

Police Blotter

Marihuana Confiscated

Northville police investigated a report of a juvenile patron smoking marihuana at Cloverdale Farms Dairy on Monday afternoon. An employee of the Dairy confiscated the cigarette and turned it over to police. The cigarette has been sent to the state laboratory for analysis. Neal Hays McClain, 236 Church Street, was found dead at his home December 8 at 6 a.m. Investigating officers found no evidence of foul play. An autopsy showed McClain, age 52, died of a heart attack. He lived alone. Two persons were injured December 7 in an accident on Seven Mile and Ridge roads. Taken to St. Mary Hospital were David Denis and Julia Howard, both of Dearborn Heights. Denis suffered a gash in his right arm and Miss Howard received leg and back injuries. Wayne County Sheriff's department is investigating the accident. A Detroit man, Edward Ramsey,

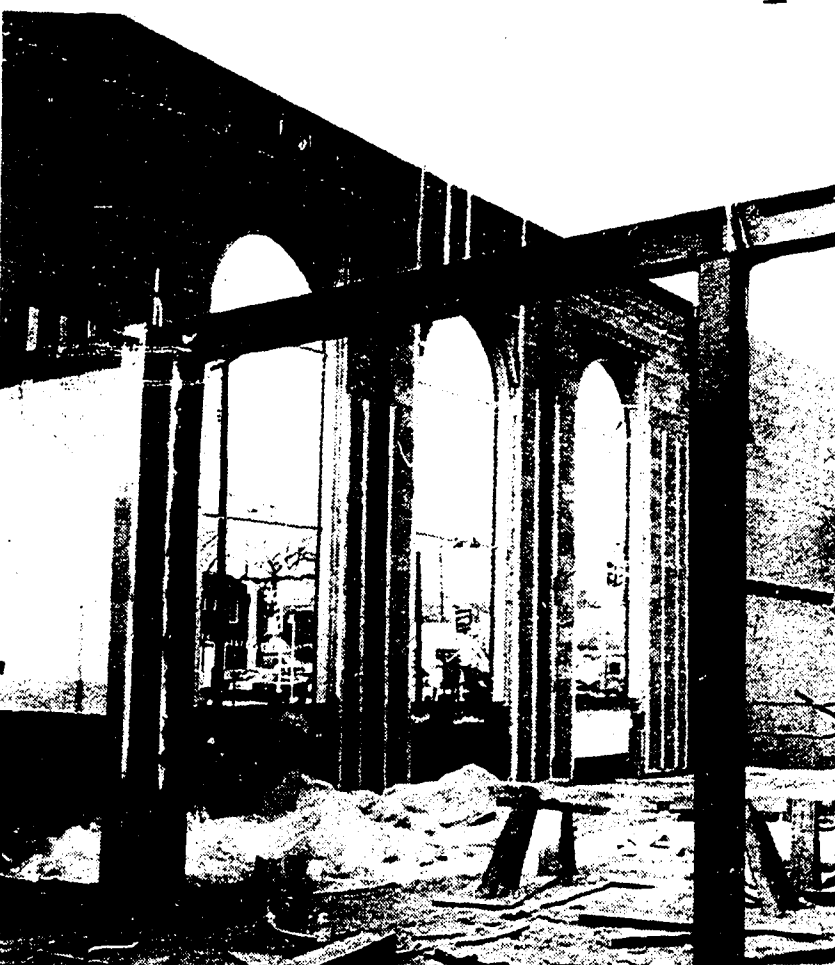


HUNTERS' DELIGHT—American Legion Post 147 hosted its annual hunters' delight dinner Saturday night, featuring a wide variety of game meat. Legion members and guests enjoyed bear, raccoon, venison, salmon steaks, roasts, and stew served up by Legion chef Howard Wright (left) and helpers John Strang and Duane Bush.

A Detroit man, Orphanides Theodoros, reported \$20 was taken from him while he was at the ticket booth at the Northville Downs December 2. Ed Kalko, Redford Township, told police he returned to his car December 2 and found a broken key in the ignition and the rubber window molding cut. The incident took place while the car was parked at the Downs. COURT NEWS A Garden City resident, Morris W. Stothers, was fined \$78 for violation of the financial responsibility act. The fine was handed down by Judge Dunbar Davis in 35th District Court last week. Stothers also was fined \$48 on a reduced charge of careless driving, \$13 for displaying improper license plates and \$10 for defective headlights. Albert J. Marzejka, Detroit, was fined \$128 on a reduced charge of driving while his ability was impaired. Gerald M. Combs, 42770 First Street, was given two days in Detroit House of Correction, already served, and a fine of \$78 for violation of the financial responsibility act. William Potts, Detroit, was fined \$78 for drunkenness. Driving with a suspended license brought a three-day jail sentence in Detroit House of Correction, already served, and a \$48 fine for Warren G. Kins, Detroit. Steven Pauli, 508 Gardner Street, was fined \$28 for careless driving. FIRE CALLS December 9 - 9:04 a.m., West Dunlap Street parking lot, car fire, false alarm.

We Have An Excellent Selection Of Christmas Toys For Infants & Toddlers Little Angels Shoppe 615 N. MILL ST. PLYMOUTH-453-9451 We Are Open Daily until 9 p.m. until Christmas. Closed Sunday

A Church Goes Up



Work on the new First Presbyterian Sanctuary is progressing rapidly, with the roof scheduled to be erected later this week. Reverend Lloyd G. Brasure said the building program is on time, with completion expected in late April. Total cost of the new edifice is \$300,000.

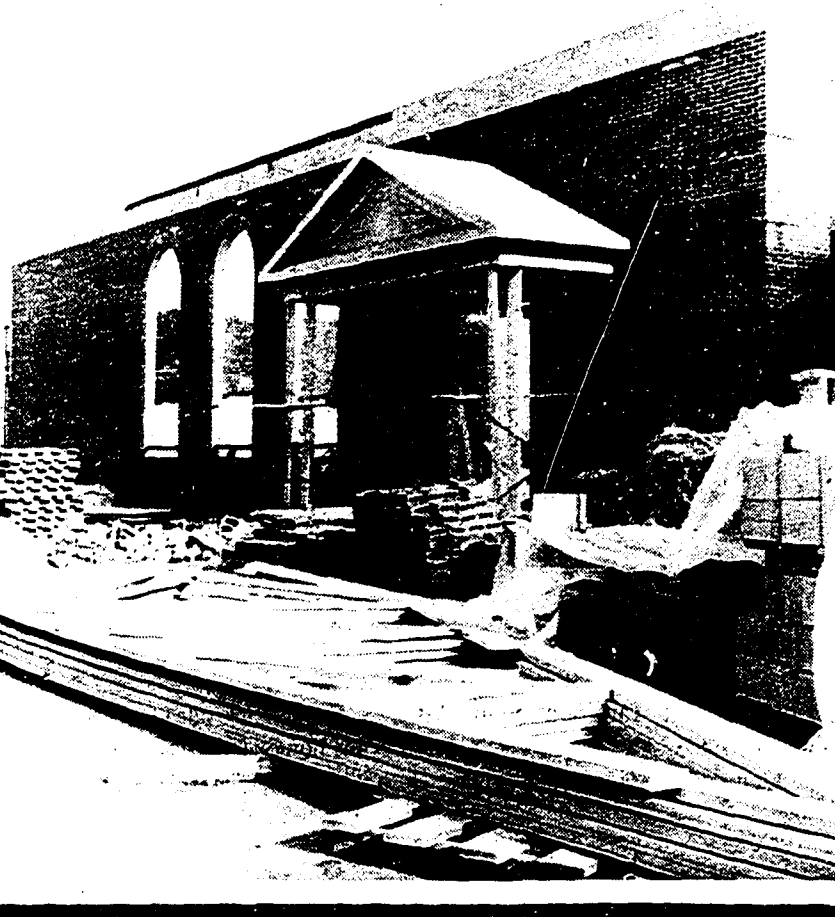
Building Program in Motion Final School Plans Get Approval

Last of the final drawings of additions and remodeling of Northville schools were unanimously approved Monday night by the board of education, thus setting in motion the near \$3 million building program. Approval was given to drawings for high school additions and remodeling of the Main Street Elementary School along with specifications on all projects. Request for authorization to let bids on all projects was granted by the board to architects Ralls, Hamill, Becker Associates. The bond issue has been pegged near \$3 million by school officials. Of the preliminary figure, \$2,012,950 will be needed for additions and remodeling of the five schools in the district. Valentine's Day, February 14, 1970, is the date set for the bond issue vote. Possible inclusions in the bond issue are costs for paving of old Baseline Road behind the high school, improvements of the bus loading facilities at Main Street Elementary, screening the overpass at the high school, construction of a bus garage and site acquisitions for future building needs. Final decision on what additional projects will be included in the bond issue will be made at the board's January 26 meeting. On that date bids on projects will be opened and awarded. Unique in the Northville bond issue is "bid before bond idea." The district will become the first in Michigan to use this method. In bidding the projects before the bond election, voters will know exactly how much the additions and remodeling will cost and exactly what will be included, officials have explained. Earl Busard, business manager for the district, said the method has "built-in taxpayer protection. The school district must justify every penny in the bond application before it can be approved by the State." Raymond Spear, superintendent of

around Northville SECOND FRONT PAGE

Township Voters Veto Industrial Zoning, Park

Industrial zoning and park land purchase questions were slapped down Monday as 29 percent of Northville township's registered voters turned out for the special election. The park question was defeated 474 to 207, while the industrial zoning was overturned 456 to 226. Biggest margin of defeat occurred in Precinct 2 - that area of the township east of Sheldon Road - where the park question went down 253 to 69, and the zoning question, 263-66. In Precinct 1, located west of Sheldon, both questions also were defeated although by narrower margins: park, 221 to 138, and industrial zoning, 193 to 173. A total of 704 of the township's 2,404 registered electors cast ballots, with 333 voting in Precinct 1 and 371 in Precinct 2. Only registered property owners could vote on the park question since it involved increasing of taxes, but all registered electors could vote on the zoning matter. In voting "no" on the zoning question, electors opposed the recommendation of the planning commission and the action of the township board in rezoning large tracts of land along Haggerty Road to an industrial classification. The "no" vote returned this land to its original residential zoning. The "no" vote on the park or millage question means voters opposed raising their taxes by 2-mills to purchase approximately 200 acres of Maybury Sanatorium property for recreational purposes. While the original intent of the question concerned purchase of Maybury property, some township board officials have stated the decision pertains to the purchase and maintenance of any park land in the township. Even the board decision on whether or not to join with the City of



NEWS BRIEFS

CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS began Friday at Northville High, as school administrators hired a firm to water blast vandals' paint from the school's exterior. Using only 25 gallons of water per minute, the equipment can generate up to 15,000 pounds of water pressure per square inch. Earl Busard, business manager for the district, said the process will not affect the color of the brick or the glaze, as sand-blasting would. Temperatures must be above 30 degrees for water blasting. Total cost of the operation is \$500, compared with an estimated \$13,400 for sand blasting. Obscene writing with paint, which occurred over the Homecoming weekend, October 24, remains unsolved.

'City's Done', says Smith Board Refutes Planners, OK's Commercial Zoning

Another industrial zoning district was scrapped Tuesday night as the Northville Township Board voted 4-3 to rezone 13 acres of industrial property for commercial development on Seven Mile Road near the C & O Railroad. Board action followed by only one day the decision of voters to deny an industrial zoning in the Haggerty Road-Six Mile area. Specifically, the board approved the request of Stewart Oldford to rezone nearly 13 acres of industrial land to a business classification to permit development of a shopping center on the south side of Seven Mile Road, east of the C & O Railroad. In granting approval, the board overruled the recommendation of township planners and the planning consultant that the rezoning be denied. A motion by Trustee Bernard Baldwin to deny the request was defeated 4-3, with Supervisor Gunnar Stromberg and Clerk Eleanor Hammond voting affirmatively. Treasurer Alex Lawrence and trustees Richard Mitchell, William Smith and Joseph Straub voted against the motion. Despite an appeal by Baldwin to postpone approval until the matter had first been discussed with the planning commission, Smith moved to affirm the rezoning and it carried with the same split-board lineup. Oldford first sought to commercial and multiple-housing zoning in June of a larger, 30-acre site but planners at the time recommended that a public hearing on the matter not be granted, primarily because the zoning eliminated prime industrial development property within the township. Subsequently, Oldford appealed for reconsideration before the township board, altering his request to include only the front portion of the property for commercial development and maintaining the rear portion as industrial. The board then ordered planners to hold a public hearing. Late in October, following that hearing, the commission recommended denial. Even before planners had reached their October decision, however,

Appointment Nears in School

By the first of the year, Northville Public Schools will have a personnel director. The announcement was made last week by Raymond Spear, superintendent of Northville schools. Spear said 15 applicants have been interviewed for the position. Of the 15, three were already in the Northville system and three were not involved in the field of education. Interviews with candidates from whom the personnel director will be chosen, will be completed tomorrow, Friday. Final review and evaluation will be completed with a recommendation on the appointment of a director going to the board of education by Christmas. Spear said he hopes the personnel director will be working by the first of the year. The new position involves handling all personnel matters within the school system, including negotiations with the Northville Education Association for the board of education.

Cartnapping To Dirty Laundry

Cart-napping is no little problem for major grocery chains who report that thieves use the grocery carts for everything from portable grills to laundry baskets. While theft of carts from Northville stores is not as great as in other areas, district spokesmen for Kroger and A & P nevertheless agree that cart-napping - whether intentional theft or inconsiderate "borrowing" - is costly in nearly all suburban areas. Hundreds of the carts are stolen annually and hundreds more are "borrowed" for trips home and then discarded on sidewalks, streets or ditches. A & P, for example, reports that more than 300 are stolen each year in the Wayne County area alone. "Include the number of cartages that are damaged by carts in parking lots and you've got a real property loss," a spokesman said. "The sad thing is that in the long run it is the customer who pays for this loss because it's part of the store's overhead." Carts cost about \$25 each. In some cases, company officials have found that professional thieves resell stolen carts. Most stolen carts, however, end up on patios or in laundry rooms. "It's unbelievable what some people use them for. Laundry baskets, barbecue pits, tool carriages, you name it. People just don't realize that in doing so they've become thieves." In the majority of cases, shoppers "borrow" carts and then just forget to return them. "It costs money just to scour neighborhoods in search of them." Theft or illegal use of carts, officials point out, is punishable by fine and/or jail sentences.



CART IN COLD STORAGE Abandoned on Paper-thin Millpond Ice

Advertisement for Northville Drug featuring various products like Toiletries (Old Spice, HAI Karate, Jade East, Bacchus, Black Belt, G-T-O, Royal Regiment), Ladies' Perfumes & Colognes (Yardley, Coty, Max Factor, Love), Whitman's Chocolates, Timex Watches, Clocks, Transistor Radios, Papermate Pen Sets, Billfolds, Cards Ribbon, Tobacco Gifts. Includes address: 134 East Main Northville - 349-0850 Al Laux, R. Ph. FREE PRESCRIPTION DELIVERY

In Uniform

WITH U.S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam - U.S. Air Force First Lieutenant Jane C. Madigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Madigan, 47720 Pontiac Trail, Wixom, is on duty at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam. Lieutenant Madigan, a nurse, is assigned to the 377th Combat Support Group. She previously served at Hamilton AFB, Calif. A 1967 graduate of Walled Lake High School, she received her training at Highland Park General Hospital School of Nursing.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Rita) Henry, Westland; three sons, Donald F., Plymouth; Elmer E., Farmington; and Raymond E., Stedell, Louisiana; and three grandchildren.

OBITUARY

HOWARD EDWARD RICKRODE Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 10, for Howard Edward Rickrode, Farmington. Mr. Rickrode died December 8 at his home at the age of 76. He had been ill for the past year. Born April 24, 1893, in Hanover, Pennsylvania, he was the son of Alice (Shindeldecker) and Francis J. Rickrode. A retired heating contractor, he and his wife, Mary, moved to Farmington in 1939.

THE NOVNI NEWS

Published Each Thursday By The Northville Record 101 N. Center Northville, Michigan 48167 Second Class Postage Paid At Northville, Michigan Subscription Rates \$5.00 Per Year in Michigan \$6.00 Elsewhere William C. Sliger, Publisher

Millages Pass

More school operational millage propositions passed than failed in Michigan elections from May 1 to October 31 - but during the same period 72 of the 106 school bond issues went down in defeat. That's the word from the Michigan Education Association.

Come in and say "Hello"

SEE OUR CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS & PLANTS. Have some coffee and cookies. FOR THAT FINISHED TOUCH PERSONALIZED WEDDING FLOWERS HOSPITAL ARRANGEMENTS COSSAGES CENTERPIECES CUT FLOWERS & PLANTS FUNERAL DESIGNS CITY-WIDE DELIVERY Open Daily 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. Closed all day Sunday, December 14. December 19 to 24, we will be open until 9 P.M.

Jones FLORAL CO. 417 DUBUAR NORTHVILLE 349-1040

Wintertime Key Events Scheduled

Snow action keys events for wintertime visitors to Michigan during the months of December through March and commences throughout both peninsulas are gearing for their role as hosts.

The Michigan Tourist Council advises that one of the best times for winter hangups and armchair doldrums is to get out in the snow where the action is.

Popular winter sports activities make up the bulk of the listings, with snowmobile gatherings leading the pack.

Offerings of Christmas shows, displays and holiday events dominate the December listings in the calendar.

Carnivals and festivals are among the many other popular snow-season activities.

Copies of the Michigan Calendar of Events, listing community events from December through March, are available without charge from the Michigan Tourist Council.

For the first time, farmers will be requested to fill out and mail back their census reports.

The 1969 census of agriculture is designed to provide information needed by farmers and those who serve farmers.

Specialized operators, who produce most of our food and fiber, will be asked for additional information about major trends in production methods.

KROGER FIGHTS INFLATION With Discount Prices Plus Top Value Stamps



WHOLE Fresh Fryers 28¢ LB



1/4 PORK LOIN SLICED INTO Pork Chops 88¢ LB



Boneless Boston Roll Beef Roast 99¢ LB

FRESH PICNIC STYLE Pork Roast 39¢ LB

LEAN Smoked Picnics 44¢ LB

COUNTRY STYLE Sliced Bacon 69¢ LB

DEL MONTE Tomato Juice 19¢ 1-QT 14-OZ CAN

SPECIAL LABEL Giant Tide XK 73¢ 3-LB 1-OZ PKG

SPECIAL LABEL Liquid Dove 39¢ 1-PT 8-OZ BTL

VALUABLE COUPON SAVE 20¢ WITH THIS COUPON KROGER BRAND Beef Stew or Chili with Beans 2 1/2 LB 59¢

ALL PURPOSE Kraft Oil 11¢ GAL

ISLAND GOLD CRUSHED Pineapple 5 15¢-OZ 1

VALUABLE COUPON SAVE 5¢ WITH THIS COUPON Family Scott Bathroom Tissue 4 ROLL 30¢

Health & Beauty Aids! Listerine Antiseptic 93¢ 1-PT 4-OZ BTL

WIN SCHULERS Bar Scheeze 63¢ 8-OZ WT CTN

VALUABLE COUPON SAVE 30¢ WITH THIS COUPON Scotties Facial Tissue 5 200-CT BOXES 95¢

APPIAN WAY Pizza Mix 29¢ 12-OZ WT PKG

113 SIZE-CALIFORNIA Navel Oranges 2 DOZ BAG 99¢

50 TOP VALUE STAMPS WITH THIS COUPON ON ANY 2 PKGS PRE-COOKED SEAFOOD 59¢

FRESH RED RIPE Strawberries 59¢ QT BOX

U.S. NO. 1 MICHIGAN RUSSET Potatoes 20 LB BAG 99¢

Ribbon Winners Named

350 Attend Garden Club's Christmas Flower Show

It was "Christmas everywhere" at the Christmas flower show and sale of the Northville Branch, Women's National Farm and Garden Association, last Friday in the VFW hall.

Thirty-four first-place blue ribbons were awarded at the "Deck the Halls" flower show, which Mrs. H.J. Frogner, chairman, reported was "most successful" with more than 350 attending.

The kitchen cupboard and bake shop boutiques as well as the greens mart were emptied of their wares early in the day.

SECTION 1, CLASS 1 (Exterior Door or Doorway Arrangements) - blue, Mrs. William Switzer, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. Donald Ware, red, Miss Taryn Cushing, Mrs. Werner Hers, Mrs. Frank Whitmyer, yellow, Mrs. Gene Cushing, Mrs. Clyde Whitteley.

SECTION 1, CLASS 2 (Wreaths) - blue, Mrs. Ruby Begonia, Mrs. George Kohs, Mrs. Jack Scantlin, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Donald Ware, Mrs. Lena Dilts, red, Mrs. H.J. Frogner, Mrs. Rachel Hinman, Mrs. Fred Sterner, yellow, Mrs. Whittlesey.

SECTION 1, CLASS 3 (Entrance Hall Arrangements) - blue, Mrs. Scantlin, Mrs. Whitmyer, Mrs. Tina Walker, Mrs. Kohs, red, Mrs. Kohs, Mrs. William Bates, yellow, Mrs. F.S. Jennings, Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Whittlesey.

SECTION 1, CLASS 4 (Topiary Trees) - blue, Mrs. Orson Atchinson, Mrs. Whitmyer, red, Mrs. R.N. Dilts, Mrs. H.C. Noffz, yellow, Miss Betty LeMaster.

SECTION 1, CLASS 5 (Incorporating Candles) - blue, Mrs. Atchinson, Mrs. Sterner, red, Mrs. Charles Brosius, Mrs. Harold Schmidt, yellow, Mrs. Richard Martin, Mrs. Warner Krause.

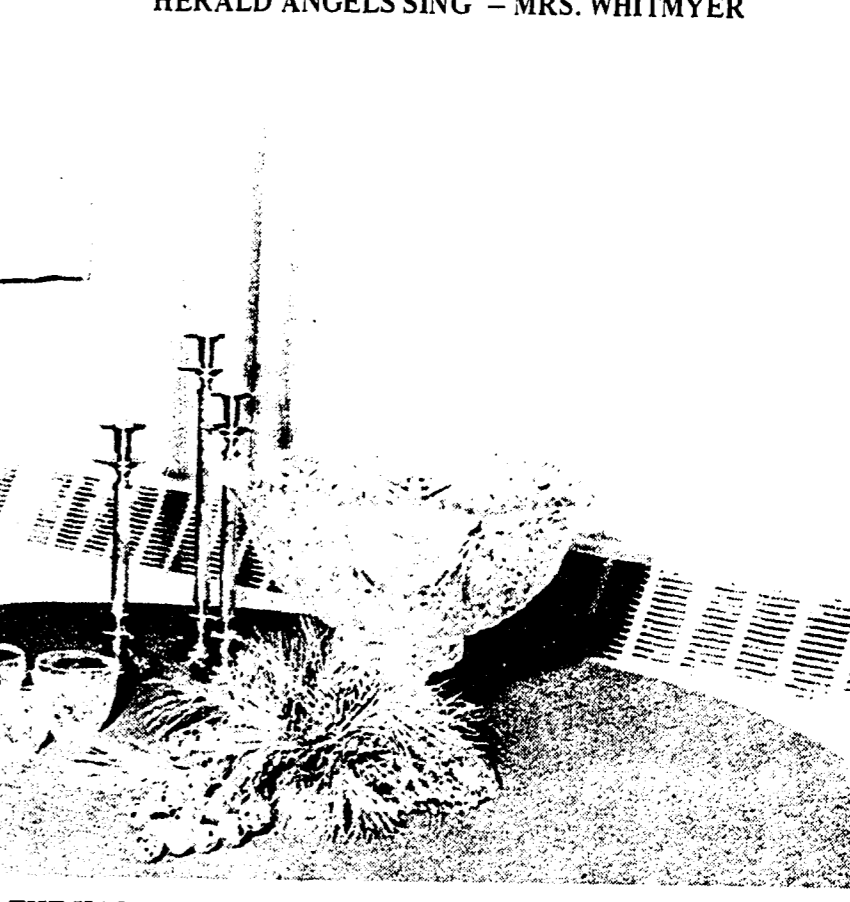
SECTION 1, CLASS 6 (Dried Materials) - blue, Mrs. John Begle, Mrs. John Burkman, Mike Hunt, Mrs. Clare Genitti, red, Mrs. Horn.

SECTION 1, CLASS 7 (With Religious Figures) - blue, Mrs. Whitmyer, Mrs. Whittlesey, red, Mrs. Charles Ely, Mrs. Kohs, yellow, Mrs. Gerald McKenna.

SECTION 2, CLASS 1 (Corsages) - blue, Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Cushing, Mrs. Donald Hoover, Mrs. Whittlesey, red, Mrs. H.J. Frogner, Mrs. Alfred Millington, Mrs. Janice Zayti.



'HERALD ANGELS SING' - MRS. WHITMYER



'AROUND THE HOLIDAY PUNCH BOWL' - MRS. WARE

MSU Grads Get Degrees Saturday

Michigan State University awarded degrees to 1,614 students, including several from this area, at its fall commencement exercises Saturday on the MSU campus.

The total includes 968 bachelor's, 404 master's, 188 doctorates, nine educational specialists, one advanced graduate study and 44 doctor of veterinary medicine students.

Speaker for the ceremony was Kingman Brewster, Jr., president of Yale University and a leading spokesman for American higher education.

Dr. John Hope Franklin, chairman of the department of history at the University of Chicago, and Dr. John A. Garraty, professor of history at Columbia University, were awarded honorary Doctor of Human Letters degrees.

Graduates received their diplomas from Acting President Walter Adams. Students from this area receiving degrees included:

Northville - Ralph L. Hay, 383 North Rogers, BS in fish and wildlife; Jeffrey A. Mills, 3900 Sunbury, BA in marketing; and Nancy J. Slattery, 46812 Dunsany, BA in English.

Novi - Dennis R. Anchors, 2395 Meadowbrook, BA in hotel-restaurant management.

Walled Lake - Bernard M. Bullard, 2142 Hemford, BA in general business administration; Barbara K. Gerard, 1701 Bolton, BA in elementary education; J. Patrick Godfrey, 769 Laguna, BA in general business administration; Dennis L. Rogers, 2502 South Commerce, BS in building construction; and Jane C. Ruminski, 1100 Vollmer, BA in audiology and speech sciences.

means the student was an honor graduate.

'WINTERGREEN WELCOME' - MRS. SWITZLER



'A HOLIDAY BRUNCH' - MRS. BURKMAN



SHOPPERS THROUGH CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUES

Advertisement for Lapham's Men's Shop featuring a 'Handy Guide For Tying Ties' with diagrams for Windsor Knot, Half-Windsor Knot, Four-in-Hand Knot, and Bow Tie.

