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Northville Council Proceedings

A regular meeting of the Northville City Council was held at City Hall Monday Eve., Nov. 3rd, 1958, at 8:00 P.M. Present: Mayor A. Malcolm Allen, Councilmen Canterbury, Reed, Stuebenvoll and Welch. Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved. Bills amounting to \$8,623.37 from the General Fund and \$3,201.10 from the Water Fund were presented for payment, and it was moved by Canterbury, supported by Reed, that these bills be allowed and paid. Carried. Communication was read from C. R. Ely and Sons, Inc., regarding Lot No. 5, Plat No. 1, which the City wishes to acquire for dump purposes. This lot is offered to the City for \$1,750.00, which Ely stated was the absolute low price based on the cash value established on the tax roll. Mayor Allen recommended that Mr. Robertson and City Engineer meet with the City regarding this matter, and bring back a recommendation at the next council meeting.

FOOTBALL CONTEST

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HOMEMAKER'S NOTEBOOK Helpful hints from Consumers Power Company's Home Economist Like a Fish Takes to Water... They also take to rottiesserie style cooking! Any firm-fleshed whole fish makes excellent fare: broil, sprinkle haddock, cod, pike, etc. To enhance flavor, arrange for an hour before centering on the spit. While roasting brush frequently with melted butter or barbecue sauce. And to produce that lakeshore barbecue flavor right in your own kitchen, nothing tops a Gas range rottiesserie. Chels everywhere agree, only live flame really makes the difference. The clean blue Gas flame sears your meat quickly... seals in flavor and goodness... ordinary imparts that flame-kissed flavor. Those "ordinary" meat dishes become golden brown delights with an easy turn of the Gas rotisserie! Just another reason why more good cooks buy modern Gas ranges. Find out about all the advantages of modern Gas cooking at your Gas Range Dealer today.

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PROPOSED EXPRESS CONNECTION FROM RELOCATED U.S. 16 TO NORTHWESTERN HIGHWAY. Map showing proposed expressway route through Northville, Michigan.

Readers Speak Up: OBJECTS TO USE OF BUSES BY CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS Dear Editor: With regard to the article printed in the Northville Record, Nov. 6, 1958, relative to the use of the Public School bus for transporting sectarian school children, may I suggest that Mr. Schrader and the other members of the school board, that re-read the first Amendment to the constitution of these United States. This Amendment unequivocally states that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, etc., etc." Our America has remained the land of the free because our founding fathers, witnessing the chaos resulting from the blending of church with government powers in the countries of the old world, had the foresight to provide, in our first Amendment, for the separation of Church and State. We need but look at Spain, Portugal, and the Latin American countries to our south to see, in our own day what the multiplying hand of the church can do in limiting the various freedoms we take so much for granted. The use of public money, tax money, to aid sectarian groups is to fly against the safeguards painstakingly built into our unique constitution and form of government. As a Unitarian, I dislike having any part of the money I pay in taxes, however infinitesimal the part which went to pay for transporting the Northville Parochial school children to St. John's Seminary, go towards aiding or abetting ANY church sect. The Supreme Court (Everson v. Board of Education, 1947) stated: "... no tax in any amount, large or small, can be levied to support any religious activities or institutions..." Let us hold dearly our right to freedom of conscience, each of us to believe, or not to believe, as our reason dictates. Very truly yours, Alfred P. Galli 1981 Maxwell Road Northville, Michigan



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1 1/2-Mile Rd. Expressway Hearing Set The State Highway Department will hold a public hearing November 20 on the proposed 1 1/2 mile road expressway a \$14,500,000 project. Commissioners John C. Mackie announced this week. The hearing will begin at 2 p.m. in the Groves-Walker American Legion Post No. 578 on Grand River at Lakeway in Farmington. Testimony will be taken from interested spectators and a record will be made. A transcript of the proceedings will be studied by the Highway Department and the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads before final plans for the new highway are approved. Approximately 8.2 miles in length the proposed controlled access freeway roughly parallels 1 1/2 mile road in Oakland county and will connect the Brighton-Farmington US-16 expressway with Northwestern highway and US-24 out of Detroit. Bridges are planned for US-16, Haggerty road, Halstead road, Drake road, Farmington road, Orchard Lake road, Middlebelt road, Inster road, Franklin road, Telegraph road and Northwestern highway. All other roads will be closed at the fence controlled access completed US-16 Muskegon to Detroit expressway to the Edsel Ford expressway north of Detroit. As a new northbelt highway, the road will form a major link in the belt line expressway system ringing the metropolitan Detroit area. A future pedestrian overpass for Powers road will be erected at the time school construction in the area is completed. The new beltline expressway is on the Federal Interstate and Defense Highway network and as such will receive 90 percent federal financing. The target date for taking bids for the construction of this segment of expressway is the fourth quarter of 1960. DR. L. E. REHNER OPTOMETRIST Phone GL 3-3558 FEDERAL BUILDING 843 Pennington - Plymouth - HOURS - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

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Michigan Mirror Peak Year for 'Homeless' Library

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER, according to an ancient saying; and there are few today who would argue the point. One of the finest sources of knowledge in the state is supplying its citizens with that knowledge and power. It has been functioning steadily and well, making its services available to any and all who inquire.

This is the Michigan State Library, homeless since 1919 when a fire destroyed the state office building where it was located.

Since that fire, nine years ago, library departments have been scattered around Lansing. It is one of the last services to be considered for "new" housing in state government.

Working under handicaps that have been largely overcome through sheer determination, the library staff continues to function. Its services are still available, and today it serves more people than ever.

Mrs. Leola D. Ryan, state librarian, said the statewide use of the library has hit an all-time volume during the past year.

In raw figures covering a seven-year period, records show that Michigan residents borrowed 21,000 books during the past year, compared to 118,000 in 1951.

More than 45,000 books were loaned to libraries throughout the state during the first five months of operation of the "center" library network serving outlying rural areas.

Reference services, one of the least-known of the library's functions, handled 112,000 requests for information, compared to 48,000 in 1951.

This is the service that enables librarians to get detailed research on all subjects by dialing the telephone or writing a letter. It is used by high school and college students, many students, teachers, of clerks, newspapermen and any citizen curious about any fact.

The State Law Library, on the second floor of the Capitol, has also felt a pinch. It is a vital source of legal information for the legislature, in state hospitals and a solarium.

Why People Are Not Buying Cars. Detroit has searched for all manner of reasons why recent models are not selling. I believe the answer lies in its poor sales record as glaringly obvious as the chrome on

Northville Lodge No. 186, F. & A. M. Second Monday of each month. WILFRED HAWBECKER, W.M. R.P. COOLMAN, Secretary

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Roger Babson Detroit to Blame for Car Sale Slump

I have been thinking on my homeward journey as to what will be the deciding factor with regard to 1959 prospects. Have concluded it will be the automobile. Do you really think people ought to want, not what they actually want.

INVESTIGATIONS have an effect on state agencies even if they are not immediate and dramatic. The Senate committee assigned to eliminate waste in state government has made both friends and enemies during its first five months of operation.

Senator L. Harvey Lodge, D-Troy Plains Republican, attacked his committee's work when challenged at a recent hearing.

He said that it saved \$10,000 from the state by showing that the State Police could maintain their services without serious effects and still cut the budget by that sum.

While there are no refunding orders issued on the use of state cars, Lodge said the system has been lightened up and fewer abuses are present because the committee put the subject in the spotlight.

Dollar savings have been made in the mental health system, Lodge said, by publicizing the existence of bakeries and hand-rendering rooms in state hospitals and a solarium.

Small Cars a Must in Our Economy. Sure, U.S. car sales soared until recent years, and for two very good reasons. (1) In post-World-War II America the auto became a necessary means of transportation to suburbs rather than to the city.

Gradually, however, millions of new home owners have found that home ownership, while very much worth, costs money. They have found, too, that their large families consume ever larger quantities of food; and that the older children get the more expensive toys.

With the exception of one manufacturer, most cars are made in Detroit. To hasten that day, write the president, sales manager, or marketing manager of the company that makes your car.

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Chats with Parents Should We Eliminate Report Cards

Mrs. J.J.H. writes: "The principal of our grade schools wants to do away with report cards and have parent-teacher conferences to discuss our children's school work. Is this new method generally accepted by parents as better than report cards?"

The pros and cons of report cards are as old as report cards themselves, and time seems to have done little to settle the controversy even in communities in which a majority of parents have favored a no-report card plan.

A happy compromise has been reached in some communities by enlarging the scope of the traditional report card to give the teacher an opportunity to rate the child on things other than academic achievement.

Dr. Willard Olson, Dean of the School of Education and UNESCO consultant on education, recently recommended vigorously before that group against report cards. He took the position, much to the chagrin of British schoolmasters, that school marks — and marks on examinations — should be eliminated.

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December 29 Filing Deadline For Nine Township Offices

Activity in Novi township may have been sharply curtailed following village incorporation of these offices is December 29, 1 p.m. A primary election will be held February 16.

Officials whose offices will be up for election in the spring include: Charles Trickey, Sr., board of justice; William MacDermid, justice of the peace; and two constable posts (formerly three, but now limited by the township board to two).

Novi Highlights: Many Hunting in the North

Mr. and Mrs. George Karl of Walled Lake were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Alkinson at their cottage near Loveton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Luthar Rix visited relatives at Williamston and vicinity last Sunday. Mr. Rix and his wife visited their mutual relatives in Detroit.

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In Willowbrook: Enjoy Little League Banquet

A number of Willowbrook families enjoyed the Little League banquet in Walled Lake last Saturday evening. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Driscoll and their son, Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reiss celebrated their second birthday Tuesday, November 10. There was a family gathering in her honor.

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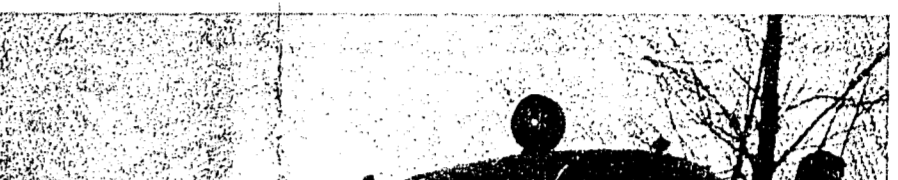
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Zoning Refusal Casts Doubt on Proposed Novi Track



FIRST BIG PURCHASE - The village council purchased a \$950 used GMC truck last week - first of three such purchases the council plans to make in order to insure good village roads.

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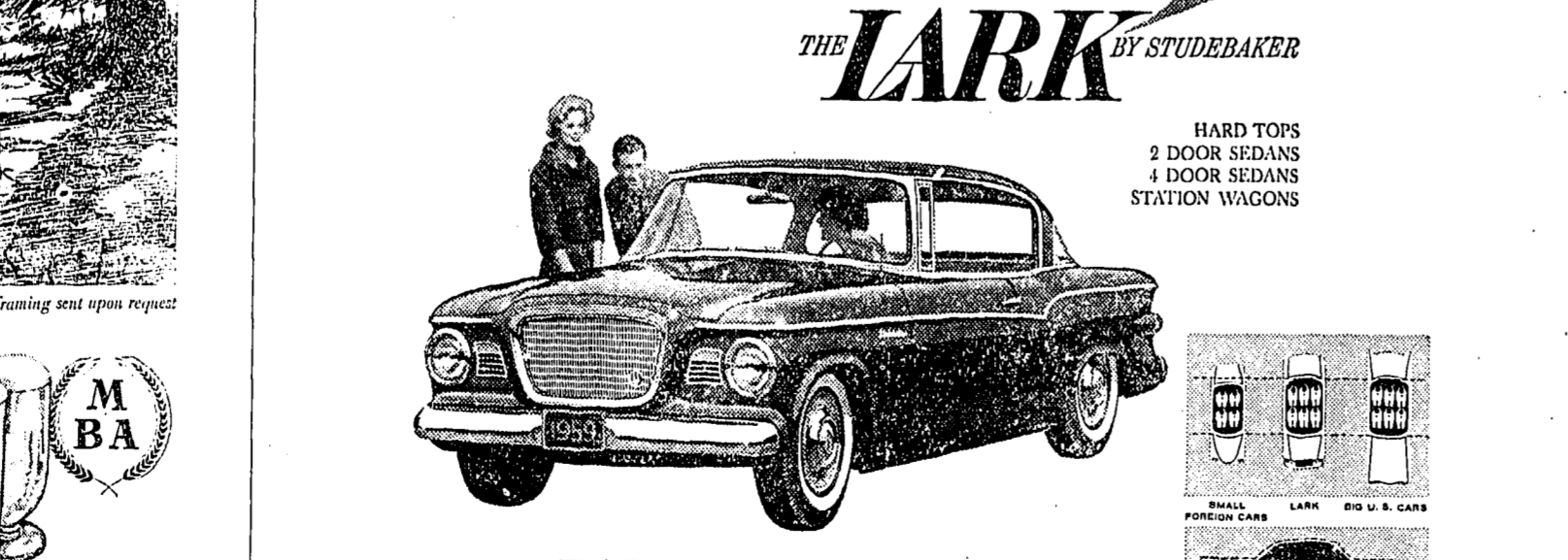
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After selecting the new site, which promoters have called a more favorable location, Grand River Enterprises requested the commission to rezone the former Chapman and Corvett farms from agricultural to industrial (I-3).

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