according to the boys, "are just as guilty as the kids. You can tell when a kid is using drugs but they (parents) don't care or don't ask questions."  
Since voluntarily revealing over the high school public address system their role and reasons for assisting police, they've been constantly harassed. Either students are refusing to talk to them or "they let us know we're going to get it." They've been told they "will be banged up or shot." One emotional girl, said Taylor, slapped his face "and cussed me out good" in school.  
They have received no threats from adults in the community, however. School officials, they said, "have treated us great. They've cooperated in every way. They want to help."  
Despite the student threats and cool reception they've received, the youths are continuing with plans to organize a Safe Teens Club for the purpose of openly discussing drug problems here and elsewhere and to learn just why drugs are so dangerous to health.  
The proposed student group has the support of the school administration and the police department. Films and speakers are to be secured through the school and the Northville juvenile officer, Philip Young.  
According to the boys, an initial meeting last week attracted nearly 50 students. Most, however, just wanted to learn more about the recent arrests and to criticize them, they admitted.



YOUTH BOOSTER—Jan Reef (standing), who sponsored the Northville senior high school summer baseball team in recreational competition this past year "to do what I can to keep boys off the street," hosted team members and the coach at a dinner meeting of the Northville Rotary Club last week. It was just one of several outings he's dished up for the team over past months. Others included a dinner and a soccer game in Detroit. "They're good kids," he said, "and I'm proud to be able to help them."

### Big Salary

(Continued from Record Page 1) Thursday, joined the DeSana block in several unsuccessful moves following the ceremony.  
A request to amend the Thursday agenda was ruled out of order as the county prosecutor declared the election of a chairman was the first order of business. Also blocked by the prosecutor, board legal advisor, was a request that balloting be made public. He ruled that election of a chairman required a secret ballot.  
After two deadlocked ballots to vote and returned 20 minutes later to secret to adjourn until Monday. Then, on Monday, after a long delay of the meeting and another caucus, Blazek arrived, was sworn in, and then cast the deciding vote.



**NEW JUDGE** — Addressing the audience after being sworn in Thursday by Circuit Court Judge Tom Foley at Plymouth is the new District Judge Dunbar Davis, who will serve Northville, Plymouth and Canton.

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### 'Fish Ponds' Hatch Fun

A winter sports attraction was hatched here recently with the opening of several ponds at what once was a federal fish hatchery on Seven Mile Road. With the aid of the department of public works, the Northville Recreation Department has turned the city-owned facility into a winter fun spot that has been attracting hundreds of children and adults almost daily.

One of the chief reasons for the ponds' success is the warming shack — a converted fish hatchery supplies building — overlooking the skating area. According to Recreation Department Director Robert From, the ponds will be supervised and the warming shack open during the following hours: Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, 12 noon to 6 p.m.; and Monday through Friday, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Skaters may use the ponds at other hours but neither the supervisor or the warming house will be available.



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Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure, Pastor
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

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Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure, Pastor
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Novi
THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL MISSION
Rev. James F. Frick, Pastor
Sunday Morning Prayer & Sermon

Walled Lake
ST. WILLIAM'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Raymond Jones
Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.

Livonia
SWORD OF THE SPIRIT EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. William D. Wolfe
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.

Plymouth
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. David T. Davies, Rector
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.

Salem
WEST SALEM COUNTRY CHURCH
Pastor Harry C. Richards
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.

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Christ Temple
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Sunday Worship, 11:30 a.m. & 8 p.m.

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Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure, Pastor
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.

from the Pastor's Study



Judging Christ by the standards of the world He was a "Flopper," yes, a failure. He was very popular with the people of His time until He started to talk about another Life than body-life.

The moment He made that unpopular distinction between the stomach and the soul, "life" and "Life," the crowds began to wane. They wanted their bellies filled but He plainly told them that they followed Him only as long as He pleased them.

Again, He created defection among His followers, especially His disciples. They began to dissent when He promised to give them His own flesh and blood. "This is a hard saying indeed, who could accept that?"

Jesus knew what they were complaining about and so He said "Is this too much for you? Is this too much of a challenge for you?"

The things which I have told you are spiritual and are life, but of you will not believe Me. The Good Lord loses more in the affluence of full stomachs than in the ranks and persecution.

Developer Sees Bumper Year



The president of one of Michigan's largest real estate, building and land development firms predicts 1969 will be a record year in the state for construction of single and multiple family homes.

Thompson-Brown Company, which has several major building projects underway in the Northville-Novato area. "We're confident that this pent-up demand will push construction in Michigan to record levels in the New Year."

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Novi Schedules Adult Classes



The new semester for adult education at Novi High School will begin about February 1. Credit courses will again be offered for those wishing to complete a high school diploma.

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Touch-Tone Phones Arrive
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SPEAKING for The Record

By BILL SLIGER

Already 1969 is lining up as a "year for decisions" for area communities.

In February Novi village residents will decide whether or not their community should assume city status. It will mark the third attempt at incorporation...

The city of Northville will have an election in April which could produce changes in the structure of the council. Terms of three of the five seats on the council expire in April...

Then there's the question of city-township unification. A final report is slated to be turned over to the council and township board by the joint study committee.

It will say little more than has already been reported - except how unification and annexation differ and how each is accomplished.

In the final analysis it will remain for community citizens to decide the future of the Northville community.

Little, if any, leadership will be provided by elected officials of either the city or township. And perhaps this is as it should be. The way has been shown, the advantages and disadvantages outlined. Interested citizens must now call the shots.

(Opposition to any consideration of unification won't be inactive. It's deeply seeded in township status-quo advocates with personal interests to protect. They're already busy).

School districts in the area face a bevy of decisions in 1969. Novi will ask voters to approve bonds for a new "middle" school.

Meanwhile, Northville will most likely seek both operational and building funds. A three-defeated appeal for more operating millage is almost certain to be revised, probably in April.

Regardless of the outcome of the request for operating money, Northville school voters can also expect a building program package. And if population projections for the area approximate estimates, school building will no longer be a project to be considered every three-to-five years. It will be an annual responsibility.

And as this column has said before, decisions in the area of education must be made at the state, as well as the local level.

Not only must supporting funds be found for ever-increasing property taxes, but equity in distribution of dollars for public education must be established so that our public education system truly offers an equal opportunity for education to all youngsters, regardless of their residence.

There are many other problems left over from 1968 for the new year. Some may not hold the same public interest as those mentioned, but they are most important and present a challenge to community leaders.

They include proper zoning enforcement in areas of still-early development like Novi, Wixom and Northville township. Zoning dictates not only population density, but the balance between industrial, commercial and residential development...

Drainage, utilities, street improvements, traffic, offstreet parking, central business district development, recreational needs, rubbish disposal, police protection, economic development... all these await decisions in 1969.

What's happened to the good old American tradition of making and breaking New Year's resolutions?

A poll of a number of people around town turned up but a handful. Mostly, they just grumbled, "don't make any".

But one working-mother said she had made a vow to exercise "more patience with my children... and my boss".

Another sports-minded businessman said he promised his wife on New Year's Eve that he wouldn't watch more than two football games in a row on television.

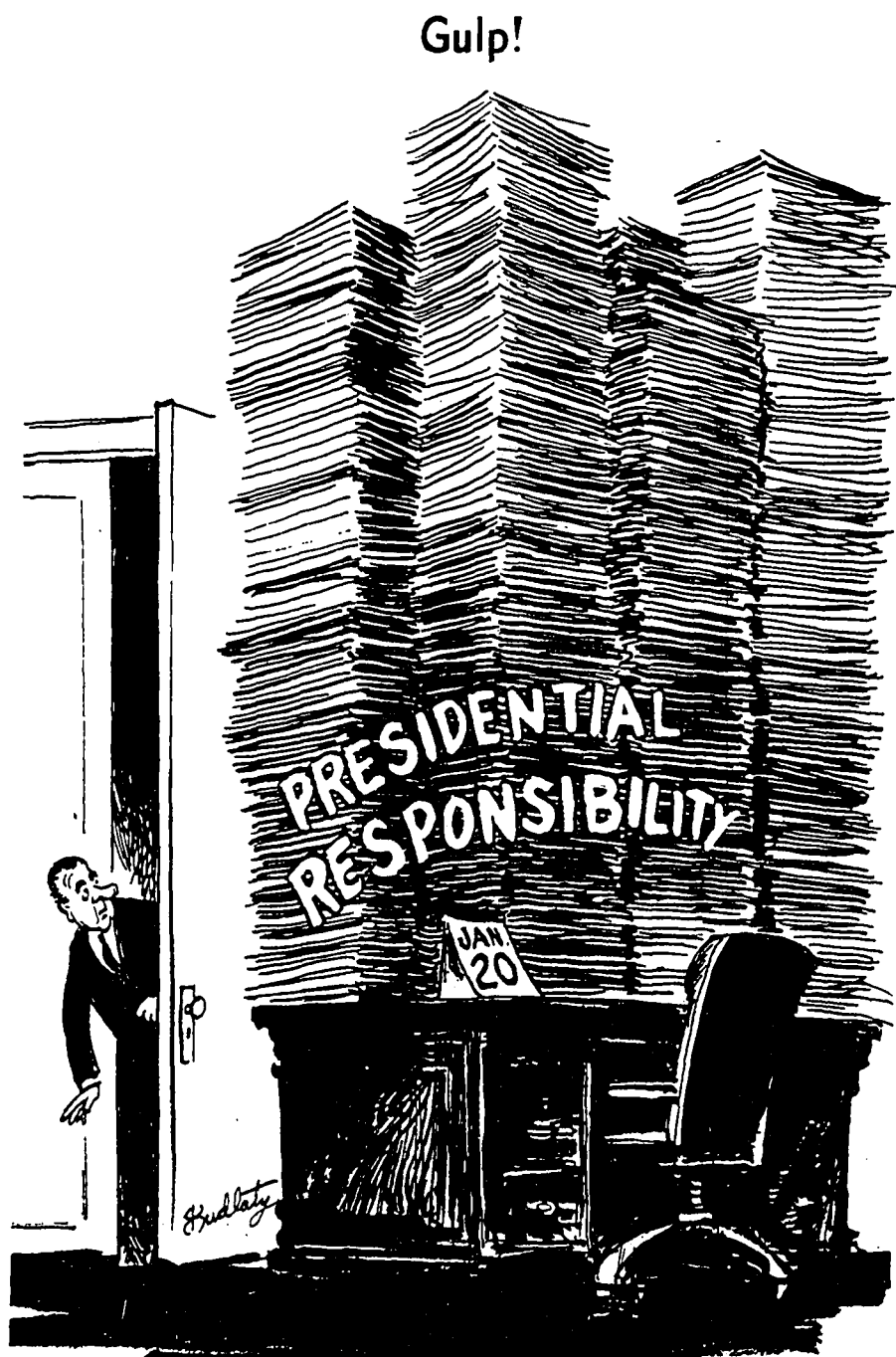
Explaining the short-lived resolution, he said, "how did I know there would be three games New Year's Day?"

And, finally, a certain office staff of women resolved not to bring baked goods to go with their coffee breaks... "until we lose some weight".

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



by JACK W. HOFFMAN

He's visited our home twice in the past two years. Both times Mark Twain alias Hal Holbrook, was an uproarious hit even though his satirical comments are repeats of past successes. For us, Holbrook is as much Twain as is Samuel Clemens. As a matter of fact, he's more Twain than Jackie Coogan is Tom Sawyer.

A LOOSE LEAF

By ROLLY PETERSON

It's the declared intention of networks to reduce significantly, if not altogether, the amount of violence on TV when the new season begins next fall. At last, one might conclude, the powers that be wish to control their TV destiny, rather than acquiesce to public viewing habits.

What is needed on television is a look at life as it really is. What is needed are more programs like "The People Next Door", a CBS Playhouse production that left an indelible impression on viewers.

Readers Speak Seeks Police Aid

Your Want-Ads may bring unbelievable results, but an important letter to the public published in the October 28 issue brought disappointing results. The article pertained to the scanty police force in Novi. We pleaded for all interested citizens to step forth and offer to help initiate a program which would enlighten John Q. Public.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper welcomes letters to the editor. We ask that they be received of this office by Monday noon for publication the same week and that they be limited to 500 words. All letters must contain the signature of the writer, but names will be withheld on request.

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U. S. SENATORS - Phillip A. Hart (D) and Robert Griffin (R)
U. S. CONGRESSMEN - Second District (includes Northville and Salem townships): Marvin L. Esch, 200 East Huron, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108, phone: 665-0618.

Michigan Mirror Flaw in Car Law Found

LANSING—A major flaw has been detected in Michigan's new motor vehicle impoundment law: no one is specifically empowered to do the impounding.

The defect was discovered by State Police Lt. Matt Hrbec and announced publicly by Secretary of State James M. Hare.

Under the law, a car owned in whole or in part by a person convicted of driving with a suspended, revoked or denied license may be impounded from 30 to 120 days.

Hrbec said at least two attempts to apply the law, in effect since Nov. 15, have gone for naught because no one ordered the vehicles put away.

"If the courts would issue orders, we would pick the cars up," he said. "But they're reluctant to do this."

In the two cases where the law might have been applied, Hrbec added, the owners simply picked up their cars after being released from jail.

Hare said another answer is an amendment to the law in 1969 to spell out who shall be responsible for ordering a vehicle off the street and into temporary storage.

Roger Babson Labor Hits Containerization

WELLESLEY HILLS, Mass. - One of the thorny points of the stalemated labor negotiations with longshoremen is the handling of containerized freight. The dock workers view this rapidly growing mode of freight transport as a threat to the jobs available to longshoremen.

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**MECHANICAL BRAIN** — There's little doubt that the information sent out from the Salem station is accurate. The pilot need only "interrogate" this monitoring brain-like equipment and he receives almost instantaneous reply as to its accuracy.

## Seamless Buys Chelsea Company

William A. McFattie, president and chairman of the board of Michigan Seamless Tube Company, South Lyon, announced agreement was reached last week for acquisition of the assets of Fortune Industries, Inc. in exchange for 53,656 shares of Michigan Seamless Tube Company common stock.

Fortune Industries, Inc., located in Chelsea, manufactures ceramic and plastic formed tubing materials and abrasive products for mechanical finishing methods. In its last full fiscal year ended June 30, 1967, Fortune had net sales of \$1,065,628.

The firm will operate as a wholly owned subsidiary of Michigan Seamless Tube Company under its present management. Leonard Fortune will remain as chief executive officer.

The agreement is subject to approval by Fortune stockholders at a meeting which has been called for January 18, 1969, at acceptance of the Michigan Seamless Tube Company common stock for listing by the New York and Detroit stock exchanges, and to certain other contingencies.

## For Oakland Supervisors Homeowners Weigh Salary Questions

"The directors of Oakland County Homeowners & Taxpayers Association believe the public should see both sides of the question of part-time versus full-time jobs for county supervisors," George H. Williams, chairman of the group's county committee, has declared.

"There is no evil in full-time jobs for the new board," he said, "provided the extra money paid out in salaries is returned to taxpayers in lowered taxes and more representative programs.

"In the past," he continued, "the part-time supervisor was reimbursed only for meetings attended, and not for time spent researching the programs he was to vote on. Under this system, an establishment was created by a handful of men who had sufficient motives and enough personal income to devote free time to county affairs. The rest of the board members were expected, and even advised, to vote with the committees who had studied the problems involved." The board became, in effect, a rubber stamp for the

## Keep Planes on Target Signals Guard 'Salem Freeway'

TAC signals are used in all kinds of weather, day and night, but they are particularly valuable to pilots during inclement weather when pilots are forced to fly on instruments.

With the more sophisticated TAC equipment, a plane receiving information interrogates the Salem equipment to verify information received. The TAC beams or pulses of information are checked for accuracy

instantaneously by a computer-like monitor inside the station. Should the monitor detect an inaccuracy, a standby piece of equipment is automatically pressed into operation.

So complicated is the TAC that some 100 planes can interrogate the monitor at the same time.

Government officials estimate that well over 1,000 aircraft use signals originating from Salem daily. From it they learn their positions, distance from plane to station, ground speed, and weather conditions within a 250 mile radius. Perhaps, most important, the Salem signals represent the first key step in instrument landing by the giant airliners at Metro, said Stewart.

The position of the Salem station is significant, explained a government spokesman at Willow Run, "because it's beneath one of the busiest 'highways' in Michigan."

While the maintenance headquarters for the station is located at Willow Run, the equipment itself can be controlled either from Detroit City Airport or from the station itself. If, for example, a flaw should develop with the equipment, City Airport officials can attempt to correct it by dialing a code number over a direct telephone line.

Of course, if the equipment cannot be "repaired" by telephone, Stewart or one of the other technicians must be capable of making a quick repair — day or night. The lives of those in the jet overhead may depend on it.



## Attendance Up At Kent Park

The Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority reported over 6,789,900 persons visited its parks in the year 1968.

"This is a record high," said David O. Laidlaw, director of the Authority, which has eight parks serving the counties of Livingston, Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne.

Laidlaw noted that the 1968 figure tops the previous high of 6,373,100 set in 1966 and is also a major increase over the 1967 figure of 5,884,700 visitors. Three of the four major Huron-Clinton parks reported record-breaking attendance in 1968 and one park's usage declined.

Kensington Metropolitan Park, covering 4,300 acres near New Hudson, reported record attendance in 1968 with over 2,367,000 visitors compared to 1,761,300 in 1967, which was the lowest figure in 10 years. The previous record was 2,190,000 persons set in 1966. Kensington Park opened in 1948 and traditionally has been the leader in attendance within Huron-Clinton parks.

Large aircraft — and smaller planes with expensive radio equipment — pick up TAC beams rising from the facility and use them to check bearings and courses as they approach or leave metropolitan area airports. It is the same kind of equipment once used exclusively by aircraft carriers and since modified for civilian use.

While both VOR and TAC equipment send out signals giving pilots directions, TAC also is able to receive transmissions from the aircraft.

Aside from providing directional signals, VOR equipment provides a voice communication link, and periodic weather reports are transmitted over the VOR frequency. If a pilot cannot or does not, for one reason or another have voice communication with the airport terminal over regular frequencies he can switch to the VOR line, thus permitting tower to plane voice communication via Salem. There are no radio operators at Salem, however. All voice communications are received and transmitted automatically by elaborate equipment.

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## Only Nine File Candidacy for Seven 'City' Seats

With only nine candidates running for six council seats and the mayor's post, members of the Novi City Charter Commission expressed deep disappointment and fear that the proposed charter may be in danger.

Six candidates — four of them members of the charter commission — filed for the council posts by Thursday's deadline, thus assuring their election should the proposed charter be approved.

The only competition is for the mayor's two-year post with three men running. They are: Philip Anderson, former village president and councilman; current Councilman Leo Harwood; and Joseph Crupi, former village president and councilman.

Those seeking the six council seats are William Duey, David Harrison, Edwin Pressnell, and Denis Barry, all members of the charter (Duey also serves on the council); Donald Young, current councilman; and William O'Brien.

"There's no candidates from north of 11 Mile Road and none from the township government... and we hoped people from these areas would run," said Duey. "I'm afraid it means these people are out to defeat the charter."

Duey, who originally opposed incorporation of Novi but who has since switched to its support, said commission members, "are really disappointed. We worked six months on the charter, putting in 6,000 hours on it. It think it's a very fine charter, too."

The councilman noted that the incorporation has already been decided. "I hope the people realize that; it's the charter they'll be voting on this time."

If the charter fails, commission members must go back to the drawing boards and rewrite it for resubmission to the people.

Commission members plan to speak on the charter at meetings of various homeowner associations in the community prior to the February 1 election. Questions concerning the charter will be answered during these meetings. In addition, members will

## Charter Examined

**EDITOR'S NOTE**—Following is the first in a series of questions and answers concerning the proposed Novi city charter. The questions were asked by the Jaycees as a public service and the answers were given by the Novi Charter Commission, which wrote the charter.

1. Can the commission briefly highlight the major differences between the present village charter and the proposed city charter?  
A. We have attempted, in writing the new charter, to simplify legal wordings so that the average citizen can better understand it. The new charter also is arranged in logical, chronological order and it will have a table of contents to make for speedy reference.

2. What added responsibilities can we expect under the new city form of government that are not experienced under the village?  
The village and township governments will be combined in a single government, thus meaning that the city will have the responsibility of all property assessment, collection of all taxes, and the conducting of all elections.

## Subdivision Plan Gets New Life

A pre-preliminary subdivision proposal calling for 144 homes was presented to the Novi Planning Board Monday night.

Called Heatherbrae subdivision, the project would be located on the east side of Meadowbrook Road at Nine Mile Road.

The 80-acre tract is the same one for which another developer, James Michal, proposed a subdivision last year that would utilize part of a flood plain area. The plan apparently was scrapped in the wake of protests.

The current developer, Kaufman & Broad of Detroit, would build homes at the corner, missing the flood plain area. The firm also revealed that it has launched a study to define the flood plain area so that its future plans — beyond the 14 home development — will not infringe upon the flood plain.

Initial plans, the developer's spokesman said, call for minimum lot sizes of 10,000 square feet.

The developer is to return to the next board meeting with revised sketches based upon suggested changes of the planners.

Among other matters Monday was a discussion that centered around the village planning consultant's "idea" that a combination multiplies-light manufacturing district be set up along the east side of Novi Road in the vicinity of the Erwin apple orchard at 10 Mile Road.

Basically, the proposal would provide for multiple housing immediately adjacent to Novi Road to a depth of 300 to 400 feet and separated from the manufacturing area by a roadway that would run parallel to Novi Road.

Planners see the proposal as forming a natural buffer for the single-family zoning on the west side of Novi Road.

The consultant's suggestion is to be taken into consideration by the lands planner of the property developer, Richard Gabel.

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## School Board Appoints Ray Warren



RAY WARREN

Ray Warren, 45-year-old businessman, was appointed to the Novi Board of Education Monday night.

A unanimous choice of the board, Warren, who lives at 27629 Haggerty Road, replaces Elwood Coburn who resigned last month after accepting a new post with the Ford Motor Company in Ohio.

The new member of the seven-member board owns and operates two businesses here: Ray Warren Excavating Company and Warren & Son, Inc.

A resident of Novi since 1939, Warren, who was born in Salem and raised in Rochester, is married and has four children.

Currently, he is president of the Novi Chamber of Commerce, secretary of the Novi Board of Appeals, and vice-president of the Oakland County Earthworms Association. He also is active in work with the First Baptist Church here.

Warren's appointment will expire in June when he can either seek election to the remaining term of Coburn or a full-four year term.

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

Besides Warren and Earl, other members of the board include President Bruce Simmons, William MacDermaid, Russell Taylor, Gilbert Henderson and Verne DeWard.

Taylor and MacDermaid have served longer than any of the members.

## Disposal Plant Start Seen Here in June

Unless Wayne County should suddenly change its mind and sell Oakland County additional capacity in the Rouge sewer interceptor, construction of a \$1 million "temporary" sewage disposal plant will get underway by June, Oakland County DPW Chief R. J. Alexander revealed this week.

"We have no other choice," Alexander told this newspaper. "We don't dare wait any longer."

Two months ago the Wayne County Board of Public Works asked a proposal that would have granted Oakland County an additional 16 CFS (cubic feet per second) capacity in the interceptor, thus allowing extension of the sewer from 10 Mile Road into Walled Lake. Such an extension would eliminate the need for the disposal plant.

The extension would service properties along the way, hence in the Walled Lake section of Novi and the entire City of Walled Lake. Plans for construction and financing of \$3.5 million dollars worth of lateral sewer lines in the Walled Lake area were complete.

The interceptor extension, plan call for these laterals to feed into the proposed disposal plant. Sewage, passing through the plant's purification system, would then empty into the Rouge stream that flows south through Novi and Northville.

The \$1 million plant would be temporary in the sense that within 10 or more years another interceptor from the east in Oakland County probably will have been built, thus eliminating the need to continue its operation.

Wayne County's refusal to sell additional capacity stemmed from strong objections by member Wayne County communities owning shares of the interceptor. Basically, communities such as Dearborn Heights and Westland protested on grounds that the interceptor is already at or near capacity.

Northville City Manager Frank Ollendorff and Councilman Del Black supported the sale but Mayor A. M. Allen and Northville Township officials were reluctant to back it. The matter never came to a vote in the city, but the township voted to oppose it unless it received written assurances that the township would also receive additional capacity.

Meanwhile, the state Water Resources Commission has begun to put the squeeze on Novi in regard to a pollution citation that has been hanging fire since 1966. Officials of the village were to appear in Lansing yesterday to explain why the pollution problem in the Grand River-Novu Road area has not been corrected.

Novi was given until June, 1969 to sell Oakland additional capacity.

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## Snowmobile Crash Injures Man Here

A 24-year-old East Lansing man suffered a broken back shortly after midnight Sunday morning when the snowmobile he was driving crashed into a fence at Bob-O-Link Golf Course.

Admitted to Botsford Hospital was Bruce Hubbard.

Police are investigating reports of low-flying aircraft buzzing Orchard Hills Subdivision Sunday afternoon.

The Oakland County Circuit Court trial of Carl Atkins, 19, of South Lyon, accused of beating and kidnapping Novi Officer Robert Starnes last summer, was postponed until today pending appointment of a new defending attorney.

Someone broke into the Wheaton Chrysler-Plymouth dealership Thursday night, searched the drawers in desks, but apparently took nothing, police investigation disclosed.

The two-car collision was the 10th accident policed by the Novi department between Thursday and Monday. Two of them involved injuries.

A class ring was reported stolen by Daniel Douglas of Novi High School last week. The ring was taken from his pocket while the youth was showering at the high school, police said.

## To Take County Appointment Ray Lahti Resigns Council Post

A legal conflict over his recent appointment to the Oakland County Board of Social Services has forced the resignation of R. W. Lahti from the Wixom Council.

The resignation, effective December 31, was accepted with regret by fellow council members at the regular meeting Tuesday night.

Lahti, a member of the council for more than a decade, explained that he had resigned because, under the law, a councilman cannot also hold a position on the board of social services — a position he was appointed to by the old Oakland County Board of Supervisors before it was dissolved.

The effective date of the resignation, he indicated, was such as to legally permit the January 1 start of his new appointment.

"It is with great regret that I submit this resignation as a councilman" he wrote, "as it has indeed been a satisfying experience to

have worked for over 10 years with so fine a group of public officials."

"To the people of Wixom who have elected me to two charter commissions and three times to the city council, I want to express my thanks for their votes of confidence and to promise my continuing interest in our city."

Lahti had been a member of both the village and city charter commissions of Wixom back in the 1950's when parts of Novi and Commerce townships moved to incorporate as a separate community. Since 1958 he has been a councilman and, until the old board of supervisors was dissolved, an appointed member of that body.

A teacher of economics and government at Oak Park High School and chairman of the school's social studies department, he had, as a city official, served as a delegate to the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) and as the county's elected alternate to SEMCOG's executive council.



R. W. LAHTI



**SUPERVISOR BREAK**—During a pause in last Thursday's Oakland County Board of Supervisors meeting in Pontiac, outgoing Chairman Delos Hamlin (center) chats with (left) Wixom's Lew Coy (District 27) and Temporary Chairman William Mainland. Story on Page 16-A.