

Overseas Mail Rates to Increase

An increase in international surface and airmail rates averaging 15 percent will take effect May 1 to help offset a mounting operating deficit of about \$10 million annually in international postal service, Northville Postmaster John Steiner has announced.

The increase will not apply to mailings for members of the Armed Forces overseas. Domestic postage rates are applicable to mail addressed through APO's and FPO's.

The changes in rates were first proposed in the January 14 Federal Register, giving interested parties thirty days to comment. It will be put into effect by the postmaster general under his administrative authority. No legislation is needed.

Comments dealing with increased rates for magazines clarified mailing problems of publishers accordingly, as shown in point No. 8 below, the originally proposed increase in rates to Canada were modified by delaying

Easter Seals Contributions Hit \$460 Here

A total of \$460 was contributed by residents of Northville for the 1967 Easter Seal campaign as of March 14, the Easter Seal Society of Western Wayne County revealed in its third campaign report.

Contributions through general mail was put at \$177 and through special letters at \$283.

The campaign runs through March 26.

The Easter Seal Society of Western Wayne County, headed locally for the Northville Rotary club by C. A. Smith, is one of more than 1,400 state and local Easter Seal Societies now treating a quarter of a million crippled persons every year, the largest number on the case-load rolls of any national voluntary health agency.

Major support for the \$20 million program comes from the annual Easter Seal campaign.

the effective dates. Highlights of the final action are:

1. Airmail letters to Central America and the Caribbean area will be increased from 15 cents per half ounce to 15 cents.

2. Airmail to the rest of the Western Hemisphere will remain at 15 cents per half ounce, except for Canada and Mexico.

3. Airmail to Europe and Mediterranean Africa will be increased from 15 cents per half ounce to 20 cents.

4. Airmail letter rates to the rest of the world will remain unchanged at 25 cents per half ounce.

5. Aerogrammes and air post cards will be increased 2 cents each from 11 cents to 13 cents.

6. Items sent by air, other than letters and parcels, such as small packages, books, periodicals and other printed matter will be increased 10 cents per piece to all countries except Canada.

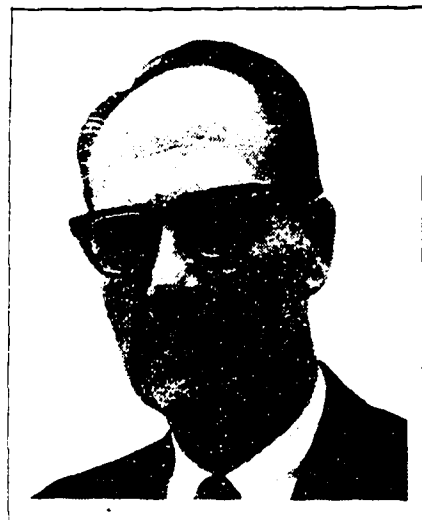
7. Most letters going by surface transportation to all nations (excluding Canada and Mexico) will be increased from 11 cents to 13 cents. Post cards will be raised from 7 cents to 8 cents.

8. Most printed matter, including publications, will be increased one cent per piece. For second class publications to Canada only, the one cent increase will be deferred for six months to become effective November 1, 1967. Also, the present bundling rate which permits postage to be computed on the bulk weight of packages of publications addressed to Canadian post offices will remain in effect until November 1, 1968, at which time it will be discontinued.

9. Surface parcel post rates to all nations will be increased 20 cents per parcel and average of 7 percent.

Postage rates for surface first class letters and air letters and surface third class type printed matter to Canada and Mexico correspond to U.S. domestic rates, which are set by the Congress, and are not being changed at this time.

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1966 Area Directory Includes 10,122 Names

The 1966 Plymouth and Northville city directory is now being delivered to subscribers by R. L. Polk & Co. The new directory lists 10,122 names of adults, 18 and over, in Plymouth and Northville and business concerns. Departments of the new directory are as follows, in order:

A short story of Plymouth and Northville, yellow (classified) pages, alphabetical list of names of residents, directory of House holders and numerical telephone guide.

The yellow (classified) pages catalog 231 different kinds, or varieties, of enterprises from Accountants - Certified Public to Yarns - Retail.

Special features of the alphabetical list of names are the listing of the

names of wives and the designation of the heads of households.

The householders, or green section, in addition to showing locations of streets and who lives or does business at each house number, denotes the homes that are owned by the occupants thereof and the homes that are rented.

Numerical telephone guide (blue section) is a list of the telephone subscribers arranged by numerical progression of telephone numbers.

The new city directory will represent Plymouth and Northville to outsiders, when distributed to replace the 1965 edition in free-reference directory libraries, maintained at Chambers of Commerce in other cities, the publishers pointed out.

Kensington Park Slates Summer Study of Nature

A nature interpretation workshop will be held at Kensington Metropolitan park near New Hudson this summer according to Richard Mortenore, park naturalist.

The three week course will be offered from June 25 through July 14, 1967 and is cosponsored by Eastern Michigan university, department of biology and division of field services, of Ypsilanti and the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan authority, a regional park agency with eight recreational sites.

This course, carrying three hours of undergraduate study and two hours of graduate work, is a field course designed to help teachers and other leaders become proficient in conducting class study of native plants and animals in their natural habitats.

According to Mortenore, emphasis

is placed on the interdependence of living things and there will be an opportunity to use field guides in identification of these objects. Each student will observe a park naturalist conduct nature study field trips and later to conduct such a trip.

The workshop class will be conducted by Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority park naturalists, directed by Mortenore, park naturalist at Kensington Metropolitan park and Eastern Michigan university consultants will be Professors Richard Giles and Herbert Caswell, from Ypsilanti.

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'Folkmoos'—A Vanishing Tradition of Pure Democracy

It's an offshoot of one of the purest forms of democracy.

That's what political scientists say about the annual township meeting, which a thousand years or more ago was called a "folkmoos" where adult males gathered to discuss religious as well as civil matters affecting the English parish or township.

But the political scientists and today's township officials in Michigan scratch their heads and wonder if this ancient practice is really democratic.

More and more Michigan townships are voting to abolish the annual meeting as did the township of Novi in 1960 by a 287 to 232 vote. Even so, the annual meeting lives on in many area townships. Last Saturday meetings of this kind were held in Northville, Salem, Lyon, Green Oak and Northfield townships.

One of the primary objections to the annual meeting—an objection that led to its abandonment in Novi—is the fact that so few of the township's citizens attend the meeting. Because few attend, opponents note, a small minority of a township's citizens actually control the financial and general policy of township government for the entire citizenry.

For example, last Saturday an estimated 210 people attended the annual meetings in Northville, Salem, Lyon, Green Oak and Northfield. The combined populations of these communities is in excess of 20,000.

So what, ask proponents, is that any different than having a few electors decide who should be the state and national officials for the entire state?

Andrew Nugust, author of Town

Government in Vermont—a birthplace of the "pure" annual meeting, writes: "Regardless of a relatively small attendance at the Town Meeting, the caliber of town government is usually reasonably effective."

Thus, the Town Meeting remains the one place in the United States where individuals can participate directly in the formation of public policy through legislative action. The question today is whether this form of pure democracy meets the needs of modern living.

Interestingly, the annual township meeting, in historical sense, is synonymous with the township unit of government. The two grew up together.

According to "A History of Local Government of The United Kingdom," the name "township" is an offshoot of the word "tun." A "tun" was the

"tunscape" or a unit where a hedge screened off an English community a thousand years ago. And the word "borough" is derived from an Anglo-Saxon word "burh," which was the enclosure protecting a house — "the fortified house of the principal man."

Almost simultaneously with the development of the township came the "parish"—the church name of township — and the manor. All three were found in rural England from the time of William the Conqueror's invasion of that country to the 17th Century when English colonists settled in America. One represented ancient Anglo-Saxon England, one the medieval church, and the other Norman feudalism. At the beginning of the 17th Century these local units were so closely woven that they were used as synonymous terms for the same unit.

Discussions necessary to shape the policy of these local units took place at the "town moot" or "folkmoos" where the assembled townsmen made the appointment of the town officials. Among these officials were the "reeve" or headman; the "pinder" or common keeper; and the "beadle" or messenger.

These early meetings often took place in the open air, beneath a large tree. Some of these landmark trees eventually led to the name of English towns such as Appleton, Webbs, and Grytsee.

The town meeting suffered under William the Conqueror, who swept away many of them, establishing in their place the "vill" or village.

Because English people were steeped in the tradition of township government and the township meeting,

it was natural that the English colonists would carry this system with them to America.

In New England, according to the history "American Local Government and Administration," the unincorporated town developed as the most important unit of local government. Akin to the township, it included elements of a parish and a manor. These towns were composed mostly of groups of landowners who belonged to a particular church congregation.

However, Andrew Nugust boasts that the towns in Vermont were a "purer" form of government — more like a township—because they separated the church and civil affairs.

Nucleus of town government was the township meeting.

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Boy Leads Contest For Subscriptions

With the first week of The Northville Record-News subscription contest nearly completed, Ian Dingwall of 225 Ely Drive, Northville, is off to a flying start and the lead.

The 11-year-old boy earned himself \$4.25 and 75 points toward a host of prizes offered in the contest that includes a 23-inch Coronado color television set. He earned those points by the second day of the contest.

Other leaders in the six-week contest include: Richard Albaugh with 65 points; Debbie Arlen, 55 points; and Janice Daniel, 45 points.

Mrs. Donald Ware, contest manager, emphasized that there's still plenty of time to enter the contest. The contest is open to individuals, families and organizations.

A point system will determine who wins the top prizes, but all contestants will be paid 50 cents for each new subscription or two-year renewal sold. For each new two-year subscription the contestant will get 75 cents.

A new one-year subscription will be worth 10 points, a new two-year subscription 15 points, a new four-year subscription 35 points and a two-year renewal of an existing subscription, five points.

Bonus points also are awarded contestants reporting any number of new sales each week.

All contest rules appear on page 4B. Standings of top contestants will be reported each week in this newspaper, and a large poster is on display at The Record office showing where all contestants stand in the race for prizes.

Ian Dingwall

Jaycees Eye 2nd Attempt To Organize Novi Group

A second attempt to organize a Jaycee chapter in Novi will be made tonight (Thursday).

Although only three persons showed up for an organizational meeting two weeks ago, the Farmington-Jaycee chapter is still hopeful enough interested

The aborted Novi chapter was organized by the Farmington-Jaycee chapter. It is open to all men, ages 21 through 35.

"If you're a young man who wants to help your community, you should join this important meeting."

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Lapham, Nichols

Win in Northville

Northville city voters elected Charles Lapham and Wallace Nichols to the council Monday.

Lapham led the docket with 465 votes. Nichols was a close second with 448, followed by Paul Folio, 311, Charles Toussaint, 220, Arthur Proeger, 98 and Frank Paul, 86.

Mayor A. M. Allen was unopposed and collected 489 votes.

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Wixom will have special rubbish and trash collection on April 15. Residents are asked to leave items at the street curb for a 7 a.m. pickup.

Wixom Gets \$145,000

It's Christmas in April, at least as far as the city of Wixom is concerned.

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Walled Lake, Novi Split Averted by Attorney

Spurred by a citation for pollution and apparently irked by Novi's delay in signing a contract, the city of Walled Lake indicated its willingness to undertake construction of its portion of the proposed Walled Lake-Nowi sewer system on its own.

A letter signed by Walled Lake Mayor Wendell Kellogg stated that Walled Lake was prepared to "go it alone" if Novi took no affirmative action on the sewer contract at Monday night's meeting.

Only the intervention of Howard Bond, attorney for both the city of Walled Lake and the village of Novi, avoided a rupture of inter-community relations and a dashing of hopes for a joint sewer pact.

Bond told the council that he had talked with Mayor Kellogg and secured his agreement to meet with the Novi village council in an attempt to resolve present differences. The meeting is set for April 20 at 8 p.m. in the Novi village council chambers.

This action settled a previous council decision to explore possibilities of the two municipal bodies meeting jointly on either April 20 or 22. Bond advised that such a meeting would not produce the desired agreement because of "too many people, too many voices and too many opinions."

The aborted Walled Lake ultimatum came as a result of Novi's delay in signing the contract with Oakland County, which Walled Lake had already agreed to sign.

Although the council recognized the absolute necessity for sewers in the Walled Lake area, it objected previously to signing the contract as originally proposed until revisions had been made to its satisfaction and after means of financing the Novi portion of the joint sewer system was determined.

Specifically, the council recommended two basic revisions: that interest payments commence in 1970, not

immediately, and that payments on principle be delayed even longer; that the number of connections be limited to 800 for Novi and 1380 for Walled Lake, with additional taps requiring mutual agreement. Both revisions were incorporated into the contract.

Bond informed the council that the Oakland county department of public works had completed the revised contract and that it had been given to him for the village approval. However, the council deferred signing the contract until the meeting with Kellogg, at which time final details will hopefully be worked out.

Another stated reason for the council's "go slow" policy — means of financing — cropped up again Monday night. Discussion ensued after proposed payments were presented to the council.

Financing by means of a special assessment district, the method previously favored by the council, drew criticism because of odd-sized vacant lots. Some of the 194 vacant lots are 20-foot strips, making construction of any type impossible on one parcel.

Council agreed that assessing a small lot as a unit would be impossible. If and when construction was contemplated, lots would have to be merged, thus making an equitable assessment method a "nightmare problem."

In lieu of special assessment, most council members backed a flat connection charge, estimated at \$125.00 for each of 800 taps, plus a service and operating charge for each user. Payments would be made quarterly.

The graduated schedule of payments suggested by the council would require 800 potential connections. For a stipulated period of time, about 550 Novi residents living in the Walled Lake area would connect and pay the interest rate while, with the principle being added later.

Future residents connecting would be required to pay an accrued interest rate, as well as the connection, service and operating charge. This method, Bond explained, would tend to equalize payments.

Councilman Joseph Crupi attacked the county's proposed payment schedule which calls for increasing annual debt retirement as more residents connect. He pointed out that the payment schedule was based on 800 connections, whereas there were only about 550 residents connecting immediately.

A deficit would result, he said, between the amount collected and the amount to be paid. And there was no guarantee, he added, as to when and if there would be 800 actual connections to meet the increasing debt load.

Furthermore, he questioned whether all users would be paying their fair share. Future users, he claimed, would avoid sharing in the initial interest payments.

Councilmen and Bond, however, stated that the initial users would be receiving a benefit, the service, which future users would not avail themselves of until they had connected.

Discussion of the problem then shifted to the question: Is the total cost to each resident within reason? This, Bond said, should be the determining factor in deciding what to do about financing.

A matter of concern to the council was how soon action must be taken in order to comply with the government grant of \$1,001,000. Once the county has been notified, Bond said, a reply must be

sent to the federal government stating that the contract between the city of Walled Lake and Novi had been executed.

Village Manager Harold Ackley, questioned by the council, answered that detailed drawings could be final.

Both methods would also demand the extension of the county interceptor from Nine and One-half Mile road to Grand River. Estimated cost is \$569,655.

Formerly favored by councilmen, one alternative would demand the purchase of an additional four-tenths of a CPS from Wayne county at an estimated cost of \$78,000.

A new method was the construction of a detention chamber, estimated at \$105,000.

Making the recommendations was

the firm of Johnson and Anderson, village planning consultants, who also advised the council to review each method, determine which was financially feasible, then negotiate implementation with the property owners within the proposed district.

The council authorized Village Manager Harold Ackley to contact Oakland county and instruct authorities to negotiate for the additional 410 CPS with Wayne county. This would be the cheapest method, but uncertainty exists as to whether the additional capacity is available.

If not, the county might ask the village to pay an estimated \$1,150,000 for the extension of the county interceptor from Nine and One-half Mile road to Grand River. Estimated cost is \$569,655.

The engineers looked dimly on two methods: the treatment plant (\$215,500) and septic plants. Primary reason is that they are considered "temporary" or stopgap measures, to be replaced with a permanent system at some future date.

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News Around Northville

Honolulu, Hawaii was the setting for a reunion for Specialist 4th Class Robert and Mrs. Haas of Plymouth. Mr. Haas of the 196 Light Infantry Brigade located in Tay Ninh, Vietnam, arrived in Hawaii March 20th to begin his seven-day rest and recuperation program. He has been serving in Vietnam for nine months. After "R & R" he returned to Vietnam where he will remain until July 1.

Mrs. Haas, the former Mary Jane Cross, arrived in Hawaii March 17 to await the arrival of her husband. She was met by friends at the airport. The couple stayed at the Ilikai Hotel in Honolulu, a few miles from Waikiki Beach, during which time they visited many places, including Diamond Head and Pearl Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Haas have a 2 1/2 month old daughter, Wendy Lee, whom

Mr. Haas has not yet seen. Wendy stayed with her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cross, 42435 S. Mile.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Sedan and daughter, Barbara Lynn, of Lombard, Illinois visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Sedan of 504 Horton, during the Easter holidays. While here their daughter was baptized at the First Presbyterian church of Birmingham.

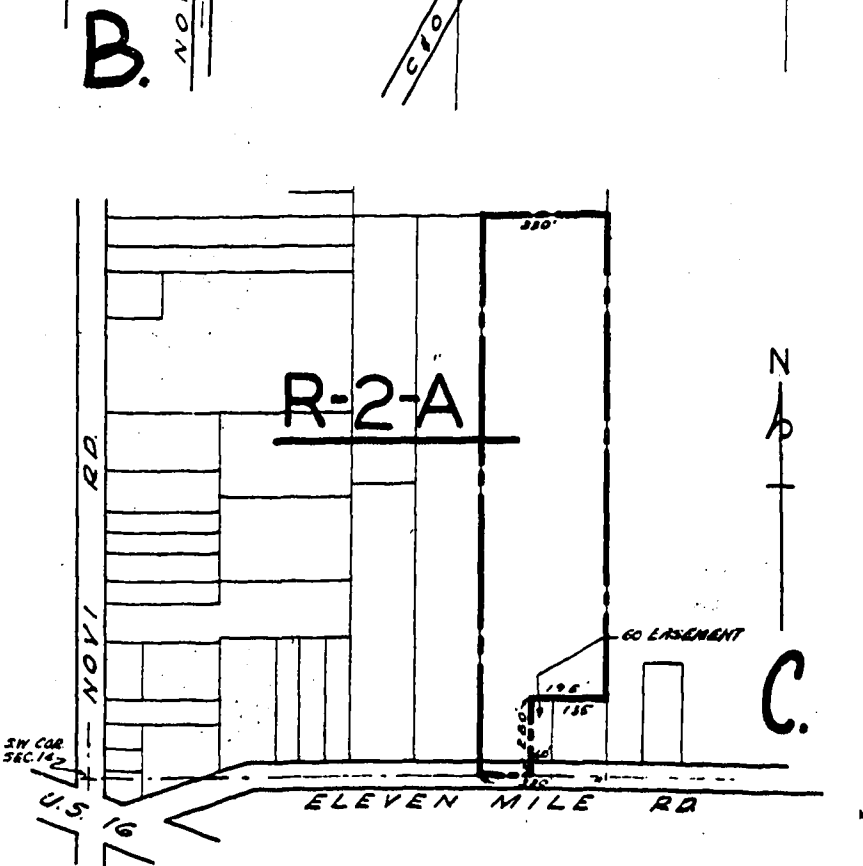
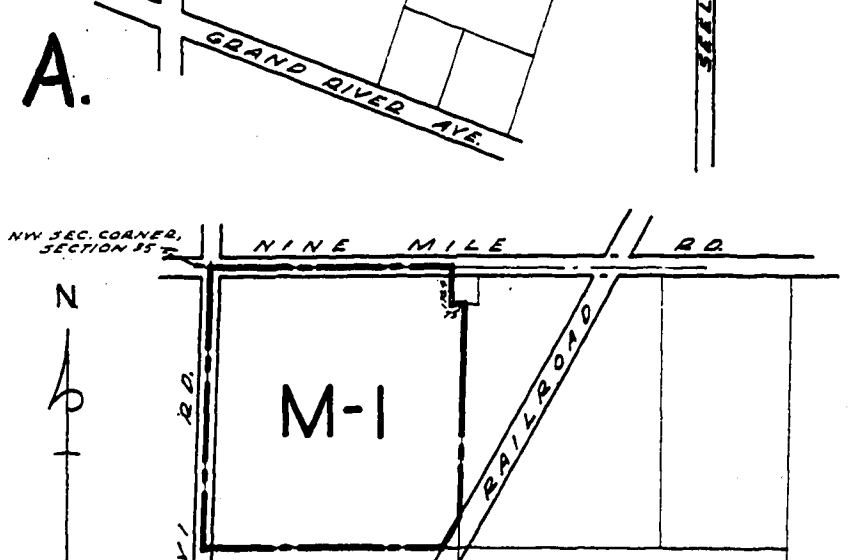
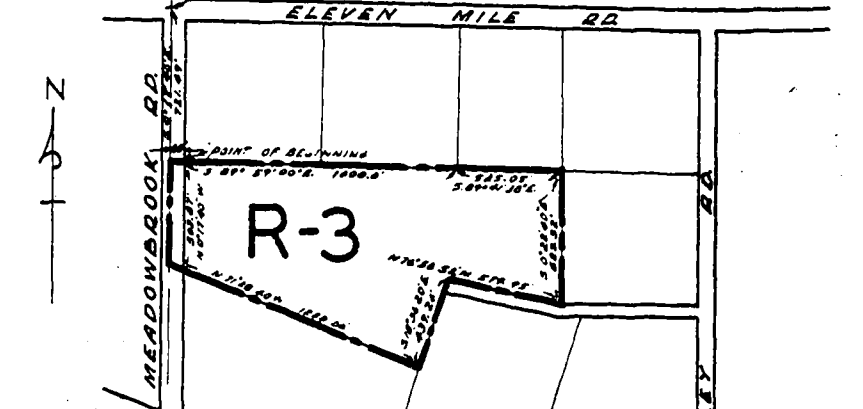
Dr. and Mrs. Theodis Hegge, formerly of Northville and now residents of Ann Arbor, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of a daughter in Lansing Sunday. The reception was given in their honor by their children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Langford of Lansing and Dr. and Mrs. Richard C. Bates of Ann Arbor. The celebrants will leave soon for a visit with a daughter in Arizona.

Notice of Public Hearing of Proposed Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Novi, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Public Hearing will be held on proposed Amendment to the Zoning Map of the Village of Novi to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Novi to include the following changes:

A. On petition of Mr. A. A. Holcomb and May H. Babbitt the Board has been requested to reconsider the rezoning of land in the N.W. 1/4 of Section 24, T. 1 N., R. 8 E., Village of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being more particularly described as: Commencing at the N.W. Section Corner on the East-West Section Line of Section 24; thence S. 0 degrees 17' 40" E., 721.43 feet to a point of beginning; thence S. 89 degrees 41' 38" E., 525.05 feet; thence S. 0 degrees 22' 40" E., 623.32 feet; thence N. 76 degrees 58' 58" W. 579.36 feet; thence S. 18 degrees 38' 00" E. 428.24 feet; thence N. 71 degrees 28' 40" W. 1288.06 feet; thence S. 0 degrees 17' 40" W. 502.87 feet to the point of beginning, containing 29.33 acres, from an M. General Manufacturing District, to an R-3, Mobile Home District. This area lies about midway between Grand River and Eleven Mile road with a frontage of 502.87 feet along Meadowbrook road and extending east to within about 730 feet from the center of Seelye road.

B. On petition of Brighton Realty, Inc., represented by Mr. Warren J. Coville and letter from Mr. Douglas Joseph Dumbach, Secretary NOVI VILLAGE COUNCIL, Mabel Ash, Clerk. This hearing will be held at 8:00 o'clock p.m. Eastern Standard Time at the Novi Village Hall, located at 23850 Novi road, April 24, 1967. NOVI VILLAGE PLANNING BOARD Joseph Dumbach, Secretary NOVI VILLAGE COUNCIL Mabel Ash, Clerk



Northville Gets Two for One 'Trade' Bolsters Net Hopes

There's no hiding the glimmer of joy in Coach Dick Norton's eyes. Responsible for his new found euphoria is an off-season exchange that has made the Northville netmen as good as — if not stronger — than last year.

Last year, if you recall, Northville won the Wayne-Oakland Conference championship and posted a 13-5 season mark.

The exchange, the way Norton views it, was two for one, with Northville com-

ing out on the long end. Northville lost one of its prime racketeers, Steve Quay, through transfer and he's now a member of the Spartan tennis squad, Kalamazoo more than filled the gap, however, by giving Northville the Alexander boys, Senior Mark and Sophomore Dane. Both have won starting assignments, Mark as number two and Dane as the number three singles man.

Jim Long, number one last year and the defending W-O singles champ, re-

tained hold of the top spot, but not without a battle. Mark Alexander pushed Long in the pre-season challenge matches held earlier this week before the Northville netmen as good as — if not stronger — than last year.

Dane Alexander edged out Veterans Randy Burnett and Bruce Durham for the third singles spot.

As a result, Burnett will team up with Ken Boerger in the number one

doubles team. The number two combination will be Durham and Jonathan Eberhart.

Norton feels, however, that the same problem that plagued Northville last year will loom up this year — lack of depth, especially in the doubles. "We have doubles problems," the coach said, "especially in non-league matches, because of no depth." In the conference we won't be so bad.

The rules for awarding points make the difference. In non-league games, teams must play four singles and three doubles, one more in each category than the league demands.

Forced to play four singles, Norton said he will stick with his big three and probably move Eberhart into the fourth singles spot. Chuck Skene, a newcomer who has performed well in practice, will slide into Eberhart's vacated spot to team with Durham in the number two doubles. Boerger and Burnett will remain as the number one doubles tandem.

Still, Norton must field a third doubles team, and this is where problems crop up. In non-league play, he will have to go with inexperienced hands. But, Norton states, non-league competition is the place for experiment to get prepared for the W-O.

Three singles men and two doubles teams required in conference competition is the reason why Norton is picking his boys to be top contenders for the league title.

Norton cautions, however, that the opening matches will tell the true story of how strong Northville is. And one of the first two matches will be especially significant.

Northville will pry the lid off the season today when it hosts Walled Lake at Cass Benton park. Walled Lake, a team that Northville whipped 6-0 last year, doesn't figure to be too strong this year, Norton advises.

Tomorrow, however, Howell will come to town. An all-veteran squad, Howell is expected to give Northville a tussle and to prove a better indicator of things to come.

"We beat them twice last year," Norton said, "both times by 6-1. But don't let that fool you. They were young and inexperienced. With a year behind them, they should be tough."

Northville's Long should remember Howell's number one man well. He beat Long twice, providing Howell with the only team points it garnered last year. The battle between the two top men shapes up as one of the matches of the year.

The matches at Cass Benton park are scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m.

Single Point Outshines 13 In Track Scoring Puzzle

When is one point better than 13 and 3/4?

In golf and cross country, sports in which the lowest point total is a mark of superiority.

But it also holds true in track where excellence is determined in the reverse order. At least, according to Coach Ralph Redmond, it does, when weighing Northville's performance in the Spartan Relays against their showing in the Huron Relays.

Northville scored only one point last Friday at East Lansing, 13 and 3/4 the previous week at Ypsilanti.

How does Redmond figure? "The field of competition wasn't appreciably tougher, it was the system of scoring that made the difference. Otherwise Northville might have scored higher."

At EMU, points were given to the first eight places. At MSU, the first five were awarded points.

The only event in which Northville broke into the elite circle was in the shuttle hurdle relay. The team of Senior Jack Crawford and Juniors Jim Peterson, Randy Simpson and Ron Gietzner posted a time of 31 seconds.

Said parcel is located on the north side of Eleven Mile road about 1,000 feet east of Novi road.

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Pastor Robert Spindler
Rev. 200 N. Wing Street
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Rev. David Strunk, Pastor
GL-3807 (GL-3181)
Worshiping at 4550 Five Mile
Sunday Worship, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
33455 Novi Rd.
Church Phone FI-9-5665
Pastor Fred Trachsel, FI-9-0904
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Training Union, 6 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Corner High and Elm Streets
Rev. Charles Hevers, Pastor
Church, FI-1140
Parsonage, 441-5557
Sunday Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH
Northville, Michigan
FI-2021
Rev. Father John Wittstock
Sunday Masses, 7:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
340-0111 (44-2252)
Rev. Lloyd G. Browne
East Main and Church Sts.
Sunday Worship, 8:30 & 11:00
Church School, 9:30-11 A.M.

TRINITY CHURCH (BAPTIST)
38840 W. Six Mile near Haggerty
DA-12387
Rev. Norman Mathias, Pastor
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
5407 Grand River
GE-8-5701
Rev. R. A. Michelson
Office FI-1144 Res. FI-10-1143
Worship Services, 8:30 & 11:00
Church School, 9:45

NEW HUDSON METHODIST CHURCH
5407 Grand River
GE-8-5701
Rev. R. A. Michelson
Office FI-1144 Res. FI-10-1143
Worship Services, 8:30 & 11:00
Church School, 9:45

THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL MISSION
4200 W. Ten Mile Rd.
Phone 393-0669
John J. Fricke, Vicar
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
Holy Eucharist 1st and 3rd Sunday
of each month.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NOV
Eleven Mile and Tenth Roads
Church Phone FI-9-2477
Rev. Lloyd G. Browne
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

WILLOWBROOK COMMUNITY CHURCH
Evangelical United Brethren
4607 Grand River
GE-8-5701
Rev. R. A. Michelson
Office FI-1144 Res. FI-10-1143
Worship Services, 8:30 & 11:00
Church School, 9:45

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. David T. Davies, Rector
Rev. Robert S. Shank, Jr., Asst.
574 Sheldon Rd., Plymouth
South of Ann Arbor Trail
Re. 453-5252 Office 453-0190
Sunday Services at 7:45, 8, and 11 A.M.
Nursery and Church School
at 9 A.M. and 11 A.M.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF CHRIST
9301 Sheldon Road
Plymouth, Michigan
Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail
Plymouth, Michigan
Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

CHRIST TEMPLE
8757 Meadowbrook Dr., Salem
Sunday Worship, 11:30 a.m. and Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

PLYMOUTH SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
4205 Napier Rd., just north of Warren Rd., Plymouth, Mich.
L. L. Smith, Pastor
452-4654
Saturday Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School, 10:45 a.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
31670 Schoolcraft at Brander
Ray Meade, Pastor
Gerald Fitch, Associate Pastor
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Each month at 2:00 p.m.

SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
8170 Chubb Rd., Salem
FI-9-2317
Rev. L. D. Dr. Pastor
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.

SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH
Ivan B. Spright, Pastor
9481 W. 11 Mile Rd., Salem
Office FI-9-0674
Sunday Worship, 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School, 11 a.m.

SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
7941 W. 11 Mile Rd., Salem
Phone 349-0478
Pastor Fred Trachsel
Sunday Worship, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School, 11 a.m.

WEST SALEM COUNTRY CHURCH
7050 Angell Road, corner of Tenth and 11 Mile Rds.
Pastor Harry C. Richards
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. A. A. Lower, Pastor
Whitmore Lake Rd. at Northfield Church Rd.
Sunday Masses: 8 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

WHITMORE LAKE METHODIST CHURCH
Robert F. Davis, Pastor
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

GREEN OAK FREE METHODIST CHURCH
U-23, 2 miles north of Whitmore Lake
A. C. Pounds, Jr., Pastor
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.

NOVI METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Michelson
GE-8-5701
Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
38855 Grand River
Farmingington
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. C. Fox
33235 Gull Road-GR-0584
Sunday Worship, 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
53195 Ten Mile Rd., Northville
Rev. Ben Moore
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Sunday Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Singing Service: Second Sunday
Each month at 2:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Reddingfield
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN NORTHVILLE
2945 E. Northfield Church Road
Raymond Fricke, Pastor
Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Norman A. Bledsoe, Pastor
Sunday Worship, 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
330 East Liberty, South Lyon
Pastor Gene Tiedt, Jr.
Divine Service, 9 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
225 E. Lake St.
Rev. Roger Merrell, Pastor
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. Edmund Battersby, Pastor
Fr. Frank Walczak, Assistant
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Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

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Victor Stalme, Minister
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Watchtower Study, 5:15 p.m.

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7701 East M-36, Hamburg
Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
22822 Valerie St., cor. Lillway
GL-7-2494 or 455-0681
Louis R. Pippin, Minister
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Wednesday evening service 7:30

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST
Alton Glazier, Pastor
10774 Nine Mile Road
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Wednesday evening service 7:30

WEXOM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
620 N. Wexom Rd., Wexom
Rev. Robert Warren
Phone 484-2183
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

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Incidentally, I admire Jimmy Clark and I am interested in everything he does. When he brushes his teeth or rides his tricycle, or climbs the sliding board at the playground I share his concentration and his careful workmanship. And when he rattles into his Daddy's lap at bedtime or walks hand in hand with him up the church steps on Sunday he looks like an angel.

I think you have guessed it by now, haven't you? I'm Jimmy's mother—and a doting mother at that. I think Jimmy could accomplish just about anything... doctor, lawyer, merchant, if he would be President some day, anything... I think you have guessed it by now, haven't you? I'm Jimmy's mother—and a doting mother at that. I think Jimmy could accomplish just about anything... doctor, lawyer, merchant, if he would be President some day, anything... I think you have guessed it by now, haven't you? I'm Jimmy's mother—and a doting mother at that. I think Jimmy could accomplish just about anything... doctor, lawyer, merchant, if he would be President some day, anything...

But whatever he becomes, I want him to be a good man; strong and true of character; firm in his principles. I want him to have God as his partner. That's why I go to church every Sunday and take Jimmy. It's the best insurance I know for a happy and fulfilled life.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Proverbs 10:27-32	Jeremiah 7:1-7	Luke 21:5-19	Matthew 21:23-22	John 11:49-18	1 Peter 5:1-6	1 Peter 5:1-6

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With Our Servicemen



PFC Gerald Garrett

VICENZA, ITALY (AHTNC) - Army Private First Class Gerald Garrett, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garrett, 111 South Wing street, took part in an orientation tour for new arrivals, March 3.

Such tours are given to all Southern European Task Force soldiers to acquaint them with the history, culture, and practical aspects of everyday life in Italy's Veneto region.

In the background is the Cathedral of Monte Berico, one of the most famous religious shrines in Italy.

Pvt. Garrett is a medical aidman assigned to the 45th Field Hospital, near Vicenza, Italy. He entered the Army in March 1966 and was last stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

The private graduated in 1964 from Keokee (Va.) high school.

His wife, Linda, lives in Newark, Ohio.

FT. GORDON, GA. (AHTNC) - Private Michael D. Mengyan, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Mengyan, 2023 West Lake Drive, Novi, completed a radio telephone operation course at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Ft. Gordon, Ga., March 17.

During his 11 weeks of training, he received specialized instruction in small unit tactics and in firing such weapons as the M-14 rifle, the M-60 machine gun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

FT. ORD, Calif. - Army Private Michael E. Spear, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Spear, 17455 Fairway drive, completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training March 29 at Ft. Ord, Calif.

DENVER - Recently promoted Airman First Class James V. Lockwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lockwood of 328 Adams, Plymouth, has arrived for duty at the Air Force Accounting and Finance Center at Denver.

Airman Lockwood, a communications specialist, previously served at Toulouse, France. He is assigned to the Air Force Communications Service which maintains and operates a global system of air traffic control, navigation aids and communications for USAF.

The airman, a graduate of Plymouth high school, attended Western Michigan university. He is a member of Phi Kappa Tau.

His wife Joan, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Smith of 345 Orchard drive, Northville.

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Chuck Munn Cops Optimist Contest

Chuck Munn of Northville won first place in the Northville Optimist club's annual boys' oratorical contest held last week Wednesday at the Thunderbird Inn.

He thus earned the right to compete against winners from five other clubs for the championship title in zone nine. Eliminations will be held April 12 at Northville high school.

Munn was awarded a first-place trophy. Placing second was Jack Jones and third was Dave Grondin. They, too, received trophies. Robert Froelich and Scott Butler were awarded certificates.

Each boy drafted his own speech, based on the subject: "Patriotic Citizenship Needs Optimism." Judges were Mrs. Roland Peterson, Reverend George Jerome and Charles Costello, chairman of Schoolcraft College's speech department.

Introducing the contestants was Glen Deibert, high school senior. A dinner preceded the speeches.

Last week's program was the first round of the Optimist International Oratorical contest. The international winner will be given a \$1,000 scholarship. Second and third place winners will each receive a \$500 scholarship.

Novi Justice Court

A Walled Lake man was sentenced to 20 days in jail in Novi Justice court by Justice Robert K. Anderson.

Larry Nantz, 21, was sentenced to 10 days on two counts arising from separate incidents. He was docked December 1 for improperly parking on South Lake drive and November 15 for speeding 35 miles per hour in a 25 zone on South Lake drive.

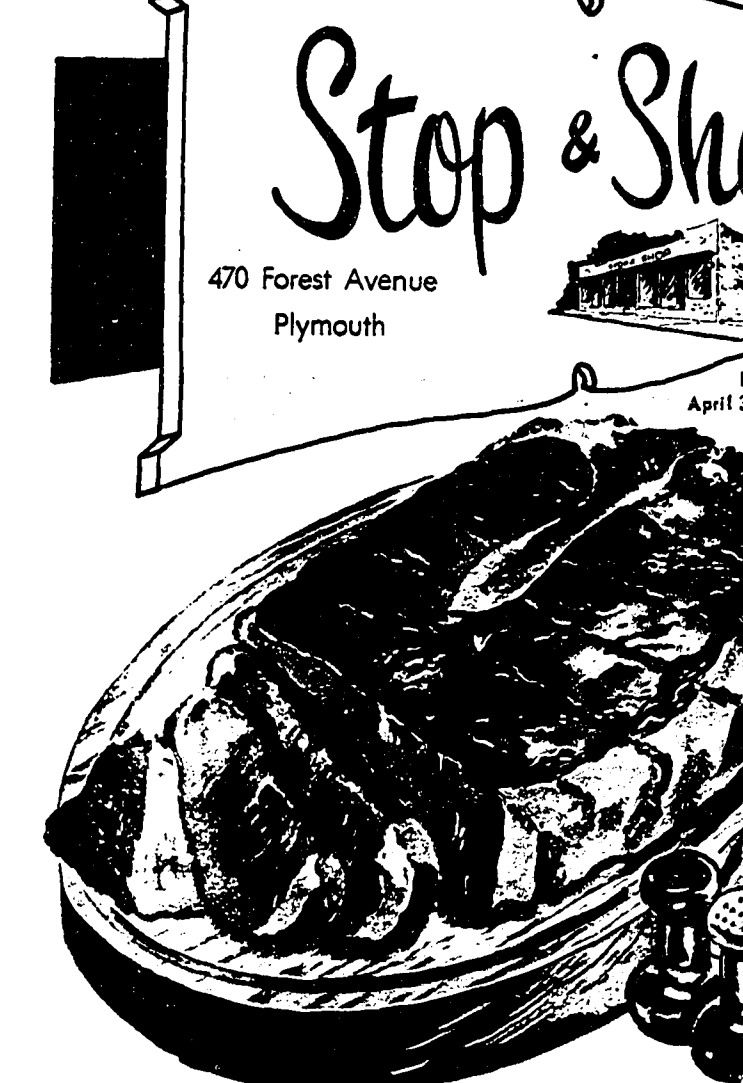
Patricia W. Rutka, 33, of Milford was fined \$25 for driving a vehicle with a defective exhaust on 10 Mile road east of Novi road.

Sally K. Haworth, 27, of Detroit was fined \$20 on an identical charge that occurred November 18 as she was driving east on Grand River avenue near Novi road.

Dairy Robbed
Burglars broke into Guernsey dairy on Novi road and stole \$7 from the cash register last Thursday.

Entry was gained by forcing open a rear door. Novi police discovered the breaking and entering at 12:45 a.m.

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Ruland to Head Yale Regional Sales

William C. Ruland of 48155 Rushwood Lane, recently was promoted to midwestern regional sales manager for the Yale Hoisting Equipment division of Eaton Yale & Towne, Inc.

The announcement was made by E. S. Moorhead, manager of marketing for the Yale Hoisting Equipment division. Ruland will supervise the marketing of the entire Yale hoisting equipment line in the mid-west region, which comprises 18 states.

Ruland was a district manager with Yale from 1953 until his promotion to regional manager. He will continue to live in Northville and maintain offices in Detroit.

A native of Philadelphia, Ruland attended Temple University and Palmer Business School. He served with the U.S. Air Force in the European Theatre during World War II.

Goodwill Pickup

The next visit of Goodwill Industries pickup trucks to Northville is scheduled for Monday, April 10.

To arrange for a Goodwill Industries truck pickup, call the local Goodwill representative and ask the operator for toll-free Enterprise 7002.

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NOVI HIGHLIGHTS

Mrs. H. D. Henderson
FI-9-2428

The Novi Chapter 47, Blue Star Mothers are sponsoring a bazaar and card party at the Novi Community hall next Wednesday, April 12, at 1 p.m. A dessert luncheon will be served. Daughters Candice, Debby and Susan accompanied Mrs. Harry Zarish on a business trip to Peru, Indiana last week. While Mr. Zarish attended a board of directors meeting Mrs. Zarish and daughters enjoyed a tour through the two-story plant of Canterbury House Incorporated, furniture manufacturing company of which Mr. Zarish is co-owner. After the plant tour and business meeting they all had dinner at the Red Coach Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Zarish and family are newcomers to Novi. They moved to their newly purchased home at 4540 Eleven Mile road last fall.

Mr. John Rester of South Lake drive underwent major surgery at the Pontiac Osteopathic hospital last week. Last week Thursday, Leon Dochot attended the Michigan Constable association meeting in Clarkston.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Waldreof of Dearborn visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Choquet on Easter Sunday. Douglas Henriet of Denver, Colorado also visited the Choquet family on Easter.

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Abortion Bill Sparks Little Debate

LANSING — Abortion and sterilization should be very controversial subjects, but Michigan lawmakers find, so far, this has not been the case.

When State Senator John E. McCauley, D-Wyandotte, introduced a bill to legalize abortion and sterilization under specified circumstances there was brief argument over whether the bill could be considered this year.

Senator Robert Richardson, chairman of the Judiciary Committee to which the bill was assigned, said his group already had a full calendar. The committee probably would not have time to properly study this measure because it would draw so much controversy, he stated.

Richardson suggested it be sent to the Health Committee, which has fewer bills. His idea was turned down. McCauley's proposal, patterned after similar laws in other states, would permit abortions upon recommendation by a county prosecutor and

three physicians if the pregnancy resulted from rape or incest. Sterilization of either men or women would be allowed because of physical or mental health conditions or the family's economic condition. McCauley describes his bill as a "humanitarian" proposal.

Many doctors of high reputation are now performing these operations despite the firm opposition of the Michigan Council of Churches put itself firmly on record in support of the legislation.

Only a sprinkling of mail was received after the bill was made public. In a letter to the Senate committee the Michigan Council of Churches put itself firmly on record in support of the legislation.

Of the graduated programs in other states, some start as low as 1.5 percent and some go as high as 12 percent. Variations in exemption and deduction allowances make the taxes nearly impossible to compare in any general way, the department study emphasizes.

There is consultation in the know-

ledge that 26 states and the District of Columbia have both sales tax and income tax.

The real issue is that Michigan simply needs more money than present programs generate if the state is to function at the level its people indicate they expect.

Who wants to reduce substantially the funds for schools, both at local and college levels? Who wants to relieve the state of its welfare responsibilities and dump these back on individual counties? Who wants to lose ground in treatment of mental health? The answer seems to be "very few."

Yet nearly 75% of state budget is made up of these three categories. Lawmakers are faced with the very real problem of raising money to finance the expenditures which they have authorized. And much of the funds authorized have been approved following pressure from citizens and citizen groups.

One can judge the conscientious legislator as compared with the more politically motivated by watching the voting records. A man who votes for all the expenditures and none of the taxes leaves something to be desired when he is measured for responsibility. This is the way, for it permits him to tell one group of constituents that he voted for what they want and another group that he voted for no taxes.

Legislators who face the full problem of both expenditure and income honestly are of infinitely more value to the people they represent. This is the more difficult way, but it is the way which has a significance for the state.

There can be little doubt that Michigan citizens will be paying more in taxes in 1967 than they did in 1966. The question is how it will be collected, and when the collection will be accelerated.

Roger Babson

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SPEAKING

for The Record

By BILL SLICER

A project that has been high on the list of Township Supervisor R.D. Merriam for nearly three years is finally coming into focus.

A letter of intent received last week from the state department of mental health makes the proposed sale of water to Northville State Hospital and Plymouth State Home and Training School a near certainty.

The result of the negotiation will be a system of water lines in the township's southeastern section that will provide water to a wide residential area.

On the basis of assurances that the state-owned institutions will purchase Detroit water from the township when it is available, definite steps can now be undertaken to start financial and engineering plans for the project.

Supervisor Merriam points out that the revenues from the sale of water to the two large hospitals will finance the project, estimated at some \$500,000.

Plans call for installation of a water line from the Detroit mainline Eight Mile road across Meadowbrook country club to Marilyn road, then south along Marilyn to Seven Mile road and across Northville State Hospital property to Six Mile road and finally west to Sheldon road thus "looping" the line by rejoining the Detroit main, which runs through the city of Northville.

The new township water line should bring water to the proposed Greenspan and Thompson-Brown developments in the Six-Mile-Bradner road area as well as adjoining areas along Six and Seven Mile roads.

Supervisor Merriam is hopeful that actual work on the installation of the system can begin by late fall.

He points out in addition to the fact that revenues can pay off the cost of the installation, Wayne county has indicated it will back the township in guaranteeing the bonds, a feature that will lower interest rates.

The prospect of water service should be good news to present homeowners

in the area, some of whom have experienced water shortage problems. It is also certain to attract new development and enhance the value of vacant land in the area.

A proposed "unification" study to include the city and township of Plymouth, Canton township and the city and township of Northville may have some reasonable aspects, but we suspect ulterior motives.

The idea was advanced in conjunction with the second Plymouth Community Leadership Conference, which will be held Saturday at Schoolcraft college.

Primarily, the conference was called to discuss progress of a joint governmental police study and a joint incinerator study.

Apparently, the thought was then advanced that unification of the governments of Plymouth City and township and either all of Canton township, or that portion in the Plymouth school district, should be considered.

The proposal was given support by the Plymouth township supervisor "provided Northville city and township is included".

Surprisingly enough, both Mayor Allen and Supervisor Merriam have expressed interest in the proposal. But Merriam admits privately that Northville was brought into the picture as a "smokescreen".

And I presume he means by this that the advocate of a five-community unification study knows the odds of bringing five communities together are roughly 2 1/2 times as slim as uniting two governmental units.

The idea of broad community studies to solve problems, such as incineration, is a good one.

But I cannot believe that we are ready for polygamy.

First we should foster a courtship within our own community. Hopefully, it would point up the desirability of a marriage that might gain acceptance.



By JACK W. HOFFMAN

While instructing my children in the skillful maneuvers of putting a kite into the air over the weekend, my father reminded a little about the times his children flew "home-made" monsters.

It was enough to spark an almost forgotten terror.

Like so many dads in the Thirties who counted pennies as folks could dollars today, mine took to building most of his children's toys - kites included. The practice became ingrained that even after labor became more plentiful he continued to make toys. Even today my own children are recipients of these marvels.

Hobby horses, rockers, trucks, wagons - you name it, he made 'em. And they were better built, finer looking toys than the bought-in kind, even though his children wished secretly for those in the store.

But it was in the area of kite-building that my father excelled - not so much in craftsmanship as in originality. He built all kinds; there were little ones, three-sided and five-sided ones. But his specialty was the "Russian Monster," a giant balloon with an ugly face that scared kids for blocks around.

With the first breezes of spring a sort of demon-like madness possessed him as he gathered materials for the "new" monster. No amount of pleading would sway him. "This one will be bigger and better and meaner than last year's," he would chortle, certain that no neighborhood kid could match the product his children would fly.

Just the thought of him down in the basement putting together his monster kept our normally kids-filled, noisy yard strangely empty and silent. Even his own children had to muster courage to descend into that basement laboratory where he huddled over yards of heavy meat-wrapping paper, cane poles, and a can of blood-red paint. The five-sided monster was about five feet high and nearly four feet wide. Its framework was of split-in-half cane poles and the sides of heavy carpenter's twine. It featured my father's own brand of "bellybands" that pushed the kite's chest out and accented the bearded, tooth-filled face of the Russian.

I think dad got the idea of the face

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Readers Speak

N.E.D. Dir. Slaps N.R.'s Short Name Preference

The Ed: The N.R. (Northville Record) see by your editor's column is a recent date you look with a favored eye on those Corporate bodies whom you can put into the shortened dress of a news headline. But you look askance at those other organizations whose corporate names get shortened to their alphabetical hem lines.

To cite your example it sounds as if you were setting your CAP for the Committee of Area Progress, but you have no time for the Northville Area Economic Development Corporation seems

Economic Development Corporation, which from the standpoint of a line, lacks style, class, adaptability. Admittedly the trend in fashion is the Mini-skirt, and in the news headlines is the abbreviated alphabetical shorts, but let's face it, you can't change nature. There are some whose personality comes through quite well if you put them in levis, as to some others, the less said the better. Perhaps it is our cross that The Northville Area Economic Development Corporation seems

Dislikes Games of Chance

To the Editor:

We notice with interest the reports indicating planning is underway for the PTA Carnival, held annually for the benefit of Northville schools. We wish to register our disapproval of the practice of having games of chance in connection with the carnival. It seems a crying shame that we should teach our children the habits of gambling from their earliest age and the false idea that trophies are won by the turn of a wheel or fall of a number. Not to mention the fact that they are also taught that it is permissible to waste

one's money in the chance of winning a prize.

A letter written by a prison inmate and published in The Christian Science Monitor of August 12, 1965, bears out this point.

It is also our understanding that there is a provision in the national PTA Constitution which specifically states there is to be no gambling in connection with this organization. Your serious consideration of this matter is requested.

Sincerely

Mr. & Mrs. Mark C. Larkins



By ROLLY PETERSON

It's all rollicking good fun, a smash comedy hit from Broadway, a bit of Americana, so they say. Truth of the matter is the clichés heralding the coming of "The Odd Couple" didn't miss the mark by far. One is thoroughly drenched in belches of laughter by the time the curtain comes down on the final play of the University of Michigan's Professional Theatre Program. But when all's said and done, "The Odd Couple" is hardly a play conceived in innocence and dedicated to the proposition that life is a bowl of cherries. And this is where the advanced billing falls short. Under the panoply of bearish repartee is a solid shaft of criticism aimed directly at the American male and indirectly at the heart of America - marriage.

"The Odd Couple," you see, is two men, not two women. Because of his profligacy, the bullish Oscar Madison has been divorced by his wife, Blanche, leaving Oscar free to indulge his puerile whims, like getting together with the boys to play cards and raise hell. Felix Unger is the milquetoast dandy, that poor boob who's more woman than man. But don't blame Felix, the emasculated American male.

He's the victim of rigorous toilet training, by his own admission. Whimpering, slumping Felix has been given the heave-ho by his spouse because of his impeccability, his penchant for cleanliness that borders on insanity. Self-effacing Felix and ebullient Oscar strike an agreement, comradely at that. Felix will keep house for sloppy Oscar and together they'll make beautiful music.

They do, until bias blows up as familiar marital peccadilloes kick back to haunt, like ghosts from marriages past. The where have you been bit when you knew the dinner was ready and a telephone was close by. The silent treatment. An incongruous situation, calculated to bring laughs - and it does - but it's a deadly business, too, baring the American male as an inept slob, on the one hand, and anemasculated patsy, on the other.

All of which does not detract from the play. In fact, it's the rack upon which the hat of comedy hangs. But there is something wrong with the matter. Playwright Neil Simon, whose Broadway hits have established his continuing celebrity, is a little too rife with the punch line. "Couple" comes dangerously close to a comic king club set, with every line laced with clever twists. Over the long run - two hours - the flip line pales and the play is booped up by dramatic surprise.

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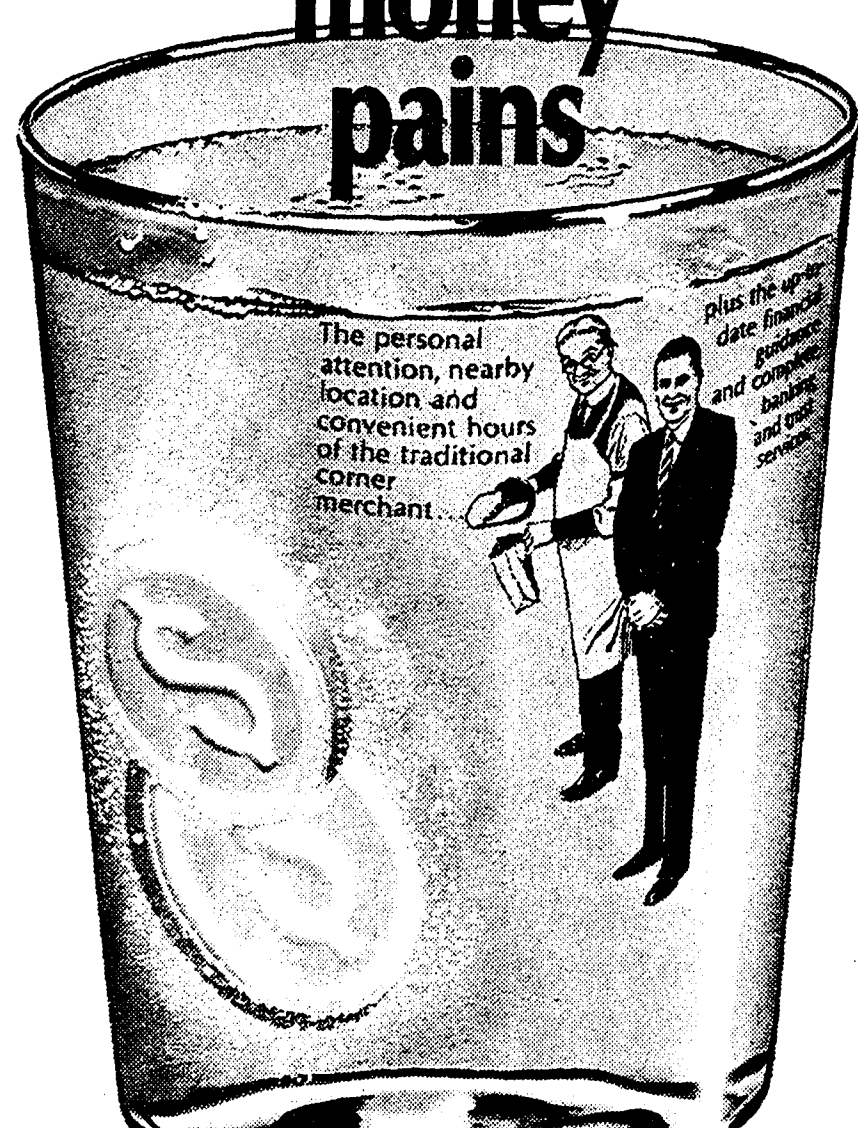
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Ed's Note—Altho not a Dir. of N.E.D., this Ed. feels obliged to pt. out that the NR did as much (probably more) to chide well-meaning, but slow-acting, community leaders into finally forming N.E.D. than any individual or organization. The NR knows the N.E.D. story well and has plugged it (and even defended it) as well as invested time and money in it. I regret that our intended compliment to CAP offended N.E.D. Dir. H.B.P., who has, incidentally, also contributed much to the success of N.E.D.—WCS.

Teacher Says Some Confused

To the Editor,

It has come to our attention that some community members are confused about the present state of "Teacher-School Board" negotiations.

As has happened before, the specifics of the situation are not known. Anyone who is interested in the facts can call Don Brown, President of Northville Teachers Association, at PA 2-8575 or Pat Bubel at GL 3-2185.

Northville Teachers Association Negotiations' Chairman



NOVI SEWERS - Workmen lay bricks on the upper portion of the manhole to be used in the flush with the ground surface on the east side of Novi road near the Northville city limits. The manhole is part of the sewers being extended to the Charles Lopham and the Westridge subdivision properties.

Kiwanis to Fete Chief Lee BeGole

A testimonial dinner honoring Novi Police Chief Lee BeGole is slated to take place here Saturday, sponsored by the Walled Lake, Wixom, Novi Kiwanis club.

The dinner program will be held at the Novi Community building beginning at 6:30 p.m.

According to Fraser Staman, Kiwanis chairman for the testimonial dinner, tickets may be purchased from any Kiwanis member or at the restaurant.

In announcing plans for the testimonial, Kiwanis club spokesmen said BeGole has been selected for the special honor because of the "fine job he has been doing in Novi."

Staman explained that the testimonial is to become one of the club's regular events, along with those honoring the school bus driver of the year and Junior Olympics participants.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Ralph W. Morley, who recently took over the Oakland Police Academy at Oakland Community college after 19 years as chief of the Birmingham police department.

He has been president of the Southeastern Michigan Chiefs of Police association since 1953, is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation national academy, and is a close friend of BeGole.

The invocation will be given by Father Raymond Jones. Introducing guests will be Fraser Staman, and Gene Schmitz will be the master of ceremonies.

Entertainment will include Frank Hunt and his Banjo Boys.

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11th Hour Action Tops Heated Novi Meeting

Eleventh hour action prevented a volatile issue - sewers for Conemaugh Hills subdivision - from dying for lack of a second Monday during a special meeting of the Novi village council.

On the verge of adjourning and after about 10 minutes had elapsed, the council suddenly approved advertising for sewer construction bids. They will be recalled May 11 and will be presented to the council on May 15.

Moving for advertising was Councilman Donald Fuller, who was eventually seconded by Councilman Leo Harrowood. The motion passed, 4-1, with Councilman Joseph Crupi casting the lone dissenting vote.

Earlier, Fuller's motion failed to muster a second. But Harrowood fanned the apparently dead issue to life when he offered a second after a brief discussion of another matter.

Thinking the meeting was near adjournment and no further action would be taken, Mr. and Mrs. William Duesy, the only Conemaugh Hills residents present, and Charles Fenske, engineer for Johnson and Anderson, village engineering consultants, left the council chamber.

Monday's meeting was originally scheduled for the purpose of holding a public hearing on necessity of paying Sewley road. But approval of the means of financing Conemaugh sewers by the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission, received last week, resulted in placing the matter on the agenda.

As in protracted past sessions, called to resolve the assessment dispute, tempers flared during Monday's meeting. There was an unsuccessful attempt to adjourn the meeting to block action by Village Manager Harold Ackley's express refusal to re-assess Conemaugh Hills.

Most of the controversy was over Crupi's insistence that the council would be compounding its mistake in choosing the present assessment method by approving the advertising for bids. In lieu of the present method, Crupi offered two suggestions.

First, he proposed that residents living in Conemaugh Hills along Nine Mile and Taft roads be dropped from the present district.

Second, he proposed that two districts be established. The first would be the area between Nine Mile and Taft roads, within and without the present district, would be assessed by

foot frontage and form one special assessment district. Interior Conemaugh residents would constitute another district, to be assessed by lot.

Adoption of either plan, other councilmen pointed out, would mean "starting from scratch" (re-assessing, gaining approval of the finance commission, etc.) and would possibly result in the loss of money through inflation. They would offset any money to be saved for Conemaugh residents.

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"Don't pass things behind people's backs," Crupi said after the roll. "This is a special meeting." He said he had notified the Duesys.

Under fire from Crupi, Manager Ackley balked at the suggestion that he set up another special assessment district or re-assess. He pointed out that he was being blamed for precipitating the dispute.

Bringing about the abbreviated voting deadlock was the Duesys' opposition to Ackley's contention that a majority of Conemaugh Hills residents wanted sewers, as indicated by phone calls to his office.

Mrs. Duesy, in turn, volunteered to

petition for signatures to prove otherwise - that a majority were opposed to sewer construction on the present basis of assessment by lot. Harrowood backed Mrs. Duesy's suggestion. "Now that we know the price, let's find out if the people want it (sewers)." Crupi objected, however. The council had made an error, he said, and approval of Fuller's motion would be "one more step" away from the desired goal of a fair assessment method.

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