

Lives in Novi

Ford Scientist Wins Award

Dr. George E. F. Brewer of Novi staff scientist at Ford Motor Company's Manufacturing Development Center...



DR. GEORGE E. F. BREWER

Hart to Speak At SEMCOG Annual Meet

Michigan Senator Philip A. Hart (D) will keynote the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) general assembly...



SAFETY WINNER - Melvin P. Mitchell of 18295 Jamestown Circle...

Drug User Sentenced

A 16-year-old Northville girl, one of five youths arrested recently either for selling or possessing marijuana, has been placed on six months probation...

Representatives from the membership of 114 jurisdictions will start activities for the day at 9:00 a.m. with Bloc Meetings of counties, cities and villages, school districts and townships...

The annual session of the general assembly, comprised of SEMCOG delegates and alternates, will meet from 9:45 a.m. until 12 noon. Among the business to be transacted, is the election of a chairman and vice-chairman...



BOSS FOR A DAY—After 17 years as secretary to the superintendent of the Northville State Hospital, Mrs. Doris Frost 19170 Smock Road, will retire tomorrow...

NBD introduces Check-a-Month

Northville Township Board Minutes

Continued from Page 6-B approved. Straub so moved, seconded by Lawrence Ayres All. 4. Mitchell, Police, Baldwin stated that as a Board member he didn't feel that Mr. Ashton's decision should be reviewed...

Advertisement for NBD Check-a-Month time deposit savings, featuring a large '5 1/4%' interest rate and a table of deposit options.

Advertisement for Detroit Federal Savings, featuring a large '5 1/4%' interest rate and a list of services like \$1,000 minimum and automatic renewal.

Municipal Development Nibbles Sheriff's Domain

With governmental incorporations rapidly nibbling away at his domain, the county sheriff could one day be the way of the dinosaur. But mutation rather than extinction is more likely to result from the encroachment of municipal development...

That there will be no need for the division now known as the patrol-investigative division. What once was largely a rural area with little locally provided police protection, he explained, has become a checkerboard of incorporated cities that maintain their own police departments...

depending upon the needs (during any given moment of the day). Because some day the need for county road patrols may no longer exist, the role of the sheriff's department must necessarily shift its emphasis or go off of existence altogether...



HUNDREDS OF CARS WENT ICE SKATING ON ROADWAY PONDS



TRUCKS WENT SKIDDING, TOO

Sleet Sheet Sends Cars Spinning

Sleet turned area roads to ribbons of ice Tuesday afternoon, sending dozens of cars spinning into ditches, causing at least one serious injury, closing schools, and generally making driving miserable.

One person was hospitalized and three others injured shortly before 5 p.m. when two cars collided on Northville Road just south of Seven Mile in Northville Township.

All area schools were closed Wednesday, primarily because gravel sideroads were impassable.

As the icing condition grew worse Tuesday, Northville and Novi school officials canceled afternoon kindergarten classes. Students were returned to their homes Tuesday at main road points only.

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Area Building Booms in '68

Construction in Northville, Novi and Wixom hit a near \$16 million pace in 1968.

And once again, Northville Township led area communities in building activity with a construction rate of more than \$800,000 per month during the year.

According to township officials, permits for construction in 1968 estimated costs at \$9,703,925. Biggest month for the year was in September when construction hit \$2,849,916.

With an average monthly construction figure of \$418,000, Novi gave Northville Township its strongest building competition. The year's total in Novi came to \$5,015,789.

Wixom, which posted \$494,286 during the first quarter of the current fiscal year, nearly doubled the previous fiscal year with a total of \$744,109 in building value.

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Others Under Surveillance

Wixom Police Arrest Five Drug Violators

A series of arrests dating back to September, involving possession and use of heroin, marijuana, and barbiturates was disclosed this week by the Wixom Police Department.

The disclosure comes on the heels of recent drug arrests in Northville and other parts of western Wayne County, giving added credence to the view of law enforcement agencies that drugs have become a major problem in the metropolitan area.

Roger DeClercq, vice and intelligence officer for the Wixom department, revealed that that department, in cooperation with State Police, has made five arrests of young adults since September - the most recent occurring last week.

Although investigations are continuing, DeClercq said the arrests appear unrelated although the source of drugs could possibly be the same. Large quantities of drugs and pornographic material, plus an unregistered fully loaded gun, have been confiscated.

None of those arrested are from this area, although DeClercq said the abuse has apparently spread to the Wixom area and a number of local youths and possible outlets are under surveillance. Traffic to and from the Lincoln-Mercury plant is at least partially responsible for the mushrooming problem in what otherwise is a relatively isolated community, DeClercq explained.

The officer said officials at the plant have cooperated with police in combating the problem. One suspect was arrested at the plant, he said.

He said the series of arrests have been "kept quiet" to facilitate undercover investigation. At least two of the five arrests resulted from information supplied the department by undisclosed drug users that DeClercq called "indispensable."

Latest arrested were Frederick Q. Arwood, 18, of Detroit and Edward J. Wedge, 20, of Grosse Pointe Woods. Charged with possession of narcotics, they pleaded guilty upon arraignment and are to be sentenced by Judge Martin Boyle tomorrow.

Arwood was seen throwing foil wrapped packages from his car by a police officer. The packages contained barbiturates (methamphetamine). The youths admitted they were on their way to a high school dance in Howell where they planned to sell the packets for \$15 each to students, DeClercq said.

On December 22, police arrested Gary D. Butler, 22, of Westland and charged him with possession of a stolen car, stolen auto plates, and use of narcotics. He was fined \$50 and served five days in the Oakland County Jail on the plea charge and is now free on a \$5,000 bond to await trial on the auto theft charge. His hearing on the narcotics charge has not been set.

According to DeClercq, Butler was in the process of "giving himself a fix" when he was arrested in the stolen car. A needle containing the heroin was confiscated. DeClercq said he admitted being on a \$50-a-day habit. He is unemployed.

On December 10, James Suddeth, 23, of Detroit was arrested for possession and sale of marijuana at the Lincoln plant. Free on bond, his case has not yet been set in circuit court. His arrest, said DeClercq, led to other arrests in Detroit and confiscation of stolen guns there.

Upon arrest he possessed both marihuana and "speed" (barbiturates) and admitted having dealt in heroin, the officer said.

On September 17, upon investigating a suspicious car, police arrested Gwendolyn Richardson, 25, of Newark, Ohio for possession of narcotics, an unregistered gun and pornographic materials.

Under indictment in Ohio for procuring drugs by falsifying prescriptions, she received five years probation here on the concealed weapon charge. The remaining charges are pending disposition of the Ohio offense.

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Wixom Taps Grubb For Council Post

Wixom Postmaster Elwood Grubb was sworn in as a new city councilman Tuesday night.

Grubb replaces Councilman and Mayor Pro-Tem Ray Lahti who resigned to accept a post with the County Welfare Board. Grubb, prior to receiving his postal appointment, was justice of the peace for Wixom. Councilman Howard Coe now assumes the mayor pro tempore role.

Council opened two bids on a new police car and with the recommendation of Police Chief D'Arcy Young, accepted the lower bid, that of West Brothers of Plymouth, for a 1969 Mercury at \$1,811.00 (with trade-in).

Three upcoming meetings were discussed with Mayor Wesley McAtee urging attendance by council members. One of these, involving discussion in Lansing tomorrow on the Omnibus Crime Bill, will be addressed by Governor William Milliken.

City Attorney Gene Schelz reminded officials that Commerce Township is holding meetings soon to which it expects the State Conservation office to send delegates on regulating hunting in the township. Since the problem is on Wixom's "top priority" list, McAtee urged maximum council attendance.

It was also hoped that council members would make every effort to be at the Michigan Municipal League Region IV annual meeting which will be held in the afternoon and evening of Thursday, February 13, at the Elks Club in Rochester.

Increases Lot Sizes Novi Nips Future Ghettoes

Novi took a giant step toward eliminating ghettos of the future in a joint session of the council and planning board.

In increasing minimum lot sizes to provide for greater open spaces, it was hoped that overcrowding would be eliminated and that the greater recreation spaces provided would be influential in keeping down crime rates spawned by "sardine can" living conditions.

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Your Charter's Inside

That proposed new Novi City Charter that you've been writing to see is enclosed, in its entirety, within this edition of The Novi News.

A detailed, 16-page document that was in the making for nearly six months, it is presented to the citizens of the village to acquaint them with its provisions so that they can decide for themselves its merits.

Village residents, who already have approved incorporation, will vote to approve or disapprove the new charter in the February 18 election. At the same time they will elect officials for the new city of Novi.

Extra copies of the proposed charter are available at the Novi Village Hall for those who may have not received their copy through the mail.

DRUGS CONFISCATED BY WIXOM POLICE

# Sentiment Plays Special Wedding Role

Sentiment played a special part in the wedding of Marilee Jean Beebe daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beebe, 40646 Rock Hill Lane, Novi, and William Thomas White, son of Mrs. Victoria White of Walled Lake, which took place January 4 in Novi First Baptist Church.

For the 4 p.m. ceremony the bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's wedding gown, which had been made 20 years ago by her grandmother. Of white satin, it was fashioned on princess lines with a row of tiny satin buttons fastening the bodice which had wrist-length sleeves and a peplum at the waist. The floor-length skirt extended into a chapel train. She also wore her mother's fingertip veil, held by a rhinestone tiara. Her nosegay bouquet was of white carnations.

The Reverend Gib Clark officiated at the altar decorated with white gladioli and carnations and green palm leaves fringed with gold. Mrs. Charles Stewart was organist.

Rhonda Graham was the bride's only attendant in a pale yellow, floor-length gown with matching headpiece. She carried a nosegay bouquet of yellow-tipped carnations.

Donald Needham was best man. Ushers were Gerald Beebe, the bride's brother; Lynn White, bridegroom's brother; Donald Howard and Homer Payton.

For the ceremony and reception immediately following at Novi community hall the bride wore an avocado-and-beige street dress. The bridegroom's mother wore white-and-beige. Both had matching accessories and white carnation corsages.

Assisting at the reception were the bride's sister, Cheryl Beebe, Sharon Smith, Tami Marvin, Mary Griffin, Donna Brown, Mrs. Robert Lightfoot and Mrs. Michael Reiter. Edward Cooper and David Lipke helped with decorations.

Playing for reception dancing were the Lamplighters, a combo in which the bride's father is a member. About 125 guests attended from Flint, Fenton, Holly, Brighton, Fowlerville, Howell, Wixom, Walled Lake, Farmington and Novi.

A luncheon following rehearsal was given by Mrs. White, assisted by Mrs. Lightfoot.

The bride's going away costume was a red velvet dress with a white cape. She is a student of cosmetology at Lakeland Beauty School, Walled Lake. Her husband is employed at Whitlock Company, Farmington.

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## Couple Wed in Midland Newlyweds

Midland Memorial Presbyterian Church was the setting for the marriage of Susan Jane Lind of that city and Randall J. MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacDonald, 47010 Dunaway, last Saturday afternoon. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Lind of Midland, the bride wore a floor-length gown of imported crepe, its A-line skirt extending from an Empire waist. Alencon lace outlined the modified stand-up collar, lantern sleeves and the chapel train which extended from waistline panels. An open pillbox of matching crepe and lace held her silk illusion veil. She carried an English cascade arrangement of ivy and roses.

Mrs. Terry Maxwell of Freeland was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were the bridegroom's sisters, Pam of East Lansing and Marilyn of Northville, and Mrs. Thomas Everett of Midland. They wore floor-length A-line jumpers of midnight blue velvet with white crepe blouses fashioned with full, long gathered sleeves, wide cuffs and roll collars. Their headpieces were bands of ivy and flowers, matching their cascade bouquets of ivy and pink carnations.

Terry Maxwell was best man. Ushers were the bride's brother, Rick Lind, Don Blakeslee, both of East Lansing; Hugh Hall of Freeland; Dennis Baldwin and Jan Glass of Midland. Dr. Theodore Greenhoe officiated at the ceremony with Dr. Kent Dennis and Barbara Shearer, organist and soloist. A reception followed in the church fellowship hall. The newlyweds now are making their home at 5801 Sturgeon Road, Midland. The bridegroom previously attended Ferris State College and is attending Delta College while employed at Dow Chemical Company. The bride attended University of Michigan and Michigan State University and now is a secretary at Northwood Institute, Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford G. Gabriel now are making their home in Diamondale, Michigan, while attending classes at Michigan State University. The bride is the former Kathleen Ann Utley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Utley, 777 Grace Street. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gabriel of Detroit. Their wedding was December 29 in St. George Syrian Orthodox Church, Detroit. Father Thomas Ruffin officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony.

The bride's gown of white satin was styled with high neckline, long sleeves and a chapel train. Lace, embroidered with pearls, decorated the Victorian neckline and edged the hem of her gown. Her headpiece of matching lace and pearls held her elbow-length veil. She carried a cascade of white roses. Judith Utley was her sister's honor maid in a full-length gown of moss green velvet, fashioned with a boat neckline and Empire waist banded with antique lace. Bridesmaids Barbara Carl of Jackson, Judith Insland of Northville, Diane Lumley of Livonia, Sharon and Vivian Gabriel of Detroit, cousins of the bridegroom, wore ruby red velvet gowns styled like the maid of honor's Debra Michaels, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Gerald Gabriel was best man for his cousin. Ushers were Michael and Steve Utley, brothers of the bride; Steven Gabriel, a cousin of the bridegroom; Steven Shelton and Alex Mestas. For the wedding and reception following for 360 guests in Northville VFW hall, the bride's mother wore a blue taffeta dress with blue lace overlay and blue and white accessories. The bridegroom's mother chose off-white silk with matching accessories.

**Concert On Tap**  
A Pops Concert will be presented by the Livonia Youth Symphony at 4 p.m. Sunday, February 2, at Bentley High School, Livonia. The concert will feature both the Livonia Youth Symphony conducted by Lester Farkas and the Livonia Community Band directed by Gene Page.

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# In Our Town

By JEAN DAVY

AS CALENDARS are printed almost a year before they are used, many 1969 calendars (including the Girl Scouts) do not show the new observance date for World Day of Prayer. It is to be March 7 this year, conforming to the decree of Church Women United, made last year, that it always will be held on the first Friday in March.

Previously, the date was variable, falling on the Friday after Ash Wednesday. Four area churches will be participating in this year's observance at 1 p.m. March 7 at Northville Presbyterian church, according to Mrs. Douglas Smith, of the women's association of the host church. Others are Northville United Methodist and Willowbrook United Methodist churches and Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church.

All church women of the community are invited to attend.

**NORTHVILLE Women's Club**, which had scheduled a review of Anton Lang's book, "Reminiscences," and a personal account of Reverend Lloyd Brause's visits to Oberammergau, scene of Lang's portrayal of Christ in the famous passion plays, as an appropriate follow-up to World Day of Prayer observance, will change the program to the March 7 date.

The program on antiques has been advanced to the February 21 date. Mrs. Blake Couss, club president, announces, Mrs. Charles Yahne is chairman for the antiques program which will feature collections of club members.

**Northville Newcomer Club** members and their husbands have planned a Hockey night for this Saturday. Fifty couples are going by chartered bus to Olympia stadium to see the Detroit Red Wings play the St. Louis Blues.

The bus will leave from 133 West Dunlap, home of Dr. and Mrs. Dale Kiser. Newcomers participating may park free in the Wing Street municipal parking lot.

Party planners—Dr. and Mrs. Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Urban and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calhoun—report that all 100 tickets available for the outing have been sold.

After the game, those attending will return to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Mathes, 24062 Willowbrook, Novi, for coffee.

**SIXTH** in the series of get-acquainted coffees being given in Northville-area neighborhoods by Newcomers' Club for new residents will be held this Friday for women in the Village Green subdivision at the home of Mrs. Alfred Lanphar, 428 Welch.

Mr. Daniel Swayne, chairman of the get-acquainted project, reports that last Thursday three coffees were held with an excellent turn-out of new residents.

Among very new residents attending the coffee given Thursday by Mrs. Darrell R. Parks, 20076 Valley Road, for West Main Street, Bloomcrest and Taft Colony areas was her across-the-way neighbor, Mrs. Bruce Roy.



**MOTHERS' MARCH LEADERS**—Mrs. Russell Anger, chairman of today's Mothers' March in the annual January March of Dimes campaign to fight birth defects, confers with Mrs. Ross Totten, co-chairman, to make certain collection kits were in the hands of mother volunteers for the door-to-door appeal this week.



**NEWCOMER COFFEE** hostess, Mrs. Darrell R. Parks, 20076 Valley Road, pours a fresh cup of coffee for her new neighbor, Mrs. William Thomas who moved to Bloomcrest road last September.

## News Around Northville

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bongiovanni entertained at a birthday dinner January 19 for his mother, Mrs. Mary Bongiovanni, marking her 72nd birthday. Later in the evening Mrs. Bongiovanni's other children, grandchildren and great-grandchild were on hand for a cake-and-ice cream party.

**Births**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Hiemstra, 9300 Napier Road, announce the birth of a son, John Steven Charles, January 25 at St. Mary Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, eight ounces at birth.

Mrs. Hiemstra is the former Anne Hembrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hembrey, 9300 Napier Road. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hiemstra of Sturgis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. McKeever, 240 Parkview Drive, Plymouth, and formerly of Northville, announce the birth of a son, Paul Michael McKeever II, January 15 at St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor. Their first child, he weighed nine pounds, one ounce at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Zimmerman and Mrs. Vivian McKeever, all of Northville.

A son, Brian Douglas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knapp of Westland January 13 at Ann Arbor Hospital, Wayne. The baby weighed five pounds, fourteen ounces.

Mrs. Knapp is the former Kathryn Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Lee, 607 Fairbrook. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kapp of Tiffin, Ohio.

From Lansing comes news of the birth of a third son, James Stuart Gross, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gross, 4624 Kessler Drive, Lansing, born January 19, the baby weighed eight pounds, thirteen ounces at birth.

He joins brothers Peter and Gareth at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Thomson, 974 Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gross, 625 Novi Street.

**Rainbow Order Seats Officers**  
Bonnie McKinney was installed as Worthy Advisor at an open installation of officers of Northville Assembly No. 29, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Tuesday night.  
Other officers are Nina Bosworth, Associate Worthy Advisor; Debra Ducey, Charity; Nancy Wainwright, Hope; and Janet Rieley, Faith. Judith Wainwright is retiring Worthy Advisor.

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**NORTHVILLE ESTATES** hostess Mrs. Edward Artley, 47262 Chigwidden, bids good-by to Mrs. William MacLeod as school lunch hour brought to a conclusion the Newcomer neighborhood coffee she hosted for 14 neighbors. Eight-week-old Elizabeth MacLeod and sister Margaret, a kindergartner, and Mrs. Artley's daughter, Mary, all enjoyed the event last Thursday.



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**"GETTING TO KNOW YOU"**—Newcomers to Taft Colony subdivision, from left, Mrs. H. Clark and Mrs. Bruce Roy; both of Finner Court West, converse over coffee with Mrs. Robert Marshall of Woodhill Road, at the Northville Newcomers' Club coffee last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Darrell R. Parks.

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# 'Beanstalk' Tickets Go on Sale Here

Tickets for the annual children's play to be presented by area members of the American Association of University Women February 14 and 15 in Plymouth High School auditorium will be sold in the Northville elementary schools next Thursday and Friday, February 6-7. Mrs. Douglas Whitaker, 349-5714, Northville ticket chairman announces.

## Jazz Battle Aids March

Five performances of an original script of "Jack in the Beanstalk" written by AAUW members, will be presented. First performance will be at 7 p.m. February 14; the next day performances will be at 9:30 and 11 a.m. and 1 and 2:30 p.m. Tickets are 50 cents.

Tickets also will be sold February 10 and 12 at Melody House in Plymouth. A popular event, the play usually is sold-out during advance ticket sale days.

Two Northville members, Mrs. David Van Hine and Mrs. Roger Ranaldi, are in the cast. Others are Mrs. Richard Fritz, Mrs. Ernest Moran, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Thomas Carl, Mrs. Robert Dwyer, Mrs. William Fisher, Mrs. Charles Heiney, Mrs. William Gratsch, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. William Riley, Mrs. Juergen Badendieck, Mrs. John Haas, Mrs. David Cunningham, Mrs. Michael Malmer, Mrs. Jerry Yohey is directing, assisted by Mrs. Van Hine and Mrs. William King.

Concluding the month-long March of Dimes campaign to help fight birth defects will be a jazz competition at 8 p.m. today in Northville High School auditorium arranged by Robert Williams, announced John Steimel, Northville postmaster and March of Dimes chairman.

The benefit program will coincide with the annual Mothers' March being conducted today in the Northville area by Mrs. Russell Anger and her mothers' committee, a Northville Jaycette project.

Guests on the jazz program will include Dennis Watkins, professional guitarist, Stevenson High School band directed by Richard Saunders. Williams will conduct the Northville High School band. Everyone is invited to attend.

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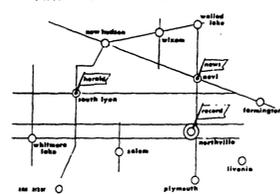
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Mustangs Paste Captains, 65-42 In W-O Match

It looked like a seesaw battle as the Captains of Waterford Kettering jumped off to an early lead and held a slight margin almost to the end of the opening stanza.

Northville's Mustangs would have none of it though and clobbered the Captains 65-42 in Wayne-Oakland action here Friday night.

Colts Rebound To Win, 61-50

Omar Harrison experimented and it nearly proved disastrous Friday night.

The Colts beat the Kettering JV's 61-50, but they only outscored the local Captains in two periods (17-4 in the first and 19-16 in the last).

Harrison explained that he wanted to see what his boys could do without the two junior guards - Rex Balko and John Bakwill - who have been so important to the squad this season.

Northville won its first quadrangular wrestling meet on January 4. Repeating that feat this Saturday, however, will take an almost inhuman performance.

Match up Lutheran West, Farmington Our Lady of Sorrows and Livonia Franklin against the like of Royal Oak Kimball, Flat Rock and Red

Court Trials Delayed

Kidnap Case Still Open

Of all Novi police cases nearing final disposition in Oakland County Circuit Court, the kidnap case involving Police Officer Robert Starnes heads the list.

Charged with kidnapping the Novi policeman on Tuesday, July 30, 1968, were five South Lyon youths. Two of them, juveniles, were originally placed in the Oakland County Youth Home from which one was subsequently snatched by his parents. The other three were held on bond in Oakland County Jail.

One minor was placed on one year probation and allowed to return home and to school. The other, spirited away from the youth home, is now in the State Boys' Training School in Whitmore Lake where he is being held under maximum security.

The three older youths, 19-year old Giles Carl Askins and 17-year old Floyd Kirkendall and William J. Jobe, are still awaiting circuit court action.

Father Arrested For Child Beating

Beating his two children brought Burnice Spencer of 115 Parkrow into District Court before Judge William Boyle Friday.

Spencer, 42, was charged with child abuse in the beating of his 13 and 14 year old children with "fists, belt and shoes," police said. According to the doctor's report, the beatings produced cuts and bruises over nearly the entire body of each child. A district court hearing for Spencer has been set for February 7. He was released on a \$500 bond.

A Walled Lake man found himself in jail Saturday night after his car struck the back of another car and he fled the scene.

Lyle Thompson of Walled Lake struck the back of a car driven by Mrs.

Jobe, who has been free on bond and attending South Lyon High School, pleaded guilty January 13 to a reduced plea of felonious assault and will be sentenced on February 19.

Askins and Kirkendall are both being tried for kidnapping and for assault with "intent to do great bodily harm" (Askins "up to murder," Kirkendall "less than murder"). Their cases have been delayed several times, with the latest coming when their attorney, Abdeen Jabara, was pulled off the case to utilize his Arabian language experience in the Sirhan Sirhan trial (accused slayer of Robert F. Kennedy).

Since it was necessary for their new attorney to first study the case, trial was delayed and rescheduled for February 3 (next Monday) before Judge William J. Boer.

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In addition to the big kidnap case, Novi police are also awaiting the outcome of other cases in Oakland County Circuit Court. Among these are:

Burglary case involving Teddy C. Agar of Detroit, who faces trial for breaking and entering the Harry Sommers home at 46041 Nine Mile Road on September 30.

After examination by Justice of Peace Emery Jacques in Novi on October 3, Agar was ordered held in Oakland County Jail pending trial in circuit court. However, he never reached jail since he was hospitalized for cancer. He reportedly has less than a year to live.

A week earlier, on September 24, Gerald E. Weaver, 24, of 42479 Thirteen Mile Road, was arrested following a spectacular two-car collision on East Lake Drive which killed the owner (Marcella Hatfield) of the car he was allegedly driving.

Hearing in Weaver's case was scheduled for January 23, but was postponed indefinitely.

Another man scheduled to appear in Circuit Court may have to wait for a year or two. He is currently serving a term at Southern Michigan Prison in Jackson.

Allen L. Penoyer of Dearborn Heights, charged November 27 with raping a 20-year-old Novi woman, was released on bond and immediately violated his parole from another conviction. Subsequently, he was returned to Jackson.

The driver who apparently was at fault in a two-car collision on Novi Road at 10-Mile Sunday morning was hospitalized with two head fractures at Botsford.

Lietzow's passenger, Horace E. Nichols of 41826 Quince, was also taken to Botsford, where he was treated for hand and facial cuts and released. No one in the Leggett car was injured.

A wild chase at speeds clocked at 110 miles per hour highlighted Novi police actions for the week.

A juvenile attempted to outrun a car driven by David Smith, 18, of 17373 Ridge Road east on Grand River and then south on Novi Road Sunday.

The juvenile was stopped by Novi police and ticketed with speeding 110 mph in a 50 mph zone, while Northville police had to stop Smith who received a similar citation. In addition, the juvenile was charged with running the red light at Grand River and Novi, while Smith received the additional violation of defective vehicle.

Another personal injury accident was policed by Novi on Monday night near Beck and Grand River.

George R. Geer of 25923 Sierra Drive said his brakes failed as he approached Grand River while northbound on Beck Road. His car zipped across Grand River and hit a tree stump. He suffered a severe cut of his upper lip.

Charges against two young girls arrested during a police raid on a teenage drinking party in Novi two weeks ago have been dropped.

Exonerated were Susan Evans, 19, of Plymouth and Diane Simmer, 19, of Warren, both of whom proved they were not inside the apartment on Beck Road when police raided it, according to Novi Police Corporal Gordon Nelson.

Charges against 19 other youths for being minors in possession of alcohol remain, with appearances before District Judge Martin Boyle in Walled Lake set for February 20.



WILDCAT STRIKE - Disgruntled employees of Paragon Bridge & Steel Company in Novi left their jobs Thursday in a wildcat, unauthorized strike that ended as abruptly as it started when neither union nor company officials would recognize it. Even pickets were unsure why they were out.

City Charter Explained

EDITOR'S NOTE - Following is the third in a series of questions and answers concerning the proposed Novi City Charter. Questions were asked of the charter commission by the Jaycees as a community public service.

1. Will the city charter provide for garbage pick-up for its residents? Will any added services for the community be included?

A - The city charter does not provide for any new services, nor does it dispense with any of the old ones. New services such as garbage collection will have to be enacted by the city council through new ordinances as the demand for such services are required by the citizens of Novi.

2. We now have many ordinances and zoning laws in Novi. Under the new charter, what will become of these?

A - Zoning laws and regulations are part of the present zoning ordinance and its amendments, and the new charter calls for the continuance of this ordinance and its amendments for a period of two years unless the new council should adopt others. The charter provides that all other existing ordinances of the village, with the exception of the director of public safety ordinance (which is eliminated), continue in effect for a period of one year.

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Record, Herald, News Win 6 State Awards For Excellence in '68

The family of Northville-Novi-South Lyon newspapers garnered top honors in state competition at the 101st annual meeting of the Michigan Press Association in East Lansing last weekend.

The South Lyon Herald was named the best newspaper in its circulation class in Michigan. All of them—The Herald, The Northville Record and The Novi News—are owned and published by William C. Sliger. They are printed by Inter-City Press in Novi, a firm jointly owned by Sliger and three other publishers.

The judges—Arizona journalists who studied the Michigan weekly newspapers over several weeks—gave a total of 75 awards in general excellence, advertising, editorials, feature writing, news reporting, personal columns and photography.

During the annual meeting, Sliger was re-elected to the Michigan Press Association board of directors.

New president of the association is Frank Angelo, managing editor of the Detroit Free Press. Other new officers are: Jim Brown, Ingham County News, Mason, president-elect; Blair C. Bident, Albion Recorder, vice-president; and Carl Black, Sanilac Jeffersonian, Crowell, treasurer.

Others elected to the board of directors were Felix A. Raette, publisher of the Paw Paw Courier-Leader, and Grattan Gray of the Monroe News.

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# Area Church Directory

## Northville

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Cecil Whitcomb  
209 N. Wing Street  
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m., Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

**EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE EPISCOPALY**  
Rev. David Strang, Pastor  
349-9111 and 349-2262  
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Rev. Lloyd G. Brauser, Pastor  
Rev. Timothy C. Johnson, Asst.  
Worship Services and Classes at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
225 E. Main  
349-9111 and 349-2262  
Rev. Lloyd G. Brauser, Pastor  
Rev. Timothy C. Johnson, Asst.  
Worship Services and Classes at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

**ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
3245 S. Main  
Pastor Fred Thiel, 349-9111  
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-12357  
Rev. Norman Mathias, Pastor  
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

**FULL SALVATION UNION**  
5330 W. Eight Mile Rd.  
James F. Andrews, Gen. Sec.  
349-0056  
Saturday Worship, 8 p.m.  
Sunday Worship, 3:30 and 8 p.m.  
Sunday School, 9:30 p.m.

**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Corner High and Elm Streets  
Rev. Charles Berger, Pastor  
Church, 7:30-9:30 a.m.  
Parsonage 349-1557  
Sunday Worship, 9:15 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
109 West Dunlap-Northville  
S. Cressler, Pastor  
Office FI 9-1144, Rev. FI 9-1143  
Divine Worship, 8:30 and 11:00  
Sunday School, 9:45  
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH**  
FI 9-2621  
Rev. Father John Wistock  
Sunday Masses, 7:00, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

## South Lyon

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
3000 W. Main  
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. & 7:15 p.m., Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
2945 E. Northfield Church Road  
George Trefl, Jr., Vacancy Pastor  
347-2261  
Divine Service, 11:10 a.m.  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
330 East Liberty, South Lyon  
Pastor G. Trefl, Jr.  
Divine Service, 9 a.m.  
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
225 E. Main St.  
Rev. Roger Merrill, Pastor  
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Training Union, 6 p.m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
330 East Liberty, South Lyon  
Fr. Edmund Batteray, Pastor  
Fr. Frank Walczyk, Asst.  
Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 a.m.  
Watchtower Study 10:30 a.m.

**KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
22024 Pontiac Trail  
Victor Kuznetsov, Minister  
Sunday address 9:30 a.m.  
Watchtower Study 10:30 a.m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
22850 Valerie St., Lillian  
SE 7-2428 or 455-0863  
Lillian R. Pippin, Minister  
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD OF CHRIST**  
12760 W. 10 Mile Rd.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.  
Sunday Ev. Serv. 7:00 p.m.  
Wed.-Young people meeting, 7:30 and 10:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

## Whitmore Lake

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
278 Cartmoo Drive  
Whitmore Lake, Mich., 48191  
William F. Nichols, Pastor  
Phone NO 3-0688  
Rev. Sutterfield, Assistant Pastor  
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. & 7 a.m.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

**ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Fr. A. L. Lowry, 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 Dambers  
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

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

## Wixom

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
620 N. Wixom Rd., Wixom  
Rev. Robert Warren  
Phone WA 9-2342  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

**NEW HUDSON METHODIST CHURCH**  
5687 Grand River  
437-6367  
Rev. R. A. Miltonson  
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

**GREEN OAK FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
R. E. Fogelhorn, Pastor  
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

# from the Pastor's Study

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WITHOUT EXCUSE  
God, as creator of this universe and of all that is a part of it, is interested in the life of each of us. He has, therefore, provided salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ that we might have fellowship with Him now; and that we might live with Him after this life for eternity. Some have responded to God's provision by placing their trust and confidence in the eternal promises of God and His Son. Some have not done so, and have given such excuses as the following. In His Word God responds with His reply of Wisdom.

(The Excuse) 1. There is no God... (God's Answer) "The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God." Psalm 14:1

(The Excuse) 2. My way is all right... (God's Answer) "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." Proverbs 14:12

(The Excuse) 3. I am not good enough... (God's Answer) "But when Jesus heard that he said unto them, They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick... I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." Matthew 9:12B

(The Excuse) 4. I will seek the Lord some other time... (God's Answer) "Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." Proverbs 27:1

When man stands before his creator God, he will be asked whether or not he has trusted Jesus Christ for salvation. If he has not so trusted, he will be without excuse.



# Out of THE PAST

**FIVE YEARS AGO...**  
...Northville city council was facing a round of public hearings to plan for improvements to five city streets. Butler, Pennell, West, Maplewood and Center were being considered for paving.

...Northville Township, the City, and the school board were all out looking for two members from each political party to serve as boards of canvassers for these governmental units due to a new state law demanding such bipartisan boards be set up.

...While the Mustangs and Colts were each dropping two straight basketball games, the Freshmen were posting two wins.

...The Twentieth Annual Mothers' March for Dimes was slated to get under way. Northville Chairman was Mrs. H. Lorne Dyer. Campaign captains included the Meslames Robert Boyd, Stanley Johnson, Roy Mattison, Irvin Marburger, Craig Rathburn, Eugene Crosby, Richard Lyon, Fred Kester, A. G. Laux, Eugene Reynolds, Donald Van Ingen, Hiram Pacific, William Kleinsorge and Glenn Deibert.

...Novi 12-year old Patrick Haley was on his way to Lansing to become a page boy in the State House of Representatives.

...Three candidates were seeking the post of Mayor in Wixom. Included were incumbent Wesley McAtee, Mrs. John Chambers and Justice of Peace William Welke. The justice post also had three candidates in former Mayor Joseph Stadnik, Harry Wimmer and Elwood Grubb. Council candidates were Oscar Simmons, Fred Beamish, Gunnar Mattila, Gene Kohlhorst and Donald Misses.

**TEN YEARS AGO...**  
...Porchlights were set to be turned on to assist the Mothers' March for Dimes. Northville Lanes got into the act as well with a March of Dimes tournament to aid the local drive.

...Novi appointed its first village manager when Fred E. Olson of Highland Park was named to the post.

...Northville Merchants offered the city a parking plan to increase business income. This "revitalization" was to be brought about with the building of a parking lot on Main Street between Northville Drive and Northville Realty.

...Support seemed to be mounting for Northville's \$300,000 water improvement vote.

...Northville's High School band won the "unofficial" championship of the Wayne-Oakland league and placed 33 members on the 75-piece all-league band.

...Brighton's Bulldogs bombed the Mustangs to maintain their unbeaten league record and widen their first-place Wayne-Oakland margin over Holly and Clarendonville.

...Citizen opposition to a proposed Novi "landfill" forced the council to schedule a public hearing on its feasibility.

...Construction neared reality on the 8-Mile cutoff from Baseline Road to help ease the critical traffic situation in the area.

...Fred Stefanski was general chairman of the "Peanut for Polio" drive as he directed student on-the-street sales for charity.



PRE-SCHOOLERS LEARN—Pre-schoolers attending sessions in Wixom Elementary are shown in a reading group. Leading this group are volunteer readers Mrs. John Randall and Mrs. Maurice Aubry. Assisting at another session (not shown) are Mrs. William Craig and Mrs. Lynn Hull.

# Wixom P-TA Backs Pre-School Hour

With PTA sponsorship, the Wixom Elementary School has begun a pre-school hour for children who will be attending the school in September.

This is the first time the Wixom School has had the pre-school hour although it is being done in other elementary schools in the Walled Lake District, officials said.

Due to the large number of children participating the group was split in half with two eight-week sessions scheduled for each group of from 16 to 18 children.

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Goal of the pre-school hour program is to aid the children in making a better adjustment to full time sessions of school in the fall, they explained.

# Supervisors Pick Committee Heads

Held to the task by a determined Republican minority, Oakland County Board of Supervisors named committees in last Thursday's session.

Despite adjournment attempts, Republicans were joined by enough "maverick" Democrats to hold the board in session long enough to establish membership in the following committees (with chairmen):

Finance: George N. Grba (D-Pontiac)  
Public Works: Harry W. Horton (R-Royal Oak)  
Human Resources (includes social services, health, juvenile, probate and veterans): Robert F. Patnales (R-Royal Oak)  
Personnel Practices (and retirement): William L. Mainland (D-Milford)

Local Affairs: Richard R. Wilcox (R-Oakton)  
Planning and Zoning: Niles E. Olson (D-Pontiac)  
Legislative: Carl W. O'Brien (D-Pontiac)  
Aviation and Transportation: Wallace F. Gähler Jr. (R-Royal Oak)  
Equalization: Albert F. Szabo (D-Clawson)  
Regular Affairs: Delos Hamlin (R-Farmington)  
On Committees: William M. Richards (D-Royal Oak)  
Freshman Supervisor Lew L. Coy of Wixom has been appointed to serve on three of the committees; human resources, personnel practices and public protection.

# GUARDED TREASURE?



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Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

Genesis 28:1-16	Genesis 24:1-9	Genesis 24:1-27	Genesis 24:28-51	Genesis 24:52-58	Romans 4:1-25	Acts 7:2-8
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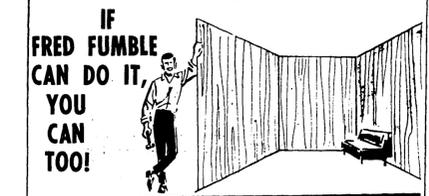
# Baptists to Install Northville Pastor

An installation service and reception for the Reverend Cedric Whitcomb, new pastor of Northville Baptist Church, is planned for 3 p.m. Sunday, February 2, in the church auditorium at the corner of North Wing and Randolph Streets.

Pastors Patrick Clifford of Calvary Baptist Church, Plymouth; Gib Arnold of Novi First Baptist Church; and Walter Ballagh of Farmington First Baptist Church and former pastor in Northville will participate in the service.

Dr. Harry Love, general director of the Conservative Baptist Association of Michigan, will be the speaker. Burt DeRusha, chairman of the pulpit committee, is to be in charge of the service.

The church choir, under the direction of Dewey Gardner, church music director, will sing. The reception will follow the service with the public invited to attend both.



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A total of 841 degrees were conferred. Among the 236 candidates for graduate MA degrees were Kathleen C. Enders, 19920 Clement Road; Robert Archie McLean, 330 Ely Drive North; and Lillie Mae Main, 23939 Forest Park.

Receiving bachelor of science degrees were Wilson Claud Griffin, 343 High Street; Frances Ann Jones, 46155 West Seven Mile; and Dona Marie Fortner, 746 Easley, Novi.

Honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws were conferred upon U. S. Senator Robert P. Griffin, commencement speaker, and Dr. Paul J. Misner, professor of education at Western Michigan University.

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# NOVI HIGHLIGHTS

MRS. H. D. HENDERSON  
349-2423

Sp/4 George W. Mairs, formerly of Novi, who entered the service of Novi, has been very ill with spinal meningitis and hospitalized in Germany for quite some time. It is now reported that he is recovering and would appreciate cards from his friends. His address is R.A. 549 - 72300 - F. 2nd Sq. 2nd A/C, APO N.Y., N.Y. 19139.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Belleau of Essex, Ontario, visited the latter aunt and god-mother, Mrs. Marie LaFond, this past Sunday.

Miss Laurie Killen of Detroit spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Killen. Laurie is beginning her second quarter at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh in Detroit.

Mrs. Louis Tank has returned from a week with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth

Stauchman in Toledo, where she attended funeral services for Mrs. Stauchman's husband, Ernest.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Byrle (Effie) Hines at Casterline Funeral Home on Monday, January 27th. Mrs. Hines, who has been in failing health for several months, passed away at her home on Twelve Mile Road last Friday.

Mrs. Hildred Hunt attended her club card party at the home of Mrs. Alice Bigelow in Southfield on Wednesday of this week. Other members of the club who attended were Mrs. Harry Achinson of Salem, Mrs. Eunice Morris of South Lyon, Mrs. Dora Jones and Mrs. Maybelle Marvin of Farmington, Mrs. William Muehrhead of Southfield and Mrs. Lulu Whitington of Novi.

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Lucy Needham and Hazel Mandlik went to the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor, January 9th and put on a party in the evening, after which they served donuts, ice cream and coffee.

Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Poole and Mrs. Frick attended the regular meeting of the Women of Grand River Convocation at St. Christopher Church in Detroit. Mrs. Simpson is the secretary.

Jr. Choir rehearsal at 7 p.m. and Confirmation class also at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, At 7:45 p.m. the same evening, St. Choir practice.

Coming events: February 15th the Stardusters (Parish Couples Club) will host a Millionaires Party at the Novi Community Hall.

A news item - Congratulations are in order for Mr. & Mrs. Orlo Johns on the marriage of their son, William in Philadelphia. The Johns were able to attend the wedding and to also see their son, Robert, who has been in the service with the Seabees. Robert flew from Vietnam to New York City and was able to be best man at his brother's wedding in Philadelphia. The newly married couple will make their home in Livonia.

First Baptist church was privileged to have as special guests, Rev. and Mrs. Ronald MacDonald, during all of the Sunday services. The MacDonalds are preparing to go to Naples, Italy. Their goal is to establish a Baptist Church among Naples 28,000 English-speaking people, mostly American military personnel. Rev. MacDonald has been a pastor for 23 years. They have four children, Dennis, a minister, Peter, a student at Bob Jones Univ., Pam in High School and Robin in grade school.

Sunday evening special music was provided by the teen choir, teen quindet and a piano and organ duet. Rev. MacDonald also sang a solo. Following the evening service, Mr. & Mrs. Angles hosted a "Teen Afterglow" at their home.

Monday, 7 p.m., Basic Youth Conflict Course taught by Terry Jones.

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Mission Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting - Teens in charge, 8:30 p.m. choir practice.

Friday 6:30 p.m. Junior high gym night (at 10:00)

Saturday 9:30 a.m. Membership class for Juniors, 10:30 a.m. Junior Choir practice, 7:00 p.m. Board meeting at the church.

Sunday, February 2nd, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School with 38 classes. One especially for YOU.

Diane Cuthbertson, Director of Huron Valley Y.F.C., will speak during all services. Teens will again have charge of all services as we honor Final Sunday of National Youth Week.

Coming events: February 8 - Teen pool night at Oakland Univ. leave church at 6:45.

February 9 - Film in evening, "Riding the Pulpit", in color.

HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH MISSION The annual Parish meeting was held this past Sunday. Three new members were elected to the Bishops Commission, Orlo Johns, Charles Savage, and Richard Martin. Also commended for a job well done in Church School was Mrs. Donald Young. Immediately after the meeting a stand-up continental breakfast was

BLUE STAR MOTHERS Novi Chapter 47, Blue Star Mothers will hold their February meeting next Thursday, February 6th

STATE OF MICHIGAN Probate Court County of Wayne 288,140 Estate of INEZ E. LEE, Deceased. It is ordered that on March 26, 1969 at 2:30 p.m. in the Probate Court room, 1221 Detroit, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Donald B. Severance, executor of said estate, 392 Fairbrook Court, Northville, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

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passed the uniform inspection were: Debbie Turpen, Vicki Kuick, Cindy Marick, Lynn Roderick, Pam Coburn, Angela Sincola, Gwyn Dickinson, Carolyn Hilliard, Kathy Quinn, Phyllis Lippen, Betsy Lane, Sherry Wilson and Karen Monet.

All Junior and Senior Girl Scouts have been given their cookie order slips and permission to sell cookies beginning January 25th to February 2nd.

National registration dues of \$1.00 are due through February.

Junior Troop No. 165, Mrs. Fisher, cookie chairman gave out order cards and samples to the scouts. They played socker after receiving order cards.

Cadet Troop No. 149. A mothers meeting was held at the home of Edna Miller on West Grand River. Others present at the meeting were Mesdames, Tymensky, Fetting, Zylinski, Serutata and Parah. They made plans for a roller-skating party and discussed a Service Project. The leaders are Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Miller.

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## Timely Income Tax Filing Tips

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third in a series of columns prepared by the Michigan Association of CPAs on money-saving tax "tips" in the preparation of the 1968 Federal Individual Income Tax Return.

You may deduct 50 percent of your premiums (up to a maximum of \$150) for medical and hospitalization insurance policies on your return last year?

Many taxpayers overlooked this deduction, according to C. A. Norton, president of the Michigan Association of CPAs, who adds that a similar allowance for such premiums paid during the 1968 tax year is permitted on returns due on or before April 15.

The balance of such payments in excess of \$150 are to be treated as ordinary medical expenses, entitling you to a further deduction in the event your total medical expenses are in excess of three percent of your adjusted gross income.

Here's how it works: You paid \$280, for example, for Blue Cross and Blue Shield coverage in 1968. Your adjusted gross income was \$5,000. You also paid \$30 in doctor bills for your 67-year old dependent father who was not covered by insurance or Medicare.

You can deduct \$140 (50 percent) of the \$280 paid in insurance premiums. This is your total allowable deduction, since the balance of premiums (\$140) and the payments to your father's doctor (\$30) are less (\$170) than three percent (\$180) of your adjusted gross income.

Assume, however, that your father's doctor bills were \$300. In this case, you can claim a deduction of \$400, (\$140, as before plus \$260 representing the balance when \$180 (3 percent of your adjusted gross income) is subtracted from the \$440 total of the rest of your insurance payments (\$140) and the \$300 paid your father's doctor.)

Taxpayers frequently fail to take other allowable medical deductions, overlooking such expenses as: Transportation charges for visits to the doctor's office, such as taxi fare, or a mileage allowance of five cents a mile when driving your own car. Airline and railroad fares are also deductible for visits to a specialist in another city for diagnosis or treatment of a specific illness or disability.

The cost of artificial teeth, eyeglasses, hearing aids, orthopedic shoes and braces, elastic hosiery, etc., are also deductible.

If your wife lost her crowning glory as the result of an illness, the cost of a wig or artificial hairpiece will be allowed by the IRS. The costs of hairpieces or toupees for men are not deductible, however, since baldness is a natural condition for men, according to the IRS, and not one that is likely to be seriously injurious to the male ego.

You cannot deduct payments for funerals, illegal operations or narcotics.

The cost of vitamin pills or iron supplements can be deducted when prescribed by a physician for treatment of a specific deficiency.

The cost of birth control pills are deductible when prescribed for a woman whose mental or physical health would be endangered by having a child.

The cost of installing an elevator, which does not increase the value of a home but is ordered by a physician for use by a cardiac patient, can be deducted as a medical expense. The cost of swimming lessons to improve the patient's general health is not deductible, however, since the regulations hold that deductible medical expenses must be incurred in the cure and treatment of specific illnesses and disabilities.

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CITY OF WIXOM

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be conducted by the Wixom Board of Appeals at the Wixom City Hall, 49045 Pontiac Trail, Wixom, Michigan on Monday, February 10, 1969 at 8:00 P.M. to consider the request of Cass H. Schulte, 3033 Partridge, for a variance to Section 1804, Subsection 4 of the Zoning Ordinance which would allow an addition to his residence with less than the required separation from an existing accessory building.

Gunnar E. Mettala Secretary Zoning Board of Appeals

## INVITATION TO BID ON WINDOW VAN

The Novi Community Schools Board of Education will accept bids on one (1) Window Van at the Office of the Board of Education, 25549 Taft Road, Administration Office, Novi, Michigan, 48050, until Wednesday, February 12, 1969, at 4:00 p.m.

Bids shall be opened publicly and tabulated at the regular meeting of the Board of Education at 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 12, 1969. No proposal shall be considered after the time of closing of bids. No oral, telephonic or telegraphic proposals shall be considered.

Specifications may be secured at the office of the Board of Education, 25549 Taft Road, Novi Michigan 48050.

G. RUSSELL TAYLOR, SECRETARY NOVI BOARD OF EDUCATION

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF NOVI, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Election will be held in the Village of Novi, County of Oakland, State of Michigan on

**FEBRUARY 18, 1969**

from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 in the afternoon of said day, for the following purposes:

1) To vote on the question of adoption of the proposed charter for the City of Novi as drafted by the Charter Commission elected on May 20, 1968.

2) To elect a City Council consisting of a Mayor and six (6) councilmen for the City of Novi.

POLLING PLACES for said election shall be as follows: Precinct 1 - Novi Fire Station - 25850 Novi Road Precinct 2 - Novi Community Bldg. - 26350 Novi Road

ABSENTEE BALLOTS are available at the Clerk's office, 25850 Novi Road, Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., and on Saturday, February 15, 1969, 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

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ERNEST C. BOEHM Judge of Probate Charles W. McDonald 26049 Five Mile Detroit, Michigan 48239

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

## SPEAKING for The Record

By BILL SLIGER

Sid Frid, longtime representative on the Oakland county board of supervisors from the city of Northville, paid his winter tax bill recently — under protest.

Since reorganization of the county boards, Sid's no longer a supervisor. But he was until January 1 and one of the things that he watched most attentively was the manner in which the county handled the taxpayer's dollar.

That brings us back to the reason for Frid paying his taxes under protest — and urging fellow residents of Oakland county to do the same.

There's a Michigan law that limits the tax levy for the operation of county government, school districts and township governments to 15 mills.

Only by a vote of the people can this limit be violated. Thus each year there's the argument at the tax allocation board (the county body charged with the responsibility of splitting up the 15 mills) to decide how much the school district gets, how much the county can have and what's left for the township.

Schools get the giant share, usually around nine mills, while the county takes five or six and the township ends up with one mill. Anyone who has ever looked at his winter tax bill knows that additional millage voted for schools has shot holes in the 15-mill limit theory. The actual levy is about three times 15.

But Frid's bothered by the fact that Oakland county is levying millage beyond the 15-mill limit that has not been voted. Prodged by Frid, I called up Dan Murphy, Oakland county's chairman of the board of auditors.

"Are you levying millage above the 15-mill limit?", I asked.

"Yes," he replied.

His forthrightness caught me off balance. Suddenly I thought, "my gosh, Frid's right ... we got 'em."

"That's illegal," I told him.

"No it isn't," he told me.

Then Mr. Murphy proceeded to explain that Oakland county is, indeed, exceeding the 15-mill limit ... by some 11-100ths of a mill. Specifically, the county is paying off bond issues for the east wing addition to the court house and for 10 drains installed last year.

He said the payments amount to \$386,951 annually and because a one mill levy in Oakland county raises some \$3½ million, the millage needed to pay off the bonds is slightly more than a tenth of a mill.

Then Murphy told me about a provision of the state charter (article 9, section 6 to be exact) that's entitled "non-application of limit." And under this article counties (and other duly chartered governments) can exceed the 15-mill limit to pay for such bonding obligations as court houses and drains.

He said the law had been tested in Berrien county and upheld. And he said Oakland county had instituted the millage upon advice of legal counsel.

Further, he opined that it would do Mr. Frid or any other taxpayer no good whatsoever to pay their taxes under protest. "Someone must bring a lawsuit to get any results," he pointed out.

Murphy didn't say he liked, or approved of, the loophole in the 15-mill limitation. He merely points out that the law is there and that as an administrator looking for money to pay obligations he uses all resources at his command.

Pressed a little further, Murphy admitted that a proposed \$8 million jail in Oakland county could be financed under the same loophole. But he said he personally wouldn't approve of such action. He denied that a \$100 million Oakland-Orion airport could be financed this way. And in reply to another suggestion by Frid that a \$3 million DPW service building would also be added to the 15-mill levy he reported that these funds are already allocated and are a part of existing general funds.

But even with its legality, and conceding that perhaps Mr. Murphy and other good public officials would not abuse the "non-application" rule for tax limitations, I think Frid's got a point. The right to exceed tax limits for building purposes, drains, what-have-you, should be left to the will of the people. Otherwise, don't call the legal levy a "limit."

And if the limit has become outdated in these days of big spending, then take the issue to the voters.

Don't throw "article nine, section six" at them. That's how the phrase "you can't fight city hall" got started.

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There's a letter elsewhere on this page from Moraine elementary school's capable principal, Milt Jacobi.

He takes exception to the comment in this column last week that youngsters crossing heavily-travelled Eight Mile road at the Moraine school are not using the overpass.

Jacobi has a point. It is that "Moraine students DO use the overpass".

But that doesn't ease the concern of police and many other observers. Youngsters are still crossing the road at Moraine elementary school without using the over-pass.

That they are students catching a bus to junior high, high school, St. Paul's or Our Lady of Victory doesn't reduce the degree of possible tragedy.

Apparently, school officials and parents in Northville Estates cannot agree on whose responsibility it is to provide for the safety of the children.

The school refuses to drive the bus to the subdivision. So the youngsters must walk to Moraine to catch the bus.

And the bus arrives a half-hour earlier than safety guards go on duty for elementary students.

Two possible solutions: —each day one of the early-rising students could be assigned guard duty on a rotating basis; —parents could instruct their children not to walk across the road, but to use the over-pass.

### "You're Both First"



### Readers Speak

## Parent Finds Fault With Reader's View

To the Editor:

In answer to your (Stephen Adams) letter last week in the Record, you wrote in regard to suspension of students before they are brought to trial. I am all for the American flag, apple pie, and justice but I am afraid we do not see this situation in the same light.

Just how do these students get themselves in a situation waiting for trial regarding drugs and drinking? It surely isn't while they are studying for exams.

I feel the High School Administration took the proper steps in suspending these three students until the trial.

As a parent, I do not care to have my children in school with anyone who is as uninterested in school work and must prove themselves at a trial. As a taxpayer it seems a waste of our money to provide an education for students in a crowded school system today when drugs and drinking are their main concern.

I think I am as much for justice and due process of law as you say you are. The justice I speak of in our society today is to protect us from any youngster who violates.

In your letter you speak of a minor in possession of liquor as a violation equal to an expired parking meter. Are you aware that the sale of beer, wine, and liquor is controlled by a respected group of men known as the Liquor Control Commission. It is clearly stated in the rules and regulations that it is against the law for any person under 21 to purchase any of these. If any minor obtains any of these then I feel he should face trial and the consequences.

In the last few years teenage drinking and drugs have become almost a way of life and a status symbol for some young people. Believe me, these teenagers do not stand very tall in court when they face a judge. The status is quickly gone.

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## They Praise Novi Firemen

To the Editor: Waking during the night to find your house filled with smoke is a frightening experience. Having the Novi police and volunteer firemen at your side within a very few minutes is truly comforting. Our gratitude to them and our kind neighbors is indeed great.

Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. White

## EDITOR'S NOTE

This newspaper welcomes letters to the editor. We ask that they be received at this office by Monday noon for publication in 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. This newspaper reserves the right to edit letters for brevity and to avoid profanity or libelous statements.

## A LOOSE LEAF

By ROLLY PETERSON

People have always been fearful of the unknown, beginning with the cave man whose elemental religion is more surmised than fact, continuing with the monks cloistered in medieval castles and aborigines in all parts of the globe, and surely not ending with modern man.

What a paradox is modern man. He is supposedly enlightened. He is on the threshold of routine space travel. He has split the atom. Yet, despite these significant advances and others too numerous to mention here, he falls prey to the unknown—and he probably always will.

So it comes as no surprise that Jeane Dixon, the modern-day prophetess, has had no small amount of success. She forecasts the future, supposedly through some gifted psychic sense which enables her to get on the same wave length as other people.

She has been the subject of at least one biography. She regularly contributes a syndicated horoscope to newspapers throughout the country. She is a sought-after speaker. She is the topic of conversation wherever people-in-the-know congregate.

Her greatest claim to fame, and one which she referred to in addressing the Michigan Press Association Saturday night, was her prediction that former President John Kennedy would not only win the 1960 election, but that he would be assassinated. At least, that is what she is reputed to have predicted.

It's an ancient art that Mrs. Dixon practices, and it does require adroitness and knowledge. In ancient Greece, for instance, priestesses at the Oracle of Delphi, somewhat like Indian medicine men, predicted what would happen.

The art is to predict in such general terms that the message may be interpreted in any one of a number of ways. "You shall be successful," the priestess says to a politician, "but beware of men who wish you ill." Sage advice for any man in public office.

Now I ask you. What man in public office hasn't enjoyed a certain amount of success to begin with? He has been voted into office. And what man, pray tell, and especially a politician, doesn't have enemies? It's an infallible prediction. Either way the high priestess can't lose.

A modern-day high priestess, however, is a little more sophisticated than the ancient Greeks, primarily because she has to be. She doesn't have the protection of religious trappings as the Oracle of Delphi did. Furthermore, the watch-dog press dogs her trail and quotes her often.

Most of the time she cloaks her predictions in catch-all generalities, which are based on considerable knowledge of the world and popular figures. But when over zealousness overtakes her, when she becomes too specific—and misses the mark—the dodge is to claim the press misquoted her.

Of course, all this would go for naught if modern man weren't so apprehensive. His fear of the unknown, combined with a sophisticated approach and some correct predictions, have created a full-fledged prophet.

Ann L. Altman

## Moraine Disclaims Violators

To the Editor:

Please be informed that the children who attend the Moraine Elementary School from Northville Estates faithfully use the overpass in coming and going home from school. In fact, as many as three safety boys are assigned to this post and not one time this year or last have we had a child reported for not using the overpass.

I feel your editorial of Thursday, January 23, 1969 will make the parents of the children at Moraine School extremely anxious as to their health and safety which has been erroneously reported. Furthermore, there may be an injustice done to the children at Moraine who have displayed good judgment in following our safety rules and procedures and now have been criticized unjustly.

I would like to point out the fact to you that a bus does pick up children from the Moraine School property and transports them to the High School, Junior High, St. Paul's and O.L.V. between 7:30 - 8 A.M. and drops them off before 3 P.M. in the afternoon.

Please be reminded that elementary children begin school at 8:45 A.M. and are dismissed at 3:30 P.M. The walkers generally arrive at school at approximately 8:30.

I am sure you will make the necessary correction on behalf of the Moraine Elementary School Children. Sincerely, M. R. Jacobi, Principal

Copies to: R. Spear, Superintendent; E. Busard, Business Manager; Mrs. Kelly, Moraine PTA President; Northville Estates Subdivision Assoc.

## Top of the Deck

by JACK W. HOFFMAN

EAST LANSING — Jeane Dixon vibrated Saturday night and magnanimously ascribed sainthood to the assembly of newsmen.

And as the hushed silence cloaked the 101st conventioners of the Michigan Press Association, a halo suddenly appeared over my head and a mysterious voice whispered in my left ear, "Hark, thy drunkenness notwithstanding thou art chosen among men and thy name shall be Saint Hoffman."

Crackpot or not, Jeane Dixon has converted millions with her prophecies. She has mesmerized a nation, romanced political parties, influenced national and religious leaders, and, best of all, is paid to occupy space in hundreds of daily newspapers that wouldn't sell editorial space to God himself.

Perhaps, by lending credence to her religiously oriented prophecies the press hoped to win favor. Saturday night it succeeded. But her seance was embarrassing.

She shared the same MPA platform with the state's new governor, his administrative board, and a number of other, distinguished guests. And, believe it or not, she did her thing in plain view of everyone.

Maybe I'm too harsh. After all, Mrs. Dixon by her own admission is "truly, just a plain, hard-working real estate broker who loves all God's children, big and little, especially the little ones." She is misquoted and maligned — a modern-day martyr "who really (is) no different from other people who use their God-given talents."

Besides, anyone who says newsmen are saints-elect can't be all bad. And certainly anyone who, after a communication with the Other Side, can report with certainty that the birth control pill is part of an insidious communist plot must have divine attributes.

So it was with a deep sense of reverence, and being inebriated with my new holy role, I stumbled from the auditorium and made my way to the nearest bar where a campus Guru was holding forth.

"Welcome, friend," he greeted me. "Love is thee and me and this bottle. But, wait, I fear you are troubled. Could I be of assistance?"

"I'm afraid not," I replied. "I am doomed to become a saint. It is my destiny, and Jeane Dixon says no one can change destiny. She got this vibration, you see, right there in front of our new governor and his wife, and assigned sainthood to the whole lot of us."

"That is upsetting?" he asked, stroking his beard in bewilderment.

"Of course," I said. "My own vibrations had long ago hinted that I might become a saint. But it is difficult to believe that all of those others — those hypocrites of print — are deserving of the same distinction. It is a singular honor that should go only to the best."

"Peace," he cautioned, "speak not ill of others. Her Highness, Miss Dixon, this very day bestowed the honor on me."

"Not you, too?"

"Yes, isn't love grand. Her vibrations are simply wonderful."

"But why you?" I asked incredulously.

He removed a book from his loincloth. "Behold, it is her bible of predictions. If I sell another thousand her vibrations promise even greater fortunes."

## Michigan Mirror

# Inter-House Squabbling Snarls State Lawmaking

LANSING — Michigan's Legislature is off — but not exactly running. Early proceedings have been snarled by inter-house squabbling over time schedules and organizational matters.

"They could be there until Christmas," said one legislative observer.

The House presently is enjoying a two-week recess and will return to work Jan. 27. Speaker William A. Ryan, D-Detroit, said the breather was needed to set up committees, hire secretaries and allocate office space.

The Senate has been sticking to a daily work routine that includes little more than housekeeping matters. A flood of new legislation is expected next month.

"We're usually a step or two ahead of the House," said Senate Majority Leader Emil Lockwood, R-St. Louis. "It appears the same will hold true this session."

Ryan said the House will "get moving as fast as the Senate" once organizational chores are out of the way. He predicted a business-minded attitude throughout the session.

"There are some tremendous problems that must be resolved, and I don't think we are going to duck from them," he said. "We'll move right along."

A resolution is also in the hopper calling for a one-year investigation of student disorders on Michigan campuses. It is sponsored by 15 Senate Republicans and two Democrats. The probe would cost \$10,000.

"There are too many kooks on the loose," said Sen. Robert J. Huber, R-Troy, a principal backer of the investigation.

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## Big Bottleneck Seen Michigan License Plate Sales Running 20,000 Behind '68

LANSING — Michigan's near 5-million owners of motor vehicles are staying away from license plate sales offices in droves creating the potential for the biggest late February bottleneck in plate sales since the state first began issuing them back in 1910.

Secretary of State James M. Hare, whose office oversees local license plate sales offices, said that as of January 16, sales were more than 20,000 behind the same date in 1968.

"I'm sure it's all attributable to the increase of nearly 60 percent in license plate fees this year," said Hare. "Buyers are reluctant to go in and plunk down the additional money and many are waiting until they absolutely have to."

Hare said this creates a real problem for the "rush" period during the last several days in February.

"Deadline for this year's plates is still February 28 as in former years. The new deadline on passenger plates of March 30 doesn't go into effect until the expiration of 1969 plates in 1970."

"Actually, we are running even further behind than totals show," said Hare. "We have an increase in plate sales each year... sometimes as high as 250,000. So projecting a natural gain with the fact that auto sales have been brisk, it would be said to predict that Michigan is running even further behind than the up-to-date figures now show... possibly as high as 100,000."

Hare described anytime in the next few days as "ideal for purchasing new plates, whose colors of red and white honor Saginaw Valley College."

What does a person need when he buys his plates?

And that last necessary ingredient... a very important one... is cash. Prepared applications list the amount of weight tax on the vehicle.

It's the same as in past years. He needs a filled-out application. Prepared applications were sent out to most Michigan vehicle owners. Persons who did not receive a prepared application must obtain a blank application form and fill it out.

The next item is a certificate of registration from last year or a vehicle title.

Also necessary... that is, if a person wishes to qualify as an insured driver and pay the lower \$1.00 insured fee... is proof of liability insurance. This can take varying forms, but the surest are either a certificate of insurance or the insurance policy.

THE BIG ISSUES of the session — taxes, spending, state aid to schools, teacher strikes and criminal law reform — still remain in the background.

Major items submitted during the early stages include proposals to scuttle the \$24.1 million pay increase package for the state's 43,000 classified civil service employees; block salary boosts for the Governor and legislators; repeal the \$1 fee insured drivers must pay into the uninsured motorists fund each year; enact election reforms, and extend the terms of House members from two to four years, and of Senators from four to six years.

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For Wayne Supervisors

Here's Minority Salary Plan

EDITOR'S NOTE—Following is the minority salary proposal for the Wayne County Board of Supervisors submitted by Carl Fursell of Plymouth and William Bryant—the only two Republicans on the board. Supervisors, locked in a battle over the salary question, must, under the law, make a decision on compensation prior to February 15.

recognize many deficiencies in the present structure, they are powerless to make meaningful changes. Thus, there is no need for 26 full time supervisors at a proposed salary of \$17,500.00 each.

II. APPOINT A CHIEF EXECUTIVE: We do, however, support needed reform. We were elected to set policy. We do need, as recommended by the Home Rule Committee Report, an appointed chief executive administration to carry out those policies and be solely responsible to the Board of Supervisors and the people. He should be a highly qualified administrator with excellent credentials and be well paid.

III. FINANCIAL PLIGHT OF COUNTY: It is difficult for us to see how this Board of Supervisors, who just froze its commitment to hire additional employees because of our present shortage of funds totaling nearly a million dollars and then turn around and vote themselves a proposed

\$17,500.00 salary multiplied by 26 which equals almost \$4 million dollars, thus increasing our deficit budget. We would rather have a balanced budget and consider the needs in critical areas of county government where services are in demand or have been curtailed.

There are only 3 sources of revenue to my knowledge. a) Unappropriated Reserve, which totals only \$88,000.00. b) Funds allocated for new positions \$1,200,000.00. c) Debt payment to City of Detroit which this year is \$500,000.00. I doubt these three sources are appropriate to touch.

IV. CONCLUSION: Our basic responsibility now as newly elected supervisors is to put our House in Order. We cannot continue a pattern of fiscal irresponsibility by attempting to "feather our nest" with a major salary. With limited powers, the need for reform with a chief executive, and balancing our budget, we should consider a reasonable compensation as proposed by this responsible Republican resolution.

Enrollment Hits 8,900 At Oakland Novi High to Offer Adult Education

Oakland Community College's enrollment for the winter session will reach a total of approximately 8,900 students, S. James Manilla, Executive Director for Educational Services, announced this week.

"Enrollments are still being received in certain extension courses offered off campus and specific numbers are not yet available for our high school co-op programs," Manilla said, "and for those reasons we will not have an exact student headcount until later next week."

Student enrollment by campus includes Auburn Hills, 1,287; Highland Lakes, 868; and Orchard Ridge, 2,806. Pre-apprentice technical program students number 883 with approximately 1,110 expected to be enrolled in the off-campus extension courses.

High school co-op programs are offered with Walled Lake High School, North Farmington High School and Farmington High School. Approximately 200 high school students will be enrolled in data processing and food service technology programs at Orchard Ridge and medical office assisting, dental assisting, automotive technology and electronics technology programs at Highland Lakes.

Enrollments in some of the technical/vocational programs include accounting, 95; automotive technology, 72; commercial art, 180; data processing, 134; dental assisting, 43; drafting 37; electronics technology, 65; executive secretarial, 112; food service technology, 109.

Also landscape technology, 22; law enforcement, 179; library technology, 50; mechanical design technology, 52; mechanical production technology, 11; medical laboratory technology, 41; medical office assisting, 27; professional nursing, 288; retailing, 46; and stenography, 19.

"We are quite pleased with the 8,900 enrollment which indicates only a 12% drop from the fall enrollment of 10,024, OCC President Joseph E. Hill said.

"The September enrollment is always the peak and normal declines for the January session generally approximate 20-25 percent; for that reason the 12% drop we have experienced is a most encouraging development."

Oakland Community College is presently in its fourth year and offers classes on three campuses — Auburn Hills in Auburn Heights, Highland Lakes in Union Lake, and Orchard Ridge in Farmington Township.

Again this semester Novi Community Schools will offer both credit and non-credit courses in its adult education program. Credit courses may lead to a high school diploma from Novi High School.

American Government, Algebra I, and Beginning Shorthand will meet Mondays and Thursdays between the hours of 6-8 p.m. English and Biology will be offered from 8-10 p.m. These are all credit courses that may be applied towards graduation. All credit courses meet for eleven weeks for a fee of \$18.50.

The non-credit courses will meet on Mondays from 7-9 p.m. Courses being offered this semester are

Women's Physical Fitness, Men's Gym, Bridge for Beginners, Business and Professional Speaking, and Interior Decorating. One non-credit course, Beginning Sewing, will meet on Tuesdays between 7-9 p.m. All non-credit courses will meet for ten weeks for a fee of \$10.00.

Registration for these courses will be on February 6 and 7 at the Novi High School office between the hours of 6:30-8 p.m. Registration may be completed by mail by sending a check in the correct amount and a list of the courses desired to T. Richard Hendrickson, director.

All classes will begin the week of February 17.

Hospital to Complete Chapel by Early April

Completion of construction changes of Northville State Hospital's A-building auditorium to modify it into a more appropriate area for religious services is anticipated by the first part of April.

Construction was begun in mid-November to remodel the area, hospital officials said, with funds for the project raised by interested citizens and groups in the community. The chapel project was begun early in 1965 with more than 250 district contributions being received from church groups, social and professional organizations and individuals.

Father Stanley Kukulski, Reverend George Jerome and Rabbi Solomon Gruskin, hospital chaplains, have been serving with a committee of 20 developing plans for the alteration of the chapel.

"The architectural design of the chapel has been planned in such a way," commented Father Kukulski, "so as to accent the positive values held in common by all faiths. Thus we trust that the completed chapel will serve to unify our religious expressions."

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TALUS Predicts 'Autoplosion' to Triple by '90

The "autoplosion" looming between now and 1990 will nearly triple the number of cars on Southeastern Michigan roads, Irving I. Rubin, director of TALUS (Detroit Regional Transportation and Land Use Study) predicts.

In the seven-county SEM area presently under study by TALUS, a special project of the Planning Division of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, in 1965 there were 1.516 million cars in 1.178 million households — for an average of 1.297 cars-per-household, Rubin said.

The number of automobiles will burgeon in 1990 to 4.131 million, TALUS estimates, and with 1.869 million households in SEM in 1990, cars-per-household will average 2.21.

TALUS projections show that population in SEM will increase by 57 percent from 4.4 million to 6.9 million in 1990, he said.

Median household income will nearly double during this same period, from \$7,700 in 1965 to just shy of \$15,000 in 1990.

"The figures may seem fantastic,"

Rubin said, "but the relationship between income and automobile availability is a clear one and the effect of income on life cycle shows clearly that those things that 'rich' people do call for flexible transportation.

"If the figures still seem fantastic, let us remember that in 1900 the population of the United States was 76 million and we had about 8,000 automobiles.

"In 1965, we have 200 million people and 84 million cars. "There are more automobiles maneuvering in the U.S. today than there were people in 1900."

One of the major TALUS objectives, Rubin said, will be to produce a plan that "will keep our central city viable."

"In doing so, we will be mindful that the 'input' will require investment of more than governmental monies.

"Just as tax-supported Civic Center development has stimulated private investors in the Downtown

Detroit sector in the past two decades, we anticipate that the continued investment of governmental funds will engender further private development in the future.

"Enterprising, coordinated office and retail business expansion, stimulated by improved transportation facilities, will attract ever-increasing numbers of more highly-skilled personnel needed for the more sophisticated tasks in our advanced technology in the future."

"By centralizing this segment of our future labor force in the downtown area, it will follow that employers, as a matter of enlightened self-interest, will be attracted to this part of the region."

Rubin said TALUS hopes automotive industry will consider locating "significant non-manufacturing facilities in the downtown area."

Rubin said that in recommending the 1990 plan for SEM, TALUS will emphasize the development of all forms of transportation.

Novi Highlights

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- Monday — Meat pasties, mashed potatoes, gravy, apple pie and milk. Tuesday — Lasagna, hot bread and butter, carrot strips, fruit cup and milk. Wednesday — Pizza, vegetable or salad, fruited jello and milk. Thursday — Hot dogs, bread, butter, potato chips, buttered green beans, banana, cake and milk. Friday — Fish, shoe-string potatoes, tartar sauce, pineapple and vegetable, cookies and milk.

BOWLING LEAGUE NEWS Tuesday morning Suburbanites standings

SEMCOG Elects William Mainland

William L. Mainland, Oakland County supervisor, was re-elected Chairman of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments at SEMCOG's annual meeting Saturday at Detroit's Cobo Hall.

Mel Ravitz, Detroit Councilman, was re-elected Vice-Chairman of the organization. Both men will be serving their second one-year terms at the helm of SEMCOG.

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Capitol Building: Grand Old Crowded Firetrap

"I've picked out the ledge where I'll climb if it ever happens." Clifford Smart, occupant of the fourth-floor "pigeon coop," was a Republican Representative echoing the sentiments of an

overwhelming majority of state legislators who live in a constant fear of fire.

\$200,000 Fire Hits King's Mill

Not all lawmakers, by any means, are pleased with plans for a new capitol building. Neither do all of them believe the history-packed existing building should be razed. But nearly all of them agree that the present building is hazardous and many call it a firetrap.

Many legislators, particularly the veterans, have mixed emotions over plans to abandon the building in favor of a giant, new structure. They fear fire

and complain about inadequate space, but they dread the passing of the building which still possesses an architectural grandeur that thousands of visitors each month find breathtaking.

Senator Harvey Lodge of Waterford, for example, says "It's a fascinating building" filled with nostalgia. He would prefer that all

non-legislative offices be moved from the building, thus leaving "enough space" for the lawmakers. He sees plans for a contemporary building as a "hideous monstrosity" and he is equally opposed to suggestions of attaching an annex to the capitol that he says would destroy its graceful lines.

"With some changes this building could serve the legislature for years to

come," he insists. But Lodge knows, too, that the building has been cast. The legislature is all but committed to a new facility. Those who love the building have about only one realistic hope left: "let's preserve it... maybe for a museum."

Lodge, like Senator George Kuhn, admitted, enjoys "nicer offices" because GOP senators are members of the majority party. The better offices are awarded to lawmakers first on the

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The Aftermath—See Story, Pictures on 10-A, 11-A

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It's A Major Hurdle Novi, Walled Lake Ink Aging Sewer Contract

In inking a financial contract Monday, Novi Village Council apparently hurdled the last major obstacle in the path of constructing the long needed and oft proposed Novi-Walled Lake sewer.

Walled Lake approved the same contract with the Oakland County Department of Public Works in its council meeting Tuesday night.

Signing of the contract marks the end of a struggle that began in 1963. It enables Oakland County to contact bonding companies and start the bonding sale procedure. Hopefully, bonds will be sold some time in May on the project, officials said.

Mushrooming from an estimated \$4,400,000 cost in 1963 to the present estimate of \$9,501,000 due to substantial man and material boosts in the interim, bonds for the entire project are to be sold at one time.

Although both municipalities will be entitled to 3,000 taps, Novi initially will not require as many laterals as will Walled Lake (Novi's lateral cost is estimated at \$370,450 compared to Walled Lake's \$2,482,226), officials were told. The trunk line reportedly will encircle the lake itself and, hopefully, extend all the way to the Middle Rouge Interceptor of Wayne County.

Approval of the tie-in with the Middle Rouge would enable Novi and Walled Lake to scrap the \$2 million sewage treatment plant as unnecessary and apply these monies — practically the total amount needed — that cost.

Eighteen months is the allotted time from beginning of the bond sale to completion of the system, it has been estimated. By that time revenues should begin coming in to offset the cost of the project — or by November 1970 if sales can begin in May. The target date Oakland has set for completion is June 1970, however.

The much discussed \$1,001,000 grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will be divided equitably between the municipalities under terms of the contract. A larger portion will go to

Walled Lake since they will be constructing a far greater number of laterals. The trunk line itself will be financed on a 50/50 basis and half the grant will be divided on the same basis. Thus, the only larger share apportioned to Walled Lake is over the laterals. More laterals, of course, means Walled Lake taxpayers must foot a larger share of costs.

Payment of the first portion of the capitalized interest on the project will become due six months after the beginning of the sale of bonds (and every six months thereafter until paid. Over a 30-year bonding period, Walled Lake would pay \$11,288,739 of which \$5,226,555 would be principal and \$5,962,184 interest. Interest in Novi would run \$3,552,616 on a principal of \$3,173,645 for a total of \$6,726,261. Novi plans to pay off its portion long before that time and save interest payments in so doing.

What will an individual tap in each community cost? Projected estimates (not definite as the cost factor is determined by dividing the construction cost by 3,000) indicate that a Walled Lake tap would cost

\$1,775 with an additional \$1,997 in interest) carried to the 30-year maximum for a total of \$3,772 apiece. The cost would be substantially lower in Novi, according to Novi Village Manager Harold Aokley.

Sizes will vary all the way from the minimum eight inch laterals up to the 36 inch interceptor at Thirteen Mile Road. The Middle Rouge interceptor at Seven Mile is 42 inches in diameter.

In other business Monday, the council learned there is little hope in stopping Boron Oil from developing the northwest corner of the Novi Road — Ten Mile Road intersection, even though six board of appeals members voted against the station being built on that corner (with Standard and Marathon already owning and

operating new stations at the same intersection).

Upon the advice of its attorney, Howard Bond, the council instructed the appeals board that it had no powers to deny the request — merely to regulate it.

From Monday's discussion it appeared the council might get onto the launching pad Wednesday in salary negotiations with the Novi Police Officers Association (NPOA). Council members were to meet with their bargaining agent, Charles Long, NPOA President Robert Starnes and NPOA agent Harvey Wax to set up agenda for negotiation sessions which, hopefully, could be conducted (barring deadlocks) between Starnes and Councilman Donald Young.

Cityhood Gets Surprise Boost

Proponents for city incorporation of Novi received a surprising boost this past weekend when former opponents of cityhood "decided to back it."

According to Herb Koester, long an adversary of incorporation, an informal organization that includes more than 200 property owners in the southeastern part of Novi, voted Friday night to back incorporation.

(Actually, city incorporation has already been approved by Novi citizens but defeat of the proposed charter on February 18 could cripple the incorporation plans).

Referring to his own opposition, Koester said "I know it's a surprise — even to me. But we figure that since

the 6 1/2-mill limitation in the charter is no more than is levied by both the village and township, cityhood represents the best course of action."

More than 30 persons attended a meeting at his home, Koester said. He predicted approval of the charter based upon the decision of the property owners.

Koester disclosed that Novi Township Board court battles against incorporation had been partially financed by members of his organization that he called, "Novi Citizens of Interest to the Novi Community." He declined to name other members of the group.

Charter Examined

EDITOR'S NOTE—Following is the fourth in a series of questions and answers on the proposed Novi city charter, sponsored by the Novi Jaycees as one of its civic responsibility projects. The questions were asked by the Jaycees and the answers supplied by members of the Novi Charter Commission. Besides voting on the charter, voters on February 18 will pick a mayor and six councilmen for a slate of nine candidates. Running for mayor are Philip Anderson, Joseph Crupi and Leo Harwood. Unopposed for the council are Denis Berry, Edwin Premell, Donald Young, William Ducey, David Harrison, and William O'Brien.

A good turn out of those who are not specifically invited to participate is also desired in order to show the extent of the community's appreciation. Cost per person is \$4.60.

commission to arrive at the 6 1/2 mill limitation, which represents the combined total of the present village and township levies.

2. Realizing that Novi is rapidly developing and that eventually the community faces one of two alternatives — incorporate as a city or remain a village and gradually annex to surrounding cities — how does the 6 1/2 mill level compare to surrounding communities?

3. Other communities have experienced similar growth problems involving land for parks and recreation, city offices and similar facilities. Livonia, for example, requires large land developers to set aside portions of their developments for this purpose. Has this situation been remedied in the city charter?

A—No. It is not the function of the charter to control the use of public or private lands. Rather, it is the responsibility of the new city council and planning commission to enact ordinances controlling the use of lands.

These reasons plus the familiar voter opposition to higher taxes led the

It's Sign-up Time For Adult Classes

Registration for Novi's rapidly growing adult education program will take place tonight (Thursday) and Friday, 6:30 to 8 p.m., at the high school located on Taft at Eleven Mile Road.

In reminding area residents of the registration times, officials emphasized that participants need not be residents of Novi.

Fees for non-credit courses are \$10

Wixom Fetes 'Volunteers'

Just because you don't get paid for performing civic functions doesn't mean you don't deserve some award for a job well done.

That's the opinion of Wixom City Council members who again this year are sponsoring a Civic Recognition Dinner to honor those who serve the city so well yet receive no remuneration for their efforts.

When Councilman Gunnar Mettala announced this year's dinner — which will be held at Morey's Golf and Country Club in Union Lake on Wednesday, February 19, beginning at 6 p.m. — Mayor Wesley McAtee injected the comment that this has often been held only every other year and that he would like to see it on an annual basis.

A good turn out of those who are not specifically invited to participate is also desired in order to show the extent of the community's appreciation. Cost per person is \$4.60.

Slate Clinic For Area Dogs

A special savings is in store for area dog owners who take advantage of an upcoming clinic here.

That's the word from officials of the Oakland County Animal Shelter in announcing a clinic between 1 and 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 16, for inoculation and licensing of dogs.

Area residents will be able to

obtain shots and purchase licenses for their pets at half the price they'll have to pay after March 1, officials noted.

The clinic, to be held at the Novi Township Hall, 25850 Novi Road, is for dogs owned by any resident of Oakland County (other than residents of Northville who must comply with the city ordinance).

For Chamber Ladies Night

New Zealand Adventure on Tap

An adventure "trip" into New Zealand will headline the annual Ladies Night dinner program Saturday, sponsored by the Novi Board of Commerce.

The dinner program, which annually attracts a capacity audience, will get underway at 7 p.m. in the Novi Community Building. Persons who have not yet purchased their tickets are urged to do so immediately. They can be obtained from members of the Chamber or at Herb's Standard Service, corner of Grand River and Novi Road.

Presenting the full-length color film, entitled "Discovering New Zealand", will be its author, Kenneth Richter, a professional films-maker

and lakes — will also come to life on the screen.

"Discovering New Zealand" takes the viewer to the smoking volcanoes, streaming thermal valleys, lakes, waterfalls and forests that the Maori, Polynesian discoverers, found on their epic voyage of colonization in the mid-Pacific.

Tracing the history of the colorful country, it will focus on New Zealand's wealth — her grasslands, her famous gardens at the height of spring including breathtaking closeups in the Kennedy Rose Gardens, and Auckland's jet metropolis and cultural center.

The tourist's delight — mountains



KENNETH RICHTER