

SPEAKING for the Record

By Bill Silger

Saturday a crew of Northville businessmen will "scrub-down" Main and Center streets in the shopping district as the traditional kick-off to the month-long Beautiful Northville campaign.

Something more permanent than a mere "face-washing" will be subtly suggested by this year's committee when a group of young prospective architects and commercial artists (at both high school and college level) visit town and draw their impressions of what should be done to redesign (and modernize) the shopping area.

Some definite thought has been given to this subject by the city planning commission and its consultant, as well as a number of businessmen.

Ideas have been tossed around for years and undoubtedly several of these suggestions will arise again in the drawings submitted by the young artists.

One of the most frequently discussed plans for Northville's shopping district parallels very closely the rejuvenation of a two-block area in Kalamazoo (see picture).

The last edition of The Michigan Journalist, official publication of the department of Journalism at the University of Michigan, carried this picture along with an interesting article concerning the rejuvenation of downtown areas.

As can be noted by the photo, Kalamazoo eliminated all vehicular traffic in the heart of its downtown shopping district creating a "mall". The experiment was introduced last August 19 and has met with great success. Actually, it is merely the first step in a long-range plan.

How would this work in Northville?

Let's take out some of the ideas already advanced, add a few, and for the moment dream along with young planners who will take drawing board in hand later next month.

First, let's imagine a mall, similar to Kalamazoo's, starting at the intersection of Main and Center streets and continuing eastward on Main street to Hutton.

A traffic circle would be formed around the mall with Center, Cady, Church, Hutton and Dunlap streets forming the circle.

It's obvious that some problems would be posed by this plan, but assuming that Dunlap and Cady streets would eventually develop commercially, these streets could be widened.

So far the plan is a relatively simple and could be tried on an "experimental" basis.

Creating a mall opens many more avenues for development. Assuming again, for the moment, that the proposed re-location of the A&P supermarket should take place, an entire new site for commercial buildings would be opened up to further enhance the "shopping circle".

With the modern supermarket on Cady facing the mall the area between Mainville's drug store and the Presbyterian church along the Main street mall would be off-street parking.

The business buildings now standing in this area could become a part of a new row of structures facing the mall and parking area and in line with the supermarket, extending eastward toward the church.

To bring the Dunlap area into the circle more tightly, approximately 18 feet of the present A&P building could become an "arcade" leading from parking areas behind the Main street stores to the mall.

The present A&P building could become one large store with entrances on Main street, in the rear, and in the arcade, or could become a series of smaller stores with their show windows and entrances lining the arcade, similar to those found in metropolitan office buildings or hotels.

Meanwhile, plans could be continued to develop parking and alley facilities behind the retail stores on the west side of Center street. Main and Dunlap, added to the lot is now gained from Dunlap and Main street, however city councilmen have indicated an interest in acquiring Wing street property for another entrance and exit.

This face-lift would provide adequate parking facilities, attract new businesses, encourage proper and full use of available land in the present commercial district, save the business district from possible deterioration and give the growing population a complete and convenient center in which to transact business.

A word of caution to all such plans is extended by John W. Hyde, professor of planning at U of M, in the Michigan Journalist article referred to earlier. In commenting on redevelopment plans in smaller cities he points out there is a "real danger that lack of planning may permit some cities to be 'mailed to death'."

But he emphasizes that the business center of a community is really a "cultural center, a place where people like to meet, where they like to shop." He adds that "downtown businessmen, as well as public bodies, haven't used enough of their capital for redevelopment."

To short, he places heavy emphasis on planning with a common approach to the problem of the entire business district.

While nearly every merchant and city official will tell you that "something must be done" to rejuvenate the business district, nothing specific is being done.

A major accomplishment of "Beautiful Northville" month could be the formation of a study committee by the Retail Merchants Association to tackle the problem.

With city assistance this committee could examine the conglomeration of ideas that represent the thinking of experts and laymen and come up with a program tailored for Northville.



A 'mall' for Northville's Main street? Kalamazoo created a two-block mall, as shown above, in the heart of the downtown district.

Michigan Mirror

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IF YOUR political tensions are soaring during this election year, take heart, Michigan law makes it possible for the average voter to take an active part in many areas of politics.

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All you need is a few signatures and your name will appear on the primary ballot. The number needed is small. For governor, for instance, a candidate needs signatures equal in number to only one percent of the vote cast in the last general election for his party's candidate for secretary of state.

If you run for a state office the secretary of state will tell you how many signatures you need. If you run for a local office, the county clerk can give you the information.

If you cannot get the required number of signatures you may, in some instances, pay a filing fee and get your name on the ballot anyway. This right is limited to candidates for county offices and for the state.

A party which was in the ballot in the general election might receive a few votes that it would be dropped from the ballot in the next election. This happened to all the minority parties in 1958, but they can get back on the ballot just as if they were a new party.

However, since none of the minority parties polled as much as five percent of the total vote cast for all candidates for secretary of state in 1958.

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Look at the Bright Side

Babson Park, Mass. — I am a statistician — not a politician. Most statisticians present the impartial truth; while most politicians appear to promise what will get them the most votes. As a result of the latter, the following facts are entirely forgotten. People allow themselves to get scared and vote foolish sums of money, thinking that they will thereby have security, freedom from accident and employment.

Note These Figures
Although the daily newspapers feature crime, yet only one in 10,000,000 will tomorrow suffer or will be injured by lightning. It is reported all over the country, yet only one man out of every 5,000,000 will be killed by lightning in the next very bad storm. Business failures are increasing, but they are decreasing on a percentage basis. The stock market has gone down before it can turn up. If trees grew any higher they would blow down. Everything which happens is for the best.

During the past ten years the population of the U.S. has increased 10 percent; the gross national product has increased almost 70 percent; consumer income, even after taxes has increased 60 percent. No figures on crime, accidents, or juvenile delinquency can equal these increases.

Cost of Living Downward
The politicians and labor leaders present figures to show that the "cost of living" is constantly going up. This is because new products, greater conveniences, and other items have been added to the list which makes up the index. If it were covered just the things I had when I was a boy in Gloucester, Mass., my father was a well-to-do merchant — the U.S. "cost of living" index would be only one half the figure now published.

From every point of view I am an optimist. Even the accidents and deaths by auto and other means are much less than those from "horse and buggy," when figured on a mile basis. The cost of light, heat and power has continued to decrease. Even food has dropped in price — for the same money which we had in my boyhood days — and we were then as healthy and strong as are now.

This may seem like a tedious process, but it guarantees that minorities, no matter how small or unsuccessful, can always appeal directly to the voters in a general election.

It has kept minority parties such as the Prohibition party, Socialist Labor and Socialist Worker parties out of the ballot in election after election.

So much for candidates and parties. If you as an individual want to help out with the election process you can.

You might ask your township or city election board to appoint you to the board of election inspectors. These inspectors are the workers who actually conduct the election and count the votes in each precinct. By law no more than half of the precinct inspectors may belong to one party so even in precincts

dominated by a particular party members of another party must assist in the election.

You might also serve as a challenger for your party. Challengers keep an eye on the voting on election day and may challenge the results of the election if they think they are not qualified.

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JUST ONE YEAR AGO these two Northville children, David and Bethie King, were seriously burned when a jet plane crashed into the heart of the city near their home. The pilot of the jet, Major John Rogers, died of his injuries. The King children were hospitalized.

An Anniversary Recalls Tragedy

For two Northville children, the memories of a sickening crash, flaming wreckage and painful burns have not been dimmed by the passage of time.

So long as the scars remain, Bethie, 4, and her brother, David, 11, will be reminded of the silver jet which plummeted from the sky and into their Northville backyard one year ago this week.

But Bethie and David are not the only persons who harbor memories of the crash. King and Rogers, the parents, Police Chief and Mrs. Eugene King, 47, South Rogers, cannot forget the scene of seeing their burned children, nor the agonizing hours waiting for the children to recover at the hospital; and neither can the citizens of the community forget.

It was shortly after 4 p.m. on Friday, May 10, that Major John L. Moutier of Belleville ejected himself from his crippled Thunderbolt jet. And as he floated to earth beneath his bright orange chute he watched in horror as his plane leveled off over Northville and then dove into the heart of the city.

The jet crashed into the backyard garden of the late Miss Ada Rogers, 588 West Cady, only a few hundred feet from the Main street elementary school.

Bethie and David were playing in their backyard only a few feet from the crash scene. Burning metal and fire were hurled to the fence line where the children were playing, setting their clothes afire.

At the two screaming children turned to run, Bethie's foot caught under a root in a hole near the fence. David stopped to help free his sister. Once her foot was freed, the pair raced for the house where a neighbor helped Mrs. King strip the burning clothes from the children.

Miraculously, no one else was injured, even though the impact and explosion hurled burning wreckage throughout the residential neighborhood.

David suffered second and third degree burns of his back arms and hands; his sister suffered second and third degree burns on her face, arms and hands.

Both remain in the hospital for more than a month waiting for the burns to heal and for completion of a number of skin grafting operations.

The young people today, we made our own candy, picked our own apples, and made our own cider; soft drinks were not then for sale.

Unemployment is optimistic. Increase they are featured as dangerous and the stock market goes down. Yet the social workers tell us that the chief cause of juvenile delinquency is the fact that mothers are engaged in industry and away from home all day. When I was a boy, no mothers worked in factories. We kids were trained to help about the house and to help take care of our mothers. I grew up as a "baby sitter," but never received or expected any pay therefor!

In those days the newspapers carried only news, with no entertaining features. We used to subscribe to the "Youth's Companion," or the "St. Nicholas Magazine"; while our mothers had full-time magazines and out patterns from tissue paper for the clothes which they made. Now all these things have changed. We come freely from the excellent newspapers. All that glitters is not gold, but much is gold that does not glitter.

What 80 Years Have Taught Me Every Sunday I read a chapter from the Bible. I read "A WAY TO PEACE, HEALTH AND POWER" (published by Scare & Script, 78 Chestnut St., Boston, for \$3). At the end of the book are several blank pages on which I write a line each month about something I have learned about life. I never happened. Then, when any new problem comes, I read those notes. They are a help. Human nature is not changed. We continue to spend one third of our life in sleep; and the less we eat, the longer we live.

Since the crash, the pilot and the King children have become close friends. Moutier, who has four children of his own, writes or telephones the children.

Even though the Kings have replanted shrubbery in the rear of the backyard and although a new fence has been erected, the little girl refuses to play near the fence line. She will stand near it only after considerable coaxing and the presence of a parent.

The physical scars also create problems. Mrs. King, sadly explains, "Sometimes at bath time Bethie will look at her arm and say 'I don't want to look at it.'"

"When you grow a little it will be a little better," I answer.

Both children get along fine with their playmates. David often speaks of the crash, but Bethie plays try to forget the tragedy.

At the suggestion of a local teacher, Mrs. King plans to take Bethie to school one day soon in an effort to avoid the possibility of emotional wrecks in the little girl as she plays with children with normal curricula. Actually, the 4-year-old girl won't start school until 1962.

"We don't expect any disabilities," Mrs. King explained, "but taking her to school will be good for her and the other children."

Most of the early fears and anxieties of Mrs. King, mother of four other children, have disappeared. She credits the kindness of her neighbors and friends in helping her and her husband through the trying period following the accident.

"We just seemed to be numb or in a daze for about a week after the accident, but the people were right there helping us. They seemed to know what we needed before we did ourselves."

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Hearing Saturday on Proposed Budget

Police Chief BeGole Returns

Police Chief Lee BeGole returned to pick up the reins of the Novi Police department this week after an absence of almost three months.

The police chief resigned from a similar post at Cheboygan to return here at the request of most village officials and Novi citizens. He officially resigned his position as Novi village director of public safety Monday.

Presumably, his return brings to a close a widely publicized episode which started with the chief's resignation here last February.

Originally, BeGole resigned to accept the Cheboygan job, then with drew his resignation and accepted leave of absence after airing his "problems" with the Novi council.

The chief decided to return to Novi after Village President Joseph Crupi assured him last month that he definitely could "run his own department," although he would be responsible to the manager as provided in the charter.

Shortly after speaking to BeGole about his return, Crupi said the chief would stand responsible for the actions of himself and his men, in the eyes of the public and the council.

BeGole and Village Manager Fred Olsen met with the council Monday evening to "iron out" any differences which might arise between the two men. The meeting lasted until well past midnight and apparently BeGole came away satisfied that he could carry the matter to the council, which will then make the final decision.

The "wells" between the manager 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.

The 1959-60 budget submitted to the council Thursday for its consideration contains a provision for the chief's salary. Mayor Donald Brooks said.

Currently, Lawrence Beasly, son of newly elected Councilman Fred Beasly, is serving as the fourth regular policeman. The younger Beasly is permitted, under the charter, to continue working for the city because he was hired before his father became a councilman.

In objecting to the additional policeman, Mrs. Chambers argued that Milford, with a population of between 4,000 to 5,000, has only three full-time policemen. She also charged the present police department of being a "maneuver" by the community-wide bank officers taking children to and from school and taking people to work.

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Anderson Bolts Then Reconsiders

A Novi budget study session marked by bitter criticism from Councilman Philip Anderson last week concluded with a declaration by the councilman that his resignation was forthcoming.

Councilman Anderson, outspoken in his dissatisfaction with both the budget and Village Manager Fred Olsen, told fellow councilmen he was "going to quit," leaving little doubt that his principal complaint was that the manager was "too much like a dictator."

Although he reiterated his intention to resign the following day, Anderson was later persuaded by fellow councilmen to reconsider his position in greater jeopardy. Anderson has solid support from Councilwoman Eugene Choquet, leaving the future of the manager in Novi in the hands of President Joseph Crupi, and Councilmen Dean Leshner and Walter Teak.

Based upon a total village valuation of \$1,772,772 the total anticipated tax return has been estimated at \$51,172. Last year the budget anticipated a return of \$65,184 for both the fiscal year and the interim period based upon a valuation of \$1,588,685.

Anticipated revenues other than property taxes have been set at \$15,100 or approximately \$7,000 greater than 1959-60 revenues.

The greatest increased outlays are for anticipated salary and wages increases of \$1,148 for sand, gravel and materials, approximately \$6,000; and for legal and auditing costs of \$2,000.

Most significant of the reductions include nearly \$10,000 for purchase of new equipment, a \$1,000 reduction in the purchase of new equipment, and a \$1,000 reduction in the purchase of new equipment.

With the possibility of more to come the greatest number of candidates ever to enter next year for election to the Northville board of education has already been assembled.

Petitions are either filed or in circulation for 13 candidates. Deadline for filing petitions is not until May 14.

Reason for the increased interest, undoubtedly results from the expansion of the board from five to seven members. The new state legislation creates four seats to be filled on the board at the June 13 election. Two terms will be for three years and the other two for four years.

To date petitions have been taken out for the following candidates:
— Three Year Term
— Brock, 348 Dunbar
— W. C. Callaghan, 1828 Sheldon road.
— Dr. J. K. Eastland, 4900 South Chigdown drive.
— Charles A. Smith, 4342 Nine Mile road.
— Wilson D. Tyler, 1972 Meadowbrook road.
— Mrs. George Weiss, 925 Grace.
— Four Year Term
— Mrs. Frank Angel, 201 N. Rogers.
— Francis P. Gayley, 221 S. Rogers.
— George F. Hollinger, 4628 Stratford court.
— Paul R. Hunt, 344 Debra Lane.
— Dr. Waldo T. Johnson, 2247 Novi road.
— James Kipfer, 944 Ely court.
— Mrs. Edmund P. Yerkes, 504 Dunlap.

Of the field Dr. Johnson is the only incumbent. Board President Nelson C. Schrader has stated he will not run again, having served 10 years on the board. Other members of the board whose terms are not up for election this year are William Crump, Donald Lawrence and Robert Shaler.

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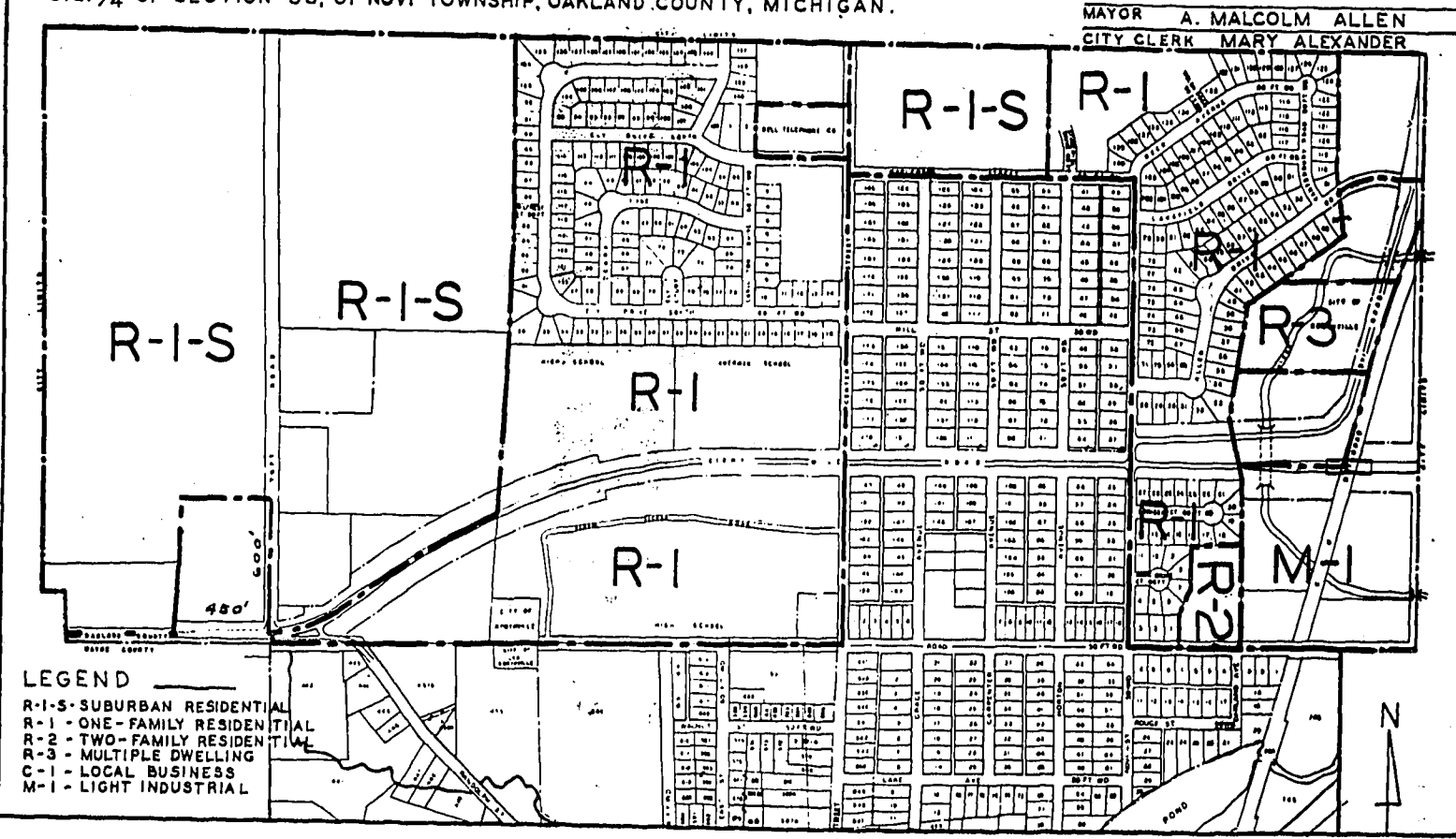
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An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of districts or zones within which the use of land and structures, the height, the area, the size and the location of buildings may be regulated and to establish regulations within these districts for the light and ventilation of such buildings. To zone areas newly annexed to the city and to provide for a C-3 district.

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Obituary

ELIZABETH ANN GAMBLE

Elizabeth Ann Gamble, 77, of 20173 Whipple, died Sunday at Whitehall Convalescent home. She had been ill for four years. Born March 23, 1883 at McKeesport, Penn., she was the daughter of David and Frances (Litch) Hardy. Her husband, William K. Gamble, preceded her in death. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Rhoda Martin, with whom she lived; two brothers, Frank and David of St. Petersburg, Florida; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from the Water-Willing Funeral home in McKeesport, Penn., with burial in the Richmond cemetery at Drabosburg, Penn.

CHESTER H. SHOEBRIDGE

Chester H. Shoebridge, 78, of 10901 West Seven Mile, died Saturday at the Howell sanitarium after an illness of three years. Born in Wisconsin on February 9, 1882, Mr. Shoebridge was the son of George and Ida (Taylor) Shoebridge. His wife, Irma, whom he married on March 27, 1920, survives him. Other survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Robert Bloomer of Plymouth, Mrs. William Langendam of Alameda, California, Mrs. George Carr of Plymouth and Mrs. Penny Zaydi of Northville; four sisters, Mrs. Frank Dowers of Salem, Oregon, Mrs. George Carr of Plymouth and Mrs. Penny Zaydi of Northville; four sisters, Mrs. Frank Dowers of Salem, Oregon, Mrs. George Carr of Plymouth and Mrs. Penny Zaydi of Northville.

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NEWS FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION

Bob Colacetti — Reporter
POST 147

In a few short weeks Poppy Days will be upon us as a reminder for the membership of Lloyd H. Green post and auxiliary ladies that we must fulfill our obligations in our Poppy program as Poppy Day volunteers and give of ourselves to justify the sacrifices made by those men who laid down their lives to protect our freedom.

Newcomers Dance Planned Saturday

A newcomers semi-formal dance will be held Saturday evening at the Farmington Country club, 12 Mile at Haggerty roads.

Sponsored by the Novi-Northville Newcomers club, the dance will begin at 9 p.m. Interested persons who have not been contacted are asked to call Gene Cushing, FI-8-0184.

On Monday night the group will hold its organizational meeting at the scout hall in Northville. Persons interested in playing league golf or taking golf lessons are also asked to call Cushing.

The next newcomers square dance will be held on May 19 at the community building.

Plans Underway for Area Stamp Collecting Club

A meeting to organize an area stamp collecting club will be held Sunday, May 15 at the home of Heinz Hoffmann, 2330 Forest Park in Echo Valley subdivision.

All persons interested in stamp collecting are urged to attend the meeting, which will start at 4 p.m. Fred Kester of Northville will join with Hoffmann in attempting to organize the club for adults.

Hoffmann, a nationally recognized stamp collector, owns a collection of more than 8,000 volumes of stamps and stamp literature, weighing some 16,000 pounds, and insured with Lloyd's of London for some \$15,000.

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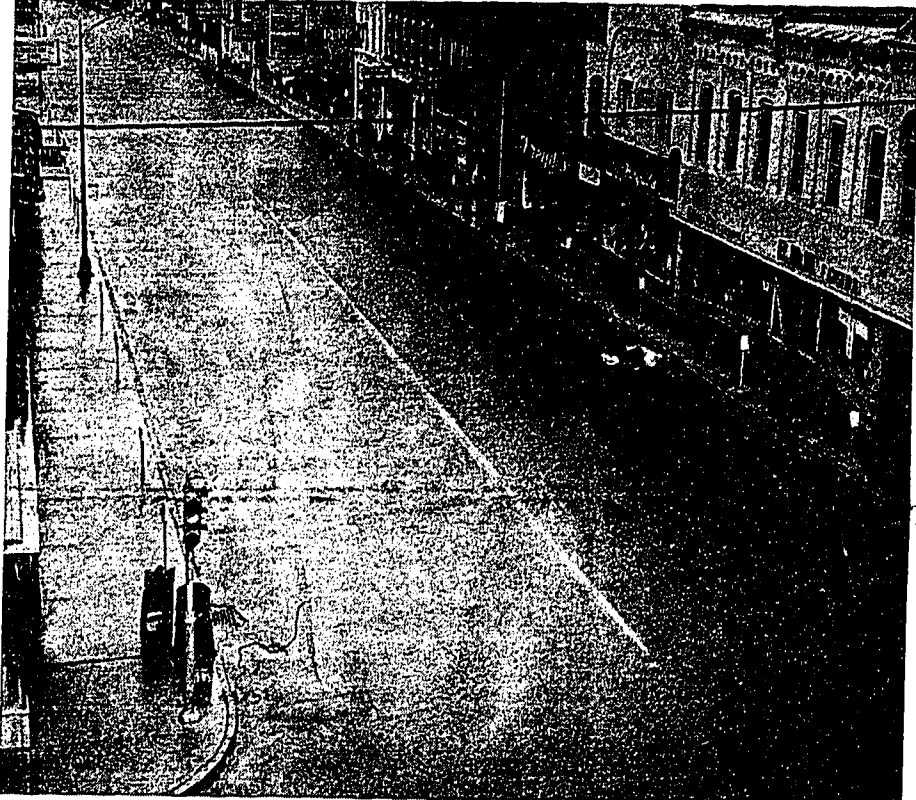
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The hearty band of street scrubbers started at 7:30 a.m. at the corner of Wing and Main street and worked eastward to Main. They also scrubbed Center from Dunlap to Cady. The early beginners are shown above with the fire truck in the background. Ahead of them (shown below) the police department had Main street clear of traffic and ready for its bath.



It took teamwork to get the job done. Scrubbing shoulder-to-shoulder are Dempsey Elbert, Leonard Baggett, Dave Cramer, Ed Welch (last year's Beautify Northville chairman), Este Nietzler and, in the background, Bruce Turnbull, who was in charge of the street-cleaning event.



Coffee break! By the time the crew had cleaned down to the Old Mill restaurant, curb-service was provided.

Mother Nature gave the street scrubbers an assist Saturday morning. She provided the water, although the fire department brought along its supply complete with pressure.

Despite a light drizzle and heavy clouds, the Beautify Northville campaign got started with its usual burst of enthusiasm.

A determined crew of workers and 30 junior high school musicians saw to that!

With the police department clearing the streets and re-routing traffic, a volunteer crew of firemen and local businessmen gave Main and Center streets a thorough scrubbing.

The event started at 7:30 a.m. and was completed about 10 a.m. It marked the initial project of the annual month-long campaign to Beautify Northville.



These 30 members of the junior high school band added a festive touch to the event. They stood under The Record awnings to shelter themselves from the rain, but this offered little protection from the spraying hoses of the street-cleaning crew.

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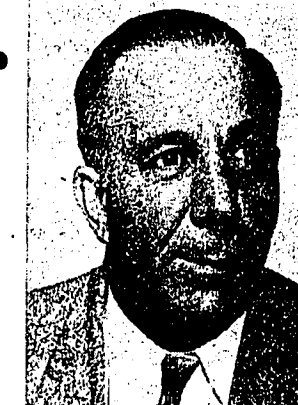
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Sports
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Sport Schedule
Today
Tennis, Bentley, away, 3 p.m.
Varsity baseball, Brighton, here, 4 p.m.
JV Baseball, Clarencville, here, 4 p.m.
Tomorrow (Friday)
Track, Clarkson, away, 4 p.m.
Tennis, Bentley, here, 4 p.m.
Monday
Golf, Milford, here, 4 p.m.
Tennis, Oak Park, away, 9:30 p.m.
Varsity baseball, Holly, here, 4 p.m.
Tuesday
Track, Plymouth, away, 4 p.m.
Tennis, Southfield, away, 4 p.m.
Wednesday
Track, West Bloomfield and Brighton at West Bloomfield, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday
Track, West Bloomfield and Brighton at West Bloomfield, 6:30 p.m.
Friday
Track, West Bloomfield and Brighton at West Bloomfield, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday
Track, West Bloomfield and Brighton at West Bloomfield, 6:30 p.m.

Bowling
Royal Recreation
Monday Night House League
Team W L
Kathy's Snack Bar 81.5 64.5
Northville Lab. 67.0 69.0
Pepsi-Cola 64.5 71.5
Don's Jr. Five 59.0 77.0
Ind. high single: J. Alessi 200.
Ind. high triple: J. Alessi 541.
Team high single: N. Lab. 677.
Team high triple: Kathy's 1005.
200 Score: J. Alessi 200.

Sport Schedule
Thursday Night Ladies House League
Team W L
Brader's 78.0 46.0
Trevelyan Jewelers 70.0 54.0
Frydell Cleaners 69.0 61.0
Eagles 61.5 62.5
Lila's Flowers 61.0 63.0
Rheiner Heating 59.5 62.5
Royal Recreation 51.0 73.0
Keith Heating 50.0 74.0
Ind. high game: E. Karschnick 220.
Ind. high series: E. Karschnick 538.
Team high game: Brader's 785.
Team high series: Brader's 2195.
Northville Lanes
Thursday Night
Harry Wolfe Bids. 84.0 52.0
Nor. Cocktail Lounge 83.5 52.5
Nor. Sand & Gravel 82.0 54.0
Plymouth Texaco 78.0 58.0
Northville Lanes 71.5 64.5
Perfection Cleaners 69.0 70.0
Krich Motor Sales 65.0 71.0
C. R. Ely's 62.0 74.0
Bloom's Insurance 59.5 76.5
Moore's Standard Service 58.0 78.0
Bel-Nor Drive Inn 55.0 81.0
Smith Products 51.5 84.5
200 Score: W. Schwab 223, B. Hay 210.

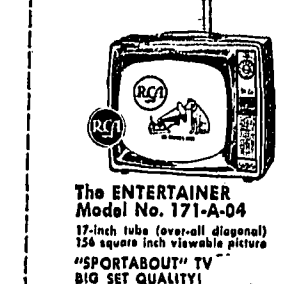
VanIngen to Remain Here
Northville's assistant football coach, Donald "Dutch" Van Ingen, has turned down a offer to join his old club, Ron Schipper, in a move to Jackson high school. Van Ingen had seriously considered moving to Jackson as Schipper's football assistant. However, after talking to Jackson school officials Saturday, Van Ingen said he would remain here. A move to Jackson, according to Van Ingen, may have meant a reduction of salary. In addition to his coaching-teaching activities here, Van Ingen is the assistant principal at Northville junior high school. Presumably, had Van Ingen accepted a Jackson contract he would have received only a teaching-coaching position. Van Ingen had considered moving to Jackson since Schipper accepted the head coaching job at the "Class A" high school two weeks ago. In signing his contract, Schipper was given permission to select three of his own football assistants. Since 1955, Schipper and Van Ingen had turned out four championship teams in seasons of 7-1, 8-1, 9-0 and 8-1. And with the conclusion of the grid season last year, Northville had stretched its string of league victories to 28 games. In announcing his upcoming move, Schipper admitted it was a "tough decision, particularly because I've enjoyed this school system very much. The boys and girls and my fellow teachers are tops. But my decision is to coach football and basketball is a snap."

Northville Golfers Win 3rd Straight
Northville high school golfers carded their third straight victory Monday by smothering substitute opponent South Lyon, 187-200 at Meadowbrook Country Club. Last Friday, the Mustangs edged Brighton in a closely fought 189-179 round. Mike Eastland grabbed individual honors for Northville in both matches as his driver and putter snapped to attention. He fired a 43 on the par 35 back nine at Meadowbrook and carded a 44 at Brighton. Teammates Bill Reuter and Dean Herman matched Eastland's 44 score at Brighton but tied for second against South Lyon, with scores of 46. Tom Slatery, Northville's fourth starter, shot a 51 against the Lyons and a 47 against the Bulldogs. The Mustangs originally were scheduled to meet Clarkson Monday, but when the Wolves failed to arrive Northville tangled with South Lyon. Northville currently boasts a 3-1 record, with a lone loss to Bloomfield Hills, 182-182. However, Coach M. F. Meaker is not overjoyed with the victory margin. He indicated after Monday's match that his players were capable of still better scores — and that he would be entirely satisfied until they make these scores. Although Schipper praised the Northville school system, he chided a "small group of people" for belittling school athletic programs. "I'm convinced that we can teach values in athletics that just cannot be gained in the classroom. And these values are an integral part of any school system. "But as easily as there can be an over-emphasis on athletics there can be a de-emphasis. Between the two there is a plateau of near perfection."

Mustang Fielding Improves As Northville Team Wins Two
Northville's varsity nine sparked to life in the field and set a small fire at the plate in shutting two league opponents with defeats this past week. Sandwiched between these two wins, however, was a narrow 8-6 loss to South Lyon Friday afternoon. The latest victory was notched Monday as the Mustangs turned aside Clarencville here, 2-1, in a game which saw only six batters collect hits. Craig Bell was credited with the victory and Trojan pitcher Blower was nicked for the loss. Both Northville runs came early in the game. David Hay, center fielder, skipped home in the first on two singles and a wild pitch. Catcher Wade Deal, who smothered the second base hit, was credited with the second. In the second inning, Tom Swish, first baseman, led off with a single and then raced home on a series of Trojan errors. Downey of Clarencville smashed a home run over the fence in the top of the sixth to pick up the Trojan's lone run. South Lyon, which lost its opening game with Northville, 4-0, came from behind in the seventh last Friday to beat the Mustangs, 8-6. Going into the top of the seventh, the Lions were down, 6-5. Then South Lyon scored three runs on a combination of three walks, a base hit, error, stolen base, a pass ball and a wild pitch. The high point of the game for Northville was the first inning home run blast of Steve Judy with one man on base. Dave Hay drew a walk in the fourth, stole second, and came home on a fielding error for the third run. Two hits, including a double, two walks and a throwing error accounted for Northville's final three runs. Milford, 1959 W-O champions, scored first against Northville last Thursday, but the Mustangs sparked to life in the final four innings to grab a 7-4 victory on the Redskins diamond. Milford scored two runs in the first on two hits and two more in the third on a single hit. Northville, on the other hand, scored one in the fourth on two hits, four in the fifth on one hit, and two more in the final inning on two hits. Gary Morgan and Dave Hay led the Northville hitting attack with two hits each. Steve Judy, who collected only one hit, scored three runs. NEW BUSINESSMEN — Robert Shinn (left) and Robert Cole, both of Danville, have purchased the golf driving range business of James Johnson at 3075 Grand River in Novi. The golf range, now called River-Tee Golf Range, features golfing instructions by Shinn and Cole, and a children's playground.

Netters Post Two Shut-outs
Class "A" Oak Park snapped a two-game winning streak by Northville's tennis team here Friday afternoon by posting a 5-2 victory. The Oak Park victory spoiled Northville's short victory streak over Clarencville and Bloomfield Hills earlier in the week. A shut-out, 6-0, 6-0 victory by Littleton Long and a doubles victory, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4 by Mike Jandrick and Gary Kohn were Northville's only wins over Oak Park. In other individual matches, Oak Park's Bob Friedman clipped Dikran Ormekian, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5; Mark Brown defeated Jon Rodgers, 6-0, 6-0; Bill Handelman beat Jim Jiggins, 7-5, 6-3; Yale Hechtman and Mike Fox turned down Don Lawrence and Jim McCarthy, 6-1, 6-7; and Barry Craft and Dan Yasmashom shut-out Paul Rumble and Mike Goodrich, 6-0, 6-0. Bloomfield Hills scores: Ormekian, 6-0, 6-4, over Steve Woolson; Jon Rodgers, 6-3, 6-1 over Ken Treganza; Tom Long, 7-5, 6-0 over Buck Walzer; Jim Jiggins and Gary Kohn, 6-1, 5-7, 7-5; and Jim McCarthy and Don Lawrence, 6-1, 6-2. Clarencville scores: Rodgers, 6-2, 6-1; Ormekian, 6-0, 6-0; Long, 6-4; McCarthy, 6-1; Jiggins, 6-2, 6-2; Lawrence and Kohn 6-0, 6-4.

Tracksters Lose in Two Triangulars
Still crippled by injuries and facing squads of far greater depth, Northville's track team was crushed twice in triangular meets last week. Undeveloped Walled Lake and Redford Union swept to an easy victory Tuesday as Northville collected only 3 1/2 points, and Bloomfield Hills and West Bloomfield swamped the Mustangs Friday afternoon. Although the Mustangs were pushed into a 3rd-place finish by Bloomfield Hills, the coach indicated his young squad displayed increased poise in grabbing 26 points. Bloomfield Hills won the meet with 64 points, while West Bloomfield settled for second with 46 points. Northville's outstanding runner, Jim Petrick, was unable to compete in either meet because of an injured leg muscle. Tom Darling, who also had been sidelined because of injuries, turned in a commendable performance — but, according to the coach, he is not yet in top shape. Darling and Dick Kernozek were the only first-place winners for Northville at Bloomfield Hills. Darling picked up his first-place win in the broad jump event with a jump of 19.7. Kernozek sailed over the low hurdles in 23 seconds flat. Dave Jerome took only one step in the mile, but even so he placed the Northville high school record set in 1948 by Petrie. His time was 4:59.4. In Northville's lone second place win, Jerry Biddle heaved the shot 40' 9". Other third place wins included Dave Filken, 17.8, high hurdles; Darling, 100 yard dash, 16.6 and 220 yard dash, 23.7; and Tom Ritter, 440, 57.8. Fourth place winners: Filken, high jump, 9' and Mike Adas, half mile, 2:20.2.

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8 p.m., Parent-Teacher meeting.

Saturday, May 7:

10 a.m., 2nd year Confirmation

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Monday, May 9:

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WHAT FOOLS WE BE!

I came across this article printed in the Canadian Christian that I would like to pass on to our readers—

We buy school buses to keep our children from walking a few miles to school—and then we wonder why the school bus is so late.

The "vired" business man takes his car to work, instead of walking to keep fit he closes a golf ball instead of attending church.

We let our children run wild because some modern psychologist tells us they ought to be permitted to "express themselves," and then when they reach teen age we wonder why we have so many juvenile delinquents—and we have to send them to correctional institutions, or the army, to restrain them.

We spend our health getting richer, and when riches are won, we spend our wealth trying to regain our dissipated health.

We fight to get higher and higher wages—and every time wages go up the cost of living advances—but at least we seem to enjoy the merry-go-round, even if it doesn't get us anywhere. When the bubble bursts, we'll wake up, sadder but wiser, we hope.

We drive like mad to save time—have an accident, and spend three months in the hospital, wasting time. We hang on the elevator belt, wondering why the elevator pilot is so overlastingly slow, then kill a half hour in idle talk.

We boast about our progress, our modern science—then use it on the battle fields to kill millions.

We neglect the moral training of our youth, and today, we are faced with moral bankruptcy, dope, crime, cheating, drink, unbelief are rampant.

We fight Communism abroad; and at home we permit Communist ideology to infiltrate our social structure.

Creations of eternity, we live only for time and this present world, giving scarce a passing thought to GOD, CHRIST, the SALVATION OF OUR SOULS and ETERNITY TO COME.

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Lutheran School to Hold Open House



PLENTY OF FUN — These two students at St. Paul's Lutheran school have plenty of fun during their art classes. Art is just one of the non-religious courses taught at the school. The students are Penny Ballo (seated) and Kathie Williams.

"Padre nuestro, que estas en los cielos... hallowed be Thy name..." Mexico, its language and customs, is becoming a more meaningful place at the new Lutheran elementary school here where children are learning to speak "every-day" Spanish — even the Lord's Prayer.

An explanation of the entire curriculum, including state required subjects, religious classes and general learning matters will be given to parents of pupils, friends and interested guests tomorrow evening at an open house during the final parent-teacher meeting of the school year.

Residents of the area are invited to inspect the facilities of the school beginning at 7:30 p.m. At 8 p.m., parents will meet in the classrooms to follow the daily schedule of the children.

After an explanation of the schedule by the two teachers, the parents may ask questions about the daily routine and the subject matter taught in the school. Parents may also examine texts and teaching materials of the school.

Refreshments will be served after the program.

The parochial school currently has an enrollment of 30 children in grades one through eight. Harold R. Kenow, principal, teaches the top four grades, and Mrs. Allen Herbst teaches the first four.

The school has two classrooms with a total student capacity of 68 pupils. However, with the eventual conversion to classrooms of a large basement room, this total may be raised to close to 120.

Featured in a recent issue of the Michigan School Board Journal, St. Paul's has been hailed as a major breakthrough in the school cost barrier. The attractive, functional elementary school building was built at a cost of about \$7 per square foot at a cost of about \$7 per square foot of Michigan elementary school buildings.

Although St. Paul's is pleased with this economical picture, it is even more elated over the opportunity to teach children the 3 R's — plus a fourth R — religion.

To learn just how religion becomes an integrated part of a regular school curriculum, come to our open house," school officials urge.



STAFF MEETING — St. Paul's two teachers, Harold Kenow (left) and Mrs. Allen Herbst, and Rev. B. J. Pankow meet regularly to review the progress of training and suggest improvements.



HELLO FROM MEXICO — One of the most popular classes taught at St. Paul's is conversational Spanish. The Rev. B. J. Pankow, pastor of the church, who spent several years in Mexico before coming to Northville, teaches the class twice each week. Students in all eight grade levels participate. The children learn such things as the days and months of the year, how to count, tell time, say hello — and even how to say the Lord's Prayer in Spanish.

Northville Band In Runnerup Spot

For the second time in as many years, Northville's award winning high school band walked off with runnerup honors in the Michigan State School Band and Orchestra festival.

The local band was awarded a "B" rating in the Class "B" division. Top "B" winners were Cass City, Ithaca, Buchanan and Hillsdale.

Close to 35 "B" schools competed in the state meet held at Midland Saturday. Robert Williams directed the Northville band, which includes some 75 students.

Northville earned a competing position in the annual festival by winning a number "1" or top rating in the district tournament earlier this year.

Ann Arbor Woman Draws Traffic Fines

A 29-year-old Ann Arbor woman was fined \$40 Monday after pleading guilty to four traffic violations here.

Ellen J. Rose drew the fines for failing to make a stop at an intersection Monday, for driving without a license, for failure to pay a ticket issued here in 1958, and for the 1958 ticket itself.

The last three charges were made by police after they learned that the woman's license had been withheld pending payment of three traf-

Teen Town to Hop During May

The "Navi Teen Town" will be hopping in May.

A weekly schedule of dances has been prepared to promise plenty of entertainment for the younger set of the area.

May 7 — "May Pole Dance," featuring the Sparkle Tones;

May 14 — "Bermuda Hop," free to pull-up members;

May 21 — Entertainment by the Montieres;

May 28 — "Blue Mist," featuring The Blue Notes.

Dancing begins at 7:30 p.m. and ends at 11:30 p.m.

Plays Cello in Top School Orchestra

Robert Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Orr of 748 Grace, participated as a member of the Michigan School for the Blind orchestra in the recent State Music Festival in Saginaw. He plays the cello.

The Michigan School for the Blind orchestra, as well as the band, won top number 1 ratings in the state competition. It marked the fourth year the orchestra has been so honored, while the band has won top honors for six consecutive years.

The band is directed by Jack Chard and the orchestra by Mrs. Wilbur Harris. The Lansing school's orchestra and band may be heard in concert at a special presentation at the school on May 22.

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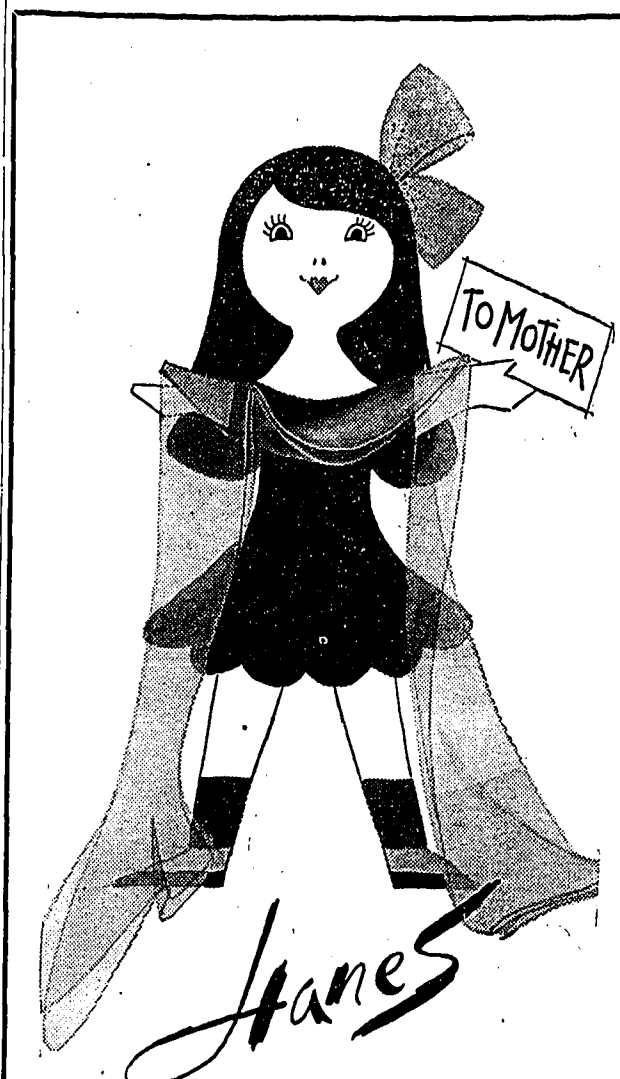
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Tours Open Mental Health Week



Northville State hospital was a beehive of activity Sunday as the Seven Mile road institution celebrated the beginning of Mental Health Week with an open-house. Cars filled the parking areas (as shown above) between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. as some 200 persons were conducted on tours through the hospital. In the picture at right Dr. Philip N. Brown, superintendent, chats with a group of visitors about to take a tour. With Dr. Brown (at right) is Carl Henderson of the hospital psychology department, who chaired the tour program. Tilvah Hagal is the guide shown with Dr. Brown and Henderson. Tuesday noon area officials were entertained at a luncheon at the hospital. On Wednesday Parents' Day was observed featuring tours, a panel discussion and a luncheon. Participating in the discussion were Dr. Brown, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Robert Yoder, Wallace Watt, educational consultant of the Michigan State department of mental health; Charles Green, hospital director of special education, and Paul Harris, mental health chairman of the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Rep. Clarkson to Launch Election Campaign May 13

Representative S. James Clarkson's election campaign will be initiated with a supper-dance on Friday, May 13 at Sunny's Arlon Room.

Clarkson's Democratic campaign committee, under the leadership of James Ginn, will also have as officers: Secretary Warren Neumann and Treasurer Alvin Borker.

The campaign coordinators in the district are: Mrs. Jean (Don) Lee, Farmington; Mrs. Walter Klenck, Novi; Manuel Sanchez, Berkley; James Ginn, Southfield; and Warren Neumann, Oak Park.

Local Attorney to Speak At Convention in Mexico

Clifton Hill, Northville attorney, will be one of the principle speakers at the National Gas Appliance Manufacturers convention in Mexico City on May 7.

Hill, secretary of Modern Lighters, Inc. of Northville, will attend the convention with Fred Anderson, president of the firm, and Garnard Niece, treasurer.



TOP SAFETY PATROLLERS — Helen Henry (left) and Joan Martin were selected as the "Belle of the Month" for March and April at the Wayne County Training school. Joan, who was chosen in March, has been a member of the patrol for one year and has been a lieutenant for three months. A very efficient worker, she'll probably be the next captain. Helen has been a safety patrol for two years. She has an excellent record of service.

Elec. Dr. Steinger Trudeau President

Dr. Wilbur J. Steinger, Maybury sanatorium, Northville, was elected president of the Michigan Trudeau Society April 21, when 73 members of the group met at the David White House in Detroit. Dr. Steinger will succeed Dr. Edward H. Stahly, Saginaw County Hospital, as head of the group, which consists of physicians interested in tuberculosis and chest diseases.

Dr. E. Osborne Coates, chief of the pulmonary disease division of Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, was elected vice president and Dr. John L. Isakson, TB control officer, Michigan Department of Health, was elected secretary-treasurer.

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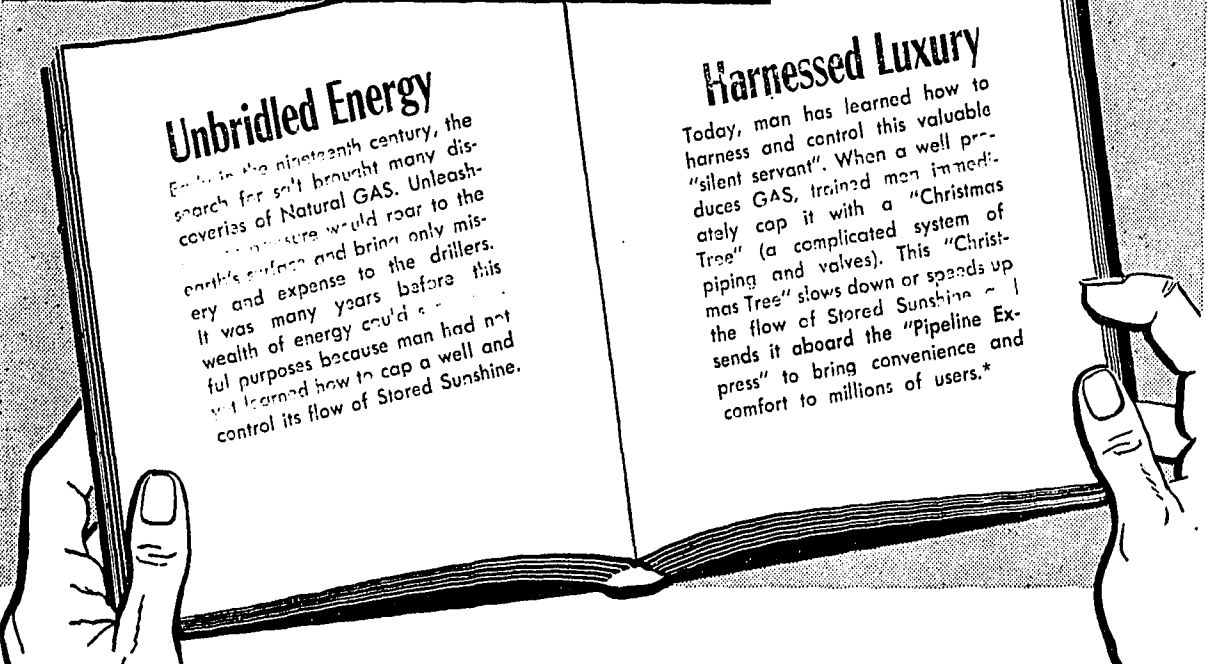
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Cutting Education Costs

Babson Park, Mass. — Probably no event this past year in higher education has stirred up more of a furor than the late "Babson" Rum's plan for curbing the fiscal ailments of our colleges.

A Taxpayers' Financial Problem
Most readers know that inflation has made such an impact upon our colleges that they have been consistently increased year after year. Today we are failing to develop some of our best brains because many brilliant high school graduates just cannot afford college.

To slow down this ever-accelerating spiral of educational costs, and to provide a more realistic picture of the college as a place of learning, it has been proposed that the colleges mass-produce students as efficiently as possible.

I am aware that from a legal standpoint this suggestion might appear undesirable. In matters like this, the usual advice is "don't sign anything."

But there will be other days like May 8, 1959 in other communities where volunteer assistance may not be readily available, and while providing temporary emergency funds — with no interest or "strings" attached — may be a small part of the total problem, it is a start.

The greatest effort, of course, should be directed at correcting conditions that permit these accidents to happen.

It's that time of year again when counties and the state begin determining what our assessed valuation will be for the new year. As you know by now (but each year it's easy to forget) the process works something like this:

First the local assessing authority sets down what the property assessments should be.

Then the county takes a look and applies the old equalization factor.

Finally, the state takes its turn at it and another factor is applied, higher (naturally) than the county determination.

Here's the story currently circulating in tax circles: This year the state will seek a 13 percent "across the board" increase in assessed valuations.

If it is allowed, this simply means that the state equalized assessed valuation of all property would be 13 percent higher than last year.

Thus, if assessments are unchanged otherwise, and our school and county millage rate remained the same, we could expect a 13 percent tax boost on this basis.

It might not happen, but in pure theory, it could.

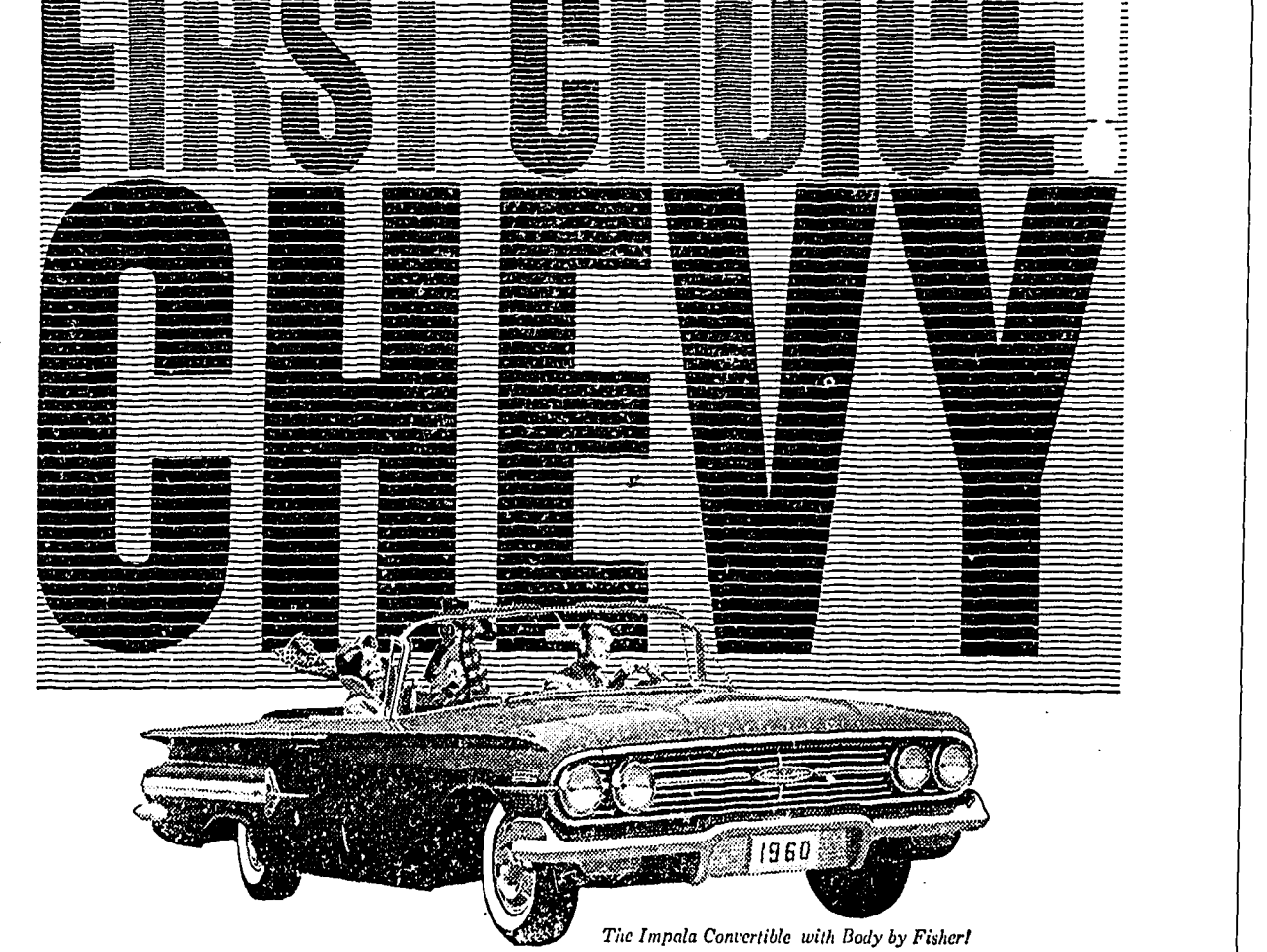
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New Era for State Civil Service

MICHIGAN'S 30,000 state employees can look forward to a gradual — not radical — change in operation of the state's civil service merit system.

The changes, some long overdue, will be made by Franklin E. DeWald, who recently succeeded Arthur G. Rasch as state personnel director.

Although DeWald is expected to do some overhauling and modernizing of civil service operations, he will not be the "strong" director that Rasch was prior to his retirement.

In that respect, Rasch's retirement marked the end of an era that began January 1, 1941, when civil service became a constitutional requirement.

Both men had been auto dealers in Grand Rapids and were good friends. Together, they safely guided civil service through its early years when many politicians tried to scuttle the system and replace it with the "spoils system."

Rasch stepped into the No. 1 spot in 1948 following Wilson's death and continued most of the policies he and Wilson had developed together. "Many politicians will never understand the merit system chiefly because they don't want to," Rasch says.

DeWald, who came to Michigan from a top government personnel post in Washington, brings with him many new ideas which he is expected to initiate in an effort to streamline the agency's operations.

However, the basic philosophy of civil service will be the same as it was during the nearly 20 years that Wilson and Rasch were at the helm.

The one big difference from now on will be that the four-member civil service commission will exercise greater policy control than ever before.

DeWald, a native of Port Wayne, Ind., has been in government personnel work since 1938 after receiving a doctor's degree in law.

His most recent post has been as director of civilian personnel in the U.S. Navy. The navy's personnel program is considered one of the best in the country.

A blue-ribbon board, made up of top personnel executives from industry and government, conducted the examination for the new personnel director. The civil service commission named DeWald after he

finished first among 20 persons who took the exam.

THE PRESIDENT of one of the world's biggest corporations says "poorly paid" and "poorly trained" Michigan's potential for attracting new industry.

Crawford H. Greenwalt, president of the E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., one of the world's low billion dollar corporations, made the comment during a recent visit to the firm's plant in Montague.

"Michigan's financial problems certainly aren't unique," Greenwalt said. "But the fact that state seems to advertise them probably is."

Crawford said many other states have just as many fiscal problems as Michigan has.

"We're to consider Michigan as a place to locate a plant just now we would not be frightened off in a financial situation which will very likely prove temporary."

He said his firm knows Michigan is basically healthy financially and industrially wealthy. But, he added, it would be concerned about the "political climate" that caused the state's reputation to be damaged.

"The Traffic Safety Association of Detroit reported that during the 1950's, an average of 316 persons were killed each year on Detroit streets and highways when an average of only 373,000 cars were operating."

During the 1950's, the traffic death rate dropped to 302 per year and the average number of cars rose to 500,000.

Traffic deaths plunged to an average of 206 in the 1940's and number of cars averaged 650,000.

During the 1930's, an average of 100 persons died each year in Detroit traffic collisions.

On Tuesday, in conjunction with Hospitality Day, the Wixom police department will issue courtesy tickets to motorists committing minor traffic violations.

The Sunshine group will review all of the days of the week, including Education, Our Heritage, and New Frontiers days Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jude Nelson, 3073 West Maple, beginning at 2 p.m.

Finally, on Thursday Lincoln plant officials will conduct a special tour of plant facilities for Wixom residents. Persons wishing to make the tour are asked to telephone Chambers, MA-3142. The tour will emphasize Our Livelhood Day.

In addition to these special observations, stickers and pins are being passed out to citizens, and posters will be placed in downtown stores.

Restaurants will be asked to serve special meals, featuring Michigan-made products.

Wixom Launches New Dog Control
Stray dogs in Wixom are slated for a trip to Pontiac as a result of action taken this week by the police department.

According to Police Chief Frank Jadnaski, the city has scrapped its makeshift "dog pound" and turned over all such pound services to the Oakland County Animal Shelter.

The move is expected to eliminate city headaches over the dog problem in Wixom, Jadnaski said. In the past two years Jadnaski had acted as the city dog catcher, housing stray dogs on his property.

All dogs running loose on public roads will be picked up and taken to the animal shelter, the chief warned. Owners will then have to pay a boarding fee in order to get back their dogs.

The chief also reminded owners that all dogs within the city must have been inoculated by May 31. After that time owners who do not subject to increased fees. Also, the police department will make a door to door investigation later this month to determine which dogs have not been licensed.

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Officials Eye Record Crowd At School Fair

An estimated 3,000 children and adults are expected to converge on Novi school tomorrow for the annual school fair which officials promise will be the "biggest and best" ever held here.

"This fair will surpass anything we've ever had in Novi," Chairman Mrs. Lester Ward predicted as she outlined the mountain of plans for the fair.

"We've had more work, money and gifts donated this year than ever before," she added.

Highlighting the fair, which is co-sponsored by the Novi school system and the Novi Mothers' club, will be an outside midway featuring a clown, rides, booths and an impressive missile display by both the army and the air force. The outside midway is a first.

Midway "specials" will include entertainment by Ricky the Clown of Detroit TV fame, Dave Corp and his palomino, pony rides, booths from the Wallied Lake Amusement park, refreshment stands, and a number of rides.

The midway will open at 1 p.m. and close at 9:30.

Inside-school events will start with a "you can't beat it" dinner at 5:30 in the community building. The seventh and eighth graders from both Novi elementary schools will be in charge with Mrs. Fred Loyne acting as chairman of this project.

All other fair events will start at 6:30 and continue until 9:30. These will include:

— A "teen room" in the cafeteria featuring the Lancers' teen lounge comedy, dancing, refreshments, all sponsored by the seventh grade under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Karschick.

— A cake walk, a project of the sixth graders under the direction of Mrs. John Price.

— A bake sale, coffee shop and snack bar with the fifth grades and Mrs. James Whitson and Mrs. Dan Solak.

— A white elephant and rummage sale with the fourth grades and Mrs. Doris Takas.

— A parade, silhouettes and bingo games, and refreshments by the third graders and Mrs. Daniel Freytag.

— An apron shop and game room by the second graders and Mrs. Dorsey Ward.

— A million's room, gift shop and greenhouse by the kindergarten, Mrs. Sanford Sawyer and Mrs. Roger Polchak.

The outside midway is a project of the first grade under the direction of Mrs. John Cochran.

Light poles and midway braces already dot the front yard of the school on Novi road and many other student booths and displays have been erected inside the building.

According to Mrs. Ward, who is co-chairman along with Mrs. Gerald Race and Mrs. James McCormick, more than \$200 was raised during the rummage sale conducted by the Mothers' club last week at the school. This money — a record for the school — will be used to help produce the fair.

Altogether more than \$800 worth of donated items have been donated for the event, she said.

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BUSY AND EXCITED — Students at the two Novi elementary schools were busy competing displays and booths this week as excitement mounted with the nearing of the annual school fair. The fair, which probably is the most popular event in Novi, will be held at Novi school tomorrow. Fifth graders showed before a "wecker tire" display are (l. to r.): Linda Thompson, 4303 11 Mile road; Billy Groves, 1980 Assala drive, and Rita Cluff, 129 Walnutway. Mrs. Rowena Salvo is fifth grade teacher.

'60 Census Report Shows Novi Population of 5,423

Preliminary tabulations of Novi's population probably will come as a surprise to many village and township officials who had predicted a population of 7,000 or more.

According to figures released this week by the Oakland county census department, the combined village and township count is 5,423 — an increase of 32 percent over the 1950 census figure of 4,086.

Just last Monday planning board members discussed the obvious fact of a heavily increased population and a resulting increase in school enrollment.

Although the population is high percentage wise, other officials had pointed to a figure close to 5,000.

A breakdown of the unofficial figures shows that there are 1,500 residents in the village, only 63 in the unincorporated township area.

Annexations and the withdrawal of Wixom from Novi township undoubtedly affected this 1960 census figure, but certainly not to the extent that many suspected.

Wixom, according to the 1960 census, has a population of 1,459. However, the heaviest populated area in that neighboring city lies within Wayne county section of the city.

In the rapidly growing northern Oakland county section there are 180 residents now, compared to 216 in 1950.

Less than 150 residents were involved in the recent two annexations of the city of Northville.

The 32 percent increase probably will mean an increase in residential valuation, sales, motor vehicle and highway taxes. It is estimated that the average increase throughout the state may reach 35 percent. Using this figure, Novi would receive a seven percent increase in revenue.

Wixom was equalized to a value of \$18,934,134 from \$11,227,155 assessed. This makes Wixom's county valuation figure 1.64.

Last year Wixom's valuation was a 1.94 equalization factor and protested, but to no avail. The assessed valuation of Wixom in 1959 was \$16,250, equalized to \$18,932 by the county.

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Council Approves Village Budget, 3-2

Novi's 1959-60 fiscal village budget, which provides for a maximum levy of 5 mills, was approved Saturday at the community building by a 3-2 council vote.

The approval followed some four hours of questioning and angry protests by some 35 residents who attended the meeting. Most of the protesters came up over road expenditures and were aimed primarily at the village manager.

Council members Miss Eugenie Choquet and Philip Anderson cast the two dissenting votes, while President Joseph Crupi and Councilmen Dean Lashmeier and Walter Schradler voted affirmatively.

Presumably, the budget might have drawn unanimous approval or at least one other favorable vote had it included an amendment by Anderson to include a provision for allowing the village to raise money for other roads.

Petitions must be filed no later than 4 p.m. at the Novi school to qualify candidates for the June 13 election.

Incumbents for the two three-year offices up for re-election are circulating petitions along with two newcomers.

The incumbents are Jack Crawford and Dr. Harold Morris. Holdover members are Edwin Evers, Fredrick Arthur Heilip and G. Russell Taylor.

Also circulating petitions are Walter Ambler, 2284 East LeBoeuf, and William Dean, 2280 East LeBoeuf.

In other area school districts, there was no election in Northville and Novi schools, but at least three other councilmen contend that money for chlorine can be better used for other purposes.

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