Christmas is for children. Remembering

their shining eyes after a visit from St.

Nick, not too many would argue the

point. However, "T'ain't necessarily

so," insist the officers of Northville

VFW Post 4012 and its Ladies

Upon this decision, the vets this

Kiddies Party and are pointing their

seasonal efforts in the direction of the

aged and infirm - specifically the

residents at Northville's two

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

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

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 gayly wrapped gifts to each

cooperation and suggestions of the

homes' respective administrators, these

gifts will be useful and timely and

tendered in the real spirit of Christmas

their Ladies sincerely hope that this

"The members of the V.F.W. and

Selected by and with the

of the patients.

giving, Dingwall said.

him this year," he said.

War Zone

With Home

Company to plan ahead if they wish to

talk during the coming holiday season

"It is generally easier for a

serviceman to call home than for his

Vietnam," said John Peard, manager

here for the company. "And to avoid

disappointments, servicemen are

advance if they expect to telephone

More than 42,000 calls were

Travel restrictions and curfews in

Saigon complicate the task of locating

servicemen to take telephone calls. For

this reason, when a call is made to

Saigon it is important for the caller to

have the serviceman's unit, his APO

number and, if possible, a telephone

home only from Saigon. Calls now can

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Until 1967, servicemen could call

number where he can be reached.

from the States, Peard said.

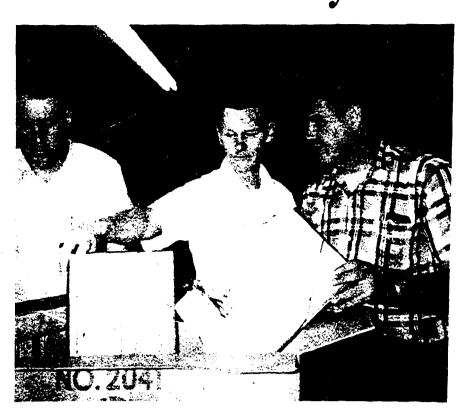
to relatives or friends stationed in

Vietnam.

holidays."

Under the direction of James

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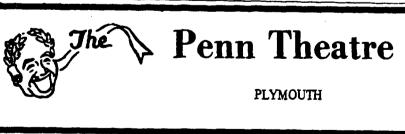
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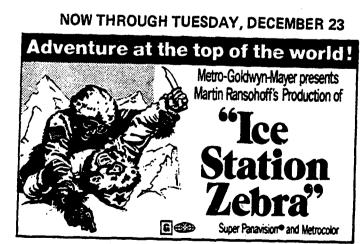
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A total of 802 WMU education majors complete their practical experience in classrooms with the close of the fall semester at the university. year are dropping their traditional They have been working throughout the period under skilled supervisors in the various schools. Of the total, 481 are enrolled in secondary education, 258 in elementary education and 63 convalescent homes. Christmas parties

are training in special education. The local students and the schools where they hold assignments are: Wayne R. Rice, of Novi, secondary education at Piere and Waterford; and David Chabut of Northville, secondary education at Martin.

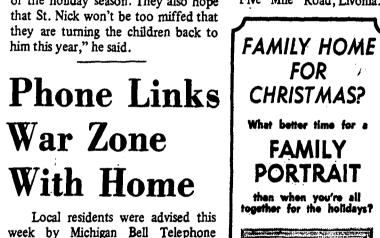
Red Cross Needs Drivers

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 games. Refreshments and cookies in 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 all 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

new venture will bring a sparkle to the eyes of many who, by virtue of are asked to contact local Red Cross circumstances, have missed or might office, 422-2787, 31228 miss the excitement and special cheer of the holiday season. They also hope Five Mile Road, Livonia.



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family to try reaching him in The day when your whol encouraged to notify their families in family is gathered together deserves to be rememberhome, particularly during the and care that our profeshis day and call, wor

completed between the United States and Vietnam last year. Most of the calls were made from Vietnam rather than the U.S. because of the difficulty in locating servicemen when calls come in Gaffield STUDIO "The heavy concentration of so many troops in a small country at war creates some real communications problems," he added. "Service is still 600 West Ann Arber Tra not what we would like it to be but it has been improved substantially in

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Supervisor Pursell Urges Outside Audit Carl Pursell, Wayne County this meeting an item by item audit of

Supervisor for Livonia, Plymouth, each employee who has overtime due. Northville, and Canton, has strongly We realized said Pursell, that the urged that the board of supervisors hire an outside audit firm to come to grips by December 12th, but had directed with the facts concerning the records in the sheriff's department which indicate the county owes from \$80,000 to a quarter of a million dollars to their employees in overtime and

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 Sheriffs department can keep the records straight."

"The auditors were directed by back as far as 1937) to submit to us at fair bargain.

auditors could not complete the audit 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

along the way

By DON KRUPP

Time to Total

Our Blessings

The holiday season and is:

I guess there's really no

there any better time to count

your blessings?

place I'd rather be - no place

where newspaper could mean

what it means for me here and

I-can't remember when I've

wanted to do a good job quick

so badly as I want to do it

here because I feel a good-

effort by a newspaper in this

for this community.

That opportunity has to?

be listed amongst my

blessings and I hope that this anewspaper's ability to assume

its responsibility will someday

be listed amongst the blessings

I think as a community in a counting sour blessings we's

councils and planeties

commissions and boards of appeal—giving of themselves for what they behave us mathematically best interest of their

community.

And I think in realizing

oun 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 yours

councilman or a trustee on the

board of education then
you've done something you've expressed your interest

and sometimes when meetings

come often and last long that
means a lot

And if you feel there is

more you can do then you are

you sailede vourself see

respect that the satisfaction

respect that the satisfaction returned can't be realized anywhere else used any samply can also mean samply continued on Page 14-A

of this community.

community can mean so much

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 our committee last November 26 (after timed just one day after the election. I we had received a report from an wonder if the taxpayers are getting analyst that this accrued overtime dates honest answers and the employees a





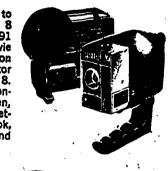
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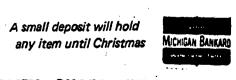
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Progress Continues On 50,000 New Town

Preliminaries here apparently are progressing for a major while the authority is in the midst of acquisition. However, development under the new town concept with a community when advised that rumors of a totally low-income housing of 50,000 expected to bloom during the next decade on a project apparently were creating a movement to zone out the 5,000-acre site within the south-central portion of the city. development, he acknowledged the authority's intentions to Plans for the project originally were revealed in this coordinate a major commercial-residential complex within the

newspaper on November 20 with the Metropolitan Detroit city. Citizens Development Authority apparently still in the process Robinson emphasized at that time that the authority was of acquiring property in the general area of Taft Road and anxious to meet with city officials as soon as preliminaries

Nine Mile Road in the Northville Public Schools' district. advance to a more definite stage. Mayor Joseph Crupi has According to Edward Robinson, director of the MDCDA, revealed that Robinson personally expressed similar interest to the planned development has not been publicized because of a him in mid-November following publication of the article in fear that the information would cause land values to increase this newspaper.

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

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 about 50,000 people similar to

Development Authority is in the a \$2-billion development expected to

Sergeant Receives Raise from Council way."

And so at this point, it's assumed the MDCDA, which to date has primarily concerned itself with Inner

A discussion which has spanned department. The council subsequently several weeks concerning whether to dropped the request to increase the 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 Sargeant 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

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 BeGole - both salaried

failing first yourself and second your community by Councilmen had agreed during not doing more. You chose to earlier discussion on the issue that the differential was important in order to live here and many of you are allow a supervisor to maintain the raising families here and your respect of his subordinates but family deserves the best your disagreed as to whether the compensation - ranging from \$500 to can do for it, so if there's \$800 at different points in the something you can do for your community That discussion — should be considered as an overtime allowance or salary increase. Mayor Joseph Crupi had assigned

the matter to the committee of Councilman William Duey 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 BeGole in order to maintain the differential between the two salaried members of the

Once upon a time not too process of acquiring land in order be realized by 1980 when it attains a long ago, there really was no to develop approximately 5,000 population of about 110,000, making acres here under the new town it more than twice the size of the concept into a community of project being rumored for this city. "Columbia is an opportunity for

Similar to this city, Columbia is located between Washington, D.C. and Baltimore in location described as "an inevitable growth area." Columbia is

chief's salary this year because of budget limitations. A motion by Young proposing a amended by Berry to \$800 and

proceeded to receive unanimous support from the council. Duey was absent from Monday's session. The raise creates a salary of \$10,800 for Faulkner. In other business, the council

acted to increase the salary of recently-appointed Building Department Director Earl Bailey by \$550 to \$10,800 assigned Berry and Councilman David Harrison to serve on committee with Zonkers in considering the creation of a building authority and directed the city manager to prepare a report comparing the cost of purchasing a new front loader as compared with the cost and remaining service time for repairing a backhoe.

The Building Department was established by the council earlier this winter with Bailey, formerly operating under the title of building inspector, appoints its director last week Monday.

the growth of America to change course away from needless waste of But what is Columbia and why is land, sprawl, disorder, congestion and mounting taxes to a direction or 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

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

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

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

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for a second car - and reduce or

The new town also has its own

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. a contract for a minimum of two Columbia, which is actually a main

contract another agent.

the session Friday with a spokesman for the Southfield company explaining that in addition to the subsidy, they would charge the patient a flat \$30 "loading fee" plus one dollar per mile. The company stated that it Northville Township board to would operate out of a location trustees for the first time at its within the area using two regular meeting January 13.

The director explained in November that the residential portions of the project are not being totally designed to accommodate low-income households.

It has since been learned that the development will cover approximately 5,000 acres and will be under the new town concept, not the "model cities" as previously indicated. The Model Cities Program, under the direction of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), is primarily designed for renewal of

Officials close to the proposed development have also revealed that it will be similar to Columbia, Maryland and Reston, Virginia, both new towns with Reston projected to have a population of 75,000 while Columbia is expected to reach a population of about 110,000.

A new town is designed to include commercial-industrial-residential and complementary development in order to provide the complete needs of its residents within the community. The concept, as explained in regards to the Columbia development, proposes "an entire city ... (with) carefully planned facilities and permanent open space but no major architectural innovations. It has been conceived as a 'rational city' with a broad balance of residential, commercial and

industrial interests to sustain a highly-diversified population." Ideally, in a new town, people live and work in the same community. Land acquisition for the Columbia development began in 1962 with heavy

construction launched in 1966. The project is proposed for completion in 1980. The project here appears to coincide with a proposal from the National Committee on Urban Growth which in 1965 recommended that 100 new cities of at-least 100,000 people each be built during "the remainder of the 20th century." "New towns should be attractive to all classes, creeds and races, to all types of businesses and industries, to a mixture of citizen talent that will insure new town

success," the committee stated in the report recommending the future trend. Leading Baltimore mortgage banker and developer James W. Rouse chose the site for Columbia because it was "in the path of inevitable growth." This area within recent years has indicated a similar trend with the Detroit Regional Transportation and Land Use Study (TALUS) designating it as one of four "metro centers" - future areas of commercial-educational development to accommodate 50,000 or more - in Oakland County.

Subsidized Service Proposed by Agent

Officials from the City of Novi and City of Wixom are expected to service. consider the proposed subsidizing of an ambulance service in combination with the City of Northville and Northville Township possible alternative to fill the void

created by the recent decision of

the only existing home agency to

discontinue the service. The Oakland-Wayne Ambulance Company, Southfield, informed officials from the cities and township on Friday that it will service the area if it is granted exclusive rights and receives a total subsidy of \$2,000 per month under

Effective January 31, the Casterline Ambulance Service, Northville, will discontinue operations forcing the area either to provide their own service or to

The City of Northville hosted

ambulances and providing 24-hour

the Southfield firm's proposal could be made by mid-January, all governments involved apparently will continue preliminaries to secure at least a temporary arrangement to take effect February 1 in case they fail to reach an agreement over

the Oakland-Wayne plan before Casterline discontinues its service. Northville City Manager Frank Ollendorf has already indicated his interest in establishing a paid volunteer service, apparently with preliminary intentions of servicing

just the City of Northville. The City of Novi Council has referred the issue to City Manager Barney Zonkers with apparent plans to provide service within the 1970 calendar year by seeking an arrangement with Fleet Ambulance and General Ambulance. Fleet presently services the City of Walled Lake and General operates

out of Farmington. The City of Wixom is expected to consider the problem for the first time formally in council issue expected to confront the

Over School Site

Board, Developer Near Agreement

roads included.

elementary school here. The Novi Community School's board of education and administrators

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.

met late last week with representatives of Kaufman and Broad Developers.

Southfield, in continuing negotiations for the site in the southeast section of

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.

If Kaufman and Broad agrees to terms set up by the board, negotiations that began late last summer would be completed. Preliminary offers for the site saw Kaufman and Broad asking \$85,000 for land the board valued at \$60,000. Water, sewer and roads were not

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.

The tentative plans call for construction of a 16-room elementary school with a multi-purpose room, food service area and office facilities. Presently the district has two other elementary schools, Nov Elementary on Novi Road and Orchard Hills Elementary in Orchard Hills

Location of a school in or near a housing development is considered to

When prices offered by Kaufman and Broad and the school district

Negotiations began with Kaufman and Broad last August after the

be an asset for sales with property often donated or sold to the school district

at a below-market cost. Administrators are anxious to locate schools in

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

board had established September 15 as the date for the bond issue. Both

population centers to eliminate costly busing of students.

included in the developer's original offer.

An apparent agreement has been reached on a proposed site for the new The proposed elementary school site is located in the portion of the school district that is growing the fastest, according to administrators.

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drama or the nativity written by Mrs. George Jerome was choral director Stephen Vincent Benet, was presented while Mrs. George Weiss directed the the Senior Youth Fellowship of Northville Presbyterian Church at the 11 a.m. Sunday service at the church

Northville Woman's Club last Friday. Set in the kitchen of an inn, the production had no particular age. It was the intention of the playwright and performers to convey the understanding of the timelessness of the Christmas story.

Narrator was Richard Sechler with the innkeeper being played by Scott Evans and his wife by Elma Sarto. Debra Myers and Kay McElroy were servants while James Penn was Dismas,

Others in the case were John Fair. soldier; Ralph Luckett, Joseph of Nazareth; and Barbara Cuppett, Mary. Angove, Lisa Armstrong, Leslianne which are King Herod and King Brasure, Bruce Fountain, Patricia Herod's men, always and always. Life Greenshields, Dianne Harper, Bonnie can be lost without vision.

The production featured two original pieces -- "Shepherd Carol" by and also at the Christmas program of Sarah Horner and "In Bethlehem of Judea" by David Sprunk, who also was musical director. Musical adapters and musicians also included Nancy Adams. Judy Bogart and Robert Shafer.

The Reverend Timothy Johnson was stage director assisted by William Bretz, Robin Couse, James Curl, Roberta Day, Bruce and Tom Grieves, Tom Johnson and Gary Ogilvie. Climax of the play was the point

when the innkeeper's wife exclaimed: "God pity us for we are human and do not always see the vision when it comes. Life is lost minute by minute. day by dragging day, in all the thousand, small uncaring ways; the Chorus members were Ronald smooth appeasing compromises of time grandmother, Mrs. John Imstand

> from Iowa. in the Rose Bowl on New Year's the New Year's Eve party being Dav 1948, as a player for planned by the Northville University of Michigan, will be in Newcomers Club for 9 p.m. on at the stands with his wife and Andy's Steak House in South daughters, Beverly and Kristen. Lyon, They are leaving for California the Planned as an all-evening couple of days. A cable car ride is midnight. on the "must" list.

Fernando Vallev.

tackle for Michigan wearing the money famous Number Eleven and are all former All-American selections. Al championship team.

HOLIDAY HONOREES – A long-time tradition of honoring new members at the Christmas program of Northville Woman's Club's continued last Friday. The club has welcomed 10 new members member of the team who is now for the Christmas holiday. during the past year. Mrs. Blake Couse, President, second from right,

ON ALUMNI charter flights to the coast will be Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boor and C. Thomas Sechler and his son, Rick.

The Boors will leave December 27 with the alum group. They will be joined in Los Angeles by Mrs. Boor's sister, who will come from her home north of San Francisco. The Boors plan to of Northville Convalescent Center, 520 spend two days in Las Vegas West Main Street, thanks to members

On another of the many alum flights will be Tom Sechler and Rick, a Northville High School junior. Their tour will include visits to a Universal City movie lot and Disneyland.

true holiday spirit and a real Santa Claus was given by Northville Jaycettes, assisted by husbands, December 16 for the Fieldbrook Unit at Northville State Hospital. For the occasion Northville Santa's costume was borrowed (The Jaycees have been

responsible for seeing that Santa's

A CHRISTMAS party with

on his throne this season at Del's Main Street Shoe Store.) In Santa's pack were gifts for each of the 32 patients in the hospital unit. They had been obtained, the Jaycettes report,



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EVERYTHING'S Coming Up and C Store." The Jaycettes also Roses for four lucky Northville took fudge, popcorn and families whose Christmas presents Christmas cookies for a treat include tickets to the Rose Bowl following carol singing. game New Year's Day in which

Southern California.

Participating were Mrs. John University of Michigan plays Buckland, Mrs. Robert Hilton, Mrs. Omar Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Among those seeing the Ross Totten, Mr. and Mrs. Paul football game firsthand will be the Vandenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred parents of Jerry Imsland, a senior Zillich and David Van Hine. at U. of M. who plays tight end The December event was one

for the Wolverines. Jerry was a in a series of monthly parties given three-sports star at Northville High by the Jaycettes at the Fieldbrook School before going to U. of M. unit. Under the chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. LuVerne Mrs. Ronald Hellier and Mrs. John Imsland will be leaving December Buckland the Jaycettes have taken 28 for the coast, where they will coffee and cookies and bingo stay with relatives in San Pedro. prizes to monthly parties, which Joining them will be Jerry's were begun as a year-long project.

CASINO games, dancing and A. L. WISTERT, who last was a holiday feast are highlights of

day after Christmas. Since it's a party for Newcomers and guests, first visit to the West for Mrs. the celebration price of \$10 a Wistert and the girls, they plan couple is a bargain - as it includes sightseeing and a visit with Al's games, prizes, favors, dancing and sister in San Francisco for a a complete hot-and-cold buffet at

Eight casino games – Big Six. They also will be visiting Al's Chuck-o-Luck. Roulette, Black brother. Albert, and his family in Jack and two crap tables - are Sherman Oaks in the San under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Steel, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin, Albert and another Philip Capello and Mr. and Mrs. brother, Francis M. "(Whitey)", David Tucker. Each player will now living in Toledo, all played start with a million dollars in play

Because there's room for 160. reservations still are available. was a member of the 1947 according to Mrs. Martin Rinehart. club vice president who has been On December 30 he will be handling publicity as well as attending the reunion dinner of preparing for the arrival of her the 1948 Rosebowl team being parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph arranged by Dan Dworsky, a Meggs, who are here from Denver

Reservations and checks should be sent to Mrs. Robert Hilton, 43785 Dorisa Court, on or before Saturday.

NORTHVILLE Business and Professional Women are invited to a Christmas Party at the home of Street, at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Mrs.

Members will bring gifts for a grab-bag exchange.

ARIZONA Christmases according to a clipping from Phoeniz columnist Paul Dean sent by Mrs. R. G. Nelson. The former Northville resident now makes her home in Villa Monte Rey in

Sweet peas, pansies, and chrysanthemums that are "golden dinner plates" are mentioned also. but Mrs. Nelson adds that "there isn't any town(underlined) in the U.S.A. quite like Northville."

MERRY, Merry Christmas!

Births

December 9 in Boulder, Colorado, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robert Turf III. Mrs. Turf is the former Christine Robinson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Orlo J. Robinson, 718 West Main

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robert Turf, Jr., of

The baby, who weighed six pounds, four ounces at birth, joins brother Christopher at home. Mrs. Robinson and daughter Elizabeth flew to Colorado for the baby's arrival, returning home Sunday

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Couple Speaks Vows In Novi Bride's Home

Gretchen Ann Vahlbusch Vahlbusch. The bridegroom is the son exchanged marriage vows with James of Mrs. Wallace Simmons of Michael Simmons in a holiday-season ceremony in the Rushwood Lane home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward

Engaged

TRISHA LEE LEWIS

Dayton, Ohio, announce the

engagement of their daughter, Trisha

Lee, to G. Garrett Davis II, son of Mr.

The bride-elect, who returned this

fall from study at Heidelberg

University, Heidelberg, Germany, is a

senior at the College of Wooster, Ohio,

A June wedding is planned.

CATHERINE MARY LINDSAY

Robert Charles Lewis are betrothed

and planning a January 17, 1970,

wedding. The future bride is the

daughter of Mrs. Clarence Lindsay of

Walled Lake and the late Clarence

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majoring in French.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Lewis of

Carmichael, California. The Reverend Leslie Harding of Holy Cross Episcopal Church officiated

November 29. White and vellow mums gladioli and boxwood decorated the home altar. Boxwood garlands also decorated the stairway railing. On the fireplace mantle were arrangements of Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Victorian-style gow of white Karate linen. She wore cameo

earrings, and cameo pin centered the

at the late afternoon ceremony

tiny stand up collar. A bow headpiece held her elbow-length veil of illusion. She carried a fall of white spider mums. The bride's sister, Elaine, was onor maid in willow green Karate linen, also fashioned on Victorian lines and accessorized with a cameo pin. She carried an arrangement of wheat and bronze and gold mums. Mary Kay

Smith, in a matching gown in gold Elaine's fiance, Greg Fernandez,

and Mrs. William E. Davis, 719 West A sit-down dinner for 60 guests followed at tables decorated with bronze satin runners and hurricane-lamp candles. Boxwood and twinkle lights festooned the champagne

The bride's mother wore a Her fiance, who was graduated long-sleeve dress in rosebeige lace to from Western Reserve Academy, greet guests. Mrs. Simmons wore pale Hudson, Ohio, and who studied abroad green lace. Guests attended from Costa at Towbridge School, Kent, England, is Rica, California and Ohio as well as also a senior at Wooster, majoring in from Algonac, Mt. Clemens, Harper Woods, Royal Oak, Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham, Novi and Northville.

The bride changed to a mint green wool dress with forest green coat for a vedding trip to an upper Michigan ski resort. She is a graduate of Schoolcraft College where her husband is a student The newlyweds will make their nome at 12820 Heritage Drive.

Lindsay. She attended Walled Lake Her fiance is the son of Mrs. William Lewis of Novi and William Lewis of Brighton. He attended South Lyon High School and is employed at



style conscious persons interested i having their clothes restyled or altered. women's clothing in our modern tailoring shop. Phone 349-3677. LAPHAM'S, 120 E. Main, Downtown Northville.

Area Students Get Diplomas

Two Northville residents were awarded diplomas in Saturday graduation ceremonies at Western Michigan University.

They are Mary Ann Spencer, 45835 Fermanagh, who received a bachelor of arts degree, and David Chabut. 18585 Sheldon Road, who received a bachelor of business administration degree.

Nearly 1,450 diplomas were presented during the ceremonies, with Edwin C, Berry, executive director of the Chicago Urban League, addressing members of the fall graduation class.

Two Northville residents were awarded degrees at Wayne State University's commencement exercises Tuesday, December 16, at Cobo Hall in Detroit.

Road, who received a bachelor of arts degree, and Howard A. Rubenstein, 18441 Jamestown Circle, who received a bachelor of science degree. The two were among 2,884 students who were awarded degrees by

Jong-Yul Lim, 41001 Seven Mile

for winter commencement.

John A. Samuli, a 1965 graduate of Northville High School, received a bachelor of science degree in forestry from the Michigan Technological University of Houghton. He is the son of former Northville residents Mr. and Mrs. John J. Samuli. His mother is the former Selma Jarvis, a teacher in the Northville School system for many years. He will continue his studies at for H Building Young Adult Unit.

Nand Kishore Wahi of 20900 Taft Road was among 240 students receiving doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees at the University of Michigan's winter commencement exercises on December 13.

LETTERS OF THANKS - Mrs. Gladys Nesbitt,

Plymouth, and Mrs. Gerri Sugrue, vice president, 830 West Main, (left) and Mrs. Jean Bacheldor, volunteer services coordinator, Plymouth, (right)

observe while Mrs. Alice Eaton, 365 Eaton Drive, NSH auxiliary president, shares letter of thanks with Richard D. Budd, M.D., Northville State Hospital medical superintendent.

Auxiliary Gifts Draw Praise

by Auxiliary members last summer of a

Northville State Hospital Auxiliary illness. shared letters of thanks they had President William R. Keast. The received from many hospital units with number of graduates set a new record Richard D. Budd, M.D., medical In late August the members had

> inquired for meaningful suggestions in order to make their gift of \$1,000 for the patients as useful as possible. From a list of important needs throughout the many hospital units and departments, the members selected the following:

Three barbecue sets and hair

drvers for the ON Unit. One picnic table and lawn chairs the University of Michigan in January. • One small refrigerator for admissions, so newly admitted patients missing a meal while coming to the hospital could have a snack.

> Four television sets for K Building. Mental Health pamphlets to PARTYNSTORE enclose in letters to high school and

Recently, members of the information about the field of mental Auxiliary members, through their Lobby Gift Shop operation and in "These gifts," commented Dr. other ways, result in important aids to Budd, "follow the needed contribution our hospital's treatment efforts."



college students who write for **BRINGS YOU THEIR ANNUAL**

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signatures are obtained by "the first of was relatively easy, Armstrong told The the year." a recall drive aimed at three Record, but the press of holiday

That's the word from former trustee Thomas Armstrong, who is assure an election.

Initially, obtainment of signatures—year," the campaign will be dropped, activities have dampened the drive. Armstrong said three or four uncounted petitions could possibly

spearheading a campaign to force a With about 275 signatures now on recall election for Treasurer Alex hand, Armstrong said he needs between Lawrence and Trustees Richard 50 and 75 more to submit the petitions Mitchell and Joseph Straub. (See Letter to the clerk. If the needed signatures are not obtained by "the first of the

State Police Seek Dogs for Tracking

The Michigan State Police are Ears must stand up and the dog should again seeking donations of German have no noticeable scars or odd or shepherd dogs for use in the unusual markings. department's tracking dog program, Colonel Liedrick E. Davids, director. Potential donors are requested to

contact any State Police post for more The male German shepherds must registered. The dogs must be from 10 to 18 months old, large, big-boned, and has been associated with the program

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TOYS IN TOWN

Dogs accepted will be trained with trooper handlers for use as replacement teams or for possible assignment to new locations not yet determined.

A 14-week school for training handlers and dogs is scheduled to start in the spring. Supervising will be Sgt. Richard H. Abbott, East Lansing, who since it began in 1960. Previous training schools were held in 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967 and 1968.

Troopers-handlers at the various posts will assist in appraising dogs offered for the program.

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of registered township electors totalling 25-percent of the township vote in the last gubernatorial election. Based on the reported 1,296 votes cast in 1966, such petitions would therefore need approximately 325 valid signatures to

· Clerk Mrs. Eleanor Hammond, initially included among those board members on the recall petitions, is no longer under the petition gun. Armstrong said petitioners found it too difficult to find people willing to call for her ouster. Furthermore, "we decided not to include her because if the recall election succeed it would leave the board without a quorum," he

Concerning a charge by the clerk that solicitation of signatures outside the voting polls recently was "clearly illegal," Armstrong said he would welcome an official interpretation of the election law prohibiting such

"We asked the head of the election board earlier if we were bound by the 100-foot ruling (distance from the polling place), and the answer we recived was 'Mr. Armstrong, you have nothing to do with the election and I

City police investigated complaints against the solicitation through Township Police Officer Ron Nisun, but upon investigation found no case for removal of the solicitors since their activity had nothing to do with the industrial zoning and park acquisition propositions upon which electors were

The campaign against the three township board members was triggered by the board's action concerning the hiring of a full-time police officer, paying him retroactively, and disregarding the recommendations of the citizens police study committee appointed by the board.

Actions of the board so incensed Armstrong that he resigned as a trustee and his vacancy was subsequently filled Smith, then a member of the planning

Nears Landfill OK agreements with two adjacent gravel pit inspection fee due to the comparative owners, Planning Commission Chairman Floyd Taylor told this paper

TEACHER SURPRISED - "Oh, it's wonderful."

Miss Coral Zalma tells Marjorie Flis as Joe Hamp

looks on during the surprise bridal shower second

Salem Township

Holloway Sand and Gravel and of the sites at Napier and Six Mile Roads. The agreements are alike in most respects, but differ in some major

Holloway will fill their 77-plus acres as a sanitary landfill and will deed three important considerations are met. They also will pay Salem \$150 per week inspection fee from the beginning of the fill until the operation is

court when denied a landfill permit. A consent judgement was worked out by Circuit Court Judge Harold Van Domelen who presided in the more than year long Washtenaw County Circuit Court proceeding. The same considerations are binding on this worked out pit Holloway is filling except that Salem Land Company will retain the deed to the property. They table if there is any chance that

Salem Township is nearing landfill will also pay a lower (\$125 per week) The smaller pit is located due west

The three conditions which must

Conditional Use Permit by the township in each case, consent from the present owner to assign the permit to some "capable and qualified" landfill operator and the issuance of a Taylor indicated that there appears

to be no problem with the first two conditions in either case, but is admittedly a little sceptical of the "The state is going to take a long, hard look at the water table for the

area," the chairman said, "and we really don't know at this time if the table will permit the landfills." The problem Taylor outlined is the argument of the state Water Resources Commission which is dedicated to stopping the spread of water pollution in the state. The indications are that they do not look favorably upon landfills which go below the water

pollutants may be dumped.

NORTHVILLE LUMBER CO.



graders at Amerman Elementary School gave their

teacher Thursday afternoon. Miss Zalma will be

Pupils Fete

Bride-to-Be

When you go from "Z" to "A,"

it's time for a special celebration. That

vas the feeling, at least, of second

grade youngsters at. Amerman

Elementary School whose teacher, Miss

her with a surprise bridal shower. It

was a miscellaneous one with

youngsters bringing a variety of gifts

Miss Zalma will become the bride

Harold Adas, a teacher in the

Plymouth school system, December 27

in Our Lady of Victory Church. They

will return from their honeymoon in

time for resumption of classes January

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married December 27.



Adults may worry that jolly ol' fat Santa might not be able to make it down the chimney, but kids aren't concerned at all. For them Santa's a wise man who has learned to cope with tight squeezes. How does he do it? We asked kindergartners in Miss Grace Pollock's Main Street Elementary class and got the



🖁 sack on the roof. I hope he don't get burned." Tasha Martin



"He pushed his bag down and jumps real hard and don't get



you?" Shubha Ramani.



door." Timothy Brock





"He puts his finger by his

nose so down the chimney he can

go." Bill Sweet

'cause that's where the stockings are." Suzie Seever



Wednesday, December 24, 1969

THE NORTHVILLE RECORD-NOVI NEWS

Area Churches Mark Christ's Birth Tonight

The joyous miracle of the birth of 12:15 p.m. Christ will be celebrated in many area churches tonight on Christmas Eve and hold its traditional Christmas Eve tomorrow on Christmas Day. A few service at 11 p.m. The Chancel choir churches held their special services will sing carols and special numbers.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Northville will begin its Christmas observation with carols and scripture readings by the 25-member choir and congregation. At 12 midnight the solemn mass will begin.

A brass choir made up of Northville High students will Weiss. The event begins at 8 p.m. accompany the choir during the service. The same service will be repeated at the 10:30 a.m. mass Christmas Day. Masses on Christmas Day will be 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and

A review of the township master

plan appears in the offing following a

private meeting last week between

members of the township board and

Two of the suspects were

They are Joseph A. Nagy, of

George Abraham, Detroit, who was

P. Abraham, Detroit, and Mariorie E.

bond, pending appearance in Pontiac

State Police who received an

racing at Northville Downs and the year sentence.

apprehended at Joe's Little Bar, 157

harness racing here.

East Main Street.

Township Airs Differences

to Supervisor Gunnar Stromberg, to property on Seven Mile Road not be

Gambling Suspects

December 17 and charged with the Abraham home, 19219 Northrop,

laws by off-track bookmaking for be traveling to Northville and Windsor

conspiracy to violate the state gambling Detroit. Persons were also reported to township.

the Abraham home.

approximately 6:10 p.m.

State Police Nab

The First Presbyterian Church will Scripture readings and music by the bell ringers is also planned.

The service will be held in Fellowship Hall since the new sanctuary is under construction. A post-hi and college reunion for friends of the church will be December

The First United Methodist Church has planned a Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Master Plan Faces Review

iron out differences of opinion

concerning the board's recent 4-3 vote

reversing the planning commission's

The meeting was called, according recommendation that the Oldford rather to determine if that action

Four persons were arrested Windsor Raceway were taking place at to see if any changes should be made in

According to State Police, the

Uniformed Northville police were

State police said the bookmaking

operation had been under surveillance

from November 6 to December 16

when a search warrant was obtained for

called in to assist the three plainclothes

state troopers in the two local arrests.

The arrests were made at

operation covered both Wayne and

Novi. Arrests covered only bookmaking

Oakland counties and Northville and

No court dates have been set for

and the youth of the church, there will

The evening will conclude with a

planned a Christmas service tonight at

music, carols and a special message. 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George

by the pastor is planned. Presented by Sunday School classes

be Christmas recitations and a decorated. The Chrismons depict symbolically

On Christmas Day a Festival Communion Service will begin at 10 The First Baptist Church has 7:30 p.m. There will be Christmas

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold a family worship service tonight beginning at 7 p.m. A special message

At 10 p.m. the high school youth will lead a service of worship featuring Christmas carols, instrumental music and an explanation of the Chrismons

Stromberg said the meeting was

Neither the press nor the public

officials would have been reluctant to

No decisions were reached, said

Although Stromberg said the

meeting was amicable, he said both

planners and board members "got some

things off our chests." He declined to

board members — particularly Trustees

Joseph Straub and William Smith - are

dissatisfied with the master plan,

actions of the planning commission,

and with the planning consultant,

Vilican-Leman, in particular. Straub

has declared that he favors the hiring of

in court Boron Oil Company's request

for permission to erect a service station

on Five Mile Road is seen by some as a

means of generating ammunition

against the consultant. If the township

loses the court case, the planning

consultant firm is likely to be blamed

because it had a hand in drafting

service station restrictions. If these restrictions can't stand the test of a

court interpretation they are worthless,

includes service stations, the

application was denied by the board of

appeals because the site is less than

400 feet from Tanger elementary

school. The township's zoning

ordinance stipulates that service

stations must be at least 400 feet from

the planning commission. However, in

view of the current board makeup,

there is no certainty that the

consultant could survive a show-down

that no voting bloc exists, particularly

involving himself, recent board action

has pitted himself Trustees Smith and

Richard Mitchell, and Treasurer Alex

Lawrence against Stromberg, Clerk

Mrs. Eleanor Hammond, and Trustee

Bernard Baldwin. If this voting

breakdown persists, whether it is a

coalition or not, the consultant - even

the master plan itself - could be put

Although Straub strongly insists

vote of present board members.

Vilican-Leman has the firm backing of the township supervisor and

Although the Boron station site is

Smith has argued.

school sites.

Recent board decision to contest

It is no secret, however, that some

engage in frank discussion had they

the supervisor, but it was agreed that

planners should review the master plan

not intended to change minds

concerning the Oldford rezoning but

means other modification of the master

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Epiphany will hold a family service tonight at 9:30 p.m. For the first time. "Nine Lessons and Carols"

the life of the babe of Bethlehem as

expressed in the Christian Church Year.

grades one through six. Novi's newest church, Living Lord Lutheran Church, will have Christmas Eve worship at 8 p.m.

will be presented by the children in

Novi United Methodist Church will hold an early Chirstmas Eve service at 7:30 p.m. tonight. The Christmas Eve service will begin at 11 p.m. Carols will be sung at all services.

On December 28, at the regular 9:30 a.m. service, all college students nome from college for the holidays will be honored at "Student Recognition Sunday." An unusual method will be used to present the message.

January 4, Holy Communion will be at the 9:30 a.m. service. On January 11 at 9:30 a.m. a memorial service for

The First Baptist Church of Novi will have a mid-week prayer service tonight where the Christmas story will

Continued on Page 14-A

NEWS BRIEFS

PETITION TO REZONE he northeast corner of Taft and Eight Mile roads to permit erection of a service station has been withdrawn but may be resubmitted at a later date. During recent review of plans, it was noted that the proposed site did not include right-of-way for eventual widening of Taft Road, and Boron was advised to attempt o acquire additional acreage t more adequately house the

proposed station. · * * *

A COMMITTEE of five or x citizens is expected to be named by the city council soon to begin review of the city charter for suggested changes to be placed on the ballot for voter approval

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EXPECTANT MOTHERS ire reminded that The Northville Record-Novi News will co-sponsor

with local merchants the annual first baby contest next week. A host of gifts await the first 1970 baby born to a couple with a Northville or Novi mailing address. All entries must be verified (to the minute) by the attending physician. This year's champ was Brian Keith Miller of

WHAT'S AHEAD for local

nunicipalities next year? Officials of Northville, Novi and Wixom next week will outline what they believe are the greatest challenges facing their communities next year and during the 1970's. Their views will appear this newspaper's early New Year's edition to be mailed Wednesday, December 31 Classified advertising deadline for next week's paper will be noon Saturday. News copy and all other advertising should be received no later than early Monday

Northville Youth Dies in Car Crash

anonymous tip October 30 that illegal the four. Conviction of the felony

bookmaking operations involving charge carries a \$10,000 fine and a five

week Thursday when the car he was driving apparently skidded out of Monday. control and slammed into a semi truck-and-trailer on Eight Mile Road near Newburgh Road.

Eugene Charles Karrer, 21, of 240 Fairbrook, and Miss Maureen Ann Cianciolo, 19, of Farmington, were pronounced dead on arrival at St. Mary's Hospital of Livonia following the collision which occurred about

Department, Karrer was driving his 1965 Mustang west on Eight Mile before the mishap occurred. The truck was driven by Alfred Watson, Sr., of Livonia, and was eastbound. The truck driver suffered minor

According to the Livonia Police

A 1966 graduate of Northville High School, Karrer had been attending Oakland Community College at its Orchard Ridge campus. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Karrer,

EUGENE C. KARRER

NOVI HIGHLIGHTS

visiting friends and relatives at Troy,

Sunday, December 21st, the

ourth Sunday in Advent. The altar

lowers were a gift of Mr. and Mrs.

John W. Henderson given in loving

memory of his mother, Mrs. Marie E.

Henderson. The ushers were Tom and

Pat Boyer; the acolytes were Robert

Brown and Steven Bell; the greeters

were Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs.

want to worship early in the evening.

this hour for all ages: adults, youth,

and children. 11:30 p.m. -

Candle-light Holy communion service.

The brief order of worship for the

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be

Worship in the Home" folder that was

mailed to you. This year celebrate the

birth of Christ Child with worship.

the greens. Come to undecorate the

Church and burn the greenery. Proper

devotions and a hymn-sing will be

astronomer Hazel M. Losh.

Sunday reminds University of Michigan seasons depend primarily on the tilt of

the sun is farthest from the equator, their strength. The shorter distance

Thursday: Use the "Christmas

preceded by carol singing.

program of the church was held.

At 7:00 p.m. the Christmas

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Private Martin Willacker, III, came Konectney who came all the way back home Friday night on furlough from from Florida to spend the holidays in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, to be with his Michigan with the family. Other parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willacker, Jr., relatives present were Mrs. Marje until after the holidays. On Christmas LaFond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey, Day they had a family gathering at the Mark LaFond and his fiance, Genieve

Friday evening with the former's Cogsdill and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bassett. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren, and on Saturday they moved to Deerfield, Mrs. H. D. Henderson were her suburb of Chicago, where Jay will be nephew, Mr. Paul Smith, and children, attending Trinity Seminary. They plan David, Jay, Melissa, and Carl of to spend Christmas with Mrs. Warren's Muskegon and Mrs. Mildred Schulz of

Mrs. Virginia Burnham and children. Dennis. Danny and Denise, Henderson were her step-children and will spend Christmas with Mrs. Burnham's mother, Mrs. Ralph Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Rex LaPlante and family and the latter's sister, Marian Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Southfield, and her brother, Edward

the home of Mrs. Dolly Alegnani on Plainwell. McMahon Circle for an afternoon of

buffet dinner for the following relatives Holiday on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perry and sons, Daniel, David and Richard of Williamston; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brayman and son, Robert of Northville: Mr. and Mrs. Leland Perry of Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Louis

Mrs. Ethel Smith had many visitors Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wyatt of Plymouth, and Mr. Marvin Macomber of Howell. The Jolly Eight Pedro Club had of Fayette. Ohio, and family: daughter. their pre-Christmas party at the home Mrs. Bertha Fletcher of Tecumseh: son of Mrs. D. A. Biglow, Twelve Mile

Road, last week on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Pilarczyk of University Village spent Christmas with Hudson Mrs. Pilarczyk's (Kay Gillett) parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gillett. Kay is their relatives from Dansville and Holt. as well as the family

Seguar, Pat Schultz, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Warren spent James Curvin, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Saturday visitors at the home of

> Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. grandchildren, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and Charles, Jr., Nola and

Christmas day company at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sigsbee were Mrs. Sigsbee's sister and husband, Coleman, Jr., of Detroit; the Sigsbee's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard luncheon at Bradfords in Plymouth on Sigsbee and daughter, Rachell, and Friday. After luncheon they all went to their house guest, Miss Lee Byrd of

Mr. and Mrs. John Tolan are traveling to Nashville, Tennessee to be

The John Tymenskys are having Christmas dinner for the family and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harbin and family Christmas Day.

On Christmas night Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Skeltis will be hosts to their relatives at a family Christmas party. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. John Tymensky and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skeltis, Mr. and Mrs. John Skeltis and family and Mrs. Mary Skeltis.

Sunday including her daughter and husband; Mr. and Mrs. Denver Keeper and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Adrian; son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family of New

Larry Smith, returned from college Tuesday to leave again Thursday for a job interview in West Virginia. His brother, Robert Story of Howell,

Eleven Mile Road celebrated their

southernmost point of the year at the degrees south of the east-west points of the horizon, and will swing its shortest daily are across the southern sky,

GREETINGS



We hope lots of good cheer will be coming your way during the holiday season and may we say "thank you" for your patronage WILLOUGHBY'S SHOES

Our heartfelt old-

fashioned good wishes

patrons and friends.

Mr. Howard Schoof of the Faculty featured speaker of the Northwestern Ministerial Fellowship which met last Tuesday at the church. The ladies of the church prepared a luncheon for the sixteen visiting pastors.

Christmas Open House will be held at the parsonage December 28 from 3:00 6:00 p.m. Pastor and Mrs. Cook invite all friends and church members to come by and visit with them. At 5:30 a Vesper service will be held in the parsonage basement to conclude the church activities of the day. Young people home for the

nolidays in service last Sunday were Patti Bellefeville, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago: Loretta Cook of Columbia Bible College, South Carolina; Richard Pierce of Arkansas State University; Lynn MacDermaid, Hillsdale and Jimmy Dickey and Bill White of the Military Service, Virginia Munro of Detroit Bible College.

A watch night service will be held December 31st from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. A program of testimonies, baptisimal service, and refreshments have been planned. The Senior High Youth Group

were participants in a surprise birthday Next Sunday: 9:30 a.m. - Student party given for Jack Diamond at the recognition Sunday. All our youth in nome of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and college are to be specially remembered Mrs. Leo Jude in Livonia last Saturday Coming events: January 4 - Holy HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL

Communion. Begin the New Year with CHURCH MISSION a Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 2:30 Holy Eucharist was celebrated on p.m. – Whitehall Worship Service, 6:30 Sunday December 21st. Brad and p.m., United Methodist youth Randy Huber assisted Rev. Harding as Fellowship. 7:00 p.m., the burning of Tuesday: Holy Eucharist at 6:45

New Years Eve Watchnight Service 4:00 p.m.; Holy Eucharist, 11:30 p.m. from 9:00 p.m. until midnight. Our Shortest Day in '69 college youth will take part in the

service. A time of good Christian fellowship is planned. Two films: "The Haunted Church Bell" and "One Came Back" will be shown. The service will conclude with the Lord's Supper and a candlelight Praise Service. January 14 - Stockade for boys, the winter official, arrived at 7:44 p.m. summer, Professor Losh says. But the 8-11 years will begin.

Thursday, Christmas Day, Holy

Eucharist at 6:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

with Nancy Liddle in charge.

with their Sunday dessert.

time during the Christmas season.

church are asked to start work on their

flowers, please call Mrs. Louis Tank,

349-0878 or contact her at church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday eve.

For those not signed up for altar

Pastor Warren and family, George

Mackey and family, and the members

and friends of the First Baptist Church

of Wixom wish to extend to everyone a

Year filled with his choicest blessings.

brigade or pioneer girls meetings

registered teens be at the church to

leave for Camp Co-Be-Ac. The group

will return Sunday around 5:00 p.m.

Rhodesia will be in the morning

There will be no church service,

Friday at 9:00 in the morning all

Sunday. December 28, Rev. and

the coffe hour.

Items for Christmas are gradually

Mrs. Wilma Young was hostess for

The bake sale December 21 was a

huge success. Looking forward to

Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.

January 21 - Annual church the earth's axis, and the sun's rays now business meeting. The solstice is the point at which come to us more obliquely, lessening BLUE STAR MOTHERS . On Wednesday this week. Mrs.

JONES FLORAL

Christmas fill your

hearts and homes, our

sincere thanks to all.

SAXTON'S

GARDEN CENTER, INC. 587 W. Ann Arbor Trail PLYMOUTH 453-6250 previously of Den 4. received the Arrow of Light and

Mr. Sigsbee, Scout Master of Troop No. 54, welcomed the boys into

very meaningful Christmas and a New

As a good will project the Cub Scouts brought personal donations to the meeting for the Goodfellows. Santa paid a surprise visit to the Mrs. George Dee, missionaries to Pack and distributed candy canes which were donated by their sponsoring organization, the Novi Rebekah Lodge. Ice cream and cookie treats were then served.

The next adult committee meeting Plans are being made for the

January Pack meeting. The theme of the month will be "Knights of Yore." Dens will soon be busy outfitting the Cubs with appropriate attire.

regular meeting on Wednesday at the Novi Community Building. They were given a surprise party by their Scout Master, Mr. Sigsbee. They had a



every heart, bringing peace to all.

CASTERLINE FUNERAL HOME



a tree trimming party for Ward West 4. They trimmed the Christmas tree, then served home made cookies, punch and Friday, December 26, Holy coffee, and gave all the patients gifts. Eucharist at 6:45 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. NOVI CUB SCOUTS PACK NO. 54 Saturday, December 27, Holy A combination pack meeting and Christmas party was held at the Novi Community Hall last Friday evening. being sold in the Narthex of the church

Den 7 - Mrs. Rita Quinn, den mother, opened the meeting with a flag Awards went to: Jeffrey Laverty of Den 3. Perfect attendence pin, 2

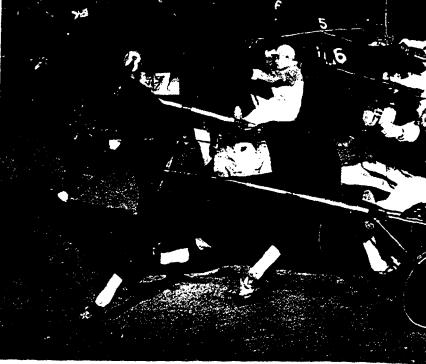
silver arrows under the wolf badge. having a bake sale once each month; so Boys inducted into Webelos were those who attend church can go home as follows: Richard Rushe and Scott Fitzpatrick, Den 7 and Larry Brush Bring in Christmas offering some Webelo, James Starnes then The annual parish meeting is

scheduled for January 18th with a pot Recruiter Patch. Arrow of Light luck supper at 6:30 p.m. Women of the ceremony presented by Cub Master. Mr. Richard Kortes, for the graduating Webelos. Included in this ceremony were: Dennis Quinn, Doug Lebutzki and Dennis Burnham.

Happy holidays is the theme of the month. For the Christmasy part of the evening, the cubs decorated a Christmas tree donated by the Boy Scouts, and later given to the Novi Convalescent Home. The ornaments which were colorful and decorative were all made by the Cubs in their

is scheduled for January 6th at the

Boy Scout Troop No. 54 held their



NORTHVILLE ACTION - In a flying finish, Kartsen's Gay Song (No. 8, on the inside) responds to the urging of Duane Dilworth of Adrian to win by a nose over Mighty Monarch.

Action Nears Finish At Northville Downs

throughout the land in preparation for Santa Claus's drop-in, the sports world is finding stern competition for the dollar bill and Jackson's action at Northville Downs is no exception. After a two-night break on

Wednesday, December 24, 1969

Christmas Eve and Christmas night there are just four nights left on the calendar for Jackson at Northville to complete its first venture into winter racing in the Greater Detroit area. Through last Saturday's night's

action. Jackson at Northville carried an average of \$193,690 and there is a good possiblity the stretch run will enable Leon A. Slavin's transplanted meeting to reach a 30-night average of \$200,000 plus.

It was ideal racing weather Saturday as 3,164 patrons wagered \$264,815 on the 10-race program. The track surface got a solid test Friday night with snow flurries throughout the evening but the footing was fast all the way as 2,350 fans pushed \$202,473 through the mutuel windows.

Baron of Amboy can all but wrap up the Jackson-at-Northville trotting championship to match the one he picked up at Jackson Harness Raceway this fall when the game old campaigner squares off with seven familiar rivals in Mile in the eighth race Friday.

Ivan Watters' 10-year old gelding out of Gregory, Michigan, strengthened beating Kendelwood Elby by post.

here December 13, winning The Farmington Invitational over a mile and one-half in 3:17 4/5. Ron Sket will nilot Baron of Amboy from the number eight post position.

Kendalwood Elby, owned by The Kendelwood Farms of Howell will be gunning for revenge when Clyde Snook reins the six-year old gelding from the number seven post. The bay son of Elby Hanover is a six-time winner this season, picking up \$16,003 in purses. Kendelwood Elby had a breather after campaigning at Hazel Park where he had a 2:04 mile and didn't come back to the races until November 28. W.P. Virgne's Virgnes Lady Plaid has set some kick of record for

frustration with five straight third place A garage door window was broken finishes going back to Jackson on November 21. Always a threat, the Friday evening. seven-year old mare was only a length and a quarter off the Ponchartrain Scrooge was around again winner and was closing fast at the end.

Virgnes Lady Plaid will depart from the number four slot with Ken Barlow in the sulky. Orphan Horse, owned by Orves M. Ramseyer of Montpelier, Indiana, will FIRE CALLS be trying to improve on that

year. The five-year old gelding beating Baron of Amboy by one-length in 2:08 1/5. Bill Champion will pilot his claim last Friday, winning the Pontchartrain Invitational in 2:07 4/5. Orphan Horse from the number six

Guy Yates was a disappointing The son of Baron Key has earned eighth in The Pontchartrain last week nearly \$22,000 this year on nine but certainly is capable of a bette

Snow Fun Ready At Kensington Park

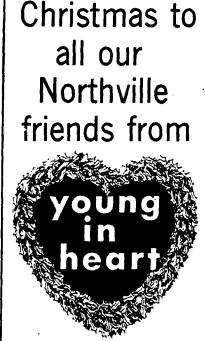
Winter sports enthusiasts will find that several facilities are now in operation at Kensington Metropolitan

and crappies are the primary catches. for general skating and two hockey

could improve with colder temperatures. Limited food service is available, hours vary. Skating hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, depending

be open by this publication date, with three developed runs for advanced

A very Merry



the Winter Sports Area and there is a

trails are open daily, except Christmas building is closed mornings for school

Park hours are daylight to 11 p.m. additional information call the Park personnel suggest all persons Michigan since winter conditions vary

The park's four toboggan runs may



Northville

NEVER AN ORPHAN



FULLY AUTOMATIC WATER SOFTENER This heavy-duty model softens extrahard water, filters out iron, silt, sediment, Tripl-Hull Construction; Automated Control Center; Dubl-Safe Brine System; Famous Culligan

Plymouth, Michigan

Vietnam, November 29.

USS JOSEPH K. TAUSSIG

(FHTNC) - Navy Ship's Serviceman

First Class Jerry P. Rumley, son of Mr.

Paul Rumley of Northville, is serving

The exercise is taking him around

Army Assigns

New Recruiter

Sergeant First Class Johnson

Williams recently was assigned to the

A veteran of Vietnam, Sergeant

Williams served two tours of duty

He has been awarded the Bronze

A serviceman for 16 years.

Sergeant Williams will periodically visit

this area to answer questions and give

talks to local civic groups. Persons

interested in contacting him should

visit or call the Army Recruiting

Station at 22506 Orchard Lake Road

Star twice, and he also holds the

Loveland, Livonia.

Thieves Get Skidoo, Coins Here

taken from the Gerald M. Stone Mile Road, was fined \$48 for residence, 486 Fairbrook, between 11 drunkenness. p.m. December 17 and 9 a.m. December 18. Value of the skidoo and trailer is \$1,200.

Police Blotter

Victor N. Szczepanski, 46200 Frederick, reported his car was hot wired December 15 while it was parked in the Northville high school parking lot. Both the battery and alternator were burned out during the incident. A coin collection was stolen from

the tack room of barn five at Northville Downs. The collection, owned by Larry R. Pratt, Ritchwood, Ohio, was taken between December 12 and 17. High school students were reported

hrowing snow balls off the high chool overpass on December 18. Five cars and a truck parked at

aboard the destroyer escort Joseph K. Taussig with a U.S. Navy Task Force Rathburn Chevrolet, 560 South Main Street, were damaged by vandals on training with the navies of a number of Latin American countries. A battery was removed from a

the South American continent, a truck and dropped on the ground, voyage of more than 21 thousand police said, smashing a side of the battery. The cables had also been cut. The five cars were dented with what appeared to have been a bottle. The rear view mirror was ripped off of one and the radio antenna was broken off another.

A window in the service department was also broken.

G. E. Miller Sales and Service, 127 Army Recruiting Station in Hutton, reported paint sprayed on a Farmington, serving Northville, Novi, car parked on their lot and paint South Lyon, and New Hudson. sprayed on the building. The incident occurred Friday evening. there. His first was the 101st Airborned

Division and his second as advisor to the Vietnamese Armed Forces. out of the Northville Glass Company Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Thursday night when four sets of Christmas lights were stolen from a porch at 350 South Wing Street.

December 17 - 10.55 a.m., assist

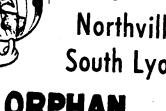
A reduced charge of driving while ability impaired brought a \$128 fine for Darrell W. Brockwell, Plymouth. The fine was handed down last week by 35th District Court Judge Dunbar

Mrs. M. L. Angove, 308 Debra Lane, was fined \$103, of which \$85 was suspended, for allowing her dog to

revoked license, and \$38 for consuming Charges of contributing to delinquency of a minor, unlawful display of

THE BIBLE SPEAKS TO YOU "WOTE 560 K" Sunday 9:45 A.M. WHAT DETERMINES WHAT YOU READ AND SEE?





CULLIGAN MARK 5

W. OTTENHOFF

Paul R. Minch, 53229 West Eight Harbor, was dismissed. He was ordered

A charge of assault and battery

against Danny L. Deaton, Keego Plymouth, was put on three months voluntary probation and ordered to pay \$5 per month cost on a charge of minor in possession of alcoholic Thomas L. Mathews, Jr., beverages.

About Our Servicemen

Private First Class George H. Stroyan South American ports during the four Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Jr. 21, whose parents live at 15410 months on Unitas X. Unitas X is the tenth annual series and the United State are participating Bradner Road, was assigned as a scout with the 25th Infantry Division in of exercises combining ships and aircraft of several navies for their His wife, Renee, lives at 9805

> The Michigan State Safety Commission presents the following tip for safe winter driving from the National Safety Council: "Don't be a

Ice Spells Danger

'peep-hole pilot.' Clean snow and sleet completely off front, back and side windows. Replace dead wiper blades with live, new ones to prevent streaking. All your lights should be working, with headlights aimed

properly. You must SEE danger to

avoid it."

CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE ******* All Eves. 7 & 9:23 - Color (G) "ICE STATION ZEBRA" Rock Hudson Sat. & Sun. 3-7-9:23

in the exercise which ends this month.

P&A THEATRE

Northville 349-0210

Wed., Dec. 31 - Color (G) "THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN" Ved., Jan. 7 — "THE UNDEFEATED"



WE WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 SO

STARTING CHRISTMAS DAY

THAT WE MAY SPEND THE HOLIDAY EVE AT HOME WITH OUR FAMILY.

"IOI DALMATIANS"

Matinee Daily — Box office open 2:30 Showing 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 & 9:00

The staff and management of the Penn Theater wishes you A Very Merry Christmas

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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 a ea.

Fred A Casterline

CASTERLINE AMBULANCE SERVICE



Noder's Jewelry

The radiant Star of Bethlehen shines brightly as ever, symbol of the true meaning of Christmas. Our greetings and thanks to all of you. Northville Convalescent Center

the new ceiling at the time.

\$69-million bond issue.

wasn't along. I practically ran into

one chubby friend of mine one

night. She was peering around a

pillar at the group inside, an

assortment of medium and super

was looking for ... a book in the

"Hi," she said sheepishly, "I

"Well, you see ..." she said.

I did go back, however, buoyed

So I was left to face the

Yipes! A scale. These people

Oh, no, I wasn't buying any of

were going to weigh me and then

probably call my weight out to one

"Oh never mind," and away she ran

like I'd found her with her hand in

by the promise of a friend that she

would be there also, but she finked

dastardly ordeal alone. The first

meeting I sort of slinked in the

Fatties attending a meeting.

"Out here?" I asked.

high school library."

Northville Township Minutes

107 South Wing The meeting was opened at 8:00 P.M. by Supervisor Stromberg. Present: Stromberg, Hammond,

Lawrence, Mitchell, Baldwin, Straub, Smith Also Present: Consultants Ashton and Mosher, the press and about 40 visitors. Mitchell moved that the minutes of November 11th, 1969 be accepted, seconded by Lawrence, Aves: All.

Straub moved that the treasurer's report for November be accepted, seconded by Mitchell, Aves: All. Straub moved, seconded by Baldwin, that

the clerk's financial report and the monthly City of Detroit's request for capacity in the receipts be accepted and that the current Rouge Valley Interceptor. Bladwin moved that the resolution 69-59 month's bill be paid. Ayes: All. Baldwin moved to accept and file the e adopted as prepared by our attorney,

seconded by Smith, Aves: All. planning commission minutes of November 25th, 1969, seconded by Smith. Ayes: All. Clerk Hammond announced the results of Hammond moved to accept and file the the township election held on December 8, appeal board minutes of October 13 and ember 10, 1969 be accepted and filed, 1969. The millage vote for two mills for recreation land: 681 total votes: 474 no. 207 seconded by Mitchell. Ayes: All yes. For the rezoning of land to Industrial in Straub moved that the water and sewer

the Five Mile Haggerty Road area there were commission minutes of November 5 and December 3, 1969 be accepted and filed, 695 votes, with 456 no and 239 yes. Both proposals were defeated seconded by Lawrence, Aves: All. Hammond moved that the meeting be adjourned temporarily and reconvened at Basement Drains

the Northville School Board meeting room at Smith moved to have this agenda item 303 West Main in five minutes, seconded by tabled until the next meeting, supported by Straub. Aves: All. The meeting was reopened by Stromberg 2. Water & Sewage Commission at 8:25 P.M. Mr. Busard, business ecommendations, tabled from November administrator for the Northville Schools,

gave a slide presentation on the Year Round a. Boron Oil Company request for storm School and anwered questions from the sewers. Straub moved, as recommendated on November 11, 1969 by the water and sewer commission, that the township negotiate CORRESPONDENCE contract with the Boron Oil Company in the 1. Letter from the Territorial amount of \$3,000.00, the unused balance to Construction Co., Inc. November 21, 1969. Hammond moved that the township provide the drainage to the township, who will in turn provide it to the oil company make payment of estimate no. 4 on water contract no. 5 to the Territorial Construction when the proper deposit has been made to Co.. Inc. in the amount of \$3,354.06, cover costs. Motion seconded by Baldwin. withholding the amount of \$759.76 as Aves: All.

indicated by the engineer, seconded by b. Water Main Use Charge. As

2. Letter from Epiphany Church, commission on November 11, 1969, Baldwin November, 1969. moved that in the case of an industrial or This was a request from the church for a commercial development desiring connection street light at the entrance to the church. from a water main acquired or contructed Straub moved that the supervisor be with no direct charge to the property instructed to meet with the church involved, a water main charge of \$6.00 per representative and explain that the township foot of frontage on said water main shall does not have the authority to use township apply to the total parcel of land on which money to install street lights for individuals such industrial or commercial development is

and that the supervisor also suggest that they located, supported by Mitchell. Ayes: All. get in touch with the Edison Company about c. Glen Meadows As-built Plans. Baldwin mercury light. Seconded by Smith. Ayes: moved, as recommendated by the water and sewer commission on November 11, 1969. 3. Letter, Rouge Valley Interceptor re. that the supervisor write the proprietor of Glen Meadows Subdivision a letter informing him that if the township does not receive the as-built plans from him in thirty days, the supervisor will order the township engineer to proceed with them using the money held in escrow for this purpose, supported by

> Smith, Aves: All. d. Charges for water used from fire hydrants, miscellanous. Baldwin moved, on recommendation from the water and sewer commission on November 11, 1969, that in cases of proposed water use from fire hydrants, for purposes not covered by the previously established rates, the building official shall make an estimate of the quantity of water to be used and a charge of 80 cents per 1,000 gallons shall be applied on such estimates. Cost of estimate is to be paid at time of issuance of permits, supported by

> Straub. Ayes: All 3. Planning Commission Appointment Attorney Ashton stated that at present there is no vacancy as Mr. Smith has not resigned. If he does not choose to resign, and he indicated that he did not, then the only way the board can remove a member is to hold a public hearing and then take a vote of the board. He further said that his interpretation of the Michigan statute is that only one member of the board may also serve on the planning commission; any other

interpretation would allow for a complete duplication of the board of trustees Supervisor Stromberg then declared a public hearing to be in process and gave each board member as well as interested spectators a chance to speak to the question. On Stromberg's recommendation, Hammond moved that Smith be removed from the planning commission, supported by Baldwin. Aves: Stromberg, Hammond, Baldwin, Navs:

Straub. Abstain: Smith, Mitchell, Lawrence appointed to the planning commission to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Smith, seconded by Baldwin, Aves: All:

4. Gerald Avenue Violation Case Lawrence moved that the township not appeal this case regarding mobile homes on Gerald Avenue, and further that some more stringent standards be set up for future zoning, also that the ordinance be revised accordingly, seconded by Mitchell, Aves: All. Baldwin moved that the matter be referred to the planning commission for study and recommendation, along with the verbal comments of the attorney, seconded

attorney be asked to defend this zoning i court and asked that a roll call vote be taken on the motion, seconded by Smith. Ayes Baldwin, Hammond, Lawrence, Mitchell. Smith, Straub, Navs: Stromberg, Motion

Recommendation from Planning Commission. Freydl Rezoning. Attorney Ginn, for Mr. Steward Oldford, spoke at some length in defense of the rezoning to Commercial from Industrial showing plats and pictures of the proposed commercial development. Various members

of the audience as well as of the board asked questions and made statements. Baldwin moved that the recommendation from the planning commission of November 25, 1969 be accepted and that the request for rezoning not be approved for the reasons as stated in the planning commission minutes of tha date, items 1 through 5. Hammond seconded. Ayes: Baldwin, Hammond, Stromberg. Nays: Mitchell, Lawrence, Smith,

Straub, Motion defeated. Smith moved that the request for rezoning of item 11H, commonly known as the Freydl property on Seven Mile Road with Business on the front portion, and the rear to remain Industrial, be approved, seconded by Mitchell. Ayes: Lawrence. Straub, Mitchell, Smith. Nays: Baldwin, Hammond, Stromberg, Motion carried.

2. Tax Payment Deadline Extended. Lawrence moved to extend the tax period from February 15, 1970 to February 28, 1970, without penalty, seconded by Smith.

. Hammond moved to have the supervisor reappoint Hembrey and Grayson Meeting adjourned at 11:40 P.M. Respectfully submitted. Eleanor W, Hammond, Clerk

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF WAYNE 590,463 ESTATE OF MABEL RICHARDS, Deceased.
IT IS ORDERED that on January 27, 1970, at 10 a.m., in the Probate Court room, 1319, Detroit, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Raymond P. Heyman, executor, for allowance of his first and final

Publication and service shall be made a ated December 12, 1969. Attorney for estate

18724 Grand River Avenue

NOTICE TO THE

TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

TAXPAYERS

PAYMENT OF THE 1969 REAL AND

PERSONAL TAXES MAY BE MADE NOW

BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

MAILED TO:

Northville, Michigan 48167

Bank, Northville, Friday of each week, during banking hours.

You may, also, make Tax Payments to the Manufacturers

or paid in person to the Treasurer at the Manufacturers National

National Bank, Northville, Monday thru Friday of each week at

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1970

8:00 P.M.

NOVI COMMUNITY HALL

Novi, Michigan 48050 There will be a Public Hearing on the above date, time and place to

consider several amendments to Zoning Ordinance No. 18, recommended

ORDINANCE NO. 18 18.133B

THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NOVI, AND ORDINANCE

NO. 18.117A OF THE CITY OF NOVI, THE LATTER BEING AN

12.01 to 12.06 inclusive, of Ordinance No. 18, known as the Zoning

Ordinance of the City of Novi, and Article XII - R-4 RESTRICTED

MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, Part V., Sections 12.01 to 12.04

inclusive, of Ordinance No. 18.117A, known as an Ordinance to amend

Ordinance No. 18 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi, be wholly

10, 1959, and adopted by Novi City charter effective February 24, 1969, as

amended, shall become effective ten (10) days after the passage thereof by

the City Council of the City of Novi, publication of same to be by the

provisions of Section 7.5 (c) of the Charter of the City of Novi.

PART II. This amendment to the Zoning Ordinance dated October

MABEL ASH, CLERK

CITY OF NOVI

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 18, KNOWN AS

PART I. That ARTICLE XII - RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, Sections

ALEX M. LAWRENCE, TREASURER

107 South Wing

the Teller windows.

by the Planning Board, as follows:

deleted in its entirety.

AMENDMENT TO ORINANCE NO. 18.

THE CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:

THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

George N. Bashara, Jr Deputy Probate Register 33-35

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1970 8:00 P.M. **NOVI COMMUNITY HALL**

26350 Novi Road Novi, Michigan, 48050

There will be a Public Hearing on the above date, time and place to consider several amendments to Zoning Ordinance No. 18, recommended by the Planning Board, as follows.

ORDINANCE NO. 18 18.133A AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 18, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NOVI, AND ORDINANCES AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 18.

THE CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS: PART I. THAT ARTICLE XXI-M-3 GENERAL MANUFACTURING TRICTS, Section 21.11 STORAGE OF MATERIALS, Paragraph (d), be

amended to read as follows: "(d) Junk, scrap, or salvage yards where the operations are for the conversion to saleable materials and any outdoor storage, standing or service areas of automotive bump shops and similar automotive repair establishments shall be screened from public view from a public street and adjoining properties by a building or an enclosure masonry wall not less than eight (8)

PART II. THAT ARTICLE XI, - R-3 MOBILE HOME DISTRICTS, Section 1104 MOBILE HOME PARK REQUIREMENTS, Paragraph (c) 1. and 2. be amended to read as follows:

"(c) 1. An open area shall be provided on each mobile home lot, to insure privacy, adequate natural light and ventilation to each home and to provide sufficient area for outdoor uses essential to the mobile home. All mobile home lots shall contain a minimum area of at least seven-thousand two-hundred (7,200) square feet provided that lots may be reduced to not less than six-thousand (6,000) square feet in area provided a minimum of one thousand two-hundred (1,200) square feet per lot is developed as a park and recreation area for the common use of the residents of the mobile home park. All lots shall have a minimum width of sixty (60) feet at the front setback. The location, shape, and development features of said common park area shall be subject to the review and approval of the Planning Board. Each mobile home lot shall be occupied only by one (1) mobile home or trailer

2. The sum of the side yards at the entry side and non-entry side of a mobile home stand shall not be less than thirty-two (32) feet. Provided however, there shall be a side yard of not less than fifteen (15) feet at the entry side of the mobile home stand and a side yard of not less than ten (10) feet at the non-entry side of the mobile home stand. There shall be a rear yard of not less than twenty (20) feet at the rear end of the stand and a front yard of not less than twenty (20) feet at the front end of the mobile home stand. For irregularly shaped side yards, the sum is determined as the sum of the average width of each side yard, provided that the required minimums above are maintained at all points in the side yard."

PART III. THAT ARTICLE XA R2A MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTAL DISTRICTS, Section 10A.04 USES PERMITTED IN THIS

DISTRICT, Paragraph (a) be amended to read as follows: "(a) Every main building, hereafter erected or structurally altered shall provide the following lot area per dwelling unit. Lot area shall be exclusive of any dedicated public right of way of interior or bounding roads.

Type of Unit	With Community Sewer	Without Sewer		
Efficiency & 1 Bedroom	4,000 sq. ft.	5,500 sq. ft.		
2 Bedroom	6,000 sq. ft.	8,200 sq. ft.		
3 Bedroom	10,000 sq. ft.	10,900 sq. ft		

10,000 sq. ft. 12, 600 sq. ft. PART IV. THAT ARTICLE X - R-2 TWO FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT Section 10.05, LOT AREA, shall be amended to read as follows: "Section 10.05. Every lot in an R-2 District, occupied by a one-family dwelling shall provide a lot area as required in Section 9.04. Each two family dwelling hereafter erected shall be located on a lot having not less than fifteen thousand (15,000) square feet of area and such lot shall not be less than one

hundred (100) feet in width at the front building line." PART V. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. Should any section, clause or provision of this Amendment ordinance be declared by the Court to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of such section or of this Ordinance or part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

PART VI. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Anv Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are here repealed.

PART VII. This amendment to the Zoning Ordinance dated October 10, 1959, and adopted by Novi City Charter effective February 24, 1969, as amended, shall become effective ten (10) days after the passage thereof by the City Council of the City of Novi, publication of same to be by the provisions of Section 7.5 (c) of the Charter of the City of Novi.

NOTICE City of Northville HOMEOWNERS AND OCCUPANTS

This is to remind all concerned that City ordinances require sidewalks n the front rear, or sides of any house, lot or premises be cleared of snow and ice within 24 hours after same has fallen or formed; or that sufficient salt, sand or ashes to be placed to make the sidewalks safe for persons walking

> Frank Ollendorff City Manager

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

At a meeting of the Northville Township Planning Commission to be held in the Northville Township Meeting room on DECEMBER 30, 1969, a public hearing will be held at 8:00 p.m. to consider the following: AMENDMENT TO THE NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE

> ARTICLE VIII-A **B-3 REGIONAL BUSINESS DISTRICT**

(See attached description) All interested parties will be given an opportunity to participate in the hearing and at the close of the hearing, all comments and suggestions of those citizens participating will be considered by the Northville Township Planning Commission before making its decision.

A copy of the item scheduled for hearing is on file in the office of the Township Clerk during regular office hours for public examination. NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

B-3 REGIONAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

Leonard Klein, Chairman ARTICLE VIII-A

PREAMBLE:

The B-3 REGIONAL BUSINESS DISTRICTS are designed to cater to the needs of a larger consumer population than is served by Local and General Business Districts and are characterized by an integrated or planned cluster of establishments served by a common parking area and generating large volumes of vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Because of the greater building height, intensity of land use, and associated high volume of vehicular traffic, it is intended that this District be located only in the proximity to major traffic arteries having convenient access to freeway interchanges. SECTION 8.5 PRINCIPAL USE PERMITTED:

In a Regional Business District, no land or building shall be used and no building shall be erected except for one or more of the following uses, unless otherwise provided in this Ordinance: (a) Any retail business whose principal activity is the sale of

merchandise in an enclosed building. (b) Any service establishment that requires a retail adjunct or performs

personal services on the premises. (c) Restaurants, or other places serving food or beverages, except those having the character of an "open front store" or "drive-in" establishments so

(e) Theaters, assembly, concert halls or similar places of assembly. (f) Office buildings for any of the following: executive, administrative professional, accounting, writing clerical, stenographic, drafting, and sales.

(g) Medical office, including clinics. (h) Other uses similar to the above uses upon approval by the Township

(i) Accessory structures and uses customarily incident to the above permitted uses. SECTION 8.6 REQUIRED CONDITIONS:

(a) All business establishments shall be retail or service establishments dealing directly with customers. All goods, produced on the premises, shall be sold at retail on the premises where produced

(b) All business, servicing or processing, except for off-street parking, loading and those open air uses indicated as being subject to Special Conditions in Section 8.7, shall be conducted within completely enclosed (c) All off-street parking plans shall be computed separately for hotels.

motels, office buildings, medical offices and clinics, and restaurants, except as SECTION 12.12 (e) of this Ordinance is found to be applicable. SECTION 8.7 USES SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS: The following uses shall be permitted subject to the conditions

hereinafter imposed: (a) Retail sales of plant material not grown on the site, and sales of lawn furniture, playground equipment and garden supplies all enclosed with a

fence. Said area shall not be used for bulk storage. (b) Automobile service centers, when developed as part of a larger retail use designed so as to integrate the automobile service center within the site plan and architecture of the total shopping center; and provided further that a building permit shall not be issued separately for the construction of any automobile service center within the B-3 District.

SECTION 8.8 AREA AND BULK REQUIREMENTS: See ARTICLE XI, "SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS" limiting the height and bulk of buildings, the minimum size of lot by permitted land use. maximum density permitted, and providing minimum yard setback

requirements. SECTION11.1 LIMITING HEIGHT, BULK, DENSITY AND AREA BY LAND USE:

	Minimum Size Lot Per Unit		Maximum Height of Buildings		I 1	Mini mum Floor Area Per	Maximum Percent of Lot Coverage (Area of
Use District	Area in sq. ft.	Width in ft.		In Feet	Front Side Rear	Unit (sq. ft.)	All Structures)
B-3 Regional Business			(p)	(q)	75 (p) 75 (p) 75 (q) (q) (d	(p) (p)	

Notes: (To Section 11.1)

(p) There shall be no limit relative to building height other than the restriction that the building shall not be nearer to the property line than seventy-five (75) feet or a minimum for all yards determined in the following formula, or whichever is greater:

The symbols used above shall be defined as follows:

Y = required yard formed by building wall and property line. L = the total length of that portion of a lot line from which, when viewed directly from above, line drawn perpendicular from said lot line will intersect any part of the building.

H = height of building. (q) Off-street parking shall be permitted to occupy a required yard after approval of the parking plan layout and points of ingress and egress by the Planning Commission provided that there shall be maintained a minimum landscape setback of twenty (20) feet between the nearest point of the off-street parking area, exclusive of access driveways, and the nearest property line.

Michigan Mirror

Wednesday, December 24, 1969

State Pay Raises Come under Fire In Early Release

LANSING – In the political world around Lansing, the of church and state has been one practice of criticism and counter of the main ones in the arsenal of criticism can become routine. parochiaid opponents and the

One can generally predict, for example, what the Republicans will say about the latest Democratic tax proposals or what the Governor will say about the actions of fellow Republicans.

The reaching of "routine" actions achieved a new high, however, when the State Civil Service Commission decided to THE COURT ruling basically grant state employees pay raises said the purpose of the for the next fiscal year averaging Pennsylvania statute is to serve the 6.4 percent. The employees had general welfare of the state by asked for 11.7 percent. promoting the secular education of private school students.

As might be expected, the president of the Michigan State Employees Association. John nation's children quite properly Visser, released a statement has been recognized by the immediately terming the raise Supreme Court as a proper subject

The unusual aspect came in the fact there was no attempt made to hide the fact the release criticizing the raise was written before the amount of the raise was decided upon.

statement said, "For the already underpaid employee, percent will hardly offset the loss of buying power due to a 5.5 percent raise in inflation during 1969."

Between the words "neutrality" of the government in "employee," and "percent" the religious matters and that by figure "6.4" was written in ball financing only secular subjects the point pen. In two other blank Pennsylvania law maintains this spots, the figure "6.4" also was

Capitol observers couldn't the U.S. Supreme Court on remember a similar instance appeals. Needless to say, both occuring around the statehouse, proponents and opponents of though none would swear it never parochiaid are watching it very

They expressed doubts that this type of statement will ever personnel became a little become routine.

PAROCHIAID supporters are oil reserves in the northern part of carrying around a decision by a Michigan's lower peninsula "The three judge Federal District Court New North Slope." for Eastern Pennsylvania these

The decision, issued November 28, upheld a Alaska. Pennsylvania statute appropriating public funds to aid non-public schools. It said the aid did not violate the Constitution's first amendment applying to separation of church and state.

Laurie Kileen Cited For Art Excellence

Laurie Kileen, 23699 Beck Road, has been cited for high academic achievement at the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale (Florida). Specifically, she was honored for achievement in the school's two-year commercial art million, or 90 times the entire

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which operates the airport, to bar the decision shoots that down. But the opponents aren't done by a long shot. They point War on Fat out the decision was a 2-1 decision, that it isn't a decision by It's A Tough Battle the U.S. Supreme Court, and that the law involved isn't Michigan by MARY ANN BELYEA times before entering - and I

supporters of parochiaid think the

"The education of our

be satisfied through private

amendment only demands

It further said the first

The case is certain to go to

SOME OIL industry

The name was in reference to

But comparisons of the sales

the discovery of fantastic new oil

reserves on the north shore of

of oil rights to the North Slope

and in northern Michigan show

acres of rights in northern

Michigan brought in \$800,000 to

rights to 412,000 acres, or some

five times as much land, brought

\$900 million, or better than a

Alaska for oil rights totaled \$72

The record single bid in

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The sale of nearly 83,000

In Alaska, the sale of oil

there really is no comparison.

the state after the discovery.

thousand times the revenues.

proceeds of the Michigan sale.

greetings and thanks

Lov Lee Beauty Salon

for your loyalty.

overenthusiastic recently when

they named the discovery of new

education." it said.

The Birchers fight Communism, the Communists fight capitalism, the radicals battle the liberals, Spiro fights the press and I

moving at Metropolitan Airport, the

Wayne County Board of Supervisors

became the first governmental unit to

utilize the two-percent increase in the

maximum interest rate on public bonds

amended the county bond ordinance to

take advantage of the State

Legislature's hike of the interest ceiling

from six to eight percent. House and

The county legislative body has

That is to say I have begun again to fight fat and I think that maybe this time it might just work. How do you know when

You're fat when your neighbor of legislation enacted in asks if the gal is a picture taken a furtherance of public interest," it few slimmer years ago is your vounger sister and she's really you; when the clerk, a 99 pound "It is neither necessary nor wonder, comes up to you in a ladies constitutionally permissible to store and inquires, "That WILL be require that educational pursuits size 18, won't it ma'am?" and you be followed only in public say "Of course not," and she's institutions of learning; rather, educational goals may effectively

You know you're fat when you can't wear a pair of brand new skates for three years, not because you've got fat feet or gout, but because another area of your anatomy won't fit into slacks. An you know you're fat when three former chubbies approach

you in the dime store and say, "You ought to join Weight I am about my weight the way some women are about their ages. I would not reveal that secret to to me and I decided to give it a whirl.

walk in the door: I drove past a few

torture. (Of course if I was 115 lbs., I'd tell the world). Okay. So there I was, and the

anyone even under threat of

Senate conferees were still working out big B-747 type airplanes until passenger that the airport bonds will now b and baggage facilities planned for them sold." Construction of facilities to are completed. The board stated it was accommodate the new 350-passenger acting to avoid the "chaos" of large "jumbo" jets at Detroit Metropolitan influxes of passengers into inadequate Wayne County Airport has been stalled

first question I asked was about the

like a serial number," I remarked.

"If you're going to call it out

No, they said, strictly

On the scale, I got the shock of

my life. You see, I hadn't been

telling even myself how much l

weighed. But let me tell you,

because of inability to sell a This led the board of supervisors to adopt on October 16 a resolution directing the county road commission

confidential.

County Anticipates Interest Hike To Sell Metropolitan Airport Bonds

facilities. "We are very pleased that the Legislature has recognized this serious problem," said Albert J. Zak, chairman of the County board. "Important public building projects were blocked throughout Michigan. We are optimistic

unanimously an amendment changing the six percent interest ceiling specified in the County bond ordinance to "interest at a rate or rates not exceeding the maximum rate permitted by (State) law ...' The supervisors had urged the Legislature to increase the

> maximum interest to attract investors. Jumbo jets are not expected to start operating at Metropolitan Airport until late 1970 or early 1971, but construction of facilities for them is expected to take a year.

The supervisors suspended their rules to give their action immediate

In other actions, the Board of Supervisors

• Endorsed "in principle" the crime study report prepared by the Reverend Hubert Locke under the auspices of the Wayne County Coordinating Committee on Crime Control and Prevention. The report identifies youth crime as the major law enforcement problem in Wayne County. It was referred to various committees of the board of Supervisors and to County agencies for comments

The new body consists of five

supervisors, plus one member of the

road commission and one member of

the County Civil Service Commission.

eight abstentions, a motion by

Supervisor Carl D. Pursell, who

represents Northville, to reconsider the

award of a contract for a systems study

of record keeping at the County Jail.

on your

auto

• Defeated on a 7-6 vote, with

and recommendations. friends, it was a heck of a lot more Approved a recommendation by Chairman Zak that five supervisors Well, to get to the point: I've serve on the newly-revamped Labor begun the war against obesity and Relations Board which represents the while I haven't won the war. I've County in negotiations with employees managed to edge a eight pound

victory in the battle. It wasn't so bad at all. Armed with a special diet and support from the other people at the meetings, the psychological effect is terrific. There's something about having to go each week and face that scale. It's become my biggest

challenge. So far, I think the Weight Watchers System is great, as do many of my formerly fat friends, who are walking around dressed in clothes that don't fit and not for the same reason that they didn't fit

Now you know I'm totally



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

SPEAKING for The Record

"Poor communications" is probably the most frequently cited reason for misunderstandings between people.

That's why it strikes me as a great idea to set aside one night every month or so for the mayors and supervisors of area city, villages and townships to break bread together and discuss activities of their respective communities.

Such a group might include the mayors of the cities of South Lyon, Novi, Walled Lake, Northville, Plymouth and possibly Livonia, and the supervisors of the townships of Salem, Lyon, Northville and Plymouth.

Each community could take its turn as the host and possibly set forth an agenda for evening discussion. The host mayor might open the meeting to any topic of common concern, or he might choose to have one of his department heads, such as the chief of police, talk about a particular program that has been successfully used by his department.

Certainly the association would help the chief executives compare notes, ascertain the long-range planning goals of their neighbors, and generally become better acquainted.

The body would have no official status or authority, but it might serve to bolster inter-community cooperation, or at least understanding and appreciation.

I'd like to take credit for proposing such an idea. But actually it was made by State Senator George Kuhn, who as an ex-mayor of the city of Berkley, has firsthand knowledge of the value of idea exchange and good communications between communities.

The Senator made the suggestion at the recent reception held in Novi for its new city manager. Barney Zonkers.

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If there's a needy family at Christmastime in this area, it's only because the Novi and Wixom Goodfellows or the Northville Kings Daughters haven't been contacted.

There are, of course, church groups and other organizations also providing assistance where needed.

None seek recognition for their charity.

But one group that is frequently over-looked, and gives far more than most people realize, is the retail merchants.

The local retailer is often a target for criticism, seldom the recipient of praise.

For this reason it's appropriate to relate an incident that happened this week, which I believe is typical and could have involved any and all merchants in this area.

But only five were called upon to help a family down on its luck several children, a breadwinner trying to catch up after illness.

In the middle of trying to keep up with the busy pace set by last-minute Christmas shoppers, these merchants took time out to provide and gift-wrap family presents ... toys, shoes, clothing, towels, sheets. And each asked if they couldn't give more.

Merry Christmas and thanks to:

Aaron Gellerman of Brader's:

Charles Freydl, Jr., of Freydl's:

Del Black of Del's Shoes:

Clara Farmer of The Little People Shoppe:

Gerald Stone of Stone's Gamble Store.

Traffic experts are predicting we Michiganders will set a record this year.

By mid-December our automobile crash fatalities had reached 2,326, only 62 short of last year's record.

They believe the "holiday" season will put us over the top very

Speaking for Myself

Trading Stamps: Good or Bad?

Good . . .

The give-away - stamps, drinking glasses, suckers, horse-shoes – are here to stay. And why not? That's what the people who are doing the shopping and control this country.

No? Ask the little lady of the house. Sure, she would prefer lower prices in lieu of so-called "free" handouts. If she's any kind of shopping hawk, however, she knows full well that eliminating give-aways in no way assures lower

As long as bona-fide merchandise is the reward Uncle Jolly's Junk Yard or filling up at Ben's High Octane Bar, why kick? If you don't want the stamps, the sucker, or the little

round ball that never stops bouncing, tell the guy to keep it. Let's look at it in a different light. Men, I suspect, are the ones who gripe about handouts. They don't want to be bothered with trivia of any kind.

But men, have you ever seen the beatific look on your wife's face when you walk through the door with an unexpected bonus of stamps or drinking glasses? Worth it,

Rolly Peterson

There is an insidious plot going on to make suckers of the American population – trading stamps is a part of it.

Daily we are bombarded with phony appeals on television that promise us sex appeal, wealth, and other blessings if we purchase anything from toothpaste to Such appeals play on the American Dream of getting

something for nothing. That's what trading stamps promise - but that's not

Every time you pay for a purchase and the stamps are part of the deal, you must pay a hidden cost to finance the

stamp program. John Q. Public would be naive if he believed any differently. After all, the service station or store that gives stamps must buy them, too. And the businessman would be a fool or a financial dunce if he didn't include his costs in the purchase price.

Statements like that under-estimate the intelligience of the consumer. I think he'd gladly substitute trading stamps for fair prices with no hidden costs. I know I would.

Mary Ann Belvea

Readers Speak

Ex-Trustee Discusses Recall Action

In vour editorial on December 18th you state ("I can't help

Some might consider him a pest, but not me

Max came to visit our home during the dying

In my book he's the symbol of determination

despite overwhelming obstacles. And, save for the

opposition from the distaff side of my family, he's

months of summer when hearts were beginning to

sag in anticipation of another winter. An

unpretentious fellow with an uncanny ability for

sensing the moods of the household, his presence

singular fault of keeping late hours.

would have no excuses.

and, to my surprise, she relented.

probably would have gone unnoticed but for his

introvert, he nevertheless has a curious habit of

ignoring the clock. When most are resting their

tired bodies, the still water within him bubbles

wrath of my wife had he learned to control

himself. But as the days and weeks wore on his

nocturnal spirit swelled until my wife demanded

his exodus. My protests were ignored. He had

overstayed his welcome, my wife declared, and she

Max, it seems, sensed my wife's alienation and my

uncomfortable position. He seeluded himself in his

little room like a banished criminal, knowing full

well that I could not turn out someone filled with

so much contrition. Somehow I managed to

convince my wife of his obvious attempt to repent

- as peaceful as can be expected in a home with

six children - and Max kept to his room. He

bothered no one, although I must admit that it

pained me to see such a noble spirit so completely

Life in our home became peaceful once again

The task that faced me was an uneasy one.

over and he becomes an incorrigible extrovert.

Although some might classify him an

Despite this failing, he might have escaped the

Attorney might have to this with the recall petitions for the three same question and again it was the their abstention vote. my being at the election polls with my the public, and phoned the Northville

situation?") This was in reference to board members being made available to police chief. This same person Police Dept. and registered the had him also drive up to the polls, but donated their time and efforts for what have not heard of a ruling for or against petition gets into your hands.

what I was doing. The recall petitions are 85 percent Thanksgiving on people are too busy to give thought to much more than the coming Christmas Season. I still have some outstanding petitions, and plan to call them in before the first of the year If at that time I still do not have the required number of signatures, I do not plan to continue with the recall movement. I believe that the 2,000 or more registered voters in the township should have the opportunity to voice their opinion about certain members of the Township Board, and if it does not come with the recall election, then we have to wait until the November 1970 election when two members of the

by JACK W. HOFFMAN

singing his most brazen tune.

music and slipped back into his room.

king just daring us to throw him out.

happened!

Little did I know that he was just bidding for

When finally the holiday season was upon us

My wife, as I recall, was seated in the family

His act of triumph was almost disastrous. My

Max's welcome had come to an abrupt end,

So that's the situation as it exists today. Max

and the family filled with merriment - it

room watching a favorite television program, Max

slipped out of his room unnoticed and crept into

the family room. Then in an unforgivable but

certainly brave display he swaggered past my wife

wife heaved a book at him, screaming for me to

turn him out. Max ducked the book, flaunted back

past my wife, uttered a few more bars of his surly

but the old fellow barricaded himself in his room

and refused to budge. I tried forcing his door but

the attempt was useless. He was too well fortified.

And to add to my wife's discomfort, he continued

sings day and night and refuses to budge. He's a

the friendship that exists between Max and I.

Realizing that my precious library is located next

to his room, she came up with a warning the other

day that may very well be the beginning of the

"that crickets eat paper and your books are made

"Do you know," she said with a tactful smile,

I saw them, are as follows: A relative of Officer asked who was complaining, that time there is no telling how much one of our board members, after the answer was "meet the Township damage this voting bloc will have wondering what reaction the Township voting, was apparently dissatisfied Police Chief at the polls," again the created with their AYES, NAYS, or Win or lose, I would like to thank

> apparently called "Chief Nisun" and the NON-partisan group who have he also found no "accosting or they believe in, and also to the great interfering" with any voter. We had number of people who have willingly asked the head of the election board put their signature on the recall earlier if we were bound by the petitions. If there are any persons in 100-foot ruling, and the answer we the township who have not had the received was "Mr. Armstrong, you have opportunity to sign the recall petition, nothing to do with the election and I and would like to do so, please call me cannot answer your question. I still at 349-9944 and I will make sure a

Thank you very much. Thomas Armstrong

Calls for Less **Board Criticism**

Your duty to the public, I realize. is to print the facts as you know them: as a subscriber and tax-paying township citizen, I find your constant damaging criticism of our township Board quite You are entitled to your personal

opinions and grudges, but must the Northville public share your apparent grudge against the Township Board Surely these people must occasionally deserve a pat on the back.

It would be a most welcome change to read something good about someone, especially at this joyous time of the How about it? Let's put a little

love in our hearts.

Alta Sorenson (Mrs. Charles) Township Resident - 17 years $\star\star\star$

Cancer Group Says Thanks

This is the time of year we give thanks for all the good things that has happened to us thru the year.

We of the American Cancer. Society have things to be thankful for. Thanks to Mr. Hoffman for publishing our articles and keeping this (cancer) in front of the people. Thanks to Sue Durham, District Chairman for getting literature and films in the High School in the Health and Science classes thru our Educational program headed by Mrs. Leon Pope - 453-9111. Thanks to the Beauty Salon's for displaying our Christmas Cards. Thanks to all the volunteers, chairmans and special thanks to the people of Northville and Northville Township who helped make our crusade a big success. Thanks to Mrs. E. Schroder for having her home

as a service center. Mrs. Schroder is also recruiting As stated at the outset, I admire his volunteers at this time, anyone wishing determination. And to me his singing is a reminder to help, please contract her at of summer warmth during a cold, miserable winter. Anyone wishing to help in anyway But my wife has managed to stir some doubt into

for this organization, contact any three I have mentioned Now may I in behalf of the American Cancer Society and chairman

and myself wish everyone a very Merry

Christmas and a Happy New Year. Sincerely yours, Branch General Chairman Rose Hamilton - 349-1606 Out of The Past

Wednesday, December 24, 1969

Dog Pack Kills Chickens, Turkeys

Recreation director Robert Prom said recreation facilities were falling behind the demand, citing development of city-owned fish hatchery property a solution.

The rapid increase of home construction in Northville caused school officials to predict "conservatively" that the student population would double in the next

Hong Kong flu reached epidemic level as area schools and businesses reported growing absentee rates in the days before the holiday . Santa arrived at Meadowbrook

Lake subdivision by helicopter, personally delivering gifts to the children. . With an eye toward the Tokyo

Winter Olympics, Marjorie Marque, Novi senior, was awarded second place in skating competition in the senior ladies' division in Eastern Great Lakes area. She qualified to compete in Midwest contests at the University of

FIVE YEARS AGO Residents of Plymouth Garden's subdivision in Northville township received a long-awaited Christmas gift

- water in their homes after 15 ... A house fire in Echo Valley subdivision of Novi dampened the Christmas season for Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, portrayed by Mr. and Mrs. City, school and township

neighborhood children. . Wixom added a fourth police officer to its force. TEN YEARS AGO ..

... A pack of dogs was suspected of killing 25 chickens and two turkeys in a coop on Novi Road near Ten Mile. . Wixom's newest building was completed, housing Leone's

all the gifts they had bought for the

Army recruiters were offering a 15-day paid vacation to all men and women who enlisted or re-enlisted between December 12 and January 1. ... Northville Rotarians were entertained with a dinner and a children at the Wayne County Training Eaton, assistant sergeant at arms;

... Plenty of laughs and sizzling cage tactics were on tap as the Harlem Magicians battled the Northville All-Stars to a 73-38 score. The Magicians came out on the long end of

George Lindoerfer. The fire destroyed officials breathed a bit easier after learning that past due payments from the state would be coming their way. Included were \$71,000 in racing revenues and \$31,000 in state aid TWENTY YEARS AGO ..

. The community chorus presented Handel's "Messiah" at the Presbyterian Church. Under the direction of Leslie G. Lee, the program was presented annually since early in

Clifton D. Hill was elected president of the Exchange Club. Other officers included Dr. W. L. Howard, first vice-president; George Sinclair, second vice-president; Harold Bloom, treasurer: Merritt Meaker, secretary; engagement in Daytona, Florida.

Tim an official member of the

"My fellow American, what

Christmas program presented by George Locke, sergeant at arms; Lee Ernest Ebert, Dr. Stuart Campbell, George Clark and Dr. Hugh G. Godfrey, board of council.

> Nelson C. Schrader, Jr., was named to head Northville's March of Dimes drive for the fifth consecutive ... The Mustangs chalked up their

third straight victory downing the Dexter quintet 40-36. ... The Northville Record printed an all-green Christmas edition.

FIFTY YEARS AGO ...

... A blaze was discovered in the roof of Northville's newest portable building. Within a half hour, the building and its contents had been

.. Charles Sowles died at his home. Northville was blanketed in snow, assuring a white Christmas. ... Scott Montgomery, a former Northville resident, was named assistant manager of Arthur Amsden's Saginaw band which was playing an

Loose Leaf

White House Envious of Tiny Tim

Buckingham Khaury had the After all, how many people have had an audience of 35 million people after midnight as they march to the altar before klieg lights and television cameras?

No one before Khaury, more popularly known as Tiny Tim. No telling what his marriage to Miss Budinger) on the Johnnie Carson show will bring about, what new This time I'll attack union He can be my color man."

The reaction to the TV marriage was mixed, to be sure. expose ceremonies of such religious significance to the glaring light of television; others thought the marriage typical of show biz, but surprisingly authentic.

The marriage engendered a lot of envy, too. And now it can be told that in official quarters, the White House to be exact, the marriage touched off quite a scene between the president and his TV emissary, Vice President Spiro Agnew. Our reporter was there, evesdropping with a special devise furnished by the FBI.

"Where is he, where's Spiro? I told him to be here by 7 a.m."

"He's coming Mr. President. He said he was writing another script, but would drop everything and come over immediately. Here he is now."

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"Spiro. Let me say this. We've of the American public. We have got to do something. Did you see to try something new to top Tiny Not with Miss Vickie at his side. whole nation buzzing last week. that last night? Tiny Tim had Tim. them sitting on the edge of their chairs. What a show. There were 10 times as many watching his imaginative gimmicks that do not would be their halcyon, their sun marriage than ever watched you. shower honor on this Great in a world torn by dissidence. He's bound to bump you in the Nation, Mr. President. But we Nielsen ratings.` might try this. Let us make Tiny

"I'm prepared to make White House family. Give him the another speech tonight, Mr. title of special emissary to the Vickie (17-year-old Victoria President. The script needs some Vice President and he and I will refining, but I could be ready. then appear on television together. vistas the marriage will open for presidents and officers for ignoring the great silent majority in the ranks. It's sure to be a hit." kind of image would Tiny Tim

> Let me make this very clear, benefit the administration and win Spiro, because you seem to be the hearts of the silent majority? something to grab the imagination snob."

Readers Speak Salem Names New Pastor The Salem Bible Church, 9481 Six North Reading Baptist Church of

the family for four.

we will be waiting. Thanks again for a

Mrs. Mary Pfefer King's Mill Resident

Mile Road Salem, announces the Reading, Michigan. He is a graduate of appointment of Rev. Wayne L. The Grand Rapids School of the Bible Giauque of South Lyon, as assistant and Music of Grand Rapids. He has pastor. He will be assisting the Pastor served churches in the Grand Rapids Ivan Speight in the increased pastoral and Greenville areas, moving to South

work of the church. Rev. Giauque was ordained to the been pastor of the Community Baptist Gospel Ministry 19 years ago by the Church of Brighton.

Church Women Gain Vote equal rights this past week as St. Paul's

participate in the Voter's Assembly the official governing body of the local four years in that capacity, explained congregation. "Only a few dissident votes were





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made it necessary for him to give up

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granted women the right to vote and

detected among the male voters" when this responsibility the oral vote was taken at the historic December meeting, observers reported. In other business, a recorded budget of \$80,227, up approximately 10-percent from the expected 1969

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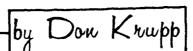
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It was a couple of weeks before the basketball season was scheduled to begin and Mustang Coach Bob Kucher was being pretty honest as he looked ahead to the approaching Wayne-Oakland League

He explained that the league appeared to be unusually well-balanced but he didn't hesitate to emphasize that his club had a good shot at the

And then suddenly it was Brighton, Kucher a little discouraged as he leaned against the corridor wall totaling statistics, the league season just' three-games-old and his team already saddled with

"I know what happened," he said. "I can tell you just what happened. I think we built to an emotional peak for the Fenton game and we played fine games against Fenton and Milford. "And then we suffered a letdown against Novi

and here tonight," he added. Kucher probably was particularly discouraged because Brighton is where he began his career and that makes a Brighton game just a little bit more

important to him. Three days later and reviewing his team's first six games and looking ahead to the conference race 11-games from being decided, the coach sticks by his earlier prediction that a team with three

Neighbors

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Mustangs to Rebound for Championship

losses could still win the championship. And he adds that possibly a team with four losses could share the title although it's obvious that Kucher isn't about to make any compromises for his club. The longer he talks, three days after losing one he

away doubting that the Mustangs really did get beat the

"I think we're definitely going to have to put together a string of victories," Kucher observes. "The thing that helps us is that we're playing the teams we have to beat for "I think we need to get a little bit more consistent

wanted to win badly, the longer he talks the more

enthusiastic Kucher becomes causing a listener to come

scoring punch from our forwards but they've proved they can score-there's nothing that we need to do that we haven't done at some time already it's just a matter now of putting it all together," the coach explains.

Parting words from Kucher last Friday were that when Brighton comes home, the Mustangs will blow the Bulldogs And three days later?

I guess I do too, Kucher, and here I'll take the opportunity to make that prediction myself. And I'll go one step farther, and this doesn't make any sense unless you share the feeling:

Extra Period Necessary To Prove Two Extremes

Friday the Barons were forced into overtime before defeating the Captains, 75-70 - which is representative of the current Wayne-Oakland League basketball

West Bloomfield and surprising had 10. Tony Bybee also scored 10 for undefeated and in a three-way tie Barons and Coach Art Paddy's Lakers just made it through last Brighton, meanwhile, handed

Northville a 58-46 setback preparing the Bulldogs for a Wayne-Oakland hand with 52 points in the last two showdown on January 9 when they travel to West Bloomfield. Besides the Brighton and Andove victories, Clarkston edged Clarenceville

final 10 seconds of the overtime to gain

its five-point victory. Bell's 32 points -

the top individual effort of the season

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Kettering's Jerry Bell, however, established a new season's individual n double overtime, 77-72, and West high Friday when he tossed in 32 Bloomfield bumped Milford, 54-42. points. Bell entered Friday's game with Other games scheduled for January a modest three-point average and include Clarkston at Northville. Neighbors scored 31 for the Andover at Clarenceville and Milford at second-best individual performance of Kettering. Brighton will compete in a holiday tourney at Howell during the

interval while on January Neighbors also had scored 21 the Clarenceville will host South Lyon, Kettering will host Waterford and Milford will host Mott in West Bloomfield's Dave Johnston, non-conference contests

leading scorer during the first week of Kettering led favored Andover, play, now is fourth with a 20.3 scorer 31-26, at halftime and by four, 48-44, during the first week of play, now is fourth with a 20.3 average while Hills. But the Barons went to the press Andover's Dick Souther, last week's to tie the contest, 52-52, and then pull leader, is second at 21.3 Clarkston's ahead only to have Kettering's Jerry Don Brown is third at an even 21 and Bell score with 14 seconds to play for Mustang Ron Hubbard is fifth at 17.3. 66-66 deadlock in regulation time. Andover scored seven points in the

The only other Mustang amongst the leaders is Junior Bernie Bach who is averaging 12 points per game.

Andover (3-0) and Kettering - while Andover's Larry Allingham (0-3) represent the two extremes scored 28. John Schmidt added 17 for in the current Wayne-Oakland the Barons and Dick Souther had 16 League basketball race and last while Bob Gratz scored 11 for

Brighton, also behind at halftime, 21-19, out-scored the Mustangs 39-25 in the second half with Forward Bob Musch and Forward Dave Harmon scoring 16 and 15 points, respectively. Ron Hubbard scored 16 for the Andover, defending champion Mustangs while teammate Bernie Bach

Brighton head into the holidays Brighton while Ed Gardner had eight. Clarenceville jumped off to a for first place in the league but the confortable 22-11, lead against Clarkston but the Wolves out-scored it in the remaining three quarters for a 65-65 tie at the end of regulation time. The teams then proceeded to play two overtimes before Clarkston gained the five-point victory.

connected on a long jumper to tie the score in regulation time and then each team only scored two points during the ensuing overtime. Clarkston's Steve Kratt canned a pair of free throws in the overtime to put the Wolves ahead. 71-70, followed by Steve Warman's field goal and two by Don Brown.

Bob Ridling led the Trojans with 29 points while Chip Meyrellis had 17. Warman and Brown both had 24 for Clarkston and Kratt scored 12.

The West Bloomfield-Milford contest was tied, 40-40, going into the last period when the Lakers out-scored the Redskins, 14-12. Garv Neighbors scored 31 for Milford but West Bloomfield's combined effort by Dave Johnston (14), Wally Alix (13) and Casey Hammill (12) over-powered the

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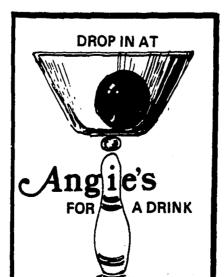
The Little Mustangs, with four players scoring in double-figures, defeated the Brighton Jayvees, 57-49, on Friday for their fourth victory in six games.

Coach Omar Harrison's squad took a 15-9 lead in the first period and, after being out-scored 17-13 in the next quarter, proceeded to extend its advantage to the eventual eight-point

Brad Cole and Todd Hannert each had 11 points for the Mustangs while teammates Scott Evans and Bob Kirt scored ten. Brighton's Jim Wood led all individuals with 21 points.

Rally by Grapplers Defeats Brighton

veights allowed the Mustang competition. vrestlers to come-from-behind last Thursday and defeat Brighton, 8-16. Coach Jack Townsley's



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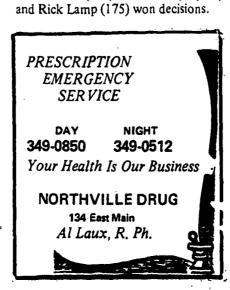
Trailing 13-9 as competition entered the 145-pound division,

The match was the last until January 9 when the local team is scheduled to wrestle at Clarkston. Randy Marburger (165) and Brad Conklin (185) each scored pins for the Mustangs while Kevin Hartshore (98) John Fialon (107), David Griffin (123)

Brian Jones (145), Mike Petteys (155)

the Mustangs won five of the next

six matches in posting the victory.

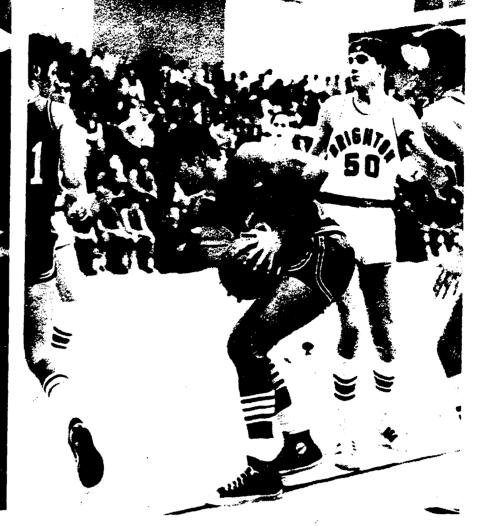


Brighton Bulls Way by Orange-58-46



Mustang Forward Ron Hubbard (21) drives for a layup during the first half of Friday's game at Brighton and Center Bernie Bach. right, sets himself after grabbing a rebound in the third quarter. Hubbard and Bach led the Mustangs with 16 and 10 points.

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respectively, by a balanced attack by the Bulldogs allowed them to defeat the visitors. 58-46. Brighton's Bruce Ritter (24) is shown defending in both pictures while teammate Dave Harmon (50) stands ready in action at right. Harmon had 15 points in the game while Bulldog Bob Musch had 16.

Holiday Cage Tourney To Run Through Week

The Wildcat basketball team was scheduled to begin play in the Milan Holiday Basketball Tourney last night (Tuesday) against Whiteford with the winner slated to play the winner of the Milan-Monroe Catholic Central game in the semi-finals Friday. Coach Jim Ladd's squad is one of eight entered in the tourney which is to feature four games per day on Tuesday, Friday and

led the jayvees with nine points.

dropping a 81-38 decision.

Mustang Alumnus

On College Squad

Frosh Suffer

at 4 p.m the loser of the Milan-Monroe game plays the loser of the Wildcat-Whiteford game while at 5:45 p.m., the loser of the Airport-Riverside game plays the loser of the Jefferson-Ida game.

At 7:30 p.m. Friday, the Milan-Monroe and Novi-Whiteford winners play while at 9:15 p.m. the Airport-Riverside and Jefferson-Ida winners play.

field, the Mustangs switched from a man-to-man to a zone defense midway 9:15 p.m. Saturday with the through the first period and remained

Torrid 3rd Quarter Overcomes Mustangs

Almost forever, it seems, the Brighton Bulldogs in Wayne-Oakland League competition have in reality been the Brighton Underdogs. For so long, in fact, that administrators last fall took action in requesting that the school be dropped from the conference "at the earliest possible date."

And now, within the first semester of the same school year and their last Wayne-Oakland basketball season, the Bulldogs suddenly have been transformed from the meek to the bullish combining impressive quantities of size, speed and skill to win their first three games of the season.

ended, 11-8. But then in the second

period, on the strength of seven free

halftime advantage - too little, it was

eventually learned, to compensate for a

1-3-1 zone with the Mustangs unable

to connect in the first half on a number

of baseline drives. Adams put the

visitors on the scoreboard with 5:21

remaining in the quarter when he

retrieved a long rebound and popped in

5-2. Hubbard had six points in the first

quarter while the team shot a dismal

come-from-behind bid in the second

period scoring eight points while the

home team went cold making only

difference with Bulldog Bob Musch

hitting five-for-five combining long

jumpers with powerful drives - as the

home team regained the lead and

expanded it to eight points, 40-32, by

Bach, who had suffered two disputed

calls back-to-back late in the third

Bulldog front line an edge in

period, fouled out giving the big

Musch has 16 points to lead the

And then early in the last quarter

But the third quarter spelled the

Hubbard also led the Mustangs

three-for-20 from the floor.

three-for-15 from the field.

the end of the period.

15-foot jumper to make the score

The home team also employed a

torrid third quarter by the Bulldogs.

hrows, the visitors moved to a 21-19

Last Friday it was the Mustangs turn to tangle with the Bulldogs and today the Mustangs are amongst the most recent to realize that Brighton isn't what it

Playing without 6-5 Center Kerry Cushing, the hobbled Mustangs battled the Bulldogs for two periods before falling victim to a whirlwind finish in their 58-46 loss.

The contest, witnessed by a light night, was the last until January 9 for Coach Bob Kucher's squad while the Bulldogs will be competing in a holiday tourney at Howell.

The Bulldogs previously had beaten Kettering (68-60) and Clarenceville (58-52) but Friday's game against the Mustangs represented their first encounter with a bonafide title contender. And their victory, despite Cushing's absence, has to establish Coach Bob Marks' squad as a somebody in the current Wayne-Oakland Campaign.

The Mustangs are now 1 -2 in the

Kucher, returning to play school where he began his coaching-teaching career in 1960. started Rich Adams at a guard with Terry Mills and moved scoring ace Ron Hubbard to forward with Fred Holdsworth while Junior Bernie Bach (6-2) was moved to the pivot replacing Cushing who had suffered a sprained ankle the day before the game. Unable to score well from the

Bulldogs while Harmon added 15 and Bybee 10. Gardner scored eight and Ritter had seven. Hubband, not playing much of the

third quarter, had 16 points to tie Musch for individual honors while Bach and 10 and Reserve Steve Utley eight. Utley scored his eight points all in within striking distance as the quarter the last period.

Loses Fifth Straight

Even at Quarter, Green Falls

Wednesday, December 24, 1969

The Wildcats matched points take a 35-24 halftime lead and with Southeastern Conference then proceeded to tally 34 points rival Saline for one period Friday in the last half as compared to the but then slumped to its fifth Wildcats' 29. basketball defeat of the season,

Saline broke a 15-15 in the Coach Jim Ladd's squad, 22-11, to Fear each had eight.

The game was played at Saline. Rick Hill led the visitors with 17 Saline broke a 15-15 in the second period when it out-scored had 11. Wildcats Rick Dale and Dave

Wildcat Grapplers Score First Victory

Pins in the final two matches allowed the Wildcats to claim their first wrestling victory last Thursday as Coach Rick Trudeau's squad edged Milan. 30 - 26.

The Wildcats, in their first year of wrestling, are not 1-2 with their next meet scheduled for January 6 at Airport.

Trailing 26-20 going into the 185-pound division, Senior Jim Wachtel pinned his man and then Heavyweight Terry Auten also scored a pin to provide the margin of victory for the Wildcat

The Wildcats scored all their points on pins with Auten behind 11-4 in points going into the last 30-seconds when he

Tom Ford (98), Pat Ford (123), Stan Jackson (130) and Gary Staub (155) also scored pins.

this week in Sports

BASKETBALL: Novi at Milan Invitational JANUARY 3 (SATURDAY)

JANUARY 9 (FRIDAY)

BASKETBALL: Clarkston at Northville Novi at Ypsi Lincoln

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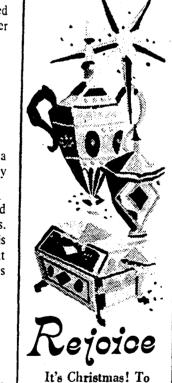
The Little Wildcats also dropped the preliminary, 72-43. Jim VanWagner Cage Setback The Mustang Frosh fell victim to a powerful Plymouth East last Thursday Mustang Bart Taylor, however, led all individual scorers with 20 points. The Frosh, coached by Cy Nichols, is now 2-3 for the season with their next game slated for January 8 when it plays

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celebration of the mid-January National Jaycees will be the selection and award presentation to the Northville district's 1970 "Outstanding

Chairman of the project, Tom Lang, 225 North Ely Drive, has a committee in motion to complete the recognition arrangements.

"Javœes are looking forward to community participation," said Lang, "and we're inviting area residents to nominate persons they believe have contributed outstanding and unrewarded efforts toward the development of Northville life and community welfare during the past

According to the chairman, a brief note or a telephone call to him at 349-4543 "will initiate consideration of your nomination." Nomination deadline is January 5.

Judging will be by a committee of Northville citizens and members of the

Last year's award - then called "Distinguished Young Man" - went to Dennis Dildy for his determined efforts eading to the formation of the Northville Municipal Court probation department and work detail programs or youthful first offenders.

Dildy also was cited for innovations he introduced for pre-vocational school programs at Hawthorne Center, located in Northville Township on Haggerty

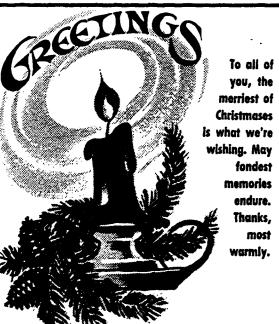
Jaycees also have announced preliminary plans for its annual Christmas tree collection and community bonfire to be held Saturday, January 3.

With the aid of three city DPW trucks and drivers, Jaycees will pick up homes and cart them to the high school athletic field for a big 7:30 p.m. was emphatically opposed to proposed



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Orchard Hills Baptist Church has planned their regular mid-week services tonight beginning at 7 p.m.

On New Year's eve from 8 p.m. to midnight, "This is Your Life, Orchard Hills" will be presented. It will tell the history of the church from when it was founded in 1964 to the present. Singing and fellowship has been

Holy Cross Episcopal will have a children's service at 4 p.m. today. At 11:30 p.m. the midnight Holy Eucharist service will begin with the

candlelight and Christmas music. On Christmas Day, the Holy Eucharist will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday, feast days of St. Stephen and St. John Apostle and Evangelist, the Holy Eucharist will be at 6:45 and

St. John's American Lutheran Church has planned a family Christmas Eve candlelighting service beginning tonight at 7:30. On Christmas Day, the festivals communion service will begin at 11 a.m. Christmas music will be

OBITUARIES A Look at Columbia

MRS. HARVEY (INA) WHIPPLE

Mrs. Ina W. Whipple, 46280 West Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, after a short illness. A resident of Northville for more than 40 years, Mrs. Whipple was 84. She was the widow of Harvey Whipple, who died in 1952.

at 1 p.m. Monday at Casterline funeral Home with the Reverend Miss Elizabeth Etz officiating.

Mrs. Whipple was a past president and life member of Northville Woman's functions until her death. She also was Woman's National Farm and Garden

She was born September 5, 1885, in Port Huron to Archibald M. and Rebecca Ann (Stanley) Wright. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Oscar (Frances) Karrel of Redding, Connecticut, Mrs. Edwin (Jean) Brown of Avon Lake, Ohio, and Mrs.

and four grandchildren.

EUGENE C. KARRER Funeral services were held Monday morning for Eugene C. Karrer, 21, who died December 18 in an automobile

Father John Wittstock officiated at the 10 o'clock service at Our Lady of Victory Church. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre. Rosary was recited at 8 p.m. Sunday at Casterline Funeral

accident on Eight Mile Road in

A 1966 graduate of Northville High School, Eugene had been living at 240 Fairbrook while attending Oakland Community College on the Orchard Ridge campus. He had lived in the

community for six years. His parents, Eugene R. and Madeline (Lauwerier) Karrer, lived at 47000 South Chigwidden until a few months ago when the family moved to 7902 Worthington Road, Wayne,

Born February 20, 1948, in Detroit, the deceased was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church. He had been majoring in restaurant management at Oakland. In addition to his parents, he

leaves two sisters, Patricia Ann and Nancy, and a brother, Charles, at home. Another brother, David, is a Michigan State University student in East Lansing. He also leaves grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Karrer of Dearborn Heights.

MARTIN T. MOGENSEN A former Northville resident,

Martin T. (Cookie) Mogensen, Tomah Wisconsin, was killed November 19 by two of five shots that were fired into his office. He was 46 and principal of Tomah Junior High School. Mr. Mogensen lived in Northville before he left to serve with the armed

forces in World War II. Surviving are his wife, Kay, and six

Services were held November 22 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Tomah. Notary Public, Ingham County, Mich. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, My Commission expires Jun. 18, 1973.

On New Year's Eve, worship at 7 and 11 p.m. with Festal Eucharist services with Holy Communion begin and a sermon scheduled. Nursery will be available at the 7 p.m. service only.

On Christmas Day, Holy Walled Lake's St. William's communion will be at 10 a.m. Sunday, Catholic Church has planned carols December 28, Holy Communion will with the choir and congregation at be at 8:30 a.m. with a service of lessons 11:30 tonight. The Chirstmas Eve and carols scheduled at 10 a.m. midnight mass will follow. The mass ********** schedule for Christmas Day will follow.

Pastor Ivan Speight will bring the message at the 7:30 p.m. service at the Salem Bible Church on Christmas Eve. The adult choir presented a cantata, "A Song Unending" by John Peterson Sunday evening, December 21. Milan George directed the choir.

A preaching service and Time of Testimony will be held at the Tri-County Baptist Church in Salem Wednesday, December 24, at 7 p.m. The Rev. Jim Wheeler will lead the congregation in their Christmas

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Festering Wounds Threaten 1970 Economy

WELLESLEY HILLS, Massachusetts - The debut of a new decade has not been a particularly pleasant experience for this nation in the memory of the vast majority of its present populace. In four of the past five such historical intervals, the economy was subjected to varying stresses for at

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market; 1930 was an even more terrifying experience on both fronts; 1940 witnessed a sharp slump in the stock market during the spring, with business suffering a mild easing in the forepart of

the year before embarking upon the upsurge of least a part of the first year of each decade. 1920 World War II; 1950 was a change of pace, as the

sixties" - a year-long downslide in business rallying in late summer

As we enter the decade of the 1970's, once again the initial year seems destined to be hampered by the "freshman jinx" which tripped four out of five of the years which ushered in the past five decades. The year which is now unfolding has many favorable factors, but there are also many major problems and imponderables which lie n ambush and threaten the economy.

INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTS

Domestic social, labor, and monetary problems all must be met head-on during the coming year. But in many respects, the manner in which these problems are attacked will depend upon equally pressing world problems which have military significance. At this juncture, the staff of Babson's Reports is of the opinion that the cauldron of world problems will continue to boil. but that the many festering wounds can be kept localized to a sufficient degree to avert a worldwide configration.

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Presuming, therefore, that American military commitment in Vietnam can gradually be toned down, and that none of the other smoldering trouble spots erupt into full-scale fighting, the primary task in 1970 once again will be to curb inflationary pressures. With its tremendous momentum, there is little hope that the inflationary spiral can be brought to a standstill in

Less Feverish Inflationary Pressures - Once strongly entrenched, inflation is hard to contain. The task is rendered all the more difficult by the social problems which must be tackled at the same time. The Administration and the monetary authorities, thus, must tread a narrow path, lest over-zealous anti-inflation measures create an economic "overkill." Nevertheless, with the over-heated economy already becoming more temperate, inflationary pressures are likely to rise at a slower pace relative to 1969.

Still Higher Prices - Although inflationary pressures should subside as 1970 progresses, it would be well not to expect overall price deflation. Indeed, indexes of wholesale commodity prices and retail and consumer prices in general are more likely to trend higher in 1970, reflecting the tendency of price changes to lag changes in the economic climate. Moreover, because of the squeeze on business profits compensatory price increases are likely.

Cost Push - Perhaps the most crucial factor in the outlook for higher prices is the full calendar of labor negotiations slated for 1970. On the basis of generous contract settlements during the past year, new labor pacts will undoubtedly carry hefty wage increments.

Money Supply — One of the signs pointing to the ease of inflationary pressures is the money-supply curve. Reflecting the restrictive credit policies adhered to by the Federal Reserve in 1969, the nation's money supply (bank deposits and currency in circulation) in recent months has leveled off, blunting one of the most potent sources of inflationary pressures. The staff of Babson's Reports does not foresee a renewed upturn in the money supply in the early months of the year now underway, since the nation's leaders will still be preoccupied with price increases. Thereafter, however, if the anticipated downturn in general business and the consequent unemployment upslant become sensitive areas, the Federal Reserve may be expected to ease credit. LABOR - 1970 PROSPECTS

An allusion had been made earlier in this column to the influence of labor conditions upon business in 1970. Indeed, if international conditions maintain a relative status quo, what happens on the labor scene could determine 1970 business. Many major and secondary labor' contracts expire within the next twelve months. The most crucial are the labor talks involving Teamsters and the Auto Workers. If the trucking industry is paralyzed by a nationwide strike next spring, raw materials and finished goods cannot be transported. Lay-offs and curtailed work weeks in many industrial lines would then result.

To the extent that the automobile industry directly and indirectly (thru the automotive

post-World War II boom provided a fertile equipment suppliers) employs many workers and environment for both stock market and general consumes a considerable amount of raw materials, business; but the "jinx" returned in 1960 when - a prolonged tie-up - either industrywide or in a despite the much-heralded promises of the "surging" succession of strikes against each of the "Big Three" auto producers – could be very damaging occurred, and the stock market was in a to the economy which at that time might be either reactionary phase for most of the year before in the initial stage of a recovery or on the verge of regaining its vitality.

Whether or not labor tie-ups of varying length do occur, the outlook is for costly wage settlements. With the profits squeeze now being experienced by most businesses, management can be expected to bargain harder in order to keep the lid on cost increases. Thus, in 1970 labor and management will lock horns in perhaps the most determined stand on the part of both parties in

Labor leaders are expected to push hard for direct wage increases during 1970. Fringe benefits with the exception of medical programs, will take a back seat to increments in take-home pay. Management, on the other hand, may concede large pay boosts, but in exchange the tendency will be to seek one-year contracts rather than the multi-year pacts, hoping that an economic breathing spell during 1970 will take the pressure off labor demands.

1970 BUSINESS PROFILE

The latter part of 1969 saw industrial activity turn downward. Even before that development, corporate profits after taxes had already crested over (starting in the second quarter of 1969). The Babson Staff anticipates a further slowdown in business in 1970. There is no anticipation of a serious recession, although we cannot rule out such a possibility if prolonged labor tie-ups upset supply-demand ratios. However, if there are no radical disruptions on the labor front or on the international scene, the general expectation is that ousiness will experience a gradual slippage during the first six to nine months of 1970. If the automobile industry can come to terms with the United Auto Workers without too much trouble, a noticeable pick-up in general business could emerge in the closing months of 1970.

Gross National Product - The Babson Staff forecasts a 4 percent to 5 percent rise in the total dollar value of goods and services which will be produced in 1970 compared with 1969. However, this is in terms of current dollar value, which will reflect the further inflationary rise in price tags expected in the next twelve months. But on a physical volume basis (adjusted for price changes) Gross National Product is not likely to show much change compared with the defalted 1969 GNP.

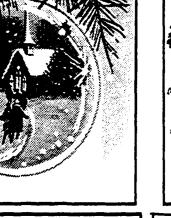
The components of the Gross National Product figure should be generally firm. The most important segment is personal-consumption expenditures, which should continue the upward trend. This reflects not only the increase in price structures but also the natural growth of demand from the shift in the nation's population profile, plus the higher levels of personal income and income per family. However, the sizable increases of recent years in personal consumption expenditures will not occur in 1970.

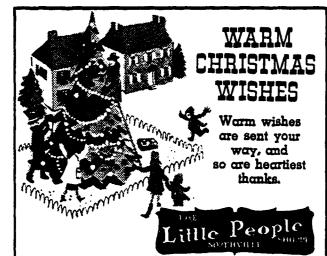
The next important segment of the GNP is private domestic investment. Here, also, 1970 shoùld see only a small increase over 1969. High borrowing costs, tight credit, and the pinch on corporate profit margins are likely to dampen capital investment.

State and local spending will be one of the stronger elements of the Gross National Product in 1970. The fight to cure major social ills must be waged at the state and municipal levels, with help from the Federal Government. Factors which should lift state and local spending include the need for more public housing, urban redevelopment, improved mass transportation facilities, and highway betterment to prevent traffic strangulation of urban centers. In addition, operating costs of standard municipal facilities for public protection, education, and sanitation are all

Federal spending will be the soft spot in the GNP structure. In all probability, Federal spending in 1970 will be little changed to a shade lower because of cutbacks in military spending and stretch-outs in large dollar volume federal projects. However, any savings in military outlays will be absorbed by higher expenditures in the civilian segment of the economy.

Industrial Production - As indicated in the introductory part of this section of the forecast. Continued on Page 6-B







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Robinson, revealing in mid-November

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HOLIDAY HELPING HAND - Members of the Moraine Elementary

student council show off a sleigh full of canned goods the school

collected to help needy families have a merrier Christmas. Monday

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toys, pets and cookies. Left to right are (kneeling) Lisa Fendt, Dean

Guard and Kathy Carter. Standing are Dan Johnson, Scott Spear,

Kim DeRusha, Peter Wright, Theresa Derrick, Lisa Ward, Laurie Day

and Dean Robinson.

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by a conservative county commission

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a visit through Santa's workshop, complete with a Christmas tree,

circuit assembly. Sessions will begin on Friday evening with the opening talk entitled "Right Kind of Ministers" being delivered by Marvin Holien, district supervisor of Jehovah's Witnesses in this area. His talk will be followed by a ministry school in which several students will participate by giving Bible talks. The remainder of the first evening's sessions will be devoted to

the theme, "Maintaining Good







In the old village Chetek, Wisconsin.

Wixom's First Baptist Church held their Christmas Eve services Sunday. New Year's Eve services are planned. with a 9 p.m. to midnight watch night service. Young people home from college will be participating, with two color Christian films scheduled. Fellowship refreshment time and special music is planned. Services will conclude at midnight with the Lord's Plymouth's St. John's Episcopal

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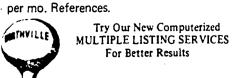
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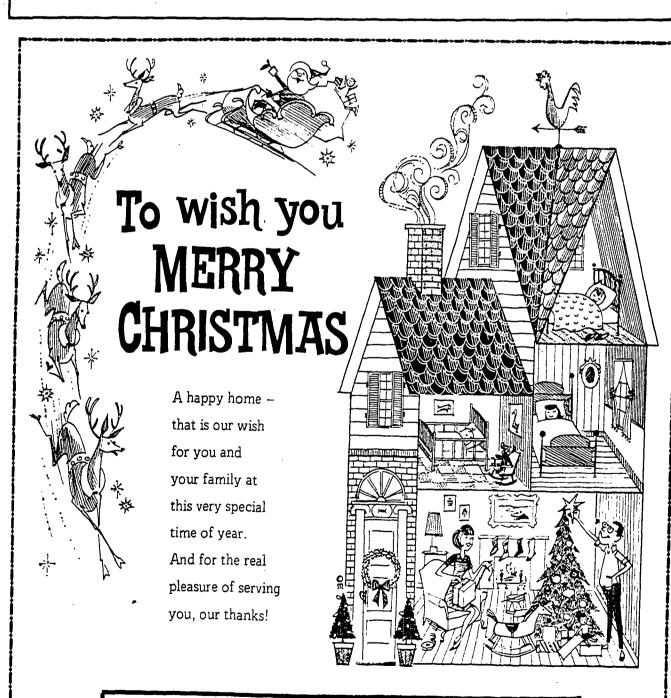
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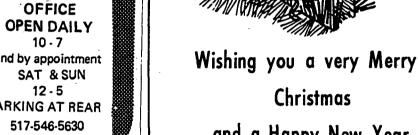


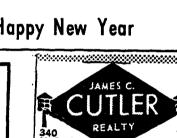
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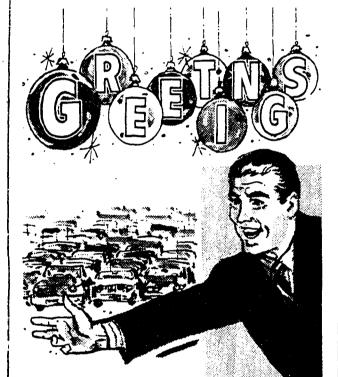
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BABSON FORECAST

Continued from Page 1-B we currently expect the downturn in industrial production which began last September to persist through at least the next six months, with a possibility that it might extend through the summer. Industrial production is generally measured on a physical volume basis and does not reflect price changes.

At this point, the Babson's Reports staff does not foresee a deep recession. Instead, the expectation is that factory output will trace a gradual downward path in the first half, and a leveling off or the start of a revival in the third quarter, at a seasonally adjusted rate. In the final 1970 quarter, industrial activity should show definite upside progress. Overall, the Babson's Reports staff projects a possible slippage of about 5 percent to the low point of factory operations. with the subsequent revival narrowing the net decline for full year 1970 versus 1969 to around 3

Building and Construction – The building and construction field will not show much vigor until the monetary authorities shift to a less restrictive credit policy. Thereafter, this sector of the economy should pick up momentum and end the year on a strong note. Activity in the home-building field is expected to pace the smart resurgence of new construction outlays. But unless the ease in credit occurs early in 1970, new housing starts for the full year will do well to equal

Business Profits - To the extent that businesses are unable to lift prices and cut costs sufficiently to offset increases in labor and other operating costs, corporate profits after taxes in 1970 may slip below the rate of earnings for 1969 as a whole. Barring an industry-wide tie-up of auto producers by the UAW, or a protracted series of strikes against each of the "Big Three" auto manufactures in the fall of 1970, the anticipated upturn in business sometime after mid-year, plus the probable expiration of the surtax, should help to stem the erosion of corporate profits in the last

Employment – It now appears that downslide in business is not likely to be of sufficient magnitude and duration to create sharp cut-backs in employment during 1970 Management is particularly aware of the difficulty of acquiring skilled, competent, and conscientious help and hence the tendency will be to keep existing crews intact wherever possible. But the verage length of work weeks will be trimmed urther during the winter and spring weeks of 970, which will automatically curtail additionally

Unemployment - The ranks of the obseekers, nevertheless will show a definite increase in 1970 over that of 1969. Slowing ousiness will take the greatest toll upon unskilled and marginal workers. The jobless rate may rise to 5 percent of the civilian labor force before business can "turn the corner" in 1970.

CONSUMERS TO THE RESCUE Prospects for consumer spending in 1970 seem none too promising, particularly for durable

Through the years, the to decorate for a festive seaways of celebrating Christ- | son goes back a thousand mas have taken on many years before the birth of different forms. Christ. The custom began Today's Christmas tree is with the ancient Egyptians. apt to be plastic or alumi- Many of the traditions of num, rather than nature's pagan festivals were later own fir, spruce or pine. The merged with the celebration glow of tiny beeswax candles of Christmas, and evergreens, on a tree is only a memory. because they stay green replaced now by strings of throughout the year, came to twinkling electric lights. winkling electric lights.

Jolly Santa, once transsymbol of eternal life. ported only by reindeerdrawn sleigh, may now ar-

rive by helicopter or jet plane. Decorating the Tree But in spite of changes, the Many ancient legends asessence of the season, the sociate trees with Christmas. basic spirit of Christmas, One is that on the first Holy stavs the same. Night, all the trees of the Christmastide is, above all, forest blossomed and bore a time for togetherness and fruit. rejoicing. And a modern

Christmas, just like an old- The idea of adorning the fashioned Christmas, calls Christmas tree with ornanity, families are celebrating of cotton were used. the holiday with just such

gatherings, such merriment, Lighting the Tree fun and feasting. Martin Luther started the Like families of yesteryear, they celebrate with gifts and custom of lighting the tree, greens, with the warmth of legend says. glowing hearth and the To symbolize stars glowing

gleam of a lighted tree, with stockings hung by the chimney with care and even with candles, though these beckon ditional Christmas tree. brightly from candleholders rather than from the tree.

All these ways of celebrat- Burning the Log ing are part of the legend Today's fireplaces, though smaller in scale than those of yesteryear, symbolize at Christmas the age-old cus-Exchanging gifts at Christ- tom of burning the log. mas is one of the most time-

The Yule log was adapted honored of customs, and toys, dolls and games for the chil- to Christmas celebrations dren have always ranked from the Scandinavian practice of building huge bonfires n the not-so-long-ago, at the winter solstice. Fire however, just one important represented the spring sun, present — a doll for a little soon to return.

girl, perhaps, and a toy accordion for her brother—was | Hanging Stockings all that youngsters might ex- St. Nicholas, so legend says, Though Santa is more secretly gave gifts of gold for the dowries of poor spinsters. bountiful nowadays, the gifts He tossed the gold down a he brings are like those of chimney on Christmas Eve, yesteryear in at least one and on one occasion the gift way. They reflect the inter-landed in a stocking hung by the fireplace to dry.

Dolls, yesterday and today, A tangerine or an orange dress in the favorite styles in the toe of a stocking has of the moment. Toys, too, come to be symbolic of the show the influence of current | gifts of gold.

Toy racing cars, for instance, came in with the au- ABOUT GREENS tomobile, while today more Many Christmas greens

Exchanging Gifts

high on the gifts list.

pect at Christmas.

complex types of wheel toys used today were once pagan take advantage of modern symbols. Flowers and leafy technological developments. | boughs were used in Roman rites. The Saxons used holly. ivy and bay in their religious Use of greens and garlands observances



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Pastor's Why December 25?
Study

Rev. Father John Wittstock

Our Lady of Victory Church

The significance of coming, the Epiphany, the gathered momentum of T The date, December 25, is Christmas in the mind of the central thought of which was observing the day of His birth quite surely not the day of Church is clearly indicated by the manifestation of His as a feast. It was kept at that Christ's birth. That this day the age of the feast and by divinity to man in the persons | time at Antioch and Cyprus, | was chosen is undoubtedly the reverence and enthusiasm of the three Magi. The feast but it was probably observed due to the fact that it was the with which it has always been | was also used to | most enthusiastically at | feast of the Roman sun-god. celebrated. Easter and commemorate His baptism in Rome as a timely bulwark honored as Sol invictus. To Pentecost have their the Jordan River, and the against the Arian attempts to Christians, Christ was the Sun prototypes in the Old first miracle at the wedding discredit the humanity of of Justice and it was natural Testament Pasch and feast of Cana, for both of Christ. From Rome it spread to supplant the pagan feast

Pentecost, though these feasts | these events clearly revealed | to Constantinople and | with the birthday of the acquired a new and deeper His divine Sonship. Christ's ultimately, in the fifth Light of the World." meaning through the appearance at Bethlehem had century, was accepted and resurrection of Christ and the been but the first of the came into use in Jerusalem. descent of the Holy Spirit on | manifestations and was | The East, however, continued | unique liturgical eminence in the Apostles; Christmas, on probably superseded by these to solemnize the feast of the that the Holy Sacrifice of the the other hand, is a feast of other events to such an Epiphany; later it was Mass was offered three times For the apostolic birth was not commemorated results that both feasts are known to Gregory the Great Christians, there was just one at all. In the third century now kept by the Universal in the sixth century, was

feast to celebrate Christ's though, the practice gradually Church.

Three wise and good men followed a star one night in

search of truth, in search of peace. Their quest led them

Two centuries later, we are still on a desperate quest

to a town called Bethlehem where lay an infant Babe.

for peace. But as yet our path is not as easy as those who

followed the light of a star, nor is it likely that we will

find our answer in historic Bethlehem. But the message

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> from Jerusalem. There on the vigil of Christmas it was customary to make a pilgrimage from the city to the grotto of the Nativity in Bethlehem, where, at midnight, Mass was celebrated. Then the pilgrims returned to Jerusalem and, at dawn, offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass again in the Church of the Resurrection; then later during the day the faithful assembled in the main Church to celebrate the principal liturgy of the feast. Similar services took place in Rome. In the Nativity Chapel of S Mary's Church, which contains a large portion of the original Crib, divine services were conducted at

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BABSON FORECAST

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goods. The Babson's Report staff projects a slight downward bias in physical volume of retail trade until industrial activity perks up. Total dollar volume of retail sales, however, again will be bolstered by higher prices.

However, the growth and structure of the nation's population, demographic changes, and wage hikes, will augment consumer buying power - the corrosive effects of inflation upon the purchasing power of the dollar notwithstanding. Thus, having already trimmed their sails in 1969, consumers may evidence buying interest sooner than seems justified right now.

MONEY RATES

There is little doubt that the most onerous phase of the rise in interest rates which has plagued us for the past five years has reached a crest. Although corporate bond offerings in the closing weeks of 1969 still carried generous coupons and yields, the outlook favors some easing in money rates in 1970. Perhaps the most significant reduction will occur in the cost of short-term loans. The cost of long-term money should also ease some, but not to any significant degree. There simply is far too much demand for long-term capital for projects which have been postponed by the excruciating credit squeeze, and for upcoming

social programs. Mortgage Rates – Mortgage borrowings are in the long-term category. Therefore, while modest reductions in mortgage borrowing rates are very likely to occur in 1970, pent-up demand for housing (both single family units and apartments) pretty well assures brisk demand for mortgage

money once interest rates start to slip. Business Loans – Because of the anticipated further slowdown in industrial activity, demand for business loans for the greater proportion of 1970 should moderate relative to 1969. Inventory accumulation will naturally be considerably diminished, if not actually temporarily replaced by inventory liquidation programs. For these reasons, short-term money rates - including prime rate, yields on Treasury bills, commercial paper, and other short-term debt instruments - will decline

until business perks up again. As we enter 1970, prices of bonds and preferred stocks are well depressed, and yields are the most generous in over a century. Therefore, these two types of securities provide very attractive investments for those who are in need of a high current income, but the prospect of an upward adjustment in market prices for bonds and preferred stocks as money rates decline clearly indicates that there is also the opportunity for capital appreciation.

Maximum Income – Where the highest possible yield necessary (in the case of investors who are entirely dependent upon investment there are many high-quality bonds and preferred stocks which can be purchased to tie down the generous yields now available.

Income Plus Appreciation - Many investors are not completely dependent upon current income. For these investors, bonds or preferreds which carry relatively low coupon rate or dividend rate can provide both generous current yield plus capital appreciation potential.

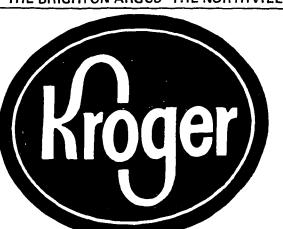
Investors who are interested in a reasonable investment income plus some captial appreciation beyond the immediate future (the latter factor representing an inflation hedge) should not overlook good convertible bonds and preferreds. The stock market decline has pulled most convertible securities down to the point where their current yields are quite attractive. Those issues trading close to, or right at, their conversion value stand the best chance of moving upward in price when their respective common shares stage a

BARGAIN COMMON STOCKS

The unnerving market performance of 1969 hardly seems to be a source of inspiration for the first half of 1970. The long experience of the Babson Organization, however, has shown time and again that the best profits can be garnered from bargain hunting forays when the stock market has been knocked down and the "buy high, sell higher" sophisticates are quivering in their boots. "Mod" economics notwithstanding, there is no substitute for the hard-nosed investment philosophy of "buy low, sell high", as this approach carries the least downside risk and a maximum of upside potential.

Growth Areas - The research staff of Babson's Reports currently favors investments in such stock groups as life insurance, savings and loan, leisure time, cosmetics, electronic data processing software, pollution control, solid waste disposal, integrated circuits, and certain of the precious and primary metals (notably silver, platinum, and aluminum) for investors interested in longer range growth.

Oversold Issues For Rebound Potential -Investors who require some base of current income often find themselves shut off from the growth stocks. But there is nothing like a good market shakeout to open up capital gains opportunities for every investment objective. Over a short span of time, the downtrodden prosaic and more cyclical issues can provide just as encouraging profits as the growth issues offer. In this corner of the bargain counter, we of the Babson's Reports staff point to the values and recovery potential of such common stock groups as the oils, the natural gas producers, and the building materials and construction equipment issues. The "oversold" label can be tacked on to other groups, including the stocks of companies in the aircraft, rubber products, and the original-equipment auto parts field. And do not overlook the well trampled conglomerate stocks, and the long-suffering agricultural equipment



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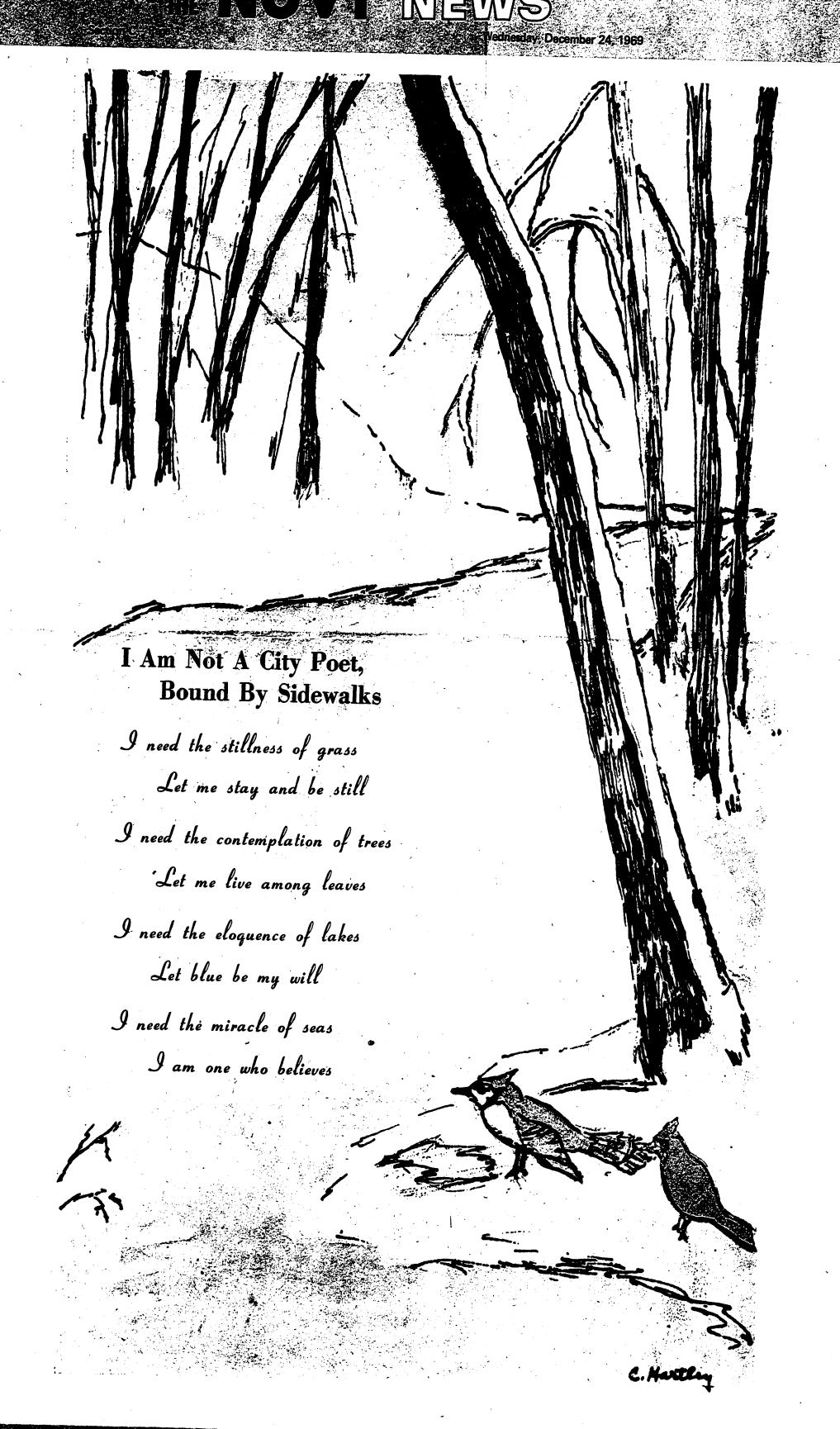
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Fires, Buildings, Accidents....

Pictures Reflect Activity of Year Gone By



Pictures in the news during 1969 reflected the tragedy of fires, the amusement of an unusual accident, the expansion of one facility and the revised use of another among a variety of

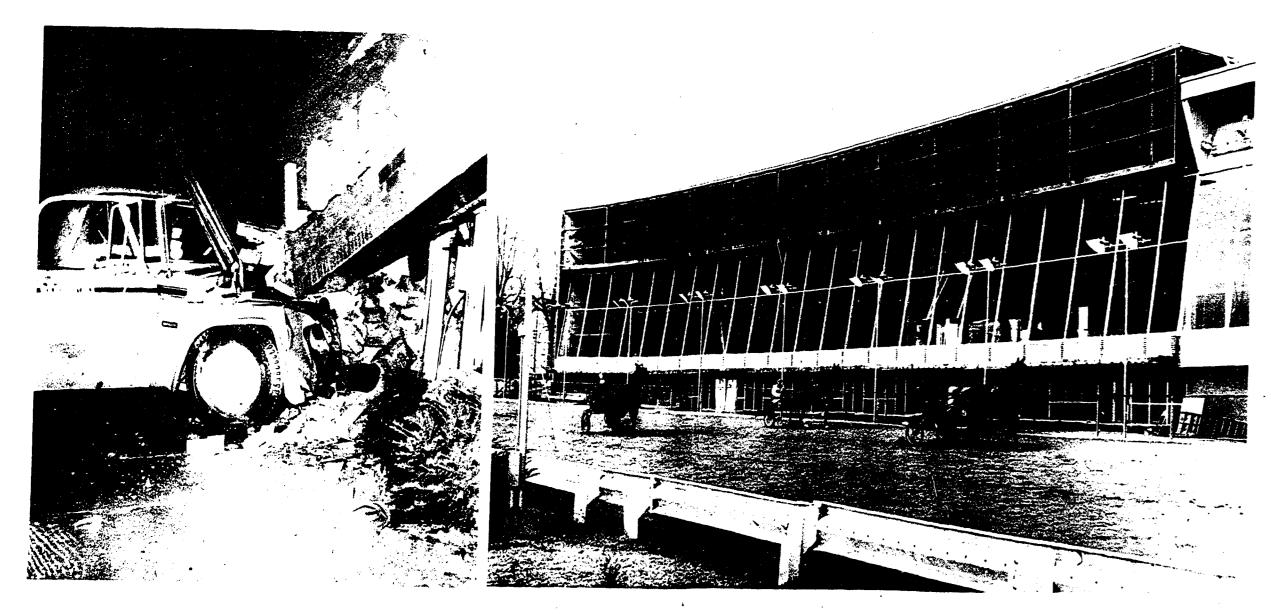
Upper left, fire during February causes \$200,000 in damages to the Kings Mill housing complex in Northville.

Upper right, the Wheaton Chrysler-Plymouth dealership in Novi the site of a \$100,000 fire in Feburary. Left, rumors in May indicate that Maybury Santatorium

will be closed with City of Detroit contemplating sale. Later City of Northville considers purchase but City of Detroit announces plans for use of facilities by Job Corps.

Lower left, runaway pickup truck crashes into Glenn C. Long Plumbing & Heating, 116 East Dunlap Street, Northville,

Lower right, after ground is broken in April, new clubhouse is constructed at Northville Downs but it wasn't ready in time for the first winter racing season.



Events Which Made Headlines in

The Northville Record

Councilwoman Bea Carlson Chooses to Step Down

THE NOVI NEWS

Voters Approve City Charter, Elect Crupi to be First Mayor

The Northuille Record

Three-Mill Request for Schools Supported at Polls by Voters

THE NOVI NEWS

Novi High School Graduates First Class at Ceremonies

January

IN NORTHVILLE...

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

.. Reverend Timothy C. Johnson, assistant pastor of Northville Presbyterian Church, was named part-time adviser for the Cavern Teen Club. ... Forty-one years of satisfying customers came to a

close as Edward Barnes, 61, stepped down as manager of the Northville Kroger Store. Northville's first and only female city council member, Mrs. Beatrice Carlson,, revealed she would

not seek re-election in the spring. ... Levitt and Sons unveiled plans for a community of lakefront homes, townhouses and apartments on a 400-acre gravel mining site between Seven and Eight Mile roads in Northville township.

IN NOVI...

.. Brian Keith Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo D. Miller, 26203 Novi Road, became the first baby of 1969. ... Novi Police Officers Association continued contract negotiations with councilmen.

... Ray Warren was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Novi Board of Education.

... Plans were disclosed for a \$1-million temporary sewage disposal plant. ... Edwin Presnell was named acting postmaster of the Novi Post Office, succeeding Mrs. Harry Watson.

IN WIXOM...

... Lew Coy, Wixom Republican and Oakland County Supervisor, lost his court bid to block a recount by his Democratic opponent, Ray Lahti.

Wixom Police arrested five drug violators, recovering marihuana, unregistered fully loaded guns and poronographic material.

February

IN NORTHVILLE...

... Flames swept through three townhouse units at Kings Mill, destroying 21 townhouses and causing more than \$200,000 damage. .. Conrad E. Langfield donated \$15,000 to establish a foundation to support the Northville High School

... In the wake of a controversial appearance by members of a group calling itself the White Panthers, the Northville Board of Education established policy guidelines governing classroom speakers.

IN NOVI...

... Novi Village Council signed a financial contract for the construction of a Novi-Walled Lake sewer, ending a struggle that began in 1963. ... Novi voters approved the City Charter by a two-to-one margin and elected Joseph Crupi to the mayor's

... Fed by exploding gasoline tanks, fire completely destroyed the Wheaton Chrysler-Plymouth dealership, causing more than \$100,000 damage.

... Two escapees from the boys training school at Whitmore Lake kidnapped a 74-year-old Novi woman and forced her to accompany them on a two-hour ride through southeastern Oakland County before they were stopped by Wixom Police.

IN WIXOM...

... Wixom Chief of Police D'Arcy Young resigned his post after having served as chief since 1964.

March

IN NORTHVILLE...

... Junior varsity basketball team wrapped up a perfect



About Our Cover

Nature and its symbolism of love, peace and brotherhood epitomized the Christmas spirit for the late Harold Hartley, Sr., Northville poet and craftsman. So when Mrs. Hartley, who operates Hartley-Powers Gallery in Northville, was invited to paint a water-color Christmas scene she turned to the serenity of nature to complement one of her late husband's poems (see Page 1-C), titled "I am Not a City Poet, Bound by Sidewalks."

17-0 season, the first in recent history, by trouncing

Waterford Kettering 75-55. School board members looked towards the possibility of building additions to existing schools rather than new buildings to meet the increase of student

... Flames, which triggered explosions injuring two firemen, destroyed the pro shop at Meadowbrook Country

Instead of land, the school district was offered up to \$46,000 cash by developer Bert L. Smokler and Company, provided the developer won approval of planners for a 265-unit townhouse development at Franklin and Bradner roads.

... A fire that originated at the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad track swept across 300 acres of land in Salem township. The fire was one of 24 grass fires recorded in the area in March. ... By a margin of 51 votes, Northville electors

approved a 3-mill hike for school operation.

Representing a high school in its first year as a complete four-year school, Novi band and its wind ensemble both walked off with top honors in the district music

. Novi City Council agreed on blue and gold for colors of the first City of Novi police car. ... With classrooms bulging at the seams, the Board of

Education began examining portable classroom units for . Novi was named Community of the Week by radio station WWJ and was honored on the station's "Suburban

... The City Council passed a new gun control ordinance outlawing all firearms but shotguns for use in

... Plagued with drug problems in the area, Patrolman Roger DeClerq, narcotics officer of the department. began a program to zero in on the dangers of drugs. .. The new \$4.6 million sewer system and disposal

.. The school district was awarded a \$19,565 grant for studying the feasibility of the year-round school concept. The grant was the largest of its kind made by the State

Township voters attending the annual meeting voiced their opposition to further rezoning for multiple family dwellings and appealed for additional police services. . Paul Folino and Kenneth Rathert were elected to the city council as 42 percent of the voters went to the polls. Unopposed, Mayor A. M. Allen was re-elected. ... Speaking at Schoolcraft College, Dr. Benjamin Spock attacked the government's policy in Vietnam. ... Ground was broken for a new \$1.5 million

clubhouse at the Northville Downs. . William C. Sliger, publisher of the Northville Record, Novi News and South Lyon Herald, announced the purchase of the Brighton Argus.

IN NOVI...

... Superintendent of Schools Thomas Dale told board members he needed help and the board began considering the appointment of an assistant superintendent . School board members viewed plans for the construction of a middle school on the district's Taft Road

... Industries on Nine Mile Road between Novi and Meadowbrook roads pressed the City Council for action on paving the thoroughfare.

.. The city was forced into court over the dispute with Novi Township concerning division of assets.

IN WIXOM...

. WWJ's "Suburban Salute" honored the City of Wixom, spotlighting it as a well-planned suburban city. ... Wixom City Council granted a request for sewer capacity to Walled Lake Public Schools.

May

IN NORTHVILLE...

... The Cavern clubhouse moved from the Community Building to the basement of the old junior high. Old quarters were turned into offices for Northville school

... Wayne County Sheriff Roman Gribbs appeared before the township's police study committee proposing an experimental police department. Cost of the county program was put near \$150,000. Trustees voted to hire their own 40-hour per week officer at a later meeting.

... The city council unveiled a five-year improvement plan for sewers, roads, parks and sidewalks among other projects, with a total cost of \$4.5 million. ... Over 200 seniors and guests attended the Senior

Prom. "Scarborough Fair" was selected as the theme. ... Local officials set their sites on acquiring part of the Maybury Sanatorium property amid increased rumors that the City of Detroit planned to sell the land. .. Northville played host to officials from Otsego as

part of the 16th annual Michigan Week ceremonies.

... The United Methodist Church and the Willowbrook Methodist Church merged to form the Novi United Methodist Church.

... A new subdivision plan west of Beck Road and south of Ten Mile was unveiled to council members. ... Debby Kuick and Marjorie Marque, members of the Novi High School Band, were selected to play in the Michigan Honors Orchestra.

. Adell Industries of Detroit moved its operations to new quarters on Novi Road and I-96. Novi hosted Sturgis as part of the 16th annual Michigan Week festivities.

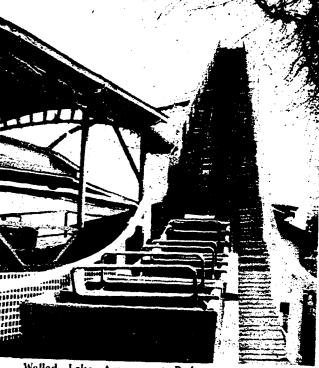
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ice skating ponds at the fish hatchery.



Walled Lake Amusement Park was permanently closed, signaling the end of a colorful era.



Levitt & Sons announced plans for a giant subdivision in the gravel mining area east of the city.

These Events Made Headlines in 1969

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.. Oakland County cut assessments in Novi city and township finding them too high. The two were the only municipalities in the county to receive the negative factor from the County Equalization Board.

... Novi High School received accreditation from the University of Michigan even before the first class had been graduated from the school.

IN WIXOM...

... The City Council adopted an ordinance regulating the construction of multiple dwellings and the number of parking spaces per unit for residential areas.

... The City of Onsted was hosted by Wixom officials as part of the Michigan week festivities. ... A record high budget calling for \$406.405 in expenditures was approved by a split vote of the Wixom City Council.

June

IN NORTHVILLE..

... Electrical storms hit hard in Northville, twice disrupting electrical service in the city, northern part of the township and the southern part of Novi. ... Northville's centennial graduating class numbered

183 students. Pamela Witzke was named valedictorian and Jeanette Gensley and Mavis Donahue were named co-salutorians. ... Dr. R. Robert Geake, Northville township, won a

six-year seat on the Schoolcraft Community college Board of Trustees. Glenn Deibert, unopposed, was elected to a four-year term on the Northville Board of Education.



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hearing to consider rezoning for a shopping center on Seven Mile Road just east of Northville Road.

. Novi's first city budget, \$480,770,000 for the 1969-70 fiscal year, was approved without a dissenting vote. The measure called for maximum millage levy allowed ... Property owners within the whittled-down

Township of Novi voted to maintain their township status. ... Ray Warren, Bruce Simmons and Claude Earl were re-elected to terms on the Novi Board of Education while Robert Wilkins won his first four-year term. ... The Reverend Albert E. Hartoog delivered his first

sermon as pastor of the Novi United Methodist Church. ... Novi graduated its first class with Marjorie Marque named valedictorian and Patricia Erwin, salutatorian.

IN WIXOM..

... A 73-lot subdivision opened on Loon Lake Road. The development was named Highgate "on the Green." . The Department of Housing and Urban Development approved the city's request for \$125,579 as an advance for survey and planning of a possible Urban

Renewal project in the central business district. ... A Senior Citizens club was organized with the first meeting a day-long get-together. . Action on bids for the proposed sewer connection

for City Hall was tabled, requesting additional estimates be Lawrence Beamish was appointed acting police

IN NORTHVILLE...

... Service stations cut prices on gasoline as the Detroit Metropolitan Area was hit by a gas war. ... It was a rainy Fourth of July, but a large crowd

bands. Sara Elaine Nowka was named Little Miss from a field of 10 contestants. ... The Centennial Edition of the Northville Record hit newsstands after more than two years of researching and

. A break in a 24-inch water main serving part of the township left many residents without water. ... One of the oldest buildings in Northville, located just west of Del's Shoe Store, was razed. The property was

put up for sale by the city. . A runaway pickup truck slammed into the corner of Glenn C. Long's Plumbing and Heating, collapsing the front of the building.

... A record for the 21-year history of the Northville Downs was set as the local harness racing track ended its summer season. Total mutual handle for the 54-night meet was \$18,576,249, an average handle of \$344,004, or a 10.7 per cent gain over the previous year.

IN NOVI...

. Residents from Meadowbrook and Orchard Hills subdivisions voiced objections to a proposed rezoning for apartments on Ten Mile Road. The council took unanimous action to deny the zoning request.

... Comptroller and treasurer were made separate

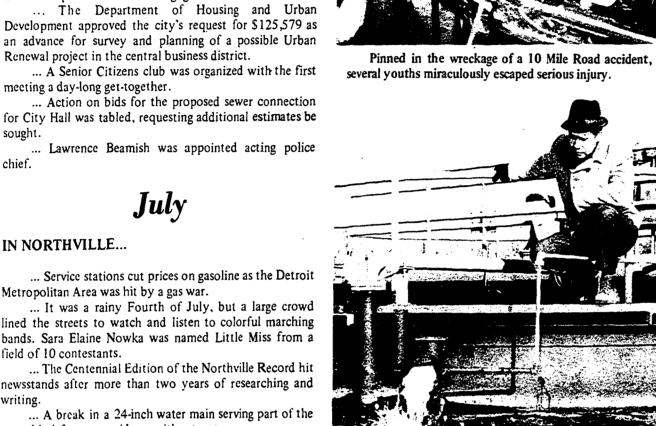
offices with Mrs. Geraldine Stipp appointed as treasurer and Mrs. Frances Gow, comptroller. ... T. Richard Hendrickson was named to the newly-created post of assistant superintendent of schools in

... Police seized suspects in several breaking and entering cases in Novi.

With the possibility of having transmission towers dotting the Novi area, city councilmen enacted an ordinance providing itself with the authority to regulate the placement of utility equipment.

. The appointment of Thomas McGuire as police chief was unanimously approved by the council. ... Councilmen approved an ordinance governing the

construction of swimming pools. ... The Department of Public Works was authorized to construct a sewer connection for the City Hall relieving a problem with private contractors having bid to partially satisfy specifications.





August

IN NORTHVILLE...

... Chatham revealed plans for construction of a new supermarket on North Center Street. Maybury Sanatorium was formally closed, with remaining patients transferred from the center.

Stanton L. Schaefer, 42-year-old state lobbyist and manufacturer's agent, died of cancer . Trustee Thomas Armstrong resigned from the township board in the wake of a rejection of a police

protection study. . Northville schools were forced with loss of state aid if they refused to admit students from tax-free land without paying tuition. The board skirted a showdown by

admitting the students after a split vote. ... Fire all but destroyed a railroad spur to Northville



fllow us this moment, to send our sincere and hearty thanks and best wishes to all our friends and neighbors, whom we have served with pleasure and pride throughout the year. May the best of holidays be yours.

STONE'S GAMBLE STORE

... Officials contemplated a state law that might force establishing two separate building authorities if the city and township decided to purchase part of the Maybury IN NOVI...

... The city advertised for applicants for the positions of city manager, assessor and Department of Public Works' superintendent.

.. Novi was chosen as the site of a new post office uilding, Congressman Jack McDonald announced. ... The school board ratified the master contract with eachers, ending a threat that school opening might be

.. An ordinance was passed prohibiting the open dumping of effluent, climaxing a two-week controversy over the practice. ... A record-breaking 6,000 persons jammed the midway for Novi's annual Gala Days.

IN WIXOM...

... Plans were outlined for an air-industrial park to be constructed in the next 10 years at Old Plank Road and

Pontiac Trail. .. Mayor Wesley McAtee lashed out against an article in the Detroit News called the city a decaying whistle-stop. The Department of Housing and Urban Development informed city officials the city would be responsible for repayment of a \$125,579 Urban Renewal planning and survey grant only if it implements the program based on the study.

September

IN NORTHVILLE...

Northville schools opened their doors with an rollment of more than 3,000 students.

...City officials sought state and federal funds to aid in the development of the city-owned fish hatchery property and the purchase of additional recreational lands. Groundbreaking services were held for the new

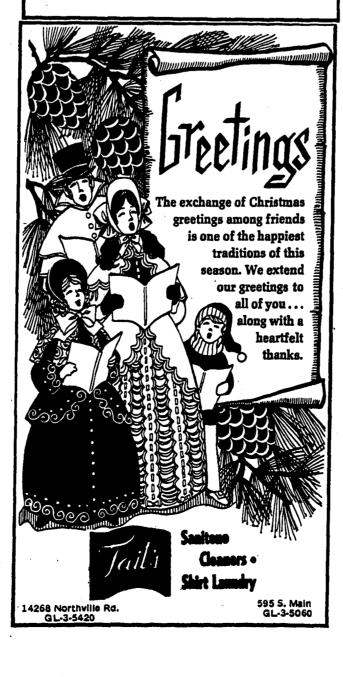
sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church. Northville Downs' executive manager John Carlo offered the city \$250,000 to be ear-marked for street and

parking improvements. . William Smith was appointed to fill a vacancy on the township board left when Thomas Armstrong resigned.



P/V ay the serenity and joy of the Holy Family inspire you with the spirit of love and peace at Christmas. Our sincere thanks to everyone.

NORTHVILLE LANES



These Events Made Headlines in 1969

Continued from Page 4-C IN NOVI...

Wednesday, December 24, 1969

.. Novi schools opened with a record enrollment of

... Reverend Leslie F. Harding was named vicar of Holy Cross Episcopal Church.

... Traffic signals were installed at the Ten Mile and Novi roads intersection. ... An apparent stalemate over division of assets of Novi city and township headed into court for solution.

... Overtime caused by emergency service and court duty threatened to force a cutback in police personnel. ... Voters approved a \$4,475,000 bond issue to allow the school board to construct two schools and purchase additional sites.

Dallas Zonkers was appointed city manager succeeding Harold Ackley who became city assessor. ... Kathy Romanow, Novi senior, became the school's first National Merit Scholarship semi-finalist.

... An appeal by Detroit Edison to be allowed to install a septic tank rather than sewer at its storage vard was denied by councilmembers. .. Adoption of a weed ordinance was defeated by a split vote of the council.

October

IN NORTHVILLE...

IN WIXOM..

... J. Brian Ehrle was named to fill the post of Cavern Teen Club adviser left open when Reverend Timothy Johnson resigned.

... A giant firetruck parade and demonstration was held during Fire Prevention Week. ... Two shopping centers were proposed on Seven Mile

Road in the township. . The Northville Record was judged best in its circulation class and was awarded a plaque for general excellence in the Michigan Press Association's weekly newspaper contest.

... "No Left Turn" signs were installed at the Main and Center streets, intersection, the scene of numerous accidents ... Virginia Graham, star of television's "Girl Talk," opened the 1969-70 season of Town Hall lecture series. ... CBD-CBP zoning amendments were unanimously

approved by the city council. ... Julie Brown was crowned queen of homecoming festivities as the Mustang's trounced Brighton 13-0. IN NOVI...

... The City Council revealed plans to purchase property on Grand River, the Department of Public Works

... Reverend Norman Borsvold was named pastor of the new Living Lord Lutheran Church on Ten Mile Road. .. Senior Barbara Reska reigned over Novi High School's first annual homecoming festivities.

.. Robert E. Case was named assessor and assistant to For the second time in less than a month, two bandits robbed the Wixom Credit Union.

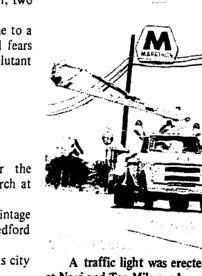
... A \$128,000 road improvement project came to a halt as citizens of Birch Park Subdivision expressed fears that upon completion hazardous quantities of pollutant would be fed into Loon Lake.

November

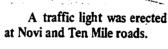
IN NORTHVILLE...

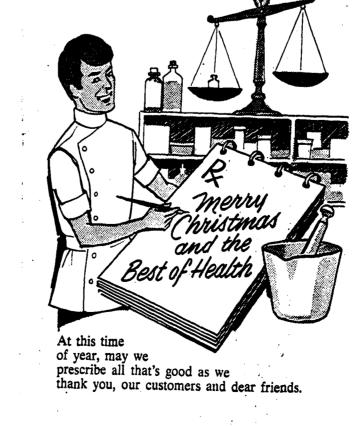
... Groundbreaking services were held f first-stage of the new First United Methodist Church at Eight Mile and Taft roads. .. A 3-inch Mauser cannon of World War II vintage was donated to Legion Post 147 by a post in Redford

Vandals burned the C & O Railroad depot as city officials planned to raze the building.



Flames destroyed





GEORGE - NORM - CHUCK & EMPLOYEES

NOVI Rexall DRUG

... A residential work training center designed by the Nixon Administration was planned for a 140-acre site of Loon Lake.

. Alvin Wistert was named to the all-time University through the city to the Wixom Credit Union put Police Northville Downs opened its first season of winter harness racing as the Jackson meet moved in for 30 nights issued an apology for the action.

IN NOVI...

the Maybury Sanatorium property.

of Michigan football team.

.. The Board of Appeals moved to close operations of the National Bank of Detroit's trailer office on Eight Mile road only to have the bank take legal action to prevent the closing of their office.

.. James Cherfoli was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Planning commission left by Robert Wilkins who was elected to the school board. ... Mayor Joseph Crupi revealed plans for a council of area mayors to provide an opportunity for an exchange of

ideas on common and mutual problems. ... The Board of Education continued negotiations for land for an elementary school site in a new Kaufman and Broad subdivision. purchase park lands. ... Plans to construct a Big Boy restaurant on Novi

Road near the expressway were revealed. near \$3-million building program. IN WIXOM..

... The City Council was asked to re-consider action

continuing controversy over installation of a storm sewer at attendants.

... An emergency trial run from Loon Lake Road IN NOVI...

Chief Thomas McGuire on the defensive. The chief later

December IN NORTHVILLE...

Deniece Bidwell, Northville senior, was named Junior Miss in the Jaycee-sponsored contest. ... State officials began to probe the death of a blind 16-year-old boy at Plymouth State Home & Training

... Levitt & Sons developers sought to change a proposed plan to include townhouses instead of single family residences in the north end of their subdivision between Seven and Eight Mile roads, just east of the city. ... Township voters vetoed proposed industrial zoning along 'Haggerty Road and turned! down a 2-mill levy to

... Final plans were approved for additions to and remodeling of five schools in Northville, setting in motion a

... After 32-years of service, Casterline Ambulance Service announced it would cease operations January 31. Fred A. Casterline, owner, made the decision after a new

scrapping its road improvement program in the wake of a state law was enacted requiring first-aid certificates for

... The city council voted to allow National Bank of Detroit to repeat its request for approval of a branch on west Eight Mile Road near Haggerty.

with councilmen serving on the force, met with opposition from Mayor Joseph Crupi.

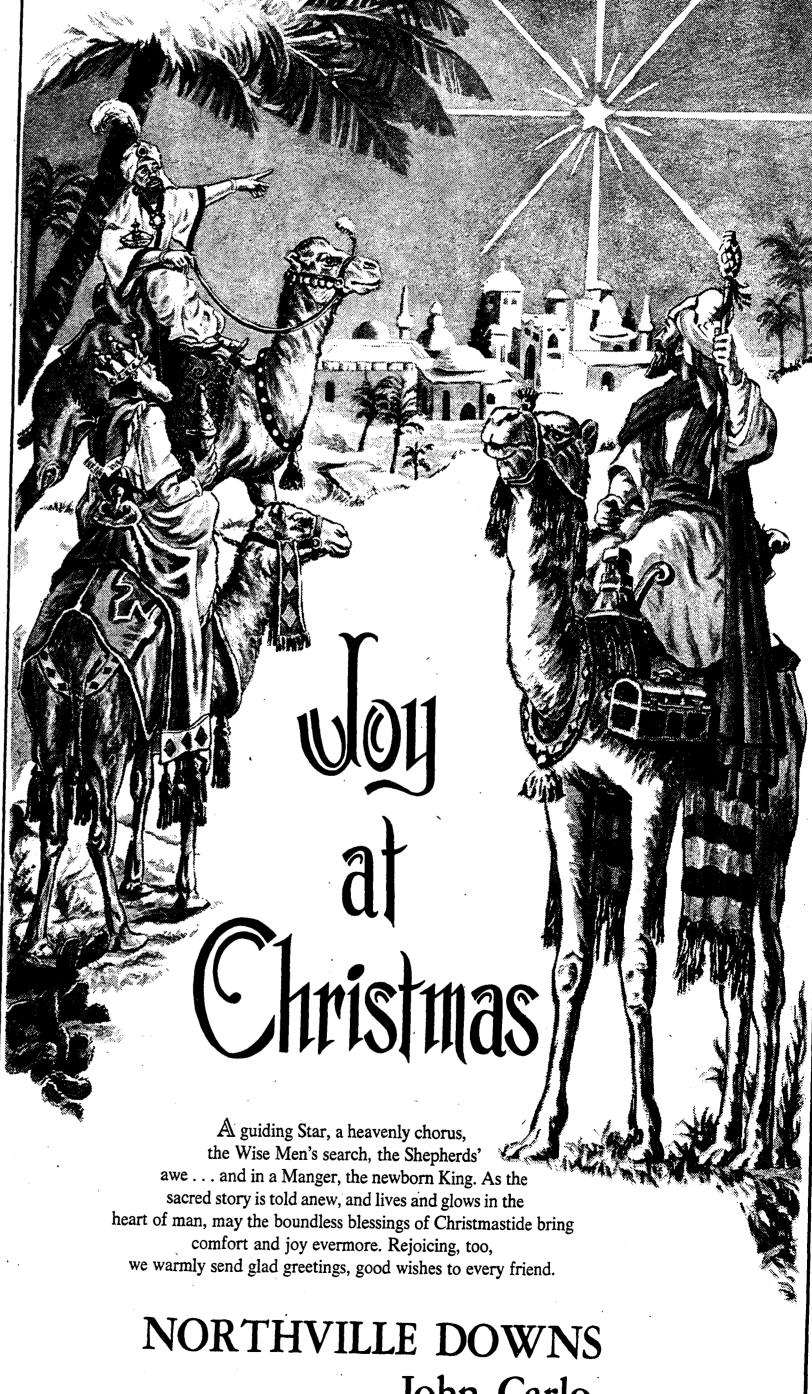
... A potluck dinner was held to honor Harold Ackley, longtime area government official. .. Junior high Principal Jack Jordan asked the Board of Education to accept his resignation.

The formal establishment of a police reserve unit.

.. The City Council refused to approve more than \$1,800 for payment in lieu of vacations. The council had earlier drawn up a policy requiring all personnel to take earned vacations in lieu of payment unless asked not to take the vacation by his supervisor.

... A temporary injunction was filed against the city halting the planned resumption of construction on a controversial road improvement program in Birch Park

... The city awarded a contract to further study the benefits that would be realized from implementing an Urban renewal program in the business district.



John Carlo

EXECUTIVE MANAGER

Christmas is a special time in the hearts of men, a time when memories of good things past, thankfulness for today's bounty and hopes for the future transcend differences. The Manger scene with the Christ Child and Wise Men reminds us of the first Christmas and what that means to us. We celebrate the birth of Christ and His gift to the world by giving to each other, by caring and by sending our warm wishes along with those bright packages. We celebrate by sharing our wealth of good things in family gatherings and by showering special attention and love on our children. The celebration of Christmas comes in such a variety of wonderful sounds and fragrances and feelings. Keep the beauty and wonder of Christmas fresh and alive. Greetings from us to all.

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offices and a garage - at that location.

Wixom Looks Council Orders To New Year DPW to Vacate

Will Ours Be. Super Seventies?

All aboard for the 70's.

It appears obvious from this point that the next decade will be of major significance in the permanent future of this

Really what I'm trying to and action not taken in the 70's will affect the City of Novi for however long there is to be a City of Novi.

And in that respect, this is an era which distinguishes
Novi from a majority of other

At a time when the cost of government is being described by many as being consider making larger sacrifices through tax dollars in order to expand the mindation of this expanding community; We've goth to

community are pioneers with a challenge to create a hometown for happy children activy that's a little bit better ecause we've put a little more

represent the decisions and the action but the future of this mmunity doesn't simply poe itself to a variety of matives. The course we

u, as an individual, to make ecision and take action; to. lecide to assume the challenge

Therefore, I propose to challenge, in

Criticism by itself is contract for the police department was obtained and a fair balance of pay and fringe Unfortunately, too often criticism aimed at city officials

In looking to 1970, I am convinced that one of the most

-INTO THE 70'S-



Lakeridge Drive Couples Decorate Best in Wixom

Commerce's annual Christmas decoration contest by winning first and second

The Chamber also cited the Wixom City Hall for its efforts in decorating

turbulent year in Wixom, all of us.

good image can be re-established Hopefully, the council will in the

Urban Renewal,

which has been a major program of the council for years, is now in the examwe should be able to To The Novi, the 1970's will bring unprecedented growth. The number of children will grow from the present 1700 to over 5,000. The present staff of 90 will grow to over 420. feasibility studies now The annual budget which is now \$1,200,000 will increase to \$5,000,000. The entire community

Two Lakeridge Drive neighbors dominated the Wixom Chamber of

Mr. and Mrs. James Rollo, of 2739 Lakeridge Drive, won first place while the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Mills, 2625 Lakeridge Drive, was second Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ruggles, of 49309 Wainstock Drive, placed third. All three couples were awarded centerpieces varying in value from \$15 to

Despite the problems in from having a real home of its own, the City of Novi Department of Public Works today found itself out in the cold - literally - following a decision Monday by the City of Novi Council

year will be to attract development of a community and sidewalk conditions.

The challenge to promote

'Unprecedented Growth' It is not very difficult to see that the next challenges to education that has been presented school year will be crowded. There will be a since the Massachusetts School Law of 1647, need for added temporary facilities, added staff, which provided for general taxation to provide added equipment, added supplies, added maintenance, added transportation and all of for public school education. During the

Schools take all raw material - children

put them in classrooms with qualified teachers

and produce, after 13 years, students of diverse

interest and ability. The success of the enterprise is actually good, in spite of the few who are

motivated to do nothing, try nothing, see

nothing, hear nothing and therefore turn out to

will be dotted with school facilities which will

But - what of the immediate future? What

With 140 new homes now under construction, it is quite evident that there will

be 280 additional children in September of

1970. This could mean a minimum of 10 or 11

additional classrooms and a like number of

teachers. They will be distributed rather evenly

from grades K-12 which will make a need for one

additional section in all grades K-6 and one

addtional section in grades 7-8, with a few added

approved will not be ready for use until the fall

New buildings even though they have been

number at least 10.

at the high school level.

about the school year 1970-1971?

which the city has leased for the DPW,

stating that the agreement terminates

Requiring More Dollars

Public Schools Expecting

intervening 322 years the educational this can be equated to additional dollars. complexity of the United States has grown to its We cannot predict what the trend will be present form. The product of the present day regarding support from the state. Legislation system of education has played a great role in which has been presented to this date would not help Novi Schools.

We are optimistic about the intent of the Governor and the Legislature to help all children but we cannot agree with the methods. There must be a more equitable method of support

We look forward to the future and to the new year with three words: busy - busy -



.. Novi Community Schools

Mayor Proposes Program for Roads

will essentially be the same as those in the past - namely, continuing good planning and rezoning, roads, trash collection, recreation programs and facilities, sewers, pollution and flood control, among others. However, I want to concentrate only on one challenge and that for the year of 1970.

In spite of the low tax structure Novi is progressing nicely. I am hopeful that additional services such as trash collections and greater contributions to recreation programs will be possible once there is a stabilizing growth. Further, certain other programs will be self-sustaining or of self solution in our growth. Therefore, I am not too concerned for the progressive growth of the essential services.

The one important area that will never be solved regardless of growth will be the roads, - some 40 to 50 miles of unimproved, gravel main roads. In fact, the inevitable population growth will cause further deterioration since the City cannot even now keep up with necessary maintenance, let alone try to improve

running for office (myself included) and the citizens to an added millage road

It is simply a question of suffering

INTO THE 70'S-



MAYOR JOSEPH CRUPI ... City of Novi road program at even higher costs; or initiate a program now and have immediate benefits at lower cost. I am for the "now program and I firmly believe that two or three mills added for ten years will go along way in getting us

The plans would probably encompass main road paving of two or three miles around Walled Lake - the next fastest growing area, two or three miles around the present fast growing subdivisions in the south end, and two or three miles around the Novi High School. In other words, about ten miles of paved main roads, which most of the population must drive on almost daily, would give us more than a good start to this ever-pressing problem.

To those who feel that they would individually receive no direct benefits from such a program, I submit that present funds to maintain the very same roads to be paved could then be spread to improve all the other roads until the plan could be extended to cover all main roads. The benefits would be progressive.

Three mills over a ten year period should produce in excess of two or three

immediately with immediate benefits. would say that roughly this would mean 20 to 50 dollars yearly for most homeowners for the special assessment

period. A cheap price for the benefits. An assured pledge of tax revenues for bonding purposes of this sort will not only permit direct road construction now, but also may open the doors to matching funds from State and Federal sources. Therefore, an even more expanded program can be had at the same price. Unless this pledge, like the proverbial bird, is in the hand, the City cannot take advantage of the fleeting grants when they are momentarily

In summary, this 1970 challenge must be faced by you, the citizens. Further, I challenge each councilman coming up for election to stand or fall

