

Community
Calendar

NORTHVILLE

March 15—Lenten Supper
Lenten supper, 6:30, Methodist church house, "Martin Luther" film will be shown.

March 15—Teachers Club
Prof. Fifield of U-M will speak on the problems of the Near East at the Teachers club meeting in Community Bldg., 8 p.m.

March 15—Co-ordinating Council
City Hall at 8 p.m. following board meeting at 7 p.m.

March 15—Camera Club
"Elements of Color Composition" by Bernard Silberstein, FPSA. A "must" for color shooters.

March 15—Women's Club
Annual meeting and tureen luncheon. Mrs. Richard Kay will direct the program "What's My Line?"

March 16—OES
Orient Chapter 77 regular meeting at 7:45. All members please attend, visiting members welcome. Social hour following.

March 17—Get-Together Club
Get-together club will meet at home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rinchart on Bradner Rd.

March 21—Past Masters Club
The club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. M. Bogart, 335 N. Center St. for a dessert luncheon. Mrs. E. L. Scott will assist.

March 22—Lenten Supper
Lenten supper, at Methodist church house, 6:30. Showing of film, "All That He Hath".

March 22—Rebekah Lodge
Special initiation night for the Rebekah Lodge.

March 21—WSSC
The WSSC of Novi Methodist church will meet at the church.

March 22—Rebekah Lodge
Regularly bi-monthly meeting of the lodge. Five candidates will be initiated.

April 14 Youth Fellowship Dance



REFERENCES were being served in Mrs. Carrie Dickinson's third grade classroom at the Annemans school last Thursday. The occasion was a "Pioneer Life Exhibit" presented by the class for their mothers. The children told stories, showed pictures and did some fancy square dancing. The room mothers, Mrs. Howard Meyer and Mrs. Fred Hix, Jr., are serving at the buffet table.

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NORTHVILLE MEN'S SHOP
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AFTER DISPLAYING THEIR prize bird houses at the Community Bldg. Monday afternoon, a few of the winners posed for pictures: Front row, left to right: Glenn Schultz, 1st for Martin school; Jeff Goodrich, 1st for Bluebird house; Terry Kingsley, a kindergarten student at Annemans school, was the youngest entrant and received a 4th prize; Thomas Weidner, 1st for a feeder. Back row, left to right, Dennis Ferguson, two second prizes, one for a Wren house and one for a Bluebird house; Don Boyer, 1st for Wren house, and Sam Icks, 2nd for a feeder.

Save "White Elephants"

The Youth Fellowship group of Novi Methodist church will sponsor a dance in the Community Bldg.

P-TA Makes Carnival Plans

Plans are in the making for the annual P-TA Community Carnival, scheduled for Friday, May 4.

The general chairman for the affair is Mrs. C. M. Hammond. Mrs. E. C. Cavesy, Jr. is the secretary and Richard Ambler is the treasurer. Chairman for various activities are to be appointed and will be announced in a later edition.

There will be an organization meeting of all activity chairman Monday, Mar. 26, 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Hammond on Tim-

berline Rd. Any persons interested in volunteering time to the project or suggestions are invited to attend the meeting.

The chairman of the White Elephant Sale, Mrs. John Begle, is asking Northville families to save "White Elephants." Children will be asked to bring them to school in a few weeks.

"White elephants," according to Mrs. Begle, are books, toys, jewelry, furniture, clothing and toys for which the owner has no use, but which someone else might desire.

the Women's Section

weddings - clubs - parties - fashions - homemaking

BPW Style Show A Dazzler

Luxurious mink stoles, frothy bridals gowns, afternoon frocks and sports wear dazzled the eyes of spectators at the Business and Professional Woman's club fashion show at the Community Bldg. last Friday.

Approximately 400 persons witnessed the showing of fashions and accessories furnished by the Villa Dress Shoppe, Frey's Women's Shop, Frey's Cleaners and Jewellery, Jewelers and Furriers of Bluefield and bridal gowns from Jeannette's Bridal Shop of Detroit were also shown.

Organ music was furnished by Richard King of Grinnell's Co. of Ypsilanti. Several novel acts were performed, including a ballet dance by Cynthia Mollen and tap dances by Barbara and Candace Todway. Linda and Nancy Louiding, Sonia Clark, Diana Markham and Bonnie Jordan.

Jan Wynn of WWJ-TV sang three numbers and Carolyn Smith of Farmington, who also appears on TV sang two numbers accompanying herself on her guitar.

The Richard Fur Co. introduced its show with an international theme — their own dancer.

N'ville. State Hosp. Representatives To Speak At Wayne U.

The Health Committee of the Detroit Junior Board of Commerce is planning to promote Community Health Week, Mar. 18-24 with the theme, "Know Your Community Health Resources."

As part of this program Dr. Robert A. Yoder, assistant superintendent of the Michigan State hospital, will introduce the program and will discuss "The Community Responsibility in Mental Health Care."

Dr. Yoder's talk is titled "Where Does Mental Health Begin?" He will cover the importance of early recognition of mental illness and will also outline the Care and Treatment Program at Northville State hospital.

A film, "Preface To Life" will be shown with discussions and questions from the audience to follow.

There is no admission charge and the program is open to the public.

The Williams live at 446 E. Main St. and have three children who keep their mother busy filling that cookie jar. They are Tucker, 14, Janice, 12 and Donna, 10. Mrs. Williams' cookies with a glass of milk rate a rave for the children's after school snack. They form a tasty accompaniment to a cup of coffee for grownups, too, as they are not too low level, baking powder 1 pinch salt.

Announcement Of 23 Bird House Winners
Climaxes Interesting Garden Club Meet

A spring-like atmosphere prevailed at the March meeting of the Northville Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Assn. which was held at the Community Bldg. Monday.

The tea table was centered with a colorful replica of a bird house and spring blossoms which were made by the girl scout troop sponsored by the club.

Following the luncheon, Russell Reimer, biology teacher in Northville high school, spoke to the group of his experience last summer at the Conservation camp at Higgins lake which he attended on a teacher's scholarship sponsored by the local Garden club.

Erney Ellison introduced William Hopkins, chief park naturalist for the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority. Mr. Hopkins showed a color film of the nature trails of Kensington and Metropolitan parks and explained the way wild life is preserved and encouraged at those two parks.

The Toren and Blue Winged Teal were shown nesting at Metropolitan park while a flock of 800 Canadian geese, a large herd of deer as well as other animals and native flowers were shown from Kensington park.

The meeting adjourned to the lobby of the building to view the bird house display.

The Garden Assn. announced the following winners in the Bird House contest:

Feeder: 1st, John Weidner; 2nd, Stan Hickey; 3rd, Doug Tegg; 4th, Ken Smith.

Wren House: 1st, Don Boyer; 2nd, Dennis Ferguson; 3rd, Richard Bondy; 4th, Clifford Stoll.

Blue Bird House: 1st, Jeff Goodrich; 2nd, Dennis Ferguson; 3rd, Doug Whitford; 4th, Bill Chizmar.

Martin House: 1st, Glenn Schultz; 2nd, John Samuel, Den 11.

Blue Bird House: 3rd, Chris Garley, Den 4.

Honorable Mention: John Gibson, Den 1; Robert Sproule, Den 5; Eric Peterson, Den 6; John Weidner, Den 7.

In addition to receiving awards of blue, red or white ribbons, winners received cash prizes: \$4 for first; \$3 for second; \$2 for third, and \$1 for honorable mention.

There are still several bird houses for sale.

First prize winners in the contest are on display in the window of Northville Men's Shop.

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DAR Conference To Be In Jackson

The Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its annual state conference at the Hotel Hayes, Jackson, Mar. 15 to 17.

The following Northville delegates were elected at the Feb. 20 meeting: Mrs. Claude Crouse, regent; Mrs. Walter Gompel, first vice-president; Mrs. Harry Deyo, state honor roll chairman; Mrs. Robert Willoughby, state treasurer; alternates were Mrs. John Burkman, Mrs. D. W. Yahn, Mrs. Howard Shurpny and Mrs. Lawrence Mack. Others attending the state conference are Mrs. Earl Mastick and Mrs. Dwight Randall.

The five Good Citizens who will be honored at a luncheon at the hotel Mar. 17 are Marilyn Paul, Plymouth; Janet Owens, Northville; Katherine Marshall, Bentley; Joan Ferrara, Garden City; and Nancy Gilman, Detroit.

Mrs. Fraser Carmichael, Good Citizen chairman, will also be present. Good Citizens from all over the state will attend this meeting also.

On Furlough
Cadets Rick Achison, John Clarke and Bob Watson of Kemper Military Academy in Boonville, Mo., arrived home Wednesday. The cadets are home on a five day spring furlough.

Rainbow Girls To Be Entertained At Traverse City
The 28th Annual State Grand Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for Girls will convene at Traverse City Thursday, Apr. 3, and continue in session through Saturday, Apr. 7, according to Mrs. E. Alberta Coburn, Supreme of the International Order of Rainbow Girls and Supreme Inspector for Michigan.

The sessions, which will be presided over by Miss Dawn Huelber of Plymouth, will be held in the St. Francis auditorium on E. 11th St. Traverse City Assembly No. 55 will act as hosts.

Tickets for the various banquets are \$3 per person and reservations can be made with Mrs. Ruth Carlsens, 1235 Beaconsfield, Grosse Pointe, Mich.

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Record Searches For The "Little Woman" Who Doesn't Do Everything The Hard Way

Like Demosthenes searched the streets for an honest man, like Prince Charming searched for Cinderella, like the farmer searched for the needle in the haystack... Record staff members have been searching this area for homemakers with helpful household hints.

The only different is... what were looking for shouldn't be hard to find.

Women all over the country have proven that they have imaginations and can invent time-saving devices; therefore, it seems safe to conclude that the women in this area are also capable in these respects. Yet... hints are hard to find.

Many women have told us, "I do everything the hard way." Well, how about helping these poor home-slaves who have no time for extracurricular activities because their work is never done.

Most women who have been married for any length of time have devised a few short-cuts in their everyday job of homemaking.

Cleaning closets at different times during the year, cooking in quantity, washing children's hands, waxing floors and instructions for easy-care of bronze are all hints we have published recently. Perhaps yours has to do with ironing, making beds, washing clothes or cleaning woodwork.

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DEATHS

KING E. ALLEN
King E. Allen, 71, died last week at his home in Rogers Heights, Mich. He formerly resided in Northville about 25 years ago.

Mr. Allen was born in Wayne county and went to Woodville, Mich. 25 years ago and lived at and three great-grandchildren.

Besides his wife, Estella, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary Tuck, Grosse Pointe; Mrs. Lloyd Stoner and Mrs. Irvine Gest, Big Rapids, and four sons, Perry and Paul of Northville; Roy and Bill of Grand Rapids. There are 22 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Sibley's Style Shop
135 East Main Street

I understand that upon publication of my hint I will receive a one-year subscription or renewal to the Northville Record or Novi News, valued at \$3.

There are hints that you use and we want them... homemakers need them... so please share them.

There is room for improvement in every job; most homemakers have hints, and need new hints, some need them desperately. One newly-married girl cried a few months ago because her husband said, "There must be a HARDER way for you to do your work." This particular girl is clipping our weekly hints, using what she can and saving others for future reference.

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83rd Birthday

Miss Jessie Rowe, who with her sister, Ada, are temporarily staying at Eastlawn Resthaven, celebrated her 83rd birthday Tuesday.

Flowers, cards and a beautiful angel food cake were some of the gifts filling their room. Miss Rowe's many friends wished her many happy returns of the day.

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Northville City Commission Minutes

A regular meeting of the Northville City Council was held at the City Hall Monday Eve., Mar. 13, 1956 at 8:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor Claude N. Ely, Councilmen Canterbury, Reed and Stubbins.

Absent: Councilman Allen.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Bills amounting to \$9,485.00 were presented for payment, and it was moved by Canterbury, seconded by Reed that same be allowed and paid. Carried.

Communications were read from the Northville Retail Merchants Assn. regarding a meeting to be held at the V.F.W. Hall on March 13, 1956 to discuss the parking problem in Northville, to which the City Council is invited.

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pointed by Mayor Ely to consider the purchase of voting machines met on Monday, Feb. 27th, and after weighing the subject from the standpoint of convenience to voters, as well as accuracy and speed in the tabulation of votes, and also taking into account the fact that they can be amortized over a period of years, and what can be saved in the hiring of personnel for the conduct of elections, it was the consensus of opinion that the City should buy voting machines. The Shop machine is recommended because it is the one approved by both the Michigan Municipal League and Wayne County. It is also recommended that same be purchased on a five-year payment plan.

Moved by Mayor Ely, seconded by Councilman Canterbury that the recommendation of the Committee to purchase four (4) Shop Voting Machines be accepted. Same to cost \$1073 each, or a total of \$4292, to be paid over a period of five years. Motion was carried.

Mayor Ely appointed Councilmen Canterbury, Reed and Stubbins to make arrangements for the purchase of these machines.

Clerk was instructed to write the Retail Merchants Assn. that there is a committee working on the question of acquiring additional parking property.

Councilman Reed reported that High Street bridge was badly in need of repairs, and Mayor Ely said he would have Councilman Allen get someone to look over the situation and make recommendations as to what should be done.

Mayor Ely reported that he had been notified by the Michigan Week Committee that Michigan Week would be celebrated May 20th through May 28th, 1956, and that the city should participate.

Chief Denton submitted the report of the Police Dept. for the month of February, 1956.

Treas. A. R. Clarke's report for the same period is as follows:

Balance January 31st, 1956 \$80,000.79

Receipts \$134,174.42

Disbursements \$12,102.42

Balance Feb. 29, 1956 \$91,282.00

WATER FUND

Balance January 31st, 1956 \$20,598.24

Receipts \$ 857.81

Disbursements \$ 2,527.77

Balance Feb. 29th, 1956 \$18,928.28

RURAL HILL CEMETERY

Balance - Cash - Jan. 31, 1956 \$ 108.00

Investments in U.S. Savings Bonds \$749.00

Fire Chief William McGee reported that there were no fires during the month and Sup't. Herlihy reported that the work being done by the Dept. of Public Works. He also reported that the well drilled and expected in Northville within a week.

Moved by Reed, seconded by Canterbury, that these reports be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

As per advertisements for sealed bids on curb and gutter work to be done in the alley north of E. Main St., bids were opened from Wm. J. Klotz, Jr. of Grand Rapids, Michigan, amount of bid, \$4,340.00 and Edward R. White, Berkley, Michigan, amount of bid, \$3,883.00.

The Council adjourned to the office of the City Clerk to discuss these bids with our engineer, Mr. Jagow, and upon returning to the Council Chamber, Mayor Ely reported that it was the recommendation of our engineer that the bids be checked before action is taken on bids, and that same be acted on at the next regular meeting Mar. 19th, 1956.

Moved by Stubbins, seconded by Canterbury, that the firm of Ieremian, Johnson & Hoffman, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, be engaged to audit the City books for the fiscal year ending Feb. 29th, 1956. Carried.

Councilman Allen is to talk with Mr. Jagow, our engineer, about engineering the balance of the streets in Northville which have not already been done.

Councilman Canterbury reported that the committee ap-

Obituaries

AZERELL BENTON HENRY

Azerell Benton Henry, 48, died at Veterans' hospital in Ann Arbor Wednesday. He has been a patient there for the past ten days.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Jennie May Henry. His father, Dr. Thomas Henry, died some years ago. A sister, Mrs. Bernice Siefert of Ferndale also survives.

Mr. Henry was graduated from Northville high school in 1924. He was in the armed forces from 1941 to 1943.

The body is at the Casterline Funeral home. Funeral arrangements had not been made at press time.

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Approval Needed At March 20 Election

Additional Funds Needed for Equipment, New Teachers, Salaries, and Other Higher Operating Costs

By Russell H. Amerman
Superintendent, Northville Public Schools

Voters in the Northville district will vote at a special election next Tuesday, Mar. 20 on authorizing the board of education to levy an annual tax up to 10 mills (\$10 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for school operating expenses. This is four mills more than is now being levied.

Stated another way, voters are being asked to agree to pay \$4.00 more per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to operate their schools than they have been paying since 1951. If the proposal is accepted by the voters the board of education will be authorized to levy a special school operating tax for whatever portion of the 10 mills may be required. The power to make this levy will run for 10 years.

Reasons for 10 Mill Tax
This article is intended to give voters in the school district some of the reasons why the board of education has asked for the four mill increase. It is a simply a matter of having to meet increased operating costs resulting from the rapid present and foreseeable growth in the number of boys and girls of school age in the district, which requires more teachers and other school personnel, and more supplies for use in teaching and other phases of school operation.

High School Must Improve
As background, it is desirable that everyone know that Northville is faced with the necessity of immediately building a new high school to provide more adequately for teaching students in the upper grades. The alternative, which is unthinkable, would

be for graduates of our Northville high school to be refused admission to the University of Michigan, Michigan State University and other institutions of like standing unless they pass special entrance examinations. Architects started working this week on plans for a new high school. When these plans have been completed, a site chosen, and other details worked out so the cost can be estimated accurately, the board of education will be in a position to make a recommendation to the voters at the March 20 election.

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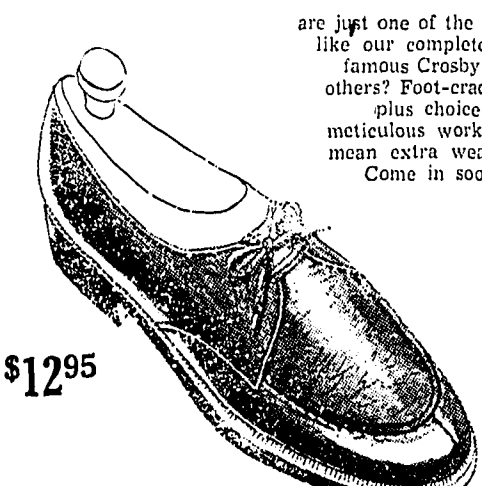
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brower of LeBost. While here Mrs. Wellman attended the gift show in Detroit. The Wellmans own the Gift Box in Manistee.
Dawn Audrey and Joan Swenson modeled sister dresses for Freydl's dress shop in Northville at the "Creations in Fashion" show at the Northville Community Bldg. Friday.
Guests for Joseph Barn's birthday party Sunday were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Detroit, his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Graybury of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and children, Mary Jane, Ann Marie, John and Kathleen.
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Easter Seals ...

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issued a proclamation this week proclaiming Mar. 10-Apr. 10 as Easter Seal month. The proclamation said:
"There are in the State of Michigan, thousands of crippled children and handicapped adults. Our right to aid the crippled is a privilege to be accepted, guarded and exercised fully. We have a responsibility for giving each child a chance at health and happiness and a future means of livelihood."
"It is economically sound to make possible such services as those financed through Easter Seal funds, since these services help dependent, crippled children to become independent and self-sustaining results. The specialized services of rehabilitation, medical and educational aid for the crippled are efficiently and effectively administered by the Michigan Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., and its local affiliates in this state."
"THEREFORE, I, C. W. Merriam, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby proclaim the month from Mar. 10 to Apr. 10, 1956, as Easter Seal Month in Michigan, and urge all citizens to support this drive which assists and thereby lend a helping hand to our crippled children."

broken will have to be replaced. For further information, call GR 4-2523.
Mrs. Annie Watkins of Plymouth is visiting the Merriam family this week. She is their grandmother.
Any new members wishing to join the Community Assn. call GR 4-3520, GR 4-1271, GR 4-2860 or GR 4-2523.
Agnes Morrison and Gladys Earl attended the Town Club's party and fashion show last Friday evening.
The next general meeting will be held at Novi Community Bldg. Mar. 8 & 9 p.m.
For the benefit of our new neighbors, here is a list of our reliable baby sitters in the Willowbrook area: Mrs. A. Ferguson, GR 4-1306, Nancy Morrison (15) GR 4-2523, Diane Danforth (15) GR 4-1378, Jay Ann Wittenberg (14) GR 4-2523, Sharon Williams (13) GR 4-6304, Judy Seier (14) GR 4-1724, Sandra Grant (12) GR 4-4741.

Happy birthday to Sandra on her 12th birthday Mar. 12 and her brother, Mike, on his birthday Mar. 13 - his 18th.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson of Detroit.

Taxes ...
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which is less than the 20 mills that cities are permitted by law to levy.
Board of Review
The Northville board of review has set up their office in the city hall. The first day they met Mar. 13, four taxpayers made an appearance. The board will be in the city hall Mar. 15, 16 and 27 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. to listen to appeals from the taxpayers.

SOME PARENTS SAY -
Many times in visiting homes I have heard parents say, "We will not influence our children in the matter of religion." "We let them decide whether they want to go to Sunday School, we will not force them to go." "We will not let them visit Church to go to, we let them make their own choices." Does this not seem unreasonable in view of the fact that we make a number of other choices for him while he is yet a child? We choose his food, we choose his companions as far as possible. We tell him when it's time to go to bed. When he gets to be 6 or 8 we (by compulsion) choose to send the little dear off to school to be influenced by his teachers. All along we try to influence him to choose the good and the best-but religion? No, we'll let Junior choose his own course! If parents were as concerned about the moral and religious training of their children as they are about their secular education we would see every child in Sunday School every Sunday. Proverbs 22:6 says, "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

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Girl Scout News

Collected by Corinne Bertoni

Girl Scout Troop 10
At our last meeting we discussed and looked over the requirements for the Good Grooming proficiency badge. We decided on the refreshments for our square dance that will be held Friday, April 6.

Girl Scout Troop 8
We finished painting the choir and making the curtains for the Scout Hall where we have been holding our meetings. Twice a week we supply the Old Mill Restaurant with cakes. The girls take turns making the cakes and the money goes to our troop treasury. Wednesday, the 14th we entertained the Novi Girl Scouts.

Girl Scout Troop 14
We finished our Afghan squares. We also talked about what to do about our good grooming badge. Then we made our boxes to put our knitting in.

Girl Scout Troop No. 17
We practiced for our play and worked on our costumes. Karan Peterson was chosen to present our Juliette Low pennies.

Girl Scout Troop No. 11
At our last meeting we worked on items to sell at our bake sale. We brought our Juliette Low pennies and Linda McKinney was chosen to present them. We decorated a Christmas tree, but a "growing in Christ" tree, the divine life of sanctifying grace, like the vine whose living branches bear fruit.

Northville Baptist Mission
Rev. Royal Martin
Services in American Legion Hall, N. Center and Dunlap, Sunday 10 and 11 a.m. Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Northville, Michigan

AN ORDINANCE ENACTED UNDER ACT 104 PUBLIC ACTS OF 1945 OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, AS AMENDED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONING DISTRICTS LYING WHOLLY WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED PARTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, WITHIN WHICH ZONING DISTRICTS THE USE OF LAND, TRACTS, RESOURCES, AND STRUCTURES, INCLUDING TENTS AND TRAILER COACHES, THE HEIGHT, THE AREA, THE SIZE, AND THE LOCATION OF BUILDINGS HERE-AFTER ERECTED, THE LIGHT AND VENTILATION OF BUILDINGS, THE AREA OF YARDS, COURTS AND OTHER OPEN SPACES, AND THE CITY OF POPULATION SHALL BE REGULATED, TO PROVIDE FURTHER FOR THE VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR A BOARD OF ZONING, AND ITS POWERS AND DUTIES.

THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE ORDAINS:

PART I That the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Northville is hereby amended by the addition of Section 1.53 and 1.54 respectively, to read as follows:

1.53 MOBILE HOME OR TRAILER COACH. Any mobile home, house car, house trailer or similar mobile unit, which may be used as a parietal lodge or sleeping quarters.

1.54 MOBILE HOME PARK OR TRAILER COACH PARK. This term applies to any lot or tract of land upon which three mobile occupied mobile homes, or trailer coaches are located, whether or not the area is enclosed or walled, and for use as a part of the equipment of such park.

PART II That the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Northville is hereby amended by the addition of the following District designation:

AA. R-3 MOBILE HOME DISTRICTS.

PART III That the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Northville is hereby amended by the deletion of Section 3.07 from the Ordinance.

PART IV That the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Northville is hereby amended by the addition of a new Article to appear and become known as Article VII. A. R-3 MOBILE HOME DISTRICTS as follows:

ARTICLE VII. A. R-3 MOBILE HOME DISTRICTS.

SECTION 7A.01. USES PERMITTED. In all R-3 Districts no building or land, except as otherwise provided in this Ordinance, shall be erected or used, except for one or more of the following uses:

(a) All uses permitted in R-2 Districts.

(b) Mobile home parks, on approval of the Township Zoning Board, pursuant to Article XV, Section 15.03 (f).

7A.02 R-2 USE. Any use permitted in R-2 Districts shall comply with all the requirements as specified for those used in Article VII.

7A.03 MOBILE HOME PARK REQUIREMENTS.

(a) **STAKE FACTS.** Mobile home parks shall comply with Act 143 of the P.A. of 1939 and Act 255 of the P.A. of 1941 and Act 216 of the P.A. of 1955 being M.S.A. 5275 et seq. as amended.

(b) **BUILDING HEIGHT.** No building or structure, hereafter erected or altered in a Mobile Home Park, shall exceed one and one-half (1 1/2) stories or twenty-five (25) feet.

(c) So as to maintain yard space for the different sizes of mobile homes or trailers, the following minimums shall be required:

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 an efficient area for outdoor uses essential to the mobile home, eighty (80%) per cent of the lot in any one Mobile Home Park shall not be less than three thousand (3,000) square feet in a first and twenty (20%) per cent of the lots in any one Mobile Home Park shall not be less than two thousand four hundred (2,400) square feet.

2. The sum of the side yards at the entry side and non-entry side of a Mobile Home stand shall be not less than thirty-two (32) feet, except that for the twenty (20%) per cent of the lots having not less than two thousand four hundred (2,400) square feet of lot area, the minimum sum of side yards shall be not less than twenty-

five (25) feet. Provided, however, that the sum of the side yards of not less than fifteen (15) feet at the entry side of the mobile home stand. There shall be a rear yard of not less than five (5) feet at the front end of the mobile home stand. For irregularly shaped lots, 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 lot.

3. No mobile home shall be located closer than fifty (50) feet to the right-of-way line of a main public highway, or twenty (20) feet to the Mobile Home Park property line.

4. Paved, off-street parking spaces shall be provided in sufficient number to meet the needs of the occupants of the property and their guests, and shall be developed and maintained by the management so as to provide beautiful recreation for the children of the Mobile Home Park.

5. A greenbelt planting strip, not less than twenty (20) feet in width, shall be located and continuously maintained along all exterior boundaries of lots not bordering a street. Such greenbelt shall be composed of evergreen trees, spaced not more than forty (40) feet apart and not less than three (3) rows of shrubs, spaced not more than eight (8) feet apart and which grow to a height of five (5) feet or more at the opposite side of a lot from the street.

6. Enclosed canopies or skirting shall not be permitted on any mobile home, trailer or motor court, except as may be permitted on approval of the Township Zoning Board. Each mobile home, trailer or motor court shall be set back from the street by a uniform strip of not less than six (6) feet.

7. No business, of any kind, shall be conducted in any mobile home, trailer or building on the premises of the Mobile Home Park.

8. Street and yard lights, sufficient in number and intensity to permit the safe movement of vehicles and pedestrians at night, shall be provided and shall be effectively related to buildings, trees, walks, steps and ramps.

9. All fuel oil and all gas tanks shall be located on each mobile home lot in a uniform manner.

10. All tanks shall be of an approved type to comply with existing code standards and shall be equipped with vent pipes and water valves.

11. All tanks shall be elevated on a concrete foundation.

12. Each mobile home may be provided with one (1) metal utility cabinet, which shall not exceed four (4) feet in width, three (3) feet in depth and six (6) feet in height, which shall be uniform as to size and location throughout the Mobile Home Park. All cabinets shall be kept clean and shall be maintained in a good condition.

13. There shall be no storage underneath any mobile home and each mobile home lot shall be maintained in a clean and presentable condition at all times.

14. Mobile home lot line fences shall be uniform in height and shall not exceed thirty (30) inches in height and shall be constructed in such a manner as to provide firemen access to all sides of each mobile home.

15. The grounds of the Mobile Home Park shall be graded to drain properly.

(c) **BUILDINGS.** All buildings shall meet the requirements of the Northville Township Building Code and the requirements of the State of Michigan or the Federal Housing Administration, whichever is the most restrictive.

(d) **ENTRANCE AND EXIT APPROACHES.** Entrances and exits from County or State highways shall have the prior written approval of the Highway Authority having jurisdiction within the Township.

PART V. That the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Northville is hereby amended by the addition of a new paragraph to appear and become known as paragraph (h) to read as follows:

(h) **MOBILE HOMES.**

PART VI. That the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Northville is hereby amended by the addition of a new section to appear and become known as Section 10.12 to read as follows:

Section 10.12. MOBILE HOMES.

The Mobile Home Park primary walk system, including

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3. All electric lines, from supply poles and lines to the mobile home stand, shall be underground and shall be provided with a 3 wire balanced 115-230 volt supply. When separate meters are installed, each meter shall be located on a uniform standard post on the lot line of each mobile home stand. Wiring shall comply with Department Code for Mobile Home Parks.

4. There shall be provided an area of not less than one hundred (100) square feet for recreation, for each mobile home lot in the Mobile Home Park, with a minimum area of not less than five thousand (5,000) square feet, which shall be no longer than two (2) miles in length, located not more than five hundred (500) feet from the furthest mobile home lot in the Mobile Home Park, and shall be developed and maintained by the management so as to provide beautiful recreation for the children of the Mobile Home Park.

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I'm talking about your habit of gallivanting off to the big-city stores. That kind of shopping is just about all washed up with the really smart women around town. They've decided against spending money for gas, oil, parking, and car repairs. They've decided there's no point to fighting heavy traffic into the city and back, wearing themselves out, spending hours away from their homes and children.

There's no need for it at all, because all the merchandise you want has been brought here by the merchants of this community—and the prices are just as low here as anywhere else.

You could soak up some good advice from the really smart shoppers. They've found they get extra special service from the local businessmen . . . the kind of friendly consideration that big-city stores just aren't set up to provide. They find shopping in the local stores is pleasant and relaxing, without a lot of rushing and pushing . . . and they know they'll be home in plenty of time to fix dinner.

The folks who shop near home are saving money, Mom; and you're just kidding yourself if you don't get into the swim with the smart buyers. You'll be dollars ahead . . . you'll be hours ahead. And you'll be playing the part you should in our own community by dealing with the folks who pay for our schools and streets and parks . . . the people who support our charities and civic organizations.

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State OK's Novi School Consolidation

Meeting To Be Held Friday, March 24

New Petitions To Be Circulated In Area Calling for Special Consolidation Vote

Consolidation of the four Novi school districts moved a step closer to reality this week.

William Mellyn, superintendent of Novi District No. 8 received written notification that approval of the organization of a fourth class consolidated school district had been granted by Clair L. Taylor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The proposed 4th class school district would presumably include the East Novi, Putnam and Durfee districts, in addition to Novi District No. 8.

Having secured the approval of the state, the backers of consolidation are again preparing to circulate petitions which will require signatures of a majority of the voters in each area.

Following submission of these new petitions, a special election on the consolidation question will be called.

"The procedure to be followed is complex," Oakland County Supt. William Emerson announced, "I think it would be well if the petitioners, along with the boards of education affected, meet together for the purpose of discussing plans and procedures."

Emerson followed this with an announcement that such a meeting would be held Friday, March 24, in the library of the Novi school at 6 p.m.

At the Mar. 9 pack meeting all Cub Scouts took part in the flag ceremony. Two new Cub Scouts, Bobby Taylor and Billy Mairs, were welcomed into the pack.

Dennis Ray received a silver arrow for completing ten wolf sprints.

Bobby Taylor received a Lion badge and one gold and one silver arrow.

Refreshments were served by Den One after which they all entered into a game.

In making the announcement, Manager E. Joseph Gysen of the Detroit branch office said that President's club is Connecticut General's top prestige group for agents. Membership is earned through outstanding achievement in both sales performance and quality of service to clients.

As a member of this honor group, Henderson is eligible to attend the annual meeting of the President's club to be held this Nov.

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Novi Democrats Get Charter April 9

The Novi township Democratic club will be presented a charter by a representative of the Oakland County Democratic committee, at their next regular meeting Monday, April 9. The meeting will be held at Novi Union hall.

According to A. L. Marsh, publicity director for the club, members paying their 1956 dues at this time will be charter members of the club.

Additional Novi Features

Novi Girl Scouts Page 10

Novi Mothers Club Sets Dates For School Fair

"If you want to have fun . . . plan on coming to the Novi School Fair," said members of the Novi Mothers Club this week.

At their last regular meeting the club decided on the day, May 11, and the time, 7:30 a.m., and the place . . . Novi school.

"New concessions have been added this year," Mrs. Dahlgren said, "like games of chance, snack shop, parcel post, and a museum of hobbies."

The museum of hobbies will be an exhibit of collections such as craft work, paintings, antiques, ceramics, scientific displays, etc. Persons wishing to enter their collections should contact the Mothers club. Prizes will be awarded for the three best showings.

The school fair is an annual event sponsored by the mothers to raise extra funds for equipment and material to assist in the school program.

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Novi Highlights

By MRS. LUTHER RIX
Phone Northville 245-J

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Mrs. Charles Trickey, Jr. and son, Kevin and daughter, April, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Frank Chase in Tecumseh.

Mrs. Chase is under the doctor's care at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burton and daughter, Rose, visited the former's brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Burton, at Davison Sunday.

Kim Kozak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kozak is ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jene McFale and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gillette attended the theater in Detroit Saturday where they saw the stage play, "Oklahoma."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Linder spent last week end with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Don Linder.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wyatt and the flower show in Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Aikens of Detroit were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Atkinson of Fonda St.

Sgt. and Mrs. Albert E. Banks and son, Danny, of Fayetteville, N.C. are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Banks and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Banks, on a 10-day furlough from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rackow visited Mr. Rackow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rackow, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rix of Plymouth entertained their niece, Mrs. Ruth Starkweather of Northville spent Tuesday with Mrs. Florence Polinger and other ladies of the card club at Hazel Park.

The Charles S. Crawford of South Lake Dr., Novi Township, are home again after several weeks of vacationing on Florida's gulf coast.

Pvt. Valko Trains At Fort Carson

Pvt. Richard L. Valko, 22, son of Mrs. Caryl Valko, 2716 Woodlawn, Walled Lake, is receiving basic training with the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colo.

Valko is training with Co. A of the division's 12th Engineer Battalion.

Valko, a former student at Walled Lake high school, was a brick layer before entering the army last month.

Novi School Notes

Supt. Mellyn and Principal Mrs. Atkinson attended a joint meeting of superintendents and curriculum consultants at Birmingham Community house last Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Darling, school cafeteria manager, attended a meeting of managers at Pontiac high school. Distribution of government commodities and the special milk program were the main topics of discussion.

Novi school cafeteria is undergoing a few changes. New stainless steel equipment was purchased and the deep freeze moved into the hall to make room for more cupboard space.

2nd and 3rd Grades Mrs. Schwartz, teacher of the second and third grades, plans to take her pupils on a trip to visit the museum of natural science at Cranbrook in the near future.

The Good Breakfast contest has the Bluebird and Cardinal team winning the first week's prizes.

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Will Take Over Job Immediately

Cemeteries, Northville and Taxicabs Discussed At Township Board Meeting

An acting clerk for Novi township, Halley J. Bachert, was appointed Monday evening following information received by the township board that Clerk Earl Banks is too ill to perform the duties of his office.

In addition to this appointment, the board allotted funds for maintaining the cemeteries, discussed relations with Northville, and read a taxicab ordinance proposed for adoption.

Bachert has been a Novi resident for 15 years and lives at 43455 Fonda with his wife, Kathryn.

Many Activities Employed at Wikom Co-op. Bachert is engaged in many local activities. In addition to being treasurer of the Novi Oddfellows, he is a member of the AMVETS, VFW, American Legion and Masonic Lodge.

Bachert will start his new position immediately. Supervisor Frazer Staman announced.

\$500 for Cemeteries The sum of \$500 was allotted to the Novi Cemetery Board for operation during the next fiscal year. The board was unanimous in approving this move.

A letter from the City of Northville came under fire next. The letter requested the township board to pass a resolution ceding a portion of vacant land west of Center St. between Baseline and the new American school.

4 "Shaken-Up" On Grand River

Four draftsmen from the Paragon Construction Co. had their lunch hour interrupted Wednesday when the car in which they were riding was hit by a steel truck.

The car was turning into the driveway of Saratoga Farms restaurant when the truck attempted to pass it. The trailer part of the truck hit the car.

Walter Stietz of Redford, passenger in the car, received neck and chest injuries. The other occupants, John W. Modler, Walter Metila and Stanley Metila, the township and the other half in being "shaken up."

Damage to the car was estimated at \$600. Truck damages totaled \$30.

Reasonable Neighbor

Trustee Frank Clark spoke up at this point, saying, "They want more and more. It's only the beginning."

"That agrees with our sentiments several months ago," Staman added, "but Mr. Ogilvie (Northville city attorney) wanted to meet with them and I suggest we do."

"I agree with Harold (Miller)," Treasurer Charles Trickey, Jr. chimed in. "It's just a waste of time. . . we all know what they're up to."

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Fire Completely Destroys Second House In Willowbrook

For the second time in less than two months, fire swept through a partially built house in Willowbrook subdivision Friday evening and burned it to the ground.

Three Novi fire engines raced to the scene minutes after the alarm was sounded. Chief Lee BeCoe was one of the first to reach the fire. "I saw it was no use," he said, "the roof and walls had collapsed, but we had to put the flames out. . . they were endangering the adjoining houses."

Houses on both sides of the burning house were watered down.

The house, which was being built on E. LeBoet Dr., was partially constructed. The total loss was estimated by BeCoe as being . . . about \$2,000.

Camron Lodge, Novi electrical inspector, stated that the cause of the fire has not yet been determined. Lodge has been conducting an investigation, but has not yet completed his report.

There were seven cockburning salamanders in the house which were being used to take the frost out of the ground.

Following the first fire, a watchman was hired to protect unfinished houses during the 6 p.m.-6 a.m. hours and to watch the salamanders.

However, Lodge said that the watchman was not on E. LeBoet Dr. Friday evening when the fire started. "He left at 8 p.m.," Lodge said, "because he said that he didn't feel well." The fire started about 8:45 p.m.

The fire was first noticed by Officers Loeffler and Marchewski. They were in the patrol car a little north of 10-Mile Rd. They radioed the police department at 8:45 p.m. and the first engine was on the scene at 8:52 p.m.

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Reporter.

The Jack Parents of LeBoet Dr. attended a St. Patrick's Day party at the Danian American club in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Parent, Sr. and Mr. Charles Parent also attended as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Mill Stream attended the hockey game Sunday night.

Friday evening Sharon Williams attended the junior high Saddle Hawkins dance and after the dance attended a party at the home of Barbara Kruger.

Lawrence Russell Smith was baptized Mar. 18 at Epiphany Lutheran church in Detroit. His sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. L. David Samuel of Royal Oak. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lewis Smith, 41025 S. McMahon, gave a dinner during the christening for the following guests: Mrs. Esther Smith of Detroit. (Continued on Page 10)