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# DeHoCo Warden Levels Blast at Prison Walls

If William H. Bannan had his way prison walls would be dynamited out of existence.

After 30 years in supervising penal institutions, the Detroit House of Corrections warden is convinced that isolationism—trademark of most of the nation's penal institutions—is as cruel and ineffective as the practice of hanging prisoners up by their thumbs that existed when he began prison work.

Bannan, before becoming warden at DeHoCo in 1965, was retired as warden of the world's largest prison—Southern Michigan at Jackson—and previously had served 20 years as deputy warden of the Ionia prison for the criminally insane. He has been an officer in many state and national professional penal organizations, served as a consultant, and has authored major papers on prisons.

This week, looking back over his long career and recalling how prisoners were disciplined by torture not too many years ago, the 69-year-old professional concluded that "this business of locking 'em up to get them out of the road is past the board."

Not only does he firmly believe prison walls should be abolished but he is equally adamant in calling for location of prisons inside the cities.

"This prison (DeHoCo), in my opinion, should have stayed downtown (Detroit). Jackson... that prison is three miles out in the country, Ionia... that's out, too. All prisons are built this way. They are built with a big wall around 'em. You isolate these people... make them conform to the rules and regulations and become regimented... and then, all of sudden, you parole them and shoot them out onto the street and expect them to become model citizens."

"The prison out in the sticks is okay maybe for the malcontent but not the majority of prisoners."

"The time has got to come when there is more probation... more volunteers who come from the community and work inside the prison such as we have on the women's side now where more than 40 volunteers are assisting us. We've got to keep these people in contact with society."

"People live here in Plymouth and Northville—right on top of this place—and they don't know what's going on. Nobody pays any attention until one of their own gets in and then they want the red carpet treatment."

DeHoCo is located on 1400 acres

of property on either side of Five Mile Road, west of Beck Road. On the south side of Five Mile, in Plymouth Township, is a short-term prison for men, which today houses close to 500 persons committed from Detroit, Wayne County or local area communities. It is a short-term prison in that no men may be committed longer than one year. On the north side, located within Northville Township, is a prison for women—the only one in Michigan, housing about 300 women convicted of everything from prostitution to murder from throughout the state. Women may serve one day to life in this prison.

DeHoCo is one of 2,200 houses of correction in the United States, but it is one of only four in the nation that operates an educational-vocational program for inmates. It is frequently cited as a "model" short-term prison by penal experts in national publications.

Prisoners can learn the basic rudiments of radio repair, auto mechanics, upholstery, carpentry, and others at DeHoCo as well as receiving elementary and secondary instruction through an agricultural program, although only one of many comprehensive educational-vocational projects, is perhaps the most widely publicized. Inmates farm hundreds of acres of prison property as well as some 400 acres on the Maybury (TB) Sanatorium property, also operated by Detroit.

The farm includes nearly 100-head of dairy cows, supplying all of the milk for the prison in addition to milk for other Detroit-owned institutions, hundreds of pigs, and a huge grain and fruit crop.

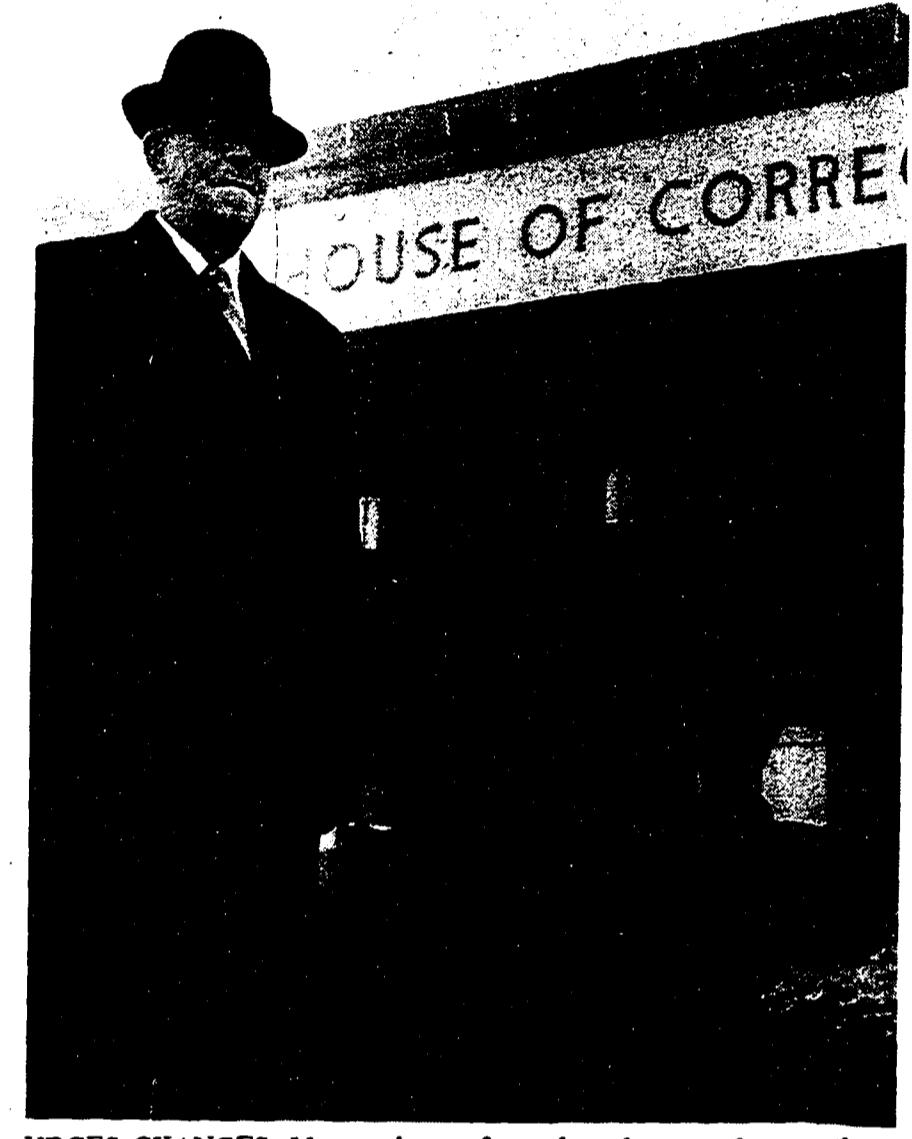
In connection with the farm, prisoners—both men and women—also operate a canning factory which supplies much of the prison's food.

Another major project, this one involving mostly women, is the prison laundry. Not only does it clean and wash all of the prison clothing, but it services the Detroit police and fire departments, two city hospitals, Maybury and the nearby Plymouth State Home and Training School at Five Mile and Sheldon Roads. The laundry handles approximately 10-million pounds a year.

Revenue from the laundry and the farm, Bannan pointed out, "means this place doesn't cost the Detroit taxpayer a cent."

Prisoners on the men's side live in either individual cells or in dormitories. While its windows and doors are barred, the facility has no wall or fence.

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**URGES CHANGES**—Many prison reforms have been made over the past three decades, but DeHoCo warden, William Bannan, is convinced that additional improvements can and must be made to make penal institutions more effective.

# THE NOVI NEWS

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## But State Demands Action Table Pollution Charge

On the grounds that there's still hope that Oakland County may yet acquire additional capacity in Wayne County's Rouge interceptor, the Michigan Water Resources Commission last week agreed to delay legal actions against Novi and Walled Lake for dumping raw sewage into the lake and a stream flowing from the lake area.

"The commission is satisfied that something 'will be worked out,'" William Turney, regional engineer for the commission, told this newspaper Friday.

Representatives of both the village of Novi and the city of Walled Lake appeared in Lansing last week to give reasons why the commission should not begin legal proceedings against the two communities.

The city of Walled Lake had been cited for dumping raw sewage into the lake and Novi had been cited for doing the same in the stream that crosses Grand River just west of Novi Road.

According to Turney, if the communities do not begin corrective actions by June 1 the matter will be turned over to Attorney General Frank Kelley who in turn will take the matter to court. Turney said the court could demand that a corrective sewage system be built immediately and paid for by the communities involved.

In defining what he meant by or corrective action by June 1 on the part of the communities, Turney said nothing short of construction would be acceptable.

In Novi's case, he said, village officials (represented by Village Manager Harold Ackley and Attorney Howard Bond) have agreed to investigate alternate means of solving the community's pollution program in case additional capacity is not made available by Wayne County.

If additional capacity is not granted and the interceptor is not extended to the Walled Lake area, Walled Lake and Novi must begin the proposed \$1 million sewage disposal plant immediately (June 1).

Meanwhile, George Bingham, director of the Wayne County Board of Public Works, indicated that he is still hopeful that a cooperative program can be worked out between Wayne and Oakland counties.

Specifically, he said attempts to persuade Livonia to sell up to 20 cubic feet per second (CFS) of its unused capacity are underway. Of this amount, he said 16 CFS would be sold to Oakland County for use by Novi and Walled Lake and 4 CFS for use by Northville Township.

Although he is aware of the Water Resources latest edict, he said the "real urgency" concerns the \$1 million-plus federal grant for the Walled Lake area sewer project—a grant that will become a reality only if construction begins by June 1.

In defense of the proposal to allocate additional capacity to Oakland, Bingham said there are direct and indirect benefits to Wayne. Not only would Northville Township immediately receive an additional 4 CFS, but it and the nearby Wayne County communities could be reasonably sure that Oakland would help finance a future interceptor to be located along Haggerty Road.

On the same basis, with any additional taps to be financed entirely by the city needing them.

In other council action, it appears that bargaining with Novi Police Officers Association (NPOA) has reached a more even keel.

Village Attorney Howard Bond reported that he contacted NPOA Attorney Harvey Wax by telephone and had agreed that a meeting to set agendas for future meetings would be held right away. Wax seemed willing to let NPOA President Robert Starnes and council delegate Donald Young handle most of the bargaining with the attorneys available as needed to iron out various points.

In keeping with this idea, council named Charles J. Long as its attorney for bargaining and Councilman Leo Harwood as alternate for Young.

## Council Finds Sewers Messy

Sewers can pose a messy problem, Novi Councilmen learned Monday night.

Village Manager Harold Ackley, in reporting on a Nov-Walled Lake sewer meeting with Oakland County DPW and on the meeting with the Michigan Water Resources Commission, brought this point home to the council.

Water Resources, in citing Novi and Walled Lake for lack of action in getting sewer construction underway, estimated that the cost of the project has risen from the original \$6 million figure to nearly \$9 million. Ackley said that DPW Manager R. J. Alexander has told him that Oakland would have no part of such an "impossible" bonding project.

Novi's main problem is with the storm sewer which runs from the Gulf Of terminal along Grand River to the Walled Lake branch of the Rouge River. While it is a storm sewer, it has been used since 1956 (when it was built) as a vehicle for septic and raw sewage from homes—and businesses—located along it. Council authorized Ackley to get together with Johnson and Anderson, village engineers, immediately to study and recommend the most economically feasible means to eradicate a situation everyone knows must be immediately cleared up.

On the proposed Walled Lake-Novoi sewer system, Ackley told council Walled Lake wanted 3,000 taps while allowing Novi slightly more than 800. Boiling about this, Ackley said "We should be whole partners or none at all." He indicated that he had been later informed that Walled Lake would be willing to share 4,000 taps on a 50-50 basis and would share costs

## Charter Examined

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Following is the second in a series of questions and answers on the proposed Novi City Charter. The series is sponsored by the Novi Jaycees as a public service. Answers to their questions are supplied by members of the charter commission.

1. Exactly how expensive will the new elected mayor be?

For his services the mayor will receive \$15 per official council meeting that he actually attends. Each councilman will receive \$10 per meeting attended. This is the only salary or remuneration that either the mayor or the councilmen may receive.

The new city will have six councilmen and one mayor, meaning a total \$75 expenditure for each official meeting attended by all of these officials. The present Village has five councilmen (one being the president) resulting in a total expenditure of \$52.50 when all attend an official meeting. Of this the president receives \$12.50, councilmen \$10 each.

2. Much has been said about taxation, and the argument, "city government means increased taxes" is often used. Just what will be our city taxes?

The new city charter provides for a tax levy of up to but not more than 6½ mills to operate the city. The charter also includes for operation of the library a levy of not more than 1 mill. Presently, ½ mill is levied for the

## OEO Talk Set in Novi

Two staff members from the Novi Office of Economic Opportunity will speak at the monthly meeting of the Novi Youth Protective Services group at 8 p.m. Tuesday, January 28, at the Novi Village Hall.

Mrs. Willow Lippert and Mrs. Leona Edwards will explain the O.E.O. program, how it affects the Novi area and what Novi can do to coordinate some of its programs with it.

## It's Tentative Appointment Presnell Named Postmaster

Edwin Presnell, 47-year-old real estate businessman, has been named acting postmaster of the Novi Post Office. He succeeds Mrs. Harry Watson, who retired last November.

Postal officials also announced the appointment of Mrs. Betty Jane Dodd as acting postmaster of the Walled Lake Post Office, replacing Mrs. Adora Kishauer who resigned on January 15.

A resident of Novi for the past 10 years, Presnell is owner of Meadowbrook Realty Company, 41390 Ten Mile Road. He moved to Novi from Livonia.

Presnell is an unopposed candidate for the city council in the upcoming February election, was a member of the city charter commission which only recently completed work on the

## Dale to Tell Plans

Future school building plans in Novi will be outlined by Novi Superintendent of Schools Thomas Dale at a meeting of the Novi Boosters Club at 8 p.m. today in Orchard Hills School.

## Low Coy Gains Five Votes in Recount

The November election of Lew Coy of Wixom as supervisor of the 27th Oakland County District was verified last week with a recount of a half-dozen precincts—including several from this area.

Coy, a Republican, increased his winning margin by five votes as a result of the recount which was originally requested by his Democratic opponent, R. W. Lahti, who also lives in Wixom. The official total tally, according to the county election clerk, Mabel Child, was 5,614 to 5,559.

Among the precincts recounted were Northville No. 3, Novi No. 1, Lyon Township, South Lyon and those in Commerce Township.

According to Mrs. Child, Coy picked up an additional 13 votes and Lahti 8 in the recounting. All of these additional votes, she said, resulted from mis-reading of absentee ballots. Since absentee ballots from all of the recounted precincts were assembled and counted at Commerce, she said she is unable to determine in what precincts the errors occurred.

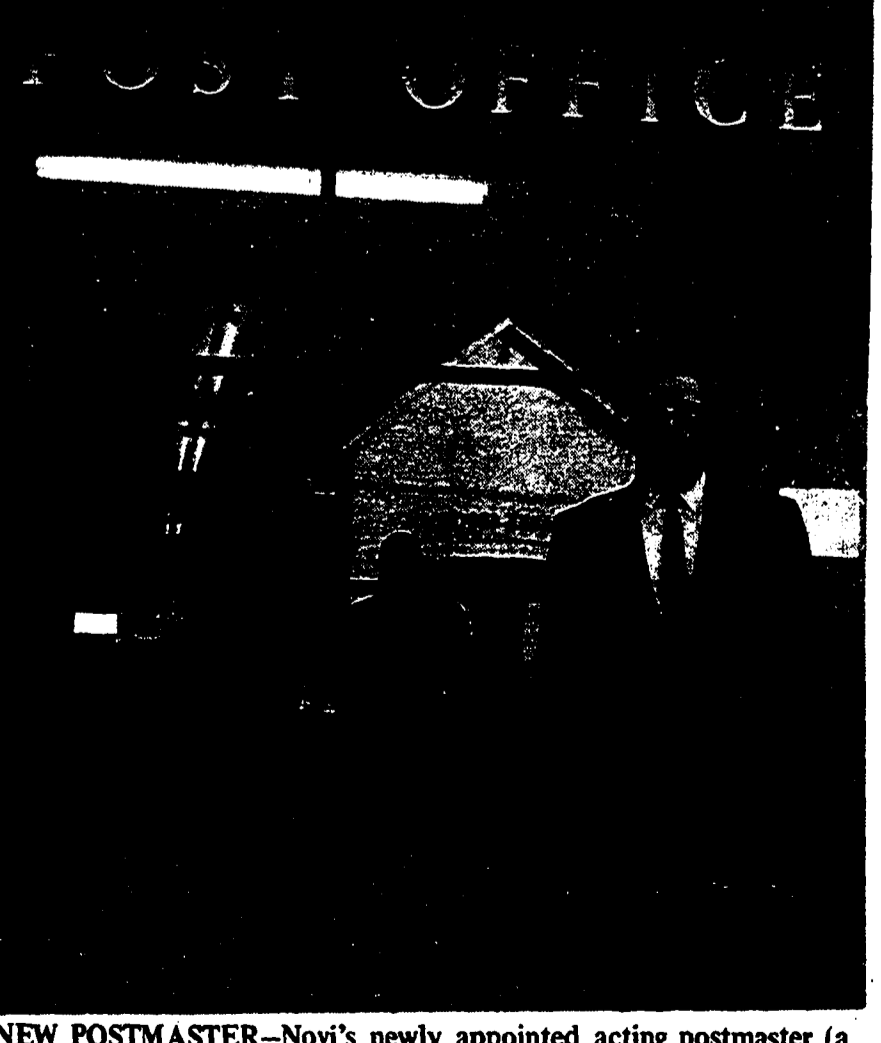
On-the-spot recheck of all voting machines in the recounted precincts, she said, disclosed no errors. Overall, she said the election workers in all of the precincts, despite the absentee errors, had done a commendable job in view of November's "complicated election."

She drew the same conclusion from the county-wide recount of 105 precincts on the daylight savings time proposition in which the "no" votes increased by 90. "These people (precinct election workers) only do this once every two years so you can't expect them to be absolutely perfect."

Actually, the biggest "error" was corrected shortly after the election when county officials discovered that tabulation of total votes from the combined District 25 precincts had given Coy 100 more votes than he actually received, thus reducing the margin to 50 votes or 5,601 to 5,551. It was after learning that Coy's margin had been sliced to 50 votes that Lahti first sought a recount late in November. Coy then challenged Lahti's request on grounds that he had not been properly notified of the action as prescribed by law. The court, in upholding Lahti's recount request, granted Coy the right to petition for a recount in any of the districts not questioned by Lahti. Coy immediately asked for a recount in Commerce.

Coy has already been sworn into office and has been participating in initial board of supervisor meetings.

Interestingly, both men now hold county positions—Coy as the elected supervisor and Lahti as an appointed member of the three-member Oakland County Board of Social Services. Lahti was appointed to the social services board by the old board of supervisors before it was dissolved. Last week he resigned from the Wixom Council, effective December 31, to enable him to legally accept the appointment.



**NEW POSTMASTER**—Novi's newly appointed acting postmaster (a last act of the Johnson Administration) Edwin Presnell stands in front of his new office.







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Community Calendar: To list your meetings call 349-1700. Thursday, January 23: Novi Rotary, Novi, Saratoga Farms.

Goodfellows Elect Officers: Novi Goodfellows elevated Mrs. Florence Harris to post of president for the coming year.

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W-O Leaders Dump Mustangs Late Rally Fails to Stop Lakers: KEEGO HARBOR-A late Northville rally, which for a hundred thumping heartbeats so far had hopes for a thrilling upset, failed to crack West Bloomfield's big guns here Friday night as the Lakers rolled to a 71-58 victory.

Boosters Club Promises Another Exciting Year: NBC is back in action. After a successful first year, Northville Boosters Club, which supports all Northville High School athletic programs, is holding a general meeting to get this year's program underway.

Schoolcraft Five Drops Two More: Schoolcraft's academically and militarily pared squad continued to be plagued by injuries as they suffered two more losses last week. Now at 2-11, Schoolcraft lost its top scorers and some of the supporting cast recently, and have since suffered ankle injuries as Captain Mike Kenyon sat out both the 103-86 loss to Delta Wednesday night and the 110-52 pasting by Alpena Friday night.

Appoints Research Biologist: Parke, Davis & Company has announced the appointment of two biologists - including one from Northville - in the pathology & toxicology department of the firm's research laboratories at Ann Arbor.

Novi Gals Top Northville Team: Novi girls' basketball team won a sweet victory Monday night, 34-17. It was sweet because they beat Northville, because it was their first home game of the season, and because it gave them a record of 2-0 for the season.

College Swimmers Take Six Firsts: Schoolcraft's swimmers swept six first places as they beat Flint and Jackson Community Colleges in a triangular meet in Flint Saturday night.

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Wildcats Split; Run Hot'n Cold In Double Billing: How can a team look terrible one night and the next? One answer might be found in the position, Novi's Wildcats were run off the floor by tall, quick Bloomfield Hills Lakers quarter Friday night while losing 75-43, then came back Saturday night to whip Whitmore Lake 76-64.

They Take 6th, But Wrestlers Praised: Northville only finished sixth, but Coach Jack Townsley praised them for their performance. Sixth place in the Fenton Invitational Wrestling Tournament is nothing to sneer at in light of the competition and the fact that no fewer than five of Townsley's charges drew first seeds in opening round competition.

Next Cage Foes: Captains, Corsairs: After meeting two tough foes apiece last week, the Mustangs and Wildcats have only to prepare for one opponent this time around. Both Northville and Novi see home court action tomorrow night. Waterford will furnish the opposition in both cases, as Kettering's Captains will make their first Wayne-Oakland appearance against the Mustangs and Novi's Corsairs will attempt to avenge a football loss to the Wildcats.

Sports Schedule: THURSDAY, JANUARY 23: Northville varsity wrestling, Clarkston, 8 p.m.

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Wildcats Split; Run Hot'n Cold In Double Billing (cont.): Saturday night's performance was a complete reversal of form for the Cats as they brought their record to 4-6 for the season. Hitting on 20 of 42 from the free-throw stripe for a 71.4 average (Van Wagner had 11 for 15 and Don Maki 8 for 8) was the major factor in the win, as Novi had only one more field goal (23 to 22) than the Trojans.

W-O Standings: Team W L. West Bloomfield 6 0, Milford 5 1, Bloomfield Hills Andover 4 2, Northville 3 3, Clarenceville 2 4, Waterford Kettering 2 4, Brighton 0 6, Clarkston 0 6.

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Mothers to Battle Disease; Campaign Starts January 30

Date for the Mothers' March in the annual January March of Dimes campaign to fight birth defects has been set for Thursday, January 30, in Northville and Novi.

Mrs. Russell Anger, Northville Mothers' March chairman, said, however, that she was distributing campaign kits to her 13 area chairmen last Tuesday so that they might be in the hands of marchers earlier if they wished to make collections the beginning of next week.

Novi still was without a Mothers' March chairman Tuesday as many workers of previous years were ill with the flu or were now working. Mrs. Twila Clark of the Oakland County March of Dimes office appealed for volunteer mothers to help. Pointing out that the date of the drive could be extended if necessary, she asked

College Names Top Scholars

Twenty three top scholars among the 413 industrial apprentices enrolled in the Schoolcraft College Related Instruction program have been announced by Ronald J. Monfette. To be placed on the Related Instruction Program Honors List, students must complete a grade point average of at least 3.500 to a straight-A high of 4.000 in classroom work.

Readers Speak Mother, Children Touched by Gifts

To the Editor: The little "extra" that makes time expended worthwhile and soul satisfying is contained in the following letter received by the Novi Goodfellows. The enclosed letter was written on Christmas Day by a busy mother of five children who has assumed the dual/parent role since early fall. I felt very humble after reading it, realizing how very difficult it would be to put on paper what is in one's heart as nicely as this Mother.

Novi Goodfellows, Novi, Michigan Gentlemen: Please accept my gratitude for making my childrens Christmas the best we've ever had. We were very dependent until your visit. It gave to us the lift we needed to continue on our way. Many, many thanks for the groceries and clothing which were sorely needed. Sometimes 'thank you' just doesn't say all we want it to, and this is

For Wayne County

Eleven Area Road Projects Revealed

Eleven state and county road projects, many involving only acquisition of right-of-way for future paving, are on the drawing boards, Supervisor Carl Pursell of the 26th District revealed this week.

Tabulation of committee road projects within the 26th district were furnished Pursell upon request, by James M. Davey, managing director of the Wayne County Road Commission.

M-14, reconstruction of 24-feet of pavement this year; Six Mile to Seven Mile, reconstruction of 60-feet of pavement by 1970; and Plymouth to Seven Mile Road, right-of-way purchase by 1970; all three projects are to be paid for entirely by the county.

I-275 FREEWAY - Schoolcraft to VanBoren, freeway construction, 90 percent federal, 10 percent state, completion by 1972.

Advertisement for LEE BUILDING SUPPLY COMPANY, 630 Baseline-Northville-349-0260, listing services for lumber, plywood, paint, insulation, and all building needs.

FARMINGTON ROAD - Plymouth to Schoolcraft, Schoolcraft to Five Mile Road, reconstruction of a 60-foot wide pavement with a grade separation at the C&O railroad crossing, the county to pay 66 2/3 percent of the paving, Livonia 1/3 percent of the paving and 100 percent of the grade separation; Schoolcraft to Five Mile is to be completed this year, Plymouth to Schoolcraft and the grade separation by 1970.

SHELDON ROAD - Five Mile to Hines Drive, right-of-way purchase this year, to be paid for entirely by the county; Joy to Ann Arbor Trail, right-of-way purchase by 1970, paid entirely by county.

SIX MILE ROAD - Napier to Sheldon, right-of-way purchase by 1970, with payment by county.

M-14 FREEWAY - 1-275 to Napier, freeway construction, 50 percent federal, 50 percent state, completion by 1974.

FORD-M-153 - Napier to I-275, widen to 60 feet, 50-50 percent between the federal government and the state, completion by 1977; I-275 to the eastern limits of Canton, widen to 84 feet, 50-50 split between the federal government and state, with completion by 1976.

Civic Searchlight Opposes \$17,500 Supervisor Salary

EDITOR'S NOTE - Following are remarks of William H. O'Brien, Executive Secretary of Civic Searchlight, Inc., prepared for the Study Committee on Compensation of the Wayne County Board of Supervisors.

Civic Searchlight takes the position of the prudent taxpayer, and the prudent man in business, and the prudent man in government, namely that job responsibilities should be defined before salaries are set. Once the job responsibilities are defined, there should be some on-the-job experience to ascertain how much time the job will actually take. Then, and only then, can a factual determination be made as to what is reasonable compensation. Is it asking too much to adopt this logical, orderly process for solving your first major problem?

1 - That the Board of Supervisors be compensated by a reasonable sum for each meeting attended, and be reimbursed for their out-of-pocket expenses;

Until such an evaluation can be made, it would seem eminently wise to compensate Supervisors for the time they actually spend on the job. The simple solution is to pay a reasonable sum for each meeting, which Supervisors attend. This was the practice under the previous Board of Supervisors and should not be recklessly abandoned. Today, when the county's budget is out of balance, when the voters are being besieged by governments at all levels for new taxes, it hardly seems the time to indulge in the luxury of sending almost a half million dollars on Supervisors' salaries as has been suggested. It is

2 - That a Special Citizens' Committee be appointed to make an objective evaluation of the duties and responsibilities of the Office of Supervisor, and to recommend such compensation consistent with those duties and responsibilities. This solution would represent sound, fiscal responsibility coupled with good judgment.

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Advertisement for LAPHAM'S in NORTHVILLE, featuring a man in a suit and text about alterations and re-styling.

Advertisement for GM Impala Custom Coupe, showing the car and text highlighting its features like Turbo Hydra-matic transmission and power disc brakes.

Start with an Impala Custom Coupe. Add our Turbo Hydra-matic transmission, a 300-hp V8, power disc brakes, whitewalls and wheel covers. And it will cost less than a '68 Impala did with comparable equipment. \$101.00 less.

Value Showdown: \$101.00 less than last year's Impala with comparable equipment.

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Winter Racing's Already Here

Winter racing may not come to the Downs until next December, but area residents can enjoy it in Novi this winter.

The ponies aren't running, but the horses under the hoods of snowmobiles are busy churning away Sundays on the 4 1/2 mile track at 42409 Grand River. Last Sunday the weatherman prevented racing, but the previous Sunday found winners crowned in both drag and endurance events.



Officers have now been named for the Novi Snow Mobile Club. Koenig is the president, while his wife, Alice, is the secretary and treasurer. Vice-president is James Cook of 41840 Aspen Drive.



The bottom picture shows a portion of the facilities for the club. In the background is the clubhouse (a fruit stand in the summer) and snowmobile rental facility (open to the public).

Advertisement for Charles Carrington, The Carrington Agency, 120 N. Center Street, Northville, Michigan, phone 349-2000.

Advertisement for Novi Rexall Drug, 43035 Grand River, E. of Novi Rd., 349-0122, featuring a 20% off promotion on all vicks products.



# NOVI HIGHLIGHTS

### MRS. H. D. HENDERSON

Miss Marjorie Atkinson and Mrs. Dorothy Fisse of Fort Huron came down Saturday evening to attend the Rebeckah Installation as the guest of Miss Atkinson's sister-in-law, Mrs. George Atkinson (Mary Ann).

### Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gregory

Walled Lake were the dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin F. Gappert.

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NOVI

Tuesday evening the Membership Committee and Finance Committee met at 7 P.M. in the church. The same evening at 8 P.M. Official Board Meeting.

### Morning Message by Pastor Warren

"Our Blessed Hope" from Titus 2:13, "Looking for that Blessed Hope, and the Glorious Appearing of the Lord and our Savior Jesus Christ." Mrs. Leslie Bellamy sang, "The Love of God."

### NOVI REBEKAH LODGE NEWS

January 23rd, tonight at 6:30 the Rebekahs will have dinner at the Saratoga Farms after which, they will come back to the Rebekah Hall for a meeting at 8 o'clock.

### The duties of patrol leaders.

Junior Troop No. 913 elected new patrol leaders. Debbie Turpin, Pam Colbert, Angela Cincola, Sherry Wilson, Kathy Quinn, Scrib, Vicky Kuick, Treasurer, Kim Brines; Historian, Marty Mason. The following received badges they had earned: Home Health and Safety—Carolyn Hillard; Health Aide—Debbie Twipin; Troop Crest—Marty Mason and Pam Colbert; Cook—Sharon McCaffery and Cindy Marick.

## Timely Income Tax Filing Tips

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of a series of articles prepared by the Michigan Association of Charitable Giving in preparation of the 1969 Federal Income Tax Return.

Are you claiming a charitable deduction on your Federal income tax return for the portrait of "Uncle Leo, the General," which you donated to the State historical society in 1968?

Then you should know that the Internal Revenue Service has tightened its procedures for establishing the fair-market value of art objects for which such deductions are claimed, according to C. A. Norton, president of the Michigan Association of CPAs.

The IRS now requires a description of the donated work of art, how it was acquired, cost, proof of authenticity, and a signed appraisal, if any, in all cases of donations worth more than \$200.

In general, you can deduct up to 20 percent (30 percent in many instances) of your adjusted gross income for contributions to qualified charities. Be prepared, however, to verify such contributions in the event you are called in for an audit of your return.

The IRS has no announced, official policy on what it will allow for charitable contributions in the event you are unable to substantiate the fact that they were made in the amounts claimed. In the past, however, it has been known in certain districts to attempt to limit charitable contributions which a taxpayer cannot substantiate to 5% a year (\$1 a week for church donations and 50 cents a week for miscellaneous charities.)

Your charitable contributions must have been made either in money or property. Stocks purchased for \$200, for example, but worth \$600 when donated to your church building fund last year, are claimed as a \$600 donation.

Contributions must be claimed for the year in which they were made. A \$10 charitable donation made by check and mailed as late as last December 31, should be claimed on your return due on or before April 15, even though it did not clear your bank until January 5.

You cannot deduct contributions to friends and relatives, political organizations or candidates in 1968, social clubs, labor organizations and chambers of commerce.

The market value of blood donated to the Red Cross or a hospital blood bank is not deductible. Neither is the value of the time or service given voluntarily to a charitable organization or agency.

You can, however, deduct out-of-pocket expenses in donating such services. For example, if you regularly drove volunteer donors to a Red Cross blood bank in your car, you can deduct a mileage fee of five cents a mile as a charitable contribution.

Reasonable expenses for meals and lodging while away from home on volunteer service for a charitable organization are also deductible.

Tuition paid to a parochial school for your child's education is not deductible as a contribution to a religious organization. It is a personal, non-deductible, living expense, according to IRS.

Contributions to a nonprofit cemetery, where the funds are irrevocably dedicated to the perpetual care and maintenance of the cemetery as a whole, are deductible. Not so contributions for the care of a particular grave, crypt or burial plot, however.

In certain instances, to cover donations to charities receiving their support from the general public, such as churches, tax-exempt educational institutions and hospitals, medical research facilities, and college endowment organizations, as much as 30 percent of your adjusted gross income can be claimed as a charitable deduction.

## DISCOUNT PRICES

### Kroger Semi-Boneless Hams

WHOLE LB 59<sup>¢</sup> HALVES LB 65<sup>¢</sup>

### West Virginia Ham 89<sup>¢</sup>

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COUNTRY CLUB Sliced Bacon 69 <sup>¢</sup>	COUNTRY CLUB Canned Ham 10 <sup>¢</sup> 7 <sup>¢</sup>
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GORDON'S ROLL Pork Sausage 2 Roll 79 <sup>¢</sup>	FRESH PORK Boston Butt Roast 59 <sup>¢</sup>

### Perch Fillets 99<sup>¢</sup>

SEA PAK FROZEN BREADED Shrimp Chunkies 91<sup>¢</sup>

### Pork Chops 89<sup>¢</sup>

CENTER CUT RIB Pork Chops 99<sup>¢</sup>

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### WHOLE Fresh Fryers 29<sup>¢</sup>

### Kroger Bread 4 LOAVES \$1

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CHOICE OF GRINDS Maxwell House Coffee 69 <sup>¢</sup>	SLICED OR HALVES Del Monte Peaches 25 <sup>¢</sup>
LADY MYERS STEMS & PIECES Mushrooms 19 <sup>¢</sup>	ASSORTED FLAVORS-KELLOGG'S Pop Tarts... 33 <sup>¢</sup>
CONTADINA PEELED Tomatoes 24 <sup>¢</sup>	BUTTERY FLAVORED Wesson Oil... 59 <sup>¢</sup>
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EMBASSY BRAND Grape Jelly 39 <sup>¢</sup>	WISHBONE FRENCH Dressing... 29 <sup>¢</sup>
INSTANT BREAKFAST Carnation 55 <sup>¢</sup>	SPECIAL LABEL Dishwasher All 35 <sup>¢</sup>
KROGER LABEL Beef Stew 79 <sup>¢</sup>	INSTANT COFFEE Maxwell House 79 <sup>¢</sup>
RICH TOMATO FLAVOR Brooks Catsup 17 <sup>¢</sup>	4 VARIETIES ROLLS Brown N' Serve 11 <sup>¢</sup>
DOLE LO-CAL Peach Halves 19 <sup>¢</sup>	DEWINGS Red Salmon... 49 <sup>¢</sup>

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OVEN FRESH LUMBERJACK BREAD	4/\$1
SPARTAN Pork & Beans	10/\$1
SPARTAN Kidney Beans	8/\$1
SPARTAN Chunk Tuna	4/\$1
3 LB. Shortening	49 <sup>¢</sup>
SPARTAN SALTINE CRACKERS	1 Lb. Box 19 <sup>¢</sup>
SPARTAN BACON	1 Lb. 69 <sup>¢</sup>

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ROUND STEAK	Lb. 89 <sup>¢</sup>
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Herman F. Reinhaeckel, W.M.  
Robert F. Coolman, Sec.



# Northville City Council Minutes

January 6, 1969  
 Mayor Allen called to order the regular meeting of the Northville City Council on Monday, January 6, 1969, 8:00 p.m. at the Northville City Hall.  
 Roll Call: Present: Allen, Carlson, Lapham and Nichols. Absent: Black (excused - vacation).  
 Guests: Mayor Allen welcomed students from the Northville High School Senior Government Class.  
 Mayor Allen then welcomed members of the Northville VFW and guests who were present. He then called on Ray Paquin, Northville VFW member, to receive a plaque from the City of Northville, honoring Mr. Paquin's recent designation as AB-American Commander. Mr. Widmar, present Northville VFW Commander, extended an invitation to Council members to attend a reception later that evening at VFW Hall.  
 Minutes: Minutes of regular meeting of December 16, 1968 and Special Meeting of December 23, 1968, were approved as submitted.  
 Bills: Moved by Lapham, support by Carlson, to pay bills in the following amounts:  
 General Fund \$ 33,174.66  
 Other Government 500,876.73  
 Public Improvement Fund 2,810.98  
 Street Fund 3,279.13  
 Water Fund 6,240.26  
 Unanimously carried.  
 Communications: (a) Notice of Michigan Municipal League, Region 111, meeting was read - Councilman Nichols asked to have afternoon and evening reservation; Mayor Allen an evening reservation.  
 (b) Letter of resignation as Northville City Attorney from Marvin Stempien was read; resignation effective December 31, 1969. Moved by Nichols, support by Carlson, to accept resignation of Marvin Stempien as Northville City Attorney, effective December 31, 1968. Unanimously carried.  
 (c) Moved by Nichols, support by Lapham, to appoint Philip R. Ogilvie as Northville City Attorney, effective January 1, 1969. Unanimously carried.  
 Communications From Citizens: Mr. Phiercke, representing Northville Civ. Ass'n., distributed copies of the Association's original letter to Council regarding Novi Well Site property and property at corner of Allen Drive and Novi Rd.  
 Northville Police Dept. Nov. Report: The November report for Northville Police Dept. was filed; further discussion to be continued at Jan. 20th meeting.  
 Adopt Resolution: Apppt. Street Administrator: Moved by Lapham, support by Carlson, to appoint Philip R. Ogilvie as Northville City Attorney, effective January 1, 1969. Unanimously carried.

Carlson to adopt Standard Resolution (Resolution No. 69-1) appointing Frank Olenoff as Street Administrator for the month of January, 1969. Unanimously carried. (Mich. State Highway Dept. res.)  
 Adoption of City Mgr.'s Report on Hill St.-Aurthorized Engineering: City Mgr. reviewed his report on Hill St. Assessment Roll No. 30 - he recommended approval of preliminary survey and estimate for improvement of Hill St. Moved by Lapham, support by Carlson, to approve preliminary engineering survey and estimate for improvement of Hill St. from N. Center St. to Novi St. Unanimously carried.  
 Appt. to Beautification Committee: Moved by Carlson, support by Lapham, to appoint Milo Hunt, 112 E. Duval, as member of Beautification Committee for term ending July 1, 1971. Unanimously carried.  
 Contin. of 1969 Fleet Insurance Bids: City Mgr. recommended, after checking all bids, that City of Northville 1969 Fleet Insurance be awarded to lowest bidder, All State Insurance Company, subject to effective date being January 14, 1969.  
 Moved by Carlson, support by Lapham, to award City of Northville 1969 Fleet Insurance to All State Insurance (N. Schwartz) subject to effective date being changed to January 14, 1969. Unanimously carried.  
 City Mgr. requested that minutes show appreciation of services rendered to City of Northville by Mr. Kenneth Rathert, representative of Citizens' Mutual, during previous year.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.  
 Martha M. Milne  
 City Clerk

# Novi Highlights

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Pin Pointers Bowling League Standings  
 Swings 555 16.5  
 Jensen Butter Milk 435 28.5  
 Hit and Miss 41 31  
 Pussy Cats 40.5 31.5  
 Voorheis and Cox Realty 40 32  
 Four Jokers 34.5 37.5  
 Hi Lows 34 38  
 Connors Realty 31 41  
 Mod Marnes 31 41  
 Novi Hippies 31 41  
 Hustlers 25.5 46.5  
 Novi Drugs 21.5 50.5

NOVI REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS  
 Many friends and relatives, as well as Rebekahs were Odd Fellows, were assembled at the Novi Community Building for the annual Installation of Officers Saturday evening January 18th.  
 Rev. Robert Mitchinson of the Novi United Methodist gave the invocation and Benediction.  
 Mrs. Celia Sharpe, soloist for the evening, sang several selections which were very much enjoyed by all present.  
 Brian Rackow and Denise Burnham assisted the Deputy Marshal, Kathryn Bachert, in presenting the regalia to the new officers.  
 Guests for the evening were Rebekahs from Ferndale, South Lyon and Clyde.

After installation of the drill team entertained with a perfectly lovely demonstration which was followed by a social time with a plentiful supply of food.  
 Rev. Robert Mitchinson of the Novi United Methodist gave the invocation and Benediction.  
 Mrs. Celia Sharpe, soloist for the evening, sang several selections which were very much enjoyed by all present.  
 Brian Rackow and Denise Burnham assisted the Deputy Marshal, Kathryn Bachert, in presenting the regalia to the new officers.  
 Guests for the evening were Rebekahs from Ferndale, South Lyon and Clyde.

# Northville Township Board Minutes

January 7, 1969  
 107 S. Wing  
 Meeting opened at 8:00 p.m. by Supervisor Stromberg.  
 Present: Stromberg, Hammond, Lawrence, Armstrong, Baldwin, Mitchell, Straub, Consultants: Ashton and Mosher.  
 Visitors: Press, 21 students from the Senior Government Class of Northville High School.  
 Minutes of December 3, 1968 were approved on motion of Armstrong, seconded by Mitchell. Ayes: All.  
 Treasurer's report for December was approved on motion of Mitchell, seconded by Straub. Ayes: All.  
 Stromberg said that he had been informed by Mr. Olenoff that more hose is needed by the Fire Department and that one fire truck needs replacing. He will appoint a committee to study the needs of the department as to equipment and for possible expansion.  
 Bills Payable were reviewed. Armstrong questioned the advisability of having Trustee Mitchell also acting as Township Police. Ashton stated that the two jobs were not compatible as one cannot both make and enforce laws. The opinion of Mr. Jos. Farisi, Executive Director of MTA had also been sought, and was in complete agreement with that of the attorney's. However, at the request of Mitchell, Stromberg had written for an opinion from the Attorney General. The Attorney General wrote that he could not give an opinion unless requested by a member of the State government. Therefore a request would have to be made by Representative Stempien, if we decided we needed such an opinion. Mitchell offered to hold his police badge in abeyance until such a time as we got an opinion. Baldwin moved to continue this discussion under Item 4, New Business, seconded by Armstrong. Ayes: All.  
 Baldwin moved that the bills for December be paid, as submitted, supported by Armstrong. Ayes: All.  
 Straub moved that the Receipts for December be accepted, supported by Baldwin. Ayes: All.  
 Baldwin moved that the Planning Commission minutes for December 18, 1968 be accepted, supported by Armstrong. Ayes: All.  
 Armstrong moved that the Appeal Board minutes for December 9, 1968 be accepted, supported by Baldwin. Ayes: All.  
 CORRESPONDENCE  
 1. Glenn Salow. A letter from attorney Pilon, of January 6, 1969 was read. It was addressed to Mr. Ashton and the Clerk,

regarding Mr. Salow's employment termination. Ashton advised that the Board refer the letter to him. Mr. Pilon will be asked to advise the Board on what he bases his claim for year to year employment, as the Township has no record of same. Baldwin moved that the letter be referred to Mr. Ashton for his review and handling, seconded by Mitchell. Ayes: All.  
 2. SEMCOG. The Clerk read a letter regarding a SEMCOG meeting notice, to be held at Cobo Hall on Saturday, January 25, 1969. Stromberg will attend.  
 1. Tax-exempt Housing. An ordinance had been prepared for the Board by the Attorney which prohibited tax-exempt housing from being built in the Township. This is important in view of all the tax-exempt land already in the area. Baldwin moved that the Board adopt Ordinance No. 26 as submitted. Second by Straub. Ayes: All.  
 2. Plumbing Code Amendment. Lawrence moved that the amendment to the Building Code No. 68 be adopted as presented, seconded by Mitchell. Ayes: All.  
 3. Refrigeration Systems Ordinance. Baldwin moved that the Refrigeration Ordinance No. 27 be adopted as submitted, supported by Armstrong. Ayes: All.  
 (Copies of these two ordinances must be available for sale in Township office.)  
 NEW BUSINESS  
 1. Fire Hydrant Use Ordinance. Due to the illness of consultant Mosher, this ordinance would have to be made by Hammond moved that the matter be tabled and placed on the agenda for the February 4, 1969 meeting. Second by Baldwin. Ayes: All.  
 2. New accounting. Discussion of upcoming new auditing and accounting program to be required by the State for all Townships. Baldwin moved that the supervisor appoint someone from the Board to study the system that the State is working up. Possibly it could be adopted by our Township prior to the time it is required (two years hence). Second by Hammond. Ayes: All.  
 3. District Court. Hammond read the letter of December 27, 1968 from the Department of Treasury. Lawrence moved that the letter be accepted and filed, seconded by Straub. Ayes: All.  
 Stromberg asked that his appointment of Baldwin to the District Court (committee be Secretary  
 Gunnar E. Mettala  
 Secretary  
 Zoning Board of Appeals

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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF WIXOM  
 Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be conducted by the Wixom Board of Appeals at the Wixom City Hall, 49045 Pontiac Trail, Wixom, Michigan on Monday, February 10, 1969 at 8:00 p.m. to consider the request of Cass H. Schulte, 3033 Partridge for a variance to section 1604, subsection 4 of the zoning ordinance, which would allow an addition to his residence with less than the required separation from an existing accessory building.  
 Gunnar E. Mettala  
 Secretary  
 Zoning Board of Appeals

# NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF NOVI, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Election will be held in the Village of Novi, County of Oakland, State of Michigan on  
**FEBRUARY 18, 1969**  
 from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 in the afternoon of said day, for the following purpose:  
 1) To vote on the question of adoption of the proposed charter for the City of Novi as drafted by the Charter Commission elected on May 20, 1968.  
 2) To elect a City Council consisting of a Mayor and six (6) councilmen for the City of Novi.  
 POLLING PLACES for said election shall be as follows:  
 Precinct 1 - Novi Fire Station - 25850 Novi Road  
 Precinct 2 - Novi Community Bldg. - 26350 Novi Road  
 ABSENTEE BALLOTS are available at the Clerk's office, 25850 Novi Road, Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., and on Saturday, February 15, 1969, 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.  
 Mabel Ash, Village Clerk  
 Clerk of Election Commission

# Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
 Prava Cate  
 County of Wayne  
 288146  
 Estate of INEZ E. LEE, Deceased.  
 It is ordered that on March 26, 1969 at 2:30 p.m. in the Probate Court at Detroit, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claim with the court and serve a copy on Donald B. Severance, executor of said estate, 392 Fairbrook Court, Northville, Michigan, prior to said hearing.  
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rules.  
 Date January 7, 1969  
 Iro G. Kaufman  
 Judge of Probate  
 Donald B. Severance  
 392 Fairbrook Court  
 Northville, Michigan  
 36-38

# INVITATION TO BID

City of Wixom  
 POLICE CAR  
 Sealed bids are invited for one 1969 model Mercury police car, subject to trade-in of one 1968 model Mercury police car.  
 Specifications may be picked up at the City Clerk's office.  
 All bids must be plainly marked as to contents and received by the Deputy City Clerk not later than 8 p.m. on January 28, 1969 at the City Offices, 49045 Pontiac Trail, Wixom, Michigan.  
 The Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
 Donna J. Thorsberg  
 Deputy City Clerk  
 City of Wixom

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Wixom  
 Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be conducted at the Wixom City Hall, 49045 Pontiac Trail, Wixom, Michigan on Tuesday, February 11, 1969 at 8:00 p.m., to consider a request from Howard Heating to rezone from RA-2 to RC Multiple, the portion of tax parcel CV 320A described as:  
 That part of the S.E. 1/4 of Section 32, T. 2 N., R. 8 E., City of Wixom, Oakland County, Michigan, described as follows:  
 Beginning at a point on the E. line of Section 32, T. 2 N., R. 8 E., distant N. three degrees 29'31" E., 367.51' from the S.E. corner of said Section 32; thence N. 86 degrees 00'47" E., 170.48'; thence N. 59'13" E., 307.50'; thence S. 86 degrees 00'47" E., 170.48'; thence N. 3 degrees 29'31" E., 1.239.38'; thence N. 15 degrees 10'19" W., 310.00'; to a point on the S. line of the Grand Trunk and Western Railroad right-of-way (50.00' wide); thence Ely, along the S. line of the Grand Trunk Railroad right-of-way N. 74 degrees 49'41" E., 653.58'; to a point on the E. line of said Section 32; thence along said line, S. 3 degrees 29'31" W., 2,052.87' to the point of beginning, containing 25.02 acres.  
 Donna J. Thorsberg  
 Deputy City Clerk  
 City of Wixom

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# MOTHERS' MARCH



MOTHERS WILL BE MARCHING...  
 IN NORTHVILLE and NOVI  
 THROUGH  
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 30th**

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| Northville               | Northville                     | Novi                             | Northville                      |
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| Northville               | Novi                           | Novi and Grand Rapids, Mich.     | Northville                      |
| HALLER DIVISION          | FOUNDRY FLASK & EQUIPMENT CO.  | NORTHVILLE REALTY                | C. HAROLD BLOOM AGENCY, INC.    |
| FEDERAL-MOGL CORPORATION | Northville                     | STAN JOHNSTON, REALTOR           | COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE      |
| Northville               | Northville                     | Northville                       | Northville                      |
| GENERAL FILTERS, INC.    | DETROIT FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN | CASTERLINE FUNERAL HOME          | NORTHVILLE LANES & LOUNGE, INC. |
| Novi                     | Northville                     | and CASTERLINE AMBULANCE SERVICE | Northville                      |
| Northville               | Northville                     | Northville                       | Northville                      |
| NORTHVILLE DOWNS         | ANGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY    | PAUL F. FOLINO                   | STATE FARM INSURANCE            |
| Northville               | Northville                     | Northville                       | Northville                      |



Lives in Novi

Ford Scientist Wins Award

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



DR. GEORGE E. F. BREWER

Hart to Speak At SEMCOG Annual Meet

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



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

Drug User Sentenced

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

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

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



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

NBD introduces Check-a-Month

Northville Township Board Minutes

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Municipal Development Nibbles Sheriff's Domain

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

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

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



HUNDREDS OF CARS WENT ICE SKATING ON ROADWAY PONDS



TRUCKS WENT SKIDDING, TOO

Sleet Sheet Sends Cars Spinning

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

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

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

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

The greatest revision of Ordinance 18 - Novi's zoning ordinance - was in increasing minimum lot widths to 80 feet and minimum lot size to 1000 square feet...

Area Building Booms in '68

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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DRUGS CONFISCATED BY WIXOM POLICE

Your Charter's Inside

That proposed new Novi City Charter that you've been writing to see is enclosed, in its entirety, within this edition of The Novi News. A detailed, 16-page document that is in the making for nearly six months, it is presented to the citizens of the village to acquaint them with its provisions so that they can decide for themselves its merits. Village residents, who already have approved incorporation, will vote to approve or disapprove the new charter in the February 18 election. At the same time they will elect officials for the new city of Novi. Extra copies of the proposed charter are available at the Novi Village Hall for those who may have not received their copy through the mail.