

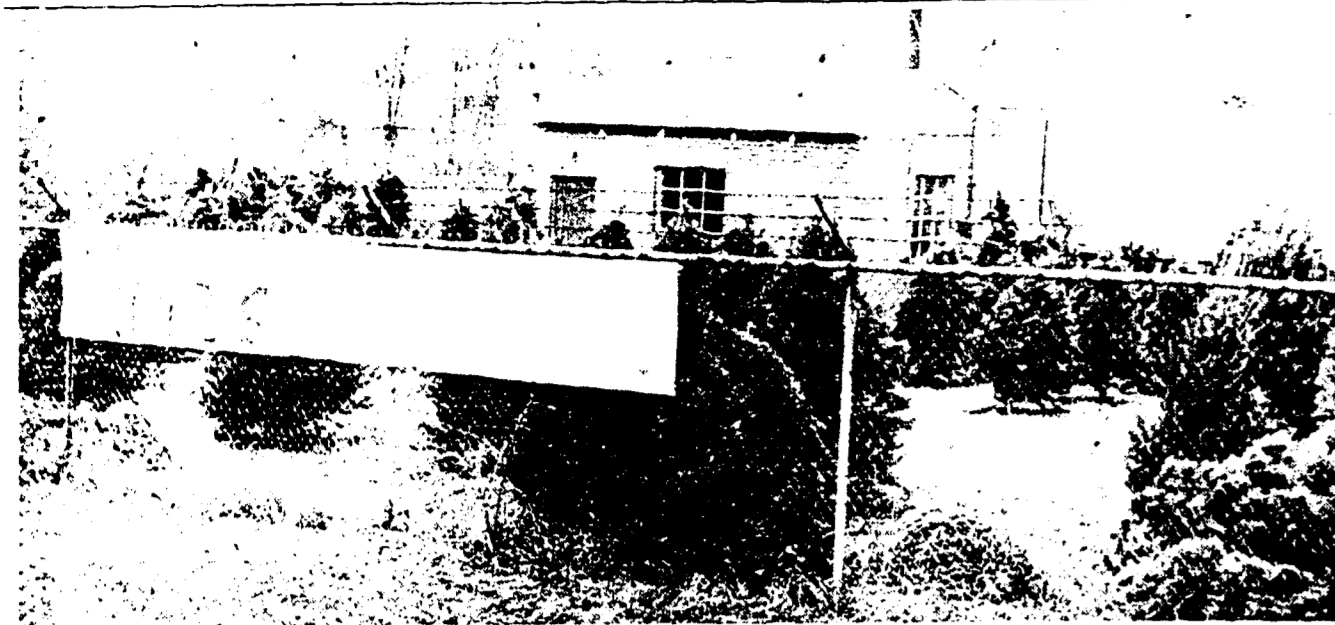
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FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION SALE - The annual sale of Christmas trees by the Northville Junior Football Association is taking place this year on the old city well site, located on the Novi Road

curve just north of Eight Mile Road. Proceeds from the sale are used to help finance the group's football program for youngsters of the community.



SCOUT SALE - Another big batch of Christmas trees were moved onto the lot of Novi Boy Scout Troop 54 Saturday afternoon. Trees are being sold

by the Scouts at Trickey's Hunting & Fishing store, 43220 Grand River, to help raise money for a new troop bus.

For Welfare

Supervisors Seek More Aid

Wayne County's Board of Supervisors has launched a campaign to increase Federal responsibility for the cost of welfare beyond what is proposed by the Nixon Administration.

The County legislative body, meeting December 4, adopted unanimously a resolution which criticizes the proposed Family Assistance Act of 1969 and urges

creation of a Michigan task force to draft improvements. The task force would be created by the Michigan Association of Counties, meeting in Lansing December 8-11, and would be headed by Wilbur Cohen, former U.S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare who is now at the University of Michigan.

Wayne County Supervisors are pressing for adoption of the resolution at the Lansing meeting.

The resolution, sponsored by Paul Silver, of Detroit, D-District 11, declares that the Administration program encompasses "extremely complex" welfare changes, but "does not appear to be in the total best interests of the people of the State of Michigan."

Instead of improving welfare programs, Silver told the supervisors, the proposed program "would mean very little for Michigan, if anything at all."

"It could even mean a loss of Federal funds in Michigan, particularly for counties," he added.

In supporting the resolution, Robert E. FitzPatrick, of Detroit, D-District 13, declared:

"We believe, as does Dr. Cohen, that poverty is a national problem and that the Federal government should seriously consider underwriting the total cost of welfare."

Under the State cost formula,

Out of The Past New Gym Gets First Workout

ONE YEAR AGO...

A last-minute agreement between the Northville driving club, owner of the Northville race track, and the Northville Downs, racing operator, assured there would be winter racing at the track in 1969.

With the Northville probation department completing its charter year, Alvin L. Wister was named head of the local division. The probation department was formed under the new district court system.

Northville board of education took under consideration moving the sixth grade classes from Cooke Junior High to the old junior high school on Main Street. The move was expected to be completed by the fall of 1969.

Northville school administrators were authorized to secure sale price costs for up to 40 acres of the Maybury Sanatorium. The property is owned by the City of Detroit.

Novi and New Hudson were scratched from a list of potential missile base sites.

FIVE YEARS AGO...

Northville City Council hired a consultant "to assist the city with an analysis of the comprehensive business district plan." Specifically, the council expects the consultant, Ralph J. Stephenson, to decide whether or not the shopping mall and circular traffic pattern designed by Northville's planning commission and its consultants is feasible for the community.

New equipment was installed at Northville Laboratories to speed up the process of filling jars of fudge and butterscotch topping for ice cream. An automatic machine was purchased that fills two jars at a time.

Novi village council unanimously passed a water ordinance and instructed its attorney to prepare a contract purchase agreement for the Willowbrook water system. Costs were pegged at \$210,000 to bring Detroit water to area homes, including \$62,500 to buy the Willowbrook system.

TEN YEARS AGO...

A "Football Field Lighting Fund" was set up by Northville school board members, beginning the first step towards a \$40,000 to \$50,000 project. Field lights and bleachers were eyed for the facility.

Northville high school's new gym saw its first varsity basketball game when the Northville cagers battled Clarenceville. Clarenceville came out on the winning end of a 55-46 score.

The first step in building an addition to Northville's first Baptist Church was taken when the parsonage was sold and moved to a site on Beck Road, just north of 11 Mile. Construction completion was scheduled for the following spring when the church celebrated its 125th anniversary in Northville.

An emergency telephone line for incoming fire alarm calls only was installed in Novi village offices.

Two Novi village issues were taken to circuit court. Village residents were attempting to block a 12 Mile Road landfill operation. In the second case, a circuit court trial was scheduled to settle a controversy over the re-zoning of the Arthur Heslip property on Nine Mile Road. The property was re-zoned industrial from agricultural.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

The public was invited to tour the old Northville Opera House, on the corner of Center and Dunlap streets. The building was to be torn down to make way for the construction of the New Center Building, which would include four stores and seven apartments.

Brownie troops boarded the Streamliner train in Plymouth to travel to Detroit. They toured Hudson's toyland and the Detroit News.

Parking meters were installed in Northville's business district. Each 12 minutes cost a penny.

Winter tax rates were announced by township officials. The county rate was \$6.18 per thousand and the township rate was \$1 per thousand.

Northville police released their activity report for the month of November. 91 calls answered, 73 traffic violations issued and 9 accidents investigated. A total of \$512 was collected in fines.

A second in a series of Early American dances was presented at the Presbyterian church house.

Northville Optimists Club sponsored two new programs in boys work. The club underwrote the cost and helped supervise the programs.

FIFTY YEARS AGO...

Plans and specifications for the new building to be erected for the Detroit Tuberculosis sanatorium west of the village were completed and accepted by the board of health of Detroit.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Jennie White, Saturday, December 6, when Mrs. Mattie Cunningham was united in marriage to Dean F. Griswold.

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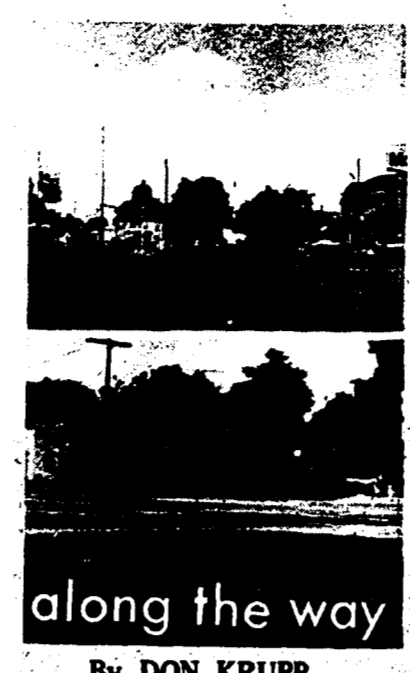
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Form for Northville Laundry with handwritten notes: 'your ticket to care free washdays' and 'BALANCE'.

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along the way

By DON KRUPP

Who's to Make What Decisions?

I think the time has come when the roles of the City of Novi Council and City Manager Barney Zonkers should be examined closely and objectively in order for both to act in the best interest of this community.

Zonkers, having assumed his duties here November 3, is in the process of acquainting himself with the city and the council and the council is developing its working relationship with the new administrator.

And now so that everybody may live happily-ever-after and the city may prosper, I feel some thought should be given to where the council's authority leaves off and that of the city manager picks up...and this will require a little objective self-analysis.

First, to fully appreciate our situation you must realize where we've been and where we're going.

Not so long ago when our Village Council was in its infancy, councilmen had to make numerous administrative decisions in... departments because it wasn't economically feasible to hire administrators to serve in these areas. Hence, a councilman remembers when he decided who drives what truck and where he drives it.

That's where we've been. But now city government has become considerably more complex and there are more day-to-day decisions which, if delayed, can only become more troublesome.

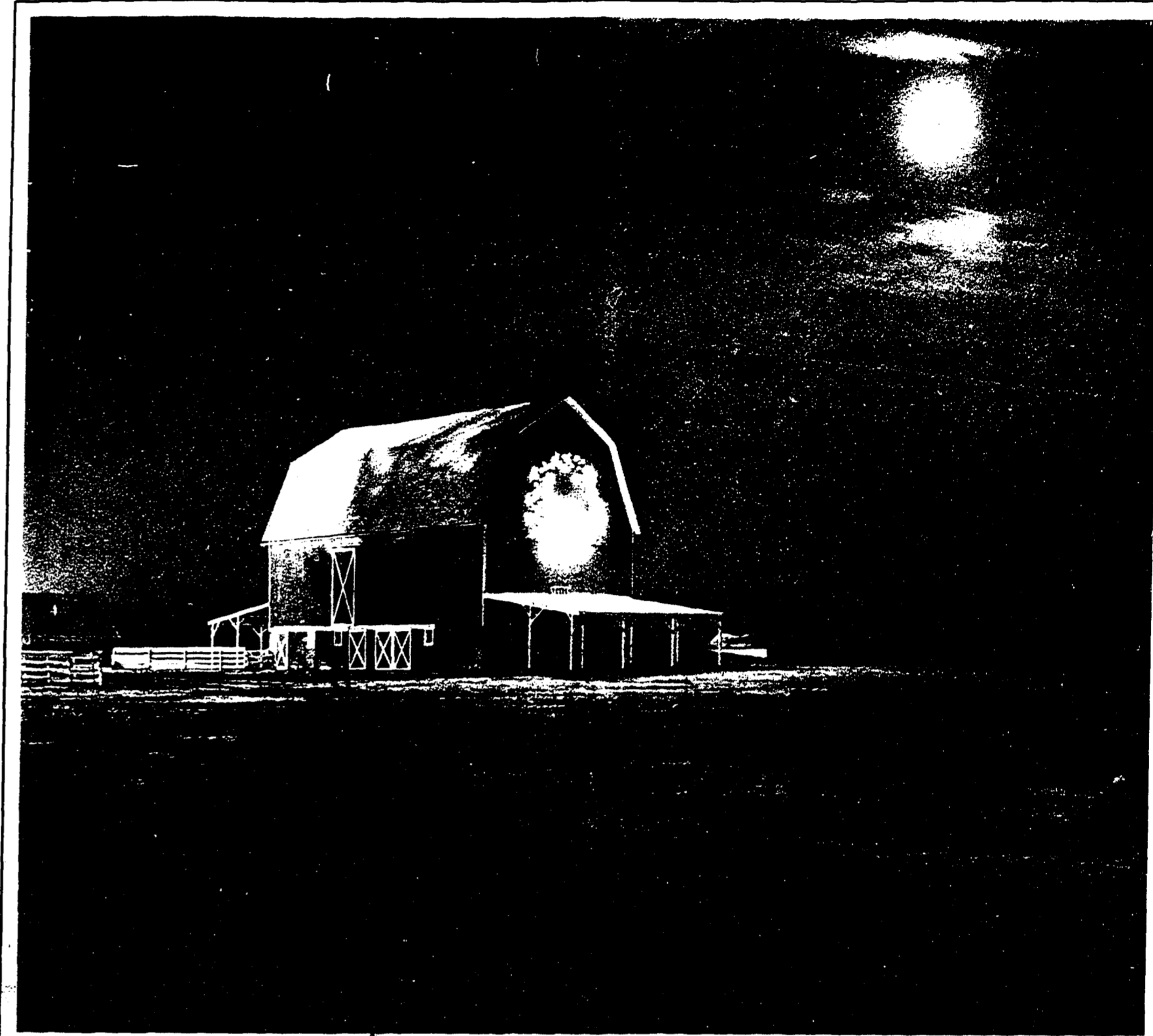
And so city governments created city managers proposing that a person prepare himself in the complexities of the process and direct the day-to-day municipal operations under policies established by the council.

That's where we're at. This council was impressed enough with Zonkers' credentials to hire him and now it must be confident enough to allow him room to work. Certain decisions which councilmen "have always handled" now must be re-examined and it must be decided whether they are legislative or administrative matters.

A city manager must know his realm of responsibility - he must know which decisions are his to make and which decisions are not. And a council, which has the right to define a manager's authority, must reduce as many things to black-and-white as possible: it must act to define the manager's authority so that an administrator knows the role he must assume and so that he can be judged either on what he does or doesn't do within that realm of responsibility, not on what he doesn't do because of a failure to understand his own authority.

A minor incident to be used as an example: One councilman this week

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Shines Over Farmlands Huge Wreath Creates Special Setting

In the stillness of a chilly winter night it seemingly joins with a smug of a moon in singing a duet of silence.

It conveys a message where words would fail and at first sight, it's unreal. And then very real and overwhelming.

"I just wanted something like that and couldn't buy one so I built one," local contractor Paul Bosco, a partner in B & V Construction Company at 25301 Novi Road, explains. "I'd seen them downtown at Hudson's and places like that but I couldn't find anyplace to buy one."

So Bosco simply decided to build a huge Christmas wreath himself for display during the holiday season on the large barn at his attractive farm residence on Beck Road at Eleven Mile Road.

The wreath, created on framework in the shop at his Novi Road construction headquarters, measures "about 30 feet" across and is serving in its second season of shining over farmlands to greet passers-by during the holidays.

Originally Bosco had intended to hang the wreath on the broadside of the barn only to discover that it was too large. So then last season it took a crew of eight men considerable time and patience to hang it on the north end while this year it was more easily erected by employing a tow rope from a door near the roofline.

Red lights are mingled within the green trim and a large bow and candle-made out of metal-adorns the bottom of the ring.

"We've been here five years this month and so this is a special time of year for us in that respect, too," Bosco's wife, Kaye, says. "And that's just something he wanted to do."

"Next year maybe we'll build a manger scene at the foot of the barn to go with the wreath," the housewife adds.

And meanwhile many motorists go a little out of their way to see the large wreath on the big red barn which is a little bit of Christmas in a big way.

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The council divided on Presnell's motion, with Councilman William Ducey, Councilman David Harrison and Councilman Donald Young, Jr. opposed.

Council Stands By Vacation Policy

Late winter suddenly became vacation-time for several municipal employees Monday when the City of Novi Council refused to approve more than \$1,800 for payment in lieu of vacations while extending the deadline for compliance with a recently adopted policy from the calendar year to April 1.

Mayor Joseph Crupi brought the matter before the council late in its four-hour session Monday explaining that six employees apparently had decided to take additional pay rather than vacations with the resulting cost totaling \$1,820. The mayor reviewed that the council had acted in October establishing a policy which requires all personnel to take earned vacations within the calendar year and which eliminates payment in lieu unless the employee is asked not to take a vacation by his supervisor.

The decision, evolving over a request by Building Inspector Earl Bailey for clarification regarding his absence with leave for Michigan National Guard duty and for vacation, had been drafted to take effect immediately.

Mayor Seeks Huddle

Amendments by the Novi Township board of trustees to Supervisor Leo Kalota's proposed terms of settlement seemingly has jeopardized chances of the plan's acceptance by the City of Novi Council with Mayor Joseph Crupi asking for a "face-to-face" meeting on the lingering division of assets.

The supervisor's informal plan - proposing that the township exchange all of its public assets if the city will assume its financial liabilities, return \$1,000 in cash and supply a five-year fire protection contract - was "favorably received" by council men last week Monday but the mayor revealed this Monday that when Supervisor Kalota presented the proposal to his board, it instituted several amendments.

The supervisor was to meet with the township board last week Tuesday - the day after his plan was revealed before councilmen.

According to Mayor Crupi, he learned through a telephone conversation with the supervisor that the township also wants the city to consider providing its officials with office space in the City-Township Hall along with a membership on the authority controlling use of the Community Building and seeking the fire contract provision to be expanded to include an option for renewal.

"In the back of my mind as I heard these additional requests I had the thought to have the council meet face-to-face with the township board to resolve the matter once-and-for-all," the mayor explained. "And the basis of what they added, we're right back in the same stall."

City Attorney Howard Bond reported Monday that he and Township Attorney Emery Jacques, Jr. are planning to meet this week in order to resolve payment of bills evolving from township operations. A court order has restricted use of funds by the township board until the division of assets although a provision has been instituted under which the attorneys review certain operational debts for payment now.

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Regarding Statement Principal Asks to Clarify

Claiming that he was misquoted in last Thursday's edition of The News, Novi Junior High School Principal Jack Jordan released the following statement to bus drivers, cooks and teachers within the system and asked that it be published in this newspaper:

"Sometimes it happens that a good reporter misses part of a statement when the statement is made. I imagine that is what happened Tuesday night at the Novi School Board meeting.

"Today's Novi News quotes me as stating that I resent 'bus drivers, cooks and teachers contracting (bargaining) for their salaries.' This quotation is inaccurate. What I did do was to express my disappointment with the board for not sitting down and discussing contract terms with administrators as they do with other staff members such as bus drivers, cooks, secretaries and teachers."

Jordan was quoted in this newspaper from last week Tuesday's meeting of the Novi Community Schools' board of education during which he revealed his displeasure with "the lack of communication between the administrators and board members and asked to be relieved of his principalship. He also stated that he desires to remain in the system as a teacher.

The board received Jordan's written statement at the meeting and immediately adjourned into executive session after which it moved to table the request.

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Holiday Dips

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Spring Garden Dip
1/8 Cup Cottage Cheese
1 Tablespoon finely grated carrot
2 Teaspoons finely grated onion
1 Teaspoon finely grated green pepper

Named after an oasis in the Sahara Desert, in the area where yogurt was born thousands of years ago, the Yubi yogurt is being produced by the Kroger Company in Livonia and is available at the Northville supermarket.

Called a "first cousin to cottage cheese and buttermilk," the yogurt has a creamy consistency and easily keeps a week or more in the refrigerator. Yubi yogurt is a new process developed by Dr. Robert H. Williams, a food chemist, Kroger announces.

In addition to vanilla and plain, it comes in seven fruit flavors to use as dessert. Half an eight-ounce cup makes a 124-calorie dessert.

From the new yogurt recipe book, here's a quick dip that has been tested by the Northville Record Women's Department:

Eastern Star Slates Party

Orient Chapter No. 77, Order of the Eastern Star will hold their annual Christmas Party tomorrow (Friday) following a business meeting.

Gifts will be exchanged and "Secret Pals" will be revealed along with a drawing for new ones. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Northville Masonic Temple.

Announce Engagements



NANCY JEANNE SLATTERY

Ms. and Mrs. William R. Slattery, 46812 Dunsany Road, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Nancy Jeanne, to Jess Otis Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson of Marquette, Michigan.

The bride-elect is a December graduate of Michigan State University, from which her fiancé expects to be graduated in March, after student teaching at Livonia's Stevenson High School's winter term. He is a member of Delta Phi Epsilon fraternity at MSU.

The wedding will take place January 10.



SUSAN JEAN LADENSACK

The engagement of Miss Susan Jean Ladensack to Thomas L. Frounfelter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frounfelter, 46780 Timberlane, has been announced by her mother, Mrs. Donna Ladensack, at a Thanksgiving reception for family and friends at her home in Manassas, Va.

The bride-elect is employed by Gourdie, Miller, Frazer and Associates, Inc., of Traverse City. Her fiancé is studying veterinary medicine at Grand Valley State College in Allendale, Michigan.

No wedding date has been set.

In Our Town

By JEAN DAY

GREENS ARE Hung and the punch bowl is filled as our town's residents offer Christmas-season hospitality.

There's a special reason for the tea being given this afternoon by Mrs. Raymond Green at her home on Pickford. It's a "thank you" to women of the community who have contributed and, in some cases, helped deliver clothing to the Sumpter Used Clothing Center.

Mrs. Green discovered the center, located in the southwest corner of Wayne County, on a teaching assignment in that area. As a public health nurse helping organize expectant parents' classes, she found the center had been started by people of the community. The need for clothing was so great, she explains, that she enlisted help of her Northville neighbors and friends.

This morning Mrs. E. V. Ellison and Mrs. Raymond Stilson are co-hostesses for a Christmas coffee at the former's home on Dunlap street. Invitations went out to 75 friends.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Richard T. Martin entertained at a holiday coffee that has become an annual event. The Martins are expecting their son, Frank, this Saturday. He is a sophomore at Reed College in Portland, Oregon.

At Thanksgiving the Martins visited their other son, Richard, and his bride at their apartment in San Antonio. He is stationed at the Lackland Air Force Base.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell Atchison are holding holiday open house this Sunday evening at their home on South Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shelly, new residents of Northville who moved into their Pickford road home in Shadbrook the first part of August, are having open house for friends this Saturday evening. Then they are hosting an open house for neighbors on January 3.

"We like it here so much that we wanted to entertain," explains Mrs. Shelly.

The Norman Faustyns of Pickford Court entertained their Shadbrook neighbors and friends at a cocktail party last Sunday evening.

Among the first to entertain were the William Farringtons who invited friends from Grosse Pointe, Birmingham and Dearborn as well as Northville neighbors for a buffet at their home on Larough December 5.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weiss invited a group of friends who play bridge together often for a Christmas dinner party last Saturday.

The holiday brunch given by

Mrs. Leonard Klein December 4 at her home on Fernanough introduced Northville friends to her houseguest, Mrs. Sam Draper of Del Rio, Texas. Mrs. Draper left Saturday for home after a two-week visit. Last year she toured Europe with Mrs. Klein.

Mrs. Robert Crane, who moved into the former Woodhill Road home of the John Pappins earlier this year, entertained last Wednesday at a Christmas coffee for neighbors and friends.

Other Taft Colony residents, the Howard Kennedys, are inviting neighbors and friends in the Saturday after Christmas.

A YULE ART show will be held at Our Lady of Victory church from 3 to 5 p.m. this Sunday.

Eighty-five pictures—both portraits and scenes—by Rose Edward McKinley, an inner city artist and employee of Detroit General Hospital, will be displayed.

Mrs. Eugene Kampmann, who is in charge of arrangements, thinks his work is "terrific" and is hoping many will drop in to see.

THE JOYS OF Christmas, annual holiday tea and program of Northville Woman's Club being held at 1:30 p.m. this Friday at Northville Presbyterian Church, traditionally honors new members who have joined the organization during the past year.

This year—the club's 77th—there are 10. They are Mrs. Douglas Bolton, Mrs. Frederick K. Bentley, Mrs. Thomas Fagan, Mrs. William F. Fuertes, Mrs. Timothy E. Clifton Church, Mrs. Earle McIntosh, Jr., Mrs. Robert Kucher, Mrs. Arthur Lee and Mrs. C. T. Cuppett.

Those attending will be welcomed by Mrs. Blake Couse, president, and presented with corsages by Mrs. Leonard Klein, vice-president. Mrs. H. A. Boyden is membership chairman.

The program under the chairmanship of Mrs. George Jerome will be "A Child Is Born," a drama written for radio by Stephen Vincent Benet during World War II.

It is being presented by the Youth Fellowship of Northville Presbyterian Church and also will be done at the 11 a.m. service Sunday at the church.

Mrs. George Weiss is directing the story, described as "simply and poetically, a world that waits for the Christ child and affirms Christ's advent into daily existence."

Mrs. Jerome is in charge of music with instrumentation by David Sprunk. The Reverend Timothy Johnson has directed the set-making.

Roles are being taken by Elma Sarto, who plays the innkeeper's wife; Scott Evans, the innkeeper; James Penn, Dismas; Kay McElroy and Debbie Myers, servant girls. Musicians are Bob Shafer, string bass; Sarah Horner, oboe; Lisa Armstrong, guitar; and Mrs. Sprunk, piano and reed pipe.

He and Miss Horner are composers of two songs, written for the Northville production. His is "There Shall Be Born a Child" while the "Shepherd's Carol" is by Sarah, a Northville High sophomore.

Greenfield Village Wraps History in Holiday Ribbons

Skilled craftsmen recall the ways our ancestors prepared for Christmas during the special "Crafts at Christmas" exhibit which opened last Friday in the Henry Ford Museum.

The potter, the baker, the candlestick maker, plus the pewterer and several other working craftsmen, will present a wide variety of holiday activities for visitors this season. The exhibit will continue daily through the



end of the year, except on Christmas Day.

Children and their parents can see the potter handcrafting candle holders for the bayberry candles made in old molds in the candle shop. The pewterer will be fashioning toy soldiers while glassblowers will create colored glass tree ornaments. The items may be purchased.

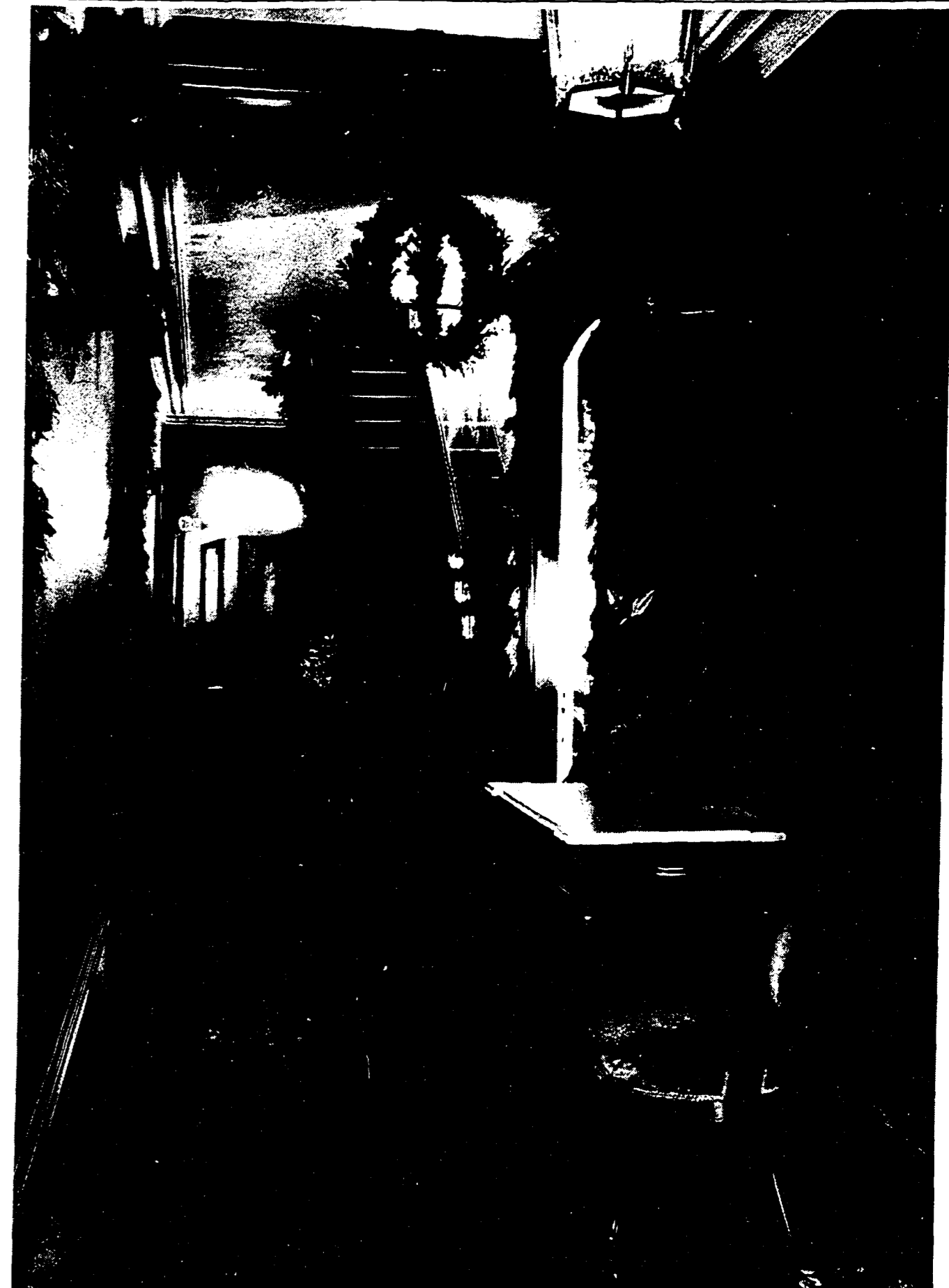
Eleven homes and buildings in Greenfield Village also are specially decorated this year. Others are open to look in or to go in. Sleigh or carriage rides—depending on snowfall—take visitors back to the village gate after a refreshment stop at historic Clinton Inn.

The non-profit educational institution has announced that the Crafts at Christmas exhibit is to be an annual one in the museum's avenue of shops.

A total of 14 crafts will be on display this year to recall an era when almost all Christmas gifts and decorations were made in the home.

The museum is demonstrating arts "that have all but disappeared from the American scene" as the baker uses, not mixes, but a 19th century cookie recipe. The printer will print a Christmas scene on the museum's hand press.

In the village, authentic greens and ornaments are used. One of the most-visited houses is the stately Webster House, in which Noah Webster compiled his famed dictionary. Green laurels mixed with pine form doorway swags; cedar and bittersweet berries are twined on the banister rail; and wreaths with holly branches hang above the Webster portraits.



Miss Lorenz Receives BS Degree

Columbia Union College has conferred the bachelor of science degree on Ellen L. Lorenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix A. Lorenz, 46640 West Seven Mile.

Miss Lorenz majored in nursing.

During her collegiate career on the Takoma Park, Maryland, campus, Miss Lorenz was Associate Editor of Golden Memories, the college yearbook. President of TAB, Social Secretary of the Student Association and was active in campus religious activities.

She has been employed by the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, Takoma Park, Maryland.

Miss Lorenz's alma mater is one of 12 Seventh-day Adventist Church-supported centers of higher learning in North America.

Columbia Union College marked its 65th anniversary earlier this month.



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Junior Miss Performs Before Crowd of 450

Northville's 1969-70 Junior Miss Deniece Bidwell competed with 25 other local pageant winners before a panel of five judges in the Metropolitan Regional Junior Miss Pageant held in Holly Saturday night.

Although Deniece was not chosen as a state finalist, Northville Jaycees report that the red-haired 17-year-old did "an excellent job" before a crowd of 450 people.

For her performing arts portion of the program she did a tap dance routine to the tune of "The Continental." During the pose and appearance portion, she appeared in a jewel gown velvet formal that drew warm applause from the audience.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bidwell, 9650 Chubb Road, Deniece will appear in many local activities, including reigning over the 1970 Fourth of July parade and the crowning of her successor next fall.

She plans to enter Eastern Michigan University next fall to study elementary education. She will be assisted by a four-year scholarship provided by the local Jaycees in cooperation with the university.

Judges who selected 12 state finalists who will compete in the state pageant to be held in Pontiac in

News Around Northville

Gary Adams, 45201 Mayo, was graduated from Michigan State University December 6 at the school's fall commencement exercises.

One of 1,614 students to receive degrees, Adams was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in sociology.

There won't be a Northville Board of Education meeting Monday night.

Last week the board voted to cancel its December 22 meeting "in the spirit of the Christmas Season."

The board will meet January 12, 1970, at 8 p.m.

Christopher Scantland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scantland, 46287 Pickford Avenue, was one of 123 students receiving degrees at Michigan Technological University commencement exercises at Houghton Saturday. He was awarded a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering.

The holiday brunch given by

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HOLIDAY SETTING—Northville area residents returning from a visit to Greenfield Village report a special holiday magic greeted them as they toured historic homes decorated with authentic greens and ornaments. Together, 11 different homes have been specially decorated this year. Another highlight is the "Crafts at Christmas" exhibit, featuring everything from glass blowing to candle making. The exhibit, which opened Friday, will continue daily through the end of the year, except on Christmas Day. Officials report the Crafts at Christmas exhibit is to be an annual feature. Beautiful Hairstyles to Flatter You. DOROTHY'S Glamour Nook. 40799 Grand River, Novi Call GR-62020 Next to Grimes Open Air Market

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Girl Scout News

Troop 361 'Adopts' A Friend

In addition to making Christmas gifts for their mothers and for area institutions, Northville Girl Scouts have started a variety of special projects this month. "Adopt a Friend" is the new activity of Junior Troop 361. The girls have adopted a 10-year-old girl named Katherine at the Plymouth State Home. Other troops are being invited to participate in this activity.

Freedom's Challenge

Winners Named In VFW Contest

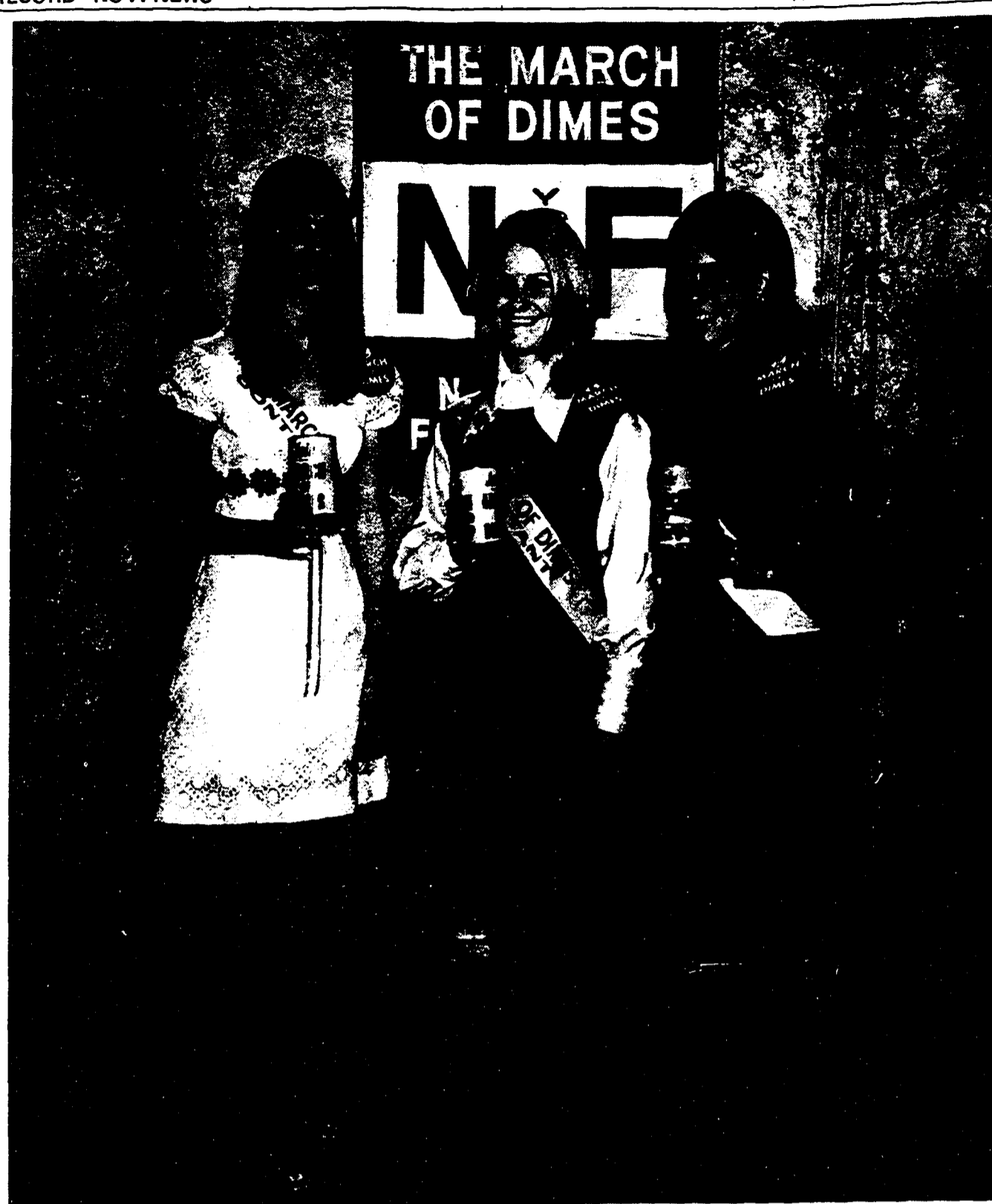
Winners of the local and district Voice of Democracy contest were announced this week by the sponsoring Northville VFW Post 4012. The annual program, now in its 23rd year, is open to all youngsters in grades 10 through 12. Contestants must write and present an original three-to-five minute statement on "Freedom's Challenge."

Cadet Troop 371 plans to carol at Plymouth State Home. The scouts also hope to sing for Northville students. With troop 407 they plan a camping outing for this weekend. Troop 371 has been making Christmas wreaths to sell locally to raise troop funds.

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FINALIST—Northville's Barbara Fagan (center), a finalist in the 1970 Miss Wayne County March of Dimes contest, poses with two other young contestants, Vonda Rogers of Livonia (left) and Diane Chermiside of Plymouth.

In March of Dimes Contest Local Girl Named Finalist

Miss Barbara Fagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fagan, 46120 Fanner Court East, has been selected as a finalist in the 1970 Miss Wayne County March of Dimes contest. She is representing the community in the annual competition for the county title. Winner of the Miss Wayne County March of Dimes title will be determined by the number of 10-cent votes collected by the respective contestants representing 22 Wayne County communities during the month of December.

John Steimel, Northville postmaster who heads the annual March of Dimes campaign locally, said Monday that he and his son, Jon, who heads the junior division campaign at the high school, will plan a canister collection this month to try to garner the largest collection for Miss Northville.

In Uniform

USS YORKTOWN (FHTNC) — Seaman Norbert C. Parent, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert C. Parent, Sr., of 334 Yerkes Avenue, is serving aboard the anti-submarine carrier USS Yorktown in the Northern Atlantic. Yorktown recently visited the ports Copenhagen, Denmark, and Kiel, Germany. In Kiel, Yorktown was host to more than 5,000 visitors during a general open house.

PFC Jeffrey Wilber of the 41st Engineering Company, Port Construction, is now stationed in Vietnam. Wilber, 18, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Wilber, 19639 Clement Road, formerly attended Northville High School.

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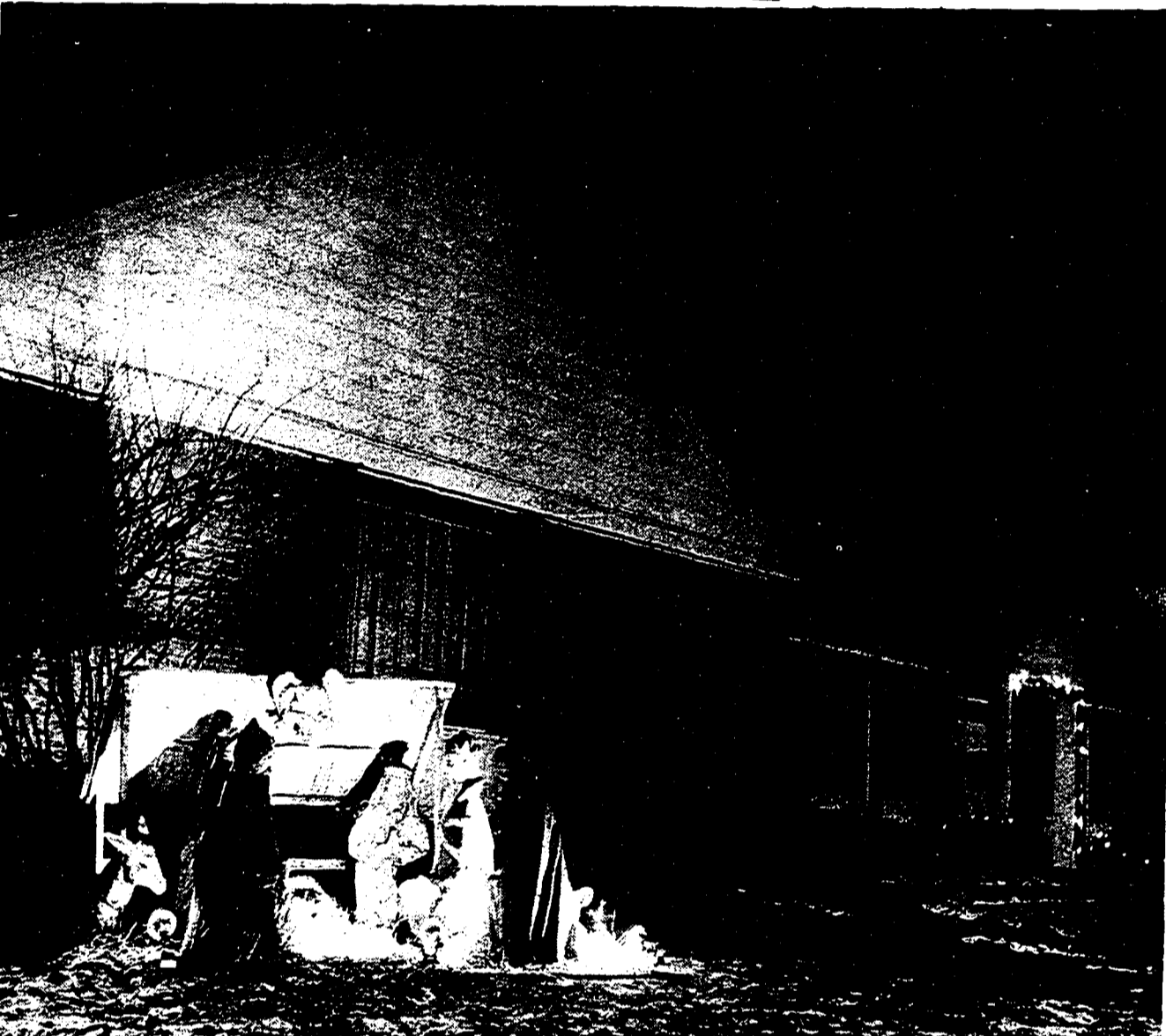
City Council Aims Rebuttal at Township Board

Remarks and action last week of the Northville township board concerning commercial rezoning on Seven Mile Road sparked an official rebuttal by the city council this week. Toned down from early drafts to make it "more positive," the statement reaffirms the city's commitment to support and encourage development within the downtown district and it suggests that the township board is ignoring a mutually agreed upon method of orderly development of the Northville community.

The complete text of the council statement follows: The future of Northville's traditional shopping area has again become a subject of open discussion. The City Council hereby declares its continued resolve to finish the work started and supported by so many concerned persons in both the City and Township. We make this statement to avert any concern in the minds of developers, businessmen, and citizens about the future of our growing and healthy central business district which may have resulted from recent Township Board action and statements.



1970 Racing Dates Trigger Criticism By Track Managers



KEEP LIGHTS BURNING—Northville Jaycees will be out looking at Christmas decorations such as this lighted manger scene at the city hall as part of their annual decorations contest Sunday evening.

Although Northville Downs was given the greatest number of racing dates in its history during 1970, the executive managers of the Downs and the Jackson Trotting Association voiced strong disapproval this week. However, Slavin said it may create a scheduling problem at the Jackson track. "We lease the facilities," explained Slavin, "and the owners schedule other activities there the rest of the year."

Shopping Center's Still Alive - Levitt

The request of Levitt & Sons for commercial zoning on Seven Mile Road stands firm this week despite action of the Northville Township Board in approving commercial zoning for a nearby Seven Mile development. A spokesman for Levitt told The Record Monday that the board's action does not affect the company's request to rezone 13 acres of land on the north side of Seven Mile Road, located several hundred feet east of the proposed Oldford development that received the board's green light.

Casterline Siren Silenced After 32-Years Service

Casterline Ambulance Service of Northville, last of its kind in this area, will cease operation January 31 after 32 years of continuous service. Decision to discontinue the service was made by the owner, Fred A. Casterline, who, like many other funeral home director companies, finds the newly enacted state law governing ambulances economically prohibitive.

Maybury Job Center Gets OK

A federal government plan for a residential work training center at Maybury Sanatorium was given the green light Tuesday as the Detroit Common Council voted to "rent" part of the facility to the government for \$1 a year.

Early Copy

Because Christmas and New Year's days fall on Thursday, The Northville Record—Novi News will be published one day early during the next two holiday weeks. Mail delivery during each of the next two weeks will be made on Wednesday instead of Thursday.

WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS SHOP WITH US! for The Ladies, for The Girls, for The Boys, for The Men. Brader's DEPARTMENT STORE 141 E. Main FI-9-3420 Northville

NEWS BRIEFS WITH HIS BEST WISHES for the holiday season, Northville school superintendent Raymond Spear has given all students 12 days of Christmas vacation. All classes will be dismissed at the end of the school day Tuesday, December 23 and won't resume until the regular starting time Monday morning, January 5.

NOVI HIGHLIGHTS

MRS. H. D. HENDERSON 349-2428

Gregory Garcia, son of the Ramon Garcias, celebrated his 14th birthday December 6th with his family after which he had a roller-skating party at Northland.

Jeremy, infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Leo Gregory, was baptized in the St. Paul Lutheran Church at Northville this past Sunday. After the Services a group of relatives had dinner at the home of the grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Erwin F. Geppert.

A Testimonial dinner was given honoring Harold Ackley for his years of Service to Novi Community. The dinner was held Saturday evening at the High School Commons Area.

Last Wednesday, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kirkwood made a trip to Toledo to visit their son and his wife, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Kirkwood, and to help their son celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Herbert Farah attended a luncheon meeting at the Children's Village in Pontiac last Friday. The luncheon was given by Judge Arthur Moore and Judge Barah for the Chairman of the Youth Assistance in Oakland County. Mrs. Farah is the chairman of the Novi area.

Mr. & Mrs. Brent Munro will celebrate their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary on Christmas Day this year. Congratulations from friends and neighbors.

Ronny McCallum, Gilbert VanSickle and Ruth Munro are spending the holidays with their relatives and friends at Rio Honda, Texas. They will be back in time to go back to school. On the way to Texas they stopped off to see Bob Boyer at Bonne Terre in Missouri.

Novi Heights Association met at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Brent Canup on Durson Street last Tuesday evening for their regular monthly meeting.

Ron Mettala, who is now in the Coast Guards at Governor's Island, New York, will have a weeks leave and be home with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene McHale, for the holidays.

Next Sunday, Mrs. Florence MacDermaid and her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren numbering 48 will have their annual get-together Christmas party at the Crystal Echo Club.

Pastor Jim Wilentz, Arnold Cook were dinner guests of Mr. & Mrs. Vern Grimes of Grand River last Friday evening.

Mrs. Harold Henderson had a pre-Christmas dinner and party for her grandson Randy J. O'Leary and his wife, Charlotte, and the children, Randy, Kelly, and Shawn at the Henderson home on Fonda St. this past Sunday.

Mrs. Geo Atkinson and Mr. & Mrs. James Hagle and Miss Marjorie Atkinson of Fort Huron spent Sunday at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Atchinson in Detroit.

Ronald Deaton who is spending his furlough, after 16 months in Vietnam, with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ollie Deaton will be returning to Camp in Virginia Christmas Day where he will be Drill Sgt.

Mr. & Mrs. William Fox attended their Pinocchio Club Christmas party at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Chester Johns in Livonia, Saturday evening.

Robin Fox, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Fox underwent oral surgery last Thursday. She was soon able to return to her classes at school.

United Methodist Church of Novi At 7:45 a.m. Sunday morning the Methodist men had their monthly breakfast - At 2:00 p.m. - Visitors Instruction.

Commission on Education and Worship meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. Womens Society of Christian Service held their regular meeting.

Next Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Church School Program - All are invited to be present for this annual celebration by the children and youth of the Church.

December 24-27 7:30 p.m. - Early Christmas Eve Service - at 11:00 p.m. Late Christmas Eve Service.

Greeters at church today were Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wilkins.

The ushers were Charles Boyer and Duane Bell. The acolytes were James Stine and Thomas Wilkins.

The Altar flowers were a gift of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wilkins given to the Glory of God and the beauty of his Sanctuary.

COMING EVENTS
December 28 - 9:30 a.m. Student Recognition Sunday - All our college students who are home are to be especially recognized at the morning service of worship. Mr. Hartog is planning an unusual method of presenting the message.

January 4 - 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion - We begin the New Year with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

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The fourth grade girls class, Mrs. G. Stipp, teacher; the sixth grade class, Mrs. J. Harwell, teacher; and the Senior Ladies class, Mrs. A. Belleferrille, teacher, were winners of green lights for perfect attendance last Sunday.

Bob Hare, student at the University of Michigan and Garry Nutter of the local high school were guests of the young people last Sunday evening to announce the beginning of a Campus Life program for the Novi Junior and Senior High School students. Campus Life is an inter-denominational work sponsored by Youth for Christ International and will meet bi-monthly on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the Passageway basement.

Coming events - Campus Life's Pillow Panic, December 20th - 7:00 p.m., Tappan Jr. High.

Annual Church Christmas program, December 21, 7:00 p.m. - Christmas Caroling by young people December 23, 6:45 p.m.

Mr. Claude Beachy's tenth grade class presented a Christmas program at the Whitehall Convalescent Home on Grand River last Sunday evening.

A girls trio Janet Warren, Carolyn Samet and Barbara Belleferrille with Mrs. Loren Samet, accompanist brought a selection of songs and flute numbers. Karen Clarke sang a solo and Laura Little presented an instrumental number. Jim Wilentz, and Thea Man Ridenour read the Scripture, and Mr. Beachy gave some devotional thoughts on "The Message of the Angels."

Episcopal Church Mission
Mr. Laurel Wilkinson assisted Rev. Harding at the 11:15 a.m. Service. Tom Lehman was the Crucifer and Acolyte.

In spite of the weather a large crowd was in attendance this past Sunday. Thanks given to the every member canvas committee for their efforts these past weeks.

It would be appreciated if pledges outstanding from those who were not at home when the committee called be mailed in by next week. It is hoped the pledges will go over the top in meeting the goal.

Flowers for the Altar, not only for Christmas, but for the month ahead. Call Mrs. Louis Tank-349-0878.

Six young people from the parish attended the retreat at Camp Holiday in Ortonville the week end of December 7th. Everyone had a good time.

Mrs. Marsha Hooser is slowly recovering from her recent operation. Cards from parish members would be appreciated telling her she is missed.

Christmas Eve Service - December 24th at 4:00 p.m. will be a childrens service and blessing of the Grib.

At 11:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist. Christmas Day, December 25th at 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist.

First Baptist Church of Wixom
Sunday, December 14, Rev. Dan Harvey and family of Transworld Radio Bonaire, presented recent slides and tapes of the missionary work there. Their radio transmitter is 10 times more powerful than any other in the United States and Canada. They broadcast the Gospel in many different languages into many countries. This

ministry is very effective in winning souls for Christ.

Also on Sunday, Mr. George Mackey began his ministry as Youth and Music Director. His wife, Carol and daughter will join him this week.

Sunday evening the Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Robert Warren presented two special members; Sue Pressell accompanied them on steel bells.

Mrs. William Twaddle presented a tour of the Holy Land via colored slides.

Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock the Junior Department held their Christmas party at the church.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. annual election of Church officers, Bible Study and Prayer meeting. Boys Brigade and Girl Pioneers.

At 8:00 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal.

Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. Christmas Program.

Practice 7:00 p.m. Teen Caroling. Sunday morning Pastor Warren will present a Special Christmas message.

The Annual Sunday School Christmas Program will be presented at 7:00 p.m. All parents and friends are especially invited to attend.

December 26-27-28 Teen Retreat at Co-Be-Ac. Deadline to register with \$5. Sunday, December 21. Total cost of the Retreat \$8.00. Group will leave the Church at 9:00 a.m., Friday, December 26 and return Sunday

afternoon. Bruce Benson special speaker.

December 31-Watchnight (New Years Eve) Service. Two films will be shown, special music, good food and fellowship.

January 21 - Annual Church Business Meeting.

Novi Rebekah Lodge
The Past Noble Grands are having their annual Christmas party dinner at Andy's Steak House at South Lyon, this Thursday evening.

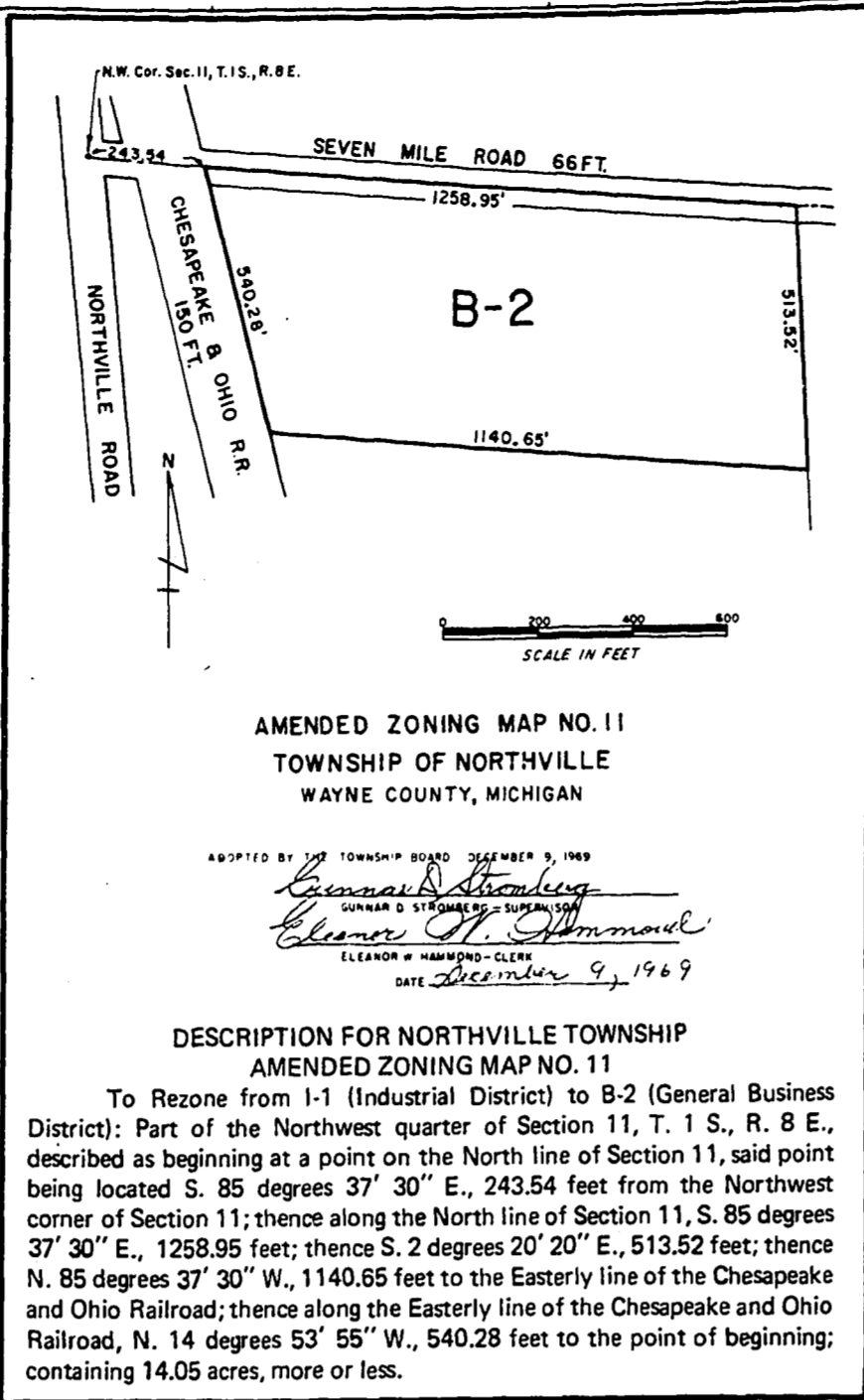
Several Rebekahs were on hand to receive their 25 year pins at Lodge Thursday evening. There was a good crowd in attendance to hear Miss Carol Bruce give a talk on her visit to the U.N.

The next regular meeting of the Rebekahs will be held January 8th, 1970.

Novi Goodfellows
With their paper sales and business contributions the Goodfellows made over \$1100.00 for the Christmas baskets and clothing for the needy this year.

The Goodfellows are holding a meeting tonight at the Rosewood on West Grand River to discuss plans for filling the baskets and other business.

Mrs. Thomas Macaluso is the committee selected to buy clothing for the needy, Miss Jeanie Choquet is shopping for the food and turkeys, 200 new toys are being donated by Miss Choquet and Leon Doelcher.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

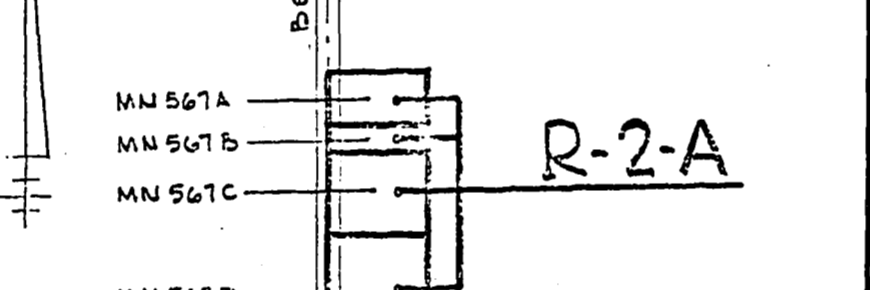
CITY OF NOVI
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held to consider three proposed amendments to the Zoning Map of the Zoning Ordinance No. 18 of the City of Novi, to include the following changes:

The Planning Board, on their own motion, is proposed to recommend the adoption of the following:

Proposed Ordinance No. 18-10:

1. To Rezone Parcels MN 42A-1 and MN 42A-2, said parcels being described as follows:

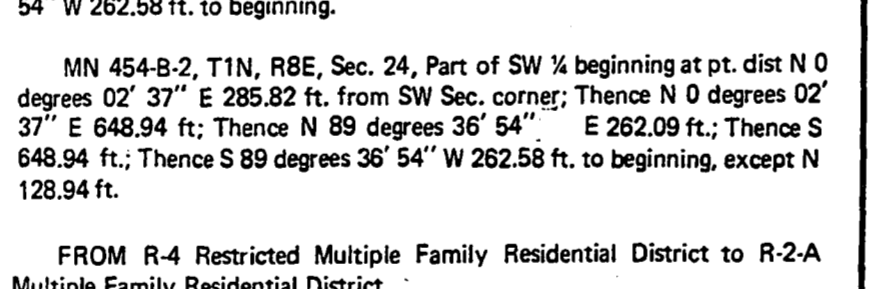


MN 42A-1, T1N, R8E, Sec. 3, Part of NW 1/4, 1/4 & NE 1/4, 1/4, Beginning on N. Sec. line dist. E. 1636.8 ft. from the NW Section corner; Thence S 30 Degrees 48' W. 303.89 ft.; Thence N. 89 Degrees 19' E. 1545.58 ft.; Thence North to N. Section line; Thence West to beginning, except that part of lot, parcel lying in City limits, beginning at pt. dist. East 1345.35 ft. & N 0 Degrees 19' 40" W. 207.20 ft.; S. 89 Degrees 45' 50" E. 792.60 ft. & S 11 Degrees 16' E. 160 ft. from SW corner Section 34, T2N, R8E; Thence S 11 Degrees 16' E. 125 ft.; Thence N. 78 Degrees 44' E. 244.20 ft.; Thence N 48 Degrees 16' W along shore 156.50 ft.; Thence S 78 Degrees 44' W 150 ft. to beginning.

MN 42A-2, T1N, R8E, Sec. 3, Part of NW 1/4 beginning at pt. dist. E 1345.35 ft. & N. 0 degrees 19' 40" W 207.20 ft. & S 89 degrees 45' 50" E 792.60 ft. & S 11 degrees 16' E 160 ft. from SW corner Sec. 34, T2N, R8E; Thence S 11 degrees 16' E 125 ft.; Thence N 78 degrees 44' E 244.20 ft.; Thence N. 48 degrees 16' W along shore 156.50 ft.; Thence S 78 degrees 44' W 150 ft. to beginning, except that part lying outside of City limits.

FROM R-4 Restricted Multiple Family Residential District to R-2-A Multiple Family Residential District.

3. To Rezone Parcels MN 454-B-1 and MN 454-B-2, said parcels being described as follows:



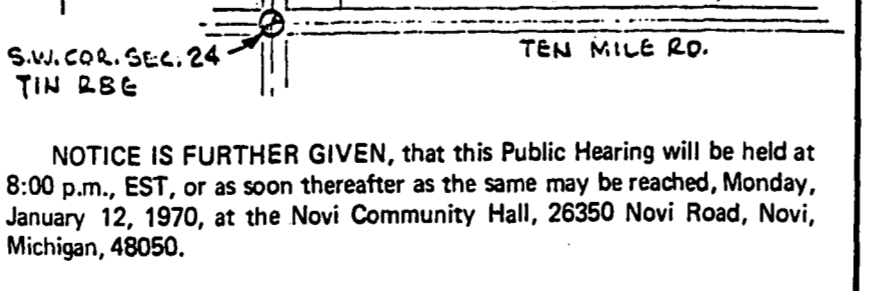
MN 454-B-1, T1N, R8E, Sec. 24, the North 128.94 ft. of parcel described as part of SW 1/4, beginning at pt. dist. N 0 degrees 02' 37" E 285.82 ft. from SW sec. cor.; Thence N. 0 degrees 02' 37" E 648.94 ft.; Thence N 89 degrees 36' 54" E 262.09 ft.; Thence S 64.84 ft.; Thence S 89 degrees 36' 54" W 262.58 ft. to beginning.

MN 454-B-2, T1N, R8E, Sec. 24, Part of SW 1/4 beginning at pt. dist N 0 degrees 02' 37" E 285.82 ft. from SW Sec. corner; Thence N 0 degrees 02' 37" E 648.94 ft.; Thence N 89 degrees 36' 54" E 262.09 ft.; Thence S 64.84 ft.; Thence S 89 degrees 36' 54" W 262.58 ft. to beginning, except N 128.94 ft.

FROM R-4 Restricted Multiple Family Residential District to R-2-A Multiple Family Residential District.

Proposed Ordinance No. 18-135

2. To Rezone parcels MN 567A, MN 567B, MN 567C and MN 567D, said parcels being described as follows:



MN 567A, T1N, R8E, Sec. 33, Part of NW 1/4 beginning at pt. dist. S 1100 ft. from NW Sec. corner; Thence S 89 degrees 28' 30" E 396 ft.; Thence S 200 ft.; Thence N 89 degrees 28' 30" W 396 ft.; Thence N. 200 ft. to beginning.

MN 567B, T1N, R8E, Sec. 33, Part of NW 1/4 beginning at pt. dist. S 1300 ft. from NW Sec. corner; Thence S 89 degrees 28' 30" E 396 ft.; Thence S 100 ft.; Thence N 89 degrees 28' 30" W 396 ft.; Thence N 100 ft. to beginning.

MN 567C, T1N, R8E, Sec. 33, Part of NW 1/4 beginning at pt. dist. S 1400 ft. from NW Sec. corner; Thence S 89 degrees 28' 30" E 396 ft.; Thence S 300 ft.; Thence N 89 degrees 28' 30" W 396 ft.; Thence N 300 ft. to beginning.

MN 567D, T1N, R8E, Sec. 33, Part of NW 1/4 beginning at pt. dist. S 1700 ft. from NW Sec. corner; Thence S 89 degrees 28' 30" E 396 ft.; Thence S 500 ft.; Thence N 89 degrees 28' 30" W 396 ft.; Thence N 500 ft. to beginning.

FROM R-4 Restricted Multiple Family Residential District to R-2-A Multiple Family Residential District.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that this Public Hearing will be held at 8:00 p.m., EST, or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached, Monday, January 12, 1970, at the Novi Community Hall, 26350 Novi Road, Novi, Michigan, 48050.

Complete copies of the proposed amendments to the Zoning Map of the Zoning Ordinance may be examined at the office of the City Clerk during regular office hours.

Robert Bretz, Secretary
City of Novi Planning Board

Mabel Ash, Clerk
City of Novi Council

More Guards Sought for Jail

An emergency request for 32 more guards at the Wayne County jail is being studied by the County Board of Supervisors.

Under Sheriff William Lucas made the request by letter.

The supervisors law enforcement and public safety committee, meeting December 12, referred the request to a special subcommittee for a recommendation.

"This deserves serious consideration because there is no doubt that we have a crisis at the jail," said Ralph Patrick Turco, of Westland, D-District 25, chairman of the law enforcement and public safety

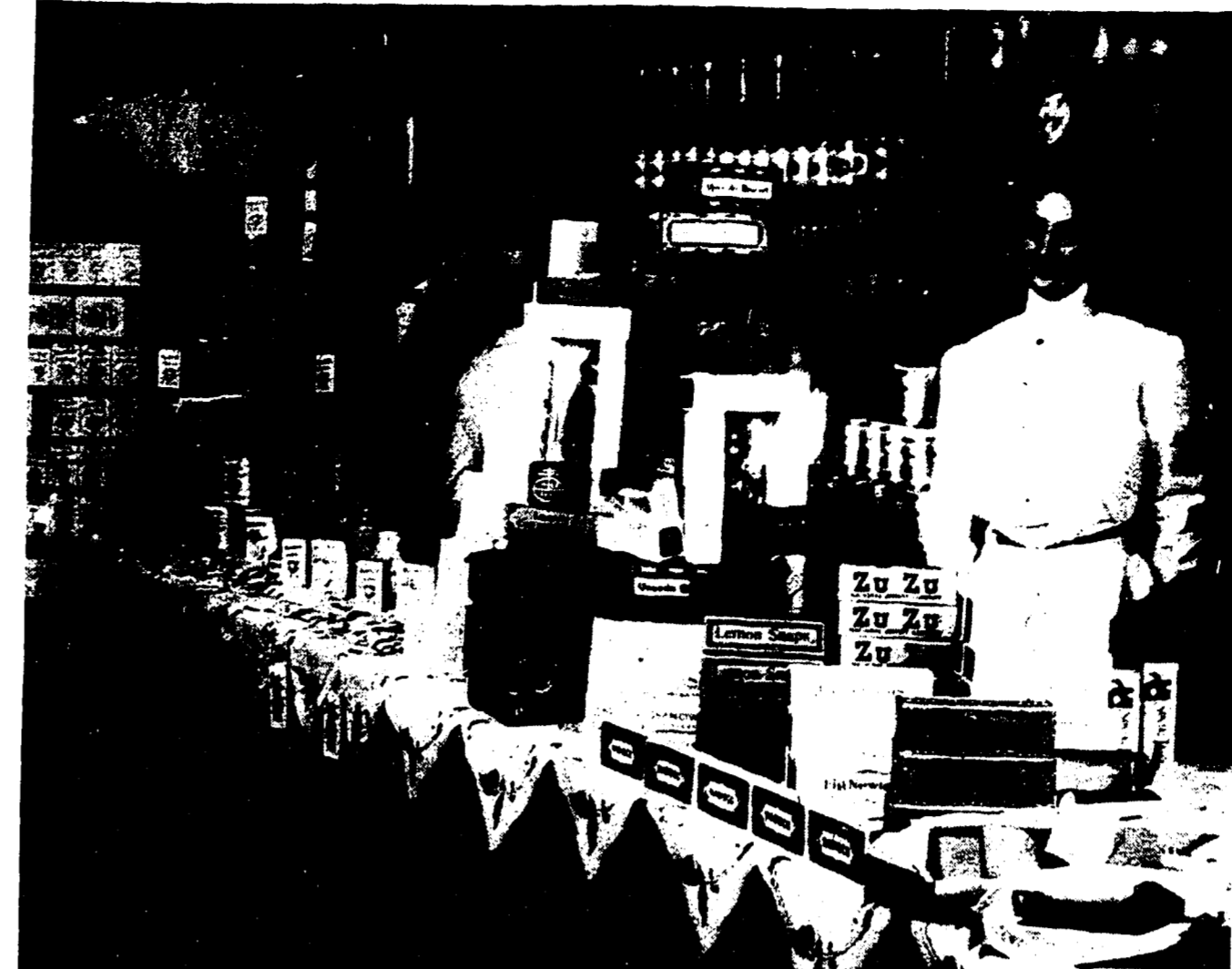
committee. "But we also face the question of how to finance the additional positions."

In his letter, Lucas reported that the jail, designed for 1,200 prisoners, had a prisoner population of 1,658.

The parent committee directed the subcommittee to work with the Citizens Research Council of Michigan, the County Board of Auditors and the Sheriff's office in arriving at a recommendation. The same group is already working on long-range staffing recommendations for the jail.

In addition of Turco and Trapp, Carl D. Parsell of Plymouth is a member of the law enforcement public safety committee. Parsell also serves on the jail subcommittee.

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RECOGNIZE ANYONE? Here's another of the unidentified prints made from glass negatives owned by the Northville Historical Society and loaned to The Record to emphasize this newspaper's 100th anniversary. History buffs are pretty sure the picture was taken inside a Northville store but they're not sure where, nor can they identify the people. Can you?

Out of The Past

Ford Offers Car Lights

One year ago... Request for a vocational co-op program by Novi High School Principal Gerald Hartman won support from the board of education.

Novi board of education began interviewing prospective architectural firms for designing a middle school on Tait Road.

Elwood Coburn, Sr., vice-president of the Novi school board, resigned his post due to a transfer of jobs.

Leanne Steeper, Northville's Junior Miss, was named Junior Miss regional winner in competition at Redford.

A uniform traffic code and all-encompassing disorderly conduct regulations were approved as ordinances by Northville City Council.

In cooperation with Northville retail merchants, city police gave shoppers "free" two-hour parking in downtown Northville during the Christmas rush.

FIVE YEARS AGO...
Paul Chandler, state senator-elect, died of a heart attack in his Livonia home at the age of 45.

Reef Manufacturing Company, Inc., purchased the Glenn Long Plumbing and Heating building on Seven Mile Road. The company was expected to move its gage manufacturing business from Warren to Northville by April 1.

Northville Downs was awarded a 57-night racing season, split into two schedules. The first was to begin on March 26.

Northville school board officials expressed their objections to the Downs' spring racing dates, mulling over what to do about teachers who were employed at the track. No definite conclusion was reached.

Leaking gas caused a manhole cover in front of the home of Councilwoman Mrs. Beatrice Carlson to fly into the air after an explosion.

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Changing Colors

If the legislative appropriations committees give the expected go-ahead, Michigan motor vehicles in 1971 will bear maroon-and-white license plates with the minaret and legend with the glass heads. This stems from a meeting of legislators and state officials last week at the height of a strong protest by police authorities against Secretary of State James M. Hare's decision to choose the Oakland University colors of light gold-on-white for the 1970 plates.

Along the Way . . . by Don Krupp

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noted from a Department of Public Works' report that the city had transported a load of cold patch to the Novi Senior-Junior High School for use by school maintenance workers in repairing a driveway.

The matter was discussed and it was decided by the council that in the future Zonkers shouldn't permit the loaning of such service unless the city is providing similar services in the same area for itself.

Moments later, in continuing to review the manager's report, the council explained that it welcomed his recommendations on specific items along with his review of certain situations.

One councilman inserted that they preferred Zonkers to assume the role of a lion, rather than a lamb - in effect, to be more aggressive.

Back-to-back, I feel the two incidents show themselves to be glaringly contradictory. At one point the council takes it upon itself to handle a

matter that's strictly administrative and then it encourages the manager to make more administrative suggestions.

If a qualified professional administrator hasn't got the authority to decide whether or not a DPW truck is allowed to drop a small load of material at the high school as a favor, then he doesn't have much authority at all. And if I was that administrator and I encountered that type of reception for such minor decision, believe me, in the future I would only handle matters requiring decisions of

lessor consequence and refer all others back to the council.

And that's where we've been.

Personally, I don't think there's any doubt amongst councilmen that Zonkers is very capable. But his success or failure is as much dependent upon what he's allowed to do as it is upon what he is capable of doing.

An indefinite role for a city manager can only result in an indefinite city manager and such circumstances can only grow worse if not given some attention.

VFW Contest Winners

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Prize winners at Northville high school were: Dorothy Shipley, 12th grade, first place; Lynn Rafferty, 12th grade, second place; and Gretchen Johnson, 11th grade, third place.

At Ladywood high school the winners were Susan Steadman, Paula Padalino and Lynette Mazur, in order.

Tape recordings of the individual winners from some 28 district high schools were played for judges Monday night at the Northville VFW hall and Theres Byrnes, a 12th grader from St. Alphonsus high school in Dearborn was declared the winner. Runners-up were

Clifford Meyer, John Kennedy high school, Taylor, and Carey Abbott, Riverside high school, Dearborn Heights.

They will win \$150, \$100 and \$50 Savings Bonds, respectively.

District winner Theres will now compete at the state level, where the winner will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship prize.

The district contest was judged by Miss Florence Panatoni, curriculum coordinator for the Northville public school system, City Councilman Wallace Nichols and William Sliger, Dearborn publisher.

I regretfully announce that after midnight, January 31, 1970 I will no longer be able to provide ambulance service to Northville and the surrounding area. Due to certain recent changes in laws concerning ambulances it is impossible for me to continue after 32 years of service. We hope everyone understands how much we regret making this decision. Meanwhile, I will do all I can in any way to assure that some kind of ambulance service is provided in the area.

Fred A. Casterline
CASTERLINE AMBULANCE SERVICE

Churches Schedule Cantatas Sunday

Christmas cantatas have been scheduled by two area churches for this Sunday evening.

Next week's Northville Record will contain complete announcements of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services at local churches. Because of the holiday, the paper will be delivered Wednesday, a day earlier.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will present its annual Christmas program at 7 p.m. this Sunday at the church. The program will include a Christmas Cantata under the direction of Mrs. Iris Antona.

Salem Bible Church choir is presenting a cantata, "A Song Unending" by John Peterson, at 7:30 p.m. this Sunday. Milan George, choir director, will direct the special Christmas message in song about the birth of Jesus.

Solo roles will be sung by Bob Lemon, tenor; Jim Niegh, baritone; Mrs. Mary Pello, alto; and Mrs. Marie Davis, soprano. Narration will be by Pastor Wayne Ghaugue, new assistant to Pastor Ivan Speight.

A brief message by Pastor Speight will follow the musical presentation. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Mrs. Renna died December 14 at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital after a month's illness. She was 93.

Born November 18, 1876, in Indiana to Joseph and Mary C. (Eve) Englinger, she married John Renna. He died in 1944.

Mrs. Renna, a resident of Novi for the past 34 years, was a member of St. William's Catholic Church, Walled Lake.

She is survived by a daughter, Louise Bailey, Ingelwood, California; three sons, Charles, Key Largo, Florida; Clarence, Bradenton, Florida; and Leo, Sebring, Florida; 11 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

The rosary was said Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Casterline Funeral Home. Officiating at the services today will be Reverend Raymond Jones. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

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Casterline Praised Ambulance Plans Weighed by Council

In the wake of Fred Casterline's announcement of intentions to cease operation of his ambulance service, the Northville City Council Monday night adopted a statement complimenting the Northville businessman for his long dedication while at the same time assuring city residents that efforts will be made to provide some kind of emergency service substitute.

The statement reads: "The Northville community owes a debt of gratitude to Fred Casterline, for over 30 years the provider of ambulance service to any of us in need of this help."

"Long after most funeral homes and other ambulance operating establishments had given up this type of financially marginal enterprise, Fred has continued to give the highest level of professional ambulance service most of us have ever seen."

"The city council wishes to assure the citizens of the City of Northville that we will provide an adequate emergency ambulance service to city residents upon retirement of Mr. Casterline from this service. Definitive plans will be announced early in January, 1970. While the service to which we have become accustomed and possibly even taken for granted will be almost impossible to equal, the city government will attempt to meet its citizens' needs in this area of great concern."

Seven alternatives were considered by councilmen Monday, with City Manager Frank Ollendorff recommending a paid volunteer service. Study of this alternative is underway.

"Details of operation must be drawn up with extreme care," the manager said. To make a paid volunteer service plan workable, it necessitates training qualified personnel, solving problems of scheduling, equipment, cost control, and defining limits of responsibility (emergency vs. non-emergency)," he said. The latter also means deciding whether or not to extend the service beyond the city boundaries.

The other alternatives discussed included:

- Contract with a private company, cost of which was seen as prohibitive.
- Hospital-based service, unworkable because no one hospital serves the entire area.
- City full-time service, prohibitive cost-wise.
- Police operated emergency service. Such a method could result in a conflict of jobs and require policemen to leave the city for extended periods, Ollendorff said. Furthermore, he said that police cars make poor ambulances and ambulance wagons make poor patrol vehicles.
- Fire operated service. The possibility even taken for granted will be almost impossible to equal, the city government will attempt to meet its citizens' needs in this area of great concern.
- Unpaid volunteer ambulance club, which was seen as the least desirable in terms of service dependability, efficiency, and training but advantageous because of cost savings.

Agreement Reached On Well Site Sale

Sale of a little more than half of the 4-acre city-owned well site on Novi Road is assured, with both neighboring residents and city officials reaching a mutually satisfactory agreement Monday night.

Specifically, the city will offer for sale to the highest bidder that portion of the property on the east side of the stream and a small triangular piece of land on the west side of the stream.

This plan means two acres of property nearest Village Green Subdivision homes will be retained for open space or park purposes. Paul Vernon, president of the subdivision association, found the compromise plan satisfactory. He said his organization has never intended to stand in the way of progress, noting that it long ago called for orderly development of the land east of the stream with the remainder being left for play and recreation use by citizens of Northville.

It was agreed that a covenant be placed in the deed prohibiting erection of fencing or barriers around the triangular piece of property on the west side of the stream.

According to City Manager Frank Ollendorff, the property is to be sold for development of an apartment complex. He noted that under the ordinance the prospective developer could erect a maximum of 41 one-bedroom units.

Because of the "buildable" area on the property, he explained, the developer would be unable to develop a larger complex even if he were sold a larger part of the site. Thus, councilmen saw no financial loss to the city in retaining two acres and moved to approve sale.

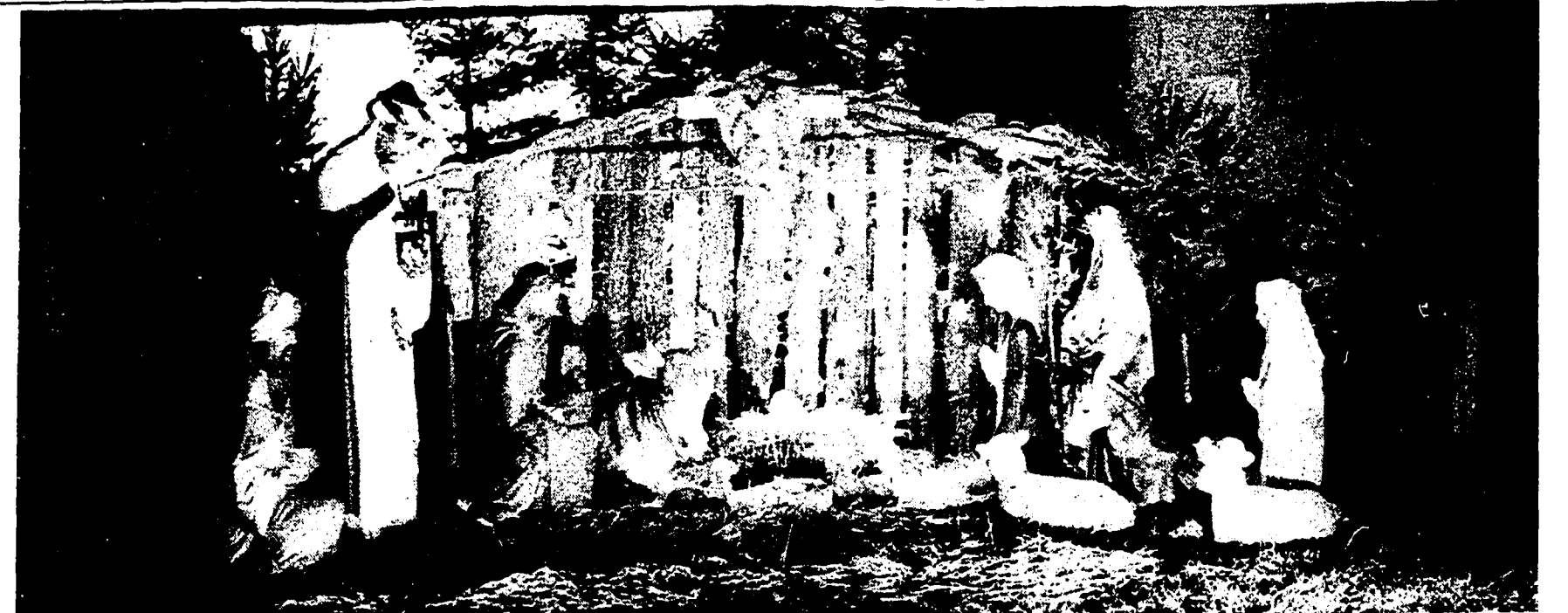
Earlier, when it appeared the city would offer the entire site to sale, representatives of the association appealed to the council to reconsider. Even a petition, containing the signature of some 60 youngsters who urged retention of the land for a play area, was presented to the council.

Some citizens, including Recreation Director Robert Prom, recommended that the entire site be retained for recreational purposes.

In other business Monday, the council adopted a resolution authorizing the application to sell bonds for the blacktopping of Hill and North Center streets, agreed to meet with two property owners along the improved North Center Street in an effort to resolve a landscaping dispute, voted to waive bids in accepting the quotation of \$1,234 for printing of city ordinances (the only other quote came from Maxwell Printing, Plymouth, at \$1,215), and learned that bids for two replacement police patrol cars are being sought.



MEMBERS OF THE HARNESS Horseman's Association and Deputy Commissioner Richard O. Morris, seated left, meet with Racing Commissioner Leo Shirley, standing left, on Friday at Northville Downs to appeal for an extension of winter racing dates for Jackson at Northville. Among the association members present were O.K. Grettenberger, seated right, and Charley Coon, standing right. Grettenberger is president of the association.



FAMILIAR SCENE - The real meaning of Christmas, the birth of Jesus, is told in this display annually erected on the Novi Public Library lawn on Novi Road by the Novi Chamber of Commerce.

City Council Rebutts Township Board

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needed in various areas of the Township to serve the predicted population explosion. It was further agreed that the city should concentrate on developing the existing traditional jurisdiction center to meet future needs of the total community. At the same time several industrial areas were earmarked by the Township planners. One of the prime planning objectives was the development of a sound tax base for the School District encompassing both government jurisdictions by avoiding an over-saturation of one type of development, in this case commercial.

The recent approval of a speculative strip commercial development adjacent to our city seems to depart from the comprehensive plan previously agreed on. This may not, however, prove harmful to our town's traditional shopping area due to the inherent strength of that district coupled with the progressive and orderly controlled growth underway through the cooperation of citizens, merchants, civic leaders and local governments.

It is our contention that more sound and desirable commercial development will be attracted to an existing and expanding shopping area centered in the midst of a balanced, carefully planned and growing residential community than to a speculative strip development on the fringe of a subdivision existing only on paper.

This contention is far from being idle speculation: during the past six days, for example, private businessmen have prepared plans for four new commercial developments within the boundaries of Northville's existing business community. Five other developers are in the process of completing their plans for joining this district. Each of these nine groups have considered thoroughly and rejected the current approach now coming into vogue outside our existing City limits.

The Northville City Council intends to intensify its efforts to promote the planned expansion of the business district. We do not intend to dwell on past accomplishments. The forthcoming major actions are presented as proof of our determination:

1. Details will be finalized at a special meeting of the Council and the Northville Area Economic Development Corporation (made up of citizens from both jurisdictions) for the early sale of sites for twelve (12) new businesses, presently owned by the City and/or the Development Corporation. Land prices will be set at a level very attractive to prospective developers.
2. Final action on the acquisition and development of a \$350,000 project to provide over 300 well-located free parking spaces will be finalized at a January meeting with Northville merchants and business property owners. This will be a joint effort financed in part by the City and in part by private businesses.
3. The recently approved Development Coordinator for the City of Northville is tentatively scheduled to begin work on January 5 under a contractual arrangement assuring the City of Northville of high-quality professional commercial development guidance.

We assume that the majority position of the Township Board is varying from its comprehensive plan development as the major center and would welcome Oldford's shopping competition.

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Police Blotter

Five-year-old Gregory Tuck, 1036 Horton Street, was bitten by a stray cat December 9 near Horton and Maplewood.

Gregory was treated for bites on his right index finger.

Four hubcaps were removed from a car parked in the high school lot December 5.

A handle was broken off the door of the Lerchfield residence, 214 South Center Street, between December 9 and 10. There were no signs of entry to the home and nothing was reported missing.

The Christmas season is a bit dimmer on Allen Drive since thieves took 90 bulbs from outdoor decorations. The bulbs were taken from the John H. Book home, 1087 Allen Drive, and the Paul R. Vernon home, 1080 Allen Drive, on December 10.

Jeffrey Slesor, 12-year old son of the Douglas Slessors, 868 Horton Street, was bitten by two dogs December 15 in a field off Novi Road. He was treated for bites behind his right knee.

The dogs are owned by Harry Jackson, 876 Allen Drive, police said.

Several strings of lights were taken from a tree outside 512 Reed Avenue. The theft occurred over the weekend.

A rock was thrown through a window at Cal's Gulf Station, 470 East Main Street, sometime late Friday evening of early Saturday morning.

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LAST MINUTE REQUEST - Whispering a last minute gift suggestion to Santa is Ella Liebrecht while Mary Asher waits for her turn. Santa made his appearance Tuesday night at the Northville Senior Citizens Christmas party at the Northville Presbyterian Church Hall.

Michigan Mirror

Dictionary Hasn't Heard About 'Parochiaid' Yet

LANSING - Quite a few Michigan residents are excited over the issue of state aid to parochial schools.

The touchy issue is one of the most emotionally charged ever to come before a Legislature.

During the December session the state PTA marshalled its forces to the statehouse in an attempt to dissuade wavering lawmakers from voting for the most recent parochiaid proposal.

The women were highly emotional and in a moment of frustration, a senator who favored parochiaid, after attempting to explain his position to them, told them to "go to hell."

Another lawmaker accused the women of "trying to put pressure on me" and walked away from a meeting with them. Many lawmakers, on both sides of the issue, refused to meet with the women at all for fear of emotional outbursts.

ONE THING which seems to have gained little notice in Michigan is the advances parochiaid has made in other states.

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Babson Report Savings & Loan Industry Recovers After Setback

WELLESLEY HILLS, MASS. After weathering a series of setbacks during the mid-1960's, the California Savings & Loan industry has been making a substantial recovery over the past few years.

Despite the burdensome tight money situation, the industry seems well positioned to achieve further significant gains over the period ahead. Some easing of interest rates during the course of the new year should allow most of the Savings & Loans companies to register improved earnings again in 1970. More importantly, the pent-up demand for housing should result in continued growth through most of the new decade.

Let's look at the causes of the Savings & Loans running into troubled times in the mid-1960's. First, housing in California became over expanded, and most companies consequently became heavily burdened with foreclosures. This resulted in lower margins as expenses and losses on resales mounted. The credit crunch of 1966 created even greater burdens. Margins came under pressure to an even more marked degree as the interest paid on savings was increased. The industry's liquidity became impaired as savers withdrew funds for investment in other areas at considerably more attractive yields. As a result, housing starts in 1966 reached a 20-year low in California.

In 1967 and 1968 the industry made significant and encouraging progress in recovering from the depressed 1966 showing. By this time the temporary housing surplus was quickly vanishing, and demand for living quarters was once again on the upswing. Foreclosed properties were being liquidated, and at more favorable prices; new foreclosure rates began declining steadily; the interest rate paid on savings was lowered and the industry achieved a far better savings flow. By the end of 1968 earnings for most companies revealed marked betterment over 1966 results.

IN SPITE of tight money, which has resulted in an adverse savings flow during the second half of the current year, most Savings & Loan companies reported a smart gain in per share earnings results both for the first quarter and for the first nine months of 1969. Earnings benefited from a further reduction of foreclosures at favorable prices; re-investment of mortgage payments into higher yielding current loans; and a

more flexible posture on the part of the Federal Home Loan Bank. Results for the full year should be well ahead of the level for the same time a year earlier in most instances.

Although the near term is destined to continue clouded until there is at least some easing of interest rates, the long-term outlook definitely favors substantial growth. The current housing shortage, the projected need for a great deal more shelter in the 1970's, increased lending powers in the rapidly growing mobile home field, and new guidelines by the Federal Home Loan Bank - all paint a bright picture for the Savings & Loan industry. A business slowdown (which appears to be slowly emerging), especially coupled with significant progress in concluding the Vietnam conflict, would do

much to ease interest rates and clear the path for the future of S&Ls.

AT CURRENT levels, and despite the probability of still further general market weakness, the research staff of Babson's Reports recommends that aggressive investors purchase at least a few selected issues in the Savings & Loan field. The common stocks of such organizations can be extremely volatile market performers. As such, they offer opportunities (to those who can afford to take the risk) for substantial market appreciation. As of now, Babson's research department favors the purchase of First Charter Financial (the largest publicly held Savings & Loan holding company) and Gibraltar Financial (which has increased its savings base via recent acquisitions).

Township Opposes Detroit CFS Bid

A suggestion by the Detroit Water Board that additional sewer capacity be given Detroit and western Wayne County properties owned by Detroit has prompted disapproval of the Northville Township Board.

Board members adopted a resolution last week urging county supervisors and the county department of public works to ignore the water board's suggestion and to continue plans calling for the allocation of additional sewer capacity to Oakland County (in Novi) and Northville Township.

Efforts by the DPW departments of Wayne and Oakland counties have been underway for some time in developing a plan whereby Novi and Northville Township could "rent" surplus sewer capacity now owned by the City of Livonia in the Rouge interceptor system.

Livonia has agreed to provide some of its extra capacity and the agreement reportedly is close to approval by the county. The Detroit Water Board's suggestion is seen locally as a disruption of this plan.

Under this plan, Novi would be awarded 10 additional CFS and Northville Township would receive 2 CFS.

If Novi is able to secure additional sewer capacity (it now owns 4 CFS) the Rouge interceptor would be extended from its present terminus in the 10 Mile Road area north to Walled Lake. Such an extension would mean the Grand River pollution problem, for which Novi has been cited by the state, could be resolved.

Northville Township Supervisor Gunnar Stromberg, in noting that the additional CFS would boost the township's total to 4.6, has stated that the proposed addition "should hold us until the new interceptor is built."

Construction of the Hanan Road (Haggerty) east arm of the Rouge interceptor is expected to begin within two years.

Convocation Slated Here

In Record-Shattering Performance

Tankers Beat Rouge, Remain Undefeated



CO-CAPTAIN Ed Zywicz catches breath after breaking record.

Breaking a bunch of records which had been established the week before in the school's first meet, the Mustang swim team posted its second consecutive victory Friday by thumping River Rouge, 77-28.

Coach Ben Lauber's tankers broke seven records scoring a first place in every event with Tom Thompson, Ed Zywicz and Marty Tuck winning top honors in two events.

The meet was the last for the Mustangs until January 9 when they resume competition by hosting Clarenceville.

Thompson won both the 200-yard freestyle and the 100-yard backstroke with record performances while Zywicz also established a new mark in the 50-yard freestyle with Tuck breaking the record for the 100-yard backstroke.

Zywicz was also first in the 400-yard freestyle while Tuck also won the 200-yard individual medley. Mark Dixon set a Mustang record in the 100-yard freestyle while the 200-yard medley relay team and the 400-yard freestyle relay team also established new records.

Thompson cut seven seconds off the 200-yard freestyle mark of 2:18.6 set by teammate Dave Wright on January 5. His time of 1:02.6 in the 100-yard backstroke also bettered another record of Wright's by nearly nine seconds.

Zywicz swam the 50-yard freestyle in 25.1 breaking his own mark by seven-tenths of a second while Dixon

turned in a 1:00.4 performance in the 100-yard freestyle representing a one-and-six-tenths improvement over his former mark.

Tuck's 1:16.7 performance in the 100-yard breaststroke was two-tenths of a second better than his own previous record.

The 200-yard medley relay team of Gary Putrow, Ralph Luckett, Gary

Allen and Bill Witek set a mark of 2:06.7 while the 400-yard freestyle relay combination of Dave Mitchell, Pete Dulas, Bob Cook and Frank Jones turned in a 4:16.3 performance for another record.

Glynn Simmons remained undefeated in diving and Wright took first place in the 100-yard butterfly.

... And the Coach Takes a Dunking!



COACH BEN LAUBER 'celebrates' second victory with a soaking.

Cagers Flop in Last Of Frantic Finishes

Frantic finishes in basketball aren't planned nor is there usually more than one per game.

But in a Wayne-Oakland League thriller last Friday featuring a series of frantic finishes, the Mustangs eventually found themselves in a situation which planning ahead couldn't have improved upon.

And then suddenly the final frantic moment came and went and the Mustangs got finished, 67-66, as the aggressive Milford Redskins posted their first victory of the season.

The loss was the second of the week for Coach Bob Kucher's Mustangs, with a total point differential of six, and it evened their

record at 2-2 overall and 1-1 in the Wayne-Oakland. Kucher was to send his charges against neighboring Novi this week Tuesday in their last non-league tilt between now and district tournaments.

The lead exchanged hands 10 times during Friday's contest with the score tied at 12 points keeping the crowd of about 800 fans on its feet throughout much of the last period.

Ironically, neither team scored during the final two minutes although both squads maintained an aggressive pace rather than assume control for a final shot.

Cushing, at the line with 1:02 to play, missed both free throws and the Redskins proceeded to control the ball until Bach successfully deflected a pass to Cushing with 41 seconds remaining.

Kucher promptly called timeout, apparently to determine a play which would get the ball to Forward Ron Hubbard, the team's leading scorer, for a final shot.

But then the visitors intercepted a Mustang pass only moments before Bach caused a jump ball with 16 seconds remaining. The Redskins controlled the jump, but, due to a violation in the process, lost the ball to the Mustangs who proceeded to free Hubbard for a short hooker that was missed with Hubbard and Redskin Gary Neighbors tying up on the rebound. Hubbard controlled the tip and eventually received a return pass after which he was fouled with two seconds to play.

Shooting at the line in a one-and-one situation, Hubbard missed the free throw with the buzzer sounding with Milford in possession.

"You couldn't have planned it any better," Kucher observed afterwards. "Probably the best shooter in the school's history and if you ever wanted anybody to be in that situation, it would be Hubbard."

Against South Lyon last decisions were won by Freshman Tom Ford at 98-pounds and Sophomore Keven Schingek (165).

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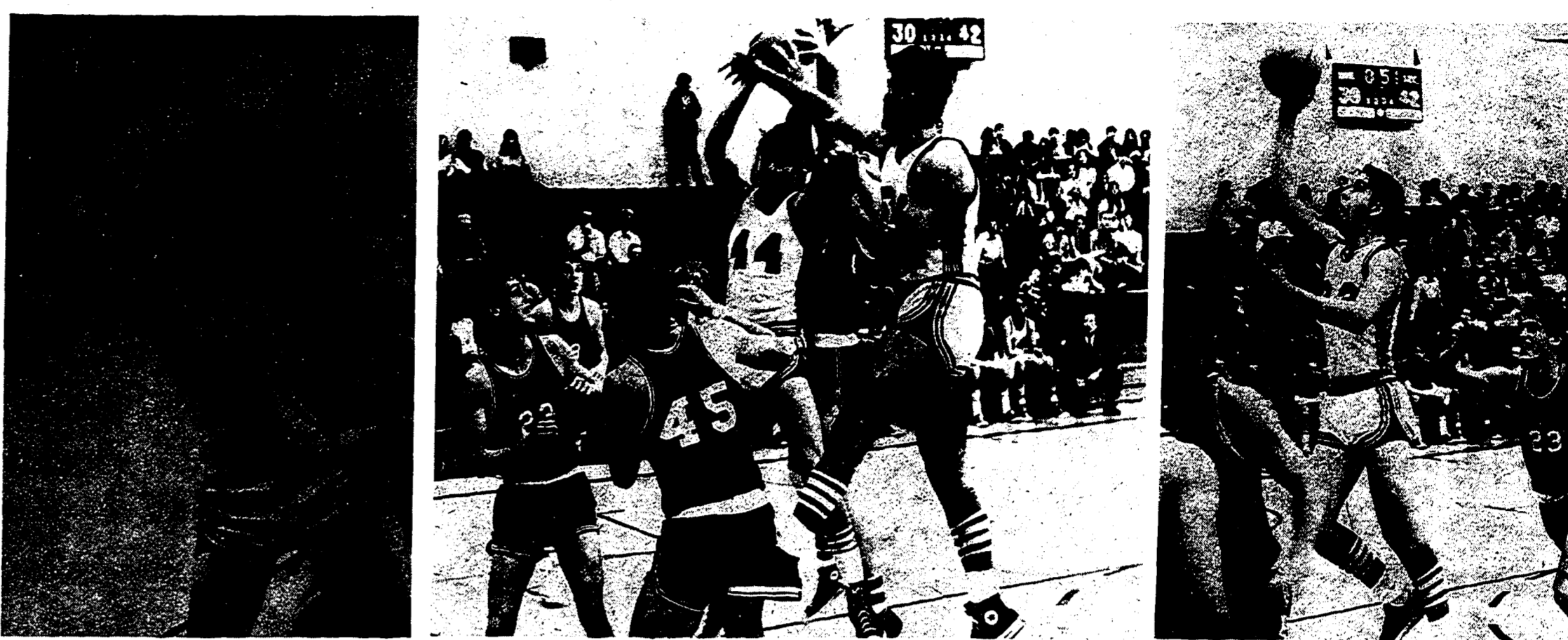
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Neighborly Game: Tangle of Arms, Mixed Emotion



Mustang Guard Kurt Suckow (far left) finds himself in heavy traffic during Tuesday's basketball game here against the Wildcats. Also in the same contest, Forward Steve Utley grabs a rebound (center) and Mustang Forward Fred Holdsworth drives for a layup. Holdsworth led the Mustangs with 14 points in their 75-52 victory. Wildcat Tom Boyer (23) had 16 points to top all scorers.

Cagers Defeat Wildcats, 75-52

SPORTS Mustangs Rule Neighborhood

The Northville Record/NOVI NEWS
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Let it be known that, indeed, this is Mustang country. In the neighborhood's annual basketball showdown Tuesday, the Mustangs thwarted a determined bid by the Wildcats in the first half and then over-powered the visitors in the last two periods for a 75-52 victory.

Coach Bob Kucher's squad, plagued during its first four games by an inability to convert free throws, reversed its form at the line Tuesday converting 25-of-36 during the rugged - and oftentimes ragged - contest.

The Mustangs are now 3-2 for the season while Coach Jim Ladd's Wildcats remain winless after four games. Both teams return to conference action Friday when Northville is at Brighton and Novi at Saline.

A modest mid-week crowd of about 400 persons turned out for the game with the home team's fans frequently resorting to its "This is Mustang country" cheer while the Orange were in the process of establishing the fact at least within the boundaries of the two adjacent school districts.

Kucher, entering the contest after two consecutive losses, revised his lineup starting Forward Jim Penrod in place of Fred Holdsworth with the Mustangs gaining the lead for good late in the period and taking a 20-14 advantage at the end of the quarter.

Mustang Ron Hubbard had eight points in the first period while Junior Tom Boyer led the visitors with eight while teammate Phil McMillan scored four. Both squads pressed from the outset and both played man-to-man defense throughout the game with the exception of a brief moment in the second period when Kucher employed his 1-3-1 zone.

Holdsworth then came off the bench in the second quarter and scored eight points as the home team extended its lead to 44-31 at halftime. Six-six sophomore Tom Fear had seven points in the period for the Wildcats.

The Mustangs made 12-of-14 free throws in the first half. With Hubbard resting on the bench for the entire second half, Holdsworth finished with individual scoring honors for the home team with 14 points while Hubbard totaled 10 and Guard Terry Mills had nine.

Boyer led the Wildcats with 16 points while McMillan, forced out of the game on fouls early in the second half, finished with 10.

In the jayvee preliminary, the Little Mustangs scored a 65-55 victory led by Bob Kirt's 14 points and Todd Hannert's 24 rebounds. Pat Boyer led the Little Wildcats with 17 and Steve Bosak scored 15.

The Mustang victory made 25-of-61 from the field for 42 percent while the wildcats shot 37 percent making 19-of-51.

Mustang Frosh shook a shaky first period and roared home to their second win of the season Monday when they handed the visiting South Lyon Lions a 53-35 setback. The victory evened the record of Coach Cy Grimes' squad at 2-2.

Bart Taylor had 12 points to lead the Mustangs while teammate Rod Crane scored 11.

The freshmen previously had defeated Milford Highland (60-30) and had lost to Farmington Power (66-48) and Brighton (58-50). They are scheduled to play at Plymouth East today (Thursday).

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Wildcats Slowed By Start

A faltering start and poor ending hampered the Wildcats in their Southeastern Conference basketball encounter Saturday at Milan as Coach Jim Ladd's squad - scoring only six points each in the first and last periods - were defeated, 71-42. The loss was the third without a victory for the club.

Milan sped away to a 21-6 lead at the end of the first quarter and then out-scored the visitors by only four points during the next two periods. But the Wildcats managed only six points again in the last quarter allowing the Big Reds to pad their lead to 29 points.

Rick Hill led the visitors with 11 points while Dave Fear scored 10. Milan's Steve VanWinkle topped all individuals with 14.

Milan also won the jayvee game, 46-31.

Race Predictably Close In League from Outset

Predictions that the 1969-70 Wayne-Oakland League basketball race will be a close one seemingly are coming true with the campaign only two-games-old.

West Bloomfield, Andover and darkhorse Brighton all remained undefeated in conference play last Friday with the biggest margin of victory a conservative eight points (Andover 76, Clarkston 68).

Meanwhile, the Mustangs suffered their first loss and Milford chalked up its first victory while Kettering and Clarenceville remained winless.

Defending champion West Bloomfield was forced to come-from-behind to edge Kettering, 55-53, when a reserve forward tipped in the deciding basket with 42 seconds to play. The Lakers out-scored Kettering 14-6 in the last quarter after having trailed 47-41 when the period began.

Andover, to the contrary, was forced to put down a last-quarter surge by Clarkston as Baron Dick Southern and the Wolves' Dan Brown clashed in a scoring duel.

Brighton, after recovering from a dismal first quarter, bumped Clarenceville, 58-52, while the Mustangs suffered a 67-66 loss to an aggressive Milford squad.

League action this Friday will find West Bloomfield at Milford, Andover hosting Kettering, Clarenceville and Clarkston meeting in a clash between the winless and the Mustangs will travel to Brighton. In non-conference play this week, the Mustangs were to host neighboring Novi on Tuesday while Clarkston was to be at Hamtramck and Kettering was to host cross-township rival Mott.

Brighton, the surprise of the league to date, trailed Clarenceville, 10-6, after one period of play but then rallied to take a 22-20 halftime lead before out-scoring the Trojans 36-32 in the second half. Eddie Gardner scored 16 points for Coach Bob Marks' Bulldogs and teammate Dave Harmon had 10. Chris Meyrellis and Bob Riding led Clarenceville with 18 points each.

Brown and Southern each had 27 points, for Clarkston and Andover, respectively, in the contest at Bloomfield Hills where the Barons gained a lead for keeps just before halftime. The Wolves scored 25 points in the last period in an attempt to catch-up, but without success.

Three Pins By Green

The Wildcat wrestlers scored three pins Monday at Ypsilanti Lincoln but suffered their second loss of the season, 33-19. Coach Rick Trudeau's grapplers, competing in their first season, were defeated last Thursday, 50-6, in their opener against South Lyon.

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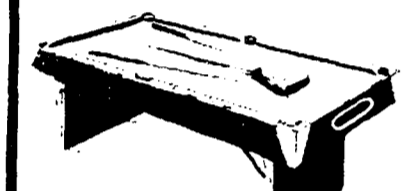
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Griffin Wins Title, Wrestlers Place 3rd

The Mustang wrestlers, led by Sophomore Dave Griffin individual championship at 123 pounds, placed third in the Dexter Invitational held Saturday. Dexter, the host and defending champion, again claimed team honors.

Coach Jack Townsley's grapplers and Jackson Northwest each had 51 points to tie for third in the tourney while Tecumseh was a close second with 96. Dexter had 98 points for first place in the nine-team field.

In other competition, the Mustangs last week Tuesday lost to Farmington, 33-13. The grapplers host neighboring Brighton on Thursday in their last match before a break for the holidays.

The Mustangs also had two second places, two thirds and two fourths at Dexter.

Brian Jones (145) and Randy Marburger (165) won seconds while Kevin Harshorne (98) and John Fialon (107) placed third. Fourth places were won by Mike Pettesy (155) and Rick Lamp (175).

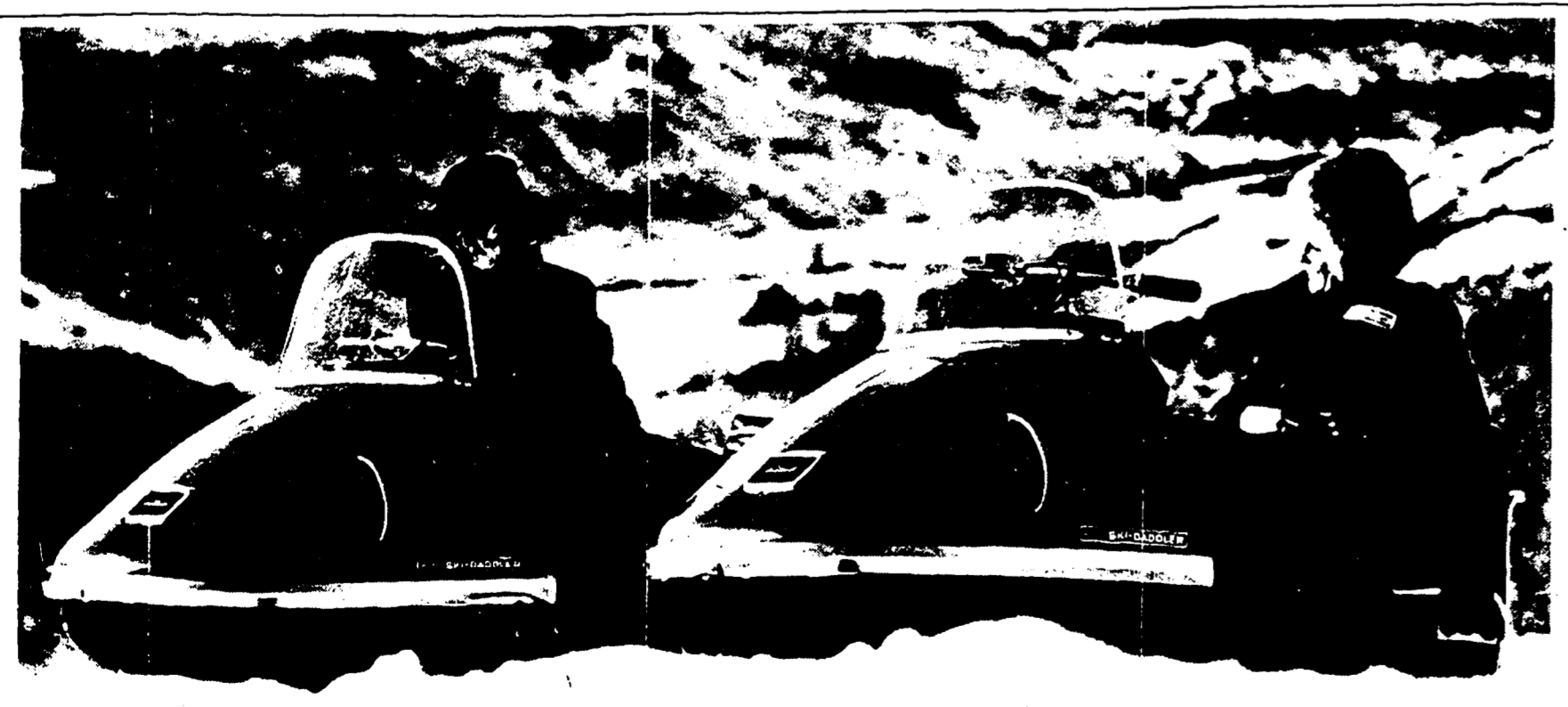
In the meet last week Tuesday at Farmington, Senior Jim Armstrong posted his second consecutive dual meet pin at 137 pounds while teammate Brad Conklin (185) also scored a pin. One-hundred seven pounder John Fialon accounted for the remainder of the Mustangs' points when he won a 4-2 decision.

The grapplers first meet after their holiday recess will be January 9 when they travel to Clarkston.

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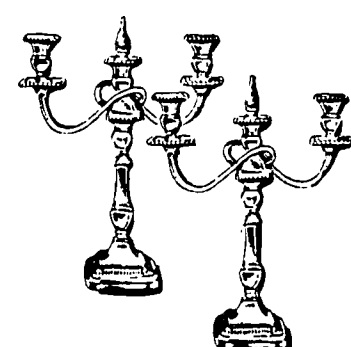
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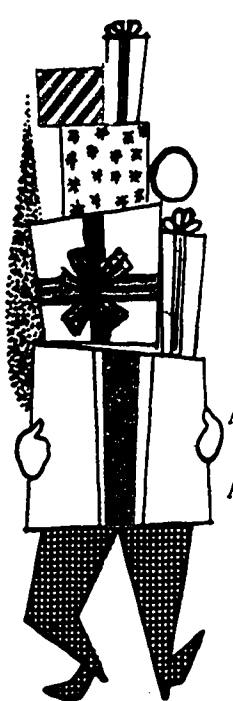
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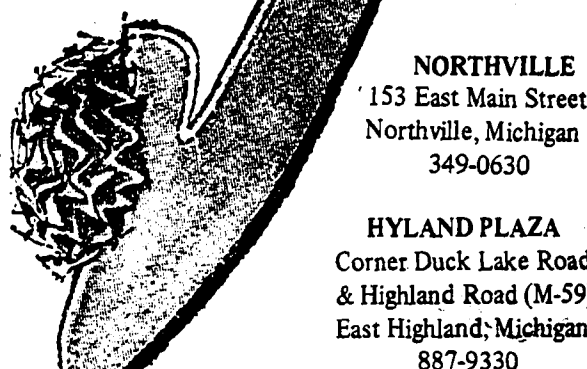
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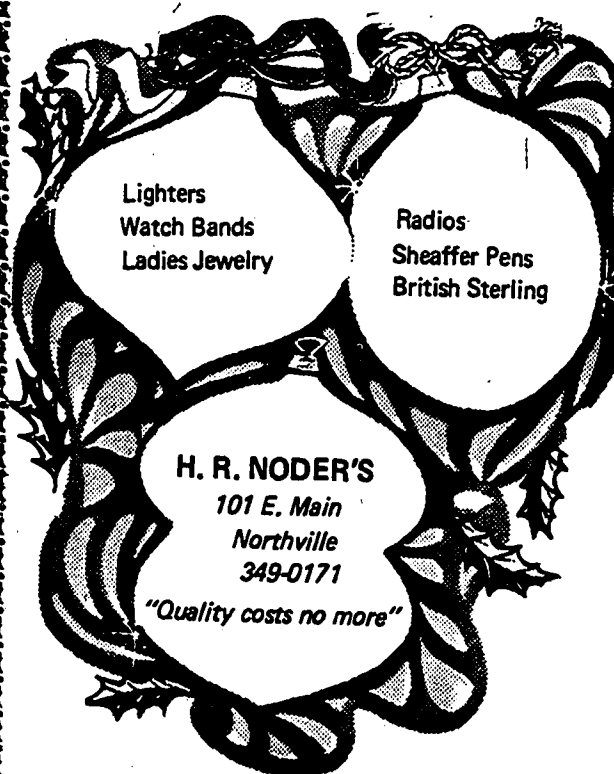
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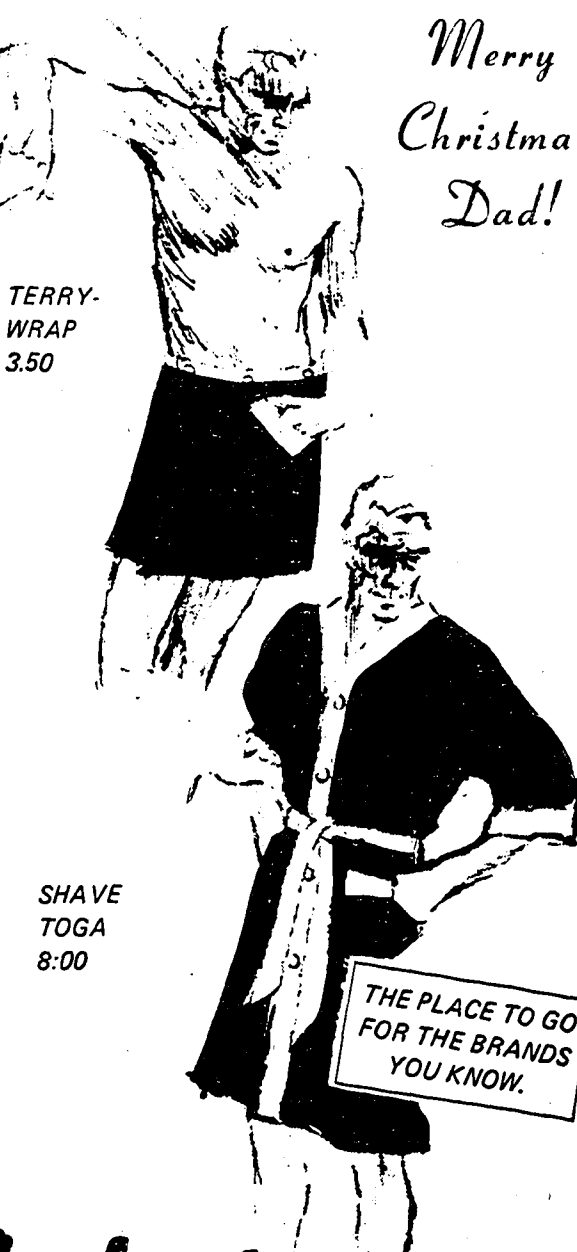
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RED SPRUCE (Picea rubens)
Branches are brown and fuzzy. Needles are quadrangular, dark green, and shiny, and 1/2 inch long.

A LOOSE LEAF

By ROLLY PETERSON

The movie, "Easy Rider," is like a line drawn on a page at a rakish angle. There is a definite beginning and ending and a heavy graphite line as evidence that someone has made a mark.

But it's disconcerting to the point of madness why the line defies the vertical or horizontal, defies the mind that likes things orderly and neat. Vertical or horizontal would be much more logical.

Perhaps the most disconcerting thing is why the line at all. Why not a written word in the same space of time? A nice, neat word that overtly says something and puts the mind at ease.

Easy Rider is that kind of movie. There are no easy answers. Yet the movie is simplicity itself. A ride across the country - on motorcycle, of course - by two Hippies, Billy and Captain America. The story line begins in the far west and ends in the southeast.

It ends as it begins, with violence. The trip is financed by the illegal purchase of heroine in Mexico and the sale in the United States, and it ends with shotgun blasts which kill our heroes.

The "why" is the thing. Some would say poetic justice. Anybody with long hair who traffics in drugs, smokes pot and defies the order of things as a majority wants it is begging for trouble, if not death. No loss anyway. After all, what were they contributing to society? Surely, nothing constructive.

Something is wrong, however. What is it in society that won't let a man live his life, that judges the man (in this instance two Hippies) on appearances alone? After all, the slayers of Billy and Captain America killed them out of perverseness. They knew nothing of the Hippies as human beings.

Maybe that's the point. Hippies are different. And, God only knows, that's reason enough to rid society of them. Like the movie, Billy and Captain America are rakish lines. They're

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- 2) Bump the base of the tree hard on the ground. If the needles do not fall, the tree is fresh.
- 3) Feel the bottom of the stump. On fresh trees it feels sappy moist.

What size tree to buy depends on ceiling height and where the tree will be placed in your home," says Bell. "Although most people prefer a well-rounded and shapely tree, you may find it more practical to buy one that is somewhat flat or sparsely branched on one side so that it can fit into a corner or against a wall. This type, you will find is often more economical."

Symbol of the Christmas season since the Middle Ages, the lighted tree has adorned Christmas celebrations since the days of Martin Luther (1483-1546).

The custom of the Christmas tree was introduced to America during the War of Independence. To celebrate the season, Hessian troops, homesick in an alien wilderness, used wild American forest pines to remind them of their homes and families in Germany.

Once the tree has been purchased - whether it be from local business, private dealers, civic organizations or directly from "cut-your-own" tree farms - it will require the care of its new owners to keep it fresh and attractive.

"If you decide not to set it up immediately," advises the Forestry Service, "it will keep better if placed in a bucket of water in a cool, shaded area, sheltered from the wind."

"Just before putting the tree in the stand you should cut about an inch or two of the trunk off squarely at the base. This will allow the tree to take up water more readily."

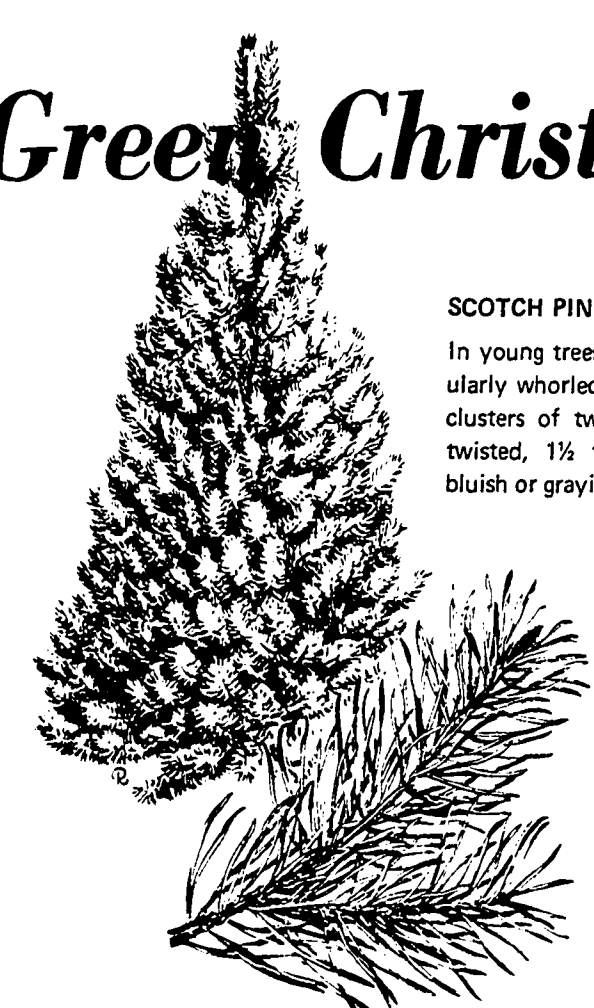
A tree stand filled with water, says the Forestry Service will help prevent needle drop and will greatly increase the tree's fire resistance. "Using a bucket of wet sand for a tree stand will also help keep a tree fresh. A pint to a quart of water should be added to the

Area Fire Departments issued the following reminder to avoid disastrous tree fires during the Christmas season.

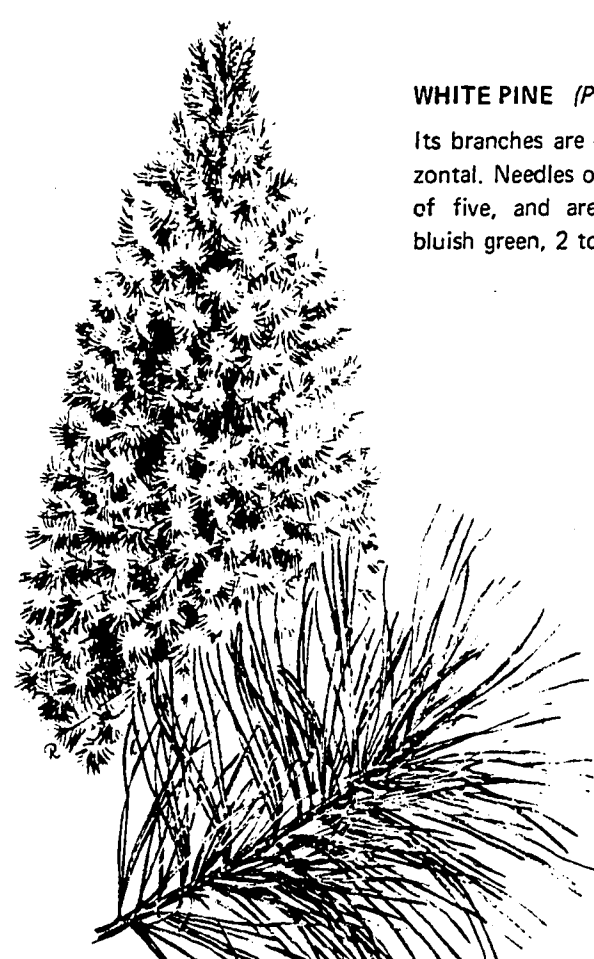
- Be sure and check each light socket for bare or frayed wires before putting them on the Christmas tree.
- Destroy or throw away old sets of lights, for old tape can be broken or punctured easily.
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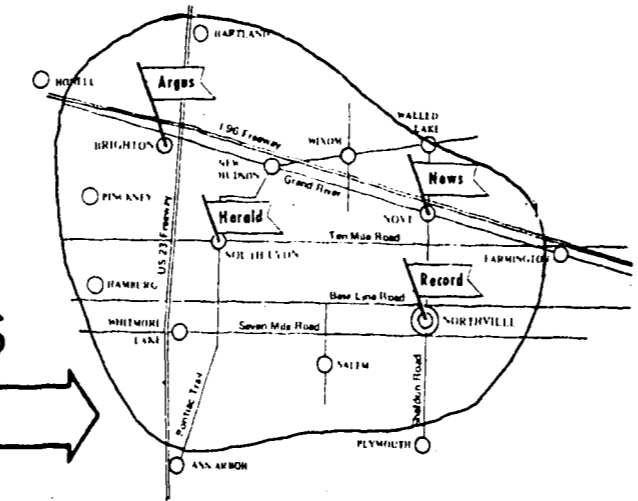
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Glenn Mellott, Minister
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Almost 2000 years ago, in the little town of Bethlehem of Judea, Jesus was born of Mary. Then after a speedy journey into Egypt, and a short stay there, he was taken by his parents to the small, northern village of Nazareth, where he spent the rest of his first 30 years.
The exact date of his birth is unknown, and there is no scripture anywhere telling us to remember the day of his birth or to observe it as a special day. On the contrary we are to remember him, and sing his praises, and live in peace and good will to all men, year long. Paul said that he was afraid of the brethren in Galatia, "lest I have bestowed upon you labor in vain." "Ye observe days and months, and times, and years." Gal. 4: 10-11.

THEIR WE ARE!
It was a newspaper picture of a crowded street. Then we examined it closely. There we were, nameless faces in a crowd to the rest of the world, but important faces to us.
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That's why we treasure our church. In it we are individuals. Our minister, our teachers and our friends, even visitors, know us each as if we were a separate person. Each of us is known to the same loving Father.
You might call it the "fellowship crowd" ... a crowd in which we are never lost. Discover for yourself the wonderful blessings your church can impart to you. Attend this Sunday and every Sunday.

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Holiday Push May Spark Alcoholism

Helen Roninson, a suburban Detroit housewife who throws simply divine holiday parties, is a pusher.

"Our last party was a huge success," she'll say. "Our guests drank everything in the house. I even got old Fred to have a highball - and you know he never drinks."

She doesn't stop to think that by pushing old Fred to have a highball, she may have sent him on the way back to the agony of alcoholism.

Some people simply cannot drink and - with the holiday party season approaching - the Greater Detroit Council on Alcoholism (GDCA), a Torch Drive service, urges hosts and hostesses to respect their guests' right not to drink.

"With a recovered alcoholic, one drink can lead him back to addiction," warns Mrs. Phyllis Tuttle, executive director of the GDCA.

"But he gets to a party, says he doesn't want to drink and the host says, 'Oh, just one won't hurt you. Come on, be a man.' I've heard people being pushed so far that they respond by saying, 'I can't drink, I'm an alcoholic.' And even then the host says something like, 'But you're too young.'"

"People should accept the right of others to refuse a drink without questioning it," she emphasizes. "You don't want anyone to question your right to drink, so why question their right not to drink?"

Mrs. Tuttle said that the "don't push" rule applies to both the guest who doesn't want any liquor and the guest who's had several drinks but doesn't want any more.

In both cases, she said, the guest is liable to be hit with questions like, "Don't you feel well?" "What's the matter?" Or, for women, "Are you pregnant?" Mrs. Tuttle said that on occasions she'll take a drink she doesn't really want just because it's easier than saying no.

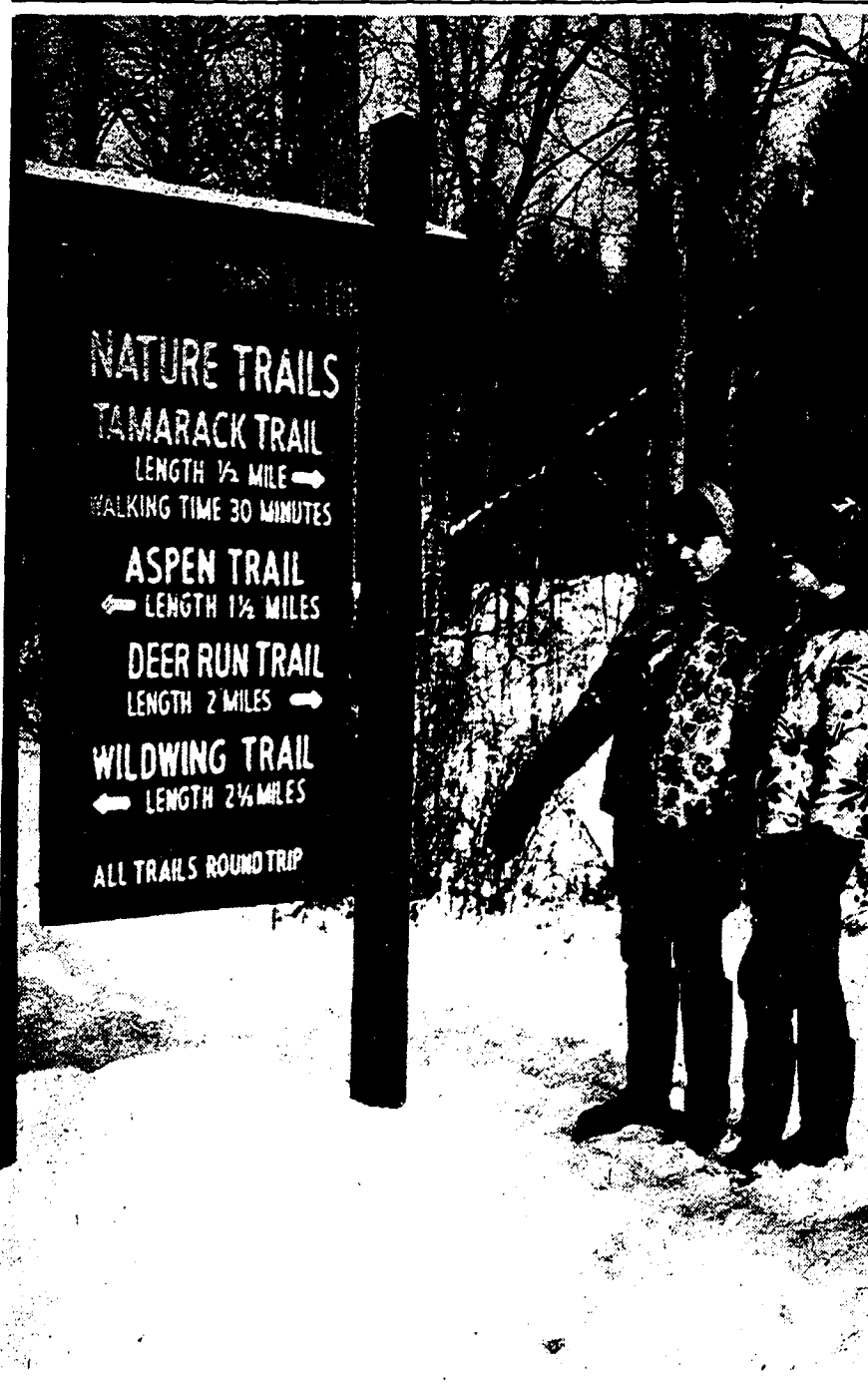
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College Club To Sponsor Film on London

"London Town," a colorful film portrayal of London as a modern and historical center of the world, will be presented at Schoolcraft College on Thursday, January 8, under the sponsorship of the students' International Club.

Pollard's film looks at the London the Romans knew as a center of trade on the banks of the Thames, moves on to the city in the 1500's, notes the fire of 1666 that destroyed nearly all of London, moves on to the World War II years, and then explores why young people throughout the world look upon London as the "In-City."

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Schoolcraft College to Host Four Lectures, Six Concerts

Four lectures, seven films and six concerts will be featured in the 1970 winter series of Schoolcraft Community College's Humanities program, officials revealed this week.

College officials remind residents of the community that the program series is open to the public. Residents are urged to attend and to make their suggestions to the college on the kinds of programs they would enjoy during the next series now being arranged.

Two lecture programs likely to stimulate thinking and comment in the upcoming season will be "The End of Obscenity" by Charles Rembar and "Sex Mores on the Campus Today" by Vance Packard.

One of America's most celebrated social critics, Vance Packard is internationally recognized for his incisive, meticulously researched investigations of trends in modern society that bear on individual liberty.

His talk, "Sex Mores on the Campus Today," addresses itself to today's campus generation as well as parents and teachers who wish to know the facts concerning student behavior.



CHARLES REMBAR VANCE PACKARD

Humanities Series Schedule

- JANUARY
9 - Film, Peer Gynt, 8:30 p.m., L. A. Theatre.
15 - Lecture by Charles Rembar, "The End of Obscenity," 8 p.m., Campus Center.
23 - Film, Women in the Dunes, 8:30 p.m., L. A. Theatre.
29 - Lecture by Dr. Henry Wormaner, "Drugs of Social Concern," 8 p.m., L. A. Theatre.
FEBRUARY
12 - Concert, John Miles, tenor, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., L. A. Theatre.
13 - Film, Yo Yo, 2 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., L. A. Theatre.
20 - Film, Shakespeare Wallah, 8:30 p.m., L. A. Theatre.
26 - Concert, Orchestra, a Michigan State University group, 8:30 p.m., L. A. Theatre.
MARCH
2 - Concert, Suzanne Block, lute and recorder, 8 p.m., L. A. Theatre.
6 - Film, Closely Watched Trains, 8:30 p.m., L. A. Theatre.
19 - Concert, Don Morelock, pianist, 11 a.m., L. A. Theatre.
19 - Lecture by Vance Packard, "Sex Mores on the Campus Today" at 3 p.m. and "The Bewildered Sexes" at 8 p.m., both in the Campus Center.
20 - Film, Carry on Regardless, 2 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., L. A. Theatre.
APRIL
3 - Film, Knife in the Water, 8:30 p.m., L. A. Theatre.
9 - Lecture by Reverend Jesse Jackson, "Racism as a Social Movement," 8 p.m., Campus Center.
17 - Concert, Schoolcraft College Choir, 8 p.m., Campus Center.
20 - Concert, Don Morelock, pianist, 8 p.m., L. A. Theatre.

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Gift Ideas Franklin Fireplace

Advertisement for Franklin Fireplace featuring the Moon Wagon picnic basket and a fireplace. Includes text: "FOR EVERYONE IN THE FAMILY" and "FOR YOUR FIREPLACE".

Advertisement for Ely Garden Center featuring a complete picnic basket for \$29.95 and Christmas decorations. Includes text: "Complete Picnic Basket ONLY 29.95" and "Christmas Decorations".

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

SPEAKING for The Record By BILL SLIGER

"What in the world's going on in the township?" That's a stock question posed by many city and township residents in recent weeks.

Funny thing, I suspect the same question is passing through the minds of at least three township board members, numerous appointees to the township planning commission, and more than one township-employed consultant.

I can only guess from an outside observation post. But I suspect that there's no strategically planned plot afoot.

I think it's more dangerous than that.

I'd describe the situation on the Northville township board as being akin to pitching to Yogi Berra, playing poker with a beginner, wrestling a trained bear or going out on a blind date.

There's no way to predict what might happen.

Except in one or two instances there's little evidence that any members have agreed to stick together and vote as a team.

As a matter of fact, lack of such planning has proven embarrassing in some voting situations when at least one member has discovered that his vote is contrary to his avowed position.

Another way out of the confusion is to "abstain."

Three board members employed this vehicle last week. One of them might explain his reason by declaring that he was personally involved in the question.

But I've always viewed an abstention as a "fink out."

Elected (or appointed) board members are expected to make their positions clear to the electorate. They accept this responsibility when they choose to serve on a public body.

What is going on in Northville township?

This question prompted a closed meeting of the board, planners and consultant Tuesday night. Many of those elected and appointed members of the official family would like to know, too.

It's obvious that the new board majority has but a single common thread binding its marriage. It fears the threat of city government. But not for the same reasons. While one would prefer to "out-city, the city," another would hope to retain rural, low-millage government. Still another is divided in community allegiance.

An alliance so based invites retaliation. It breeds turmoil. And it promises to accelerate township self dependence, encourage the establishment of services and the people and facilities to administer them, and raise the taxes to support them.

Meanwhile, it has created an uneasiness within the official family of Northville township, which may force - or invite - resignations at the consultant level.

It is no secret that board members residing in the southeastern portion of the township resented the industrial zoning that they were successful in reversing at the polls. They also take a dim view of proposed service station near a Plymouth school and have decided to test the strength of the township's zoning regulations in court.

The outcome could trigger a new board controversy.

Funny thing happened at the township voting polls last week.

Ex-Township Trustee Thomas Armstrong decided to seize upon the opportunity to obtain more signatures for his recall petitions. He set up a table outside the polls and started conducting business.

A complaint was registered by Township Officer Ron Nisun with the city of Northville police. The complaint charged that Armstrong was "accosting and interfering with people attempting to vote."

The city police sergeant investigated, found no evidence of interference and wrote in his report that "Armstrong was very friendly and pointed out that his petition had nothing to do with the issues on the ballot and his action therefore not illegal."

Township Officer Nisun refused to divulge the identity of the complaining citizens, so with no evidence of "accosting or interference" the city police refused to make an arrest.

(I can't help wondering what reaction the township attorney might have to this situation? That is, if he had been consulted).

Readers Speak

Raps Vocal Minority, 'Flip-Flops'

To the Editor: Demonstrations, riots, murder, robbery and disorders of all forms are the common place occurrences in this day and age. Any action other than the 'old normal' seems to be the order of the day. Apparently our way of life has progressed to the point that some people have nothing to do or accomplish that is constructive. These people only have to think up new ways to destroy, never replace.

On October 15, 1969 and November 15, 1969 demonstrations were carried out against the part of the Vietnam conflict that the United States of America is involved in. At least, that is what the leaders said. In reality, these demonstrations were against our form of government. Even the political 'flip-flops' jumped on the bandwagon - the guys you see on T.V. and hear on the radio that talk and talk and say nothing. Furthermore, these politician 'flip-flops' do nothing once they are elected by the deluded public.

Urges Vote On Parochialism

To the Editor: On November 26, 1969, I sent, by registered mail, a letter to our State Representative expressing my concern over the manner in which Parochialism is being passed and the effect such passage would have on the attitudes of the people. I asked him to join with me in calling for a public vote on this issue.

I have not received any reply what-so-ever from our State Representative. Neither have we seen any action, on his part, which might possibly allow such a vote to take place. From this I can only conclude that Mr. Stempien is not interested in allowing the people to vote on Parochialism but would rather work to prohibit a public vote on this issue.

Now that the Parochialism portion of the School Aid Bill has been altered in such a way as to actually encourage RELIGIOUS SEGREGATION it is more important than ever before that the people be allowed to vote. To that end I most respectfully request that you print this and the attached letter in their entirety.

Respectfully yours, Bob Swanson, Chairman Citizens Against Parochialism 31036 Grennada, Livonia, Mich. 261-2338

Best Wishes

To the Editor: Thank you for providing information about Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority to readers of your newspapers during the year 1969. We appreciate your continued interest in the parks and services offered by this agency.

To you and your staff - Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for 1970. Sincerely yours, Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority John K. Sterling, Jr. Information Officer

A Merry Christmas To All



consistently exhibit against our great country. We will continue to put this 'minority' down in any way we can. 'Destroy but don't replace' seems to be the motto of these minority groups. S.D.S. - Students for Destruction and Strife - that is one group. What about those that carry white flags (meaning complete capitulation) or the Viet Cong flags (out and out treason)? We, of the American Legion, prefer 'America - Love It or Leave It.'



The ruined face and the gravel voice of Johnny Cash were harmless - obviously a signal that at long last I had been cured of what - one medical expert diagnosed as Leaping Tremens, a wicked derivative of malaria.

There was a time when the likes of Cash and Country Music automatically triggered delirium. Yet, there he was, warbling like a sick dog on my TV screen last week and instead of a rash I broke out in a smile. I actually enjoyed it.

Unshackled, free at last! It's a marvelous feeling, I tell you, and except for one sad fact I would be an entirely happy man. It began when the Army, with its uncanny ability of misfitting men to jobs, maneuvered me into an outfit calling itself the Dixie Division - an activated Alabama National Guard infantry that prided itself in Country Music cadence.

Believe me, living under leaky canvas is depressive enough without the baleful sound of Country Music to complicate matters. Driven to the edge of lunacy, in desperation I bartered an extra issue of long underwear for a tiny crystal set and wired it to pull in a station of my choice. Nightly, I huddled deep in my bedroll, shutting out "I'm Drinking 'Cause You Left Me" and listened instead to Lowell Thomas' "Good Evening Everybody."

It was a blundering mistake. The ground fleas that shared my bedroll had a penchant, apparently, for Country Music and

this GREAT COUNTRY OF OURS. The U.S.A. stands head and shoulders above them all. There is no comparison with this Country of ours. Certainly, there are improvements to be made. Thank God the 'Great Majority' of us are still striving to make the necessary improvements. We just do not feel the proper action is 'destroy first and then find, or try to find, a replacement.'

Sincerely yours in patriotism, Robert J. Pohlan, Commander Lloyd H. Green Post No. 147 The American Legion Northville, Michigan

we were not very happy with the substitute. In fact they became downright inhospitable. And there's nothing quite as upsetting as angry fleas deprived of Country Music.

The fleas and I were in constant turmoil - they because Lowell Thomas wasn't to their liking, and me because inside I suffered their manifestations and outside I was exposed to "Goodbye Blues."

It occurred to me that carefully alternating Thomas and Country Music a guy could train fleas to dance. But instead of guarding my secret and making myself a fortune, I stupidly took my findings to our particularly bright first sergeant as a gag.

He listened patiently then, as if shocked, referred me to the company medic who, after examination, prescribed quinine and bedrest for what he said was a case of "Leaping Tremens."

Upon completion of bedrest, I returned to the squad tent to find both the first sergeant and the crystal missing. Shortly thereafter I was transferred, leaving behind the missing crystal and carrying with me the scars of fleas and Country Music.

As I said at the outset, I would be a completely happy man now that I've been cured except for one fact: the story you've heard of the drunk who stepped up to the bar and offered to show off a dancing flea is probably true. My first sergeant, the poor guy, is still trying to make his fortune.

Speaking for Myself

Christmas Cards Necessary?

YES...

"To keep in touch" and to "wish our friends well" are standard reasons for sending Christmas cards - and they're valid. For many - such as I - this is the only time of the year that we take time to bring friends and distant relatives up-to-date on family news as the card note that our first baby sister is now at Michigan State, that Uncle Harold is spending Christmas in Florida. For the many older people who can't see friends or relatives easily, cards are anticipated eagerly.

NO...

It's not that I don't care enough to send the very best but, ironically, it's because I care so much, I don't feel I need to send anything at all. Any friend of mine who thinks I don't wish him a Merry Christmas merely because I don't send him a card declaring those sentiments is really no friend of mine at all. People I like I like every day of the year and I don't hesitate to express those feelings when I'm in their company. Unfortunately, too often we rely upon devices such as greeting cards to annually express a sentiment based upon our own thoughtlessness.

I fear that greeting cards many times express a thought but not a thought of the sender. And too often greeting cards are sent because "it's the thing to do." A true friendship sets its own standards and is built upon the exchange of love and understanding between individuals; and it's a relationship which cannot be delegated to commercial interests.

JEAN DAY

DONALD KRUPP

Readers Speak

Corrects Quotes On Youth's Death

To the Editor: In regard to the article appearing in the Thursday, December 4th issue, I would like to correct two statements attributed to me in your article concerning the recent tragic death of Bennie Potts at the Plymouth State Home and Training School.

The article correctly reported the facts otherwise and I am sure the misunderstanding was due to the fact that the interview was conducted over the phone. Please be assured that as an administrator of a State agency, I welcome visits to my office by members of the press at any time when necessary to comment on matters of public interest arising at this facility.

Levitt Explains Reasons for Change

To the Editor: Recently, the Northville Record carried an article regarding a discussion I had with Township Planners regarding a possible modification in the plan for the Levitt-Highland Lakes Community. The article seemed to emphasize that the sole reason for proposing this change is the result of concern as to the development of a tract adjacent to Highland Lakes in Novi by Smokler and Company.

Beautification Tops Agenda

To the Editor: Once again as we pour over the clippings from the 1969 Northville Record, pictures, minutes and programs of the efforts and accomplishments in the improvements in our City, and fashion the scrap books that go to Washington, D.C., for judging in the National Congress on Beautification, we wish to thank everyone for their participation and compliment those who contributed to the progress and well being of our City.

Citizens Assist Mother of Four

To the Editor: A public thank you to Phil Bosselle, Mrs. Carlson, King's Daughters, Freydl's, The Northville Record, Northville Police, and to

everyone who has helped me and my family get a new start. A special thank-you goes to the man who wished to remain anonymous but helped me so much. Mother of Four

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mother of Four, readers will recall, was faced with a real financial problem when her husband left her and her four young children. Without food, little furniture and clothing, and forced to move from her home, her story touched the hearts of many citizens who responded with a home, food, clothing and furniture to brighten what otherwise would have been a very dismal Christmas.

State Focuses on Northville Plan For Taking Bids Before Bond Vote

All eyes will be watching as Northville Public Schools move closer to a unique bidding system that may save both taxpayers and school administrators a few headaches.

The Northville board of education has decided to let bids on additions to four schools and remodeling one school before holding a bond issue, just the reverse of what has been done in the past. The district will become the first in Michigan to try this method, according to Raymond Spear, superintendent of Northville schools.

The \$2,012,950 figure is based on the architect's estimate of what the total project should cost. The final project cost will be known after the bids are opened January 22 by the school board.

In the bond election, voters will be asked to approve the cost for additions and remodeling as one package, not as separate projects. No additional millage will be voted officials said. The existing seven-mill levy will be retained and the district will borrow from the state school bond loan fund, they explained.

When the bids are opened January 22, architects also will be present to review the bids and establish the efficiency and quality of the contractors who are bidding. The meeting is open to the public.

Administrators are confident they will not have trouble selling the bonds for the building program.

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The calendar is based on a successful bond issue.

Spear said construction plans call for a minimum of classroom interruption. The new facilities will be constructed first, with classes moving into the additions before any remodeling of existing facilities is undertaken.

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In addition, drawings of the new facilities are displayed at the respective schools, showing placement of the addition on the existing school.

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Walled Lake School Plans Story Hours for Tots

The Walled Lake Elementary School has scheduled pre-school story hours for children who will attend kindergarten there in the fall.

Charles Bond Receives Degree

Charles A. Bond of Novi, received an Ed. D. degree in curriculum development at Wayne State University's commencement exercises, Tuesday, December 16 at 8:30 p.m. in Cobo Hall, Detroit.

He was one of 24 persons awarded an educational doctorate by the WSU College of Education.

He received his A. B. degree from Stanford University and his M. A. from the University of Detroit in 1947 and 1964 respectively.

The purpose of the program is to help pre-schoolers adjust to school. Volunteer mothers run the story hour which also includes a special project such as coloring or games.

Other elementary schools will announce pre-school story hours in the future.



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Northville City Council Minutes

December 1, 1969

In the absence of Mayor Allen, the regular meeting of the Northville City Council was called to order by the Mayor Pro-tem Nichols at the Northville City Hall on Monday, December 1, 1969, 8 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present: Folino, Lapham, Nichols and Rathert.

Absent: Allen (excused)

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: Minutes of the regular meeting of November 17, 1969 were submitted and accepted. Minutes of the Special Meeting of November 24, 1969, were accepted with one correction - page 1, Public Hearing, 2nd paragraph "moved by Folino, support by Nichols".

APPROVAL OF BILLS: Moved by Rathert, support by Folino, to pay bills in the following amounts:

Gen. Fund Disb.	\$19,925.83
Other Govt. Disb.	26,615.48
Public Imp. Disb.	856.91
Street Fund Disb.	1,082.07
Water Fund Disb.	4,596.00

Unanimously carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: (a) Letter from Wayne County Clerk enclosing agenda for 9th day of Annual Session of the Wayne County Board of Supervisors' Meeting on Dec. 4, 1969, 2 p.m.

(b) Letter from Paul Vernon, Pres. of Northville Civic Ass'n., outlining major points of discussion from the November 24th Council work session. (copies of Mr. Vernon's letter sent to Council) He requested that the unbuildable flood plain area west of stream be retained as a playground and recreation area for Northville children.

(c) Letter from George Zerbe (dated December 1, 1969) resigning from Northville City Planning Commission, no later than Jan. 1, 1970. Council unanimously agreed to respectfully accept Mr. Zerbe's resignation and instructed that a letter of appreciation for his many years of faithful service be sent to Mr. Zerbe.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS: None

BOARD & COMMISSION MINUTES: Zoning Board of Appeals minutes of November 5, 1969, were accepted and placed on file.

Planning Commission minutes of November 18, 1969, were corrected by City Mgr., page 2 - last paragraph "City Mgr. tendered a letter requesting Nov. Rd. rezoning" instead of "City Mgr. 'A' request".

Mayor Pro-tem Nichols requested that Agenda Item 11 (Novi Well Site) be postponed until the next meeting.

NOVI WELL SITE SALE: Mr. Nichols asked that each person speaking be limited to 2 minutes. City Mgr. speaking regarding the 4.91 A. parcel - stated that 40 units should be maximum considered.

Councilman Rathert stated there was an additional consideration - he presented a petition requesting retention of playground and recreation area - signed by 60 children.

Mr. Paul Vernon, identified as Barbara Zerbe petition requesting retention of playground and recreation area - signed by 60 children.

Bingley, Virginia Newbold, all of Allen Drive, Moved by Folino, support by Lapham, to

Area Groups Cheer Patients

Patients at Northville Convalescent Center have been kept quite busy lately thanks to several groups.

Students at Bryant Junior High, Livonia, held a dance with all proceeds going to the center. More than \$100 was raised and a sewing machine and iron were purchased by the students for the patients.

Patients were guests at a guitar concert presented at the center by seminarians from St. John's Provincial Seminary.

Pioneer girls furnished Thanksgiving decorations, while the First Baptist Church holds services once a month on Thursday for center residents.

Mrs. Jacqueline Driller, spokesman for the center, said students from Our Lady of Victory school have arranged to entertain patients with Christmas carols during the holidays.

Persons who would like to spend time with patients at the center or help in any way may contact Mrs. Driller weekdays by calling 349-4290.

VA Awaits Applications For Training

About 1,242,000 beneficiaries will participate in the Veterans Administration's training programs this school year, according to Robert M. Fitzgerald, regional office manager of the VA.

Fitzgerald said these programs include 24,000 disabled veterans in rehabilitative training, 1,158,000 veterans and servicemen receiving educational assistance under the G.I. Bill, and 60,200 dependents of deceased and disabled veterans.

The number of persons participating in education and training programs is expected to increase by 113,000 to 1,355,000 during 1971.

According to Fitzgerald, the number of veterans and servicemen seeking educational assistance is related mainly to the size of the armed forces and the yearly rate of discharge. Increased participation by veterans who served after January 31, 1955, is another factor.

Another reason for the rise in the number of trainees is the wide publicity being given the programs through U.S. Veterans Assistance Centers, the VA's "Outreach" program, and hospital visitations by VA contact officers.

Fitzgerald urges Vietnam veterans and other who have served in the eligible period beginning January 31, 1955, to contact their nearest VA office for further information.

CITY OF WIXOM

Ordinance No. 79

An Ordinance to Provide for the Administrative Office of Assistant to the Mayor.

THE CITY OF WIXOM ORDAINS:

Section 1. The administrative office of assistant to the Mayor is hereby created.

Section 2. The assistant to the Mayor shall have the following duties and functions:

A. He shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and under his strict supervision and control.

B. He shall attend to all those general administrative duties of the Mayor's office pertaining to the day to day operation of the City government, and if the Mayor should so require, he shall serve as liaison between the Mayor and all other administrative personnel.

C. He shall attend all meetings of the Council, preparing any and all reports and material the Council may deem necessary for the efficient operation of the City government.

D. He shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by either the Mayor or the Council; however, under no circumstances may he be empowered to perform any of the functions as outlined under Section 4.10 of the City Charter, which specifically delegate the power and duties of the Mayor, the Mayor still being the sole administrative head of the City.

Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section 4. This Ordinance is deemed emergent and shall take effect immediately upon publication after the passage thereof.

Made and passed by the Council of the City of Wixom, Michigan, this 9th day of December, 1969.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 69-7

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY GAS FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE, granting CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the local gas business in the CITY OF NOVI, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

THE CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. That wherever the word "Grantee" appears in this ordinance, it is hereby intended to designate, and shall be held to refer to the Consumers Power Company, a Michigan corporation, its successors and assigns.

SECTION 2. The right, power and authority is hereby granted and vested in said Grantee to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, for a period of thirty years.

SECTION 3. In consideration of the rights, power and authority hereby granted, all of which shall vest in the Grantee for a period of thirty (30) years as aforesaid, said Grantee shall faithfully perform all things required by the terms hereof.

SECTION 4. No highway, street, alley, bridge, or other public place used by said Grantee shall be obstructed longer than necessary during the work of construction or repair, and shall be restored to the same good order and condition as when such work was commenced. No part of the highways, streets, alleys, bridges or other public places of said City shall be permitted to remain in a dangerous or unsafe condition by reason of anything done or omitted to be done by the Grantee, and it shall be liable for such damage as may be done by any person or corporation by reason of its negligence in the use of such highways, streets, alleys, bridges or other public places, and shall have harmless said City from all damage and liability on account thereof.

SECTION 5. The Grantee shall be entitled to charge said City and its inhabitants for gas, the rates as approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission. Said rates shall be subject to review and change at any time by the Michigan Public Service Commission or its successors, upon proper application by either said Grantee or the City, acting by the City Council, application by either said Grantee or the City, acting by the City Council, and the regularly filed rates as approved by said Michigan Public Commission or its successors, as applicable to said City of Novi, shall at all times be the lawful rates.

All bills for gas furnished by the Grantee shall be payable monthly. The Grantee may collect the minimum charges as specified in said schedule. The Grantee shall also furnish and maintain commercially accurate meters to measure the gas so furnished, and it shall, by its representatives, have at all reasonable times, access to the premises of its customers, for the purpose of reading, inspecting, removing and replacing such meters.

SECTION 6. Said Grantee shall construct and extend its gas distribution system within said City, and shall furnish gas to applicants residing therein whenever the amount of gas to be furnished thereby shall provide an adequate and reasonable return upon the cost of making such extensions and providing such service.

SECTION 7. The franchise granted by this ordinance shall not be leased, assigned or otherwise alienated except with the consent of and subject to the conditions imposed by the Michigan Public Service Commission or its successors.

SECTION 8. The rights and authority herein granted are not exclusive. Either manufactured or natural gas may be furnished hereunder.

SECTION 9. The franchise granted by this ordinance is not subject to reversion, and shall be and become valid and binding only upon its ratification by the affirmative vote of at least three-fifths of the electors of said City voting thereon at a regular or special municipal election to be held in the manner provided by law. This ordinance shall not be submitted to the electors unless the Grantee shall, within thirty days after the adoption hereof, file with the City Clerk its written acceptance, subject to the ratification by the electors of the City. Upon the acceptance hereof and the ratification by the electors as aforesaid, this ordinance shall constitute a contract between the City of Novi and the Grantee for the full term of thirty (30) years and after the date of such ratification by the electors.

SECTION 10. Upon passage, this ordinance shall be published by posting a copy of the same in at least three (3) public places in the City and by publication of the ordinance in full in a newspaper circulated in the City.

MADE AND PASSED BY THE CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN, on this 8th day of December, A.D., 1969.

Joseph Crupi, Mayor
Mabel Ash, Clerk

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Northville will receive bids for two 1970 police cars until 11:00 A.M. on Monday, January 5, 1970. Specifications may be obtained from the City Clerk and all bids must be delivered to the City Clerk, at 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167. The City Council may accept or reject any bid as best serves the City's interests.

Frank Ollendorff
City Manager

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1970-8:00 P.M.

NORTHVILLE CITY HALL

The Planning Commission for the City of Northville on petition from Mr. George W. Lloyd and Mr. James J. McAleer, will consider the rezoning from R-1-S (Suburban Residential) to P.O. (Professional Office):

DESCRIPTION OF LAND

Land in the City of Northville, County of Oakland, Michigan, described as:

Parcel B. Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 1 North, Range 8 East, Novi Township, Oakland County, Michigan, now part of the City of Northville, described as commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 34, thence North 3 degrees 02 minutes 20 seconds West 263.00 feet along the West line of said Section 34 for a point of beginning; thence continuing North 3 degrees 02 minutes 20 seconds West 300.00 feet; thence North 87 degrees 42 minutes 40 seconds East 375.00 feet; thence South 3 degrees 02 minutes 20 seconds East 307.99 feet; thence South 53 degrees 01 minute 23 seconds West 138.34 feet along the Eight Mile Road right of way; thence North 3 degrees 02 minutes 43 seconds West 86.43 feet; thence South 87 degrees 20 minutes 13 seconds West 280.20 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the rights of the public over the Westerly 33 feet for highway purposes.

Said property is located on the East side of Taft Road approximately 200 feet north of Eight Mile Road.

C. Thomas Wheaton
Chairman
Planning Commission

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

AND OF

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NOVI:

NOTICE is hereby given that a special City election will be held at Novi City Hall (Prec. I), and Community Bldg. (Prec. II) in the said City, upon Monday, the 26th day of January, 1970, at which time will be submitted to the vote of the electors of the City, the question of ratifying a certain public utility franchise contained in an ordinance adopted by the City Council at its meeting held upon the 8th day of December, 1969, which said ordinance is entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the CITY OF NOVI, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

On the date of said election, the polls will be open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be kept open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, when they will be finally closed.

The City Clerk will be in his office Monday thru Friday, and on Saturday, the 20th day of December, 1969, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., the closing of registration for said election which is not a legal holiday, and on the 26th day of December, 1969, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, said date being the fifth Friday, as determined by statute, preceding the date of said election, for the purpose of reviewing the registration, and registering such of the qualified electors of the City as shall appear and apply therefor.

Mabel Ash, City Clerk

BY ORDER OF CITY COUNCIL



BEST IN DECEMBER - Safety boys and service girls picked as tops for the month of December. Left to right are Danny George, Moraine; Tad Taggart, Amerman; Jim Gross, Moraine; David Bentley, Main Street; Norman Pratt, Amerman; John Turner and Kathy Biery, Main Street; Mary Lister, Amerman; Julie Scott and Jessica Bacanyi, Moraine.

On Year Round School

Film Schedule Wide Open

With the holidays fast approaching, the schedule for year-round school concept filmstrip presentations is wide open for the coming week.

Arrangements to have the filmstrip shown to clubs or neighborhood organizations can be made by calling Raymond Spear, superintendent of Northville schools at 349-3400.

Spear said though no public showings have been scheduled this week, the first week in January presentations will average two per night.

With a total of six strips, as many as six presentations can be made simultaneously, he said.

During the last week, 135 citizens and 54 members of district's faculty viewed the filmstrip.

Of the 135 citizens, 78 responded to the short questionnaire handed out after the presentation. All but one of the 78 felt the concept was worthy of further consideration by the Northville board of education.

Of the 54 teachers responding to the questionnaire, 53 felt the concept should be further studied by the board.

The biggest question most parents and teachers still have about the year-round school concept concerns vacation schedules.

Spear pointed out that with the suggested four-quarter school year, schools would be closed to all pupils from July 23, the end of the fourth quarter, until August 3, the beginning of the first quarter.

The times of the proposed quarters are first, August 3 to October 23; second, October 28 to January 29; third, February 3 to April 28; and fourth, May 3 to July 23.

In addition to the survey of half of the district's families, teachers, high school students and junior high students also will be questioned on their views of the concept.

Students will be asked questions similar to those asked of the parents. Teachers will be quizzed on when they would prefer to teach, how many of the quarters they would be willing to teach and whether teachers should be forced to take a vacation after teaching a given number of quarters.

When all questionnaires have been tabulated, the board will then decide if the concept is worthy of being further pursued, or if the majority of the school district favors the present school calendar.

New Vaccine Offered For German Measles

Parke, Davis & Company announced it had marketed a new vaccine to prevent German measles.

Joseph D. Williams, director of U.S. Marketing, said an initial shipment of 280,000 doses of Rubelogen had been made this week to the company's 23 branch offices and distribution centers.

Williams said the vaccine is recommended for all children between the ages of one year and up to adolescence, especially those in kindergarten and early elementary grades, as they are the major source for the spread of the virus.

Routine immunization of adolescent and adult females is not recommended.

Williams added that additional supplies of the vaccine would be distributed as soon as it becomes available.

Parke-Davis conducted massive clinical trials of the rubella vaccine to obtain the data necessary for government approval, under an accelerated program. I.W. McLean, M.D., and Dr. Robert G. Brackett, both of Parke-Davis, served as medical and scientific monitors for these studies which were the largest ever conducted by the company.

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Slate Puzzles Officials

Wayne County officials are puzzling over a 1970 election ballot that looks so long it might not fit on election machines.

"It is the belief of the Commission that returning to paper ballots would cause chaos," the three-member Wayne County Board of Election Commissioners declared in a letter pointing out the problem.

On the ballot next fall will be everything from school board and municipal offices through County offices to State posts.

The County is responsible for preparing the ballots in such elections. The threatened lack of space on the voting machines would be confined to the City of Detroit, but would have County-wide impact because any changes in the State election laws to solve the problem would apply State-wide, according to Joseph Martina, County elections director.

In a letter to committee members of the State Legislature, the election commissioners suggested the possibility of holding all nonpartisan elections in odd years and partisan elections in even years.

Members of the supervisors legislative committee opposed that solution, however.

"This would force school board elections onto the ballot with municipal elections through-out the County, and the school boards are strongly opposed to this," said Harvey J. Beadle, of Redford, D-District 19, the chairman of the legislative committee.

"School officials feel it is very important that they have their own elections. We have instructed the County elections director to meet with his Detroit counterpart and the Detroit Common Council, and see if they can come up with another solution."

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'Taint Necessarily So' St. Nick's Only for Kids?



VETS PLAY SANTA — Getting ready for Christmas parties the VFW will stage tonight and Friday at two Northville convalescent homes are (l to r) William Widmar, chairman James Dingwall, and Cloyce Meyers.

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Often it has been said that Christmas is for children. Remembering their shining eyes after a visit from St. Nick, not too many would argue the point. However, "'Taint necessarily so," insist the officers of Northville VFW Post 4012 and its Ladies Auxiliary.

Upon this decision, the vets this year are dropping their traditional Kiddies Party and are pointing their seasonal efforts in the direction of the aged and infirm — specifically the residents at Northville's two convalescent homes. Christmas parties for these elderly will be given at the homes on successive nights: Thursday, December 18 at Northville Convalescent on West Main and on Friday, December 19 at Eastlawn on High Street.

Under the direction of James Dingwall, post community services officer, committee members Cloyce and Dorothy Meyers and Loretta Sperkowski have planned and arranged a full and exciting evening for the patients. Bingo games will be played with fun and practical prizes to the winners. Christmas carols will be played and sung during the after the games. Refreshments and cookies in the holiday theme are to be served after which members of Cub Pack 721 sponsored by Post 4012, and the Girl Scouts sponsored by the auxiliary, will distribute gaily wrapped gifts to each of the patients.

Selected by and with the cooperation and suggestions of the homes' respective administrators, these gifts will be useful and timely and tendered in the real spirit of Christmas giving, Dingwall said.

"The members of the V.F.W. and their Ladies sincerely hope that this new venture will bring a sparkle to the eyes of many who, by virtue of circumstances, have missed or might miss the excitement and special cheer of the holiday season. They also hope that St. Nick won't be too miffed that they are turning the children back to him this year," he said.

Western Michigan University students who plan to become classroom teachers will end their directed teaching assignments in schools throughout the state this month. Two are from this area.

A total of 802 WMU education majors complete their practical experience in classrooms with the close of the fall semester at the university. They have been working throughout the period under skilled supervisors in theoretical schools. Of the total, 481 are enrolled in secondary education, 258 in elementary education and 63 are training in special education.

The local students and the schools where they hold assignments are:

Wayne R. Rice, of Novi, secondary education at Piquette and Waterford; and David Chabut of Northville, secondary education at Martin.

Red Cross Needs Drivers

If you have a driver's license, a good driving record and a few free hours, you can become a Red Cross volunteer driver. Both men and women are needed.

"There are a variety of interesting assignments for transportation volunteers. They may be asked to transport volunteers to and from a bloodmobile, to bring food and clothing to a recent disaster site or to deliver blood to a hospital for a critical operation. Whatever the task, they are vital to the smooth operation of Red Cross service," official state.

Transportation volunteers need never use their own cars. The familiar Red Cross wagons are always available.

Persons with some free time and are interested in doing volunteer work either during the day or in the evening are asked to contact local Red Cross office, 422-2787, 31228 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

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Supervisor Pursell Urges Outside Audit

Carl Pursell, Wayne County Supervisor for Livonia, Plymouth, Northville, and Canton, has strongly urged that the board of supervisors hire an outside audit firm to come to grips with the facts concerning the records in the sheriff's department which indicate the county owes from \$30,000 to a quarter of a million dollars to their employees in overtime and compensatory time.

Pursell, speaking before the law enforcement committee stated "This poor businesslike procedure has existed over the last few years and its time to bring in an outside firm as neither the auditors or the Sheriff's department can keep the records straight."

"The auditors were directed by our committee last November 26 (after we had received a report from an analyst that this accrued overtime dates back as far as 1937) to submit to us at this meeting an item by item audit of each employee who has overtime due. We realized said Pursell, that the auditors could not complete the audit by December 12th, but had directed them to submit a list of a few employees so that we could establish the legal and other problems related to paying this off. This they did not do, said Pursell and furthermore, they will not resolve this problem in the next year."

Pursell also stated that this report submitted to us was laid before our committee the day after the election in the City of Detroit. "It seems strange, the report which began in April, printed on August 26th and then was released publicly to our committee was timed just one day after the election. I wonder if the taxpayers are getting honest answers and the employees a fair bargain."

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That opportunity has to be listed amongst my blessings and I hope that this newspaper's ability to assume its responsibility will someday be listed amongst the blessings of this community.

I think a community in counting our blessings we must be thankful to the people who exercise the dedication by assuming responsibility for what they believe is the best interest of their community.

And I think in realizing our blessings those that are able to serve their community must also make themselves available. If you just simply pick up the telephone on occasion and call your councilman or a trustee on the board of education, then you've done something that you've expressed your interest and sometimes when meeting some often and last long that means a lot.

And if you feel there is more you can do, then you are helping first yourself and second your community by not doing more. You chose to live here and many of you are raising families here and your family deserves the best you can do for it, so if there's something you can do for your community, then you've done something that you've expressed your interest and sometimes when meeting some often and last long that means a lot.

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Progress Continues On 50,000 New Town

Preliminaries here apparently are progressing for a major development under the new town concept with a population of 50,000 expected to bloom during the next decade on a 5,000-acre site within the south-central portion of the city.

Plans for the project originally were revealed in this newspaper on November 20 with the Metropolitan Detroit Citizens Development Authority apparently still in the process of acquiring property in the general area of Taft Road and Nine Mile Road in the Northville Public Schools' district.

According to Edward Robinson, director of the MDCDA, the planned development has not been publicized because of a fear that the information would cause land values to increase while the authority is in the midst of acquisition. However, when advised that rumors of a totally low-income housing project apparently were creating a movement to zone out the development, he acknowledged the authority's intentions to coordinate a major commercial-residential complex within the city.

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A Look at Columbia 'New Town': What Might It Be Like?

Once upon a time not too long ago, there really was no Columbia, Maryland just as today a majority of the south-central portion of this city is farmlands waiting for new uses and just like tomorrow that section may be a new town — different from today's City of Novi, unlike a Northville or a Livonia.

Officials have indicated that the Metropolitan Detroit Citizens Development Authority is in the process of acquiring land in order to develop approximately 5,000 acres here under the new town concept into a community of about 50,000 people similar to Columbia.

But what is Columbia and why is Columbia?

Similar to this city, Columbia is located between Washington, D.C. and Baltimore in location described as "an inevitable growth area." Columbia is a \$2-billion development expected to be realized by 1980 when it attains a population of about 110,000, making it more than twice the size of the project being rumored for this city.

"Columbia is an opportunity for the growth of America to change course away from needless waste of land, sprawl, disorder, congestion and mounting taxes to a direction of order, beauty, financial stability and sincere concern for the growth of people," James L. Rouse, leading mortgage banker and developer of the new town, observed in the mid-1960's when he announced plans for the development.

"The surest way to make the American city what it ought to be," he added, "is to demonstrate that it's enormously profitable to do it a better way."

And so at this point, it's assumed the MDCDA, which to date has primarily concerned itself with Inner City housing problems, is looking upon this project as a profit-making venture on a long-range basis.

Basically, the new town concept proposes creating a community within which its citizens live and work and are educated and within which a variety of community services are provided with the planned industrial development relieving the tax burden on the individual taxpayer.

Columbia, which is actually a main downtown business center bordered by nine villages with each village including its own business section and schools, has housing which varies from \$20,000 frame houses to garden apartments' renting at \$320 plus. Rouse designated 3,000 acres of the 14,000-acre development for business and industry while the villages were planned to accommodate about 10,000 residents each.

The new town also has its own transit system — a fleet of minibuses — and includes a large pavilion along with other recreation facilities which are located to reduce or eliminate the need for a second car — and reduce or

Sergeant Receives Raise from Council

A discussion which has spanned several weeks concerning whether to compensate a supervisory member of the Police Department for extra duty by an overtime allowance or by a salary increase was battle to a point of decision — and unanimous agreement — Monday by the City of Novi Council.

The council settled a request by Sergeant Richard Faulkner to assure a differential between his pay and those of subordinate members of the department by deciding to award him an \$800 increase in salary for the fiscal year.

The issue evolved earlier this winter when it was explained that provisions of the contract for hourly personnel within the department has caused pay differential between Faulkner and the next ranking officer to dwindle with the sergeant asking the council to consider action to distinguish the pay levels.

The Novi Police Officers' Association (NPOA) negotiates pay and benefits for officers within the 12-man department but not for Faulkner or Chief Lee BeCole — both salaried personnel.

Councilmen had agreed during earlier discussion on the issue that the differential was important in order to allow a supervisor to maintain the respect of his subordinates but disagreed as to whether the compensation — ranging from \$500 to \$800 at different points in the discussion — should be considered an overtime allowance or salary increase.

Mayor Joseph Crupi had assigned the matter to the committee of Councilman William Duesy and Councilman Donald Young, Jr. with its eventual recommendation to provide the compensation in the form of a salary increase rather than to establish a precedent of paying overtime to salaried personnel.

Councilman Denis Berry and Councilman Edwin Presnell, however, supported designating payment as an overtime allowance emphasizing their fear that a raise to Faulkner at this point in the fiscal year would be a precedent which would encourage other supervisory personnel to initiate similar requests.

Previously, a proposal from the committee provided salary increases for both Faulkner and BeCole in order to maintain the differential between the two salaried members of the

Over School Site Board, Developer Near Agreement

An apparent agreement has been reached on a proposed site for the new elementary school here.

The Novi Community School's board of education and administrators met late last week with representatives of Kaufman and Broad Developers, Southfield, in continuing negotiations for the site in the southeast section of the district.

It has been learned that the board made an offer to Kaufman and Broad of approximately \$64,000 for the 10.41 acre ten-and-one-half acre site within the Village Oaks development.

Included in the proposal is the stipulation that eight sewer taps be included with the land and that temporary roads will be provided for access to the site next year if permanent roads have not been completed.

Location of the site is bounded by Nine Mile, Ten Mile, Meadowbrook and Haggerty roads. The elementary school, approved as part of a \$4.5-million bond issue September 15, is scheduled for completion in 1971.

Kaufman and Broad representatives last week asked the proposal be put in writing and submitted to their office Friday, which was done by administrators last week. Board members and administrators were awaiting the developer's answer early this week.

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The proposed elementary school site is located in the portion of the school district that is growing the fastest, according to administrators.

Location of a school in or near a housing development is considered to be an asset for sales with property often donated or sold to the school district at a land-market cost. Administrators are anxious to locate schools in population centers to eliminate costly busing of students.

When prices offered by Kaufman and Broad and the school district were at opposite ends of the scale, the school district called in two outside appraisers to view the land. Apparently Kaufman and Broad did the same, with all appraisals falling around the \$64,000 price range — water, sewer and roads included.

Negotiations began with Kaufman and Broad last August after the board had established September 15 as the date for the bond issue. Both administrators and the board have met several times with the developers to discuss the site.

Presently, terms set up have been called "acceptable" by administrators and board members who are awaiting Kaufman and Broad's answer to their latest proposal. The board has also conferred with the architect to make certain the site is acceptable for construction of the new elementary school.

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