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SPEAKING for the Record

By Bill Siler
There's a time-worn saying that "every spring a young man's life begins." A couple of other things inevitably happen each spring in Northville (and many other communities for that matter).

First of all citizens living on unimproved streets begin complaining (and understandably) about the muddy, bumpy conditions. Simultaneously, older paved streets show the wear and tear of winter so that huge chucks pop up to jar unsuspecting motorists lose from their steering wheels.

Meanwhile, another action triggered by spring and contract time is taking place. The matter of teachers' salaries and how much, if any, raise in scale will be permitted.

Though hardly related in nature, these problems are bound like Siamese twins. For the solution to both rests with the taxpayer and what his pocketbook can withstand.

On the one hand a resident might say that compared to teachers' salaries paved streets are unimportant, indeed.

It is unescapably true, however, that both are important. And, unrelated consistently that it is much more adept at finding the taxpayers' wallet than the city council. (This is not a criticism.)

Unpleasant as it may be to the taxpayers, the problems of teachers' salaries and paved streets will not go away. We shall be hearing much more about both in the coming weeks.

While a P.T.A. study group is examining the teachers' request for more money, the city manager has prepared a cost analysis for improving all the streets.

In all probability the study committee will ask that a millage increase for teachers' salaries be taken to the voters later this year. If the teachers are to be given a pay boost, the school board has stated already that it must come from new voted millage.

City Councilman Ed Welch has been pressing for several months to interest the council in undertaking a city-wide street program. The council knows that damage to existing improved streets is so bad that nearly all of the money available for streets must be used for repairs this year. Councilman Welch believes that it would be wiser economically to get the entire job done at once under a bond issue.

The city manager's report this week shows that to pave all existing streets would cost approximately \$400,000. Over a 20-year period this would call for about a 3-mill levy. This figure might decrease as our assessed valuation increases.

Coincidentally, it has been estimated that the school district would have to vote a 3-mill increase to meet the teachers' salary request.

In the final analysis the answer will come from the taxpayers. It is hoped that in reaching this decision all information is considered carefully and equally. We cannot escape either obligation. But we can decide when—and to what degree—our request for our governing units are to be granted.

More properly stated, the taxpayer should decide what he WANTS and is willing to finance.

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Census to Increase State's Representatives

NEW VOICES in Congress and Michigan legislation will be among results of the 1960 census. Michigan is expected to send two new Congressmen to Washington in 1961 because of a requirement that Congress must reapportion the House of Representatives after each federal census.

Under provisions existing as the nose count started at this point will authorize additional representation in the Michigan House. But it would be 1965 before the legislative redistricting takes effect.

The timetable for reapportionment according to population shifts recorded by the census may be too leisurely for proponents of redistricting. Adoption of a re-apportionment amendment to the state constitution could change the schedule.

Senate districts created under the 1952 reapportionment amendment would remain from no matter what is revealed by the census—unless the 1952 provision is wiped out. This is the position of the Michigan House.

Roger Babson

Know Your Railroads

Babson Park, Mass. — The railroad industry has not been selling well recently. The Dow-Jones "rails" which sold at an average high of 155 at the beginning of the year, are now at 145. The main point of this week's column is to emphasize that it is a mistake to regard the railroad as a dead industry.

I have not discussed competition from airlines, which are a factor in the decline in long-haul passenger business. It was the long haul, however, before flight-carrying airlines will be severe competitors. The weather, moreover, is a factor and a great friend of railroads.

Practically all railroads are losing money on passenger business; but the so-called commuter roads—those which serve the fast-growing suburbs to the big cities in the morning and take them home again at night, with their employees and equipment idle a good part of the day—are very fortunate. A campaign is now on to eliminate this business and to increase their speed.

The second group consists of roads which operate less than two hundred miles of track. These are losing both passenger and freight business. The shipper can load his goods in his own truck and use his own driver.

I close by calling readers' attention to my opening paragraph... that railroads should not be considered as a whole, but that each railroad should be considered separately when deciding whether its stocks should be sold or merely held for further developments, or, in a few cases, actually bought.

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60-61 Township Budget OK'd at Annual Meet

When the smoke of controversy cleared away Saturday, Novi citizens had overwhelmingly approved the 1960-61 township budget.

The new budget, which called for an outlay of \$61,125 in the general fund, \$5,170 in the park fund, was approved at the annual township meeting held in the community building.

Peppered with minor, but heated arguments, the two-hour session was a repeat of the 1959 session with attempts to slash the officials' salaries, and transfer township fire equipment to the village.

Citizen Herbert Kestner, who considers himself the "watch dog" of the township treasury, took for the second time in as many years in his attempt to get salaries reduced. This year he lost for a different reason.

As pointed out by Supervisor Fraser Staman to Kestner, salaries of township officials cannot be reduced or increased during their tenure of office. Changes, he added, can be made next year because it will be an election year with the beginning of a new term of office.

At the request of former village councilman Dieron Traflet, a motion that was tabled at last year's annual meeting was brought up for consideration and a vote.

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Subscription Campaign Ends Saturday

Remember — Saturday is the final day of the five-week-long Northville Record-Novis "subscriber" campaign.

All salesmen must report their results by 1:00 p.m. at one of our offices, either in Northville, Novi or Wixom.

If a salesman has sold less than enough new subscriptions to win an Evans Bicycle (15 new subscriptions) or a Motorola transfer radio (10 new subscriptions), he will be given \$1.00 for each subscription. Likewise, \$1.00 for each new subscription beyond the number needed to win a prize will be paid.

But Saturday is absolutely the FINAL day. Do not fail to report. Our office must have the names and addresses of new subscribers so that their newspapers may be delivered promptly.

Landfills Plague Citizens, Council

A public rumble, which has been fairly constant for the past two years, centered on Monday as the council discussed five different village landfills.

Rate citizens jammed into the council chambers, most of them to hear the latest developments on the proposed 12-acre landfill, and joined forces in protesting all village landfills.

The barrage started when the council revealed that it had approved the 12-acre landfill for the 13 Mile road area. The council's April 18 meeting, however, was held in secret. The council is expected to discuss the landfill at its next meeting.

Should the contracting company fail to comply, the village attorney is instructed to file a motion to intervene or force immediate closure to enforce the decree or close the operation.

In still another landfill matter, Gen. McCreezy was ordered to bring his operation up to the standards set forth in the landfill ordinance or face immediate closure. He was also told to cover his dump off Nine Mile road near Brook.

McCreezy, who emphasized that village residents may dump rubbish in his 10-acre landfill free of charge, said he would not be taken care of immediately.

Other council business included: — Voted to pay the fire department \$25 per year; — Appointed Councilman Philip Anderson village road committee representative for the department of public works; — Voted to accept the county road maintenance bill from the county for maintenance of county roads; — Voted to "appoint" the rubber program to the village; — Adopted the rules of the planning board; — Voted to accept the Ford Motor company, part maker who was appointed a candidate last year was a favorite candidate of Wixom's first mayor, Joseph Stalish. His overwhelming victory was a surprise to many election prognosticators, however.

Coe, a political newcomer to Wixom, duplicated his primary feat by polling the second greatest number of votes. He is a former for the Lincoln-Mercury plant in Birmingham, who ran third, just 14 votes behind Coe, was an unsuccessful candidate for the council at the time of city incorporation. Simmons, who is president of the Hickory Hills Civic association, is employed by the city.

Incumbent Mettala, favorite candidate in the primary election, picked up 33 more votes Monday than he did two years ago in winning his first council term.

Justice of Peace Welke proved his popularity in Wixom by capturing the largest vote of all the candidates. A retired Detroit auto worker, Welke is a former professional officer with Constabularia.

Coe, Beahm, Mettala and Simmons were elected to the six-member council. The newly elected council will be sworn into office at 8 p.m. Monday night at the city hall.

Mayor's a Muddler

Mud didn't dampen the spirits of Wixom's new mayor, Joseph Stalish, Monday night.

The newly elected mayor reported that some 30 friends came to his home for a victory party following the announcement of the results. The road leading to his home was so muddy they had to abandon their cars and walk some distance.

Retiring Mayor Joseph Stalish, who served as mayor for two years, said he was pleased to see the new mayor take the reins of his predecessor.

Goodfellows Plan Box Social, Dance

Novi Goodfellows will sponsor their second annual Box Social and Square Dance in the community building on April 25.

Rip Collins will furnish the music for the dance which will begin at 9 p.m. and end at 1 a.m. Pete Krowchen will act as auctioneer.

Women will be admitted free by a box lunch. One-dollar donations are required. Free tickets may be secured from William Stalish, Robert McCormick, Charles Wallace or Ken Bassett.

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Council Delays Trailer Park Decision

Despite muddy roads — some almost impassable, Wixom citizens demonstrated their interest in public affairs by going to the polls in record numbers Monday in the first regular election since city incorporation two years ago.

A total of 526 or 80 percent of the 667 qualified electors cast their ballots in electing Donald Brooks mayor of Wixom, with three new council members and two incumbent officials.

Brooks defeated Stanley Balon, 233 to 202; — Incumbent Gunnar Mettala, 280 votes, Fred Beahm, 274, and Oscar Simmons, 259, topped Gerald Abrams 222, Orlando Smith 184 and Albert Sereno, 85, for the three four-year council seats.

Howard Coe defeated his lone opponent, Elmo Pilla, 286 to 211, in the bid for the single two-year council post.

Incumbent William Welke topped Robert Merkle, 384 to 101, for justice of peace.

Clerk Mrs. Lillian Byrd joined other city officials in pointing to the heavy turnout. It was a terrific turnout, Mrs. Byrd said, "particularly in light of some very bad road conditions."

Two years ago, 482 or 80 percent of the 607 qualified electors voted. Only 43 percent turned out for the February primary election.

One of the most surprising of the election decisions was the defeat of incumbent Councilman Gerald Abrams, who had campaigned strongly for Balon in his unsuccessful attempt to win over Brooks.

According to one official, the defeat of Abrams and Balon, both of whom favored a conservative form of government, probably is an indication that the voters prefer a "more progressive" government.

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Paragon Employee Killed in Accident

An employee of Paragon Bridge and Steel company was killed instantly Wednesday morning when a steel beam fell from the roof of a building under construction.

Mervyn Pauls, 43, of 24019 Midland street in Redford township was decapitated by the falling crane.

James Stammer, 28, of Milford, who was working with Pauls, was taken to St. Mary hospital in Livonia suffering a slight concussion and severe shock.

A company spokesman reported that the accident happened at approximately 5:30 a.m. on the third shift.

Some 30 employees were working in the plant at the time.

Paragon, located on Grand River in Novi, is one of the state's largest fabricators of structural steel. It is the first fabricator in the six-year history of the company in Novi.

Wixom, Walled Lake Protest Zoning Change

Two village areas were rezoned, a third zoning change request was denied, and a trailer park classification decision was postponed until April 18 last Thursday evening.

All four requests for rezoning were considered at a public hearing, with the village council and the planning board sitting in joint session. Some 50 persons were present for the hearing, including Wixom and Walled Lake city officials.

Final action included: — Postponement of a decision to rezone 108 acres of property on the south side of Pontiac trail, east of Beck road, from the present agricultural to residential.

— Denial of a request to change zoning from R-18 to R-12 on a 12-acre tract on US-16 to 12 Mile road from agriculture to residential.

— Granting of a request to change zoning from R-18 to R-12 on a 12-acre tract on Grand River between Meadowbrook and Haggerty from R-18 to R-12 multi-family residential.

— Granting of a request to change Zono Valley subdivision property from an agriculture classification to R-18, country home.

Most significant — and controversial — of the four requests, concerned the proposed rezoning of the Pontiac Trail property owned by Glenn Buffner.

Council members voted to postpone a decision on the matter after the planners voted 5-2 to recommend rezoning of the property.

The council's vote was split. Councilman Dean Lenzmeier moved to table the matter pending further investigation. He drew support from fellow council members, Miss Eugenie Chalk and Joseph Crupi. Philip Anderson and Walter Tuck voted no.

Chairman Vincent Miklas and Harrowood of the planning board voted against rezoning. Beahm, who was the only member of the planners who voted in favor of rezoning, said that he was "sorry" that the rezoning would hurt the two adjacent owners, but that Novi should vote to rezone for purely selfish interests.

He pointed out that the proposed trailer park would fall within the Walled Lake school district and therefore Walled Lake would have to provide the necessary school for children from the trailer court. He indicated that a trailer park in the Novi school district would mean the postponement of new elementary school at the expense of most Novi taxpayers.

Buffner's action Thursday, the council — upon the recommendation of the planners — tossed out the request for a zoning change from R-18 to R-12 on 108 acres because only those people in favor of present zoning spoke on the matter. No one favoring rezoning was present. One citizen, who had originally signed the petition for rezoning, requested his name be scratched from the petition.

Trailer Court Poses Several Tough Problems

The Pontiac Trail property, owned by Glenn Buffner, if fully developed would be a "poor" place for a trailer park "because it would spoil the character of the village," said Councilman Dean Lenzmeier.

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Calendar

Thursday, April 7
Relay club meeting, noon, Saratoga Farms restaurant.
Relay club meeting, 7 p.m., Rosewood restaurant.
Saturday, April 9
Private meeting of Police Chief BeGole Village President Joseph Crupi.
Monday, April 11
Joint meeting of council and planners, resumed for trailer park. This meeting will include rezoning applications, 8 p.m., city hall.
Monday, April 18
Council meeting, to include land-fill decision, 8 p.m., council chambers.

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NEWS AROUND NORTHVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beerbower of Valley road recently returned from a vacation in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

VFV Post and Auxiliary No. 4012 hosted a party at Veterans hospital, Ann Arbor, recently. Members participating were Ernest Ash, Bobb and Cabie Myers, Floyd and Betty Kupsly, Fred Robinson, Myron Uley, Walt Sousa, Tom and Irene Moore, Jack Brown, Lawrence and Lee McArthur, Al and Sue Smith, Dorothy Perry, Marge Rager and Dolly Myers.

Patricia Hoffman, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Hoffman of West Cady street, and Susan Eastland, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Eastland of Chigridgen, won awards in Sunday's Wallace School of Horsemanship riding show. Patty won first prize in beginners horseman-

ship, and Susan won third place in the 14-18 year division. Also performing in the show was Roxanne Atchison, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Atchison of South Rogers street.

Slides portraying song and book titles will be shown at next Wednesday's meeting of the Camera club at the library. Members are asked to bring appropriate slides.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson of East Cady street is a patient at University hospital, Ann Arbor.

Louis Lanning, Sr. of Tower road has been a patient at Community General hospital for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broad of Detroit were week end guests of Mrs. E. E. Cavell of West Main street this week.

Howard Bray, son-in-law of Mrs. Mary Alexander, was Mrs. Alexander's houseguest for a few days last week while attending a business meeting in Ann Arbor.

Miss Garrett Barry and Miss Mary Hill of Northville returned recently from a trip to Portsmouth, Ohio where they visited Mrs. Barry's daughter and family, the Richard Brunners.

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MOMMY'S LITTLE HELPER — Joyce Beerbower takes over the "inside job" of loading books into the station wagon for her mother, Mrs. Robert Beerbower (left) and Mrs. Richard Endress. They'll deliver the books to the Plymouth Kruger store for the American Association of University Women's book sale, which continues through Saturday. Proceeds of the sale are used for the AAUW's fellowship fund.

Garden Workshop, Luncheon On Club's April Calendar

Two events highlight April activities of the Northville Garden club.

Looking ahead to the club's annual flower show — being held this year in the spring — members will meet for a workshop Monday at the home of Mrs. Paul Schulz, 46675 West Seven Mile road.

In recent years the shows have been held in September.

The June 4 flower fair will feature an oriental theme.

Members attending the workshop are asked to come prepared with sandwiches, scissors, wire, flower holders and other necessary materials.

Week after next the local club will join Plymouth and Rosedale Park branches for its annual social event, the Tri-Club Luncheon.

The luncheon will be held at Fox Hills Country club, 8788 North Peritorial road, seven miles west of Plymouth.

Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. D. Hurd Clark.

Novi Women Seek Projects for Club

Discussion of aims and projects will highlight next Wednesday's regular meeting of the Novi Women's Civic club.

"What the Club Can Do To Best Serve the Community" will be the program topic as the club holds its first meeting at 12:30 in the Novi community building.

Mrs. Walter Klerick will be chairman of the day.

The newly-organized club invites all interested Novi area women to attend.

Two organizational meetings have been held and volunteer chairmen have undertaken monthly programs until a slate of officers and committee heads are named.

Mrs. Owen Bellinger chairmanned last month's meeting. The group meets on the second Wednesday of each month.

A nursery will be provided for refreshments will be served.

KITCHEN DIARY Bon Bon Cookies Score As Munching Favorites

As cook for a family of eight, Mrs. Al Harland finds that one of her chief challenges is keeping plenty of goodies in stock for munching.

Two that disappear fastest around her home she says are Black Midnight devils food cake and Nut Bon Bon cookies.

Mrs. Harland's first recipe, Hamburger Heaven, is a family-size cheseeburger idea, and perfect for short-order lunches and dinners.

Actually all three are time-savers, she says.

The Harlands especially go for the Bon Bon cookies.

"Men don't usually care for cookies," Mrs. Harland said, "but for some reason they love these." Ladies like them for their eye-appeal. She adds that they're fun to make and can't fail.

HAMBURGER HEAVEN
2 lbs. cooking oil
1 1/2 lbs. hamburger
3/4 cup chopped onions
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
1 No. 2 can tomatoes
1 lb. pkg. wide noodles
1 cup diced American cheese
Heat oil in large skillet. Add hamburger and cook for 5 minutes.
Sit in onions, celery, tomatoes, uncooked noodles and cheese. Season. Cook until boiling.
Remove cover, stir lightly but thoroughly. Cover again and cook on low heat until noodles are done.
Serves 6-8.

NUT BON BON COOKIES
Mrs. Al Harland
1/2 lb. pkg. white cream cheese
1 cup soft shortening, part butter
1 cup sifted all purpose flour
walnuts, pecans, cherries, chocolate chips or dates
Mix cream cheese and shortening with fork.
With hands blend in flour, mixing well.
Chill dough several hours or overnight.
When dough is ready roll out to 1/8 inch thickness on cloth covered board that has been sprinkled generously with confectioners sugar. Dough will absorb about a cup of sugar.
Cut dough into pieces 1x2 inches.

BLACK MIDNIGHT DEVILSFOOD CAKE
2/3 cup shortening
2/3 cup sugar
3 whole eggs
2/3 cup cocoa
1 1/8 cups cold water
2 1/4 cup sifted cake flour
1/3 tsp. baking powder
1 1/4 tsp. soda
1 tsp. salt
Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs (substitute).
Mix cocoa with water, set aside.
Stir together flour, baking powder, soda and salt.
Add cocoa mixture to shortening mixture. Blend in flour mixture.
Four batter into two 8-1/2 inch loaf pans or into a 12x9 oblong loaf pan.
Bake at 350 degrees 30-35 minutes (for layer cake) or 45-45 minutes (for loaf cake).
Top with white icing.

RAINBOW GIRLS TO HAVE MAJORITY RITE TUESDAY
Northville Rainbow Assembly for Girls will hold a Majority Service next Tuesday, April 12. All OES, Manors, mothers whose daughters have been Rainbow Girls, and the public are invited to attend. Girls who will receive Majority at the Manse Temple, are asked to call Mrs. Willard Cartright, Mother Advisor, GI-3-4284, or Mrs. Ida B. Cooke, FI-9-1418.

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Newcomer Club Garden Clinic April 21 To Offer Lawn Landscaping Advice

Newcomers facing the job of spring landscaping and lawn painting will have a chance to consult the experts Thursday, April 21 at the Newcomer's club Garden Clinic.

The clinic, high on the activities request list filled out by club members, will be held at the community building at 7:30 p.m.

John Miller of Green Ridge nursery will answer questions and give landscaping suggestions.

The clinic, a one-evening event, is open to men and women club members as well as visitors.

Plans for the proposed Newcomers Garden club have been postponed until later this year, said club spokesman, Mrs. E. E. Adams.

Sewing and golf activities are soon expected to get underway. Chairmen are: sewing, Mrs. R. Campbell, FI-9-3109, and golf, Gene Cushing, FI-9-0184.

Handwriting analysis and chess groups got underway this month. Bowling and card groups have been meeting since March.

The square dance group, also began last month, will meet again this evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Northville community building.

Members and guests are invited to attend the square dance sessions which are held on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Plans have also been finalized for the May 7 all-club dance. The dance, the second general club get-together will be held at Farmington Country club.

The George Rowe orchestra will provide music. Late refreshments will be served.

Dance tickets which are \$5 a couple (including refreshments) can be obtained from office or subdivision representatives, co-presidents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, FI-9-2265, or Mrs. Adams, FI-9-0666.

Cancer Education Drive Gets Started This Week

An intense awareness that cancer can be cured if detected in time is being spread throughout Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties this month in an all-out crusade being conducted by the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

"Every possible method of communication is being used to urge adults in the tri-county area to have cancer checkups by their personal physicians," said Dr. Howard P. Dobb, president of Michigan Cancer Foundation.

"This plea will be repeated millions of times in the newspapers, over the radio and television, through the use of billboards, posters and leaflets."

The Michigan Cancer Foundation executive emphasized that the crusade is an educational one and that no funds are being solicited by the organization's army of volunteers. The theme of the crusade is "Don't Just Hope. Be Sure. Get a Cancer Checkup."

Dr. Dobb explained that the Michigan Cancer Foundation is supported financially through the United Foundation and the United Fund drives in the tri-county area. These funds allotted through last fall's united drives, he said, are being used to finance the crusade and to help furnish the foundation's year-long operations in the fields of research, education and service.

The crusade is being directed from the Cancer Center in Detroit and MCF's units in Berkley, Dearborn, Mt. Clemens, Pontiac and Wyandotte. Open house programs are being held by the center and all the units to acquaint clubs and

organizations with the Foundation's activities.

The open house programs, including the one at the Cancer Center, April 5 through 8, will feature movies on cancer detection and cures, and special medical forums on the subject of cancer.

The civic, social, fraternal and religious groups visiting the Cancer Center will tour the Institute of Cancer Research, Yates Clinic, Michigan Tumor Registry and other facilities of the MCF. The same type of program will be held for the MCF's sewing groups April 19 through 21, with some 15,000 women being invited to attend.

The crusade kick-off luncheon was held last night (Wednesday) at the Veterans Memorial building under the sponsorship of the Detroit Women's Ad club. More than 1,000 volunteers were honored.

Attending from Northville were Mrs. L. M. Eaton, branch chairman; Mrs. Oscar Hammond, service chairman; Mrs. Francis Brodie, Mrs. Del Hahn and Mrs. Harry Smith.

Entertainment included a fashion show and an appearance by Forrest Tucker, star of "Music Man".

The campaign will highlight the showing of the Cancer Foundation's own film, "Out of the Shadows" produced by Wilding Pictures Productions. The film and clips from it will be shown throughout April in the movie houses and over television outlets in the Greater Detroit area.

Democratic Club to Hear Organization Chairman
The Northville Democratic club will meet Tuesday, April 12 at the community building.

Mrs. Elise Gilmore, chairman of the Wayne County Democratic organization, will speak on the Democratic party program and convention.

A social hour will follow the meeting. Visitors are welcome, club spokesman said. The meeting begins at 8 p.m.

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ALMOST GONE — Northville Girl Scouts sold a whopping 364 crates or 4,358 boxes of Girl Scout cookies this year. For those interested in second helpings Andrea Biss (left) of Troop 233 sold extras in Manufacturers National Bank Friday. One of her customers was Dale Sommers. Mrs. Phillip Nauman was cookie sale chairman.

Presbyterian Session to Hold 3 Meetings

Three meetings of the Northville First Presbyterian church Session are scheduled for April.

Recognition of new members and examination of the 1959 communicants' class will be held at the first meeting next Wednesday, April 13 at 8 p.m. The board of deacons will meet on private hours before, the Northville church building.

Denoms and trustees will continue study of future church needs at the second Session meeting April 20 at 8 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Session will be held April 28 at 8 p.m.

New March of Dimes Collections Totaled

New March of Dimes collection totals were announced recently.

The following local contributions were tallied: Mothers March, \$108.79; Northville Ladies bowling tournament, \$410; senior high, \$218.53; committees, \$161.21; elementary school, \$115.87; Ugaahoston club, \$165.87; senior high dance, \$63.19; junior high student council, \$25, and school record sale, \$14.

Altogether \$2,338.66 was collected.

Art School Group to Present First Suburban Exhibit Here

Forty-two young artists trying their professional wings will bring a rare show to Northville in a couple weeks.

The artists, students at the Detroit Society of Arts and Crafts, will present their First Suburban show April 23 and 24 in the Northville community building.

More than a thousand visitors from Detroit and surrounding areas — many of them well-known Michigan artists — are expected to turn out for the event.

Works displayed will cover nearly all phases of commercial and fine arts. Exhibits feature oils, watercolors, sculpture, fashion and mechanical illustration, commercial illustration, industrial and interior design, color and design, graphics, lettering, metal crafts, jewelry and ceramics.

Quality promises to be first rate. A number of the exhibitors are advanced students. Several have done commissioned work already. A few have their own studios. Almost all are veteran exhibitors.

Some of the school's top talents are represented in the group — among them, Northville's own Dolores Teskha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Teskha of West Main street, a fourth year commercial art student.

Although student groups have put out private shows before, the Northville exhibit will be the school's first suburban show and also one of the largest.

The rather awesome idea was the brainchild of Dolores Teskha.

Since local residents have demonstrated interest in art, the thought of bringing a professional show to the suburbs was a challenging idea, the young chairman explains.

The show will be held in the community building gymnasium, and will be open from 1 to 9 p.m. both days. Admission will be free.

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Novi Highlights...

By Mrs. Luther Rix — Fieldbrook 9-2428

The Community General hospital auxiliary needs your help. Novi women who would like to join — either as active, sustaining, or life members — or would like more information are asked to call Mrs. Russell Taylor, FI-9-2714.

The newly organized auxiliary is a hospital service group. Volunteers will undertake clerical and light patient care duties. Membership is open to women of all ages served by the Northville hospital. These are: Novi, Northville, Farmington, Plymouth, Livonia and South Lyon. Officers were elected at a recent meeting and service projects are now being planned. The next auxiliary meeting will be April 18 at 8:15 p.m. in Our Lady of Victory church auditorium, Thayer boulevard, Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wyatt entertained Mrs. Wyatt's cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Millson of Hastings, Michigan. Mrs. Wyatt's daughter, Mrs. Hilbert Hunt opened her home to the committee women of the Oakland County Farm Bureau Tuesday. Approximately 100 ladies were present for the potluck luncheon after which Mrs. Colter gave a talk and a film was shown on cystic fibrosis. Mrs. Lily Bingham and Mrs. Clyde Wyatt assisted the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rust of 12 Mile road have left Novi on a southern trip. They will visit their son, Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. The girls will spend several days at Jupiter, Florida, where they will visit their friend, Dr. R. A. McKay.

Loretta, Linda and Martha Cook, children of the Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Cook, have been home for several days, ill with the measles.

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Mrs. Brent Munro and Mrs. Burton Munro attended the concert in Plymouth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Saturday announce the wedding of their son, Donald, to Miss Judith Corser, at her home in Lansing. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corser. The couple will leave the states April 18 for Yokohama, Japan, where Donald will be employed by Foreman Dairy in the operation of a dry-milk plant. Donald has just completed his work in dairy manufacturing at Michigan State university.

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Cub Scouts
Cub Scout Pack 54 will meet at the community building Friday. The cub scouts will present skits about the Great Lakes. The committee met at the school Tuesday night to plan the pack meeting and discuss future plans for the cubs.

Blue Star Mothers
The Novi chapter met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Johnston Monday with 18 Blue Star Mothers present. Mrs. Johnston's daughter, Mrs. Ed Remein, assisted her mother in serving luncheon. The five state officers were Mrs. Nellie Leachardt, convention chairman and past national president, Mrs. Mary MacDonald, hospital chairman, Mrs. Clyde Tramminger, state president, Mrs. Kathryn Woodworth, 4th district president, and Mrs. Mary Donke, Americanism chairman. President Mrs. Russell Race presided at the meeting.

AmVets
The Novi AmVets will have a meeting next Monday at 8 p.m. at the home of Duane Bell on Fonda street. All veterans are invited to attend this meeting. Discussions will be held on the Memorial Day parade and the White Clover day in May. Louis Chismark is the present commander.

Netherlands Church
A Star Light attendance program ceremony was held at the church Sunday. Awards were given for faithful and perfect attendance.

Novi Girl Scouts
Intermediate Troop 149 had two guests, Mrs. Chismark from Australia and Isidore Seiffert, 18-year-old German Exchange student. Two girls received their 2nd rank, Kathleen Casey and Carol Pickett. Kathleen and Isidore were presented with their 2nd rank sashes by Lyke and Patty Totten with Rebecca Kathleen in the first girl in the troop to earn a badge.

Intermediate Troop 602 is completing work on their Afghan and they had a special tea party. The girls are planning a cook-out at Cass Benton park June 4. Nineteen troops will be represented and will include Tuesday, approximately 800 girls.

Brownie Troop 902 was entertained by Intermediate Troop 456, who are having a special tea party. The girls are studying their laws and promise. Treats were brought by Kathy Friend, Dr. R. A. McKay.

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Michelle Cloutier is in Miss Story's second grade and James Napier in Mrs. Cooley's second grade.

Novi School
Mrs. Salow's pupils, who are reading "Wonderful America", planned a style show for the third and fourth graders. It was called "Where, Why and When". The group picked narrators and models who dressed properly and improperly for the seasons, schools, sports, church, etc. Also the group displayed posters illustrating the types of fabrics studied during their clothing unit. The group has invited their parents to visit the style show tomorrow (Fri.) at 8:15 p.m. in Our Lady of Victory church auditorium, Thayer boulevard, Northville.

Prof. Oriya, professor from the Japanese Military Institute, Tokyo, (equivalent to our own West Point), spoke to the boys and girls in the eighth grade, geography classes and showed slides of his country. He talked about Japanese customs, life of teenagers at home and in school, foods, clothing, flora, earthquakes, etc. After his informative talk with the students he answered the many questions they asked.

Bert Balch of Dunlap street returned this week end from Veterans' hospital, Ann Arbor, where he had been a patient for the past three weeks.

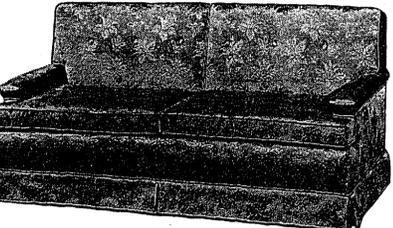
Mr. and Mrs. Jack LaRue of Grace street visited Sarasota during their Florida vacation recently.

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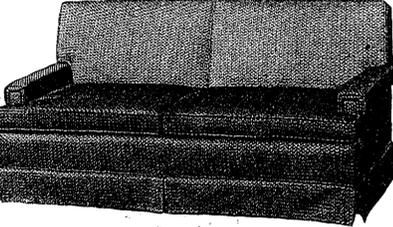
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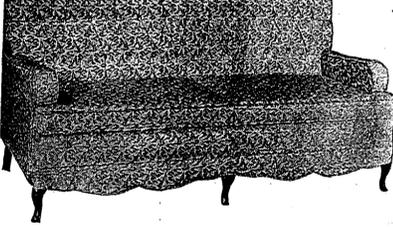
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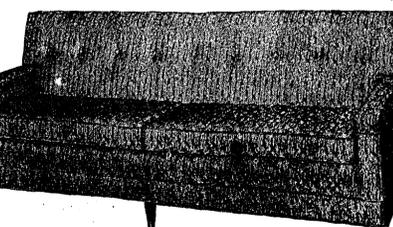
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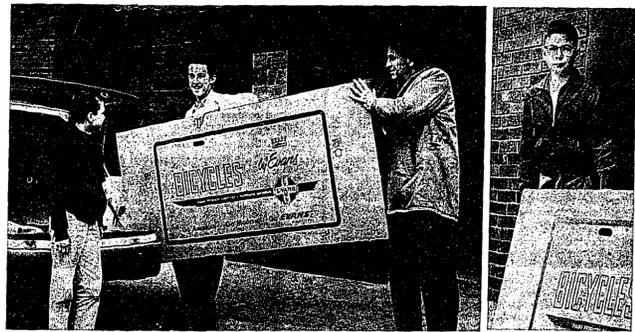
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Formosa (FHTNC) — Ronald E. Ostlund, aviation fire control technician second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert O. Ostlund of 2121 Lynwood drive, Northville, took part in a huge amphibious landing exercise March 22 on Formosa's southern coast while serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Bon Homme Richard.
The exercise, termed "Operation Blue Star", called for participating units to assemble in the area on March 20, along with Marine units based in the Far East and U.S. Republic of China navy, marine and air force elements.
Purpose of the operation, which comprised over 10,000 Marines and 170 navy ships, was to promote closer working relations between U.S. and Republic of China forces in practicing the conventional and vertical assault type amphibious landings.
"Blue Star" was one of the largest amphibious operations since D-Day in 1945.
Army Pvt. John Rust, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rust, 4218 12 Mile road, is participating with other personnel from the 101st Airborne Division in Exercise Puerto Pine in Puerto Rico.
The 18-day exercise, which includes the largest peacetime air-lift ever attempted, is scheduled to end March 31.
Rust entered the army last September and completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo. He is regularly assigned as a clerk in Headquarters Company of the division's 507th Engineer Company at Ft. Campbell, Ky.
Rust is a 1954 graduate of Farmington high school and was employed by Wayne Metal Fabricators, Southfield, before entering the army.
Fort Bragg, N.C. (AHTNC) — Army Pfc. Donald R. Lawson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson, 1113 Oakley Park road, Walled Lake, and Pfc. Thomas W. Roberts, 18, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Crews, live at 2329 Solano drive, Walled Lake, recently were graduates from the 82d Airborne Division Jump school at Fort Bragg, N.C. Lawson and Roberts received their parachuting wings after completing four weeks of intensive ground and aerial training which included five parachute jumps. They entered the army last June and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

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POST 147
Bob Collicott — Reporter

Take Last Steam Ride
By Mrs. George Ames — Greenleaf 4-0830

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Myers and Mrs. Chris Luce and their daughters, Cheryl and Robin, went on the last steam locomotive excursion to Durand last Sunday. The trip, on the Grand Trunk railroad, was the last steam locomotive passenger train in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. David Soule are happy to announce the birth of a new member, baby boy, to their daughter, Lisa Louise, on March 22 at Women's hospital, Detroit. Her birth weight was eight pounds and 13 ounces. The Soules have one older daughter, Marie, 21 months. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Woomer of Grosse Pointe Woods and Howard Soule of Ferndale are the grandparents.

Clare Miller was hostess to the Monday Pinocchio club. Vivian Muselman won first prize, Claire, her son, second; Sophie Martin, Lillian, and Sylvia Martin, continuing.

Donald Stewart of Hollydale is patient at Oakland county tuberculosis sanatorium, Pontiac. His room number is 104. Cards and visits will be appreciated. Visiting hours are 3:30-4:30 and 7:00-8:00 on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKean went to the Riviera theatre Sunday to see Meredith Wilson's "Music Man".

Robert Bamford is back after spending four days in Florida at the Sebring Sports Car races.

Tommy Frutshy celebrated his eighth birthday last Saturday. His sister Karen and his brother Eddie, together with Shippy and Robin Diebel, Danny and Kenny Closs, Douglas George, Dennis Diem, Mark Earl, Buddy Muntz, Steve Hawley, Mark Stewart and Bobby Nelson.

This is a broad but serious ceremony, but not secret. We believe when a new member is properly initiated he will better understand the aims and programs of the Legion and will be a better member. "We welcome visitors at any of these ceremonies."

"Our initiating team is composed of members from the different posts in the 17th district."

Thank you, Oscar, very well put. We expect up to 21 new members will be initiated that night. Food will be served after the initiation.

Tuesday Book Club
Mrs. Harvey Whipple reviewed Louise Tharp's "Three Saints and a Sinner" at this week's meeting of the Tuesday Book club at the home of Mrs. Glenn Cummings, Six Mile road. The book, a biography of Julia Ward Howe and her sisters, Louise and Annie (the "saints") and brother Sam (the "sinner"). The author covered a period from the early 1800's to 1910 when Mrs. Howe died.

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GROUPING STUDENTS

This is another in the series of articles on education prepared by W. C. Becker and John W. Swan, Jr., both members of Northville's Citizens Curriculum Study Group. This week's article concerns "ability grouping." At the conclusion of the series school administrators will present their comments and explain current practices in the local school system.

When educators talk of "ability grouping" they are using one of several new terms for a new arrangement. All of us are familiar with the division of a class into three groups: the fast learners, the average learners and the slow learners. In high school the courses may be divided into college preparatory and commercial courses.

Today, with the increasing emphasis on the philosophy of helping each child reach his greatest educational potential, the use of more groups and the lowest level student under an ability grouping system will not lose interest and the child who is the lowest level student will compete with his equals and avoid the failure complex.

In practice there are many methods of ability grouping for the academically superior children. They may be put in special groups for all of their courses. This could allow them to delve more deeply and range more widely in their courses. It can also allow them to progress more rapidly. It is even possible to do both.

Obviously all children are not alike and this is just as true for the academically superior child group. If the ability, or special grouping, idea were carried to an absurd conclusion, one or more teachers would handle a single child so that every facet of the child could be developed to its highest level. But we find a good reader who is poor in mathematics or the artistically talented child who can't spell.

Some schools have classes at different levels and a fourth grader may be the equivalent of an eighth grade reading class. This year, the commandery of an eighth grade reading class, the son of Rufus M. and Anna N. (Morrison) Hopkins, his wife, the former Zella Warden, preceded him in death. Mr. Hopkins is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Glenn (Lois) Long of Northville; three sisters, Miss Rena Hopkins and Miss Avis Hopkins of Wixom and Mrs. Zella Mahoney of New Hudson. He also leaves three grandchildren. Mr. Hopkins was a retired farmer. Burial will be in Wixom cemetery.

There are advantages and disadvantages to an ability grouping system. Few parents want to admit that their child is somewhat less than top level. Oddly enough some parents with extremely bright children want them to be average. So the school has a neat

Templars To Induct Cullimore



NOW IT'S YOUR TURN — Ed Welch (right) shows Jack Swan (center) the trophy won by Northville in the national "cleanest town" contest last year. Welch was the 1959 chairman, while Swan will head the annual campaign this May. The winning entry is now on display at the Northville office of Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit. It marks the second year in a row that Northville won top honors in its population class. Bank Vice President A. Russell Clarke looks on.

Northville Commandery No. 39, Knights Templar, will begin its 73rd year with the installation of James W. Cullimore as commander at public ceremonies in the Northville Masonic Temple Saturday evening. Cullimore succeeds Charles F. Bredlow.

Others being installed to serve for a year are: George J. Anderson, generalissimo; G. Louis Hatch, past commander, captain general; L. Clay Weathers, senior warden; and Lawrence M. Miller, junior warden.

Other assisting officers are Herbert Rayner, past commander; prelate; Edward H. Huff, treasurer; C. Ray VanValkenburg, past commander; recorder; Edward D. McCarthy, standard bearer; Walter D. Hitchcock, sword bearer; and Ward A. Cook, sentinel. Richard A. Almy, Herman A. Wedemeyer and H. John Palmer will be installed as guards.

Vernon N. Draper, past commander, Damasus Commandery No. 42, Knights Templar, Detroit, will officiate as installing officer. Earle W. Mott, eminent commander, Damasus Commandery, as marshal; and Wilfred J. Lussier, past commander, Northville Commandery, acting grand prelate, will assist Draper in the impressive Templar ceremony.

Walter A. Bredlow, past commander, Northville Commandery, will present the past commander's jewel to his brother Charles, the retiring commander.

Down through the years, Northville's commandery has well-publicized the city by its consistent participation in grand convales, and other street parades, field day, church, and various Templar public appearances throughout Michigan.

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Obituary

ORA T. HOPKINS Mrs. Terry is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ellen Rice of Pontiac and Mrs. Louise O'Dell of Clinton; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mrs. Terry had made her home in Novi for some 20 years before the death of her husband. In 1953 she moved to Pontiac. Mrs. Terry was a member of the Central Methodist church, Pontiac, Novi Rebekah Lodge, Farmington Chapter No. 289 Eastern Star, and the Pontiac YWCA Golden Age group. Funeral services will be held Saturday from the Caterline Funeral Home, 289 Eastern Star, Bank of the Pontiac Central Methodist church officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills cemetery, Novi.

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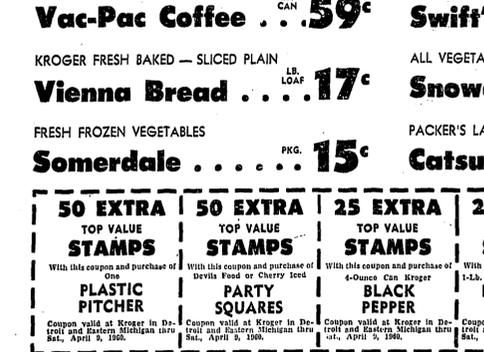
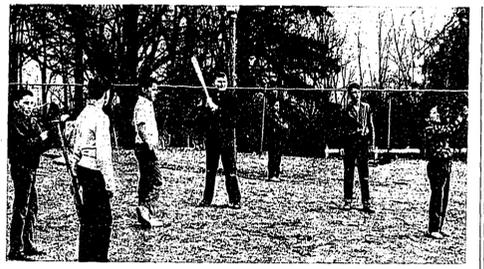
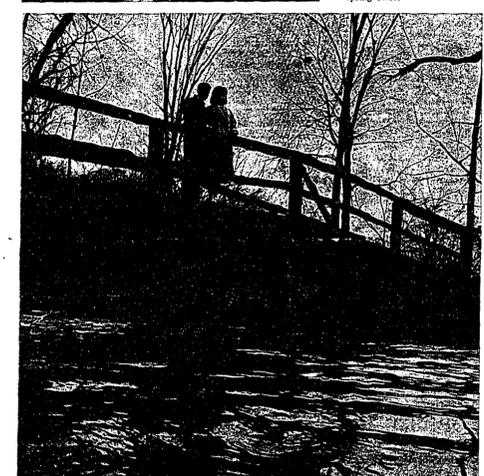
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These are Sure Signs of Spring



You can throw the calendar out the window when it comes to the arrival of spring. And this year, for example, the calendar would have landed in a snow pile on the first day of spring — March 21. But spring did arrive last week end. A sixty-sixth temperature . . . fat robins . . . bursting crocuses — these are the indisputable signs. We may have more snow (it flurried Tuesday) and cold rains, but take heart, spring is here and warm weather will prevail. This is the delight of April — the promise of better things to come. Our photographer caught the "signs of spring" last week end: — a "scrub" ballgame (upper right); — raking last fall's leaves (Mrs. John Keyes, 142 Randolph, upper left); — a boy and girl, a park, a bridge and a stream; — the "first" spring for one-year-old Mark Lobdell and a ride in a swing with help from Mark Ganley and Rosemary Alchison; — and finally, at bottom left, the crocuses pushing their way skyward — the first glimpse of spring color.



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I wish to thank the voters of Wixom for their support in Monday's election.

WILLIAM WELKE,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

READERS SPEAK:
Upholds Novi Policemen

To the Editor: I would like to have you print the following item in your paper, in answer to the letter submitted by "Novi Taxpayer" regarding our Police drinking coffee, while on duty.

Novi Taxpayer: You must have a lot of idle time on your hands in order to write the letter that appeared in the March 31 edition of the Novi News, regarding the drinking of coffee by our police, while on duty. Do you feel that these men should be denied their coffee breaks? You speak of coffee as though it were a dope, and that these men, who are ready to protect you and I, are addicted to the use of coffee. What do you drink, just milk? Maybe you would rather see them drinking liquor while on duty.

You said that you had attended your first council meeting when you got this bad impression of coffee drinking by our police. It may be a good idea for you to attend a few more meetings, and listen to some of the reports turned in about what these men are doing in order to protect you and others like you, who are always finding fault. Or maybe you are not interested in anything except to criticize. You mentioned about hearing an ex-council member's explanation about this item. It may be a good thing for you to attend a meeting of the council that should be an ex-member. You may also look around and find another member or two, of the council that should be an ex-member.

If you were to mind your own business as you should, you would have very little time to criticize others. Are your skirts clean? If they are, maybe you would have guts enough to have the editor apply your name to the end of a letter of that kind.

Marley J. Earle
2660 Summit Court
Novi, Mich.

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3. A Holiness that will permit its possessors to eat, drink, dress and live "just as other folks do" and at the same time please God and stand the test of His Word, death, judgment and eternity.

A large sum of money will be given anyone who will supply the above wants. Many have tried to satisfy them and have been paid large salaries for their services but in every instance, they finally failed. Address Mr. Awakened Professor, Empty Professor, Vain Professor, Worldliness Street, Formality".

The above article clipped from "Grace and Truth" is altogether too true to be very funny. Many people are looking for "Bargain Counter Christianity" which will permit them to continue their selfish lustful, sinful life and still be on good terms with God. Let our hearts deceive us into thinking that God has such a plan! Those who become Christians are fore-ordained to walk in righteousness (Eph. 2:10). We cannot serve God and Satan at the same time. The world — the flesh and the devil on one side — Christ and His righteousness on the other. Which are you choosing?

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Notice of Public Hearing

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NUMBER 74

THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE ORDAINS:

That Section 12 of Ordinance Number 74 shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 12. No cesspool, privy or other method of sewage disposal shall be maintained or used in said Village after two years from date and connections with the sewers shall be with all residences and other buildings in such Village not or hereafter disposing of any sewage therefrom.

Provided, however, that septic tanks and drain fields, which meet the requirements of Article No. 3 of the Oakland County Department of Health Sanitary Code shall be permitted in Northville Estates Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in L. 85, Pgs. 3, 4 and 5, Oakland County Records. The obtaining of a permit for the construction of said septic tanks and drain fields from the Oakland County Department of Health shall be a condition precedent to the obtaining of a building permit from the City of Northville.

A Public Hearing on this proposed ordinance will be held MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1960 at the Northville City Hall at 8 p.m.

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Proposed Zoning Amendment

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STANDARDS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF USES REQUIRING BOARD OF APPEALS APPROVAL. The types of use, structure, building or structure damaged more than one hundred (100) per cent of its then City Assessor's value, exclusive of the foundations at the time of damage by fire, collapse, explosion or Acts of God or public enemy, shall not be restored or reconstructed and used as before such happening; but if less than one hundred (100) per cent damaged above the foundation or structure, and that it be built of like or similar material.

F. Permit the erection of a one or two family dwelling on a lot held under separate and distinct ownership from the adjacent lots and of record at the time of the passage of this ordinance, even though such lot has less area than the lot area per family requirements and even though the side yard and rear yard depths are less than the requirements of this ordinance for the district in which such lot is located, the Board of Appeals having the power in each such individual case to specify acceptable side and rear yard depths with due consideration for the style of the dwelling to be erected, the shape and size of the lot and proposed location of the building thereon with relation to the boundaries thereof and with relation to buildings on the adjoining lots.

G. Permit the erection and use of a building or the use of premises in any location for a public service corporation or for public utility purposes, and make exceptions therefore to the height and bulk district requirements herein established, which the Board considers reasonably necessary to the public convenience and welfare.

H. Permit the erection of a building to its full height as originally planned when foundations and structural members are designed to carry such buildings higher than permitted by this ordinance.

I. PERFORM SUCH OTHER FUNCTIONS AS ARE DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ZONING ORDINANCE.

J. Where there are practical difficulties or unnecessary restrictions in complying strictly with the provisions of this Ordinance, the Board of Appeals may, in specific cases, adjust any such condition in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this Ordinance so that the public health, safety and general welfare may

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(B) The nature, location, size and site layout of the use shall be such that it will be a harmonious part of the commercial or industrial district in which it is situated, taking into account, among other things, prevailing shopping habits, convenience of access by prospective patrons, the physical and economic relationship of one type of use to another, and characteristics of groupings of uses in a commercial or industrial district.

(C) The site layout, the location, nature and height of walls and fences, and the display of signs in connection with the use shall be such that the use will not be objectionable to nearby dwellings, for reason of noise, fumes or flash lights or for other reasons which are not dependent upon the particular style of architecture selected.

C. Good architectural character is not, in itself, more expensive than poor architectural character. Satisfactory evidence of architectural character of the entire lot shall accompany all applications for permits under the provisions of this ordinance, and careful record of such applications and plans shall be kept in the office of the City Clerk. Nothing herein contained shall require any change in the plans, construction or designated use of a building for operations involved in this ordinance.

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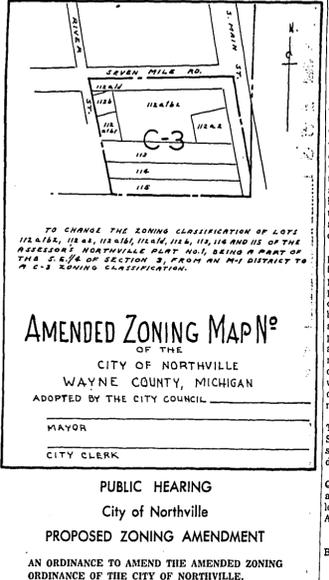
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AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 1
OF THE
CITY OF NORTHVILLE
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEARING
City of Northville
PROPOSED ZONING AMENDMENT

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE AMENDED ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS OR ZONES WITHIN WHICH THE USE OF LAND AND STRUCTURES, THE HEIGHT, THE AREA, THE SIZE AND THE LOCATION OF BUILDINGS MAY BE REGULATED AND TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS WITHIN THESE DISTRICTS FOR THE LIGHT AND VENTILATION OF SUCH BUILDINGS AND TO REGULATE THE DENSITY OF POPULATION WITHIN THESE DISTRICTS OR ZONES; TO PROVIDE A METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION; AND TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISIONS.

THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE ORDAINS:

PART I. That the Zoning Map of the City of Northville, as amended, is hereby amended by changing lots 112a1b2, 112a2, 112a1b1, 112a1d, 112b, 113, 114 and 115 of the Assessor's Northville Plat No. 1 being a part of the S.E. 1/4 of Section 34, from M-1 Light Industrial use to a C-3 Wholesale Commercial District.

PART II. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. Should any section, clause or provision of this Amended Ordinance be declared by the court to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

PART III. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. An Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict, herewith, are hereby repealed.

PART IV. A public hearing on this proposed ordinance will be held Monday, April 25, 1960 at the Northville City Hall at 8 P.M.

ZONING MAP OF THE ANNEXED AREAS OF THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE
BEING A PART OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SECTION 34, AND THE EAST 81.29 ACRES OF THE S.E. 1/4 OF SECTION 33, OF NOVI TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

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PUBLIC HEARING
City of Northville
PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A ZONING MAP OF THE ANNEXED AREAS OF THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS OR ZONES WITHIN WHICH THE USE OF LAND AND STRUCTURES, THE HEIGHT, THE AREA, THE SIZE AND THE LOCATION OF BUILDINGS MAY BE REGULATED AND TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS WITHIN THESE DISTRICTS FOR THE LIGHT AND VENTILATION OF SUCH BUILDINGS AND TO REGULATE THE DENSITY OF POPULATION WITHIN THESE DISTRICTS OR ZONES; TO PROVIDE A METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION; AND TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISIONS.

THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE ORDAINS:

PART I. That the Zoning Map of the City of Northville, as amended, is hereby amended by changing lots 112a1b2, 112a2, 112a1b1, 112a1d, 112b, 113, 114 and 115 of the Assessor's Northville Plat No. 1 being a part of the S.E. 1/4 of Section 34, from M-1 Light Industrial use to a C-3 Wholesale Commercial District.

PART II. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. Should any section, clause or provision of this Amended Ordinance be declared by the court to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

PART III. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. An Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict, herewith, are hereby repealed.

PART IV. A public hearing on this proposed ordinance will be held Monday, April 25, 1960 at the Northville City Hall at 8 P.M.



CHILLY WEATHER isn't preventing the Mustang sluggers from clouting the ball in pre-season practice this year. A recently purchased pitching machine has been set up in the high school gymnasium. The machine, which holds 30 hard or rubber balls, is guaranteed to fire 10 to 12 pitches every 10 seconds. It will throw a ball up to 90 miles per hour. The purchase was made possible through a donation by Dayton Deal and a "surplus" in the athletic department. Showing operation the machine above (l-r) are: Robert Budd, Coach Al Jones and Larry Deering. Budd and Deering are the Mustang managers.

New 'Stakeless' Program Coming to Downs in '60

An unusual experiment will be tried in 1960 by Northville Downs. The Downs will pioneer a stakeless program on the local level — and that's quite an innovation in the sultry racing sport of today.

In place of the track's traditional stakes General Manager John Carlo and Racing Secretary Bill Connors have scheduled a series of six \$5,000 Invitational Exchange Races and Trots on Friday nights.

On the national level, the 'Downs will continue to participate in activities of the Harness Tracks of America and sponsor one leg of the nationwide HTA Trot series.

The Exchange Races will feature the fastest trotters and pacers from Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago, and will be held prior to and after the 15 (15) days subsequent to the race meet.

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Glad's Colt Dies Anyway

The second of the twins born to a Wayne mare last week died early this week despite efforts of 16-year-old Glad Clark to save the col

Pioneers Had Other Plans for Wixom

(Continued from page 1)

church along this wooden path.

Later, the church was moved to its present location; the school was abandoned and a new frame school was constructed near the site of the present school. This frame building was later moved to a site one block north. Ted's Country store now occupies the building.

Grand River Center

While a community sprouted near Sibley's corners, another center blossomed near the corner of Wixom road and the Detroit-Howell plank road (Grand River). A post office called West Novi was erected.

N. G. Pinney established a large foundry near the corner now occupied by the Lincoln plant. Pinney later sold the business to Daniel Smoke and C. P. Larcum. Smoke soon sold out to Larcum and moved to Holly where he established a similar business.

About this time most settlers believed the corner would become a large village. However, the post office was abandoned after several years.

But the real blow to the dreams of a community at this corner and the one at Potter road was the establishment of the Flint and Pere Marquette railroad which sliced diagonally across the territory.

Because the heavy foundry business was complemented by rail transportation, Larcum moved his business north to the railroad.

Other businesses sprang up in the vicinity of the tracks: a general store and post office operated by A. W. Arms; a jewelry store, a large wheat and plaster warehouse, and lumber yard, kept by Wixom and Sibley; Larcum's foundry and machine shop; a cheese factory; several blacksmith shops, depot, telegraph and express offices.

Wixom's residents, who once

traveled to the nearby communities with their farm products, could boast in 1876 that close to 35,000 bushels of wheat and 40,000 pounds of wool were shipped from Wixom.

Frugal property owners had

great vision and optimism in donating lots for manufacturing purposes, the depot site, and other enterprises.

Frugal Farmers

Tiffin, who moved with his parents to Novi township in 1879

at the age of seven months, recalls that farmers were always anxious to get the best prices for their hard-earned products.

"The farmers would get together and drive their herds of sheep to Walled Lake. They'd drive them right into the water and then wash their wool. It's kind of funny, but the sheep would get pretty dirty on the walk back. But they would pay a few cents more for 'washed wool'."

Tiffin, who recalls sneaking off with his chums to swim in the lake near the "bluffs" ("we didn't wear anything"), recalls that one of the most exciting sports of his youth was horse racing on the frozen lake.

One of the greatest attractions Wixom ever boasted, Tiffin believes, was the hardware store operated by Will and James Chambers. "People use to come from all over, from Milford and Northville, to shop there. They liked to go in and look everything over — even if they didn't buy anything."

Tiffin never married but maintains a clean, neat house which rivals the tidiness of any woman's home. Always active, despite partial paralysis of his hands by arthritis, the old man says he would "like to keep going here until the end. But if the arthritis gets worse maybe I'll have to give it all up."

Snuggling up close to the crackling pot-bellied stove, Tiffin explains that modern living can be pretty hard sometimes. "Just think," he said, "when I bought this house my tax was \$1.75. Now it's about \$70."

But like the earliest Wixom pioneers, Tiffin still manages to muster a smile as he plods forward toward tomorrow.

(Next week read about the earliest pioneers of Northville and the development of that community.)

1856. DETROIT AND LANSING STAGE 1856.

Passengers going North and North-West from Detroit, will find Stages leaving Detroit for

HOWELL, LANSING, LYONS, AND IONIA.

By Plank Road Morning and Evening, at 7 A. M. and 3 P. M. Time to Lansing Twelve Hours.

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MT. CLEMENS, ROMEO, AND ALMONT,

LEAVE DETROIT AT 8 A. M.

PASSENGERS FOR

FLINT, SAGINAW & TUSCOLA,

Will leave Detroit Morning and Evening by Detroit & Milwaukee Railway to Pontiac, from thence by Stage to all Parts of North-Western Michigan. Time from Detroit to Saginaw, 10 Hours.

OFFICE, NEXT DOOR TO R. R. HOTEL, DETROIT.

This "Stage" notice, dated 1856, was submitted by John Wortman of Northville. He acquired the copy from the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, where the original now hangs. It advertises the Detroit and Lansing Stage for passengers going "north and northwest from Detroit to Howell, Lansing, Lyons and Ionia" by the Plank Road (Grand River). Time to Lansing: 12 hours. Time from Detroit to Saginaw: 10 hours.

SPEAKING for the Record

By Bill Slinger

Commercially speaking, Northville might reasonably be compared to a mountain climber inching his way up a dangerous precipice toward an important plateau.

He could slip and plunge to his death; then again, he just might make it.

Much depends upon his determination to succeed. Outside forces could make his goal more difficult to reach. But when his life is at stake, he must use every resource at his disposal to combat the elements.

Among many merchants in our community there is deep concern over the future business prospects of the city. These merchants are ready and willing to do something to attract more customers.

They are convinced that their higher "plateau" can be reached only if we maintain our supermarkets within the downtown business district. They hope to see an increase in the number of stores and a corresponding increase in the number of employees.

It is important to recognize — and anticipate — that efforts will be made to create commercial centers outside the present business district. This may, in certain instances, run contrary to good planning; conversely, to oppose it through zoning conflicts with our principles of free enterprise.

A unified effort to attract new needed businesses to complement those we already have, along with our own plans to improve ourselves can — and I believe will — work wonders for Northville. This is the positive approach.

New people are moving in who will become good customers if we are alert enough to provide them with a reasonably modern shopping area with a representative variety of stores and parking.

It is heartening to note that several merchants have already undertaken remodeling programs.

Have you noticed Guselli's new interior? And Mainville's completely modernized its facilities to provide an attractive rear entrance. Northville Men's Shop and Frey's Cleaners and Men's Wear have brightened their interiors. Just a year ago modern fronts were installed at E.M.R., Ellis Electronics and Reviver's.

Sibley's and the Little People's shop can be added to this list, as well as others. Plans for more of the same are being considered.

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Michigan Mirror

Open Mind for ABC's

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There's Gold in Trees

Babson Park, Mass. — Every March, I go to the local nursery and purchase two sapling trees about five feet high at a cost of about \$12 each. I like to get them in March before the new buds come out, and set them out on my grounds. I believe they are the best investment I could make for my grounds.

Books Trees In my winter home in Florida, I have a private library of 8000 books. These books were issued by the publishers during the past fifty years at about \$2.00 a copy. I doubt if any second-hand book dealer would buy my twenty cents a copy for the lot.

On the other hand, a sugar-maple tree constantly increases the value of your estate. In addition to the shade which they supply in summer and the ground moisture which they hold, children enjoy tapping these trees in the spring to get a little maple syrup. Hence, while most books are constantly decreasing in value, most trees are constantly increasing in value.

Timberland Companies Which Appeal To Me The Kimberly-Clark Corp. is a large producer of cellulose and a leading manufacturer of book and printing paper. It is said to control not necessarily own over 10,000,000 acres of timberland. Its stock sells, however, around \$8 a share and yields about 2 1/2%. Another favorite is the St. Regis Paper Co., third largest paper manufacturer in the U.S., holding over 3 million acres of timberland. Its stock is probably printed on their paper. The stock sells below \$5 a share, but yields over 3 percent — plus stock dividend.

A third favorite of mine is Scott Paper, which owns 1,500,000 acres of timberland that is being carefully protected and replanted as cut. The stock sells in the seventies and yields around 3 percent. Dealers will think these yields are low, but it's the old story: "We can't have our cake and eat it too."

With the large amounts spent on missiles and other forms of armament, I cannot understand why so little attention is given to protecting us from the eruption of World War III. I urge each of my readers to write the Governor of his State and ask the name and address of the State Director of Civil Defense.

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Telephone Lines

By HUGI C. BRONAUGH, Manager

THE PRINCESS PHONE. It's not very often that we devote a whole column to a single subject, but it's a thrill to introduce to you the beautiful new Princess Phone. It's one of our most exciting new products and we want to tell you all about it!

WHAT'S SO WONDERFUL about the Princess Phone? Everything!

IT'S LITTLE! Small enough to fit easily on top of the narrowest night table (and leave enough room for the alarm clock, too!). The Princess Phone is the most compact telephone you've ever seen.

IT'S LOVELY! Five attractive decorator colors — white, beige, blue, pink, and a brand new color for telephones — turquoise. There's a pretty Princess Phone to go with every color scheme — in every room in your house.

IT LIGHTS! With a dial that glows in the dark so you can find it quickly, the Princess Phone lights up brightly when you lift the receiver.

THE PRINCESS PHONE with its glamorous new features costs only pennies a day after a one-time charge. It goes beautifully

* in the bedroom where the light-up dial is handy

* in the living room by your favorite chair

* in the kitchen to help you run your home

* in a teenager's room to give privacy

Order your new Princess Phone soon. Call or visit your telephone business office — or ask the man in the telephone truck.

Public is cordially invited to attend.

LILLIAN BYRD CITY CLERK

PARTING SHOT: Here's one way for a husband to make his wife feel like a queen: give her a Princess Phone!

Kiddies' Easter Egg Hunt Saturday - See Page 4

Chief BeGole Will Return

Police Chief Lee BeGole will give up his Cheboygan post and return to Novi on or before May 1, the council learned last Tuesday night.

His decision to return was given to Village President Joseph Crupi by phone and relayed later to the other councilmen.

According to Crupi, BeGole has been given council assurance that he will "run his own department" but will be responsible to the manager as provided in the charter. He will stand responsible for the actions of himself and his men, in the eyes of the public and council, he said.

Since a specific operational policy of the department is yet to be "worked out" by the council and BeGole, councilmen will act as "referees" should differences come up between the manager and the chief during this interim period, he said.

Should a difference of opinion over a police matter arise, he added, the council will secure the opinion of officials in other municipalities if necessary.

The "hit" between Manager Fred Olson and BeGole, which led to the chief's request for a leave of absence, admittedly has been one of policy and not of personal enmity. Each claims the other as a friend.

Olson, on the one hand, has stated that BeGole is a "weak" administrator, unable or unwilling to demand the best performance possible from his officers and to maintain an orderly office. On the other hand, BeGole has stated that the chief unwisely demands a "clever" chief as Novi has had the past and needs now, and that he (Olson) overplays the part of an ex-police man in establishing policy.

Nevertheless, both stated last week that they are "willing to cooperate" in securing information on the new mayor, Donald Brooks, down a new capacity crowd of townpeople and visitors.

Records are asked to be sent to Miss Julia Hunter, 4502 Cooper avenue, Royal Oak. Information should include: birth, location, owner's name, and when possible, the name of the tree.

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Justice of Peace William Welke was sworn in as chief of the new department heads and officers who were returned to office by Brooks included:

Lillian Byrd, city clerk; David Utley, city attorney; Frank Jadiniski, police chief; Robert Trombly, department of public works head; Everett Pearson, city treasurer; John Kinsman, assessor of the city; Robert Clark, auditor, and Robert Potter, fire chief.

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Landfill Decision Imminent

The village council is expected to act Monday upon the application for a license which would permit a landfill on 12 Mile near Novi road.

Council members hope to reach a decision — reject or grant the license — after making a personal inspection of the proposed landfill site Saturday morning. Their decision presumably will be announced Monday.

Attorneys for the landfill promoters have requested the council to consider licensing in compliance with the recent decision of Circuit Court Judge Russell Holland.

In handing down his decision, Judge Holland said he believed the village board of appeals should have approved the decision in favor of the landfill. However, since the ordinance calls for final action by the council and the court should decide whether or not the license should be issued, he said.

According to Attorney David Fried, who represented protesting citizens in court, the judge's action in approving the application in place of the appeals board does not in any way suggest that the council must grant the license.

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Raging Grass Fires Sweep Across Novi

Raging grass fires, whipped out of control by high winds, swept over wide areas of Novi Tuesday, destroying or damaging an estimated 100 pine, fruit and shade trees.

The fires — which occurred in five separate areas — threatened to destroy scores of homes and farm buildings as well as Orchard Hills elementary school east of Novi road near 10 Mile road.

The most destructive of all the blazes started shortly before noon of the 10th on the road near Echo Valley subdivision. It swept across broad acres of dry grass east to Beck road and south to Nine Mile road.

Firemen, who had been called out for three other grass fires earlier in the day, battled the blaze for four hours before it was finally quenched. Before it was out, however, the fire ate through the fruit orchard of J. E. Strawn, 2589 Beck road, and for a time threatened to destroy his home and barn.

Fire Chief Fred Loynes, who called it one of the worst grass fires in recent Novi history, said several pine trees were destroyed. The fire also damaged two bee hives. The bees, frightened by the fire and smoke, swarmed on one fire truck and made fire fighting even more hazardous.

Strawn, who said at least part of his crop will be ruined because of the estimated total damage to close to \$2,000.

A similar but far less destructive blaze last Sunday and Tuesday's fire led him to believe "it was set by kids." He offered a \$25 reward leading to the apprehension of the guilty parties. Fire officers and police are investigating to determine the cause, tonight at the village hall.

The suggestion of Planning Consultant Waldemar Johnson is certain to be discussed.

His suggestion, arrived at after an analysis of what the trailer park would mean in population and traffic, is simply that the size of the trailer park itself be restricted to possibly a 10-acre site.

If the entire area is developed for a trailer park, he pointed out, it would mean some 900 mobile homes and an elementary population of 375. He estimated the total population of the trailer park — if developed over the entire 100 acres — at 2,448 persons.

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Harold Ackley, newly elected councilman and the building official for Walled Lake, was called to witness the mayor's post.

The other councilmen are: R. M. Thibodeau, Michael Mahoney and Robert Wilke, Marshall Taylor and E. V. Mercer.

More than a dozen private citizens, including workmen from local businesses, road department and school officials, were called into service to aid in fighting the fire.

Although he was greatly upset by the wanton destruction of property and the loss of his home, Strawn expressed "deep appreciation" for the fire department and helping citizens.

Another fire burned "dangerously close" to the Orchard Hills school earlier in the day, but a wide seeded lawn protected the building.

Firemen said the flames from the blaze shot more than 20 feet in the air as they flared across a field adjacent to the Mann Contracting company landfill. Officials said the fire was caused by sparks from the landfill.

Other Novi fires included: Two acres of grass off 12 Mile road near Haggerty, started by sparks from burning rubbish; two acres, Eight Mile near Novi road, started by burning rubbish; 10 acres, 11 Mile near Haggerty, cause undetermined.

More than a dozen fires were reported this week in adjoining Novi communities, including Wixom, Walled Lake, Farmington and Northville. Northville's fire department battled a blaze near the corner of Park and Eight Mile roads Tuesday evening. There was no property damage.

Fire Bugs Look Out!

Police and fire officials of Novi, Wixom and Northville this week issued warnings to burn out areas of unweeded lawns protected by municipal fire ordinances.

The warnings were prompted by several grass fires in this area during the past week.

Firemen warned violators that grass must first be burned. Violators face stiff fines, and possible jail sentences in cases where adjoining property is damaged.

Authorities also urged residents to take care that sparks from their rubbish incinerators do not fly into dry fields of grass.

Wixom Officials Take Office

A new mayor, four new councilmen along with a handful of other city heads were sworn into office in an impressive orientation meeting

of the Wixom council Monday at the elementary school.

The well-attended meeting, which included formal administration of the oath of office, was presided over by Mayor Donald Brooks, down a new capacity crowd of townpeople and visitors.

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