

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 esteemed columnist 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 of 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

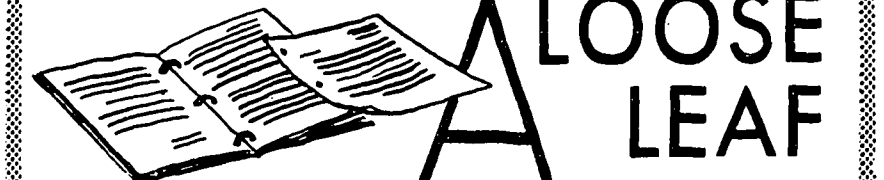
one's money in the chance of winning a prize.

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 its profanity, 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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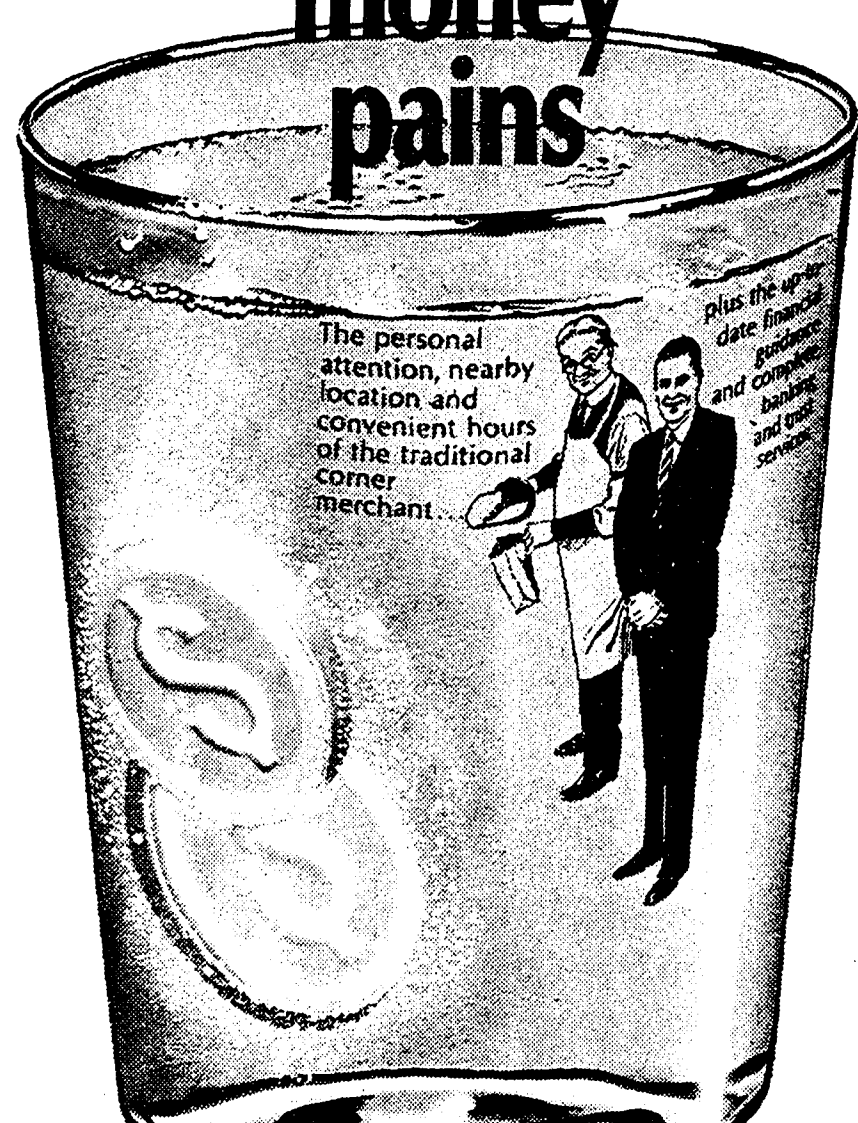
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to be in the latter category. However, there are a number of points in favor of your argument, the most compelling of which is that you are the only paper in town. In addition the N.R. (Northville Record) has a sustaining membership in our Organization (meaning it pays more for membership) and is practically the sole source of our publicity. So it would appear then you are merely indulging in a little bit of self-criticism.

Based on these considerations I'm sure any member of our Organization would be happy to sit down with you (make a date) to see what could be done to add to our Corporate appeal.

As only one member of our Organization I would ask you to listen to my built-in prejudices to alphabetical fripperies. I must confess to a little irritation when the alphabetical designations are given without accompanying transition. Two examples: there is SNVCC which I believe has something to do with non-violence, but which has the opposite effect on me. Then there is NAACP which this time has come to mean No Action on Adam Clayton Powell. Question: How can our Corporation keep its corporate personality in this alphabetical shuffle?

Without in any way belittling the CAP let me say the Northville Area Development Corporation stands for area progress too - and more. But rather than for everything we try to stand for something definite like Northville; the Northville Area - consisting of Northville City, Township and School District. We stand for a balanced community; The Economics of Payrolls; and the bringing of these elements together to see what develops.

Turning to your complaint it would seem that the bone in the throat here would be Economic Development. In my view Economic Development is revealing and definite, but the stumble word is Area. It would be easier to re-write the headline than it would be to consolidate the governing bodies, and thus let the single word Northville, as in the prefix for Record stand for the whole

area without effecting a complete personality change. Thus by striking Area you come up with Northville Economic Development Corporation which can be abbreviated to N.E.D. The N.E.D. Co. This is just a tentative attempt to meet your merited criticism. It is a subject on which some other members of the corporation may have some thoughts too.

Respectfully yrs,
H.B.P. Dir. N.E.D. (Harold B. Putnam Director ECTERA)

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 sewer line to bring it 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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Phone Reminder

Area residents were reminded again this week of the telephone answering service provided by the Willowbrook Civic association.

By dialing 349-1680, residents may ask questions pertaining to the advantages and disadvantages of cityhood for Novi. Answers to the questions will be provided.

Still Time to Enter

New Boy Takes Contest Lead

Another 11-year-old Northville boy captured the lead in the Northville Record-Now News subscription contest as it entered the second week.

The new leader is Richard Alsbaugh of 601 Reed Court, with a total of 145 points. Just five points behind in second place is Ian Dingwall, 11, who had taken the lead on the second day of the contest.

Both boys picked up 10 bonus points for reporting sales last weekend. Some of the other contestants missed the extra points by not reporting.

"Youngsters, families and groups in Novi and Wixom," Contest Manager Mary Ware noted, "are missing a golden opportunity to make themselves some extra money and perhaps a big prize by not selling. There's still plenty of time to enter, however, and lots of places to sell," she added.

Contestants may sign up at The Record Office, 101 North Center street, in Northville on either Friday afternoon or on Saturday. To be eligible for the

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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 Harrawood. The motion passed, 4-1, with Councilman Joseph Crupi casting the lone dissenting vote.

Earlier, Fuller's motion failed to muster a second. But Harrawood 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 Sewerage 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 Councilman 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. Harrawood 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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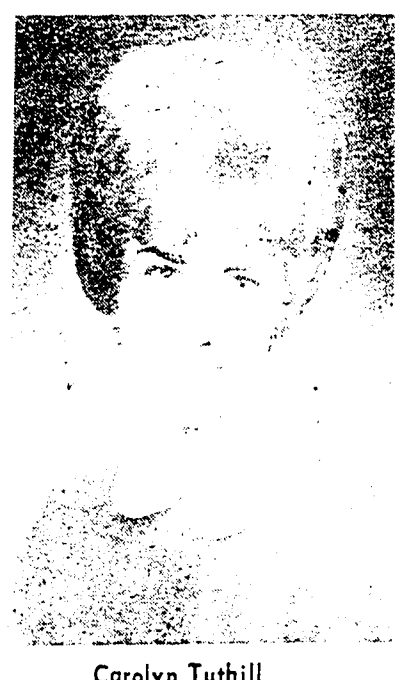
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Announce Engagements



Pamela Kay To Wed in June

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Kay, 660 Rivard boulevard, Grosse Pointe, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Kay, to Charles B. Rosenberg, Jr., son of the Charles Rosenbergs of Royal Oak and East Tawas. Miss Kay will be graduated from Michigan State University in June. The bridegroom is a graduate of Michigan State and Wayne State Universities. The Kays are former Northville residents. A June wedding is planned.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey R. Schoof of 23717 West LeBois, Novi, became the parents of a baby girl, born April 7 at St. Mary hospital.

The baby, named Jeanette Marie, weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schoof of 23701 Heartwood drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dean (she is the former Millie Smith) announce the birth of a baby girl, Erin Shaw, on April 3 at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor. The baby weighed 10 pounds, 1 ounce.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Haack of Brighton and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Cady street.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott, 342 East Main street, announce the birth of an eight-pound baby boy, Jeffrey Donald. Born March 26 at Martin Place West in Detroit, he is the Scotts first baby.

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Speak Vows in Detroit

St. Anne's Church of Detroit was the scene of a solemn nuptial High Mass officiated by the Reverend Fr. Killoran which united Anne J. Boatman and Daniel Lee Sigbee in marriage Saturday, April 8.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boatman of Walled Lake, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sigbee of Novi.

For her wedding, the bride chose a full chantilly lace tiered gown. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Elbert Edo, and attendants Marian Boatman and Sharon Sigbee were dressed alike in full length A-line gown of satin cover-

ed with silk crepe, with elbow length cape collars of lace, shoes and long gloves to match sprays of pink carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by Martin Boatman as best man and Robert Wishaw and Richard Sigbee as ushers. All were attired in tuxedos featuring white jackets. Mr. Sigbee, father of the bridegroom, was dressed similarly.

Following the wedding, a brunch was enjoyed by about 40 relatives at the Thunderbird Inn. A reception was held at St. Francis Cabrini Hall that evening for about 200 guests.

Buffet lunch and refreshments were served, with about 200 guests attending. After a honeymoon in the Upper Peninsula, the couple will make their home in Clare.

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In Our Town

By JEAN DAY

ONLY BECAUSE of living in Northville could most of us claim acquaintanceship with as many as a dozen psychiatrists and their families. Coming to Northville state hospital from Europe and the Orient as well as from North and South America, their presence has lent a cosmopolitan atmosphere to our small town. (It also is a compliment to life-in-our-town that many have decided to make their homes in Northville after serving on the hospital staff.)

Last month, when the Michigan branch of the American Psychiatric Association is host for the national APA convention May 8-13 in Detroit, many local wives will be involved in participation of citizens in government.

Such leagues, Mrs. McIntosh points out, are open to all women citizens of voting age who believe in representative government. She asks anyone interested to call her at 349-0543.

An organizational meeting is planned for 1 p.m. April 26 at Mrs. McIntosh's home on Woodhill road. Mrs. McIntosh hopes a nucleus group can be started this spring in order to have the 50 required for a provisional league next fall. Working to begin the league in Plymouth is Mrs. William McNamee, now an officer of the Dearborn League.

ADD TO THE list of spring vacationers back from Florida: the Robert Bogarts, who drove south to visit his family at Trapp Springs in the deep-sea fishing region. The Bogarts also visited college friends at Satellite Beach with whom they attended a gourmet international dinner.

Mrs. George Merwin, back from an Indiana state Children of the American Revolution conference at South Bend, reports that daughter Mimi has been re-named state corresponding secretary.

Next local CAR meeting will be 10 a.m. Saturday at the home of Tom Jordan.

ORIENT CHAPTER'S Past Masters' club will hold an evening meeting Wednesday, April 19, at the home of Mrs. Leon Boldt in Belleville.

CALENDAR
April 13 - Moraine PTA 8 p.m. high school auditorium.
April 18 - Northville Historical society April 20 - Bill Blass, Town Hall, Northville high school, 11 a.m.

AN APA CONVENTION highlight

Merwin Family to Attend National CAR Convention

The George Merwin family will attend the national convention of the Children of the American Revolution April 20 through 23 in Washington, D.C.

Mimi Merwin was re-elected state corresponding secretary for the second year, and Larry Willoughby of the Plymouth Corners Society was elected librarian curator.

Miss Merwin was the personal page to her mother, who is senior state president. Mrs. Merwin has held the post for four years and now has been made honorary senior state president for life - a position that becomes effective following the national convention later this month.

As a parting gift from her state president, Paul Van Dorpe of Detroit, she received a model of the USS Constitution made by Van Dorpe. Representing Plymouth Corners Society at the state convention besides the Merwin children were Thomas Jordan, Mrs. Robert Willoughby and Mrs. Richard Stuart. Mrs. Stuart is the society's senior president.

The Sunshine Social Service group will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Gaudet on Wednesday, April 19 at 2 p.m.

On Sunday, April 10, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCall Jr. in Commerce. The occasion was young Charles' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warra and daughter, Freda, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Conrad of Berkley on Sunday, April 10.

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11 at Northville Methodist church are inspected by, from left, Mrs. K. H. Bobbitt, Mrs. Donald Ware and Mrs. Merritt Meador. The event is sponsored by Mizpah chapter, King's Daughters.

News Around Wixom

Mrs. Charles Ware MA 4-1601
The Church Helpers of Wixom Baptist held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Norman Bowers on Pontiac Trail with a check lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Volmer and family have returned from a trip to Maryland.

The Loon Lake Bowling League held its banquet at the Kellarney Super club in Windsor, Ontario on April 1. There were 28 present.

Mrs. Gay Patton spent one week as the guest of Audrey Beach recently.

Mrs. Charles Jenke and daughter Jennifer from Jackson spent a few days with her parents the Herbert Abrams recently.

The Chamber of Commerce of Wixom will hold a dance and buffet luncheon on Saturday, April 29. The Harmonia Hi Lites will provide the music.

Mrs. Ray Burke, Mrs. Roy Robinson and daughters Don and Terry, Mrs. Fred Robinson and son Jack spent two weeks at Clearwater, Florida. They returned Wednesday, March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waara and daughter Freda have returned from a 10-day skiing vacation in Park City, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ware were guests of the Charles Wares recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Berkeley are the proud parents of a son, Michael Wayne born April 7. The baby weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces. Great grandparents are the Lee Harrisons of Pontiac Trail.

from the BOOKSHELF

Following are titles and authors of a number of new books now available at the Northville public library:

Fiction
God's Warrior by Frank G. Slauter, a biographical novel concerning Paul the Apostle.
Kill! The Novel by John Creasey. Science Fiction for People Who Hate Science Fiction, a collection of nine stories edited by Terry Carr.
The Beautiful Life by Edwin Gilbert. The Time is Noon, a portrait of a woman as daughter, sister, wife and mother.

13 Honored By Red Cross

Thirteen persons from this area were among the 900 Red Cross volunteers from the Southeastern Michigan chapter who were honored for their years of service at the annual Red Cross volunteer recognition ceremony Sunday at Cobo Hall in Detroit.

Leading the local delegation was Miss Ruth M. Knapp, registered nurse and teacher and a resident of Northville who received a 50-year award. She shared the top award honors with William J. Norton of Pleasant Ridge, who also received a 50-year award.

Other area volunteers receiving awards were:
Novi - Diana Ward of 23990 East LeBois, five-year pin.
South Lyon - Ruth Greedy, 25051 Martindale, and Mrs. Joseph Scott, 137 Bagadonia, 10-year pins, Carol Bond, South Lafayette street, and Lois Burger, 24899 Martindale, five-year pin.

Wixom - Miss Avis Hopkins, 2910 Loon Lake, Miss Rena E. Hopkins, 2910 Loon Lake, and Mrs. Joan Ware, 20, 5070 Pontiac Trail, 10-year pins; Mrs. John Chambers, 49085 Pontiac Trail; Mrs. Homer Cheeseman, 511 North Wixom road, Mrs. Paul Salo, 2220 Malone, and Mrs. Oscar Simmons, 2029 Hazel.

praised the way women look in his blouse. He will speak on "Fashion Today and Tomorrow."

Blass' early life was spent with dressmaking members of his own family in Indiana. He later trained in two New York fashion schools of design, beginning his career in a Seventh avenue sportswear house.

After a three-and-a-half year wartime stint with the Corps of Engineers, he joined the firm of Anne Miller, then merged with Maurice Rethner.

His fashions have been called "smoldering simplicity that make other clothes look fussy and overtimed."

Death of My Killer by Jeremy York, concerning a crippled racing enthusiast who suspects one of three people are plotting his murder.
Old Russian Stories by Nikolai Gogol. The Mask of Apollo, a novel by Mary Renault.
Twinkle, Twinkle, 'Killer' Kane by W. P. Blatty, a story of a rest camp under command of a top psychologist.
No Steady Job for Papa, a humorous novel about an Italian immigrant family by Marion Benasutti.
Non-Fiction.
Van Gogh, a study of his life and work by Frank Elgar.
The Complete Book of Family Skiing by George E. Sullivan.
The Infinite Variety of Music by Leonard Bernstein.
The Artist's Vision, lectures and essays on art by Maimon Jellert.
Mr. Laurel and Mr. Hardy, biography by John McCabe.
The Story of Dodo, a clown who leaves the circus and goes to the town of Mr. Trumpkin, the doll maker. When the villain, Rudolph Boy, steals Mr. Trumpkin's dolls, Dodo and his friend Gladys,

from the BOOKSHELF

OLV Lady's League Eyes Spring Dance

The annual spring dance of Our Lady's League of Our Lady of Victory Church will be held at Roma Hall, Livonia, on April 22. Publicity Chairman Mrs. Richard Booms has announced.

To be held from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. it will feature an Italian Smorgasbord dinner, with dancing to the music of the Finby Five.

A wheelbarrow full of liquor and party snacks will be given away during the evening.

Tickets are available from any member of the League or they may be purchased at the door on the night of the dance.

ervations must be sent to Northville Town Hall, Box 33, by this Friday.

Tickets for the 1967-7 Town Hall series are available now at \$10, which should be sent to Box 33 also.

At the annual TH meeting last month Town Hall series re-elected as its officers: Mr. Robert Brueck, chairman; Mrs. Robert Lang, co-chairman; Mrs. Eugene Karver, treasurer; Mr. Joseph Florell, recording secretary; Mrs. Nelson Hyatt, corresponding secretary.

OUR WANT ADS GET RESULTS

AAUW To Present Children's Play

"The Clown Who Ran Away," an appealing play for children from ages 4 to 10, will be presented at the Northville high school on Saturday, April 15 by the Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women.

Proceeds from ticket sales will go to the fellowship fund of the Plymouth Branch AAUW, sponsor of the play. Performances are scheduled at 11 p.m. and 1 p.m. Forty-cent tickets may be purchased in the Plymouth and Northville elementary schools (K-4) on April 5 or 6, or they may be obtained from Margaret Rinaldi, 349-0215.

A few tickets may be on sale at the door. The play is directed by Mrs. Mort Neff, assisted by Mrs. Robert Cousineau, Mrs. George Bliss, Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. Edward Haven, Mrs. Joseph Bertsch, Mrs. Thornburn, and Mrs. Robert Tucker.

Working on the production are Mrs. W. G. Patton, Mrs. Carleton Scott, Mrs. Cecil Sanders, Mrs. Edward Haven, Mrs. Kenneth Wisby and Mrs. Michael Remondino.

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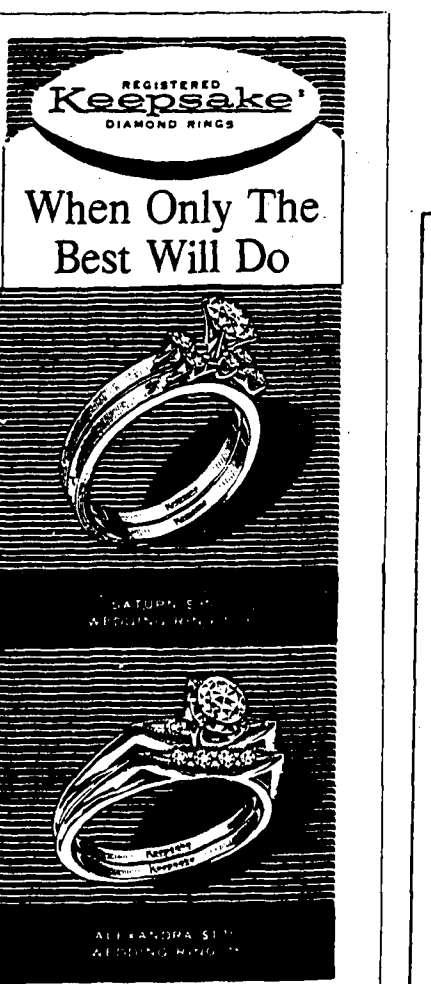
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P-TA to Fete Sayre Teacher

A testimonial potluck dinner honoring Mrs. Lillian Rakestraw, 51410 Eight Mile road, Northville is being planned by the Sayre P-T-A for Friday, May 12, at the South Lyon High School cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Rakestraw is retiring this year after 38 years of teaching in the South Lyon-Northville area. She has been a teacher in the South Lyon Community schools for the past 19 years, most recently as a sixth grade teacher at Sayre school.

The P-T-A hopes that as many former students as possible will attend the dinner. Former students are requested to call Mrs. Anthony (Mary Anne Stevenson) Gaffa at 437-2956, as soon as possible. Mrs. Gaffa is compiling a menu scrapbook for Mrs. Rakestraw and would like to include pictures or letters from former students.

Umpire to Speak To Men's Club

Red Jones, ex major-league baseball umpire, will be a guest speaker tonight (Thursday) at a meeting of the First Presbyterian Church Men's Club.

The program will get underway at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All baseball and non-baseball enthusiasts are invited to attend.

Antique Show

The 15th annual antique show and sale sponsored by the Episcopal church women of All Saints' Episcopal church of Pontiac will be held today (Thursday) at Stevens Hall, 171 West Pike street.

Dealers from throughout Michigan and Ohio will have displays at the event, which is open from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m.

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Saturday, April 1, 1967 - Northville Junior High School Boys' Gymnasium, Meeting called to order at 1:00 p.m.

Township board members present: R. D. Merriam, Supervisor; Margaret E. N. Young, Clerk; Alex M. Lawrence, Treasurer; James H. Tellam, Trustee; Bernard W. Baldwin, Trustee.

Township officials to take office April 10, 1967 - Eleanor W. Hammond, Clerk; Gunnar D. Stromberg, Trustee. Consultant present: John Ashton, township attorney; Visitors: Bill Slinger of the Northville Record and 29 township residents.

Supervisor Merriam opened the meeting by introducing the new board members to take office April 10, 1967, noting that Thomas Armstrong, new trustee, was not in attendance. He also introduced Mr. John Lynch, new chief building inspector and Mr. Robert Prom, new recreation committee director.

He talked about the frustrations and the length of time it takes to get anything done in township government referring to two different items.

1. The purchase of one C.F.S. of the Rouge Interceptor Sewage Disposal system, which after four years of negotiations, the Township had finally received an agreement from the Wayne County D.W.

2. Contract with the State of Michigan Health Department to furnish Detroit water to the Northville State Hospital, which after two years of negotiations, the township had received a letter of intent from the State of Michigan Department of Mental Health.

The minutes of the Annual Meeting of April 4, 1966, were read by the clerk. There being no questions or corrections, they were pronounced approved.

The treasurer's report for the fiscal year 1966-67 of monies on deposit in the Manufacturer's National Bank, Northville branch, was read by Treasurer Lawrence. There being no questions, the report was pronounced approved.

Required Business: 1. Resolution to hold Regular township board meetings.

Resolution 497-7 establishing the first Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. for regular monthly meetings of the township board, Mr. Leonard Kirk seconded. Motion carried.

2. Resolution designating the Manufacturer's National Bank, Northville Branch, as depository for the township funds.

Mr. James Littlell moved to adopt Resolution 497-8 designating the Manufacturer's National Bank, Northville Branch as depository for the Township funds for the fiscal year 1967-68. Mr. Frank Arien seconded - motion carried.

3. Resolution adopting the Township Proposed Budget for the fiscal year 1967-68.

Mr. Eugene Guido moved to adopt Resolution 497-9 accepting the Proposed Budget for the township for 1967-68 and assessing a one mill tax on the assessed valuation of the township. Mr. Frank Arien seconded. Motion carried. Required business having been completed, Supervisor Merriam asked questions or for business that might be

Penn Remodelled

Plymouth's Penn Theatre now greets its movie-goers with a new look in the lobby and foyer.

Miss Margaret Wilson, Penn Manager, reports that remodeling of the well-known area theater costs some \$25,000. Among the features of the improvement is an inside-box-office for convenience of customers. A new concession area, drinking fountains, entrance doors, carpeting and drop ceiling with indirect lighting have also been installed. The walls and interior furnishings are done in Western red cedar.

What's Cooking

Following is the menu for Northville high school during the week of April 17-21:

Monday - Meat pie, fruit mold salad, banana muffin and butter, custard, and milk.

Tuesday - Ravioli, cheese wedge, apple marshmallow and lettuce salad, rolls and butter, hot fudge pudding, and milk.

Wednesday - Chicken alla king on biscuit, sweet potatoes, biscuit and butter, orange and grapefruit section salad, prune marble squares, and milk.

Thursday - Meat loaf and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, rolls and butter, strawberry shortcake and milk.

Friday - Tuna noodle casserole, salad, fruit bread and butter, mince meatballs, and milk.

Alternate menu for each of these five days includes hamburger on bun, French fries, salad, dessert and milk.

Featured in the soup line is tomato soup on Monday, bean on Tuesday, beef vegetable on Wednesday, chicken vegetable on Thursday, and clam chowder on Friday.

Deibert Upended In Legion Contest

A shot at the American Legion national oratorical championship ended Northville's Glenn Deibert when he was eliminated in the semi-finals Monday at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

The Northville senior thus wound up with \$2,500 in scholarships, gained by winning the state title and the national regional crown.

Although the loss was a disappointment to Deibert, he nevertheless gained a distinction never won by the Michigan entry before.

He was the first state participant to win the national regional title and become one of the 12 remaining contestants.

Robert Collicott, commander of the sponsoring Northville American Legion post, congratulated Deibert, pointing out that "the city and school district of Northville can be extremely proud of the way this young man conducted himself. We at the Legion think he's a winner, no matter what happened in South Dakota."

Herman A. Wedemeyer, newly elected eminent commander, will be honored at a public installation of officers of Northville Commandery No. 39, Knights Templar here at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Other officers to be installed are: Generalissimo, S. K. Ernest R. Gartz; Captain General, S. K. Edward D. McCarthy, P.C.; Senior Warden, S. K. August Canine; Junior Warden, S. K. George I. Cheng; Prelate, S. K. Walter D. Hutchins, P.C.; Treasurer, S. K. Elred H. Huff; Recorder, S. K. C. Ray Van Valkenburgh, P.C.; Standard Bearer, S. K. Clyde A. Lampman.

Sword Bearer, S. K. Herbert F. Fannin; Warder, S. K. Nell; Sentinel, S. K. Ward A. Cook; Seely Guard, S. K. Lewis Denison; Second Guard, S. K. Lee I. Harrison; Third Guard, S. K. Roy D. Smith; Associate Captain General, S. K. Wang J. Livingston, P.C.; Associate Prelate, S. K. Lawrence M. Miller, P.C.; Organist, S. K. Carl E. Anderson; Representative to the Masonic Temple association, S. K. Herman A. Wedemeyer.

The installing officers include S. K. Frederick G. Kirby, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Commander, Knights Templar of Michigan; S. K. George E. MacBride, Past Commander, Redford Commandery No. 55; S. K. James W. Cullimore, Past Commander, Northville Commandery No. 39 and 3rd Degree Mason; and S. K. Bracken A. Gilmore, Eminent Commander of Traverse City Commandery No. 41.

Refreshments will be served at the officers' reception immediately following the ceremony.

Anybody Want Men's Softball?

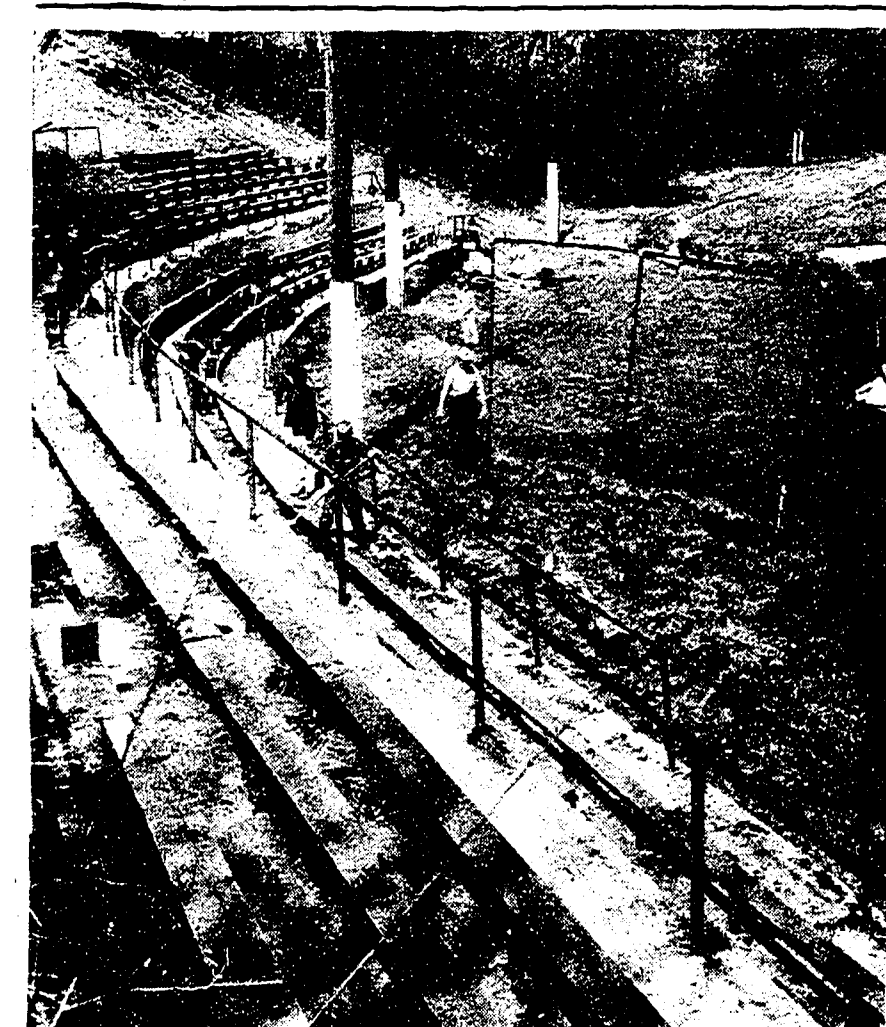
Anyone interested in joining a senior men's softball league?

That's the question Recreation Director Robert Prom is asking this week as he attempts to determine the amount of interest in such a league.

Anyone who might like to join such a league are asked to call Prom at 349-2287. "If enough interest is shown," he said, "we'll sponsor something like this in addition to our regular men's slo-pitch softball league."

The proposed league, he said, would be open to men who are 40 years and older.

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FACE LIFTING-Volunteer boys scout and parents, seen here, joined together Saturday to clean up Ford field in preparation for upcoming summer recreation activities. But there's still much to be done. Recreation Director Bob Prom said. As a result, he's asking for volunteers - youngsters and adults - to turn out in force Saturday with rakes, brooms, weeders, tree trimmers and hands to help get Ford field in shipshape.

Netmen Breeze To 3 Victories

The Northville netmen are off and winging toward another winning season. They dumped their first three opponents without working up a sweat.

Aside from proclaiming Northville's strength in the singles and the first-team doubles, Coach Dick Norton isn't making any rash predictions. That will have to wait until Northville has proven itself against stiffer opposition.

But there was no denying the authority with which the Mustangs greeted challenging netmen. In the first two matches against Walled Lake and Howell, Northville didn't lose one individual match, sweeping through 12 straight.

Walled Lake was the first team Northville faced and blanked 7-0. "There was no competition," Norton stated.

Tom Long disposed of Mike Sims, 6-2, 7-5; Mark Alexander whipped Al Russek, 6-0, 6-1; Dane Alexander broke Duane Rothert, 6-4, 6-0, and Bruce Durham was extended to three matches before beating Lee Egertons, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, to give Northville a sweep in the singles.

The doubles team of Ken Boerger and Randy Burnett breezed by Jeff White and Glen Burke, 6-1, 6-0. Northville, the Methodist Men's club, and the Senior Citizens' club.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Arlene) Hooker of Saginaw; a son, Gerald, of Northville; two brothers, Elmer of Bay Port and Harry of Barker, New York; and grandchildren Gail, David, Heather and Danny. A sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted from the Casteline Funeral Home on Friday, April 7, with the Rev. S. D. Kinde, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Northville, officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Park cemetery, Novi.

MARY KENEY Mrs. Mary Kenney, 84 of 514 West Main street died Thursday, April 6 at Riverbank Convalescent Home in Livonia after an illness of several weeks.

Born February 7, 1883 in Salem, she was the daughter of William and Wilhelmina (Seelberg) Ringle. Her husband, Edward, died in 1944.

Mrs. Kenney had been an attendant at Maybury Sanatorium until her retirement in 1948. A life-time resident of Northville, she also worked as a dietitian at Sessions Hospital until it ceased operation.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville and a life member of Orient Chapter 77, O.E.S. of Northville.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Isadora Baskins of Lansing; one son, Donald T. of Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Yerkes and Mrs. Edith Price, both of Northville; five grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Ebert Funeral Home on Saturday, April 8, with the Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, officiating.

Burial was in Rural Hill cemetery.

FRED G. MANDLIK A 65-year-old Novi farmer, Fred G. Mandlik of 46401 West road, died suddenly at his home on Thursday, April 6.

Born December 3, 1901 in Detroit, he was the son of William and Gertrude real good."

At the keystone, Northville should be as strong as last year with a battle raging for second base between Sophomore Stan Nisler and Junior Larry Biddle. "Both are hustling," Kucher stated, "and either could end up at second."

Moving in to take over the departed Jerry Inland's spot at first base is Randy Pohlman, who, Kucher says, "has come a long way." "He has a strong arm and good hands," backing him up is Bob Hubbard, a first baseman and leading hitter on the Jayvee squad last year.

Kucher will platoon at third base, beginning with Primeau, who is Northville's top hurler. His stay at third base, where he has "looked good," will be determined on how well the pitching staff holds up.

In the event Primeau will be called on frequently to pitch, Kucher said he will resort to one of several alternatives. Untried Barry Deal or Dale Corcoran will get a shot at the hot corner, or Biddle or Nisler may be moved to third from second, or, under real duress, Doug Swiss may be asked to take third.

In all probability, Kucher will go with Joe Donner, Pat Hall and Chris Holman in the outfield. Sophomore Donner is a newcomer, whereas Hall and Holman are experienced hands. "Defensively, we'll be tough in the outfield," Kucher said, "with Hall and Holman covering a lot of ground."

Reserve outfielders are Dave McMillan and Rick Suckow. If needed, Taylor may move from the mound to the outfield to give added support.

Baseball Opens Today

Pitching: Key to Winning Season

"It's primarily a rebuilding year, but we're good enough to be in contention. We should win 70, 80 or 85 percent of our games."

The Coach Bob Kucher's appraisal of his varsity hurlers, following three weeks of intensive work-outs and on the eve of the season and home opener today against Plymouth.

The key to the fate of this year's team is the pitching, Kucher acknowledged. Steve Evans, last year's work horse and pitching mainstay, has departed. "He's our greatest loss," the Northville coach said.

Besides being Northville's best defensive weapon, Evans also was the finest Northville had defensively. He struck out an average of two batters per inning, meaning the defense would have only seven balls to handle per game.

In Junior Dennis Primeau, Northville has a solid pitcher, but if the rest of the staff does not come through, it could be a long season, even though Primeau could conceivably see double duty.

The burden falls squarely on Steve Kehrer, who, Kucher hopes, will become his second starter. Two relatively inexperienced pitchers, Bill Skelly and Jeff Taylor, could also pick up the slack if they prove they can win under varsity pressure.

Even if his pitchers surprise, Kucher admits that his players will have to play up to their capabilities and the team will have some breaks to walk off with the W-O penant for the second time in two years.

The spring has provided surprises for the Northville mentor - happy ones. Chief of these has been the play of Doug Aerial at short stop, who made the switch from third. "He has accepted the challenge," Kucher said, "and has looked

CLARENCE JEROME Clarence Jerome, 65 of 419 Dubard died suddenly Tuesday, April 4 at his home.

Born January 17, 1902 in Owendale, he was the son of Clifton and Effie (Richards) Jerome. His wife, Laura,

Cavern Plans 'Battle' Of Bands on Saturday

Nine bands will be battling for a cash prize Saturday in the weekly dance sponsored by The Cavern teen club.

According to officials, a \$100 prize will be awarded to the band turning in the best performance at the dance, which will get underway at 8 p.m. in the community building.

The bands include U Guys, The Corsairs, The Ran-Dels, Halst-17, Those Dam Kids, The Forever Blues, Something Else, The Young Breed, and the Clearwater Blues.

Cavern dance fees are \$1 for mem-

bers and \$1.50 for non-members.

"We're hoping for a real big turnout," officials said, "because this is going to be a good, exciting dance."

Nelson to Speak

A talk by Northville School Superintendent Alex Nelson will highlight a meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran Parent-Teacher League here Monday night.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held at St. Paul's school beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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mutual aid who would be called providing there was not sufficient equipment available.

Mr. Jones referred to the Township Budget - Capital Outlay for Fire Department and asked what this was for.

Mr. Merriam advised that this money was budgeted for fire hose and different equipment which is brought for the Fire Department.

Mr. Florit suggested that at next year's Annual meeting it would be of real interest to the people if Mr. Merriam would present a brief description of what the township had accomplished during the past year and sort of a looking to what they expect to do in the future.

Mr. Merriam advised that the township was buying two new voting machines. This was being done due to the crowded conditions big elections always generated. One machine would be placed in Precinct #1 and one in Precinct #2.

No further business, Mr. Leonard Klein moved for adjournment. Mr. Frank Arlen seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Marguerite N. Young, Clerk

MONTHLY MEETING MONTH, twp.

Northville Township hall, Tuesday, April 4, 1967, Meeting called to order at 8:00 p.m.

Members present: R. D. Merriam, Supervisor, Marguerite N. Young, clerk, Alex M. Lawrence, Treasurer, Bernard W. Baldwin, trustee.

Member Absent: James H. Tellam, trustee.

Consultant: John Ashton, township attorney, L. W. Mosher, township engineer. Visitors: Jack Hoffman, Northville Record, Mr. John Lynch, Mr. Don Thomson, Mr. Frank Arlen, Mrs. Eleanor Hammond, Mr. Tom Armstrong.

No questions or corrections, the minutes of the township board meetings of March 7, 1967 and March 21, 1967 were accepted as written.

Treasurer Lawrence presented corrected 1966-67 fiscal year report of township office receipts and Water & Sewer Commission receipts were reviewed. Bills payable from the Township General Fund and Water & Sewer Commission were presented. Mr. Baldwin moved, supported by Mr. Lawrence, that the bills be paid. Motion carried unanimously.

The Building Inspector's report for March 1967 was accepted as submitted.

Planning Commission minutes of March 28, 1967 and Zoning Board of Appeals minutes of March 8th, 23rd and 30th, 1967, were accepted.

Correspondence:

1. Letter from Mr. Wilson Tyler, former trustee of the board, urged the township board to act as soon as possible in adopting a resolution indicating the board's intention to join the Committee of 100, was read.

Referring to Mr. Tyler's letter and the action taken at the annual meeting, Mr. Baldwin asked that consideration of joining the Committee of 100 be placed on the May agenda for the township board.

2. Resolution from Wayne County Road Commission regarding their take over of Thompson-Brown section of Bradner road was discussed by board.

3. Letter and Proclamation from United Foundation asking that the board support Mr. Merriam in proclaiming the week of April 16-22, 1967 inclusive United States Bond Week, was read.

Mr. Baldwin moved, supported by Lawrence, that the substance of the proposed Proclamation be adopted and Supervisor Merriam issue the Proclamation. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Letter from State of Michigan Department of Health was read. The letter stated that the Michigan State Department of Mental Health intended to take city of Detroit water from the township and referred to the legislation which had been enacted to allow the easements thru the hospital property for a water main.

Mr. Merriam advised that he had turned this letter of intent over to Mr. Ashton.

Mr. Ashton stated that he had a conference with Mr. Stratton Brown, Board Council, at his office and was satisfied that with the letter of intent, the township could proceed for bonding. The township board should pass a resolution requesting the Wayne County Board of Road Commissioners to assist the township in the construction and financing of

these improvements in accordance with the provisions of Act 342, P.A. of 1939.

Attached to the resolution must be a letter from the township engineer setting forth a description of the proposed work and a cost estimate thereon and an estimate of the revenues that can reasonably be expected from the system.

The Road Commission goes to the Wayne County Board of Supervisors with this material. The request then goes to the Water & Sewer Committee of the Board of Supervisors and they study it. Then it goes to the Ways & Means Committee of the Board of Supervisors and they study it. If they report it out favorably, it goes to the Wayne County Board of Supervisors for a vote. In effect the vote is on a resolution by the Board of Supervisors instructing the Road Commissioners to accept the resolution by the township. Once the township has the resolution of the Board of Supervisors, the Road Commissioners will cooperate with the township in formulating this project. There will be financing studies to do. Possibly a formula of a prospectus regarding the financing of the project. Ultimately a contract is entered into by the township and the Wayne County Board of Road Commissioners under Act 342. All of this data has to be submitted to Bond Council for approval and they take it to the Municipal Finance Commission at State Level for approval. Mr. Ashton was the opinion that the township could at least get these preliminaries out of the way, while waiting for the contract with the state. He stated that his partner Mr. Edward Dragulis would take the full assignment to work on this project.

After further discussion Mr. Lawrence moved, supported by Mr. Baldwin, that the township board instruct the township engineer and township attorney to proceed.

Motion carried unanimously.

Old business:

1. Purchase - Executive chairs and folding chairs.

Bids from Schrader Home Furnishings, Silver's, Western Office Equipment, were submitted to the board.

After discussion, Mr. Baldwin moved, supported by Clerk Young, that the township purchase seven executive chairs in accordance with the bid submitted by Schrader Home Furnishings, dated February 19, 1967, in full at the price of \$68.25 each. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Baldwin moved, supported by Clerk Young, that the township purchase one dozen #2600 Samsonite folding chairs in beige from the Western Office Equipment in accordance with their bid of April 4, 1967, at a cost of \$50.00 a dozen.

Motion carried unanimously.

2. Agreement submitted by the Wayne County Department of Public Works to purchase one C.F.S. of the Rouge Valley Sewage Disposal System was read and discussed by the board.

After considerable discussion of the cost and procedure to follow, Mr. Baldwin moved the adoption of Resolution #67-12 authorizing and instructing the township supervisor and clerk to execute the Agreement with the Wayne County D.P.W.

Mr. Lawrence seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Cusumano Bros. Property at Seven Mile and Northville road.

A report by the Deputy Building Inspector, stating the condition of the market was discussed. Mr. Ashton, referring to the Township Zoning Ordinance, suggested that the board wait until the six month period expired, as required in the Ordinance, was reached before taking action.

It was decided that this matter be placed on the June agenda for board action.

4. Fish Hatchery Property:

Mr. Merriam informed the board that the Bureau of Surplus Properties wanted \$50,000 for the whole property which included the property north of Seven Mile with the two houses, the two acres in the city south of Seven Mile with two buildings and the 10 acres south of Seven

U. S. Bond Week Proclaimed Here

Proclaiming April 16-22 as "U.S. Savings Bond Week," area officials this week locally endorsed the current tricounty campaign to enlist additional purchasers of government securities.

Launched April 1, the 1967 Savings Bond drive in Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties seeks to enroll 86,000 more wage earners as regular bond buyers through payroll savings or bond a-month plans.

Among those issuing proclamations are Mayor A. Malcolm Allen of Northville. Supervisor R. D. Merriam of Northville township, Mayor

Wesley E. Mcatee of Wixom, Philip Anderson and Supervisor of Novi village, and Novi Supervisor Hadley Bachert joined the community leaders in endorsing the bond drive.

The Detroit metropolitan area is one of 24 major industrial centers in the nation designated by President Johnson for intensive savings bond campaigns this year.

Arjay Miller, president of Ford Motor company, is chairman of the tri-county drive which continues through May.

"Freedom Shares," new, higher interest Federal savings notes announced by President Johnson in February, are offered regular purchasers of savings bonds for the first time during the campaign.

Available May 1, the new securities bear a 4.74 per cent interest rate, mature in four and a half years from the date of issue and can be bought in four denominations comparing roughly with four lowest denominations of Series E bonds.

Regular buyers of Series E bonds may purchase "Freedom Shares" on an approximate one-for-one basis up to the annual limitation of \$1,350. The new securities must be held for at least one year before redemption.

Proclamations issued by Macomb community leaders urge all wage earners "to save systematically and profitably by taking advantage of the new 'Freedom Shares' securities."

Each also urges both large and small employers to conduct person-to-person canvasses of their employees to encourage systematic purchase of savings bonds through payroll savings plans.

As campaign chairman, the Ford Motor Co. president has asked all companies in the tri-county area to strive for a minimum of 50 per cent participation in bond savings plans.

The organizations already at or above this percentage are challenged to sign up 25 per cent of their remaining nonparticipants during the two-month campaign.

A successful savings bond campaign, he added, will reduce the likelihood of tax increases or renewed tightening of the money supply.

2. Mr. Merriam informed the board that the township was in need of a trash and garbage ordinance, that there were places where residents had one to four old cars without licenses parked in their yards and places where there would be five or six uncovered garbage cans. Mr. Ashton advised that the township had a plan to investigate some of these areas and they were not good.

Mr. Ashton saw no reason why an Ordinance such as this, could not be adopted by the board.

The board was in agreement and Mr. Ashton was asked to draw such an ordinance.

3. Mr. Baldwin moved, supported by Mr. Lawrence, the adoption of Resolution #67-11 appointing Dr. A. L. Ashton as legal counsel for the township for the year 1967-68 at the same remuneration as presently paid. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Don Thomson approached the board regarding his sewer tap fee for his anticipated car wash establishment.

Mr. Merriam explained that Mr. Mosher and he had checked the surrounding areas car wash establishments and their water consumption and it had been decided that the year round usage would be equivalent to 10 single houses. The cost of a sewer tap to a single house was \$400 and multiplying this by ten would mean the sewer tap charge should be \$4,000. This matter had been discussed and determined at the Water & Sewer Commission meeting held on March 16, 1967 and it was now necessary that the township board take action.

Mr. Lawrence, that the township board approve the minutes of the Water & Sewer Commission of March 16, 1967 and the determination made in respect to the application of Mr. Don Thomson for the sewer tap fee to be set in connection with his proposed car wash.

Motion carried unanimously.

No further business, Clerk Young moved for adjournment. Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Marguerite N. Young, Clerk

Parents to Host Graduation Party

Parents of Northville high school seniors have announced plans for an all-night party for graduates on June 12.

Featuring Disc Jockey Richard Purton of WKNR as master of ceremonies, the party will begin at 11 p.m. and continue until 4 a.m. at the community building. No one will be admitted to the party after Midnight.

An Oriental theme, "SSS," has been selected for the graduation party, according to General Chairman Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pubanz.

Committee chairmen include: Breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wachter; snacks, Mr. and Mrs. Myer; telephone, Mr. and Mrs. Grant; security, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene

Guido; entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Langtry.

Publicity, Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick; decorations, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan; cleanup, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Utley; treasurer, Mrs. Bluma Grant; and secretary, Mrs. M. B. Godley.

Donations and gifts for prizes by interested parents or Northville area citizens would be appreciated, officials stressed. They also noted that help is needed in the areas of snacks, cleanup, decorations, entertainment, and publicity.

Checks may be payable to 67 Senior Class Party Fund and be mailed to Mrs. Grant or 24481 Willow Lane, Novi 48050.

Municipal Court

A rash of violations involving liquor came before Judge Charles McDonald in Northville Municipal court recently.

Lewis A. Greenhoe, 34, pleaded guilty to driving under the influence of liquor on Eight Mile road at Carpenter street and was fined \$100. Greenhoe, who lives at 44109 Stassen street, Novi, also had his license suspended for six months.

For furnishing beer to minors, Paul Palmer of Northville was fined \$55. The incident giving rise to his apprehension involved eight minors with liquor in their possession in the area of the Mathison and Locust gravel pit off Eight Mile road. Palmer lives at the Statex company on Gerald Avenue.

Dennis R. Brown, 18, of Detroit was fined \$38.50 for having liquor in his possession on South Main street at Gardner street.

John A. Lehto and William R. Stevens, both 18 and of Detroit, were each fined \$38.50 for having liquor in their possession on East Main street.

Four 20-year-old Wayne youths were fined \$38.50 apiece for having liquor in their possession on South Main street at Beal street. They were Robert P. Smith, John A. Merriam, Robert Pank and Michael B. Hardman.

Charges of negligence brought against Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Montgomery of 52628 Nine Mile road were dismissed.

Gift Shop To Open Next Week

High Jarvis Gifts will open a new shop in Northville next week.

The public will be given its first glance of the new shop next Thursday evening, April 20, when the 124 East Main street store will be opened from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Visitors at the evening open house will be given gifts.

On Friday, April 21 the store will open for regular business hours.

Jarvis has gift shops in Plymouth at 652 West Ann Arbor Trail and at Hillside Inn, and at Marquette, Michigan. He has been in the retail merchandising business for 20 years, 15 as a buyer for large department stores in New York, New Orleans and Chicago. He opened his first Plymouth shop five years ago.

His stores are managed by Kay Kruklitt, while his supervisor of the Northville store will be Betty Jane Leadham of Northville.

Concert Band To Play Friday

A spring band concert by the Northville high school concert band will be presented tomorrow (Friday) in the high school auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.

Tickets for the concert have been set at 50-cents and 75-cents. Numbers to be presented include Man of La Mancha and Fanny, both show tunes; Choral and Capriccio by Giovanni; George Washington Bicentennial March by John Phillips Sousa; Hamlet of Faust, a Hungarian march by Hector Berlioz; and Symphony for Percussion by Persichetti.

A special number, Three Trumpeters, will feature the trumpet section of the local band.

Names of the students and the titles of their projects are: Connie Mohr, Digestion; Janet LeButt, Weather; Chris Bishop, What's In A Bep; Alan Bally, Solar Distillation; Susan Olenick, Cigarette Smoking; Janice Pauler, Effects of Erosion; and Reese Lehnseier, Opposites in Math.

Interested persons are asked to contact their counselors or Bruce Fillmore, LI 7-2720, for additional information.

The travel tours, originally sponsored by the Spokane chapter of People to People, have serviced more than 1,200 youths in the last four years. The student pays the entire cost of a 45-day trip which includes four homestays in Europe.

Students are nominated by members of the community (usually principals, counselors and DCT members).

Interested persons are asked to contact their counselors or Bruce Fillmore, LI 7-2720, for additional information.

The company plans to add 3/10 square mile immediately south of the present exchange which will bring 42 customers into the flat rate calling area where urban telephone service will be available without mileage charges.

"This new area is experiencing a rapid development of homes and we expect this trend to continue," Peter B. Spivak, chairman, said. "It is proper that telephone service to this growth area be upgraded."

Under the proposal, 42 customers (40 with one-party service and two with two-party service) will receive reductions of \$1.50 and \$1.25 per month.

"The money spent will come back to you in longer engine life, fuel economy and new car performance you may have got used to doing without."

IS YOUR CAR DUE FOR A TUNE-UP?

Did you ever use an ordinary lead pencil 'way beyond the point at which it was supposed to be sharpened? Then you know it writes poorly. Less legibly, and eventually ceases to write at all.

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Travel Tour Plans Revealed

Northville high school counselors met last week with a representative of the People to People program to review relative to its European travel plan.

Jointly sponsored by People to People and the department of classroom teachers of the Michigan Education, the program provides for an educational travel program in Europe.

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7 OLV Pupils Win Honors

Science projects of seven students at Northville high school have received honors in district competition at the University of Detroit.

The projects, originally displayed here at the school fair were selected for display at the University of Detroit. They were then chosen for display at Cobo Hall along with other outstanding science projects.

Names of the students and the titles of their projects are: Connie Mohr, Digestion; Janet LeButt, Weather; Chris Bishop, What's In A Bep; Alan Bally, Solar Distillation; Susan Olenick, Cigarette Smoking; Janice Pauler, Effects of Erosion; and Reese Lehnseier, Opposites in Math.

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

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GL-9807 GL-9819
Worshiping at 4150 Five Mile
Sunday School, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

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2345 Novi Rd.
Church Phone FR-9666
Pastor Fred Trachsel-FR-9666
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 Berger, Pastor
Church, FR-9140
Parish House, FR-9140
Parish House, 149-157
Sunday School, 10 a.m.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH
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Rev. Father John Wittstock
Office FR-1144 Res. FR-1143
Worship Services, 8:30 & 11:00
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Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure
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Sunday Worship, 9:30 & 11:00
Church School 9:30-11 A.M.

FULL SALVATION UNION
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James F. Andrews, Gen. Psa.
Sunday Worship, 8 p.m.
Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH (BAPTIST)
3840 W. Six Mile near Haggerty
GA-1-2357
Rev. Norman Mathias, Pastor
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
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Rev. S. D. Kinder, Pastor
Office FR-1144 Res. FR-1143
Worship Services, 8:30 & 11:00
Church School 9:45

New Hudson

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5807 Grand River
Rev. R. A. Michelson
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.
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Rev. S. V. Noss
Phone DR-6626
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Worship Services-11 a.m.

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Rev. R. A. Michelson
GE-8-701
Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
33825 Grand River
Farmingington
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. C. Fox
32325 Gill Road-GR-04-0594
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 and 7 p.m.
Singing Service, 2:30 p.m.
Each month at 2:30 p.m.

Plymouth

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Rev. David T. Davies, Rector
Rev. Robert S. Shaw, Jr. Asst.
974 Sheridan Rd., Plymouth
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Sunday Services at 7:45, 9, and 11 A.M. Nursery and Church School 9 a.m. and 11 A.M.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF CHRIST
9301 Sheridan 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, 10:30 a.m.

CHRIST TEMPLE
8257 McFarland Street, Salem
Pastor R. L. Siremore
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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

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Tabernacle School, 10:45 a.m.

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Rev. Menden, Pastor
General Field Associate Pastor
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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

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Rev. L. D. Dr. Pastor
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.

SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH
9481 W. Six Mile, Salem
Pastor Fred Reed
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Sunday School, 11 a.m.

SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
7961 Dickinson, Salem
Phone 349-0478
Pastor Fred Reed
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
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Sunday School, 11 a.m.

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Sunday School, 10 a.m.

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Sunday School, 11 a.m. and 7 a.m.
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from the PASTOR'S STUDY

Reverend Lloyd Brasure
First Presbyterian Church of Northville

Everyone believes in something. Just what is your creed? When doing some Army Reserve duty a number of years ago, I heard a lecture by one of our Infantry Captains, which began with this statement, "I am a Catholic, and I believe --". He continued to insert some moral values into the context of his military presentation. During World War 2, our Med. Bn was fortunate in having a litter bearer who had spent two or three years in a leading Protestant Theological Seminary. He had turned down his draft deferment to enlist in the Army Medical Corps. He was, in many respects, as effective a minister of true religion to his comrades in battle as an official Chaplain with the insignia of officer rank on his lapels. The C.O. of our Infantry Division was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church, who carried our Unit through one of the roughest schedules of combat, including the battle of the Bulge.

These men believed in something. They were the men whose beliefs made a difference. In life or in death, in war or in peace, the ministry of the Christian religion has the ingredients of moral courage and spiritual stamina. The human machine is more than bone and muscle. It is made of the nature of value beyond physical pain and pleasure. The beliefs you have make the difference between living in fear or in faith; in trust or in despair. The Creed you have that allows that God gave order and purpose, equips you to be of immeasurable service to these men you may your creed call you to the Almighty God, and may your mind be receptive to the invitation of One Who said, "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden --".

Missionary Speaks Nightly at Novi Baptist

A missionary who was forced to leave China with the seizure of that country by the Communists is a guest speaker at the Novi Baptist Church of Novi through Sunday.

Inspiring messages, workshops and discussions led by Rev. Fred Renich and his wife, Ili, are being conducted nightly -- except Saturday -- at the church beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The nightly services are open to the public.

Mr. Renich, with his wife and four children, lives in Detroit where he is serving as general director of Missionary Internship, Inc., which is an inter-missionary organization engaged in counseling, evaluating, and screening candidates who are provisionally accepted by various mission boards.

After being forced to leave China, Mr. Renich and his family went to Austria where he engaged in itinerant Bible teaching and evangelistic work throughout the Commonwealth. Later he made an extensive tour of mission fields in India and East Africa, followed by a brief period of residence in England and North Ireland.

Upon his return to the United States, he accepted speaking engagements and later settled in a pastorate in Illinois.



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News Around Schoolcraft

Trustees of Schoolcraft college April 5 awarded a \$10,300 contract for the second phase of a master landscaping plan for the campus, authorized a call for bids on two other projects, and approved purchase of office furniture for a fourth project.

The landscaping contract was awarded to Wayne Oak-Landscaping and Nursery Sales, Farmington, lowest of five bidders on the project. The work, which will concentrate on the campus mall, will be completed by June.

Trustees approved plans for remodeling of the administration building and authorized a call for bids for the work. The interior of the building is to be modified to provide additional working space for the president's office, the business office, and the office of instruction.

The board also approved purchase of \$5,141 in furniture for the office of student affairs which is scheduled to vacate its present site in the administration building and move into new quarters being prepared in the former student center in July.

Trustees authorized a call for bids on developing a new parking lot at the south end of the campus. The project timetable calls for completion of these lot in late July.

Michigan Council of the American Institute for Design and Drafting will receive its AID charter at the Council's spring seminar at Schoolcraft college on Thursday, May 4.

The day's program will include presentation of a special award to the Schoolcraft AID student chapter, which is sponsored by the council. General chairman for the day-long seminar is Ralph Northrup, head of the engineering graphics department at Wayne State university. Official host for the event is Jon P. Adams, dean of technical-vocational instruction at Schoolcraft.

Regional science fairs and speech contests recently called on Schoolcraft college faculty members to serve as judges.

James M. Mason, mathematics instructor at the college, served as a judge at the regional science fair at Birmingham junior high. Winning exhibits will compete in the Metropolitan Science Fair at Cobo Hall.

Charles W. Castillo, head of the speech department, and John P. Oviatt, speech instructor, served as judges for the Region N, Dist. 3 Forensic Contest at Franklin High. A total of 65 scholars orators from Franklin, St. Albans and Crestwood, were in the competition. Castillo lives in Northville.

Another faculty member, Richard E. Charlton, economics instructor, attended a conference of the Economics Society of Michigan at the University of Michigan recently.

Goodwill Pickup

The next visit of Goodwill Industries pickup trucks to Northville is scheduled for Monday, April 17. Goodwill trucks collect household discards of clothing, shoes, hats, toys, most types of furniture and other household discards.

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

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Minutes of the Northville City Council

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Present: Allen, Canterbury, Black and Nichols. Absent: Carlson (excused vacation).

Minutes of the March 6, 1967 meeting were approved with the following correction - insert "in principle" between "approve" and "and the", page 4, 2nd paragraph.

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Moved by Black, support by Nichols to pay bills in the following amounts:

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Water	4,215.01

Unanimously carried.

Communications:

(1) Letter of resignation from W. C. Becker relative to his recent appt. to the Home Beautification Commission.

(2) Letter from Donald B. Lawrence enclosing By-Laws for Economic Development Corporation.

(3) Communication from Richard

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A financial report through February 28, 1967:

A financial report for above period was presented and reviewed by City manager.

State Legislation:

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H. N. Bogart to Get Award

The holder of several patents in the field of metallurgy, Bogart's technical leadership has included active service as a member of AFS Technical Committees since 1947 and technical presentations to the industry including the Technical Management Session at the 69th AFS Casting Congress in 1965 on the subject "Time to Retire."

Bogart's thirty-year career with the Ford Motor Company began in 1937 following his graduation from Michigan State University with a B.S. in chemical engineering. Among his positions with Ford Motor company have been control chemist, experimental metallurgist, steel foundry laboratory manager, and supervisory engineer before being named manager of the manufacturing research department in 1956.

In 1960 he was named assistant director and in 1965 to his present position of director of manufacturing development.

LANSING - Prevailing concept of traffic safety shortcomings, dictated from Washington, is missing the meat of the problem, says the Automobile Club of Michigan.

In Washington, focus of blame is car manufacturers for the rising rates of traffic accidents and fatalities. Laws aimed at making autos safer and requiring states to implement these with other programs are either on the books or in the making.

Michigan's Auto Club conducted a unique study of about 20 per cent of the fatal accidents which occurred in the state last year. Published as "How to Bring More Back Alive", the 61-page report pins down several major causes, primarily law violations. The condition of the vehicle was not the obvious or direct cause of any of the deaths.

BASIC LAW violations, at 89 per cent, stood out as the most frequent cause of fatal crashes. Other major causes were alcohol (involved in at least 44 per cent of the accidents), drivers with bad records, and speed excessive for either road conditions or the driver's ability.

A disproportionately large number of inexperienced, teen drivers were involved in the accidents studied. The Auto Club also noted a distinctively small percentage of old cars involved.

Representatives of the Auto Club visited the scenes of most accidents, interviewed witnesses and police, and delved into the driving records of those involved.

Legislators, judges and law enforcement officers have been sent 32 specific recommendations resulting from the AAA study. The crux of the study's findings is to get traffic safety into proper focus.

Fred N. Rehm, Auto Club general manager, notes that his organization fully approves of attempts to

make cars as safe as possible. "Attention should be shifted to the major cause: the driver," he says. Federal attempts to get safer vehicles "will have no effect on cutting accidents, though they may cut deaths and severity of accidents," he stated in a letter to the National Highway Safety Agency.

"Even when the perfect vehicle is built, if it ever is, there still will be accidents," Rehm contends. His organization's in-depth study backs up the contention that safety efforts should be aimed at improving the man behind the wheel.

MICHIGAN'S legislature is still having its problems getting organized after four months of session.

This was predicted for the House of Representatives because of an even 55-55 vote split, but that is not the problem which continues to plague lawmakers.

At the beginning of the session Senate Majority Leader Emil Lockwood, R-St. Louis, proposed setting an additional set of deadlines: to schedule committee work.

His idea was a good one although no schedule came about.

Like a family trying to live on an unrealistic budget, the state legislature has consistently set for itself impossible time schedules.

The trouble is inherent in the way they operate. Each year most legisla-

tors introduce a whole group of bills to placate their constituents in the full knowledge that the proposals have no chance of passage.

THIS SWAMPs the entire legislative machine. This year there were some 600 requests to have bills drawn for introduction which could not be fulfilled. More than 2,000 bills were properly introduced; about 800 in the Senate and 1,250 in the House. It is not uncommon for one legislator to introduce more than 100.

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SPEAKING

for The Record

By BILL SLIGER

Sometimes it becomes close to impossible to determine how far society is privileged to go in the name of progress. And as precious as we hold the rights of the individual, we modern Americans are inclined to let them be shored about rather freely for the sake of the "greater good."

Myrn Smith, a Northville resident, believes he has found the point at which the line should be drawn. And he has decided to do battle with the biggest of all possible opponents, the federal government.

His story centers around his hometown of Belding.

There's an old frame house up there on a two-acre patch of land where Myrn and his two brothers were raised. His 90-year-old father still lives there.

The government wants to tear down the house and move the old man back into a modern senior citizens' housing project planned for the site. It's a \$700,000 development and a plum for the community.

His father is confused by all the fuss. He doesn't want to move. He's living with memories that only an old man, or a son, can know.

Like the vegetable garden that was dad's pride and the canned goods that mother "put up" and can still be found in the cellar. Myrn knows that his dad continues to garden because of these memories.

The pride of two sons graduating from West Point and all three serving with distinction overseas in World War II. The tears when one son, a pilot, was killed. The 50th wedding anniversary, the sadness when mother died. The days as a city councilman, serving the community, working as a carpenter, building many of the churches and public structures in the community.

A house full of old pictures, old family furniture, a 150-year-old family Bible, a nearby cemetery where wife and son are buried and where another headstone awaits a final date.

Myrn Smith finds it difficult to answer his father when he asks "why won't they let me stay here?" And he has decided to stand firm in his father's behalf.

There is no bitterness over the fact that the government offers \$9,000 for the house, despite an appraisal that Myrn says sets its value at \$15,000.

"They can have the land, I'll deed it to them free if they'll just let my father live out his life in his home."

Myrn Smith has started a letter campaign ... to senators, representatives and newspapers. He's fighting for a senior citizen who doesn't want government housing. Frank C. Smith, 717 West Garfield, Belding, Michigan, just wants to be left alone with his memories.

On the brighter side ... I received a letter from an old friend, Alice Kay, this week. She's Mrs. Richard Kay. Most residents will remember Dick as principal of American school.

The Kays live in Grosse Pointe now, where Dick serves as a director of the community recreation and adult education program (or something like that).

Anyway, Alice wants to announce the approaching marriage of one of her pretty daughters, so she sent me the following:

689 Rivard Blvd.
Grosse Pointe,
Mich. 48230

Mr. William Sliger
The Northville Record
Northville, Michigan

Dear Sir:

This letter is an effort to announce

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the coming marriage of our first daughter, Pamela Lee Kay to Charles B. Rosenberg, Jr. The betrothal was announced to the immediate members of the family as they were cleaning the basement of their home on Rivard Blvd. in Grosse Pointe. The father of the bride, Richard W. Kay, said, "How would you like to elope?" The mother said, "You just stepped in the pile of dirt!" and Pam's younger sister, Cynthia Ann, a senior at Grosse Pointe High School, said, "I never thought you'd get married!"

The wedding will take place in June, hopefully following the graduation of Miss Kay from Michigan State University where she is affiliated with the poverty program. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Rosenberg of Royal Oak and East Tawas, got through Michigan State University and Wayne State University by the skin of his teeth.

Thank you very much.
Sincerely,
Alice R. Kay
(Mrs. R. W. Kay)

She drew a funny face beneath her signature. Maybe she meant the letter as a gag. Anyway, I rewrote the announcement in somewhat more professional style and it appears properly on the women's pages of this edition.

(Sorry we don't have any openings on our women's desk right now, Alice. You really have a knack for reporting).

Readers Speak

Senator Slaps 'Wild' Spending Policies

Letter to the Editor:

With the economy showing signs of slowing up and more every day, I believe its time to take a real hard and long look at the ever growing spending policies of state government.

Considering a population growth of about one half a million people, we have allowed the state's budget

to rise more than double in the past five years. This is in spite of the fact that we enacted a new constitution in 1963 which was designed to streamline governmental organizations and costs.

Apparently we can't stand prosperity or a treasury surplus too long before our lawmakers must spend us into the red and then ask the citizens

to rise more and more new taxes. Likewise, I noticed at the national level that the public relations cost of the executive branch of the government alone is \$425 million a year, or more than \$1 million dollars a day, just on public information. An equal amount, if not more, is spent by the government printing office and the Congress itself.

Defends P-TA Carnival Games

To the Editor:

The letter of the Mark C. Larkins was read to the carnival committee. It provides the operating funds for the full year for all five school P-TA organizations, but more importantly it provides an opportunity for the people of this school district to enjoy good fellowship and for our children to have a good time with good fun.

The 1967 carnival on May 19th will include many games, each of which involves elements both of chance and of skill. The players always receive

Picture of Christ Travels in Purse

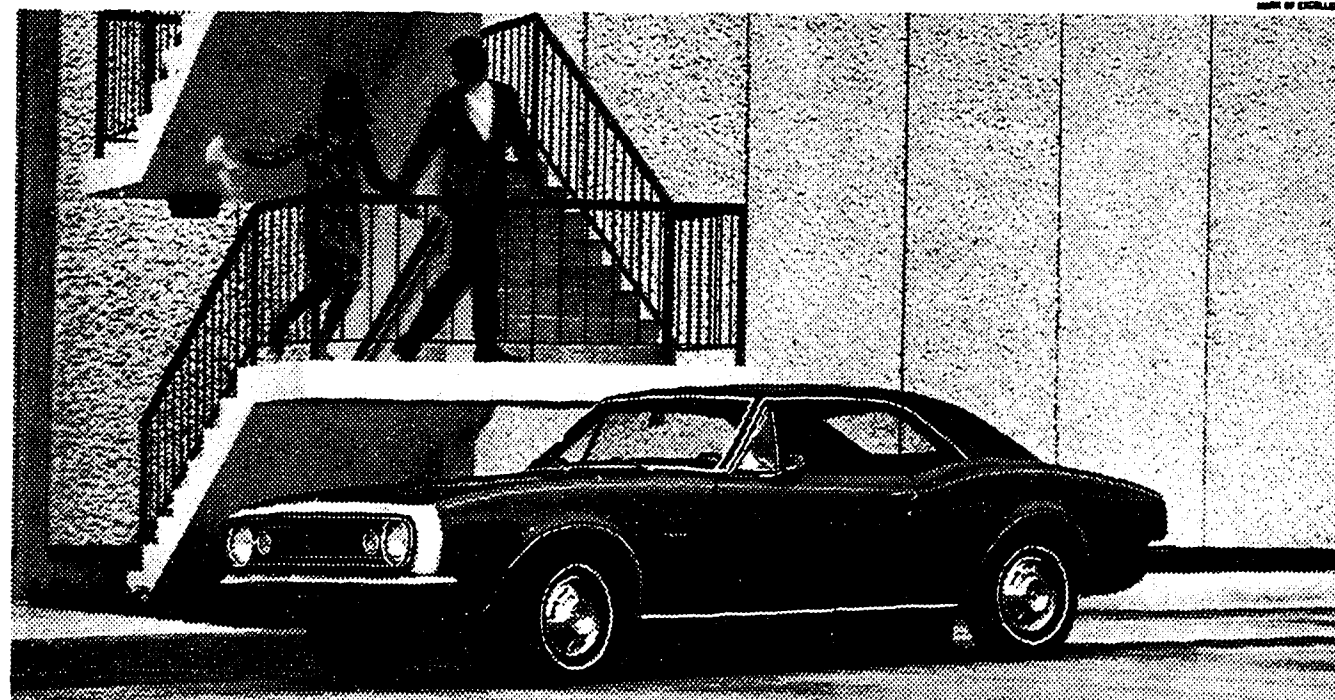
To the Editor,

Enclosed is a picture that I have carried many years. It was in a photograph magazine sometime in 1949, as near as I can remember. I have showed the picture to quite a few people in all

EDITOR'S NOTE - Your picture (shown here) is very similar to the one we published. However, there are some minor differences that make your picture a little easier to see Christ's face - and even His shoulder.

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By JACK W. HOFFMAN

W. T. Rabe, jocular PR director for the University of Detroit, thanked me for using past releases from the university and to show his appreciation of the family as they were cleaning the basement of their home on Rivard Blvd. in Grosse Pointe. The father of the bride, Richard W. Kay, said, "How would you like to elope?" The mother said, "You just stepped in the pile of dirt!" and Pam's younger sister, Cynthia Ann, a senior at Grosse Pointe High School, said, "I never thought you'd get married!"

The wedding will take place in June, hopefully following the graduation of Miss Kay from Michigan State University where she is affiliated with the poverty program. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Rosenberg of Royal Oak and East Tawas, got through Michigan State University and Wayne State University by the skin of his teeth.

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The running board is an unknown component of an automobile to the average child of today.

Old Wives Tales to the contrary, warm water does not freeze into ice cubes more quickly than cold water, in most refrigerators.

The laboratory experiment at the University of Detroit to determine the basic nature of gravity is one of a scant half dozen in the nation.

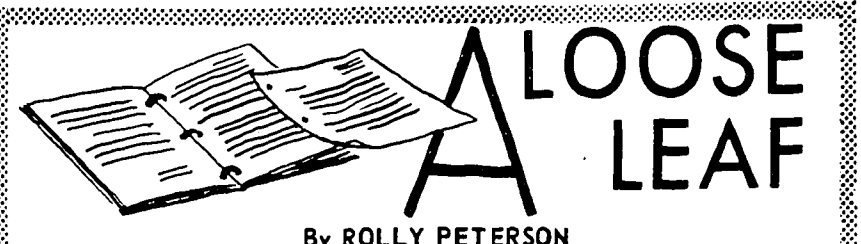
There are more than 70 societies dedicated to the study of Sherlock Holmes, according to Sherlockian Who's Who published at the University of Detroit.

In ancient times inscriptions on buildings were sometimes inscribed so that alternate lines were to be read from left to right, then right to left, a practice no longer followed.

While my alma mater at Ann Arbor hasn't taken the trouble to extend any similar degree of appreciation, it obviously dug deeply to come up with the following two pronouncements this week:

The most important single factor in attracting new nurses to a hospital staff may be the institution's reputation. (Baudouine doctors were not cited as reason for employment).

A lunar eclipse is scheduled for the morning of April 24, but it will not be visible in Michigan.



By ROLLY PETERSON

Atomistic best describes an evening's entertainment at the Meadow Brook theatre on the Oakland university campus. It is a complete and indisputable evening for two reasons. For one thing, Jean Anouilh's "The Waltz of the Toreadors" is an atomistic play, an inseparable fusion of opposites. And, for the most part, a fusion takes place between the play and actors of the John Fernald repertory company.

The blend of the tragic and comic, the real and ideal, the old and young and the bitter and sweet is rooted in a single circumstance—the love of General St. Pe for Mademoiselle Ste-Euve. Both share a romantic view of life, believing that some day, when the general has given his bride, be dragged wife the slip, he and Mlle. Ste-Euve will bring their love to fruition.

Nothing unusual about that, except 17 years have elapsed since the would-be lovers met, dancing to the Waltz of the Toreadors. She has remained an unsullied flower (no mortal man has touched her, she vows), and a pistol at her side defends her honor. Her behavior has been above reproach.

The general can make no such claim, but he selfishly hankers for her. Now past 50, he retains a vision of himself as Left-tenant St. Pe, the dashing young man on the social trap, loved and adored by every female he meets. Not unlike the American male,

the general pursues his youth by chasing young, tender girls, school girls not excepted, and usually succeeds in his quest. To him, Mlle. Ste-Euve represents youth recaptured.

At last, years of frustration promise to come to an end. Madame St. Pe has compromised herself by writing two letters to her doctor, Doctor Bonfanti, professing her love. Grounds for divorce, says Mlle. Ste-Euve, and carrying the romantic cudgel, she rushes to the General's home in a small provincial French village.

These are the trappings of romantic farce: a myopic damsel, a capering rouser and a fustian-wearing wife, created in the mold of Henry Fielding. And there are laughs aplenty as the Fernald troupe delivers Anouilh's dilated lines with considerable aplomb. Suddenly, however, the bubble of gallant love is burst on the needs of reality and we are deflated. In a none, through infection and facial gesture, humor is dispelled by the sorrowful plight of two people doped by tradition and time. They have been fools.

This is Anouilh at his best, combining the tragic and comic, balancing one against the other, much as life would have it. A shift of viewpoint and a gleeful grin dissolves into a painful frown. Volla, the hero and fool are one.

Anouilh's art was never clearer, or better played, than in the poignant confrontation between the general and Madame St. Pe. They began in a familiar, abrasive manner, throwing verbal bricks. From her bed, she carps at her husband, exposing him as a pharisee, while she, poor woman, paralyzed and near death, is confined to her bed.

Familial reproach suddenly becomes vitriolic, however, as Madame St. Pe lashes out at her husband, disclosing her secret. She is not paralyzed, she has had other lovers, she detests him. They are now two enraged animals, going for the jugular.

As Mme. St. Pe, Angela Wood is equal to Anouilh's conception and brings the play to an explosive climax. Curt Dawson, as the naive secretary, Gaston, and Jill Tanner and Pauline Reynolds as Ste-Euve and Estelle, the general's ugly daughters, are no less memorable. Joshua Reynolds as General St. Pe was also distinctive.

Their definitive acting, under the skilled directorship of Robin Ray, gives Anouilh's play the undeniable quality of real life, wherein actions defy explanation because they are an integral part of the whole.



TWO FOR ONE—Novi Sophomore Gary Boyer demonstrates the versatility of the new band uniforms now on order. At the left the uniform is perfect for marching and at right it makes a smart concert outfit.

Classy Uniforms In Band's Future

They'll probably be the only group without uniforms, but when Novit's award-winning high school band competes next week in the state band festival they'll have plenty going for them.

Besides enthusiasm and talent, they'll be boasting a board of education "promise" that their 82 brand new uniforms in their future. Assurances of uniforms were given last week Wednesday evening as the board voted unanimously to purchase the uniforms, including one for the director and a yet to be selected band major, at a cost not to exceed \$7,500.

The order for the uniforms was placed with Sol Frank, which had bid \$1,244 for 80 complete uniforms — hat, coat, trousers, skirt and over-lay.

Frank was one of two companies which submitted sample uniforms for inspection by school officials and Band Boosters' uniform committee. The other was Demoulin, which had bid \$7,627.80—later corrected to \$7,654.80.

Appearing before the board of education Wednesday, the committee displayed the uniforms and recommended purchase from Frank. The board concurred in the committee's selection.

In addition to the 80 uniforms on which the companies bid, the board added two uniforms, one for the director and the other for a majorette,

with the stipulation that the total purchase price not exceed \$7,500.

Although the board voted to make the purchase, \$3,000 of the purchase price has been promised by the Band Boosters which has been conducting a lengthy fund-raising drive to raise money for uniforms. More than \$2,500 has already been raised for this purpose.

Delivery of the uniforms is expected to be made by late summer—but in time for the opening of school next September.

Novi's 42-piece high school band will be competing in the state festival Saturday, May 29 by virtue of the fact that it won a top rating in the district festival recently.

According to Director Keith Rolston, the district honor was particularly impressive since Novi—which has no 11th or 12th grades—was competing against high schools with three or four grade levels.

Even before the state festival, the band will be participating in the annual spring concert on April 27.

Besides the 42 high school bandmen, 33 students participate in band on the eighth grade level, 50 in the seventh grade, and 45 in the new sixth grade band program.

Other upcoming band programs will include participating in the Mayor's Exchange Day program next month as well as the annual Memorial Day parade.

For County Reorganization

Court Fails to Stop Plans

Despite last week's state Supreme Court's advisory decision upholding the one-man, one-vote formula for county reorganization, many plans for paring the county boards of supervisors in Michigan are continuing.

Reorganization of these county boards must be accomplished by May 15 under Act 261 of 1966. The act is an attempt to eliminate representation by governmental unit in favor of representation by population.

Petitioned by Governor George Romney, the State Supreme Court advised the governor that in its opinion the act is unconstitutional.

However, because most attorneys interpret the court's ruling as an advisory one only and because there is a possibility that the United States Supreme Court may rule in favor of county reorganization, plans are going ahead, Joseph R. Farinetti, member of the Oakland county reorganization commission told The Record-News this week.

According to a spokesman for the Michigan Municipal League at Ann Arbor, most counties are continuing their plans for reorganization but that these plans are all subject to decision by the United States Supreme Court.

The federal court ruling is expected to determine how far down into a state's political structure the "one man, one vote" theory extends. Presently, it covers the state legislature.

Also, there are bills in the state legislature at this time that would strike out the act or extend the deadline for completing the reorganization plans. In view of the pending court ruling and these proposed new laws, actions by counties are "rather nebulous," a Wayne county official said.

Nebulous or not, reorganization plans in Wayne and Oakland counties are rapidly nearing reality—to the point where it is becoming a distinct possibility that local elections will be voting for representatives to the new boards of supervisors next year.

Under Act 261, the appointment

commissions of the counties have until May 15 to come up with a districting plan. If the plans they devise go unchallenged in the courts, they become law upon filing with the county clerks, and electors will be voting for members to the new boards at the same time they vote next year for state representatives.

Specifically, there are some of the major provisions of the controversial Act 261:

---Counties with populations of from 50,000 to 600,000 shall have boards of supervisors of not more than 21 members, and those with more than 600,000 (like Wayne and Oakland) shall have a minimum of 25 not more than 35.

---County apportionment commission members shall include the county clerk, county treasurer, county prosecutor and the county chairman of the two major political parties.

---Supervisor districts established by these commissions must be "single member" districts as nearly equal in population as practicable; must be as compact and nearly square in shape as possible; no township or part of a township shall be combined with any city or part of a city to make a single district unless such a combination is needed to meet population standards (districts of equal population).

---No district shall be drawn to effect partisan political advantage.

---Terms of the board members will be for two years, and elections will be on a partisan basis.

Presently, 87 members constitute the board of supervisors of Oakland county, 150 in Wayne county. Local members to the Oakland county board include Sidney Frid of Northville, Supervisor Hadley Bachert of Novi, Councilman Ray Lamb of Wixom and Marshall Taylor of Walled Lake. Mayor A. M. Allen of Northville and Northville Township Supervisor R. D. Merriam are representatives on the Wayne board.

Under the new county plans, the top candidates for each political party within each district will be determined at a primary election, and the district representative then will be chosen at the regular fall election.

According to an interpretation of Act 261 by the Michigan Municipal League, supervisors will be paid a salary determined by the board. Presumably, the first board would set its own salary, and subsequent board salaries would be established by the preceding board, an MML spokesman said.

Henry R. Slade, GOP representative on the Wayne Commission, told this newspaper that the commissions "have nothing to do with setting salaries."

However, he guessed salaries would be from \$15,000 to \$17,000 each—provided the jobs are made full time. "If they are not going to be full time, that's another story. If they are not, I don't see where you'll be any better off than now."

Later, Faulkner apprehended one 16-year-old and handed him over to Chief BeGoie. While on his way back to the station, BeGoie said, he spotted the other boy near Taft road. He, too, was picked up.

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School Construction Lags Only Three Weeks

Construction is moving along "very well."

That's the report the Novi board of education was given last week as it discussed the progress of the high school addition.

Although Superintendent Thomas Dale estimated that construction was "about three weeks" behind schedule, an architectural representative explained that in view of the fact that the contractor faced some stiff problems because of weather this past winter he has "done a remarkably good job."

It was noted that the three-week delay could be made up "in just a week," with all indications pointing to completion of the project as scheduled barring any strikes in the building trades field.

The high school project, the board voted to purchase library shelving equipment from the McFadden corporation, which submitted a low bid of \$880.95. Other bidders were Superior School Equipment, \$1,321.04, and Classrooms, Inc., \$1,016. An estimated expenditure of nearly \$500 was noted for additional footing depth in two areas of the building. The increased depth, explained the architectural representative, was necessary because the composition of the earth at these two points was not adequate to support the weight.

In other action, the board approved a policy governing instructors and students participating in the driver education vehicles.

The board also gave tentative approval for a project planned by the Novi Little League organization to improve one of the baseball diamonds behind Novi school.

In his report to the board, Superintendent Dale estimated that the district probably would have to ask for a state aid advance of \$100,000 or borrow this amount in order to meet expenses with the opening of school next fall.

He noted that the district obtained a \$100,000 state aid advance for this purpose last year. The increase, he explained, is necessary because of increased teaching salaries, salaries, etc. Asking for state aid advances has become standard procedure by many

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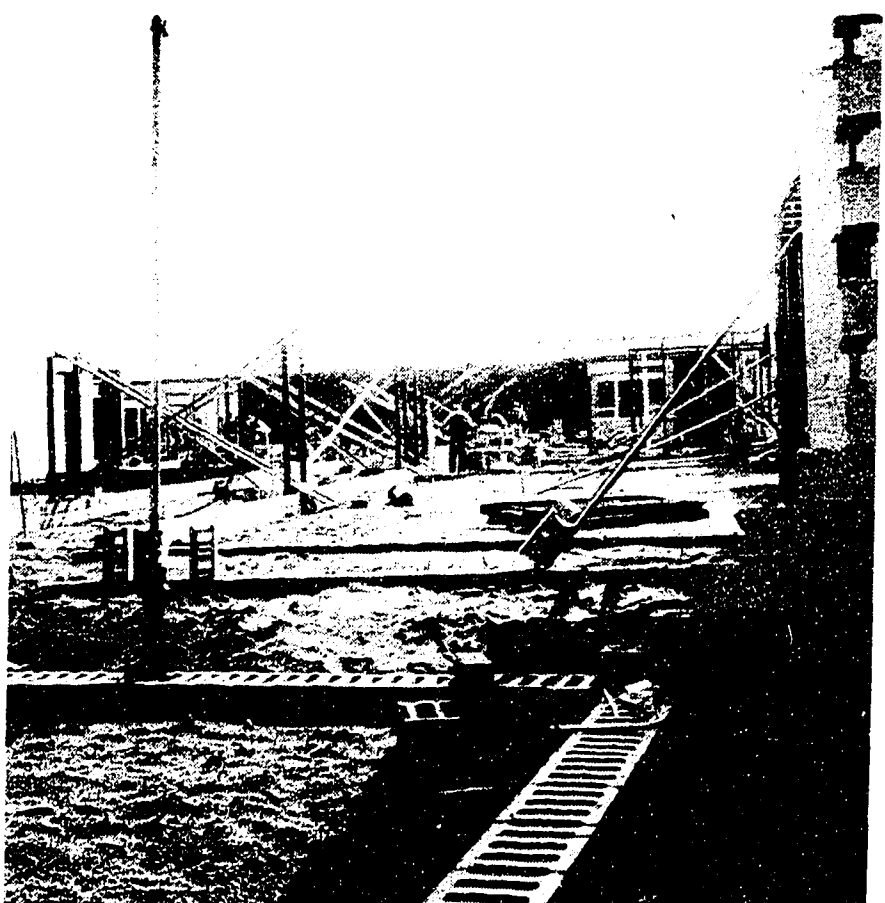
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A resolution adopted by the Novi Teachers club, which contends the school bus program is endangered by repeated bus breakdowns, was turned over to the superintendent for review.

The breakdowns, Dale suggested, could be avoided if the district had a mechanic and facilities in which defects could be corrected and where a preventative maintenance program could be carried out. Presently, bus defects are corrected—primarily after they occur—by garages in or near Novi, an arrangement which Dale said has been unsatisfactory.

Dale was authorized to attempt to secure a mechanic-supervisor, and it was noted that the board recently authorized purchase of two new buses.



WEST SIDE ADDITION—The new west side addition to Novi high school, scheduled for completion this Fall, is taking shape. It will house a new library, book-keeping and business machine room, a language lab, a drafting room, two general purpose classrooms and four flexible classrooms that can be expanded for large group instruction.

Aging Trailer Park Suit Slated for Trial May 10

The long awaited trial date of the Davis trailer park suit is near. The case will be argued in Oakland county circuit court on May 10. Attorney Howard Bond reported at Monday's meeting of the Novi village council that the suit is a state aid advance of \$100,000 or borrow this amount in order to meet expenses with the opening of school next fall.

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